

# Dallas

FRIDAY

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# Ex-EPA aide snubs committee

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — Environmental Protection Agency Chief Anne Gorsuch sent allegations of possible misconduct by ousted aide Rita Lavelle to the Justice Department for investigation within days of her firing, sources said Thursday.

In related developments, Gorsuch went to the White House to give President Reagan and his top officials an updated look at the EPA situation. Lavelle, former head of the EPA's toxic waste unit, snubbed a congressional committee investigating the controversial operations of the EPA's \$1.6 billion cleanup program for the second straight day and the administration appeared willing to relent on its "executive privilege" claim in order to let lawmakers look at secret EPA files.

Reagan said Wednesday night he no longer could assert the privilege claim if the public suspects it is being used to cover up wrongdoing.

Federal sources disclosed that Gorsuch referred three allegations of possible misconduct involving Lavelle to the Jus-

Justice Department in early February, before her firing by President Reagan.

Lavelle, who was asked to resign on Feb. 4 and then fired three days later, evaded one congressional subpoena on Wednesday by locking herself in her suburban Washington apartment, a subcommittee aide said.

But her attorney, James Bierbower, was served a separate subpoena demanding that Lavelle appear Thursday before a House Energy subcommittee headed by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., and bring her appointment books.

Bierbower gave the appointment books to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. A Senate aide said the books would be copied and given to any House panels interested in them. The books, showing Lavelle had numerous meetings, including luncheons and dinners, with officials of chemical firms under investigation, were made available to reporters today.

Sources said Gorsuch wrote Deputy Attorney General Ed-

ward Schmults on Feb. 2 asking him to investigate possible improper contacts by Lavelle with officials of Outboard Marine Corp. and Monsanto Chemical Corp.

Neither ex-EPA aide Rita Lavelle nor her attorney appeared at the hearing. Rep. James Broyhill of North Carolina, who is on a House Energy committee, noted that Lavelle had said she had done nothing wrong.

Sources said that on Feb. 8, the day after Lavelle was formally fired, Gorsuch referred two

more charges to Schmults. They included allegations Lavelle had a conflict of interest in the handling of the EPA's negotiations with more than 100 firms for a cleanup at the Stringfellow Acid Pits in Glen Avon, Calif., and that she may have committed perjury in sworn testimony to a House subcommittee.

Lavelle has asserted that because she formerly worked for Aerojet General Corp., which may be held responsible for some cleanup costs at a waste site, she withdrew from all involvement in the case June 18, 1982.

Lavelle's appointment books indicated she met with representatives of Monsanto, Aerojet and other chemical corporations on several occasions.

Neither Lavelle nor her attorney appeared at the hearing. Rep. James Broyhill of North Carolina, who is on Dingell's committee, noted that Lavelle

had said she had done nothing wrong.

"If this is so, it would seem to me Ms. Lavelle would want opportunity to come forward and tell her story," Broyhill said.

Dingell said Gorsuch provided the appointment books and other papers Lavelle that were kept by EPA staff.

Dingell said the subcommittee will give Lavelle a reasonable chance to cooperate before considering citing her for contempt.

Before adjourning the hearing, Dingell took a look around the room and said, "The chair inquires is Ms. Lavelle present? The chair inquires is Ms. Lavelle's counsel present? Was there no answer, the chair regrets that." Dingell said the subcommittee staff is examining Lavelle's appointment book.

# New jobless claim rate declines again

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The Labor Department reported Wednesday that new claims for unemployment benefits declined for the fifth time in the first six weeks of 1993, but the number of people already receiving state benefits went up.

The number of initial claims to determine eligibility for state unemployment insurance dropped by 7,000 to 510,000 for the week ended Feb. 5 after seasonal adjustment, the department said.

The previous week had shown the only increase so far this year, a jump of 52,000 claims.

The initial claims identify about half of the newly unemployed, with the other half not eligible for state benefits and counted only in the monthly report on unemployment.

The latest monthly report for January showed a national unemployment rate of 10.4 percent. With military personnel counted as employed the rate was 10.2 percent. February's un-

employment rate will be announced on March 4.

The rate of insured unemployment for the week ending Jan. 29 went to 4.6 percent from the week earlier's 4.4 percent, reflecting an increase of 150,000 people already receiving benefits.

The total number of people receiving benefits after seasonal adjustment and not including extended benefits was 4,022,000, the department said.

Texas was not among the states with the highest unemployment rates for the week ended Jan. 29.

# California sales tax boosted

United Press International  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The California Legislature passed a last-ditch plan for a temporary increase in the state's tax to wipe out a \$1.5 billion deficit — but acted too late to issue IOUs next week.

Gov. George Deukmejian, the conservative Republican who vowed during his election campaign not to raise taxes, he would sign the bill Thursday. It would increase the state's percent sales tax by 1 percent.

However, the tax increase won't take effect until at least November and could be avoided if the promised economic recovery increases state revenues quickly enough. In the meantime, the plan allows the state to borrow money so it can pay by check instead of IOUs.

The budget-rescue plan is the subject of weeks of negotiations between the legislature and the governor, close ally of President Bush and believer in his economic recovery plan.

# LATE SHOW

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Sat-Sun 2:40 5:00 7:20 9:40  
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Mon-Fri 7:15 9:30  
Sat-Sun 2:35 5:00 7:15 9:30  
THE ROLLING STONES  
12 MIDNIGHT

LETS SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER (PG)  
DOLBY STEREO

## CAT PEOPLE

FRI. NASTASSIA KINSKI SAT.

## SPRING FEVER

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