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## Woman arrested in Fina robbery

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman has been arrested and charged with aggravated robbery. Meanwhile, police continue to search for a man involved in a separate robbery over the weekend.

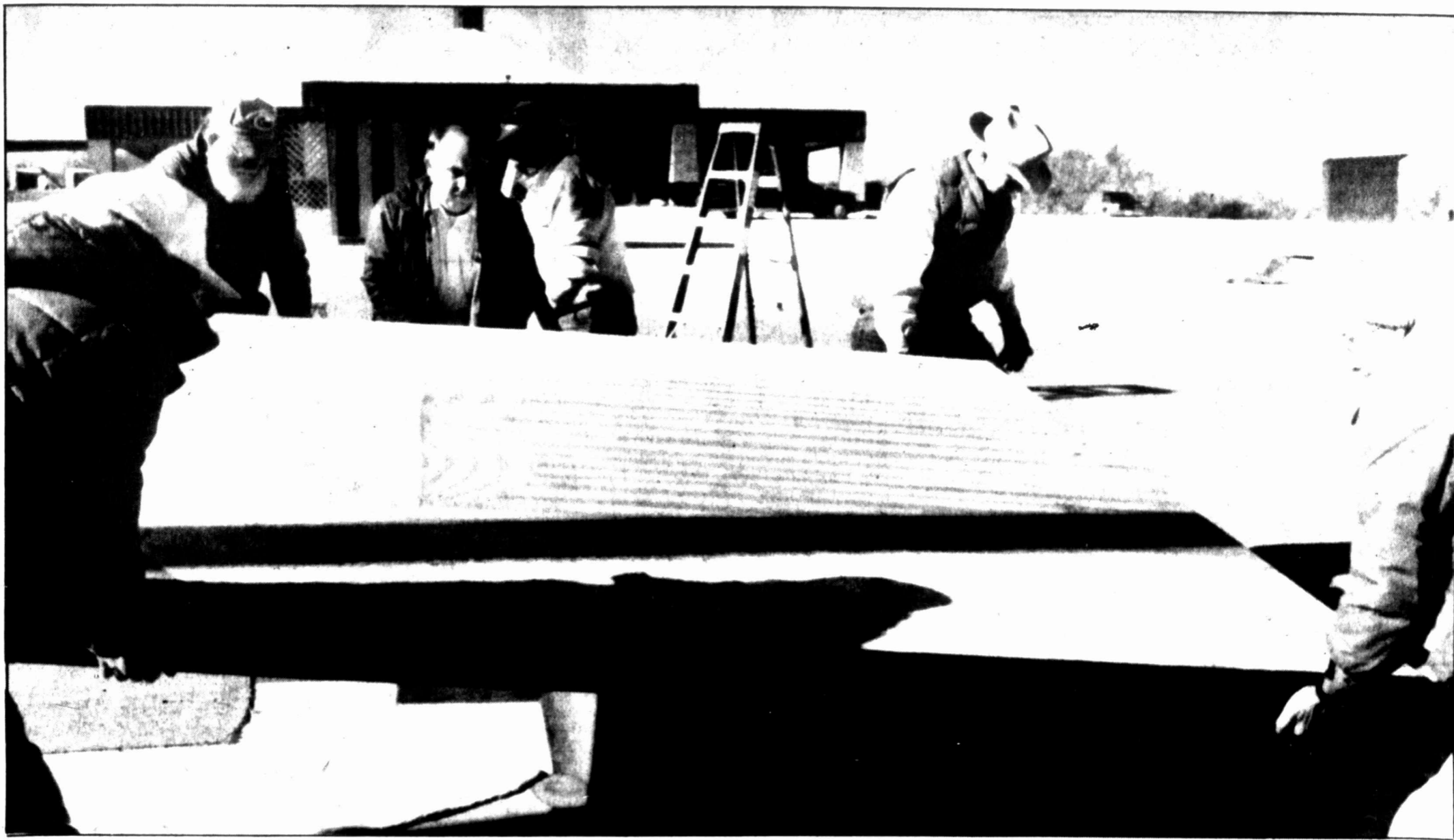
According to reports, Lori Neel, 25 of 4204 Connally, allegedly walked into Fat Boy's Fina, 1506 East Marcy, Saturday morning, displayed a knife and demanded money from the clerk.

Neel reportedly fled in a white vehicle and the clerk wrote down the license plate number. Officers were able to track Neel down and arrest her.

In an unrelated case, a white male robbed the Texaco store at 801 East Interstate 20 Sunday afternoon.

"The suspect displayed a firearm, possibly a pistol, and demanded money from the clerk and they complied. He then fled

### GETTING READY FOR THE SHOW



Workers carry a wall as they were assembling one of the scenes in the parking lot of the First Church of the Nazarene in preparation for the annual Drive-Thru Nativity. The eighth annual event, billed as Texas' largest live drive-through nativity, will be Dec. 13-16, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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### EDIBLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Herald photo by Tim Appel

With a cookie in one hand, Abel Torres works on his paper wreath in his class at the Kindergarten Center Thursday afternoon. Abel and his classmates have been celebrating Christmas Around the World each day, with the students learning about English customs last Thursday.

## Amendment election coming in January

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The issue of amendments to Big Spring's city charter may soon be put to rest.

After several attempts to bring several amendments to the voters a charter amendment election has been scheduled for Jan. 21, 1995, at which time the 11 charter amendments will come before Big Spring resi-

dents for their approval.

The Charter Revision Committee, headed by former mayor Max Green, recently concluded a series of meetings that were designed to review the city's charter and to make recommendations that would bring the charter into compliance with state law.

Green said bringing the charter into compliance with state law is one of two reasons the charter is being amended. The

other reason is that the city charter has not been updated since 1973 and the committee thought it to be a good idea to make some modifications to the charter so that it is up to date.

The Jan. 21 election will bring before voters 11 amendment proposals.

The longest and perhaps most complex of the amendments is amendment 8, which basically gives the Big Spring City Council the right to establish person-

nel policies and procedures. Amendment 8 was the primary issue last spring when a special election was being considered.

Amendment 8 is a revision of Article VI, Section 5 - Disciplinary Hearing for City Employees. The amendment refers to complaints and disciplinary action.

The issue of a special election surfaced last March when it

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## As juvenile crime rate soars, legislators to look for answers

HOUSTON (AP) — Among the problems facing the Texas Legislature next month will be the soaring juvenile crime rate.

In January, lawmakers are expected to come up with answers to curb the problem. In the works are plans to build more detention facilities for youthful offenders, lengthen sentences for more offenders, and lower the age at which many teen-age suspects can be tried as adults.

The crackdown will have the strong support of Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who made juvenile crime a major campaign focus.

Texas has dismal figures for its youth. One out of every four Texas children lives in poverty, and the state ranks third for teen-age pregnancy and seventh

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Commission on Children and Youth

in the nation for high school dropouts.

Juvenile arrests soared from 83,700 in 1983 to more than 152,000 in 1993.

Bush has proposed lowering the age at which juvenile offenders can be tried as adults from 15 to 14. Bush would send those found guilty to adult prisons but would separate them from adult inmates.

"The best way to help most children is to prevent problems from occurring in the first place. We must recognize the

inevitable link between the neglect of our state's young children and the increase costs we pay in the long run," the Commission on Children and Youth said in report to the legislature.

"You don't want to be known as the state that has Cadillac prisons but is running Edsel Schools and Edsel child intervention programs," said state Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, the panel's chairman.

The commission, an 18-member

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## Insurance requirements could up oil prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Gasoline and heating oil prices may get pumped up this month by a new federal law requiring oil tankers to carry more liability insurance. The New York Times reported today.

The law requires tankers to carry 10 times as much insurance as in the past. No tanker will be able to dock in the United States starting Dec. 28 unless it has demonstrated to the Coast Guard that it has the financial ability to carry hundreds of millions of dollars of liability

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**U.S. Trivia**

Charles Manson was found guilty of murder when?  
Jan. 26, 1971

Chicago 7 was found innocent of conspiring to incite riots when?  
Feb. 18, 1970

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** The FBI says the "Unabomber" has struck again, mailing a package bomb that killed an executive days after he was promoted to general manager of one of nation's largest advertising firms. See page 4.

**World:** With Russia's military might bearing down on it, Chechnya agreed to begin negotiations with Moscow over who will control the breakaway province. See page 4.

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **52** ▲ Highs **28**  
Lows ▼

**Mostly cloudy**  
Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 30s, light and variable winds.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Tuesday:** Partly to mostly cloudy, high near 60, southeast to south winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 30s.  
**Wednesday:** Partly to mostly cloudy, high near 60, southeast to south winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 30s.



NEWS IN  
BRIEF

Woman charged after  
leaving kids in the cold

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A woman has been charged with child endangerment after police found two-year-old twins had been left alone in a car for more than an hour in 37-degree weather.

The woman said she had baby-sitting the twins, a girl and a boy, and left the children in the car early Sunday while she drank at a bar, according to police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil.

The children were dressed only in diapers and T-shirts, police said.

Meredith Anne Campbell, 30, was jailed in lieu of \$2,500 bond late Sunday.

The names of the children and their mother were not released.

Contaminated military  
land hurting sales

LUBBOCK (AP) — Ground-water contamination at Reese Air Force Base is severe but should not hurt its chances of surviving the upcoming round of military base closures, federal officials said.

"There's a lot more of that (contaminated land) than people ever thought," said Steve Vinze, a spokesman for the U.S. House Government Operations Committee.

The contamination has made the properties harder to sell, which is contributing to less-than-expected Pentagon savings from base closings, according to a study released last month by the General Accounting Office.

The GAO study cites severe environmental contamination as making it difficult to sell some former military land into private hands.

Relatives win suit when  
wrong lung removed

FORT WORTH (AP) — The survivors of a cancer patient whose doctors mistakenly removed the wrong lung will receive an out-of-court settlement of \$5.5 million.

The lawsuit named seven defendants who were involved in the wrongful death of Benjamin H. Jones Jr.

Jones' relatives have alleged there was a conspiracy and they plan to take another 20 defendants to court May 1.

In spite of his bad lung, medical experts who examined his autopsy report said Jones stood a 60 percent chance of surviving had he received radiation therapy in time.

Prices down despite  
bumper grain crop

HOUSTON (AP) — Low rice prices threaten to rub out gains made by the first bumper crop in Texas in three years.

Following two bad years, this year's rice crop is worth an estimated \$188 million, up about \$42.5 million from 1993.

But this year's prices didn't live up to early expectations, and have been below the \$9 per hundred pound break-even point.

"We are in a survival posture," said Art Gerlow, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Prices have become "very sensitive" to changing conditions because the world's stocks are so thin, Gerlow said in Sunday editions of The Houston Post. If a major rice-producing country has a bad year, prices can turn around very quickly.

Kinnamon railed  
against dying in  
Sunday execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Raymond Carl Kinnamon fought his executioners until the very end.

"I want everybody to know I'm not ready to go," he said shortly before dawn Sunday.

Then he tried to prove it, staging a 30-minute filibuster in an apparent attempt to talk his way out of a death warrant that called for his execution before dawn. He finally tried to slip out of leather restraints that kept him connected to two intravenous tubes carrying a solution of lethal drugs.

With a sister, niece and friend sobbing loudly, Kinnamon's death marked the end of one of the most bizarre executions in Texas in years.

"I've got a few things to say," Kinnamon said as witnesses filed into the death chamber about 5:15 a.m. CST.

Thirty minutes later, after thanking dozens of people, criticizing capital punishment, expressing love for his family and getting a drink of water from the prison warden, he was still talking.

"I can see no reason for my death," he said, then began squirming, lifted his head and shoulders and tried sliding his right arm from a leather strap.

Warden Morris Jones and a prison chaplain, Alex Taylor, both stationed a few feet away at opposite corners of the gurney, stepped in to control the inmate and executioners behind a one-way mirror in an adjacent room began the lethal dose.

Kinnamon's niece, standing



RAYMOND CLARK KINNAMON

with her mother and a friend behind a clear plastic shielded window, began sobbing loudly.

"They didn't let him finish," Natasha Fremin cried out. "I didn't get to say goodbye."

Eleven minutes later, his body somewhat contorted on the gurney because of his efforts to free himself, the 53-year-old career criminal was pronounced dead.

"I've had many conversations with Kinnamon," Texas prison spokesman David Nunnelee said. "His final statement was not atypical."

The ending capped a frenzy of legal activity through the night as his attorney won a reprieve from a federal judge in Houston, then lost it when the Texas attorney general's office convinced a federal appeals court in New Orleans to rescind the order.

Methodist Hospital merger  
creates large conglomerate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Methodist Hospital will merge with one of the nation's biggest hospital holding companies under an agreement between the company and the United Methodist Church.

The agreement between ColumbiaHCA Healthcare Corp. and South Texas United Methodist leaders will create a five-hospital conglomerate to be known as the Methodist Healthcare System.

The conglomerate will have a 1,500-bed capacity and an estimated 25 to 30 percent share of the San Antonio hospital market.

Methodist leaders approved the merger Saturday during a meeting at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church.

They hailed the partnership as an opportunity to spread the hospital ministry beyond their 30-year-old facility, located in the South Texas Medical Center complex.

CELEBRATING PATRONAGE



Associated Press photo  
Dancers from a local folkloric dance studio carry the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe during the annual Jaycees Christmas Parade in Laredo Sunday. Today is the day Hispanic Catholics in the Americas celebrate the annual feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico.

Message in a  
bottle received  
32 years later

DRESDEN, Ohio (AP) — The hunters who found a 32-year-old message in a bottle last month have tracked down the author.

Three hunters were dragging a deer through a field in this Muskingum County town when they saw a small green bottle with a screw-top lid. Inside was a typewritten note.

It said the bottle had been attached to a balloon released from Columbus on Aug. 3, 1962, and asked the finder to contact David Everton at a Columbus address. Two 4-cent stamps were enclosed to cover postage.

Until Saturday, the hunters couldn't find him. The Columbus-area native now is a clergyman in Odessa, Texas.

His sister, Marcia Ihendorfer of the Columbus suburb of Dublin, contacted Everton after reading an article about the hunters on Saturday.

One of the hunters, Floyd Cabe, also contacted Everton on Saturday by using a computer program that lists phone numbers of residents throughout the United States.

"I talked to him for about 20 minutes," Cabe said. "That tickled the daylight out of me."

Everton, 52, said he sent the message because of an interest in meteorology.

NASA sting moves on to possible conflict of interest

HOUSTON (AP) — Fingerprinting by defendants in a NASA contracts sting has triggered an FBI investigation into a possible conflict of interest involving the Johnson Space Center director, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

The accusations against Carolyn L. Huntoon have yet to result in a finding of significant wrongdoing, the newspaper said in a copyright story.

The newspaper, quoting sources it did not identify, said investigators are unsure if Mrs. Huntoon has broken federal ethics laws or is a victim of a

smear campaign, or both.

The Post said Mrs. Huntoon has been the subject of at least three separate ethical and criminal inquiries this year by the FBI and the Inspector General of NASA.

The inquiries come in the wake of Operation Lightning Strike, a \$2 million FBI sting ending last year that brought the fraud and bribery convictions of two NASA employees, nine contractors and two companies.

At least one of the inquiries was initiated because of information supplied by a defendant

who has cooperated with authorities, the newspaper said.

Two of the inquiries — one into travel vouchers and the other into a contract awarded to one of Mrs. Huntoon's friends — were closed without a finding of significant wrongdoing.

The investigation that remains open, according to unidentified sources, concerns M.A.P. Systems, a computer consulting firm owned by Mrs. Huntoon's husband, Harry Huntoon.

"As far as the M.A.P., we don't know of any investigation into that," said Jeff Carr.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Free trade zone prospect leaves officials upbeat

MIAMI (AP) — The prospect of mammoth free trade zones in the Western Hemisphere and Asia has U.S. officials talking of a new era of prosperity and opportunity awaiting future Americans.

That was the message they hoped to convey at the conclusion of the weekend's 34-nation Summit of the Americas, coming less than a month after the 18-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group summit in Indonesia.

Serbs find new ways to thwart U.N. convoys

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In their latest slap at the United Nations, Bosnian Serbs shut down key humanitarian aid convoys, hijacked a fuel shipment and tried to keep the U.N. commander out of Sarajevo.

U.N. armored personnel carriers will no longer be allowed to escort aid convoys through Serb-controlled areas of Bosnia, the Serbs said. Aid workers say they cannot work without U.N. protection.

"I think this is just another way of making life difficult for the U.N.," Lt. Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, said Sunday.

The Serbs, who control 70 percent of Bosnia, lifted restrictions on most of the 200 peacekeepers they had been holding hostage, the United Nations said. But they continued harassing U.N. forces.

Middle class tax break possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is back at work on his budget after giving the broadest hint yet he'll return to his 1992 promise for a middle-income tax cut in the aftermath of last month's GOP landslide.

The administration has been suggesting for weeks that Clinton's fiscal 1996 budget will include some form of tax cut. Republicans who seized control of Congress in November midterm elections made lower taxes and a balanced budget a central theme.

At a news conference on Sunday after a four-day summit with Western Hemisphere leaders, Clinton was asked directly if he would propose a middle-class tax cut.

Too much flying, possible blood clots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frequent fliers, take note: Dan Quayle may have gotten blood clots in his lungs from too much jetting around, but that's probably a rare occurrence that most passengers can ward off with a little fidgeting.

"I can see the 'Saturday Night Live' skit where everybody on a plane gets up to walk around at the same time," joked Dr. Elliot Chalkof, a vascular surgeon at Emory University. "But that's the right advice: Move."

The condition that hospitalized the former vice president for a week, called a pulmonary embolism, isn't that rare. Every year, some 600,000 Americans develop a blood clot in a leg that then travels up to the lungs.

Doctors don't really know why some people get emboli and others never do. Most at risk are people who are over 40, overweight, have congestive heart failure and, for some reason, have cancer.

Bad human relations come out of Prop. 187 bottle

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — In Los Angeles, a woman's quiet stroll turns into a humiliating flight from hurled stones and racial epithets.

In San Francisco, a woman waits too long to seek medical help, afraid hospital officials will turn her in as an illegal immigrant.

A Berkeley woman watches as a pizza parlor dispute deteriorates into a jeering demand for green cards.

These are among a host of incidents statewide that immigrant advocates say are the result of Proposition 187, the state's new law to drive away illegal immigrants.

"It really let that evil genie of bad human relations out of the bottle," said Bobbi Murray, communications director of the Coalition for Humane Immigration Rights in Los Angeles.

Those who pushed for passage of the "Save Our State" law deny reports that it is fostering discrimination.

"So many of these people (advocate groups) have lied about so many things for so long, I find it hard to believe at this point anything they say," said Ron Prince, chairman of the group Save Our State.

The law is tied up in legal challenges and may not take effect for years, if ever. It seeks to deny illegal immigrants public schooling, social services and all but emergency medical care. It also requires police, schools and hospitals to report suspected illegals.

But since it passed Nov. 8 with 59 percent of the vote, immigrant advocates say post-187 hot lines have received hundreds of calls from immigrants reporting harassment and discrimination.

Hot line organizers say they are investigating each call where possible or referring callers to civil rights attorneys. They concede many incidents can't be confirmed.

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<b>all</b> MISSES' POPLIN JACKETS ON SALE <b>SAVE 40%</b>	<b>all</b> TEAM SPORTS APPAREL & ACTIVEWEAR SETS ON SALE <b>SAVE 25-40%</b>	<b>all</b> OVER-THE-RANGE & BUILT-IN MICROWAVES ON SALE <b>SAVE 15%</b>	<b>all</b> CARPENTER'S & MASON'S TOOLS & TOOL BOXES <b>SAVE 10%</b>
<b>all</b> MISSES' OUTERWEAR ON SALE <b>SAVE 30%</b>	<b>all</b> DRESS SLACKS ON SALE <b>SAVE '8</b>	<b>all</b> SEWING MACHINES & CABINETS ON SALE <b>SAVE 20%</b>	<b>all</b> GARAGE DOOR OPENERS ON SALE <b>SAVE 5%</b>
<b>all</b> JUNIOR OUTERWEAR ON SALE <b>SAVE 30%</b>	<b>all</b> MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS ON SALE <b>SAVE 20-40%</b>	<b>all</b> FLOOR CLEANERS ON SALE <b>SAVE 20%</b>	<b>all</b> OPEN STOCK SCREWDRIVERS ON SALE <b>SAVE 10%</b>
<b>all</b> JUNIOR FLANNEL SHIRTS ON SALE <b>SAVE 30%</b>	<b>all</b> DRESS SHIRTS & NECKWEAR ON SALE <b>SAVE 20-40%</b>	<b>all</b> RANGES & COUNTERTOP MICROWAVES ON SALE <b>SAVE 10%</b>	<b>all</b> <b>sporting goods</b>
<b>all</b> JUNIOR FLEECE ON SALE <b>SAVE 30%</b>	<b>all</b> MEN'S OUTERWEAR ON SALE <b>SAVE 25-50%</b>	<b>all</b> BUILT-IN RANGES ON SALE <b>SAVE 10%</b>	<b>all</b> TREADMILLS, WT. BENCHES, SYSTEMS, STEPPERS, CYCLES <b>SAVE '10-'100</b>
<b>all</b> JUNIOR CARTOON APPAREL ON SALE <b>SAVE 25%</b>	<b>all</b> MEN'S UNDERWEAR ON SALE <b>SAVE 10-50%</b>	<b>all</b> RANGE HOODS ON SALE <b>SAVE 20%</b>	<b>all</b> BIKES ON SALE <b>SAVE '5-'50</b>
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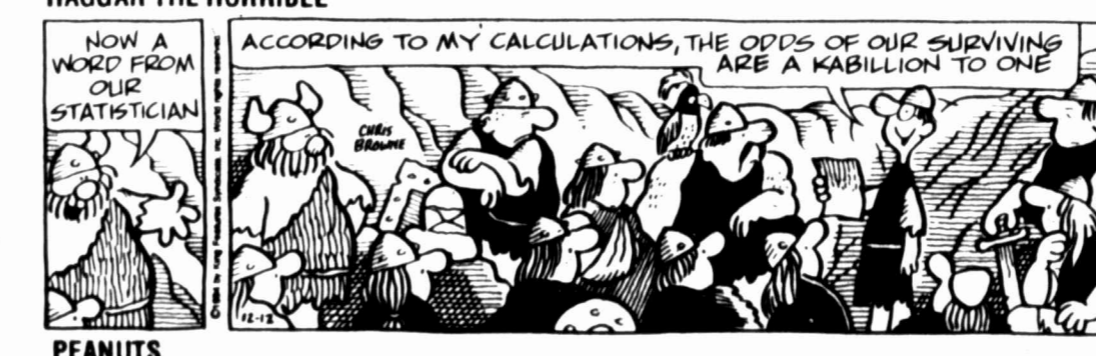
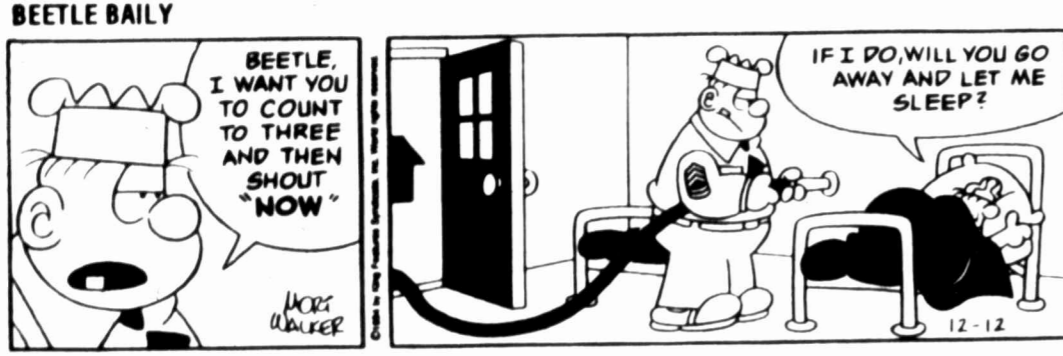




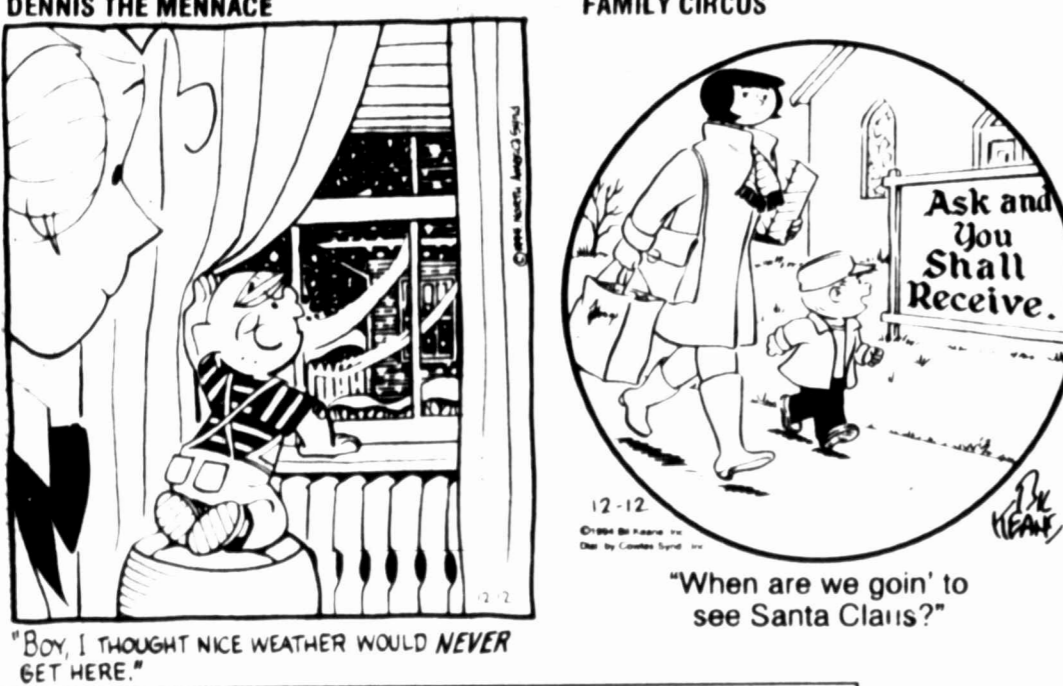
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Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their start times from 6 PM to 12 AM.



RITZ THEATRE listing movies: Wesley Snipes in 'Drop Zone', A Low Down Dirty Shame, and The Lion King.



CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 listing movies: Michael Douglas & Demi Moore 'Disclosure', Tim Allen 'The Santa Clause', and William Shatner 'Star Trek Generations'.

THE Daily Crossword by CF Murray

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a list of clues and the puzzle grid itself.



This date in history
Today is Monday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1994. There are 19 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 12, 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Nebraska.

to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi. (The signal was transmitted from a point some 2,000 miles away.)
In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

Security benefits. (He received a check the following day.)
One year ago: In Russian parliamentary elections, ultranationalist parties gained strong support, causing concern among foreign governments.

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