



Offering a friend a little help

staff photo by Eileen Manton

A shuttle bus, which stalled at the corner of Anderson Parkway and Holleman Drive, gets pushed out of the line of traffic by another shuttle bus.

Construction union leader raps Reagan before speech

WASHINGTON — The leader of AFL-CIO construction unions Monday blasted President Reagan's economic plan just before Reagan himself appeared before the group.

Prior to Reagan's speech, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland told the delegates American workers are facing the bleakest outlook since the Great Depression and pointed to the low rate of housing construction in particular.

The union group is the same one Reagan addressed last year before being shot. Fifty-three weeks after the March 30 assassination attempt, Reagan returned to the Washington Hilton Hotel with a message similar to the one he carried a year ago

— a plea for support for his sweeping fiscal program.

Reagan was expected to defend his plan in the face of mounting criticism that intensified last week when it was announced March's unemployment rate reached 9 percent, matching the post-World War II high.

Both speakers addressed about 3,000 delegates to a legislative conference of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Conference.

"Young families despair of ever having a home they can call their own," Kirkland said.

Those who scrape together enough money in spite of high interest rates face possible foreclosure in the event of unemployment or illness, he added.

Kirkland responded strongly to Reagan's comments that his policies must be given more time to work.

"If you see a house burning, a ship sinking, or a man drowning, do you give it more time to complete the disaster?" Kirkland said.

Kirkland said organized labor must help elect members of Congress who will put America on the road back to social and economic justice.

Regional conferences of the 15 million-member labor federation indicated that a consensus can turn the economy around with political action, he said.

In the March unemployment figures released Friday, construction workers had a jobless

rate of 17.9 percent. A year ago the construction jobless figure stood at 14.7 percent.

PLINY Fri is Student Night!

Get it all at **PORKY'S (R)**
You'll be glad you came!
Alex Karras - Susan Clark
7:40 9:45

CINEMA 1&2
846-6714 Open 7:00
Corner Univ & College

Neil Simon's **I Ought To Be In Pictures (PG)**
Walter Matthau Ann-Margret
7:30 9:30

Campus
846-6512

Nobody leans on **Sharky's Machine.**

BURT REYNOLDS SHARKY'S MACHINE
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7:30 9:50

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7:25 9:35
ROBIN HOOD
Walt Disney

7:25 9:55
ON GOLDEN POND
"Number One Picture of The Year"

7:20 9:40
SILENT RAGE
Chuck Norris

7:35 9:55
VICTORIA
Julie Andrews/James Garner

7:25 9:35
RICHARD PRYOR
Live On The Sunset Strip (R)

7:20 9:40
RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

MANOR EAST 3 THEATRE
MANOR EAST MALL
823-8300

7:20
LOVE

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER
BEST PICTURE
BEST ORIGINAL SCORE
CHARIOTS OF FIRE
DOLBY STEREO

7:10
You've never been scared 'til you've been scared in **HOUSE OF WAX**
THE CLASSIC 3-D HORROR MOVIE OF ALL TIME.
7:25

CONGRATULATIONS AGS!

The Texas A&M Polo Team became the Southwest Conference Champions and the best college team in Texas by beating the conference All-Stars Sunday in San Antonio.

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These 142-inch Tuesday Seven sponsored computing team was cards — 20-minute

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United Press WASHINGTON — Reagan is leaving on the warm sun under which he will see development Easter.

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