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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 Potton 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.



"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 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.

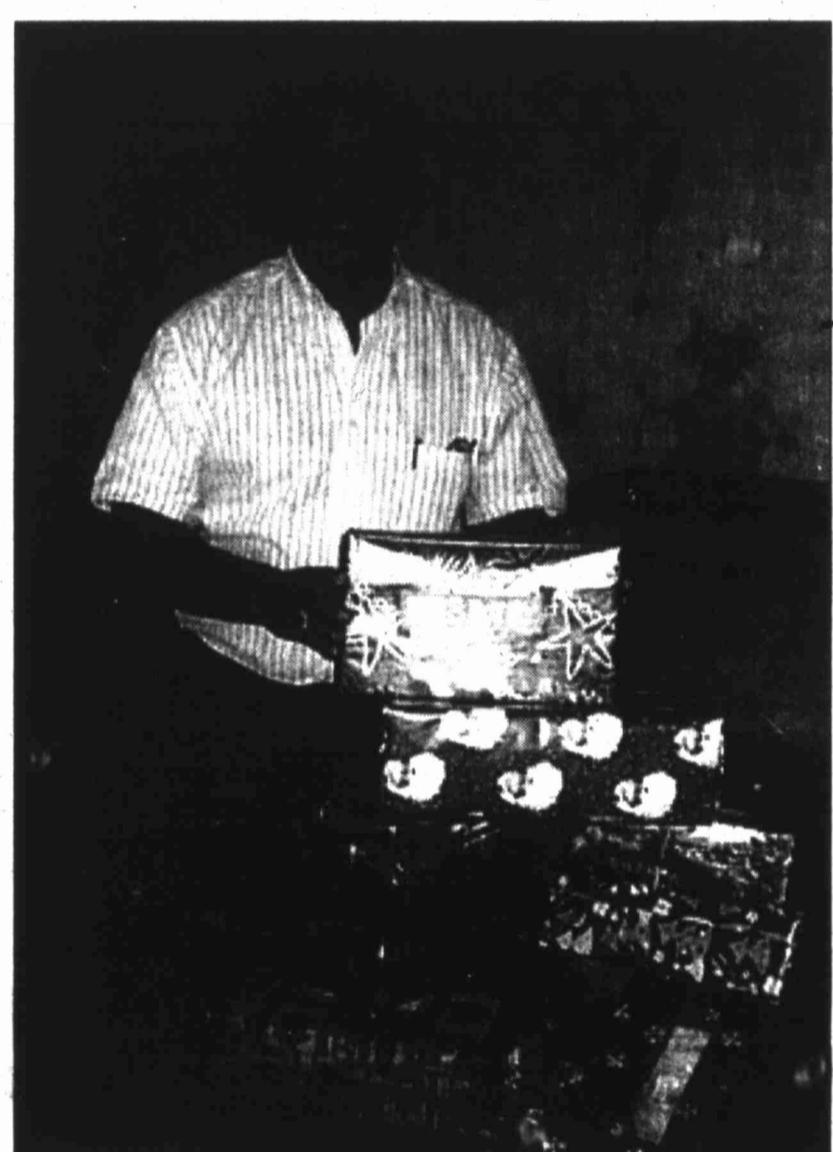
"It's so easy, all you need is a shoe box," said Brenda Schwartz of Garden City. She is the coordinator for the program in the Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and San Angelo areas.

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.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
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

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Jury finds Covarrubias not guilty of child assault, indecency charges

LYNDLE 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

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

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
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, Shanda Coker, Rachel Loftis; and third row, Trey Thornton, 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-great-grandmother, Audrey Conrad 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Barbara Lee Vann, 74, died Tuesday. Services are pending. S. N. Lewis, 70, died Tuesday. Services are 5:30 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services are 2:15 PM Friday at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Johnnie Green, 59, died Monday. Services are 2:00 PM Friday at 14th & Main Church of Christ. Burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

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AROUND THE TOWN

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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

waved 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.

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.

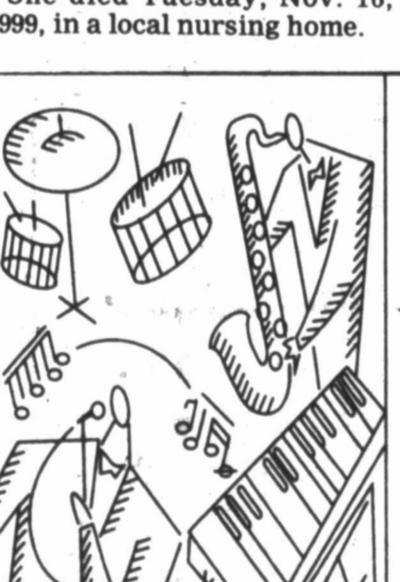
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**HOWARD COLLEGE****FALL 1999 RECITAL****OF ART SHOW**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION

FIREPLACE ROOM

DORA ROBERT'S

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 4,7,0

Cash 5: 6,15,18,20,26

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

between scenes and can be found," Furqueron joked.

The existing classroom area

will be remodeled and expanded into a Black Box Theater, one large room painted black and installed with lighting that complements any type small performance, he said.

A mechanical room is included in the expansion, along with an office and Americans with Disability Act restrooms and ramp accesses, he said.

The four-phase probable cost statement for the construction plan was included at the request of trustees, who have as yet not approved any expenditure of funds toward the project.

In the first phase, the projected cost for the building additions and waterproofing is about \$337,000. The second phase that includes the lobby remodel and the systems upgrade has a probable cost of \$295,932.

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waved surface that propels sound throughout the building from the stage area.

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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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

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 9.9 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)

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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 indigency 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.

They wrote, spoke, fussed, made up, organized, published a women's newspaper and otherwise engaged in an intensely personal crusade that lasted until they died.

Their story is 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

someday 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 an 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 is.

ADDRESSES

- BILL CLINTON
President
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Washington, D.C.
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By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

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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

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.

◆The Doctrine of Signatures was an ancient belief that plants, by their shape or form, indicated to man their medicinal uses.

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◆The steam locomotive was developed in 1814 by George Stephenson.

Big Spring Herald

Got an item?

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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 Ackley 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.

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.

GINA GARZA

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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" into 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 groomsman 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.

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 Marler; sixth place — David Morales; seventh place — Dara Kernesky.

S L I C E of life!

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 Nov. 1 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 Andrews

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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.

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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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 blue. 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 Krause's 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.

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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. Sauté celery and onions in butter until translucent; add seasonings. Crumble toasted bread and mix well with cornbread. Combine with the sautéed 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.

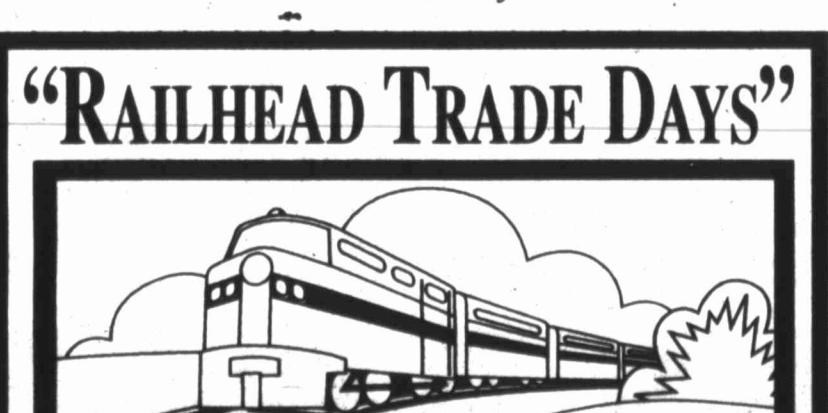
Objectives of this project are to: learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet; understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance; learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the

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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Do you have an interesting item or story idea for sports? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 233.

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IN BRIEF

Crossroads Area teams have playoff games set

Three Crossroads Area football teams are 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 states event for tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet the Bulldogs and Bulldettes" 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 from 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

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-pointer 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 Latrisha Rollins combined for eight more points as the Lady Steers began pulling away.

McGee jumped 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.

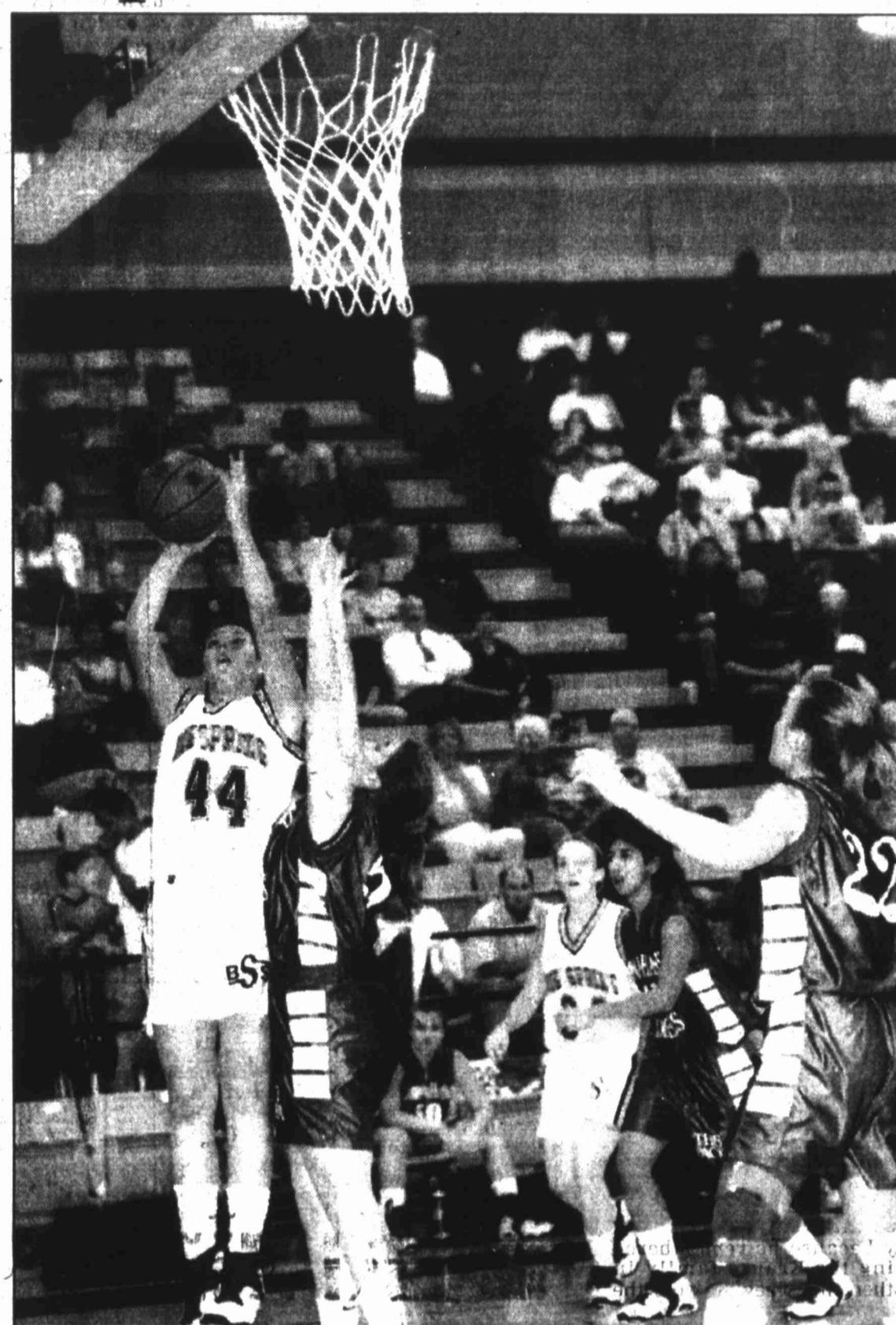
The Lady Steers would not regain that third-quarter form, but managed to answer the eight points Monahans could manage down the stretch.

"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



HERALD photo/Jim Flippo

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 Churchwell 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.

Big Spring 45, Monahans 26

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Score by Quarters:

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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.

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7:30 Two Guys-Girl Be-Millionaires	Beverly Hills 90210 (CC)	Living Edens (CC) (OVS)	V	Cosby (CC)	Two Guys-Girl Be-Millionaires	Dateline (CC) NBA Basketball	Tres Muñeres	(CC)	Century of Country (CC)	Movie: I Got the Hook-Up	Light of the Southwest	On the Inside	Movie: Mortal Kombat	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	ER (CC)	JAG (CC)	Sliders (CC)	Chicago Hope (CC)	Extreme Machines		
8:30 Drew Carey (CC)	New York (CC) (OVS)	Movie: Black and Blue	Drew Carey (CC)	West Wing (CC)	New York Knicks at	Movie: And You	Movie: Who Am I? (CC)	Movie: Who Am I? (CC)	Movie: Tomorrow	Investigative Reports (CC)	Bear Attack	"	Movie: Death Becomes Her	Sliders (CC)	Movie: No One Could	Intimate Universe	Movie: Silver Bullet	Sliders (CC)	Protect Her	Intimate Universe	
9:30 20/20 (CC)	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	World Gone Wild	(CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Utah Jazz Inside NBA	?A Que No Te Alerves?	Thought Parents Weird	Crook & Chase	Never Dies (CC)	"	Richard Roberts	American Justice	Blast Force	Movie: Death Becomes Her	Sliders (CC)	Movie: Golden Girls	Extreme Machines			
10:30 News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) (35) Late	Movie: Maximum	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Brinley Spears	Dallas (CC)	Movie: Managua	Chris Rock Movie: Saving	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Mortal Kombat	Baywatch (CC)	Pollergist: The Legacy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Extreme Machines			
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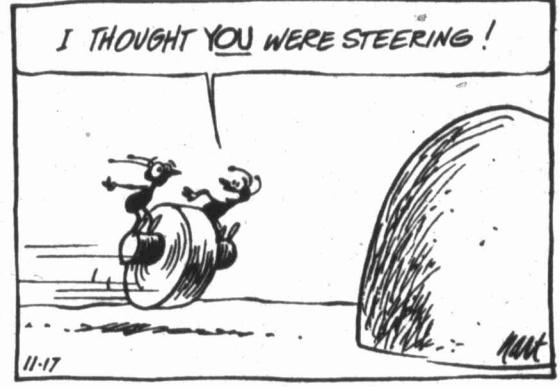
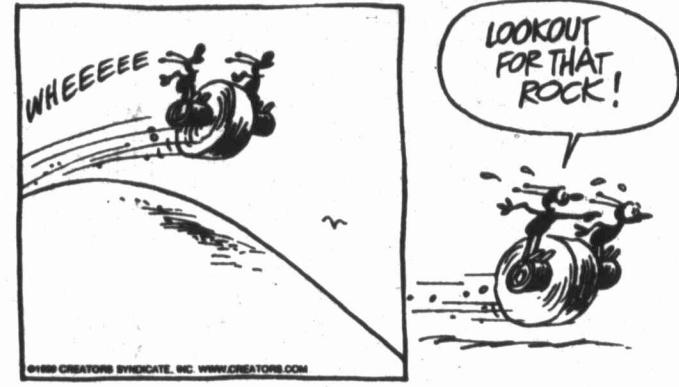


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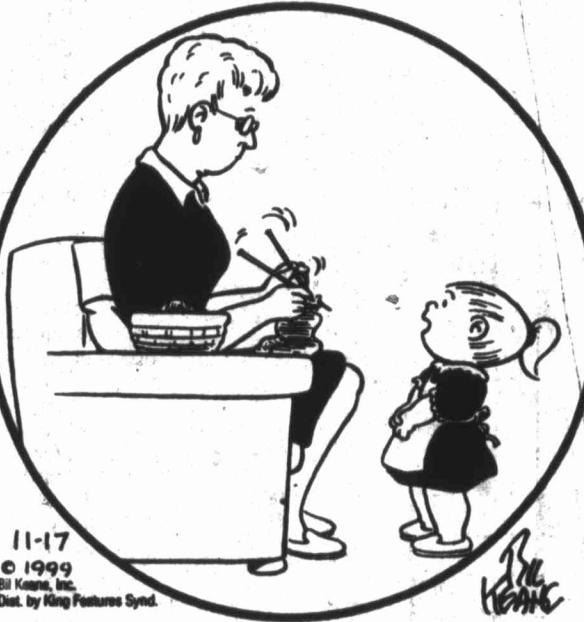


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THIS DATE
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Today is Wednesday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1999. There are 44 days left in the year.

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.

In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

In 1968, NBC-TV outraged football fans by cutting away from a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin the scheduled TV special "Heidi." Viewers were deprived of seeing the Raiders come from behind and beat the Jets, 43-32.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod I.

In 1973, President Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1997, 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when six militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt; the attackers were killed by police.

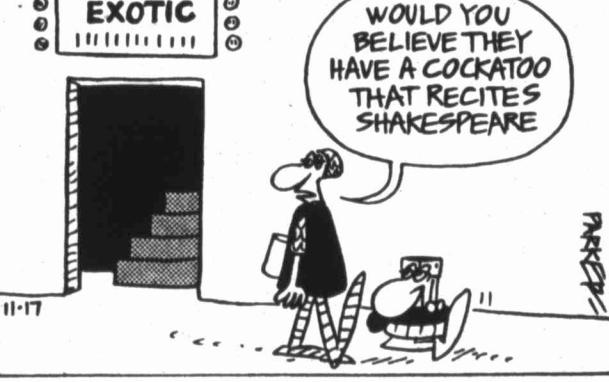
Ten years ago: The Senate Ethics Committee hired an outside counsel to look into allegations of improprieties against six senators.

Five years ago: Francisco Martin Duran, the Colorado man accused of an assault-rifle attack on the White House, was indicted on a new charge of trying to assassinate President Clinton. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Sunset Boulevard" opened on Broadway with Glenn Close as faded movie star Norma Desmond.

One year ago: The House Judiciary Committee released 22 hours of telephone tape recordings secretly made of Monica Lewinsky by Linda Tripp. Israel's parliament overwhelmingly approved the Wye River land-for-peace accord with the Palestinians. Actress Esther Rolle died in Culver City, Calif., at age 78.

Today's Birthdays: Olympian-turned-politician Bob Mathias is 69. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 61. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 57. Actress Lauren Hutton is 55. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 55. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 55. Baseball Hall of Famer Tom Seaver is 55. Movie director Roland Joffe ("The Killing Fields") is 54. Vermont Gov. Howard Dean is 51. Actress Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 41. Actor William Moses is 40. Entertainer RuPaul is 39. Actor Dylan Walsh is 36. Actress-model Daisy Fuentes is 33. Actor Justin Cooper is 11.

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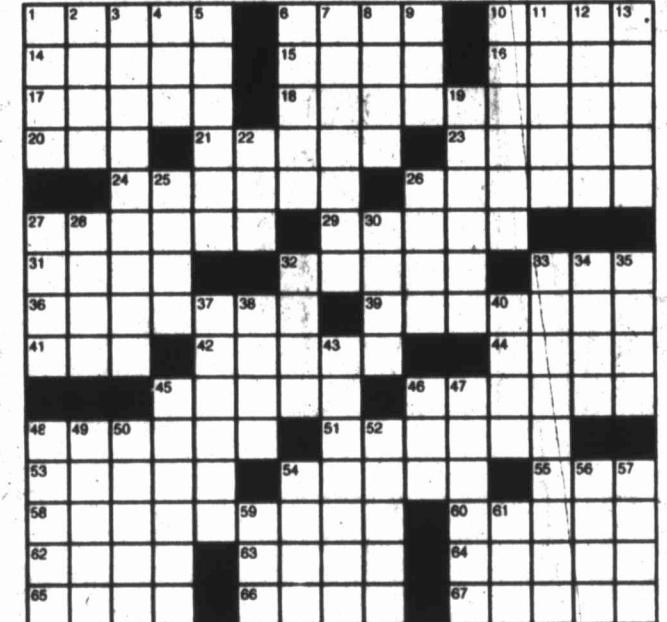
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