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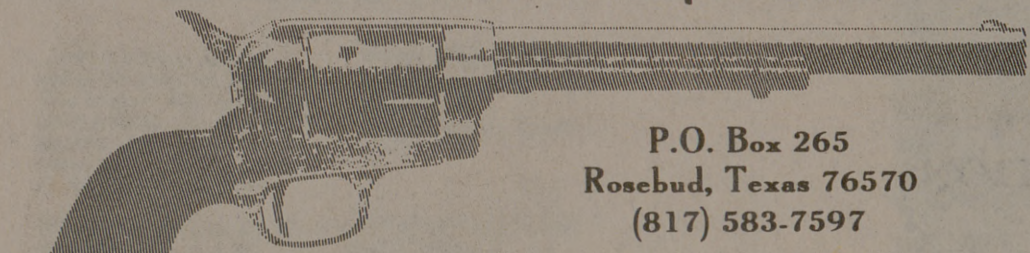
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## Abortion filibuster continues

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leader Howard Baker said Wednesday it would be difficult to stop a filibuster against anti-abortion legislation on the first attempt, despite the personal prodding of President Reagan.

Baker said, three hours before the first vote on shutting off debate, that "it would be difficult to get cloture today, partly because of absenteeism."

He explained: "We have 10 on our side alone."

The Senate GOP leader said he would seek a second vote Monday and, if needed, a third on Tuesday.

Baker did not say what he would do if a third cloture effort failed, but he did acknowledge that three attempts are usually the maximum.

"At some point, we have to finish this bill," Baker said.

In two letters Wednesday, one to Baker and the other to nine undecided senators, Reagan spelled out his support for the abortion amendment.

Reagan has asked senators to stand up and be counted on what he called one of the most important issues of our time.

## What's Up at Texas A&M

### Friday

**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** Services will be led by Dr. Bierman starting at 8 p.m. at the Hillel center.

**TEXAS A&M SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB:** Membership and other information will be discussed in a meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**TEXAS A&M SAILING CLUB:** A formal outing will be held at Yegua Park on Lake Somerville from today until Sunday afternoon.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Pete Wilso, I.V. staff person, will speak on evangelism in a meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 in 416 Rudder.

**INTRAMURALS:** An Aggie All-Niter, with demonstrations, tournaments, special events and movies, will take place from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. For more information, contact Barb Aiken, 159 East Kyle.

**TAMU CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** A meeting to discuss the deadline for submission of resumes for the co-op resume book is at 5 p.m. in the co-op office. See newsletter for more information.

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** Applications for committee membership are due today. For more information, contact Karen Snow at 846-7050.

**MSC COLLEGE BOWL REGISTRATION:** Registration for the college bowl will be held through Sept. 17. You can register from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 216 MSC secretary's island.

### Saturday

**TEXAS A&M BOWLING CLUB:** Tryouts for men's and women's teams will be held at 9 a.m. at the Triangle Bowling Alley. For more information call the Harmon at 260-7760.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center for a Summer hotdog roast.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** An evangelism workshop led by Pete Wilson, I.V. Staff, will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**PERUVIAN ASSOCIATION:** A meeting will be held at Bryan Utility Lake at 11:30 a.m. to plan future club activities.

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB:** Group meets at 8 a.m. Kleberg Center to go on a Guadalupe River float.

### Sunday

**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** Grad students plus — get together for coffee and cheesecake at 7:30.

**BACCHUS:** An informational picnic, promoting BACCHUS, will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 at Hensel Park. Free food and refreshments (beer and burgers) will be served.

**TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB:** A "Bear the Heat" car wash will be discussed at 9 a.m. meeting in the Zachry parking lot.

## Trio charged in prof's death

NEW YORK — Jail guards kept a suicide watch Thursday on three young male prostitutes waiting to be returned to Florida

to face first-degree murder charges in the sadistic slaying of the University of Florida's "junk-food professor."

The three, including a 15-year-old, waived extradition at a hearing Wednesday after they were arrested with the help of New York's homosexual community, police said.

Officials said the blond, boyish suspects were scheduled to return to Gainesville today to

face first-degree murder charges in the weekend killing of Howard Appledorf, 41.

The charge carries a maximum sentence of death.

Gary McNichol, 21, of California; Paul Everson, 19, of Roslindale, Mass.; and Shane Kennedy, 15, of Woodbury, Conn., appeared before Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Helen Friedman on fugitive warrants charging them with the ritualis-

tic killing.

Friedman ordered placed under a "suicide watch" and segregated from the inmate population at the Island jail after their appointed lawyer, Dan Lyons, said there was reason to fear for the safety of these men.

The trio, all dressed in dark clothing, were flanked by detectives during the hearing. Everson, McNichol wore red nail polish on each little finger.

Kennedy's parents said they feared coverage of his case would affect their other children.

"You raise a kid, you give him a good home. For what?" Kennedy's father said.

Authorities said the suspects were charged two weeks ago in Gainesville with forging the name in Appledorf's name but released a week ago when professor dropped the charges.

Gainesville Police Officer Richard Ward, who came New York to accompany the suspects back to Florida, said killing apparently was motivated by revenge.

Deputy Inspector Stephen Kelly said the city's homosexual community provided information that helped police find suspects, who reportedly had been bragging about the murder in gay bars.

Police said the three were well known in the gay community as male prostitutes and have been involved in a ring of victimized homosexuals.

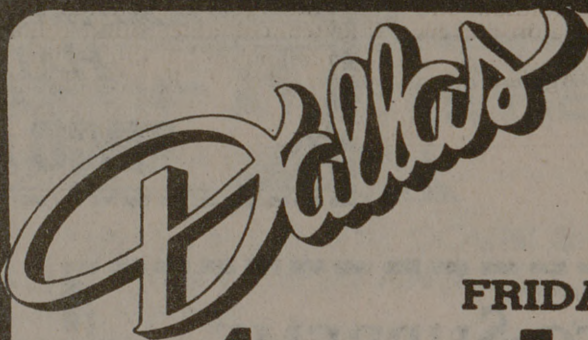
McNichol was arrested Tuesday after leading police on a wild chase in the victim's apartment. Everson and Peterson were arrested late Tuesday and Wednesday in an area police called a "meat rack" because it is frequented by male prostitutes.

Appledorf's bound and gagged body was found Sunday in his Gainesville apartment where the words "murder" and "redrum" — murder spelled backwards — had been scrawled on the wall with food.

Police said the killers ate a "ritualistic" meal as Appledorf slowly smothered in an ice bag placed over his face.

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