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by Tom Batiuk

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High Court ruling upholds separation of church, state

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Public school teachers may not conduct classes in religiously affilated schools, the Supreme Court ruled Monday as it pheld strict standards for separa-

tion of church and state. By a bare 5-4 majority, the court dealt a major setback to the Reagan administration and other advocates of expanded government support of parochial education.

In two rulings, the justices de-clared unconstitutional the use of taxpayer dollars to finance "shared time" programs in New York City and Grand Rapids, Mich. "The symbolic union of church

train the and state . . . threatens to convey a message of state support for religion to students and to the general pub-lic," Justice William J. Brennan to run thes wrote for the court.

led joint e Texas Al The court thus concluded a series of surprising decisions in which the justices refused to change — at least aeber says. o any Univ ment or p for now — their view of the constiturtmental p tional relationship between government and religion

In recent rulings, the court has

outlawed organized silent prayers in public schools and banned states lowing the drugs. The court, 7-2, re-instated the conviction of a woman from forcing employers to give workers their choice of a religious day off each week.

In a flurry of activity on the next-to-last day of its 1984-85 term, the

court also: Ruled by a 6-3 vote that mentally retarded people are entitled to no special legal protection, as are blacks and women, against discrimi-natory treatment by state and local governments. But the same ruling unanimously struck down as a form of "irrational prejudice" a Cleburne, Texas, zoning ordinance that excluded a group home for the men-tally retarded.

Cleared the way, by a 5-4 vote, for continued use in private lawsuits of a federal anti-mobster law employed in recent efforts to label such businesses as American Express Co., E.F. Hutton & Co. and Lloyd's of London as "racketeers."

Gave customs officials broad power to detain suspected drug smugglers believed to be sneaking narcotics into the country by swalinstated the conviction of a woman detained for 16 hours at a Los Angeles airport until nature could take its course and force her to excrete 88 balloons filled with cocaine.

In the school aid cases, the court appeared to invalidate nationwide the use of a federal program known as Title I to finance education for underprivileged parochial schoolchildren.

Most of the program's \$3 billion annual budget, however, is used for public schools and is not affected by the ruling. The Title I program was enacted in 1965. New York City school offi-cials decided the following year to

use some of the program money to pay public school teachers to give remedial instruction to private school students in classes held in private schools.

Brennan, in his opinion for the court, said city officials made a well-intentioned effort to police the pro-gram to make sure public school teachers were not inculcating students with religious views.

by Jeff MacNelly Plant executives receive 25 years for worker's death

Associated Press

MAYWOOD, Ill. - Three former executives of a silver-recycling plant were sentenced Monday to 25 years in prison and fined \$10,000 each for their landmark murder convictions in the job-related cy-anide death of a worker.

Cook County Circuit Judge Ron-ald J.P. Banks compared the actions of the three officials of defunct Film Recovery Systems Inc. to someone who would leave "a time bomb . . .

"What happened is a gross injus-tice," Banks said. "A man is dead."

Banks found the three men guilty June 14 of murder and reckless conduct after an eight-week nonjury

The murder convictions were believed to be the first in the nation of corporate officials in a job-related

Golab, a 61-year-old Polish immi-grant who died after inhaling cyanide was used to recover silver from used X-ray film.

U.S. helicopter enters Salvadoran war zone

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A U.S. Army CH-47 helicopter flew into a battle zone in northeastern El Salvador two weeks ago to recover a Salvadoran helicopter that had crashed, administration officials said Monday. They called the American-manned flight unprecedented in the 5-year-old civil war.

The officials said the flight, which originated in Honduras, was requested by the Salvadoran air force and took place only after the area in northern Morazan province had been secured by Salvadoran troops who were conducting an offensive against leftist guerrilla strongholds.

Aerobics

Banks said at the sentencing that the defendants were clearly aware of hazardous plant conditions and did not have appropriate warning signs for the workers, many of whom were illegal aliens and could not speak En-glish.

He said it was as if someone would "take a bomb and put in an airline (and run away while) . . . the time bomb is ticking off," he said. "Every day people worked there, it kept ticking, it kept ticking.

"All of the defendants are going

In arguments Monday, Tom Tucker, assistant state's attorney, said plant workers regularly suf-fered from nausea, headaches and vomiting. "They (the defendants) had knowledge of the workers be-coming ill on a daily basis " he said coming ill on a daily basis," he said. They were motivated by greed, and greed alone.

Defense attorneys contended the defendants had been unaware of dangerous conditions at the plant and had worked there themselves.

Banks also sentenced the defendants to 364 days in jail for each of 14 counts of reckless conduct. Those sentences will be served concurrently.

a military operation and the twin-ro-tor CH-47 Chinook helicopter was

sent in from Honduras' Palmerola

air base on June 16. It was manned by a four-member American crew.

"The Chinook was never in any danger," Lash said. "The area had

been secured by the Salvadoran

not violate administration rules bar-

ring U.S. military forces from enter-

ing areas where combat is occurring

Lash said the Chinook flight did

army earlier.

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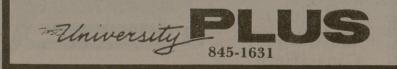
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