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Reflecting A Proud Community

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HC trustees recall friend and colleague Malone

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Howard College trustees shared a moment of silence during their board meeting Monday in memory of Dr. P.W. Malone.



MALONE

The founding trustee died early Monday of complications from a stroke he suffered last month. He had served 50 years on the board of

trustees of the community college he helped establish.

"It's a sad day for Howard College," said President Cheri Sparks. "This is the first day in the existence of Howard College that Dr. Malone has not been with us."

She announced that Malone's daughter, Mary Frances Malone, planned a memorial service, a "celebration of life," Monday at 4 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Private family funeral services are planned this week.

At the memorial service,

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Sparks gets two-year extension to contract

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Howard College Trustees renewed College President Cheri Sparks contract for two years during their meeting Monday.



SPARKS

"She got a good evaluation," said board president Don McKinney. The contract renewal means Sparks will continue to lead the college through 1999.

McKinney said Sparks' people skills and knowledge are her strongest asset.

"She articulates well in the community, and is a real part of the community," he said.

The youngest woman to head a college in Texas at the time of her appointment in 1992, Sparks become well known throughout the state, McKinney said.

"She knows many of the legislators and has a good rapport with them," McKinney said.

"I don't think there's a community college trustee in the state that she hasn't worked with."

Sparks said the contract renewal gives her an opportunity to help the college grow.

"This gives me the opportunity to put (the board of trustees') vision into action," she said. "There's a great group of people working at Howard College for the students, and I'm happy to

be a part of it."

The contract renewal will not affect Sparks' salary at the present time. Salary adjustments, McKinney said, are made at the Sept. 1 start of the college's fiscal year.

Sparks' contract runs on the calendar year.

In other business, trustees:

- Revised the college handbook, raising tuition for non-resident students to \$27 per semester credit hour. This brings the tuition for out of state and foreign students in line with that of resident students. They also added language to the handbook detailing the new state mandate that all students take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) before enrolling in college-level coursework.

- Set an election calendar for the May elections, when three trustee seats will be put to a vote, including that of Malone. Filing dates begin Feb. 16, continuing until March 18.

- Approved a revised tax abatement contract for the windpower project with New World Texas Renewable Limited Partnership, changing the expected date of completion to May of 1999, and reducing the size of the project and its cost.

- Approved the annual independent financial audit report.

- Received grants from the Dora Roberts Foundation, for \$270,000 and an anonymous donor, for \$370,000. The Dora Roberts Foundation grant will pay for two nursing positions, and several student scholarships.

Jury deliberates Chavarria's fate

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was found guilty of his third felony drug charge in the 118th District Court at the Howard County Courthouse Monday night. The sentencing phase of the trial began this morning.

Caitano "Tano" Chavarria was found guilty of possession of cocaine in the amount of 1 to 4 grams. His prior convictions include felony charges of possession of cocaine in 1993, distribution of cocaine in 1984, and possession of marijuana in 1972.

Chavarria faces between 2 and 10 years in prison, and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Chavarria rejected a final plea bargain offered by prosecutors last week and pleaded not guilty in the one-day jury trial before Judge Robert H. Moore, III.

The cocaine was discovered at Chavarria's house about 7 p.m. Jan. 23, 1997, area law enforcement officers testified.

Department of Public Safety and Howard County Sheriff's Department officers attempted to serve a felony warrant that day when their subject fled on foot near the intersection of Hearn and U.S. Highway 87. DPS Trooper Tyler Harpole testified.

Big Spring Officer Wayne Wright joined Harpole in searching door to door for the subject. Wright knocked on Chavarria's door and Chavarria looked out the window, both officers testified.

Wright moved toward the window so that Chavarria could see him. Chavarria then walked over to his couch and put a plastic bag filled with four small plastic bags holding about one gram of cocaine each between the cushion and arm of the couch, Wright testified.

Chavarria opened the door

and Wright and Harpole asked if they could enter the premises for the purpose of a search. Chavarria said yes, Wright and Harpole testified. Chavarria testified he did not allow the search.

Wright immediately went to the couch, pulled back the cushion and saw what he believed to be cocaine, Wright and Harpole said.

Chavarria said during the trial that he did not know where the cocaine came from. His son owned the home and had friends over frequently, perhaps one of those people put the cocaine there, he said. He walked over and hit the couch before opening the door, he testified.

Defense attorney Tony Chavez of Odessa called the police officers "arrogant" in closing statements. "They didn't bother to develop prints or make fingerprints," he said. "Why?"

Chavez called on the jury not to convict if they had reasonable doubts. "Don't fall for the prosecutor's ploy. He's going to try to say if you don't convict you're calling the police liars. Don't let them put you on that guilt trip."

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said the case came down to a question of who is telling the truth. "It's right before your eyes - credibility," he said. "The defense and the police agree on all but one point. By his own statement, Mr. Chavarria is a three-time convicted felon. You decide."

Wilkerson said Chavarria's defense was the same defense his (Wilkerson's) children use.

"I don't know is everyone's first response," he argued. Chavarria will appeal the verdict, his attorneys said.

"There are some very interesting legal issues here," Chavez said. "Did they exceed the scope of consent?"



From left, R.H. Weaver, Jim Newsom, Ladd Smith and Gerald Harris take advantage of Monday's warm and sunny weather to work on their golf games at Comanche Trail Golf Course. HERALD photo/Linda Choate

City election date to be set tonight

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

One of the items on tonight's city council agenda will be an ordinance calling for an election on May 2 to choose a mayor and a city council representative for District 5.

Mayor Tim Blackshear has served two terms in his current position and said he has not made up his mind on whether he'll run again.

"I will make an announcement at tonight's council meeting," Blackshear said. "I visited with my wife this morning and we're

going to sit down and have a family meeting this afternoon and I'll make an announcement at tonight's meeting."

Family plays a big part in such a decision, Blackshear said.

"In May, it will be almost nine years that I've been doing this," he added.

District 5 incumbent Councilman Jimmy Campbell is also undecided as to whether he'll seek a second term.

"For the last few weeks, I've been getting that question a lot," Campbell said. "I've enjoyed serving and I'm close to making

a decision in favor of running, but I'm not ready to make anything official."

"Me and my wife are seriously looking at the issue," Campbell said.

Sources indicate that former District 6 Councilman John Paul Anderson may run for the District 5 seat as well as Randy Mason, who lost to Greg Biddison 141 votes to 104 votes in an unsuccessful bid last year in District 6.

Anderson chose not seek reelection to the District 6 seat last year so that he might be able to spend more time at

home with his sick son.

"It's always an option (running)," Anderson said. "I haven't made a decision on way or the other, but none of us know what the future holds."

Mason was unavailable for comment this morning.

The first day candidates may file an application for either position is Monday, Feb. 16 and the final day to file is Wednesday, March 18.

Early voting begins on Wednesday, April 15 at city hall and will continue from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Tuesday, April 28.

Tarter: Better Living for Texans will enhance area residents' quality of life

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners didn't have a lengthy agenda for Monday's meeting, but Howard County Family and Consumer Science Agent Dana Tarter introduced commissioners to a new program she says is designed to

enhance the quality of life for area residents.

The program is called the Better Living For Texans program, which is funded by the Southwest Regional Food and Consumer Service of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The program began three years ago with approximately 30 counties to 40 counties participating and reached about 68,000

Texans," Tarter said. "The program is what's known as a reimbursable grant and is a joint contract between TAES and the Texas Department of Human Services."

"All programs will focus on nutrition which could include issues such as how consumers can spend their dollars more wisely on the right kind of exercise," Tarter said.

Tarter introduced Mary Paradez as program assistant for the BLT program and said Paradez will be work out of the Howard County Extension office.

"I'm excited about the program," Paradez said.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to get to our community and help them achieve a better quality of living."

Another issue on commissioners' meeting agenda was the consideration of a contract with Scurry County for housing county jail inmates — female inmates specifically — from Howard County.

Sheriff Bill Jennings told commissioners that he has been contracting with Mitchell County (Colorado City) which has been holding four female

inmates for Howard County. The Mitchell jail has a capacity to hold eight, but had four female inmates of its own.

Howard County has also sent one female inmate to Glasscock County.

Jennings told commissioners the contract with Scurry County will serve as a backup to Mitchell County should the need arise again.

Mayhall believes the time is right for commissioner run

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring firefighter Ken Mayhall is finally acting on a desire he's had for several years — running for county commissioner. Mayhall will face Precinct 2 Commissioner Jerry Kilgore and John Wayne Metcalf in the March 10



MAYHALL

Republican primary, which could very well end in a runoff, as it did in 1994.

"I've thought about (running for office) for several years, but when you're working and watching your kids grow up you don't always have the time or finances to do it," Mayhall said. "I have the time now and

the resources to run and I want to serve in a capacity where I can help the citizens of the county now and in the future."

Overall, Mayhall said he thinks the county is in good shape and is running for the office rather than against an opponent.

"I have no ax to grind," Mayhall said.

Mayhall also said he believes in an open court.

"Where county tax money is concerned, I can't think of any reason why the citizens of Howard County should be kept

in the dark," Mayhall said. "I don't know of any situation that would justify keeping information about public funds from the citizens of Howard County."

As far as change needed, Mayhall said he would like to make the integrity of the commissioners' court a priority.

"The citizens of Howard County should always be taken care of because they pay all of the bills," Mayhall said.

One of the issues that seems to be on the minds of most can

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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Tonight, fair. Lows mid to upper 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. Thursday and Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the 30s. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s.

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OBITUARIES

William F. (Frank) Campbell

Graveside service for William F. (Frank) Campbell, 80, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell died Friday, Jan. 23, at his home following a short illness.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1917, in Houston. He grew up in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. From 1952 to 1985 he had farmed in Plainview and ranched at Matador. He had lived in Big Spring for the last two years and was a Methodist.

Survivors include: three sons, Larry Campbell, Plano, John Campbell, Lubbock, and Steve Campbell, Edmond, Okla.; one daughter, Lynda Winstead, Austin; one sister, Rachael Ferrell, Lubbock; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rachael Walker

Rachael Walker, 74, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A private memorial service will be at a later date in Memphis, Tenn.

Ms. Walker was born on May 19, 1923. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1988, coming from Memphis, Tenn. She had lived at Canterbury.

She is survived by one niece, Patricia Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.

Local arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Aldis Hoelscher

Rosary for Aldis "Ace" Hoelscher, 75, St. Lawrence, will be 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Tom Barley, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr. Hoelscher died Monday, Jan. 26, in a Stanton hospital.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1922, in Rowena. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. After his discharge from the service, he came to St. Lawrence and was one of the first homesteaders there. He farmed in the St. Lawrence area for 52 years and

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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William F. (Frank) Campbell, 80, died Friday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM, Wednesday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Rachael Walker, 74, died Monday. Services will be at a later date in Memphis Tenn.

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Aldis "Ace" Hoelscher, 75, died Monday. Rosary will be at 7:15 Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Thursday, January 29, 1998 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

P. W. Malone MD, 94, died Monday. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be 4:00 PM Monday, February 2, 1998, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room at Howard College.

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was still farming at the time of his death. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Mr. Hoelscher was past director of the Glasscock County Coop Gin and served on the Soil Conservation Board. He was a member of the Hermanson Lodge and the St. Lawrence Gun Club.

Survivors include: two brothers, Charles Hoelscher, Grape Creek, and Leoran Hoelscher, Rowena; four sisters, Cecilia Brosig, Paint Rock, Bernadine Garner, Del Valle, Audrey Russell, San Angelo, and Mary Dee Hoelscher, Hereford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

L.D. Bender

Funeral service for L.D. Bender, 48, Lampasas, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Lampasas with Reid Schaub officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lampasas.

Mr. Bender died Sunday, Jan. 25, at Highland Lakes Medical Center in Burnet.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1949, in Big Spring to Lester D. and Hertha Riegl. He served as the City of Lampasas Police Chief, beginning his law enforcement career in Big Spring in 1970. He moved to Lampasas in 1984.

Memorials may be made to the Police Memorial Fund, Lampasas.

Arrangements under the direction of Briggs Gamel Wilcox Funeral Directors, Lampasas.

Tommy Dwaine Hightower

Service for Tommy Dwaine Hightower, 39, Irving, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Hightower died Saturday, Jan. 24, in Huntsville.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1958, in Stanton.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Vallice White

Service for Vallice White, 91, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven North Mausoleum in Midland.

Mrs. White died Monday, Jan. 26, in Stanton.

She was born April 28, 1906, in Lamar County and moved to Martin County in 1929 from N. Vernon. She received a teaching degree from East Texas State College in Commerce and taught school for eight years in Badgett. She married B.F. White on Sept. 28, 1923, in Mt. Vernon. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1996. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton and the Women Missionary Union.

Survivors include: two sisters-in-law, Ruth Hazlewood, Stanton, and Blanche White, Big Spring; five nieces including, Martha Cummings, Big Spring, and Betty Butler, Stanton; and one nephew.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Stanton.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

MALONE

Continued from page 1 Sparks said, anyone who wants to share a story about Malone, or a memory, can do so. The whole community is invited, she said.

After a moment of silent reflection, Trustee Harold Davis

Happy 10th Birthday Claire Choate Love Mom

remembered Malone's enjoyment of the board's pre-meeting lunches.

"If Heaven's on Central Standard Time," Davis said, "I bet he's eating a big piece of pie right now."

MAYHALL

Continued from page 1 didates seeking county offices is also on Mayhall's mind as well — the county jail.

"The jail will have to be dealt with sooner or later," Mayhall said. "The state is not going to keep passing the jail on inspection. I'm in favor of a new county jail or a combined law enforcement center."

Mayhall said the conditions of county roads must be a priority as well, but the Road and Bridge Department must have adequate numbers in order to maintain the more than 500 miles of county roads.

"I'm also concerned about the way county promotions are given," Mayhall said. "Time served and testing would be a better method than just having a supervisor make the choice."

As important as it is to take care of the citizens of the county, Mayhall said he also believes in taking care of and maintaining quality employees.

"I believe in compensating an employee for having the initiative to go out and further his or her education," Mayhall said. "Time on the job and education is a good combination for incentive pay. For example, an associate degree and five years experience on the job may be worth an additional \$100 a month."

"To keep qualified people, you have to pay people what they are worth and treat them the way they ought to be treated," Mayhall added.

Mayhall said he still believes in the idea of majority rule.

"If the citizens of Howard County want something, it's up to the commissioners to listen and consider the idea. That's the Democratic way," Mayhall said. "My phone number is in the book and people can call me anytime, especially those in Precinct 2. People must have complete access to the commissioners' court and be able to voice their opinion on any issue."

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY •Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwood Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 6:30 p.m., 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. For more information call 267-1314.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•NA meeting, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

FRIDAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Open birthday night, covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

TUESDAY

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

MARKETS

March cotton 65.20 cents, up 22 points; March crude 17, up 18 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1

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lower at 37.50; cash steers steady at 65; Feb. lean hog futures 57.75, down 65 points; Feb. live cattle futures 65.67, down 67 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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RECORDS

Monday's high 64, Monday's low 28, Average high 57, Average low 29, Record high 85 in 1953, Record low 12 in 1925, Precip. Monday 0.00, Month to date 0.04, Year's normal 0.33, Month to date 0.04, Normal for the year 0.33

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: Monday 1:01 a.m. — 1300 block Valverde, trauma call, service refused by one patient. 1:13 a.m. — 2000 block N. Park, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 9:55 a.m. — 100 block E. 16th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 10:11 a.m. — 1000 block S. Lancaster, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 3:27 p.m. — 17th and Goliad, traffic accident, patient transferred to SMMC, service refused by six. 6:35 p.m. — 7300 block I-20, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 7:12 p.m. — 1300 block Gregg, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 9:00 p.m. — 100 block NE 8th, medical call, service refused.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- JAMES MILAM, 42, was arrested on charges of Class C family violence and resisting arrest.
• DONALD ALSBAUGH, 37, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid.
• SUSAN TUBBS-CRAWFORD, 34, was arrested on local warrants.
• ALFREDO RIOS, 43, was arrested on local warrants.
• JEREMY MINTER, 18, was arrested on county warrants.
• GARRET POTTS, 18, was arrested on local warrants.
• THEFTS reported in the 300 block of Owens; the 500 block of State; the 400 block of E. 3rd.
• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton.
• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd.
• FORGERY reported in the 4200 block of Parkway.
• CRIMINAL TRESPASS reported in the 700 block of W. 6th.
• BURGLARY OF HABITATION reported in the 1400 block of Lincoln.
• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/VEHICLE reported in the 2000 block of Gregg.
• RETALIATION reported at the Big Spring police station.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 1 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- RICHARD RAINS, 31, was arrested for revocation of probation - controlled substance and bondman off bond - evading arrest.
• CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 52, was arrested for issuance of bad check.
• JOE ANTHONY TREVINO, 30, was arrested for assault.
• JOHN THOMAS DODD, 23, was arrested for delivery/offer delivery of dangerous drug.
• JOE LEONARD BINGHAM, 28, was arrested for public intoxication.
• RHONDA GAIL LATIMER, 24, was arrested for public intoxication.
• ERIC SHAD, 18, was arrested for possession of marijuana.
• TERRY WILLIAM POINDEXTER, 43, was arrested for burglary of vehicle.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities from approximately noon Friday Jan. 23 to approximately midnight Sunday Jan. 25: Assault, 1; Assault/Family Violence, 3; Burglary/Habitation, 2; Criminal Trespass Warning, 3; DWI, 0; DWLI, 1; Possession Marijuana, 1; Resisting Arrest, 1; Runaway, 1; Theft, 13; Thefts/Convenience stores, 7; Arrests, 21; Accidents, 8; Major, 5; Minor, 3

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Big Spring Specialty Clinic of ORU ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL. The following Doctor will be in our office this week. Tuesday, Jan. 27th... Randy Pat Russell, M.A., CCC-A Audiologist, Dr. Bueno/Pediatrician. Call us for An Appointment 267-8226 616 So. Gregg St. • Big Spring, Texas

Clinton's speech to paint rosy picture of state of the nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although his own situation is less than rosy, President Clinton will use tonight's State of the Union address to paint an optimistic picture of America under his leadership: economically strong, socially stable and at peace with the world.

One thing Clinton will not talk about is the controversy over whether he tried to get 24-year-old Monica Lewinsky to lie about an alleged romantic affair between them. The president denied the allegations of an affair Monday, and that he tried to cover it up, and aides hoped the denial would ease the doubts about Clinton's leadership.

"I don't think he pretends that this opportunity in front of

Congress (tonight) ought to be about him personally," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said. "The state of the presidency is quite obvious to all of you. We are facing a lot of difficult questions, but the state of this union is strong."

Clinton, looking weary with reading glasses propped low on his nose, practiced his speech Monday. He and speech writer Michael Waldman reviewed the president's suggested revisions on a draft text, while Buddy, the president's dog, lounged on the floor beside an abandoned chew toy.

A central part of Clinton's address will be education. Clinton said Monday he intended to put forth a plan that would put 100,000 more teachers in

schools, establish smaller classes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades and devote extra funds for after-school programs.

The proposals pick up where Clinton left off with last year's State of the Union speech, when he proposed a 10-point plan that included expanding opportunities for Americans to attend college and linking all classrooms and libraries to the Internet.

In tonight's speech, Clinton said, "I'll set out the next steps in our continuing road. All these steps will help our children get the future they deserve."

Clinton also was to tout the fact that he was proposing the first balanced budget in 30 years, that the economy was in a boom and unemployment was

at a 24-year low. He would recommend using expected budget surpluses as a down payment on shortages in the Social Security system when the baby boom generation begins retiring, officials said.

A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton also would sprinkle in — without a lot of specifics — mentions of his push to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, put a special focus on juvenile crime and stabilize struggling Asian economies. The president also intends to offer "unmistakably clear" language on neutralizing Iraq's ability to make chemical or biological weapons, the official said.

While many details on what Clinton was announcing tonight

were already out there, White House officials said there would be some surprises. Clinton was expected to propose increasing the minimum wage, now at \$5.15 an hour, two officials said. One official said the president was not likely to recommend an increase as high as the \$7.25 an hour that Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has proposed.

The president planned to unveil \$1.7 billion for flexible grants over the next 10 years to create 20 new "empowerment zone" communities, White House officials said. Fifteen of the new zones would be in urban areas and five would be rural.

Typically, 60 million people would tune in at 9 p.m. EST for

the State of the Union remarks. Besides a national report card, the annual address also acts as a blueprint of the president's legislative agenda and usually is his most important speech of the year.

This year's audience was expected to be much larger than usual because of the intense media spotlight on the intern affair.

Because of that, anxiety among White House aides over how Clinton's response to the scandal has replaced the usual hype and suspense they create around his speech.

White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles conferred over the weekend with congressional leaders to determine the reception Clinton was likely to get.

Administration looks at Iraq strike options

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military planners are working to ensure there's enough firepower in the Persian Gulf to mount a sustained air attack, if needed, against Iraq.

Meanwhile, administration officials warn that Iraq may be illegally manufacturing biological weapons — an argument that could pave the way for an attack on Saddam Hussein's military arsenal.

Should President Clinton decide on such a move, "it won't be a pinprick," but rather a campaign that could last several days or even longer, one senior Pentagon official predicted.

A second senior official emphasized Monday that no such decision has been made, "but we're running out of diplomatic options."

At the State Department, spokesman James P. Rubin struck an ominous note, saying, "It cannot be ruled out that Iraq has an operational biological weapons facility."

Secretary of State Madeline Albright has conferred by telephone with Robin Cook, the British foreign secretary. Britain has supported the United States without qualifica-

tion and has sent a potent carrier force to the Persian Gulf for use in an attack on Iraq.

There are some 24,400 U.S. military men and women in the Gulf region. Most are at sea on board two aircraft carrier battle groups, led by the USS Nimitz and the USS George Washington.

Next week, a third carrier, the Independence, will be in Gulf waters to take the Nimitz' place. There is a period of overlap, and each of the carriers have some 50 warplanes capable of dropping precision-guided munitions on targets.

Even without the Independence, there are 325 U.S. Air Force and Navy warplanes capable of mounting an attack against Iraq, Pentagon officials said.

And there are nine vessels in the region loaded with Tomahawk cruise missiles, the precision-strike missiles able to hit targets 1,000 miles away.

The first Pentagon official said military planners had been "paying a lot of attention to sustainability" as they prepare options for dealing with a potential strike. There are enough armaments in the region to mount a bombing

campaign of some duration, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A military officer, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, noted there are now more Tomahawks in the Persian Gulf than were launched during the entire Persian Gulf war — more than 250 such missiles.

"In that respect, we are well positioned," the officer said.

The officer also pointed out that since the Gulf War, the Navy has made sure that more of its aircrafts are capable of launching precision-guided weapons. That is another reason why more of such weapons have been shipped to the area, he said.

On Monday, administration officials briefed congressional leaders and U.S. allies on the Iraq situation.

National Security Adviser Sandy Berger met during the day with the two top Republican leaders in Congress, Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

Gingrich later told reporters there should be no mistake about the "American nation's commitment" to preventing Iraq from obtaining weapons of

mass destruction.

Republicans are "prepared to be supportive" of measures to prevent that from happening, he said.

And White House officials stressed that the focus on Iraq was not an attempt to deflect attention from allegations Clinton had a sexual relationship with a White House intern.

"Absolutely not, absolutely not," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said, portraying the president as a leader who made independent judgments, unrelated to his personal life.

"There is no effect," Rubin said.

"Our objective for some time has been to do whatever is necessary, including not ruling out the use of force, to achieve our objective ... is to be sure that Iraq's ability to make weapons of mass destruction and missiles is steadily diminished," the state department spokesman added.

Rubin said "our firmly held view is that under current circumstances if something doesn't give in Iraq ... there is no possibility that UNSCOM (the U.N. special commission) can do the job."

American jets narrowly miss sky divers by D/FW

DALLAS (AP) — The crews of two American Airlines passenger jets had close calls with sky divers, with one plane forced to dive to avoid a collision and another coming dangerously close to them, according to federal regulators and the airline.

No injuries occurred, but the separate weekend events raised new questions about safety of one of the busiest airways into Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration told The Dallas Morning News that the situation was further complicated because pilots of the McDonnell Douglas MD-80s and the sky-diving planes were talking to air traffic controllers in facilities miles apart.

"There are going to be some fairly hard questions asked about this and if we need to make some changes in the way we handle air traffic out there, or where traffic is handed off from one facility to the other, we'll make the changes," Doug Murphy, air traffic division manager said.

An on-board warning from Traffic Collision and Avoidance System sounded Saturday afternoon, forcing American Flight 1761's crew to dive to avoid sky divers' single-engine plane at

11,000 feet altitude.

The jetliner's pilot, in his report to the FAA, "advised that without the TCAS, he would have collided with" the smaller plane. The planes came within 200 vertical feet and 4.3 miles horizontally of each other.

The FAA's preliminary investigation of the near-collision report shows the Cessna was unaware he had strayed from a two-mile area in which the FAA allows such planes.

Another American jet, Flight 2339, passed just minutes later over a 15-passenger Cessna Caravan that had just released its load of divers.

Although no near-collision report was filed with the FAA, an American crew member phoned a DFW radar room supervisor that he was uncomfortable about having seen parachutes, an air traffic controller's union official said.

The close calls occurred 45 miles northeast of the airport, where the FAA moved some arrival routes as part of the Metroplex Airspace expansion plan.

But both passenger jets and the sky divers have the right to use the airspace. The divers are within federal rights to jump in the area without FAA permission.

Federal government studies Texas diversity model

AUSTIN (AP) — The federal government is watching a Texas effort to achieve diverse student bodies at its universities after a court ruling against affirmative action, a U.S. Department of Education official says.

Sally Cain, regional representative for the education secretary, told the Texas Commission on a Representative Student Body at its first meeting that she wasn't aware of another such commission anywhere else in the country.

"I know the eyes of Washington are upon you, because we truly believe that what you are about ... is central to everything that we're trying to do at the national level," Mrs. Cain said Monday.

"Just because a court has altered one policy ... the underlying principles behind that pol-

icy are not to be altered. We still need to work to achieve greater diversity in our colleges and universities because it is good for the students, and it is good for our nation," she said.

The commission, which includes community leaders from around Texas, will report in August to a group of college and university leaders called the Texas Higher Education Coalition.

University of Texas Chancellor William Cunningham said higher education officials want realistic, innovative recommendations on student recruitment, retention and graduation, and on financial aid. He asked members to look at what's happening in Texas and nationally.

"Nothing is more important to us than we sustain maintain and have a diverse student body on our campuses. We know we

have a long way to go, and Hopwood is making it more difficult for us, but the point is we have to overcome that," Cunningham said.

Hopwood, named after plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood, is the case in which a federal appeals court found that UT law school's former admissions policy discriminated against whites.

That decision, allowed to stand by the U.S. Supreme Court, has ended affirmative action policies at universities around the state.

As the commission began its work, it heard from higher education officials and state and federal officials, including Taylor D. August with the Office of Civil Rights, which is looking at Texas higher education.

August suggested universities may aggressively recruit students from schools in communi-

ties that are traditionally "under-served" by higher education. Such areas could include schools with high percentages of minority students, although students be selected for recruitment using race-neutral means.

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, a commission member, asked whether there was a definition of under-served community, saying, "That seems like a fairly logical approach." August said officials were working on a definition that wouldn't run afoul of the requirements of the Hopwood case.

Commission member Wilhelmina Delco, a former state representative from Austin, said it's important that higher education institutions understand, "Although this is directed at a minority population, it very clearly has an impact on everybody."

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OUR VIEWS

Dr. P.W. Malone
1903 — 1998

A familiar face ... a friend, a co-worker, a person committed to making this community a better place to live, work and raise a family, is gone.

Dr. P.W. Malone, who came to Big Spring in 1930 and then worked for more than 67 years to make his hometown a better place to live and work and raise a family, died Monday morning of complications following a stroke last month.

Malone, who along with Dr. John E. Hogan founded Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital died in Martin County Hospital. Dr. Malone had been in the same Stanton nursing home that had taken such good care of his late wife, Inez, before her death.

To newcomers to our community, perhaps the only sign of Dr. Malone's involvement is the clinic that still bears both his and Dr. Hogan's names ... but there is so much more.

Without his effort, there might be no Howard College. And without his efforts, there might be no vocational nursing program at the school, no physician's assistant program or no associate degree in nursing.

And in 1951, at a time when it was political suicide to do so, Dr. Malone saw to it that the doors of Howard College were opened to all who wanted to attend — regardless of race, creed or color.

You see, he understood that an education was so much more important than the petty issues of color.

Dr. Malone left his native Tennessee and brought to West Texas his vision for a better community, a belief in caring for people and a commitment to following through until a project was complete.

He was a charter member of both the Downtown Lions Club and what we now know as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. When the West Texas Memorial Museum ceased operation, he made certain several original oils by H.W. Caylor were preserved and made part of the Heritage Museum.

If you went to public meetings, you saw this 51-year member of the Howard College Board of Trustees in attendance.

Because community input and support was important, Dr. Malone took time from his schedule to attend a variety of public functions, including transportation meetings with the Texas Department of Transportation as well as public hearings on the new junior high school when it was still being discussed.

Because he chose Big Spring, our community is a better place to live. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Dr. Malone enjoyed richer lives because of the things he passed on to us, the conversations we had and the stories he shared.

For those reasons, we'll be forever grateful for that July day in 1930 when Dr. P.W. Malone stepped off the Texas & Pacific in search of a new life in West Texas.

Clinton's woes

Several have questioned the absence of the latest reported White House scandal on the front page of the Big Spring Herald.

It is our policy to emphasize the local news first, however, in this case, there is a conscious effort not to add to the rumors and innuendoes prevalent in the national media. I am disappointed and discouraged that this type of story and its soap opera atmosphere is the focus of our attention, and it is indeed unfortunate that even the perception of indiscretion of this magnitude could be believed.



Chuck Williams
Publisher

It is the accumulation of stories of Mr. Clinton's personal indiscretions that give this incident credibility.

Most of us, regardless of political party affiliation, value the position of the president and the person occupying this office as our leader; one we should respect and give honor. When we were younger, we were taught to emulate the president's traits and moral fiber and it was not uncommon for children to be named after the president.

Heroes worthy of respect seem especially difficult to find these days and we find entertainment or sports stars with questionable demeanor being idolized as examples of acceptable behavior. At the point we lose faith in the moral values and actions of the president of the United States, we are definitely poorer as individuals and as a nation.

State of the Union, Bosnia troops and more ...

SCRIPPS HOWARD

WASHINGTON — A besieged White House agonizes that the long-awaited State of the Union address tonight — which President Clinton hoped would set a spirited tone for the rest of his presidency — will fall victim to the sex scandal consuming Washington.

Clinton has worked harder on this speech than any other address in his presidency, and he is desperate that his message be heard by America. It will be hard.

Clinton still plans to spell out the accomplishments of the last five years, highlighted by the nearly balanced budget. He'll make a plea for his education and child care initiatives and will spring "one or two surprises" for new spending programs targeted to the middle class.

Whatever the response to the rhetoric across America, reaction to the speech by lawmakers will be an early test of what sort of support the president can expect from his shakier Democratic colleagues on Capitol Hill. So far, Republicans are smug; Democrats are keeping their fingers crossed.

Look for the scandal to transform into a virulent confrontation between Clinton and Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says Starr had no business sticking his nose in a civil suit dispute and

notes prosecutors traditionally wait until the civil process has played out before taking up criminal issues when questions of perjury emerge in a civil case.

Clinton lawyer Bob Bennett questions why Starr considered mounting a sting against Clinton, and Monica Lewinsky's lawyer wants to know why the FBI and Starr investigators kept Lewinsky under wraps in a suburban Virginia hotel for many hours when she had no attorney at her side.

Pentagon leaders are close to deciding to keep between 6,000 and 7,000 troops in Bosnia after the current NATO peacekeeping mission ends in June. There are about 8,000 GIs on the ground there now, and planners worry that too-small a force could prove unduly vulnerable.

But while that may be true militarily, a large force might have trouble flying politically, particularly with a Congress that wants evidence the U.S. is winding down its involvement in the Balkans hot spot.

An attempt by the administration to woo support in Congress for continuing the Bosnia peacekeeping mission apparently has boomeranged.

With the idea of softening his hard line against Bosnia involvement, the White House invited House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich to join Clinton on his

trip to see the troops last month.

It didn't work. Upon returning, Kasich, R-Ohio, said that not only had his reservations about the wisdom of the mission increased but that he intends to spearhead an effort to tie money for the operation to a firm commitment to get the troops out in a year.

Republicans on Capitol Hill are primed and ready to unleash withering fire on President Clinton's plan to expand nursing care programs, underwrite a 35 percent increase in AIDS funding, tackle global warming and expand health care programs when Congress convenes today. Republicans see a big-government creep behind all of them.

Tonight's State of the Union address isn't the only speech next week that has Washington insiders fretting.

Green eyeshade types are also eyeing next Friday's congressional appearance by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, where duo will argue that the United States' economic prosperity hinges on congressional OK of \$18 billion in guarantees for the Asia bailout.

Bailout backers are counting on Wall Street, Main Street and even organized labor to lean on their congressional pals to support the package.

The legal immunity that the

tobacco industry insists be part of a national settlement pending before Congress has become a cancer that may kill the deal.

More than 200 public health and grassroots groups say they will oppose any agreement giving legal immunity to the industry, leaving Congress with the nearly impossible task of putting together a deal that both sides can live with.

Senate GOP leader Trent Lott of Mississippi reiterates his belief the national settlement has a slim hope in Congress this year but suggests lawmakers may take steps to curb teen smoking.

Anti-smoking warrior Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., still holds hope for regulations aimed at curbing sales to kids, but it's doubtful Republicans will sign on to anything without some concessions for the industry.

The hot dog is hot where communism once ruled.

As recently as 1992, Russians were still saying nyet to the red hot, buying only \$100,000 worth a year. By 1996, wiener sales had plummeted up to \$70 million. Ditto sales to Red China.

But there's a difference. National Hot Dog and Sausage Council reports the Russians like their dogs garlicky and pushed through a bun with a hallowed out center. The Chinese eat theirs cold, peeling down a red plastic wrapping as they eat.

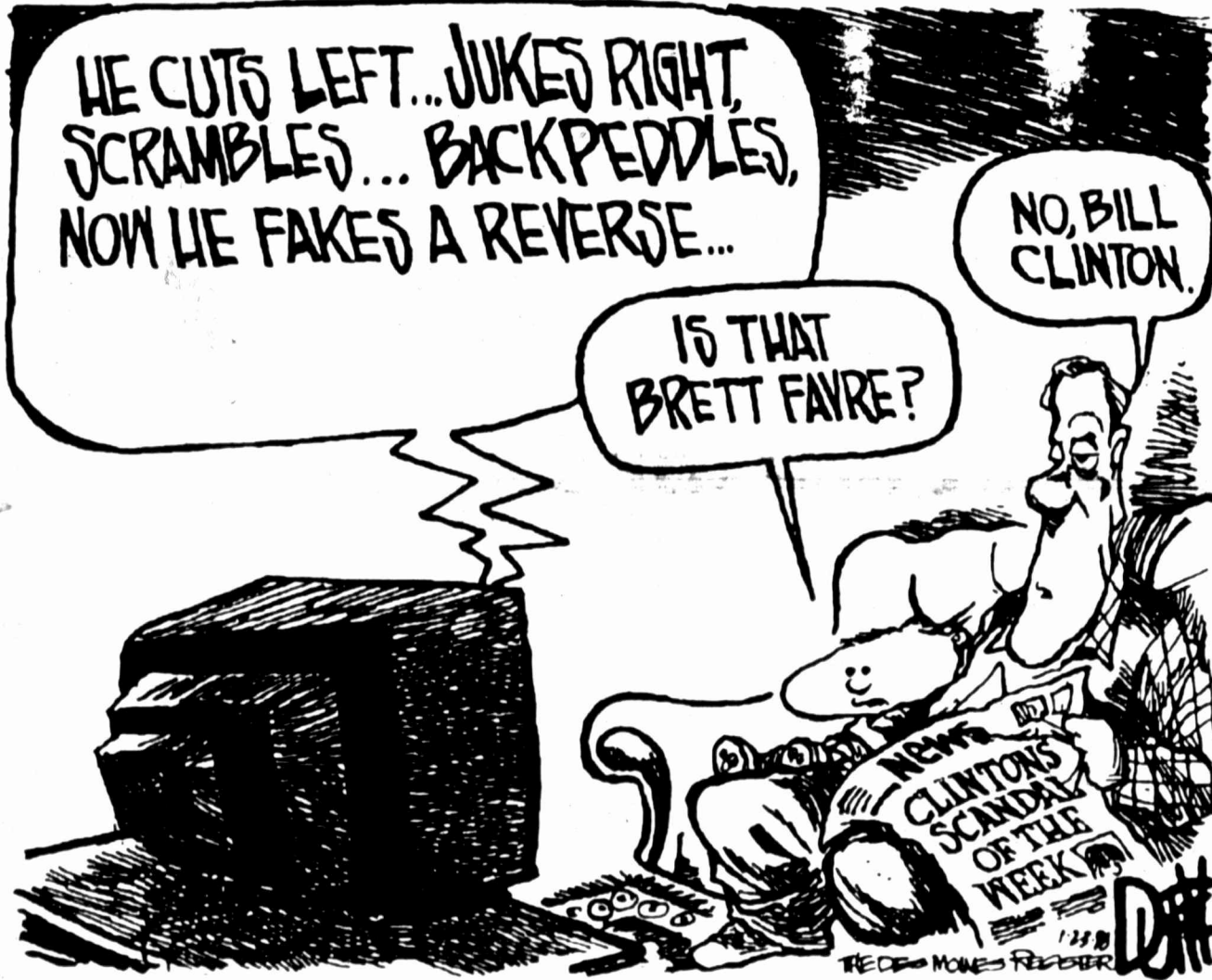
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Inventor's life was bursting with sweet success

Antoine St. Exupery's Little Prince defined "matters of consequence"

as the things in life that really matter, like taking care of a single flower.

I thought of that beloved and profound French fairy tale while reading The New York Times obituary of Walter E. Diemer, the man who invented bubble gum. He died Jan. 8 at age 93.

"I've done something with my life," Diemer once told his wife. "I've made kids happy around the world."

Seventy years before his death, Diemer was a lowly young accountant for the Fleer Chewing Gum Co. in Philadelphia. In his spare time he began testing recipes for a

gum base, the part that makes it chewy.

One day in 1928, quite by accident, he created a batch of gum stretchier and less sticky than any before. Pink was the only shade of food coloring available, so his invention was pink. Pink as an azalea.

Diemer carried a 5-pound batch to a Philadelphia grocery, where it sold out in one afternoon. Naturally, since it was a success, Fleer soon took over the recipe and called it Dubble Bubble. For a long while, there was no competition.

Walter Diemer kept right on being a company man and taught salesmen how to market the stuff by blowing big pink bubbles.

I love this story. The obit went on to say what a free spirit Diemer became, how after retirement he rode around town on a big tricycle and invited children to his house for bubble-blowing contests.

He never got royalties for his invention, but Diemer was happy and relatively prosper-

ous just the same. He had invented something of real consequence.

If you have to die — and they say we all do — making The Times' obituary page is consolation. That august paper doesn't mess with nobodies who croak, but instead chronicles the lives and demise of important people.

I've read about the deaths of politicians, clergymen, musicians, actors and scientists. But I don't think I've ever read a Times obit that was more satisfying than that of Walter E. Diemer. Maybe it's all part of the new Times philosophy that writer James Wolcott has some fun with in this month's Vanity Fair. Wolcott mocks the sentimentality in the feature writing — this in a paper which used to pride itself on its poker face and Jack Webb monotone.

Whatever it is, I like it. I like the fact that Walter E. Diemer was sent off to a Land With No Cavities in such a splendid fashion.

I understand about the contri-

butions of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners, the selflessness of statesmen and martyrs. But how many contribute something that's both frivolous and important at the same time?

How many make children around the world smile? How many cook up the recipe for an affordable pleasure? Not many.

In our world of instant-but, fleeting celebrity status, it's hard to say who deserves a Times death notice. Heroes are here today, gone to prison tomorrow. But if a person makes children smile, or writes a song that the postman whistles along his route, or comes up with the idea to advertise an aftershave in poetry posted roadside in an installment plan — if a person deals with true matters of consequence in his life, then his death deserves notice.

"I was doing something else and ended up with something with bubbles," Diemer said. Two more points for modesty.

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Bird changes vacation plans to coach East in NBA's All-Star Game

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Larry Bird will coach the East All-Stars much the same way he has coached the Indiana Pacers, giving them only as much on-court instruction as necessary. "You just sit back and watch them do what they do best, and that's play basketball. We'll give them a couple plays, but it's an All-Star game," Bird said Monday. "They're not going to listen to coaches."

Bird's laid-back style has worked so far. In his rookie season with the Pacers, he has compiled the best winning percentage in the Eastern

Conference, which earned him the spot on the East bench for the NBA All-Star game in New York on Feb. 8.

Bird was a 12-time All-Star as a player with the Boston Celtics, but he had said recently that he had no desire to coach in the All-Star game. His players, however, earned that honor for him by compiling a 28-12 record, the best in the East, as of Sunday's cutoff date.

After practice Monday, Bird said he would change his plans for a Florida vacation over the All-Star break. "I would enjoy a few days off, but that would be selfish of me," Bird said. "I represent the Indiana Pacers and I

should go. It will be a great honor to go and represent the Indiana Pacers, no question about that. Hopefully, I'll have a few of my players going with me."

"Being from a small-market team and knowing we don't get a lot of press, I think it would be good for all of us if I went and participated in it," he said. Pacers assistant coaches Dick Harter and Rick Carlisle will assist Bird in the All-Star game.

The starting lineups for the Eastern and Western conference teams were announced by the league Sunday, and the remaining seven members of each team will be selected this week by the

coaches in each conference. The Pacers' Reggie Miller and Rik Smits were considered to have a good shot at being named to the East team and Mark Jackson an outside chance.

The Pacers are a half-game behind the Chicago Bulls (30-13) in the Central Division standings but have a better winning percentage, the determining factor in the selection of the All-Star coaches.

"As a player, I didn't like to participate because I don't like All-Star games," said Bird, who was the All-Star most valuable player in 1982 and will become only the third MVP to also coach an All-Star game, joining Bill

Sharman and Lenny Wilkens. Pacers president Donnie Walsh said he never doubted Bird would coach the All-Stars.

"Larry Bird lives up to his obligations," Walsh said. "It's a hell of a tribute to the coaches and our players. It's a great honor for our franchise."

Bird will be the first Indiana coach in the NBA All-Star game. Former Pacers coach Bob Leonard coached in the American Basketball Association All-Star game in 1970. The only Pacers players in the NBA All-Star game were Don Buse and Billy Knight in 1977, Detlef Schrempf in 1993 and Miller in 1990, 1995 and 1996.

Win puts Hawks alone atop WJCAC

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Remember your mother's advice about sharing? The Howard College Hawks want you to know that she had it all wrong.

For most of Monday's game with South Plains, the Hawks shared the lead with their opponent. In the final three minutes, however, Howard's charity ended.

Howard grabbed sole possession of first place in the Western Junior College Athletic standings with a 81-71 win over the Texans Monday in Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks (11-10 overall, 4-1 in WJCAC play) took turns running from and stalking the Texans for most of the night. But with the game on the line, Howard apparently decided enough was enough.

Forward Nate Clover was a missing man for the Hawks until the final three minutes, scoring only three points. That, too, soon changed.

Clinging to a 66-64 lead with 3:30 left in the game, Howard slowed the tempo and spread the floor. South Plains extended its defense, opening up things in the middle for Clover.

Howard's big man went to work, scoring eight of his points — all from point-blank range — as the Hawks put the game out of reach with a 12-4 run over the next two minutes.

Head coach Tommy Collins had been critical of Clover's performance most of the night, but the 6-foot-7 sophomore from

Beaumont sounded grateful for the criticism after the game. "He kept telling me to just get in there and play," Clover said. "Thankfully, my teammates got me the ball at the end."

"We tried to go with a different offensive set to get (Clover) the ball," Collins said. "(South Plains) extended their defense ... and that left him open for a couple of easy shots."

Although Clover's offense was crucial in the closing minutes, Clifton Cook carried most of Howard's offensive weight during the game. In fact, he almost single-handedly kept Howard in the game after South Plains jumped out to a 10-0 lead.

With Elmer Brown having a horrendous first half (no points on 0-for-4 shooting), the scoring load shifted to Cook, and the Hawks' point guard responded with 15 points in the opening half, which ended with Howard down by just three points.

"Clifton did some great things offensively for us down the stretch," Collins said. "There's no doubt he was the difference-maker for us tonight."

"As a sophomore, I knew I had to get in there and get something going," Cook said.

Three other Hawks scored in double figures Monday — Ron Bartholomew and Lamont Roberts scored 11 points each, and Brown scored 10.

For the Texans, Donte Wilson scored 14 points and Blaine Henry added 13.

League play has definitely been good to the Hawks, who entered WJCAC play with a 7-9 mark.

"Going into the league with the record we had ... Right now, I'm kind of surprised we're in first place," Cook said. "And I'm glad we are, too."

The Hawks return to action Thursday at Clarendon.

HOWARD 81, SOUTH PLAINS 71
SOUTH PLAINS — Blaine Henry 6 11 13; Mario Layne 6 0 2 12; Lamarque Ward 4 4 5 12; Omar Lewis 0 3 5 3; Deshaun Curtis 1 0 0 2; Donte Wilson 4 3 4 14; Terrence Watkins 2 0 0 4; Reggie York 3 5 5 11. Totals 26 16 22 71.

HOWARD — Ron Bartholomew 3 5 7 11; Clifton Cook 12 2 3 28; Lamont Roberts 4 3 5 11; James Hilliard 1 0 0 3; Elmer Brown 4 1 2 10; Don Peace 0 4 5 4; Nate Clover 5 1 4 11; Alex Denson 1 0 0 2; Myron Brown 0 1 2 1. Totals 30 17 28 81.

HALFTIME — South Plains 36; Howard 33. 3-POINT GOALS — South Plains 3 (Wilson 3); Howard 4 (Cook 2, Hilliard, Brown); TOTAL FOULS — South Plains 20; Howard 18; FOULED OUT — none; TECHNICAL FOULS — Howard bench.

WJCAC STANDINGS

WOMEN				MEN			
Team	Conf.	Season	W L	Team	Conf.	Season	W L
Midland	5 0	16 5		Howard	4 1	11 10	
Howard	4 1	20 1		Midland	3 2	17 2	
Clarendon	4 1	13 2		New Mexico	3 2	12 7	
South Plains	3 2	13 7		South Plains	3 2	12 9	
New Mexico	1 4	7 8		Frank Phillips	3 2	10 10	
Odessa	1 4	8 10		NMMI	3 2	8 11	
Frank Phillips	1 4	5 11		Odessa	1 4	8 10	
Western Texas	1 4	6 14		Clarendon	0 5	8 7	

Monday's Results
Howard 77, South Plains 56; Midland 109, Frank Phillips 33; Clarendon 72, New Mexico 61; Western Texas 79, Odessa 71.

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Howard guard Lamont Roberts flies to the hoop and puts in an underhanded shot to avoid the block attempt of a South Plains defender as teammate Myron Brown (52) looks on during the Hawks' win Monday night.

Lady Hawks take control early en route to 77-56 win

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

They're baaack.

Of course, with a record of 20-1 and a No. 4 national ranking, there are those who would question whether Howard College's Lady Hawks had ever gone away.

But any doubts about Howard's ability to take and maintain control of a game were answered Monday night before a Dorothy Garrett Coliseum crowd estimated at 1,500 when the Lady Hawks (20-1 overall, 4-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play) cruised to a 77-56 win over South Plains College (13-7, 3-2).

"I thought we did a good job in the first half on the run and in making things happen," Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery said. "We were able to get the game at the tempo we wanted and that's what it's all about ... playing at your tempo."

Howard jumped to a quick 6-

0 lead on back-to-back 3-point shots by freshmen guards Ricka McKee and Karlita Washington in a 19-second span only to have South Plains battle back to tie the game at 11-11 with 14:30 left in the half.

It was at about that time that Howard took complete control of the game.

After a 20-second time out with 13:36 left in the half, Howard got a second 3-pointer from McKee to put the Lady Hawks on top for keeps.

South Plains called a 20-second time out, but less than a minute later the Lady Texans found themselves in even deeper trouble when Shawnta Johnson went back up with a rebound to open a five-point lead at 16-11 with 11:42 left in the half.

Johnson then took the score to 18-11 when she went back up with another rebound just 44 seconds later.

That second basket came after a strong defensive series by Howard in which South Plains was called for a five-second violation and turned the

ball over.

And it was the second basket off of an offensive rebound that set the stage for the remainder of the game, as Howard completely dominated the backboards, 51-20.

"I thought we did a good job of limiting them to one shot for the most part," Corkery said. "They didn't get too many second shots or second-chance baskets."

It was Howard's dominance on the boards, along with its defensive pressure, that allowed the team to go on a 17-0 run over a span of six minutes and eight seconds, turning an 11-11 game into a 28-11 run-away.

By the time the half rolled around, Howard had led by as much as 21 before settling into a 41-23 advantage at the break.

But the notice that the Lady Hawks were back came during the second half.

South Plains went on a 9-0 run to pull within 11 at 47-36 with 13:51 left in the game before McKee started to make things happen defensively.

The Coleman freshman deflected several attempted passes on the South Plains perimeter and stole the ball three times to set up baskets while keeping the Lady Texans confused.

"She really made a lot of things happen," Corkery said. "We made an adjustment defensively to give them (South Plains) a little different look because they were on a roll and we weren't getting any stops."

The result?

A 10-0 Howard run that put the Lady Hawks up by 21 at 57-36 with 9:30 left in the game when Jeanine Horton hit a jumper. It was 5:43 between South Plains baskets during the run, that coming after Howard had held the Lady Texans without a field goal for 7:56 in the first half.

Howard got double-digit scoring from Washington (18 points), Johnson (16) and McKee (11) as all 10 Lady Hawks scored. South Plains placed four players in double figures, led by Aleah Johnson's 15.

LADY HAWKS' NOTES ...
Howard recorded eight steals against South Plains and forced 25 turnovers ... the Lady Hawks converted those turnovers into 17 points. Howard's bench scored 24 against SPC. Monday night was Big Spring High School Night at the game, attributing to the largest crowd of the year. Great Western Dining also held a barbecue dinner before and during the game, which also drew a large crowd. The Lady Hawks are on the road Thursday to face Clarendon, which is fielding a team for the first time in a number of years.

HOWARD 77, SOUTH PLAINS 56
SOUTH PLAINS — Kristi Voss 0 0 0 0; Allison Mooney 2 3 1 2 14; Anetta Anglin 5 0 1 6 11; Kim Thomas 0 0 2 2; Mindy Hamilton 1 0 0 2; Jody Avert 1 1 3 6 10; Aleah Johnson 4 0 7 8 15; Garry McEntyre 1 0 0 2. TOTALS 14 4 16 24 56.

HOWARD — Ricka McKee 2 2 1 2 11; Kamiah Ward 0 2 2 2; Shawnta Johnson 7 0 2 2 16; Karlita Washington 7 1 1 2 18; Latasha Moore 3 0 2 2 8; Jovanae St. Cyr 2 0 3 5 7; Jeanine Horton 3 0 0 0 4; Donelle Jones 1 0 1 2 3; Jennifer Virum 2 0 0 0 4; Latraica Spencer 1 0 0 0 2. TOTALS 28 3 12 17 77.

HALFTIME SCORE — HC 41, SPC 23. REBOUNDS — HC 51, SPC 20. TURNOVERS — HC 23, SPC 25. STEALS — HC 8, SPC 3. BLOCKS — HC 3, SPC 0. TOTAL FOULS — HC 19, SPC 13. FOULED OUT — None. TECHNICALS — None. A — 1,500.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Lady Mavs enjoy mixed results in tourney

Goliad Middle School's Lady Mavericks "B" team took consolation honors at the Snyder tournament Saturday, taking a 40-4 win over Colorado City in the semifinals before taking a 31-20 win over Sweetwater in the finals.

After leading by just one point at halftime, the Lady Mavs kicked it into high gear in the final half of the consolation championship.

Krystle Long, who scored 20 points in the win over Colorado City, paced the Goliad effort in Saturday's second game with eight points. Rachelle Guinn and Lindsey Webb managed eight points each in the day's two games.

In their tournament action, the Lady Mavs "A" team fell to Colorado City in the seventh-place game by a 35-27 margin.

Trina Cooper led the "A" squad with eight points, while Sterling Burchett and Courtney Brock had six and four points, respectively. Ashley Tuttle had nine rebounds and Ashley Smith had eight.

Runnels teams split in consolation games

Lady Yearlings teams from Runnels Junior High School enjoyed different experiences during consolation semifinal games Saturday during the Snyder Junior High School Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Yearlings "B" team dropped a 35-28 decision to Sweetwater, while the "A" team romped to a 31-16 win over Colorado City's young Lady Wolves.

Amber Mayes led the way for the "B" team in its loss, scoring 12 points. Nikki Leyva, Trista Casey and Nicole Chesworth added four each.

Brittany Bryant was the "A" team's leading scorer with nine points, while Melissa Ray had seven points and Meghan Pudliner added six more to the winning margin.

Both teams dropped their opening games of the tournament — the "B" team falling to Seminole, 25-21, despite the eight points scored by Leyva and Trista Casey's five.

Seminole also knocked off the "A" team, 27-24.

Trailing by three points with eight seconds to play, the Lady Yearlings managed to get down court and give Bryant a 3-point opportunity, but her shot rimmed out.

Bryant had 10 points in the "A" opener, while Paige King had five and Pudliner added three.

Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education course, required of all Texas hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, has

been scheduled for Feb. 19-21 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices located at Third and Gregg Streets.

Participants must pay a \$10 fee. Class sessions are slated for 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 19-20 and from 8 a.m. until noon on Feb. 21.

The course's instructor will be Boyce Hale. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 267-6957 or 267-7891.

Stallings fourth at Ikon Indoor meet

Jeremy Stallings, a former Stanton High School and University of Florida track standout, finished fourth in the mile run Saturday at the Ikon Office Solutions Invitational Indoor Track Meet in Johnson City, Tenn.

Running unattached, Stallings posted a time of 4:09.20, just two-tenths of a second behind the winning time of 4:09.00.

Jones nearing decision

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says he's close to announcing who will be the next coach of the National Football league team, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that Jones was so busy interviewing candidates on Monday at San Diego that he interviewed one candidate in his hotel room while another waited downstairs in the hotel bar.

Jones has met with former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert, former UCLA coach Terry Donahue and Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis.

"I haven't made anybody an offer," Jones said Monday night. "We recognize in order to make decisions regarding our staff it's important to be as timely as we can."

Lewis, 55, said he doesn't know when or if he'll meet again with Jones, who has been looking for a head coach since Barry Switzer resigned Jan. 9.

"That's up to Jerry," Lewis said. "It's in his court."

The owner, who was scheduled to return to Dallas late Monday night, said he would continue talks today in person or on the telephone with his candidates. He said he has contacted all the candidates he is interested in, an indication he has no plans to seek permission to talk to Denver offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak about the head-coaching position.

Jones started his day with a breakfast interview with Lewis and followed that with a second face-to-face meeting with Seifert, whom he interviewed last week, and then had a late lunch with Donahue, another candidate he met with last week.

"It was a very good day for the Dallas Cowboys," Jones said of his progress in finding a coach.

Jones has spent more time with Donahue than with the other candidates.

Donahue was coach at UCLA when Troy Aikman was quarterback for the Bruins.

"He brings a lot to the table," Jerry Jones said of Donahue. "It's really neat to see Terry's enthusiasm not only for the NFL but for the Dallas Cowboys."

Donahue told The Dallas Morning News Monday that his lack of NFL coaching experience shouldn't be a serious problem.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Final Oil & Chemical Company has
applied to the Texas Natural
Resource Conservation
Commission (TNRCC) for issuance
of Air Quality Permit Nos. 36845
and PSD-TX-891 to authorize
modification of a Crude Complex
and Fuel Gas Treater Unit located
at Refinery Road at IH-20, Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas.
The TNRCC Executive Director
has made a preliminary determina-
tion to issue the permit. The mod-
ified facility will emit the following
air contaminants: particulate mat-
ter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen
oxide, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen
sulfide, and petroleum hydrocar-
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The degree of prevention of signifi-
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dicted to be consumed by the pro-
posed facility and other increment-
consuming sources in the area is as
follows:
Nitrogen dioxide
Average Time
Annual
Maximum Increment
Consumed (ug/m)
5.50
Maximum Allowable
Increment (ug/m)
25
A person who may be affected by
the amendments permitted under the
proposed facility may request a
hearing. If the applicant demon-
strates the proposed facility will
comply with all applicable air qual-
ity requirements, the applicant will
be eligible for issuance of a permit.
The subject of a hearing would be
limited to applicable air quality
requirements, which do not include
issues such as water quality,
noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a
hearing is held, it will be a legal
proceeding similar to civil trials in
state district court.
To request a hearing, you must
submit the following: (1) your name
(or for a group or association, an
official representative), mailing
address, daytime phone number,
and fax number, if any; (2) the
applicant's name and permit num-
ber; (3) the statement "I/we request
a public hearing;" (4) a brief, spec-
ific statement of how and why
emissions from the proposed facility
would adversely affect you in a
way not common to members of
the general public; and (5) the
location of your property relative to
the proposed facility.
Hearing requests or comments on
the application must be received in
writing at the Chief Clerk's Office,
MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087,
Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within
30 days after the second publica-
tion of this notice. The second
notice publication date is January
28, 1998.
The application and the TNRCC's
preliminary analysis are available
for review and reproduction at the
TNRCC Office of Air Quality,
12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C,
Austin, Texas 78753. Application
documents, a compliance file if any
exists, and further information may
be obtained from the TNRCC
Midland Regional Office, Air
Program located at 3300 North A
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Midland, Texas 79705, telephone
(915) 570-1359. Individual mem-
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tained in this notice, or to inquire
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self throughout this interesting
year. You will need to be your
own advocate. Resolutions you
make today are likely to mani-
fest in your life. Think about
the future; friends chip in to make
them happen. If you are single,
others find you fascinating yet
unpredictable. It is important
to understand your limits. If
attached, explain your occa-
sional wild actions to your
partner, the other half of the
partnership. AQUARIUS
inspires and sometimes amazes
you.
The Stars Show the Kind of
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-
Difficult.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Make resolutions. A surprise
points you in the right direc-
tion. You can make a difference
to others. Loving moments are
likely for those who are open.
A friendship made in the near
future could have a heavy
impact on you. Tonight: On
cloud nine.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Make a decision about your
professional image and work.
You are going to live your
dreams and make life more to
your liking. No longer should
you assume a secondary role.
You can have it all! Be bold and
break patterns. Tonight: A star
is born - yes, you!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Your sense of what is possible
totally changes. Recent hem-
ming and hawing fades away,
as you decide to chase your
dreams. You finally are able to
break past self-imposed restric-
tions. New beginnings involve
spirituality, education and,
maybe, travel. Tonight: Wish
upon a star!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Let another know just how
important he is to you. A fresh
start in a relationship is just
what you need now. Financial
and emotional decisions could
stick. You gain unexpected
insight. Take time to buy a lot-
tery ticket. Lady Luck is here.
Tonight: Go with the force!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You sparkle with excitement;
others respond favorably to
your bright eyes and sunny
smile. Listen carefully to a
partner; as quickly as he makes
up his mind, he can change it
equally as fast. This is the per-
fect time for sharing. Tonight:
Go with the winds of fate.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You focus more on work and
efficiency than the majority of
the signs. You get a lot done
with ease, if you don't impose
any rigid rules on yourself.
Now is the time to make long-
term decisions and commit-
ments about your work needs.
Tonight: Aim for the bull's-
eye.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Let your imagination go wild.
A new person in your life adds
much magic and allure.
Unexpected developments with
loved ones and children might
force a decision. It is time to do
for yourself and not worry as
much. Tonight: Share a fanta-
sy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Go within to find the
answers. Sometimes you are
too action-oriented and don't
investigate first. You are
wishy-washy about a situation.
Get feedback from a trusted
loved one. Tonight: Celebrate
serene repose at home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21)
Clear the air, but when you
do, get ready for the unexpected.
Your vision differs from a
friend's. Loosen up about others,
and don't be controlling.
New resolutions about your
daily life stick. Do what you
need to make your life work.
Tonight: Celebrate Chinese
New Year.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
19)
You have pulled the financial
wild card. You feel as if your
spending (or a partner's) is out
of control. While you're grum-
bling, toss a quarter into a slot
machine or buy a lottery ticket.
Be careful counting money;
some could slip out of your
hands. Tonight: Enjoy life's
gifts.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Nobody can stop you but
yourself. Today's new moon
promises you new beginnings,
in areas where you can make a
difference. Trust your imagina-
tion. Worry less what others
think, and be your true self.
Make a dream come true.
Tonight: Master your destiny.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Take a back seat, though you
shake your head at events. Go
within for answers. You make
a decision that could involve
your spending more quality
time alone. There are many
avenues you want to explore.
Say yes to your whims.
Tonight: A little mystery goes a
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and I have
a different
opinion
about the
rules of
marital
separation.
Early in
our marriage,
following the
birth of a
child, my
husband
became
unhappy with
our union.
Without warning,
he
announced that he was moving
out for a trial separation.
During that time he slept with
another woman.
He claims that his infidelity
was justified because he had
moved out. Had I known that
the separation was his idea of
permission to resume a single
lifestyle, I would likely have
made very different decisions
on my own behalf. If his rules
apply, whenever I feel I'm
"unhappy" and need to get
away, it's OK to take a nice
vacation and sleep with
whomever I find attractive.
However, I doubt he would
approve of the shoe being on
the other foot, although he
thought it was permissible for
him to behave that way.
I believe a trial separation
serves as a vehicle for couples
to work out their differences
and in no way nullifies the
marriage vows. In my opinion,
only when there is intent to
dissolve the marriage AND a
suit for divorce has been legal-
ly filed are the vows waived.
I say he cheated on me and
had an affair. He says not.
Abby, what do you say?
FORGIVING BUT UNABLE TO
FORGET IN CALIFORNIA
DEAR FORGIVING: I, too,
say he cheated on you when he
had an affair. However, you
were sufficiently committed to
each other for the marriage to
have withstood his infidelity.
Since this is still a bone of
contention, you would be wise
to seek professional counseling
to discharge your lingering
anger. It will undoubtedly
strengthen your union.
DEAR READERS: Do you
have a bald friend? (Who has-
n't?) If your bookstore doesn't
have "Bald Men Always Come
Out on Top" by Dave Beswick,
ask them to order it (AMA
Publishing, St. Augustine,
Fla.). It's hilarious and should
comfort even the baldest of
men. Trust me.
Good advice for everyone -
teens to seniors - is in "The
Anger in All of Us and How to
Deal With It." To order, send a
business-sized, self-addressed
envelope, plus check or money
order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada)
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Jan. 27, the

27th day of 1998. There are 338 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Jan. 27, 1973, the Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris.

Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria. In 1832, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, who wrote "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" under the pen name Lewis Carroll, was born in Cheshire, England.

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

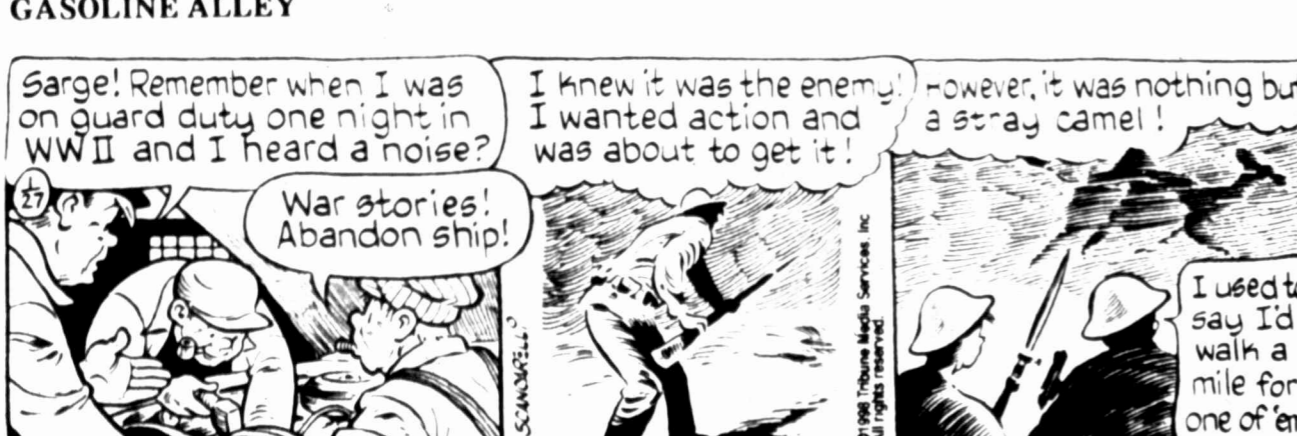
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Monday's Puzzle solved. SOWS PACE TEEMS, OMIT READ ARTOOD, LOLA ISLE BOARD, OODLES OF NOODLES, LAMP ROE, ASCOTS GROSSEST, RHONE GAIN LEE, DOZENS OF COUSINS, ONE CAFE BOAST, RENEGADE COPSES, RED SHAH, OCEANS OF LOTIONS, HOLST TEES SHEA, MABEL TAPE TILL, SLADE ORTS SOLE.

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In 1943, some 50 bombers struck Wilhelmshaven in the first all-American air raid against Germany during World War II. In 1944, the Soviet Union announced the end of the deadly German siege of Leningrad, which had lasted for more than two years. In 1945, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland. In 1951, an era of atomic testing in the Nevada desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a one-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flats. In 1967, astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo 1 spacecraft at Cape Kennedy, Fla. In 1967, more than 60 nations signed a treaty banning the orbiting of nuclear weapons. In 1977, the Vatican reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests. In 1981, President Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran, telling them during a visit to the White House: "Welcome home." Ten years ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approved the nomination of Judge Anthony M. Kennedy to the Supreme Court. Five years ago: The Commerce Department imposed temporary tariffs on steel imports from 19 countries, drawing sharp criticism from some of the affected nations. One year ago: Switzerland's ambassador to the United States, Carlo Jagmetti, resigned after outraging Jewish groups and their supporters by likening his country's Nazi gold crisis to a war that had to be won.

Today's Birthdays: Musical conductor Skitch Henderson is 80. Actor Troy Donahue is 62. Singer Bobby "Blue" Bland is 68. Actor James Cromwell is 58. Rock musician Nick Mason (Pink Floyd) is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nedra Talley (The Ronettes) is 52. Ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov is 50. Country singer Cheryl White is 43. Country singer-musician Richard Young (The Kentucky Headhunters) is 43. Actress Mimi Rogers is 42. Rock singer Margo Timmons (Cowboy Junkies) is 37.