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#210

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced he has signed the following bills:

AB 404 - Beverly Chapter 116	Requires library district elections in unincorporated towns and villages to be held at the same time as school district elections. The bill provides for implementing changes in dates of election and in the dates of the commencement and termination of the terms of office of such library district trustees.
AB 536 - Chappie Chapter 117	Changes the salaries, benefits, and employment conditions of court reporters in the counties of El Dorado and Nevada and provides for specified filing fees in the two counties.
AB 2148 - Bagley Chapter 118	Revises the definition of nonambulatory persons with respect to the fire protection law to exclude persons who depend upon canes and totally blind persons from such definition.
AB 2305 - Wood Chapter 119	Changes the number and compensation of various personnel in the Monterey, Carmel, and Salinas Municipal Courts and creates new positions in the Salinas Municipal Court.
AB 2413 - Alatorre Chapter 120	Conditions a plaintiff's right to a default judgment in small claims courts upon presentation of evidence proving the claim.
AB 2622 - Thurman Chapter 121	Includes Stanislaus and San Mateo Counties within those counties in which a person is eligible to be elected or appointed a judge of the municipal court of a judicial district if he is a resident eligible to vote for a specified period in the county in which the judicial district is situated.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today reappointed two Petaluma men as directors of the 4th District Agricultural Association, which operates the Sonoma-Marin District Fair.

One is Albert P. Behrens, 87, who has served on the board since 1938 and has been its president since 1946. He retired 20 years ago as a bank manager and is a Republican.

The other is Max K. Herzog, 37, a director since 1970. He is a graduate of Petaluma High School and the University of California at Davis, where he received a degree in animal husbandry.

Herzog, managing partner of Sleepy Hollow Dairy, showed cattle at local fairs, was active in the Future Farmers of America program during school and was a dairy cattle judge on the Northern California fair circuit.

His activities in recent years have included the UC Davis Alumni Board of Directors, Sonoma County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board, California Commonwealth Club and Redwood Empire Holstein Association. He is a Republican.

Directors receive their necessary expenses. New terms of Behrens and Herzog will expire January 15, 1978.

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A San Diego attorney and a Newport Beach homemaker today were appointed by Acting Governor Ed Reinecke to the state Consumer Advisory Council in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Selected for an unexpired term ending July 15, 1976, was J. Michael Bollman, 34-year-old partner in the law firm of Smith, Biggins and Bollman. He replaces James Carroll of Emeryville, who resigned.

Mrs. Verlene C. Shipp was chosen to fill the unexpired term of C. Dan McKinnon, Jr., of San Diego, whose term would have ended July 15, 1977, had he not resigned.

Bollman, a native of Rock Island, Illinois, has been in private law practice in San Diego since 1968. Before that he was employed by legal firms in Los Angeles and Park Ridge, Illinois.

A member of the San Diego Consumer Credit Association, Bollman was educated in Illinois public schools before receiving his bachelor's degree from Coe College in Iowa, his master's in journalism from State University of Iowa and his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in Chicago.

Mrs. Shipp is a former appointee of Governor Ronald Reagan to the state Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, a post she resigned earlier this year.

Born in Los Angeles, she attended Pasadena public schools and Pasadena City College and took special studies at the University of California at Irvine and at the Chouinard School of Art.

She has been affiliated with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Women's Division; Hollywood Bowl Association, Ebell Club of Los Angeles, Blue Ribbon Committee of the Los Angeles Music Center and was a charter member of Citizens for Law Enforcement.

Bollman and Mrs. Shipp both are Republicans. She won the Republican primary for the 26th District seat in the state Senate in 1970.

Members of the Consumer Advisory Council receive their necessary expenses.

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McKelvey

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today appointed three doctors to the state Child Health Board created by the legislature last year (AB 2068).

Included are:

Dr. Kent A. Zimmerman, 62, a Berkeley Democrat and author of numerous papers on the subjects of pediatrics and mental health. He was chief of mental health services for the state Department of Public Health between 1950 and 1954 and was a member of the state Hospital Advisory Council for four years in the mid-60s.

Dr. Crawford Bost, 73, of Nevada City, a Republican and former assistant chief of the medical community health services and resources program of the state Department of Public Health in Sacramento. Before joining state government in 1966, he was chief of pediatrics at Shriner's Hospital in San Francisco for more than 20 years.

Dr. Frederick Hodges, 41, a Democrat who is deputy director for health protection in the state Department of Health in Sacramento. He was the state's director of public health before various health agencies of state government were combined last July into a single Department of Health. Dr. Hodges came to state government in 1968 and was acting chief of the farm workers health service for 10 months of 1971.

Two other appointments will be made to the Child Health Board, one each by the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Members receive staggered, three-year terms and are paid their necessary expenses.

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<u>Doctor</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Zimmerman	1-1-76
Bost	1-1-77
Hodges	1-1-75

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MEMO TO THE PRESS  
(F.Y.I. - Not for release)

On Tuesday, April 2, 1974, Governor Reagan and Joe Higgins, veteran Hollywood character actor noted for his role as the sheriff in the Dodge television commercials, will film a Public Service Announcement at 4:30-5:00 p.m. near 48th and ~~W~~ Streets in Sacramento.

The PSA is being done for the Office of Traffic Safety. Mr. Higgins, who is a master of the "double take," is donating his services.

The plot involves Higgins stopping the Governor's car for vehicle inspection.

Press coverage is invited.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

- AB 497 - Meade  
Chapter 124 Provides that where a local ordinance so provides any interested person adversely affected by a decision of the advisory agency or appeals board in relation to the approval of a tentative subdivision map may file a complaint with the legislative body. The bill authorizes the legislative body to hold a hearing on such complaint.
- AB 1326 - Ralph  
Chapter 125 Revises the Food and Agricultural Code provision which establishes the requirement for a hearing by a trial board to determine neglect of duty, incompetence, or misconduct of a county agricultural commissioner. Present law requires the convening of a trial board upon the petition presented to the Director of Food and Agriculture by 25 resident freeholders or upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of such neglect of duty, incompetence or misconduct. This bill deletes the provision relating to resident agricultural freeholders. The intended purpose of the deletion is to eliminate the exclusive right of agricultural freeholders to bring such charges and to continue to leave the present provisions where any person or group may present evidence to the Director of such neglective duty or misconduct.
- AB 1346 - Knox  
Chapter 126 Increases from 70 days to 90 days the time in which a hearing on a proposed local agency formation must be held after filing with, and acceptance of, such proposal with the executive officer of the local agency formation commission. The bill also provides that the proceedings on such proposals shall not be initiated until an application for formation is accepted for filing by the executive officer.
- AB 1347 - Knox  
Chapter 127 Provides that disincorporation of an existing city which is proposed as a part of a plan of reorganization may also be conducted in accordance with the procedures for reorganization set forth in the District Reorganization Act unless the affected city objects thereto. The bill also changes the time in which the executive officer of a local agency formation commission must submit his impartial analysis of ballot propositions to the commission for approval. It also makes changes with respect to the time that the commission must submit the analysis to those officials conducting the election.
- AB 1455 - Duffy  
Chapter 128 Creates within the jurisdiction of the Board of Dental Examiners a nine-member Committee on Dental Auxiliaries appointed by the governor. It establishes a program for certification in the categories of dental assistant and dental assistant in extended functions and for licensure in the categories of dental hygienist and dental hygienist in extended functions. The bill authorizes the Committee to make recommendations to the Board concerning the implementation of the program, including recommendations concerning the range of permissible functions of each category. The Board is required to establish such ranges and certify and license applicants who meet prescribed educational, experience, and examination requirements.
- AB 1859 - Seeley  
Chapter 129 Changes the scope of the Factory-Built Housing Law to include elements such as building components and systems. It requires all factory-built housing manufacturers to have the Department of Housing and Community Development plan approval and to bear insignia. The bill provides for optional inspection within factories by local building departments when certified by the State, otherwise the Department of Housing and Community Development inspects.



AB 2370 - Nimmo  
Chapter 130

Permits persons who were in employ of the State of California on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to eligibility for membership and before December 21, 1945, entered the armed service directly from State service without intervening private employment and returned to state employment within six months of discharge to receive credit for military service upon payment of employee contributions.

AB 2523 - Dixon  
Chapter 131

Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 to provide that the marshal and assistant marshal shall become safety members on the first day of the calendar month following their appointment regardless of age. The bill also provides that under certain specified conditions a person over 35 years of age and involved in active law enforcement may elect to become a safety member if the county board of supervisors adopt this provision.

AB 2664-McAlister  
Chapter 132

Changes the executor's or administrator's annual maximum surety bond allowance from \$10 for bonds in the amount of \$2,000 or less, to \$20 for bonds in the amount of \$4,000 or less.

AB 3170 - Badham  
Chapter 133

Appropriates \$13,700,000 from the General Fund to the State Controller for reimbursement of local taxing authorities in augmentation of Item 82, Budget Act of 1973. Item 82 of the Budget Act of 1973 appropriated \$208 million from the General Fund to the Controller for payment to local taxing authorities for the property tax revenue loss resulting from the Personal Property Tax Relief Program.

SB 1407 - Collier  
Chapter 123

Requires that portion of Route 3 from Route 299 near Weaverville to Montague to be via Main Street in Yreka.

Governor Reagan also signed the following bill with a reduction in appropriation:

AB 276 - Burton  
Chapter 122

Appropriates \$5 million from the General Fund to Employment Development Department to administer a program to reimburse private employers 50 percent for up to 18 months for salaries and wages of Vietnam veterans employed by employers if specified conditions are met by the employer.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 276 from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

"The reduced appropriation of \$1,000,000 should be adequate to demonstrate the effectiveness of the employment training program proposed by this bill.

"Additional funding can be made available in future budgets if there is a showing that this program promotes meaningful job training opportunities for California's Vietnam veterans.

"With this reduction, I approve Assembly Bill #276."

Governor Reagan also vetoed the following bill:

AB 2041 - Knox

Provides that if the disability of certain local safety employees continues beyond one year, they shall be entitled to disability indemnity under the workmen's compensation law for a period not to exceed 240 weeks within five years, rather than until the effective date of retirement under the Public Employees' Retirement System. The bill limits the total amount of disability pension and workmen's compensation indemnity payments in such cases to an amount not in excess of full salary.

REASON FOR VETO: "I share the concern of the League of California Cities and the County Supervisors Association that AB 2041 will mandate potentially significant costs on local government and thus would violate the letter and the spirit of Section 2231 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Garcia



Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Patricia A. Gayman, his scheduling secretary since 1967, as director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs.

Miss Gayman will serve at the governor's pleasure in the \$31,128 post, which has been vacant since the March 8 resignation of John T. Kehoe to enter the Republican primary as a candidate for State Treasurer.

She came to California the year following her birth in Houston, Texas, graduated from Glendale High School and received a bachelor's degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a master's in political science from the University of California at Berkeley.

After teaching government at Palos Verdes High School in southern California for one year, she attended Claremont Men's College the summer of 1964 as a fellow in economics.

Then U.S. Senator George Murphy hired her as a research assistant in Washington, D.C., that fall and, 2½ years later, she resigned as the senator's acting press secretary to return to California.

Her parents live in La Canada. She is a Republican.

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## NEWS RELEASE

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April 3, 1974  
Emergency Gasoline  
Marketing Bulletin  
No. 7

Governor Reagan today announced that Riverside County has been released from the gasoline emergency marketing regulations and that Alameda County will be released effective April 7. These actions were taken at the request of the County Boards of Supervisors.

The odd/even gasoline marketing plan has been effective in these counties since March 1. The Boards said they had "terminated the local emergencies," and asked the state to "rescind" its emergency orders on the above dates.

-OES-

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"In this year's State of the State Address, I proposed changes in the law that would reduce the flood of spending measures that flow down to my desk from the legislature at every session. Those proposals were in line with Proposition One, our tax limitation plan of last year.

"Today, I am happy to announce that Assemblyman Bill Bagley and Senator John Stull will soon introduce those proposals in the form of legislation.

"Good government demands fiscal restraint. During the past seven-plus years, I have not hesitated to reduce appropriations or blue-pencil unnecessary spending items from the budget. Had not this action been taken, a tax increase would have been necessary almost every one of those seven years just to balance the budget.

"Fiscal responsibility should be a two-way street, in the governor's office and in the legislature. The state constitution requires the governor to submit a balanced budget. And, if necessary, he is required to propose higher taxes to make sure the budget is balanced. I believe the same requirement should apply to the legislature.

"Accordingly, Assemblyman Bagley and Senator Stull will introduce a Constitutional Amendment imposing the same restraint on the legislature. It provides that the budget bill passed by the legislature shall not propose expenditures in excess of available state resources. If it does, then the legislature would be required to pass a companion bill by June 15 of each year to provide the additional revenues to balance the budget.

"This amendment to the constitution would have the effect of eliminating most of the unnecessary spending proposals that have contributed to the yearly increase in the cost of government and the constant drain on the taxpayers' resources.

"In addition, they will introduce legislation that will require the following:

"(1) Neither house of the legislature shall approve a bill with an expenditure of \$1 million or more unless it contains: a new tax to pay for it; a corresponding reduction in the state budget; or, a statement that it can be funded from existing revenues.

"(2) Require every expenditure bill and amendment to contain a revenue synopsis for ensuing years by the legislative analyst.

"And (3) Require that any bill needing a tax increase contain a statement---in bold-face type---saying that a tax increase will be needed to fund the proposal.

"We will be happy to answer your questions."

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#217

Three new judges, including City Councilman Billy G. Mills, have been appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Superior Court bench in Los Angeles County.

Mills, a 44-year-old Democrat, replaces Judge Allen Miller who retired.

The other appointees are Municipal Court Judge Betty Jo Sheldon and Los Angeles attorney Christian E. Markey, Jr. Mrs. Sheldon is a Republican and Markey is a Democrat.

Mrs. Sheldon, a municipal court judge since 1967, replaces Judge Robert Firth, who was elevated to a federal judgeship. Markey, 44, replaces Judge Rodney Potter, who was elevated to Appellate Court.

Mills, a graduate of Compton College and UCLA, has served on the Los Angeles City Council since July 1, 1963. He was a counselor and probation officer for Los Angeles County for nearly three years in the late 1950s.

Mrs. Sheldon, prior to becoming a Municipal Court judge, was a Superior Court Commissioner for 13 years. She received bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Southern California.

She was the first woman inheritance tax attorney for the State of California, having been appointed by State Controller (and later U.S. Senator) Thomas Kuchel in 1951. She also was among the first women to be associated with a major New York City law firm when she became an associate of Jackson, Nash, Brophy, Barringer and Brooks.

Markey, a reserve quarterback on the University of California's Rose Bowl teams of 1949-50-51, received his law degree at UCLA and served for a time on the UC Board of Regents.

He is currently a partner in the legal firm of Munger, Tolles, Hills and Rickershauser.

Superior Court judges receive an annual salary of \$37,615.

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McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan today made his nine appointments to the new California Commission on Aging, created by the 1973 legislature (AB 2263).

The 15-member body has among its duties and functions the following: advocacy on behalf of older persons and advice to the Office on Aging, within the state Health and Welfare Agency, on policies relating to programs for the elderly.

The governor's appointees include:

Dr. Carroll L. Estes, assistant professor in residence, Human Development Training Program, at the University of California in San Francisco. Miss Estes is a Democrat who holds college degrees from Stanford, Southern Methodist and the University of California at San Diego.

Eleanor Fait, who between 1961 and 1971 was a state supervisor of the California Department of Employment's Older Worker Program. In that capacity, Miss Fait supervised the activities of older worker specialists in more than 100 offices throughout the state. She is a Republican.

William C. McColl, 77, of Sun City, who retired in 1957 and who was administration manager for the building of the Pan American Highway in Honduras and Nicaragua during World War II. A Republican, he is a past state director of Allied Senior Citizens Clubs, Inc., an organization he also served as governor of its region covering Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Dr. Wayne A. Neal, 76, chairman of the Palm Springs City Commission on Aging. He has served since last year on the Riverside County Commission on Senior Affairs. In the past, Dr. Neal assisted in the formation of the Mayor's Commission on Aging in San Diego and was for 14 years the executive director of the San Diego County Council of Churches. He is a Republican.

Roger S. Watson, 71, director of the senior citizens program of the Orange County Community Action Council. He is serving currently on the Foster Grandparents Advisory Board of Fairview Hospital in Costa Mesa, the Feedback Foundation Advisory Board in Santa Ana which provides 700 daily hot meals to low-income elderly persons, and the councils on aging for Huntington Beach and Orange County. He is a Republican.

Paul Cowgill, 74, of San Bruno, chairman of the San Mateo County Commission on Aging and a past vice president of the Senior Forum. A Republican, he helped organize a small, but effective band of seniors in 1970 operating out of Little House in Menlo Park, a multipurpose senior center.

Ruth Green, 57, assistant director of social services for San Diego Leased Housing and a 1973 Republican candidate for the 79th Assembly District seat. She is a past "Employee of the Year" for the San Diego County Probation Department, where she was a probation officer and step-parent adoption specialist. Mrs. Green founded the first organization of Negro Republican Women for Political Action and the first Business and Professional Women's Club of Black Women.

Archer R. Kirkpatrick, 71, a Corning tax and business consultant who is president of the American Association of Retired Persons, board chairman of Tehama County Senior Citizens and is involved with other senior programs. A Democrat, he was appointed by Governor Reagan in 1971 to represent the state at the White House Conference on Aging.

Charles H. Lavis, 69, owner and operator of Berkeley Office Equipment Company in Berkeley. He is legislative chairman of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the American Association of Retired Persons. He is a Republican.

Commission members receive travel and necessary expenses. They serve at the governor's pleasure. Terms, limited to three years, are chosen by lot at their first meeting.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

- AB 772 - Hayden  
Chapter 150 Requires that the Commission of Housing and Community Development adopt regulations for garage door springs for installation in buildings subject to the State Housing Law. The bill prohibits the selling, offering for sale or installing of noncomplying garage door springs after the effective date of the regulations.
- AB 1132 - Wood  
Chapter 138 Increases the maximum state employee merit award from \$150 to \$1,000 in cases in which a larger award has not been approved by the legislature.
- AB 1808 - Brown  
Chapter 154 Deletes limitations on expenditure of funds during the 1973-74 fiscal year for the Medi-Cal management prototype system set forth in the Budget Act of 1973 and provides instead that the Department of Health shall by June 30, 1974, enter into a contract calling for implementation and operation of a statewide claims processing and information retrieval system. The bill further provides that such contract shall not be entered into unless an award has been made in accordance with the request for proposal for a statewide Medi-Cal intermediary.
- AB 2324 - Wood  
Chapter 139 Allows taxpayers filing income tax returns on a fiscal year basis to claim a credit for the income tax withheld in their return for the fiscal year in which the tax was withheld.
- 2483  
AB ~~2348~~ - Nimmo  
Chapter 140 Confers a water right to owners of dams or other impoundment structures constructed prior to January 1, 1969, with capacities not in excess of 10 acre-feet provided there existed no water rights litigation between private parties as a matter of record prior to January 1, 1974, notwithstanding nonconformance with the existing application and permit procedures. The bill also exempts such owners from requirements for filing a statement of diversion and use with the State Water Resources Control Board.
- AB 2571 - Papan  
Chapter 141 Specifies, with certain exceptions, that the manufacture, importation, keeping or offering or exposing for sale, giving, lending or possessing of a specifically described instrument or weapon commonly known as nunchaku, or specifically described metal plate instrument, is a felony and provides for destruction of such weapons as nuisances.
- AB 2643 - Cullen  
Chapter 142 Requires that notice of proposed actions regarding administrative regulations shall be delivered to the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the next issue of the California Administrative Register. The bill requires that a copy of each issue of the California Administrative Register and any supplement thereto be furnished to each standing committee of both houses of the legislature. The bill further requires notice of such action to be accompanied by a cost estimate prepared by the Department of Finance.
- AB 2672 - Wood  
Chapter 143 Revises procedure under which charges of neglect of duty, incompetence, or misconduct against county agricultural commissioners are made and heard.
- AB 2704 - Z'Berg  
Chapter 152 Requires the Division of Exposition and State Fair, Department of Parks and Recreation, to administer the California Exposition and State Fair under the direction of an exposition and fair administrator in the governor's office. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation for purposes of carrying out the provisions of the act. The bill will remain in effect until AB 2703 is enacted and becomes operative. AB 2703 is in enrollment and will become operative on July 1, 1975.



AB 2749 - MacDonald  
Chapter 153

Provides for the San Antonio Water Conservation District to be governed under the Water Conservation Law of 1931 rather than the Water Conservation Act of 1927. The bill also authorizes the San Antonio Water Conservation District to change its name to the Ojai Water Conservation District.

AB 3184 - Lanterman  
Chapter 144

Supplements the Budget Act of 1973 by including the state's share of costs for in-home supportive services in the appropriation to the Department of Benefit Payments, and by requiring that the transfer of any unencumbered funds so appropriated shall not exceed \$3,800,000 and, after June 1, 1974, shall be transferred to augment Item 280 (County welfare administration).

SB 852 - Marler  
Chapter 145

Requires school districts, not having adequate development center facilities for the education of mentally retarded and physically handicapped pupils where the education of such pupils is provided in development centers, or not having adequate special education facilities for the education of mentally retarded and physically and educationally handicapped minors being cared for in licensed children's institutions or foster homes, to apply for construction funds under the state School Building Aid Law. The bill provides that the State Allocation Board may make apportionments under the state School Building Aid Law of 1952 for the construction of the additional required development centers and special education facilities. The bill further provides authority to the governing board of the Chaffey Community College to lease, for a three-year period, a building which is used exclusively for voluntary adult vocational education programs, and exempts such building from Field Act requirements.

SB 1445 - Song  
Chapter 136

Revises the Banking Law with respect to adverse claims to contents of rented safety deposit boxes and revises the Savings and Loan Association Law with respect to adverse claims to savings accounts.

SB 1489 - Grunsky  
Chapter 146

Authorizes the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to issue revenue bonds under the Revenue Bond Law of 1941 for the benefit of a zone or zones within the district.

SB 1494 - Grunsky  
Chapter 137

Increases the borrowing limitation of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District from a fixed maximum rate of 5 percent to a fixed maximum rate of 7 percent. The bill also increases the total amount the district may borrow under prescribed provisions from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

SB 1530 - Collier  
Chapter 147

Authorizes the payment of the claim of the original contractor awarded a contract by a public entity which fails to file a payment bond, where such failure is the result of inadvertence or excusable neglect.

SB 1541 - Collier  
Chapter 148

Extends the date by which the statement and map or plat of fire protection districts created during the 1973-74 fiscal year before the effective date of this bill are required to be filed for assessment and taxation purposes for the 1974-75 fiscal year from January 1, 1974 to March 1, 1974.

SB 1609 - Walsh  
Chapter 135

Defines "tire chains" as devices which are designed for use on tires to improve stopping, traction, and cornering ability upon snow or ice-covered surfaces and are of a type which comply with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol. The bill specifies that it is an infraction to sell, offer to sell, lease, install, or replace on a vehicle for use on a highway, any tire chains not complying with regulations of the commissioner.

SB 1626 - Biddle  
Chapter 134

Authorizes the state Department of Health to extend for two years, rather than one year, the dates relating to substantial progress and for completion of construction for specified hospital facilities when the delay results from the death of the original applicant.

SB 1686 - Song  
Chapter 149

Deletes the Government Code provision prohibiting receipt of compensation for services by members and masters of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications. The bill also provides that retired judges shall receive compensation while acting as a master, as well as a referee, before the Supreme Court or any court of appeal or before the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that on the basis of supply-demand projections for the balance of 1974 prepared by the State Energy Planning Council, he strongly supports the continuation of the 55 m.p.h. speed limit.

The report indicates increased supplies of gasoline that will become available in late May as a result of the lifting of the Arab oil embargo will still fall short of unconstrained demand by about 9-1/2 percent.

"Although the increased price of refined oil products because of the high price of Persian Gulf crude oil will tend to reduce demand a little, the report indicates that we will still have to conserve our use of gasoline," Governor Reagan said. "The 55 m.p.h. speed limit is the simplest and fairest conservation measure available.

"There's an added bonus. We're losing about 100 fewer Californians per month in the form of highway fatalities. We can argue about whether we are saving 25 million or only 20 million gallons of gasoline per month with the 55 speed limit -- the savings are in that range -- but we know how many people died in auto accidents in February 1973 and in February 1974. A lot of us are still walking around whom wouldn't be except for the lower speed limits."

The governor also cautioned that gasoline supplies are not expected to increase much above the levels of last month until about mid-May.

"We must be careful not to lapse back into our old driving habits in anticipation of gasoline that won't reach the pumps for another six weeks."

According to the report Governor Reagan also noted that while overall shortage of petroleum products will be considerably reduced beginning in the last half of May, the supply will not fully meet demand by an average of about 8 percent for all products. California refinery capacity could not meet demand during much of 1973; that capacity has not increased by demand for petroleum products has gone up, particularly for fuel oil to replace rapidly dwindling supplies of natural gas for the generation of electricity and to power industry.

"The need to conserve electricity and natural gas, as well as gasoline, will be as important as before," Governor Reagan said. "We need to keep our heating thermostats at 68°F and our air conditioning thermostats set at 78°F at least until the energy available to California can catch up with our needs. Otherwise we may ourselves hurt the economy of California more than the Arab nations did with their embargo."

In line with the recommendations of the Energy Planning Council, Governor Reagan also:

- Urged the California Public Utilities Commission to continue its studies to develop economic incentives to conserve electricity and natural gas and to emphasize and encourage all other practical energy conservation measures.
- Gave the go-ahead to the Energy Planning Council to develop recommendations for: expediting an increase in petroleum refining capacity, expediting nuclear power plant siting and construction, and assisting electric utilities and industry in obtaining adequate supplies of fuel oil.
- Will petition the federal government to adjust its residual fuel allocation program to an annual rather than a monthly basis.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bills have been signed:

AB 2151 - Bagley  
Chapter 156

Exempts from sales and use taxes the sales of hot prepared foods by caterers or other vendors to air carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce for consumption by passengers. The bill also adds a provision expressing legislative intent expressed in legislation enacted in 1971 to exempt from sales and use taxes the sales of hot prepared foods to passengers by an air carrier engaged in interstate commerce.

SB 1499 - Berryhill  
Chapter 157

Defines turf grass cultivated and harvested for sale and transplanting as a growing crop exempt from property taxation. The bill provides for claims by county auditors for reimbursement for property tax revenues lost by reason of this act. The bill is operative until the end of the fifth fiscal year after its effective date.

SB 1576 - Marks  
Chapter 154

Provides that whenever a special election, or a special primary election, to fill a vacancy in Congress or the state legislature is consolidated with a statewide election, the candidates to fill the vacancy shall appear on the consolidated ballot immediately preceding the candidates for that same seat at the statewide election or the clerk at his option may print a separate and distinct ballot. The bill also increases membership of the Democratic and Republican county central committees in a city and county from six to eight and specifies that in an Assembly district that lies only partially within a city and county, the eight members shall be elected from that portion of the Assembly district contained within the city and county.

SB 1878 - Nejedly  
Chapter 155

Provides for payment in California of federal-state extended unemployment insurance benefits commencing on effective date of bill up to July 6, 1974.

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McKelvey



Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed two businessmen and named four others to the state Commission on Housing and Community Development.

One of the reappointees, Donald H. Stoneson of San Francisco, was the governor's choice as the new commission chairman.

Stoneson, 51, has served on the commission since 1968. He will replace Elwood A. Teague of Los Angeles as chairman. The latter resigned at the end of his term. Stoneson is affiliated with Stoneson Development Corporation and is a Republican.

Also reappointed was Arnold J. Romeyn, 57, vice president and secretary-treasurer of Kit Manufacturing Company of Long Beach, a firm which produces mobile homes and trailers on a national basis. Like Stoneson, Romeyn has been on the commission since 1968. He is a past president and director of the Trailer Coach Association and is a Republican.

New appointees include:

Norman F. Busch, a 48-year-old Garden Grove Republican, who has been involved for 20 years in mobile home park planning, construction and operation. He is president of Security Land Development Company of Stanton. He will fill the vacancy created by Teague's resignation.

James B. Aitken, 54, executive vice president of Cousteau-Aitken, Inc. in Oakland since 1972 when he conducted a study of pollution and the sinking of Venice, Italy, for Captain Jacques Yves Cousteau. An inventor and holder of several patents, Aitken currently is designing a \$2 million intermediate school in Dublin (CA.) which includes a proposed solar energy system for lights, heating and cooling. He is a Republican, a native of San Francisco and replaces Donald L. Hardison of El Cerrito on the commission.

Donald C. De Lutis, 39, vice president and regional manager for John Nuveen and Company of San Francisco, a major New York investment banking firm, since 1968. He moved to San Francisco in 1965 and was West Coast office manager of Lee Higginson Corporation before joining his present company. A Republican, he replaces Alfred D. Stalford of Beverly Hills, whose term on the commission expired.

Richard W. Strong, 43, San Bernardino County's deputy county counsel since 1968. A graduate of UCLA, with degrees in finance and law, he was admitted to the State Bar in 1961. A Republican, he replaces Ronald B. Swenson of San Jose, whose term expired.

Commission appointments are subject to Senate confirmation. Members receive \$25 per diem plus expenses.

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<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Romeyn	10-20-76
Busch	10-20-76
Aitken	10-20-76
De Lutis	10-20-77
Strong	10-20-77
Stoneson	Governor's pleasure

Nine members of a new 53rd District Agricultural Association board of directors were appointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

The board will run the Desert Empire Fair, receiving necessary expenses, under 1973 legislation.

Appointed were:

Carl D. Johnson, 32, a journeyman carpenter at the U.S. Naval Weapons Center at China Lake. A volunteer in the development of the fairgrounds at Ridgecrest for several years, he was appointed last summer by the former board of directors to complete the term of Lee Wengler. He is a Republican.

Robert N. Waters, a 41-year-old Democrat who also is employed at the U.S. Naval Weapons Center, China Lake. He has been on the old fair board since its incorporation nine years ago and was its final president. He has lived in Ridgecrest for 10 years.

Judith M. Beatty, a clerk-typist at the U.S. Naval Weapons Center. She has been secretary and a director of the Desert Empire Fair Board for the past 1½ years, serving on the rodeo queen and parade committees. Mrs. Beatty is a Republican.

Richard L. Mahan, 42, an electronics mechanic at the Naval Weapons Center and a China Lake city councilman. He also is the publicity director and announcer at Inyokern Drag Strip, director and announcer of the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League, and a member of the old fair board. He is non-partisan.

Roy W. Martin, 45, who retired from federal civil service last year after seven years at the Naval Weapons Center. He was on active duty with the U.S. Navy for 15 years. He was on the old fair board for nearly five years and is a Republican.

Gene Richardson, 50, field representative for Kern County Supervisor LeRoy M. Jackson. He has served on the fair board for two years and was a school board member between 1959 and 1969. He was manager of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce for two years and is a Republican.

Cliff Urseth, 43, publisher of The Daily Independent in Ridgecrest and a fair board member for the past five years. He is a Republican, past director of the Ridgecrest Chamber, and belongs to various civic and fraternal organizations.

Robert L. McGill, 34, manager for Continental Telephone Company in Ridgecrest for the past four years. He is the immediate past president of the Ridgecrest Chamber and a past president of the Ridgecrest Lions. He is a Republican.

Gerald P. Hucek, 35-year-old president of Hucek International Travel Service. A resident of Ridgecrest since 1949, he spent nine years with Bank of America and had achieved the level of assistant vice president before leaving to open his own business. He is a Republican.

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<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Johnson	1-15-75	Richardson	1-15-77
Waters	1-15-76	Urseth	1-15-78
Beatty	1-15-76	McGill	1-15-78
Mahan	1-15-75	Hucek	1-15-78
Martin	1-15-77		



Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed a former mayor of Newport Beach and the superintendent of a school district in San Jose to the Council on Intergovernmental Relations.

Both will fill unexpired terms on the council resulting from resignations.

They are Doreen D. Marshall, who was elected Newport Beach mayor in 1968, and William J. Jefferds, superintendent of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District.

They replace Clifford R. Anderson, Jr., of San Marino, and W. Odie Wright, Jr., of Long Beach.

Mrs. Marshall was designated by the governor as the council's new chairman. Her term will end November 21, 1975.

A Republican, she was Newport Beach's vice mayor for two years before becoming mayor and served on the city council and city planning commission for several years. She served on the Lieutenant Governor's Local Government Task Force on Coastline Preservation, which completed its study in March 1970.

Jefferds, a 44-year-old Independent, receives a term which expires next November 21. He has been Alum Rock superintendent since 1968 and has been an instructor at both San Jose State and Santa Clara universities.

He is president of the California National Guard Association and chairman in Santa Clara County for the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon.

Jefferds received his bachelor's degree and elementary administration credential from San Jose State and his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley.

Council members receive their necessary expenses.

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McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Benjamin R. Olson of Blythe and Melville E. Willson of Fresno as members of the state Board of Food and Agriculture.

Olson, 64, who declines to state his political affiliation, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Warren H. Brock of El Centro.

A former member and president of the Palo Verde Unified School District, Olson is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics and farm management.

He organized and is the former manager of the Blythe Alfalfa Growers cooperative. He has managed several farms and ranches and presently operates his own ranch in the Blythe area.

Willson, a 66-year-old Republican, is president of Willson Farms, Inc. He succeeds Earl S. Smittcamp of Clovis. Smittcamp has resigned.

A native of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, Willson moved to California in 1922. He is a naturalized citizen. He attended Business College in Fresno.

He is a member of the board of directors of the 21st District Agricultural Association and is a member and past president of the Sequoia Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The terms of both appointments expire January 15, 1975.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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McKelvey

Eric E. Younger, son of the state Attorney General, today was appointed to the Municipal Court bench in Los Angeles County by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Younger, 30, has been an assistant attorney general in the state Department of Justice since June 1971. He replaces Judge Betty Jo Sheldon, appointed earlier this week by the governor to the Superior Court bench.

A Republican, he will receive \$34,605 annually as a Municipal Court judge.

Younger attained a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California in 1965 and received his law degree from Harvard in 1968. He was an associate with the Los Angeles law firm of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher for three years.

In his Department of Justice post, he has been the principal legal advisor to the state Attorney General on matters relating to the Crime Control Act of 1973 and its predecessor, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Younger is a former Hermosa Beach policeman, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy and City of Pasadena reserve police officer. He also has been a lecturer at USC and the University of California at Irvine.

He is married and has two children.

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McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed three members of the state Cancer Advisory Council to new terms expiring January 15, 1978.

They are Drs. Sol Silverman, Jr., and David A. Wood, both of San Francisco; and Helene G. Brown of Reseda. The doctors both have been on the council since 1959 while Mrs. Brown has served since 1961.

Dr. Silverman, a 47-year-old Democrat, is chairman of the school of dentistry, division of oral biology, at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of California.

Dr. Wood, a 59-year-old Republican who was educated at Stanford University, is director emeritus of the Cancer Research Institute at the University of California Medical Center.

Mrs. Brown is a UCLA graduate who has been affiliated with the American Cancer Society and the Medical Research Association of California. She is a Democrat.

Council members receive their necessary expenses.

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McKelvey

Three members of the <sup>Kings</sup> ~~Tulare~~ County Fair Board (24a District Agricultural Association) were reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Included is Louis A. Hansen, 77, of Corcoran, who was first appointed to the board in 1947 by then Governor Earl Warren, who chose the first board. A diversified rancher who is active in civic and community affairs, Hansen is a Republican.

Also reappointed were Hanford residents Joseph F. Costa, 75, and Elbert Montgomery, 67. Costa has been on the fair board since 1953 and Montgomery since 1960.

Costa, a Republican, is one of California's top team ropers as a member of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. He is a retired official of Overland Stockyards.

Montgomery, a Democrat, has been engaged for many years in ranching in Kings County. He is a member of the California Farm Bureau.

The appointments, calling for reimbursement of necessary expenses, expire January 15, 1978.

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#229

\* Governor Reagan has signed into law the following bill:

AB 3191 - Keysor  
Chapter 158

Provides for a warning on the ballot and related election materials when two or more candidates with identical names file for the same office. Requires each candidate's name to bear an identifying mark if any such candidate requests such a mark. The bill specifies that a proposition may be submitted, at the June 4, 1974, direct primary election, as proposed by Proposition 5 of that election, to authorize the use of motor vehicle revenues for public mass transit guideway purposes in county or counties, or specified area thereof.

\* The governor signed this bill Friday, April 5, too late to release that day. On Monday, April 8, the governor's office duplicating machines were dismantled as part of a move by some office personnel. So, although the bill was signed April 5 we were unable to issue a release to you until today (April 9).

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April 9, 1974

Telephone statement given to AP, UPI, and the Sacramento Bee in response to inquiries on Governor Reagan's federal income tax obligations.

"Governor Reagan's federal income tax obligations for 1962-65 and for all other years have been paid in full.

"During the years 1962-1965 there were some disputes between accountants and the IRS over certain items. All of these questions were ultimately resolved between the accountants and the IRS, and the taxes were paid accordingly."

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Walthall



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#230

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has accepted with regret the resignation of Caspar W. Weinberger, Jr., as assistant to the chief of Information Services. His resignation is effective April 12.

Weinberger resigned to become chief press officer to Brian Van Camp, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Secretary of State.

Weinberger, son of U.S. HEW secretary Caspar Weinberger, joined the administration in 1972. A 1968 graduate of Harvard, he is a former writer, director and producer of documentaries at KRON-TV in San Francisco. He was also a reporter for WGBH-TV in Allston, Massachusetts.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#231

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced that he has signed the following bill:

AB 2726 - Arnett  
Chapter 159

Provides that school districts may choose one or two options in treating interdistrict average daily attendance for purposes of both the State Foundation Program apportionments and local revenue limits. It provides that tuition charged pursuant to interdistrict attendance shall be limited to actual cost for the grade level or program, rather than to the district of attendance revenue limit. The bill also requires a district of residence to increase or decrease its revenue limit in the amount of any shortage or excess that exists between the district's revenue limit and the tuition paid to districts of attendance.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued a statement in support of National Volunteer Week in California, April 21-27.

In a letter to George Romney, former governor of Michigan and now chairman of the board and executive officer of the National Center for Voluntary Action, Governor Reagan said:

"I am pleased to join the National Center for Voluntary Action and other individuals and organizations across the state in observing April 21-27, 1974, as National Volunteer Week in California.

"The many humanitarian and educational projects supported by the voluntary agencies and organizations throughout California provide an important aid to the disadvantaged and physically ailing people in our state.

"The flexibility of the volunteer forces has long led the way in providing innovative programs that respond to and reflect the changing needs of our time. The leadership and dedication of the members of voluntary agencies and organizations have strengthened both the moral and physical well-being of our society.

"I urge all Californians to join with me and do their part in supporting these invaluable groups of people helping people."

The National Center for Voluntary Action, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a nonprofit organization established to promote and encourage the concepts of citizen volunteer action throughout America.

The National Center provides information, technical expertise and other services to private groups and individuals interested in the creative mobilization of our nation's greatest resource, the private citizen.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

April 15, 1974  
through  
April 21, 1974

Monday, April 15

Return to Los Angeles from Phoenix

Tuesday, April 16

11:00 a.m.

News Conference - Greater LA Press Club  
600 North Vermont, Los Angeles

p.m.

Return to Sacramento

Wednesday, April 17

1:45 p.m.

Swearing-in of Miss Patricia Gayman, director,  
Department of Consumer Affairs, governor's  
office. Press coverage invited.

8:00 p.m.

Appearance on UC Davis Campus, Freeborn Hall  
Remarks and Q & A.

Thursday, April 18

11:00 a.m.

Brief Meeting with Cal Poly Royal Queen,  
Cathey Harris, governor's office.  
Press coverage invited.

Friday, April 19

A.M.

YPTV Taping, Channel 36 (KGSC),  
1536 Kerley, San Jose

Noon

Better Business Bureau luncheon,  
Mediterranean Center, Hyatt House Hotel,  
San Jose. Remarks.

Evening

RSCCC Dinner - Le Baron Hotel, San Jose. Speech.

Saturday, April 20

No public appointments scheduled

Sunday, April 21

No public appointments scheduled

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed two directors of the 9th District Agricultural Association and named a replacement for a third director on the board which operates the Redwood Acres Fair.

Reappointed were Earl J. Ambrosini, a 52-year-old Democrat who has been a director since 1962, and Lawrence A. Ford, Jr., 39, a Republican who has served since 1970.

The new director is Steven R. Sheppard, a 29-year-old Republican. He replaces Wayne Vickers of Eureka, who resigned at the conclusion of his four-year term.

Ambrosini, a native of Ferndale who still lives there, graduated from Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo and is a former agriculture instructor at Fortuna Union High School. A dairyman, he belongs to various service organizations, has been a volunteer fireman and has served on the Federal Housing Administration Board.

Ford was born in Eureka, but now lives in Arcata where he is a sheep and cattle rancher. He received a bachelor's degree in general agriculture from Colorado State University and served in the U.S. Navy as a commissioned officer and as commanding officer of a Naval Reserve unit in Eureka.

Sheppard is the owner and operator of a number of businesses in Eureka, including Chain Saw Sales, Western Chain Saw Company, Water Equipment Unlimited, The Hitch'n Post, Redwood National Advertising and Sheppard's Sequoia Stables. He graduated with honors from Shasta College in 1967 and is a past president of the Western States Power Saw Dealers Association.

Terms for all three expire January 15, 1978. They will receive their necessary expenses.

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#235

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Sacramentan Harvey W. Kuzel to the Citizens Advisory Council in the Department of Health. He replaces Joseph T. DeSilva, of North Hollywood, who resigned.

Kuzel, a 55-year-old Republican, is presently in the real estate and securities management business. A graduate of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, he was a retail and wholesale credit manager with Union Oil Company for eighteen years prior to going into business for himself.

He is married and the father of two children. As a council member, he will receive actual and necessary expenses for his three year term.

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Garcia

Three members of the 12th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors were reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

All three live in Ukiah. They received terms which expire January 15, 1978 and will be paid their necessary expenses.

Included are William Nelves Smith, 68, a retired vice president of Bank of America; George O. Hunter, 60, managing editor of the Ukiah Daily Journal; and Earl W. Fullerton, 65, owner and operator of Fullerton Equipment Company.

Smith and Fullerton have been directors since 1958, Hunter since 1960. The former two are Republicans, Hunter is a Democrat.

Smith, a graduate of Elk Grove High School and the American Institute of Banking, joined Bank of America in 1924 at Elk Grove where he remained until a 1941 move to Ukiah. He was appointed vice president and manager of the bank in 1964 and retired May 1, 1971.

Hunter has been the Journal's managing editor for 16 years. The native of Seattle had worked previously for the Santa Maria Times and the San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune. He attended the University of Washington during the early depression years, served four years with the U.S. Air Corps during World War II, then completed his education with a bachelor's degree in agricultural journalism at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 1954. His wife is also an editor of the Journal.

Fullerton has been affiliated with the Redwood Empire Association for 29 years. He is married and has a son and daughter.

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#237

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed two members of the 21st District Agricultural Association (Fresno District Fair) Board and appointed Fresno attorney Lawrence E. Wayte to fill a third directorship.

Reappointed were Robert K. Kanagawa, 56, a Sanger nurseryman, and Harry S. Baker, a 70-year-old Fresno cotton dealer.

Wayte, 37, replaces Floyd A. Boyd of Fresno, whose term expired.

The terms of all three will expire January 15, 1978, during which time they will receive their necessary expenses.

Wayte, a graduate of Stanford University and Hastings Law School, is a partner in the law firm of McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Coyle and Wayte. He and Kanagawa are Republicans, while Baker is a Democrat.

Kanagawa and Baker have been association directors since 1970.

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McKelvey

Tehama County Supervisor William Flourney was reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan to the board of the 30th District Agricultural Association, which runs the Tehama Totem Fair.

At the same time, the governor appointed two new directors. They are Mrs. Clara E. Staheli of Corning and Mrs. Margorie F. Dahlberg of Red Bluff.

The three will receive their necessary expenses during terms expiring January 15, 1978.

Flourney, a 53-year-old Democrat, was elected to the Tehama County Board in 1966 and is seeking re-election this year. He is a livestock rancher and farmer who has been on the fair board since 1962 and has belonged to the Tehama County Cattlemens Association for 25 years.

Mrs. Staheli, a graduate of Eureka High School and Humboldt State College, replaces Ward A. Anderson of Red Bluff, whose term on the board expired. She is president of both the Corning Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Native Daughters (Olivia Parlor No. 309) and secretary of the Tehama County River Park. A teacher for 15 years, she has won more than 6,000 ribbons from various fairs in California.

Mrs. Dahlberg, an employee of the Tehama County Health Department, replaces Barbara C. Wray of Gerber, whose term expired. The new director has been an exhibitor at both the Tehama Totem and Los Angeles County Fairs. For three years she has trained contestants and coordinated the Tehama Totem Fair's queen contest.

Mrs. Staheli is a Democrat and Mrs. Dahlberg a Republican.

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#239

John R. Fullerton, an engineer with the Ventura County Fire Department, was appointed to the state Board of Fire Services today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Fullerton, a 43-year-old Republican, is the last of 11 governor's appointees to the board, which was created by 1973 legislation. The others were appointed March 26.

A resident of Ventura, Fullerton has been with the fire department since 1955. He is a trustee of Los Angeles Baptist College.

His term, calling for payment of his actual and necessary expenses, will expire January 1, 1976.

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#240

Three Antelope Valley Fair directors were reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan, in addition to a replacement for the late Joseph Shreve of Palmdale on the 50th District Agricultural Association board.

Reappointed to terms expiring January 15, 1978 were:

A. C. Warnack, 48, owner of six construction and engineering firms in the Antelope Valley. He has been on the board since 1966 and is a Democrat. He lives in Lancaster.

Clyde G. Golding, 47, also of Lancaster, owner of the Antelope Valley Insurance Agency and one of five originators of youth baseball in the Valley. He has served since 1970 and is a Republican.

Mrs. Neta D. Rephun of Lancaster, a realtor (Neta Deeter) in that city since 1952. She was the city's first (and only) woman honorary mayor in 1965-66 and the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year in 1963. A Republican, she has been on the fair board since 1971.

Replacing Shreve is Lt. Col. Joseph P. Davis, Jr., 51, retired U.S. Air Force pilot, who is employed in customer relations at Rockwell International in Palmdale. He holds a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and is a Republican. He fills the unexpired term of Shreve extending to January 15, 1976.

Directors of the association receive their necessary expenses.

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#241

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Mrs. Florenz T. Dolwig and Edward J. Bigelow, and the reappointment of Joseph L. Sonka to the 29th District Agricultural Association board of directors. All are from Sonora.

Mrs. Dolwig, a Republican, replaces John E. Kelley, of Sonora, whose term expired. She is also a member of the board of directors of the Scenic Brook Estates Mutual Water Company of Sonora. Her term will expire January 15, 1977.

Bigelow, 51, a Democrat, replaces Thomas W. Borden of Sonora who resigned. The term expires January 15, 1975. Bigelow is the Agricultural Commissioner, Director of Weights and Measures, and Air Pollution Control Officer for Tuolumne County.

Sonka, 39, a Republican, has served on the board since April 15, 1970. He is a Tuolumne County rancher, raising sheep, apples and cattle. His term on the board will expire January 15, 1977.

The association operates the Mother Lode Fair.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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#242

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Mrs. Harriet M.  
(Russel L.) Stockwell, of El Cajon, to a second four-year term on the  
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Mrs. Stockwell, a Republican, is an active civic leader and was recently named "Citizen of the Year" by the El Cajon Chamber of Commerce. She is chairman of the El Cajon Planning Commission and chairman of the San Diego Public Services Agency Advisory Board. She is a past state president of the League of Women Voters.

Board members receive actual and necessary expenses.

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#243

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Michael W. Poggenburg as the executive secretary of the Council on Intergovernmental Relations. He replaces James A. R. Johnson of Sacramento who resigned in December 1973 to enter private business. Poggenburg has been the acting executive secretary since that time.

Poggenburg, a 28-year-old Republican, was born and raised in Berkeley. He is a 1967 graduate of California State University, Chico, with a degree in political science. He earned his law degree at Humphrey's College of Law in 1972.

Prior to his appointment, Poggenburg was executive director of the Advisory Coordinating Council on Public Personnel Management in the state Personnel Board.

He is married to the former Linda Bergemann of Lafayette.

The position of executive secretary pays an annual salary of \$21,312.

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#244

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Rodney J. Blonien of Petaluma as his assistant legal affairs secretary.

Blonien, 27, replaces James D. Garbolino, who resigned March 31 to enter private law practice in Roseville. He will receive \$23,484 annually and serve at the governor's pleasure.

Blonien has been a deputy California attorney general since 1971 in the criminal law section in San Francisco. In that capacity he has undertaken several special assignments in the areas of narcotics and drug abuse and search and seizure.

He was educated at Brophy College Preparatory High School in Phoenix, Arizona, where his parents still live; the University of San Francisco, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1968; and the University of Santa Clara, where he received his law degree in 1971. He was USF student body president in the 1967-68 school year.

His collegiate honors included Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor fraternity; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1966-68; and assignment to the staff of the Santa Clara Lawyer publication, 1969-71.

Blonien, a Democrat, teaches evening division classes at Santa Rosa Junior College in California Search and Seizure Laws and Consumer Law.

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McKelvey

Students of the California State University and Colleges will get more financial help in the next academic year if a proposal today by Governor Ronald Reagan is adopted by the legislature's fiscal committees.

The governor seeks a \$300,000 state expenditure to administer a federal student scholarship program that could result in an additional \$9 million for students with financial need.

Today's proposal came in letters from state Finance Director Verne Orr to chairmen Willie Brown of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and Randolph Collier of the Senate Finance Committee. The committees are currently holding separate hearings on the state budget.

According to Governor Reagan, the Federal Higher Education Amendments of 1972 created a basic educational opportunity grant program (BEOG) intended to provide a foundation level of aid for needy college students. "In its first year," the governor said, "only about half of the \$122 million appropriated nationwide for BEOG has been spent. Students from low-income families have been denied these grants because of the program's administrative complexity and the students lack of knowledge about it. State funding will lead to the availability of maximum participation by students and full implementation of this important concept of direct grants to worthy students."

According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, last fall California had 15 percent of the nation's college and university enrollment and 30 percent of the community college population. Nine out of ten California college students were at a public school, in comparison with 61 percent in the state of New York, the same report indicated.

In addition, the report showed that California supports nearly 2½ times as many students (1,321,000 to 542,000) in public higher education as New York, which is a distant second nationally.

In his 1974-75 budget, Governor Reagan requested \$62 million in financial aid for students from low-income families to get a college education, an increase of 8 percent over the current year.

Of the \$62 million projected by the governor, \$41.6 million will be provided through the state Scholarship and Loan Commission--an increase of more than \$36 million since Reagan took office in 1967.

Another \$11.2 million of the total is earmarked for expenditures on Educational Opportunity Programs and related services.

"The total student financial aid picture in California is bright," said Reagan. "The opportunities for California youth to achieve higher education, regardless of their financial status, has never been better."

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

- AB 1142 - Garcia Chapter 164 Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to offer to the City of Los Angeles an operating agreement or lease for El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park for a term of three years which provides for the maintenance of Olvera Street in its present condition except as necessary to meet building code seismic requirements and to cancel the joint powers agreement for this unit dated December 1, 1955. The bill also appropriates \$700,000 for the restoration of the Pico-Garnier Block in this unit and declares the bill an urgency statute.
- AB 2080 -Kapiloff Chapter 166 Eliminates exceptions to the general requirement that the county tax collector collect all property taxes. The bill also repeals the provision authorizing a county board of supervisors to require either the assessor or tax collector to collect taxes on the unsecured property
- AB 2764 - Mobley Chapter 167 Provides for the addition of a voted increase in the maximum tax rate, to be effective commencing with 1973-74 fiscal year, which has a termination date and whose sole purpose was providing construction funds, to the maximum general purpose tax rate otherwise applicable to school districts.
- SB 628 - Stull Chapter 160 Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate funds to the Department of Education from prescribed state school fund allocation schedule for purposes of research, program development, and evaluation in the education of the handicapped or gifted pupils rather than special education. The bill deletes the requirement that prescribed amounts of such funds be utilized for research through contractual agreements with California Universities. The bill also requires the State Board of Education to adopt prescribed rules and regulations, and to annually review problems and issues in the education of the handicapped and gifted pupils.
- SB 1106 - Collier Chapter 161 Requires the Department of Finance to sell all interests of the state in the real property and appurtenances of the Los Guilucos School facility to Sonoma County for \$1,250,000.
- SB 1178 - Short Chapter 162 Permits the applicant for an apprentice barber certificate who fails his first examination to take a second examination within 90 days without completing the presently required 250 hour further course of study. The bill makes the requirement of further study applicable only if the second examination is not taken within the 90-day period or, if so taken, is failed. The bill also eliminates the present limitation of two apprentices per shop and the requirement that an applicant work under the "immediate personal" supervision of a registered barber.
- SB 1844 - Marks Chapter 163 Deletes the requirement that administrative advisers (legal) employed by any school district be employed under the same time-in-position conditions as prescribed for obtaining permanent status under the tenure system for certificated positions.

Governor Reagan also signed AB 1841 with the following deletion:

- AB 1841 - Duffy Chapter 165 Allows an unlicensed person to perform acupuncture for the primary purpose of scientific investigation as a function of a formal program under jurisdiction and affiliation of an approved medical school. The Board of Medical Examiners is required to provide grants for this purpose from a \$150,000 General Fund Appropriation.

DELETION: "I am deleting the \$150,000 appropriation contained in Assembly Bill No. 1841.

"Necessary funds for medical school research into the therapeutic value of acupuncture can be best handled through the budgetary process which is the established method of funding medical research. With this deletion, I approve Assembly Bill No. 1841."



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## NEWS RELEASE

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April 18, 1974  
Emergency Gasoline  
Marketing Bulletin  
No. 10

Governor Ronald Reagan has released Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from the California Emergency Gasoline Marketing Regulations at the request of their Boards of Supervisors.

Los Angeles and Ventura have become the last of nine counties to terminate the local emergency situations which prompted them to request the regulations in early March.

The program was designed to reduce lines at gas stations, and to provide an orderly system for purchasing gasoline. The counties in which the plan was implemented reported lines were substantially reduced, and the plan contributed significantly to a more orderly gasoline marketing procedure.

"The availability of gasoline was improved considerably," said Herb Temple, OES Director, "so continuing the emergency system is unnecessary." The Governor's action becomes effective immediately.

-OES-

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(CQ)

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Mrs. Loretta C. Ceasar of Vallejo as a member of the Child Development Program Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Ceasar will represent the state Advisory Health Council on the committee. She replaces Dr. F. Harold Johnson of Roseville, who is no longer eligible to serve.

A mother of five, Mrs. Ceasar has been involved in numerous civic, social and political activities in Vallejo and Solano County, including Girl Scouting, PTA, NAACP and a taxpayers' association.

Her husband is a teacher in the Vallejo Unified School District and is executive director of Solano County Business Development, a non-profit corporation of which Mrs. Ceasar is a board member and consultant.

A Republican, she will be paid her necessary expenses as a committee member and will serve at the governor's pleasure.

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McKelvey



A Glendale chiropractor today was reappointed by Governor Ronald Reagan to the state Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The term of Dr. Cynthia E. Preiss will expire February 10, 1978, and she will be paid \$25 per diem for duty on the board, which is part of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dr. Preiss, a Republican, has served on the board since March 1971.

The native of Elgin, Illinois, was graduated from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, where she served as that institution's only female associated student body president. She was licensed in 1967 and now has a private practice in Glendale.

She is involved in numerous professional and business organizations.

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McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

- AB 2190 - Maddy Defines classes of persons who must be given notice  
Chapter 171 in trust proceedings. The bill prescribes the  
circumstances in which a court may require additional  
notice or appoint a guardian of a beneficiary or  
beneficiary class.
- AB 2670 -Lanterman Revises provisions of the Health and Safety Code  
Chapter 172 governing the conduct of hearings and notices  
concerning granting of variances from air pollution  
control regulations; and specifies procedures to be  
followed by hearing boards in these matters.
- AB 2671 - Wood Appropriates \$500,000 from proceeds of the State School  
Chapter 173 Building Aid Bond Law of 1966 as a state loan for the  
construction or purchase of facilities for a regional  
occupational center or program in Monterey County.
- AB 2695 - Badham Specifies that prescribed maximum amounts of compensa-  
Chapter 174 tion to members of school district city boards of  
education or governing boards is applicable to members  
of newly organized or reorganized school districts.  
The bill authorizes the governing board of any school  
district unified during the 1973-74 fiscal year but not  
effective until July 1, 1974, to exercise until that  
date, all powers necessary to meet and confer with a  
certificated employee council, adopt a merit system,  
and appoint a personnel commission. It further validates  
all such acts and proceedings taken prior to effective  
date of this act which would otherwise have complied  
with such provisions.
- SB 1405 - Alquist Authorizes the recording in the county recorder's  
Chapter 168 office of certifications issued by an agency of the  
federal government to authenticate the birth or death  
of a United States citizen abroad. The bill also  
authorizes the county recorder of the county of last  
permanent residence to record an authentication of birth  
of a child born to a United States citizen outside of  
the United States.
- SB 1574 - Mills Authorizes the Department of Health, upon approval of  
Chapter 170 the Director of Finance, to approve a county appropria-  
tion in excess of the two-tenths mill of assessed valua-  
tion limit for crippled children services if the county  
expresses an intent to appropriate additional funds and  
the State is able to match the county appropriation  
within the current state appropriation for such purpose.
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SB 1604 - Song States that the obligations of a distributor or retail  
Chapter 169 seller of used goods sold in this state under the Song-  
Beverly Consumer Warranty Act extend to sales of all  
used goods regardless of when such goods may have been  
manufactured.
- AB  
SB 3100 - Fenton Makes clarifying amendments to provision relating  
Chapter 175 to home solicitation contracts.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Robert C. Johnson of Watsonville, Dr. Karl A. Lamb, of Santa Cruz, and Charles W. Spencer of Aptos to four year terms on the 14th District Agricultural Association board of directors.

He also appointed Clarence O. Hansen, of Felton, to fill the unexpired term of F. Norman Clark, of Santa Cruz who resigned.

Johnson, 38, is secretary-treasurer of the Sunnyside-Watsonville Corporation and is a Democrat. He has served on the board since April 23, 1962.

Dr. Lamb is a 41 year old Republican and is the Associate Professor of Government at the University of California at Santa Cruz. He has been a member of the board since August 2, 1968.

Spencer, 67, is the Postmaster in Aptos. He is a Democrat and has served on the board since January 27, 1960.

Hansen, 63, a Democrat, is the President of Felton Quarry. His term on the board expires January 15, 1976.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

The association operates the Santa Cruz County Fair.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Earl Bradley, of Turlock, James H. Condoni, of Oakdale, and Frank M. Dompe of Crows Landing, to the 38th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Stanislaus County Fair.

Bradley, 80, a Democrat, has served on the board since November 24, 1959. He has served as chairman of the board for two four-year terms.

Condoni, a 41 year old Republican, was first appointed to the board on June 25, 1970. He owns and operates the Clover Ranch.

Dompe, 53, a Republican, is the President of a farm managing business.

He has served on the board since June 26, 1967.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Garcia

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#252

Governor Ronald Reagan today said he deplored "yet another act of violence" after being informed of the bombing of the headquarters of the Western Conference of Teamsters in Burlingame.

The governor said:

"Fortunately, this senseless act of violence occurred at a time when the building was not occupied, but that doesn't erase the fact that it was part and parcel of the increasing violent atmosphere that has been building in some sections of the country in recent months.

"I know that law enforcement officials will move quickly in an effort to identify and apprehend those responsible for this stupid act. The general public can help, too. If we are to stop this senseless violence, anyone having information about a particular crime should pass it along to the appropriate authorities. They may be assured that the source of the information will be kept strictly confidential."

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Walthall

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE  
April 22, 1974  
Through  
April 28, 1974

Monday, April 22

11:00 a.m. Dedication of Dr. William G. Bonelli Center  
for Instructional Resources, College of the  
Canyons, Valencia. RR remarks.

2:15 p.m. YPTV, Channel 10, Sacramento.

Tuesday, April 23

10:30 a.m. NEWS CONFERENCE

1:45 p.m. Swearing in of Doreen Marshall, Chairman  
of the Council on Intergovernmental Relations.  
Press coverage invited. Governor's Office.

Wednesday, April 24

Noon Buffet lunch with secretaries, patio, governor's  
office. Press coverage is invited.

Thursday, April 25

10:30 a.m. Holbrook School, 3333 Ronald Way, Concord,  
for the Great Snail Race.

NOTE: Governor Reagan will provide a press bus for the trip to  
Concord and the Great Snail Race. The bus will leave from  
the west side of the Capitol at 9:15 a.m. A box lunch will  
be served aboard the bus. Background information for  
advance story will be provided on Monday afternoon.  
RSVP the press office by NOON Wednesday, April 24.

2:45 p.m. Photo with California March of Dimes Poster  
Boy, Marty Mimmack. Press Coverage is invited.  
governor's office.

P.M. Depart for Des Moines, WHO Radio 50th  
Anniversary Celebration, Drake Relays.

Friday, April 26

Noon WHO Luncheon, Des Moines

Saturday, April 27

Drake Relays, Des Moines

Sunday, April 28

Evening Texas GOP Fundraiser, Houston.

NOTE: Information will be provided Monday on WHO, the  
governor's participation in the Drake Relays and  
Texas GOP Fundraiser.

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#254

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 2099 - Arnett  
Chapter 178

Authorizes San Mateo County to adopt a comprehensive water resources management plan.

SB 491 - Nejedly  
Chapter 176

Requires the responsible state agency to consult with, and obtain comments from, the State Air Resources Board in preparing an environmental impact report on a highway or freeway project, as to the air pollution impact of the potential vehicular use of such highway or freeway.

SB 1231 - Zenovich  
Chapter 177

Revises the definition of "commercial loan" as used in the Personal Property Brokers Law.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of six new members to the state Hospital Advisory Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Five of the appointments are to replace members whose terms had expired and one is to fill a new position created in 1973 by the legislature.

The appointees are:

Ralph A. Rendon, of San Diego, vice president of the Bruce Farley Corporation. The 27-year-old Republican replaces Sherman F. Wagenseller of Los Angeles. His appointment expires October 15, 1975.

Dr. Irvin Ungar, who is the director of the Department of Applied Physiology at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach. He is 65 and replaces Arlene W. Lillie of Stockton. His term expires October 15, 1976.

Ronald J. Davey, administrator of Roseville Community Hospital, replaces Robert Roberts of Redding. Davey is a Republican. His appointment expires October 15, 1975.

Dr. Luis Arismendi, 42, a Republican from Stockton, replaces Harry L. Miller, of San Marino. His term expires October 15, 1976.

Charles S. Dyer, 47, a Republican, is the administrator of the Tustin Community Hospital. He replaces Dr. William K. Eaton, Jr. His term expires October 15, 1977.

Appointed to the newly created position on the board is John R. Pence, administrator of Plumas District Hospital in Quincy. He is 50, a Democrat, and his term expires October 15, 1976.

Representing hospital administrators on the board are Davey, Dr. Arismendi, Dyer and Pence. Rendon and Dr. Ungar represent the general public.

Board members receive actual and necessary expenses.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan accepted an invitation to the Concord Holbrook Elementary School's Great Snail Race from Jenna Holt. Jenna, 8, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt of Concord, and is in the third grade.

Each member of her class was asked to invite someone to this gastropod mollusk competition.

Her letter of invitation:

"Dear Governor Reagan:

"Our third grade class is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Great Snail Race on Thursday, April 25, 10:49 a.m. at Holbrook School.

"We would like you to be an official judge. Last year's race was over in less than two minutes. There were over 600 snails entered. Don't miss this great event. To get out of the rat race. To enjoy a snail's pace. Join us at the Great Snail Race.

"Sincerely yours, Jenna Holt."

Rules for Great Snail Race:

- 1--Snails can hear, so no shouting.
- 2--Snails have feelings, so no teasing.
- 3--Snails like to live, so no squashing.

The race course will be a nine-inch wide circle, with three-inch rings. The winner will be the snail that crawls over the finish line (the outside circle) or the snail which crawls the farthest from the center in three minutes.

Each snail can be decorated with a number, stripes, or painted a color of your choice.

Prizes: Ribbons for first, second, and third will be given for each room race. The Great Race prizes will be: 3rd, 17 tiny pieces of bubble gum; 2nd, 11 small pieces of bubble gum; 1st, 8 giant pieces of bubble gum, plus your picture taken with the champion snail.

(Press note: The press bus to the Great Snail Race at Concord will leave from the west side of the Capitol at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, April 25. There are 47 seats on the bus. First come, first served. Box lunches will be provided. Return estimated 1:30-2:00 p.m. RSVP the Governor's Press Office by noon Wednesday, April 24.

Governor Ronald Reagan will be in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday and Saturday (April 26-27) to participate in the 50th anniversary celebration at Radio Station WHO and act as Grand Marshal of the Drake Relays Parade.

On Sunday (April 28) he will be in Houston, Texas, to address a testimonial dinner for GOP National Chairman George Bush. Former Texas Governor John Connally will be the dinner chairman and will introduce Governor Reagan.

Mrs. Reagan will accompany the governor.

Following is the schedule of events:

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

11:00 a.m.	Press availability, Hotel Fort Des Moines.
Noon	WHO 50th Anniversary luncheon, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Fort Des Moines. Live radio and television in Des Moines. Governor participates.
7 p.m.	Drake Relays Coaches Banquet, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Fort Des Moines. Governor speaks.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 a.m.	Drake Relays Parade begins. Live TV by WHO.
Noon	Luncheon with Drake University officials and Governor and Mrs. Robert Ray of Iowa. No speech.
1:45 p.m.	Presentation of Drake Relays Queen at the annual track meet. Governor participates.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

6:05 p.m.	Press Availability, Room 201, Albert Thomas Convention Center, Houston.
7:00 p.m.	Testimonial dinner for George Bush, Convention Center, Governor speaks.

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McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed a UCLA anthropology professor and a South Pasadena architect to the state Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee.

They are Dr. Clement W. Meighan, 49, who was chairman of the anthropology department on the Westwood campus between 1961 and 1964, and Raymond Girvigian, 47, who has practiced architecture in the Los Angeles area since 1957.

Both are Democrats, have served since March 1970, and were given new terms extending to January 15, 1978. They will receive their necessary expenses.

Dr. Meighan was chairman of the faculty of UCLA's College of Letters and Science between 1971 and 1973 and was acting director of the Latin American Studies Center at the university in 1962. He has published more than 100 items in professional journals and is the author of two textbooks. He received his bachelor's and doctorate degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.

Girvigian's experience includes the architecture of schools, hospitals, civic centers and community recreational facilities in such cities as Pico Rivera, La Puente, Rosemead and Lawndale.

A resident of South Pasadena since 1967, he has served on the National Park Service's Advisory Board study of historic American buildings, and with various state and national American Institute of Architects committees.

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#259

Joseph E. Hertzig of Paloma was appointed today and two others were reappointed by Governor Ronald Reagan as directors of the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, which is operated by the 39th District Agricultural Association.

Hertzig, 54, replaces Howard L. Mosbaugh of Altaville, who resigned at the conclusion of his term on the board.

Reappointees include Norval A. Tanner, 57, of Murphys, and Mrs. Eve K. Zumwalt of Mokelumne Hill. Both have served since June 1970.

New terms for the three, all of whom are Republicans, will expire January 15, 1978. They will receive necessary expenses.

Hertzig, a cattleman, is a member of the Calaveras County Farm Bureau, 4-H leader and member of its council, chairman of the Calaveras Agriculture Preserve screening committee and organizer and chairman of the Calaveras Junior Livestock Show and Auction Committee, which handles youth activities at the Calaveras County Fair.

Tanner has lived in Calaveras County his entire life. He graduated from Bret Harte High School and attended the University of California at Davis. He owns a heavy equipment company and is active in the Lions Club and Native Sons.

Mrs. Zumwalt is a teacher at San Andreas Elementary School and has more than 35 years of teaching and administrative experience in Sacramento, Jackson and Calaveras County. She is a graduate of San Francisco State College and has traveled extensively both on this continent and in Europe. She is a life member of the National Education Association.

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McKelvey



Two directors of the Orange County Fair, which is run by the 32nd District Agricultural Association, were reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

They are Robert W. Krone, 46, of Arthur Young and Company, certified public accountants in Santa Ana, and Dr. Maurice S. Nadridge, 49, a Placentia physician and surgeon.

Both have served since February 1970. They will receive their necessary expenses during new terms which expire January 15, 1978.

Krone, a Republican, was educated at UCLA before joining Ira N. Frisbee and Company, a CPA firm, in 1954. Thirteen years later he joined Arthur Young and Company. He served four years in the Air Force toward the end of World War II.

Dr. Nadridge, a Democrat, has been in private practice in Orange County since 1959. He is a graduate of Hollywood High School, Los Angeles City College and the University of Southern California, where he was cum laude. After serving in the European Theater in World War II as an intelligence staff interpreter of German, he attended USC graduate school. He graduated from the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in 1958 and received his medical degree from the University of California at Irvine in 1962.

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California's March of Dimes Poster Boy,  
Marty Mimmack, is unable to meet with Governor  
Reagan today at 2:45 p.m. Marty's group was  
unable to complete transportation arrangements.

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Walthall (RAS)

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced his nomination of Sacramento Superior Court Judges George E. Paras, 49, and Robert K. Puglia, 44, to the 3rd District Court of Appeal to two new appellate court positions created by 1973 legislation.

The nominations must be confirmed by the State Commission on Judicial Appointments made up of Supreme Court Chief Justice Donald Wright, Attorney General Evelle Younger and Senior Presiding Justice Frank Richardson of the 3rd Appellate District, which covers 23 California counties.

Prior to his appointment to the Superior Court bench in 1969, Judge Paras practiced law in the Sacramento community. He is a member of the State Bar, the Sacramento County Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. He is a graduate of Sacramento Junior College and the Stanford University Law School.

Puglia is a former chief deputy district attorney of Sacramento County (1961-1969), and was a professor of law at McGeorge College of the Law. Prior to joining the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office in 1959, Puglia served as a deputy state attorney general in San Francisco and Sacramento. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and earned his law degree at the University of California's Boalt Hall.

Judge Puglia was named to the Sacramento County Superior Court bench in 1971.

The annual salary for an appellate court judgeship is \$45,139.

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23 Counties, Third District Court of Appeal:

Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Yolo, Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono.

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#262

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Berger C. Benson, of San Mateo, to the State Fish and Game Commission. He will serve the unexpired term of C. Ransom Pearman of San Gabriel, who resigned. The term ends January 15, 1979.

Benson is president of the San Francisco branch of the Mzuri Club, a national conservation club. He is also on the board of trustees of the National Mzuri Safari Foundation and a member of Game Conservation International and Ducks Unlimited.

A 1961 graduate of San Jose State, he is a painting contractor in San Mateo. Commission members receive \$10 per day while on official duty. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed the following bills:

- AB 690 - Dunlap Chapter 183 Adopts and authorizes the Fairfield Streams Project, in accordance with similar federal action, for acquisition of lands, easements, and rights-of-ways and relocation of roads, bridges, and utilities. The bill further provides that the appropriation amount for state participation shall be made upon the recommendation and advice of the Reclamation Board and that no state funds shall be appropriated until federal advanced engineering and design funds are available.
- AB 1674 -Russell Chapter 185 Establishes a time limits for the sale of surplus state property to public agencies.
- AB 2075 -Kapiloff Chapter 186 Requires the State Board of Equalization to prescribe procedures and forms for the free public libraries, free museums and public schools property tax exemptions. The bill requires persons claiming such exemptions to make an annual filing with the assessor. School districts are exempted from such requirement.
- AB 2083 -Kapiloff Chapter 187 Defines "comparable lands" and "representative sales information" for purposes of assessment of land under an enforceable use restriction. The bill makes other technical changes relating to Board of Equalization appraisals.
- AB 2087 -Kapiloff Chapter 188 Authorizes the State Board of Equalization to impose escape assessments on state assessed (utility) property. The bill imposes a 25 percent penalty assessment on utilities which willfully or fraudulently fail to report or fail to report such information accurately.
- AB 2528 - Burton Chapter 189 Directs the governor to proclaim March 7 as "Arbor Day." The bill does not create an additional state holiday. The governor is presently required to proclaim September 28 as "Cabrillo Day."
- AB 2615 -L.Greene Chapter 190 Permits school buildings not conforming to the Field Act structural safety standards to be utilized after June 30, 1975 provided that the State Allocation Board authorizes such use, and repair, reconstruction or replacement of inadequate facilities has commenced. The bill requires the school district governing board requesting such authorizations to adopt a resolution declaring the board's intention to continue use of the building. It further requires that school districts seek approval from the State Allocation Board prior to the 1974-75 fiscal year in order to levy the ten cent (\$0.10) restricted permissive tax rate allowed for increasing Field Act construction funds.
- AB 2782 - Chappie Chapter 191 Extends from July 1, 1975, to July 1, 1979, the authority of both the Tahoe City Public Utility District and the South Tahoe Public Utility District to fix, for each fiscal year, an increased water standby or immediate availability charge, with any funds derived from such increase to be used only for acquisition of nonpublic domestic water supply systems. The bill includes the North Tahoe Public Utility District in such authority.
- AB 2800 - Duffy Chapter 192 Authorizes the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon the recommendation of the Cotton Pest Control Board, to expend \$152,000 from the Agriculture Fund to supplement the research by the University of California on the male confusion technique for pink bollworm control.

- AB 3237 - McAlister Chapter 193 Revises the prescribed wording of a ballot measure for an increase or decrease in the revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance of a school district or community college district. It also validates elections and proceedings which substantially complied with prior law or with the law as changed by this act.
- SB 747 - Stiern Chapter 180 Makes procedural changes relating to equalization of assessments for property taxation purposes.
- SB 1309 - Robbins Chapter 181 Requires that one department at each of the four branches of Los Angeles Municipal Court District handling the largest volume of traffic arraignments remain open and in session at night for trial or other disposition of infractions. The bill requires the Judicial Council to study the operation and effect of such night sessions, and authorizes such a study of other night sessions conducted in the state.
- SB 1466 - Moscone Chapter 182 States policy of the state regarding conducting elementary, secondary and community college classes and courses without regard to the sex of the enrolled students. The bill prohibits specified discriminatory acts by school districts on the basis of sex of the pupil, with specified exceptions.
- SB 1717 - Nejedly Chapter 184 Requires the board of directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District to submit, not later than May 1, 1974, to the legislature the boundaries of the nine election districts within the District from which the members of the board are to be elected, if the proposition requiring that the board be elected is adopted by the district voters at a special election to be held on June 4, 1974. The bill specifies that the boundaries of the election districts are to be as established by the board unless the legislature 3nacts a statute which becomes effective on or before May 20, 1974, that establishes and defines such boundaries.
- SB 1895 - Dills Chapter 179 Authorizes the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools to make an emergency loan to the Compton Unified School District from the County School Services Fund. The bill also requires the County Superintendent of Schools with the cooperation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to review the financial management of the district.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has issued the following executive order:

"Whereas, it is the duty of nations and states, as well as of men, to owe their dependence to God who created us; and

"Whereas, this nation and especially this state have been the recipients of God's best blessings; and

"Whereas, many of us have forgotten God's involvement in our lives and have assumed that these blessings were produced by us; and

"Whereas, serious problems now exist in our country for which we need divine solutions; and

"Whereas, God promises such solutions conditional upon our actions, as stated in II Chronicles 7:14:

'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.'

"Now, therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim the day of April 30, 1974, to be

A DAY OF HUMILIATION, FASTING, AND PRAYER

in California and urge the citizens of this state to join with those across this nation and to humble ourselves before God, to acknowledge our dependence upon Him, to ask forgiveness for our sins, and to give thanks for His great love for us."

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Walthall

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE  
April 29, 1974  
through  
May 5, 1974

Monday, April 29

No public appointments

Tuesday, April 30

No public appointments

Wednesday, May 1

12:00 noon

Review California State Police  
(Mrs. Reagan to accompany Governor)  
West steps of Capitol. Press coverage is  
invited.

6:30 p.m.

Legislative reception, County Supervisors  
Association, Woodlake Inn.

8:00 p.m.

Law Day U. S. Banquet, Mather Air Force  
Base Officers' Open Mess. RR speech.

Thursday, May 2

10:00 a.m.

NEWS CONFERENCE

6:00 p.m.

Consular Corps Reception, St. Francis  
Yacht Club, San Francisco.

8:00 p.m.

TWA Management Club Dinner, Hilton Inn,  
San Francisco Airport. RR Speech.

NOTE: Mrs. Reagan will accompany governor to Consular  
Corps reception and the TWA management dinner)

Friday, May 3

No public appointments

Saturday, May 4

11:00 a.m.

Dedication, Angeles Forest Military Memorial,  
Charlton Flats area, Angeles National Forest.  
RR Speech.

NOTE: Governor Reagan will dedicate the first living  
memorial to Americans who lost their lives in Vietnam.  
This living tree memorial will provide a perpetual  
tribute to the approximately 6,000 Californians who died  
in Southeast Asia from 1961-73. The memorial is  
located on State Highway 2 about 40 miles north of  
the Los Angeles Civic Center. The memorial is sponsored  
by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Association  
of the U. S. Army.)

Sunday, May 5

No public appointments scheduled

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Following is the text of a letter by Governor Reagan to Congressman Ray Madden, chairman of the House Rules Committee regarding federal land use planning legislation. Copies of the letter were also sent to all members of the California Congressional Delegation. The legislation, <sup>is</sup> (HR 10294)/authored by Congressman Morris Udall of Arizona.

"California recognizes the need for the nation and each state and locality to maintain a land use planning process so that land---our most valuable resource---is used wisely. State and local agencies must develop balanced environmental, economic and social objectives in order to meet this responsibility. This process can best be accomplished by allowing the states and localities to determine and solve their own land use and environmental issues.

"In attempting to accomplish environmental goals, federal agency administrators frequently issue guidelines and regulations which attempt to meet national as well as state objectives. Often the effect of this action is that a 'functional feudalist,' concerned with only one issue, dictates the land use objectives of states and localities. A federally mandated 'guideline' on land use that might apply to a non-urban state may not apply to a complex state like California that has highly urbanized as well as non-urban, resource-oriented areas.

"In California we are taking steps to develop a mechanism which will provide for the establishment of statewide environmental, social and economic objectives. This mechanism is attainable at the state level by coordination of functional planning, resolution of local jurisdictional conflicts while preserving local authority and respecting private property rights.

"The federal government should recognize California's leadership in this field and work to insure that state and local as well as national environmental goals are balanced with economic and social goals. In referring to the pending national land use legislation in his State of the Union speech in January of this year, President Nixon stated: 'This legislation would reaffirm that the basic responsibility for land use decisions rests with state and localities, and would provide funds to encourage them to meet their responsibility.'

"HR 10294 does not meet this objective. We believe that the states and localities must develop a balanced approach to land use needs and maintain a process in order to conserve limited resources. We believe it is impossible to centralize land use decision making at the federal level without: (1) establishing an arbitrary bureaucratic machinery that would almost guarantee administrative chaos, or (2) seriously infringing on the constitutionally guaranteed concept of private ownership of property; it appears to us that the legislative approach contained in these measures would inevitably raise such constitutional issues.

"A year ago, in outlining principles to be used on guidelines for land use legislation in California, I stated that California would be pleased to implement sound legislation, but HR 10294 as written does not meet our criteria. While we appreciate the interest in establishing a federal land use policy, such a policy should not require a federal infringement into an area of responsibility reserved to the states and localities.

"Ronald Reagan."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan and Senator Randolph Collier will hold a special news conference Wednesday, May 1, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1190. Accompanying Governor Reagan and Senator Collier will be representatives of the County Supervisors Association, the League of California Cities, the California Taxpayers Association, and the State Chamber of Commerce. Purpose of the news conference concerns introduction of major legislation in the field of public employe-employer relations.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"I want to emphasize that the energy shortage is still with us. Increased oil imports are reducing its severity but not eliminating the basic problem. Demand has simply outgrown our ability to supply and process energy.

"Petroleum refining capacity has not yet caught up with the significant new demand for fuel oil created by the need to replace our drastically reduced natural gas supplies. Where 50 percent of our electricity was generated by natural gas and only seven percent by fuel oil just a short time ago, those percentages have now very nearly reversed.

"This means that less oil can be made into gasoline. Californians must continue to observe the 55 mile per hour speed limit and to eliminate unnecessary driving. It also means that we must continue to conserve natural gas and electricity in our homes, shops and factories. The less natural gas and electricity we use as consumers the less oil the utilities will have to burn to generate electricity.

"California has been fortunate in that this past winter was warm and wet. Hydroelectric generation has been very high and we needed to burn less oil than expected in the generation of electricity. We can't count on that happening again next winter. The utilities will need all the oil they can store going into next winter to assure an adequate supply of electricity.

"I therefore urge all Californians to keep up their energy conservation efforts. There will be enough gasoline, electricity, and natural gas for everyone's needs but only if we use them carefully and wisely."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the resignation of Rudy C. Garcia as his associate press secretary and the appointment of Garcia as assistant secretary-communications of the state Health and Welfare Agency, effective May 3.

Garcia, 44, joined the governor's staff in April 1971. He was the governor's assistant press secretary for 19 months before being elevated to the associate press secretary post last December.

"Rudy has been a tremendous asset," the governor said. "I have enjoyed traveling with him and observing the mutual respect he and members of the news media have for each other. Jim Jenkins (state Health and Welfare secretary) is getting a fine man."

Garcia, who replaces Anthony P. J. Browne in the agency post, was a Navy journalist for 10 years of a 24-year career in which he rose from seaman to lieutenant commander. He was public affairs officer for the San Diego Naval Training Center and for the Commander Pacific Fleet Training Command.

During service in Vietnam he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Garcia attended San Diego City College and George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

In his new position, he will receive an annual salary of \$28,548.

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