

# Federal appeals court judge nominated to Supreme Court

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, making good on his promise to pick another hardline conservative, nominated federal appeals court Judge Douglas Ginsburg to the Supreme Court on Thursday, raising the prospect of a second confirmation battle in the Senate.

Reagan praised Ginsburg as an advocate of judicial restraint and a believer in law and order. He said Ginsburg "will take a tough, clear-eyed view" of the Constitution "while remaining sensitive to the safety of our citizens and to the problems facing law enforcement professionals."

Ginsburg sits on the same bench as Judge Robert Bork, whose nomination to the nation's highest court was rejected by the Senate Friday. Ginsburg and Bork are generally viewed as being ideologically similar.

If confirmed, Ginsburg would be one of the youngest justices ever to sit on the court. He is 41. Ginsburg, a former Harvard Law School professor and head of the Justice Department antitrust division, would be the first Jew to sit on the high court since the resignation of Abe Fortas in 1969.

Seeking to head off the lengthy debate that led to Bork's defeat, Reagan said, "If these hearings take more than three weeks to get going, the American people will know what's up."

Ginsburg was reported to be the

choice of Attorney General Edwin Meese, while White House chief of staff Howard Baker was urging the appointment of federal appeals court judge Anthony Kennedy of Sacramento, Calif., who would have been a less controversial choice.

On Monday, Baker sounded out five key Republican senators about 13 or 14 potential nominees, and according to Republican sources, half of those named drew at least some opposition — and Ginsburg was among those whose name drew objections.

Sources familiar with the struggle said that the chances for Kennedy's nomination collapsed when Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., threatened to filibuster a Kennedy nomination on the grounds he was not conservative enough.

Ginsburg and Kennedy, along with federal appeals court Judge William Wilkins, were summoned to the Justice Department on Wednesday night for interviews with Baker, Meese, William Bradford Reynolds, an assistant attorney general, White House counsel A.B. Culvahouse and deputy chief of staff Kenneth Duberstein.

At a 9:30 a.m. meeting Thursday, Reagan was briefed by Baker, Meese and Duberstein. He made his decision at the end of that 20-minute discussion.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., who played a pivotal role in the

rejection of Bork by a 58-42 vote last week, reportedly has told administration officials that some of Ginsburg's views are highly controversial.

Senate Democratic Whip Alan Cranston called Ginsburg "a surprising choice, given his age and limited judicial experience." He added, "There were certainly a number of more qualified and more experienced conservatives on the list being considered. Perhaps they were less acceptable to Attorney General Meese."

People for the American Way, a liberal lobbying group that campaigned against Bork, said Ginsburg's chief qualification "appears to be his adherence to a narrow ideological agenda."

The seat that Ginsburg would fill was vacated when associate justice Lewis Powell announced his retirement June 26. He was considered a swing vote, making the choice of a successor a battleground that could shape the court's future for years.

Reagan's challenge to the Senate to begin confirmation hearings quickly was seen as an effort to correct what White House officials say privately was a tactical error in handling the Bork nomination — allowing opposition to develop in the weeks between the nomination and Senate hearings.

"It is up to all of us to see to it that Senate consideration of Judge Ginsburg's nomination is fair and dispassionate, and above all, prompt," Reagan said.

Ginsburg expressed deep appreciation to Reagan for "the confidence that you have placed in me." At the end of the ceremony in the East Room of the White House, he was joined on stage by his wife, R. Hallee Morgan, a gynecologist, and their daughter, a preschooler also named Hallee.

Ginsburg, a University of Chicago law school graduate, clerked for Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall before becoming a professor at Harvard Law School.

He joined the Reagan administration in 1983 as a deputy assistant attorney general in the Justice Department's antitrust division, and then moved over to the Office of Management and Budget as administrator for information and regulatory affairs.

Ginsburg returned to the Justice Department as assistant attorney general for antitrust and held that position until Reagan nominated him last year for the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington. He was confirmed unanimously by the Senate.



## Stars and stripes

Robert Mazzoli (left), a political science major from Greensboro, and Mark Cavaliero, a business major from Albemarle, raise the flag outside the NROTC building.

DTH/Charlotte Cannon

# Texas town holds celebration to honor rescuers of baby Jessica

From Associated Press reports

MIDLAND, TEXAS — Thousands of people lined the streets of this depressed oil town Thursday to celebrate the rescue of Jessica McClure, but the toddler who captured the heart of a nation had to view the festivities from a hospital window.

Marchers carrying pink balloons and ribbons honored more than 400 volunteers who had drilled a rescue shaft, controlled crowds and handed out refreshments during the 19-month-old girl's 58-hour ordeal in a narrow well.

Jessica appeared at a hospital news conference Thursday clad in an orange-and-black Halloween jumper. She smiled, gurgled for the cameras and said "Trick or treat" as her mother held her.

Jessica peered at the passing parade through a first-floor window of Midland Memorial Hospital, where she has been treated since her rescue on Oct. 16, officials said.

Doctors had said they might have to amputate Jessica's right foot, which was jammed against the well wall and lost some circulation. But

now appears that she could lose at most only part of her big and little toes.

Jessica received so many stuffed toys that her parents said they would give many to the rescuers' children.

Even telephone operators took part, their trailer in the parade bearing a sign saying, "Directory assistance operators kept the world in touch with Jessica."

The parade began at the hospital and wound about 2 miles to a downtown plaza, where the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce handed out pieces of a pink, 360-pound angel food cake that proclaimed, "Thanks, y'all."

"Everybody's here," said Midland resident Ubelia Tucker. "As we were getting in our car to leave our

neighbors were leaving and we knew where they were going."

Jessica's parents signed hundreds of photographs of their daughter and were planning to hand them out to rescuers.

Earlier this week, Gov. Bill Clements declared Thursday "Jessica McClure Day" statewide, saying those who saved the child showed Texans' sense of caring, compassion and concern.

Dr. Charles Younger said Thursday that it was not yet certain how bad the damage to Jessica's foot was.

"We do not know the extent of injury to the muscles, to the tendons, to the bones . . ." he said. "We don't know if the foot will grow normally. We really don't know what her long-term prognosis is going to be."

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NEW YORK — Romance and horror, not necessarily combined, are the hot themes for adults dressing up this Halloween, partly because "people want to get their mind off the stock market," a leading costumer said Thursday.

"There's a degree of escapism," added Mark Beige, president of Rubie's Costume Co. in Queens, which also outfits off-Broadway and television shows.

"Everything in the Romantic period is going like hotcakes," agreed Jeanett Centrowitz, co-owner of Universal Costumes in Manhattan's theater district.

"We have ballgowns going out the door one after the other," she said. "The men are very much into musketeer outfits and Amadeus."

In previous years, said Centrowitz, "I had women walking around wearing Michael Jackson jackets and men's pirate costumes." But now, she said, women want traditionally feminine costumes and "men are wearing sequins, pink, ruffles and knickers."

Beige said many of his female customers will be dressing as harem girls, French maids, sorceresses or "she-devils." The men want to be Dracula, a gorilla or one of the Three Musketeers.

A costume that leaves little to the imagination was modeled Thursday by Elvira, the Los Angeles television personality who presides over a

"creature feature" show.

During a visit to Rockefeller Center, she drew stares in her signature attire: garish makeup, a clingy black dress with a slit to the hips and a dangerously low neckline, a dagger belt buckle and black nail polish.

Elvira has marketed the outfit as a Halloween costume. So what will she wear?

"I thought I might do a complete reversal and go as Marie Osmond," she said.

Horror-movie monsters are a heavy influence this Halloween, said Beige: especially Jason from "Friday the 13th" and Freddie Krueger from "Nightmare on Elm Street."

Masks of two real-life characters, Richard Nixon and the Ayatollah Khomeini, are "somewhat popular," said Beige.

What will Beige be going as on Halloween? "I'm going to sleep. I'm going to need it by Saturday night."

Mike Burke, owner of ABC Costume Corp. in Brooklyn, which stocked 3,000 fantasies for the season, said his biggest themes are pirates, French maids, Dracula and horror-movie monsters.

Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker masks were doing "pretty fair." But there was no Oliver North, because Halloween masks were manufactured too early in the year to take advantage of that potential trend, he said.

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