## **National**

## Senate knocks down milk price supports

Agriculture Committee Tuesday approved a stopgap bill to roll back higher milk price supports, which took effect last week when the old farm bill expired.

The committee sent the House-pased bill to the full Senate without a recorded week.

nate without a recorded vote. Sens. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb.,

tally had been taken.

Committee chairman Jesse
Helms, R-N. C., said he hoped
the Senate could act on the measure as early as today, although Senate Republican leader How-ard Baker had warned it might not be taken up until next week.

Baker tried to get quick consideration of the bill last week by the and Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., full Senate without sending it to hardly a said they would have voted no if a the Senate Agriculture Commiter price.

tee, but Sen. William Proxmire, D.-Wis., blocked consideration.

The Agriculture Department rice Agriculture Department estimated that failure to pass the bill would cost \$1 million a day in higher payments to dairy producers. Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng told the Senate committee that passage of the measure this week would help the Reagan administration "avoid the page of the seagan administration as a second control of the seagan as a second control of the Reagan administration "avoid hardly any purchases at the high-



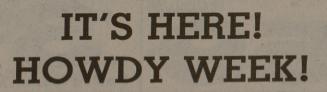
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motorcycle. Heidtke, 22, is the weekend sports anchorman at KBTX-TV in Bryan.

## Odd Brazilian cattle brought to boost US beef industry

United Press International

Strange-looking cattle imported under U.S. Agriculture Department supervision from Brazil don't bother U.S. cattle breeders.

The breeders hope the zebu will boost beef production in the United States and particularly the hot southwest by providing a resistance to tick infestation, hot weather and certain diseases. When bred with American cattle these traits will be passed on to

The zebu looks different from U.S. breeds: a darkly pigmented

loose hide, thick hair, long horns and humped back. A large fold underneath the neck is called the Zebus were first brought into

Texas breeder-importer Walker Wilson brought 54 head of the first shipment to Overton last

"These cattle are pure blood and very fertile," said Marilyn Gounah of Wilson's office. They are pure bred from the

Indian brahma so we get a lot of interest from the brangus and brahma breeders. New blood means greater fertility and hybrid

Hybrid vigor is the ratio of pounds of feed consumed to pounds gained. The more pounds gained per pound of feed, the greater the hybrid vigor. "The breed will help the com-

mercial rancher by providing cat-

the U.S. only a year ago because of a law banning cattle imports from countries with infestations of rinderpest foot-and-mouth dis-ease and other diseases not occurring in the United States.

Rinderpest causes high fever and inflammation of the digestive tract and a high death rate in cattle. Foot-and-mouth disease causes blisters and sloughing in the mouth and nose and on the feet of cattle, sheep goats, and swine, resulting in major economic losses.

Breeding stock of the zebu that have been imported are under 11 months old and first were quarantined for 60 days on the Brazilian ranches where they were

er at less cost," Gounah said. formed by Agriculture Depart Zebus were first brought into ment scientists to determine whether the animals had been ex posed to a specific list of disease

Cattle passing these tests were transported and tested again at Canaeia Quarantine Station outside the Brazilian mainland. Those that passed were shipped to the Harry S. Truman Animal Import Center, located on an island off Key West Fla., where they remained under strict quarantine for more tests for about 150 days. about 150 days.

After passing the final tests, the Zebus were released to the U.S. mainland. Of the 744 animals selected in Brazil, 141 were imported into the United States in two shipments. The entire quarantine procedure took eight

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## Three Americans hurt

WASHINGTON - Three American military observers were among those wounded in the hail of gunfire and grenade explosions that left Egyptian President Anwar Sadat fatally wounded

A State Department spokesman said none of the officers were seriously hurt.

The three were identified as:

— Air Force Lt. Col. Charles

headquarters in Washington - a flesh wound in the shoulder.

- Air Force Capt. Christopher Ryan, 34, of Sacramento, Calif., attached to the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, West Germany — shot in the foot.

Marine Maj. Jerald Agenbroad, 36, of Bruneau, Idaho, attached to MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. — shot in the leg.

Loney was treated by doctors a the U.S. Embassy. Ryan and Agenbroad were taken to Maadi Armed Forces Hospital, when Sadat died about two hours after

The Pentagon said two other top-ranking U.S. military officers were on the reviewing stand at the Armed Forces Day parade when the attack occurred bu were not hurt.



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