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Alternative budget nears completion

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The Senate GOP leadership hopes to complete this week a draft of a comprehensive, deficit-reducing alternative to President Reagan's embattled budget proposal for fiscal 1983, a spokesman says.

The package could include any of several options to reduce Reagan's projected \$91.5 billion deficit, including tax hikes, more spending cuts for entitlement programs and reduced defense spending, said Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker's press secretary, Tom Griscom.

"Nothing is final yet," he said Tuesday, although adding none of the options frequently mentioned have been ruled out either.

Horticulture, profits aid handicapped in project

by Michael Larkin
Battalion Reporter
A love of plants mixed with a desire for human contact has resulted in a local program to aid the handicapped.



Gary Webb fixes plant racks of an abandoned nursery while Troy Amerson looks on. Both are involved in the Geranium Junction workshop project on S. College Avenue.

The Texas Rehabilitation Commission is responsible for obtaining handicapped workers for the project.



Spring cleaning?

photo by Christine Mallon

With brasso in hand, four Company F-2 freshman spend their Tuesday afternoon giving "Sully," Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a spring shining. Freshman cadets such as Allan White, John Sottile, Cary Wortham and John Cartwright, (left to right) keep the statue in good condition throughout the year.

Haig says Nicaragua aiding leftist guerrillas

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The United States says it now has "overwhelming and irrefutable" evidence El Salvador's leftist guerrillas are under foreign control and a key senator says the CIA pointed the finger at Nicaragua.

"The operations of the guerrilla forces in El Salvador are controlled from external command and control," Secretary of State Alexander Haig told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Tuesday.

Intelligence sources while Goldwater said the details of the CIA briefing must remain secret.

Gasoline prices may drop 10 cents

Oil glut hurts OPEC

United Press International
Britain slashed the price of North Sea oil \$4 a barrel, Iran has turned to selling its national treasures and desperate OPEC members want an emergency meeting to halt what one analyst calls the unraveling of the oil cartel.

That lowered North Sea crude \$3 below OPEC's base price of \$34 a barrel. But the 13 nations of OPEC also have been cutting prices and some analysts believe its base price should sink to \$26.

The current oversupply of oil, decreased consumption and a reluctance by oil companies to keep big inventories at high interest rates already have lowered U.S. prices about 10 cents a gallon.

Power fails in Bryan

A short in a power line was probably the cause of a one-hour power outage that affected 500 to 600 homes and a television station in Bryan Tuesday night, a spokesman for the Bryan utility said this morning.

Chancellor gets on board of Blocker Energy Corp.

by Dennis Prescott
Battalion Reporter
Dr. Frank W.R. Hubert, Texas A&M System chancellor, has been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors of Blocker Energy Corporation.

Board of Regents to meet on building expansions

An appropriation for the Halbouty Geosciences Building expansion design and bids for the Transportation Center expansion will be among the items discussed at today's committee meeting of the Texas A&M System Board of Regents.

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forecast

Today's forecast: Mostly cloudy and mild with a high in the mid-70s; low in the mid-50s. Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and mild temperatures.