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Ordinance to make opening sexually oriented businesses more difficult

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council entered 1998 by finalizing a couple of ordinances it looked at prior to the Christmas holidays. One of those laws deals with sexually oriented businesses. When the council first looked at the ordinance licensing and regulating sexually oriented businesses, it determined that licensing is a major issue. It serves as a legitimate and reasonable means of accountability to ensure operators of such

businesses comply with regulations, council members said. The licensing procedure also ensures that operators do not knowingly allow their establishments to be used as places of illegal sexual activity or solicitation, officials said. The council has been persuaded by evidence that sexually oriented businesses, because of their nature, have deleterious effects on both businesses around them and surrounding residential areas, causing increased crime and decreased property values.

Because of that evidence, and a recent trend of sexually oriented businesses moving into smaller communities, the council passed two ordinances last week aimed at regulating such establishments. The ordinances state that the chief of police will be the city official to approve or deny and issue any such licenses within 30 days after receiving a completed application. "The ordinance is designed to be tough but that's not to say people seeking to get into this type of business will get past

the Planning and Zoning Commission," City Manager Gary Fuqua said. "In fact, I think it will be quite difficult." Anyone seeking a license to operate a sexually oriented business in Big Spring must be at least 18 years of age; not owe delinquent taxes to the city; provide adequate information in order to have a license issued; and shall have answered all questions on the application form honestly. Any licensing requirements not met are grounds for an application to be denied, includ-

ing the following reasons: "An applicant or applicant's spouse has been convicted of a violation of any provision regarding sexually oriented businesses. "The required licensing fee has not been paid. "An applicant has been employed in a sexually oriented business in a managerial capacity within the previous 12 month period and has demonstrated an inability to operate or manage such a business in a peaceful manner. Conviction of an applicant or

an applicant's spouse for any of the following offenses are grounds for a license denial: prostitution; promotion of prostitution; aggravated promotion of prostitution; compelling prostitution; obscenity; sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor; sexual performance by a child; and possession of child pornography. Other offenses for which a license may be denied include public lewdness, indecent exposure, indecency with a child, sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

Student aid forum set for Jan. 29

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Puzzling over financial aid forms is nobody's idea of fun. That's why Big Spring High School and the Sands school district are sponsoring free financial aid assistance nights at 7 p.m. Thursday in the BSHS cafeteria and Jan. 29 at the Sands High School library.

"It can be confusing," Howard College Financial Aid Director Ann Duncan said. "We try to simplify the process as much as possible." Anyone can come to pick up a free application for federal student aid at the meetings. Attendees can be from anywhere in the area, and do not have to apply to the colleges represented.

Financial aid officers from Howard College, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University and The University of Texas at the Permian Basin will attend the BSHS event. Catalogs and admission materials for the four schools will be available.

While federal financial aid deadlines extend into next year, students need to apply to most colleges in March, April or May to get the most money.

"Students want to be the first in line," Duncan suggested.

The form is four pages long, and is based on a family or student's federal tax returns. Financial aid representatives will go over the forms and show people where to look on their tax returns for the information. They will also be available throughout the year to review completed forms.

Applying for aid is critical. "To be sure you have enough money to go to school, this process is absolutely essential," Duncan affirmed.

Students who haven't selected a college yet should go ahead and submit financial aid forms, Duncan said. Up to six colleges can be named on the form, and students can transfer their records to the college of their choice at a later time.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Cyneather Woodruff was one of many participants in a candlelight march to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day along the Big Spring street named after him Monday evening.

Man recovering from dog attack

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

For 72-year-old Jay Capps, the dog days started Sunday.

He was putting a load of clothes in his car when two growling dogs hurtled over to meet him, Capps said.

"They charged me from the street," said Capps. "I kicked the (blue heeler) back and hit at the (rottweiler) several times. I yelled 'Get on out of here,' and 'Go git go,' and when that didn't work I started cussing."

"I kicked the little one to keep it off my ankles. I turned around and punched the big dog again, it ran, and lunged through the air. I could feel his slobber on my right cheek, and I hit him in the neck again," Capps said.

The rottweiler raked his arm, opening a seven-inch gash about two inches deep, with bone showing through, said Capps. He was taken to the Veterans Administration Medical Center for treatment.

Capps' wife, Shelbie, called the police while Capps held off the dogs with a rock while escaping into his house. A neighbor shot the rottweiler once with a BB gun, but failed to stop his charge.

The dogs then charged two police officers responding to the call, trapping the officers in their car. Big Spring Fire Department Engine No. 2 and a paramedic unit also responded to the call.

"When we arrived, the rottweiler came around the police car barking, and I jumped back in the ambulance," Big Spring EMS paramedic Chuck Martin said.

My partner jumped back in, the dog backed off, then he tried to get out again but the dog just about got in with him!" he



HERALD photo/Kathy Gilbert
Recovering dog bite victim, Jay Capps, 72, heals from a 7-inch gash on his arm, and wounds on his right hand at his home Monday.

added. As police officers turned on their sirens to scare the animals, Martin and Covey made a dash for Capps' door.

Engine No. 2 prepared to blast the dogs with a high-pressure hose, at levels strong enough to kill the animals, but the wily canines eluded the hose.

The dogs then went back to their home, where their owner came out and restrained them. Capps was taken by paramedics for treatment for his wounds.

"I've never had anything like this," Martin said. "The dog was unhappy that day, trying to eat cars and fire trucks and ambulances and anything else he could get his teeth into."

Neighbors, friends, Capps and

School board votes to allow booster club to hire tennis pro

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Tennis Rooster Association won, game-set-match, a chance to play on school district courts Thursday.

The Big Spring School District Board of Trustees unanimously voted at its regular bimonthly meeting to allow BSTBS to use the district's courts for a reduced fee of \$100 per month.

The fee, which may turn out to be substantially less than the cost of maintaining and lighting

the courts, was exchanged for six hours per week of professional tennis instruction for the district's children.

"After conferencing with (Coach Ralph) Davis and evaluating the direction of BSISD tennis, I feel this is a valid request," Superintendent McQueary said in a memo to the board.

The booster association, a commercial venture, petitioned for use of the school district's nine courts in order a professional player become established in this area.

"This is a huge positive addi-

tion to the community and to the children," said Marcy Elementary Principal Rey Villarreal, a club member.

"I think the program will flourish," McQueary said.

Following normal practice, BTSBA will pay a pro \$20,000 for a set amount of teaching. The pro will generate additional income through private lessons.

The Dora Roberts Foundation funded the salary with a promise of \$20,000 per year for three years, board president Al Valdes said.

"The board lowered the rate so our athletes, our tennis players,

will have this opportunity," Valdes said. "Ralph Davis is an outstanding coach and with he and the pro together, our program will improve rapidly."

McQueary recommended that the board monitor the club's activities closely toward reevaluating the waiver next year.

"\$100 a month won't scratch the surface (of lighting and maintenance costs)" McQueary told the board. "We are providing this as a benefit to your kids to learn tennis."

Lighting costs about \$7.50 per hour to light one court, and \$67.50 per hour to light all nine

courts, assistant business manager Ron Logback told the board. An estimated three to five light bulbs are replaced per year, at about \$120 each.

Usage costs are difficult to calculate because the program is so new, McQueary said.

Board members queried McQueary about liability insurance requirements.

The superintendent and Villarreal, who spoke on behalf of the proposal, argued that the district will not be faced with liability suits.

McQueary agreed to clarify the liability coverage situation

at the board's regular Jan. 29 meeting. The board approved the \$100 per month fee waiver for the use of the courts for BTSBA on a vote of 7-0.

The boosters are currently interviewing three candidates for the pro player's position. All of them are "high-quality," said Villarreal and his wife Isabel, BTSBA President.

"A pro will help, absolutely, tremendously," he added. The students will get the bulk of the pro's time, Villarreal said, but he will also be expected to build adult programs for the community.

WEATHER

Tonight: Wed: Thur: Fri:
Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows around 35. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a few sprinkles possible. Highs 50-60. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to the mid 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s to lower 60s. Friday and Saturday, mostly cloudy. Lows from the upper 20s to the mid 30s. Highs 50-55.

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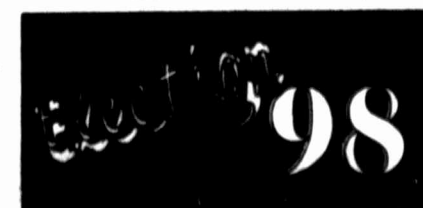
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Wilkerson making second attempt at Precinct 4 seat

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring businessman Homer Wilkerson ran strong races in the March 1994 Democratic primary and in the runoff election before losing by 15 votes in the general election. Now, four years after his close



loss at the hands of current Prec. 4 Commissioner Sonny Choate, Wilkerson is running again. Wilkerson was able to take the 1994 Democratic primary between himself, Freddy Brown, Rodney Brooks Reeves Moren and incumbent Bobby C. Cathey to a runoff, where he

defeated Cathey by a vote of 464-405.

Choate, a Republican, decided last year he would not run for reelection. Wilkerson is running this time as a Republican.

"I'm running because the current incumbent decided not to run," Wilkerson said. "I'm also running because I'm always concerned about how our tax dollars are spent."

"I feel like the main issues in this campaign are the ones that effect people's lives," Wilkerson added. "Issues like taxes, security and fire protection, roads and

the qualifications of the candidates."

Where taxes are concerned, Wilkerson says the amount residents pay in taxes determines the income they have left to spend on food, shelter, clothing, transportation as well as what they can save.

"I want to see taxes as low as possible and yet still maintain the services the taxpayers need," Wilkerson said. "The tax rate has been lowered the last two years and hopefully can be

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OBITUARIES

Nanette A. Buske

Nanette A. Buske, 64, Big Spring, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at Immaculate Heart of Mary with David King officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



BUSKE

Nanette was born on June 29, 1933, in Wauwatosa, Wis. She married Russell W. Buske on Nov. 8, 1952, in Milwaukee, Wis. He preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1992.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since July 1969. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and she was a lifetime member of Women's International Bowling Congress.

She was Howard County Election Judge for 25 years. Her hobbies were bingo and bowling and all the activities of her grandchildren. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and homemaker.

She is survived by: four sons and three daughters-in-law: Russell, Jr. and Amber Buske of Big Spring, Pat and Paula Buske of Coahoma, Jim and Pandy Buske of Forsan and Pete Buske of Big Spring, two daughters and sons-in-law: Sandra and Dennis Parker of Hurst and Michele and Tommy Bobo of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, Jason Parker and his wife Jamy, Jonathan Parker, Mathew Parker, Megan Bobo, Elizabeth Bobo, Ian Coccozza, Amanda Buske, Matthew Buske, Ashley Buske, C.J. McClure, Stormy Colton McClure and beloved Bassett Hound, Libby Madeline.

Pallbearers will be Jason Parker, Jonathan Parker, Matthew Parker, Ian Coccozza, Glen Slate, Matthew Buske, C.J. McClure and Dennis Parker.

The family will be at 1210 Pennsylvania.

Arrangements under the

direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Gladys Lepard

Service for Gladys Lepard, 91, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Doyle Maynard, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lepard died Sunday, Jan. 18, in Fort Worth.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1906, in Mason, and married Carl M. Lepard on Nov. 5, 1923, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1958. Mrs. Lepard worked as a nursing assistant at the VA Medical Center for 10 years and then worked at Webb Air Force Base before retiring in the mid-'70s. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Lou House, Crowley; one son, Leon Lepard, Brownfield; one sister, Ila Mae Madden, Big Spring, nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Emery J. Lilje Hospice House at Huguley, 11901 S. Freeway, Burleson, Texas; 76028.

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

Elwin Osgood

Elwin Osgood, 70, Sweetwater, died on Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, in a local hospital. No services are planned.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1927, in Lawrenceville, Pa. He retired as a mechanic with Corning Glass Works. He was Methodist and had served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in the Philippines in 1946.

Survivors include: three brothers, Keith Osgood, Erin, N.Y., Bryan Osgood, Debarry, Fla., and Nyle Osgood, Altonia, Fla.

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

Haskell Grant

Service for Haskell Grant, 89, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, in a local nursing home.

DOG BITE

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his wife Shelbie expressed concern.

"It was pretty scary," neighbor Tonya Shelby said. "The only thing I could think was what if it was my daughter. She's 1 1/2 years old, and we do yard work together."

The dogs' owners, who requested anonymity, said they had had no problems with the dogs before. The dogs were agitated by neighbor children throwing rocks, they said.

The owners signed papers to have both dogs put to sleep and agreed to pay Capps' ambulance costs.

"When the police came, the gate was shut," one of the owners said. "We think somebody came and opened the gate." The gate did not have a lock, the owners admitted.

The rottweiler had always been friendly and well-behaved, Shelby said.

"I've never seen him aggressive before. The owner, he's got kids himself, and the dogs play with them. He's been out before, but he goes his way. He hasn't charged at me."

An animal control officer took the rottweiler away for testing and will probably destroy the dog, Capps said.

"I fought that dog for 15 minutes," Capps said. "I'm nuts about this town, but I think everybody should get together on this — the media, the police, everyone. I think people ought to get on the ball about this — there are too many dogs that can get out and do things like this. People just aren't taking responsibility."

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

Monday-Friday 9 AM-8 PM
Saturday 9 AM-5 PM
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LIVESTOCK SHOW

Borden County Junior Livestock Show Results are as follows: Grand Champion Steer: Kaci Poole

Grand Champion Swine: Megan Brooks
Grand Champion Lamb: LaShae Johnson
Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Carey Cox

Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Cody Nowlain
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: LaShae Johnson
Champion Finewool Lamb: T.C. Stipe

Elementary Steer Showmanship: Kalli Poole
Junior High Steer Showmanship: Tanner Poole
High School Steer Showmanship: John Brummett

Overall Beef Showmanship: John Brummett
Elementary Swine Showmanship: Rowdy Clary
Junior High Swine Showmanship: Shayla Gass
High School Swine Showmanship: Kaci Poole

Overall Swine Showmanship: Shayla Gass
Elementary Lamb Showmanship: LaShae Johnson
Junior High Lamb Showmanship: T.C. Stipe
High School Lamb Showmanship: Shawna Kempf

Overall Lamb Showmanship: LaShae Johnson
Top Overall Showman: Kaci Poole
Top Hand Award: LaShae Johnson

Top Membership Salesman: 1. Kalli Poole, 2. Miller Valentine, 3. Kate Wallace
Grand Champion Steer In Memory of Borden Gray Given by the Borden Gray Family - awarded to: Kaci Poole

Grand Champion Lamb In Memory of Corkey Ogden given by the Corkey Ogden Family - awarded to: LaShae Johnson
Champion Duroc Barrow In Memory of David Holmes Given by the Kent Holmes Family awarded to: Rebeckah Hensley

Outstanding First Year Exhibitor In Memory of Ed Rinehart Given by Eurdist and Brenda Rinehart - awarded to: Heath Gwinn
B.C.J.L.A. Scholarship Award: Chrissy Armstrong and Tammy Cooley
Caprock Electric Scholarship Award: Randi Farmer

SECOND

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lowered again this year. However, I feel it is important that we provide the resources needed by the sheriff's department and the volunteer fire department for the fire protection of our county."

Wilkerson is a conservative and says he is finally glad to see that Texas has a two-party system, something that has not always been reflected in past elections.

"As a businessman, I have to make due with the revenue that comes in," Wilkerson said. "Revenue determines what I'm able to do as far as expansion and what I take home. I'm not a believer in deficit spending."

Wilkerson believes roads will always be an important issue in Howard County because of what they represent.

"Roads are always an issue because they are so important for commerce, school buses and they give us the ability to move about safely in our county," Wilkerson said. "I want to see the roads upgraded and maintained in this county. The new construction crew established by the county will be very helpful in rebuilding our county road system."

As far as the difference between 1994 and now, Wilkerson said he feels like there was a lot of unhappiness with county government four years ago.

"The big issue then was the jail and voters later said no to the jail bond issue," Wilkerson said. "So far, the sheriff has been able to keep the jail in compliance."

As far as another attempt at a jail bond issue, Wilkerson said he's not in favor of spending

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

millions of dollars of the county's tax dollars without having the approval of the voters.

"I want to be flexible and have a spirit of cooperation and not one of confrontation," Wilkerson said. "I'll be campaigning door to door. I want to see Howard County continue to move forward and if elected, I'll do my best to see that this continues."

BRIEFS

HISPANIC WOMEN FOR PROGRESS will sponsor a graduation dance for the class of 1998. Graduates from Big Spring and the surrounding area are asked to call Cindy at 263-1242 to indicate interest. Responses are needed by Jan. 31.

HERITAGE MUSEUM MURDER MYSTERY Night is planned Jan. 31 with a pregame reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hosts are needed for various murder mystery games to be played by teams of eight. Call 267-8255 for more information.

TEXAS OUTSTANDING TEACHING OF THE Humanities Award nominations are due no later than midnight March 1, 1998. Any student, parent, fellow teacher, school administrator or member of the public may nominate any full-time teacher presently teaching one or more humanities courses in a Texas elementary or secondary school, either public or private.

In May 1998 the Texas Council for the Humanities will award six teachers \$1,000 to further professional development and \$1,000 to the teacher's school for improvement of humanities programs.

Nomination forms and further information may be obtained by contacting TCH at 512-440-1991.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell 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 Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.
•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall.

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.

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 5,7,0 CASH 5: 10,15,24,31,34

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, 6 to 7:30 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.

3:28 p.m. — 300 block Main, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

3:37 p.m. — 3100 block FM-700, grass fire, extinguished by responding units.

5:19 p.m. — 100 block Colorado, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

7:05 p.m. — 1600 block Virginia, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

Sunday
7:39 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transferred to VA Medical Center.

9:13 a.m. — 900 block Nolan, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

9:42 a.m. — 700 block Edwards, smoke reported in area.

4:09 p.m. — 900 block NW Second, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

5:59 p.m. — 2500 block Dow, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

6:19 p.m. — 1000 block North Main, medical call, service refused by patient.

6:37 p.m. — 1200 block W. Third, trash fire, extinguished by responding units.

Monday
9:36 a.m. — 2300 block Wasson, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

11:16 a.m. — 3200 Parkway, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

10:26 p.m. — NW Third and Gregg, medical call, service refused by patient.

12:11 p.m. — 6200 N. Service Road of I-20, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

POLICE

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

• DENNIS SCROGGIN, 35, was arrested for public intoxication.

• FRANK GARZ, 25, was arrested for driving while under the influence.

• JABENIA SUMMERS, 21, was arrested on local warrants.

• KEVIN DUNLAP, 20, was arrested for failure to ID.

• MICHAEL RICHTER, 23, was arrested on warrants.

• EUSEBIO SAIZ, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.

• BURGLARY OF VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole.

• CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4110 block of Parkway; the 300 block of NW 8th.

• BURGLARY OF HABITAT was reported in the 800 block of Creighton.

• THEFT SERVICE was reported in the 600 block of S. Gregg.

• ASSAULT/THREATS was reported in the 1600 block of W. 11th Pl.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson.

• THEFT was reported in the 1500 block of Wood and the 3000 block of U.S. Highway 80.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.

SHERIFF

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

• MARIO AVITIA, 43, was arrested for failure to report striking a highway fixture and driving while license suspended.

MARKETS

March cotton 66 cents, down 18 points; Feb. crude 16.72, up 21 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 higher at 38.50; cash steers steady at 64; Feb. lean hog futures 56.55, up 55 points; Feb. live cattle futures 66.20, down 22 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

Saturday
2:03 a.m. — 200 block Grant, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:46 a.m. — Neil Road, fire at residence, extinguished by responding units.

5:45 a.m. — 1700 W. Third, false call.

7:49 a.m. — 6200 block Walter Road, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

11:45 a.m. — 500 block North Gregg, false call.

1:07 p.m. — 200 block Holley Road, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8283
Donald J. Ellis, 68, died Saturday. Graveside services were 11:00 AM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.
J. L. Davis, 66, died Saturday. Services are 2:30 PM, today at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.
Nanette Buske, 64, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Mass will be 10 AM Thursday at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Cattlemen take their free-speech beef with Oprah to court

AMARILLO (AP) — Oprah Winfrey is on the spot in cattle country, accused of taking a bite out of beef by falsely spreading the word that American meat could cause mad cow disease in the United States.

Jury selection in the federal defamation trial was to begin today in Amarillo, home to majestic ranches.

Cattle producers who sued Ms. Winfrey would appear to have a definite home-field advantage in a town whose largest private employer is a slaughterhouse and in a courthouse where a livestock mural

is painted above the elevators. But the queen of television talk has the advantage of celebrity. There was nearly a stampede for tickets after word got out that she would tape her show in Amarillo on Thursday. "There's push and pull on both sides," said Bobby Lee, co-owner of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, home of the free 72-ounce steak to anyone who can eat it in an hour.

Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler is suing Ms. Winfrey and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman over comments they made about beef safety on her April 16, 1996, show.

During the show, Lyman said that feeding ground-up animal parts to cattle, a practice that was banned in the United States last summer, could spread mad cow disease to humans in the United States. To applause from the studio audience, Ms. Winfrey exclaimed: "It has just stopped me from eating another burger!"

After the broadcast, already slumping cattle prices fell to some of their lowest levels in a decade, and Engler claimed he lost \$6.7 million. He and other plaintiffs who later joined the suit are seeking to recoup their losses, plus other, unspecified

damages. Defense attorneys blame other factors for the collapse, such as oversupply and decreased demand.

Ms. Winfrey's lawyers tried unsuccessfully to have the case moved from this Panhandle town of 165,000 to Dallas, a more cosmopolitan city about a six-hour drive away.

According to court documents, defense attorneys would be OK with an Amarillo trial if they could discuss the case publicly. Instead, they are bound by a gag order imposed by U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson.

Industry insiders say the less heard about the case, the better.

Clark Willingham, president-elect of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, worries that the trial will dredge up fears about mad cow disease — the thing that started the case in the first place.

The lawsuit could be the biggest test yet of "veggie libel" laws that have been enacted in more than a dozen states to protect agricultural products from false and disparaging remarks.

"You can't run up in a theater and say, 'Fire!' or 'Bomb!'" said Bob Turner, a state lawmaker and farmer who wrote Texas'

1995 agriculture disparagement law. "Freedom of speech ends where other people's freedoms begin and where the truth is not known to be involved."

Seattle attorney Bruce Johnson, who successfully defended CBS against apple growers upset over a 1989 "60 Minutes" report about the growth regulator Alar, believes such laws violate the Constitution.

"The question here is not whether someone is yelling 'Fire!' in a theater," he said. "The question is whether they can discuss whether there is a fire."

Netanyahu brings pullback offer to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is bringing a proposal for a modest pullback on the West Bank to President Clinton. It almost certainly falls short of Yasser Arafat's demands and possibly U.S. goals, as well, and could make for a difficult visit for the Israeli leader.

If Arafat insists on 80 percent or 90 percent of the territory, and also half of Jerusalem, "There will not be peace because we will not commit suicide," Netanyahu told a Jewish group on the eve of today's White House meeting.

Meanwhile, Arafat may visit the Holocaust Memorial Museum here, after all, according to news reports. The reports said the museum is on the verge of reversing its decision not to treat the Palestinian leader as an official visitor.

By all accounts, Netanyahu is offering about 9 percent of the West Bank, adding to the 27 percent already under the control of Arafat's Palestinian

Authority. "To part with even a grain is very, very painful," Netanyahu said Monday night. "But we are prepared to consider redeploying from less crucial areas."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who was having breakfast with the prime minister before the White House meeting, has demanded a sizable pullback, generally believed to be about 12 percent, as well as a freeze on construction of new homes for Jews on the West Bank and in Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem.

Addressing 5,000 angry supporters Sunday night in Gaza City, Arafat said Palestinians would get a state no matter what Israel did. He warned of riots and violence if Palestinian demands were frustrated.

"We had seven years of intifadah (uprising), and (we can) start a new one," he said. "I'm saying a new one so that everybody knows we are ready. We are prepared."

Netanyahu responded here: "We hear threats of new vio-

lence. ... That is not our concept of peace. We do not threaten violence if the Palestinians don't give us what we want."

In Cairo today on his way to the summit, Arafat said: "We are not asking the impossible, we are asking for the implementation of the agreement we signed under the auspices of President Bill Clinton. There is an Israeli attempt under the present government of Benjamin Netanyahu to escape the implementation of these agreements."

Israel had promised a series of troop pullbacks from the West Bank by mid-1998 as part of a U.S.-brokered peace agreement. But Netanyahu has said he would not order a troop redeployment until the Palestinians do more to fight Islamic militants who have carried out more than a dozen suicide bombings in Israel since 1994.

Clinton met privately Monday at the White House with American Jewish leaders. According to one of the participants, there was no attempt to

give Netanyahu the cold shoulder or put the onus on Israel for a slowdown in Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

"He (Clinton) thinks both sides need to be forthcoming to make this work," Malcolm Hoenlein, executive vice president of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said afterward.

Earlier, Clinton said he had "high hopes" of reviving Mideast peacemaking in separate talks with Netanyahu today and Arafat on Thursday.

He assured Israel of his support and said the Palestinians, not just Israel, had to make concessions to breathe life into Mideast peacemaking.

Clinton caused consternation in Israel in November when he didn't meet with Netanyahu when the Israeli leader was making a series of speeches in the United States. At a news conference last month, Clinton denied snubbing Netanyahu, saying he already had met with him five times.

Researchers say cloning, genetics may lead to drugs from udders

BOSTON (AP) — Researchers announced today that they have successfully created two identical, genetically engineered calves, a step that could lead to the mass production of drugs for humans in cows' milk.

Named George and Charlie, the calves were created through a combination of cloning and genetic engineering by Dr. James Robl at the University of Massachusetts and Dr. Steven Stice of Advanced Cell Technology Inc.

They were to detail their findings at the International Embryo Transfer Society meeting today.

The calves aren't the first animal clones with altered genes — lambs Molly and Polly have a human gene expected to make them produce a protein helpful in blood clotting. But even Dr. Ian Wilmut, the Scottish researcher who genetically engineered the lambs and the now-famous Dolly, acknowledged that drug-making cows could be more valuable because they produce much more milk

than sheep. Researchers said the cows mark the most viable step so far toward "pharming" — developing pharmaceuticals using farm animals.

"It's a big deal," said Mark Westhusin, a researcher at Texas A&M University. "This technology has the potential to be a lot more efficient than the technology that we have now."

Robl said the technique his team used to clone the cows was a variation on the nuclear transfer process Wilmut used last year to clone Dolly the sheep, the first mammal cloned from an adult cell.

But Stice said unlike the method used with sheep, cloning the cows did not require surgery and it was relatively quick.

In nuclear transfer, scientists remove the nucleus from an egg and replace it with the nucleus from another cell. The egg is then placed into the uterus of a surrogate mother that gives birth to an offspring that has only the genes of the original

cell. But the process can require at least two surgeries.

The UMass researchers said the genetically altered egg was grown in a laboratory, then inserted into the uterus without major surgery.

They contain two genetic alterations — a "marker" gene and one that made cells resistant to an antibiotic. Those markers have shown up everywhere, from the blood to the spleen to the bones.

One of the researchers, Jose Bernardo Cibelli, said the team's technique takes cells that have already differentiated to produce a specific type of tissue — muscle, for example — and brings them back to the state where they can divide and form every type of cell in the body.

Robl and Stice say that process could lead to the ability to produce cells that can be transferred into humans to treat such diseases as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

"The cells that we use are

very easy to program, very easy to genetically alter," Robl said.

Molly and Polly differ from Dolly in that they were cloned from the cell of a sheep fetus, not an adult animal.

The lambs were born in July and will be tested this spring to see if their milk produces useful quantities of factor IX, a protein that helps blood clot.

It is hoped that the factor IX could be extracted from the milk and used to treat patients with hemophilia.

"Obviously I'm delighted that the nuclear transfer technology is very robust," Wilmut said upon learning of the cloned calves.

Jury selection in Zamora case begins today

FORT WORTH (AP) — "Just do it!"

That was Diane Zamora's December 1995 command for her then fiancé to kill a pretty high school rival who had come between the teen-age lovers, according to her statement to police.

On a secluded, darkened road, investigators say, Ms. Zamora ordered David Graham to kill Adrienne Jones because of his one-time sexual tryst with the 16-year-old Mansfield sophomore.

"I think I got kind of hysterical, and I screamed, 'Just do it! Just do it!'" Ms. Zamora told investigators after her arrest almost a year later.

At that time, Ms. Zamora was a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy and Graham a cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy. They planned to wed in 2000.

On Tuesday, state District Judge Joe Drago will begin questioning prospective jurors in a weeklong effort to find an impartial panel for Ms. Zamora capital murder trial.

Graham will be tried later this year.

Despite enormous publicity, and a state motion for a change of venue, the judge says he is "somewhat optimistic" of seating a jury to try Ms. Zamora, who turns 20 Wednesday.

Under Drago's best-case scenario, he will qualify 75 to 80

prospective panelists this week, get a jury by Jan. 27 and start testimony Feb. 2.

From a pool of more than 200 candidates, Drago discovered last week that only about two dozen had not heard of the case.

Drago nonetheless called that finding "a pleasant surprise."

"That's more than I expected," he said.

Neither prosecutors nor defense attorneys have spoken at length about the revelations, citing Drago's gag order.

In their request to transfer the trial, prosecutors accused the defense of attempting to "poison the jury pool and mislead the public" and said it would be impossible to find a fair and impartial jury here.

The case already has inspired two books and a television docudrama. Also, the December publication of Ms. Zamora's confession caused something of a local furor.

"As the court has said, only someone who lives under a rock has not heard about this case," they said in their petition.

The judge deferred a ruling on that motion until he completes screening prospects.

Despite objections from prosecutors and the victim's family, the judge announced last week he will permit live national television of the court proceedings.

Defaulted docs barred from Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 1,400 doctors and other health care workers who defaulted on student loans will no longer be reimbursed for treating Medicare and Medicaid patients.

"They must pay up or lose out," Donna Shalala, the secretary of health and human services, said today.

The names of the 1,402 defaulters were posted on the Internet today and also will be published in the Federal Register. They include physicians, dentists, podiatrists, psychologists and health care administrators, the majority of whom work in California, Florida, Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas. The largest group of practitioners on the list is chiropractors.

The health professionals' names are being released, Fox said, in hopes that public pressure will also encourage them to pay up.

The list of caregivers identified as defaulters can be found on the Internet at www.defaulteddocs.dhhs.gov.

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OUR VIEW

School successes worth attention

Over the past few weeks, there have been stories in the Herald about the successes of local and area schools and the fact they were being rewarded monetarily by the state.

Big Spring's Moss and Kentwood elementary schools, Forsan's Elbow Elementary and Forsan Junior High, Coahoma Junior High and Coahoma High School and Sands Elementary and Sands High School were all recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Awards System.

While the monies awarded — a total of \$5,000 for the eight schools — may not be much in the overall budget scheme of the respective districts, they help attract attention to the fact students on these particular campuses have the opportunity to get a good education.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card.

The eight schools are among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and 368 schools receiving awards based on comparable improvement.

As our parents told us — and as we now tell our children — education is the cornerstone of society. Education allows us to open doors that otherwise would remain closed. Education is the light at the end of the tunnel.

To the staff, faculty and students of the eight schools recognized by the state, we offer our congratulations on a job well done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

Why not seat belts in school buses? It is the law for us all to wear our seat belts in the car(s) we drive as well as on our children. O.K., why don't they make buses have seat belts? Are bus drivers just the most safest drivers that it's not necessary for our kids to wear seat belts just because they are on the local school bus? I am working on getting this changed, and I hope other parents will agree. Who will pay for all these seat belts? Taxes. Think of how many taxes we pay for in the first place. Why not put our hard earned money towards our kids riding the bus to ensure their safety? Any comments on this issue can be directed to...

CHRISTINE MENEZES Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

Why must we consider spending millions of dollars on a new jail? Is it because young people are not taught right from wrong at an early age, or do we, through our actions, send the wrong messages? Why do we need a jail?

Voters rejected financing a new jail and a new junior high school a few years ago. The school was approved last year. We are being taxed almost beyond our ability to pay. But help came when we voted for the \$10,000 increase in our homestead exemption. Or did it? It seems to me that the only winners were the 65 and older seniors, schools lost.

Amendment No. 2 supposedly placed a maximum on the percentage our taxable property value can be increased. Before Nov. 4, our taxable property value was controlled by the

local market value. Now "...the Legislature by general law may limit the maximum average overall annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent, or a greater percentage, for each year since the most recent tax appraisal." (A direct quote from Constitutional Amendment No. 2.)

A "discovered" surplus of over a billion dollars supposedly paid for the increased exemption. How can any one overlook a billion dollar surplus? I have trouble finding a \$5 bill, and it certainly isn't surplus. Since no one knows where the tax money will be "found" in 1999, look for some new taxes to pay for the \$10,000 increase in your property tax exemption. It seems to me that financing schools deserves a new and better tax system.

ROY SIMMONS Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

We are writing this letter because we are so pleased with the care given by Dr. Cezry Kuprianowicz, ICU, and third floor staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Dr. "Koop" is a new pulmonologist in town, and we have never had a doctor treat us this well and find out what was wrong so quickly.

As far as the nurses, you just could not ask for any better people. They go out of their way to help you, and the ICU staff is just excellent. We just can't thank everyone enough. Big Spring is lucky to have a lung specialist, especially a doctor like "Dr. Koop."

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The desire to tell a story is a great one

I rarely lodge in fine hotels with asterisks or stars after their names. I prefer plain old motels, where you park your jalopy right beside your bolted door. It's my bureau mentality. I suspect. Most newspapers have annex offices called bureaus, where the "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" bromide applies. Bosses tend to leave you alone, which is good. However, they forget about you at budget time, too. I've worked in a few.



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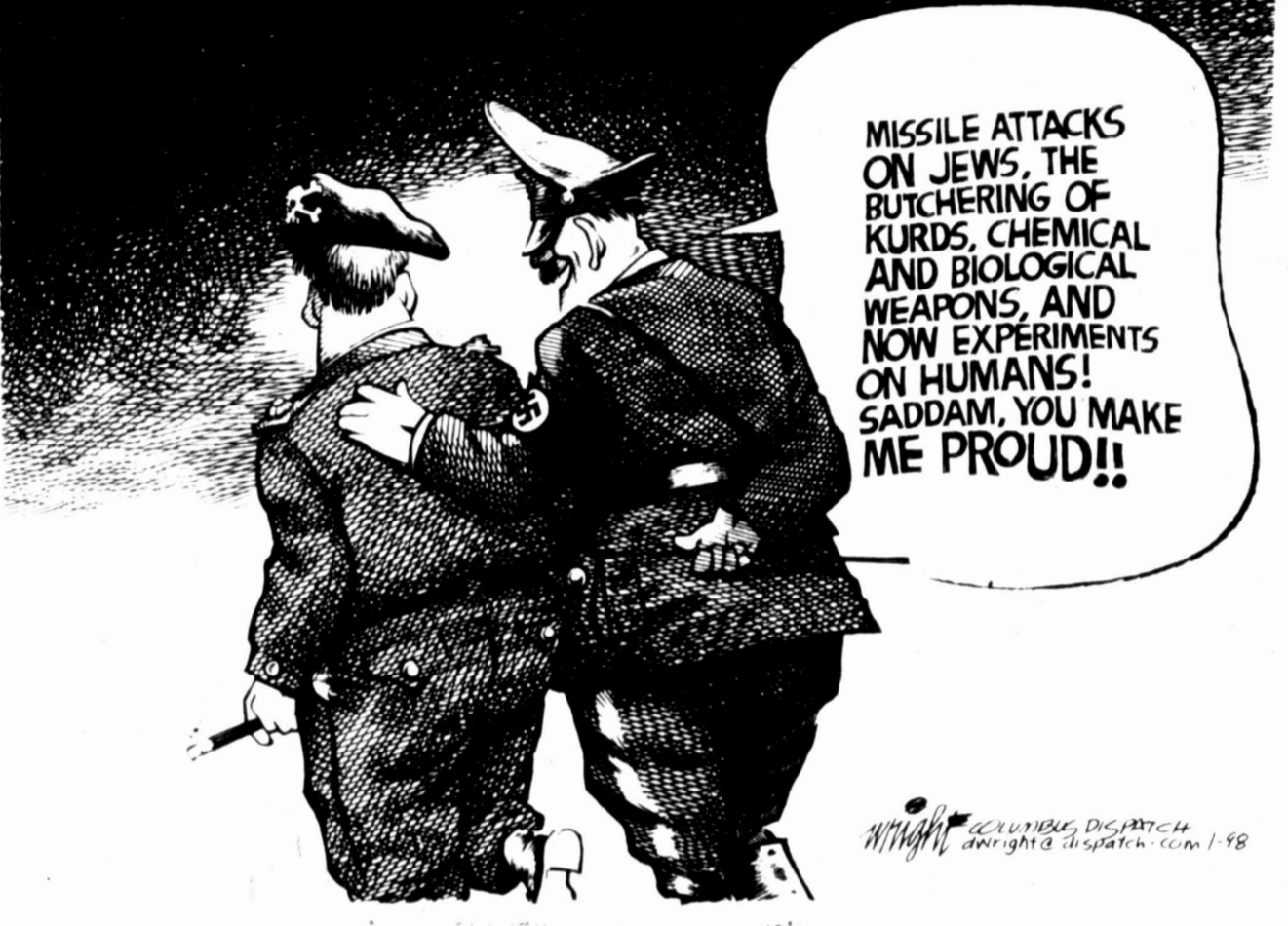
(Valet parking is a joke on the rich, anyhow, prestige at its most inconvenient.) But for six or seven years running, once a year, I spent a night in the posh Indianapolis Athletic Club. Lodging doesn't

get any finer than that. The Athletic Club is a beautiful old establishment in downtown Indianapolis, just across a shady park from that city's newspaper office. I was guest of The Indianapolis News, more specifically its former editor, Harvey Jacobs. Harvey's paper ran an internship program with a series of luncheon speeches by journalists. I would hold forth annually on my Southern ramblings and oddball subjects, and the students listened politely while eating their free lunch. Harvey always was there, moral support. I usually arrived late the night before, dusty off the trail. There was nothing to do but march straight through the sparkling lobby of the Athletic Club, where men with silver hair gathered for brandy and fat cigars after fabulous red-meat dinners. I was a grouper in a goldfish pond, looking around for Cary Grant, or at least William Holden. The rooms were like nothing else in my Red Roof Inn life, with cedar-lined closets, and

in certain suites, actual poker tables. You might have even seen the club once on TV news. The jurors in the Mike Tyson rape trial were staying there when the old building caught fire. A few years ago, Harvey retired as a newspaper editor and started teaching journalism at Franklin College in Franklin, Ind., where he had graduated in 1938. In his spare time he was working on his novel, the one every newspaperman knows he has inside him and often tries his best to ignore. Every now and again, Harvey would mail me a few chapters of his book to read. The pile of words grew to a respectable height beneath my desk. It was a sweepingly ambitious story, well-written and -conceived. I looked forward to the installments. Harvey died this past Thanksgiving. In the morning, He was 82. The telephone message meant to inform me got stored in some computer warren, one I don't frequent. We were well into 1998 before I

knew my friend had died. Somehow it seemed all wrong, anyhow learning of Harvey's death by e-mail. For he was Old School. His colleagues tell me he taught his Monday classes before he died on Thursday. And he had been working hard to finish the book, outlining the final chapters. Harvey didn't quite meet that final deadline. He needed three more chapters. Friends plan to try and finish the book for him. I wouldn't want that job. Harvey was particular about his words. Harvey Jacobs was not unlike the Athletic Club, where we met. He was distinguished and handsome, almost anachronistic in manner and style. He had class. I'm not sure what makes an octogenarian with a weak ticker keep writing and writing on a big book without a publisher. I'm not even sure why a 20-year-old writes, for that matter. Harvey was blessed and cursed with that inexplicable desire to tell a story.

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Let's allow the disabled to compete

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) has ducked one out of bounds in its campaign to effectively deny a handicapped man the right to compete. Goller Casey Martin has a hereditary leg ailment that makes him unable to walk a full 18 holes, or usually more than 7,000 yards. He has asked for permission to use a golf cart in PGA-sponsored events. Trapped in the despotism of custom, the PGA has said no, citing a "walk" rule that antedates the building of golf carts. Martin sued in federal court, charging that the PGA was punishing him in violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.



Carl Rowan Syndicated Columnist

The PGA has relented only to the extent of allowing Martin to use a cart in two tournaments in the second-level Nike tour. In the first, completed last Sunday in Lakeland, Fla., Martin showed that he may not walk well but he has one helluva golf game. He won by one stroke at 19 under par. Did the cart provide Martin with an advantage that allowed him to win? I remember the 1964 U.S. Open, when I watched Ken Venturi on the 36th hole of the final day, struggling to victory in near exhaustion. On any such brutal day, a cart would be a great advantage. But on a cold, windy day, riding a cart might be a disadvantage.

The PGA has already acknowledged that skill at striking and putting the ball is what matters by allowing all on the senior tour to ride carts. So why not abandon the "walk" rule and allow anyone who qualifies for any PGA tour to choose whether to walk or ride a cart? Congress passed the Americans With Disabilities Act that requires businesses, football and basketball stadiums and many other places to be accessible to the disabled. To have a disabled person barred from a federal building or a golf tournament by rules that say "you must walk" is grossly unjust to the disabled. And it cheats the whole of society by depriving it of the fruits of the talents of the disabled. I'm not interested in seeing Casey Martin walk. But I sure want to see him play golf. The PGA ought to modernize its rules to make it possible for Martin to compete with the best players. If it won't, I trust that the courts will enlighten it as to what fairness requires.

There is no advantage so great that it justifies denying golfers such as Martin a reasonable chance to earn a living not when an archaic rule could be changed to everyone's advantage.

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Steers, Lady Steers hope to get back on track in Pecos tonight

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

After a frustrating week in which they lost games to both Sweetwater and Andrews, Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers hope to get back on track tonight when they resume District 4-4A basketball action facing Pecos' Eagles and Lady Eagles on the road.

"It's a tough place to play," Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor said Monday as he prepared to put his team through the one-day preparation available before getting on the road.

"It's a long way over there to begin with," he explained, "and it's a big, open gym. It throws off your depth perception and it can be tough to adjust."

"But everybody has to play there ... just like everyone has to come in here

(Steer Gym) and play us. We have to do the same."

Friday's loss to Andrews left the Lady Steers (11-9 overall and 2-2 in district play) in an unfamiliar position — two games behind the league-leading Lady Mustangs.

In fact, it was the first time since Taylor took over the Big Spring girls' program seven years ago that the Lady Steers have lost two district games.

"Andrews mad the plays and we didn't," Taylor said. "After watching tapes of the game, it's just that simple. We had every opportunity to win the game and just didn't take advantage."

As a result, Taylor says the Lady Steers simply have to shake off those losses and get back to the level of play they exhibited in the first week of district play.

"These girls are fighters and now they've got to fight their way back into the race," Taylor explained. "There's no question in my mind that they will."

"We've got to put last week behind us and get back to playing basketball the way we know how to play it," he added.

While they'll bring an 11-10 overall record and 1-3 district mark into the 6 p.m. tip, Taylor says the Lady Eagles will be a "legitimate" challenger.

"It's not going to be easy," he Lady Steers coach noted. "They're much improved ... have all five of their starters back from last year and three of them are quality players."

The Lady Eagles are led by post Lorie Marquez who scored 16 points in Pecos 62-52 loss to San Angelo Lake View's Maidens on Friday.

"Marquez is a tremendous athlete ...

hard to stop," Taylor explained. "And they have really good guards in Penny Armstrong and (Marisol) Arenivas. They've also got a pretty good 3-point shooter in the other (Annette) Marquez girl. They gave Andrews a tough time. We're going to have to play well over there."

For Gary Tipton and his Steers, now 3-19 and 0-2 following Friday's 73-53 loss to Andrews, the key to chalking up their first 4-4A victory will be dictating the pace of the game.

"We've got to be able to play at the pace we want to play," Tipton said. "We were with Andrews right there ... back and forth ... until the start of the fourth quarter."

"But we got to the point where we had to play an up tempo game rather than the half court game we needed to

play," he continued. "Once it turned into a 94-foot game, Andrews pulled away."

Tonight, however, look for the Eagles, who like the Steers are 0-2 in district play, to be more of a halfcourt team.

The key to the Eagles' attack is senior post Omar Hinojos, who averages 20 point per game.

"He's our key ... when he's successful, so are we," Eagles coach Mike Sadler said of Hinojos.

However, the Eagles are far from a one-dimensional team.

"We have other kids that are capable of making an impact," Sadler explained, "but Omar is the key. When he's having a big game, people have to adjust to what they're doing and that opens things up for our other kids."

Hawks post upset over Chaps

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Home is a hazardous place to be these days — just ask the Midland College Chaparrals.

The Howard College Hawks, playing their 15th road game in the past 16 contests, pulled an entire warren of rabbits out of their hats Monday night in Midland as they took a mind-boggling 58-57 upset victory over the No. 4-ranked Chaparrals in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action.

Howard (9-10 overall, 2-1 in WJCAC action) made an incredible comeback from an 8-point deficit in the final 99 seconds to send Midland to its second straight one-point loss.

Down 57-49 with 1:39 remaining, the Hawks became the beneficiaries of some untimely Midland mistakes. The Chaps sent Howard to the free throw line four times in a span of 61 seconds, and the Hawks converted 7 of 8 free throw chances to make the score 57-56 with 38 seconds remaining.

Midland went to the foul line on its ensuing possession, but Calvin Williams missed the front end of a one-and-one and Howard's Nathan Clover rebounded, giving the ball back to the Hawks.

Point guard Clifton Cook, who had some crucial turnovers late in Thursday night's loss to New Mexico

Military, redeemed himself in the eyes of head coach Tommy Collins, his teammates and every Howard fan in existence when he penetrated and sank a short jumper to give the Hawks a one-point lead with 19 seconds left.

Howard then fended off two Midland possessions to take the improbable victory.

"This was huge for us," said Collins, wearing a Cheshire Cat grin on his face after the game. "Unfortunately, this kind of puts us where we should have been all along. We should have won against New Mexico Military, and we probably should have lost this game."

The entire game was played in a tempo more suited to the Hawks. Collins said he didn't have the manpower to get into a "marathon" with the Chaps, and got what he wanted — a deliberate, defense-dominated contest.

The Hawks were able to stay even with the Chaps despite falling behind by 11 points midway through the first half, then traded figurative punches the rest of the way.

When his team ended the first half down by only two points, Collins smelled an upset brewing.

"I was really pleased with the kids at halftime," he said. "We made a couple of adjustments and they worked ... We've had an advantage in this conference the past few years because we were tougher than anybody



Howard College's Nathan Clover (top) misses on an "alley-oop" play during the Hawks' 58-57 victory over Midland College at Chap Center Monday night.

else. Well, we weren't tougher than (Midland). It was a very physical game."

Another factor in the Hawks' favor was the re-emergence of sophomore guard Elmer Brown. Brown, playing in only his third game after sitting out the first semester, regained his

scoring touch in a big way, leading all scorers with 24 points.

"Earlier, I've been struggling, but I've been going to the gym a lot ... and working on a lot of things," Brown said. "Tonight, it just seemed like the shots started falling."

Midland brings Lady Hawks' win string to an end

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

MIDLAND — After six ties and 13 lead changes, the end finally came to Howard College's Lady Hawks' win streak at 18 games when Midland College claimed a 70-69 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win Monday night in Chaparral Center.

Howard, which trailed by as many as nine points in the second half, battled back twice in the game's waning moments to be in a position to win.

Howard rebounded the ball with 5:67 seconds left in the game after Midland's Autumn Thomas had missed a pair of free throws and kicked it out to freshman Karlita Washington on the right wing, who pushed the ball toward midcourt.

As Washington crossed the half-court stripe, she fired a

pass to Donelle Jones, who had gotten behind a pair of Midland defenders and was in position to take a shot under the MC basket.

But before Jones' shot could go in, the buzzer sounded and the Lady Chaps' celebration was under way.

"You can always second guess your decisions," Howard Coach Matt Corkery said. "Do I call the time out at a different time? Do you have Karlita pull up and take a shot at midcourt or do you look for Donelle under the basket?"

"If I had it all to do over again, I'd do everything the same ... I like our chances in the transition game, pushing them rather than letting them get back and set up their defense."

After leading through much of the first half, Howard fell behind 31-30 at the half when Taqita Hunter made a pair of

free throws with just over 26 seconds left. Hunter's shots completed an 8-0 run that carried over into the second half.

Midland scored seven of the first nine points of the second half to open a 38-32 lead with 18:17 left in the game.

Howard would get close, but wouldn't regain the lead until a 3-pointer by Washington with 7:45 left capped a 10-0 run and put the Lady Hawks on top, 52-51.

But three quick lead changes left Midland on top, as the Lady Chaps went up by as much as seven — 62-55 — before an 11-1 Howard run tied the game at 62-62 with 3:23 left.

Midland's Shelley Alderman and Ricka McKee then traded 3-pointers to keep the score knotted at 65-65 with 2:54 left.

Just seconds later, Shawnta Johnson stole the ball from Jill Davis and drove the length of the court to give Howard a 67-

65 lead when she scored on a layup with 2:35 left. Twelve seconds later, Johnson would foul out of the game.

Brooke Bowman tied the game on a pair of free throws following Johnson's foul, but defensive pressure by Jeanine Horton forced a 5-second violation and put the ball in Washington's hands for a jumper with 1:11 left.

Midland pulled within one when Candy Mitchell made the first of two free throws with 56.6 seconds left, but a tie-ball on the rebound on her miss put the ball in Howard's hands.

With 39.1 seconds left, Washington drove the left side of the Midland free throw lane only to have Alderman strip the ball. Midland worked the ball back up court with Autumn Johnson hitting a turnaround jumper with 26.6 seconds left to give Midland a 70-69 lead.

Duke, N. Carolina swap spots in poll; Cincinnati back up

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duke has returned to No. 1 in the AP college basketball poll, while far down the list Cincinnati has begun its climb back up the rankings.

Duke reclaimed the top spot from the team that bumped it out six weeks ago — North Carolina. The Blue Devils (16-1) had been No. 1 for two weeks before losing at Michigan. North Carolina (18-1) jumped over the Blue Devils that week and held the top ranking until this week, when they suffered a loss at Maryland on Wednesday.

Cincinnati, which began last season as No. 1, disintegrated as the year went on and started this season under a cloud. Now riding a nine-game win streak, the Bearcats returned to the Top 25 at No. 21.

"I think it's nice for our kids, because they've worked hard," said Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins. "Other than that, it doesn't mean much (now). I'd like to be there at the end of the season."

Cincinnati (13-2) had been ranked every week of the past two seasons, including three weeks at the top. This season, the Bearcats have had problems.

Forward Ruben Patterson was suspended for 14 games by the NCAA for accepting illegal benefits. Guard Charles Williams — who has dropped out of school — was declared ineligible for all but the last six games because he received improper academic assistance.

Two other starters received three-game suspensions for improper use of a school tele-

TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Jan. 18.

Rank	Team	Record
1	Duke (50)	16-1
2	North Carolina (14)	18-1
3	Kansas (3)	21-2
4	Utah (2)	15-0
5	Stanford (1)	16-0
6	Arizona	15-3
7	Kentucky	16-2
8	Connecticut	16-2
9	UCLA	13-3
10	Iowa	15-2
11	Princeton	13-1
12	Purdue	15-4
13	Mississippi	12-2
14	South Carolina	11-3
15	Syracuse	15-2
16	Michigan	14-4
17	New Mexico	13-3
18	Arkansas	14-3
19	Xavier	11-4
20	Florida St.	13-5
21	Cincinnati	13-2
22	Rhode Island	12-3
23	West Virginia	15-3
24	Hawaii	12-2
25	Clemson	11-6

phone credit card, forcing Huggins to play two walk-ons from the football team.

Surprisingly, the team's only losses have been at Arizona State in the Preseason NIT and at Xavier.

"I guess it was a big deal when we first did it seven years ago, or whatever it was," Huggins said of the Top 25 ranking. "I think it's nice for this bunch of kids. It helps you a bunch when you're getting ready for the tournament and getting ready to get seeded."

There were some other big moves in the new poll: Stanford moved from seventh to fifth, the highest ranking in school history, and Princeton went from 12th to 11th, the Tigers' highest ranking in more than 30 years. Duke got 50 first-place votes.

Forsan lifters take top spots at Midland Greenwood meet

HERALD Staff Report

Forsan's Buffs chalked up two first-place finishes and one second Saturday during the Midland Greenwood Powerlifting Meet.

For the second straight week, Dale Dolloff topped the 275-pound class with a total lift of 1,140 pounds. Teammate Brian Mims won the 198-pound class with a weight total of 1,045 pounds, while Daniel Smith was second in the 123-pound

division with a 785 total.

Derek Wash finished fifth in the 148-pound class with lifts totaling 775 pounds and Furillo Subia was sixth in the 165-pound group with lifts of 790 pounds.

Jerrold Fishback added an eighth-place finish in the 198-pound class for the Buffs, while Billy Dean was 14th in the 181-pound division.

Fishback's lifts totaled 785 pounds, while Dean posted a 610-pound total.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

CGA annual meeting slated for tonight

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled its annual meeting for 6 p.m. tonight at Jimmy Martin's Exxon at 310 E. Fourth Street.

Association officials say members will discuss plans for the upcoming season.

Lady Steers frosh edges Snyder

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen improved their record to 10-3 Monday with a 35-31 win at Snyder.

Melissa Forth led the way for Big Spring with 16 points, as well as pulling down eight rebounds and chalking up nine steals.

Scarlet Ashley had six points, while Melissa Flenniken had five points in addition to her 11 rebounds.

Coach Mike Wallace noted that Angela McGee's four points, which came on layups fol-

lowing two of her three steals, were a key factor in the win.

Others playing well for the Lady Steers, Wallace said, were Stacie Barber, Kristie Gungelman and Robin McClinton.

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 267-8957 or 267-7891.

Stallings second at Canada in meet

Jeremy Stallings, the former Stanton and University of Florida track star, finished second

in the mile run Saturday at the Hamilton Games Indoor Track Meet in Hamilton, Ontario.

Running unattached, Stallings' time on the 140-meter banked track was 4:12.64, just off the 4:12.25 winning pace of fellow American Terrence Herrington.

Stallings' next meet will be the USA Indoor Track Meet this Saturday in Johnson City, Tenn.

Stanton Stampede slated for Saturday

The Stanton Booster Club has scheduled its "Stanton Buffalo Stampede honoring the Class 2A state champion Buffaloes football team for 5 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Stadium.

The event is also staged to honor the team's players, booster club officials noted the celebration will also honor coaches, cheerleaders, the band and their fans.

In addition to a raffle, the booster club officials will auction five footballs used during the title game at Texas Stadium and

autographed by members of the team.

Officials noted the auction will help the booster club, which annually raises between \$2,000 and \$2,500 through its sponsorship of the Hooptown Basketball Tournament, replace that income that was lost when the tournament had to be held in Midland.

The celebration will be moved to the high school gym in the event of inclement weather.

Mavericks close round robin with loss

Despite playing excellent defense, Runnels' Yearlings dropped a heart-breaking 37-36 loss to Snyder on a shot at the buzzer Saturday in the final game of the Runnels Round Robin Tournament.

The Yearlings opened the tournament with a 46-41 loss to Lamesa before rebounding for a 43-

win over Sweetwater. The Yearlings placed the second effort over the three-game tournament with 31 points. Heath Gregory had 21.

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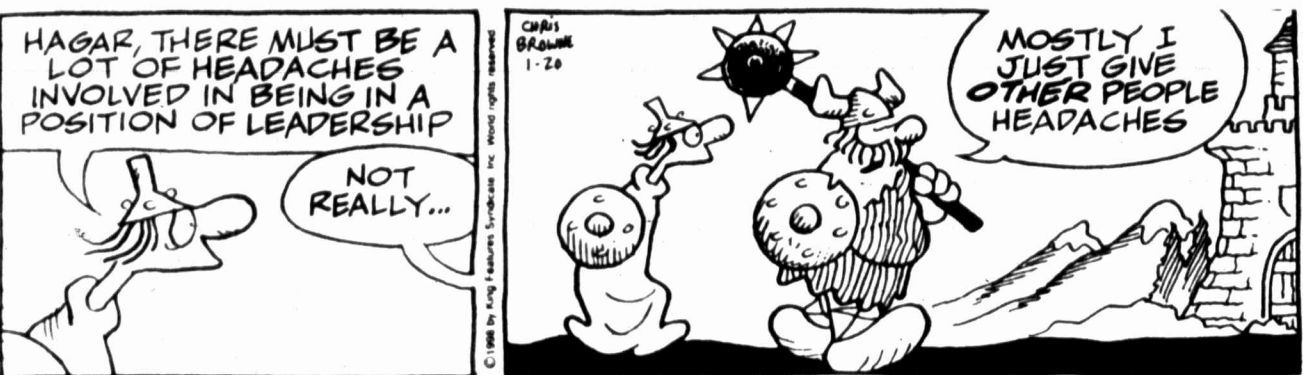
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6:30	News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons	News Grace Under	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	News (CC) Mad About You	Newsradio	Mad About You	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio	Newsradio
7:00	Drew Carey Soul Man	When Animals Attack III	Nova (CC)	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Michael Hayes (CC)	Home Imp. Grace Under	Frasier (CC) Just Shoot Me	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	
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10:30	News (CC) Cheers	Home Imp. Mad Abo. You	American Cinema (CC)	Bonanza-Lost	Show (CC) Married... With	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	(CC) Late	(05) Movie: Forced	Al Ritmo de la Noche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Dukes of Hazzard	(40) Movie: Beach	(05) Movie: Waiting to Exhale (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Touch of Frost	Justice Files	World of Why Black Bear	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
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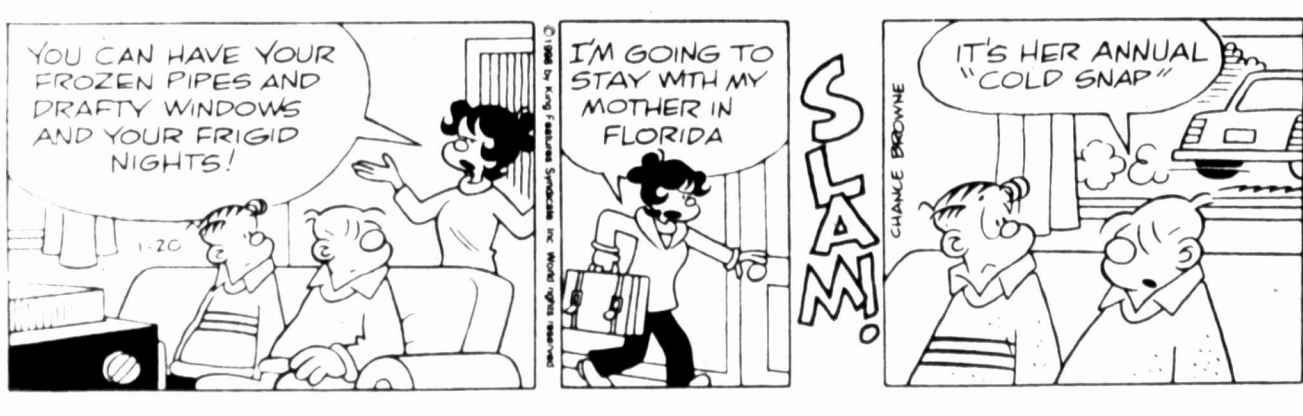
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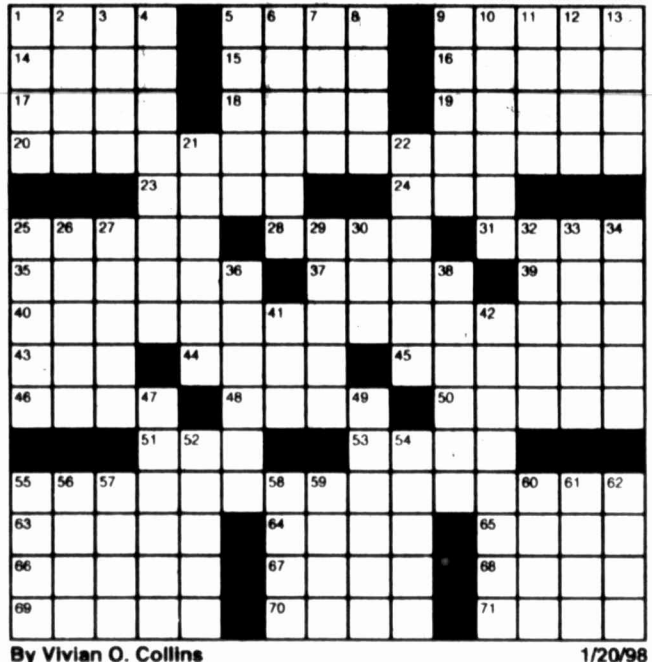
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Jan. 20, the

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- Compare prices
 - Stick it out
 - Pac. nations' pact
 - Arizona Indians
 - Ireland
 - Whimperer
 - Actor Baldwin
 - Pesky bug
 - Florida city
 - Wake-up location of song
 - Writer Wiesel
 - Always, in poems
 - Entanglement
 - Pelt
 - News
 - Colorful houseplant
 - Inter-campus sports grp.
 - Coach
 - Parseghian
 - Bochco show
 - Cable network
 - Let up
 - Mistreats
 - Singer Horne
 - Operatic voice
 - Wiggly
 - Magle of baseball
 - Twain character
 - Where Fats found his thrill
 - Navigational system
 - Environ
 - Singer Brickell
 - Man in the field
 - Painful cry
 - Galactic time period
 - Typefaces
 - Makes a lawn
 - Duryea and Rather



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- Monday's Puzzle solved.
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- 8 Abominable snowman
- 9 Josiah's porcelain
- 10 32-card game
- 11 Jai
- 12 Archer of note
- 13 Evangelist Roberts
- 21 Treat badly
- 22 Soprano Tebaldi
- 25 Synagogue
- 26 Static
- 27 Comic Sherman
- 29 Housemaid's achy joints
- 30 Cool down
- 32 Devil's man
- 33 Elders and alders
- 34 Pert
- 36 Well-grounded
- 38 Rights of a monastery's leader
- 41 N. Mandela's nation
- 42 Dodo
- 47 Obliquely
- 49 Crafty
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- 54 Russian mountain range
- 55 Scandinavian saint
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Today's Birthdays: Actor DeForest Kelley is 78. Country singer Slim Whitman is 74. Actress Patricia Neal is 72. Former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin is 68. Pop singer Ron Townson (The Fifth Dimension) is 65. Comedian Arte Johnson is 64. Actress Dorothy Provine is 61. Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., is 59. Movie director David Lynch is 52. Rock musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 48. Rock musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 46. Comedian Bill Maher is 42.