



Women Watching Bias Shift

Colleges with extensive women's athletic programs likely will not be affected, at least immediately, by a narrowing in the Reagan administration's interpretation of a federal rule against sex discrimination, area officials said Wednesday.

But the reported shift could have more subtle impacts on hiring and promotion of women faculty members and administrators by removing what has been a protective shield against bias.

"It's quite distressing to see a shift," said Suzanne Moshier, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha's chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

The Baltimore Sun reported Wednesday that the administration will not appeal a recent federal court ruling that limits the reach of Title IX, a part of the 1972 Civil Rights Act.

On July 8, U.S. District Judge D. Dortch Warriner of Richmond, Va., ruled that the U.S. Education Department cannot investigate the University of Richmond's athletic department because the department receives no federal assistance.

Theory Rejected

The ruling represented a rejection of the legal theory, followed up to now by the government, that if a college, school or a student got as little as \$1 in federal aid, the entire institution had to obey Title IX.

Warriner held that the Education Department "should not in the future endeavor to investigate, regulate or coerce" programs at colleges and universities that do not receive direct federal financial aid.

The department had investigated the University of Richmond, a small, private Southern Baptist-affiliated institution, to see if it was violating Title IX because of alleged sex segregation in its athletic programs.

Those programs receive no federal funds, but the university itself has received a \$1,900 federal grant to support its library. In addition, students receive grants or loans from the federal government.

The Virginia ruling was consistent with a number of recent court interpretations around the country, said David Pedersen, an Omaha School District attorney and Peggy Weeks, sex equity consultant for the Nebraska Department of Education.

New Law Protects

Pedersen said the impact on Nebraska is reduced because the Legislature passed a bill similar to Title IX March 18. It became law in July.

"To the extent that folks are worried

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Effect on Young Called Worrisome

Capt. Kangaroo Says TV Unfairly Depicts Elderly

Washington (UPI) — Bob Keeshan, known for almost 27 years as Captain Kangaroo, said he worries about the way old people are portrayed on television — and how that portrayal affects children.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the congressional Select Committee on Aging, Keeshan — himself a grandfather — said the elderly

"are often the butt of the joke, or shown as nasty, doddering and forgetful. No ethnic group would tolerate the abuse the elderly must tolerate in such portrayals."

Keeshan said adults realize old people aren't all like that, but "a young child with a very limited frame of reference is unable to make such judgments."



Keeshan

Israel Snuffs Syria Missiles

Jets Destroy SAM-9 Battery In Bekaa Valley

The Associated Press

Israeli jets destroyed Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in eastern Lebanon Wednesday.

The military command in Tel Aviv said all Israeli planes returned safely after knocking out a battery of SAM-9 missiles behind Syrian lines about six miles east of Bhamdoun, a town 12 miles east of Beirut.

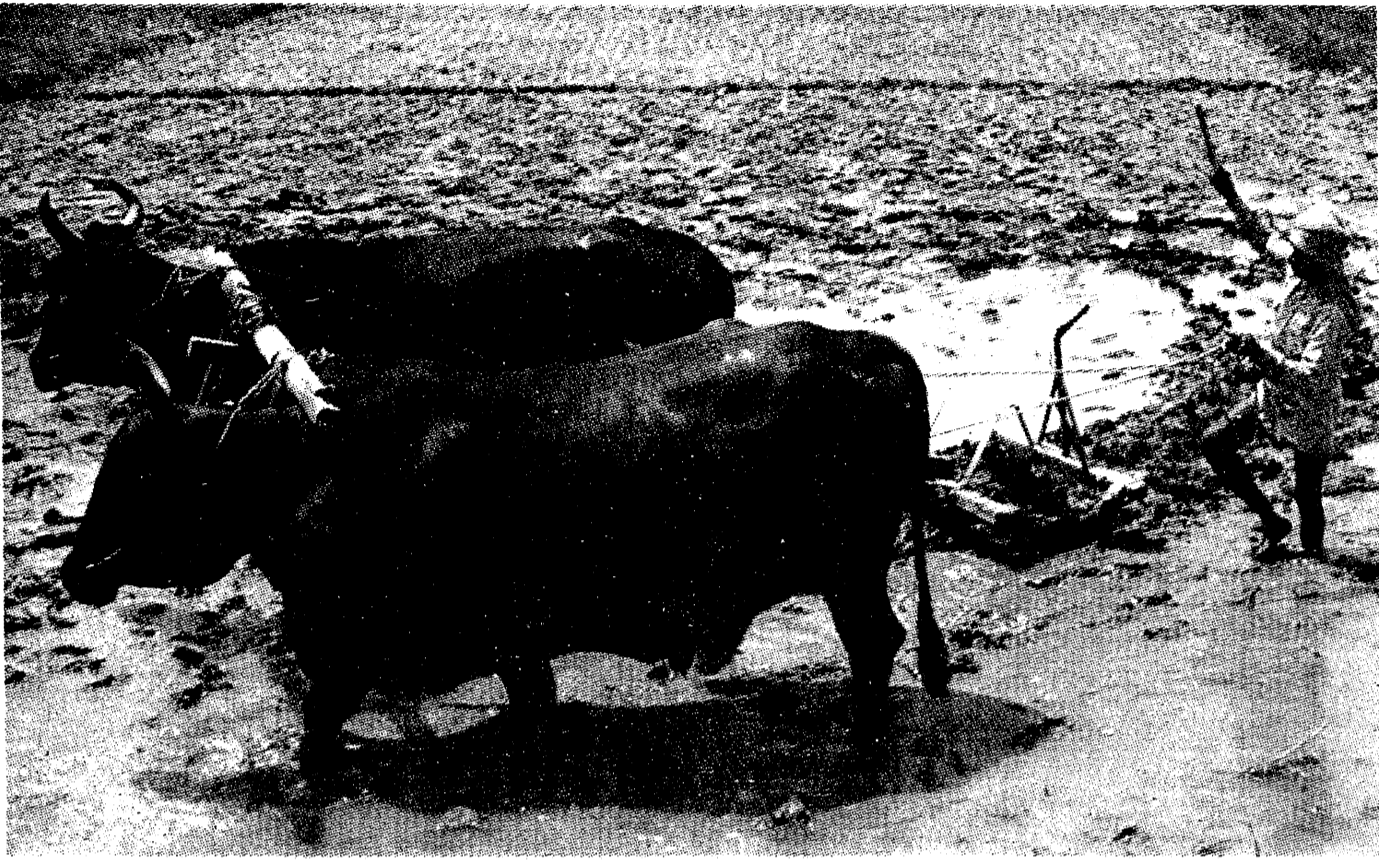
During a debate in the Israeli Parliament on American Mideast policy, Prime Minister Menachem Begin announced the attack had taken place and said it was a warning to Syria.

"Our aircraft destroyed a battery of Syrian ground-to-air missiles inside Lebanon, and I take this opportunity once again to warn the government of Syria that we will not stand for introduction of missile batteries in Lebanese territory," Begin said.

"Every missile battery like this that is brought in will be destroyed," Begin said. "I hope this warning will be heard in Damascus. We want no fighting with the Syrian army."

Israel has knocked out more than 20 Syrian surface-to-air missile batteries this summer, including a strike on the third day of the Lebanon war that took out 19 in the Bekaa valley.

The Israeli attack on the missile launcher came one day after a fire-fight near the Bekaa broke the cease-fire along Syrian-Israeli lines.



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Field near New Delhi is prepared for planting of rice seedlings . . . Ram Ashish Rai handles Brahma bull team pulling plow.

India's Green Revolution Leaps and Crawls

By Robert Dorr World-Herald Staff Writer

Pochanpur, India — Sometimes, agricultural production increases in giant leaps. The Green Revolution brought new high-yielding types of wheat and rice to this nation of desperate need.

Other times, progress comes in nibbles. The latter was the case when Kazam Kishan planted pigeon peas one summer night in 1978. Experts from the In-

dian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi had told him he could increase his family's income by squeezing a third crop each year from the fertile brown loam soil.

So Kazam, 42, asked his father for permission to plant the small, nutritious peas on half an acre of the family farm.

Ram Kishan, 70, a slender, leathery-skinned man who has been a farmer all his life, said no. He wanted to be sure the half-acre was available for the family's wheat crop and, despite what the

experts said, he didn't think the peas would mature in time.

Although a half-acre may seem small to Americans, it is a significant piece of land by India's farming standards. Fifty-five percent of the nation's farms are smaller than 2.5 acres.

Kazam planted the half-acre anyway, doing the work after his father had gone to bed.

When Ram Kishan learned that his

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FARM EXPORTS Hope for farmers, food for the world. This is the fourth in a series of articles.

PLO Warms to Plan

In Fez, Morocco, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat has urged Arab leaders to adopt "a conciliatory attitude" toward President Reagan's Middle East peace plan, sources at the Arab summit conference disclosed.

Sources said Arafat spoke about the Reagan plan to a closed session of the summit on Tuesday. He said the Reagan plan and an earlier plan put forward by Saudi Arabia's King Fahd could form the basis for negotiations on a Middle East peace settlement.

The sources said Arafat for the first time offered to discuss the possibility of some form of mutual recognition be-

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Tense Teachers Hope Violence Era Is Over

By Lee Mitgang The Associated Press

After a decade-long epidemic of violence, America's schools are getting stricter — and safer.

Better teaching and students' return to traditional values share the credit, school officials said.

While there are some who fear that tensions induced by the recession and jobless teen-agers may trigger renewed problems this school year, officials generally remain optimistic that the worst is over in the nation's classrooms.

In New York City, for example, classroom violence dropped 22 percent last year. "We think we are in the first part of a healthy trend," said Angelo Aponte, head of the school safety unit.

Other systems reported fewer attacks, robberies and other crimes in the 1981-82 school year.

Firm Touts Ceramic For Denture Wearer

San Diego (UPI) — A ceramic has been developed to stop the disintegration of denture wearer's jawbones, researchers say.

Researchers at Calcitek Inc., a San Diego firm, disclosed that ceramic Calcitec is made of hydroxylapatite, a common mineral found in the human skeleton that fools the body into accepting the implant as if it were natural bone.

Oral surgeons previously had to fight the body's natural defenses or resort to bone grafts taken from the hip or rib cage. Without an implant, the jawbone would shrink.

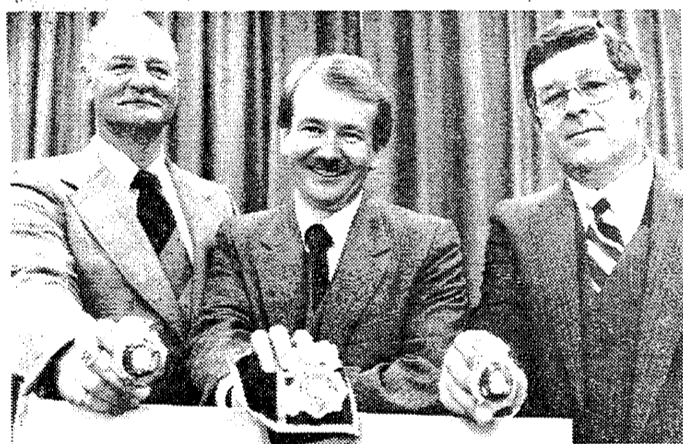
Calcitek researchers said they believed their product could be adapted for use in repairing cleft palates, artificial joints and artificial teeth.

Inside Today

Group to Oppose Land Amendment

Group of businessmen and farmers form a group to oppose Initiative 300, a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which would restrict corporate ownership of farmland. Page 24.

WALLACE READY: Defiant George Wallace, crippled and in pain from an assassination try a decade ago, is ready to tackle a runoff election for the Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama. Page 12.



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Bigger badges . . . Deputy Chiefs Dolan, left, Olson and Crinklaw.

Three Police Lieutenants Move Up to Deputy Chief

By David Krajicek World-Herald Staff Writer

In the Omaha Police Department's first major promotions since the mid-1970s, Chief Robert Wadman Wednesday presented deputy chief badges to three lieutenants — Gary C. Crinklaw, Francis L. "Lee" Dolan and Robert K. Olson.

The lieutenants finished first (Olson), second (Crinklaw) and third (Dolan) on the promotion examinations.

They also finished near the top of the tests for the four vacancies in captain

rank — above lieutenant and below deputy chief. Olson also was first on the captain list.

The three Wadman-appointed assistants join two appointed by former Chief Richard Andersen at the top of the police command structure.

Wadman, who has been Omaha chief for six months, agreed that the addition of Crinklaw, Dolan and Olson is a big step toward conversion to a Wadman police administration.

Wadman said the promotion of three

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Two Spas Close Doors; Memberships Shifted

By Bob Levenson World-Herald Staff Writer

Cosmopolitan Spa Lady has shut down its two Omaha facilities, according to an official of European Health Spas, who said his company has agreed to honor Cosmopolitan memberships at its Omaha spa.

"They are closing, and we'll accept all of their members in good standing, starting today," August Mansker, owner of the Los Angeles-based European Spas, said Wednesday.

Mansker said Cecil Kemp, president of U.S. Healthcorp, Cosmopolitan's parent company, told him Cosmopolitan was closing its Omaha locations at 2629 S. 120th St. and 327 N. 76th St.

Repeated attempts to reach Kemp Tuesday and Wednesday in his Nashville, Tenn., office, failed. All calls to that office and Cosmopolitan's local facilities were referred to Kemp. Kemp's Nashville attorney, Jerry Muntz, declined to comment Tuesday.

No one answered calls to either of Cosmopolitan's facilities Wednesday morning.

European's Omaha spa is located at 7301 Pacific St. Mansker said the company would open a second facility to accommodate Cosmopolitan members, but that he did not know where or when that building would open.

Mansker estimated that Cosmopolitan had 3,000 Omaha-area members, but said spa officials still were examining Cosmopolitan's membership files

Wednesday to determine an exact number.

He said European is not getting any money from Cosmopolitan, but did get some weight equipment from the company. That equipment was delivered Wednesday morning, he said.

Cosmopolitan members will have to show some proof of membership or payment of membership to be admitted to the European spa, Mansker said. Anyone interested in a refund from Cosmopolitan will have to apply to U.S. Healthcorp's Nashville office, he said.

Cosmopolitan opened its 120th street facility in August 1981 and the 76th Street building this summer. Both are temporary facilities, according to company brochures, providing only limited weight equipment and dance and fitness classes.

The company has facilities under construction at the 76th Street location and at 13445 Cryer Ave.

U.S. Healthcorp operates 24 spas in 14 cities, primarily in the Southwest, according to company brochures.

Omaha Temperatures

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Judge in Hinckley Case 'Not Outraged'

Washington (AP) — The presiding judge at John W. Hinckley's trial says he was surprised "but not outraged" when jurors found the man who shot President Reagan innocent by reason of insanity.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker said public outrage over the verdict resulted from a mistaken belief that jurors would only consider the bloody scene outside the Washington Hilton Hotel.

"I would not have been surprised if it were a guilty verdict," Parker said in a recent interview. "I was not outraged. Hinckley put up a good defense."

The judge said that on the night of the June 21 verdict, he was working in his chambers as the dinner hour approached and was about to excuse the jurors for the night.

"I was thinking of having them deliberate another half-hour or so," Parker said. "That's when they sent a note saying they had a verdict. I asked the marshal to knock on the door, and they gave it to him in a sealed envelope."

"When I opened the envelope in the courtroom, I was surprised but I didn't show it," Parker recalled. "I decided to read the verdict myself so nothing would go wrong."

"I heard an outcry in the courtroom. I didn't know what it was. I was later told it was the Hinckleys (the defendant's parents) who were overcome. That was understandable."

Before the verdict, Parker said, "People said 'no jury is going to find that man not guilty by reason of insanity.' They're going to think back to what happened, forget about other evidence and say, 'this man is going to be put away. They're going to ignore the evidence.'"

"They (the jurors) didn't. They took seriously their responsibility," Parker said.

Prosecutors at Hinckley's trial showed the jury videotape of the shooting of Reagan, White House press secretary James Brady and two law enforcement officers outside the hotel on March 30, 1981.

Defense lawyers countered with psychiatrists who testified that Hinckley suffered from severe mental illness. They said he was unable to distinguish the real world from his fantasy about actress Jodie Foster.

It was the mention of Miss Foster during the trial, and her appearance on videotape once, that prompted Hinckley to leave the courtroom several times during his trial.

Hinckley's absences ranged from several minutes to several hours. But Parker said he was prepared to order Hinckley to leave for longer periods if his courtroom behavior began to affect the jury.

"At no time did I discern it was rubbing off on the jury," Parker said. "That I would not have tolerated."

Three days after the verdict, five of the 12 jurors testified before a Senate subcommittee that the law should be changed to allow defendants like Hinckley to be found insane but still be punished. One said Hinckley "should have been guilty by reason of insanity."

The judge estimated he has received nearly 1,500 letters since the verdict, most expressing resentment and many blaming him for the jury's decision.

A common thread running through most of the letters is a plea to keep Hinckley in the Washington mental institution where he now resides. Only Parker can order him released.



Parker