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Economic Panel Planned By US, Hanoi

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hanoi and Washington announced today they plan a joint economic commission to develop economic ties between North Vietnam and the United States and to consider postwar reconstruction of the bomb-battered North.

This was the only concrete new element in a joint communique issued following the departure from Hanoi Tuesday of Henry A. Kissinger, national security adviser to President Nixon, who spent almost four days in the North Vietnamese capital.

The communique said the two sides exchanged views during the Kissinger stay "on the manner in which the United States will contribute to healing the wounds of war and to postwar economic reconstruction in North Vietnam."

The document then said there was agreement to set up a joint economic commission, adding:

"This commission, which will be composed of an equal number of representatives from each side, will be charged with the task of developing the economic relations between the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the United States."

Kissinger, now bound for mainland China for talks with Premier Chou En-lai, met in Hanoi with Premier Pham Van Dong, special adviser Le Duc Tho who was Kissinger's counterpart in arranging the Vietnam peace agreement, and Vice Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh.

At the White House, Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the joint economic commission probably would be established in about a month.

Asked how much money the United States might be prepared to contribute toward North Vietnamese reconstruction, Ziegler said such matters would be taken up by the commission and would be subject to consultation with Congress.

Various members of Congress have already come forward with objections to U.S. spending on North Vietnam reconstruction.

Ziegler promised that Kissinger would hold a formal news conference here to discuss the subject further soon after he returns from Peking next weekend.

Three general principles for governing relations between Washington and Hanoi were set forth in the joint statement:

—"All provisions of the Paris agreement on Vietnam and its protocols should be fully and scrupulously implemented.

—"The Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the United States should strive for a new relationship based on respect for each other's independence and sovereignty, noninterference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit.

—"The normalization of relations between the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the United States will help to insure stable peace in Vietnam and contribute to the cause of peace in Indochina and Southeast Asia."

The SDN Column

The arrival of the first group of prisoners of war from Vietnam at Clark Air Force Base created plenty of joy and resulted in several surprises.

The ex-prisoners appeared to be in better physical condition than had been expected. They went for traditional American food right off, rather than any half-way menu designed to reorient them to their traditional diet after lengthy experiences with prison rations.

And it seemed that every time they had a chance, they were eager to let their patriotism show. If there was any bitterness over their experiences, they managed to keep it well concealed. If any were disgruntled, it is a fair assumption that some of the television cameramen would have found them.

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Roland Bell says he has been following the Deep Creek study plans with special interest because he remembers his father tramping up and down the creek years ago searching for solutions to flood problems in and around Snyder.

"They finally came to the conclusion then that the best way was to try to get the water on through town as fast as possible," said Bell.

Consequently, he was particularly interested in the structures across the creek. They found out in the earlier days that metal culverts aggravated the problem because they slowed the flow whenever the rains came.

The Thirtieth Street bridge, which was washed out in the Aug. 13, 1972, flood and is to be rebuilt soon, takes this into consideration. Supports in the stream itself are going to be aligned with the flow of the creek to keep resistance at a minimum.

And them, of coures, if the flood control project being studied now by the Soil Conservation Service should materialize the amount of water should be reduced sufficiently for an orderly flow during the rainiest of seasons.

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Some attention already is being directed toward an imminent milestone in the Canyon Reef oil producing region of Scurry County—production of its billionth barrel of oil.

Sometime last year, Bill Vestal, local petroleum industry consultant, advised yours truly that sometime in the fall of 1973, if projections proved accurate, the big oilfield here should yield its billionth barrel, probably around October. That will be approximately 25 years after the discovery well was brought in back in late 1948. We mentioned Vestal's calcuations in this column, and Micky Nunley and other Chamber officials have kept it in the backs of the minds.

So, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce has decided to forego its regular winter, or spring banquet so that plans for a really big one can be made to celebrate production of the billionth barrel of oil. This is appropriate, since oil has played such an important role here for the past quarter century. Also, there is the hint of a trend among organizations such as Chambers of Commerce to tie their banquets to special occasions rather that simply schedule them from the force of habit. Most people nowadays have enough such events on their calendars to keep them busy, and nearly any community has some special occasion each year that is worth celebtrating with a banquet.

–WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1973. This is Valentine's Day. There are 320 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1663, Canada became a royal province of France.

On this date: In 1859, Oregon was admitted into the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1893, Hawaii was annexed to the United States by treaty.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1929, seven hoodlums who were rivals of the Al Capone gang in Chicago were murdered in a garage. The killings became known as the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

In 1956, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev denounced the policies of Joseph Stalin, at a Soviet Communist part conference in Moscow.

In 1967, Britain announced agreement of a Soviet-British plan for peace in Vietnam, if and when the two sides were ready for one.

Ten years ago: The U.S. assured its Western Allies that American troops would remain in Europe as long as they were wanted there.

Five years ago: It was disclosed that a round of peace probes between the U.S. and North Vietnam had not produced any basis for halting bombing of the north and opening peace talks.

One year ago: American trade restrictions against Communist China were relaxed putting that country on the same basis as the Soviet Union.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 54 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 28 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Partly cloudy with little temperature change Thursday. Low tonight 16 Panhandle to 38 extreme southwest. High Thursday 40 Panhandle to 63 extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight with low 24 to 33. High Thursday 45 north to 54 south.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair and a little colder tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 26 northwest to 45 south. High Thursday 48 north to 65 south.

US Protests VCs' Stall On POWs

SAIGON (AP) — The United States today charged the Viet Cong with violating the Vietnam peace accord by stalling in the release of U.S. prisoners and declared it will tolerate no more delays in future releases.

A protest was handed to the Viet Cong as U.S. and North Vietnamese military representatives met to lay the groundwork for release of another 20 American prisoners of war from North Vietnam, probably before the end of the week.

The complaint handed to the senior Viet Cong military representative concerned Monday's release of 27 American prisoners who had been held in South Vietnam. Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward, chief U.S. delegate to the Joint Military Commission, said the day-long delay was "caused solely by the Provisional Revolutionary Government," the Viet Cong.

"The four-party Joint Military Commission agreed that the release of 27 U.S. prisoners at Loc Ninh would occur at 9 a.m. Feb. 12," Woodward said in his protest, also filed with the International Commission for Control and Supervision. "However, these prisoners were not released until 7:20 p.m."

Brig. Gen. Stan L. McClellan, who commanded the pickup Monday 75 miles north of Saigon, said the Viet Cong officials refused to go ahead with the U.S. prisoner release until their own exchange of prisoners with the South Vietnamese government was completed. This swap was held up by North Vietnamese and Viet Cong prisoners of Saigon who balked at leaving their compound for the exchange.

"This delay caused solely by the Provisional Revolutionary Government not only is inconsistent with the spirit of concord inherent in the Paris agreement but also violates Article 6 of the protocol concerning the return of captured military personnel and foreign civilians," Woodward said.

A source close to the four-nation International Commission for Control and Supervision said it had been notified the POWs would be handed over "probably within two to four days."

Meanwhile, the State Department's chief Southeast Asian expert, William H. Sullivan, who accompanied Henry Kissinger to Hanoi last weekend, met with President Nguyen Van Thieu and later with the chief North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegates to the Joint Military Commission.

The 20 POWs are being released ahead of schedule in reciprocity for Kissinger's visit, according to Bui Tin, chief spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation to the military commission.

NIXON INDICATES CUBAN AGREEMENT--President Nixon, right, confers with his new ambassador to NATO, Donald Rumsfeld, as they took a stroll in the White House Rose Garden Tuesday. In a comment to newsmen who accompanied the men, Nixon indicated an agreement has been reached with Cuba on hijacking. (AP Wirephoto)

CAFTERIA WORKERS' PAY HIKED

School Board Suspends Hair Length Regulation

Snyder School Trustees last night gave cafeteria personnel a 15-cent per hour wage increase, suspended the school's dress code section regulating the length of boys' hair, extended contracts of half a dozen members of the administrative staff and formally called the annual trustee election.

Delegations representing the cafeteria workers and the Snyder High School Student Council presented proposals for the cafeteria workers' pay hike and the dress code alteration.

Principal spokesman for the Student Council was its president, Robert McCommon.

Also contributing to the discussion of the hair length proposal were Paul Williams and Amber Walker, who were on the Student Council committee.

Following the presentation, the board voted 4-3 to suspend the regulation concerning the length of boys' hair for the remainder of this school year, and then evaluate results and reaction this summer, when the student handbook is due to be updated. The board action provides that all male students who were in compliance with the dress code as of Tuesday, Feb. 13, have no futher restrictions on length of their hair this semester. Those not in compliance as of Tuesday are required to comply with the code as of that date and henceforth are under no hair length restrictions for the remainder of the school year.

The proposal, as presented by the student council, provides that boys' hair should be neat, clean and well-groomed. Hair length should be left to he parents and the individual. Sideburns and mustaches are acceptable, provided they are neat and trim.

The proposal resulted in a tie vote, with Board Members Dan Cotton, William J. Schiebel and Harold Lacik voting for it, and Bill Eiland, Dillard Teal and Ted Crenwelge voting against it. Board President Max von Roeder voted off the tie in favor of the Student Council Proposal.

Crenwelge said he was not opposed to amending the hair regulation, but felt strongly that discipline was at issue rather than more length of hair. Eiland said he understood that some parents had expressed a desire to let the

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Dollar Selling Is Heavy

LONDON (AP)—The devalued U.S. dollar was hit by a wave of selling in foreign exchanges today as government ministers sought to restore monetary stability.

The price of gold on the free market hit a record high of $72.30 an ounce at the afternoon fixing in the London bullion market.

Heavy dollar selling was first reported in the Tokyo market, which opens before others because of the time differential. The wave hit Zurich shortly after noon and carried the dollar to new lows against the floating Swiss franc.

The dollar moved down in afternoon trading in Frankfurt and reached 2.9250 German marks, just a hair above the new 2.9003-mark parity for the devalued dollar.

US Trade Deficit Narrows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit of the nation's balance of payments narrowed in the last three months of 1972 and for the year as a whole, the government said today.

Although the deficit in U.S. international transactions improved in the fourth quarter, the deficit for 1972 was still one of the largest in the nation's history.

But the report came at a good psychological time for the Nixon administration, which devalued the dollar only Monday night, largely as a result of the nation's failure to correct its deficit in the balance of payments.

The Commerce Department said that the deficit in the fourth quarter by one key yardstick, the official reserve transactions balance, was $1.4 billion compared with $4.6 billion in the previous quarter.

The official transactions balance is designed to measure mainly transactions with foreign governments and central banks.

The calmer foreign exchange markets didn't last long, erupting again in the past several weeks and leading to devaluation.

By another measurement of the balance of payments, the net liquidity balance, the red ink in the fourth quarter was $4 billion compared to $4.5 billion in the third quarter.

Livestock Show Opens Thursday

The annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Towle Park Barn Thursday and Friday, and the annual sale will conclude the show Saturday.

Darrell Sims, superintendent for hogs, said sheep and hogs will be weighed in today and all livestock will be moved into the building today. Sifting begins Thursday morning.

Hogs will be judged at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Sheep go into the arena at 1:30 p.m. Friday, and calves will be judged at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Prize-winning animals will be auctioned off Saturday.

"We expect 165 hogs, 90 lambs and 65 steers and heifers," said Sims.

The show is sponsored by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association. Its officers include Raymond Robinson, president; D.H. Lockhart, vice president; Bob Watligton, secretary-treasurer; and directors Elton Beck and Rex Robinson.

Advisers to the board of directors are the five agriculture teacher of the county and Billy Roach, county extension agent. The agriculture teachers are Ray Sorrells of Ira, Richard Smith of Hermleigh, John Schlee of Fluvanna and Floyd Collins and Billy Bob McMullan of Snyder.

Judges for the show will be Jerry Stockton of Wolfforth (swine), Richard Powell of Alpine (lambs) and Ollie Liner of Plainview (beef cattle).

Mrs. Jesse Koonsman is donating the championship tophies. Reserve trophies will be given by the Fluvanna Young Farmers (swine), Bob Watlington (steers) and Snyder Jaycees (lambs). Showmanship trophies will be donated by the Scurry County Farm Bureau (swine), the Fluvanna Young Farmers (calves) and Ernest Sears (sheep). The Winston Hereford Ranch will provide the Winston Award, which is presented to the outstanding showman and best all-around participant.

The sales committee includes Rex Robinson, Sonny Harrell and W.C. Hart.

Last year; West Texas State Bank purchased the champion steer; the Diamond M Foundation purchased the champion lamb; and, Consolidated Tool and Supply, Inc. bought the champion hog.

The other superintendents are Richard Stoker (calves) and Burl Belew (sheep).

Contract Of Fluvanna Supt. Is Extended

FLUVANNA--The Fluvanna Independent School District Board of Trustees has extended the contract of Supt. James Chapman through June, 1975, and ordered the trustee election to be held on April 7.

Mrs. H.B. Lemon was appointed election judge and absentee voting will be conducted at her home from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, from March 19 through April 2. Polls on election day will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

The terms of Sam Bruner, Dean Ball and Clinton Gregory expire this year. Gregory has announced that he will seek reelection. The filing deadline is March 7.

Old Enviroment Bills Are Urged

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, in a radio address to the nation, urged Congress today to complete last year's unfinished environmental business.

Nixon said his forthcoming special message to Congress on environment and resources would propose some new initiatives, but there were none in today's radio speech.

Instead, as anticipated, Nixon described the administration's past progress toward solving environmental problems and said he would resubmit to Congress environmental legislation not yet passed.

Nixon said he would once again seek legislation "designed to encourage states to establish effective means of controlling land use ... to bring coherence to federal mining and mineral leasing laws, better management of the federal lands, and enlightened regulation of surface and underground mining.

Nixon noted that "nineteen important natural resources and environmental bills which I submitted to the last Congress were not enacted.

"In the coming weeks," he continued, "I shall once again send these urgently needed proposals to the Congress so that the unfinished environmental business of the 92nd Congress can become the first environmental achievements of the 93rd."

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 26-36-37-40 42-58-81-88
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 16-18-22-27 38-43-83-87
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 2-35-52-61 62-65-66
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-10-21-31 32-78-84-89
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 7-12-14-25 69-73-77
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 3-17-28-29 30-33-41
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 49-51-53-54 71-72-73
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 8-9-13-15 24-57-60
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 23-34-56-67 74-76-79-82
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 44-45-47-59 63-64-68
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 4-5-46-48 [illegible]
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 6-11-19-20 39-55-85-86

1 Stay	31 Truth	61 Ready
2 If	32 Demand	62 For
3 Usual	33 Act	63 Ignored
4 Don't	34 Brings	64 Face
5 Fret	35 Traveling	65 Unexpected
6 Romance	36 Good	66 Happenings
7 You	37 News	67 You
8 Don't	38 Through	68 Facts
9 Wind	39 Mood	69 To
10 To	40 You've	70 Or
11 Possible	41 Accordingly	71 To
12 Need	42 Been	72 Your
13 Up	43 Drive	73 Liking
14 Not	44 Financial	74 Desire
15 On	45 Obligations	75 Impress
16 Possibility	46 Over	76 In
17 Paths	47 Cannot	77 Others
18 Of	48 Delayed	78 Some
19 But	49 Good	79 Intimate
20 Your	50 Most	80 Changed
21 The	51 News	81 May
22 Increased	52 Be	82 Affairs
23 Today	53 May	83 Initiative
24 A	54 Arrive	84 Of
25 Try	55 May	85 Be
26 The	56 Wish	86 Passive
27 Income	57 Dead end	87 Enthusiasm
28 May	58 Expecting	88 Come
29 Be	59 Be	89 Others
30 Blinkers	60 Stupid	90 Plans

To II: Good Adverse Neutral 2/15

Hairy situation is no problem for inductee

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a young guy 20 years old and I will be inducted into the Army soon. This is fine with me as I always wanted to be a soldier, but I have a problem. All my hair fell out about a year ago and I wear a hairpiece. It is a really good one [I paid $580 for it and it is custom-made for me] and I almost never take it off. I go swimming in it, play football, and even hockey in it. I am worried about what the Army will do to me if I refuse to take it off. Abby, I don't need anyone to laugh at me. Maybe I am nuts for feeling that way about it, but I honestly don't have any hair on my head at all. Why it fell out, I don't know. It just did. My dad was bald at my age, too, so it could be hereditary. Anyway, I am not asking to be a longhaired guy because I know the Army doesn't go for that, but if they try to make me take it off they will need six guys to knock me out as it would destroy me emotionally to go around baldheaded.

Please hurry your answer, and thanks for your time.

UPTIGHT

DEAR UPTIGHT: You're lucky it's the Army because they allow men to wear hairpieces, cut to regulation length, even in training. The Marine Corps shaves all heads for the 12-week training period, so you'd be baldheaded for the first three months whether you liked it or not.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to meet a lady between 25 and 35 years old who is mentally okay but has some kind of physical handicap. I mean someone who maybe has one arm or leg. I wouldn't even mind a person who is deaf and can't talk, but I would like one who can see.

I am mentally and physically okay myself and could return as much love as she could give me, and I feel that a handicapped woman would appreciate a good, sober, hard-working bachelor more. I live alone on a ranch, but please don't publish my name. LONELY AND LOOKING

DEAR LOOKING: The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults [some agencies are known as the Easter Seal Society] have clubs where handicapped men and women socialize. Also, Goodwill Industries who employ the handicapped may be able to help you. I suggest that you apply in person and bring current character references along. You sound sincere, and I wish you luck, but I urge you to be very, very careful.

DEAR ABBY: About girls who wear glasses: When I was in college [Radcliffe, '40] we used to say:

"Men don't mind the glasses
If you have the chassis."

JEAN V. OWENS, BETHLEHEM, PA.

DEAR JEAN: Cute. But you were topped by Mr. J. J. Conlon who wrote:

"Men who seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses
Are asses."

FATHER OF A BEAUTY, N. Y. C.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "HEART VS. HEAD" IN SAN ANGELO, TEXAS: I vote on the head. Use yours and tell him to get out of your life and stay out. A man who can be engaged to three girls at one time has a long line and a short memory.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Boy, Mother Relive Horror Of Kidnapping

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — "He cut me and I got mad, mommy. I didn't cry. I kicked him in the face," said 9-year-old Barry Johnson today, his mother reported, after a night of horror.

The youngster and his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, 32, were kidnaped Tuesday night by a man whose proposal of marriage was turned down by Mrs. Johnson. Officers said the boy's throat was cut and Mrs. Johnson tied up.

Not long thereafter, Michael Hilliard, 26, of Texarkana, Texas., was hit with a volley of police bullets. He died about two hours later in a hospital.

Texarkana, Ark., Police Chief John Butler said Hilliard was hit by three .357 Magnum bullets—once in the chest, once in the stomach and once in the right temple.

Relating the incidents in an interview, Mrs. Johnson said, "He took me into another room and tied my hands behind my back, tied my feet and gagged me, telling me not to call police and he would be back later to talk. I broke the tape on my feet and ran to a nearby service station for help."

A patrolman, testifying at a coroner's inquest, which ruled justifiable homicide in Hilliard's death, said Mrs. Johnson told officers that Hilliard had asked her to marry him , and that when she refused, the violence began.

Butler said Mrs. Johnson told police that Hilliard took her and her son Barry out to eat, at which time the marriage proposal apparently was made, and next took them to a vacant apartment where he gagged her and the child with tape.

Police said Mrs. Johnson told them she was able to escape and ran to a service station on the state line dividing this border city and called police.

After getting a description of Hilliard's car, two patrolman spotted the vehicle parked behind the service station.

"When they pulled up behind the car, Hilliard jumped out firing," Butler said. "He fired pointblank at the officers but missed them. The patrolmen returned the fire, knocking Hilliard to the ground."

Butler said the patrolmen found the child locked in the trunk of Hilliard's car. "The child said, 'He cut my throat,'" Butler said.

Butler said the child was slashed "from ear to ear" with what was believed to have been a razor. He underwent surgery late Tuesday night and was listed in fair condition at a hospital.

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SURRENDERS--Milton Allen Frank, 18, center, is led from the Inner Circle Lounge in Dallas, Tex., by two policemen after he and a companion, Robert Gordon, in background wearing white shirt, surrendered Tuesday morning after holding 22 hostages for nearly 12 hours. The pair barricaded the lounge and held the patrons and owner hostage after an aborted holdup. (AP Wirephoto)

Cold Air Pours Into State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow fell across a broad stretch of Southwest Texas today as north winds kept cold air pouring into the state.

There also was a little rain here and there over the southwest part of the state, and skies were at least partly cloudy except in the southern sections, where it was clear.

Most of the snow fell in areas from near Austin and San Antonio toward the west and south as far as Langtry and within a few miles of Del Rio on the Mexican border. Del Rio was among the points receiving rain.

During the evening wild thunderstorms raged through Southeast Texas and part of that section went under a tornado watch for several hours. Heavy rainfall accompanying the storms caused a flash flood warning to go out for low areas in Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Harris and Liberty counties.

State police reported a twister knifed down and overturned a mobile home in the Cypress Bend community northwest of Houston. An occupant, Mrs. Lois Murphre, suffered cuts and bruises.

Temperatures sagged this morning to 22 degrees at Dalhart, 23 at Amarillo, 24 at Lubbock, 27 at Childress and 32 at Midland. Readings at other points ranged through the higher 30s to 50s, staying as high as 57 at Brownfield and McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Before a cool front passed through en route to Mexico, the mercury climbed to a warm 84 Tuesday afternoon at McAllen. Amarillo and Dalhart were the coolest spots with highs of 44.

Forecasts promised clear to partly cloudy weather throughout the state with overnight lows down to 16 in the Panhandle, 24 in North Central and Northeast Texas and 26 in South Central and Southeast Texas.

Driver Flees Mishap Scene

City Police are looking for a motorist who fled the scene after his car was in collision with the parked 1955 Model Chevrolet of Lee Emmett, 4103 Denison, in the 4100 block of Denison at 3 p.m. yesterday. Damage was minor.

Beck's Lamb Takes Honor

SAN ANTONIO–Joe Beck of Hermleigh had the grand champion Hampshire lamb in the junior division of the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Beck's animal also was named the reserve champion of the show.

Fire Damages Car

City Firemen answered a call to a car fire 4½ miles west of town on an unpaved county road near the Lamesa Highway at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday There was considerable damage to the 1969 Model Oldsmobile of Earl Woolever, Route 1. The fire started in the wiring underneath the front seat. There was heavy damage to the interior.

Two Returnees On Home Soil

By STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — "I told her the prodigal child is home. There's no reason now she shouldn't get better," says one of the first two released American prisoners of war to reach home soil.

Within minutes after the end of a long flight from Clark Air Base in the Philippines, Navy Cmdr. Brian D. Woods was at the bedside of his critically ill mother at a hospital in suburban Coronado.

Woods said she told him, "God has rewarded my prayers."

Asked how he felt, Woods replied, "I'm feeling on top of the world."

The return of Woods and Air Force Maj. Glendon W. Perkins of Orlando, Fla., whose mother is also gravely ill, was capped with anxiety Tuesday night when their plane developed mechnical problems on the approach to Miramar Naval Air Station.

The pilot of the C141 military transport radioed that he could not get his flaps down for a landing, and the aircraft circled for nearly an hour until the problem was solved.

When it finally touched down, Woods and Perkins appeared healthy and in obviously good spirits as they strode from the plane.

In a brief statement, Woods said:

"We are proud to be Americans; we are proud to to have served our country and our commander-in-chief."

Then he walked into the waiting arms of his wife, Paula, and embraced his father, retired Navy Rear Adm. R.W.D. Woods. His three children — Cathleen, 10; Christopher, 8; and Michael, 7 — stood nearby.

The family was whisked quickly to the hospital, and Woods said later, "I'm happy to be back and there's one hell of a great bunch of guys coming right behind me."

From Miramar, Perkins flew on to Maxwell Air Force Base, near Montgomery, Ala., arriving early today in a driving rainstorm.

Walking past the car in which sat his wife, Kay, Perkins stepped to a microphone to say he was "most grateful to the American people whose faith, determination and prayers made this homecoming possible."

Then he returned to the car and took Mrs. Perkins in his arms. Later they will fly to Minnesota to a reunion with his mother, hospitalized at Cross Lake.

Woods, 40 and a POW for almost 4½ years, and the 38-year-old Perkins, a prisoner for almost seven, were smiling when they stepped from the plane at Miramar.

The reception, as carefully planned by military authorities, was low key. There was no band or music. The red carpet rolled out at the last minute failed to reach the plane ramp. There were only about 100 spectators — most of them newsmen — to greet the first returnees.

20 More POWs To US Today

By FRANK N. HAWKINS JR.
Associated Press Writer

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — Twenty smiling American prisoners of war and a Vietnamese puppy left Clark Air Base today on their long-awaited flight home to the United States.

The men departed a day ahead of schedule. Their big C141 Starlifter hospital jet was due at California's Travis Air Force Base about 4 p.m. PST.

Forty more POWs will follow Thursday in two planes. This will leave 80 of the men freed Monday still at Clark and one in Saigon. Two others were flown home Tuesday because of serious illness in their families.

Speaking for the group that left today, Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton of Virginia Beach, Va., told the newsmen and military officials at planeside: "I would like to express our thanks to you people here at Clark. You have shown us that your feeling is as deep as ours, and that is the highest compliment I can pay for the wonderful welcome we received here.

"I would like to thank President Nixon and everyone associated with this project for an experience we will never forget."

The canine passenger was a dog called Ma-co that Lt. Cmdr. Edward A. Davis of Leola, Pa., adopted during his nearly eight years at the Hanoi Hilton.

"What does Ma-co mean?" a reporter called out as Davis cuddled the pup for the photographers before taking it aboard the plane.

"They tell me it means 'dog without hair,'" Davis replied.

Flight Nurse Patricia M. O'Reilly of New York City, who helped smuggle the dog aboard the evacuation plane in Hanoi Monday, ran up and embraced Davis.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atl Rich	67⅞	off	⅜
Beth Stel	27⅝	off	⅛
Borden	28¾	off	⅛
Brit Pet.	13⅛		
Cat Trac	68		
Celanese	32¾	off	¼
Chrysler	38⅝	off	¾
Cities Svc	49½	off	1¼
Coca Cola	147¼	up	¼
Cont Oil	40¾	off	1¼
Dow Chem	105½	off	1¼
duPont	180¼		
Eastman	147	off	1¼
El Paso NG	18		
Exxon	90⅛	off	¾
FairChild Cam	61¾	off	⅝
Ford	70⅝	off	⅞
Gen Elec	70⅞	off	¼
Gen Foods	28¾	off	⅝
Gen Mtrs	73⅜	off	⅝
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Gen Tire	24⅝	off	¼
Goodrich	26½		
Gulf Oil	25⅝	off	⅛
IBM	450½	off	½
Int Paper	41¾	off	¼
John Man	25¼	up	¼
John Joh	122¾	off	2⅜
Marathon	35		
Mobil Oil	68½	off	¼
Monsanto	53½	up	½
Penn Cent	3⅛		
Penney	95⅛	off	⅞
RCA	30½	off	⅜
Safeway	41	off	½
Sears	113¼	off	1½
Sony	48⅝	up	¾
Stand Ind	86¾	off	1¾
Sun Oil	50¾	off	⅝
Texaco	37⅜	off	⅜
Texas Inst	184¾	off	2⅝
Un Carbide	48¼	off	⅝
Uniroyal	13⅜	off	⅛
US Steel	30⅝		
Woolwth	26¼	off	⅝
Xerox	162¼	off	2⅝

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Gutierrez, 706 Twenty-sixth; Georgia Echols, Rt. 1, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Helen Gentry, John Petkovsek, Elaine Caswell, Danny Coutney, Melody Pickering, Kenneth Pickering, Ronald Reeder, Dorma Elam, Benjamin Griggs.

SCHOOL HAIR

(Continued from page 1)

courts settle the hair question and "I'm in favor of letting them spend their money." Teal said he feared that other sections of the dress code would be the subject of continual proposals for revision if one section were altered.

Those favoring the proposal said they felt that the Student Council proposal should be considered on its merits, especially since it was initiated before anyone mentioned the possibility of court action.

Cotton said he felt that the students should not be penalized because of any other influence. In fact, the entire board commended the students for the manner in which their proposal was initiated and ultimately presented for action, and once the final action was taken, all congratulated the Student Council for its work.

The students said they were confident that the decision would meet with wholehearted approval on campus. They said they believed it would relieve a lot of tensions.

The cafeteria workers' pay increase of 15 cents per hour was approved by a 5-1 vote. Eiland voted against the 15-cent increase, noting that he favored the original recommendation of Supt. Bill J. Hood of a 10-cent per hour increase.

The new scale for Snyder School Cafeteria employes will be $1.92 per hour and for managers the scale will be $2.44 per hour.

Contract of Pat Falls, assistant superintendent, was extended through Aug. 31, 1975, while the contracts of E.D. Flynn, business manager, and Maurice Hodges, athletic director, were extended through June 30, 1975. Contracts of Bill Sealy, maintenance director, and Charles Ketchum, cafeteria director, were extended through June 30, 1974.

The annual trustee election was set for Saturday, April 7, and the polling place will be the school administration building. Heretofore, the district has operated three polling places, but results from the last election showed that a big majority of the balloting was in one box, that at West Elementary School. The terms of Harold Lacik, Place 1, and Max von Roeder , Place 2, expire this spring.

In other business, a proposal to establish the position of curriculum coordinator and instruct the superintendent to seek applications for that position was rejected by a 5-2 vote, with only Eiland and Schiebel voting for it. Hood had been asked to compile some information on responsibilities which might be placed on such a post. This was presented along with the agenda for the meeting.

The superintendent was instructed to draft a clarification of intent concerning the district's policy on tax-sheltered annuities for personnel. The policy was approved in 1966.

Snyder Jaycees requested a waiver of the rental fee for the high school auditorium for a country and western show the Jaycees are planning for Feb. 22 for benefit of the Tommy Cotton Baby Fund. Board members and administrators individually contributed a total of $91, or $41 more than the rental fee, and then rejected the waiver. The board, in discussion of the request, decided they preferred to make the personal contributions rather than set a precedent on waiving the fees.

Janet Wesson and John Short, high school counselors, presented a report on tests and surveys used to determine the value and effectiveness of the high school curriculum and program of instruction.

The board voted to instruct the architect, J.D. Hinton, to proceed with the development of plans for a chilled water air conditioning system at the high school. Also, a special meeting was set for 6 p.m. Thursday with Fred Buford of Dallas to discuss elementary school air conditioning.

The business manager was authorized to seek bids for purchase of a pickup truck for use by the vocational agriculture department, and for either purchase or rental of a station wagon.

Also approved was employment of a distributive education student, Debra Harding, as part-time receptionist at the adminstration building.

ON LEAVE — Sesario Martinez Jr., son of Mrs. Elvira Martinez, 809 Twenty-fourth Street, is home on leave following completion of basic training in the U.S. Marine Corps last Monday at Paris Island, S.C. He will report for duty Friday at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

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5. Hot August Night, ... Neil Diamond (Double Play)

COUNTRY & WESTERN
1. Song of Love ..... Charley Pride
2. It's Not Love (But It's Not Bad) ..... Merle Haggard
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Valentine Tradition Was Lost Hearts, Heads

By AP NEWSFEATURES

Valentine's Day is the day when one traditionally loses one's heart to another.

The two men for whom the day is named, however, lost their heads — literally.

One St. Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. Jailed by the Romans for aiding persecuted Christians, Valentine reportedly cured the jailkeeper's daughter of blindness. But about 270 A.D., the Romans beheaded him on Palatine Hill.

The other St. Valentine was a bishop of Terni, about 60 miles from Rome, who was, some say, persecuted for converting a Roman family to Christianity. He was beheaded in Rome about 273 A.D. Some historians believe, however, that there may have been only one St. Valentine who inspired two legends.

Romans of ancient times celebrated lupercalia as a lovers' festival for the young, with men and women selecting partners by lot and then exchanging gifts.

The feast of Lupercalia honored Faunus, a rural diety, who later became identified with Pan, god of herds and fertility. The rites centered around Lupercal, a cave in Palatine Hill, where pagan priests sacrificed goats, cut their skins into strips for lashes, then ran around the hill striking all the women they met.

With the growth of Christianity, churchmen began attempts to reform pagan rites. In 496, Pope Gelasius changed the festival date from Feb. 15 to Feb. 14 and called it St. Valentine's Day.

It is believed that the English celebrated the holiday as early as 1446. In that time, young people chose their valentines by writing names on slips of paper, then drawing them by chance.

This continued as late as the 1700s, with a modification: After drawing lots, each young man wore the paper with his lady's name on his sleeve for several days. This is perhaps how the expression "wears his heart on his sleeve," was born.

Originally, fine gifts were exchanged on Valentine's Day, but gradually the sending of sentimental messages replaced the gifts.

It was not until the Civil War era that Valentine's Day was popularly celebrated in the United States.

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.

The regular meeting of the Musical Coterie Club will be held at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel and Dr. Marvin Genuchi will present the program. The public is invited.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet at 7 p.m. at the Inadale Community Center.

China Grove News

By Mrs. N.F. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Griggs of Houston, attended the musical in Amarillo Tuesday night. They heard the band of J.D. Hall, The Crystal Aires, play. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Recent guests of Mrs. Jess Brown were Mrs. Joe Bob Brown and family of Las Crus, N.M., and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie White and family of Colorado City recently visited Mrs. Johnnie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Merket and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete White Friday. They were enroute to Garland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and girls.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Bihn and Debbie of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Coahoma, Billy Krop and Gwen Camp of Snyder.

Ella Lee Hickey of San Angelo recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt and Roger.

School Menu

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A boy is, of all wild beasts, the most difficult to manage.

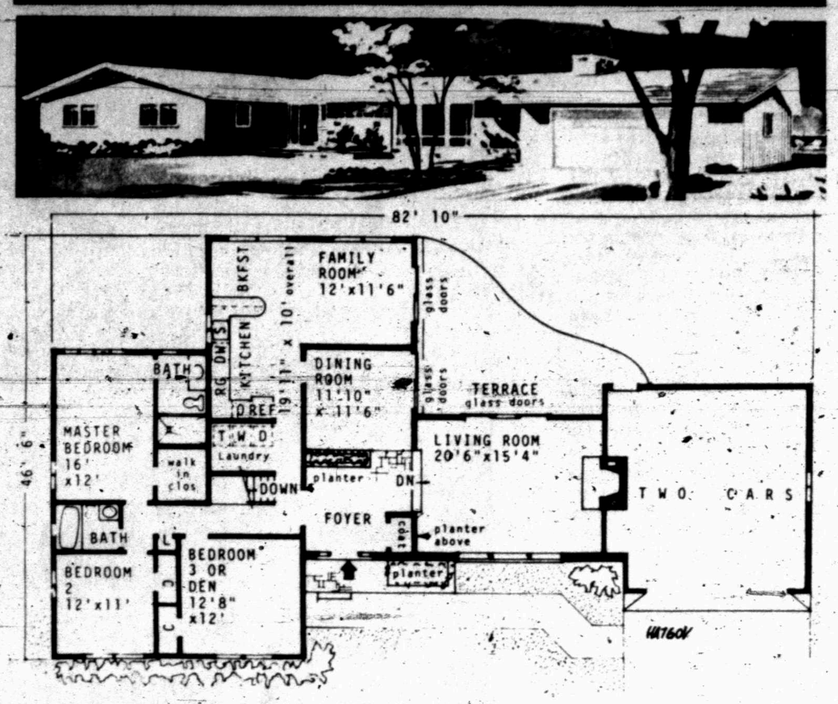
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Crackers & Croutons
Peach Slices & Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

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

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AN EXTENSION at the rear of this smart ranch offers a fine family room plus breakfast extension for the kitchen. A dropped living room at the right has terrace privacy. Three bedrooms and two baths are featured as well as a centrally placed laundry. Plan HA760V has 1,630 square feet and is designed by Fenick Vogel, Room 704, 48th St., New York, N.Y. 10036. Anyone wants to know the cost of the blueprint may write to the architect.

Stamps In The News

By SYD KRONISH
AP Newsfeatures

George Gershwin, one of the all-time greats in American music, will be honored on a new U.S. 8-cent stamp Feb. 28.

The new adhesive combines a profile portrait with a montage from Gershwin's folk opera, "Porgy and Bess." At the bottom of the stamp is his name, "George Gershwin." At the top left is the denomination "U.S. 8 cents." Top right are the words "American composer."

The first in the American Arts series for 1973, the horizontal stamp pays tribute to a composer of some 400 songs. Gershwin won world acclaim in 1924 at the age of 25 with "Rhapsody in Blue," a symphonic treatment of jazz. It was introduced by Paul Whiteman in a New York concert and has since been played by major symphony orchestras here and in Europe.

Although his popular tunes had people all over the world humming and singing, it was Gershwin's serious efforts which brought him even wider acceptance. In addition to "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Porgy and Bess," he composed "An American in Paris," "Concerto in F," "Second Rhapsody" and "Cuban Overture."

Special first-day ceremonies for the stamp will be conducted by the U.S. Postal Service with the cooperation of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, of which Gershwin was a member, in Beverly Hills, Calif. His brother, Ira, who teamed with George as lyricist for many of their hits, will be on hand for the occasion.

Collectors of first-day cancellations may send their requests together with proper remittance to "Gershwin Stamp, Postmaster, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90213" prior to Feb. 28.

If you would like to obtain a special first-day cover for the U.N. issue on the theme "Disarmament Decade" (described in last week's column), you may do so directly from the World Federation of United Nations Assns.

The cover design of a sword crossed by an olive branch superimposed on a map of the world was prepared by artist and author Emery Kelen.

The price for a cachet with the 8-cent stamp is 55 cents. One with the 15-cent stamp costs 65 cents. A cover with both stamps is $1. Remittances should be in money order payable to World Federation of United Nations Assns.

All mail orders should reach WFUNA, Room C-104, United Nations Headquarters, New York, N.Y. 10017, not later than March 8.

Eight birds of prey are shown on as many stamps issued by the Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin. This is the annual Youth Set, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency.

The stamps are available at your local dealers.

Visitors to Stamp Expo '73, South, to be held at Anaheim, Calif., March 2-4, will be the first collectors in the U.S. to see the priceless color error 10 shilling stamp of Jersey (Channel Islands).

The recently discovered error is being hailed by European collectors as the "find of the century." After its display at Stamp Expo it will be featured at the INTERPEX Show in New York.

The theme of Expo is "Triple Anniversary Year." The tributes are to the 50th anniversary of the first nonstop coast-to-coast air flight, the 100th anniversary of the first U.S. postcard and the 200th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

A complete set of the three anniversary commemorative covers, pictorially canceled on appropriate stamps, are available for those unable to attend the West Coast Event. The cost is $3.50 from the International Stamp Collectors Society, P.O. Box 48806, Los Angeles, Calif.

Cooking School Teaches Old World Techniques

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The tendency of hotel and restaurant managers today to cut down on help and to serve economical "convenience" foods reminds me of a visit I paid not long ago to a well known hotel school in Paris where such methods are frowned upon. Run for aspiring chefs and hotel managers, the school, known as the Lycee Technique Hotelier, still teaches the old-world techniques of elegant service and gourmet cooking.

About 500 youngsters from all over the world, including the United States, are enrolled in courses that run from two to four years.

"Some of the world's finest chefs have graduated from this school," said the headmaster, Serge Perrot, who invited us for a tour of the building and sumptuous luncheon prepared and served by his pupils.

I soon saw what he meant. In one kitchen classroom a group of students was watching intently as a chef instructor showed them how to clean and dress a chicken.

In another class, students were learning how to make pastry, taking rulers from their aprons to measure piecrust dough to the exact thickness desired.

In a third room, a bespectacled instructor was molding a piece of sugar statuary while his students watched transfixed.

At lunch we realized how well the pupils had been trained.

"We not only teach the art of fine cooking here, we instruct our young people on how to serve in the proper manner," said Perrot, as a student waiter stood by his side.

The young man bent stiffly from the waist as he presented a platter of fish for the headmaster's inspection before serving.

Moments later, a second student waiter advanced and held up a bottle of champagne for our approval. Then he grasped the cork with one hand with the other until the stopper slipped off noiselessly.

"He would have gotten a failing grade for the day if he had popped the cork," said Perrot. "That's not the way to open champagne, even if they do it in the movies. For one thing, you are apt to have a spillover and lose some fine wine."

Student waiters must present a good appearance and be as silent as the cork sliding from the champagne bottle. "We put stress on that," said Perrot.

The food was as good as the service and featured a Filet of Sole Bonne Femme that was memorable. Here is the recipe:

FILET OF SOLE BONNE FEMME

3 tablespoons butter
1 chopped shallot
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
¼ pound chopped mushrooms
8 sole filets
¾ cup dry white wine
Salt and pepper
2 cups Bechamel Sauce
8 patty shells

Spread butter in shallow baking dish. Cover with shallot, parsely and mushrooms. Place fish filets on top and season with salt and pepper. Add wine and cover with piece of buttered wax paper. Place in 350 degree F. oven and bake till fish flakes easily at touch of a fork. Remove from oven, cool slightly. Reserve filets and keep warm. Add mushroom shallot-wine mixture to Bechamel Sauce and heat through. Place a rolled filet in each patty shell and pour over warm sauce. Serves 8. Good with well-chilled champagne.

Auxiliary To Collect Coupons

The girls at the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., are collecting Betty Crocker coupons to purchase a new fire truck for the home without cost.

It is not certain at this time just how many coupons will be required, but the girls are sure the amount will be in excess of one million.

VFW Auxiliary 8231 of Snyder is helping these girls collect the coupons. Anyone interested in donating coupons or wishing further information may contact Iris Bowlin at Bill's Tire and Auto or Mrs. Weldon Brooks, 3200 Ave. A.

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US Demand For Equality Dictated $ Devaluation

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The threat of a world monetary collapse, followed by a decline in trade that would undo many of the industrialized world's economic gains of the past 28 years, dictated the dollar devaluation.

But the new realignment of currencies, which greatly improves the competitive position of the United States, is just another episode of an unfolding epic in which the characters grow, develop, mature.

In the larger perspective, the United States today demands to be treated as an equal. Once banker-protector-teacher to the non-Communist world, it now insists that the role be shared by other nations of talent and power.

Europe's economic unity is progressing faster than many had foreseen. Japan is now a formidable power. These nations share our technology and understand sound management methods. They are competitive, even in U.S. domestic markets.

In brief, the United States is no longer unique, nor are its trading partners to be considered special.

As equals, the United States has been pressuring these nations to share economic and military burdens and to open their markets to American goods as American markets are open to theirs.

Restrictive market practices by European nations and Japan, some of them emplaced out of fear that the American economy was overpowering, a concept considered antiquated by U.S. officials, have helped produce the dollar's trouble.

The United States also is to blame, of course, because inflation was permitted to erode its competitive position by pricing goods too high for foreign purchase and, in effect, making foreign imports seem inexpensive.

But even this inflation can be traced to the enormous role the United States assumed in the post-World War II world — that of policing Europe and the Far East while trying to maintain economic progress at home.

America learned the folly of continuing this role when it attempted what we now know was the impossible, a guns and butter economy, one in which we would spend heavily abroad and heavily at home.

These were the eventual results:

Inflation got out of control; the payments deficit soared; for the first time this century we imported more than we exported. A corrective recession followed, but too late to prevent the first devaluation late in 1971.

That the United States was permitted to exact from its trading partners another 10 per cent devaluation — a substantial figure — suggests that the U.S. position has now been accepted widely, or at least that resistance has declined.

Facts Arrive In Mail

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Deer in America, just like people, are having a population explosion. There are more than 30 times as many deer in the country today as there were were in 1900, the National Shooting Sports Foundation estimates. The statistics: 500,000 in 1900, 15 million now.

How liberated are U.S. women really getting? Well, when it comes to liberating their figures, they are getting more liberated all the time. A survey by Today's Health magazine to which 11,000 of its readers responded found that 40 per cent of them are now willing to venture outside their homes without wearing a bra.

Salvaging its waste has become one of civilization's critical problems. If a way could be found to burn in power plants the 2½ billion tons of waste produced each year in the United States, the National Geographic Society says, it would generate half of today's nationwide output of electricity.

Quotable notables: "Life means living, not escaping. I'd prefer to die young than to sniff around life." — Pianist Artur Rubinstein.

Safety note: Among dangerous driving habits, tailgating occupies an especially deadly place. A California study of 1,000 accidents showed 350 resulted from rear-end collisions. In cities, they led chiefly to vehicle damage; on superhighways, they often led to carnage.

Pert answer: When Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the polio vaccine that bears his name, was asked why he devoted his life to research, he replied, "Why did Mozart compose music?"

Lawyer Plays Shoplifter

SCHERTZ, Tex. (AP) — The great-grandson of a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence got into a heap o' trouble the other night.

However, the arrest of the ruddy-faced gravel-throated chap in this South Texas town of 406 law-abiding souls was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Attorney Maury Maverick Jr., whose father was a San Antonio mayor and congressman and who himself is an American Civil Liberties Union national advisor, was caught shoplifting in a movie scene being shot in downtown Schertz.

"The thing that hurt me the most is that a number of district judges in San Antonio have said this is typecasting," said Maverick, whose great-grandfather gave the term "maverick" its meaning in American lingo.

The role of a shoplifter is Maverick's acting debut.

"My wife said she doubts I have any pride left at all," he says of his sidebar scene in "The Sugarland Express" starring Goldie Hawn and Ben Johnson.

He is apprehended by a store clerk and two deputy sheriffs, also amateur actors like himself, with several purloined ladies' undergarments and feminine hygiene items.

The script calls for Maverick to be "a sorry looking piece of trash."

He couldn't resist saying to a reporter, "Whatever kind of thief I am, even a sex-deviant thief, at least I'm not a Sharpstown thief," referring to the stock fraud scandal which implicated several Texas politicans the past two years.

Several hundred gawkers stood across the highway from the Winn's Five and Dime as the Hollywood camera crew took and retook Maverick's scene. Two cops in real life played the make-believe deputies and real live residents of Schertz were among the extras.

According to the script, the deputies lose interest in the shoplifting case when the central event of the movie a chase which eventually numbers 250 vehicles, passes by and they decide to join in.

"Trash" strolls fortuitously into the night.

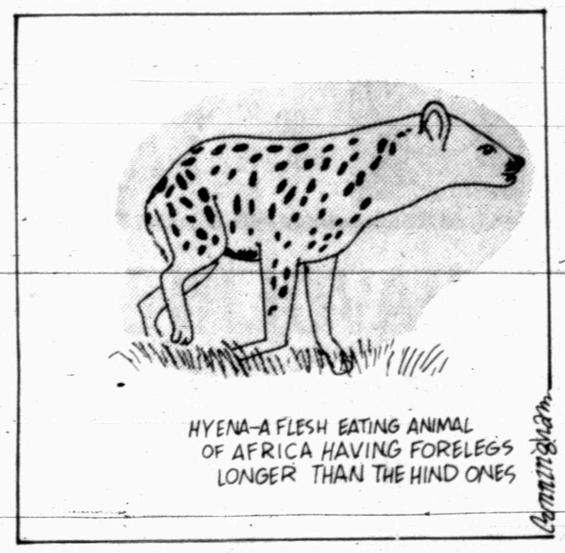
Wallace To Give POW Bracelet

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace has worn a POW bracelet bearing the name of Col. Robinson Risner of Oklahoma City, Okla., since 1971.

Risner was one of the Americans released from prisoner of war camps in North and South Vietnam Monday, and Wallace watched on television for a glimpse of the returning POW.

Wallace said he plans to present the bracelet to Risner personally some time soon.

Junior Editors' Quiz on HYENAS



QUESTION: *Is the hyena a part of the dog family?*

* * *

ANSWER: Dogs belong to the canidae or canine family of mammals. This group includes wolves, coyotes, foxes, jackals, the dingoes of Australia and other wild dogs, as well as the domesticated dogs. The hyena is a dog-like animal, with a large head, weak hind quarters and a clumsy appearance. It is not a canine, but belongs to the Hyaenidae or hyena family.

The hyena is about the size of a large dog with powerful jaws and teeth which enable it to crack the hardest bones. It is a secretive, nocturnal animal. It is ungraceful in appearance and frequently carries its short tail between its legs. It does not do its own hunting, but depends for its food on the remains of dead animals left by other beasts, such as lions.

The three most common hyenas are the spotted or laughing hyena of Africa, the striped hyena of India and the brown hyena of South Africa. The spotted hyena makes weird sounds and its howls sound like hysterical laughter.

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(Carrie Domozyche of Linden, New Jersey, 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.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. High explosive
7. Tawdry
12. Spanish lady
13. Place of oblivion
14. Smart
15. Flimflam
16. Alliance
18. Ike's war command
19. American author
21. Almond
22. Bombyx
23. Mine
24. Faint
25. Corridor
27. Jellied salad
29. Arista
30. About
31. Fib
32. Moose
33. Pismire
34. Honey
35. Scratched
37. Mass flight
39. Fragrance
42. Bishop's headdress
43. Arabic acid
44. Water holes
45. Loafers

DOWN
1. Onager
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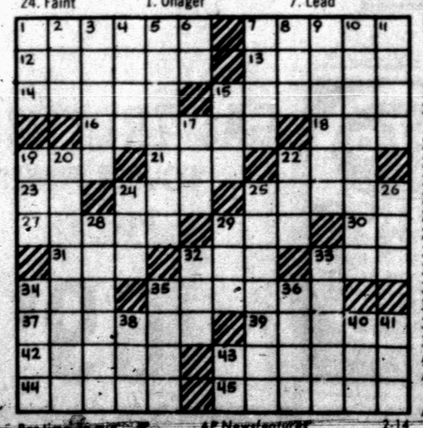

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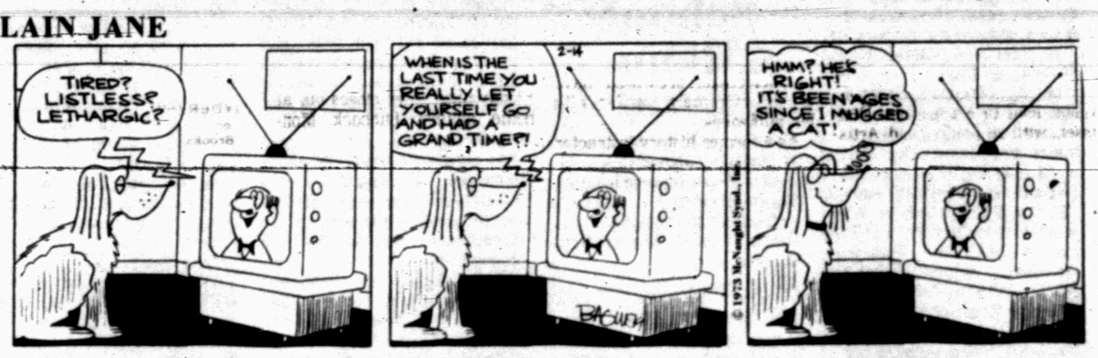

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Bulldogs Beat McAdoo, 65-38

JAYTON--Ira's Bulldogs blasted McAdoo 65-38 in a Class B bi-district girls basketball playoff game here Tuesday night.

The Ira girls led 10-6 after one quarter, boosted the score to 28-18 at halftime, and led 42-30 after three periods.

Jan Kruse sparked the Ira attack with 26 points. Rhonda Teel roped 14, Paula Sterling meshed 13, and Susie Hester put in 10 points. For McAdoo, Sharon Fox was high point girl with 26 points

Gale White, Phyllis Solomon, Nancy Sterling and Susie Hester all did an outstanding job of playing guard for Ira.

The Ira girls will meet Follett at 4:15 p.m. Friday in the Texan Dome at Levelland in a girls Regional playoff game. Ira now has a 24-3 record.

IRA (65)--Kruse 9-8-26; Hester 2-6-10; P. Sterling 2-9-13; Teel 6-2-14; Wigins 1-0-2; totals 20-25-65.

McADOO (38)--Fox 9-8-26; Rigsby 2-2-6; Cornelius 3-0-6; totals 14-10-38.

Ira	10	18	14	23--65
McAdoo	6	12	12	8--38

Tams Trip Nets, 95-93

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It was a tough, tough, tough game to lose after we had made such a good comeback," New York Coach Lou Carnesecca sighed.

It was, indeed. The Nets, trailing Memphis by 13 points in the third quarter, struggled back to tie the game in the closing seconds.

But those closing seconds were all the Tams needed. Johnny Neumann, who led Memphis with 25 points, eluded rookie guard Brian Taylor and, at the buzzer, tossed in an eight-foot jumper that sank the Nets 95-93 Tuesday night. It ruined an otherwise superb night for Taylor, who finished with a game-high 30 points.

In the American Basketball Association's only other game, Kentucky defeated San Diego 110-103.

In National Basketball Association it was Kansas City-Omaha 132, Houston 118; Golden State 103, Cleveland 90; Boston 105, Chicago 101; Milwaukee 110, Detroit 96; Los Angeles 101, Seattle 98, and Portland 120, Buffalo 100.

Of that last play by the Tams, Carnesecca said: "We did not want to foul them. We wanted to make them take the shot from outside. Neumann threw in a hell of a shot."

Five players hit double figures for the Colonels, who shaved idle Carolina's East Division lead to 4½ games. Dan Issel, with 26 points, and Artis Gilmore and Louie Dampier, with 19 apiece, paced the balanced attack against the Conquistadors, who got 25 points from Stew Johnson and 22 from Gene Moore.

St. Clair To Appear At FCA Banquet

Guitarist Randy St. Clair will provide entertainment at the Banquet of Champions to be held here at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Banquet of Champions will be the highlight of the Weekend of Champions, which is being sponsored by the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Huddle and Cuddle groups and the Snyder Chapter. Tickets can be purchased at Snyder High School, Snyder Athletic Center or at any one of several area churches.

Professional athlete Winston Hill of the New York Jets, Jim Files of the New York Giants, college star Mike Ryan of the Southern California Trojans and several other college sports stars will be in Snyder for the weekend. Hill will be the featured speaker at the banquet, and many of the athletes will give their "testimonies" at church services in the area churches Sunday.

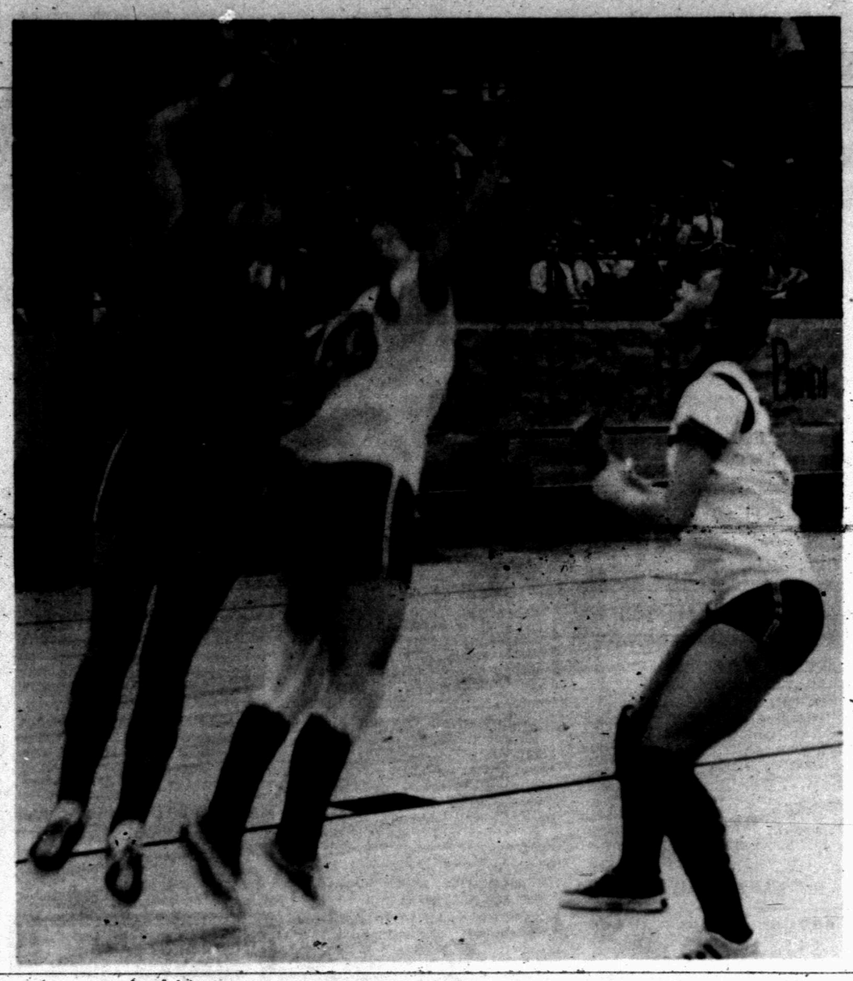
Several FCA Huddle and Cuddle groups from area schools will participate in the Weekend of Champions.

St. Clair sings folk ballads, sesonal music, and popular and religious songs. He has composed over 270 songs.

St. Clair has been extremely popular in presenting concerts for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also presents entertainment, after-dinner, banquet and concert progams.

He is an accomplished instrumentalist playing both the 12 and 6 string guitars. His performances "come alive" due to his winning personality. The comments he makes in regard to the selections presented have proved extremely popular with his audiences.

As a former history instructor and coach of JuniorHigh's, he has no problem relating to youth of today. "Raspberry Dreams," a collection of 40 poems and songs of Randy's has recently been published.



LEAPS FOR BALL--Slaton's Petra Gipson (51) and Haskell's Helen Mary Cadenhead (53) leap high for the ball during the Class AA girls bi-district baksetball playoff game here last night. Another unidentified Haskell girl appears at right. Slaton gained momentum in the second half and scored a 53-39 victory.

Tigers Gun Down Mustangs, 65-40

LUBBOCK--After a close first half, Snyder's Tigers began to find the range in the second half and went onto defeat Lubbock Coronado's Mustangs 65-40 in a District 4-AAAA basketball tilt here last night.

The victory boosts the Tiger season record to 23-7 and the second half district record to 3-0.

Snyder mets Hereford there Friday night, then closes out at home against Lubbock Monterey.

The Tigers had trouble hitting the bucket in the first half and trailed 8-10 after one quarter. The score was tied up, 24-24, at halftime. But an agressive defense in the third quarter by the Tiger limited Coronado to only two points while they were scoring 14 to take command of the game at 38-26. Snyder held a 27-14 edge in the fourth frame as the reserves took over the action, and the Tigers finished with a 25 point advantage.

Three Tigers hit in double figures, led by Jerry Brooks with 16 points. Jerry collected 8 of them in thesecond period. Moell Bialock roped 14 points, and Jimmy Don Dyess netted 13. Dyess collected 9 of his 13 in the final period.

Only one Mustang was ableto hit in double figures. Tom West put in 12 points to lead Coronado, and he got 10 of them in the second frame.

Snyder had its best game of the season at the free throw line where they put in 31 of 33 shots for 93 per cent shooting average. The Tigers had only one more field goal than Coronado, 17-16, but they had a 31-8 advantage at the line.

The Coronado Junior varsity whipped the Snyder JV, 64-58. The hosts led 21-16 after one period, 35-32 at halftime, and 49-46 after three frames. Fairley sparked the Coroando attack with 38 points. Roy Lee Carter roped 17 and Larry Johns scored 12 points.

The Snyder sophomores beat Coronado's sophs 59-57 in an exciting ball game. Snyder trailed by one point with 30 seconds to go. Coronado sunk a technical foul shot to go ahead by two. Then, Danny Brunmley stole the ball and went in for a layup to tie it up. Then, after Sid Perry blocked a shot, Jurell Riggins hit a jump shot just before the buzzer to give Snyder the victory. Snyder led 15-12 after one period, 27-26 at halftime, and 39-38 after three frames. Brumely, Riggins and Greg Gary tallied 19, 16 and 12 points respectively for Snyder. Johnson hit for 18 and Raines put in 13 points for Coronado.

Elsewhere in District 4-AAAA last night, Hereford beat Plainview 51-34, and Lubbock Monterey bested Lubbock High 80-57.

SNYDER (65)	FG	FT	FP	TP
Liner	0	0	4	0
G. Brooks	1	3	2	5
J. Brooks	5	6	1	16
K. Jones	4	0	4	8
Bialock	3	8	0	14
Cobb	2	1	1	5
Dyess	2	9	2	13
Anderson	0	2	0	2
Roberson	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	17	31	15	65

CORONADO (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Malone	2	3	3	6
West	6	0	1	12
Purkeypile	1	2	3	4
Wallis	1	3	1	5
Quisenberry	0	0	3	0
Ray	0	0	1	0
Crossland	3	1	2	7
Dural	0	0	2	0
Utley	1	0	1	2
Blackwell	1	0	2	2
Hance	1	0	4	2
TOTALS	16	8	23	40

Snyder	8	16	14	27--65
Coroando	10	14	2	14--40

SNYDER JV (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Alderete	2	0	2	4
Carter	8	1	5	17
Tippens	1	1	2	3
Mosier	3	1	1	7
Johns	6	0	1	12
Gorman	3	3	3	9
Boren	1	0	0	2
Braziel	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	25	6	17	56

CORONADO JV (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	2	2	2	6
Curry	2	0	1	4
Fairley	14	10	4	38
Preston	1	0	5	2
Vaughn	3	2	1	8
Fisher	2	0	1	4
Brown	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	25	14	14	64

Snyder	16	16	12	12--56
Coronado	21	14	14	15--64

SNYDER SOPHS (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Riggins	8	0	1	16
Gary	5	2	3	12
Brumely	8	3	2	19
Perry	1	2	2	4
Gafford	4	0	4	8
Ramirez	0	0	1	0
Young	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	7	14	59

CORONADO SOPHS (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cole	2	0	1	4
Johnson	9	0	1	18
Hubbard	3	0	3	6
Rianes	5	3	2	13
Broach	1	0	0	2
Nash, V.	0	6	1	6
R. Nash	3	2	0	8
TOTALS	23	11	8	57

Snyder Sophs	15	12	12	20--59
Coroando	11	15	12	19--57

Head Coach

BALTIMORE (AP)—Howard Schnellenberger, who designed the ball control offense that helped carry Miami to the Super Bowl championship, was named today as head coach of the Baltimore Colts.

A New York Racing Association veterinarian takes the temperature of a thoroughbred horse, examines his eyes, nostrils and legs the day the horse is scheduled to race.

Texas Tech Puts Down Frogs 74-64

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

If the true test of a championship team is winning on an off night, then the Texas Tech Red Raiders made giant strides toward the Southwest Conference basketball title Tuesday night.

The Red Raiders remained in sole possession of the SWC lead with a sloppy 74-64 victory over hapless Texas Christian.

Tech threw the ball away 23 times on turnovers and made only 16 of 28 free throws.

The Red Raiders almost blew a 21-point lead against the Horned Frogs in the second half as they won their eighth of nine SWC games.

"We are still weak on free throws," said a less than happy Tech Coach Gerald Myers. "We had them down and they didn't quit."

Tech only outrebounded the Horned Frogs 52-48 but did shoot a respectable 47.5 per cent from the field.

"TCU is a good young team with potential ... it was a good win," said a relieved Myers.

Five Red Raiders were in double figures led by William Johnson with 20 points and Rick Bullock, the freshman sensation, who had 17.

Tech went into the game as the leading defensive team in the SWC and did little to tarnish that reputation.

The Red Raiders still lead SMU by a full game. The Mustangs dropped Rice 79-68 in Houston after overcoming an ice cold first half. SMU is now 7-2.

Freshman Ira Terrell, who had only four points at halftime, canned 21 in the second half to pace the Mustangs.

Mustang junior college transfer Sammy Hervey added 23 points.

Rice, which now owns a 2-7 conference slate, was headed by Steve Emshoff, who scored 27 points although he averaged only 9.3 markers going into the game.

The Texas Aggies, embroiled in a round of fisticuffs with SMU last Tuesday night, had another Tuesday night fight against Baylor in a 76-63 victory.

In the final three seconds, Aggie guard Mario Brown and Baylor guard Steve Dallas squared off. Peace was quickly restored and both battlers were retired to the bench. It was the third fight in five years at A&M-Baylor basketball games.

Hermleigh Wins, 69-67

ASPERMONT--Hermleigh's Cardinals, champions of District 10-B, bested Aspermont's Hornets, Class A champion, 69-67 in a practice basketball tilt here last night.

Hermleigh took a 16-10 lead in the first quarter, boosted it to 32-19 at halftime, and led 58-39 after three periods. They had to fight off a Hornet rally in the last quarter to preserve the victory.

Four Hermleigh boys hit in double figures, led by Joe Taylor with 21 points. Tommy Vineyard roped 14, Ricky Bowman meshed 13, and Charles Kuss posted 12 points. For Aspermont, Eugene Johnson pitched in 19 points, Mike English collected 14, and Skipper Lipham made 12 points.

Aspermont won the B team game, 71-36, with Han sparking the attack with 21 points. Ronnie Roemisch and Steve Mason each scored 10 points for Hermleigh.

Hermleigh will meet Hawley there Feb. 22 in another practice game, then take on McAdoo at Slaton Feb. 27 in a bi-district playoff game.

HERMLEIGH (69)--Bowman 6-5-13; Taylor 9-5-21; Kuss 4-4-12; Vineyard 7-0-14; Peterson 0-7-7; totals 26-17-69.

ASPERMONT (67)--Moore 1-1-3; E. Johnson 7-5-19; Lipham 4-4-12; Anderson 2-0-4; McDowell 2-2-6; J. Johnson 1-1-3; English 7-0-14; Kolb 3-0-6; totals 27-13-67.

Hermleigh	16	16	26	11--69
Aspermont	10	9	20	28--67

Tech JV Defeats Western, 93-69

LUBBOCK--The Western Texas College ran into a tall, strong Texas Tech junior varsity team here last night and came out on the short end of a 93-69 score.

The loss leaves the Westerners with a 14-9 record for the season and still with a 7-5 conference record since this was a non-conference game.

"They were just too tall, big and strong for us," declared WTC Coach Sid Simpson. "we couldn't get inside on account of their height," he added.

It was a close game for one half with the hosts holding only a 41-37 lead at halftime. But, Tech began to capitalize on its height in the second half and was able to pull away from the Westerners.

Five Tech boys hit in double figures, led by Kim McClintock with 31 points. Mark Davis roped 24, Bill Gray netted 14, Gary Newton put in 10 points.

Four Westerners hit in twin figures, led by Fred Allen with 16 points. Harold Ward pushed in 14 points and Walter Hanibal and Ronnie Allen each scored 12. Steve Sparks just missed double figures with nine points.

WTC put in 9 of 15 from the free throw line while Tech made five of 12.

The Westernere will meet WJCAC leader South Plains in Levelland Thursday night, then journey to Abilene for a meeting with the Hardin-Simmons Universtiy B team Saturday night.

WTC (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sparks	4	1	0	9
F. Allen	7	2	2	16
McDnaiel	2	2	1	6
Hanibal	6	0	2	12
Ward	6	2	3	14
Houston	0	0	3	0
R. Allen	5	2	3	12
Hill	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	30	9	15	69

TECH JV (93)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Newton	5	0	2	10
Gray	7	0	3	14
McClintock	16	1	3	31
Davis	12	0	2	24
Lemmon	5	2	4	12
Bateman	0	0	1	0
McGee	1	2	0	4
TOTALS	45	5	15	93

WTC		37	32	69
Tech		41	52	93

The Florida Citrus Open golf tournament will be held March 1-4 at Rio Pinar in Orlando, Fla.

Tigerettes Rip Haskell, 53-39

The Slaton Tigerettes picked up momentum in the second half here last night and scored a 53-39 victory over Haskell's Maidens in a Class AA bi-district girls basketball game.

The game was close throughout the first half with the lead changing hands several times. Haskell held a 14-13 lead after one period and Slaton was ahead 23-21 at halftime. With 6:19 remaining in the third quarter, the Tigerettes had a six point lead at 27-21. They finished the period with a 35-32 advantage. In the fourth quarter, Slaton began pulling away again and was out front, 41-32, with 6:26 remaining. They had an 11-point lead, at 49-38, with 1:47 remaining and closed with a 14-point advantage.

Haskell had a slight height advantage, but Slaton more than offset this with speed and agressiveness. They were particularly adept at passing the ball on offense and didn't waste time dribbling.

Three Tigerettes finished in double figures. Gretta Stricklin roped 20 points, Jan Davis posted 19 and Karla Kitten put in 14. For Haskell, two girls were in twin figures. Glenda Gayle Chapman meshed 17 points, and Fonda Horn pitched in 15.

Slaton's Petra Gipson, Scharla Johnston and Kay Stephens did an excellent job on defense. Haskell's Jill Fincher, Paula Middleton and Helen Mary Cadenhead also looked good on defense.

SLATON (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Davis	9	1	4	19
Dillon	0	0	2	0
Gipson	0	0	4	0
Johnston	0	0	4	0
K. Kitten	6	2	3	14
Stricklin	6	8	1	20
TOTALS	21	11	18	53

HASKELL (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fincher	0	0	2	0
Chapman	4	9	3	17
Kretschmer	0	1	0	1
Middleton	0	0	3	0
Elliott	3	0	5	6
Cadenhead	0	0	2	0
Horn	7	1	1	15
TOTALS	19	11	14	39

Slaton	13	10	12	18--53
Haskell	14	7	11	7--39

SCORES

By The Associated Press

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G78-14	8.25-14	$37.60	$28.19	$41.80	$31.32	$2.53
H78-14	8.55-14	$40.70	$30.51	$44.90	$33.66	$2.75
F78-15	7.75-15	$35.50	$26.62	$39.70	$29.75	$2.42
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H78-15	8.55-15	$41.80	$31.32	$45.95	$34.46	$2.80
J78-15	8.85-15	$44.90	$33.66	$49.10	$36.79	$3.01
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US, Cuba Pact Expected Soon

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Cuba are expected to sign an antihijacking agreement by the end of this week, it has been learned.

The official time frame was put at a "few days" by Secretary of State William P. Rogers in Miami Beach, Fla., Tuesday night. But it is understood this means by Saturday at the latest.

Only minor details remain to be worked out. They concern such matters as arranging for the signing and exchanging of texts, and officials say there is no chance of a breakdown over these procedural matters.

Even though high administration officials from President Nixon on down through Rogers have acknowledged an agreement has been reached, no one would discuss the substance of the accord.

Nixon said Tuesday that Rogers would disclose the contents at an appropriate time, but sources said the silence resulted from an agreement with Havana not to disclose details until all procedural matters were concluded.

While no official would talk even privately about the agreement, under negotiation since late November, it was learned the last major problem was cleared away when a Cuban note was received Saturday.

This dealt with the classification and definition of hijacking.

There had been a problem earlier over whether the agreement should be retroactive, which would mean some Cuban refugees now in the United States could be sent back.

Washington insisted the agreement should deal primarily with the future and not with past incidents, and all indications point to Cuba yielding on this point for the most part.

And while there was no firm sign about which way the classification dispute was settled there were indications of a compromise under which the degree of force used would be the main factor in determining whether a hijacking had been committed.

In the earlier negotiations, which involved an exchange of seven notes from Nov. 25 to last Saturday, the United States agreed to a Cuban proposal to include ships as well as aircraft.

There was a further, although indirect, pledge by Washington to keep anti-Castro elements from harassing Cuba.

On the Cuban side, Havana accepted an American proposal to include extradition as well as prosecution as alternatives in handling hijackers.

TAC Approves Ozone Rules

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Despite some haggling over which counties should be included, the Texas Air Control Board has approved new regulations to diminish ozone levels from the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle.

But the way to achieve the reduction—through sharp cutbacks in hydrocarbon levels—was a point of contention.

The board's staff drew up the regulation on the premise that ozone buildup is at least a partial function of excessive carbon in the air.

Ozone, an irritant found in smog, is formed in the atmosphere from carbon and nitric oxide.

Dr. Herbert McKee, board chairman, noted that at Tuesday's meeting that the hydrocarbon-ozone relationship is based on a study of photochemical smog in Los Angeles.

"It's a different breed of cat" in Texas, McKee said, noting that scientists aren't sure yet just how much ozone comes from industry, and how much comes from nature.

Staff aides agreed.

"It is very difficult to find anywhere where we don't approach or exceed the (ozone) standards," one said.

Charles Barden, executive secretary of the board, concurred on the tentative nature of some of the findings, but asked for some guidelines in order to meet federal requirements.

When board members objected that some counties didn't appear as responsible for ozone problems as others, commissioner John Blair interrupted;

"As much other stuff as we're assuming, as many other unknowns as there are, I don't see getting hung up on two counties."

The board eventually passed the regulation, which reduces hydrocarbons and affects these counties: Arkansas, Bexar, Brazoria, Calhoun, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nueces, Orange, San Patricio, Travels and Victoria.

The board approved new rules pertaining to motor vehicle air pollution and operational definitions of pollution terminology.

The board also re-elected McKee as chairman.

Hospitals Hire Art Therapists

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

what job would you like to see explored in this column?

Dear Joyce: I am graduating with a bachelor's in psychology this June. I will be going to grad school next year for a master's in art therapy. I would appreciate any information on employment, income, and where else to look. -- K.K., Fort Collins, Colo.

Suggest you write Dr. Bernard Levy, public relations chairman of the American Art Therapy Association, at 6010 Broad Branch Rd. NW, Washington, D.C. 20015. Art therapists work at hospitals, clinics, schools for retarded and disturbed children, and correctional institutions. Salary info is sketchy, but therapists in the private sector earn about $6,500-13,000, with some supervisors earning more; Federal employees can start at $7,500-11,000.

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Dear Joyce: I am in my mid-40s and interested in becoming a librarian. I have a B.A. degree and 20 years experience in the business world. What education would I need? Would this be a good field for part-time work after retirement? -- E.D., Kansas City, Mo.

Professional positions in libraries require a master's degree in library science, which you can get in one full year. You may be able to get a job as a library associate (or assistant) with no further education. However, the job market is very tight and employers can pick and choose. If you work in a civil service system library, you may have to retire at a specified age. If you work for a small suburban library, there could be ample opportunity for part-time work. At any rate, write to Peggy Barber, Director of Recruitment at the American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill 60611. Ask for the Summary of Admissions Requirements, which will tell you the schools that have age barriers. You may have to show more determination than the average younger student, but you CAN achieve your goal.

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Dear Joyce: Some time ago there was a commercial about Abraham Lincoln applying for a job but being turned down because he had no formal college. It stated that one could receive college credit for what you already know. Can you supply me with the address? -- H.B.J., Charleston, S.C.

Can't recall the commercial, but here are two appropriate addresses: CLEP (College-Level Entrance Program), Box 592, Princton, N.J. 08540; Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387. CLEP is a way to get college credits by examination. The Union represents a broader approach, one aspect of which is credit for demonstrated past experience or competence. Write for details.

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Dear Joyce: I am interested in locksmithing. I have called trade schools but they don't have such courses. I would like to take this trade up, but no home study. I am not too good at learning from books. Where can I find a school? -- S.J., Chicago

The Associated Locksmiths of America knew of only one full-time resident school, Floyd Institute of Registered Security Training, 3024 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55408. There are a few Federal manpower training programs in this occupation; ask your public employment service office. Read the article on locksmithing in "Occupational Outlook Quarterly," Fall, 1972, published by the U.S. Dept. of Labor. You can get a copy at your library, or send 45 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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Joyce Lain Kennedy is happy to have your career topic suggestions for this column but the volume of mail makes personal replies impossible.

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Higher Food Prices Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food prices are expected to go up 6 per cent this year—the sharpest jump since 1951, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

The increases follow a 4.3 per cent over-all boost in food prices in 1972.

Most of the gain has already occurred, officials said. Hazen Gale, food economist and chief author of the preliminary report on the food situation, said he estimated the increases in January and February at 8 per cent.

Gale said month-to-month fluctuations in the amount of increase would cause the over-all figure to be about 6 per cent.

Crude Oil Demand Decreases

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Major buyers want 3,507,324 barrels of Texas crude oil a day next month, a decrease of 17,003 barrels a day from February, the Railroad Commission reported Tuesday.

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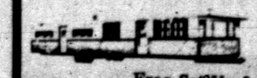
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MANY ECONOMISTS BELIEVE

Dollar Crisis Has Prompted US To Cut Ties With Past

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Many economists believe that, in the past 18 months of dollar crises and attempted solutions, the nation has cut ties with the past and with old ideology and maybe severed the irons that [illegible]

The past was the post-World War II world in which the United States served as banker, protector and teacher of the non-Communist nations. But now the United States no longer is unique; it has talented, productive competitors.

Despite this, much of the world adhered to old notions. While berating the United States for not putting its house in order, other nations sometimes spun a web of obstacles to U.S. exports that prevented the desired order sought.

Added to this was the U.S. self-image as omnipotent, a leftover belief that was exploded during the late 1960s, when the nation sought social uplift at home and a war abroad without higher taxes. Inflation soon raged.

The old faith was buried in 1971, when the country devalued the dollar for the first time in its history and imposed price controls and restraints traditionally deplored in a country dedicated to free enterprise.

The ankle iron that hobbled this nation as the crisis peaked was the growing international payments deficit.

Peel off the outer layer of almost any international economic problem in recent years, and you'll find the U.S. payments deficit at the core, rankling and souring economic, political and even social relations.

It was the major element in Monday night's 10 per cent dollar devaluation.

The deficit, or dollar outflow, fueled inflation abroad. And, because so many dollars were available, they became less desirable to hold. They were considered overpriced, so those who held them got rid of them for stronger currencies.

If they had been returned to the United States in payment for American goods, there wouldn't have been a problem. But they weren't. They stayed abroad.

In the past three years, the U.S. government and its citizens have sent, spent or invested more than $50 billion more overseas than foreigners have here. Never has the drain been so bad.

The money went in many ways: It was used to aid friendly nations, to pay for huge imports of German and Japanese automobiles, to sustain a military establishment in Europe and to support the war in Vietnam.

It was carried in the pockets of tourists bent on a good time and sent there as investment capital by American companies.

Some of what left came back, of course, because the United States is a big exporter of goods, because foreigners want to invest and travel here and because some investments abroad are now returning dividends.

But billions didn't come back. Foreigners chose not to buy American, partly because prices were high, the result of inflation. But, even when that was reduced, the problem remained.

Moreover, other considerations were worsening the situation. In order to fight food-price inflation, import restrictions were lowered, tending to worsen the deficit. The need for oil imports also added to the problem.

In spite of problems, many economists interviewed before the Feb. 12 devaluation believed the worst of the deficits were behind and the U.S. competitive stance was vastly stronger than in 1970 and becoming more so.

Said Albert Cox, chief economist for Lionel D. Edie, consultants: "In terms of the last 100 years of American history, the economy now looks pretty good. In relation to the rest of the world's economies, it looks darn good."

If returning strength was noted before the devaluation, many economists feel it will be much stronger following this week's action.

Among immediate possible effects of the devaluation are an influx of dollars to the American stock market because shares now can be purchased by foreigners for 10 per cent less.

A devaluation is a recognition of reality — that a currency is worth only what the market is willing to pay for it and not what a nation insists is its value. And recognition of reality is seen as economic sanity.

A deficit which lasts many years is considered a weakness, suggesting that a nation is living beyond its means. Continued, it distorts currency relationships and, eventually, world trade.

Big deficits also are reflected in the job markets. If the United States has an imbalance, as it has, with Japan and Germany, it means that these nations are selling more to us than we to them.

If continued for years, it means depressed employment in the American industries affected.

These are the U.S. payments deficits-surpluses for the past 10 years:

1963	minus	1.9 billion
1964	minus	1.5 billion
1965	minus	1.3 billion
1966	plus	0.2 billion
1967	minus	3.4 billion
1968	plus	1.6 billion
1969	plus	2.7 billion
1970	minus	9.8 billion
1971	minus	29.8 billion
1972 (est)	minus	11.6 billion

How do you remedy such a situation? To say simply that you lower U.S. spending abroad while encouraging foreign spending here is merely to define the problem. The question is how to do it.

After years of relatively ineffective action, the United States felt a critical need for a sudden devaluation that, in theory, would make exports more competitive and imports more costly, thus reducing the deficit.

A dollar devaluation means that Americans must pay out more of them for foreign goods, so imports are discouraged. In turn, American exports to foreign nations become less expensive, because foreign currency is worth more.

Eventually, it is hoped, devaluation will correct a negative trade balance. That it hasn't appeared yet seems less discouraging to private and government economists than to those who trade in currencies.

This is the trade balance, one segment of the payments balance:

1963	plus	5.2 billion
1964	plus	6.8 billion
1965	plus	4.9 billion
1966	plus	3.8 billion
1967	plus	3.8 billion
1968	plus	0.6 billion
1969	plus	0.6 billion
1970	plus	2.2 billion
1971	minus	2.7 billion
1972	minus	6.4 billion

In maintaining a payments and trade balance or surplus, reduction of government spending abroad helps enormously. Limitations on private investments overseas help some, even though such investments eventually pay in a return flow.

In fact, Robert Roosa, former treasury undersecretary and now an investment banker, believes the return on private investments, plus payments received for licenses and royalties on American technology, will be a big plus in coming years.

Import restrictions also tend to maintain a payments balance, but they also are considered dangerous antidotes because they can result in reprisals by other nations. Surcharges are another technique with the same weakness.

Most recommended for long-range payments stability is a curtailing of inflation. An inflation rate lower than that of other nations makes a country's exports more attractively priced.

Inflation is shadow and substance of a deficit. If one is present, look for the other. Look also for big government spending, whether overseas or at home; if it doesn't contribute directly, it does so by creating or worsening inflation.

The U.S. payments deficits deepened as inflation persisted. From January 1968 to January 1970, prices climbed 5.5 per cent in the United States, compared with only 2 per cent in Germany and 3 per cent in Italy. The deficit soon worsened.

What caused inflation? Big spending for war without a compensating tax increase, for one thing. The continued burden of cold war defenses around the world and social programs at home. Lagging productivity.

But international tensions may be easing; the war is wound down; and U.S. productivity is wound up. The United States now has the lowest consumer price inflation of any trading nation. These are the rates from March 1971 to March 1972:

United States 3.1 per cent.
United Kingdom 6.5.
Japan 5.
Italy 6.
Germany 5.9
France 6.1.
Canada 4.8.

Later figures, when available for all nations, are expected to show the same relationship.

The translation: Even before the devaluation, the United States was becoming more competitive. The imbalance in trade had not been corrected, but devaluation's impact is expected to show up this year.

The 1971 trade deficit was the first since 1888. Still another is expected this year, but there is general agreement among economists that it will be less than in 1972, perhaps between $3 billion and $4 billion.

While trade is only one segment of the payments picture, Prof. Robert Aliber of the University of Chicago, a former government consultant on trade, notes that it might be the key to erasing the entire deficit.

If the United States could improve the trade account merely to the figure attained in 1970, or $2.2 billion, he points out, the entire payments deficit might be eliminated for 1973.

Of equal significance, he observes that fully two-thirds of the existing trade deficit is with Japan, which accounts for the stern attitude the United States has taken on trade with that nation and the value of the yen.

Kisses Lots

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. has told lawyers gathered here for a meeting of the American Bar Association one way to attaining high office — a well placed kiss.

The chief of naval operations said on Sunday that, not long after he was pictured kissing Arlene Duerk, the first woman to attain the rank of admiral, he received a letter from a former assistant secretary of the navy.

Zumwalt quoted the letter as saying the former secretary had never thought he would see the day "when the chief of naval operations was kissing an admiral."

The Navy chief said he replied: "Dear Boss, you should have recalled that nobody reaches the place I'm at without kissing a lot of admirals."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholic bishops Tuesday warned that Catholics who undergo or perform an abortion "place themselves in a state of excommunication." And the bishops said they are seeking ways to reverse the recent Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

"We find that this majority opinion of the court is wrong and is entirely contrary to the fundamental principles of morality," said a pastoral message of the National Council of Catholic Bishops.

"Those who obtain an abortion, those who persuade others to have an abortion, and those who perform the abortion procedure are guilty of breaking God's law," the message said.

Moreover, it added, "in order to emphasize the special evil of abortion, under Church law, those who undergo or perform an abortion place themselves in a state of excommunication."

Excommunication means that the subject is cut off from receiving the sacraments, John Cardinal Cody, archbishop of Chicago, told a news conference.

One Canadian POW Released

OTTAWA (AP) — One of two Canadians held as prisoners of war has been released in Hanoi, the government announced Tuesday.

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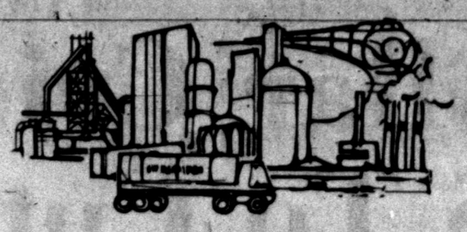

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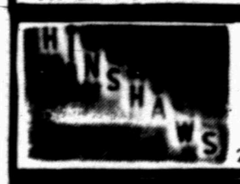

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"We keep four complete lines of food," he said. "Staple items, fresh produce, dairy products of all kinds and drug and sundry items." Mac's prices are reasonable.

Mac said he is trying to add new lines of merchandise. For instance, in the latter part of February, he will be handling nationally advertised "Legs" pantyhose. He is now carrying a complete line of Deltex candy.

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Store hours are from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. Store employes include Larry Bagwell and Mildred Breedlove, former employes of Ford Caperton, and Nadine Slack and Mark Harless.

Mac has been a resident of Scurry County for 20 years. He is married to the former Mary Alice Price. They have two children: Randy 13, and Lawrence 7. Mac is a former employe of the Snyder Gasoline Plant. The family resides at 3601 Irving and attends First Baptist Church. Mac has been a Mason for the past 20 years.

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