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How's that?

Cold cash

Q. How does the Soviet Union pay for goods bought from the United States?

A. According to Tom Shugart, a trade specialist with the Department of Commerce in Dallas, the USSR pays American dollars for U.S. goods, and the Soviets sell products to American companies for U.S. dollars.

All trade between the U.S. and USSR is on a private commercial basis, Shugart said. The American government does not have any financial dealings with Moscow.

In 1983, American companies sold \$2.2 billion in goods to the USSR and purchased \$341 million in Soviet products. "They pay their debts on time," Shugart said of the Soviets. "They have a good credit rating."

Calendar

Ticket sales

TODAY

• Today is the deadline to purchase tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The banquet is Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$12.50 each and may be purchased from the Chamber or from members of the Blue Blazers and the Ambassadors.

THURSDAY

• Friends of the Howard County Library will meet at noon in the Library conference room.

• The Compassionate Friends of Howard County, a self-help group for bereaved parents, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the community center in Coahoma. Call 394-4562 for more information.

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Road Riders are hosting a motorcycle show and bake sale in the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• United Blood Services is hosting a blood drive in the Big Spring Mall from noon to 6 p.m.

Tops on TV

Computer theft

Astronauts Mike Collins, Buzz Aldrin and Scott Carpenter guest star in a story about a film project set up as a cover for the theft of a \$10 million computer component on "Fall Guy" at 7 p.m. on channel 2. "The Ghost of Flight 401", starring Ernest Borgnine and Kim Basinger, will air at 9:05 p.m. on channel 11.

Outside

Sunny

Sunny skies and warm temperatures are forecasted today with highs reaching the upper 50s. Southwesterly winds are blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour. Lows will be in the mid 20s tonight with variable winds blowing 5 to 10 miles per hour.

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Cosden lays off 29

Officials hope to lease unused unit

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. is laying off 29 of its 431 local employees and halting operations of the expandable polystyrene unit which produces petrochemicals.

The unit produces polystyrene beads like those found in bean bags or molded into foam cups and coolers.

Cosden officials hold out hope, however, that the polystyrene unit can be leased out. If so, the suspended employees would have the opportunity to reclaim their jobs, Ross Westbrook, manager of industrial relations, said today.

Westbrook said at a press conference that the plastics unit "is going down in the morning."

He said the decision to shut down the polystyrene unit was made because "it was uneconomical to produce (petrochemicals) here." Chemicals produced here had to be shipped long distances and the

operation was resulting in a loss of some \$200,000 a month for the company, he said.

With the closure of the petrochemical unit, Cosden reverts to "just a refinery," Westbrook said. He declined to comment about the company's overall economic situation.

Plant officials got the word two days ago from American Petrofina Inc., Cosden's parent company, that the unit would be shut down. Westbrook said, "We knew it was a month-by-month operation."

Employees were told Tuesday of the company's decision to lay off 29 employees.

Layoffs will affect several areas of the plant. Employees with longer tenure will be transferred to other areas and be retrained, Westbrook said.

Staff reductions will begin "at the bottom of the hourly staff," he said. Those hired last by the Big Spring plant will be the first

suspended. Layoffs begin Friday and will continue for the next two weeks.

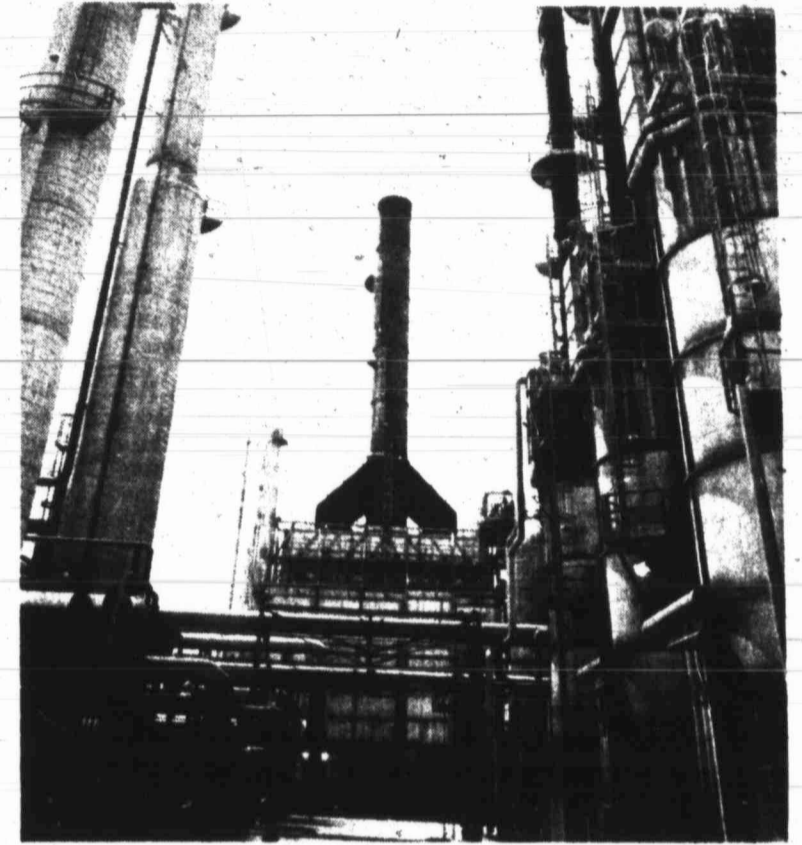
The layoffs follow several rounds of "incentive layoffs" during 1981, 1982 and 1983 when Cosden offered longtime employees the option of an early retirement package. In 1981, Cosden had more than 600 hourly employees.

All eligible employees have been offered the incentive layoffs "at least twice," Westbrook said. Because so few employees are now eligible for the program, the hourly layoffs were implemented, he said.

He said the company is "optimistic" about the future and that management and employees have been working to cut costs and streamline the local operation.

American Petrofina has been negotiating with three other companies interested in operating the petrochemical unit at the Big Spr-

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COSDEN OFFICIALS announced today that 29 employees will be laid off during the next three weeks and the plant's polystyrene unit will be shut down.



James A. Baker improves position.

Treasury eases position on oil tax

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Treasury Department officials apparently have softened their position on a 10 percent tax hike for the oil and gas industry in the few days since James A. Baker took over as Treasury secretary, according to Texas industry representatives.

After the Treasury Department released its tax "simplification" plan in November, oil and gas industry officials complained often of being rebuffed in visits with Treasury officials who wrote the plan.

But a group of oil and gas producers, industry lobbyists and Texas congressmen who met with

Treasury officials Monday said the officials were much less rigid in their outlook toward the plan's total elimination of industry tax breaks.

"There's been a definite change since Jim Baker took over," said Ed S. Spragins, a Wichita Falls oil and gas producer who is president of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Baker, a former Houston lawyer who had served four years as President Reagan's White House chief of staff, Monday officially became Treasury secretary, switching jobs with former Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan.

However, Baker has been

meeting for several weeks with assistant secretaries in the Treasury Department, including Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Ronald Pearlman, whose division was responsible for drafting the tax plan.

And Baker's first appointment in the department, also effective on Monday, replaced former Deputy Treasury Secretary R.T. McNamar, who had strongly defended elimination of oil and gas tax breaks in meetings with oil and gas producers and representatives.

"They (Treasury officials) are not taking the hard attitude that they don't want to change," said Spragins after the Treasury

Department meeting that included Pearlman, as well as Reps. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, and Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo.

Tom Haywood, executive vice president of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, said the Texas industry group was told that lobbying against the oil and gas tax changes in the Reagan administration was essential.

He said Texas congressmen warned that the House Ways and Means Committee, the tax-writing panel in the House, probably would go along with higher taxes on the industry if they were proposed in the final tax simplification plan.

Neary named 'Boss of the Year'

Women's association holds annual banquet

By TINA STEFFEN
Lifestyle Editor

Jim Neary, business manager at the Big Spring Herald, Tuesday was named Boss of the Year by the Scenic Chapter of American Business Women's Association during its Boss of the Year Banquet.

"I think my boss should be Boss of the Year because he gives each of his employees the desire to do our jobs more efficiently," said Deloris Albert in her nomination letter. "When I goof, he doesn't yell; he makes me want to learn from my error. When I do well, he always lets me know by telling me so."

Neary was nominated by Mrs. Albert, an accounts receivable clerk in the Herald's business of-

ice. He became the chapter's 25th Boss of the Year at the annual banquet, which was held at the Big Spring Country Club.

Neary sought the challenge of growing with another company when he left his position as business manager at the Daily Herald at Provo, Utah, to become the business manager at the Big Spring Herald in 1983. Previously he was business manager at the Daily News in Rhinelander, Wisc. and business manager trainee at the Scripps League Newspapers Central Office in San Mateo, Calif.

In addition to his career, Neary was an administrative specialist in the United States Air Force. He left in 1972 and worked as a Santa Maria High School District bus driver and custodian in California

until 1977 to help support his wife and pay his way through college. He earned an associate of arts degree from Alan Hancock Junior College in Santa Maria, Calif. in 1974 and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif. in 1977.

Neary was presented the award by the 1984-85 Boss of the Year Max Green after Green read the letter describing Neary's career and why Mrs. Albert believed her boss should be given the honor.

Herald Publisher Tom Watson presented the keynote address at the event. He defined good employees and good bosses and spoke of how their relationship makes a business successful.



Big Spring Herald business manager Jim Neary, right, receives the Boss of the Year award from employee Deloris Albert, who nominated him for the honor from the Scenic Chapter of American Business Women's Association.

Former policeman files for city council position

A former Big Spring policeman and Abernathy police chief Tuesday was the first person to file as a candidate for one of the three at-large council seats available in April elections.

Jim Hicks, 40, of 507 S. Bell, currently a nurse's aide at the Big Spring State Hospital, Tuesday filed as the first official candidate with the city secretary's office.

Although both incumbent candidates Mayor Pro Tem Jack Y. Smith and Councilman Russ McEwen have said they will run again, Hicks is the first to formally file his candidacy.

Hicks made an unsuccessful bid at the council two years ago, when he was a security supervisor with the O.I.L. plant.

"I'd like to get involved with city government and help with the improvement of Big Spring," Hicks said.

If elected, Hicks said he would concentrate on trying to attract new businesses into locating in the city, which he said would spur the city's growth.

He also said he would support the revitalization of the city's downtown, which would make the area "more attractive to the citizens and to potential businesses," Hicks said.

In addition, Hicks said he would work to improve the city's streets and sewer systems. "Some of our streets on occasion will fall in, causing traffic hazards and injuries. We need to investigate



Jim Hicks files for council post.

this." A native Big Spring man, his ancestors were pioneers in the Luther and Big Spring area. Hicks said he attended Big Spring High School through 11th grade, when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served in the Navy for more than 14 years, obtained his G.E.D. and attended Howard College.

Hicks also said he would support civil service benefits for firemen.

Bentsen calls for policy to curtail farm problems

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Warning that American farmers face a credit crisis that could further cripple the agriculture industry, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Tuesday called on the Reagan administration to adopt a policy to "cushion the shock" of current farm problems.

The Texas Democrat, in a speech in the Senate, challenged the White House to develop a better farm program than the one now proposed which calls for cuts in subsidies and loans.

"One banker said quite frankly that if the rumors he was hearing about the Reagan farm bill were true, then he would simply liquidate all his farm loans," Bentsen said.

"We have a farm credit crisis

right now and it looks like it is going to be much worse than those we have experienced in past years," the senator added. "But the real crisis in agriculture is a crisis in prices. Farmers can't get loans because they can't pay them back."

He said farmers are not seeking more credit. They just want a fair price for their goods, he said. "They know they can't borrow their way out of debt. They want to earn their way out of debt," he told his colleagues.

Bentsen said U.S. trade policy has forced American farmers to compete with foreign governments because other countries subsidize their farmers to increase production.

Nation

By The Associated Press

Court upholds execution

STARKE, Fla. — The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a federal appeals court's indefinite stay of execution for a Florida man scheduled to die in the electric chair today for killing a state trooper in 1973.

Voting 5-1, the high court refused to overrule the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' stay granted Tuesday for 34-year-old Carl Ray Songer.

The 11th Circuit, without comment, said it would hear arguments that Songer, a family man with no prior convictions for violent crime, was condemned without the chance to offer evidence of his character.

The foreclosure blues

SYLVESTER, Ga. — Federal officials will reschedule the foreclosure sales of two farms postponed when about 150 farmers drowned out the open-air auction with a protest song set to the tune of "Home On The Range."

Small Business Administration spokesman Clarence Barnes said his agency sympathizes with farmers but was forced to collect on the delinquent debt on the farm owned by B.A. Parks and his son, Ray.

Barnes said Tuesday's sale would probably be rescheduled for April.

Barnes said the Parks' made no payment or a 3 percent, \$96,500 disaster loan since November 1979.

One cheap NY teller

NEW YORK — A Chase Manhattan Bank teller who police said was carrying \$15,000 in cash has denied he pushed through an exit gate to beat the transit system for a 90-cent fare.

Larry Coffield, 33, was carrying the money, mostly in \$100 bills, when he was booked Tuesday for trespass and resisting arrest, police said.

Coffield, police said, told them he "just prefers to carry it with him."

Chase Manhattan officials, who called Coffield a reliable employee, said no money is missing.

Firefighters escort casket

CHICAGO — About 2,000 Chicago firefighters, joined by some from as far away as New York, escorted the caskets of three firemen killed in what police call an arson-for-profit scheme.

Funeral services Tuesday for Capt. Daniel Nockels and firefighters Michael Forchione and Michael Talley were attended by scores of dignitaries and about 1,500 other mourners.



Budget director David Stockman faces the Senate Budget Committee Tuesday on Capitol Hill to discuss the 1986 federal spending plan he masterminded for President Reagan.

Sticking the military

Stockman: Leaders cares more about pensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget Director David Stockman concedes he may be "in hot water" for his testimony to a Senate committee that military leaders care more about their pensions than they do about national security.

His contention that the military pension system was "a scandal ... an outrage" was "a personal opinion," probably not shared by President Reagan, Stockman told the Senate Budget Committee on Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, while declining to comment on Stockman's statements directly, told a reporter "there's no scandal that I know of" in the military retirement system.

"I think the military retirement provisions that are in the president's budget are proper and we have no indication that the president has in any way deviated from those," Weinberger said.

Stockman was about midway through his testimony defending Reagan's \$974 billion budget — and its proposed \$30 billion increase in defense spending — when he launched his solo charge against the military

establishment. He told the panel he was tired of hearing congressional complaints about the size of Reagan's military budget — without any specific recommendations from members of Congress on what defense programs to trim.

Then, he gave the committee an example of one area of military spending that could be pared back substantially: "I haven't been able to get anything done on military retirement downtown. It's a scandal. It's an outrage," Stockman testified.

"The institutional forces in the military are more concerned about protecting their retirement benefits than they are about protecting the security of the American people. When push comes to shove, they'll give up on security before they give up on retirement."

"Now that's just another true fact of life and I'll probably be in hot water for saying it, but I'm going to say it because it's about time it was said," Stockman added.

It wouldn't be the first time the outspoken budget director has been in trouble with the White House.

World

By The Associated Press

Plot uncovered in murder

MANILA, Philippines — Four murder suspects gunned down while riding to court in a police van may have been killed by a criminal syndicate, police Sgt. Fluto Casayuran said today.

Casayuran, of the suburban Quezon City police criminal investigation division, said no one has been arrested in the ambush, which occurred at mid-morning Tuesday on a busy avenue. Two policemen were wounded when the killers, riding in a passing car, raked the van with gunfire.

The four were facing murder charges in the shooting of a Manila policeman, and had been linked to other crimes like robbery and car theft.

USSR jails Jewish activist

MOSCOW — A Moscow court has sentenced Jewish activist Alexander Kholmyansky to 18 months in a labor camp on charges of possessing live ammunition, dissident sources say.

Kholmyansky was arrested last summer after agents of the Soviet KGB secret police searched his Moscow apartment. At the time, his wife said the searchers had placed a pistol and ammunition in the apartment.

Officials originally charged Kholmyansky with possession of a firearm, but the charge was changed to possession of live ammunition during his two-day trial last week, the sources told Western reporters Tuesday. The sources spoke on condition they not be identified.

Kholmyansky, who has been refused permission to emigrate, was active among a group of Jews who gave Hebrew lessons to young people in Moscow and other cities without official approval.

Apartment blast kills 5

MARSEILLE, France — An explosion in an apartment building killed five people and injured 38, minutes after firemen put out an electrical fire, officials said.

Firemen found the bodies of a gas company employee and an unidentified person in the debris of the badly damaged eight-story building Tuesday, police officials said.

A fireman, a policeman and an unidentified man sitting in an automobile in front of the building also were killed by the blast, which brought a section of the building's roof down on the car, said police officials, who spoke on condition they not be identified.

Eighteen of the injured were firemen. Fire officials said the blast was believed to have been caused by leaking gas, possibly ignited by an electrical fire in the basement of the building.

Terrorists strike Iranian posts

By The Associated Press

Terrorists were reported to have struck Iranian targets in Tehran and Frankfurt, West Germany, this morning as Iran celebrated the sixth anniversary of the Islamic revolution.

In the Iranian capital, two terrorists riding a motorcycle hurled grenades at a government building, killing one man and wounding two guards, Iran's news agency reported. The agency said police shot and killed one attacker, wounded the second and arrested a third man in the attack.

In Frankfurt, police said ar-

sonists struck the offices of Iran's Bank Mellii in the downtown area. One man was injured while fleeing the burning building, police said.

Both attacks occurred at 8:45 a.m. local time, but in different time zones. It was not known if there was any coordination between the two.

But they coincided with a warning by a spokesman of the leftist Iranian Mujahedeen Khalq ("People's Warriors") resistance group in New York that the underground movement would be launching a fresh anti-government offensive in

Iran beginning today.

There was no claim of responsibility for the Tehran attack, but Frankfurt police said a group calling itself the "Fedayin Royal Iranian Monarchy" telephoned the West German news agency DPA in Bonn and claimed responsibility for the attack.

The Islamic Republic News Agency said only one of the grenades exploded in front of the accounting office of the Foundation for the Oppressed (Mostafazin) on Khorramshahr avenue in north Tehran.



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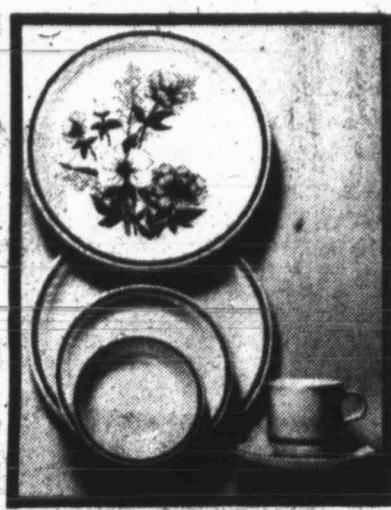
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For child care and elderly

Credits can be blue-chip reductions

By ROBERT METZ
(Sixth of series)

Most tax breaks get you no more than 50 cents on the dollar — and much less if you're not in a top tax bracket. But the tax credit is a blue-chip tax saver. Tax credits bring a dollar-for-dollar reduction in tax due. They are worth 100 cents on the dollar.

One such credit is for child care. It is based on a sliding scale. Parents with incomes below \$10,000 receive the greatest benefit. Parents with incomes of more than \$28,000 receive the least credit.

The total expenses on which you figure the credit cannot be more than the earned income of whichever spouse earned less. For example, if you earned \$13,000 while your husband earned \$2,000, and your combined income after adjustments was \$11,075, you would fall into the category of taxpayers who can take a credit equal to 29 percent of childcare expenses. But your husband's income limits the benefits to 29 percent of \$2,000, or \$580 for one child rather than \$696.

You may claim the credit for hiring someone to care for:

- Your child or other dependent who is under 15 years old.
- Your spouse who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself or herself.
- A member of your household incapable of self-care, whom you claim as a dependent or whom you could claim as a dependent except that he or she had income of \$1,000 or more.

The expenses must have been incurred to permit you to be gainfully employed either full time or part time. In addition to being claimed by working parents with young children and by the spouse of a person incapable of self-care, this credit can also be claimed by an unmarried son or daughter maintaining a home for a parent who needs care, or by the working parent of an older child who is incapable of self-care.

If you incur child-care costs because you work while your spouse is a full-time student or unable to care for himself or herself, for purposes of figuring the limit on the credit, your spouse is considered to earn \$200 a month if you have one dependent and \$400 a month if you have two or more.

Tax Tip: Fees paid to a nursery school or summer camp that your dependent child attends so you can work qualify as child-care expenses.

Tax Trap: If child or dependent care expenses also qualify as medical expenses, you cannot use these expenses for both purposes. Thus if you include these expenses in with your other medical expenses, any part that is not deductible because of the restrictions on medical deductions cannot be considered for the child-care credit. If the child or dependent care expenses that also qualify as medical expenses are more than you can use to figure your credit, add the excess to your medical expenses before figuring whether your medical expenses total at least 5 percent of your income.

Married taxpayers must file a joint return to claim the credit. Attach form 2441 to form 1040; or schedule 1, part IV on form 1040 A.

The credit for elderly and disabled may be available to you if you are over 65, or under 65 and retired on permanent and total disability. The credit no longer applies to those under 65 who receive a pension from a public retirement system.

The credit is based on 15 percent of income, up to maximums set by your filing status. The maximums: single, \$5,000; married, filing jointly, only one spouse over 65, \$5,000; married, filing jointly, both spouses over 65, \$7,500; married, filing separately, \$3,750. (The spouse filing must be over 65.) The income can be from any source, including pensions, annuities, earned income, dividends or interest.

The credit is reduced by two factors: the untaxed portion of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act benefits; and your adjusted gross income, or earned income

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beyond certain limits. Workers compensation benefits that reduce the amount of disability benefits are treated as Social Security benefits in his calculation. Unfortunately, these two reductions often wipe out your credit.

Use schedule R to file for the credit. Here's an example: The taxpayer and his spouse are both over 65 and are filing jointly. They report a \$7,000 income for the year. In addition, they received \$2,000 in Social Security benefits, none of which is taxed. The maximum of \$7,500 minus Social Security payments of \$2,000 equals \$5,500, the balance against which the credit is figured. Take 15 percent of that for an \$825 tax credit.

In addition to the reduction of the credit for Social Security or Railroad Retirement payments, the credit is reduced if your adjusted gross income exceeds the following amounts: single, \$7,500; married, filing jointly, \$10,000; married, filing separately, \$5,000. The reduction is one-half of the

excess amount. So if you earn \$300 more than the maximum, your tax credit would be reduced by \$150.

The credit can never result in a tax refund. If the amount of tax you owe before the credit is \$100 and your credit turns out to be \$200, you will not receive a \$100 refund. Your tax will simply be zero.

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\$14,001 to \$16,000	27	\$648	\$1,296
\$16,001 to \$18,000	26	\$624	\$1,248
\$18,001 to \$20,000	25	\$600	\$1,200
\$20,001 to \$22,000	24	\$576	\$1,152
\$22,001 to \$24,000	23	\$552	\$1,104
\$24,001 to \$26,000	22	\$528	\$1,056
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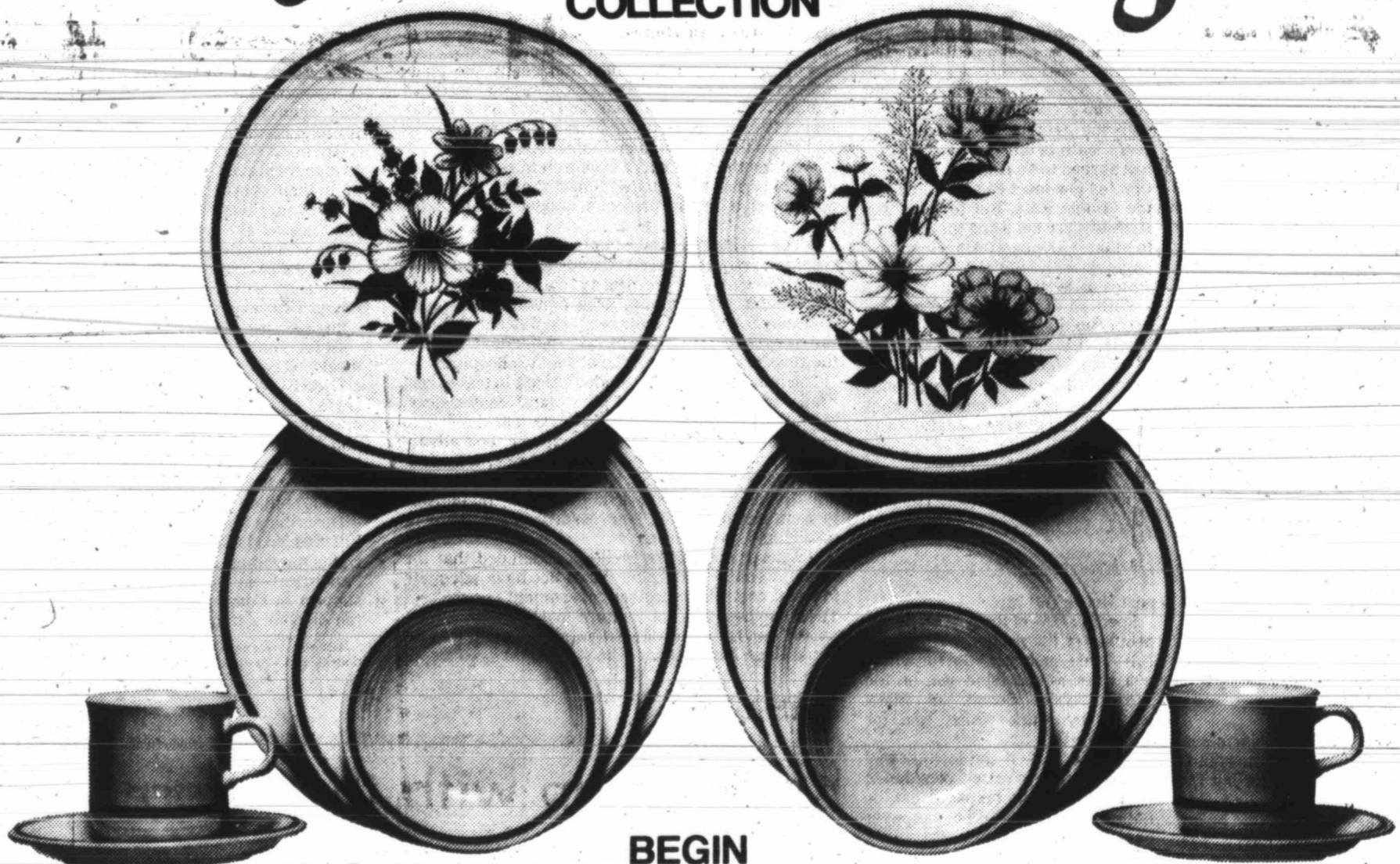
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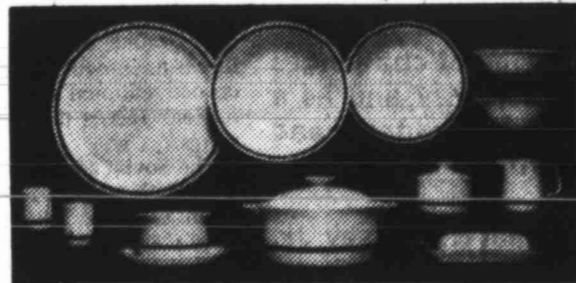
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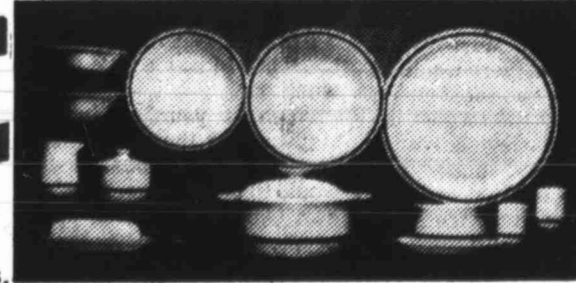


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Herald recipe exchange

Fine bread puddings are welcome to many tables

By **TINA STEFFEN**
Lifestyle Editor

Puddings were once familiar desserts at old-fashioned tables. These days they are not served nearly as often as they once were. Yet, when they are well made, they are delicious and eminently satisfying and popular.

Faulette Mason called the other day asking for a bread pudding recipe. After speaking to librarian Donna Jackson about the request, Ms. Jackson shared several recipes for bread pudding that she had in her personal recipe file and from cookbooks at the library.

If you have a favorite bread pudding recipe (or any other recipe) Mrs. Mason and other readers might enjoy, please send it to the Herald Recipe Exchange, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or drop it by the Herald at 710 Scurry. Between all of us, we should give Mrs. Mason quite a selection to choose from.

Here's another bit of food news to consider. The Big Spring Mall will sponsor a cherry baking contest in honor of Presidents' Day, Feb. 18. Contestants can compete in two categories: a) cherry pies, and b) other cherry desserts.

All entries for the contest must be at the mall at 1 p.m. Feb. 18. Each entry must be accompanied by its written recipe. Beginning at 2 p.m., judges will select the first, second and third place winners in each category. The winning recipes will be published in the Feb. 20 edition of Herald Recipe Exchange. In addition, ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Doesn't that sound interesting? The Mall hopes for good participation in this contest, so get out your favorite cherry recipe and enter. Who knows, you may be the lucky winner.

BREAD PUDDING

Donna Jackson
4 cups dry bread cubes
2 1/2 cups milk scalded
1 Tbsp. butter
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup sugar
4 slightly beaten eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 to 1 cup raisins
Soak bread in milk five minutes. Add butter, salt and sugar. Pour slowly over eggs. Add vanilla and mix well. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in pan of hot water in medium oven (350 degrees) until firm, about 50 minutes.
Butter sauce:
1/4 cup butter
2 Tbsp. flour
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 cup boiling water
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Melt butter, add flour and sugar and blend. Add liquid, stirring constantly. Bring to boil over low heat. Cover and keep over low heat. When ready to serve, add vanilla.

LEMON BREAD PUDDING

Donna Jackson
2 1/2 cups bread cubes (1/2 inch)
2 cups milk
2 eggs, slightly beaten
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. each: salt, nutmeg
Grated rind of 1 lemon
3 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup butter, melted
1/4 cup currants or raisins
Soak bread in milk for 1/2 hour. Combine remaining ingredients and mix with bread. Place in a buttered casserole and set in a shallow pan of water. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes, or until knife comes out clean when inserted in center. Makes six servings.

BREAD PUDDING WITH BRANDY SAUCE

Donna Jackson
12 slices white bread
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups milk
1 (16 oz.) can applesauce
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 egg white
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 slightly beaten egg yolk
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup brandy
Slice bread into 1/2-inch-wide strips. In mixing bowl, combine eggs, the 1 cup sugar, the cinnamon, salt, vanilla, milk, applesauce, and butter or margarine. Place 1/2 of the bread strips in 11 x 7 x 2-inch baking dish, making a lattice pattern. Top with half of the



READER'S REQUEST — In response to a reader's request, today's Herald Recipe Exchange features several recipes for Bread Pudding including the above, Cinnamon Apple Bread Pudding.

applesauce mixture. Repeat layers of bread strips and applesauce. Bake in 325 degree oven for 1 hour or until center is set and bread is lightly browned. Serve with Brandy Sauce: Beat egg white until soft peaks form. Add the 2 tablespoons sugar gradually, beating to stiff peaks. Beat in egg yolks. Whip cream; fold into meringue. Stir in brandy. Makes 8 servings.

CINNAMON APPLE BREAD PUDDING

3 large eggs
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 Tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 cups cubed (1/2-inch), firm-textured dry bread (see Note)
2 cups peeled, sliced (1/8-inch) tart apples
Orange sauce (recipe follows)
In a medium bowl beat together until blended eggs, sugar, milk, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon, 1 tablespoon of the butter and the vanilla. Add bread; mix well. Pour into a buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Dip apple slices in remaining 1 tablespoon butter and arrange slices on top. Set casserole in a larger bak-

ing pan and place in a preheated 350 degree oven. Into the pan pour enough hot water to come up 1/4-inch. Bake, uncovered, until a knife inserted in center comes out clean, about 1 hour. Serve with warm Orange Sauce. Makes 6 servings.
Note: To dry bread cubes bake in a shallow pan in a preheated 275 degree oven, turning occasionally, for about 10 minutes.

ORANGE SAUCE: In a small saucepan heat 1 cup milk until tiny bubbles appear around edge. In the top of a double boiler whisk 2 egg yolks. Gradually whisk in the very hot milk. Add 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons orange rind. Stir constantly over simmering water until thickened — 2 to 3 minutes.

COLONIAL TAVERN BREAD PUDDING

1 cup sugar
1 quart milk, scalded
1 1/2 cups fine dry breadcrumbs
Salt
1/2 tsp. lemon extract
Half-and-half
Beat eggs until mixed, but not light. Stir in sugar, hot milk, breadcrumbs, salt, and lemon extract. Pour into an ungreased 2-quart

baking dish; set dish in a pan with an inch of hot water in it. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until set and slightly brown. Serve warm with half-and-half. Makes 6 servings.

APPLE BREAD PUDDING

2 cups stale bread cubes
1 1/4 cups milk, scalded
1 1/4 cups frozen unsweetened apple juice concentrate, thawed
2 eggs beaten
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground mace
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 cup golden raisins
Butter
Whipped cream
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place the bread cubes and hot milk in a large mixing bowl and let stand for 10 minutes. Add the juice concentrate, eggs, spices and raisins, mixing well. Generously butter 6 individual molds or custard cups. Divide the bread mixture among the molds and dot with additional butter. Set molds in a pan of hot water and bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until a knife inserted 1 inch from the edge comes out clean. Cool, then chill in the refrigerator. Unmold and serve with whipped cream. The cream does not have to be sweetened since the puddings are sweet enough. Serves 6.

BARTLETT BREAD PUDDING

3 or 4 fresh pears
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 cups stale bread cubes
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. allspice
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins
Pare, halve and core pears; dice to measure 3 cups. Mix with lemon. Mix bread, butter, sugar, salt and spices. Place 1/2 of the combination in buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Top with pears, raisins and remaining bread. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Uncover; bake 20 minutes longer. Serve with whipped cream or

vanilla ice cream. Makes four servings.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

2 cups soft fresh crumbs made from homemade-type white bread, pulverized in a blender or finely shredded with a fork
1 quart milk
1 Tbsp. butter, softened
2 (1 oz.) squares unsweetened baking chocolate
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
Heavy cream
Mix the bread crumbs and milk in a deep bowl and let them soak at room temperature for 30 minutes, stirring from time to time. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. With a pastry brush, spread the softened butter evenly over the bottom and sides of a 6-cup souffle or baking dish. Set aside. In a heavy 2- to 3-quart saucepan, melt the chocolate over low heat, stirring frequently to prevent it from burning. Remove from the heat and add the sugar. Then, stirring the chocolate mixture constantly, pour in the bread crumbs and milk in a slow thin stream. When the ingredients are well-blended, beat in the eggs and add the

vanilla. Pour into the buttered dish and bake the pudding in the middle of the oven for two hours or until the top is a deep crusty brown and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Serve the pudding at once, accompanied by a pitcher of heavy cream.

LEMON PUDDING

3 cups day-old breadcrumbs
1 quart scalded milk
1 tsp. salt
3 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. lemon extract
Lemon Sauce (recipe follows)
Place breadcrumbs in a large mixing bowl; pour hot milk over breadcrumbs. Stir in salt; cover and let stand 30 minutes. Beat in eggs and flavoring, beating until perfectly smooth. Pour into a buttered 2 1/2- or 3-quart baking dish; bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve warm with Lemon Sauce. Makes 12 servings.

Lemon Sauce:
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
Combine ingredients and beat until smooth. Makes 1/2 to 3/4 cup.

Enjoy

SALMON LOAF



1 can (15 1/2 oz.) Salmon
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1/3 cup finely minced onion
1/4 cup milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon each salt and dill weed
Dash pepper
Drain salmon, reserving 2 tablespoons liquid; flake. Combine all ingredients. Place in well-greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch pan or shape into loaf on greased baking pan. Bake at 350°F. 45 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Dear Abby

Ring can be fatal link for industrial workers



Dr. Donohue

Hirsutism treatment promising

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do you know anything about the drug, spironolactone? Read an article that said it is being used to combat hirsutism in women and that it is helping many. — Mrs. E.C.

Spironolactone is a diuretic. That is its main use, but some experimental work is being done with it in attempting to alleviate hirsutism, the growth of body hair in unwanted areas.

As you know, hirsutism arises from a disturbance of the woman's hormone balance, where her male hormones become a bit dominant over her female ones. Spironolactone has been found to interfere with the ovaries' male hormone secretion. That's right, the ovaries do make male as well as female hormones. It's a small amount, to be sure, but enough to pose the threat of hirsutism (male hair distribution) under certain circumstances — as, for example, at menopause, when the woman's female hormones taper off.

As I noted, the work with spironolactone is preliminary. But its potential in treatment of hirsutism does look promising. You have to understand that it is not actually being used generally for this and it may be some time before it is. It's in the investigation phase.

Now, even before you begin pur-

suing treatments, you have to seek answers to the cause of the hirsutism. There are some serious ones, although they are rare. Still, they must be investigated.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the bride who insisted that her husband wear a wedding band prompts this: I am a superintendent at an industrial plant in Macon, Ga. After two accidents, both caused by rings, I posted an order that no employee was to wear a ring while working.

This rule was enforced until a mechanic was assigned from the general maintenance department. He was not under my control, but I saw a wedding ring on his finger and asked him to remove it — and I

explained why.

He said, "My wife put that ring on my finger, and I intend to wear it until the day I die!"

Well, he didn't die, but two days later he came close. An electrical circuit on a welder was completed when he accidentally brushed against it with his ring.

Maybe branding is the answer. JOHN B. NAPIER
DEAR JOHN: If branding would save a life, I'm for branding. Many years ago I had a letter from an electrician's wife who said that her

husband had worn a wedding ring for years, had gained weight and couldn't get it off. It seems his wedding ring had worn a tiny hole through his insulated glove, and a fatal contact was made. When his lifeless body was examined, the only sign of injury was a small burn where his wedding ring had encircled his finger.

Now I tell wives: If your husband works around machines or electricity, if you really love him, insist that he leave his wedding ring at

home! Sentiment is a poor excuse for wearing a ring if it can cause the loss of a finger, hand, arm or a life.

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EMILY D. PACE
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Emily Pace celebrates 100th birthday

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Mrs. Pace received many birthday cards, letters and telephone calls from relatives and long-time acquaintances. The cards were from people in 12 states west of the Mississippi.

Family members joining the party included her son Ardis Pace of O'Donnell, grandson Frank Parker of Bedford, and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martion Carter and Lois Pearl of Glascock County.

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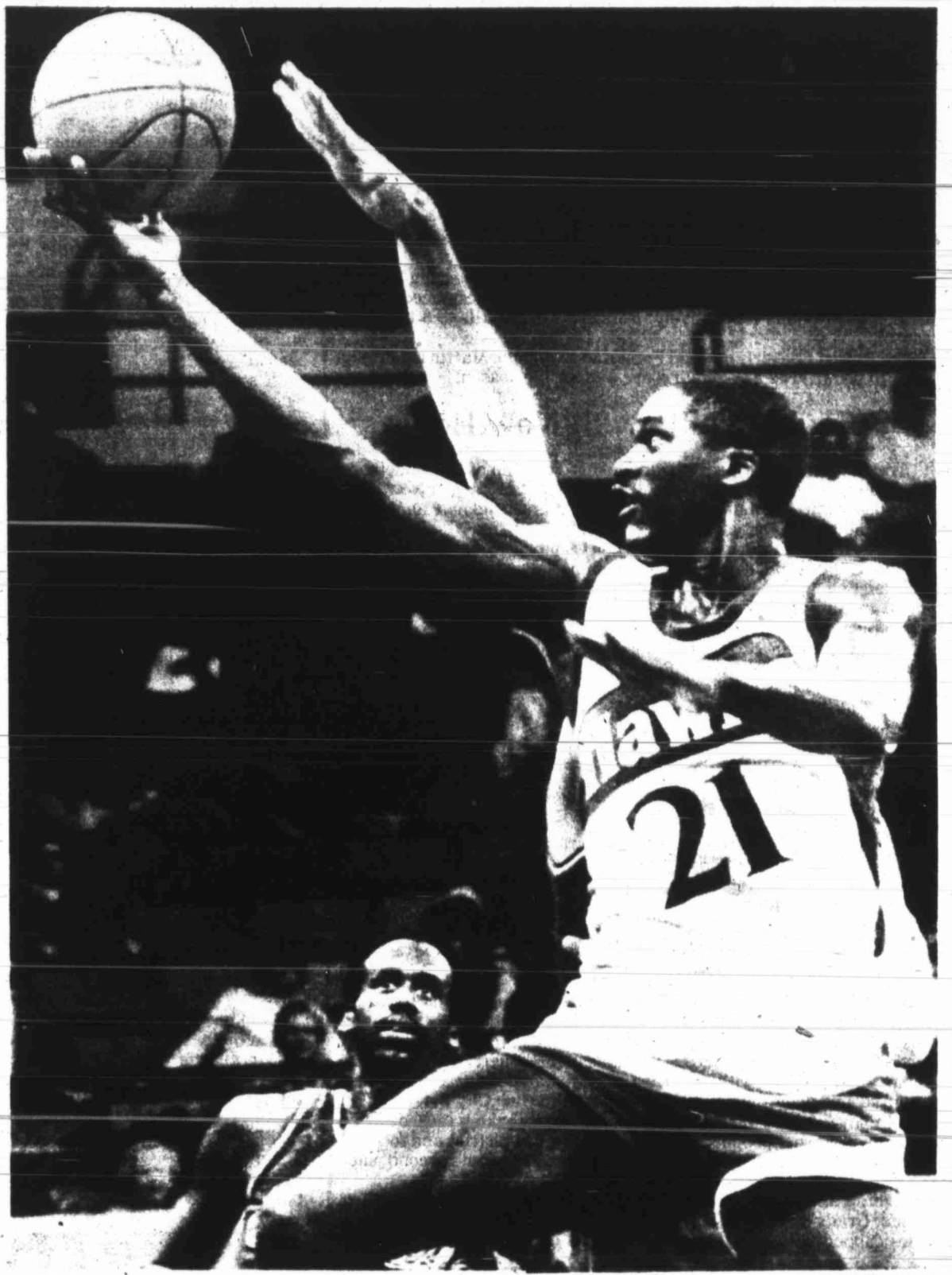
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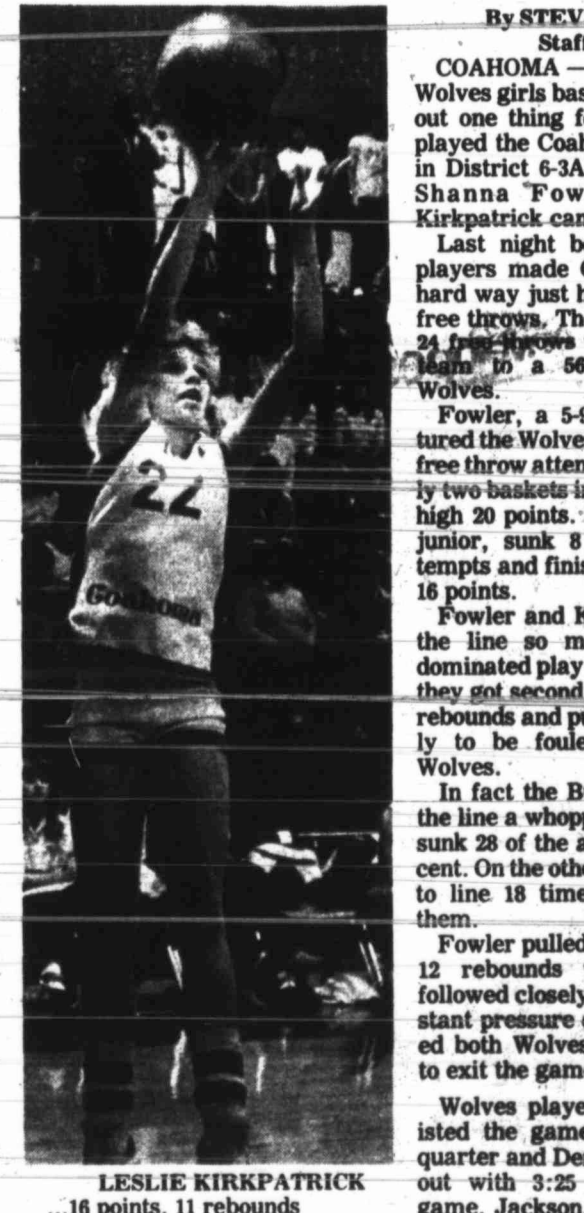
By CHARLIE ALCORN
STERLING CITY — The Sterling City boys and the Garden City girls all but wrapped up their respective district races with victories in Eagle gymnasium Tuesday night.
Neither game was particularly close as the District 16-A powerhouses continued to ride roughshod over their league opponents. Garden City took a 50-42 victory in the first game and Sterling City won the boys' nightcap 67-54.

forward Dean Munn but the outcome was never really in question. Midway through the fourth quarter, Sterling City began to pull away, leading 55-38. Thompson scored 10 fourth quarter points to keep things interesting for the Bearkats, but the net result was a 67-54 victory for Sterling City.
Other scorers for Sterling City included Wright with 14 points, and Refugio Hernandez with 9. Dean Munn was the only other Bearkat in double figures with ten.
Sterling City raised its 16-A league record to 6-1 and 16-8 overall. Garden City dropped to 4-4 in district and will have to wait to see if they will be in a three way tie with Sands and Robert Lee after last games this Friday night.



Atlanta Hawks forward DOMINQUE WILKINS (21) drives to the basket in last night's Hawks-Dallas Mavericks game. The Mavericks won the contest 112-103.

Free throws pace Bulldogettes to 56-39 win over C-City girls



LESLIE KIRKPATRICK ...16 points, 11 rebounds

By STEVEN BELVIN
COAHOMA — The Colorado City Wolves girls basketball team found out one thing for sure when they played the Coahoma Bulldogettes in District 6-3A play last night — Shanna Fowler and Leslie Kirkpatrick can shoot free throws.
Last night both Coahoma post players made C-City find out the hard way just how well they shoot free throws. The duo combined for 24 free throws while leading their team to a 56-39 defeat of the Wolves.
Fowler, a 5-9 sophomore punctured the Wolves by making 16 of 18 free throw attempts. She scored only two baskets in route to her team-high 20 points. Kirkpatrick, a 5-11 junior, sunk 8 of 10 charity attempts and finished the game with 16 points.
Fowler and Kirkpatrick went to the line so much because they dominated play inside. Many times they got second and third offensive rebounds and put them back up only to be fouled by the winless Wolves.
In fact the Bulldogettes went to the line a whopping 46 times. They sunk 28 of the attempts for 61 percent. On the other hand C-City went to line 18 times, making half of them.
Fowler pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds while Kirkpatrick followed closely with 11. Their constant pressure on the boards caused both Wolves starting forwards to exit the game early via fouls.
Wolves players Sherry Fite existed the game late in the third quarter and Denise Jackson fouled out with 3:25 remaining in the game. Jackson, a 5-11 junior, was most of the Wolves offense. She fouled out with 19 points and the Wolves trailing 44-33. With her departure C-City's offense went into hibernation.
But the tale of their game was Coahoma's dominating inside game led by Kirkpatrick, Fowler and Brandi Kloss and Pat Bejarano. Coahoma held a commanding 40-24 edge on the boards.
In the first quarter Colorado City didn't need any rebounding as they held a 10-5 lead. Using a slow, patient offense against the Coahoma zone, the Wolves sunk 5-7 shots in the period. Jackson score three of the baskets with her long range shots.
Coahoma ran the show after the first quarter of play as it made a beeline to the free throw line. They narrowed the margin by six free throws by Fowler and took a 13-12 lead on a basket by Kloss at the 4:23 mark. By half the Coahoma lead was 24-14.
Coahoma sunk 12-20 free throws in the half and 6-14 from the floor. C-City's hot shooting cooled off drastically as they made only 2-13 attempts in the quarter.
Coahoma held a comfortable lead the remainder of the game. The closest the Wolves got was 30-25 when Priscilla Dawkins hit a 17-foot set shot with one minute remaining in the third quarter.
COAHOMA (56) — Cunningham 2 2 6; Leslie Kirkpatrick 4 8 16; Brandi Kloss 5 2 12; Shanna Fowler 2 16 20; Bejarano 1 0 2; C-CITY (39) — Oliver 1 3 5; Denise Jackson 9 1 19; Morris 1 0 2; Erwin 0 2 2; Fite 1 0 2; Dawkins 2 0 4; Williams 0 1 1; Waid 1 3 5; totals 15 9 39

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Coahoma 5 19 9 23 — 56
C-City 10 4 13 12 — 39
RECORDS
Coahoma (15-10, 1-2), C-City (3-15, 0-3)

Randle leads Wolves to 56-48 win over cold-shooting Coahoma boys

By STEVEN BELVIN
COAHOMA — Colorado City Wolves post player Don Randle made a lasting impression on the Coahoma Bulldogs last night in District 6-3A action.
The impression the 6-4 senior left on the Bulldogs is one Coahoma would just as soon do without. Randle tormented the Coahoma defense for 18 points and 20 rebounds while leading the Wolves to a convincing 58-46 win.
Randle, an All-State tight end, put on a stellar performance as he gobbled up everything off the boards and scorched the Bulldogs zone and press defenses for a 7-13 shooting percentage.
He along with forward Doug Chitsey led the Wolves to a 44-28 rebounding edge. The 6-2 Chitsey played a strong game by scoring 13 points and hauling down 12 rebounds. It was the first game in the second half of district play for both teams.
While Randle was having a hot night, Coahoma guards and leading scorers Brian Calaway

and John Swinney wasn't having one of their better games.
Swinney, the Bulldogs leading scorer with a 16 point average, made just 4 of 13 field goals and ended the night with 10 points. Calaway was 3-12 from the floor.
In fact, none of the Bulldogs shot very well in last night's encounter. Coahoma shot a miserable 30 percent from the floor (17-56). C-City was not much better, 16-43 for 37 percent.
Bulldogs forward Billy Brant turned in a fine performance as he battled the Wolves front line throughout the game. Brant turned in a team-leading 12 points and 9 rebounds.
Randle started the Wolves off on the right foot as he opened up with a three-point play and a basket. Coahoma cut the margin to 9-6 before the Wolves ran off a spurt to take a 17-9 lead after one quarter of play.
In the second quarter Coahoma narrowed the margin to 19-14 at the 4:13 mark when Swinney hit one of his long range jumpers. Led by Armando Rivera and Chitsey, the Wolves press got to the Bulldogs forcing costly turnovers. In the final four minutes of the half, C-City outscored the Bulldogs 12-5 to take a 31-19 halftime lead.
Coahoma made one last run at the Wolves midway through the final quarter. Burchett, Calaway and Dale Hodnett hit unanswered baskets to narrow the Wolves lead to 46-41 with 2:35 remaining. That's as close as the Bulldogs would get as Colorado City sunk 7 of its next 10 free throw attempts to secure the win.
COLORADO CITY (58) — Ligon 1 0 2; Don Randle 7 4 18; Armando Rivera 4 3 11; Doug Chitsey 3 9 13; Ruben Rivera 1 7 9; Albert Rivera 1 1 3; Woods 1 0 2; totals 17 24 58
COAHOMA (46) — John Swinney 4 2 10; Calaway 3 9 15; Vaughn 2 0 4; Billy Brant 5 2 12; Burchett 1 3 5; Henry 0 3 3; Hodnett 2 0 4; totals 17 12 46
SCORE BY QUARTERS
C-City 17 14 13 14 — 58
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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Thous
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	896	1 496
b. Interest-bearing balances	900	900
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	4220	4 220
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	9216	9 216
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	305	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk	none	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4a, plus 4b and c)	8911	8 911
5. Assets held in trading accounts		none
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leasehold improvements)	326	326
7. Other real estate owned		none
8. Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries and other companies		none
9. Customers' liability to this bank on deposits and other liabilities		none
10. Intangible assets	244	244
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		none
12. Total assets (sum of Items 1 through 11)	16 097	16 097
LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Thous
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	14 722	14 722
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3 423	3 423
(2) Interest-bearing	11 299	11 299
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		
(1) Noninterest-bearing		
(2) Interest-bearing		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	150	150
16. Other borrowed money	none	none
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none	none
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none	none
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	327	327
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	15 199	15 199
21. Total liabilities (sum of Items 13 through 20)		none
22. Limited-life preferred stock		none
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock		none
24. Common stock	200	200
25. Surplus	400	400
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	298	298
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	898	898
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of Items 21, 22, and 28)	16 097	16 097

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

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Area Basketball Wall takes two from Stanton

WALL — The Wall Hawks took a two-game sweep of the Stanton Buffaloes here last night in District 8-2A action. The Wall girls got past Stanton 37-29 after trailing 15-13 at halftime. Sabrina Finch led Stanton with 10 points, as Stanton's second half district slate falls to 1-2.

The Wall boys won in a romp 88-59 despite 26 points by Stanton's Kevin Glaspie and 24 points by Mark Gonzales. Stanton's record fell to 0-3.

Robert Lee sweeps Forsan

FORSAN — The Robert Lee Steers came away with two victories over Forsan in 16-A action here last night. The Steers nipped the Forsan boys 28-26 in a low scoring contest. Forsan led 9-6 at the half. Mitch Hays and Lance Soles paced Forsan with 8 and 7 points respectively. Forsan's record falls to 3-12 for the season.

The Robert Lee girls downed Forsan 36-29. Bonnie Martin led Forsan with 10 points. The Forsan girls are 6-15 for the season.

B-County splits with New Home

The Borden County girls set up another rematch of the undefeated for Friday night against O'Donnell with a 56-15 drubbing of New Home Tuesday night. The Lady Coyotes raised their second half 10-A record to 4-0 and 22-2 on the year.

Becky Mass led the balanced Borden County scoring with 12 points. Shana Vaughn and Teri Billington each had 10 points on the evening. Borden County will host the 10th ranked O'Donnell girls squad Friday night in Gail in a game that will determine the second half district champion.

In the boys game New Home rolled to a 72-57 victory over the winless Coyotes. Leading scorers for Borden County were Nicky Burkett with 19 points and Chris Cooley with 16 points. Coach Duke Fribbee's squad fell to 5-18 on the year.

BORDEN COUNTY (56) Massingill 3-1-7; Williams 3-0-6; Martinez 1-0-2; Mass 6-0-12; Vaughn 5-0-10; Billington 5-0-10; Turner 1-3-5; Sherry Vaughn 2-0-4; Totals 26-4-56.

NEW HOME (15) Castro 1-0-2; Hernandez 2-0-4; Hirscheta 1-0-2; Armijo 1-1-3; Timmons 1-0-2; Latham 1-0-2; Totals 7-1-15.

BORDEN COUNTY (57) Cooley 8-0-16; Hood 4-1-9; Turner 3-3-9; Burkett 9-1-19; Murphy 2-1-5; Holmes 0-1-1; Totals 25-7-57.

NEW HOME (72) James 10-1-21; Poer 5-8-18; Wyatt 4-4-12; Ford 7-0-14; Cabellero 3-0-6; Swinson 0-1-1; Totals 29-14-72.

Sands, Grady split 16-A games

ACKERLY — The Sands Consolidated Mustangs split a pair of District 16-A ball games with Grady in area hoop action Tuesday night. The Lady Mustangs won the first game 45-37 to raise their district record to 4-3. Leading scorers for Sands were Sherri Perry with 10 points and Lisa Iden with ten. The Lady Mustangs now have a chance to win second place outright with a win over Sterling City Friday night.

In the boys game, the Mustangs lost a heartbreaking 61-60 decision to Grady. The loss dropped Sands record to 4-3 in district and forces a must win situation in Sterling City in order to qualify for a second place tie with Garden City and Forsan.

Leading all scorers for the Mustangs was Leland Bearden with 26 points. Grady's Fred Garza had 18 points on the night and Louis Gonzales canned 16 to lead the visitors scoring effort.

Knicks end road losing streak

Although Seattle isn't exactly home sweet home for the New York Knicks, it turned out to be a good spot to break a 15-game road losing streak.

The Knicks, who in their last two road games blew a 15-point lead before losing by one against the Los Angeles Lakers and allowed the Golden Warriors to end their 16-game losing streak, almost lost another heartbreaker Tuesday night before defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 110-108.

It was New York's first National Basketball Association victory away from home since Nov. 23 and only its third in 25 road games this season.

"It's been a long time," said Knicks forward Bernard King, who scored 12 of New York's last 20 points and finished with 29 points overall.

"It means a lot to get a win on the road," said Darrell Walker, who added 18 points and eight assists for the Knicks.

Referring to Seattle's late rally from a 10-point deficit in the second half, Walker said, "The home team always is going to make a run at you. We held them off, and Bernard hit some key buckets down the stretch."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Los Angeles Lakers 113, Houston 104; Boston 110, Chicago 106; Portland 126, Utah 106; New Jersey 119, Detroit 117; Phoenix 108, Denver 103; Dallas 112, Atlanta 103; and Kansas City 135, San Antonio 116.

King, who is the National Basketball Association's leading scorer with a 31-point average, has missed 16 games this season because of injuries. Despite his strong stretch performance, he said the layoffs have hurt his game.

"My timing's not there," King said. "It's going to take some time. I'm looking to pass maybe more than in the past."

"Our guards were very important since Bernard got off to a slow start," said Knicks guard Hubie Brown, referring to Walker's 18 points and 15 by Trent Tucker. "It's difficult for us when he is not 100 percent because we tend to rely on him for many things."

The Knicks led 59-52 at halftime after King scored six points during an 11-0 spurt that gave the Knicks a 53-42 advantage.

New York went on to lead by as many as 10 points in the third period, but the Sonics held the Knicks scoreless from the field for the first 3:20 of the fourth quarter and took a 94-92 lead.

A driving jumper by King put New York in front for good at 102-100 and on Seattle's next possession, Walker deflected the ball off Jack Sikma for a turnover and Knicks center Pat Cummings scored for a 104-100 lead. The

Sonics never got closer than two again.

Sikma led Seattle with 30 points, while Tom Chambers added 25 for the Sonics.

Lakers 113, Rockets 104

Los Angeles got a season-high 40 points from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and beat the Rockets in Houston for the 12th straight time despite sterling performances from Twin Towers Ralph Sampson and Akoom Oiajuwon.

Sampson had 33 points and 15 rebounds and Oiajuwon 30 points and 13 rebounds for the Rockets.

The Lakers scored 14 straight

points late in the third quarter to take an 88-80 lead, but Houston rallied to tie the score 96-96. But a three-point play by Abdul-Jabbar with 3:31 left put the Lakers in front for good.

Celtics 110, Bulls 106

Boston won for the 40th time in 49 games, beating Chicago behind the strong stretch play of Larry Bird and Kevin McHale.

McHale scored 12 of his 29 points in the final six minutes and Bird collected 13 of his 27 in the fourth quarter to help the Celtics hand Chicago its first home loss since Dec. 29, a span of eight games.

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Howard to face WTC

SNYDER — The Howard College Hawk-Queens and Hawks will be trying to stay on the winning track when they travel to Snyder Thursday to take on Western Texas College in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The Queens are coming off a 76-44 win over Frank Phillips, a win which raised their conference record to 5-4 and 19-7 overall.

Molly Early keyed the win with 21 points, Alex Provencio and Tammy Winsman added 15 and 14 points respectively. The Queens hope to have forward Diane Dickson back to full strength after a bout with the flu.

The Queens are looking for a revenge win for WTC's 68-62 win the first time around. WTC battled back in the second half to take the win.

Clara Campbell, who scored 16 for WTC in the first meeting, leads WTC with a 16-point, 10-rebound average.

Game time is 6 p.m.

HAWKS LOOKING FOR WIN SECOND TIME AROUND

The Hawks will try for some revenge of their own since they were dropped 101-98 by the Westerners. Howard battled back from a 12-point halftime deficit only to fall short at the end.

Howard, (10-11, 4-7) is coming off a convincing 85-64 win over Frank Phillips. A game which the Howard front line dominated play.

James Dawn leads WTC in scor-

ing and rebounding averaging 17 and seven respectively.

Game time is 8 p.m.

With the season winding down both Howard teams find themselves out of the race for an outright conference title but very much in the fight for home court advantage in the upcoming WJCAC tournament which starts March 2.

The Westerners have a 4-6 conference record and stand a half game ahead of the Hawks, who are currently sitting in eighth place in the conference standings.

The tournament seedings shape up as follows; the top two conference finishers receive byes to the tournament semifinals. The third through sixth place finishers get home court advantage in the first round of the playoffs. As a result, Howard is in a must win situation if they hope to garner the important home court advantage.

The Hawk Queens find themselves in a similar position. They carry a 5-4 conference record into the game against the Lady Westerners who are currently in second place with a 7-1 WJCAC record and 24-4 overall. The Hawk Queens are fighting with Amarillo and Clarendon for sole possession of third place and the right to play the seventh place finisher at home in the first round of the WJCAC tournament.

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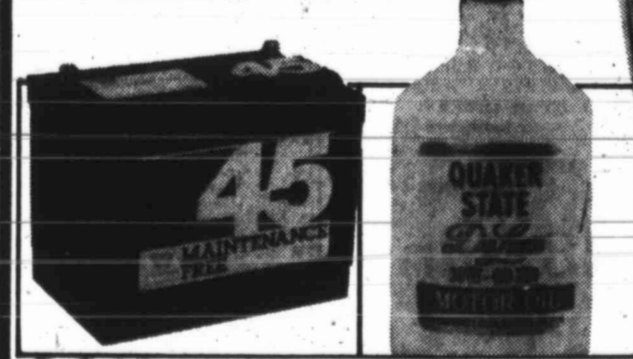
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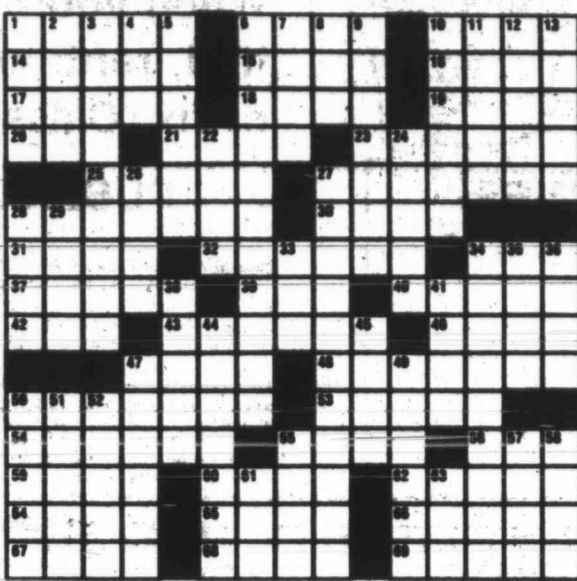
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- Stare at suggestively
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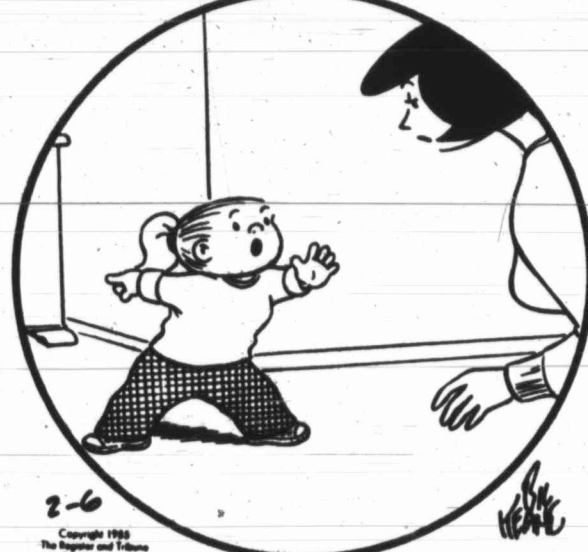
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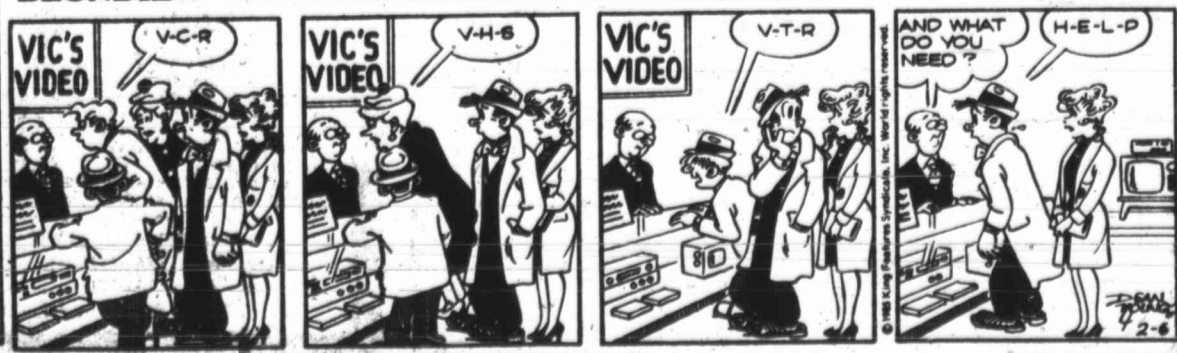
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NBA Glance SWC Stats

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NBA Boxes

At Pontiac, Mich. NEW JERSEY (119)
O'Koren 4-11-0-0, Williams 12-16-9-11-33, Gminski 4-9-3-11, Birdsong 5-9-1-2-11, Richardson 14-24-0-29, Dawkins 4-9-2-10, King 0-1-0-0, Ransey 5-5-5-15, Turner 1-2-0-2. Totals 48-89 28-25 11-9.

At Houston CLASS 3A
1. Sweeny 22-1
2. Hardin-Jefferson 23-3
3. New Boston 14-1
4. Brownsboro 19-4
5. Whitehouse 20-2
6. Gonzales 25-2
7. Dimmitt 19-7
8. Hemphill 21-2
9. Seminole 22-2
10. Gilmer 21-5

At Chicago CLASS 1A
1. Snook 25-4
2. West Lamar 23-3
3. Waelder 21-3
4. Avinger 20-4
5. Nazareth 17-5
6. Klondike 22-1
7. Lingerville 24-4
8. Tenaha 24-0
9. Moulton 22-3
10. Neches 22-3

At Chicago CLASS 2A
1. Grapeland 21-3
2. Sanford-Fritch 25-0
3. Sabine 20-2
4. Shelbyville 16-2
5. Paduchav 23-1
6. Olney 25-3
7. Morton 24-2
8. Coleman 20-4
9. Cooper 22-3
10. Haskell 20-1

At Chicago CLASS 3A
1. Sweeny 27-0
2. Vernon 25-2
3. Pittsburg 21-2
4. Midlothian 20-1
5. Groesbeck 19-7
6. Hardin-Jefferson 27-4
7. Brownsboro 25-2
8. Barbers Hill 25-3
9. Quinlan Ford 23-4
10. Slaton 23-4

At Chicago CLASS 4A
1. Waco Richfield 25-0
2. Levelland 23-3
3. Stephenville 23-1
4. A&M Consolidated 24-3
5. Andrews 24-3
6. Mineral Wells 24-4
7. Waco-Jeff-Moore 23-2
8. Sweetwater 22-3
9. Caltalen 22-3
10. Austin Westlake 24-3

At Chicago CLASS 1A
1. Nazareth 23-0
2. Sudan 22-1
3. Priddy 19-3
4. Brock 22-4
5. Dime Box 22-2
6. Ponder 22-3
7. Krum 24-2
8. West Lamar 21-3
9. Snook 19-4
10. O'Donnell 24-1

Rebels bomb Steers 92-50

MIDLAND - The Midland Lee Rebels blew a close game wide open in the second quarter as they went on to soundly defeat the Big Spring Steers 92-50 in District 4-5A action last night.

Dickens scorched the Steers defense by sinking 8 of 14 shots on his way to a game-high 22 points. Marczynski and Morney added 18 and 14 points respectively.

BIG SPRING (50) - Bernard Williams 5 3; Mike Leuschner 6 3 15; Billy Cole 0 2; Brian Mayfield 4 2 18; Sidney Parker 1 0 2; Dewayne Sherman 2 1 5; Mark Sanders 1 0 2; totals 19 12 50

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42-40, after Patty Lujan hit two free throws with 3:40 remaining.

Besides Hunter who led all scorers with 23, other Lady Kat's scorers included Bednar with 17 and Danette Holdampf with nine points. Patty Lujan ended up with 12 points in the losing effort for the Lady Eagles.

GARDEN CITY (50) Bednar 6-5-17; Hunter 10-3-23; Schaefer 1-2-4; Holdampf 4-1-8; Aragon 0-1-1; Hoelscher 0-0-0; Hillger 0-0-0; Frerich 0-0-0; Totals 22-6-58

JUCO Top 20

- The Top Twenty teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll, with first-place votes, this season's records and points:
1. Highland Park, Mch. (17) 27-0 223

WJCAC Standings

- Women
1. Odessa College 10-0
2. Western Texas 7-1
3. Howard College 5-4
4. Amarillo College 5-4
5. New Mexico JC 3-7
6. Western Texas 1-4
7. Frank Phillips 0-9

Ski Report

DENVER (AP) - Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

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