

## Former NU regent dles

 of apparent heart attackFormer University of Nebrasika regent Kermit Wagner of schuyler died Tuescain in northern Butler County. He was 67.
Wagner, who was the preaident and general manager of Wagner Mills in Schuyler at the time of manager of wagner Maws in schuy of Regents for 12 yours. He fift the board at the and of 1999 after representing Dison, Dakota, Wayne, Thuraton, Madlson, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Colfax, Dodge, Washington and Butler counties and parts of Douglas and Seward counties.
He is survived by his wife, Fern; daughters, Mrs. Matt (Joanna) Cheney, Valley, and Mrs, Richard (Janet Weerts), Columbus; and four grandchildren. Wagner owned or controlled several banks in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. He also was a member of the Nebraske Grain and Feed Dealers Association, Alpha Mu, the U.S. Assay Commission, the State Bullding Commission, Rotary Club, Masons, Shriners, Odd Fellows and Ellos.
Funeral arrangements have been scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Schuyler.

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## Off The Wire

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

## Manila riots kill 3; Reagan trip still set

MANILA - At least three people were allled Wednesday night when thousande of antlgovernment demonstrators tried to battle Ferdinand Marcos, govermment offcials seld. Ferdinand harcoangoveruweat ofrciais said. The fighting was believed to be the worst single incident of violence in the capica since martial law was introduced in 1972. Hospitals reported treating 77 peoppo injured in the clashes, and a church-run racio station reported 96 casuaities, mariang the 11 th anniversary of the deciaration or marrial law and to protest against che muruer a mono
of opposition teader Benigno Aquino.
of opposition eader Martial lisw was lited in January 1981, but Marcos retains wide powers under a national Marcos retains
securtity code.
In Washington, President Reagan said Wednesday thet he still plans to vilit Manila during a two-week trip to Asla in early Noyember, despite the furor about the assassination of Aquino. There had been suggestions both inside and outside the sdminisgeations both inside and outase that the Manila stop be canceled if the Marcos government's investigation of Aquino' death does not appear to be diligent.

## Warships continue fire

BEIRUY - U.S. Navy warships fired on artillery positions in the hills behind Belrut state-run Beirut Radio reported. The Nevy fire began around $11: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .(5: 80 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{EDT})$ and sillenced the gun positions with preciaion shelling, the radio said.

## Economy steams ahead

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy is growing at a 7 percent annual rate in the third guarters, the Commerce Department sald Wedresday. The early projection came in a report that said the economy surged at a 9,7 percent pace in the second quarter, higher than the original estimate for the April-June period of 9.2 percent. The second quarter rate was the strongest Eince 11 percent in the second
quarter of 1978 , the department sald. quarter of 1978, the department sald.

## Meat purchases cut

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Agriculture Department on Wednesday stopped buying meat from two companles under fivestigation for alleged unsanitary slaughtering plants. Agriculture Secretary John Block said purchases would be stopped until the agency investigates complaints aghingt Catsle King Beef Co. of Denver and Nebrastza Beef Processors of Gering, Neb. The two companies were accused of producing ground beef from diseased cattle and of fitthy meat alaughtering plants by the Better Government Association, a public-interest group, and the NBC TV show, "First Camera"

## Soviets call for air rules

MONTREAL - The Soviet Union on Wednesday called for new rules to endure closer coordination betweens afr cratiic controllers. The call was made to aviation experts at the general assembly of the Soviet delegates said it is un to air tremit controllers to ensure that n'omen to not stray controliers to ensure that planes do not otray Interception that called for Tirm rules on interception that would require airpiane intercepted.

## Court orders treatment

KNOXVILIE, Tenn, - The Tennepee Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday that 18 -yenr-old Pamela Hamilton should recelve medical treatment for a rare form of cancer that threatens to klli her in, leas chan ayear, but her father vowed to fight the rulling, Panela has a tumor in her left thifh larger tharr it footbal Hier father, Lerry limillton, opposes medical treatment beceuse of the family's relifiou bellefs. His attornay promptly asired the Tennensee Supreme Court lor sin emertenc gtay on the appeals court raling.

