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Ape needs instincts

BROOKFIELD, Ill. — Zoo officials hope Hahna, the mother of a newborn 3-pound, 9-ounce female orangutan, has the right maternal instincts despite being raised in cap- raised. tivity

cials said

Hahna was born in captivity and a week after she was born, she con-tracted pneumonia and had to be taken from her mother and hand

'She may never have learned the The baby orangutan was born Saturday night, Brookfield Zoo offi-said Dr. Benjamin B. Beck, curato said Dr. Benjamin B. Beck, curator of primates at the zoo.

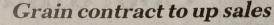
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China and US close deal

grain Peking may buy each year and he expects sales will grow. United Press International WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said The agreement was signed late Tuesday night in Peking by U.S. Ambassador Leonard Woodcock and Wednesday the new four-year U.S.-Chinese grain agreement contains no limit on how much American

China's Minister of Foreign Trade Li Qiang. "We believe the agreement will encourage further sales of grains to China and expect that over the next few years the Chinese will, at times,

buy even more than the 9-million-ton level," Bergland said. The agreement, which runs from next Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1984, calls for

Chinese imports of 6 to 9 million tons of U.S. grain, of which 80 to 85 per-cent would be wheat and the balance The arrangement is not expected

to boost U.S. grain sales above the current level right away, but Berg-land said it will assure a "stable, high level" of trade.

China began to buy U.S. grain in 1972 but bought none in 1975-77 before resuming purchases in 1978. Grain accounts for about half of \$2 billion worth of current U.S. farm exports to China.

Estimates for this fiscal year cate the Chinese will purchase lion tons of American wheat, 2 lion tons of corn, 1 million to soybeans and 2 million bales ton. Soybeans and cotton aren cluded in the agreement.

If China intends to purchase than 9 million tons in any singli it must give "prior notice" U.S. government, the agree said, but the pact does not re U.S. permission for China to additional amounts.

That differs from the 5-year Russian grain agreement, whit quires U.S. permission for Rus purchases in excess of 8 millio

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Inflation offsets Bel higher incomes

WASHINGTON — Americans earned significantly more money Oleta Gra 1979 than in the year before, but inflation ate up virtually all of the hand killed l ted his sex

1979 than in the year before, but inflation ate up virtually all of increase, the government said Wednesday. Median family income rose to \$19,680 last year, up 11.6 percent increase was almost was fired by totally offset by an 11.3 percent increase in inflation. The report also shows that 11.6 percent of the population existed in the investigation in the sub-poverty level in 1979. It said there were to an any off the sub-poverty income group last year than in 1978, "the number is mimercial not considered significantly different in a statistical sense." However, more elderly people — 3.6 million in 1979 compared the fall of 3.2 million in 1978 — were listed in the sub-poverty category. The report also said income trends for white, black and Spanish estigation. American families remained about the same in 1979 as in the previou uspended, year.

The median family income in 1979 was \$20,520 for whites, \$11,65 is Dallas h

The median income for black families was 57 percent of that for while of families last year, about the same as the 1978 level of 59 percent, the The comp bureau said.

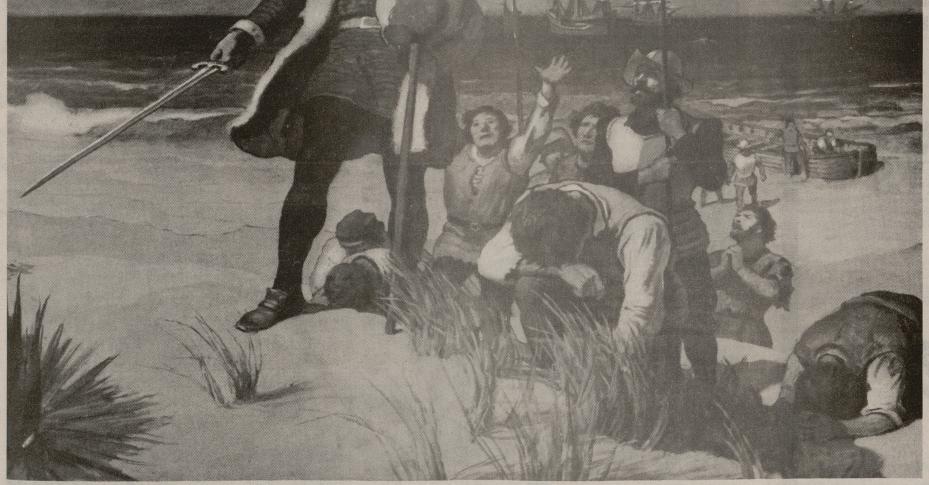
Beavers blamed for levee collapse

OAKLAND, Calif. — Angry far-mers in the Sacramento-San Joaquin muskrats and ground sqirrels. Delta are taking out their aggressions on the California golden beaver they insist is responsible for last month's levee break near Stockton, Calif.

The head of the East Bay Municip-Utility District also took action on Trappers hired by the fa al Utility District also took

Call 8 to the levee collapse, farme muskrats and ground sqirrels. Beaver hunting season does officially begin until Nov. 1, but California Department of Fish Game granted some exemptin Tuesday allowing angry resident





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the levee problem Tuesday, sending a telegram to state officials urging the development of a comprehensive plan for improvement of the delta's levee system.

The water supply for the district, serving Oakland and surrounding communities, was seriously threatened last month when a level collapsed, flooding almost 5,200 acres of the Lower Jones Tract near Stockton, wrecking farmland and en-

dangering rail lines. Although there is no solid evidence tying the burrowing rodents

found 18 beaver huts - with sixt animals each - within 200 yard the levee break.

While the trappers and far work to reduce the beaver po tion, Game Warden James I said it will probably prove in tive

EBMUD President John Ther Reynolds urged lawmakers to solv vene a meeting on the levee pro to have "all federal, state and agencies come to a timely agre conce

on a comprehensive plan for D protection.

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