# 73-year-old Reagan celebrates his birthday

WASHINGTON - Ronald Reagan, celebrating his 73rd birthday today, has one way to deal with any hint of a suggestion that he is too old to be president of the United States: laugh about his

Tell jokes, make wisecracks, and even write a magazine article about his own physical exercise routine. Chop wood and talk about chopping wood. He's done it all, and his aides feel he has completely deflected any concern that his age should be a factor in voters' decisions in November.

To a gathering of administration appointees on the third anniversary of his inauguration, Reagan praised the 185-year-old Marine Band and Drum and Bugle Corps: "You'll never hear me criticizing any organization that's as old as the Marine Corps." The crowd laugh-

Moments later, introducing Margaret Heckler, the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, he said:

"By the way, I just noticed that HHS has announced that there have been new gains in life expectancy for Americans. I'm happy about that." More laughter.

army was beginning to split apart along factional lines,

as it did in the 1975-76 civil war. About 60 percent of the

army is Moslem, and Shiites make up the largest single

group of enlisted men. Most of the officers are Chris-

tians. About 1,000 of the 1,500 Druse in the 37,000-man

army have defected since the September fighting, unwill-

ing to fight against Druse militiamen in their battles with

A cameraman for the British Broadcasting Corp.,

Richard Hill, suffered a minor head wound on Sunday

while on assignment in Beirut's southern suburbs, his

colleagues said. Two French members of the multina-

tional force were injured in cross fire Saturday, a French

military representatives said Sunday.

My roommate is obsessed with the

What should I do if my sister is

Every time I eat, I feel like I am

These topics are among those that

will be discussed during an informa-

tion session on anorexia nervosa and

bulimia sponsored by the Mental

idea that she is overweight even

though she appears to be too thin.

throwing up after meals?

gaining 20 pounds.

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the army.

"I've already lived about 20-odd years longer than my life expectancy when I was born. That's a source of annoyance to a number of people," he added. Laughter again.

And, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, the average 73-yearold white male American can expect to live another 9.9 years, or nearly to the age of 83. If Reagan is re-elected, he would be 16 days short of 78 years old when leaving office.

At every opportunity, Reagan demonstrates his vitality. Walking to a waiting helicopter on the White House lawn last week, he came upon a lump of snow and playfully kicked it into the air. He chased a piece that broke off and kicked it again.

His doctor says there were no lasting impairments as a result of the gunshot wound he suffered in an assassination attempt on March 30, 1981.

Reagan has long suffered from allegies, a form of hay fever, and he receives periodic desesitization shots to control the symptoms. The New York Times said Sunday that Reagan is allergic to some of the stuffed antique relics in the White

of fighting.

Amal forces.

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Wagner, a social worker who

specializes in helping people with

eating disorders, and Ludie White, a

graduate student in the School of

Social Work and former president of

the N.C. Mental Health Association.

Wagner said bulimia was charac-

terized by binge eating that is often

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will lead the session.

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Information session to be held on anorexia nervosa, bulimia

The president has a chronic hearing problem, which has gotten worse. He wears a hearing aid in his right ear. He also wears contact lenses. But, given a good night's rest, the ruddy-faced president, whose hair now shows flecks of gray, is a 6-foot-1, 190-pound portrait of good health.

On April 1, 1982, he underwent a urological examination at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, and all test results were normal. The exam was prompted by urinary tract discomfort, which disappeared after treatment with antibiotics, White House representative Larry Speakes said.

Reagan had undergone surgery in 1967, when he was governor of California, to remove calcium deposits in the urinary

A general medical evaluation completed more than two years ago found no evidence of cardiac disease or any malignancies. The exam found colonic diverticula - small, common abnormalities in the colon that can in some cases cause considerable pain but in Reagan's case have produced no symp-

vomit after eating, use laxatives and

diuretics excessively, or even starve

Anorexia may or may not be

She said anorexia was characterized

associated with bulimia, Wagner said.

by significant weight loss not due to

any known physical disorders, cessa-

tion or menstruation in females, a dis-

tinct fear of obesity that does not

lessen as the person loses weight, and a

The exact number of bulimic and

anorexic cases are not known because

many cases are not diagnosed,

themselves, she said.

distorted body image.

lunch or

Sunday.

In southern Lebanon, Israeli troops were attacked

Lebanese army representative Maj. Michel Lehoud

denied there had been any defections from the army

following Berri's call to Moslem soldiers to lay down

their arms. Berri said Saturday that two brigades had

toll to 70 dead and more than 250 wounded in four days

Army units at the Galerie Semaan entrance to Beirut,

about two miles east of the airport road, exchanged

heavy barrages of tank, artillery and small arms fire with

Health Association and the Women's done in secret. Victims of bulimia may

Police said 12 people were killed, bringing the casualty

twice by small arms fire, the Israeli military command

said. One Israeli soldier was wounded.



**President Reagan** 

Years ago, the president gave up cigarette smoking, taking up his habit of munching on jelly beans instead. Before dinner, he often drinks a glass of white

Reagan's birthday is being marked with public celebrations.

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The army moved forward several hundred yards Saturday night, taking back positions captured by Amal last Thursday. But the battle around St. Michael's church on the Galerie Semaan road appeared stalemated

Shiite Moslems, who make up a large portion of the population of the Israeli-occupied south, have been blamed by Israeli officials for many of the almost daily attacks in recent months in southern Lebanon.

A 610-man French contingent took up new positions with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon on Sunday along the Israeli border.

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published, she said.

Wagner said. But she said bulimia is

thought to occur in 20 percent to 30

percent of college age women while

Anorexia occurs in 1 percent of

women in this age group. Wagner said

anorexia occurs less often because it

requires self-control versus what the

in teaching about eating disorders

while she was a psychology major in

college. At that time, information

about eating disorders was rarely

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Wagner said she became interested

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Hunt "I am dedicating my campaign to that vision of

"I know what America can do, because I know

"I know we can balance the budget in Washington, because I have balanced North Carolina's budget every single year," Hunt said. "I know when to spend and when to cut. I know how to say yes to the people's interests and to say no to the special

Hunt also pledged support for the elderly, the family farmer, civil and equal rights, better education, a clean environment and a strong America. "We need an America where our military strength matches our commitments around the world, an America that is a force for freedom, and an America that has the

the Soviets and find a way to stop the nuclear arms race," Hunt said.

Former U.S. congressman and federal judge Richardson Prever said Hunt would represent North Carolina to the world as senator. "Jim Hunt is our kind of people," Preyer said. Preyer is serving as cochairman on the Jim Hunt Committee and is a parttime political science professor at UNC.

an orbit where it would be stationary above Earth. The most that can be hoped for is that "we might get a

WASHINGTON - Action on U.S.

involvement in El Salvador and

Lebanon, including a non-binding

resolution urging withdrawal of U.S.

Peacekeeping troops from Beirut, oc-

cupies Congress' attention this week

as lawmakers drive toward a mid-

The House is to consider on Tues-

day a measure that would reinstate a

requirement, first enacted in 1981,

that President Reagan certify each six

months that the Salvadoran govern-

ment is making progress in human

rights as a condition of continued aid

Congress approved such a require-

ment late last year, but Reagan vetoed

the measure after lawmakers began

WASHINGTON - Most North

Carolina congressmen seeking re-

election this year have so far received

donations from the country's special

interest political action committees,

The News and Observer of Raleigh

With the exception of one House

member, campaign finance reports fil-

ed with the Federal Election Commis-

sion showed that about 70 percent of

the money raised by North Carolina

incumbents in the last six months of

Most donations came from

Washington-based PACs representing

interests from sugar growers to labor

As of Friday, the state's leading

PAC-money-raiser was Rep. Walter

B. Jones of Farmville, the delegation's

to the Central American country.

their long Christmas recess.

reported Sunday.

1983 came from PACs

senior Democrat.

unions.

day," he said.

month recess.

Phil Carlton, a former N.C. Supreme Court justice and special counsel to the Jim Hunt Committee, told the crowd that some people like to ask where Jim Hunt stands - indirectly referring to recent television commercials by Helms in which the senator asks, "Where do you stand, Jim?" on certain national

"North Carolina knows where Jim Hunt stands," Carlton said. "And we will be proud in January of 1985 when he stands on the floor of the United States Senate and takes the oath of office as the senator who makes North Carolina proud again."

Following the announcement, about 2,000 people attended a campaign rally at the Wilson Recreation Center for a \$5-a-plate barbeque dinner and campaign rally. Hunt told supporters to work hard at the grassroots level to win the primary and to win in the

Roy L. Champion, Chairman of the Wilson County Board of Commissioners, proglaimed Feb. 4 as Jim

Hunt day in Wilson County.

America, and here today with you, my friends and neighbors, I declare my candidacy for the United States Senate." Hunt said. The crowd applauded for 52 seconds while one of the bands played "Happy Days are Here Again," the traditional battle tune of the Democratic Party.

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**Nation** 

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Em-

bassy in El Salvador has lost two key

sources of information about rightist

military violence over the past three

years, with one informant possibly

murdered because of what he knew,

The officials said the loss of those

sources - and not an intentional

cover-up by the Reagan administra-

tion — has prevented action against

Miami-based exiles allegedly tied to

right-wing death squads or against

rightist leader Roberto D'Aubuisson.

Last week, Robert E. White,

former U.S. Ambassador to El

Salvador, accused the adminstration

of concealing evidence implicating

D'Aubuisson in the 1980 murder of

that country's Roman Catholic ar-

chbishop. White also said the ad-

ministration had done little with infor-

mation on six wealthy Salvadorans in

Miami who, he charged, direct death

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - The

Westar VI satellite that failed to get in-

to a 22,300-mile-high orbit after being

lost from the space shuttle Challenger

was found Sunday, "completely

A ground station in California suc-

ceeded in changing the satellite's at-

titude so that its batteries could charge

from the sun's energy, said Bill

Ziegler, a representative for Western

Ziegler said, however, that there

was no hope of raising the satellite to

healthy" but in the wrong orbit.

Union, which owns Westar VI.

squad activity.

administration officials say.

what North Carolina has done," he said. "I know America can build an economy that gives us steady, sustained growth; not a roller-coaster ride from recession to inflation to unemployment and back again. I know because we have done it in North Carolina -200,000 new manufacturing jobs since 1977 - \$13 billion worth of new industry. North Carolina is leading the way!

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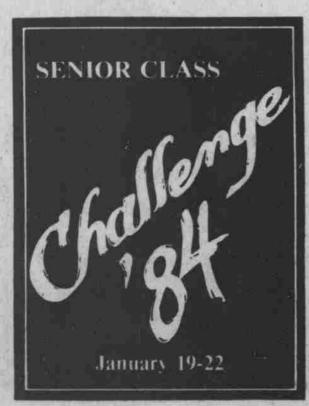
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