

10 Nations OK Olympics

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP)—Olympic committees of 10 Western European countries decided Friday to endorse participation for their national teams in the Moscow Olympics.

The meeting, called by West Germany and Italy and also attended by the president of Egypt's Olympic Committee, reiterated that the national Olympic committees had the sole responsibility to decide whether their athletes would participate in the Summer Games.

The joint position was announced in a communique after a four-hour meeting at a hotel at Frankfurt's Rhein Main International Airport.

Other European countries at the meeting were Belgium, Norway, Luxembourg, Holland, Britain, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain.

Fewer Illegals Entering

WASHINGTON (AP)—Illegal immigrants from Mexico may be crossing the border in lower numbers than previous studies indicated, according to "cautious speculations" by Census Bureau demographers.

Their conclusions indicate that the number of Mexican illegal aliens may be less than commonly believed, almost certainly below 3 million and possibly as low as 1.5 million.

Whatever the number of Mexican illegal aliens might be, the research indicated that about one-fourth of them could be found in Texas.

Wants More For Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense officials are trying to calm fears the United States lacks enough muscle to back up President Carter's pledge to defend the oil-rich Persian Gulf region against a Soviet attack.

At the same time, however, the Pentagon is arguing it needs a 12 percent spending increase to offset a 15-year long Soviet buildup that threatens the United States with military inferiority.

The arguments were outlined Thursday on Capitol Hill and at the Pentagon.

Hijacked Ship Arrives

MIAMI (AP)—Sixty seven men, women and children arrived at a Coast Guard station in Miami today after commandeering a leaky, slow moving barge at gunpoint from a port in Cuba.

The refugees were greeted by reporters and cameramen. Most smiled but said little before being led to a waiting bus operated by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Cubans, hoping to win political asylum in the United States, commandeered the 100-foot barge early Thursday in the Cuban port of Cardenas, bound its five crewmen and headed for the Florida Keys.

Mild Flu Spreading

ATLANTA (AP)—Influenza has spread to nearly half the states since November, but most cases are sporadic and there have been no massive outbreaks, the National Center for Disease Control reported today.

Most flu is Influenza B, a relatively mild virus. Only a few cases of Influenza A have been reported.

In its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the CDC said it has recently received laboratory confirmation of Influenza B from Georgia, Missouri, Montana and Texas. State public health officials also report Influenza B in Oklahoma.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors

Times change, you know, and now that we are into a new decade, we should condition ourselves to revised customs, including popular phrases of past years.

Craig Nieman of the Lamb County Leader-News, passes along a list of "outs" that he picked up. They include a list of words and phrases which the Unicorn Hunters of Lake Superior College of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are banning from the language of 1980.

First, they say "have a nice day" and "you know" were overused during the 1970s.

Here are some other words and phrases they have banned.

"Ball park figure" as a substitute for approximately, or about, because the phrase does a disservice to a sport which maintains accurate statistics.

"It's the pits," because Jeffery Pittz of Belmont, Wis., said pits are not necessarily bad places.

"In the time frame of," because it shouldn't replace "point of time."

"In the public interest," because the phrase frequently is used by people who don't have the public interest in mind.

"Surely if we can send a man to the moon, we can..." because it is an overworked phrase.

"No problem," because when someone says this, there almost always is a problem.

The Unicorn Hunters are a group of writers, artists, poets and other language purists. They received more than 2,000 letters of nomination for phrases and words to be banned from around the country.

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Lynn Brisendine of the Brownfield News tells this good news, bad news tale.

A vacationer who was swimming hollered at a man on shore.

"Are you sure there are no crocodiles around here?"

"Absolutely. The sharks scare them away."

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Walt Finley of the Big Spring Herald says that once in a while you run into a person who regards free speech not as a right, but as a continuous obligation.

—WACIE MCNAIR

Jobless Rate Jumps To 6.2%

WASHINGTON (AP)—A large rise in worker layoffs pushed the nation's unemployment rate to an 18-month high of 6.2 percent in January, a signal that a long-expected recession may have arrived, the government reported today.

Adult men bore the brunt of the higher unemployment, as their jobless rate jumped from 4.2 percent to 4.7 percent, the highest since November 1977.

President Carter predicted this week that the economy would enter a mild recession during the first half of 1980. Sending unemployment rising to 7.5 percent by the fall.

Today's monthly report, issued by the Labor Department, bolstered that forecast, although government economists cautioned that it was premature to say with certainty that a recession had begun.

The January figures marked the first time that unemployment has hit 6 percent since July 1978, when the rate was 6.2 percent.

Unemployment stood at 5.9 percent of the work force in December, and

had fluctuated between 5.7 percent and 5.9 percent during the prior 16 months.

The large rise in unemployment among men who were laid off reflected downturns in the auto, steel and housing industries, which traditionally are the first to feel the effects of a recession.

The number of unemployed persons increased by 340,000 in January to 6.4 million. The Labor Department said 260,000 of the jobless had been laid off, as opposed to those who might have returned

also provided the following breakdowns of unemployment rate changes since December for different population groups:

-Teen-agers: 16.3 percent in January, up from 16 percent in December.

-Minority teen-agers, 34.6 percent, up from 34.3 percent.

-Whites: 5.4 percent, up from 5.1 percent.

-Non-whites: 11.8 percent, up from 11.3 percent.

-Full-time workers: 5.7 percent, up from 5.4 percent.

-Part-time workers: 8.7 percent, up from 8.5 percent.

-White collar workers: 3.4 percent, up from 3.3 percent.

-Blue Collar workers: 8 percent, up from 7.2 percent.

-Service workers: 6.9 percent, up from 6.6 percent.

During the past year, the jobless total in the country has risen by 610,000. Employment during the same period rose by only 1.7 million, the smallest annual increase in four years, the government reported.



FOOLED YA—Snyder's Bradley Richardson looks up at the basket, but passes off down inside to a waiting Mark Preston (not pictured), who eventually scored two points against a tough Lamesa defense last night. Snyder, ranked No. 2 in the state, slipped past Lamesa 55-49 and will host Brownfield in a fight for the first-round title tonight. Shown for Lamesa are Schneider and Eddie Arredondo (52). See story on Page 10. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

Accord Appears Near On Tax Office Funding

A revised plan for funding the first year of operation of the new Scurry County tax appraisal district appears likely to gain approval of the participating agencies.

Several alternatives presented earlier in the week were rejected by Snyder Public Schools because all would have called for the school district to contribute substantially more than the school district has been paying to assess and collect its own taxes.

Representatives of taxing entities revised the allocations and finally agreed upon a proposal

that would keep the school district's assessment within \$2,000 of its present cost. It would increase the amount to be paid by the Scurry County Junior College district considerably and also would result in a slight increase for the Hermleigh School District. The other entities—the county, the city and Ira School District—would get off for less than their tax assessing and collecting cost them now.

The Snyder School Board approved the new proposal at a called session at noon Thursday on a split vote, with Bill Seale, Ted Cregwelge, Lillie Sullivan and Bill Clayton voting for it and Bill Voss voting against it. Although the college board has not held a meeting to consider the proposal, Dr. Robert L. Clinton, Western Texas College president, said an informal poll of a majority of the board indicated that they would approve it. The college has been paying the county \$36,000 to assess and collect its taxes, which was the maximum allowed by law until the

new legislation setting up the county-wide appraisal districts was enacted. The proposal now up for consideration will cost the college \$53,625.

"We knew that it was going to cost us more any way it went," said Dr. Clinton. Under one option studied earlier, which involved assessments based on an average considering total levy and parcels to be assessed, the college district's share would have been \$72,000.

The new proposal, which now has approval of two agencies that will be paying more than they were for tax service, is due to go to governing boards of the other agencies promptly. Indications were that the county would consider it Monday morning and the city Monday night.

It will be a close race to get the county-wide system in operation in time to get the statements out on time this fall, said Ray Peveler, chief appraiser for the county-wide (See Tax, Page 5)

Ask Us

Q—Since the Chamber of Commerce newsletter reports that some activities such as play-off games, basketball tournaments, rodeos and trailer rallies lost money for the organization last year, why don't they use motel tax money to make up these deficits?

A—They do. For some time, the motel tax funds have been used on a 50-50 basis to make up for losses on these activities that qualify, and the process is now being refined, with the chamber taking a close look at its activities and a system of reimbursement being developed on a cost-benefit basis.

Kennedy Says Carter Creating War Hysteria

BOSTON (AP)—Sen Edward M. Kennedy accused President Carter today of pursuing a foreign policy that is creating "war hysteria."

In a television interview before he embarked on a campaign motorcade through New Hampshire and Maine, the Massachusetts Democrat said Carter might send another generation of young men to war in the Persian Gulf while doing nothing about limiting U.S. dependency on foreign oil.

He was interviewed on CBS Morning News. "This administration wants to send young people over to the Persian Gulf, yet do nothing about gas rationing, which I feel is the fairest solution," Kennedy said.

"I can't accept the idea that this Soviet aggression is the most serious threat since World War II.

"We've had the Cuban missile crisis, the Korean conflict, Vietnam. It is serious but now there is a war hysteria

can send is freeing ourselves from our dependency on Persian Gulf oil. "But why is it our own allies will not stand up with the United States today. These countries have to be responsive to their own interests and and to the United States." There has been a serious deterioration of American influence abroad since World War II.

Kennedy is campaigning in New England from before dawn until well after dark these days in attempt to prevent a repeat of his experience in Iowa, where he suffered a 2-1 loss to the president in the Jan. 21 precinct caucuses.

Kennedy, challenging Carter for the Democratic presidential nomination, concedes he faces a tough fight in Maine and New Hampshire, where a Kennedy defeat would deal a serious blow to his campaign. Campaigns are being held in Maine Feb. 6 and New Hampshire's presidential primary is Feb. 26.

Asked how the United States can respond unilaterally to the Soviet challenge, Kennedy replied: "The strongest signal we

AFS Breakfast At Smorgasbord

The local chapter of the American Field Service will have its regularly scheduled Dutch Treat Breakfast Saturday at the Smorgasbord restaurant at 8 a.m.

The program for this month will be entitled "Your Favorite Spot." Each member is reminded to bring photos, slides, or movies and share with others their favorite spot on a trip or the like.

Snyder is still in need of a host family for the '80-'81 school year to volunteer to have a foreign exchange student live in their home. The national deadline is drawing near and families who are interested should come forward Contact Rita Carter at the high school at 573-5582 or Barbara McCormick at 573-9962.

Hordes Weep For Khomeini

By The Associated Press

Tens of thousands of Iranians marched today to the Tehran hospital where Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini is recuperating from a heart ailment and prayed in the street outside in an emotional celebration of the first anniversary of the revolutionary leader's triumphant return to Iran.

It was the largest gathering in the Iranian capital in weeks. Men and women in the throng wept openly during prayers offered to the 79-year-old Khomeini's health. Revolutionary guardsmen stood by with flowers in the barrels of their guns.

The huge crowd later assembled at Tehran University for a Moslem sabbath sermon urging that the unity of the Islamic revolution inspired by Khomeini not be forsaken.

Two miles away at the U.S. Embassy, some 50 Americans spent their 90th day in captivity.

Dam Can Prevent Waste, Court Told

AUSTIN (AP)—An attorney for a water district that wants to build the Stacy Dam on the Colorado River said if Central Texas opponents succeed in blocking the dam "the guaranteed result is a waste of water."

Frank Booth represented the Colorado River Municipal Water District in a case that began Thursday before State District Judge Herman Jones.

The CRMWWD has been granted a Texas Water Commission permit to build the \$60 million dam and reservoir 26 miles southeast of Ballinger. The aim is to provide water, mostly for drinking purposes, for San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, Snyder, Stanton and Midland.

The Lower Colorado River Authority and the city of Austin oppose the project, claiming it would

cut water supplies for interests downstream from the dam.

Booth said if the court rules against the dam "then for 50 years at least, we'll have to let water run into the gulf."

But Larry Smith, attorney for LCRA, said the permit should not have been granted because of the number of permits previously issued.

"If these rights are evaluated at their face value, then these permits—in the aggregate—more than cover the amount of water present in the river," Smith said.

Permits are issued for the amount of water an area might need in the future. Therefore, many are not using their full allotment.

Smith argued the dam would end water shortages (See Dam, Page 5)



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 27 degrees; low, 19 degree; reading at 7 a. m. today, 24 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, .50.

West Texas - Mostly cloudy through tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Chance of drizzle, freezing drizzle or freezing rain east of mountains tonight, ending Saturday morning. Highs near 40 Panhandle to near 50 Big Bend. Lows low 20s Panhandle to mid 30s extreme south. Highs Friday 50s except low 60s Big Bend.

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big change in africa

The winds of change are blowing in Southern Africa, among them a draft of hope. For years predictions of doom have circulated about Africa's southern tip. In this portion of Africa outnumbered whites still maintain power. Pundits have taken it for granted that the current social structure will be wiped out by a bloody upheaval which will result in some form of a black dictatorship. This is what happened to the north in the former Portuguese colonies of Angola and Mozambique, but there are signs that such catastrophe may be averted in the south.

If one were to believe the experts, Rhodesia should have fallen before a bloody onslaught years ago. Yet Rhodesia survives and has a decent chance of evolving into a somewhat free society. Those chances were improved recently when the United States, following Great Britain's lead, lifted Rhodesia trade restrictions.

Mambisa, an area along the coast and directly to the north of South Africa, was ruled by the South Africans since World War I. Last year, it held its first free election and it now seems well on its way to becoming a respectably free, multiracial society.

Even in South Africa there are signs of an evolution. The nation's white population, outnumbered five to one, has kept the black population subjugated with strict racial laws called the apartheid system since South African independence from Britain in 1961. Although the nation is relatively free for its whites, it has been a dictatorship for the vast majority of its population. Because of the country's enormous natural resources it is a focus of attention, as well as the subject of many predictions of doom.

South Africa's current prime minister, Pieter Botha, was first thought a hardliner, but has turned out more farsighted than expected. Botha, telling the whites to "adopt of die," has managed to initiate some impressive reforms. The government's easing of restrictions on housing ownership and commercial development likely will have longrun impacts on township communities like Soweto, scene of bloody rioting two years ago. And "petty apartheid" continues to be dismantled. "White only" signs are no longer seen on the wall of public facilities in train and bus stations. The Botha regime also has made much progress in ending racial discrimination in marriage and employment laws. Significantly nearly all the white-only restrictions have been removed from jobs, paving the way for a quantum leap in black economic advancement.

These positive steps should not obscure the fact that South Africa continues to be a white dictatorship. However, the chance of peaceful evolution toward a free society now exists—and that progress. These changes, and the improved situation in the rest of the southern portion of the dark continent could mean that the future is much brighter than what was ominously predicted only a short time ago.

my turn

by john dunnam



Its just like the bureaucrats to announce something officially after it has been common knowledge for months. Item The Energy Department announces that new car buyers should not expect to get the mileage posted on the stickers.

The carmakers were ready for the charge. They explained to the committee looking into consumer complaints about advertised mileage that the figures were determined by tests conducted by professional drivers under carefully controlled climate conditions and using special equipment. In other words they did everything but kill the engines and roll em down a hill.

A technical advisor to the energy department with the somewhat allegorical name of Barry McNutt tried to point out the folly of using false figures to his employers. He even put it in bureaucratese so they could understand it. "The impact of this trend of increasing shortfall if unchanged, would be to increase automobile fuel consumption by one million barrels."

But Douglas Castle, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) thinks the figures are fine. He is a true bureaucrat himself and following his reasoning gives some insight into the fog in which such types thrive.

He says consumers are protected if they remember the estimated mileage figures are for comparison between different cars and are not a prediction of what mileage actually will be obtained.

He also disputed McNutt's claim that the situation is worsening. Castle said actual mileage in 1979 was 16.1 percent short of sticker mileage on the average. He said that compared to 19.6 percent overstatement on window stickers in 1977.

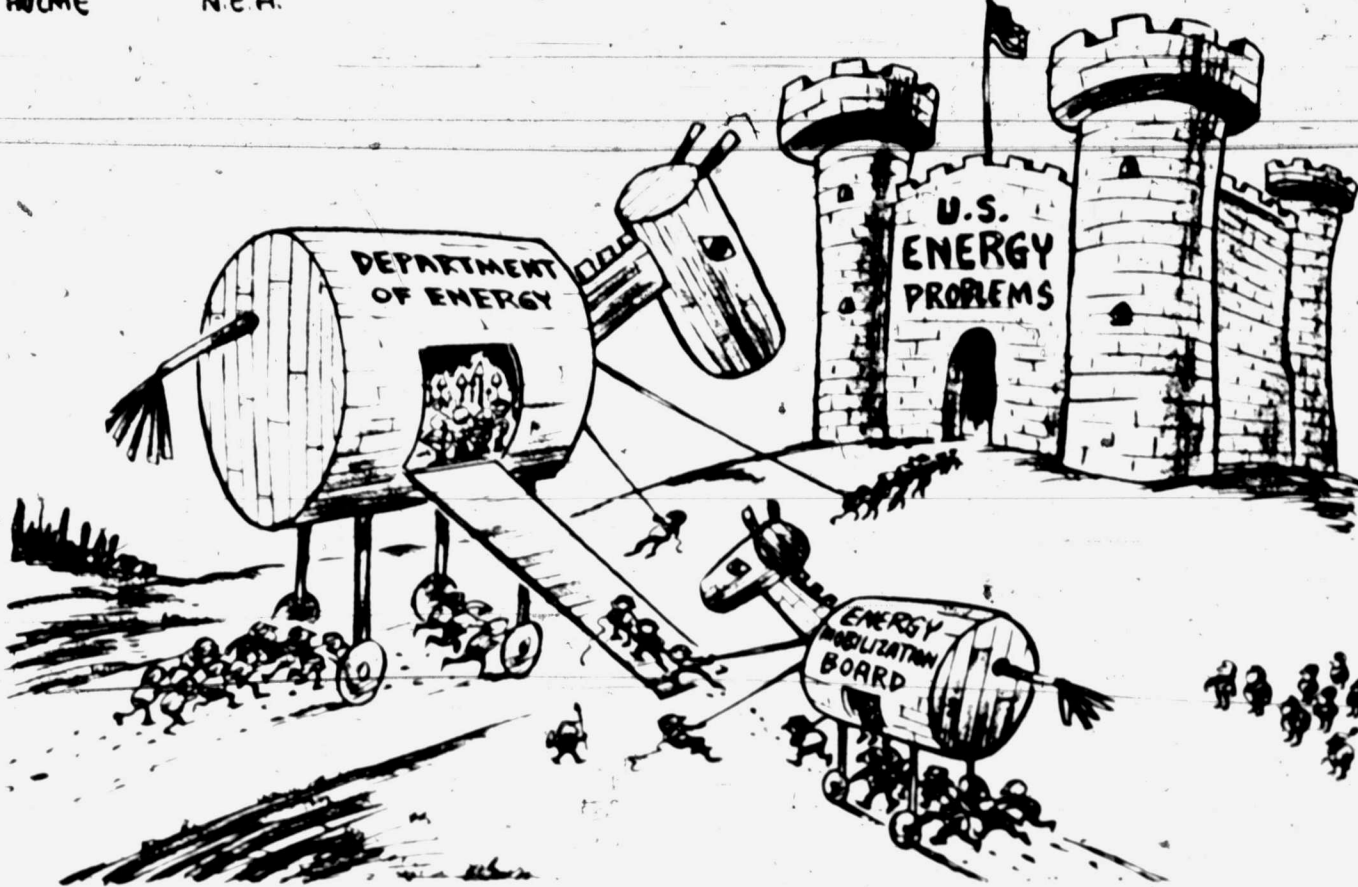
It also means the EPA had the exact figures all along. So why didn't they put them on the stickers? "Probably didn't want to risk confusing us."

Berry's World



"I've just come from my home and nothing works — appliances — cars — NOTHING!"

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at wit's end

by erma bombeck

For years, women have influenced television commercials. You had only to watch them to know that advertising was geared toward women's buying power, their decision making and their expertise.

Men couldn't do anything right. The dummies bought the soap powder without the built-in bleach, the toilet paper that was scratchy and caused crankiness, the pale coffee crystals, and the cold capsule that lasted five minutes.

But a commercial came on the other night that caused me some concern. A man was all dressed to go out when his wife appeared with a trayful of his favorite beer and said, "Surprise. The party was last night. Tonight we stay home."

I said to myself, "A woman wouldn't have written that commercial."

A few minutes later, another message came on from a perfume sponsor. Again, the man was all ready to go out when an underdressed woman whispered huskily, "Let's stay home tonight. I'm wearing Unleaded Premium." (Not real name of

perfume.) I'd have figured it for coincidence had not a third commercial flashed on the tube of another male standing at the door, his tie crooked, his face pained when his wife announced, "Cheer up, dear. We're not going out. I've got the all-new Braised Blubber (not real name of frozen dinner) in the oven. We're eating at home."

Frankly, I'm worried sick. I don't have to check stores to know that by noon the next day men had picked the shelves clean of that beer, perfume and frozen dinner. I know a trend when I see

one and if we don't nip this in the bud right now, none of us will ever again get a man into hard shoes after 7:00 p.m.

Why, this thing could snowball! Mr. Whipple could be touted as a picture of contentment sitting around in a lounge sack in front of the fire saying, "I'm not anti-social. I just like to stay home and squeeze my Charmin."

Or how about, "No need to go out in the evenings. Buy Kachina Cat Chow and sit around and watch your cat tan?"

I don't know about you, but I have no intention of sitting home taking the

Bubba paper towel test or watching the waistband on my husband's underwear come to life.

Before it really gets a foothold, I suggest women play their little game with some products of their choosing. How about a man in formal attire standing by the door when the wife nuzzles him and says, "You don't want to go out tonight, do you, honey? How about staying home and painting the bedroom with silky, satin Hizzon paint with the hard finish and the lasting shine?"

Pray we're not too late. Copyright 1980 Field Enterprises, Inc.

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dan hall

sawdust power

HADDAM, Conn. (AP)—Sawdust, once a bothersome byproduct of the sawmill, soon will be used by a lumber producer in this Connecticut river town as a substitute for precious fuel oil.

And in Saco, Maine, Gwido Swiston has built a furnace in his home that burns sawdust from a local mill. He hopes to begin marketing sawdust furnaces soon.

In Connecticut, Rossi Corp. plans to start burning its mountains of sawdust and wood chips next month in a new burner that produces steam to heat the company's new wood-drying kilns, says President Ted Rossi. The corporation might save as much as \$400,000 per year if the plan works out well.

And while Rossi's sawdust-burning unit is the first of its kind in Connecticut, there are an estimated 30 similar systems at lumber companies in the nation.

Rossi said "Sawdust power" will provide the company with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of heat per year to kiln-dry the 12 million board feet of lumber it produces annually.

Until recently the company has transported freshly cut lumber from its five mills to other companies to be dried and

sold. About a year ago Rossi began thinking about using sawdust as an alternate source of energy to dry the company's lumber without relying on other firms.

Six kilns and a \$300,000 combination oil-sawdust burner to heat them have been installed at the plant. So far, the Pennsylvania-made burner, has been operated only on oil except for test runs.

But in Maine, Swiston's home has been heated this winter by sawdust. He packs the sawdust in a chamber around lengths of pipe, then removes the pipes. The sawdust burns along the channels left when the pipes are taken out.

Swiston figures his sawdust furnace will heat his house for \$98 this winter, compared to the \$780 that the equivalent of fuel oil would cost.

Rossi said that during cold weather, his heating system burns about 6,000 gallons of oil per week. With the wholesale price at more than 80 cents, that costs more than \$4,800 per week.

His lumber operations produce about 20 tons of sawdust and wood chips per week. A ton of sawdust will produce as much heat as 50 gallons of fuel oil, Rossi said. Therefore, 200

tons of sawdust can replace 10,000 gallons of oil, more than the firm's weekly oil demand.

Assuming all the sawdust and chips are used, it could mean an annual saving of more than \$416,000 per year.

"It's the lumber industry's answer to saving fuel."

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Pessimists are born-again optimists, says our resident malcontent.

No, Gwendolyn, they're not referring to burning naughty books when they talk about synaest.

Pioneering '79 style: Having to add the olive to the bottled Martini mix.

I have sophisticated concepts; you hold crackpot views.

Our neighbor's wife says that her spouse tends to think he's ruler if you give him an inch in any argument.

The zooming prices that make the headline can only be described as fantastic. But there's another word for another

aspect of the current frenzied market in precious metals. Tragic. It's not only old class rings and partial place settings that are being turned in by the ton to dealers by a public rushing to cash in on the gold and silver boom.

Some of the items are heirlooms, worth more for craftsmanship, origin and age than for their metal content, even at today's wild prices.

In London, according to a current New York Times report, pieces that should be considered part of the national heritage are going into the mass meltdown. Dealers in most cases are aware of the situation and regret it, but lack the time and facilities to sort out the valuable items and store them.

It's much the same story in New York, Paris, Hong Kong and wherever else there are volume markets in precious metals.

It is by no means the first time—nor undoubtedly the last—that quick profits have been turned at the expense of works of art.

Back when a New World empire was being built on the ruins of the native cultures, tons upon tons of Inca and Aztec treasures were shipped across the Atlantic and melted down to finance the Spanish king's European wars. Most of it is still around today, as ingots in vaults, refashioned into contemporary jewelry and crowning innumerable teeth. Even as part of the heirlooms sucked into the current meltdown.

The immediate consequence is to increase drastically the marketable supply of the metals. The long-term effect, with fewer of them around, will be to increase vastly the price of gold and silver antiques.

That could be the good news if you happen to be a seller, or just more of the bad in the case of buyers.

And speaking of good news, of which there isn't too much around these days, the American economy appears to be doing something right after all.

Contrary to a general impression that lagging marketing savvy along with productivity is a major factor in the economic sag, a current survey spotlights marketing of new products as a notable success area.

The study by the Conference Board, a New York based economic research organization, covered items introduced to the market during the past five years by 148 medium-to-large manufacturers. Both consumer- and industrial-oriented products were included.

Firemen Left In Dark After Bill Not Paid

HOUSTON (AP)—If you've ever been in the embarrassing situation of having your electricity turned off because you forgot to pay a bill, take heart—the Houston Fire Department knows exactly how you feel.

Red-faced department officials said Thursday the power at one of their radio towers was turned off because someone "dropped the ball" and didn't pay a \$382.85 power bill. Dwight Spurlock, division manager for Community Public Service, said he had been talking to the city for several months, "trying to get them to pay the bill."

But a dedicated bill collector pulled the meter from the tower, which is also shared by the police department, forcing the fire department to hook up an auxiliary generator and then scramble to find fuel to keep it running.

The success rate was two out of three, countering the common conception that most new products fail.

Even more encouraging, some of the notable successes were in product lines and areas of advanced technology where economists believe the future of the American economy lies. One metal components and equipment firm had a perfect batting record with more than 100 successful new products and an electric components company scored with 25.

These successes by themselves will not turn the economy around. Much more of the same is needed. But it is at least encouraging to have evidence that at a time when so much attention is being paid to shoring up aging traditional industries of questionable economic future, successful innovation has not gone out of style.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

February 2, 1980

An extra source of income may open for you this coming year from a situation that will involve another. Your contribution will be the knowledge and experience you have to offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be willing to share with those who are prepared to share with you today. Don't do anything unbecoming just to get a larger slice of the pie. Romance, career, travel, luck, resources and possible pitfalls for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph Letter that begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Weed out the rosy aspects if you have to make an important decision today. Judge every detail realistically and you won't go wrong.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be helpful to others today but do so in a manner where you don't leave strings attached. Keep your motives pure and noble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A social gathering today, try not to be miffed at one who may be getting a bit more attention than you feel he or she should. Being petty isn't your style.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today allow everyone in the family his or her input. Each can learn from the other if all are allowed to express their views.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be sure to follow through today on each task, no matter how trivial. Don't start a string of projects and leave them partially completed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must be very careful today not to do things that make others feel you're flaunting what you have. Someone who has less than you have could be embarrassed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may find yourself in a position today where you can take advantage of another if you choose to do so. What might be gained isn't worth it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be considerate toward others today but don't let your heart rule your head to the extent that you become foolish. You can be helpful and practical at the same time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're very clever in dealing with others today, but not necessarily in business or financial matters. Guard against being manipulated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Let your usual frank and forthright manner prevail today rather than using flattery. Honesty will be applauded. Phonyness won't be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Possibilities for gain look extremely promising today provided you do everything in a sound, logical sequence. Playing hunches will dull your chances.

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Dear Abby Says Caresses Restored Tresses

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I know how GOING BALD feels. I was 38 when my hair started coming out by the handfuls. I went to my doctor and he asked, "How is your sex life?" I told him I hadn't had any lately. (I had been married 20 years and had four kids.)

He said, "Either tell your husband to get busy, or find yourself a boyfriend." Well, I didn't know where to look for a boyfriend, so I prodded my husband, and said, "Doctor's orders!"

It worked like magic. Now my hair is so thick I have to have it thinned out regularly, but now my husband has a bad back.

ST. CHARLES, I.A.

DEAR ABBY: Tell GOING BALD not to panic. I started to go bald, too. I was 27, and the more I worried about it the worse it got.

My internist sent me to a dermatologist. The dermatologist sent me to an endocrinologist who sent me to a psychiatrist!

I was told that my hair loss was caused by stress! And, of course, the more I worried about losing my hair, the more stressful I became, so it was a vicious circle.

My psychiatrist got to the root of the trouble (no pun intended) and once I faced my problems, my hair came back. (I had been denying them.)

GOING BALD could save a lot of time and money if she went straight to a psychiatrist. I was literally "tearing the hair out of my head" until I found peace of mind.

HEALTHY AND HAIRY IN PHILA.

DEAR ABBY: If GOING BALD doesn't have any signs of rash, or sores on her head, she should make a mixture of castor oil and sheep dung, and plaster it on her head every night. (Tell her to wear a shower cap so she won't mess up her pillow.)

I started losing my hair after the birth of my child. My grandmother gave me this remedy and it worked. I used it three times (after each baby), and it worked like a charm every time.

My husband didn't mind the smell at all. He said it reminded him of the days when he was a kid growing up on a farm, and it really turned him on.

LIL IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR ABBY: No wonder there are so many women going bald today. They torture their hair with curlers, curling irons, blowers, and hours of sitting under a hot hair dryer. Nature never intended for hair to be abused in so many ways. I'm surprised we don't have more bald women.

What ever happened to days when women washed their hair with a pure castile soap, rinsed it with vinegar and towel dried it in the sun?

AUNT ELLA IN AUSTIN

DEAR ABBY: Loss of hair can be a symptom of a nutritional deficiency. My sister had that problem. She ran from doctor to doctor, and not until she went to a nutritionist did she discover the cause. The nutritionist told her she was eating all the wrong things.

When she got herself on a balanced diet, her hair started to grow in. She got careless about her diet once, and went back to her old eating habits—lots of sugar and very little fresh vegetables and fruits. Sure enough, her hair started falling out again. Then she paid attention to nature's warning and went back to a balanced diet. Now she has a beautiful head of thick hair again.

TRUE STORY, ENID, OKLA.

DEAR ABBY: I am a beauty operator, and when a customer's hair starts falling out, I send her to a dermatologist with a sample of everything I use on her hair and scalp. (Hair dyes, bleaches, conditioners, shampoos, waxes, etc.) Some dermatologists will send them to an allergist. After using the same products for years, some people will develop an allergy to them.

MR. WILLIAM IN L.A.



SHOWER HONORS BRIDE—Mrs. Billy Hall, nee Debbie Ponder, was honored at a shower in the garden room of First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Colors of blue and yellow silk corsages were pinned on the honoree and the bride's and groom's mothers. The couple was married Jan. 19 at the church with Judge Preston Wilson presiding. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Janice Hall, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Bunny Jones, mother of the bride, and the honoree. Hostesses were Peggy Vernon, Betty Woodridge, Hazel Nichols, Ruby Young, Neva Harbin, BeSSie Corbell, Lisa Minyard, Teresa Hall and Juanita Farquhar. (SDN Staff Photo)

HERMLEIGH NEWS

By Adala Drennan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Lillian) Cox have returned from Irvine and Hesperia, Calif., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Thompson, and their children. While there, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Morris of Newport Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Janice) Hale of Whitefish, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox hosted a 50th wedding anniversary celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Approximately 100 and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild attended. Mrs. Ava Nell Weeks, formerly of Hermleigh, now a resident of Sumner, Wash., flew down for the party and visited with the Coxes for six days. Mr. and Mrs. Cox reported the weather was beautiful the entire time they were in California which was over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Elizabeth) Bryan of Seagraves spent three days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Allie Ammons and Mattie Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh (Vera) Vaughn of Abernathy were in town Thursday and visited Mrs. Allie Ammons in the afternoon. Vaughn is a former resident of Hermleigh. For a number of years was manager of Higginbotham Lumber Company here.

Little April Martin of Snyder is spending several days with her paternal grandparents, the Anson Martins.

Carl Martin of the Camp Springs community entered the hospital at Rotan Tuesday for medical treatment.

Several people in the vicinity have been hospitalized recently.

Lloyd Reeves and Mrs. O.B. (Oleta) Jackson underwent surgery at Cogdell Hospital Tuesday morning. Others at Cogdell are Mrs. Mary Neal Mayo, Raymond Lloyd and Miss Donnie Anderson, each there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Faye Robbins sustained a broken leg, falling on the ice, and was rushed to Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Brad Maule of Hollywood, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule and a former Snyder High School graduate, will appear in the TV program, "Charlie's Angels," Feb. 6. In the play, he and his sister are in a dance contest.

BRIDGE

Defense makes bad choice

NORTH 2-1			
♠ 54			
♥ 7643			
♦ 472			
♣ 8652			
WEST EAST			
♠ K Q 10 7	♠ A J 6 3 2		
♥ J 5	♥ 10 9 8 7		
♦ A Q 10 8	♦ 9 6 5 4 3		
♣ Q 10 3	♣ 9 7 4		
SOUTH			
♠ 9 8			
♥ A K Q 10 9 8 7			
♦ K			
♣ A K J			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4♥
Opening lead: ♦ K			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South opened an old-fashioned strong two bid on today's hand and got to game. However, the hand belonged to the opponents. East-West could easily make four spades, but South's strong two bid silenced them.

The defense quickly took two spade tricks. East won

the second round with his ace and had to make a crucial decision about which suit to return. He couldn't return a spade because it would yield a ruff and sluff. If he led a diamond, West would capture South's king with his ace and West would be able to make a trump exit at the fourth trick. Declarer would eventually enter dummy with the heart seven and take a losing club finesse.

However, East couldn't tell which minor suit to play at trick three and chose a club. Declarer was now in control. He won with the king, postponing the finesse. Now he drew two rounds of trump and led the king of diamonds from his hand at the sixth trick. West won the ace and was end played. If he played a club it would be into declarer's tenace. A spade lead would give a ruff and sluff. Finally he led the diamond queen. Declarer ruffed the queen with a high trump and led his carefully preserved deuce of hearts to the seven in dummy.

The jack of diamonds provided a parking place for his club loser.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

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Mesquite District Club Officers Luncheon Held

The officers of the Mesquite District of Federated Clubs met at Martha Ann Woman's Club Jan. 23, for a luncheon and to make plans for the District Convention to be held in Snyder, March 14-15.

An arrangement of silk flowers was used on the

servicing table, and the individual tables were covered with lime green tablecloths and centered with baskets of silk flowers.

Mrs. J.C. McGee of Knox City, president of the Mesquite District of Federated Clubs, presided for the business

session. Other officers attending were Mrs. L.H. McBride of Hamlin, president elect; Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Craig, of Stamford, second vice president; Mrs. W.V. Wheeler of Albany, recording secretary; Mrs. A.J. Smith, Jr. of Anson, trustee; Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, 1974-1976 District president; Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. of Clyde, public affairs department; and Mrs. J.W. Hammond of Merkel, environmental action division.

Snyder's five federated clubs were represented by the presidents and members. Those attending were: 20th Century Club, Mrs. Lester Moore, president; Mrs. B.J. Bartels, Mrs. Clyde Key, and Miss Margaret Miller, members; Altrurian Club, Mrs. C.C. Miller, president, and Mrs. Dave Harlin, member; Alpha Study Club, Mrs. R.C. Lunsford, president; Art Guild Study Club, Mrs. Hugh C. Lowry, president; Amite Junior Study Club, Mrs. R.E. Johnson, president, and Mrs. Maria Patterson, member of Amite Junior Study Club.

Glass or glass ceramic baking dishes transfer heat more efficiently than metal and let the temperature be set about 25 Fahrenheit degrees lower.

NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I wonder if anything can be done for my husband. For the last year he has yet to finish his evening meal. Each night he starts to hiccup at the table and leaves it for the bathroom where he vomits what he has eaten. He returns but he is no longer able to finish his meal. He's lost a few pounds already.

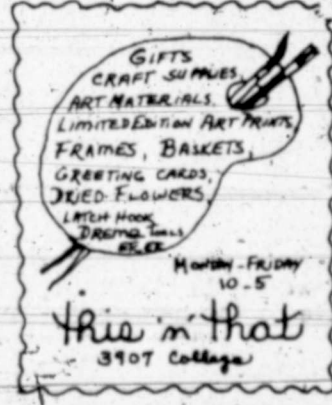
He is 73 years of age and every afternoon he goes for a walk and before he returns he usually drinks two bottles of beer. I have supper ready when he gets back and the problem begins all over again. What do you suppose can be done?

DEAR READER—Hiccups are apparently related to reflex actions. This can be associated with a trigger mechanism in the back of the throat or it's often associated with irritation of the diaphragm. The latter can occur with excessive distension of the stomach.

Your husband should see a doctor to make sure he's not having some problem with swallowing or in food passing through the esophagus (food tube) into the stomach.

If these things are normal I would suggest a change in his habits. He might discontinue the two bottles of beer that apparently precede his evening meal. It could be that the beer is irritating his stomach and contributing to his problem.

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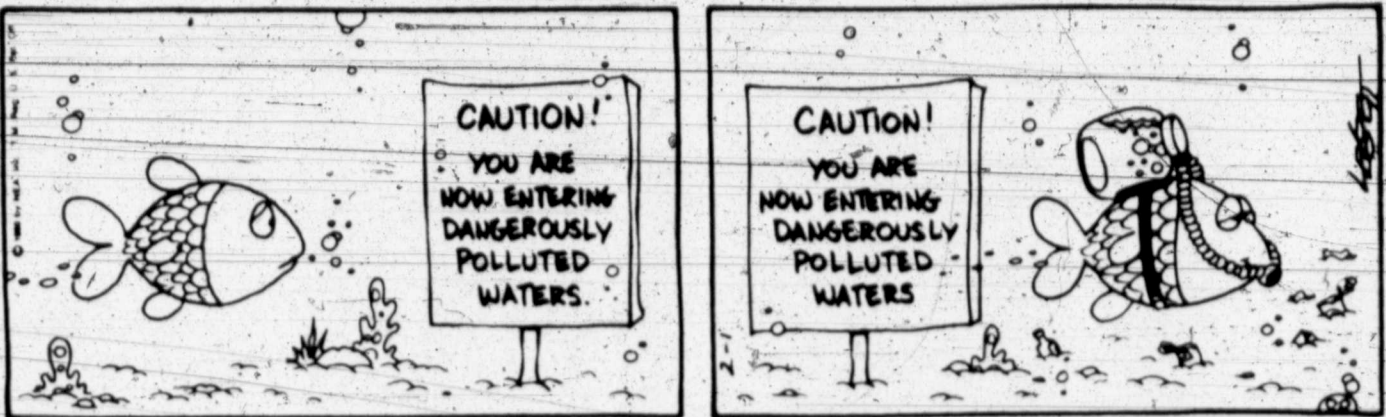
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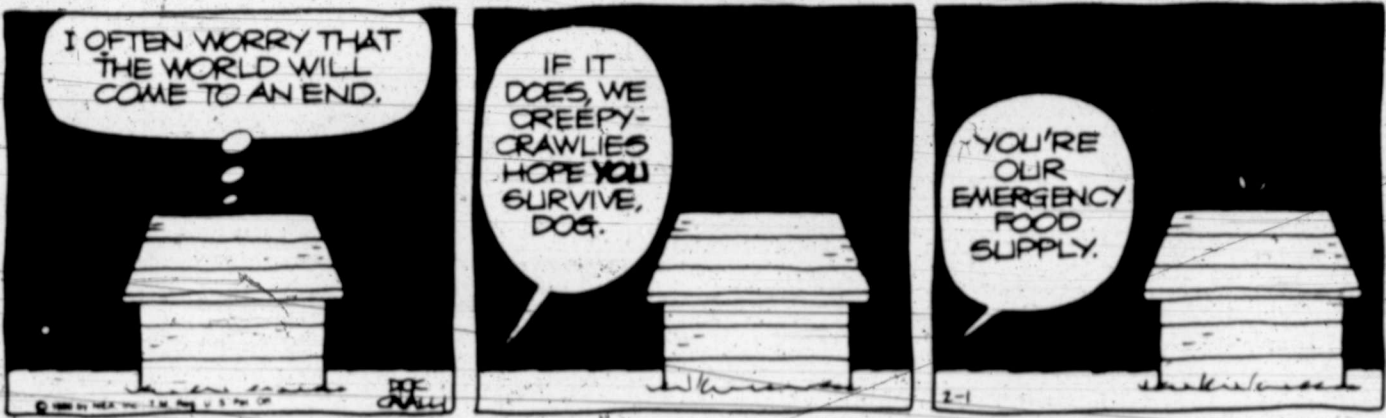
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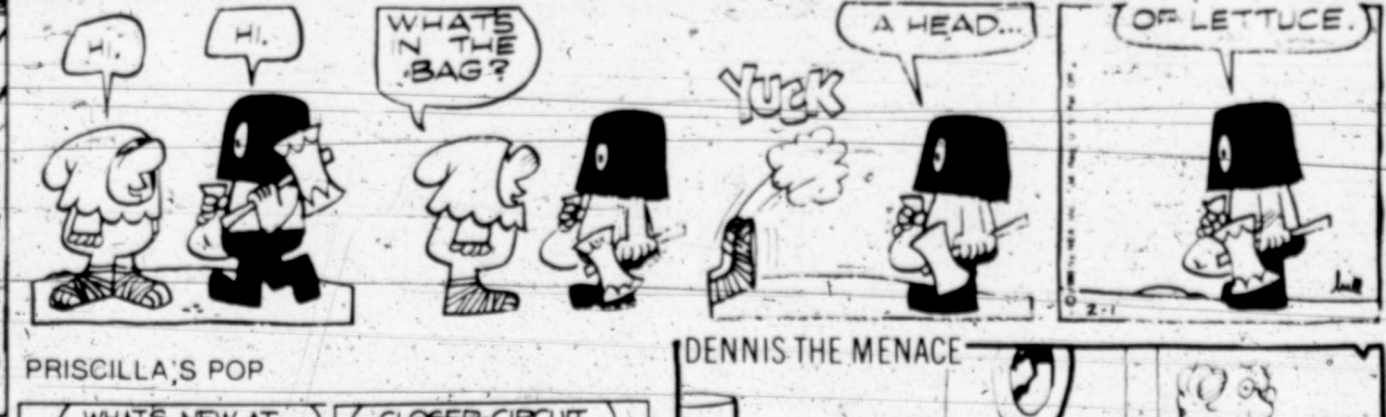
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DAM

(Continued From Page 1) In West Texas, but leave a dwindling supply for the river's lower basin - which includes the Highland Lakes chain west of Austin. The court is also expected to hear arguments concerning Dorsey Hardeman, one of three water commissioners who considered the permit application. Hardeman is a longtime supporter of the project and a former state senator from San Angelo. The plaintiffs claim he should have disqualified himself from the case. The proposed reservoir would cover 19,000 acres in Coleman, Concho and Runnels Counties.

Bees Lost Due To Vandalism

Deputy sheriffs are investigating an incident in which seven beehives were pushed to the ground sometime Thursday. Because of the cold weather, said deputies, most of the bees were killed. The hives are the property of Foch Walton, and the incident occurred outside Snyder on the Colorado City Highway. Damage in the incident was pegged at \$600.

Five Persons Sentenced In County Court

Five persons were sentenced Thursday in county court. Arthur McCowan Jr., 1201 36th Place, received a \$300 fine on a possession of marijuana charge. He pleaded guilty to the offense. Mike Ernest James, Colorado City, received a \$200 fine on a drunken driving charge that was probated on the condition he attend a drug-abuse program at Western Texas College. He had entered a guilty plea to the offense. A plea of no contest was entered by Chester Charles Atkinson, 306 28th St., to a charge of assault. He received a \$100 fine and a 30-day jail sentence that was probated one year. A R. Snyder man, Ector Barboza, had his probation revoked yesterday. Barboza, who had been on probation on a marijuana charge, had that probation revoked because of a subsequent arrest. He was sentenced to serve 13 days in jail. A Levelland man, Donny Lynn Curry, also had his probation revoked yesterday. That revocation was based on alleged failure to report to his probation officer, said officials: He was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Ted Bigham
Photography
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Middy Stocks

By The Associated Press	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Airlin	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Am Motors	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Amer T&T	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
ArmcoInc	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
AllRecht	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Beth Steel	34 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Boeing	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Burdin	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Brit Pet	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Burling Ind	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
Calumet	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Celanese	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cities Svc	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
CocaCola	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
ConocoInc	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
DowChem	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
DuPont	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
EG&G Inc	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
East Kodak	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Eastman	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
ES&P Co	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Essex	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Exxon	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Firestone	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
FordMot	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Elect	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen Food	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Motors	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
GenTel&El	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Tire	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodrich	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Grain	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gulf Oil	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gulf Sta/Co	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Honeywell	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
House Ind	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HughesTool	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
IBM	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Int Paper	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Johns Manv	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Johnson	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
K. mart	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kellogg	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Liton Ind	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Martins	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Martin M	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mobil	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Monsanto	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Pennycy JC	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Phillips	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Polaroid	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Proct Gamb	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Publ NoMa	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
RCA	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
RepTexCo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Safeway Sr	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Santa Fe Ind	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sealed Air	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
ShellOil	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Singer Co	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Sony Corp	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sou Pac	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Southern	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sudol Ind	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sudol Ind	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
SunComp	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Texas Inc	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
TexCom Bn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texas Int	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Tex Util	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower at midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 53 points to 78.50 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange. Midday prices were \$1.15 a bale lower to \$2.85 higher than the previous low Mar 84 70, May 85 30 and July 85 80.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) - Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.56c Friday, No. 2 soft red winter 4.66c, Corn No. 2 yellow 2.52c/hopper 2.45c/h box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.60c/soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.50c. No. 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.61c/hopper 3.54c/h box.

Spain Cuts Ties With Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (AP) - Spain today broke diplomatic relations with Guatemala in protest of a "brutal" police attack on peasants occupying the Spanish Embassy that ended in the death of 39 persons, including five embassy staff members. The Guatemalan government blamed all the deaths on a firebomb set off by one of the peasants. But the Spanish government was not satisfied with this, announcing in Madrid today it was severing relations with the military regime here until it provided an adequate explanation. Spanish Premier Adolfo Suarez and his Cabinet decided on the break after a report from Spain's ambassador here, Maximo Cajal y Lopez, that the police attempt to storm the embassy had not been requested and was "intolerable," it was reported.

TAX OFFICE

(Continued From Page 1) county-wide district. The estimated cost for setting-up and operating the appraisal office the first year, plus contracts for collecting taxes through the county tax office amounted to \$302,500. The funding plan now proposed would provide a total of \$299,216. Spokesmen for the taxing agencies said that if the district runs short of funds before the end of the budget year, a request for more funds could be made. By agencies, the new proposal compares with present costs as follows, with the new figures and present costs, in order: Scurry County, \$87,098 and \$102,042; Snyder Independent School District, \$105,301 and \$103,500; Scurry County Junior College District, \$3,625 and \$36,000; City of Snyder, \$22,940 and \$31,644; Ira Independent School District, \$26,664 and \$27,780; Hermleigh Independent School District, \$3,588 and \$3,000. A bed's headboard can be decorated cheaply and easily with graphics. Using pencil, ruler and masking tape, you can paint bands of color right over the bed - creating a rainbow, a giant flower, or a rising sun.

Burglary Case Under Probe

Police are investigating a house burglary in which an estimated \$367 worth of items was stolen. Taken from the Mary Ruis residence at 2903 Ave. N were clothes, stuffed animals, lawn chairs, a set of china, a camping kit, and some albums, reports show. The incident was reported to police officer Joe Bob Martinez yesterday at 3:25 p.m.

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Including Women Another Story...

Americans For Resuming Draft



NEW AMBULANCE—Palmer EMS, the ambulance service for Snyder and Scurry County, was the recipient of a new van-type ambulance purchased recently. Shown in the photo are, from left, Barry Womack, ambulance driver, Kerrie Palmer, ambulance service operator, and Robert Callan, emergency medical technician. (SDN-Staff Photo)

NEW YORK (AP)—Americans are solidly in favor of resuming the draft, but they are split on whether women should be subject to conscription, an Associated Press-NBC News poll says.

On both issues, those most directly affected by the changes being discussed are the most opposed to such changes.

Young people between age 18 and 24 who would be the first to go are the most significant group to oppose a new draft. And women oppose being drafted, while men favor conscripting women.

Talk about reviving the draft has been triggered by the turbulent crises in Iran, Afghanistan and in other world hot spots. President Carter announced in his State of the Union message earlier this month that he wants to register young people in case a draft is needed.

Among other findings, the AP-NBC News Poll taken Tuesday and Wednesday found overwhelming backing for such a registration proposal. Seventy-eight percent favored registration and 17 percent opposed it. One percent said they would favor registration if women were not included and four percent were not sure.

On the question of actually resuming the draft

and not just registration — 62 percent favored a new conscription program. Twenty-nine percent opposed one and 9 percent of the 1,600 adults interviewed nationwide by telephone were not sure.

Almost a year ago, in February 1979, public opinion was much more closely divided on the subject of the draft. In the AP-NBC News Poll that month, 49 percent favored resumption of the draft and 43 percent were opposed. Eight percent were not sure.

Support for resuming the draft is broad, running through almost every group of Americans. The only significant exception is young people, those 18 to 24 years of age.

Those young people opposed the draft by a 40-55 margin. By contrast, those 25 and over backed the draft by a 66-25 edge. In each case, the remainder were undecided.

No Americans have been drafted since Dec. 31, 1972. On Jan. 27, 1976, then-President Gerald Ford mothballed the Selective Service System and stopped requiring all young men to register with their draft boards.

Carter indirectly raised the question of drafting women when he used the term "young people" in his State of the Union message in referring to

those who will be asked to register.

An even 50 percent of the public favors drafting women. Forty-four percent agreed overall with drafting women, while 6 percent volunteered that they favored drafting women only for non-combat roles.

Forty-five percent opposed drafting women and 5 percent were not sure.

While women overall favor resuming the draft by a 56-33 edge, they oppose being drafted. Thirty-nine

percent of the women favor drafting women, but fifty percent opposed it.

narrowly favored having women join them in the armed services. They favor drafting women by a 49-41 edge.

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Monday Last Day To Get On Primary Ballot

AUSTIN (AP)—Booming business was expected again today at state Democratic and Republican headquarters as Texas political candidates raced to beat the Monday filing deadline.

Former Texas Gov. John Connally joined George Bush Thursday on the ballot for the May 3 Republican presidential preference primary in Texas.

Paul Eggers, Connally's state campaign chairman, presented State GOP headquarters with petitions containing more than 27,000 names to qualify Connally for the poll of all who vote in the GOP primaries.

GOP officials said they expected to receive petitions Monday from Republican presidential candidates Ronald Reagan, Howard Baker and Philip Crane.

The deadline for the petitions, and for all political candidates to ask a place on the Texas primary ballots, is 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

There will be two races for the Texas Railroad Commission, four for the Texas Supreme Court and three for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on ballots this year, in addition to the 24 congressional, 166 legislative and

a host of district and local races.

Contests for Texas governor and other statewide offices, and for U.S. Senate, will not come until 1982.

Formal filings for a place on the Democratic ballot through Thursday included:

Texas Supreme Court: Place 1—Associate Justice James P. "Jim" Wallace, 51, Houston, incumbent.

Place 2—Associate Justice Sears McGee, 62, Austin, incumbent.

Place 3—Associate Justice Robert M. Campbell, 44, Waco, incumbent.

Place 4—Rudolph S. Esquivel, 54, San Antonio, justice of peace.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals:

Place 1—Judge Leon Douglas, 63, Vernon, incumbent; Marvin O. Teague, 46, Houston, attorney.

Place 2—Judge William T. Phillips, 67, Waco, incumbent.

Place 3—Tom Davis, 58, Austin, attorney.

Texas Railroad Commission:

Full term—Buddy Temple, 37, Diboll, state representative.

U.S. Representative: District 1—Rep. Sam B. Hall Jr., 55, Marshall, incumbent.

2—Rep. Charles Wilson, 46, Lufkin, incumbent; Allan Summers, Lufkin.

4—Jerdy Gerdy, 46, Denison, oil company president.

6—Rep. Phil Gramm, 37, College Station, incumbent.

9—Rep. Jack Brooks, 57, Beaumont, incumbent; Jack Brookshire, 58, Beaumont, district judge.

10—Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, 66, Austin, incumbent.

11—Rep. Marvin Leath, 48, Marlin, incumbent.

13—Rep. Jack Hightower, 53, Vernon, incumbent.

14—Rep. Joe Wyatt, 38, Bloomington, incumbent; Joe Salem, 59, Corpus Christi, businessman.

15—Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza, 52, Mission, incumbent.

16—Rep. Richard C. White, El Paso, incumbent.

17—Rep. Charles Stenholm, 57, Avoca, incumbent.

22—Joe Pentony, 41, Houston, college professor; Mike Andrews, 35, Houston, attorney.

23—Rep. Abraham "Chick" Kazen Jr., 61, incumbent; Paul Rich, 33, Van Ormy, attorney.

24—Rep. Marvin Frost, 38, Dallas, incumbent.

Filing for a place on the Republican ballot included:

Texas Supreme Court: Place 4—Associate Justice Will Garwood, Austin, incumbent.

U.S. Representative: District 3—Rep. Jim Collins, Dallas, incumbent.

10—Jack Bower, Austin; Radcliffe J. Finley, Austin.

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The Soviet Union declared war on Japan in 1945.

Canada Keeps Cold To Itself

WASHINGTON (AP)—Canada seems more and more intent on befriending the United States. Not only did the government in Ottawa help six American diplomats escape from Tehran, but Canada is also keeping North America's winter cold to itself.

The generally mild winter experienced so far in much of the United States comes thanks to upper air currents that are simply not steering cold Canadian air south over the United States, explained forecaster Robert Dickson of the National Weather Service in Suitland, Md.

Over the last few severe winters, such currents have swept southward from northwestern Canada, bringing with them arctic temperatures and sizeable snowfalls.

But this year, "the airflow in Canada has been more west to east than usual," explained Dickson.

He also noted that a strong high pressure area near Bermuda has

pumped warm air northward, particularly moderating conditions along the Atlantic Coast and in New England.

"Of course," Dickson quickly cautioned, "winter isn't over." In its long-range winter forecast issued Nov. 28, the weather service called for a mild winter in New England and the Pacific Northwest but cautioned that the central part of the country could face another season of below-normal cold.

While mild conditions have pretty much been the case so far, temperatures have been cool in the Northwest and in recent days a storm has trekked across the country dumping plenty of snow. This winter's general mildness, which has eased energy demands to the relief of many, stands in stark contrast to the last three seasons.

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Cheaper Eggs Keep Lid On Grocery Costs

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press Writer

A drop in the price of eggs and fewer increases for beef and pork helped hold the overall increase in grocery prices in January to 0.7 percent, a sharp improvement from the 2.6 percent price surge in December, according to an Associated Press marketbasket survey.

Frozen orange juice concentrate also was down in price at many of the supermarkets in the survey. This could mark the start of further citrus-product price reductions nationwide, said Paul Westcott, an economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"After two years of killing-freezes, there's quite a large citrus crop, especially the oranges, being harvested now," he said. "That should show up in concentrate prices."

The January increase in the average value of AP's marketbasket of 14 grocery items was the smallest in four months. Still, the overall price of the marketbasket of goods was more than 7 percent higher than in January 1979, reflecting the inflation of the intervening months.

taken in supermarkets in 13 cities every month since March 1, 1973. Prices initially were checked for 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items; but one - chocolate chip cookies - was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

The January analysis showed that the marketbasket bill rose an average of 2.5 percent in supermarkets in eight cities and fell an average of 2.75 percent in four others. In a Chicago supermarket, the total price of the 12 available items rose only a penny, not even a tenth of a percentage point over December.

In the previous month, overall prices had gone up an average of 3.2 percent in 11 cities and down about one percentage point in two.

Egg prices do not usually decline at grocery stores in January, the Agriculture Department's Westcott said. But he added that they have been going down since late December on New York commodity markets, possibly reflecting a fall-off in demand at the end of the holiday baking season.

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Western Texas College, the nation's No. 1 ranked junior college team, increased its victory string to 22 straight here last night by thumping New Mexico Military Institute 100-88.

The Westerners, now 10-0 in conference play, will travel to Big Spring to meet 5-5 Howard College 8 p.m. Monday night. "Well, you are always happy when you win," said Coach Nolan Richardson of yesterday's victory. "So I'm happy. But we didn't play very good defense. We were unorganized. When you work and work on defense in practice and then don't stop people as well as you know you can...well, I guess we'll just work on our defense a lot more this week."

Bum Version Different One

HOUSTON (AP)—Despite denials by Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini, Oiler coach Bum Phillips says the nine-year veteran had asked to be traded if certain requests could be fulfilled by the Oilers. Pastorini was quoted in a copyright story in the Houston Chronicle as saying "I love it here but I want out." Pastorini later denied a request to be traded. Oiler owner Bud Adams also issued a statement saying Pastorini had assured Oiler management that he did not want to be traded and had not requested to be traded.

Richardson did have some praise, however. "David Brown came to play. I think he scored 22 points and had 10 or so rebounds Paul (Pressey) had 11 assists and probably 12 rebounds and 14 points so I guess you'd have to say he had a pretty good game. And Phil (Spradling) played a pretty good ballgame. Offensively in fact, WTC placed five players in double figures, led by Brown's 22, and followed by 17 from Spradling, 15 from Pressey, 14 from Greg Stewart and 13 from Freddie Davis.

For Davis, who has been plagued with leg problems, it makes his second double-figure outing in a row.

"Yes, Freddie has gotten over his leg problem and is looking pretty good



DAVID BROWN

right now. He is still not a great defensive ball player, but he's improved tremendously from when he first came here. Western Texas led all the way, jockeying back and forth with a four-to-eight point lead for most of the first half before putting together a second-half burst that sealed the game. From midway through the final period on, they kept a 12-19 point edge.

Carlos Judkins paced NMMI with 28 points. The loss puts New Mexico at 11-10 on the season. The Military will host South Plains on Monday.

Westerners 100, Broncos 88. WTC: Davis 5-13, Patterson 2-24, Stewart 6-2-14, Rosales 0-2, Bennett 2-3-7, Porter 1-0-2, Spradling 8-1-17, Vantrass 1-0-2, Brown 9-4-22, Pressey 6-3-15. Totals 40-20-100. NMMI: Lilly 3-5-11, Richardson 7-0-4, Summers 3-2-8, Abrams 1-0-2, Mack 4-5-13, Judkins 11-6-28, Patton 9-3-3, Brown 8-3-19. Totals 32-24-88. Finals: WTC 26, NMMI 25. Halftime: WTC 46, NMMI 41. Records: WTC 22-0, NMMI 11-10, 4-5.

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Dusters Host Ranger Tonight

Western Texas College's Dusters, 20-7 on the season, are scheduled in non-conference play this evening against Ranger Junior College. Ranger fell to Western Texas 88-39 earlier this season, but Duster Coach Joe Cushing warns the Rangerettes are a group to be cautious of. "If Ranger comes in here fired up and ready to play they are capable of

giving us a tough time," he said. "You don't want to give them any incentive."

The Dusters will be looking for their 21st win of the season in tonight's contest, WTC's next to the last non-conference game of the year. The Dusters travel to Stephenville to face Tarleton on Feb. 25.

Western Texas won't get any rest after this evening's game. Monday, the Dusters are slated at Big Spring against 5-1 Howard College. Thursday they travel to Odessa to meet the 5-2 Wranglerettes. The Dusters are 5-1 in conference play.

In WJCAC results from Thursday, Amarillo, 4-3, defeated Odessa 88-74 in Amarillo and Howard College slapped a non-conference opponent, Blinn Junior College, 83-59.

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In 3-AAA Driver's Seat...

Tigers Escape Tornado, 55-49

LAMESA—Snyder's Tigers, victorious over Lamesa High School here last night, can clinch a first-round District 3-AAA title this evening.

The Tigers, who reached that magic number 20th win here by defeating the Golden Tornadoes, 55-49, will have the title on the line as they host Brownfield at 8 o'clock in Scurry County Coliseum.

Yesterday's shootout, played at Lamesa Middle School Gym, looked as if it could have been held out in the playground. The action, while not the fastest, rocked and reeled like a tilt-a-whirl.

It started out as a see-

saw affair before Snyder put in a dozen straight points late in the third quarter and early in the fourth. But the Tigers almost got off too early, and Lamesa retaliated with seven consecutive points that turned the contest into a roller coaster ride in the final minutes.

Solid defense and lackluster offensive display by both teams kept the game close during the early going. Lamesa edged in front 10-8 at the first quarter buzzer and led until Thomas Selmon came in off the bench to ignite the Tigers in the second period. Selmon, a

5-8 senior guard, hit for six points in the quarter, and pitched a nifty assist to Kyle Short who tied the game at 15-15 with three minutes left. A freethrow by Joey Froman and a basket by Pepe Lucio put Lamesa back up 18-15, but Snyder scored three quick baskets to pass the Tors and take a 21-18 halftime lead.

Although Kris Seale opened the second half with a three-point play for Snyder, Lamesa was eventually able to catch and move past the visitors again. Lucio, the game's leading scorer with 23 for the night, pitched in 11 of the host's 16 third-stanza points.

The Tors hit for seven consecutive points to go in front 25-24. Behind the shooting of Lucio, the hosts stretched the margin to 29-26 before Snyder's Mark Preston countered with a three-point play to tie the game.

Once again the Tigers controlled the final minutes of the quarter. Short scored from outside, Selmon picked off a pass and laid it in and Preston put up a short jumper with three seconds left to give Snyder a 37-34 edge heading into the final eight minutes.

The rally carried over into the fourth period as the Tigers found a streak with 12 straight points to take a 45-34 advantage with 4:40 remaining in the game.

Though Snyder went to the charity stripe six more times in the quarter, it wasn't until Short stepped to the line with 18 seconds left that the Tigers scored on the freebies.

Meanwhile, Lamesa chopped the lead to 51-47 by hitting seven back to back points and putting on a full court press that bothered the Tigers. Short's two free throws with 18 seconds showing finally iced the game for the Tigers. Spencer scored on a 10-foot jumper with 10 seconds remaining to make it a four-point game again, but Snyder held out, and with two ticks left, Preston put in another pair from the stripe to end the game.

"That's not like us at all," breezed a weary Coach George Byerly after the contest. "Usually we don't lose our composure like that late in the game. Of course we're usually behind, catching up," he smiled.

"I think we were tense in the first half. We didn't play as well as we could have, but we're happy with the win. Very happy with the win."

The victory puts No. 2 state-ranked Snyder in the driver's seat with a 3-0 loop record. Lamesa and Brownfield are tied at 2-1, while Lake View is 1-2 and Sweetwater is 0-3.

Preston, who scored seven points in the third quarter and six in the fourth, led Snyder with 17 points. Short and Brad Richardson, each scoring

a half-dozen points in the final period, added 12 and nine respectively for the game, while Selmon notched eight.

Boys JV
Lamesa 14-14-12 -54
Snyder 12-11-14-12 -49
Lamesa L. Arrendondo, 12, S. Alexander 10, T. Jones 10, Totals 24-6-14-54
Snyder, Robertson 13-23, Wilson 1-0-2, Shaw 3-5-12, Garcia 1-1-3, Loft 5-8-2-18, Wallace 1-0-2, Green 4-0-0-8, Totals 16-17-12-49

Boys varsity
Snyder 8-13-16-18 -55
Lamesa 10-8-16-13 -49
Snyder Short 4-5-12, Selmon 2-2-3, Richardson 4-1-2, Preston 7-3-17, Arnold 2-0-2, Seale 1-1-1, Blackmon 1-0-4, Robertson 0-0-0, McClain 0-0-0, Totals 22-11-18-55
Lamesa Lucio 10-3-23, Arrendondo 1-0-3, Price 2-0-4, Harris 1-0-2, Castro 1-1-3, Froman 0-4-0, Puckett 0-0-0, Spencer 3-5-2-11, Schneider 0-0-1-0, Totals 18-13-15-49
Records: Snyder 20-4, 3-0; Lamesa 15-7, 2-1



'Foul' Shots Short Nets' Comeback; Nuggets Survive

By The Associated Press. Nobody's perfect at the foul line—not even Robert Smith.

Smith, who once led the country in foul shooting as a collegian and has a season average of a nifty 89 per cent in the National Basketball Association this year, had a chance to perform his specialty for the New Jersey Nets Thursday night.

But the usually unerring Smith missed the second of two free throws with no time left on the clock, and it cost the Nets a 127-126 loss to the Denver Nuggets.

"I just knew we were going into overtime," said Denver's Dan Issel, well aware of Smith's foul-shooting prowess.

But after watching the potential tying shot fall off the rim, Issel noted: "I felt badly that Robert Smith was the guy who missed it, because he was a teammate of mine for nearly two seasons."

Issel, by the way, had a powerhouse game for the Nuggets with 47 points. He took charge of the offense in the absence of two Denver stars, David Thompson and George McGinnis.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Seattle whipped Milwaukee 105-101; Atlanta turned back Golden State 139-107 in overtime; Los Angeles outscored Chicago 107-97; Boston defeated Washington 119-103; Philadelphia turned back Houston 110-105; New York beat Indiana 112-102 and Portland nipped Kansas City 94-93.

In addition to Issel's monster point total, John Roche contributed 24 points for the Nuggets. John Williamson scored 28 points for New Jersey before fouling out with 1:39 remaining in the

game.

Sonics 105, Bucks 101—Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson scored 21 points each as Seattle snapped a three-game losing streak by beating Milwaukee. Johnson locked up the victory by hitting two free throws with two seconds remaining.

The Sonics watched a 15-point halftime lead dwindle to two before holding on for the victory.

Hawks 111, Warriors 107—John Drew's layup with 17 seconds left in overtime gave Atlanta a tight victory over Golden State. Purvis Short took a shot for the Warriors with four seconds left, but missed, and Charlie Criss added two free throws for Atlanta for the final margin.

Lakers 107, Bulls 97—Jamaal Wilkes scored 28 points and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar 27 to lead Los Angeles over Chicago. Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 14 points and handed out nine assists as the Lakers won for the ninth time in 11 games. The Bulls dropped their fourth straight.

Celtics 119, Bullets 103—Larry Bird broke open a tight game in the third quarter by scoring five points and dishing off two assists in a two-minute span as Boston scored 11 straight points and pulled away from Washington. Bird wound up with 24 points and 13 rebounds to spark the Celtics to their fourth straight victory and their third in three fights.

76ers, Rockets 105—Bobby Jones scored 15 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter to lead Philadelphia past Houston. The Rockets, who have lost their last three games, had battled back from a 56-52 halftime deficit to take a 85-79 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Cubs Tonight's Cat Opponent

Normally when Snyder beats Lamesa, as they did 55-49 last night, everyone just lays back and enjoys it for a while. Not this time.

A well-rested Brownfield Cub team, 2-1 in conference play and having a cinderella season of sorts, will come running into Scurry County Coliseum at 8 tonight in an attempt to upset the state's No. 2 ranked Tigers.

The Cubs boast a solid 11-11 record under former Snyderite Benny Ward, pretty impressive when it's realized that Brownfield was 1-27 just a year ago. Ironically, Ward, in his first year as head basketball coach for Brownfield, was leading scorer for the 1969 Snyder High School Tigers.

A victory for the Cubs tonight would throw the district into a three-way tie. A loss would give Snyder the first-round title.

"I'm sure they'll be coming in with confidence," said Snyder Coach George Byerly. "They've played well since Christmas. They got off to a slow start, but have really picked up in recent weeks."

Brownfield, which has had all week to prepare for the Tigers, crushed San Angelo Lake View last Friday, 57-44.

"We can't have a letdown," stressed Byerly. "We'll have to play sound basketball. The Lamesa game is always a big game for Snyder, but now this one is just as important."

Brownfield normally runs a man-to-man defense, according to Byerly, but recently has mixed some zone in with good results. Leading the Cubs is 6-2 Dirk Bush.

"He's all-district material," said Byerly. "He's an all-around basketball player. Brownfield has got good shooters and plays good defense. Coach Ward has done a fine job."

Byerly added that he believes his Tigers will be ready for the challenge, despite playing Lamesa only 24 hours earlier. Snyder suffered no injuries during the Tornado game, but still has some nagging flu-like problems that has hit the team all week. The only questionable player is Brent Taylor, who has missed the past several weeks with an ankle injury.



EASY TWO-POINTER—Snyder's Tigers became the only undefeated 3-AAA team last night, beating Lamesa 55-49. Kyle Short got this easy bucket to open the fourth quarter and put the visitors ahead 39-34. Snyder scored 12 straight points, from a 31-34 deficit to a 45-34 lead during the late third and early fourth quarter. Shown for Lamesa are Johnny Castro, left, and Mark Price, right. (SDN STAFF PHOTO by Bill McClellan)

Felines Dispel Tors, Vie Again Tonight

LAMESA—Snyder's Felines pushed their conference record to 4-1, 1-0 in first-round play, by defeating Lamesa here yesterday 47-34.

In other girls' play, Snyder junior varsity pounded Jayton in the first round of the Jayton Tournament 42-23, and Snyder freshmen fell to Sweetwater 39-30.

Snyder varsity took a 21-14 halftime lead and out-pointed the Tors 26-20 in the second half to win

last night. Nine girls put points on the board, led by nine each from Jamie Hataway and Kim Harlin, and seven from Brenda Anderson.

The girls, 15-7, host Brownfield at Scurry County Coliseum tonight at 6:15.

Michelle Townsel basketed 10 points and Shana Koonsman added nine to help Snyder JV past Jayton. The girls were slated to play Motley County at 2:30 today in round-two

action. Another girls JV team will bout with Brownfield at the coliseum at 4:30.

In freshman action, Cynthia Alarcon scored eight points, Tonya Mitchell and Pam Vansickle added seven each and Penny Wolf notched six, but the Cats were downed by Sweetwater 39-30.

Junior varsity
Snyder 18-14-10 -42
Jayton 8-7-3-7 -23
Snyder-Halford 2-0-3-4, Townsel 4-2-4, Taylor 1-0-2, Barnes 3-0-2-6, Rosenbower 1-1-0-3, Brown 0-0-0, Gregory 0-0-0, Jones 2-2-4, Koonsman 4-1-3-9, Perceval 1-0-1-2, Totals 18-6-34-42
Jayton-Trevino 12, Totals 6-15-16-23

Varsity
Snyder 7-14-16-12 -47
Lamesa 4-8-18-18 -34
Snyder-Hataway 3-3-4-9, Sewell 2-1-0-5, Gray 0-2-4-2, O'Day 0-5-1-5, Anderson 3-1-1-7, Owens 2-2-4, Harlin 3-3-4-9, Halford 1-0-2-2, Barrett 1-0-0-2, Totals 15-16-18-47
Lamesa-Cynd Plunkett, 18, Totals 14-6-36-34

Morgan Signs Astro Contract

HOUSTON (AP)—Joe Morgan says if he stays healthy he can be a better second baseman than when he won five Golden Gloves awards and the Houston Astros, with their pitching staff, are capable of winning the National League pennant.

That was the picture Morgan painted Thursday after he had signed a one-year contract with the Astros, for an estimated \$225,000 plus various incentive clauses.

"If pitching is 80 per cent of the game as some people say, then the Astros have a good chance," the 36-year-old eight-time All-Star said.

The Astros earlier signed Nolan Ryan to a \$1 million per year contract. Morgan, suffering through frustrating injuries the past three years, played out his contract with the Cincinnati Reds last season and went on the free agent market.

Morgan said he still had a desire to play baseball and felt he could contribute to

the Astros success. "I'm probably a better second baseman now than when the guy won those five Golden Gloves," Morgan said. "I've got a stronger arm and I know more about the game."

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