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November 17, 1999

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 43°-47° THURSDAY 77°-82°

**Recital, art show set Thursday at Howard College**

A Fall Music Recital and Art Show is planned in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building Thursday at 8 p.m. on the Howard College campus.

Students of the Howard College Music Department will perform ensemble, duet and solos vocals. Musical selections featuring instruments will also be performed by music students, along with department chair Adolf Labbe.

The Art Department will have student's art work on display.

The event is free to the public, and following the performances, refreshments will be served to allow patrons to meet the artists.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**  
□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

**THURSDAY**  
□ Gideon's International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

□ Greater Big Spring Rotary Club-sponsored blood drive, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., United Blood Services mobile unit at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call 1-800-756-0024 to make an appointment.

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

**SATURDAY**

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottou House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ American Legion Post No. 506 fish fry, noon to 3 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy. 80. \$6 per plate and carry out available. Call 263-2084 to order.

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**Heading into final stretch, local United Way at 82 percent of goal**

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

With less than a week remaining in the local 1999 United Way Campaign Drive, local officials report 82 percent of the goal has been reached.



JENNINGS

"We're having to pull out all the stops to meet our goal, and we know we have enough dollars out there to make it through," said United Way executive director Carroll Jennings.

Thus far \$182,821 has been raised, about \$42,000 short of the goal of \$225,000. Jennings said federal employee donations have declined this year, and company closings have also contributed to the shortfall.

"With the loss of Hirschfeld

Steel and Signal Homes, our donations have been down considerably.

"But a lot of donations have yet to come in, and all our volunteer leaders are gearing up into follow-up mode," Jennings said.

A campaign cabinet meeting is set for Friday morning, and all reports are due in by Friday night, he said.

"At the cabinet meeting we will work out all the remaining details of preparing the Victory

Luncheon at the Country Club next Tuesday," he said.

A special fundraiser is set for the Stampede Saturday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., featuring Jody Nix. Admission is \$10 per person, and all proceeds will go to the United Way Campaign, Jennings said.

For reservations call 267-5201. The United Way benefits 11 area social service agencies, and all donations are kept and spent locally.

These are American Red

Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and the YMCA.

The campaign will conclude with a noon victory luncheon at Big Spring Country Club on Tuesday. Tickets are \$10 each.

**Holiday shoe boxes bring cheer**

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

If you want to bring cheer to children in war-torn and poverty-stricken countries this holiday season, get a shoebox.

Operation Christmas Child, which sends shoe boxes filled with toys and other items throughout the world, is continuing locally through Friday.

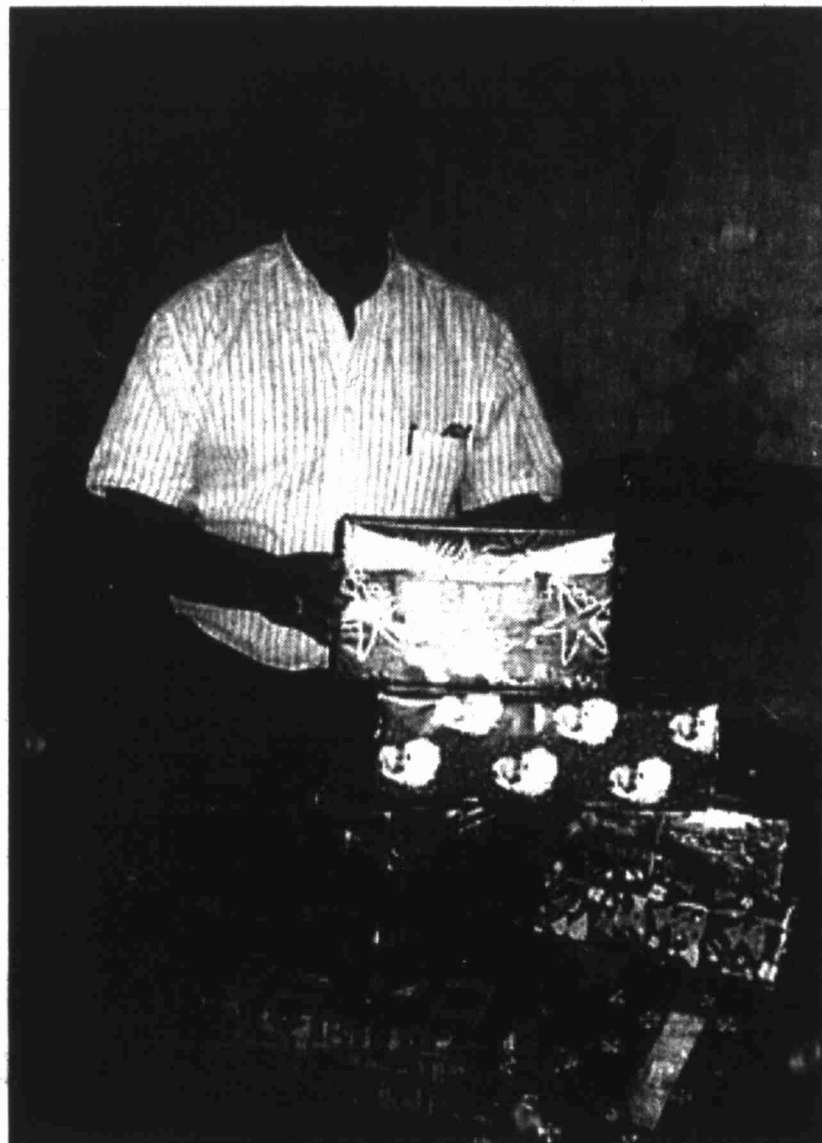
"It's so easy, all you need is a shoe box," said Brenda Schwartz of Garden City. She is the coordinator for the program in the Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and San Angelo areas.

Donors wrap a shoe box with holiday paper, making sure to keep the lid and bottom separate, and fill the box with clothing, toys, a toothbrush and toothpaste, school supplies or anything else they think a child might want. The boxes are collected in Big Spring at Allan's Furniture, until they will be shipped to Abilene Friday after 5 p.m.

The program is part of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian organization run by Franklin Graham. Schwartz said she first heard about Operation Christmas Child four years ago while reading Christian literature, and wanted to bring it to the local area.

The first year, she and a group of volunteers collected 200 boxes and took them to a Dallas distribution center by car. For several years, the growing number of donations were shipped by horse trailer, and then Allan's agreed to send them, free of charge, by truck.

Last year's shipment was almost 900. This year, Schwartz hopes to send close to 1,600.



Ben Rubio, manager of Z.J.'s Furniture, holds one of the shoe boxes collected in Big Spring for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes can be dropped off through Friday at Allan's Furniture. They are stored in a warehouse near Z.J.'s until they will be shipped to Abilene Friday.

"I know that this year, they are going to send about 400,000 of the boxes to Kosovo," Schwartz said. "They are also going to places like Croatia, South America and Africa."

Shoe boxes should be aimed at either a boy or a girl, in a See **BOXES**, Page 2A

**Fina**

**Sale of Big Spring Refinery moving into final stretch; team evaluating all bids**

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Editor

With Monday afternoon's passing of TOTAL/Fina's deadline for receiving bids on the Big Spring Refinery, the sale of the 70-year-old facility moves into the final stretch.

Now, a five-person team in Plano is evaluating the bids that were received by a 3 p.m. Monday deadline in New York by Credit Suisse First Boston investment bankers.

"The bids will be evaluated over the next several days," explained Big Spring Refinery manager Steve Weber. "Then, negotiations will start with the top two or three."

Weber said he suspects next week's Thanksgiving holiday will add at least a few days to the process.

"With Thanksgiving," he said, "I expect it to go into at least the first week of December before we know the (identity of the) successful bidder."

Weber said at that point, the process of due diligence would begin and that it could be as late as February before the sale is actually completed.

As many as eight bids were expected, Weber had said in an earlier story, adding that the company felt it would receive a number of bids in an acceptable range.

"Of course," he said at the time, "not all of the bids will be in the range we want, but Fina has the option to reject any and all bids that do not meet certain criteria."

In June, Fina vice president and former refinery manager Jeff Morris told the 225 employees of the facility that it had been placed on the sale block.

In addition, Fina put its Amdel Pipeline, terminals in Wichita Falls and Abilene, its interests in a 171-outlet convenience store chain and its West Texas fields up for sale.

In early July, newly formed First Permian L.L.C. purchased the West Texas fields — which included the Westbrook Southeast Unit and the Reinecke Unit in Borden County — for \$96 million.

The Big Spring Refinery was opened in 1929 by Josh Cosden and was sold to W.R. Grace Co. in 1963, who then sold it to Fina.

Over the past six years, throughput at the refinery has been increased from 48,000 barrels per day to 61,000 barrels per day.

Another advantage for the refinery, according to Morris, is that it sits on top of its supply.

"We take those local, raw materials and distribute them

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**Jury finds Covarrubias not guilty of child assault, indecency charges**

LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Alfredo Covarrubias, 30 was found not guilty on two counts of indecency with a child and one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child in the 118th District Court on Tuesday.

The jury spent a little over two and half hours deliberating the case and was hung on the verdict.

first two counts, aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child in Covarrubias' five-part indictment. Assistant District Attorney William Dupree decided to waive the first two counts of the indictment.

"We were delighted with the verdict," said Don Richard, defense attorney for Covarrubias.

Dupree said he believes the verdict was wrong.

"The jury felt there were too many inconsistencies in the child's testimony, but those inconsistencies are constant with abused children," Dupree said.

Dupree also believes the jury was right because they had to believe beyond a reasonable doubt to convict, but he feels those inconsistencies were explained.

The jury heard two taped tes-

timonies of the 7-year old victim who was 6 at the time of the alleged incident, and one taped testimony of her younger brother.

Dupree felt the strongest evidence for his case was the implausibility of the victim's taped testimony. In the victim's first taped testimony, she denies sexual contact with Covarrubias, but she relates sexual encounters with

Covarrubias on her second taped testimony, made around a month after the first tape. Also, her younger brother denied seeing any sexual contact, and that his sister never told him anything about the situation.

The prosecution presented Christy Hammond, forensic interviewer with Child Advocacy Center in Midland,

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**\$1.66 million auditorium renovation project gets viewed by college trustees**

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A proposal to remodel the Howard College auditorium into a dinner theater playhouse capable of seating 230 individuals was presented to trustees Monday by architect Phil Furqueron.

"We have an opportunity to turn theater arts from a good program to an outstanding program. This calls for total flexibility of space and we've placed this into four distinct phases as the work breaks up very easily so you can fund small portions as funds become available," Furqueron said.

The cost of the entire project, which will expand the existing building north as well as create state of the art acoustics and design, is estimated at \$1.66 million, he said in his proposal.

Furqueron presented trustees with about a 30-page plan that includes diagrams of the exist-

ing building and the remodeled sketch, along with information on the interior furnishings and color palettes.

"This is an overview of what we are proposing. We will lose about eight parking places in the lot just north of the building with this expansion," he said.

The proposal calls for an additional 3,000 feet of space for the building, and will take about one year to complete once the project is approved and funded, he said.

Renovation of the 48-year-old structure begins in the lobby area, which will be expanded both vertically and horizontally, he said.

"The need to expand the lobby is a high priority for this project. The public toilets serving the lobby are deficient in number of fixtures and require updating," Furqueron said in his report.

The lobby ceiling, now seven See **COLLEGE**, Page 2A



Howard County Library on Tuesday presented "The Book That Saved the Earth," a play starring front row, left to right, Junior Rogers, Justin Coker and John Rogers; second row, Edward Vasquez, Shandra Coker, Rachel Loftis; and third row, Trey Thorton, Dee Fryar, Lauren Chandler, Karen Chandler and Wendy Jones.

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OBITUARIES

**Jonathan Ray Letz**

Jonathan Ray Letz, 6-day-old son of Bryan and Becky Letz of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in a Lubbock hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at College Park Church of God with the Rev. Lance Baker, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Nov. 10 in Big Spring and was dedicated to the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Survivors include: his parents, Bryan and Becky Letz of Big Spring; paternal grandparents, Donna and Thomas Letz of Fredericksburg; maternal grandparents, Mary and Johnnie Rodgers of Big Spring; paternal great-grandparents, C.T. and Rosemary Pierce of Abilene; a paternal great-grandmother, Audrey Conrod of Aspermont; and several aunts and uncles.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 5 to 6:30.

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

**Walter O. "Walt" Speaker**

Service for Walter O. "Walt" Speaker, 72, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker died Tuesday, Nov. 16, in Comanche.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1927, in Indian Gap, and married Rosemarie Sloan on Oct. 12, 1979, in Big Spring. Mr. Speaker came to Big Spring in 1946 and had worked for Allied Van Lines for 19 years before retiring. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemarie Speaker of Big Spring; two sons, Robert Speaker of Big Spring, and Rory Speaker of Anna; three step daughters, Kelly Overton of Coahoma, Christina McCarver of Midland, and Patty Ditto of Coahoma; one brother, Willie Speaker of Big Spring; two sisters, Edna Grisham of Moody, and Clara Smith of Salina; and 14 grandchildren.

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

**Thelma Hinkley**

Service for Thelma Hinkley is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in League City.

**Johnnie Walter Green**

Johnnie Walter Green, 59, Big Spring, passed away at 10:25 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 15, 1999, at Lubbock Covenant Medical Center following a brief illness.



GREEN

Services are 2 p.m. Friday at the 14th & Main Church of Christ with Larry Hambrick, minister of West Highway 80 Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1939, in Bastrop, and was the son of Walter Green and Sallie Denmon Green.

He married Charles Johnson on Dec. 23, 1960, in Big Spring. Mr. Green was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of West Highway 80 Church of Christ. He was involved in organizing Texas Little League. He served a number of years as a coach and in later years he served as president of Little League. The park was later named in his honor.

He was employed by Howard County in the Road and Bridge Department for 26 years. In addition to his work for the county he was a well-known chef, starting as a cook at the 66 Truck Stop at age 16. He had been a chef at Desert Sands, Pancake Patio, Brandin Iron, Mama's Kitchen, Big Spring Country Club and the Brass Nail Restaurant. He and his wife, Charles, also owned Johnnie's Country Kitchen, specializing in barbecue. He was also well known for his catering.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Charles Green of Big Spring; one daughter, Debra Elaine Clark and her husband Ron of Nashville, Tenn.; five sons, Johnny LaVell Green, Delbert Antonio Green and his wife Rhonda, Carl Denver Green and his wife Sheriel, Timothy Erwin Green and his wife Cathy, all of Big Spring; and Gary Jones of Lubbock; his mother, Sallie B. Green of Big Spring; three brothers, Nathaniel Green of Big Spring, Robert Green of Harkens Heights, and Elroy Green of Austin; two sisters, Willie L. Green of Midland and Pearly Crawford of Yukon, Okla.; 15 grandchildren, Chantel and Wesley Clark, Crystal, Michael, Janae Green, Deshae and Bryce Green, Brandon, Carlita, Tahlea and Carl Green Jr., William Green, Wesley, Justin, Dominique and Charles Green.

He is preceded in death by his father, two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be David Johnson, Stanley Johnson, Kenneth Moton, Darin Green, Willie Forman, Hebrew Jones, Gerald Johnson and Walter Blueford, with honorary pallbearers being the Howard County Road and Bridge Department.

The family will be at West Highway 80 Church of Christ following the service.

Arrangements under the

direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

**Sam Nelson Lewis Jr.**

Sam Nelson Lewis Jr., age 70, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Service will be 5 p.m. Thursday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with burial at Fort Sam Houston Military Cemetery in San Antonio. Officiating will be Chaplain Dean Thomas of the Veterans Administration Hospital with Malcolm Pointon, pastor of Christ Community Church, assisting.

He was born Dec. 12, 1928, in Texico, N.M. to Sam and Bessie Lewis. He married Clara A. Boen on Dec. 14, 1951, in Texico, N.M. Mr. Lewis served in the United States Air Force retiring as staff sergeant on Jan. 11, 1970. He began and ended his military career at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. During his time in the military, he was stationed at various locations including Anchorage, Alaska, Merced, Calif., Linkenshire, England, Roswell, N.M., Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, Orlando, Fla., and served in the Vietnam War from 1967-1969.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Stella Busch, and two brothers, Leonard and Vernon Lewis. He is survived by: his wife, Clara Lewis; two daughters, Tammy Denn and Brenda Claxton and her husband Tony Claxton of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Jennifer Evans and Andrea Claxton, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Henry Lewis of Chico, Calif., and Raymond Lewis of New Braunfels; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lewis was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and coin collecting. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Graveside services are 2:15 p.m. Friday at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio with full military honors.

The family will be at 1402 Birdwell Lane.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Barbara Lee Vann**

Service for Barbara Lee Vann, 74, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in a local nursing home.

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COLLEGE

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feet high, will be expanded to the roof, and the entire room will be expanded four or five feet into the existing auditorium, he said.

Trustee Harold Davis asked if the wall that will be removed for the horizontal expansion is a supporting wall.

"It is and if you look on the drawing you will see we are leaving four columns of support where the wall is," he said.

The restrooms will be reconfigured to include modern fixtures that will create nicer, more usable rooms and bring the facilities up to code, he said.

The seating in the auditorium will be break-away chairs that snap together and can be removed for different seating arrangements within the room.

"We tried these chairs out when we visited the theaters in San Antonio, and they are quite comfortable," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College.

The ceiling will feature a wavy surface that propels sound throughout the building from the stage area.

"The auditorium has had no significant renovation since its inception. Initially, the role of the structure was that of a multipurpose facility with the primary function being that of a place of assembly. The building systems are not now adequate to meet the current demands of a state of the art theater center," Furqueron said.

Another addition to the facility will be an orchestra pit, complete with a lift that allows heavy furniture, scenery and props to be moved from below the stage to the stage, he said.

"One good thing this pit lift does is store the Steinway piano and then we can move it on the lift from below stage. You need conditioned space for this piano, and we have created a nice storage space under the stage," Furqueron said.

Most of the facility will be brought to the same elevated level, which will create easier access for performers, and scenery and prop moves. Costume storage, dressing rooms with restrooms and showers, prop and scenery storage and a green room for actors are also included in the remodeling project.

"A green room, as it was explained to me, is a place for food and drink for actors, so they have a place to gather

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

Pick 3: 4,7,0  
Cash 5: 6,15,18,20,26

FINA

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"Ninety-five percent of the daily production serves West Texas and New Mexico," Weber said, adding that the Big Spring Refinery has about 16 percent of the region's 450,000 barrels per day capacity.

In addition, about one-third of the asphalt produced in West Texas and New Mexico comes from the Big Spring Refinery.

"We think the asphalt capacities are also a great asset for this refinery," Morris said.

The refinery has a \$12 million annual payroll, pays approximately \$2.1 million in taxes annually and has a local economic impact of between \$60 million and \$80 million annually.

"(We) have an opportunity to redefine the role of the auditorium to realize its potential as a prominent source of theatrical arts instruction and performance for the community and region," Furqueron said.

NOT GUILTY

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who said the victim's testimony is consistent with child abuse cases. She testified that once the child starts to feel safe, she starts to speak more about the situation.

Dr. Michael Donny testified that he was not inconsistent with child abuse cases for the child to block out those memories.

The jury also heard testimony from several of Covarrubias' relatives who said they did not see any changes in the victim's attitude toward Covarrubias before or after the charges were made. They went on to say that they had no concerns for Covarrubias to be around their own children.

Before for the verdict, Dupree stated that "win or lose the child knows that she has an advocate, someone believes her, and someone cares."

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BOXES

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particular age category between 2-14. They should be secured with a rubber band.

"You may want to put a picture of yourself, with your address in the box," Schwartz said. "I have heard about people getting wonderful letters back."

She said Samaritan's Purse also asks donors to include a \$5 donation with the box. Everything in the box should be new, and no food or perishable items should be included.

Allan's employees are collecting the boxes this week at their downtown store, 202 Scurry.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 78  
Tuesday's low 45  
Average high 65  
Average low 38  
Record high 85 in 1981  
Record low 16 in 1959  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.36  
Year to date 11.84  
Normal for the year 17.26

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
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**NALEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331  
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# Fed bumps interest rates up third time this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — After bumping up interest rates for the third time this year, the Federal Reserve signaled that it may remain on the sidelines for the next few months, waiting to see whether it has done enough to slow the red-hot economy to a more sustainable pace.

Many private economists believe Fed policy-makers will be content to leave rates unchanged when they meet again in December, citing the year 2000 computer changeover as one of the reasons.

"I think this is it for the year," said Lynn Reaser, economist with Bank of America Private Bank. "The Federal Reserve will be on hold for some time, allowing the economy time to respond to its previous rate increases."

The Fed on Tuesday nudged up a key short-term interest

rate by a quarter-point, prompting commercial banks to boost their prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of business and consumer loans, to 8.5 percent, up from 8.25 percent. That pushed up borrowing costs for millions of Americans on variable-rate home mortgages, auto loans, credit card debt and the like.

The Fed also moved its so-called policy directive, which is intended to signal future interest rate moves, to neutral from one tilted toward raising rates.

Stock prices rose sharply on the news. The Dow Jones Industrial average closed up 171.58 at 10,932.33, its highest close since Sept. 13, when the index closed at 11,030.33.

Some economists believe the Fed will stay on hold until February; others said March. The answer lies in what new

economic data tells central bankers about the pace of economic growth, which has been brisk, and the prospects for inflation down the road, economists said.

"I think they may have to do at least one more rate hike next year" to slow the economy to a cruising speed the Fed is more comfortable with, said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

The Fed nudged up two interest rates by a quarter of a point, saying its actions, along with previous increases this year, "should markedly diminish the risk of inflation going forward."

The Fed had used these the same words in August to explain its decision at that time to bump up rates by a quarter of a point. At its following meeting in October, the Fed opted to leave rates unchanged.

But, at Tuesday's meeting, the Fed made clear it would remain alert to any signs that the economy is overheating or the inflation is getting out of control.

"Although cost pressures appear generally contained, risks to sustainable growth persist," the Fed said in a brief statement.

Allen Sinai, chief economist at Primark Global Economics, said: "The door is still open for more rate hikes, just not before early February."

Given those concerns, the central bank increased its federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, to 5.5 percent.

"The increase was simply a shot of preventative good measure," said economist Richard Yamarone with Argus Research Corp. "With the uncertainties surrounding the millennium

# Comptroller unveils electronic government for state of Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — E-auctions, e-banking, e-business, e-Toys. What's next?

E-Texas. In what she called "the cornerstone" of her administration, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on Tuesday announced plans to overhaul Texas government by placing most services on the Internet and eliminating the need for people, paper and especially, long lines.

"Texas government needs to be transformed from a brick and mortar model that closes after 5 p.m. and on weekends to a virtual government that serves the citizens of Texas 24 hours a day, seven days a week," she said.

Suggesting that Texans will begin to expect government to follow the lead of private companies, Ms. Rylander said the plan calls for making all sorts of state transactions accessible and interactive using new technology and the Internet.

For example, Texans would be able to renew driver's license or motor vehicle registrations and businesses could file paperwork and report sales taxes electronically. Sick children could sit in on classes from their home computers, she said.

"In the not-too-distant future, e-government will be govern-

ment," Ms. Rylander said.

Several questions about e-Texas were unclear, such as how the state would pay for it and what legislation would be required to overhaul government agencies. Ms. Rylander said she plans to have proposals ready for lawmakers when they meet for the 2001-2002 biennium.

Ms. Rylander's spokesman, Mark Sanders, said it was too early to offer a cost estimate, but about \$400,000 would come from private donations and the comptroller would dip into a \$9 million research fund.

Ms. Rylander has asked Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, to work with lawmakers during the 2001 legislative session to develop legislation to fit in with e-Texas.

Department of Public Safety officials said they support e-Texas and already have started work on electronic driver's license renewal.

As part of its legislative review last year, the department asked lawmakers to allow studies of other renewal options, said spokesman Tom Vinger.

"It is doable and we see it as a big customer convenience," Vinger said. "The more people you can take out of the offices waiting in line, the better it is for everyone."

# Questions about crew arise in EgyptAir crash probe

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — As the U.S. government delayed an FBI probe of the EgyptAir Flight 990 crash, there were indications that a backup pilot was at the controls just before the jetliner began its fatal plunge, The Associated Press has learned.

It is too early to conclude whether the crew played any role in the Oct. 31 crash that killed 217 people, a source close to the investigation said Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

The disclosure has focused attention on the four-man crew, including Capt. Gameel Batouty, a relief co-pilot nearing retirement after 35 years with the state-owned airline.

Egyptian airline officials have

tentatively identified the person in the co-pilot's seat as Batouty after listening to the cockpit voice recorder, one of two "black boxes" recovered from the crash site 60 miles off the Massachusetts coast.

Batouty, 59, was scheduled to take over much later in the New York-to-Cairo flight from co-pilot Adel Anwar. Another source close to the investigation said the tape showed Batouty came to the cockpit, "said he wanted to fly" and his request was accepted.

The New York Times reported today that Batouty was left alone in the cockpit, repeating an Arabic phrase that can mean "I entrust myself to God" at about the same time the jet's autopilot is turned off. The

plane began a steep plunge from 33,000 feet just after that, regaining some altitude before dropping into the sea.

Investigators suggested the pilot, Capt. Ahmed Mahmoud el-Habashy, returned to the cockpit and struggled to regain control of the jet, the Times reported, citing unidentified government officials.

The jet's two engines were effectively shut down during the dive, according to the cockpit data recorder. Sources also told the Times that the unusual split in the plane's elevators — flaps on the tail that bend down or up to raise or lift the plane's nose — may have been caused as one pilot tried to lift the plane out of a dive and another forced the controls down.

At a news conference Tuesday in Washington, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Hall said no sign of mechanical malfunction has been identified in the crash of the Boeing 767.

He stopped short of turning the case over to the FBI at Egypt's request to allow additional Egyptian experts more time to analyze the last recorded words of the pilots so they might contribute more understanding to what was said.

"As long as there are differences in the interpretation — and there are significant differences in the cultural interpretations of some expressions on the recorder — I think it is unfair ... for us to characterize it," he said.

# IRS tapes over recording sought as evidence in court case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The IRS admits a secretary taped over, with music, a recording sought as evidence by a group searching for examples of politically motivated audits of tax-exempt groups.

The Landmark Legal Foundation, a conservative law firm that sued the tax agency, contends it has information from "a senior-grade federal government employee" that an Internal Revenue Service official spoke of concealment and document shredding at a 1997 meeting recorded by the secretary.

An IRS document in Landmark's Freedom of Information Act lawsuit also revealed that the tax agency, which can punish taxpayers for poor record-keeping, can't find some of its own files related to audits of tax-exempt organizations.

"My office could not locate 114 of the 1,586 potentially responsive case files. These are files

missing ... during the time period 1992-1994," Harold N. Toppall, an IRS manager, stated in the court case.

The lawsuit is searching for evidence that conservative, tax-exempt groups were victims of politically motivated audits after members of Congress and the White House made inquiries to the IRS. Officials at the tax agency have responded that regardless of the motivation of anyone requesting an audit, politics never enters into its decision-making.

The Associated Press reported that officials in the Democratic White House and members of both parties in Congress have prompted hundreds of audits of political opponents in the 1990s. The audit requests ranged from the forwarding of constituent letters and newspaper articles alleging wrongdoing to personal demands for audits from members of Congress.

Landmark identified the IRS

official who may have discussed shredding and concealment as Frances T. Hallihan, who spoke at a conference of IRS managers and others in San Francisco in October 1997.

"Ms. Hallihan reportedly stated that in the event a congressman or staffer called, the IRS intake person was to ask the member or staff person if the information came from a newspaper article, television report or constituent so that the IRS intake employee could list the 'tip source' as something other than the congressman or staff member," Landmark contended in a court filing.

Citing its government source, Landmark said, "Ms. Hallihan is also reported to have said that she was aware that intake notes relating to tips from congressmen or staffers had been or were being shredded by IRS employees."

IRS officials declined to address the allegations or allow

Ms. Hallihan to be interviewed. "It is inappropriate for the IRS to comment on this particular case while the litigation is pending. We are confident the issues being raised will all be taken up and addressed during the court's consideration of the case," agency spokesman Steve Pyrek said.

U.S. District Judge Henry Kennedy Jr. has granted Landmark the right to question Ms. Hallihan, despite IRS efforts to obtain a protective order to stop it. The deposition has been delayed while Landmark tries to obtain the disputed tape recording.

In the lawsuit, the IRS previously indicated there was no recording of the meeting. But last month, Justice Department trial attorney Joseph Sergi informed Landmark that IRS secretary Jeannette Wallace taped the meeting for later transcription of minutes, using her personal recorder.

# Jackpot goes to man whose ex-wife kept winnings a secret

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A family court judge has ordered a woman to give her entire \$1.3 million lottery jackpot to her former husband because she kept it secret during their divorce.

The California State Lottery Commission confirmed that Denise Rossi won the money on Dec. 28, 1996 — 11 days before she filed for divorce from Thomas Rossi after 25 years of marriage.

Superior Court Judge Richard Denner said Ms. Rossi violated state disclosure laws and determined that she acted out of fraud or malice. In court papers, she admitted to concealing her winnings because she didn't want her ex-husband "getting his hands on" them.

Rossi found out about the winnings more than two years after his divorce when he received a mailed solicitation from a company that pays lump sums for lottery winnings.

The letter, addressed to his wife, said that the company had "helped hundreds of lottery winners like you and the country receive a lump sum payment for the present value of their future annual lottery payments."

Lottery payments? "I think he scratched his head for a while, saying: 'What? This can't be,'" said Rossi's attorney, Mark Lerner.

He obtained a court injunction

tion a few days later. He said his shaky finances after the divorce made his former wife's secret "even more despicable."

As part of Tuesday's ruling, Ms. Rossi must pay her ex-husband 20 annual installments of \$66,800.

Ms. Rossi's attorney, Connolly Oyster, called the judge's ruling "very punitive" and said his client will appeal.


Rossi, 65, said he and his ex-wife had a good relationship before the sudden divorce.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Smokeout event good message for any age folks

On Thursday, volunteers in the community will set up an educational booth urging others to quit smoking, at least for one day. The Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is always a huge success and gets better every year.

This year, something has changed, however. Activities are not just aimed at adult smokers, and they don't all happen on one day. ACS is focusing its "tobacco control" efforts on children all year long.

Many of the educational activities are targeted at those in grades five through eight, when peer pressure and other influences are just beginning to hit. Programs detailing the reasons not to smoke, or use tobacco in any form, have been proven successful with these youngsters and young teens.

Locally, poster and essay contests were conducted in the schools. Judges for both of those are members of the local support group for laryngectomy patients, called the New Voice Club. Many of those members paid a high price for the smoking habit.

On Thursday, the target audience is a bit older, but the message is the same — don't smoke. Local organizer Barbara Morris said she hopes some smokers will realize quitting is not as hard as they believe.

If you smoke, stop by the Smokeout booth at Wal-Mart and hear the reasons, one more time, why you should quit. If you don't smoke, stop by anyway and get some information to share with your children, family and friends.

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

The week of Nov. 13, was volunteer appreciation celebration for all the volunteers who gave of themselves, their time and attention to aide in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program in the Daniel Unit. Though these volunteers were not obligated, the displayed the noble attributes of honorable and charitable works for those offenders who are contending with drug addiction and addictive behaviors.

These volunteers came from as far away as Big Spring, Colorado City, San Angelo, Lubbock, one from Austin, and Snyder. They had dispelled the myth that "no one cares" by their selfless giving and expecting nothing in return, except to make someone's life better.

The Substance Abuse recovery program also wants to express our deep appreciation to Warden Howard and... Warden Pittman who support and aide the recovery treatment programs of Substance Abuse.

Without them and their support, the Substance Abuse recovery program would not experience the highest standard of recovery.

Again, our thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who work with the Substance Abuse treatment program and related groups at the Daniel Unit in Snyder.

In the words of a great man, Winston Churchill, "Never have so few, done so much for

so many." That says it all!

PAM JARNAGIN, LCDC, ADC  
S.A. COORDINATOR  
PRICE DANIEL UNIT  
Colorado City

### TO THE EDITOR:

Just wanted to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all of you who came to our celebration of 53 years of music in the Nix Family, and the tribute to Hoyle and Ben Nix.

The Ol' Stampede was running over with wonderful people who have supported us all these years. The music was great, my Texas Cowboys did a great job as usual, and the pioneer West Texas Cowboys were also just outstanding.

Some of these guys are getting a little age on them but they have not lost one step when it comes to playing. We had a great visit and a private meal Saturday evening and swapped some stories and memories from days gone by. The night was absolutely wonderful; we had people from all over the state, it just could not have been any better.

Thank you Debbie Jensen for the wonderful story that you did for us in the Herald, thanks to KBST 95.9 for their great support, and thanks to John Weeks and China Long. Most of all, thank you for remembering... and thanks for being there.

JODY NIX  
BIG SPRING  
(via e-mail)

## Now we can vote, but we don't seem to care

When it happened, I thought it was a huge news story, but that's not the way it was treated.

Thousands of so-called "motor voters" — those who registered to vote at the same time they got a state driver's license — arrived at designated polling places for the last presidential election, only to find their names were not on the voting rolls.

If he had the time, a determined disenfranchised citizen could march straight to the courthouse that same day and demand to be re-registered. But a lot of us didn't have time to tend to something we thought we'd already done. So we sat one out.

I don't think there was ever sufficient explanation for why so many would-be voters were

turned away. (Maybe the indignity of that name "motor voter" was a curse. It sounded a little like we might wheel into a Sonic and order a cheeseburger, onion rings and a president.)

But I'll never forget how it felt to be denied the right to vote, even temporarily.

A lot of Americans, of course, remember well how it feels to be turned away at the ballot box. And it was no one-time computer foul-up that kept blacks and women from voting for so long.

I've been watching the Burns brothers' documentary on Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The two women devoted their entire adult lives to trying to win women the vote.

Their story was like that of Moses; neither lived long enough to see the Promised Land.

I can't help wondering how the two suffragists would feel if

somehow they could return for a day to get a load of things now.

Susan: They say that Al Gore is trying his best to woo women voters, Elizabeth Cady. He's wearing snappy sports clothes and trotting out his wife, daughters and mother at every opportunity. I like the new look, but I doubt the man's sincerity. Surely he can't mean that most women voters would be influenced by cute appearances.

Elizabeth Cady: That's exactly what he means, because that's what studies and polls have shown. Women voters are won by good looks, among other things. The same would hold true, of course, if male voters were choosing from among mostly female candidates. By the way, we are often called "soccer moms" now, Susan. And soccer moms are a formidable political force.

Susan: What's a soccer mom?

E.C.: It's a mother who drives a minivan or a sport utility vehicle and brakes for squirrels. Al Gore feels their strain — managing a house, children, a job.

Susan: How on Earth would

he know about that? Why aren't there any women candidates for president?

E.C.: There was one, Elizabeth Dole, but she couldn't raise the millions needed to convince voters she was no ordinary woman candidate.

Susan: What's wrong with being an ordinary woman candidate?

E.C.: Ask Geraldine Ferraro. Susan: Still and all, at least women can have a say in their own destinies now. There are, after all, more women in this country than there are men.

E.C.: But not all of them vote. Susan: What? After what we went through? What's the matter with people?

E.C.: There is, they say, an ambivalence abroad concerning politics. Voters, or, more to the point, nonvoters, are discouraged that politicians never seem to address real problems but spend most of their time and our money on getting re-elected and embarrassing one another.

Susan: That simply can't be the case in 1999, in the Information Age.

E.C.: Bet you a dollar coin it is.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## Resting in a red field of friendship

Monroe Withers of Copperas Cove wrote a poem about friendship:

When I was a lad, I had a close friend.  
We played many games in that day.  
Then World War Two overshadowed the land.  
And we each went our separate ways.  
I fought the war in a distant field  
In mountains covered with snow.  
While he fought the war on Flanders Field  
Where the beautiful poppies grow.

As he watched the guns belch out that fire  
And watched the airplanes soar,  
He wondered why men would fight and die  
In the insanity of war.  
When I came home I rushed to his house.  
His mother was at the door.  
She reached out and gave me a loving hug  
As she had often done before.  
Then I looked over her shoulder  
And I saw my friend  
In a picture that hung in the room.  
And beneath the picture was a purple heart  
And some poppies that were open in bloom.  
Will men ever learn to live in peace  
and learn to trust God up above?  
Will my friend's sacrifice be all in vain,  
will they ever trade hate for love?  
He will never hold a loving wife  
or watch his children grow

For he sleeps tonight 'neath Flanders Field  
Where the blood red poppies grow.

Monroe says since that day when he came back from the war he has had a guilt feeling for barging into his friend's home not knowing what had happened.

"There was nothing I could do about putting flowers on his grave because it was in Europe. So a few years ago I planted poppies in my front yard as a tribute to him and our friendship. After the grass had turned brown in the fall, I mowed it very short and planted poppy seeds. They came up in a wonderful spread that covers the entire yard with red poppies like the ones you find in Flanders Field. Since that time, I've had so many compliments on it. Every spring my whole yard is just a blanket of poppies."

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By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
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## Mission in Motion collects supplies for disaster victims

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

First United Methodist Church this week is hosting a trailer of hope and help for disaster victims.

The "Mission in Motion" project asks donors to fill a five-gallon bucket with supplies for cleaning and repair, or health and hygiene items. Both will be collected in a large trailer at the Methodist Church parking lot this week. Their eventual goal is a warehouse in Baldwin, La., which is kept ready when disaster such as flood or tornado strikes.

"We are trying to collect as many as possible," said Bill Lovelace, coordinator of the project locally. He said Methodists from Garden City,

Coahoma, Stanton and Ackerly are expected to bring buckets to the trailer, but the program is not limited to the denomination.

"This help goes to everyone who needs it," he explained. "Denomination doesn't have anything to do with it."

Donors are asked to use a five-gallon bucket with a lid, designating it as a "flood bucket" or "health kit."

The "flood bucket" includes items like bleach, scouring pads, scrub brushes, cleaning towels, sponges, laundry detergent, household cleaners, latex and work gloves, trash bags and insect spray, among other items.

The "health kit" includes such needs as hand towels and washcloths, a comb, bar of

soap, toothbrush and paste, as well as adhesive bandages.

More than 2,000 of the buckets were sent to North Carolina after the hurricane damaged homes there.

Buckets will be taken locally at the Methodist parking lot, 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The truck, which started in Amarillo, goes from here to Snyder where it will stay another week and collect more items.

"The good thing about this project is, the buckets are stored and ready when disaster strikes," Lovelace said. "Most of the time, when something happens, it takes time to collect things to donate."

For a complete list of bucket items, or more information, call the First United Methodist Church at 267-6394.



HERALD photo/John H. Walker

This trailer at First United Methodist Church will be open Thursday evening for donations of supplies to be stored for use in disasters throughout the country.

## 1999 4-H Foods and Nutrition project completed with Food Show

Howard County 4-H members completed the 1999 4-H Foods and Nutrition project with the District 4-H Food Show held in Fort Stockton this past Saturday. 4-H members advancing to the District 4-H Food Show earned the opportunity through their participation in the County 4-H Food Show held on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Big Spring Mall. 4-H members were tested on their knowledge of nutrition, the Food Guide Pyramid, food preparation and their dish, tasted by a panel of judges during judging competition.



DANA TARTER

There are four categories that were judged, Bread and Cereal, Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables and Nutritious Snacks. 4-H members are also divided into age divisions — Junior, third - fifth grade; Intermediate, sixth - eighth grade and; Senior, ninth - 12th grade. The 4-H members who represented Howard County in the 23 County Far West Districts are:

Intermediate - Breads and Cereals - Meagan Kothmann; Nutritious Snacks - Trevor Bibb; Main Dish - Terrell Bibb. In the Junior division: Bread and Cereals - Ashley Slate; Fruits and Vegetables - DeAnna Carlisle; Main Dish - Teryn Bibb; Nutritious Snacks - Rachael Wheeler.

Meagan Kothmann received first place in the Intermediate Breads and Cereal category; Terrell Bibb received second place in the Intermediate Main Dish category, and Teryn Bibb received second place in the Junior Main Dish.

4-H members have been participating in project activities to help them sharpen their skills and knowledge of foods and nutrition but do not have to participate in the County Food Show to complete the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project. The District 4-H Food Show

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## How to stuff the bird

### Secrets of a great turkey side dish

Well, it's almost here — Thanksgiving.

Are you ready? I've got the turkey, but nothing else.

Speaking of turkey, how do you make yours? Do you stuff the inside or do you make pan stuffing?

I don't like stuffing "the bird." I've always had it in a pan.

Anyway, no matter how you like it, here are some things you need to know.

• Crumble any of the leftover bread items and freeze until you are ready to prepare your recipe.

• Never grind bread as this will make the mixture too compact.

• Handle stuffing or dressing lightly to prevent compacting of ingredients.

• Never add raw meat such as pork or sausage to your mixture. To ensure proper cooking, brown the meat before mixing it with the other ingredients.

To stuff the turkey: • Stuff the mixture into the bird just before baking or roasting.



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• Loosely stuff the bird, allowing 1/2 to 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of bird.

• Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the stuffing and cook until the thermometer reads 165 degrees F.

• If the bird is done before the stuffing, remove the stuffing and continue baking in a pan until it is done.

• Remove stuffing from the bird immediately after the meal and store in the refrigerator.

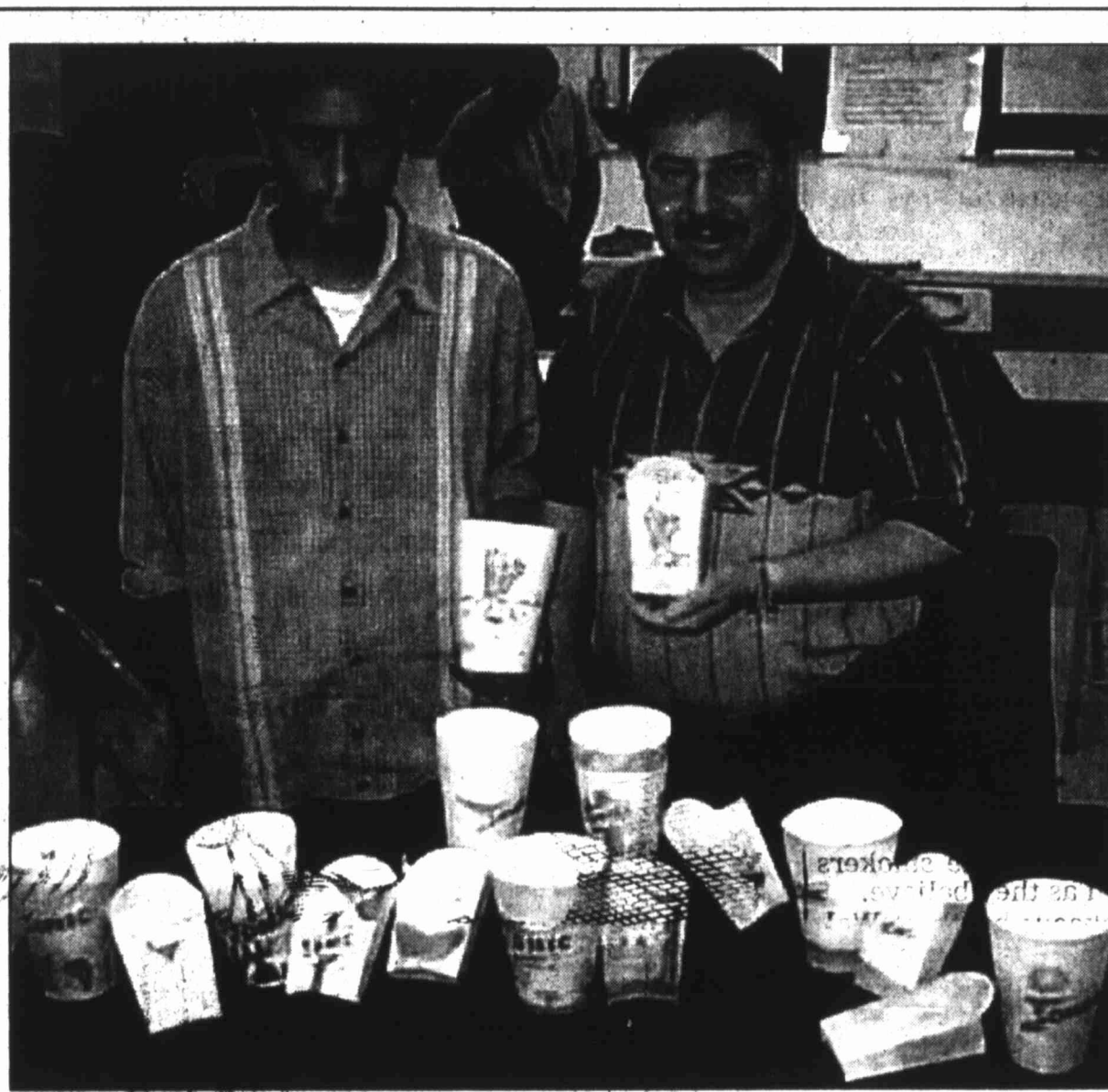
Here are some stuffing/dressing recipes you may like to try.

**Rice with Mushroom Stuffing**  
1 cup chopped onion  
2 cups finely chopped celery  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1-2 T canola, corn or cottonseed oil  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. dried rosemary leaves  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
5 cups cooked rice

Saute onion, celery and mushrooms in oil. Add salt, rosemary and pepper. Toss lightly with rice until well combined. Makes enough stuffing for a 10 to 12 pound turkey.

**Texas Cornbread Dressing**  
Giblets (gizzard, heart, neck, liver)  
2 cups finely chopped celery  
1 1/2 cups finely chopped green onions with tops

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HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Ricardo Hernandez, Big Spring High School art student poses with Mike Abusaab, owner of Sonic in Big Spring. Hernandez won a contest in the art department to design new cups and french fry containers for the restaurant. Abusaab said he will submit some of the designs to the Sonic corporation for consideration.

## ODDS-N-ENDS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Here's food for thought.

For 50 cents, kids at Chandler Elementary School in Charleston can head to the school's vending machine and purchase a bag of pretzels, corn chips — or a book.

"A child has to decide, do I want a pack of potato chips or a book?" said Barry Bowe, the school's principal. "Maybe, they'll choose a book."

Reading teacher Bonnie McClung started placing books such as "The Velveteen Rabbit" and "Amazing World of Dinosaurs" in the snack machine nine years ago. She estimates more than 1,000 books have been purchased.

Some parents even do their holiday shopping at the snack machine, she said.

With a markdown from as much as \$7.95, the books are a bargain.

"We're just glad books are

available for our kids," McClung said Saturday. "I hope it helps in some small way with their reading."

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — When Tigran Nasibyan worked in pizza shops, he noticed that the pies would sometimes cool long before they got delivered to a customer's door.

So Nasibyan came up with a solution: Put the pizza oven on the road.

His brainchild is Pizza on Wheels, which he owns along with partner Artur Kmursmudyan. The two hit the road last week aboard a converted 28-foot school bus, in which they make and deliver pizza, chicken wings and sub sandwiches.

The bus, which has been painted red, green and yellow, is fitted with a pizza oven, sink and commercial cooler.

Nasibyan and Kmursmudyan

worked on the bus every day for the past three or four months. Now that they're operational, one drives while the other cooks. To avoid spills on bumpy roads, they keep their speeds to about 25 mph.

"I just try to cut that time to deliver it from the oven to the table fresh and hot," said Nasibyan. "I eat a lot of pizza, and I know what good pizza is."

Scott White, an environmental protection specialist for the Erie County Health Department, said the bus was inspected and passed the same standards as a typical restaurant.

"It will be the first we have seen," White said. "It's America, the land of opportunity."

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Instead of leaving his bride at the altar on their wedding day, Danny Reid took her to the emergency

room with him.

Just prior to Friday's ceremony, Reid and his groomsmen were sitting outside a home in the St. Louis suburb of Wildwood when Reid was stung by a bee.

Reid, who is allergic to bee stings, was rushed to nearby St. Lukes-West Hospital.

The bride-to-be, Michelle Beaudreau, 28, and the ten wedding attendants followed Reid, also 28, to the hospital. So did about 100 wedding guests.

The wedding party and guests looked on as the hospital chaplain performed the ceremony. Reid lay on a hospital bed as the couple said "I do."

"I thought that it was the end. I thought we weren't going to have it. Then they found a pastor here," Reid said.

Reid and his new wife stayed at the hospital Friday night. The two will postpone their honeymoon for now.

## Art Association show continues at museum

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The Big Spring Art Association Membership Show will continue to be open to the public at the Heritage Museum through Nov. 19.

Judy Gibbs is show chairman. Sue Bagwell is co-chairman. Marvin Stevenson of Odessa was the judge.

Winners are as follows: The Robert Traylor trophy for best of show went to Sue Bagwell for the painting "Cats Delight."

The Jerry Williams Memorial Award went to Estelle Howard for painting "Autumn Splendor."

Best use of Color Award, presented by the Touch of Color Gallery, was given to Estelle Howard for painting "Floral."

Five categories awards:  
Still Life — Sue Bagwell

first place, Khatuna Buzzell - second place, Estelle Howard - third place.

Floral — Estelle Howard - first place, Betty Conley - second place, Bonita Lyght - third place, Elnora Hart - honorable mention.

Landscape — Lonnie Nichols - first place, Dana Wilkinson - second place, Judy Gibbs - third place, Betty Conley and Hazel Duggan - honorable mention.

Figures — Lonnie Nichols - first place, Judy Gibbs - second place, Estelle Howard - third place, Jacque Thomas - honorable mention.

Animals — Lonnie Nichols - first place, Betty Conley - second place, Bonita Lyght - third place.

People's Choice Award — Khatuna Buzzell

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## SCHOOL NEWS

The following are Goliad Sixth grade winners of the Great American Smokeout essay and poster contest:

Essay Contest  
First Place — Marsha Rassakhina; second place — Lynsey Chalker; third place — Jacob Nichols.

Poster Contest  
First place — Bob Rosa; second place — Justin Wilson; third place — Ashley Rosa; fourth place — Alex Moore; fifth place — Billy Marlar; sixth place — David Morales; seventh place — Dara Kemesky.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IT'S TIME FOR THE Big Spring Woman's Club annual coat drive. We will be collecting coats for needy children and adults from through Nov. 30. Please bring your extra coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, windbreakers and blankets to Harris Lumber and Hardware (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard County Courthouse (first floor) or Scenic Mountain Medical Center (1601 W. 11th Place).

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging Ombudsman Program will begin a new training session to train volunteer ombudsmen to visit residents in Big Spring nursing homes. The training will begin after Jan. 1. Please call 800-491-4636 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.  
Laurence Sterne

I could prove God statistically.  
George Gallup

The nearer the church, the further from God.  
Bishop Lancelot Andrewes

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# The color red rules at Krause house

AMARILLO (AP) — Some people literally see red as blood rushes to their brains, especially if they become enraged. Others turn red-faced when embarrassed, angry or fearful.

Billy and Danna Krause see red when they're happy. They see red when they're laughing. Oh yes, they see red, it's true.

They see red when they go to work, and they see red when they play. They see red when they relax at home. And they see red night and day.

In fact it's hard for them not to see red, really, because the Krauses are ravenous for red. They've surrounded themselves with things that have that crimson hue.

They have four red cars in the garage, a red leather sofa in the living room, red carpet in the bedrooms, red tile ceiling and countertop in the kitchen and red clothing in their closets.

The nose of a bright red 1955 Cadillac hangs above the fireplace in their living room.

They also built a glass-enclosed room to store Billy Krauses' Harley-Davidson so that it's bright red paint and blindingly shiny chrome is clearly visible from the living room.

The Krauses, who own a landscaping business, also have a fleet of red trucks for their business.

And they are picky about the red that they use in their home.

The couple said people frequently expect to see darker shades of maroon when they first visit. But the color in the Krause home is bright, fire-engine red or Christmas red.

"If it's red, it's blow-me-down red," Billy Krause said.

They have red in every room in their home. One room has zebra-striped carpets with black furniture and red accents.

The bedroom combines red with leopard-skin prints. Handles, knobs and hinges are chrome, and unique wrought-iron light fixtures stand out against light-colored ceilings and walls because of their high-gloss finish.

Danna Krause let the children select their own room colors when the family moved to a new home more than five years ago as long as it matched red carpet. The couple did much of their own construction work.

One bedroom is blue, another is dark green. A third daughter moved home and took over

what formerly was the Santa room. Its walls are red, and Christmas decorations stay up year-round.

Their red fetish began long before the couple moved into their present home. A former residence had even more red in it than this one.

"Pretty much all of my life I've liked red," Billy Krause said. "It's fun. It's happy. It's warm. I'm a fun, happy guy, and it keeps me going."

He has also collected it with a passion for at least 24 years. Both Krauses attended Tascosa High School, and that's when Billy Krause began wearing red and black, their school's colors.

His first vehicle was a red 1972 Chevy pickup, which he still owns. Soon, he began drenching his wardrobe in bright red clothing, and next came his shoe collection.

Today they have about 150 pairs of red shoes between them.

"Any time you find a pair of red shoes, you have to buy them because some years they don't have red shoes in your size," Billy Krause said. "You can go two or three years without finding any."

So when he finds them he stocks up, buying every pair of red shoes he can find in his size. Although he occasionally wears a white shirt, he always wears red shoes.

The Krauses have worn red every day for at least 14 years. Billy Krause also has a red watch collection. The entire five-member family has one pair of shoes in the same style — red Air Walks.

Some people find the Krauses rage for red uncomfortable, Billy Krause said.

"Usually, when people meet me, they look straight at my feet," Billy Krause said. "Now, I've gotten used to it, and I can't put on a pair of white tennis shoes. I feel like a cat with tape on my feet. I can't walk."

With red luggage and red shoes, they stand out traveling, too. Once a total stranger recognized the family in New York City because he remembered seeing the Krause family in another city. They all wore the same matching red shoes.

Some of the harder-to-find red items in their collection include telephones, kitchen utensils, dishes, a kitchen toaster, towels, sheets and jewelry. Billy Krause usually has to have his red belts custom made.

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1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 T butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1/2 tsp. black pepper  
1 tsp. celery seed  
6 slices whole wheat bread, slightly toasted  
5 cups crumbled cornbread  
1/2 cup minced parsley  
3 eggs, beaten  
Simmer gizzard, heart and neck in a quart of water until tender; add liver and cook a

few minutes more until done. Reserve broth. Chop all meat finely for dressing; set aside. Saute celery and onions in butter until translucent; add seasonings. Crumble toasted bread and mix well with cornbread. Combine with the sauteed seasonings, parsley, finely chopped giblets, eggs and sufficient broth to make a moist dressing. Stuff turkey, allowing about 1/2 to 3/4 cup stuffing for

each pound of turkey.  
Source: Texas Department of Agriculture  
Gina Garza, features assistant for the Herald, writes a weekly column of family tips and information.

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was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene and the District VI Texas Extension Family & Community Education Association.

The Foods and Nutrition Project is one of many 4-H projects offered annually through the Howard County 4-H program. Objectives of this project are to: learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet; understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance; learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the

diet; understand the scientific principles of nutrition; acquire and demonstrate skills in planning purchasing and preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

If you would like to find out more about 4-H in Howard County, contact the County Extension office at 264-2236.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Education programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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BOWLING  
6:30 p.m. — World Tournam ESPN, Ch. 30.



### IN BRIEF

#### Crossroads Area teams have playoff games set

Three Crossroads Area football teams will be in action Friday night at 7:30. Stanton's Buffaloes will take on Iraan's Braves in a battle of unbeaten teams in a Class 2A, Division II area playoff at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Borden County's No. 7-ranked Coyotes will play their regional six-man playoff game with Sanderson in Wink. And Sands' No. 2-ranked Mustangs will play their six-man regional with Grandfalls at Reagan County High School in Big Lake.

#### Ozona, Post square off in playoff game here

Big Spring's Memorial Stadium will be the site for Friday's 7:30 p.m. Class 2A, Division I regional playoff game between Ozona's Lions and Post's Antelopes.

Ozona brings an 8-3 record into the game, while Post is 9-2.

The winner will advance to the regional championship game and face the winner of Friday's other regional playoff between Canadian and Jim Ned.

#### Coahoma booster club slates event for tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes" event to introduce the 1999-2000 basketball teams to the community at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the elementary school cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend.

#### Youth basketball sign-ups for Nov. 29

Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a Big Spring Youth Basketball Association team will begin Nov. 29 and continue through Dec. 17.

Tryouts are slated for Dec. 18 and the participation fee will be \$20 per youngster.

The league is divided into three divisions for first-through sixth-grade players.

Registration will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall from Nov. 29 through Dec. 11.

Youngsters may also register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Sunday at All-Star Sports through Dec. 17.

For more information, call Charlie Hall at 263-0159.

#### YMCA registering players for its basketball program

The Big Spring YMCA is now registering girls and boys in kindergarten through the sixth grade for its youth basketball program.

YMCA full members may register for the program for \$15. Basic program members will pay \$25 and non-members will pay \$32.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### T&WD official releases hunt recommendations

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have suggested harvest recommendations for the general deer hunting season which continues through Jan. 2 in Howard County.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is four deer with no more than two of them being bucks.

TP&WD wildlife biologist Kathy McGinty has recommended that landowners allow the harvest of one antlerless deer per 800 acres and one buck per 1,700 acres.

### ON THE AIR

**Television**  
NBA  
7 p.m. — New York Knicks at Utah Jazz, TBS, Ch. 11.  
COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
8 p.m. — Preseason NIT, first round, Penn at Kentucky, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
BOWLING  
6:30 p.m. — PBA Brunswick World Tournament of Champions, ESPN, Ch. 30.

# Lady Steers rip Monahans, 45-26

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers opened the 1999-2000 basketball season the way they wanted Tuesday night with a win.

But the Lady Steers' 45-26 victory over Monahans' Lady Loboes was not without its moments of concern — primarily the first eight minutes of play the two teams struggled to a 3-3 deadlock.

That slow start was clearly troubling for Lady Steers head coach Kathy Loter, who admitted being concerned by her team's lack of offensive production during the first quarter.

"I was worried," Loter said following the game. "They were slow to get started and their (Monahans') post players were pushing us around. We just couldn't get anything going offensively. In the second half, though, we woke up."

The Lady Steers actually began to awaken from their offensive slumber in the second quarter, but so did the Lady Loboes.

Reserve post Heather Gibbs hit a short baseline jumper to open the second period and guard Melissa Forth added a layup moments later to give the Lady Steers a 7-3 lead, and after Monahans' Marie Chavez scored from close range, Big Spring's Laura Johnson answered.

But a steal and layup from Forth would be the Lady Steers' only point production for a more than five minute span allowing the Lady Loboes to take their second and final lead with 45 seconds remaining when Amanda Krone hit a free throw to give Monahans a 12-11 edge.

That lead lasted just 16 seconds, though, as Julie Adams ripped a 3-pointer from the deep baseline and Angela McGee capped the first half with a free throw, allowing Big Spring to claim a 15-12 halftime advantage.

The third period would be a different matter, however.

Although Krone opened the second half with three-pointers that deadlocked the game, the Lady Steers' defensive pressure sparked a 22-0 explosion that all but sealed Monahans' fate.

McGee got the run started with a steal and layup and sophomores Brittany Bryant, Meghan Pudliner and Latisha Rollins combined for eight more points as the Lady Steers began pulling away.

A McGee jumper from the top of the key made it 27-15 and seconds later the junior guard swiped a Monahans pass and hit a layup to keep the run going.

Gibbs, and fellow senior Chandra McBee combined with Pudliner to complete the run that came to an end when Monahans' Amber Swan hit a jumper from the paint with 38 seconds left in the period and was fouled.

Swan converted the free throw, completing the three-point play, leaving the Lady Steers with a 37-18 lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

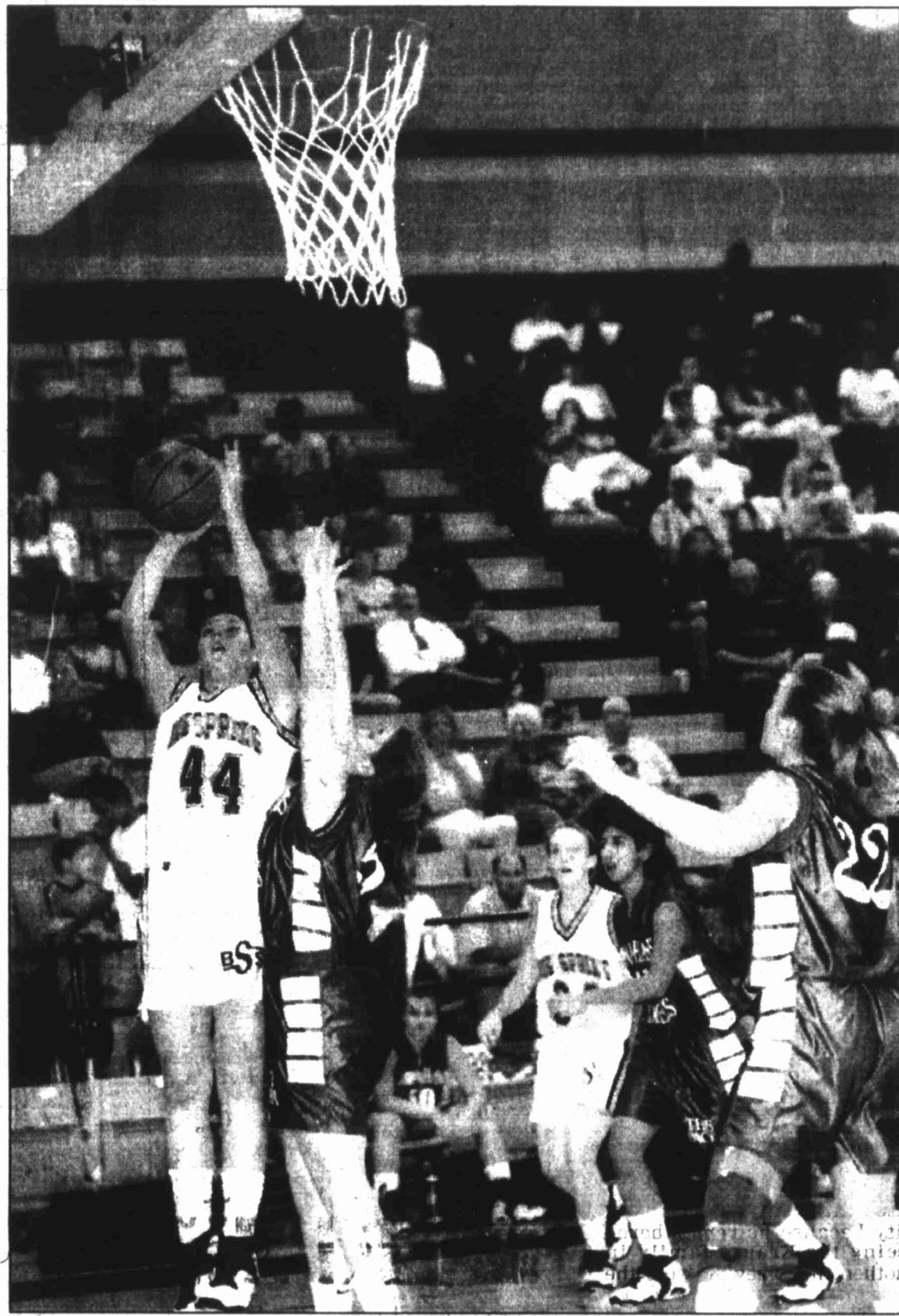
The Lady Steers would not regain that third-quarter form, but managed to answer the eight points Monahans could manage down the stretch.

"I made some substitutions and we lost the chemistry," Loter said of the Lady Steers' inability to continue their third-quarter roll.

"But I was really pleased with the way we played defense all night," Loter added. "We got them out of their offense a little with a zone trap. I think that's going to be good for us, it's just new to our kids right now."

Still, Loter admitted being concerned with the Lady Steers' poor shooting in the first half.

While the Lady Steers were clearly dominant, Gibbs was the only Big Spring player to finish the night in double figures, sharing game-high honors with the Lady Loboes' Krone. Both had 10 points, Krone making an early exit when she fouled out of



Big Spring's Meghan Pudliner (44) goes up and scores over the defensive effort of Monahans' Carlie Melvis during the first half of the Lady Steers' 45-26 win over the Lady Loboes.

the game midway through the fourth quarter.

"I wish we'd had more in double figures," Loter noted. "We were just 6-of-29 from the field in the first half. It's hard to do well when you shoot that poorly."

The best support the Lady Steers could muster for Gibbs was McGee's seven-point production, while Forth finished with six points and Pudliner had five.

But after having seen her team struggle through a 6-24 season a year ago — the only losing season of her career as a coach — it was clear Loter was pleased to see the Lady Steers get off to a 1-0 start.

"It's a good way to start," the Big Spring coach said with a beaming smile. "We've still got a long way to go, but we can get to where we want to be. We've just got to keep working as hard as we have been."

Big Spring's freshmen and junior varsity teams made it a clean sweep for the Lady Steers. Leslie Wolf scored 11 points to lead the junior varsity squad to a 54-22 win, as teammates Tejal Patel, Chelsea Churchill and Christina Gwyn added eight points each.

And in freshman action, five Big Spring players finished in double figures to run away with a 64-26 win. Stacy Vaughn and

Amanda Lasater led the way for the Lady Steers frosh, each scoring 12 points, while Ashley Tuttle had 11. Courtney Brock and Krystle Long added 10 points each.

The Lady Steers will return to action at 8 p.m. Thursday when they take on Midland Lee's Lady Rebels in the opening round of Howard College's Pizza Invitational at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Rebels opened the season Tuesday with a 69-48 thrashing of San Angelo Lake View's Maidens.

In other games involving teams in District 5-4A, Fort Stockton's Prowlers took a 54-45 win over Alpine, while Snyder's Lady Tigers lost to Plainview, 77-29.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

**Big Spring 45, Monahans 26**  
MONAHANS — Kristy Almanza 1 0 0 0 2, Abby Romo 0 0 2 4 2, Mandy Fuentes 0 0 0 0 0, Amanda Krone 1 1 5 10 10, Amber Swan 1 0 2 4 4, Marie Chavez 1 0 2 3 4, Carleigh Melvis 1 0 0 1 2, Hollie Bates 1 0 0 2 2. Totals 6 1 11 24 26.  
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Score by Quarters:  
MONAHANS 3 9 8 8 26  
BIG SPRING 3 12 22 8 45  
Three-point goals: Monahans 1 (Krone), Big Spring 1 (Adams). Total Fouls: Monahans 14, Big Spring 23. Technical Fouls: None. Fouled Out: Krone. Records: Monahans is 0-1, Big Spring is 1-0.

# Bulldogettes top Lamesa; Coahoma boys open with loss

HERALD Staff Reports

**COAHOMA** — Coahoma's Bulldogettes opened the 1999-2000 basketball season in impressive form Tuesday, taking a 42-32 win over Lamesa's Lady Tors.

The Bulldogettes inside game proved to be too much for Lamesa, as Suzanna Woods and Jayci Roberts paced the Coahoma attack.

Woods finished the night with 14 points and Roberts added 13. Jaqueline Mathias led the way for Lamesa with 10 points.

Coahoma's boys were not as fortunate in their season opener, however, as they suffered a 48-46 loss at the hands of Jayton.

Cody Teeler scored 14 points for the Bulldogs and Mario Garcia added 12 more, as Coahoma went into the final eight minutes with a 36-34 lead.

Jayton, however, managed to score 14 points down the stretch, while limiting the Bulldogs to just 10.

Both Coahoma teams will travel to Robert Lee on Friday for games against the Steers and Lady Steers.

**BOYS' GAME**  
JAYTON — Jayton 48, Coahoma 46  
COAHOMA — Teeler 14, Garcia 12, Cruz 3, Marshall 2, Harding 3, Henry 4, Bennett 3, Ward 4, Long 1.  
Score by Quarters:  
COAHOMA 12 15 9 10 46  
JAYTON 14 14 6 14 48  
Records: Jayton 1-0, Coahoma 0-1

#### Queens drop opener; Buffs top Hermleigh

**FORSAN** — A 13-point overtime period was just too much for Forsan's Queens to hand Tuesday night, as they suffered a 53-47 loss to Roscoe in the season-opening basketball game for both schools.

The Queens opened the game with a quick start, jumping out to an 11-3 lead, but Roscoe came back in the second quarter, outscoring Forsan, 14-8, to trim the lead to just 19-17 at halftime.

It appeared as if the Queens would run away in the third quarter, as they pushed their advantage to 32-25 going into the fourth quarter.

But Roscoe outscored the Queens 15-8 to deadlock the game at 40-40 at the close of regulation play.

Forsan's Buffs enjoyed a much better opener, however, as they romped to a 71-57 win over Hermleigh's Cardinals.

The Buffs opened the game jumping out to a 19-10 lead, only to see the Cardinals battle back to within one, 31-30, at halftime.

Forsan made sure of things in the second half, however, scoring 40 points, while limiting Hermleigh to just 27 down the stretch.

**BOYS' GAME**  
FORSAN 71, Hermleigh 57  
HERMLEIGH — Garza 17, Calloway 18, Rangel 4, Garza 4, Higgins

4, Luna 10.  
FORSAN — Bristow 4, Tilley 8, Stone 21, Rios 5, Stanley 10, Baker 4, Wetzel 19.  
Score by Quarters:  
HERMLEIGH 10 20 11 16 67  
FORSAN 19 12 18 22 71  
Records: Hermleigh 0-1, Forsan 1-0.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
ROSCOE 53, Forsan 47 (OT)  
ROSCOE — Durcan 7, Villafranca 16, Conn 3, Williams 13, Helm 6, Santiago 6. Totals 14 24 45 53.  
FORSAN — Gamble 4, Loers 8, Burt 1, Smith 8, Crow 1, Alexander 11, Sayles 10, Hogg 3. Totals 18 8 17 47.  
Score by Quarters:  
ROSCOE 11 8 13 8 53  
FORSAN 11 8 13 8 47  
Three-point goals: Roscoe 1 (Villafranca); Forsan 3 (Alexander 3).  
Records: Roscoe is 1-0, Forsan is 0-1. JV scores: Roscoe 28, Forsan 24.

#### Garden City splits with Robert Lee

**GARDEN CITY** — M'Lynn Niehues poured in 18 points and her teammates provided just enough support Tuesday for Garden City's Lady Bearkats to open their season with a 41-39 win over Robert Lee's Lady Steers.

The visitors gained some measure of revenge, however, as they took a 37-22 win over the Bearkats in the evening's nightcap.

Corey Batla paced the Bearkats in the loss, scoring nine points.

**BOYS' GAME**  
ROBERT LEE 37, Garden City 22  
GARDEN CITY — Coats 2, Austin Bette 4, Corey Bette 9, Smith 2, Goodwin 5. Totals 10 2 10 22.  
ROBERT LEE — Brothers 2, Gallegos 5, James Gallegos 2, McCade 10, Blair 4, Bennett 4, Eubanks 2, Frazier 8. Totals 18 2 4 37.  
Score by Quarters:  
GARDEN CITY 10 10 2 0 22  
ROBERT LEE 8 8 8 8 37

# Martinez unanimous Cy Young selection

**BOSTON (AP)** — AL Cy Young Award winner Pedro Martinez flashed a smile at the camera and said goodbye.

For now, "Hopefully, we'll talk again," he said Tuesday after earning the first of what he hopes will be two major postseason awards.

The Boston Red Sox ace was a unanimous selection for his second Cy Young, and now he waits until Thursday to find out if he will also be named the AL's Most Valuable Player. Only nine pitchers have claimed the two awards in the same year.

"It would mean a lot, probably more than this Cy Young alone because I've already achieved that," said the 28-year-old right-hander, who was named the NL's top pitcher when he was with Montreal in 1997. "The MVP would be something different, especially to a pitcher. The MVP would be great."

Martinez earned all 28 first-place votes and the maximum 140 points in Cy Young balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Baltimore's Mike Mussina was second with 54 points, New York Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera had 27, and Cleveland's Bartolo Colon had 14.

"I pretty much expected it," Martinez said. "But it's always a pleasure to get it."

Martinez went 23-4 and produced one of baseball's most dominating seasons, winning the pitcher's triple crown by wide margins in each category. His 2.07 ERA was 1.3 runs lower than David Cone's second-best 3.44, and it was less than half of the AL average; he had five more wins than anyone else, and his 313 strikeouts were 113 more than the next best, Anaheim's Chuck Finley.

Martinez was also Most Valuable Player of the All-Star game in Fenway Park, striking out four MVPs and a home run champion in two innings of work. He was the winning pitcher in the decisive fifth game of the first-round playoff series against Cleveland. And, in the AL championship series, he handed the New York Yankees their only loss of the postseason in an epic showdown with Roger Clemens.

But the year was not without setbacks.

He had a very public spat with manager Jimmy Williams, who was named the AL manager of the year, after Martinez showed up late to the ballpark.

And he strained a back muscle in Game 1 against the Indians as the Red Sox fell into a seemingly insurmountable two-game hole. But Martinez returned in the fifth game with six innings of hitless relief as Boston advanced to play the Yankees.

# Lady Buffs suffer loss to high-powered Ozona

**STANTON** — Ozona's Lady Lions, one of the most successful Class 2A girls' basketball teams in the state during the 1990s, opened the season in impressive fashion with a 55-34 win over Stanton's Lady Buffaloes in a non-district game Tuesday.

It was Ozona's defense that made the difference from the very start, as the Lady Lions jumped out to a 21-2 lead at the first quarter's close.

Although the Lady Buffs managed to warm up some offensively, Ozona managed to outscore or match them in every period except the fourth quarter.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
OZONA — Richardson 6, Gotte 18, Gann 7, Avila 5, Ellison 13. Duncan 6. Totals 15 7 12 55.  
STANTON — Allied 2, Madison 9, Roseberry 4, Thompson 3, Washington 4, Dalton 2, Moore 5, Santiago 5. Totals 11 12 22 34.  
Score by Quarters:  
OZONA 15 17 11 6 55  
STANTON 11 12 22 34  
Three-point goals: Ozona 6 (Richardson 1, Gotte 3, Gann 1, Ellison 1), Stanton 0. Records: Ozona is 1-0, Stanton is 0-1. JV scores: Ozona 37, Stanton 32.

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New Full-size 5 to 6 person spa/hot-tub. \$59.00 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108 or 552-6878 after 5:00pm.

SIERRA MERCANTILE For all your building needs. Portable On sight - Carpets 1-20 East • 263-1460

Single-wide Steel Carports as low as \$31.00 a month. Installation and financing available. 563-3108 or 552-6878 after 5:00pm.

Why Pay Rent? 10'x12' storage buildings \$34.00 a month. 563-3108 or 552-6878 after 5:00pm.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

8 acres w/trailer house & lg. metal storage bldg., due N. of old Dairy Queen near Coahoma on Swinney St. 263-4410.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: 5600 sq ft. warehouse with 3 offices, pad 2 acres. Inland land. Hwy 350 1/2 mile No. I-20. \$600 + dep. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: building on Snyder Highway. Approx. 1800 square feet with office on 1 acre. \$250 per month 100 deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

Two cemetery lots for sale side/side in Trinity Memorial Park, section Garden of Meditation. Please call 267-8243.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$.1,000 TOTAL MOVE-IN !!! On new homes to be built by Key Homes, Inc. in Monticello Addition. Paid child care and interest rate reduction to as low as 1% to qualified lower income buyers. Good credit essential. Maximum income limits apply. Financing provided by or guaranteed by USDA Rural Development, formerly known as Farmer's Home. NO MIPI! You do not need to own a piece of land. Our plans, your color choices! Call now for a prequalification appointment. Call (915) 520-9848.

1203 WOOD 2 bdr 1 bath. very low down pay. low monthly pay. Call Terry evenings @ 409-637-7048

ABANDONED HOMES in Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510

COLLEGE PARK: 2/1, C/H/A. Newly remodeled. Possible Owner Finance. 263-5928 or 254-559-9671.

Coronado Hills addition only 8 lots left. Call today KEY HOMES, INC. Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848/4/16/99

Great 3 bdr 2 bath home. Excellent location. \$100,000. Call 267-1543

HOME BUILDER'S SALE Out City Limits 605 Driver Road New home.

Builders Home 904 Wildfire 4bds, 3 bath barns & roping arena

Lots, plans & est. for new homes Kenny Thompson 263-4548 Call: 664-8853

House For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr., 2 bath. Living room, dining area, den, 2 car garage, C/H/A, ramp for disabled, underground sprinkler system in front yard. Rock fence around backyard. Nice quiet neighborhood. Call 267-5979 or 394-4527.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Northside: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on 2.75 acre. Wooded lot, horse stalls, needs work. \$22,500. Call 522-1030 or 557-1927.

OWNER FINANCE on clean 3BR, 1bth, util. rm, snl gar., storage bldg., & fenced backyard. Credit ref. req. 263-6887.

Owner Financing: Large 2-1/2 + extra room. Lots of Extras. 1510 Sunset. 264-9324.

Did you miss your Herald? Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

Seller will help with closing costs so you can move in the immaculate recently remodeled 3 bdr home, cent hv/ac, carpet, tile floor, fresh paint. Payment approx \$350 move in cost approx \$1,000. Owner/agent 263-6892.

Silver Hills Addition, brick home with 3BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, and 2 car carport. Extra clean and recently remodeled with all new appliances. Excellent water well. Secluded on 5 acres already fenced with barns & stalls. Forsan ISD. \$145,000. Call 268-1033 or 631-2723 for appointment.

Unique and nice ranch style 2 bdr. 1 bth, central air, carport, detached workshop, Hillside view over city park/golf course. \$350 No Pets Please. References/ground maintenance required. McDonald Realty 263-7616

MOBILE HOMES

\$16,000 for very nice 2 bedroom 2 bath. We Finance You!! 563-9000.

1999 DOUBLEWIDE CLOSEOUT! New 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide as low as \$213/mo! USA Homes 4608 West Wall, Midland 520-2177 or (800) 520-2177 10% dn, 7.75%, 300 mos, with approved credit. Se Habla Espanol!

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For Sale: 1998 16x80 3BR, 2 bath in Garden City. Small equity, assume loan. Call 354-2558.

GOBBLE UP \$5800 IN SAVINGS! New 1999 3 bedroom, 2 bath luxury home with Glamour Bath, Masonite siding, shingle roof. Was. \$35,800 - Now \$29,999!! USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland 520-2177 or (800) 520-2177 Se Habla Espanol

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Must see this 1178 sq. ft. home with gourmet kitchen, sliding patio door, Glamour bath, Big Screen T.V. Only \$750 get you in. Call for details. 653-7800 or 1-800-698-8003.

Pack-rat special!! 42 cabinets and drawers just in kitchen. This 3/2 home with fireplace is a dream come true @ \$399 per mo. Call 653-7800 or 1-800-698-8003 (w.a.c.)

SI ESTA CASANDO de pagar Renta. Perso su credito esta mal, o tiene credito. Venga a verme en A-1 HOMES, Midland, TX. O habléme al telefono 563-9000 y prepárate por Carlos Arellano, para ayudarte en casa móvil nueva o usada.

Todas las 99 se tienen que vender. Venga a Homes of America, 48 y Andrews Highway Odessa, Texas para precios como urucas. Llame al (915)363-0881. Se Habla Espanol

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1973 Skyline 14x70 2,900.00  
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1973 De-Rose 10x60 2,900.00  
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1997 Crestridge 16x86 24,900.00  
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Repos, Repos, Repos, lenders say they have been here to long and we must sell them. Come in and make us an offer. Save thousands. Several to choose from only at A-1 Homes Odessa formerly Homes of America, 48th & Andrews Highway, (915)363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, unfurnished houses, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6944, 263-2341.

OFFICE SPACE

2 bedroom garage apt. C/H/A, fenced yard, lease, deposit \$200/mn. 263-6824, 263-7373.

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NO DOWN PAYMENT 4 BR-2B-BRICK \$550 -15yrs. 2 BR 1 B DINING \$250 - yrs. 2 BR. FENCED-CPORT \$250 - 10yrs. Call 264-0510.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

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Winter Special Central heat & app. 2 bdr. \$275 1 bdr. \$235 Efr. \$200

On site maintenance Call 915-267-4217

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1804 Mittel 3 bdr. 2 bath. Will accept HUD. \$360/mo. Call 263-3846 for more information.

1818 Benton 3BR, 2 bath, C/H/A, garage \$400/mo + \$200/dep 263-5808

2 bedroom, 11/2 bath, 304 E. 5th. No pets. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2BR Near IS-20 and Andrews Hwy. \$295/mo plus deposit. No bills paid, no pets. 263-8513.

3 Br- 1bth. Good schools. Double carport. Rent \$350 mo. Deposit \$150. 267-5646.

307 W. 5th. 2 bdr. carpeted, fenced yard \$250/mn. \$175/dep. Call 264-6931

3210 Drexel: 3br. 2 bth. C/H/A. Clean, just painted. Single garage Fenced yard. Call 263-3350

501 E. 13th. HUD OK, 2Br w/attached garage. Call Reeves Moren at 915-267-7380.

For Lease: 3/2/2, 2 LA, C/H/A, FP, RV Port. Available 12/10/99. 4201 Bilger. \$700/mo. Call 264-1801

FOR RENT 1208 1/2 Main: 1 bd., 1 bath. \$50/dep. \$125/mo. 205 E. 22nd (upstairs) utilities pd. \$150/dep. \$300/mn. 1208 Main 3 bdr., 1 bth. \$300/mn. \$200/dep. 915-363-8243.

For rent 3 bdr. 2521 Dow, and a 2 bdr. 2009 Johnson. For more info. 264-0793 or 270-2405 after 4 pm.

Kentwood 3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car. Call 267-2321

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

KENTWOOD-2505 Central. 3 br., 1 3/4 bath. C/H/A. 2 car garage. \$575/mo + deposit. Call 915-425-2939

One, two and three bedroom houses. Call 263-4410.

Right House for Right Folks. 2BR-2bath/lot of storage/grass view/nice neighborhood/deposit-references required. Call 263-0903 to leave message.

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TOO LATES

All Star Sports has everything from 25%-75% OFF! Many items garage sale priced. 1901 S. Gregg. Saturday Only!

Garage Sale: 1508 E. 11th Pl. Sat. 8-7 Kids clothes, pool table, car seat, misc.

CORNELL CORRECTIONS Correctional Officer \$7.37/hr. Human Resource Clerk \$7.37/hr. Records Clerk \$7.37/hr. Apply in person. 610 Main St. B. From 8-11 & 1-4. No Phone Calls Please. EOE M/F/V/D.

3 Family Garage Sale, Fri & Sat. 8-5. 704 N.W. 10th. Christmas decorations, tires, CD's, misc.

Garage Sale: 2400 Morrison. Sat. 8-7 Payne gas furnace, electric insect killer, dishes, household items.

James C. Powell Jr. am no longer responsible for any debts other than my own as of 11/17/99.

SSSSS Hiring Immediately SSSSSS Truckdrivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex-BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. No calls after 5pm.

Very nice decorated & remodeled home. College Park. 3BR, 2bth, C/H/A. Call Shirley 263-8729 or Home Realtors 263-1284.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ESTRY INFIDEMENT THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS IMPOUNDED 3 DOKKEYS. THE DOKKEYS WERE LOCATED IN THE NORTH CENTRAL PART OF HOWARD COUNTY. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (915) 264-2244. 2547 NOVEMBER 17, 21, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID AUSTIN FERGUSON Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of DAVID AUSTIN FERGUSON were issued on November 2, 1999 in Cause No. P-12611 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: FRANCES CAROLYNE FERGUSON. The residence of such FRANCES CAROLYNE FERGUSON is Big Spring, Texas. The post office address is: 1419 Stadium, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 2nd day of November, 1999. FRANCES CAROLYNE FERGUSON 2546 November 17, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our firm specializes in forensic and investigative accounting. Over the years, our partners have audited thousands of claims for fraud and employee dishonesty. The comment we hear most frequently: "That guy was my trusted friend." It can happen anywhere, at any time.

As a service to your readers, the following is a list of some other "red flags" business owners should look for indicating fraud or employee dishonesty:

- Excessive drinking or gambling

- Refusing access to records

- Rewriting records for "neatness"

- Coming into a "sudden inheritance"

- Skipping vacations

- Overriding internal controls

- Attempts to dodge or direct an internal audit

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 18:

Your insight and verbal abilities set you apart from the majority of people. You're most persuasive, but be aware of a tendency to be a little sharp at times. Efficiency is important to you, but sometimes you simply speak your mind without forethought. You needn't stand on ceremony, but take responsibility for your actions and their results. If you are single, you are very attractive to the opposite sex. Spring/summer 2000 brings a dynamic new personality into your life. If attached, your relationship takes a positive turn during the spring months. Your willingness to talk about problems helps clear them up. PISCES adores 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)

Idea ideas often pop up in your dreams; write down brainstorming upon waking. You might want to investigate the possibility of making your ideas happen. You have unusual insight and vitality at work. You are in sync with a partner and see eye to eye with him. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Act on your words, and the universe will listen. Another responds to your inquiries as you ask excellent questions. Emphasis is on making a long-term dream happen. Make plans for a visit or trip in the near future. You naturally delight a partner. Tonight: Hang out with friends, but call it an early night.



WEDNESDAY

NOV. 17

Table listing TV channels (KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and their respective programs for Wednesday, Nov 17. Includes times and program titles like 'News (CC)', 'Two Guys-Girl Be-Millionaire', 'Living Edens', etc.

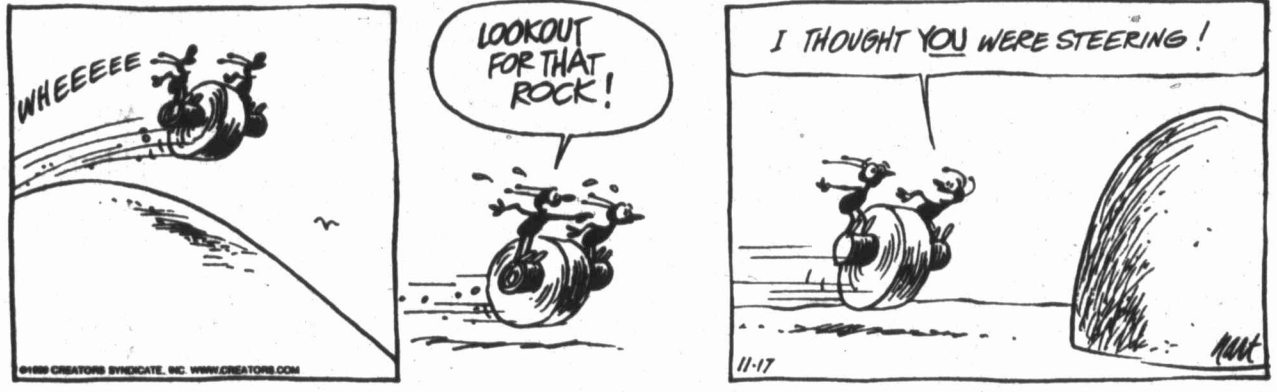
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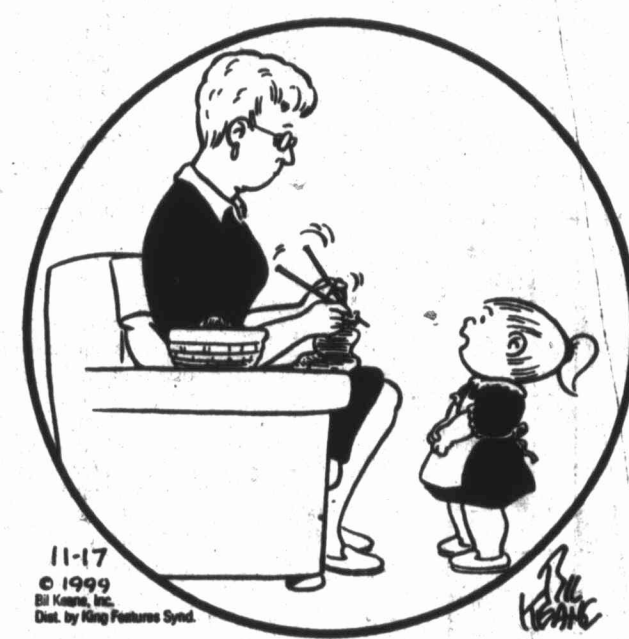
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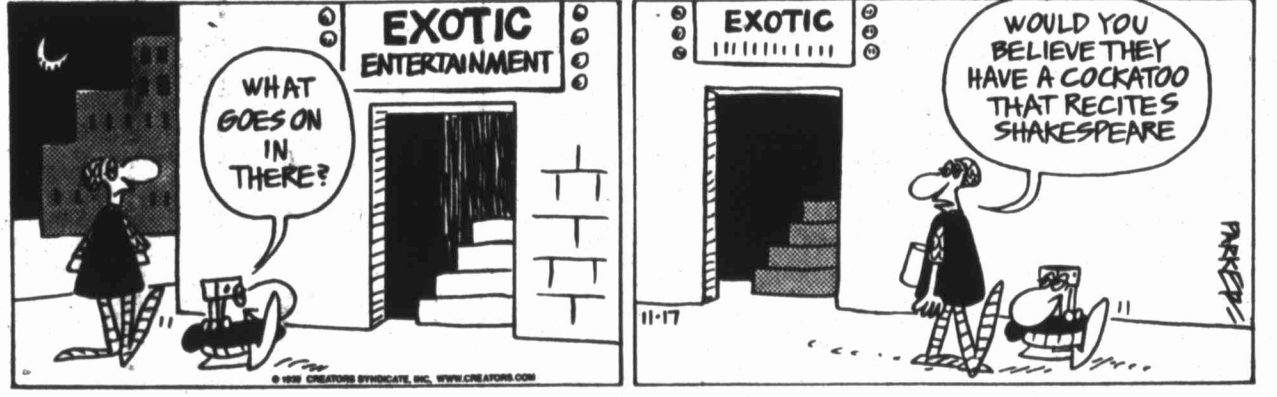


GEECH



"Gee, Grandma! I didn't know chopsticks were for sewing, too."

WIZARD OF ID



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1999. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary. In 1800, Congress first met in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building. In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved grid with words filled in.

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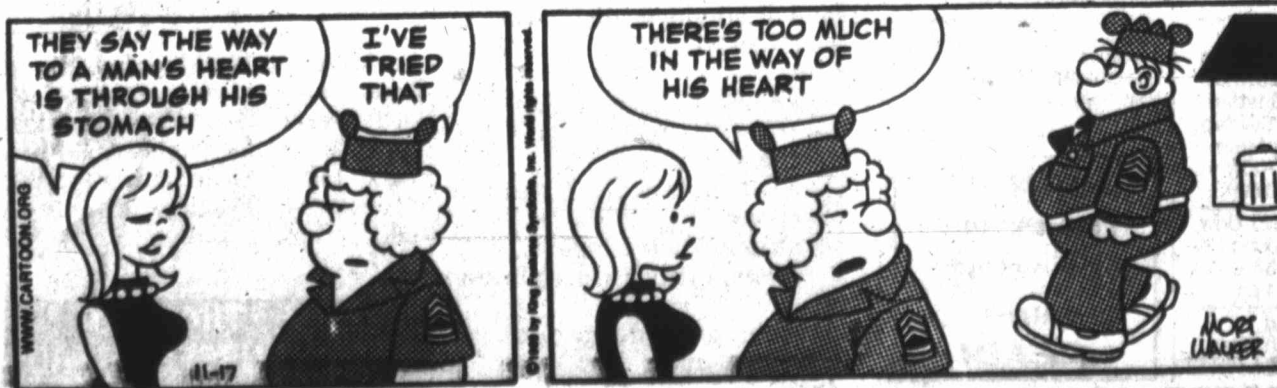
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SNUFFY SMITH



Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and staff list.

BEETLE BAILY



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'93 Ford Tempo 4/door, automatic, air, M-F, 9-4. Call 263-1361.

For Sale: 1994 Red Dodge conversion van, 71K miles, custom package w/front & rear air, tape player, TV hook up, 4 captain's chairs, & one bench seat that makes down, gray interior, one-owner, exc condition. \$12,000. Dink Rees, Colorado City, (915) 728-2478.

AUTOS FOR SALE

96 Plymouth Neon 4/door, air, automatic, AM-FM cassette. 62K M-F, 9-4. Call 263-1361.

PICKUPS

1994 F-350 crew cab dually, turbo diesel. Loaded. Nice clean truck. 145K. \$13,200 O.B.O. 267-2107

'92 Chevrolet pickup, extended cab, cowboy conversion. Loaded. Call 264-0623.

'93 Ford Pick-up, flare side, new tires and wheels, loaded. Call 264-0623.

97 Ford F-150 pickup, XLT-pkg, 54,000 miles M-F 9-4 Call 263-1361.

PICKUPS

1996 3 Dr. Silverado. Loaded. Tilt, cruise, power seats/windows/locks. Running boards, bed rails & liner. Factory warranty. 267-8906

JEEPS

89 Jeep Cherokee limited edition 4/door, 4-wheel drive, loaded, leather interior, CD player. \$5000 O.B.O. 263-2714 or 557-8707.

SUBURBANS

VERY NICE 94 GMC Suburban. Trailmaster conversion. White, blue int. 81,000 miles. \$14,995. 264-0002

VANS

1990 Ford Aerostar van. V-6, loaded, 137K. \$1,250 O.B.O. 267-2107

1993 Ford Conversion van, w/TV/VCR. Excellent condition. Can be seen at 1108 Wood.

TRAVEL TRAILERS

Must See! '90 King-of-the-Road, 29' 5th-wheel. Microwave slide-out, queen bed, free-standing dinette. \$13,500. 267-4809 ask for Mark.

ADOPTION

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PERSONAL

NEED CASH NOW OPEN E-Z CASH of Big Spring Checking Acct. Required 263-4315

BUSINESS OPP.

MEDICAL BILLER. Up to \$15-\$45/hr. Medical Billing software company needs people to process medical claims from home. Training provided. Must own computer. 1-800-434-5518 ext. 667.

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Big Spring Fire Department will conduct a Fire Fighter Academy in preparation for Texas Commission on Fire Protection test for certification. Academy to run Jan. 3 - Apr. 7. Cost \$1,000. 8-5 M-F. Class size limited. Info & enroll contact: Deputy Chief Graves, 1401 Apron Dr., Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-2506.

FINANCIAL

DENTAL BILLER. Up to \$15-\$45/hr. Dental Billing software company needs people to process medical claims from home. Training provided. Must own computer. 1-800-223-1149 ext. 460.

HELP WANTED

AIM HIGH Great career opportunities are available for high school grads, ages 17-27. We provide training in more than 150 job skills and enlistment bonuses up to \$12,000 for those who qualify. For a free information packet, call 1-800-423-USA or visit www.airforce.com.

WORK FROM HOME

My children come to the office everyday! \$200-\$1500 P/mo. \$2000-\$4000 F/mo. 1-800-720-0326 www.homemakersdelight.com

Waitress needed for split shift Monday - Saturday. Must be 18. Apply @ Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg.

WAIT-STAFF needed.

Apply in person only Tues.-Fri. 8-5. No Phone Calls. Big Spring Country Club Driver Road

POSTAL JOBS

To \$18.65/hr. WILDLIFE JOBS To \$21.80/hr. Benefits, Application & Exam info, Call 7 days, 9am-9pm Call 1-800-966-0847 ext:0606

LVN's, RN/Assistant Director of Nurses, Long term care exp. preferred. Apply at Big Spring Care Center, 901 Galled.

Comanche Trail Nursing Center

has opening for certified food service supervisor. We offer excellent pay, benefits, modern kitchen facilities & a very workable budget to assist in running an important department of our long term care center. Please contact administrator at 263-4041 or can fax resume to 263-4067 or come by 3200 Parkway.

HELP WANTED

Needed salad maker exp. a plus but not necessary, will train right person. Apply in person only Tues - Fri, 8-5 No Phone Calls. Big Spring Country Club Driver Road

Texaco Star Stop #4 Looking for full/part time employees for our team. Come grow with us. Drug free workplace. Apply in person @ 2501 S. Gregg.

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Texas Works Advisor position in Stanton. Salary is \$1812.00 per month. Minimum qualifications require 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Some professional experience may be substituted.

We do not accept resumes nor fax applications, please pick up application and a copy of the job announcement at the Texas Department of Human Services office located at 310 North Street Peter, Stanton or a TDHS office in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than November 29, 1999. Applications to P.O. Box 6635 Abilene, TX, 79608. Questions regarding this position may be directed to our Abilene Human Resource Services office at (915)690-2216. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Doctor's office needing an LVN. Applications available at 1608 W. FM700 Suite C. No phone calls please.

Big Spring Oil Field Service Co. is looking for a secretary. Applicant will need excellent computer skills. Send resume to: P O Box 1431/100 Big Spring, TX 79720.

Key Energy Service Co. Stanton Tx is seeking experienced mechanic. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more info. 8-5 M-F 915-756-2875.

Key Energy Service Co. Stanton Tx is seeking experienced Truck Drivers. Must have clean Class A CDL drivers license. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more info. 8-5 M-F 915-756-2875.

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NURSES UNLIMITED MANAGED CARE, INC. Full time delivery driver needed for the Big Spring area. Come by and fill out application at 600 Gregg St. Mon-Fri. 8-5. EOE.

OWN A COMPUTER Put it to work \$25-\$75/hr. PT/FT 1-888-213-2374 www.workparttime.com

Need driver for cotton stripper. Also operator for module builder. 30 mi. So. of Monahans. 915-397-2226 or 343-2252. Leave message.

Need full time Porter. Company benefits. Must have good driving record and drug free. Fiesta Dodge C. P. Jeep 502 E. FM 700. 264-6677

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