

Overdrafts violate no house law, Foley says

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House Speaker Thomas Foley yesterday told reporters that those on the list "violated no law and no rule of the House of Representatives."



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Foley said the release of the list brings to a close this whole matter.

A Justice Department-appointed counsel is still investigating the check-writing furor.

And while more than 40 House members not seeking higher office have already announced plans for retirement this fall, dozens more will be seeking new terms.

Foley had two overdrafts, Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri was listed with 28; Democratic Whip David E. Bonior had 76.

Republican leader Bob Michel had none and GOP Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia had 22.

Gingrich apologized earlier in the day to his constituents, but said he was pleased to have demanded the full disclosure that the ethics committee released.

Among former House members now in the Cabinet, Defense Secretary Richard B. Cheney had 25; Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, 16; Agriculture Secretary Edward R. Madigan, 49, and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack F. Kemp, 1.

Former GOP House members now serving in the Senate also made the list.

They included Dan Coats of Indiana, 3; Robert C. Smith of New Hampshire, 5; Hank Brown of Colorado, 18; Larry E. Craig of Idaho, 9; and James M. Jeffords of Vermont, 1.

The amounts of the overdrafts were not provided.

Some of those on the list wrote hundreds of overdrafts. The "abuser" list was not based on numbers of overdrafts.

It depended on the number of months an account holder's negative balance exceeded the net amount of a lawmaker's next paycheck.

Both parties are running radio ads: Republicans blaming Democrats for their management of the bank; Democrats attacking Gingrich for changing estimates of his personal overdrafts.

Rep. Charles Hayes, a veteran Illinois Democrat who made the earlier list of abusers, was turned out of office last month in a primary election.

What's Up

FRIDAY

KOREAN AGGIES ASSOCIATION: Professor Kei-mu Yi from Rice will speak on "Trade in the Pacific Rim." 7:30 p.m. in 204C Evans Library.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: General meeting. 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington. Call Travis at 847-4060 for more information.

AGGIE SOCIALISTS: General meeting to discuss Earth Day plans and upcoming events. 7 p.m. in the rotunda of the Academic Building. Call Casey at 847-1069 for more information.

FADE TO BLACK: Spring Show—Free admission. 7 p.m. in 201 MSC. Call Tanya at 847-5283 for more information.

KANM 99.9 FM CABLE STUDENT RADIO: KANM and Limelight Productions presents the Swans and Machines of Loving Grace with members from Ministry and Foetus Inc. Tickets are \$6 in advance on sale now at Marooned Records or \$8 at the door. KANM will be giving away free CDs, records and tapes at the show. 8 p.m. at the Stafford Opera House. Call 845-5923 or 775-4082 for more information.

A&M CYCLING TEAM: Spaghetti dinner to support the Lions Club Kids to Camp Bike Ride. Cost is \$6 per person. Come out and support the annual Lions Club ride and A&M's cycling team. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Oakwood Middle School on Holik Street at George Bush Drive just south of the TAMU golf course. Call Linda Chatham at 845-8481 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Bible study—worship, fellowship and food. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 203 College Main. Call 846-7722 for more information.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: Aggie Bar Scholarship applications for senior pre-law students are due in OPSA, 203 Academic, on April 17. Call Agnita Moore at 847-8938 for more information.

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE: Blood drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the MSC, Sbisa and the Commons. Call Jeff at 260-2607 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

CLASS OF '94 COUNCIL: Applications for '92-'93 committee chairman positions are now available at the Class of '94 cubicle at the SPO. Chairman positions are: Boot Dance, class ball, fundraising, public relations and service. All applications are due April 22 at 5 p.m. Call Brian at 846-6767 for more information.

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL: Applications for next year's officer positions can be picked up at the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Office.

AGGIES FOR LIFE: Join us for a night of praise featuring Christians from the community sharing their musical talents to the glory of God. Free admission; donations will be accepted to benefit Heritage House Christian Maternity Home. 6:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Call 774-7289 for more information.

AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Election of officers for 1992-'93 and distribution of pictures taken during the Mini World Cup tournament. Come all. Please pass the word to others. 7:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Call Martin at 696-2997 or 845-9355 for more information.

CAREER CENTER: "Interview Preparation." In this seminar you will learn about the interview process and will receive practical advice on interviewing. 9:10 a.m. in 110 Student Services. Call Pat at 845-5127 for more information.

EXCEL '92 (EXCELLENCE UNITING CULTURE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP): is accepting applications for Orientation Staff Assistants. Responsibilities include assisting the executive staff in the operational and technical aspects of EXCEL '92. Applications may be picked up at the Department of Multicultural Services—137 MSC and the Department of Student Activities in the Student Services Building and are due by April 21st. Call 862-2642 for more information.

SATURDAY

TEXAS A&M BICYCLE CLUB: The 40-mile Benchley Tour Ride. 9 a.m. at the fountain by Rudder. Call Travis at 847-4060 for more information.

AUDUBON FIELD TRIP: This little known College Station park (Lick Creek Park) is amazing for its varied plant life. Our guides will help identify the many flowers and plants as

well as spring warblers. Call Bert at 764-3999 or 693-3214 for more information.

SUNDAY

TEXAS A&M BICYCLE CLUB: The 30-mile Bethlehem Macedonia tour. 1 p.m. at the fountain by Rudder. Call Travis at 847-4060 for more information.

STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE (SOTA): PGA Pro-Am Putt Putt Golf. 4 p.m. at the Putt-Putt next to K-Mart. Call Robert at 822-7387 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Supper. 6 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Center. Call Martin at 847-1835 for more information.

MONDAY

THE WRITING CENTER: offers free tutoring services for students and faculty regardless of race, creed or subject matter. Mon.-Fri. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 249 Blocker. Come by and schedule an appointment.

VEGETARIAN SOCIETY: Discuss Earth Day and meat out tables. 6 p.m. at the Century Oak. Call Chris at 847-1533 for more information.

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION: Career Lecture Series: employment opportunities, conservation projects and general information. 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Eric at 847-5005 for more information.

CAREER CENTER: "Organizing a Job Search." In this seminar, participants will gain insight on preparing for a job hunt—establish a plan and strategies for success. 9:10 a.m. in 110 Student Services. "Compensation and Salary Analysis." This seminar will offer advice on how to analyze a total benefits package when considering a job offer. 1:50 p.m. in 110 Student Services. Call Pat at 845-5127 for more information.

AGGIES FOR PEROT: General meeting to discuss promotions and petitions. 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

MSC GREAT ISSUES: General committee meeting, meet the new execs., brainstorming, new members are welcome to attend. 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. Call Amy at 847-0730 for more information.

PI SIGMA ALPHA POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY: General meeting. 7 p.m. in 019 Bolton. Call Mike at 846-6646 for more information.

BRAZOS VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY: Lectures on using county and property records. 7 p.m. at the Bryan Library. Call Bill at 845-2551 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Bible study—worship, fellowship and food. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 203 College Main. Fish Care Groups—small group discipleship for freshmen. 7:45 p.m. at 203 College Main. Call 846-7722 for more information.

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Drug money proves profitable for cops

Houston area police reap \$2.5 million in seized, forfeited narcotics assets

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities Thursday gave more than \$2.5 million in proceeds from drug seizures to three Houston-area law enforcement agencies under a statute that allows proceeds from drug busts to be returned to police.

"Nothing makes me happier than grabbing some drug thug by the throat, reaching in his wallet, taking money out and giving it to law enforcement," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said as he passed out checks to the Houston Police Department, the Harris County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Gramm said the \$2,533,163 represented the largest single amount returned to Texas law enforcement agencies under the Justice Department's Seized and Forfeited Assets program. The program has been in effect since 1986.

"This is one of the most pleasant events people in law enforcement have, where we are able to take the assets that we've seized from drug dealers and forfeit those in federal court and then give them back to local agencies that have participated in the investigations," U.S. Attorney Ron Woods said.

"I've been in this business for 27 years and this is the best statute I've ever seen," Woods noted, however, that it was likely

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the Department of Public Safety picked up \$362,000.

"These checks are not drawn on the House bank," Gramm said, drawing laughter from dozens of officers and agents who attended the affair.

Sheriff's department officials said the money would be used for drug education programs and surveillance and safety equipment.

Texas Department of Public Safety Director James Wilson said his agency's share would be headed for communications equipment and a DNA testing program.

Houston will use the money for its drug fighting efforts. Mayor Bob Lanier noted that in the first three months of the year, which coincide with his first three months in office, total violent crime was down in Houston by 15 percent. Nonviolent crime was off 21 percent.

"Probably the biggest scourge we face in our society is illegal drugs," Lanier said. "Law enforcement can only do so much. It's only by all pulling together as a society that we're really going to finally shake this curse that modern America has."

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