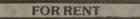
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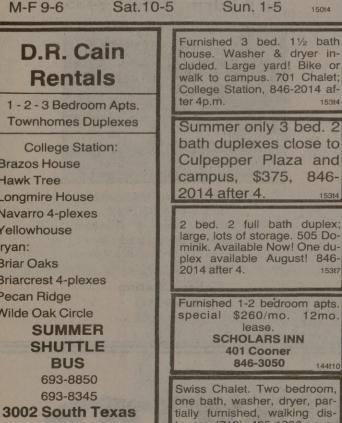


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Reagan pumps political iron 5

United Press International COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. President Reagan, deriding Games in no way depend on pothe political moves "of power brokers in countries that are less than free," pumped iron in front of U.S. athletes Tuesday and assured them a Soviet boycott won't ruin the Summer Olympics.

of the Soviet refusal to attend vor.

the Los Angeles Olympics and The president visited a sports told prospective American medicine center, sat through an medal winners, "The games are exhibition of women's basket-moving forward and they will ball, and had a brief bout with a

be successful. "It is unfortunate that not all shaking hands with Tyrell nations will be represented at Biggs, 23, a contender for the the Games," Reagan said. "I heavyweight gold medal.

hope you realize, however, that the success of the Olympics and litical machinations of power brokers in countries that are less than free.

The rhetoric was Reagan's sharpest yet on the issue of the Soviet boycott.

Reagan met with some of the In a pep talk at the U.S. nation's top amateur athletes at Olympic Training Facility, Rea- the start of a 22-hour Colorado gan discounted the significance visit with a distinct political fla-

ing, the 73-year-old president center was officially non-politialso tried his hand at a compu- cal. terized strength measurement device.

The instrument was pro-grammed to duplicate the ef-fort expended in chopping - a favorite pastime of vood Reagan's at his California ranch - and the president was in-formed he handled the equivalent of 52 pounds of forest in pushing up and 78 pounds pulling down.

members of the Olympic weightlifting team can handle 150 to 200 pounds and bench-press as much as 500 pounds. Although the trip to Colorado was paid for by the Rea-

Surrounded by the high tech- gan-Bush campaign committee, nology of modern athletic train- the stop at the Olympic training

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Reagan, whose visit w clude Wednesday with

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stick in my mind as However, Reagan received explanation for what an unexpected endorsement as he prepared to leave when racedone," he said. walker Mel McGinnis stepped (U.S.) boycott (of the forward and evoked cheers as cow games) ... when Olympics. No. 2, he told Reagan: "Sir, I'm a race-walker, and I know you proba-bly don't know much about that think they don't want barrassed by having sport. But I'm sure glad you athletes in their cou came, and I'll probably vote for to this country and you, too.

In an Irish television inter-In comparison, he was told view broadcast Tuesday, Reagan offered a two-point opinion on why the Soviets boycotted the games, including the possibility Russian athletes might defect.

"I know that no one can campaign.

More hurricanes predicted for '84

United Press International MIAMI — The 1984 hurricane

season begins Friday and a forecaster who uses history and the weather phenomenon El Nino as his guides, predicts twice as many hurricanes as last year. William Gray, who heads the

atmospheric science program at the University of Colorado, said the last two years "have probably been the lowest hurricane activity years on record for 70 or 80 years.'

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But Gray said he is not pre-dicting Florida will be hit by a hurricane during the six-month Atlantic-Caribbean tropical storm season

"I can't tell whether Florida is more vulnerable this year," he said, "But I can say for sure this coming year will be more ac-



Gray, who has been analyzing tropical storms for nearly three twice as many as in 1983. In 1982, he said, only two tropical storms built up enough force — winds of at least 74 mph — to become hurricanes. The aver-

age is six hurricanes. The first tropical storm of 1984 will be named Arthur.

Last year, more than 20 people were killed and an estimated \$2 billion in damage was caused in August when Hurricane Alicia, packing 100 mph winds, crashed ashore at Galveston.

Gray bases his predictions on the demise of the massive hurricane inhibitor El Nino, the little-understood weather phenomenon which involves changes in atmospheric pres-sure and which has been blamed in recent years for everything from mud slides in Utah, to floods in West Ger-

"We've had a very unusual and strong El Nino the past two years," he said. "This year it ooks like the El Nino forces are pretty well gone. And with El Nino dissipating, tropical storms and hurricanes will be



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But White said he believed

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Hart would remain in the

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"I think they'll continue to

campaign, but I think the

time has come to harmonize

the campaigns so that we will have a viable candidate in the

November elections," the

as a possible candidate for the

vice presidential position on the Democratic ticket, but said Tuesday he has not dis-

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proving the state educational system," White said. "I've not

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White has been suggested

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United Press International

HOUSTON - Texas Gov. Mark White endorsed former Vice President Walter Mondale as his candidate for the Democratic nomination for president on Tuesday, calling Mondale the most experi-enced of the three contenders

White, in Houston attending a hearing of the Democratic Platform Committee, said his selection was based on Mondale's leadership skills, which he said are needed to pull the party together.

"As we lead up to the convention, it is important we put our strongest candidate in the ring." White said. In explaining the timing of

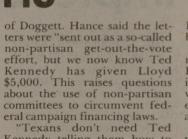
his announcement, White said, "It is time for Democrats

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Other volatile campaign issues are U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy's Political Action Committee's donation of \$5,000 to Doggett's campaign, amnesty for illegal aliens, gay rights pro-posals and capital punishment. In a press release Hance said Monday that Doggett should either renounce or pay for letters sent out by Kennedy in support

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Kennedy telling them how to vote

Hance also has spoken out against amnesty for illegal aliens, proposing an increase in border patrols to look for Mexican-American workers and help keep them out of the country. Doggett said he has never approved of blanket amnesty.

On the issue of gay rights,

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emphasized his experience ability to work within Cong "I don't believe most di people have thought about importance of having exp " he said in a phone inte

Tuesday. "You have to know in gress where to get answers can't do anything without partisan support. It takes to get that kind of relation of mutual trust and suppo

But Barton rejoined

tween members of Congre Mark McKinnon, one of Doggett's campaign workers, said feels confident about Sau Doggett "wants equal rights for election because of his Hance, on the other hand, has maintained that Doggett's support of gay rights legislation "out of touch with the way said. Texans feel." He said gay rights legislation goes "too far against mies for Barton," a 54m the traditional values of fami-

Democratic candidate Day biak in November. In his campaign, Hoyt

mer legislative liaison for Defense Department and ist for Mitchell Energy and velopment Corporation



lies. The candidates also have differing opinions on capital punishment, which Hance supports

And Doggett opposes. Hance was at Easterwood Airport this morning for a press Hoyt said Airport this morning for a press conference. Doggett will hold a press conference at Easterwood Encided morning. Desals include cuts in the posals include cuts in the

Hoyt and Joe Barton face each stamp program and thege other in the runoff for the Re-publican candidate in the 6th gram, all of which Bartor Congressional District race. could save \$7 billion or The winner will run against next three years.

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volunteer organization prised of campaign worke Gramm, was formed beca became personally in with the group's men Gramm is neutral about the

Hoyt said that Barton's Republican candidates Max fense Department, the

