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Wednesday April 18 7:30 p.m.
Room 305 of Rudder Tower

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Controversy embroils bill for 1980 primary

United Press International
AUSTIN — Time is running out for a plan to schedule a March 11, 1980, presidential primary in Texas, featuring former governors John Connally and Ronald Reagan and ex-CIA director George Bush on the Republican ballot.

The Legislature is scheduled to adjourn May 28 and neither house has voted yet on the proposal.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, chief architect of the proposal, continues to

express optimism about what he calls "the increasing force of logic" winning converts, but the Senate sponsor of the bill, Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, acknowledges there are not enough votes now to put the measure up for debate.

Under Senate procedure a two-thirds majority is needed to debate a bill, even though approval of a majority of the 31 senators is sufficient for passage.

Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland is chief spokesman for the opponents of the plan to allow conservative Democrats to vote in the Republican primary without forfeiting their right to participate in the later Democratic Party primary elections for state and local offices. He says he has more than a majority of the Senate committed to vote against the bill.

"I'm really going to try to bring it up next week," Ogg said. "But I'm not going to go with it if the votes aren't there."

Ogg said the pressure from political parties on the issues has been greater than he's seen on any controversy in nearly a dozen years in the Legislature.

He predicts the bill will win support of 18 to 22 senators, while Clower insists he has 17 firm "no" votes and might pick up one or two more.

"I had as many as 20 at one time — I have a core of 17 now and that includes three of the four Republicans in the Senate," Clower said.

Lt. Gov. Hobby said he believes the House could act on the bill in as

little as two weeks and indicated he is encouraged by recent reports that Clements may support the separate, early presidential primary.

Clements has said he has not yet made up his mind and has indicated he wants to avoid taking sides in what is expected to be a heated battle between supporters of Reagan — who swept Texas' 1976 presidential primary — and Connally, who served three terms as governor of Texas before switching to the GOP in 1973.

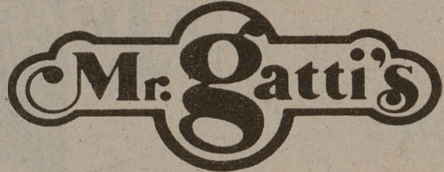
Connally, according to conventional political thought, would benefit most from an early separate primary in which conservative Democrats could vote on the GOP presidential candidates without being barred from voting later on the Democratic nominees for state and local offices.

Reagan, political experts say, would fare better in presidential voting conducted in conjunction with party elections for other offices in the 1976 Texas primary.

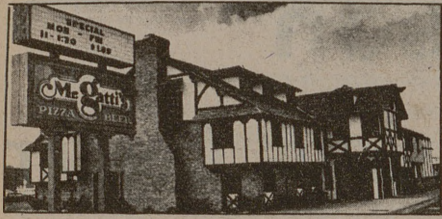
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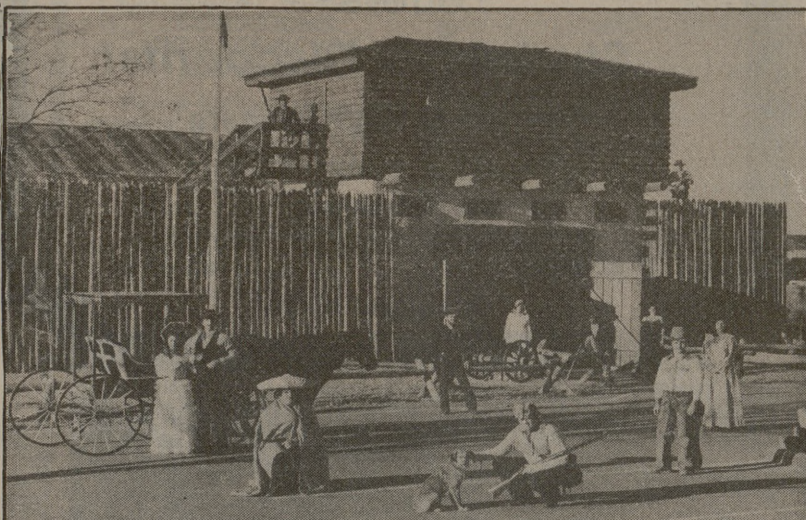
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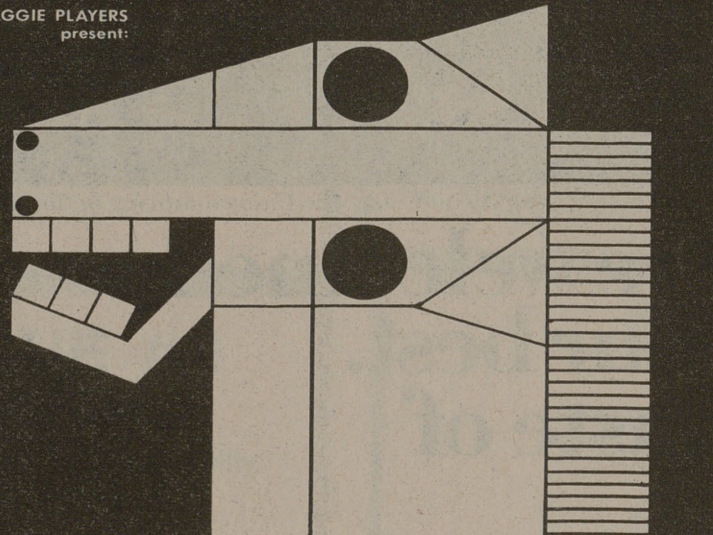
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Tuesday

- PARENT'S DAY BARBECUE:** Tickets will be sold today through Thursday in the Harrington Center Lounge, MSC and Box Office. The barbecue, sponsored by OSCA, will be 4:40-5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Grove.
- TOWN HALL CONCERT:** Michael Johnson will appear with Meisburg & Walters tonight at 8:15 in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets (\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50) are on sale in the MSC Box Office.
- KING LEAR:** Movie starring Paul Scofield will be shown at 8 p.m. in Room 201 of the MSC.
- AGGIE AIDS TO SPECIAL KIDS:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 139, MSC.
- TEXAS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:** Will hold an annual paper airplane contest at 5:30 p.m. in the Zachry Lobby.
- PRESIDENT MILLER'S STUDENT FORUM:** Hassle-Free presents a question-and-answer period with Miller at noon by Rudder Fountain.
- HUMAN FACTORS CLUB:** Today is the Spring Banquet reservation deadline. Contact club officers at 845-5531, ext. 293, for reservations.
- TAMU HERPETOLOGY CLUB:** Meeting and nominations for new officers will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104, Nagle Hall.
- FLORICULTURE-ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CLUB:** Meeting and officer elections will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 701, Rudder.
- A&M WHEELMEN:** Meeting and officer elections will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder.
- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:** Meeting and officer elections will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203, Zachry.
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** Meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge of G. Rollie White.
- ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305, Fermier. Guest speaker will be Jerry Sprayberry from Briggs-Weaver.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102, Zachry. Speaker will be Bill Harris with Olin Corp.
- BASEBALL:** St. Mary's will play a double-header against Texas A&M at 1 p.m. at Olson Field.

Wednesday

- WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.:** WICI will meet at 5 p.m. in the vault at the Last National Bank for a year-end celebration and to make plans for next year. Non-members are also invited.
- CLASS OF '81 GIFT:** Will be selected at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the MSC.
- SERGEANT YORK:** This 1941 film, starring Gary Cooper as a Tennessee dirt farmer, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
- ROOT BEER CHUGGING CONTEST:** Will be at noon on the library side of the Academic Building. A 50-cent entrance fee will be charged. It is sponsored by Hassle-Free.
- BAKE SALE:** The E.E. Student Wives Club will sell baked goods in Zachry beginning at 9 a.m.
- FREE U REFUNDS:** Will be distributed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 216 of the MSC today and tomorrow.
- ROADRUNNERS:** Will meet for their weekly 1, 3, or 5-mile run at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum.
- SWIMMING:** The men and women will swim at the A.A.U. Jr. Nationals in Durham, N.C.

Thursday

- CIRCLE K:** Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room 502, Rudder Tower.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** There will be a kaleidoscope dance at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is free.
- HASSLE-FREE:** Jim Locke, student legal advisor, will hold a question and answer period in the MSC lounge at noon.
- TAMU CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 604AB, Rudder Tower.
- TRACK TEAM:** Will run in the Baylor meet in Waco.
- SWIM TEAM:** The men and women's teams will swim in the A.A.U. Jr. Nationals in Durham, North Carolina today through Saturday.

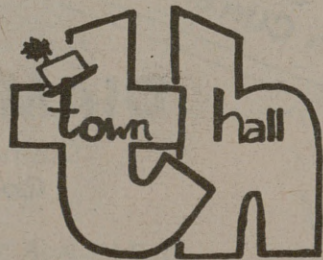
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