



Fight to the finish Photo by KATHERINE HURT

Ricky Croft, a third year veterinary student from College Station and Jimmy Rhodes, a senior agricultural education major from Cleveland struggle to win an arm-wrestling contest on Saturday in Post Oak Mall. The contest, sponsored by radio station WTAW, was part of Post Oak Mall's "Little Bit of Country" mallwalk sale.

Anti-abortionists march on capitol, High Court

WASHINGTON — About 40,000 abortion opponents, vowing not to compromise and pledging to defeat the Equal Rights Amendment, rallied at the White House Monday, then marched on Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court to mark the 11th anniversary of the court's decision legalizing abortion.

Private schools based in for the event — gathered on the Ellipse behind the White House, leaders of a number of groups in the often-fractious movement met inside with Reagan.

Anti-abortion leaders say the Equal Rights Amendment, if accepted as presently worded, would write the right to an abortion into the Constitution.

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Led by a dozen coffins symbolizing the 15 million legal abortions in the nation since the high court's Jan. 22, 1973 decision, the marchers cheered for the re-election of President Reagan, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. and chanted "No ERA, No ERA" as they walked down Constitution Avenue toward the Congress and court.

"We have made progress. We have to admit that," she said. "But we have to look forward to even more progress in the future."

"There is only one position — the paramount right to life. And that right is protected by the Constitution," she said. Last year, differences in the movement over various proposals put forth in Congress to bar abortions were credited with a stinging defeat in the Senate over the issue.

Group collects aircraft Airshow tour planned

HARLINGEN — An organization which boasts the world's largest collection of flyable World War II aircraft, the Command Air Force, plans to participate in the International Air Tattoo in England and 35 other airshows in Europe during 1985.

profit patriotic group dedicated to preserving World War II aircraft, to take 30 of its military planes to the International Air Tattoo at Grenham Common Aerodrome in southern England in July 1985.

said the invitation was extended at the request of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. But Skipper said the logistical and financial problems of moving CAF craft across the Atlantic on such short notice were too great for the 1984 proposal.

State charges men with bid-rigging

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox filed suit Monday against a former Texas prison employee and his business partner, alleging the two cheated the state out of \$100,000 by rigging bids.

The suit, which was filed in a Travis County district Court, seeks the recovery of actual damages, \$1 million in civil damages from each corporate defendant and \$5 million in punitive damages.

While working for the prison system's Beto Unit, he was responsible for purchasing construction supplies and services for TDC projects.

On larger projects, the suit said, Danchak subverted formal bidding procedures by breaking large orders into several smaller purchases that did not require the formal bids.

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