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## The Weather

Today		Tomorrow	
High .....	61	High .....	67
Low .....	38	Low .....	40
Chance of rain .....	0%	Chance of rain .....	10%

## Israel annexes land; Syria ends cease-fire

United Press International  
Syria has charged that Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights was a declaration of war and demanded the U.N. Security Council meet and revoke the decision.

The United States, apparently taken by surprise, expressed its deep concern over the Israeli move Monday. Egypt called it a blow to the peace process and "challenge to world opinion." The U.S. condemned it.

After a stormy six-hour debate boycotted by many opposition members, the 120-member Israeli parliament, or Knesset, voted 63-21 Monday to apply the law, jurisdiction and administration of the State of Israel to the area captured in the 1967 war.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin, although confined to a wheelchair after a hip fracture, left the hospital Monday, called an emergency Cabinet session to approve the law and rushed it through the parliamentary process in one day. It usually takes weeks.

In a statement from Damascus, Syria said, "The Israeli decision cancels the cease-fire between Syria and Israel (signed after the 1973 Middle East war) and means the annexation of Syrian territory and launched war against Syria.

"The Syrian government will not spare any effort to defend its territory and national interest. Syria reserves the right to take suitable measures against this gross and flagrant violation of the United Nations covenant."

Defense Minister Ariel Sharon told parliament's Foreign Affairs and Defense committee before the last of three votes required for enactment that, "The Israeli army has taken all the necessary measures to meet any eventuality."

Although eight opposition deputies broke ranks and supported the bill, Begin's coalition did not unanimously approve it. The important Agudath Israel religious party followed orders from its Council of Torah Sages to abstain.

Begin said the urgent legislation was necessitated by Syrian President Hafez Assad's recent declaration in a newspaper interview that he will not make peace with Israel "even in 100 years."

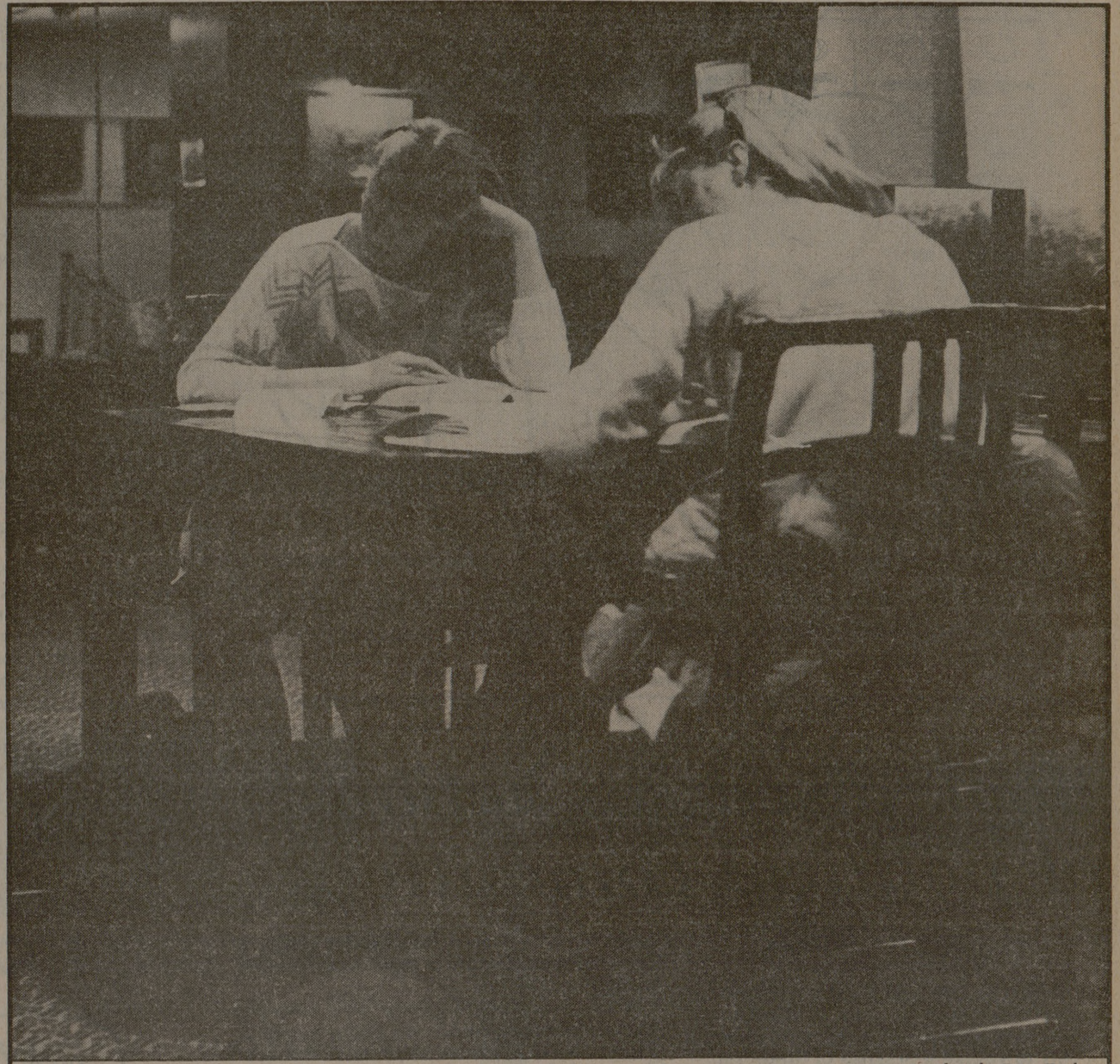


photo by Peter Rocha

## Weather and campus attracts Yanks to B-CS

By RUTH M. DALY  
Battalion Reporter

On Oct. 5 the high temperature for the day in Bryan-College Station was 51. Winter — a four-month season of many cold and a few hard freezes — was still a month and a half away.

And not many had thought about snow for Christmas.

On Oct. 5 the high temperature for the day in Detroit was 58. Winter — a six-month season of ice, snow and slush — was just around the corner.

Everyone was wondering if there would be any firewood for Christmas.

The winters in the Snowbelt states are cold and hard. Attitudes are getting that way, too. And jobs are as easy to find as a warm place.

The Snowbelt snow makes the Sunbelt look all the sunnier. The South invites northerners to its warm hospitals, and Bryan-College Station is attracting snowbirds like flies.

And the snowbirds are nesting here permanently.

Bryan-College Station has the charm of other sunbelt city has: eight months of warm weather, four months of almost cold weather, an expanding economy — and jobs.

But this community also has a university growing in enrollment and research and gaining recognition nationwide as an above-average institution of higher learning. The county offers natural resources to encourage industry, and a comfortable niche between Houston, San Antonio and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Yankees looking for a sunbelt spot will pick Bryan-College Station over Houston or Dallas because the town is small, said Dr. R. L. Skrabaneck, demographer with the Texas Real Estate Research Center.

Although Bryan-College Station is the fastest growing Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area in Texas and sixth fastest-growing SMSA in the United States, with a population of 93,487 it's small compared to Houston or Dallas. An SMSA is a metropolitan area with a population of at least 50,000.

The number of Yankees who move to Bryan-College Station is not known, Skrabaneck said. But they are coming here because this is "where the action is."

And the northerners who move to the area are generally highly-educated. They take jobs that pay well, and they earn their keep.

Skrabaneck, also a professor in Texas A&M University's Department of Sociology and in the Department of Rural Sociology in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said that the Bryan-College Station area attracts northerners because of the lower taxes, the warmer weather and the greater number of jobs. But the University is the biggest attraction, he said.

"Nationally, Texas A&M is recognized as a good school," Skrabaneck said. "It's where the academic action is."

While enrollment at other colleges, especially colleges in the snowbelt, is decreasing, enrollment at Texas A&M is increasing. A growing university "is a desirable place to come," he said.

Dr. Michael A. Abelson agrees.

Abelson, an assistant professor in the Department of Management, moved from Pennsylvania one year ago. As a doctoral candidate at Pennsylvania State University, he was involved in research.

Texas A&M "supports the necessary time to teach, and provides the resources for research," Abelson said.

The management department as well as the University's other business departments are "starting to receive national prominence," Abelson said.

Dr. Marietta Tretter, associate professor of business analysis and research, moved here in June. She was a professor of management at Penn State.

Tretter's interest is in the computer industry. She moved because here, she said, because there's a lot of opportunity.

"In Pennsylvania, the economy is depressed," she said. "Resources are drying up, and there's not a lot of money — not compared to here."

Tretter said the computer industry is growing in the South while it's stagnating in the North.

Dan Mizer moved from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. At Texas A&M, he's an assistant area coordinator for the Commons housing area on the University's south side.

Mizer, who moved here in July, took a job at the University because he was intrigued with the school itself. A friend who also works for the University got him interested in the school.

He said he's been fascinated with Texas since he was 5 and although he doesn't know exactly what the attraction is, he says Texas seems to be the place to go.

Push factors, such as high taxes and unemployment, bring a lot of Northerners south, Skrabaneck said. And pull factors, like no state income tax and jobs, get Yankees to Bryan-College Station.

Lesli Meyers has a job at Reagan's, a clothing store in College Station. She

**No, it's not twins**  
Georgia Chiles, a senior elementary education major from Sugarland, Texas, is caught in the reflection of a mirrored wall. Chiles was taking a study break in the MSC.

## University Center has new schedule for holidays

### Dining schedules revised

Students, faculty and staff members planning to eat any meals on campus this week may find themselves in alternate dining halls operating on revised schedules.

Three campus dining halls and other dining facilities will close and reopen on the following schedules.

**DUNCAN DINING HALL** will close after the evening meal Thursday. All Duncan diners can eat breakfast Friday in the Commons.

**COMMONS DINING HALL** will close after the breakfast meal Friday. Duncan and Commons diners can eat dinner and supper at Sbsa Friday.

**SBISA DINING HALL** will close after the evening meal Friday. Sbsa, Duncan and Commons will reopen for breakfast Jan. 18.

**COMMONS SNACK BAR** will close at 1:30 p.m. Friday and reopen at 4 p.m. Jan. 17.

**SOUPER SALAD** will close at 1:45 p.m. Friday and reopen at 10:45 a.m. Jan. 4.

**UNDERGROUND RAILROAD** will close at 2 p.m. Friday and reopen at 10:45 a.m. Jan. 11.

**VET SNACK BAR** will close at 2 p.m. Friday and reopen on its regular schedule Jan. 4.

**GOLF COURSE SNACK BAR** will be open during regular hours each day during the holiday season except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

DAY:	Tues.	Wed.	Fri., Sat.,	M,T,W,	Sat.&Sun.	M,T,W,	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Wed.	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
DATE:	Dec. 22	Dec. 23-24	Dec. 25-27	Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Jan. 2-3	Jan. 4-8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11-12	Jan. 13-14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
MSC Building Open	7 AM - 5 PM					7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM
Tower Building Open	7 AM - 5 PM					7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM	7 AM - 11 PM
Craft Shop	8 AM - 4 PM													10 AM - 4 PM
Association of Former Students	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 5 PM					8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 5 PM
Barber Shop	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 4 PM		8 AM - 5 PM
Beauty Shop	9 AM - 5 PM			9 AM - 6 PM	9 AM - 2 PM	9 AM - 6 PM			9 AM - 6 PM	9 AM - 6 PM	9 AM - 6 PM	9 AM - 2 PM		9 AM - 6 PM
Bookstore	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM		7:45 AM - 8 PM
Bowling and Games										8 AM - 11 PM	8 AM - 11 PM	8 AM - 11 PM	1 PM - 11 PM	8 AM - 11 PM
Braley Travel	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM					8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 5 PM
Browsing Library	8 AM - 4 PM			8 AM - 5 PM					8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 10 PM
Food Services	6:30 AM - 3 PM			6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM	6:30 AM - 7 PM
General Office	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM					8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 5 PM
MSC Guest Room	Close 2 PM					OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS
MSC Box Office	9 AM - 4 PM			9 AM - 4 PM		9 AM - 4 PM			9 AM - 4 PM	9 AM - 4 PM	9 AM - 4 PM	9 AM - 4 PM		9 AM - 4 PM
MSC Snackbar										8 AM - 10:30 PM	8 AM - 10:30 PM	8 AM - 10:30 PM	8 AM - 10:30 PM	8 AM - 10:30 PM
F.O. Lobby	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS	OPEN 24 HRS
F.O. Window	10 AM - 3 PM	11 AM - 12 NOON		11 AM - 12 NOON		10 AM - 12 NOON			10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM		10 AM - 3 PM
Student Finance	8 AM - 4 PM			8 AM - 4 PM		8 AM - 4 PM			8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM		8 AM - 4 PM
Student Programs	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM		8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	1 PM - 10 PM	8 AM - 10 PM
Tower Dining Room	11 AM - 1:30 PM			11 AM - 1:30 PM		11 AM - 1:30 PM			11 AM - 1:30 PM	11 AM - 1:30 PM	11 AM - 1:30 PM	11 AM - 1:30 PM		11 AM - 1:30 PM
Visitors Info. Center	8 AM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM-12 Noon - 1-5 PM	12:30 PM - 5 PM			8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM-12 Noon - 1-5 PM	12:30 PM - 5 PM

\*Enter this area thru south entrance on Joe Routt Blvd. across from G. Rollie White Coliseum on da's MSC is closed.  
① On 1/4/82 Food Service opens at 7 AM.

University Center facilities will operate on this revised schedule during the four-week holiday period.

## Food to Poland will continue, but future U.S. aid suspended

WASHINGTON — The United States, in its most substantive response yet to the Polish crisis, suspended future aid to that nation's government pending further assessment of the muddled situation.

U.S. food already being sent to the Polish people will continue, however, the administration stresses it does not want to take any punitive action against the populace.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig, upon his return Monday from a NATO ministers' meeting in Brussels, told reporters:

"Humanitarian relief already in the pipeline will proceed, but at a time like this we are going to hold, in abeyance, decisions to further aid the government of Poland until the situation clarifies."

Said Haig, "We want to tread a fine line between taking positions that will incite violence and bloodshed, on one hand, and avoiding positions which would acquiesce in repression, on the other."

Administration officials admitted that the United States lacks sufficient information about the weekend crackdown against the Solidarity labor union and

imposition of marital law to take much action.

The basic policy, as long as there is no direct intervention by the Soviet Union, is one of watching and waiting and trying to assess the extent of repression, stability and Soviet involvement.

Concerning America's response to possible Soviet intervention, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said: "It is our hope the Polish people will be able to settle these matters internally without outside interference."

## Blast destroys Iraqi embassy in west Beirut

United Press International  
BEIRUT, Lebanon — A massive explosion ripped through upper floors of the Iraqi Embassy in west Beirut today, killing at least 11 people and wounding many others, police said.

"According to our preliminary reports, at least 11 persons have been killed and 22 others wounded. The casualty figure is not final and the death toll could very well be much higher," a police officer said.

"The cause of the blast is still not known. The five-story building is demolished with many people still in the rubble," he said. "At least four other buildings in the vicinity have also been badly damaged."

Police said they were not sure if Iraqi Ambassador Abdel Razzak Lafteh was in the building at the time of the blast, but a Western diplomat said "the ambassador's car was in the embassy parking lot."

A reporter at the scene said: "Each of the building's ceilings are packed on top of each other." "A section of the concrete and stone building immediately over the blast area is flattened."

As reporters and photographers rushed to the scene of the blast, Iraqi Embassy guards opened fire to keep them away. No one was hurt.

The building, in the waterfront Ramlet al Bayda neighborhood of west Beirut, was soon cordoned off by Syrian troops of the Arab peacekeeping forces as ambulances and rescue teams rushed to remove the casualties, witnesses said.

While police investigated the cause of the blast, one unconfirmed report said a car packed with explosives crashed through the embassy gate and exploded under the building.

Police had no immediate confirmation of the report.