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# News Digest

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# **Arms hearings continue** CIA chief denies knowledge of profit diversion

WASHINGTON - CIA Director William Casey, in five hours of secret, sworn congressional testimony, denied Wednesday that he knew the profits from U.S. arms sales to Iran were being transferred to Nicaraguan Contra rebels, lawmakers reported.

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Rep. William S. Broomfield of Michigan, the senior Republican on the committee, said, "The good news is that Mr. Casey was pretty candid with us and none of what he had to say in any way indicates that the president knew or should have known of any wrongdoing.

"The bad news is that what Mr. Casey told us indicates serious errors of judgment by senior CIA personnel," Broomfield added.

Vice Adm. John Poindexter, President Reagan's former national security adviser, met for only about 10 minutes behind closed doors with the House Intelligence Committee. Previously, Poindexter has cited his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in refusing to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Several members of the Foreign Affairs Committee said Casey told that panel he had no direct knowledge of the Iran-Contra connection until it was revealed by Attorney General Edwin Meese III.



The New York Times, citing three government officials it did not identify, reported in Wednesday editions that Casey learned of the diversion of money to the Contras a month before it was uncovered in a Justice Department investigation Meese ordered.

Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., said Casey testified that the CIA had acted as "a facilitator" for the arms sales to Iran at the request of Lt. Col. Oliver North, fired last month as a top aide at the National Security Council.

North, who worked for Poindexter at the NSC, has invoked his Fifth Amendment rights in declining to answer questions from congressional committees.

### In Brief

#### **Omaha student aces SAT**

OMAHA - A Burke High School student has achieved a rare perfect score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Greg Stutheit, 18, scored an 800 on the verbal section of the test and an 800 on the mathematics section, giving him a total of 1600.

Denis Kelly, a spokesman for the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J., the company that administers the SAT, said his office knows of only five perfect scores this year.

Stutheit says he hopes to study chemistry or chemical engineering in college, and he'd prefer to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rice University or the University of Texas.

#### **Kearney State considers name change**

KEARNEY - The State College Board of Trustees will vote Thursday on a proposal to change the name of Kearney State College, the board chairman said.

Tom Morrissey of Tekamah said the board received from its personnel and policy subcommittee the proposal outlining a name change to "Nebraska State University-Kearney." The subcommittee took no position on the proposal.

College President William Nester said Tuesday he will not reveal in advance what he plans to recommend to the board.

Morrissey, who opposes changing the school's name, said Nester supports the change. Morrissey said he and the president met and discusses the situation.

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### ican writer receives Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway - Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel, an American writer and human rights advocate, received the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize Wednesday and said the honor belonged to all survivors of the Nazi death camps and their children.

Norwegian Nobel Committee Chairman Egil Aarvik gave Wiesel the gold medal and diploma at ceremonies in Oslo University's Aula Festival

Hall attended by 800 people, including King Olaf V and government leaders. The prize also includes \$290,000.

The award was "in recognition of this particular human spirit's victory over the powers of death and degradation, and as a support to the rebellion against evil in the world, . . . " Aarvik said.

The Nobel prizes for physics, chemistry, med-

#### icine, economics and literature were presented Wednesday in Stockholm, Sweden.

In an emotional acceptance speech, the 58year-old Wiesel said: "Do I have the right to represent the multitudes who have perished? Do I have the right to accept this great honor on their behalf? I do not. No one may speak for the dead, no one may interpret their mutilated dreams and visions. . . .



#### Police capture campus sniper; two wounded

former University of Kentucky employee in a black martial arts costume was captured by police Wednesday, 11 hours after he began firing random rifle shots from the window of a campus building. Two men were wounded during the

LEXINGTON, Ky. - A heavily armed pushed him against the wall and that several others nearby and wore a "Ninjamade it easy to take him into custody," he said.

> Police had negotiated with the gunman to surrender after the siege began

like outfit, all black." The Ninja were practioners of a 9th-century Japanese warrior tradition.

Shots began about 15 minutes after

standoff. The university identified the man as Ulysses S. Davis III, 25, an employee on the utility crew at the Peterson Services Bulding until he was fired in July for fighting.

Police Sgt. Greg Howard said officers captured Davis by turning a water about 6 a.m. Davis made no demands and did not

ask to talk to anyone as he sat in a storage-like room with four weapons, Howard said.

Davis had wanted to air some grievances about the university, Howard said, refusing to go into detail.

Howard said Davis had been sitting blast from a fire hose on him. "It in a chair, holding one firearm with fired, police said.

Davis entered the building. There was an initial exchange of fire with university police but after that it was "all one-sided shooting," said Patrolman Tom Baum. "When he wanted to fire he would raise the shades up."

By the time the shooting stopped more than an hour later, at least 20 and perhaps as many as 50 shots had been

### Officials disqualify 24 N.Y. City marathoners

took shortcuts in last month's New York City marathon probably didn't think about the video cameras recording the race.

They were caught, and officials from the three biggest marathons said Wednesday that cameras and vigilance are increasingly needed to combat the cheaters.

Bell, winner of the Master Division for runners over 40, that led New York race

NEW YORK - The 24 people who Officials estimate that the 44-year-old company. Bell, of Marion, Ind., took a 10-mile shortcut for his time of 2:25:15.

> the top 100 finishers. Bell was the 69th runner to cross the finish line out of 19,689 people who finished the 26.2- said. mile race on Nov. 2.

\$3,000 and a trophy. The check was It was the disqualification of John never issued, and marathon officials want the trophy back.

Bell, president of his own company, officials to review their videotape from was not returning calls from reporters, the race and disqualify 23 other runners. said Bettie Hurt, a secretary at the

It was Bob Glover, a fitness coach and author of "The Runner's Hand-Three of the 24 runners were among book," who originally raised questions about Bell's time. He had been giving Bell training advice for seven years, he

When Glover heard Bell won the The Master Division winner gets Master Division, he asked marathon officials to check their videotapes, which were recorded by cameras along the route. Bell and the others hadn't passed some checkpoints, and race director Fred Lebow announced the disqualifications Tuesday.

