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### Economy Picture Brightens...

## Joblessness Rate Falls 2nd Month

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate declined for the second straight month and wholesale prices fell for the first time in 4 1/2 years, the government said today in two reports that reflected an overall improvement in the nation's economy.

The Labor Department said the unemployment rate declined to 7.5 percent in September, down from 7.6 percent in August and the lowest since April, when it was 7 percent.

It reported separately that the wholesale prices were down 0.2 percent in September, a sharp turnaround from a 1.5 percent increase in August and the first decline since wholesale prices fell 0.3 percent in February 1976.

The two reports could help President Carter's re-election hopes as they reflect an improving economy. They also are the last employment and wholesale price statistics before the Nov. 4 election.

However, even as statistics show the economy improving, the president on Thursday criticized the Federal Reserve Board for pushing up interest rates, an action that many economists fear could choke off the recovery from the recession.

The prime lending rate for some banks was increased Thursday to 14 percent, which raises borrowing costs to business and consumers and could discourage business activity.

The Labor Department said an additional 200,000 workers

found jobs in September, mostly in the construction industry and on the nation's farms.

Total employment was 97.2 million. Unemployment climbed by nearly 200,000 workers to 7.8 million.

Deborah Klein, a Labor Department analyst, said the drop in employment for the second consecutive month "might be indicating a turn" in the economy. Although unemployment had declined in August from 7.8 percent to 7.6 percent, she said a one-month drop was insufficient to establish a trend in the minds of economists but a two-month decline is more convincing.

The biggest job gains were among women, whose jobless rate dropped to 6.1 percent from 6.5 percent in August, and teen-agers, whose jobless rate dropped from 17.5 percent from 19.1 percent in August.

The unemployment rate for adult men increased slightly to 6.7 percent, up from 6.6 percent in August, while unemployment among blacks and Hispanics also rose, going to 14.2 percent and 11.3 percent, respectively. In August the jobless rate for blacks was 13.6 percent, and for Hispanics it was 10.6 percent.

The Labor Department said a normal decline in agricultural employment did not occur in September, which may have reflected the drought throughout much of the country during the summer, although an analyst said the connection could not be fully explained.

The Labor Department said the nation's industries reported that manufacturing employment rose for the second consecutive month, up 55,000 to a total of 20 million, which was still 1 million below a year earlier. It said there were significant gains in metals manufacturing and transportation industries.

In its wholesale price report, the Labor Department attributed the 0.2 percent decline in overall prices to a decline in food prices and a drop in price tags for new automobiles.

It said new car prices declined 4.2 percent during the month, following increases of about 2 percent in both July and August.

The department said there were also small declines for energy products, but prices for other finished goods rose 0.7 percent, about the same as in August.

A drop in food prices of 0.2 percent in September followed sharp increases of 4.4 percent in August and 3.8 percent in July and points to likely relief for consumers at supermarkets, as changes in wholesale prices usually show up at the retail level.

The wholesale price report was contained in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index for finished goods. This index, which measures prices

for goods ready for sale to consumers, stood in September at 248.9 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning goods priced at \$100 in 1967 had increased in price to \$248.90 last month.

Prices of goods at two other levels of the economy increased in September but not as much as in August.

### Ask Us

Q-Why is the price of gasoline going down in surrounding towns, but not in Snyder?

A-Reductions in some area towns have been purely local in origin, we are told. A jobber advised that tank wagon prices of major companies have not gone down anywhere in the area. Prices have been reduced in some local situations, but the trend recently has been for price changes here to lag two or three weeks behind others in the area. This was true at the last increase several weeks ago—they didn't go up in Snyder for some two weeks after increases in area towns.

## Time Running Out For Registration

Time is running out for unregistered voters who wish to cast ballots in the Nov. 4 general election.

Today is the last day before the deadline for registration in person at the county clerk's office in the county courthouse. Ballot requests may be submitted by mail through Sunday. Beverly Ainsworth, county clerk, said she had instructions from state officials to accept ballot applications by mail provided they are postmarked no later than 12:59 p. m. Sunday.

Election laws require that eligible voters must be registered for at least 30 days before they may cast their first ballot.

This year's ballot is attracting more than usual

interest, of course, because it is a presidential election year. However, there are other races to be decided on many areas, including Scurry County. The local ballot for county commissioner's Precinct No. 3 has a contested race this time in the general election, with B. J. Bartels, a Republican, contesting the incumbent, Charlie Yoast, a Democrat.

### Iraqis Claim Iran Oil Port

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq said its forces took over Iran's major oil port of Khorramshahr today and were digging in after achieving their main objectives in 12 days of fighting along an invasion front stretching 300 miles to the north. "There is no trace of any Iranian soldier left in Khorramshahr," Baghdad Radio said. "The town is under Iraq's firm control."

### Homecoming At Ira Tonight

IRA-Some lucky high school girl will be crowned Homecoming Queen tonight during the halftime ceremonies of the Bulldog-Eagle game. The queen is selected by a vote of the Ira High School student body. The game kicks off at 8 p.m.

Ira will celebrate its once-every-three-year Grand Homecoming next year.



NHS OFFICERS - Officers of the National Honor Society have left, Randy Cook, vice president, Beth Bowen, secretary, and recently been elected at Snyder High School. They are, from Mark Robertson, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Mideast War May Halt Planned OPEC Cutback

HOUSTON (AP) - Fighting between Iran and Iraq has prompted the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reconsider its planned cutback in crude oil production, the powerful consortium's president said. Humberto Calderon Berti of Venezuela said at a news conference Thursday that OPEC ministers would meet Oct. 14 in London to discuss whether production should be increased to offset losses from the war.

OPEC ministers agreed last month in Vienna to cut production by 10 percent to reduce the current glut of oil they contend has undermined world crude oil prices.

"That agreement was made before the conflict occurred and conditions have changed," said Calderon, who stopped in Houston on his way to Tulsa, Okla.

"That decision must now be reviewed," he said. On Wednesday, Venezuela, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, who together produce 4.7 million barrels of oil a day, told the International Energy Agency they would not abide by the Vienna agreement.

"I can't speak for the other nations, but Venezuela is not planning to reduce its oil production. We have a responsibility and a commitment to our clients," said Calderon, who also is Venezuela's minister of energy and mines.

"Venezuela does not want to take advantage of the current situation. We have never used oil as a weapon and we are not looking to taking advantage of the situation," he said.

"We are conscious of our international responsibilities and we are going to continue producing at the same level," he said, adding that Venezuela currently produces about 2.2 billion barrels of oil a year.

However, when asked if Venezuela would step up production to make up for war losses, he replied that the Council of Ministers would decide that issue in its London meeting.

Calderon said a final decision on how much to produce could not be made until after the war between Iran and Iraq is resolved.

"As a result of the Iran-Iraq problem, I have been in touch with my colleagues and we all agreed we would like to see an end to the problems that would be in the best interest of the two countries, of the OPEC countries and for world peace," said Calderon.

He said there was nothing OPEC could do to pressure the two countries to cease fire, but he said he did not believe the fighting would stop shipments of oil through the Straits of Hormuz.

### Flooding In Roscoe Eases

ROSCOE, Texas (AP) - The water level in this swamped West Texas town may be inching down, but families and officials coping with the flood's aftermath still are ankle-deep in problems.

A weekend of torrential rains stopped Monday, city officials say, but the waters that devastated Roscoe's sewer system and left families homeless last month still are standing in a field.

Painstaking pumping and draining have brought the water down about eight inches, a volunteer estimated Thursday. She said an 18-inch pipeline that should drain off the bulk of the water was scheduled to be hooked up Thursday night.

## The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors: Since presidential debates these days are more of a media event than a soundboard for philosophies, it is appropriate that confusion abounds this political season, says Tom E. Roy of the Ballinger Ledger.

"In fact, I have wondered why the League of Women Voters has not suggested the possibility of using Howard Cosell as a moderator. That would complete the spectacle," Roy continued.

"It is not that there is a void of serious issues to be discussed. And certainly we have more of a philosophical division among candidates this time.

"But it is hard for the networks and the League to see this. They are so determined to work Anderson into the debates that they have forgotten the real value of, showcasing the candidates, and that is to let the voters see who they are going to vote for.

"They would much rather include Anderson in the hopes that he would draw a bigger audience and once again the networks could prove that THEY are the alpha and omega of politics.

"And so, the debate on the debate continues.

"At the risk of shocking those who might read this column occasionally, I must say that I agree with Carter on this one issue."

★★★  
Craig Nieman of the Lamb County News came up with this "Carterism."

You have two cows; regulations smother one out of existence and you cut off pieces from one end to feed the other end so that eventually the cow is both going and coming, doesn't know one end from another, and pays production taxes on the strained milk.

★★★  
Noting that Anwar Sadat and Bob Strauss had made the list of "best-dressed" men in a fashion magazine, but Bum Phillips didn't, Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter thinks the Houston Oilers coach would have had a better chance under different criteria for judging.

"If a national boot publication should come out in the near future, we figure the popular Houston head coach would be right on top with his fancy footwear," said Buckel.

WACHL McNAIR

## Friday update

### Hoax Suspected In Crash

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The Coast Guard sent a rescue crew to the site of a reported crash of a DC9 airliner Thursday night, but the FAA said it had no reports of such a crash.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said there was a possibility the report was a hoax, and the FAA center in Houston, Texas, said all aircraft in the area was accounted for.

The report of the crash, about 10 miles south of Venice, was received by the Plaquemine Parish Sheriff's Department and relayed to the Coast Guard.

"A woman called in on a pay phone and said a plane had crashed," a sheriff's spokesman said. "We tried to call back but the line was dead."



TONIGHT'S GAME - Tonight, the Snyder Tigers take on the Lakeview Chiefs in the Tigers' first district game. In the photo above, Jane Ann Billingsley, a varsity cheerleader,

shows one of the spirit posters at high school. The game will be at 8 p.m. at Tiger Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES-High Thursday, 76 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 54 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation to date for 1980, 23.28.

West Texas - Fair and warmer through Saturday. Highs upper 70s north to mid 80s south except near 90 Big Bend. Lows upper 40s Panhandle to near 60 south. Highs Saturday 80s except low 90s Big Bend.



Dear Abby



## Condition Hair To Undo Damage

Those summer days spent out by the pool or lake are now ending, and so should the damage done to your hair by the hot summer sun, according to Diane Robbins, editor of Beauty Digest Magazine.

A summertime of sun, chlorinated pools and salt water can leave hair dry and brittle with split ends.

To make it glossy and flexible again, use a mild, protein reconditioning treatment. A trim is the best solution for split ends but a protein conditioner will also help. Leave it on your hair for 30 minutes, gently comb it through with a wide-toothed comb, then rinse. Using a conditioner after each shampoo can also help in promoting healthy hair.



NEWCOMERS WELCOMED—Women new to Snyder were welcomed to the city during the Newcomers Club Luncheon Thursday. Shown (left) are Pam Cales, Dee McCleery and Paula Pryor.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

SATURDAY

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus. Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

## Psoriasis Problem Not Easily Licked

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My mother had a bad rash on her ankle. It itched a lot and was driving her crazy, so she went to a doctor. He said it was psoriasis and he gave her some medicine to put on it.

Well, the medicine didn't help much, but our dog started licking Mom's ankle, and then a funny thing happened. Pretty soon the itching stopped and the psoriasis went away. So I guess the dog did more for Mom than the doctor. Abby, please tell other people with psoriasis about this. DEBBY

DEAR DEBBY: I checked your dog-licking theory with Dr. Eugene Farber, president of the International Psoriasis Research Foundation and head of dermatology at Stanford Medical School.

He said, "Moisturizing and gently removing the scales from a patch of psoriasis often brings relief, but I wouldn't recommend dog-licking because a dog's saliva contains chemicals that could do more harm than good."

So, Debby, although man's best friend is his dog, and all dogs are licensed, they aren't licensed to practice medicine.

## BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

### Big play nets small slam

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♠AJ6			
♣98632			
SOUTH			
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♥AJ52			
♠K842			
♣AKJ			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	4♦
Pass		Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦5			

he cashed the diamond king and pitched dummy's remaining heart. There were only four cards left in the end game and declarer needed to make all four.

Before declarer routinely took the club finesse, he trumped his heart five in dummy and cashed dummy's remaining trump. East had to save the heart queen, so he parted with a small club. South no longer needed his heart jack, so he pitched it and West let go of a diamond.

At trick 12 South led a club from dummy and after East played the nine, declarer unhesitatingly went up with the ace, dropping the queen. It wasn't a lucky guess. Declarer knew that East's last card was the heart queen so the club finesse couldn't possible work.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

### Choose Partners By Similar Criteria

Men and women choose marital partners based on similar criteria—emotional stability, mutual attraction and dependability, says Cindy Wilson, a family life education specialist.

Mrs. Wilson is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**NEW HOURS**

MON.—WED. 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

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DEAR ABBY: I am happily married and the proud mother of two beautiful daughters, ages 4 and 1. My problem is that I am again pregnant, and my husband positively refuses to accept another child into our home. He wants me to have an abortion immediately, which is against my principles. (I am not Catholic.)

After our second baby, I persuaded my husband to have a vasectomy, but he cancelled the appointment the day before he was to have it. I reminded him that if I should get pregnant accidentally, we would have to have a third child because I do not believe in abortion. He said, "We'll cross that bridge when we get to it," and the subject was dropped. Meanwhile he says if I don't abort the baby, he'll leave me. He means it, too. I had to beg him to let me have the second child. One would have been enough for him.

Should we discuss this with other family members and get a majority ruling? Please answer soon. Time is running out. MOTHER-TO-BE-OR-NOT-TO-BE

DEAR MOTHER-TO-BE: A family discussion is totally inappropriate since this concerns only you and your husband.

Since you both agreed that there should not be a third child, you and your husband are equally responsible for the accidental pregnancy.

Feeling as you do about abortion, however, do not submit to one to please your husband; it's your body. And if he leaves you (which I doubt), you may be better off without him.

CONFIDENTIAL TO R. IN SAN DIEGO. Your mother was right. No matter how much a man likes roast beef, occasionally he wants chicken.

(Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

After a one- or two-trump opening, it is not uncommon for the strong hand to declarer while the long suit is in the dummy. This is usually accomplished by the use of transfer bids. However, today's hand comes from a rubber bridge game where only a minimal number of conventions were played.

South became the unusual declarer in six spades after North used Gerber to ask for aces. West probably should have led a passive trump, but did choose a diamond.

East won the opening lead with his ace and returned a low club, which declarer won with the king. Declarer drew trumps in four rounds. South discarded two small diamonds on the third and fourth trumps and East parted with two clubs and a small diamond. Declarer didn't know whether to take a heart or club finesse for his 12th trick. He decided however, to maximize his chances in the heart suit and fall back to a club finesse if needed.

Accordingly, South cashed dummy's heart king and led another heart to his ace, eschewing the finesse. Then

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### Look For Hangtag In Furniture

When buying upholstered furniture, look for the special hangtag stating that fabric and filling materials used in the furniture are engineered to reduce ignition by a burning cigarette, reminds a housing and home economics specialist, Jane Berry.

Dr. Berry is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The nutritional value of celery and carrots can be better retained if the vegetables are cut lengthwise rather than in round slices.

Use a bobby pin or the split end of a pencil eraser to hold small nails when hammering.



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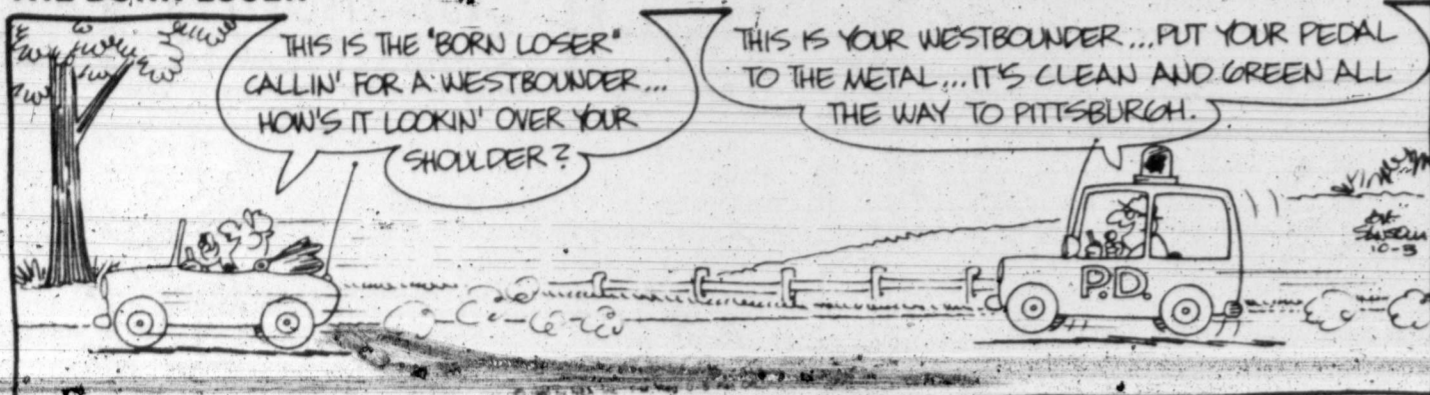
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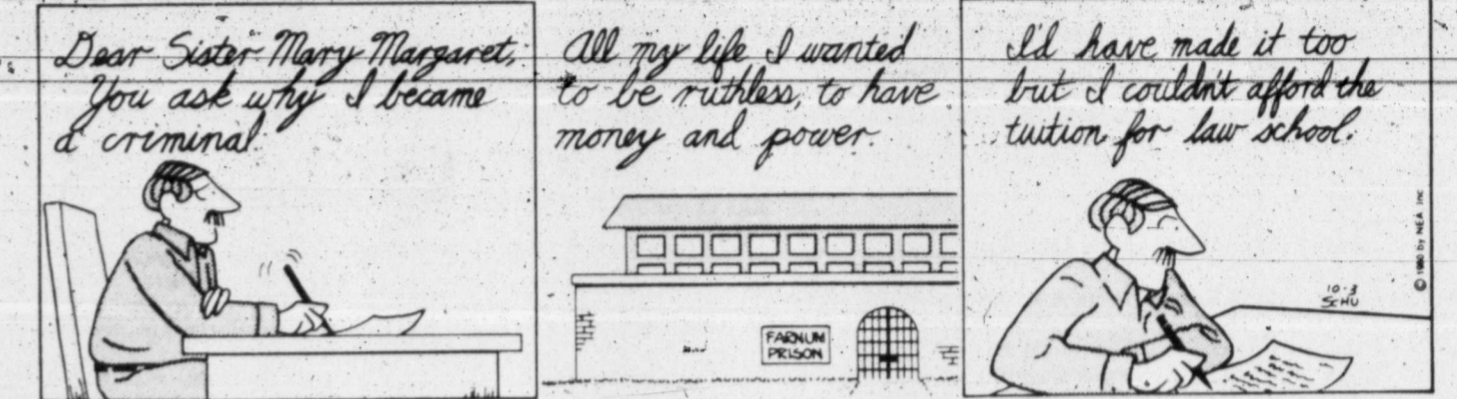
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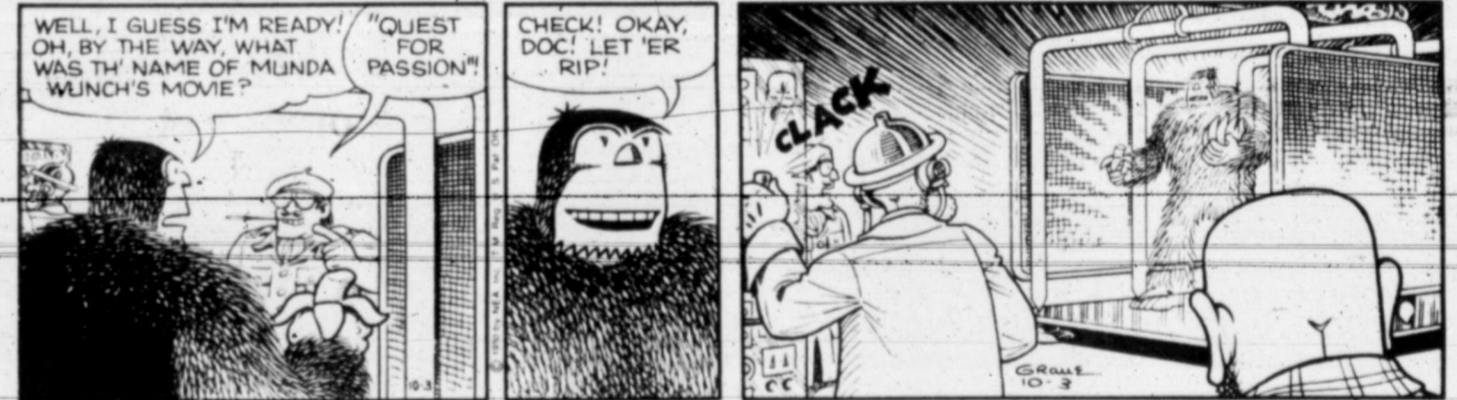
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**ACROSS**

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- Avoids
- Deficient
- Frightens
- Dessert pastry
- Hazard
- Egg drink
- Decompose
- Hole-making tool
- Himalayan state
- Sunshine state (abbr.)
- Jump
- Facts and figures
- Law (Lat.)
- Not efficient
- Fabric measure
- Overtuned
- Test
- English professor
- Yemenite
- Greek letter
- Noun suffix
- With contortions

**DOWN**

- Compass point
- 300, Roman warfare
- Actor
- Formerly
- Grafting twig
- Combined
- Man of learning
- Small auto
- Choler
- Pod vegetable
- Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- Layers
- Refer
- Implement of warfare
- 20 Bemoan
- Date of payment
- Blond
- Musical term
- Woodchopper
- Sty
- Beginning socialite
- Idles
- Actor Flynn
- Blows
- Arab country
- First-rate (comp wd.)
- Musical ending
- Compass point
- Accountant (abbr.)
- Free
- Over (poetic)
- Day of week (abbr.)
- Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**CHOIR HONORS**—Three freshmen students Shown (top) are Jeana Fox, second alto; Teka Eicke, second soprano, and Linda Walker, first alto. The students will advance to the regional auditions Nov. 1.



**HEALTH**  
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**Sensible weight loss**

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm a 17-year-old high school senior and I want to lose about 10 or 15 pounds. I weigh 156 pounds. I'm 5 feet 10. My measurements are 38-31-36. I can't find an exercise program that I will stick to. I have no will power. My main areas of concern are my waist and thighs. If you could possibly give me a good program to follow and tell me what foods to stay away from, I know it will help me.

DEAR READER — Much of what patients are able to do about their health depends on the patient, not the doctor. No matter how good the advice you receive is, if you don't follow it it doesn't help very much. I wish I could give you a transfusion of will power but that's something you'll have to achieve in your own development.

For exercise, you might find a sport that you enjoy and do it every day. Tennis isn't a bad example. Why not take tennis lessons if you don't know how to play already? Swimming is an excellent exercise. If you'll just add walking two miles a day to your present program and are careful not to increase your caloric intake, you'll lose over 10 pounds in a year.

There is no such thing as spot reducing. You have to change your caloric balance so that your body uses a few more calories than you take in every day through your diet. The overall effect when you get rid of all the excess fat will be to decrease the fat in the stomach and hip areas that you're concerned about.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It will give you a well-balanced diet

that you can follow, to help you lose the excess fat that you have. The reason some people are particularly prone to have fat over the thighs and buttocks is it's an inherited characteristic. These people are born with that tendency. They can minimize the fat deposits through exercise and diet combined but such people often have to fight against their inherited tendency for the distribution of fat.

Some unfortunate people may be thin in the upper part of the body to the point of looking skinny and still have too much fat around the thighs and hips. About the best that can be accomplished under these circumstances is to develop some type of exercise program to maintain the musculature and strength of the upper part of the body and get thin enough that those excess fat deposits are finally used for energy.

For individuals who need to lose a small amount of weight, as in your case, a good plan is to study your daily dietary habit. Record what you eat every day. Look through it and see what you can eliminate that you don't need, such as a habit of eating a piece of pie regularly or other rich desserts. Sometimes just eliminating one or two such items through the day and not adding anything to replace them, combined with a regular exercise program, will induce a sensible gradual weight loss that will not be harmful.

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**Carter Lashes Reagan Plan To Scrap SALT II**

By LEE BYRD Associated Press Writer  
President Carter says Ronald Reagan's plan to scrap the strategic arms treaty with the Soviet Union "would spell the end of any possibility of harnessing the nuclear race between the superpowers."

advised for paying too much attention to the money supply as the basis for regulating interest rates. "It's something I deplore very seriously," he declared.

The Fed, an independent agency, hiked one key rate a full percentage point last week.

Time and again, Carter attacked the Republican nominee's position on the pending SALT II treaty Thursday as yet another example of what he repeatedly has characterized as his opponent's simplistic and trigger-happy approach to global turmoil.

Reagan, meanwhile, stuck to his assault upon Carter's economic record; declaring in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin that the plight of the steel and housing industries can be resolved only by lower taxes and less government.

In Green Bay, Wis., Reagan declared that the "dream of home ownership has been shattered for millions of Americans, shattered by soaring costs, high interest rates, and gross mismanagement of the economy by the present administration."

But the president, while acknowledging in Philadelphia that "it would be obviously much better for me as a candidate...if the interest rates were going down," laid the fault elsewhere.

Carter lashed out at the Federal Reserve Board as ill-

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**Budget Director Touts Floating Gasoline Tax**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A "floating" gasoline tax, tied to increases in the cost of highway construction, looks like the best way to keep Texas' road system well-financed, Gov. Bill Clements' budget director says.

increase in 1982 and continued rises for the next several years.

Wrotenbery appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee on Thursday to explain what he believes is the best alternative for dealing with a growing crisis in highway financing.

He said Clements "is not going to introduce" a gasoline tax increase bill, but tying the tax to the Highway Construction Index "seems to be the best approach if you are going to change it at all."

The index is used each year in determining how much general tax money must be used to supplement dedicated funds — mainly the gasoline tax — to keep highway construction and repair spending at \$750 million a year in 1979 dollars.

Clements is concerned by the large amount of money now taken from general revenue for highways and believes they should be financed mainly by user taxes, Wrotenbery said.

Wrotenbery said the latest estimate of the general revenue drain for the 1980-81 biennium is \$675 million, compared with the \$350 million Comptroller Bob Bullock estimated before the 1979 Legislature met.

He said increasing the gasoline tax by one cent for every 7 percent increase in the Highway Construction Index would reduce the drain to \$50 million a year by 1987.

He said this would raise the nickel-a-gallon tax to eight cents in 1981, 10 cents in 1982

and 1983, and 12 cents in 1984. He estimated the tax would hit 16 cents to 18 cents in 1987.

Meanwhile, he said, the general revenue drain for highways would drop from more than \$300 million a year now to \$50 million in 1987 and "the foreseeable future."

"The immediate effect to the taxpayers would be to double their tax," said Rep. Ben Grant, D-Marshall.

"Yes, or a 3 to 4 percent increase in the price of gasoline," replied Wrotenbery.

Wrotenbery said a percentage tax might generate too much revenue in some years and not enough in others. Tying the tax to the Highway Construction Index would avoid that problem, he said.

Marcus Yancy, deputy director-engineer of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said at the present nickel-a-gallon rate, gasoline tax revenues could be expected to decline because of greater use of downsized cars.

Meanwhile, he said, costs of highway construction materials, many with petroleum bases, are soaring. Gene Robbins, head of the Texas Good Roads and Public Transportation Association, said 10 states increased their fuel taxes in the past year.

Texas, he said, now has the lowest gasoline tax in the nation. Nebraska has the highest, 13.3 cents a gallon.

**Scuba Diving Course Set**

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Church Training 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Groups 7:00 p.m.  
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# Steve McQueen Said Improving

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Steve McQueen, who waged a secret six-month battle against a rare and generally incurable form of cancer, is gradually improving under a nutrition-based treatment developed by a one-time dentist, doctors and spokesmen say.

McQueen, 50, who was not revealing his whereabouts, asked his fans and friends Thursday to "keep your fingers crossed" for a full recovery.

The screen star was told six months ago that he had terminal mesothelioma, a cancer of the lining of the lungs and other organs, according to a statement issued by his publicist, Warren Cowan.

McQueen, who appeared in such films as "The Great

Escape" and "Bullitt," had been keeping the illness a secret so that he could keep his "sense of dignity" as he died, the statement said.

But six weeks ago, after a month of the nutrition-based treatment, he began to show improvement and has been gaining weight while the cancer, which had spread to his neck, chest and abdomen, has gone into remission, doctors said.

Dr. William Kelley of the International Health Institute in Dallas, who is helping guide McQueen's treatment, said, "We have been able to prolong the patient's life beyond earlier expectations."

## SIDE GLANCES



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## Says Bill Clements...

# More Involved In Improving Education Than Hiking Salaries

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says improving the quality of public education in Texas involves a

lot more than pay raises for teachers.

"There are a lot of things the people of Texas are terribly concerned about in our secondary and elementary schools that go far beyond the right of collective bargaining and 30 and 40 percent salary increases," said Clements, an outspoken opponent of collective bargaining for teachers.

At his Thursday news conference, Clements said Texans "are up in arms over the public schools." The governor charged that some teachers are more interested in pay hikes than quality education.

"The people of Texas are crying for someone to come forward and have a real sense of dedication and commitment to better quality education for our children," he said.

Clements, acknowledging that teachers do need more money, supports a pay hike package of 22 percent. However, the governor made it clear he would like to hear teacher organizations — specifically the Texas State Teachers Association — talk about other facets of education.

Clements favors competency tests for teachers and a certification process similar to the one lawyers and doctors face. He also strongly opposes "social promotions" of students.

"The people of Texas are demanding these kinds of things and I support them," he said.

The governor predicted the 1981 Legislature will block any attempts to put through collective bargaining for teachers. He said such efforts would lead to "negative legislation" barring such rights for teachers.

"On a good many of these

issues it (the Texas State Teachers Association) has consistently aligned itself on the wrong side," he said, adding TSTA has again "made a stupid mistake of getting on the wrong side of the wrong issue."

Clements offered to give TSTA the "good advice and counsel" he said it needs. TSTA this week broke precedent and endorsed Jimmy Carter's re-election bid.

Clements is in charge of the

Ronald Reagan campaign in Texas.

On other matters, Clements urged Texans to vote in favor of all nine constitutional amendments on the Nov. 4 ballot.

He said he is "not surprised" at the findings of a Texas Research League report that said the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is not meeting its goals. Clements said he was among those who asked for the report.

## RTA Meeting Set Thursday

The Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the conference room of the Senior Citizen Center.

The program will be presented by the Snyder High School music department.

Admission to association membership is still open. All retired teachers and associates who are not members have been invited by RTA to become members. RTA is trying to expand its membership so that it will be recognized at the upcoming 67th regular session of the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January.

# Strike Snarls Traffic For 3rd Day In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — With thousands of stranded commuters back behind the wheel, police have called out every available traffic control officer to help unsnarl downtown traffic jams while a transit workers strike keeps the city's only mass transportation system down for a third day.

And Dallas Transit System management vows it will seek a temporary restraining order against workers if they do not come back to work today.

The walkout, which began Wednesday in a protest over pay and working conditions, resulted in constant stop-and-start driving both Wednesday

and Thursday and police say the traffic snarls are getting worse.

DTS manager Cliff Franklin said Thursday he was given the power to halt union dues checkoffs for employees who refused to return to work, to raise the pay temporarily for workers who cross the picket lines and to seek a temporary restraining order — forcing them back on the job.

Franklin said he would utilize the three provisions if all workers did not return to their jobs today, but said he has no formal plans to notify the workers or their union leaders about the actions.

"You people in the media

are doing a good job of notifying them as fast as anybody else could," he said.

Bus drivers, mechanics and cleanup crews met at 2 a. m. Wednesday and voted not to go to work that morning.

The workers, through officials of the Amalgamated Transportation Union Local 1338, presented a long list of grievances, chief of which was the city's refusal to give the workers a 2 percent increase over the 7 percent pay raise which went into effect Wednesday.

DTS officials said only 64 of the city's normal 404 buses were rolling Thursday, but that still was nearly double the number of buses on the streets, Wednesday. DTS supervisors also said several workers who walked off the job Wednesday had reported for work Thursday, but declined to give specific numbers.

The transit company estimated more than 40,000 people ride the buses to work and back.

# Mennonites Elated Over Legal Residence Status

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Mennonites who have fought for years to stay in their new homes near Seminole, Texas, reacted with tears and cries of "Praise the Lord!" after Congress finally approved a bill resolving their immigration status.

"Praise the Lord!" Mennonite leader Andrew Platt said in a telephone interview from the West Texas town. "We are grateful. It's wonderful."

Bob Clark, a former mayor of Seminole, said when he learned that the House approved the bill Thursday, he went to a Mennonite business in town to spread the news, and a woman started to cry.

"It's been a long time coming, and I feel there's a

great deal of stress off these people," Clark said. "Now they can go on about their lives."

The bill was approved by the Senate last year and grants 653 Mennonites permanent resident status. President Carter now must attach his signature to the bill.

The immigrants from Mexico ran into trouble in 1977 after paying \$2.6 million for 6,400 acres in arid Gaines County, not learning until later that their purchase did not make them eligible for permanent resident status.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service later suspended deportation proceedings against the Mennonites, who have been on a special temporary status pending the outcome of the legislation, introduced by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

"The individuals covered by this legislation have made extraordinarily good faith efforts to comply with

American law. They have in many cases invested their life savings in their journey to America and have the strong support of their neighbors in the Seminole area," Bentsen said in a statement.

The bill was introduced in the last session of Congress but bogged down in a House subcommittee before adjournment in 1978. It was reintroduced for the 96th Congress two years ago.

Bentsen said the bill would not set an immigration precedent because of the Mennonites' unique situation. "Only after they made major investments in land and arrived here did they discover they might not be allowed to remain," he said. "Only these people have made such extraordinary efforts to comply with American law."

## Pvt. Alvarez In Training

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Pvt. JoAnn Alvarez, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lorenzo Alvarez, 1101 Ave. U, Snyder, is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood.

During the training, students receive instruction in drill ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

The Thomas Cook International Timetable lists the movements of more than 60,000 trains in about 120 countries.

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## Prince Backs Ship Project

NEW YORK (AP) — Britain's Prince Philip has lent his support to the preservation of a little bit of old England in the New World.

Philip addressed a group of shipping enthusiasts Thursday at the South Street Seaport, home to the full-rigged sailing ship Wavertree, the last of its kind berthed on the East Coast of the United States.

Built in 1885 in Liverpool, England, the Wavertree carried jute to India and also traveled to Australia, South America and New York.

"Much effort and concentration is lavished on the preservation of great and historic buildings, but the same cannot be said for historic ships," said Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II.

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## BIRTHS

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# Ali Era Ends; Ex-Champ Falls To Holmes

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Fireworks lit up the sky over the towering mountain range that surrounds this gaming capital of the country. But somehow, they seemed terribly out of place. Instead of rockets and flares, it was a time for sadness. Boxing had reached the end of an era — in the parking lot outside a gambling casino where a 38-year-old boxer took what should be his last desperate shot at sports' biggest prize.

There, in a temporary ring, surrounded by hosts of high rollers and fistfuls of celebrities, Muhammad Ali sat in his corner, beaten once and for all by Larry Holmes, a former \$500 a week sparring partner who graduated to the heavyweight championship of the world. It is the most glamorous title in sports — a crown Ali wore for an unprecedented three times, a crown he wanted once more. So he thrust aside two years of retirement, punished his body down from a blubbery 254

pounds to 217½ and returned at age 38 to make his bid. But it was not to be. It all ended in his corner when longtime trainer Angelo Dundee refused to let him answer the bell for the 11th round. It was a decision constructed of compassion by a man who has been at Ali's side from the beginning. "There were times when I was hitting him at will," said Holmes, a compassionate man who had a sense of what was happening before him and knew he was watching the disintegration of a once-great

champion. "I pulled back in one round. I didn't want to hit him a few times and I held back, but I did what I had to do." In the ninth round, Holmes jolted Ali with seven straight punches to the head as the champion, clearly in trouble, reeled along the ropes and covered up. Only the ring savvy and experience gathered over two decades of boxing warfare allowed Ali to escape the round on his feet. The crowd of 25,000 who paid a record \$6 million for this Don King-Caesars Palace

promotion, tried to help their man, starting a chant of "Ali, Ali, Ali," the cry he has heard all over the world. "I wanted to stop the fight after the ninth round," said Dundee. "But he wanted to keep going." So Ali came out for the 10th, still fighting from memory, laying on the ropes and taking tons of leather from Holmes. Somehow, he stayed on his feet, refusing to fall as the champion pounded away at him. Mercifully, the bell rang and Ali sank to his stool. This time, however, he stayed

there. Dr. Donald Romeo of the Nevada Athletic Commission, came into the ring to examine the fighter. Referee Richard Green moved to the corner as well. "Ali said he wanted to go on but Angelo asked me to stop it," said Green. "He looked bad, I could tell by his eyes. They were glassy. He had nothing left. He wasn't defending himself properly. I really was afraid he'd get hurt." When it ended, Holmes did

not celebrate. He simply turned back to his corner, his night's work done. It was not a moment to celebrate. It was a moment to reflect. Holmes walked across the ring to pay his respects to Ali: "I told him, 'I love you and I really respect you. You are a great athlete and one of the greatest fighters of all time.'" Later, Holmes expanded on that. "I fought the best heavyweight in the world," the champion said. "He's one hell of an athlete and man. I respect the guy. Most of the

guys I've fought, if I hit them as hard as I hit Ali, they couldn't stand up." That respect was almost evident in the ring, where Holmes fought a skillful fight, but was obviously not bent on destruction. He never moved in for the kill as Ali stood against the ropes, arms lowered and apparently unable to defend himself. In the end, the years took their toll on Ali. His age and two years away from the ring were too much of an obstacle to overcome.

## Have Strong Trio...

# Lake View Chiefs Quick

Coach Mike Jenkins and staff hope a week's extra workouts have gotten Snyder's Tigers on track for tonight's 8 o'clock game here with the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs. Despite rainy weather most of last week, the coach believes his squad got in some of its best work of the season, and is ready to meet Lake View's challenge. "They are 1-3 and we are 0-3. We both want to get something going. I'm sure they are going to come out fuming. When the ball is kicked off, I'm sure records won't mean anything. These two teams always play each other tough. This game won't be any exception," the coach added. "We were able to work both inside and outside. I'm sure the rain (last week) didn't

hurt us near as much as those teams that had to play last weekend. Because of the rain, we stayed inside some and went over some of our basic things. We also got outside in the mud and worked out, too." The extra week's preparation also helped the Tigers get ready for Lake View's Multiple I Split-Back offense and its Split 4 defense, which Snyder doesn't see that frequently. "In addition, Jenkins noted, "We've made some adjustments, mostly in our offense, to better fit our personnel. We think it will take some of the load off of our players." Tonight's game is important for both teams, who not only are looking to get running smoothly but are still in the race for the district title. With two conference losses

however, Lake View can ill afford another Snyder, 0-1 in district play, could win the remainder of its ballgames and at least tie for the crown. "In our minds, we are still very much in it (the district race)," confirmed Jenkins. "Of course Sweetwater would have to lose two games, but if that happens and we win all the rest of ours, we would represent the district because we would have beaten (by

score) any team that might be tied with us (record-wise)." Tonight's game between the Tigers and Chiefs marks the 25th meeting between the two schools (on the football field). Snyder leads the series 17-6-1, though Lake View has won four out of the last five tilts, including last year's district-deciding matchup (6-3). The teams first met in 1950, with Snyder taking a 34-7 victory.

# Felines Defeat Odessa Squad

ODESSA — Snyder's top-ranked varsity volleyball team made it 20 straight on the season here last night, dropping Odessa in a District 2-AAAA match, 15-5 and 15-6. The win extends Snyder's 1980 district record to 6-0 in first-round action, and marks the team's 37th straight conference victory over the past several years.

"It was mostly an offensive game on our part," relayed Coach Joyce Elrod. "Our hitters continued to do a good job. We've still got a lot of work to do on defense before we run into Lamesa and Monahans next week." Snyder closes out round-one play Tuesday at Lamesa. The Tors are ranked 10th in the state. Thursday, Snyder hosts No. 5 rated Monahans as the second round gets underway. Serving for points last evening were Ann Melton 10, Sherry Mayes 9, Shana Koonsman 7, Kathy Northcott 2, and Lisa Cobb and Sherri Rich 1 each.

The dual match was Snyder's second with the Steers, though one slated here last week was cancelled due to rain. "We'll be alright if we stay away from the rain," mentioned Coach Bud Birk. "It's not easy to play tennis with a wet ball." The Tigers take on Abilene High in Abilene Saturday.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE		
EAST		
W.	L.	Pct.
Montreal	89	.560
Philadelphia	89	.560
Pittsburgh	81	.509
St. Louis	72	.453
New York	66	.415
Chicago	63	.396
WEST		
Houston	92	.579
Los Angeles	89	.560
Cincinnati	87	.547
Atlanta	80	.506
San Francisco	74	.468
San Diego	71	.447
y-Clinched tie for division title.		
Thursday's Games		
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2		
Houston 3, Atlanta 2		
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2		
Only games scheduled		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
EAST		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	101	.635
Baltimore	96	.616
Milwaukee	85	.531
Boston	83	.529
Detroit	83	.522
Cleveland	78	.497
Toronto	64	.403
WEST		
Kansas City	95	.597
Oakland	82	.513
Minnesota	76	.481
Texas	73	.462
Chicago	67	.427
California	65	.414
Seattle	59	.371
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Thursday's Games		
Chicago 9, Oakland 4		
Minnesota 6-4, Texas 3-1		
Boston 4, Toronto 1		
New York 3, Detroit 2		
Kansas City 6, Seattle 2		
Only games scheduled		

## Westerners Scrimmage

Coach Larry Dunaway's Western Texas Westerners were to hold their first inter-squad scrimmage action this afternoon, taking on McMurry College. The scrimmage was to be the first of several the team will play this weekend. Saturday, the group takes on two or three teams at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, beginning at 10 a.m. Dunaway expected at least a pair of scrimmages to come out of the trip, possibly three. The team has another scrimmage slated Oct. 11 at Odessa. "After this weekend we should know a lot more about ourselves," said Dunaway. "Right now, the guys appear to be pretty equal in their abilities. We need to see how they do when they play someone else and this will give us a chance to do that."

# JV Zips Past Ector's Eagles

Snyder junior varsity pounced on Ector twice in the past 24 hours, knocking off the Eagles in Odessa yesterday, and here this morning. The local squad defeated the opponent 15-7 and 15-4 in regular season action last night, then shelled the visitors again this morning in the first round of the Snyder JV Volleyball Tournament, 15-3 and 15-5. This morning's victory puts Snyder into second-round tournament action at 9 Saturday morning, taking on the winner of a match between Abilene High sophomores and Odessa High. There were to be no tournament games this evening, but the 16-team meet will continue again Saturday morning and extend through the 7:30 p.m. championship match. Scoring for Snyder at Odessa were Susie Lee 13, Becky Pylant 9, Sabrina Robinson 4, Lisa Loyola 2 and Becky Harrell and Lisa Waller, 1 each. Scoring serves this morning were Pylant 10, Harrell 9, Loyola 8 and Robinson 3.

## Dusters Scrimmage

Western Texas College's Dusters are slated for their first inter-squad workout Saturday, hosting Odessa College at 2 p.m. in the WTC Gym. The team also has a scrimmage Oct. 31 against McMurry in Abilene. WTC also announces a schedule change involving one

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# Tigers Hoping Extra Week Will Pay Off

San Angelo Lake View comes into Tiger Stadium at 8 tonight boasting three of the top athletes, statistic-wise, in District 2-AAAA — runningback Garry Gonzales, quarterback Steve Hernandez and receiver Jimmy Marsh. Snyder will bring in a somewhat shifted defense to combat the Chiefs, but it is a unit which has had two weeks to prepare. Gonzales is currently the district's second leading rusher with 409 yards in four games. He leads the Lake View rushing attack, averaging 120.5 yards per game, while Marsh keys the

visitors' passing game. Marsh, another returning starter, has pulled down 13 tosses for 236 yards (an 18.2 per game average). As a team, the Chiefs average 115.5 yards passing each outing. Marsh makes his receptions off the arm of Hernandez, who has a completion rate of .432, having hit 19 of his 44 targets on the year for 292 yards, one TD and 8 interceptions. Snyder fans will be glad to hear last year's District 3-3A leading receiver, Dale Jenkins, will be on the field for the first time this season after suffering a foot injury late in the summer session. Jenkins,

will reportedly see limited action. Mike Roemisch, senior, will be the man tossing to Jenkins should he get the call, and to the team's current leading catcher, Glenn Parham, among others. Defensively for the Tigers, Jesse Hernandez will move from middle linebacker to left-side linebacker. Neil Evans, who doubles as offensive right guard, will take the vacated MLB slot. Other changes for the Tigers are on offense where Steven Ham will replace injured Ross Bawcum at left guard. Parham will replace Brent Roemisch at flanker, and Miguel Ortegón will be at Parham's split end slot. The coaching staff has also moved up sophomore Kirk Herrelly from the junior varsity squad. Herrelly, 150-pounds, may see some play at tailback tonight. Still listed as "out indefinitely" are Bawcum, Bryan Limmer and Keith McClain. Tickets for tonight's contest are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students at the gate.

# Astros Ahead By 3; Need Only One More

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros left the Astrodome bound for Los Angeles Thursday night with cheers of "one more game" ringing in their ears. That's what the National League Western Division race has come to for the Astros, who defeated Atlanta 3-2 Thursday night to move within one game of the divisional title. One victory in the three-game series against Los Angeles beginning tonight would bring a title to the Astros for the first time in the

club's 19-year history. The Astros received a sendoff at a post-game pep rally following the game and one of the cheers was "one more game." Had the crowd remained an hour longer, they could have cheered even more. That would have been when San Francisco rallied to defeat Los Angeles 3-2 to give the Astros at least a tie for the title. The Giants' victory means the Dodgers would have to sweep the three game series beginning tonight to tie for the title and then beat the Astros in a one-game playoff on Monday.

Houston Manager Bill Virdon also liked the Astros chances. "I'm confident we can win one of four games," he said. "But it won't be easy. That one game, the one that would clinch it, will be tough." The Astros had no major problems with the Braves until the ninth inning when Gary Matthews doubled and scored the team's second run on Chambliss' single for his second RBI hit. Chambliss had homered in the second inning off Joe Niekro, 19-12. But reliever Frank LaCorte struck out Dale Murphy to end the game and the Astros started looking to the West Coast.



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