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The SDN Column

How did this country appear before it was touched by man?

That is a question that intrigues more and more people and there are very few places left where one can seek the answer.

The State of Texas is trying to establish such a place in Pedernales Falls State Park. A portion of this park has been officially set aside for primitive camping. The area has been allowed to revert to its natural condition. And if you want to see it, you really must "rough it." Only backpacking expeditions may be made into the primitive camping area and there are rules which preclude some types of camping equipment and camping practices.

You can't build a fire in the primitive camping area, you can't dig a trench, or level off a spot for your bedroll, you can't change or rearrange any of the landscape with rock ramparts or windbreaks, you can't cut branches from trees, and all garbage and litter must be packed out when you leave to be deposited in receptacles at the trail head.

The trails are marked and two chemical sanitary facilities are provided by the Parks and Wildlife Dept. These are the only signs of man in the area and campers are admonished not to leave anything there except their footprints, and even these must be on the designated trails so that unnecessary erosion will be prevented.

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Even so, it is diffieult for novices to determine whether an area is truly primitive. We recall a fishing expedition by a group of four youngsters some years ago in an East Texas Wilderness. Dropped off via automobile on the nearest road, the group trudged into a veritable wilderness that looked as if it had to be the same as the day Christopher Columbus spied the West Indies. It appeared that nothing had ever disturbed the trees and undergrowth. In fact, after a few miles it was difficult to see the sunshine in a clear sky because of the dense foliage. And the stream flowing through this primitive setting looked like something out of the National Geographic Magazine from an unexplored continent.

But a man can cover his tracks well when he desires.

Once a campsite was selected, the young fishermen set about gathering some wood for a fire. One rolled aside a piece of rotting log, and behold, there was a bottle of amber-colored liquid. First impulses were to open said bottle and determine the exact nature of its contents. An older member of the party, however, suggested that the bottle remain untouched and that the log be rolled back into its original position to conceal the bottle.

Half an hour later, while assembled around their campfire, the fishermen were startled to see a man emerge from the forest. Moreover, he was encumbered by a business-sized rifle.

Fortunately, he was friendly enough and inquired about how the fishing was going. After a few moments of small talk, he said he had to move along. A few minutes later, the fishermen returned to the rotting log, rolled it aside, and sure enough, the bottle was gone.

Yes sir. Man can cover his tracks well enough, whenever he is of a mind to.

—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1973. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1689, the English Parliament adopted a bill of rights.

On this date:

In 1633, the Italian astronomer, Galileo, arrived in Rome and was detained by the Roman Catholic inquisition.

In 1635, the first public school in America, the public Latin school, was founded.

In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Philadelphia published the first American magazine.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, in World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary from the Germans.

In 1967, it was disclosed that the U.S. Central Intelligency Agency had secretly financed some of the activities of the National Student Association.

Ten years ago: West Germany assured the United States that its agreement with France would not harm German ties with the U.S.

Five years ago: As fighting stepped up in South Vietnam, 10,000 American troops were being transported there on a hurry-up basis.

One year ago: At the Vatican, Pope Paul VI consecrated 19 Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops from four continents.

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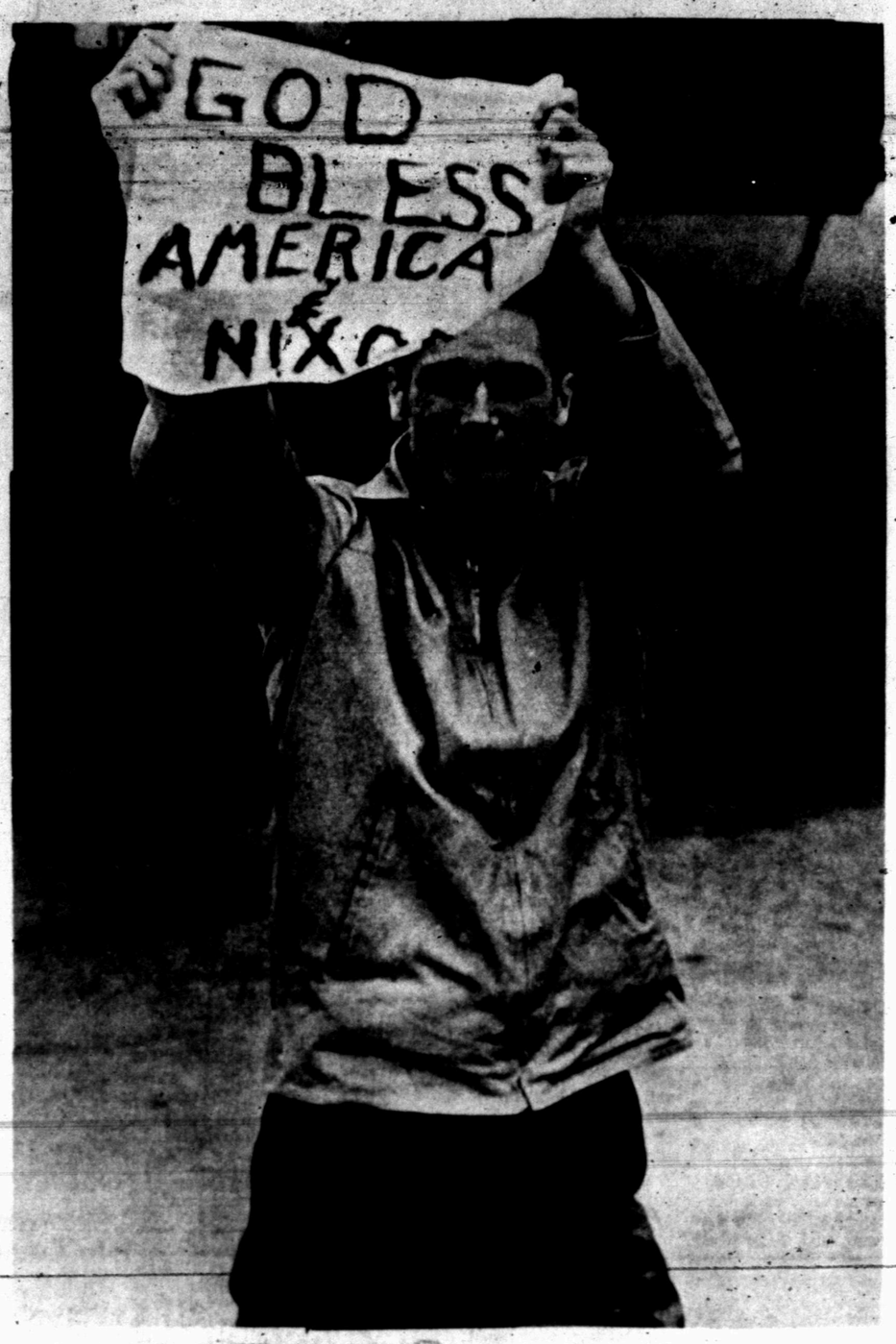
The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday. 66 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 40 degrees.

Northwest and southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness and colder most sections tonight and Tuesday. Widely-scattered showers extreme southwest tonight. Occasional light snow developing north and light rain or drizzle southeast tonight and Wednesday, possibly changing to freezing rain early Wednesday. Low tonight 20 Panhandle to 38 extreme southwest. High Wednesday 30 Panhandle to 65 extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Mostly cloudy and colder Wednesday. Low tonight 29 northwest to 43 southwest. High Wednesday 39 to 47.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Chance of showers and a few thundershowers east portion this evening. Becoming clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Turning cooler north portion tonight and section Wednesday. Low tonight 42 north to 60 south. High Wednesday 58 northwest to 75 south.



FREED POW HOLDS NIXON SIGN--Air Force Capt. Galand D. Kramer, 31, of Tulsa, Okla., one of the 143 POWs released Monday holds up a handmade sign immediately after he stepped off the C-141 which brought him from North Vietnam and brought him to Clark Air Base, Philippines Monday. (AP Wirephoto)

Teenage Gunmen Release Hostages, Surrender

By MIKE COCHRAN and JIM BRIGANCE
Associated Press Writers

DALLAS (AP) — Two teenaged gunmen, surrounded by nearly 100 police officers most of the night, surrendered at 7:46 a.m. today after holding 20 hostages for nearly eight hours following an aborted holdup.

The gunmen peeping around the door and leaving the bar cautiously, were sped away in a police car.

Minutes earlier, police detective Paul McCaghren talked to the two gunmen—Milton Allen Frank, 18, and Robert Gordon, 17—on the phone, telling them, "You will be safer in jail than here."

Frank asked for a few minutes to talk to his father in Las Vegas. Gordon talked to his mother. Both talked to attorney Frank Wright.

Then at 7:45 a.m. the door of the Inner Circle Lounge where the two youths had barricaded themselves since 10 p.m. Monday slowly opened.

Frank, a tall youth dressed in a stylish grey suit with long sideburns, stepped out first, followed by Gordon. They faced the incoming policemen for a few seconds, then turned and faced the wall placing their hands against it as officers started searching them for weapons.

There was no scuffling, no violence, no resistance.

Officers led the two into a patrol car. They sat in the back seat quietly chewing gum as the car sped away. They did not say a word.

Frank's wife, Debbie, broke down as her husband of seven months was taken to police headquarters.

The two were taken before Municipal Court Judge Carl W. Friedlander where their constitutional rights were explained and bond was set at $50,000 each.

They were not charged immediately.

Appearing glum, they only nodded their heads as the judge asked if they understood the rights he explained.

They released the last six of their hostages at 6:25 a.m.

Police identified Frank as an escapee from the state mental hospital at Terrell, Tex. Both youths are from Dallas.

They barricaded themselves when caught by a police patrol while they tried to hold up the lounge.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 A	31 You	61 A	
2 Someone	32 Winner	62 Time	
3 Is	33 Improvements	63 Made	
4 Hiding	34 Fooled	64 Inner	
5 Scorpio	35 Good	65 Thrill	
6 Organize	36 A	66 Impulsively	
7 A	37 Money	67 To	
8 Time	38 Day	68 Changes	
9 Individual	39 It	69 In	
10 To	40 Can	70 Study	
11 Bargain	41 Opposite	71 Your	
12 Everyone	42 No	72 Fears	
13 Hunt	43 Need	73 Proceed	
14 Make	44 And	74 Confidently	
15 Likes	45 Lazy	75 Property	
16 Concessions	46 Confidence	76 Advances	
17 A	47 Sex	77 Work	
18 Today's	48 Side	78 Offers	
19 On	49 May	79 Are	
20 To	50 Do	80 Good	
21 Restore	51 For	81 Be	
22 Be	52 New	82 You'	
23 In	53 Invite	83 Welcomed	
24 Something	54 Activities	84 Proposition	
25 Harmony	55 The	85 Financial	
26 Don't	56 Don't	86 For	
27 May	57 Buy	87 Social	
28 Be	58 At	88 Pages	
29 Offer	59 And	89 Swim	
30 Make	60 Just	90 Relaxing	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 35-37-38-70 / 75-78-85-88

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 30-33-50-53 / 58-61-62

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 6- 7-11-13 / 56-57-66

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 5- 9-27-29 / 31-36-80-84

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 52-54-59-68 / 69-77-79-83

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 18-19-45-48 / 60-63-86-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 42-43-51-64 / 72-73-74

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 12-15-17-32 / 39-40-81-82

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 14-16-20-21 / 25-44-46

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 2- 3- 4-24 / 26-28-34

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 1- 8-10-22 / 23-55-87-89

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 41-47-49-65 / 67-71-76

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WTC Plans To Expand Its Technical Programs

Western Texas College is moving to expand its occupational-technical programs.

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District last night gave the administration the green light to proceed with plans for seeking state approval for courses in air conditioning and refrigeration, radio and television repair, petroleum technology, agri-business technology, golf course operations and expansion of office occupations offerings.

Gene Robertson, director of the occupational-technical program, said these expansions were being considered following recommendations by advisory committees and surveys which indicate heavy demands for such courses in junior colleges in other areas.

The board also approved an organizational chart for WTC and followed up with redesignation of administrative and staff appointments to conform to the new chart.

The new chart establishes the position of vice president, which will be filled by Dr. Ben Brock, dean, who will continue to serve as dean of academic instruction until that post is filled. Robertson, the director of occupational-technical education, becomes the dean of O-TE; Dr. Duane Hood, director of student services and registrar, becomes dean of student services and will continue to serve as registrar until that post is filled.

Dr. James Tully becomes dean of the Learning Resource Center, J. M. Kayser becomes dean of continuing education and the evening school, and Bill Teel becomes director of occupational - technical education.

The chart also creates five academic divisions and chairmen were named last night. The division chairmen are Edward Barkowsky, communications and letters; Frances Clegg, science and mathematics; James Palmer, social science; Dr. Marvin Genuchi, fine and applied arts; Sid Simpson, health, physical

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TO RELIEVE DOLLAR PRESSURE

Nixon To Seek New Trade Bills

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said today devaluation of the dollar must be followed by tough trade legislation erecting some barriers "to get a fairer shake" for U.S. businessmen and ease the nation's chronic trade deficit.

The President also signalled a sterner U.S. stance in trade talks with other countries, saying efforts would be made to erase restrictions on U.S. sales abroad.

In comments about 12 hours after the United States devalued the dollar by 10 per cent, Nixon said the tough trade legislation is needed to "get other nations away from their discriminatory policies."

"Devaluation of the dollar. . . is at best only a temporary solution" to pressure on the dollar, the President said.

He added that "trade legislation must follow."

The chief executive's remarks came as photographers and newsmen were ushered into the Oval Office to record the start of a meeting between Nixon and Treasury Secretary George Shultz.

The President, in his conversation with Shultz, said "for a great majority of the American people," the 10 per cent devaluation "does not affect the value of their dollars."

Then, talking to Shultz but with phrases obviously intended for newsmen to hear, the President turned to trade legislation.

He gave no specifics on his legislative proposals but said he was "not talking about another round of lowering barriers."

"We must go up as well as down," he said, because that is "the only way to get a fair shake for America abroad."

"Only by being able to go up" in some trade categories "will we be able to get others to come down," he said.

He and Schultz discussed the impact of American markets being flooded by foreign-produced goods and the President said in some cases the imports can "drive a U.S. business right out of existence."

Nixon set no timetable for submission of the trade legislation. But the package couldn't go to Capitol Hill before next week, since Congress is now in recess.

Market Gives Up Big Gain

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gave up much of the spectacular gain it had scored in early trading today in the wake of the devaluation of the dollar.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 7.90 points to 999.47. At 10:30 a.m. it had been up more than 21 points.

On the New York Stock Exchange, advances still held a 3-1 margin over declines, but earlier the ratio had been 8 to 1.

Brokers said the earlier big gains had been whittled down as some investors took advantage of the initial surge to cash in some profits by selling stock.

The 9.24 million shares which changed hands on the Big Board in the first half hour of trading represented the greatest first-hour volume in history.

Orders Airports To Post Guards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration today ordered the nation's airports to post armed police at boarding gates starting Friday.

The FAA order came after U.S. Dist. Court Judge John Lewis Smith denied the request of the Airport Operators Council International — AOCI — for a stay of his ruling of Monday supporting the authority of the FAA to set the new security rules.

AOCI immediately asked the U.S. Circuit Court for the District of Columbia to review the judge's decision.

Judge Smith said it was not necessary to grant AOCI the stay it requested, because the FAA had decided not to apply the new regulations until midnight Thursday. He said this gave AOCI the time it needed for its appeal.

Smith earlier had agreed to temporarily restrain the FAA from issuing the regulation. But Monday he ruled an emergency situation justified putting the order into effect without the customary preliminary notice and hearing.

He said the safety of air travelers would be "substantially jeopardized by a failure to implement the regulations."

The AOCI represents 132 of the nation's 531 commercial airports. It says its members' airports handle 90 per cent of all domestic commercial air traffic.

AOCI President James K. Carr said airport operators believe air travelers can best be protected from airplane hijacking with a uniform federal program, rather than under locally administered programs at each airport.

"Our concern is effectiveness," said council Vice President Jack Corbett. "You just can't get up to 4,500 police officers trained in 30 to 60 days to handle guns in crowded airports."

Chamber To Delay Banquet

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has decided to delay its annual membership banquet this year so that all efforts may be focused on plans for a celebration next fall to mark production of the billionth barrel of oil from the Canyon Reef pool.

President John Thomas told Chamber directors that the banquet committee had been working on plans for a banquet to be held late this month but had encountered some obstacles. At the same time, it was learned that the billionth barrel of oil will be produced in the big Scurry County Field late this year, probably in October, and a celebration will be appropriate.

The Chamber board, meeting in its February session at Carlos' Little Mexico at noon Monday, also got a report on plans for retail promotions this year and on progress toward setting up the Board of County Development. Don West, chairman of the trade promotion committee, said that a major retail event will be held each month this year.

The board was told that the BCD will submit a general outline for proposed work this year to county commissioners.

Chamber Manager Mickey Nunley reported that the Scurry County Industrial Foundation board is in contact with a prospective industry which may be interested in moving to this area. Also, Nunley called attention to workshops for Chamber of Commerce leaders being conducted soon in the area for the benefit of new officers and directors.

More POWs Freed In Few Days

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon announced today 20 more American prisoners of war would be released by North Vietnam "in a few days," apparently as a goodwill gesture following Dr. Henry Kissinger's visit to Hanoi.

Defense Department spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim said the list of names was received early today and the Pentagon was busy notifying next of kin. He said the names would be made public once this was completed.

Included on the list are 4 Navy men and 16 from the Air Force.

The release of these 20 will bring to 155 the number of U.S. servicemen freed by the Communists in North and South Vietnam. Some 135 men were returned Monday and flown to Clark Air Base in the Philippines for processing.

Friedheim said details of the new releases would be arranged at the next meeting in Saigon of the four-party joint military commission.

The Pentagon was told by North Vietnam of the release through what Friedheim called "communication channels." He did not specify what this meant but said the message apparently was associated with Kissinger's visit to the North Vietnamese capital.

Merchants Launch Appreciation Week

The business firms of Snyder appreciate the loyalty and patronage that you have shown over the years. They praise you, the customer for helping them make this the best shopping district in this area. They have designated this week as "CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK" in your honor.

All businesses are tangibly showing their esteem for you. They welcome your visit so that they may say, "Thank you".

Read this week's special section of values and services available here. Don't fail to visit all of them for a pleasurable experience.

Snyder has everything to offer to fulfill your every need. There are more different business firms in Snyder than there are in the average shopping center.

Read about them in the Snyder Daily News every week.

Every firm is interested in you, personally.

The following firms are participating in the big "Customer Appreciation Week" event:

Mixon Supply, Glover's Fashion and Fabrics, Forrest Lumber Co., O'Rear Furniture, C.R. Anthony Co., Bud's Office Supply, West Texas State Bank, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Bennett Office Supply, Snyder Drugs, Snyder National Bank, Clark Lumber Co., Snyder Truck and Tractor, Williams Jewelry, Strickland TV Service, Gray's Style Shop, Whitfield's Fabric Center, Hoyt Furniture Co.

Also, Central Tire and Supply, Perry's, Snyder Nursery and Garden Center, Erwin Jewlers, Lindy Clark Farm Service, Lad and Lassie, Roe Furniture and Appliance, Snyder Savings and Loan Association, Hinshaw's House of Flowers, J.C. Penney Co., House of Fabrics, Dairy Queen, This 'N That, Bea Owens, Rogers Inc., Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Mode O Day, Carter's Western Wear

WAVING EXULTANTLY--Air Force Capt. David E. Baker, 26, Huntington, N.J., is carried down the ramp of the C-9 airplane that brought him and 25 other Americans to Clark Air Base after their release by the Viet Cong in South Vietnam a few hours earlier Monday. Baker, a reconnaisance pilot, was captured in June of 1972. (AP Radiophoto)

POW Wife Halts Proceeding

By DOUG STONE
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mrs. Bonnye Vohden lost hope and decided to divorce her prisoner of war husband. But, now that he's been released, she says she'll try to resume a marriage that was interrupted for more than eight years.

"The phone rang, and he said: 'What the hell's going on?' I told him: 'Golly, you sound just as mean as ever,'" Mrs. Vohden said Monday night talking [illegible] husband, Navy Cmdr. Raymond Vohden.

Two years ago, Mrs. Vohden led a group of POW wives to Paris, where they tried for an audience with the North Vietnamese delegation to the peace talks.

Rebuffed, the women dumped thousands of letters calling for release of POWs on the North Vietnamese embassy steps, then returned home.

Last year, with the war continuing and peace talks stalled, Mrs. Vohden started action for a divorce from her husband, who was shot down over North Vietnam on April 3, 1965.

She halted the proceedings when, the peace talks renewed her hope, and divorce seemed far from her mind Monday. Vohden, among the first of the American POWs to be freed, had called her from Clark Air Base in the Philippines.

During the talk, Mrs. Vohden told him of her see-saw divorce action and of the abuse she had taken from cranks after it had become public knowledge.

"People forget that, when I got back from Paris, he wrote me a letter telling me to make a new life for myself. I filed the divorce because the children and I had no life, because we were in prison too," said Mrs. Vohden.

Raymond Vohden Jr., 11, and Connye Vohden, 10, also talked with their father.

Mrs. Vonden said she and the children hope to be reunited with Vohden later this week at the Memphis Naval Air Station.

"I don't know what things will be two months from now," she said. "We'll work it out day by day. He's so excited and happy that I'm feeling that way too."

Returnees Are In High Spirits, Good Condition

By FRANK N. HAWKINS
Associated Press Writer

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — The United States' newly released prisoners of war were signing valentines today, swapping war stories and enjoying hot showers and American food as officials worked to prepare them for a quick trip home.

The 142 men who arrived here Monday following their release in Hanoi and the jungles of South Vietnam woke just after dawn to begin their first full day of freedom.

The day was filled with medical checks, administrative processing, phone calls home and measuring for new uniforms to get ready for a flight, possibly Thursday or Friday, to Travis Air Force Base in California.

Medical officers at Clark's 250-bed hospital — where the men, dressed in blue pajamas, were being processed — said the returnees were in high spirits and in generally good physical condition.

Despite the routine of processing, the wards were described as scenes of exhuberance with the men enjoying the heady feeling of being back among their own after [illegible] confinement. One senior officer described the men as "tigers."

Despite previous warnings the men would not want to talk about their prison experiences, medical officers said many stayed up until 4 a.m. exchanging tales about their confinement and joking about it.

In at least one prison camp, it became traditional to have a party on the anniversary of a man's capture. Rations were saved, and such affairs became a special occasion. One returnee pretended he was disappointed because he missed his.

"Eight more days and it would have been my seventh anniversary," he said.

His friends booed, and one shouted: "Wanna go back? There's a plane leaving for Hanoi tomorrow." A roar of laughter swept the ward.

Some of the men had not had a hot shower in nearly nine years, and doctors reported the men going back into the showers three or four times to lather up with perfumed American soap.

At lunch Monday, they heaped their plates with servings of tenderloin steak, beef stroganoff, spiced apple sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered noodles, salad, apple strudel and chocolate cake.

A returnee said he knew of no American POWs wounded by the massive B52 bombing raids on Hanoi last December but said one time "concussion knocked a big hunk of plaster from a ceiling and it hit one guy on the head."

Two of the returnees were undergoing special processing to speed up their returns because of critical family illnesses in the United States. Officials said they hoped they could arrange a departure tonight for Air Force Maj. Glendon W. Perkins of Orlando, Fla., and Navy Cmdr. Brian Woods of San Diego, Calif. They would be the first returnees to reach the United States since the cease-fire.

Political Issues At Heart Of Money Crisis

LONDON (AP) — More and safer jobs, social progress, value for money, security from the womb to the tomb?

Or another 1929 Great Depression, with mass unemployment, hunger marches and general unrest?

These are the political issues at the heart of the current international financial crisis, the seventh since Britain devalued the pound in 1967.

In the years since, governments sometimes have treated money troubles as if they were the cause, not the symptom, of the world's economic imbalance.

Other times they have dillied and dallied for fear of taking drastic remedies that would hurt their political prospects.

But whether it's been America's Lyndon Johnson or Richard Nixon, France's Charles de Gaulle or Georges Pompidou, Britain's Harold Wilson or Edward Heath, or Japan's Eisaku Sato or Kakuei Tanaka, just about every national leader of modern times has tended to put the interests of his nation above those of his overseas partners.

The familiar clash of national interests is clearly detectable in the current money crisis.

America's leaders, their European allies and the Japanese share the same broad political aims and ideals. All are dedicated to democracy as a form of government. All are determined to resist the spread of communism. But none seems to be sure how, united, they can reconcile these political objectives with fair trading practices and a fair sharing of the defense burden.

The Nixon administration, for instance, has been telling Japan it must liberalize its import policy further. To do so would help bridge the huge gap in Japanese-American trade.

The Americans, perhaps less vehemently, also are insisting the nine members of the European Common Market should quit discriminating against U.S. food and other imports from America.

The Japanese and the Europeans repeatedly complain that the United States is a sinner, too. They point to various internal — meaning nontariff — barriers against foreign traders.

All this sort of thing is due for some hard negotiation at a world trade conference beginning Sept. 1.

In the field of defense, too, the Americans feel the Japanese and Europeans could and should do more. Both live under the protection of the U.S. nuclear umbrella. Japan, by the constitution the United States forced on it, has its military forces committed to internal defense only. The Europeans, 28 years after World War II, dread the day that the 300,000-man U.S. garrison in Europe may be reduced.

Yet there are few signs that either the Japanese or the Europeans are ready to boost their defense spending by any sizable extent. Heath said in Washington recently that U.S. troops are in Europe as much for America's defense as for Europe's. He added the reminder that, for every American soldier in Europe, there are 10 European soldiers.

President Nixon has proclaimed 1973 as the Year of Europe — signaling his wish to adapt the transatlantic relationship to the needs of new times. Most political and diplomatic highups in Western Europe welcome that — but with one or two reservations.

The British, Germans and French would like things to go on much as they have been since the war. While U.S. troops are here in force, they feel safer. And, feeling safe, they can go on building up the Common Market with their goal the world's biggest, strongest trading and production unit, able to outproduce and outsell the American and Soviet superpowers.

They also have a sneaking worry that Nixon will assign Henry A. Kissinger to wrap up all America's problems with Europe in one big package. They have seen, at least superficially, his mode of operation in achieving the Vietnam cease-fire agreement. They fear that, with his total view of things, he may try to bargain one set of concessions in trade, for example, against another set of arrangements for defense. Heath recently failed to win a commitment from Nixon that all these things would be dealt with in separate compartments.

Turn Back 'Rights' Kill Move

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The House today turned back a quick kill effort against a bill giving collective bargaining rights to firemen and policemen.

Final action was scheduled later on a measure opening most state and local government records to the public and press.

Rep. John Wilson, D-La-Grange, rose shortly after the firemen's and policemen's bill was laid out to move that it be tabled. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. told the House the effect of the motion would be to "kill the bill."

"This has been touted as a law enforcement and fire protection bill. This is not the case. House Bill 185 is a collective bargaining bill and nothing else," Wilson said.

"If there is a conservative thought in you, there never will be such a clearcut case to express that thought," he added.

Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said it would be "a tragic mistake" to table the bill without debating it.

"This bill provides an opportunity to give a logical, orderly, systematic method to seek redress of grievances," Parker said.

Wilson's motion failed, 50-90.

Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, sponsor of the firefighters' and policemen's bill responded to criticism that collective bargaining—with arbitration to resolve impasses—would raise salaries so high taxes would go up.

"If they are paying their policemen and firemen a just wage, there is not going to be any raise," Willis said.

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Alaska To Ask Review On Ruling

By STEVE WEINER
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Alaska will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review a lower court ruling that has blocked construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, Gov. William Egan says.

Construction was sidetracked last Friday by a ruling of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The state also will ask the Interior Department to shift to Alaska control of the 789-mile pipeline corridor from the arctic North Slope to the southern port of Valdez, Egan said Monday.

Meanwhile, Alaska Sens. Ted Stevens and Mike Gravel said they planned to introduce legislation to permit construction of the line.

The lower court ruled that the proposed 150-foot right of way for the line violated the Minerals Leasing Act of 1920. Under the act, rights of way must be no wider than 50 feet.

A spokesman for Gravel said the senator is considering three legislative approaches to undo the bonds holding down construction of the line to pipe crude oil from the new fields of the North Slope.

One would be to amend the 1920 law. The second would be to authorize a specific exception for Alyeska, a consortium of oil firms. The third would give the secretary of Interior authority to grant a wide right of way.

More Property Taxes Collected

HOUSTON (AP) — The City of Houston collected almost $5.4 million more in property taxes in 1972 than in the previous year, Gus Griscom, superintendent of collections said Monday.

The city collected $80.7 million, a 7.12 per cent increase. However the collections were $500,000 under what the city had estimated it would collect.

Griscome said the 7.12 per cent increase over the previous's year's collection is about normal as is the total percentage of tax collected, 90.4 per cent.

Almost two-thirds of Canada's foreign trade moves through the St. Lawrence system.

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education and recreation.

Bids were accepted for some furniture and equipment for the student center and physical education building now under contruction. Joe Toombs Co. was the successful bidder to provide cafeteria furniture with a quotation of $8,320.20, the lowest figure received; Harold Bennett Co. was successful bidder on lounge furniture with a low bid of $1,306.11, and Educational Insitutional Buyers had the low bid of $13,603.94 for office furniture and other lounge furniture. Athletic Supply of Odessa had the low bid of $8,408.39 for physical education equipment.

The board approved a contract with Buster Anderson, CPA, to audit the college district's accounts this year. They discussed but took no action on a possible contract with a firm for collecting bad debts.

New contract with Greyhound Food Services for operating the college cafeteria was aprroved. Added the coming session will be a 15-meal per week rate which will be optional. If 31 or more students take this option the 15-meal rate will be $2.30 per day. The 20-meal per week rate, if 81 or more are sold, will be $1.90 per day, which is the rate in effect now.

The board gave the administration authority to establish parking regulations in campus parking lots and to enforce them.

Also approved were two purchases of occupational - technical education equipment at a cost of approximately $8,500 which will conclude the original outlay in which the state will share the costs.

The administration was instructed to proceed on some additional landscaping plans on the campus.

Next regular meeting of the board is set for 5:45 p.m. March 12.

Report Set On Signups

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department plans to announce Feb. 20 its first progress report on farmer signup in 1973 acreage set-aside programs for wheat and feed grain.

The report will provide early indications on how farmers are responding to production controls for 1973 harvest. Those were eased in a series of actions aimed at requiring less land to be taken from crop production this year in order for farmers to be eligible for price supports and payments.

Signup figures on cotton will not be included, officials said. Those will be released in late May or early June after bookwork is completed on sale and lease of allotments.

The signup period began Feb. 5 and continues through March 16.

Theft Reported

Sometime over the weekend someone stole two rear tires off a 1962 Model Buick owned by Earnest Brandon. The loss was placed at $55.

Asks Court To Replace Employe

HOUSTON (AP) — County Judge Bill Elliott said Monday he wants the commissioners court to replace H.N. McElory as head of the county voting machine department with John Gayrel.

McElroy, a county employe for 17 years, could not be reached for comment. Gavrel said he had managed the Houston Produce Terminal for 16 years and then formed another farmers market here.

Commissioners Tom Bass and Jamie Bray said they planned to go along with Judge Elliott. Commissioners Bob Eckels and E. A. "Squatty" Lyons said they were opposed.

Eckels said he opposes replacing McElroy because he thought the voting machine superintendent had done a good job and was in no way connected with the recent scandal concerning the department.

Former county commissioner V.R V. Ramsey was convicted here recently of accepting a bribe from the Shoup Voting Machine Co. Ramsey, defeated in 1970, had served as liason between the court and the department in his 18 years of service as a commissioner.

Dr. Ponthieu To Address AIME

Dr. Louis D. Ponthieu, associate professor of management in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech, will be the speaker Thursday night at a meeting of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

The meeting will be held at the Snyder Country Club. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The February meeting is the annual "Ladies Night Meeting," of the local AIME organization and members and guests have been urged to bring their wives.

Dr. Ponthieu's subject will be, "Is the Job Compatible with the Family?"

MIDDAY STOCKS

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Eastman	150¾	up 5½
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John Man	25¾	up ⅝
John&John	128	up 1¼
Marathon	35½	up 1⅛
Mobil Oil	69¾	off 1⅜
Monsanto	52⅝	up 1⅝
Penn Cent	3¼	up ⅛
Penney	96⅜	up 1⅜
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Sears	115¾	up 1⅞
Sony	46	off ¾
Stand Ind	89¾	up 2¼
Sun Oil	51⅛	up ¾
Texaco	38⅞	off ⅜
Texas Inst	188	up 1⅛
Un Carbide	48½	up 1⅛
Uniroyal	13½	
US Steel	30¼	up ⅞
Woolwth	27⅜	up ¾

Pleas Are Heard In County Court

Two pleas were entered in county court yesterday.

John B. Tarlton, Jr. pleaded innocent to a charge of illegally carrying a pistol. He was remanded to county jail in lieu of $1,000 bond. He was arrested Saturday by City Police.

Gilbert Herrer pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, which was probated for six months. He was arrested Saturday by Highway Patrolmen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: James Carmon, Stamford; Eula Camp, Rt. 1; Stanley Camp, Rt. 1; George Heintz, 708 Nineteenth; Robert Burrows, Rt. 3; Minnie Glassock, 411 Thirtieth; Eddie McCauley, Box 1002; Evelyn Barnett, 2903 El Paso; Rex Miller, 3005 Thirty-fifth; Josie Olivarez, 1106 Twenty-fourth.

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All in the Family for John Wayne

Long before a motion picture of the same name was made there was, and is still, a real live Godfather in Hollywood. His name, of course, is John Wayne, starring in Batjac's "The Train Robbers," the Warner Bros. release which opens on Wed. at the Cinema Theatre.

The big Duke, Oscar-winner as Best Actor for his memorable performance in "True Grit," has never won a Best Supporting award. That has to be the oversight of the century, according to a couple hundred folks who have paid their mortgages and sent their kids through college thanks to Big John. To them he's been the Best Supporting actor since long before they started the Oscars.

Going to work on a Wayne picture frequently means a lifetime, not just a career. And it doesn't take anything more than being a decent guy and knowing and doing your job. The Big Man doesn't ask for obeisance. You don't have to laugh when he tells a joke. He's not a comedian and he knows it, so when he gets a laugh from something he knows is not funny, somebody could be doing their last film with him.

"When people you work with do their job to make things right and still have time to smile and get along with others, I want them around." That's the Duke's simple explanation.

"They don't have to play chess or liar's poker with me. They don't even have to drink when I have an occasional belt," he grinned wryly. "It's just that I spend so much time making motion pictures, I like to be happy doing it. And when you can go to work everyday and know you're going to be with friends, why that's the greatest feeling in the world."

So sayeth the Godfather.

JOHN WAYNE leads a hard-nosed bunch in a strange search for stolen gold in "The Train Robbers," the Warner Bros. adventure film which opens Wed. at the Cinema Theatre. Ann-Margret, Rod Taylor and Ben Johnson co-star in the Batjac Production written and directed by Burt Kennedy.

Woman Works To Recycle People, Places, Things

By EVE SHARBUTT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — To succeed in the ecology movement, you must first decide what you're going to do and then follow through.

That's why Karen Dumont, executive director of the Environmental Action Coalition, was out working with a truck to load cans, glass and paper when her agency began its first recyling program.

"It sticks in my memory because following up on your promises is what makes a program work. For a time, I was out every weekend on that truck with community leaders who were freezing their knuckles off working long hours. I lost 10 pounds and did everything except drive the truck — and often I wanted to do that," said the attractive red-head.

Karen, 28, was brought up in what she terms "Middle America, U.S.A.," loves her adopted home, New York City, and became ecology-minded early.

"My mother is a gardener and a saver. At our house, we reused everything."

Earth Day, 1970, brought Karen into the EAC. The organization was specially formed to plan activities for the ecology celebration.

Today the nonprofit, tax-emempt corporation is involved in teaching New Yorkers about environmental problems and the ways in which individuals can cope with them.

"Trash Is Cash," a recycling program for more than 40 church and community groups, is a primary project of EAC. Educational materials are prepared and distributed, an environmental library maintained and a speakers' bureau staffed.

Karen finds that much of her time is spent raising money and working out programs and new projects.

"The environment is a tentative sort of subject. Foundations and corporations want to give only to established organizations. That's another area where we have to show that we'll do what we say we're going to do," she added.

When Karen first got involved in EAC some of the board members said she might have an easier time getting into corporate executive offices if she were a man.

"But it isn't so. I'm unusual, so people remember me more. At conventions, I really stand out. We are a business-like organization with a professional approach and as such, we are highly esteemed by the people with whom we work. As a woman, I find people may initially be ready to disqualify what you say. But they get over it.

"There is more social prejudice about me as a woman than business pressure," she added.

Karen believes that most people are convinced of the worth of spending a few more pennies for a different detergent, paper towel or toilet tissue if they truly believe it is doing some good for the environment. That's why recycling programs are successful.

Community organizations set up the programs for recycling household refuse. EAC splits the revenues derived from sales on an equal basis with the organization.

"One group in Queens is giving their money to drug rehabilitation. Another bought trees for a school. Another built a park. We are able to help with problems and planning, we market the glass, metal and paper they save. Some very resourceful things come out of this," she said.

"In some communities, matching funds have been obtained so that when a group plants one tree, they get another. The refuse from streets is being transferred into something living."

Eighteen paid staffers — two are part-time — work at EAC writing letters, preparing new material and answering community calls.

They have developed teaching programs for schools and tenant workshops for solid waste monitoring programs. Eventually, they hope to make long-term gains such as moving sanitation violation cases from criminal courts into civil courts or an environmental review board.

"We're chipping away at problems such as noise, air pollution and garbage. It's more effective than waiting for city code revisions."

When new federal legislation enabled Vista volunteers to combine anti-poverty and environmental aspects of work with underprivileged, EAC came up with a model program which will extend to a South Bronx ghetto.

"Day after day people in the city get no help with problems. There is no one to ease their frustrations when sanitation pickups come two times each week instead of the six times it is needed. We want to help," Karen added.

"It isn't what we can or can't do, but how big a struggle we have, and how many people we can get on our side."

VARSITY LOOK--Kick off spring '73 in a twin-sweater set of pure cotton knit. This one combines a U-neck sleeveless vest with a short-sleeved cardigan. By Off Spring, both are white with stripes of navy and yellow. The knit's by American Efird Mills.

Viewers Protest Cutting Rerun

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Viewers flooded a local television station with telephone complaints after a rerun of the show "The Virginian" was cut short to show prisoners of war returning.

At least 75 calls from irate viewers were received after the show was cut off five minutes before its conclusion early Monday, a spokesman for KNTV said.

Retired Teachers Hear Program On Insurance

When the Scurry County Retired Teachers Association met recently in the home of Mrs. T.W. Pollard, 22 members and interested persons were in attendance.

Evelyn Boone and Opal McCloud acted as hostesses and Silas Devenport gave the invocation.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades, president, presided at a short business session. Plans for completing the organizational administration became final.

"Pay Day" for the ensuing year, 1973-74, will begin in April and conclude at the annual May meeting when new officers will be installed.

Two new members were enrolled, Effie Farmer of Hermleigh and Roxie Souls of Roscoe.

After passing out insurance brochures, Silas Devenport presented the program sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association which is underwritten by Colonial Penn Franklin Insurance Company of Philadelphia. He had recently attended a workshop in Colorado City sponsored by the company and, from a well planned bullentin board, the speaker gave a resume of each of the six plans. After each plan was discussed, questions were in order and flowed freely from the floor since members were not acquainted with the fringe benefits of the program.

The NRTA Pharmacuetical Bulletin was given to each person in attendance. This bulletin covered refunds on prescriptions and many patent medicines covered by NRTA Insurance. Each member was asked to share the bulletin with others.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p.m. April 5 at the Northeast Community Center.

To blanch almonds just cover them with boiling water and let them stand for a few minutes. Drain the nuts and then slip off the brown skins by pressing each nut between thumb and forefinger.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Boys will be boys.
Fried Chicken w-Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Early Green Peas
Green Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cake
Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A boy is, of all wild beasts, the most difficult to manage.
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Crackers & Croutons
Peach Slices & Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Youth comes but once in a lifetime.
Tigerburgers w-Condiments
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions
Pinto Beans
Banana Pudding
Milk

This weeks menus were written by five student s from Travis Junior High School. They are: Frank White, Robbie Lovelady, Dennis Westmoreland, Gary Lee, Johnny Eicke.

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COOKING IS FUN

BY CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

SUNDAY SUPPER
Baked Ham Relishes
Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese
Raisin Walnut Chess Pie
Beverage

SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH CHEESE

The sauce is just the right consistency.

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoon flour
1½ cups milk
1¼ cups (packed down) grated (medium-fine) sharp cheddar cheese
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 quart cubed (¾-inch) cooked potatoes
1-3rd cup fine dry bread crumbs

In a 1-quart saucepan over low heat, melt butter; stir in flour; remove from heat; gradually stir in milk keeping smooth. Cook, stirring constantly, over moderately low heat until thickened and boiling; off heat stir in 1 cup of the cheese until melted and salt and pepper. Turn potatoes into a 2-quart square glass baking dish (8 by 8 by 2 inches) or similar utensil; pour sauce over potatoes; sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup cheese, then with bread crumbs. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until bubbly hot and topping is golden — 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Note: You will need 6 medium potatoes (about 1¾ pounds) cooked in salted water for this recipe.

Yogurt makes a fine topping for a fruit compote or a fruit salad.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Jaycee-ettes will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room. Toni Powell is hostess.

OES will meet at 7:30 p.m. to honor past matrons and patrons. Maxie McNew and Laura Arnold will be hostesses.

AAUW will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jane Bloch, 2218 Sunset. Prentice Glass is hostess.

The Newcomer's Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room for the installation of new officers. Door prizes will be given by local merchants in recognition of Newcomer's Club anniversary.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor, 2312 Ave. M. Mrs. Taylr is hostess.

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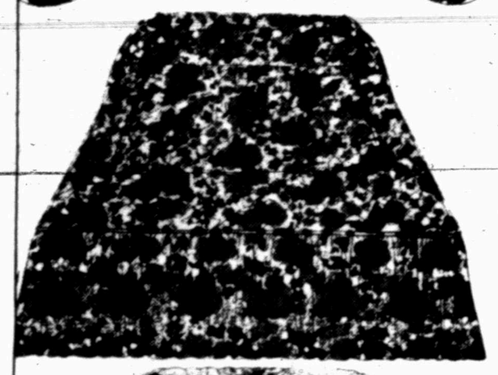

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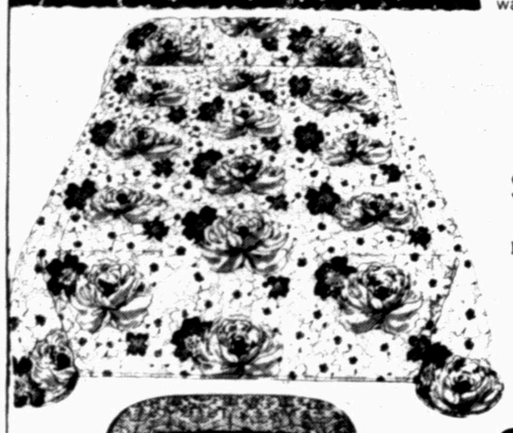

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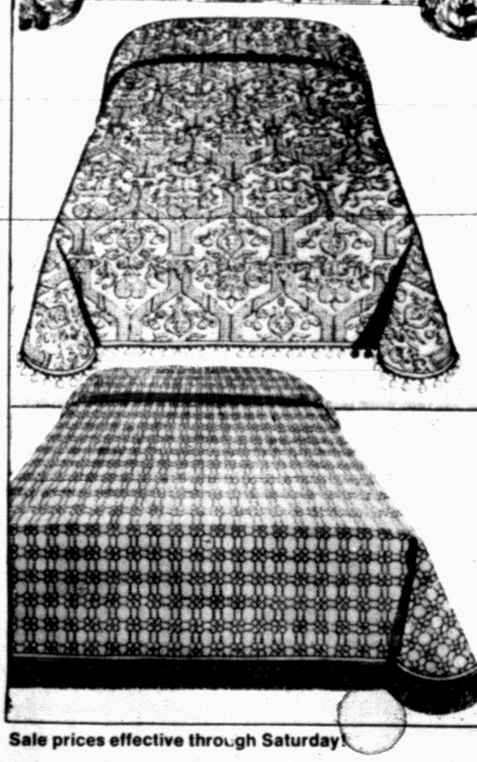

Sale
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Reg. $18.00 New Vallejo solid colors of woven cotton. Ball fringe trim. Penn-Prest for easy care.

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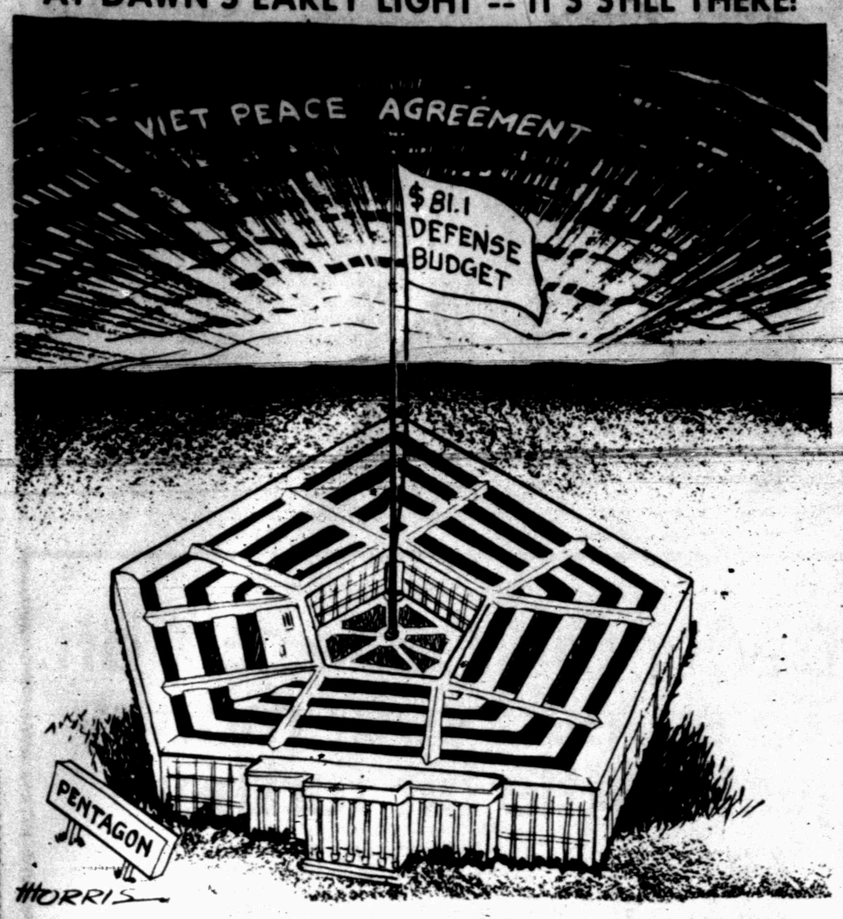


Words Of Money World Mysterious, Complex

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — You may be forgiven if you cannot understand the jargon of the financial, monetary and economic worlds today any better than you did in high school.

The words of the money world are mysterious and complex.

The balance of payments, for example, is an anomaly. It is never in balance. There is always a plus or a minus in payments, but never, ever, a balance.

The money crisis today is in part a reflection of a minus payments situation, which means we spent more abroad than foreign nations spent here. Last year the figure was $11.16 billion. Such a deficit weakens confidence.

The extent to which language sometimes obscures the reality is illustrated by the extended effort of the Germans to support the contention that the mark is worth 31.03 cents. But the market seems to declare otherwise.

In its attempt to prove that figure correct, the Germans have been forced to buy up $6 billion at that price. So long as they poured out marks in exchange for dollars they could maintain that price. Maybe.

Just before the currency markets closed because of the the confusion, demand for marks in exchange of dollars had forced the mark price to 31.9 cents. The Germans were still resisting, but the realities of the market appeared to be winning.

The confusion of meanings is very evident in Phase Three, which supposedly has brought pricing that is unencumbered by the federal bureaucracy and which relies instead on voluntary restraint.

What is voluntary restraint? Some have described it as strong moral suasion in place of firm government controls — a return of authority to private enterprise with the government only wagging an admonishing finger.

Less trusting souls fear that a clinched fist is at the end of that upraised arm of government and so, a bit cynically, they have called it compulsory volunteerism or mandatory free enterprise.

President Nixon, whose policy it is, has more than once suggested it is a very formidable type of control.

"I want you to know there's a stick in the closet," he is said to have told John T. Dunlop, director of the Cost of Living Council. "It's a very big stick, and I'll never hesitate to use it." That is the President's definition.

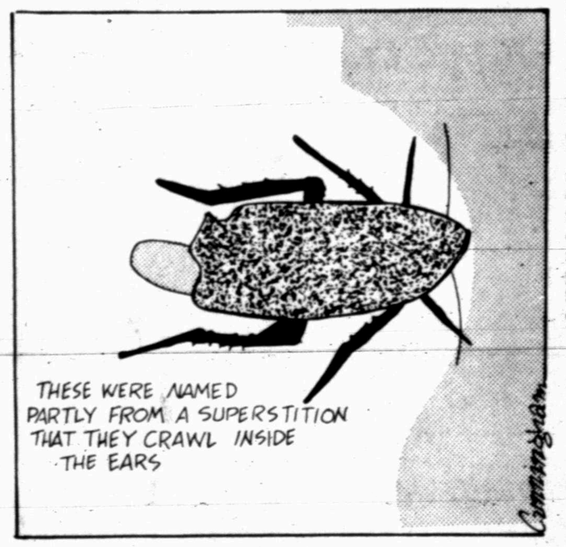
The prime rate, which banks are holding "voluntarily" to 6 per cent lest they get struck by the big stick, is supposedly the rate given the most creditworthy customers, with other rates stepped higher from it.

But some bankers wonder if the thing exists at all, and if it does, what significance it has. Many would like to abolish it because they fear it is only a red flag run up in the face of an angry government.

Lots Of Loaves

ST. PAUL Minn. (AP)—Market researchers for Burlington Northern, the nation's largest grain hauler, figure the 8.5 million tons of wheat carried by the railroad last year would make almost 18.7 billion loaves of bread, or more than 20 trillion calories worth.

Junior Editors' Quiz on EARWIGS



QUESTION: *What is an earwig?*

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ANSWER: An earwig is a small insect usually about half an inch long, characterized by short, horny or leathery front wings, large gauze-like hind wings and a large pair of pincers at the end of the abdomen. There are glands in the abdomen which produce a liquid with a tar-like odor. The body of the earwig is hard and shiny. It is usually black or brown although some in the tropics are brightly colored. There are long, delicate feelers or antennae on the head.

Earwigs live in many parts of the world. They prefer warm regions. There are many species of this insect. About 20 kinds live in the United States. They are nocturnal in habit, spending the day under stones, in crevices or in the decayed bark of trees. They favor a damp location.

Some kinds of earwigs are carnivorous and feed on other insects, such as thrips and caterpillars. Others feed on flowers and fruit and some become household pests. There is a legend that the earwig creeps into the ears of sleeping persons. This erroneous belief gave the insect its name.

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(Sandy Snyder of Akron, Ohio wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Boyle Recalls Yesterdays

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Memory is a golden key.

It opens the portal to the past where, row on row, all our yesterdays are stored. Some are lovely, some are drab — but all of them are there.

There is a release and refreshment of the soul in revisiting, now and then, the days that were. The wise man keeps the golden key of memory bright not rusty.

I'd say your key is still pretty bright if you can look back and remember when —

A boy and a girl in love could carve their initials in a tree without upsetting the woodland ecology.

Childhood was more innocent. You could have a fine time chasing cabbage butterflies in a meadow or squirting the hot dust of a rural road between your bare toes on a beautiful summer day.

The only ones absent from church on Sunday were those too sick to go.

If you told your mother you were too ill to go to school, you inevitably had to stay in bed and take a big dose of castor oil. Before anyone in the family ever went to see a doctor about any ailment, he had to give castor oil a chance to work its miracles. The only exception was a broken arm.

No girl who valued her reputation would let herself be seen sitting in the last row of seats in the movie with her beau's arm around her.

A man had a cushy job if he didn't work up a sweat on it six days a week.

Women who prided themselves on never having tasted a drop of liquor in their life sometimes got mildly tipsy in the afternoon drinking a female tonic that contained more alcohol than they knew.

When the lord of the house raised his voice in anger, the cat ran and hid under the bed and the dog tried to paw his way out the back door. But despite this, everyone in the family knew that Mama was the real boss most days.

Anybody who didn't eat three full meals a day was thought to have a finicky appetite.

Anybody who got a passport to visit a foreign country was looked up to in the neighborhood with some awe. Most folks had never traveled more than 100 miles from their birthplace.

Marriages were supposed to last a lifetime—and generally did.

Those were the days — remember?

Farmers Owe More

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas farmers' debt situations are getting heavier every year, say three economists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Farmers appear to be "carrying over" significant amounts of loans and find themselves borrowing large amounts simply to repay previous debts, Lindon J. Robison, Dr. Peter J. Barry and Dr. John A. Hopkin said.

The extent of the situation, they said, is the fact that in seven of the years from 1962 to 1972, farmers debt repayments exceeded gross farm income.

Projections to 1980 indicate more of the same. Even with a conservative two per cent inflation rate—it was three per cent between 1962 and 1970—the ratio of nonreal estate debt repayments to the total cash farm income is projected to increase from .93 in 1970 to a high 1.42.

A ratio of one means that the repayments and income are evenly matched, below one there is more cash than repayments and above one the payments exceed the income.

Little if any real growth has occurred in cash receipts from farm marketing, the three say. Cash receipts per farm seem to be on the increase because farms have been growing larger and becoming fewer in number.

The number of farms in Texas has decreased from 224,000 with an average size of 638 acres in 1962, to 187,000 farms with a 775-acre average in 1970.

Because of this, cash receipts per farm have gone up while receipts per acre have actually remained nearly constant.

About 95 per cent of Argentina's population is Roman Catholic.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Rosary
6. Rainbow fish
11. Wrangle
12. Pastmaster
14. Carried
15. Harvester
16. Compass point
17. Simurgh
19. Sweater girl
20. Grimace
22. Yes
24. Little girl
25. Feminine pronoun
27. Fastener
29. Chocolate drink
32. Aspire
33. Medieval money
34. Steal
36. Sweet potatoes
40. Light dew
42. Jibe
44. Salaam
45. Trouble
47. Striped animal
49. Floss
50. Perch
51. Falcons of the sea
52. Pays the kitty

DOWN

1. Biblical tower
2. Notched
3. Coincide
4. Plague
5. Prophet
6. Compassion
7. Tomahawk
8. Hyalite
9. Meal
10. Peaceful
13. Rubbish
18. Scull
21. Greek letter
23. Yale
26. Musical perception
28. One of the "Little Women"
29. Searches carefully
30. Baltimore ball player
31. Cruet
32. Playwright Burrows
35. Monsters
37. Father superior
38. Telegraphic code
39. Hits
41. Word of comparison
43. Book of the Bible
46. Twilight
48. Eternity

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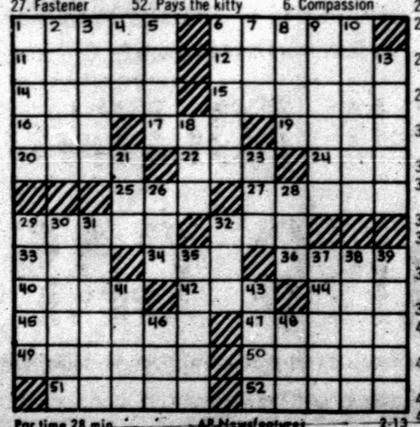

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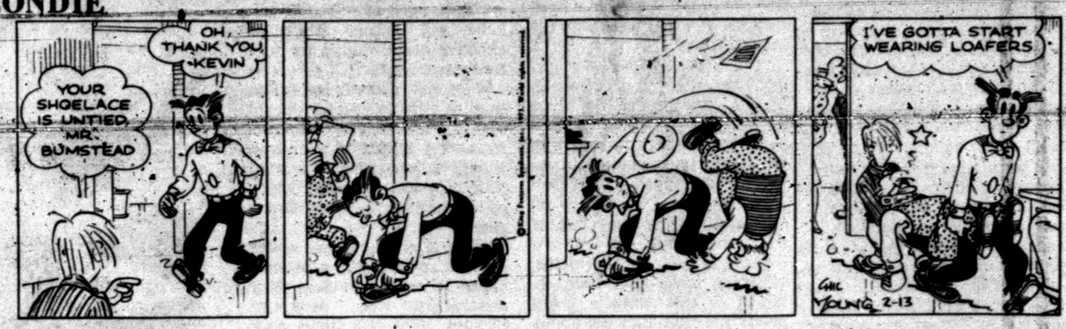

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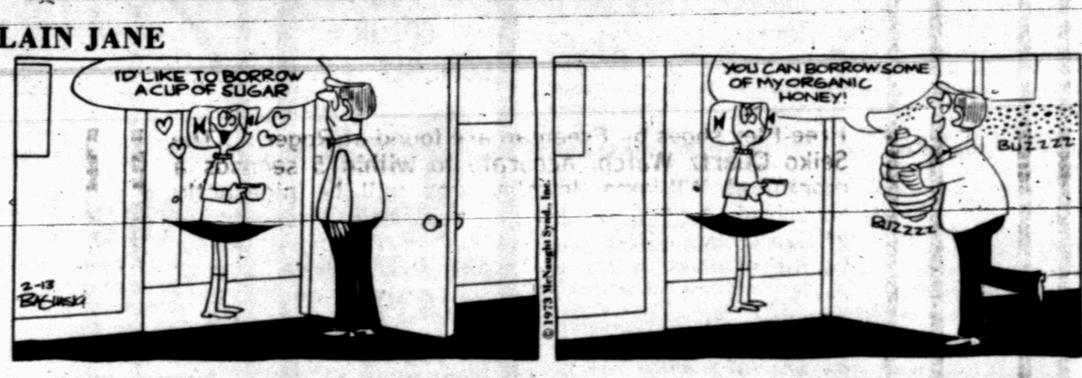

TIGER

BUTTER AND BOOP

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BECAUSE IT'S NO FUN THROWIN' SNOWBALLS AT GINA ... SHE JUST LAUGHS!"

LAFF —A— DAY

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At any rate, whatever your reason for donning the western garb, the place to find the best selection is at Carter's Western Wear in downtown Snyder.

H.B. Carter says he has the largest stock of Boots (Western and Work) and hats in town. With seven years experience in the clothing business, Carter has stocked his downtown store with a wide selection of clothes, including men's work and dress, women's and children's western apparel.

One thing Carter's is certainly proud of is the friendly sales staff. So, don't be surprised if you walk into Carter's and someone says, "How are you today?" with sincerety. By the way, Carter's is open late Thursday nights for your convenience.

Caldwell Visiting In Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — American author Erskine Caldwell is visiting in the Soviet Union, the Soviet news agency Tass reports, and Muscovites have had chances to chat with him.

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Snyder Has Exclusive Truck Firm

Snyder Truck and Tractor, 212 East Highway, is Snyder's only exclusive truck dealer.

Owner and operator of the business is Roy L. Kidd, who has over 20 years experience in the business. He moved here from San Angelo a couple of years ago.

Snyder Truck and Tractor works on all sizes of trucks from the big West Coast Diesels to the small Scouts, and there are nine mechanics on duty.

Ben Bowman is the service manger. He has had 11 years experience as a service manager in International Harvester stores.

Snyder Truck and Tractor services and sells all sizes of agriculture and industrial tractors. They also handle the International Harvester lawn and garden tractors. In addition, Snyder Truck and Tractor has a complete line of recreational vehicles.

"We have increased our parts inventory, and we have four men in the parts department to serve our customers as quickly as possible," said Kidd.

Jim McCaleb is the foreman of the parts department.

Bob Taylor is in charge of farm equipment sales, and he has had several years experience in selling International equipment. He has a thorough knowledge of all International products.

"We strive for satisfied customers and are on call any time of the day or night," said Kidd. The store is open 5½ days a week.

Snyder Truck and Tractor Company has over 15,000 square feet of space as well as warehouse space. The company has a machine room that has refrigerated air in the summer and is thermostat heated in the winter. The machine is dust proof.

"Come by and visit us any time," said Kidd. "We'll be glad to show you our products."

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Atlanta	40	25		rn
Birmingham	43	37		rn
Bismarck	28	11	.05	cdy
Boise	46	36	.01	cdy
Boston	24	15		cdy
Brownsville	76	62		clr
Buffalo	20	1		cdy
Charleston	41	31		cdy
Charlotte	41	23		rn
Chicago	39	27		cdy
Cincinnati	43	25		rn
Cleveland	32	12		clr
Denver	51	28		cdy
Des Moines	35	32	.06	cdy
Detroit	27	17		sn
Duluth	28	22		sn
Fort Worth	71	53		cdy
Helena	33	8		cdy
Honolulu	M	69		clr
Houston	64	60		cdy
Ind'apolis	41	26		rn
Jacks'ville	55	36		cdy
Kansas City	40	38	.42	cdy
Little Rock	52	46	.66	cdy
Los Angeles	65	49	.41	rn
Marquette	M	M	M	M
Memphis	52	38	.25	cdy
Miami	69	60		cdy
Milwaukee	31	28		sn
Mpls.-St.P.	33	27	.01	sn
New Orleans	59	56		cdy
New York	34	17		clr
Okla. City	67	40		cdy
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Anthony's also has socks and hosiery for the complete family. The complete mens wear department carries such brand names as Levi, Haggar, Hanes, Wrangler, Golden Vee, Stetson, Wembly and many others.

Shoes also are available for the complete family from infants to mens work boots.

The ready to wear department at Anthony's has Juniors, Missy, and half size dresses by R&M Kaufmann, Bogart Fame fashion, Maybelle and others.

Anthony's also has a home furnishing department that consists of many items for the home with such names as Dan River, Crown Craft, Beacon, Chatham, Martex and Cannon.

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"We advertise we are the complete family department store," said Howard Limmer, manager.

Top Names In Erwin's Stock

Rings, diamonds, fine china, silverware, and gift items are in store for the shopper at Erwin's Jewlery on the south side of the square.

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Contract To Research System

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Howard L. Chevalier, director of Texas A&M University's Flight Mechanics Laboratory and assistant professor of Aerospace Engineering, has received a contract from the Federal Aviation Administration for continued research in stall and spin prevention.

Cheavlier's research has resulted in an anti-stall device for single-engine aircraft that is independent of the control system and pilot reaction.

The system, unlike stall warning devices, prevents the aircraft from entering a stall situation where wing surfaces no longer produce lift.

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Chevalier said, "Our system simply does not allow the aircraft to enter stall condition. It does not interfere with the pilot's control of the airplane and it allows for maximum maneuverability of the aircraft."

Young Boozers

TORONTO (AP) — Student use of alcohol is on the rise here, says an Addiction Research Foundation report. A survey of more than 5,600 public and high school students showed alcohol users had increased from 46.3 per cent in 1968 to 70.6 per cent in 1972.

Narcotics Czar To Be Pressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maintaining a "Keystone Cops situation" exists between the two chief government agencies fighting illicit drugs, a congressman has urged creation of a federal drug law-enforcement czar.

Rep. John M. Murphy, D-N.Y., responding to reports of friction between the two agencies, said Friday he'll press for legislation setting up a narcotics czar with control over drug probes and arrests.

A private study commissioned by the American Bar Association and the Drug Abuse Council reported last year that friction and jealousies have arisen between the Justice Department's Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Treasury Department's Customs Bureau.

A narcotics case in New York last year "was almost blown by a Bureau of Customs agent" who was "irked that BNDD had been given primary responsibility over that major investigation," Murphy said.

The agent snatched a sample package from 200 pounds of heroin hidden in a car when it entered the United States, "just to let BNDD know that Customs had first crack at the narcotics," he added.

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Evaluate Removal Of Viruses

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The city of San Antonio and local researchers have begun a test operation of a pilot-scale treatment plant to evaluate an unusual concept for the removal of viruses from municipal wastewater.

The virus-removal demonstration program said to be the first of its kind, is supported by the Environmental Protection Agency and the city.

The demonstration plant, designed to apply chemical rather than more conventional treatment, recently was completed on the site of the Leon Creek sewage treatment plant. The semiportable unit has a capacity of 500,000 gallons per day.

Conventional sewage treatment plants are effective in the removal of viruses but not sufficiently effective for direct water reuse, said Lee Hiser, manager for water conservation research in the Southwest Research Institute Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

He and San Antonio city sewer engineer Carl Norris say removal or inactivation of potentially hazardous viruses is desirable at some stage if water conservation practices involving safe reuse are to be applied.

Norris said that a parallel interest is evaluation of the practicality of using chemical treatment of wastes for some special purpose applications. Possible advantages foreseen, he said, include more precise control of the waste treatment process.

The process being studied is unusual in that lime coagulation, which currently is sometimes used as a third treatment step after conventional biological treatment, is advanced to the primary treatment stage specifically for virus removal, Hiser said.

Virus removal capabilities of this process will be evaluated along with costs and other operating factors in experimental treatment of sewage drawn from the outfall line supplying the Leon Creek plant. Demonstration plant effluent will be pumped back to the Leon Creek treatment system.

Wexler Placed On Probation

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Screenwriter Norman Wexler has been placed on one-year probation after pleading guilty to a simple assault charge alleging he deliberately bumped a stewardess during a plane flight.

Wexler, 46, originally was indicted on federal charges of interfering with crew members during a Dec. 14 flight from New York to San Francisco. He was scheduled to stand trial Monday.

However, U.S. District Court Judge Albert C. Wollenberg dismissed the indictment and allowed Wexler to plead guilty to the lesser simple assault charge upon the recommendation of the U.S. attorney.

Although the misdemeanor carried a maximum three months and $300 sentence, the prosecutor recommended probation only.

Wexler, author of the movie "Joe," had been in custody most of the time since the incident, with a short period out on bail.

Crime In Jails Costs Taxpayers

DALLAS (AP) — There's a lot of crime that goes on inside the jail here which costs taxpayers up to $150,000 a year because of vandalizing prisoners.

County Judge Lew Sterrett says the main problem is inmates who cram mattress covers into drain pipes and toilets.

One such incident caused a jail floor to flood with water which leaned downstairs, causing a storage room ceiling to collapse. It cost taxpayers $20,000 to fix.

Commissioners say inmates also stuff food into drain pipes. They break four to five windows a day, Sterrett said.

As yet, county officials have come up with no way to halt the costly jail vandalism.

Milkmen Getting Aid To Old Folks

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Manchester milkmen are getting together to aid old folks who are ill and alone in their homes.

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Dad Designs Racer Bed

DALLAS (AP) — Like most 4-year-olds, Tommy Hampton goes lots of places in his dreams but his nocturnal wanderings are unique.

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The bed is painted red, white and blue and is decorated with decals of racing car products. The tires and wheel covers came from junk shops around town. The bed itself is constructed of two-by-fours and plywood.

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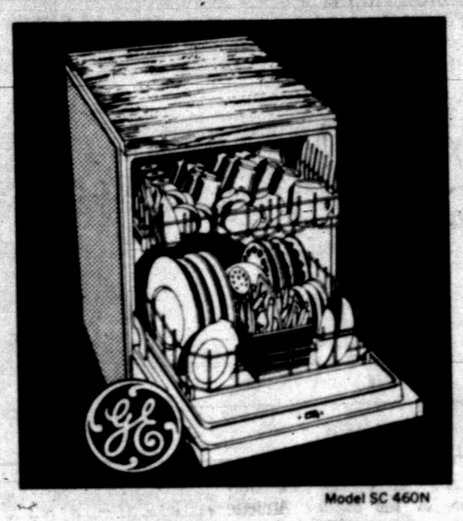

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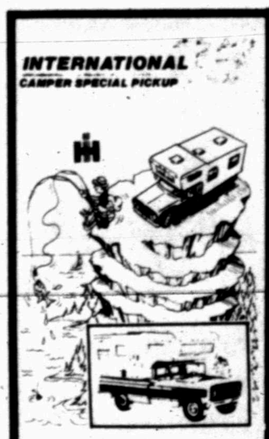

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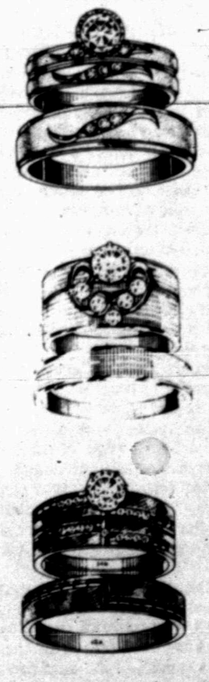

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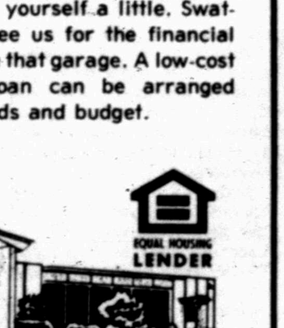

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TO SPEAK HERE--Winston Hill, all pro offensive tackle with the New York Jets, will be the featured speaker at the Banquet of Champions to be held at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. You can get tickets now from any of several area churches, from the Snyder Athletic Center or at Snyder High School. Hill's appearance here is being sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the rate of $3.50 for adults or $2.50 for students at several area churches, or the Snyder Athletic Center or Snyder High School.

There will be several college athletes here for the Weekend of Champions and many of them will speak in area churches on Sunday, Feb. 18. Activities are planned all day long Saturday when several area FCA groups will be in town. The Weekend of Champions is being sponsored by the Snyder Huddle and Cuddle Groups and Snyder Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Hill of the New York Jets has been named to the staff of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for fulltime work from February through May before reporting to the Jets' training camp.

Hill, an All-Pro Lineman for seven seasons and one of the games most proficient pass blockers is the son of a Methodist minister and the second active Jet performer to work on the FCA staff. Linebacker Paul Crane, who helps schedule the Jets chapel services, joined several other pro gridders (Don Cockroft, Sam Wyche, Jerry Stovall and Don Shinnick) on the FCA staff two years ago.

We'remostpleasedtohave Winston on our staff," said FCA Executive Director John Erickson. "This gentle, articulate man is one of sports most dedicated spokesmen for the Christian faith. He has a long history of social involvement. Where there are people in need of a positive, influential voice, you'll find Winston Hill."

Hill spent six seasons with Houston before joining the Jets in 1970. His pass blocking for Joe Namath has earned him accolades as one of football's top offensive linemen. His adeptness at blocking both for the run and pass is another sign of his athletic versatility. The 270 pounder was a state tennis champion at Weldon High School in Texas.

Hill is married and has a three-year-old daughter. He has worked the past several years for the Office of Economic Opportunity in Denver, where he makes his home. Before that he worked for the National Urban League, served in a rehabilitation program for prisoners on New York's Rikers Island, has been an athletic director at the Lincoln Reformatory in Nebraska and worked in Houston, Texas for Action for Youth.

Sports

Tech Jr. Varsity Hosts Westerners

The Western Texas College Westerners have three tough road games this week. They begin the action tonight at Lubbock in a 7:30 p.m. contest against the Texas Tech junior varsity. Thursday, they will be in South Plains for a joust with the WJCAC leader, and Saturday night, they meet Hardin-Simmons University's junior varsity team in Abilene.

"Their (Tech) smallest starter is 6-5," declared WTC Coach Sid Simpson. "I don't know what we're going to do against them," he added.

Simpson said he would start Steve Sparks and Fred Allen at guard, Walter Hanibal and Harold Ward at forward, and Ronnie Allen at post.

"We may come in with our biggest men at guard to try to over come their height," said Simpson. In the event he does that, Hanibal would play guard, and James Houston and Kent Horsley would appear in the lineup.

Several other Westerners are eager for action, including James Batteau, post man from Hondo, Luis Blanco, guard from Ft. Stockton; Joel Dyess, post man fom South Garland; Eric Grant, guard from Hondo; Jimmy Hill, wingman from Amarillo Tascosa; and Danny McDaniel, guard from Little Rock.

The Westerners are 14-8 overall and 7-5 in conference play. Texas Tech's JV is 8-2, and they beat South Plains, the WJCAC leader, by 25 points.

"I hope we don't get any of our kids hurt," declared Simpson.

He said probable starters for Tech will include a boy by the name of Davis from Lubbock High, who stands 6-9. The two guards are Kim McClintock, a sophomore from Dumas, who is the leading scorer, and Grady Newton of Lubbock Monterey, who made all-state last season. Another starter will be Neil Lemon, a 6-7 forward from Highland Park.

Newton and McClintock both are averaging over 20 points

Last night, Howard County's Jayhawks beat New Mexico 98-96 and Clarendon beat Odessa, 88-66. South Plains beat Frank Phillips 84-79.

"That puts us in third place," said Simpson.

Junior Net Team Loses

The Snyder Junior High tennis team lost to Brownfield in a dual match here Monday, 8-10.

In girls singles, Pam Nikias lost to Teresa Hicks, 4-8; Sherry Fleming lost to Debbie Bower, 7-9; Margaret Womack defeated Mary Spain, 8-2; Windy Monroney defeated Mollie Spain, 8-5; Karen Jones lost to Rhonda Winn, 6-8; Patty Orsborne defeated Dale Rimser, 8-5.

In girls doubles, Nikias and Fleming lost to Hicks and Bower, 4-8; Womack and Monroney lost to Spain and Spain, 5-8; Jones and Osborne defeated Winn and Rimer, 9-7.

In boys singles, Glenn Smylie defeated Harry Zimmerman, 8-5; Dennis Buchanan defeated Bob Davis, 8-4; Todd Line lost to Hayden Bourn, 5-8; Oscar Ramirez lost to Doug Edwards, 9-11; Ricky Bowden defeated Terry Merrifield, 8-6; Steve Perrman lost to Jay Puckett, 5-8.

In boys doubles, Smylie and Buchanan defeated Zimmerman and Davis, 8-5; Line and Ramirez lost to Boren and Merrifield, 3-8; Bowden and Perryman lost to Edwards and Puckett, 2-8.

The next dual match is Saturday morning in Abilene. The match with Big Spring on Feb. 27 has been moved up to Feb. 19.

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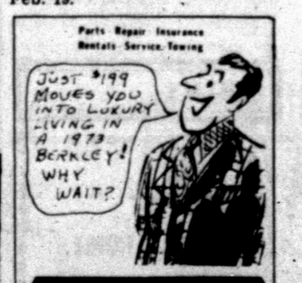

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Travis Ninth Nips Brahmas

BIG SPRING--Travis Junior High split a couple of basketball games with Big Spring here last night. The Travis 9th grade beat the Brahmas 94-81 after the 8th grade lost to Runnels 39-32.

The 9th grade led 23-19 after one quarter, then fell behind the Brahmas, 43-29, at halftime. Travis outscored the Brahmas 36-17 in the third quarter to take command of the game. Doug Phipps sparked the Travis attack with 22 points. Earnest Brandon roped 15 points and Chester Cobb and Johnny Eicke each scored 14. For the Brahmas, Alridge tallied 22 points, Shanks meshed 15, and Easley posted 13.

Runnels outscored Travis 8th in every period except the third one which was a 10-10 standoff. Robert Riggins led Travis with 11 points, and Kimbell paced Runnels with 21 points. Green contributed 10 points.

TRAVIS 9TH (94)--Cobb 6-2-14; Brandon 7-1-15; Eicke 6-2-14; Phipps 7-8-22; Arnold 0-1-1; White 3-3-9; Rodriguez 1-2-4; B. Thompson 1-0-2; Selmon 2-3-7; K. Thompson 3-0-6; totals 36-22-94.

BRAHMAS (81)--Franks 1-2-4; Aldridge 9-4-22; Shanks 6-3-15; Spears 4-0-8; Easley 6-1-13; Pearson 2-0-4; Miller 1-5-7; Woodard 2-0-4; Ross 2-0-4; totals 33-15-81.

Travis 9th	23	16	36	19--94
Brahmas	19	24	17	21--81

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TRAVIS 8TH (32)--Riggins 5-1-11; Rice 1-0-2; Kitchings 0-1-1; Banks 3-2-8; Johnson 0-1-1; Lewis 1-2-4; Taylor 1-0-2; Carrasco 1-0-2; Wells 0-1-1; totals 12-8-32.

RUNNELS 8TH (39)--Doss 2-1-5; Kimbell 9-3-21; Green 5-0-10; Sherman 1-0-2; Partee 0-1-1; totals 17-5-39.

Travis 8th	6	9	10	7--32
Runnels 8th	7	11	10	11--39

Travis 9th completed the season with an 11-4 record and the 8th grade team finished with a 2-10 mark.

Tigers, Mustangs Tangle Tonight

Snyder High School basketball coach Bob Moore attaches a lot of importance to tonight's contest with the Coronado Mustangs in Coronado gym at Lubbock at 8 o'clock.

"We'll be in good shape if we can beat them," Moore declared.

The Tigers won the first round of play in District 4-AAAA with a perfect 5-0 record and they are 2-0 in second round play. There are only three remaining games on the schedule. Following Coronado, the Tigers must play Hereford there Friday night, then close out against Lubbock Monterey here next Tuesday. At this stage of the race, every game becomes crucial.

Snyder defeated the Mustangs 62-44 Jan. 26 in the first round, but Coroando has a good team. They were 3-2 in the first round and are 1-1 in second round action. Coronado beat Plainview 49-48, then lost to Lubbock Monterey by only three points, 53-50, in second round play.

Coach Moore said he will start the same bunch he did in the last game. That would include Jerry Brooks, Gary Brooks, Fred Liner, Kevin Jones and either Moell Blalock or Welton Cobb or Jimmy Don Dyess. All of them are senior lettermen except Cobb who is a sophomore.

Several other Tigers are ready for action in a reserve role, including senior Charlie Anderson, juniors Tim Jones, Larry Mosier, Richard Gorman and V.T. Roberson and sophomore Larry Johns.

Probable starters for the Mustangs are Bill Wallis, Jeff Purkeypile, Charles Quisenberry, Tom West and Pat Malone. Wallis is a senior two-year letterman, and Purkeypile is a senior one year letterman. The other three boys are juniors, but West lettered as a sophomore.

Other Mustangs ready to be turned loose from the corral are Dean Crossland, Bryant Hance, William Pearson, Kelley Utley, Dennis Duval, Kenny Blackwell and Mike Ray.

The program begins at 4:30 p.m. with the sophomore teams of both schools tangling, followed by a 6:15 p.m. clash between the junior varsity squads. The Snyder sophs are 10-10 for the season and are tied with Monterey for first place in the district. Probable starters for Coach Jim Bartlett's crew are Greg Gary, Greg Gafford, Dan Brumley, Jurell Riggins and Sid Perry.

Probable starters for Coach Ken Plumlee's JV squad are Larry Johns, Roy Lee Carter, Willie Tippens, Robert Alderete and Larry Mosier or Robert Braziel.

Slaton, Haskell Vie Here Tonight

The Slaton Tigerettes, champions of District 5-AA, and the Haskell Maidens, champions of District 6-AA, tangle at 8 o'clock tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum in a girls bi-district basketball game.

Haskell, with an 18-7 record, has been designated the home team. Slaton is 28-4 for the season.

The Tigerettes are coached by Gay Benson, and David Burson coaches the Maidens.

Carla Kitten, a 5-5 senior forward, sparks the Slaton attack. She is averaging 20 points per game. Coach Benson said other probable starters will include Gretta Strickland and Jan Davis at forward and Kay Stephens, Petra Gipson and Loretta Dillon or Scharia Johnston at guard. All of the girls are seniors except Kay Stephens and Jan Davis, who are juniors. Jan and Gretta are the tallest girls on the squad at 5-8.

Other girls on the Slaton squad include Vivian Conwright, Doris Meurer and Rosemary Soott at forward, and Becky Calver, Angela Kitten, Frana Gass, Susan Hopper and LuAnn Fondy at guard.

The Maidens are sparked by Mary Elliott and Fonda Horn, both of whom stand 5-10 and average about 20 points per game. Coach Burson listed other probable starters as follows: Guards Jill Fincher, Paula Middleton and Helen Mary Cadenhead and foward Glenda Gayle Chapman. All of the girls are seniors except Fonda Horn, who is a junior.

Other girls on the Haskell squad include Nean Newton, Candy Pringle, Margie Kretscher, Debbie Burson, Leann Tolliver, Pam Klose, Joan Barnett, Marsha Berry, Karen Croft, Shirley Abbott, Debbie Young and Cynthia Escobeda.

Ira Girls Meet McAdoo

The Ira Bulldogs will tangle with McAdoo at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Jayton gym in a Class B bi-district girls basketball playoff game. Tickets cost $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Ira is champion of District 10-B with a 22-3 season record and a 12-0 district record. McAdoo is champion of District 9-B, and they are about 24-5 for the season.

Coach Roy Sallee of Ira said three of the following four guards and four forwards would start: guards Gale White, Nancy Sterling, Phyllis Solomon and Danita Layne; and, forwards, Jan Kruse, Rhonda Teel, Susie Hester and Paula Sterling.

Other Ira squad members include guards Sheila Kruse, Debbie Clements, Beverly House and Teresa Sterling and fowards Connie Byars, Doris Wiggins and Sheila Smith.

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NATURE'S SNOWBALLS--Kelly Moodie of North Wolcott, Vt., appears to be a busy girl rolling up all these large snowballs in a farm pasture in Hyde Park, Vt., but it was Mother Nature which in fact did the job. Strong winds and right combination of snow conditions produced the strange and rare phenomenon. (AP Wirephoto)

Hostage Enjoys Beer On House

DALLAS (AP) — "I looked at the owner and asked if this was some kind of a joke," said Dock Jarrell afterward. It wasn't.

This was late Monday night when two young gunmen tried to hold up the Inner Circle Bar, then held 22 persons, customers and the owner, as hostages for 10 hours.

"At first I was astonished—and then I was irritated," said Jarrell, 45, owner of a carpentry firm who said he stopped for a beer as usual.

By 3 a.m. today, Jarrell was fed up with being cooped up.

"I wanted to go home and that's the reason I left the bar." He simply walked out.

"I told them that me and the other man (a hostage who left at 3:40 a.m.—Royce Finch) were going out that door and if they (the gunmen) wanted to shoot they could," he said.

Police hustled the two ex-hostages across the street to a fire station where they were questioned by police about their captors.

Jarrell said the two gunmen forced the 17 men and three women against a wall in the lounge and made them empty their pockets of valuables.

"Then this young gun says: 'Looks like we'll have to take a plane out of here,' and I knew he was nuts," Jarrell said.

One of the men, Milton Allen Frank, 18, requested an airplane and safe passage for himself and the other gunman in exchange for safe release of the hostages.

"The young one (Frank) kept saying he wanted to get away in an airplane, and insisted on using the phone once he lined us up on the wall—almost like he planned it that way."

Jarrell said he didn't know why the men did not flee after robbing the establishment.

When plans to rush the two armed men were vetoed by other customers, Jarrell said the gunmen passed out quarters to him and others to operate the pool tables in the bar.

"One of them sat behind the bar, talking on the telephone and cradling a machine gun while the other guy—Robert Gordon—sat quietly holding the sawed-off shotgun."

But, according to Jarrell and police, the price of beer was right—free.

"When they first busted in I was astonished, then scared—you'd be scared if someone was pointing a machine gun or a sawed off shotgun at your stomach," Jarrell said.

"But after that, I knew they didn't want to hurt anyone—and they didn't."

With that in mind, Jarrell had some beer on the house.

Nixon Gives Reagan Book

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon has given Gov. Ronald Reagan a book about the late President John F. Kennedy.

Reagan said the President gave him the book, "The Kennedy Promise," by British author Henry Fairlie, during a visit at the Western White House Monday.

He said Nixon gave him the book after inquiring if he had read it. He did not reveal Nixon's comments on the book, which is subtitled "Politics of Expectation."

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Internal Revenue Service

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Q. What can the Internal Revenue Service do to a landlord found violating the rent control regulations?

A. Under Economic Stabilization regulations, the IRS may direct landlords charged with violating rent controls to make restitution to overcharged tenants, rollback rents to legal limits, pay a penalty, and sign a statement promising to take no retaliatory action against tenants.

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Q. Are barber shops exempt from price controls?

A. No. There is no general exemption from controls for barbers. However, if the firm has 60 or fewer employes and less than 50 percent of its employes are covered by a master contract or a jointly negotiated contract involving over 60 workers, it is exempt from controls.

For more details on this small business exemption, write your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication S-3037, "Exemption of Small Business."

Q. Are longevity increases subject to the Pay Board's 5.5 percent standard?

A. No. Longevity increases provided for in an employment contract or pay practice in existence on Nov. 13, 1971 (or continued in a successor contract or pay practice) may continue to operate without being charged to the 5.5 percent standard so long as they remain unchanged.

These longevity increases must be solely related to the employes length of service and must operate without significant affirmative exercise of employer discretion or subjective evaluation of the employe's work performance. The only conditions which can attach to the increase are satisfactory work performance and length of service.

Q. How are meal and mileage allowances treated under the Pay regulations?

A. In general, most firms reimburse employes for meals and mileage charges while on company business. They are allowable tax deductible expenses for the firm. Therefore, they are not considered either part of an employe's hourly pay rate or fringe benefits under normal circumstances.

Q. Can a company give its executives personal financial counseling or advisory services instead of a raise to get around the Pay regulations?

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Organization In POW Camp Kept Morale Up

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — American organization in North Vietnamese prison camps played a key role in keeping up the spirits and physical condition of the 116 U.S. prisoners released by Hanoi Monday, U.S. government experts said today.

They also said the lack of such organization in Viet Cong prisons in South Vietnam apparently took a toll on the condition of the 27 POWs released north of Saigon the same day.

"The organization and discipline the prisoners in North Vietnam had been able to maintain were very apparent yesterday," said Roger Shields, the Pentagon's senior civilian adviser on prisoners of war who was in Hanoi for the first release.

He told a news conference that POWs arriving in buses at Hanoi's Gia Lam Airport were drawn up in formation by the senior prisoner on the bus.

Shields said the three men who spoke briefly to the crowd on their arrival at Clark "were leaders of camp organization." They were Navy Capts. Jeremiah A. Denton Jr., 49, of Virginia Beach, Va., and James A. Mulligan, 47, of Pensacola, Fla., and Air Force Col. Robinson Risner, 48, of Tulsa, Okla.

Much is still unclear about details of the American organization within the prison camps.

The returning POWs are not being pressed for these details while they undergo medical examinations, officials said. It also is believed officials would prefer to keep some details confidential until all Americans are released.

But all combat air crewmen attend survival training and, as Shields put it, "are taught to organize in captivity for their own safety and protection."

He said the senior American officer in a camp was designated camp commander by his fellow POWs and the commander had a staff organized along military lines.

The staff was concerned with all aspects of prisoner welfare and prisoner concerns, including committees on entertainment, medical affairs, food and clothing — "things that would help a man survive," Shields said.

It has been reported that prisoners in the Hanoi Hilton, a large POW compound in Hanoi, at one time organized a chapter of "Toastmasters International," at which a POW with expertise in any subject would lecture to others on it.

The POWs who returned to Clark from South Vietnam were noticeably weaker and less well oriented than the returnees from North Vietnam.

The State Department's expert on civilian POWs, Frank Sieverts, said part of this could be attributed to different prison camp conditions in North and South Vietnam.

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The railroad paid a $97 fine and promised not to delay traffic for so long again.

Discarded Tires Used Under Road

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The tires you ride on may well serve you long after they've been discarded—under the road rather than on it.

A construction research center here is trying to put old rubber tires under road foundations to give them more resilience. The prognosis looks good so far.

Used under cement floor foundations or under concrete road beds, old tires reduce cracking and moisture, researchers have found.

Furthermore, tires permit foundations and road beds to shift and move with the soil, thus reducing formation of low spots and rises.

A test road bed is planning at Midlothian where large rock-hauling trucks will give the rubber road all it can take.

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Ford Motor Co. Fined $7 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford Motor Co. was fined $7 million today on charges that its employes illegally tampered with 1973 Ford cars undergoing antipollution tests, the Justice Department said.

Ford filed a no contest plea to a 350-count criminal information, filed in the U.S. District Court in Detroit by the Justice Department, and signed a consent decree concluding a civil suit.

The court proposed the maximum fine of $3.5 million in the criminal case. It also approved a $3.5 million penalty agreed to by Ford and the government in the civil case.

In addition, Ford was enjoined from committing similar violations in the future. The matter goes back to last April and May when Ford submitted its antipollution test data required for federal certification of its 1973 cars.

On May 16, the firm withdrew its applications and told the Environmental Protection Agency they had been based on tests which included unauthorized and previously unreported maintenance.

Ford resubmitted its applications and repeated the testing. The EPA turned over to the Justice Department its evidence and asked Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst to take appropriate action. The EPA said the fact that Ford executives voluntarily reported the problem did not excuse the alleged violations.

The Clean Air Act and EPA regulations make it a criminal offense knowingly to submit false information on testing and reporting of maintenance on prototype engines.

The criminal information charged Ford with making four false reports to EPA in its applications for certification of four sizes of engines.

The applications failed to contain all pertinent maintenance performed on the engine during the tests, the action said.

The Amazon River, winding 4,000 miles to the Atlantic, almost cuts South America in two. The river's source, just below the backbone of the Andes in southern Peru, is only 97.5 miles from the Pacific.

Seven Killed In Crash

ALVARADO, Tex. (AP) — A collision of a car and a truck loaded with sand killed two Dallas mothers and five children 4½ miles east of here on U.S. 67 Monday.

Officers identified the dead as Walinda Cole, 19, and her twins Tommy and Tammy, 26 months old; and Susie Mae White, 29, and her children Paula, 6, and Carla, 5, and a nephew of Mrs. White, Rodrick Ealleam, 4.

The accident occurred about 30 miles southwest of Dallas.

Truck driver Anthony Dobbings, 28, of Alvarado, was dismissed after treatment for cuts and bruises.

One of the first persons on the scene, publisher Franklin Pardue of the Alvarado Bulletin, said Dobbings told him while waiting for an ambulance, "The first thing I was conscious of was the car approaching in my lane. I was as far over as I could get. I swerved to the left to miss them and the car came right at me."

The crash slicked off the left side of the car. It took four hours to extricate the bodies from the wreckage.

Snow Falls In Panhandle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arctic air tossed another frigid blow at Texas today, and snow showers in the upper Panhandle heralded its approach.

In addition to the snow flurries from around Dalhart into Eastern New Mexico, light rain dotted areas around Monahans in West Texas, Sulphur Springs in East Texas, from San Antonio toward New Braunfels and Hondo in South Texas and from College Station southward to the Upper Texas Coast.

The new frontal system, surging toward the south through the Central Plains, was expected to overtake and reinvigorate a dissipating cool front stalled across Central Texas.

Along with much colder weather in affected areas, forecasts promised occasional light snow in northern portions of Northwest Texas and light rain or drizzle farther south in that section. Prospects were seen also for occasional showers in South Central and Southeast Texas.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 29 degrees at Amarillo in the Panhandle up to 64 at Brownsville on the south of the state.

Forecasts called for overnight lows down to 20 in the Panhandle and near freezing in the north central and northeast parts of the state.

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A Valentine's gift and a twisted arm

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been having the [illegible] for years, and I hope you can settle it.

My husband believes that he should give me a gift on three occasions: my birthday, Christmas, and Mother's Day.

I think he should add one more, St. Valentine's Day, since that is the day above all others when one expresses love. I wouldn't expect an expensive gift. A single flower would do.

My husband feels that a few unexpected gifts brought home during the year mean more than those he is expected to give just because of the date on the calendar. I agree, but he does this very infrequently.

Shouldn't he give me a gift on St. Valentine's Day just because he knows it would make me happy, and I am hurt when he doesn't? MRS. A.

DEAR MRS. A.: He should, but if he doesn't, you should accept his decision with grace and maturity. A gift which has been asked for loses all of its loving sentiments. And if you have been arguing over this for six years, your husband is stubborn and you are a nagger. Get off his back about it, and one of these days you will come up smelling like a rose.

DEAR ABBY: I am 28 years old and have three children. The baby at six weeks old developed a serious bronchial ailment and had to be hospitalized, so I got a room at the hospital to be with him nights. I was gone a week.

In my absence, my husband got very chummy with our housekeeper, who is only 32 years old. He admitted that this young woman had spent her nights in MY bed. My husband thought I should take it calmly. As he explained it, "I am hiring someone to take care of the children and do your work for you, and I will also have a live-in mistress, so you don't have to worry about my tomcatting around!"

Abby, I don't want anyone to do my work for me, or look after my children, and I don't want my husband to have a mistress.

After a very ugly scene, he let this young woman go, but now I discovered that he has rented an apartment for her near here and he sees her anyway. He insists that he loves me but that he needs her, too.

What should I do? I love my children and don't want to be just another lonesome divorcee. BETWIXT

DEAR BETWIXT: Better to be a divorcee [who said you had to be lonesome?] than to consent to the arrangement your husband has offered you. The role of a wife and mother is to look after the needs of her husband and children. Don't compromise! If he loves you he will agree to see a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: A Mrs. F. S. wrote to say that she was disgusted with some of the petty things some people found to complain about. She said she found all her answers in prayer and God, and took all her problems to the Lord, but she did have one problem maybe you could help her with. Birds kept nesting in her drainpipe. I think I can help her.

Birds are deathly afraid of snakes. If that lady will get a toy rubber snake and place it where the birds are nesting, they will cease to nest there.

Birds love elderberries, and as soon as my elderberries are ripe and I go to pick them, the birds have beat me to it.

Last year I went to the children's toy department in a variety store and bought a couple of rubber snakes. I placed them on the branches of my elder bush, and not one berry was touched by the birds.

MRS. E. H., ELKHART, IND.

DEAR MRS. H.: Your advice is the berries. And it's not for the birds. Muchas gracias!

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MARKETS REMAIN CLOSED

Foreign Markets Assess Impact

LONDON (AP) — Most foreign exchange markets remained closed today as governments around the world assessed the likely impact of the devaluation of the U.S. dollar.

The West German government welcomed Washington's action but said it would not revalue the mark upward.

The other currency now attracting holders of dollars, the Japanese yen, was freed to find its value according to the demands of the market. Finance Minister Kiichi Aichi indicated at a news conference that the float would last for some months.

The London foreign exchange market reopened today, but all other major currency markets were closed for the second day. Reopening of the Tokyo, Paris and Frankfurt exchanges was announced for Wednesday.

The British pound opened in London at $2.48, a jump of 10 cents — or just over 4 per cent — in its value since Friday's closing. But, within an hour, it dropped back to $2.45.

Finance ministers of the nine Common Market nations scheduled a meeting in Brussels this afternoon to discuss the international monetary situation.

One of the nine ministers, Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France, expressed approval of the devaluation, but the Paris financial and business community was fearful.

"The devaluation mustn't be taken as a sign of U.S. weakness," said one French banker, adding that he expected the United States to be "very tough from now onwards."

Generally, however, officials of foreign governments withheld comments while they studied the situation.

In Ottawa, Finance Minister John Turner said the Canadian dollar would continue to float, as it has for nearly three years. Trade Minister Alastair Gillespie predicted that, in effect, it would drop with the dollar, maintaining their rough parity.

Israel also announced that its currency would drop with the dollar.

A change in the value of the American money had been widely expected, but the devaluation announced by Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz was bigger than expected. The trade disadvantage was expected to be toughest for Japanese industry.

The cheapening of the dollar was a blow also for American tourists in Europe. It meant their travel expenses automatically rose. But the American tourist showed after the last devaluation that this is no deterrent, and the outflow of dollars on tourism has risen steadily ever since.

Nixon Returns To Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon cut short a California trip and returned to Washington Monday night just as his chief economic spokesman was announcing devaluation of the U.S. dollar.

Aides refused to acknowledge any link between the money crisis and Nixon's hasty departure from the Western White House after a four-day stay.

Nixon earlier had said he planned to stay at San Clemente until midweek or perhaps until Feb. 19 when Henry Kissinger is due to return from visits to Hanoi and Peking.

But Monday morning, Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler announced Nixon's return plans and said only "there is no specific reason I can point to."

Ziegler said Nixon had been conferring by telephone from California with Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz and other economic advisers and had made the decision on the devaluation Monday morning.

On his way home aboard the presidential jet, Nixon talked via phone with Shultz just before the announcement of the monetary changes. And he also discussed economics with Teamsters union President Frank Fitzsimmons, who had been at the Western White House Monday morning and was given a ride back to Washington on the presidential jet.

Much of Nixon's time on his final day in California was taken up with following the return of the first Americans released from prisoner-of-war camps in Vietnam.

He got a telephone call from one of the senior officers in the group, Air Force Col. Robinson Risner, a POW more than seven years. He told Nixon the POWs appreciate the President's personal efforts "to get us out of North Vietnam."

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