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Ethics questioned in land purchases

United Press International
WASHINGTON — An attorney for a hazardous waste disposal company bought 229 acres of land for about \$262,000 — more than the market rate — from an Alabama lawmaker who won passage of a law restricting the firm's competitors, officials say.

The legislator, state Rep. Preston C. Minus Jr., confirmed the land deal and disclosed Ira Drayton Pruitt Jr., the attorney for Chemical Waste Management Inc., also has an unwritten option to buy another 450 acres of his property.

Frank Campbell, Minus' predecessor in the state legislature, said he will ask the state Ethics Commission and Alabama's attorney general to investigate possible conflicts of interest in Minus' role in the legislation and his land deals with Pruitt, who also is his personal lawyer.

Campbell said he also would ask state officials to investigate questions of conflicts in another deal, in which the state bought 580 acres from Pruitt for \$2.4 million — a price county officials say was inflated.

Chemical Waste Management operates a sprawling chemical landfill in Emelle, Ala. The Oakbrook, Ill., firm was facing potential competition

from a firm that wanted to set up a chemical recycling facility adjacent to the Emelle landfill when Minus pushed through legislation in late 1981 to bar more than one hazardous waste facility from operating in each county.

Minus, denying any conflict of interest, said he lobbied for release of state funds to build a port and industrial park in his Sumter County district, which has faced high unemployment. He acknowledged the funds for the port included the \$2.4 million used last year to buy property Pruitt owns along the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

Pruitt, former mayor of Livingston, Ala., does legal work for the Sumter County Industrial Board that selected the site.

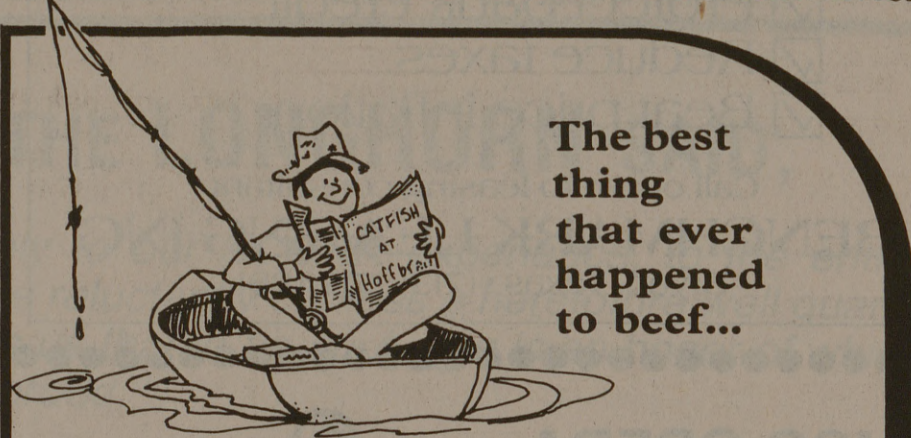
He is a business partner of the board's chairman, according to board Vice Chairman Leroy Overstreet. Mark Gregory, southeast regional manager for Chemical Waste Management, which seeks to use the port, also serves on the 11-member board.

County Tax Assessor Joseph Stegall said the prices Pruitt paid and proposes to pay Minus for all but a small chunk of the land seem higher than those in recent sales of comparable property in the area's depressed real estate market. He noted Minus bought the biggest tract for \$113,000 in

1979 and sold it to Pruitt in late 1981, when prices were dropping, for \$198,000.

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State Department study

Soviet arms sales slipping

United Press International
WASHINGTON — A State Department study says Soviet arms sales to developing nations appear to be slipping but the Kremlin still is aggressively pushing its influence in the Third World.

The report by the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research said Monday the Soviet Union signed new agreements with developing countries for \$6.6 billion in 1981, the most recent year for which figures are available.

That was a sharp drop from 1980 when the Soviets and

Third World countries signed agreements worth a record \$14 billion. The report says the slowdown apparently was caused by the Third World countries trying to pay for the earlier record sale at a time of an international economic slump.

For 1981, State Department figures show U.S. arms sales to Third World countries were about \$5 billion.

The report said the Soviets picked up several important new customers, including Jordan and Nicaragua.

However, the Soviets apparently had setbacks in the Third

World, according to the report, because of their invasion of Afghanistan and their support of the Vietnamese invasion of Kampuchea (Cambodia).

In addition to the arms sales, the Soviets, according to the report, continue to use military and technical advisers to spread their presence.

The State Department says the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact country agreements in the Third World "continue a post-World-War-II pattern of aggressively building Communist political, military, and economic influence in the Third World."

The report says the number of Soviet and East European advisers in the Third World rose to a record 115,000 in 1981, a 15 per cent jump from the previous year.

Soviet and East European arms sales involved the services of 57,400 Soviet and other advisers and trainers in a total of 34 Third World countries, an increase of 8,700 advisers from the previous year.

Other programs include: — Providing shelters with cots, blankets, transportation and meals in Oklahoma City, Milwaukee, and Kanakee and

Red cross aids unemployed

United Press International
WASHINGTON — In its biggest campaign to help the unemployed since the Depression, the American Red Cross is working nationwide to help pay heating bills, shelter the needy and distribute food and clothing.

Robert Vessey, national director of disaster services, said Monday the Red Cross began campaign because of harsh economic times and high unemployment rates.

In one of the largest programs, utility customers are contributing \$1 or more to a special fund for use by those who can't afford to pay heating bills. The Red Cross works with agencies and citizen advisory groups to choose those who need help with their bills.

The program is operating in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Okla-

homa, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington.

The Red Cross is also working on other programs from one in Macon County, Ill. to help the needy grow vegetables to distribution of hot drinks to people standing in unemployment lines in the Ravenna, Ohio, area.

Other programs include: — Providing shelters with cots, blankets, transportation and meals in Oklahoma City, Milwaukee, and Kanakee and

Champaign, Ill.

— Collecting and distributing food and other emergency relief supplies in Dayton, Ohio; Clarksville, Tenn.; and Omaha, Neb.

— Using proceeds from recycling efforts to help fund local food purchases in Ford County, Ill.

— Storing, sorting, packaging and distributing food provided by funds contributed by the United Auto Workers and General Motors in Shreveport, La.

Doctors attend Clark's funeral

United Press International
FEDERAL WAY, Wash. — The doctors who implanted the artificial heart that kept Barney Clark alive for 112 days were at the University of Utah Medical Center delegation Monday to attend his funeral Tuesday.

At least a dozen people from the hospital attended the funeral, including Drs. William DeJong and Lyle Joyce, the surgeons who implanted the heart and headed Clark's treatment; artificial heart inventor Robert Jarvik, nursing director Helen Kee, surgical nurse Linda Samelli and social worker Peg Miller.

Dr. Willem Kolff, inventor of the artificial kidney and the impetus behind the Utah artificial heart program, was to deliver a eulogy at the funeral at the Federal Way Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints. Clark, 62, died Wednesday night at the medical center where he received the first permanent artificial heart in a historic operation Dec. 2, 1982.

His wife, Una Loy, issued an invitation to the public to attend the service, which was covered by news media from around the world.

World attention focused on Clark's 112-day struggle with the fist-sized Jarvik-7 artificial heart. His ordeal included three additional operations, a series of seizures and a colon infection that led to the circulatory system collapse and multiple organ failure that killed him.

Despite the painful setbacks in her husband's condition before his death, Mrs. Clark said he never regretted his decision to go ahead with the revolutionary procedure.

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