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The pope in San Antonio:

Vendors lose hope of high profits with low turnout, secur

By Elisa Hutchins and Lee Schexnaider

Staff Writers If the vendors at the papal Mass site in San Antonio expected to make a huge profit Sunday, they

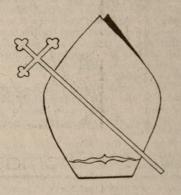
were mistaken Because of tight security by the Secret Service and the San Antonio Police Department, as well as low crowd turnout, business fared

Richard Davis, a vendor from Chicago who has followed Pope John Paul II on his nine-city, U.S. tour, said business has been slow.

"Business in New Orleans was much better than this," Davis said. 'People here haven't been buying.

Papal committee estimates of attendance at the Mass were around 300,000 - 200,000 less than ex-

However, a small crowd wasn't the



vendors' only problem in San Anto-

A security guard told Davis to ei-ther leave the Mass site or be ar-

"If you don't vacate this area,

you're going to be arrested," the guard told Davis.

No reason was given as to why Davis had to leave.

San Antonio Police Department Detective Alan Copeland said arrests were made at the site, but he couldn't divulge any information concerning them.

A San Antonio police department desk sergeant said, "We've been told not to give out any information to the media by Sheriff Harlan Cope-

Legal vendors on the site had to pay up to \$2,000 for spots along walking routes.

San Antonio vendor Mark Susen said, "We've spent about \$1,000 in order to sell here.

"Illegal sales and low crowds have really hurt our business."

Berniec Smith, a vendor from

Texarkana, said her \$10 photo albums, featuring a picture of the pope on the cover, weren't selling because of blocked roads.
Police confiscated a tainers, beer and any didn't want in the area, \$2.00.

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officer J. Langerlaan said. Unlike vendors' souve sales thrived.

Lundy's Catering, o Ky., won the bid to su food during the San Ar

A spokesman for the rivce said 2.5 million semi-trucks full of hoto sage and more than a were delivered for the Waldo Ironically, Charlene

papal mass administrative said media coverage pope's visit was disappoin "Media always look for the said mass administrative said mass administrat Wedelich said, "somet

versial, such as security a problems on the upcoming "They scared people as were more than prepare

Hotel operators: Papal visit draws disappointing crowds

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Last minute checkins kept some hotels and motels from experiencing complete busts, but a number reported Sunday that Pope John Paul II's visit drew a disap-

"We did manage to fill our rooms — barely — last night," said a La Quinta motel general man-ager who declined to give his name. "It's the slo-

est Saturday night we've seen in months. Hotel managers attributed most of the last-

thunderstorm packing near hurricane-force winds toppled two 12-story towers erected as part of the altar for Sunday's papal mass.
At the downtown Holiday Inn, reservations

were being cancelled Saturday at a rate of 10 an

General Manager Toni Marland said Sun-

day,"We went from full to being down At the Quality Inn on Interstate 35 minutes north of the papal Mass site, cials prepared for an onslaught of customer double-teaming the front desk.

Front desk manager Michael Ryan & JOE Tro

cheduled two clerks at the front des shift we sent one home. The weekends disappointing. We had a lot of cancellat would say we lost money."

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A letter from the Dean:

Dear CBA Students:

Welcome to the College of Business Administration for the 1987-88 academic year. As a newcomer to Texas A&M University myself, I look forward to the opportunity to work with you in the future.

There are many factors which help to make the CBA a particularly attractive college in which to work and study. We are one of the five or six largest business schools in the country in terms of full-time enrollment; but, much more importantly, we are becoming increasingly recognized as one of the leading business schools in the nation in terms of quality of faculty,

academic programs, and students. You have available all the ingredients necessary to obtain a firstclass education, and I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills. Your dedication and commitment to learning now will be an investment which will pay many dividends throughout your career.

You should also realize that a a classroom learning experience. I encourage you to take full advantage of the leadership development, service, and social opportunities available in the College Dean

and University. Emphasize your academic studies, but also play an active role in the Business Student Council, college and departmental programs and societies, and MSC student organizations.

The faculty and staff are committed to providing learning and leadership opportunities to help



college education is more than just you prepare for rewarding careers and lives. Our best wishes to all of you for a successful school year Sincerely,

A. Benton Cocanougher

"BSC serves all students"

noted: A leader is one whose self-confitheir group, not just the ones the dence inspires others' productivity.

An effective leader, however, must not only be self-confident but also A leader needs to gain the respect must recognize others' strengths of his peers as well as his subordiand weaknesses. The leader must be able to coordinate these within vely. the group so the whole becomes stronger than its separate parts.

chairmen, and just got acquainted.

vidual and personal elements needed to build leadership effec-

tiveness. Among the comments of-

fered by council members, these

leadership characteristics were

-Kelon Hall, Sigma Iota Epsilon A leader must have a positive outlook and an open mind to others' ideas and opinions.

A leader should be able to delegate is an essential quality of a leader. authority well so that all problems He must also follow any task or and praise do not fall to him alone. goal to the end. ---Terry Heeringa, Delta Sigma Pi

At a recent weekend retreat, mem- Leadership needs to hear the negbers of the Business Student ative aspects of every endeavor so Council planned events for the up- goals for improvement can be coming year, chose Career Week made.

BSC Retreat: Building Student Leaders

-Rob Devenport, IBA One discussion centered on indi- A leader is someone who can take a diverse, unstructured group and turn them into an efficient and pro-

-- Everett Hurst, BAS

Good leaders are always willing to make decisions that are best for leader prefers.
---Eric Kelly, DPMA

nates, in order to motivate effecti---- Annette Birdwell, Alpha Kappa

A leader needs to be honest to the

people being led. -Sam Mize, DPMA

Accepting the consequences of his ---Becky Black, CBA Honors

---Rhonda Hohertz, Accounting A leader needs to have patience to put different ideas together and to reach difficult goals.

A leader must be willing, in some situations, to set that "top dog"

postion aside and follow. This shows that the leader is open-

minded to new ideas and sugges-

---Monica Marek, CBA Honors Decision making is the key attribute. A leader must be able to justify his decision and provide informa-

tion to back it up. --Randy Johnson, Alpha Kappa

A leader needs to respect the abilities and talents as well as the limitations of each of his workers in order to effectively allocate

--- Greg Smith, CBA Honors tivate the people under him to do the extent of producing the greatest positive output. --- Gerard Monsivaiz, BA Society

Now's the time to get involved

encourages involvement in the student organizations of the College Zandt 696-9539 of Business. The following groups Business Administration Sohave set their first meeting date clety - Gerard Monsivaiz 696and who to contact if interested in 169'

Alpha Kappa Psi - Rush Sept. 8-16: Anna Desai 696-0994

Accounting Society - Sept. 14, Rudder 7:30pm: Mark Stockard

Advertising Association - Carolyn Garrett 846-6656: Sept. 16, 7:00 pm, Blocker 153

The Business Student Council neourages involvement in the stuent organizations of the College

American Society for Personnel Administration - Sherry Van Zandt 696-9539

International Business Assoc. - Sept. 16: Kyle Hammer 693-0620

College of Business Honors -

Sept. 14, 8:30pm Rudder 402 Data Processing Management Assoc. - Sam Mize 696-2667

Delta Sigma Pi - Sept. 15, 6:00

Financial Management Assoc. - Tim Stephenson 764-3010

Investment Club - Sept. 16, Blocker 130

Marketing Society - Sept. 14, 6:30pm: Chuck Darden 846-7980 Pi Sigma Epsilon - Mike Carter

Retailing Society - Jeannie Neville 693-7096 Sigma Iota Epsilon -Sept. 16: Kelon Hall 846-2163

Speech Communication Assoc. - Sept. 15: Lisa Glazer 260-



Business Student Council sponsored Career Week is the highlight of the academic year. February 8 - 12, 1988, B.S.C. will provide an atmosphere for company representatives from all over the nation to recruit and meet Aggles. Chairmanships for Career Week were recently chosen: Banquet, Mary Ann Gaas; Booths, Mike Carter; Correspondence, Dianne Blackwell; Hospitality, Annette Birdwell; Meals, Shara Briggs; Publicity, Christy Garcia; Reception, Gay Lynn Gerke; Seminars, Mindy Schmidt; and Welcoming, Monica Marek. If you want to volunteer for a committee, e will be a meeting Oct. 7 at 6:00 p.m.

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the College of Business, let me ex- cussions, lunch, and a time to meet plain the BSC. First, each business organization school students. If you would like elects representatives from each to help, please come by the BSC class to serve on the Council. The presidents and vice-presidents or Blocker). their liasons are also members. The council members then elect Business Career Week are already their own officers. The Council in progress. The week is scheduled serves primarily as a link between for February 8-12, 1988. Committhe business departments in the tee chairman have been chosen college. We have our own head- and their committees will be quarters in the BSC Information formed soon. This is your chance Desk which is in room 101 of the

BUSINESS EDGE: September 14,

information desk.

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any general question, come by the

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Each year presents new ideas We have a lot planned this year and new opportunities. The Busi- and a lot of enthusiasm. First, we ness Student Council offers many are already making plans for High ways for you to take advantage of School Career Day which is Oct. these opportunities and get in- 31. There will be tours of the volved. For those of you new to Blocker Building, panel disand talk with prospective high Information Desk (rm 101

Next, plans for our ninth annual to be involved. We will have a gen-Blocker Building. If you have any eral meeting to form committees questions about getting involved in on Oct. 7 at 6:00 pm.

Remember BSC sells scantrons, pens, pencils, and blue books in Blocker 101. Another service BSC provides is the bulletin boards in Blocker which each organization uses to post its news.

With all the activities planned, this promises to be a very exciting year. I hope that each of you will take advantage of what we have to offer and become involved in the College of Business

Rona Davis, President **Business Student Council**