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Locals warned to be wary of callers asking for calling card number, PINs

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Local and area residents should be wary of a potential telephone scam that the Herald was made aware of by a reader.

According to reader Malcolm Farr, a male called his house and identified himself as being "with the local telephone company."

Farr said the man told him the phone company was conducting a survey and asked if he minded answering a few questions.

"He asked how long we had had our phone service and if we were current on our bill," Farr said.

Farr said he then asked if he had a telephone calling card. When Farr replied that he did, the man requested both the calling card number and the personal identification (PIN) number.

"I asked him if he was with the phone company and he said yes," Farr said. "I told him if he was with the phone company, they should already have those records since they issued the numbers."

Farr said the man paused for a moment, then hung up.

Farr said he was aware of an elderly neighbor receiving a similar call.

"She gave them her calling card number and would have given her PIN if she could have

TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF:

If you receive an unsolicited telephone call, please keep these points in mind:

- Never give out a credit card number
 - Never, under any circumstances, give out a bank account number
 - Never, under any circumstances, give out a telephone calling card number
 - Never, under any circumstances, give out a personal identification number (PIN)
- Never give out these numbers over the telephone or to someone you do not know unless you initiated the call and are making a purchase with a credit card. There is never a need for anyone other than yourself to know your bank account, calling card or PINs.

remembered it," Farr said.

There were no other reports of this scam locally through 5 p.m. Friday.

Just last week, the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin (BBB) issued an alert in regards to a long distance phone scam being worked in the Abilene area.

According to Abilene-based Action Telcom, a new twist has surfaced in the long distance fraud game. This so called new twist has not reached the Permian Basin to this point or if it has it has not yet been reported to the BBB, according to president Dick Rowland.

The con is being perpetrated by a company identifying itself as L.C.I. and a representative of

the long distance company of the business being contacted.

Businesses are being told that L.C.I. is investigating some international calls on their long distance account.

According to Rowland, the con goes so far as to ask the name of the long distance provider and will give actual destinations call are supposed to have been made to and the total cost of those calls.

The company proceeds to ask for a travel card number and pin number so they can complete their investigation.

"With this information in hand the

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YMCA relies UW funds for day care

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Big Spring Family YMCA staff have plenty to keep them busy. But that doesn't keep them from tackling what many consider a crisis in our country — child day care.

The agency uses much of its United Way funding each year for a program of before and after-school day care. Children spend time at the Y playing games, making crafts and taking home lessons in ethics and morals as well.

"With mom and dad both working, trying to make a living, kids may have no supervision," said Gary Wollenzien, YMCA director. "This is also a problem for getting people off welfare. You have to give them child care so they can get trained and get a job."

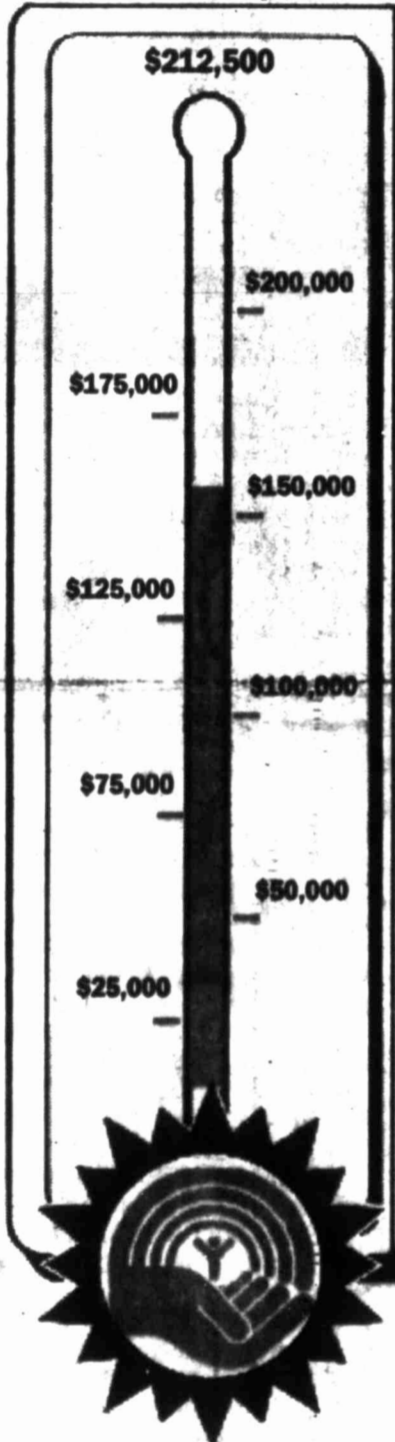
At the YMCA day care program, cost is on a sliding scale; those who can't afford to pay are not charged.

While in the program, the children are given exposure in four areas of character: respect, honesty, caring and responsibility. Wollenzien keeps those words running across the screen saver on his computer.

"That's what we try to build into all our programs," he said. "That's what makes us what we are."

The day care program includes "holiday camps" for children whose parents must work on certain school holidays. This week, for example, the YMCA will offer child care Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

That way, Wollenzien said parents can feel secure their kids are in good hands while they must work. The YMCA program is licensed by the state, and given the highest level of accreditation by Child Care Management Services.



Last year, the Y was awarded \$12,600 in United Way funding. This year, it is requesting a slight increase to about \$13,000.

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HERALD photo/Justin Garrett

At the Big Spring Family YMCA, Gretchen Kassner, left, gives a bit of basketball shooting advice to Victoria Hannabass recently. Besides all its sports and fitness programs, the YMCA also offers before and after-school child care with United Way funds.

Moore Board

2nd major employer forum slated for 1998 resource fair

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. had a successful major employer forum earlier this year and plans a repeat early next year as part of its resource fair.

According to Moore Assistant Director Pam Welch, the resource fair is still in the planning stages, but the hope is that it can happen sometime in January or February.

Moore's first-ever such forum in February of this year was considered a success by Moore's board of directors, which is the reason a second forum is being planned.

The initial forum was the result of nine months of work analyzing a comprehensive survey sent to area manufacturing businesses.

"The first forum was more of a meeting of the minds concerning the labor force," Welch said.

The initial gathering was also an attempt to find out whether or not any of the local manufacturing companies had any major problems in the areas of labor, city hall, taxes or simply how to make the proper contacts regarding certain issues.

"This time we want to offer all of the available resources we can to businesses (in the form of booths) so they may visit these resources to see if any of them may be of help to them," Welch said.

Some of the resources may include organizations like the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), the Small Business Development Center out of Lubbock and the Job Training Partnership Act.

Moore sees gathering like the major employer forum as an educational process as well as an opportunity for local manufacturing businesses to network.

Moore is also in the process of contracting out for a labor analysis survey sometime after Jan. 1.

"We're looking at a study to determine the underemployed, who commutes (and what salaries they will commute for), availability of part-time labor and the educational level of the workforce," Welch said. "This will probably be contracted out to a telemarketing firm."

"This study will give us a much better handle on knowing what type of workforce we have in Big Spring," Welch added. "This will also be very helpful in determining what types of industries we target. Industries will then have a much better look at what type of workforce Big Spring has."

Figures released by the TWC reflect information on Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).

The closest MSA to Big Spring is the Odessa-Midland MSA, which does not include Big Spring.

Locals: Wrinkles remain to be ironed out before offering home equity loans

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Local financing institutions are hoping a few wrinkles get ironed out before they begin offering equity loans to Big Spring homeowners.

Texas voters earlier this month approved an amendment to the state constitution which allows homeowners to take out loans for up to 80 percent of the appraised equity of their homes. With the voter OK, Texas became the last state to allow

such loans. But homeowners eager to apply for the loans need to know that it will be at least a few months before equity loans are available in the state. It will be at least Jan. 1 before any bank in Texas can approve loan applications on home equity.

Howard County residents in particular, and Howard County financial institutions in particular, are somewhat wary of the new loans. Howard was one of

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Three weeks and \$53,041 left in campaign

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

With three weeks remaining in the 1997-98 United Way campaign fund drive, 75 percent of the \$212,500 goal has been raised, and United Way Executive Director Carroll Jennings thinks this year's campaign is well on its way to meet its goal.

"If we continue to be successful, we believe we'll make our goal," Jennings said.

"We have three weeks to go in the campaign, which ends Dec. 15," Jennings added. "We'll have our final report lun-

cheon on Dec. 19 at the Big Spring Country Club."

As of Friday, 1997-98 campaign pledges totaled \$159,459.

Proceeds from the 1997-98 campaign fund drive will benefit 10 local organizations, including the American Red Cross; Boys Club; Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Rape Crisis/Victim Services; The Salvation Army; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care Center; West Texas Girl Scout Council; and the YMCA.

The success of this year's campaign may be a reflection of the attitude of this year's campaign team.

"Last year we maintained our previous year's goal of \$210,000 and attained \$212,475," Campaign Chairman Kountz said. "Last year was the first time in a while that we hit our goal."

"With the cabinet we have in place this year, we have great confidence that we'll achieve our goal," Kountz added. "We have a good group of people in place."

"This year our board of directors voted in favor of a 1 percent increase and came up with \$212,500 for this year's goal," Jennings said.

This year's campaign is six days shorter than last year's and will end on Dec. 15, according to Jennings.

WEATHER

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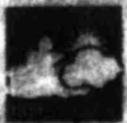
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Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 80-85. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 45-50. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Thanksgiving day, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs in the 70s. Friday, cooler with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s.

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"It's your property and you should be able to park there."	"I think it's pretty stupid."	"I think it's a good idea, but it depends on the location."	"I can see both sides, but you own it, you should be able to."	"We pay enough taxes, we should be able to."	"It's your property, you should be able to do what you want."	"I don't think it's right."	"It's your property, you should be able to park where you want to."
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OBITUARIES

Ivan Edgar Marin
Graveside service for Ivan Edgar Marin, 24, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at the Roscoe Cemetery with Phil Collard officiating.

Mr. Marin died Saturday, Nov. 22, at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 22, 1973, in Mexico. He married Jamie Tilley on Aug. 22, 1996, in Big Spring. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include: his wife, Jamie Tilley, Roscoe; one daughter, Rebecca Cantu, Roscoe; four sisters, Mayella Cantu, Big Spring, Alicia Marin, Elvira Marin and Lupe Marin, all of Mexico; one niece and one nephew.

Arrangements under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home, Roscoe.

Mary Lou Torres

Rosary for Mary Lou Torres, 74, Big Spring, will be 8 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jeremiah Murphy, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Torres died Sunday, Nov. 23, at her residence. She was born on June 2, 1923, in Coahoma, and married Ramon Torres on July 7, 1948, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1991. She had lived in Coahoma and Big Spring most of her life and had worked at Cowper Hospital and Clinic in the kitchen. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Gloria Jean Govea, Midland; three sisters, Martha Arispe, Sand Springs, Mary Rodriguez, Big Spring, and Pasquella Ruiz, Coahoma; four brothers, Fermin Gonzales, George Gonzales, both of Coahoma, Nick Gonzales, Odessa, and Gilbert Gonzales, Big Spring; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Trinity Baptist Church, Building Fund; 810 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Reba Lemons Stallings, 91, died Saturday. Services will be 3:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Lou Torres, 74, died Sunday. Rosary will be at 8:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma, Texas.

Vera L. Millhollon, 88, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Margaret Ann Gombeda, 60, died Sunday. Family visitation will be between 6PM and 8PM Tuesday evening at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Joseph A. Earnest, 83, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Troy E. Newburn, 84, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Reba Lemons Stallings

Reba Lemons Stallings, 91, Big Spring, died on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997, in a local nursing home. Service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and Dr. Claude Crave, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1906, in Hansville. She married J.H. Lemons on May 18, 1924, in Quitman. They came to Big Spring in 1934 from Shreveport, La. He preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1963. She later married Rufus Stallings in December of 1967, and they lived in the Knott community until returning to Big Spring in 1991. Mr. Stallings preceded her in death in 1992. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Stallings was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Rhoda Lemons of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Xan Painter of Luther and Lisa Nichols-Brockman of San Angelo; a sister, Trixie Fairless of Shreveport, La.; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters and one brother. The family suggests memorials to: Trinity Baptist Church, Building Fund; 810 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

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Margaret Ann Gombeda, 60, Big Spring, died on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997, in a local hospital. Family visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held later in Roslyn Pa.

She was born on July 22, 1937, in Hazleton, Pa. She had been a resident of Big Spring for four years. She was a member of St. John of the Cross in Roslyn, Pa.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Gombeda III of Hatboro, Pa., and Edward Gombeda of Roslyn, Pa.; two daughters, Veronica Gombeda of Willow Grove, Pa., and Ann Reedel of Roslyn, Pa.; her fiancée, W.R. Purser of Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Mary Acri of Big Spring; one sister, Rose Betty Banger of Roslyn, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward, Sr. and Veronica Theresa Kostic Acri and two brothers, Joseph and John Acri.

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Vera L. Millhollon, 88, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997, in a local care home.

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

Service for Vera L. Millhollon, 88, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997, in a local care home.

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Joseph A. Earnest Service for Joseph A. Earnest, 83, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997, in a local nursing home.

Troy E. Newburn Service for Troy E. Newburn, 84, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Monday, Nov. 24, 1997, in a local hospital.

YMCA

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Although that money is primarily designated for child care scholarships, the YMCA's other programming is far from limited.

Whether it's a wallyball tournament, a championship gymnastics team or a family night at the indoor swimming pool: The YMCA has it.

"It can be anything," Wollenzien explained. "We meet community needs where they are."

On the typical afternoon at the facility, a couple of adults might be working out in the weight room, while some kids play basketball in the gym. In the gymnastics center, a beginner's class and the Sidewinders team are practicing simultaneously. A steady stream of members heads back and forth from the pool area.

Wollenzien offers the pool as the perfect example of the YMCA's diversity: A gift from the Dora Roberts Foundation, it serves all aspects of the local population.

Children learn to swim in it. The high school team practices there. Senior citizens keep fit by using it.

It is open year-round, offering an escape from the heat in the summer and a heated swimming environment in the winter. Wollenzien said in coming months, as the weather cools, many local families will use the pool as evening recreation.

If he had any doubt about the versatility of the agency, Wollenzien had his eyes opened during the recent visit by a YMCA worker from India. The man told local staffers that, in India, the YMCA has its own vocational school.

"There is really no limit," Wollenzien said, "to what the YMCA can offer."

EQUITY

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the few counties in the state to vote against the proposition, and that ambivalence seems to carry over to officials with local banks and credit unions.

At State National Bank, officials are undecided when it will start offering equity loans. Bank President Jim Purcell said the state Supreme Court first has to settle several guidelines before his bank begins offering the loans.

"We're not sure what all the ramifications of the new loans will be," Purcell said. "We have to get some (guidelines) from the Court ... We're not going to formulate or base any decisions until we know all the facts."

Although Purcell has concerns about the new loans, he said it is likely SNB will begin offering equity loans sometime in the near future.

"I think, over time, it will all smooth out, just like any new change," Purcell said. "In time,

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they'll find a way where it won't be so bad."

Other bank and credit union officials contacted by the Herald said their institutions will probably offer the loans next year, although no definite plans have been set.

"We haven't (made a final decision) yet. I expect all that to be done by the middle of December," said Lonnie Newton of Security State Bank. "Right now, though, there's no policy set (but) we will be doing equity loans."

Newton agrees with Purcell that the state has to settle on specific guidelines, but seemed optimistic that the process would go fairly smoothly.

"There's always bugs in something like that," he said. "But hopefully, we'll learn from other states that have equity loans ... We'll learn from them and avoid any unforeseen problems."

Norwest Bank Texas also plans to offer equity loans, although no bank policy has been set on the matter.

Credit union officials contacted for this story said their institutions were studying the matter. Faye Boydston of Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union said no decision has been made whether to offer the loans, while a spokeswoman at Citizens Federal Credit Union said "no definite plans" have been made yet.

PHONE CON

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con asks the business to hold on, while 'Mary' with Action Telcom can get on the line," Rowland said. "Mary, presumably with accounts payable, talked to the business customer and said this was an obvious case of fraud, and the company (L.C.I.) was going to waive the bogus international calls to their account."

According to Rowland, the con game was ended with a phony 800 number after a second call back to the local business.

This is a classic con, according to the BBB. "An unsuspecting business is suddenly surprised with the bad news of several international calls on their long distance service possible totaling hundreds of dollars," Rowland said. "In the confusion, the con artist cleverly asks some key questions in order to obtain the right information from the unsuspecting mark."

The second part of such a con is introduced to legitimize the first part of the story and the "kiss off" comes when the con artist relieves the burden of the bogus long distance calls which were phony to begin with.

"Along the way, the victim is relieved of his or her calling card information," Rowland said. "This is especially dangerous because calling cards are hard to trace, calls can be made from anywhere to anywhere and these calls are generally more expensive per minute."

Rowland adds the bogus company called the Abilene business back on their 800 line to say the calling card wouldn't work. Because Action Telcom was alert, it was able to trace

the call back to the New York City area.

(Staff reporter Carlton Johnson contributed to this report.)

FIRE/EMS

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

Friday 9:03 a.m. - 200 block Texas Road, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:29 p.m. - 400 block Aylford, medical call, service refused.

Saturday 4:31 a.m. - 2400 block Monticello, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

4:11 p.m. - 12th and Gregg, traffic accident, four transported to SMMC.

Sunday 3:20 a.m. - 1400 block Sixth, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

1:24 p.m. - 2600 block Langley, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

1:36 p.m. - Second and Lancaster, automobile fire, extinguished by responding units.

1:51 p.m. - 4100 block Dixon, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

3:15 p.m. - 400 block State, trauma call, service refused.

6:37 p.m. - 3100 block Sherrod, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

JESSE RAMIREZ, 37, was arrested for public intoxication.

VERNON PARNELL, 57, was arrested for class C assault-family violence.

JOHN PEREZ, 23, was arrested for public intoxication.

JESUS RIOS, 30, was arrested for not having a motor vehicle registration.

JOSE GALINDO, 43, was arrested on DPS warrants.

GILBERT SANCHEZ, 24, was arrested for class C assault-family violence.

JEREMY HARMON, 23, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

TIMOTHY REED, 28, was arrested on DPS warrants.

EDWARD AGUILAR, 19, was arrested for public intoxication.

JOSH PALMER, 18, was arrested as a minor in possession.

MICHAEL NALL, 18, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

KRISTIN PIRKLE, 19, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

TIMOTHY UNDERWOOD, 21, was arrested on local warrants.

WILLIAM WARNER, 19, was arrested for public intoxication.

BENITO RODRIGUEZ, 30, was arrested for public intoxication.

STACEY WELCH, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

MICHAEL HERNEZ, 19, was arrested for failure to identify.

ROBERT PERRY, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

RICKY DOGGETT, 26, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

JESSE SALGADO, 51, was arrested for public intoxication.

KENNETH HELARIO, 36, was arrested for public intoxication.

JAMES ESCOBAR, 19, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

AUNRAY CRAWFORD, 21, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

PAUL GARCIA, 39, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

BARBARA QUERHEIM, 31, was arrested for public intoxication.

THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 3rd; 17th and Gregg; 300 block of Gregg; 2300 block of Wasson; 1100 block of Lamesa; 1700 block of E. Marcy; 1500 block of E. 4th; and the 900 block of Willia.

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1400 block of E. 16th; and the 500 block of N.W. 7th.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 700 block of E. 4th.

ANIMAL CRUELTY in the 700 block of Lancaster.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1100 block of Wood.

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U.N. weapons teams at work again as new crisis looms in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — With the United Nations and Iraq facing a possible new confrontation over the search for banned weapons, international arms inspectors went about their business today checking to see if Iraqis had tampered with U.N. monitoring equipment.

An American U2 spy plane, which Iraq has threatened to shoot down, made another flight into Iraqi airspace today, its third flight since the crisis over weapons inspections started more than three weeks ago, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

The agency, quoting a Foreign Ministry spokesman, said the plane flew out of the range of Iraqi defense units — as it has on the previous two flights, which are part of the U.N. weapons inspection program.

In Baghdad, inspectors leaving their headquarters today said they expected no interference from Iraq because inspections went smoothly Saturday and Sunday, their first two days back

on the job. "It is the same routine, same inspection and same expectations," said the member of one team, who refusing to give his name in line with the policies of the U.N. monitoring office in Baghdad.

Despite this apparent cooperation, American and Iraqi officials were arguing over whether the inspectors should be able to look at President Saddam Hussein's palaces — a dispute that could trigger another crisis.

Access to presidential palaces was one factor in Iraq's demand in late October that U.S. arms inspectors must leave the country. It claimed the Americans were spies intent on preventing the lifting of U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

When the U.N. Security Council condemned that stance, Iraq threw the Americans out on Nov. 13. To protest the move, U.N. authorities ordered all other inspectors out as well the following day.

The crisis was resolved last week under a Russian-mediated deal in which Iraq agreed the Americans could come back while Moscow pledged to work toward the lifting of U.N. sanctions. The 75 weapons monitors, who include four Americans, returned to Iraq on Friday.

In Baghdad, Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf cautioned the inspectors from entering areas outside their mandate.

"They should completely avoid coming near the sites where they are part of Iraq's sovereignty and national security," he said at a Baghdad news conference on Sunday.

But in Washington, deputy White House national security adviser James Steinberg said the United Nations has "clear authority" to look at the 47 presidential compounds.

Eight teams of inspectors left the headquarters to carry out searches today, INA reported. The monitors have been looking at chemical, biolog-

ical and nuclear sites.

The agency said one team would look at cameras that monitor activity at 16 potential weapons-making sites. U.N. officials charged that Iraq had tampered with cameras during the time inspectors were out of the country — a charge Iraq denies.

Nils Carlstrom, the head of the Baghdad monitoring office, said Sunday that the inspection teams had "clear access into the sites without problems." He refused to give details of what the inspectors found.

Iraq's inspection liaison officer, Hussam Mohamed-Amin, insisted the U.N. experts came across nothing illegal in their daylong search Sunday of nine sites, which he said was "conducted ... in a professional, scientific and objective way."

The arms inspectors' job is to certify that Iraq has met the requirement of U.N. resolutions adopted after its 1990 invasion of neighboring Kuwait that it eliminate its weapons of mass destruc-

tion.

The sanctions — which forbid Iraq from exporting its oil, its economic mainstay — have devastated the Iraqi economy. Iraq wants the sanctions lifted as soon as possible and insists it has met the requirements of the U.N. resolutions.

But arms inspectors have charged Iraq was hiding weapons — and the means to make them. The United States, which has been the strongest foe of lifting the sanctions, indicated Sunday that its position had not changed.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen said Iraq has "no hope" of seeing the sanctions lifted until it shows clearly it has eliminated its weapons programs.

Cohen also said the strong U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf — which built up in the three weeks of crisis — will remain indefinitely, until Saddam shows he is committed to getting rid of his weapons as promised.

Mom released from hospital, Baby Joel McCaughey put back on ventilator

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — Joel Steven McCaughey, the last of the septuplets born to a central Iowa couple, is back on a ventilator today after doctors decided he needed help breathing again.

The same day his mother was released from the hospital, Joel, the "underdog" septuplet, leaped past five of his brothers and sisters Sunday by breathing on his own. Dr. Robert Shaw, the neonatologist overseeing the septuplets' care at Blank Children's Hospital, said doctors decided Sunday night that Joel needed rest and put him back on the machine.

"This is very typical for babies at this age and this size," Shaw said on NBC's "Today" show. "We were pleasantly surprised that he was ready to give it a try and not discouraged in the slightest that he needed some rest. That's very typical for this type of situation."

Joel had been in critical con-

dition for several hours just after birth Wednesday. Firstborn Kenneth Robert was removed from the ventilator Friday and is still breathing on his own.

"I would hasten to add that ventilators are very sophisticated, computerized equipment that are capable of sensing exactly what needs each baby has and give the only the amount of support that's needed," Shaw said. "So, all of the babies who are on ventilatory support are doing most of the breathing on their own."

Kenneth remained in fair condition this morning, while Joel's condition was downgraded from fair to serious when he returned to the ventilator. The other five — two boys and three girls — also were in serious condition at Blank Children's Hospital's neonatal intensive care unit.

"Last week we had very high

expectations for these babies, and to this point, they have fulfilled all of those expectations remarkably well," Shaw had said earlier.

Their progress impressed churchgoers in Carlisle, the home of Mrs. McCaughey, 29, and her husband, Kenny, 27.

"Our hearts are so full this morning, we can hardly speak," said Mrs. McCaughey's uncle, the Rev. Henry Hepworth of Innisfaile in Alberta, Canada, who helped lead prayers at Carlisle's Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. McCaughey (pronounced McCoy) left Iowa Methodist Medical Center early Sunday afternoon and returned to her home about 10 miles south of Des Moines, having spent 37 days in the hospital.

The McCaugheys made worldwide news when their septuplets were born by Caesarean section nine weeks' premature.

They are only the second set of septuplets known to be born alive.

Doctors have said the babies will be hospitalized into January, but hospital medical director Dr. David Alexander said several will likely be weaned from ventilators in the coming week.

The risk of cerebral palsy and other disorders is higher for premature babies, but Alexander said doctors "have seen no evidence of anything except normal neurological status of these babies."

The family appeared to be growing weary of media attention, including the camera crews who crowded around relatives after the church service.

"We would like to get back to normal as soon as can be," said Peg Hepworth, Mrs. McCaughey's mother.

In a letter printed in Time magazine's Dec. 1 issue, the sur-

viving Dionne quintuplets — 63-year-old sisters Annette, Cecile and Yvonne — warned the McCaugheys that multiple births should not be seen as entertainment or a marketing tool. Born in 1934 in Ontario, Canada, the Dionnes were the first known surviving quintuplets. They were taken away from their impoverished parents by the state and displayed in "Quintland" for tourists.

McCaughey spokeswoman Marlys Popma responded by saying the McCaugheys have not discussed capitalizing on the family's new notoriety.

"This family, as I think you

have seen over the last several days, is a very private, God-fearing family," she said. "They want to raise these children as normally as they can."

In Carlisle, which kept the secret of Mrs. McCaughey's pregnancy for months, the town Christmas tree was lit Sunday night. Eight lights were added this year — four blue ones, three red ones and a big white one for the septuplets' big sister, Mikayla, who is nearly 2.

"We're very glad to share these babies," said the Rev. Robert Brown, "and there's a lot to share."

Audit by fired lottery official says players will be 'ripped off'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Lottery is hiding a report showing that scratch-off game players will be cheated during the upcoming year and warning about a budget shortfall, the agency's recently fired director says.

Lawrence Littwin's report says the average payout for instant games, now at 62 per-

cent of sales, might have to be cut to as low as 42 percent of sales to meet legislative mandates, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Last spring, lawmakers ordered lottery commissioners to squeeze the prize pool to pay for other state programs.

Littwin's report says that will result in

lottery players being "ripped off." He tried to release the report himself before the commission fired him Oct. 29.

But agency officials threatened to sue him if he made any documents public, and lottery staffers followed him with a video camera during an informal meeting with reporters.

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The writer's art: Say cheese when it's cheese

The picture on the box was pretty, and the product had the appetizing look of something different for dinner. So I bought it. At about 7 o'clock I read the instructions:

"Southwestern Beef Strips. Borracho Beans & Char-broiled Beef Strips with Peppers, Onions, Sauce & Queso. Preheat oven to 400. Remove meal from carton, and remove film covering Queso portion ..."

Very well. Through the film I could make out the strips, the beans, the peppers, the onions, and a cup of sauce. Where were the quesos? Never having met a queso, I felt unusually inadequate. I couldn't find even one. How could I be expected to remove the film from the queso portion when the queso portion was invisible?

To the point: I finally uncurled one corner of the foil, baked the strips for 25 minutes, and found the product good but not great. It was improved by the widower's best friend, ketchup. The next day I learned that "queso" is Spanish

for cheese. Presumably the cheese was in the sauce, though the instructions led me to believe the sauce was one thing and the queso another.

Clarity, clarity, clarity! The strips came from Buda, Texas (pop. 1,795), where everyone knows the meaning of "queso," but there's a vast marketing universe beyond San Antonio. Linguistic accomplishment may not be quite so pervasive somewhere else.

I can give you the essence of the writing art in two sentences: (1) Have something to say that is worth saying. (2) Say it clearly.

Toward this end, we must form some impression of the vocabulary of our readers.

Instead of writing about fromage, formaggio, Kase or queso, let us obey the photographer's command: Say cheese!

Last December a gentleman in Seattle wrote a letter to the Post-Intelligencer. In it he accused Sen. Slade Gorton of "sciolism." A copy editor, never having met "sciolism," changed it to read "socialism," and the letter writer was understandably miffed. The copy editor fumbled the ball. But what of the author? Not one person in a hundred, reading a column of letters to the editor, is likely to know that "sciolism" means "a superficial show of learning."

The Wall Street Journal car-

ried an editorial last year on the flood of lawsuits brought by prison inmates. Federal judges have entered orders granting some strange measures of relief. Said the Journal: "While those consent decrees are simply risible, others are positively dangerous."

"Risible"? We may confidently assume that the Journal's readers are a well-educated bunch. Even so, how many were acquainted with risible? It means "laughable" or "ludicrous." Does everyone know that "queso" means "cheese"?

Vanity Fair carried an item last year on actor Craig Sheffer. "He will be seen this summer in two films — the black comedy 'Head Above Water,' and the Tantrically sexy 'Bliss.'" What in the devil kind of sexiness is Tantrical sexiness? The allusion may be to the Hindu Tantra, and if so, so what? Beats me.

Let me try you on "hispid." Columnist Tony Snow, writing about our bombing of Iraq last year, had this comment: "The administration says it wanted to teach the hispid Hussein about the primacy of human rights." People certainly have said a great many ugly things about Saddam Hussein, but to call him "hispid" gets downright personal. It means "rough with stiff hairs, bristles, or minute spines; rough, shaggy, akin to hirsute."

Quick now! Is everybody straight on "avatar"? Columnist Joseph Sobran, writing in February about the Supreme Court, said that most recent justices "have been avatars of the 'living document' philosophy." In an article two weeks ago on new drugs for impotence, Newsweek reported on two men who are "avatars of the same future." In the sense employed here, an avatar is an embodiment, a word that everyone can guess at.

Maureen Dowd, who writes beautiful stuff as a columnist for The New York Times, stopped some of her readers dead in their tracks last March. She was writing about the two faces of Vice President Al Gore — one of them earnest and compassionate, the other pragmatic and political. Press accounts, she said, provide a "pentimento" of his contrasting nature.

I happened to know "pentimento" (my wife was an artist), but how many readers, even of the Times, know that pentimento is "the re-emergence in a painting of an image that has been painted over"? Ms. Dowd employed the term perfectly, so I'm not fussing. No other word would have sufficed. But I will continue to insist, confound it, that when we're talking cheese, don't say queso! Say cheese!

OTHER VIEWS

If the state doesn't follow through on formalizing use-of-force policies for county jails, more ugly scenes like what happened in Brazoria County last year will be played out across Texas — although it's unlikely the video cameras will be running next time.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has proposed corrective action that would require counties to enact use-of-force rules, however, county sheriffs are rejecting the proposal outright.

In spite of the protests, the jail commission must not abdicate its responsibility by yielding to turf-protecting county sheriffs. The commission must stand fast now that it finally has exerted sadly overdue leadership in this issue.

Those sheriffs who have gone on record opposing the plan say they don't need a statewide policy governing guards' use of force in county jails and privately run prisons. They claim it would be unfair to impose the same standards in large and small counties. Furthermore, the sheriffs say they're capable of running their own jails without anybody in Austin telling them what to do.

The sheriffs say the proposal is a knee-jerk reaction to an isolated incident in Brazoria County and does not reflect jail conditions as a whole across the state. Additionally, the sheriffs argue that the state penal code already addresses the use of force by law enforcement officers. Lastly, the protesters say most sheriff's departments already have successful use of force policies in place.

Their arguments are false and poorly considered. First, the objections the sheriffs raise is a knee-jerk reaction in itself, indicating they have not read the proposal very closely or at all. The jail commission has not devised a "statewide plan" which imposes blanket standards on all jails in Texas.

What the proposal does require is pretty simple and straightforward: county sheriffs and private jail contractors would have to establish written policies for use of force, approve a list weapons and equipment to be used in force situations, and require annual training of all security staff on the use of force, restraints, weapons, chemical agents or dogs. The final part of the proposal requires sheriffs and jail operators to document and review all use-of-force incidents and submit that information to the jail commission upon request.

The proposal deliberately stops short of establishing specifics for day-to-day operations so sheriffs and jail operators can devise their own standards.

Second, the state's current local prerogative approach to jail administration is a prime example of failed logic. The laissez faire attitude that use of force decisions are not compatible with a uniform set of rules in such a vast state implies that what's considered excessive force in Bexar County could be considered acceptable in Brazoria County. Third, if the requirement that county sheriffs formalize use of force policies is merely a reaction to what happened in Brazoria County, then we say the videotaped abuses have yielded unintentionally positive results. We believe the jail commission's proposal is a swift and warranted response to what is surely a pattern of inadequate training and lack of planning in the majority of county jails and privately run jails in Texas.

Fourth, standards regarding use of force in county jails currently do not exist. The Texas Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedures include only broad statements about the use of force by peace officers. The statutes do not speak at all to use of force in jails.

Can anyone explain why county sheriffs would micro-regulate menus, commissary prices and inmates' reading habits yet ignore the basic issue of how force is used within their jails?

Finally, if most counties already have successful use-of-force policies in place as they claim, why would any sheriff object to sending a copy of that policy to the state jail commission?

As a regulatory agency, as its very name implies, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards has authority to spell out the do's and don'ts regarding treatment of inmates. Indeed, we believe it has an obligation to do so.

And if the commission quails to the misplaced protests of county lawmen, it has abdicated that responsibility.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
As I was trying to let my little boy out of the car at Washington Elementary recently, someone behind me decided it wasn't being done quickly enough, so he guns around me — not heeding children in the crosswalk. He subsequently slams on his brakes and proceeds to gesture and yell obscenities — what nice behavior for an adult to exhibit and especially for small children to

hear. How pathetic! Birdwell Lane by Washington is a school zone. You go 20 mph where posted. You are also supposed to yield to pedestrians — and that applies everywhere. And please, calm down a little! No child's life is worth taking because you are in a hurry! And yes, next time I will report a plate number to the police! Better you than a dead child!!
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Levens, Favre bigger problem for Cowboys than Lambeau's tundra

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
GREEN BAY, Wis. — For the Green Bay Packers, finally getting the home tundra advantage over Dallas turned out to be less important than Dorsey Levens and Brett Favre.
Levens rushed for a Packers record 190 yards and Favre threw four touchdowns passes as Green Bay routed Dallas 45-17 Sunday, breaking a 10-10 halftime tie by scoring every time it touched the ball after intermission.
Still, the win was sweeter because it was the first for this edition of the Packers, who had lost eight straight to Dallas, the last seven at Texas Stadium. There were some who felt the Packers' Super Bowl victory last

season was tarnished because they didn't defeat Dallas along the way.
"I have a vivid memory of last year after they beat us — Reggie White pointed at the sideline and said 'come to Lambeau, come to Lambeau,'" said Levens, who broke Jim Taylor's 36-year-old single-game record of 186 yards.
"I knew we had them when they left the field two minutes early in warmups because of the cold."
Actually, while the wind chill was minus-4 when the game started and the temperature was in the 20s, the Packers didn't really have them until the second half. But then they REALLY had them.
"I witnessed in the second half prob-

ably the best kicking the Cowboys have had in a long time," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "We were totally dominated."
Indeed they were — Green Bay was 9-of-9 on third downs after intermission, 13-of-17 for the game.
"We really didn't adjust, we just made plays," Favre said. "The biggest key was that on third down, we converted."
The defense helped, too.
After surrendering 467 yards last week in a loss to previously winless Indianapolis, it allowed Dallas only 213, and chipped in with a touchdown of its own — a 34-yard fumble return by Darren Sharper. A telling stat: Dallas had as many first downs as it

had penalties, 11.
But the most important is that the victory puts the Packers (9-3) a game ahead in the NFC Central of Minnesota and Tampa Bay, which both lost. Their next two games are on the road against the Vikings and Bucs.
Two of Favre's TD passes, 4- and 2-yarders to tight end Mark Chmura, came in a third quarter in which Dallas ran just three offensive plays and had the ball for just 1 minute, 44 seconds. Levens, who carried 33 times, got 145 of his yards in the second half and capped his day with a 5-yard TD run with 1:55 left.
Favre also threw for 7 yards to Levens in the first quarter and 23 to Antonio Freeman in the fourth.

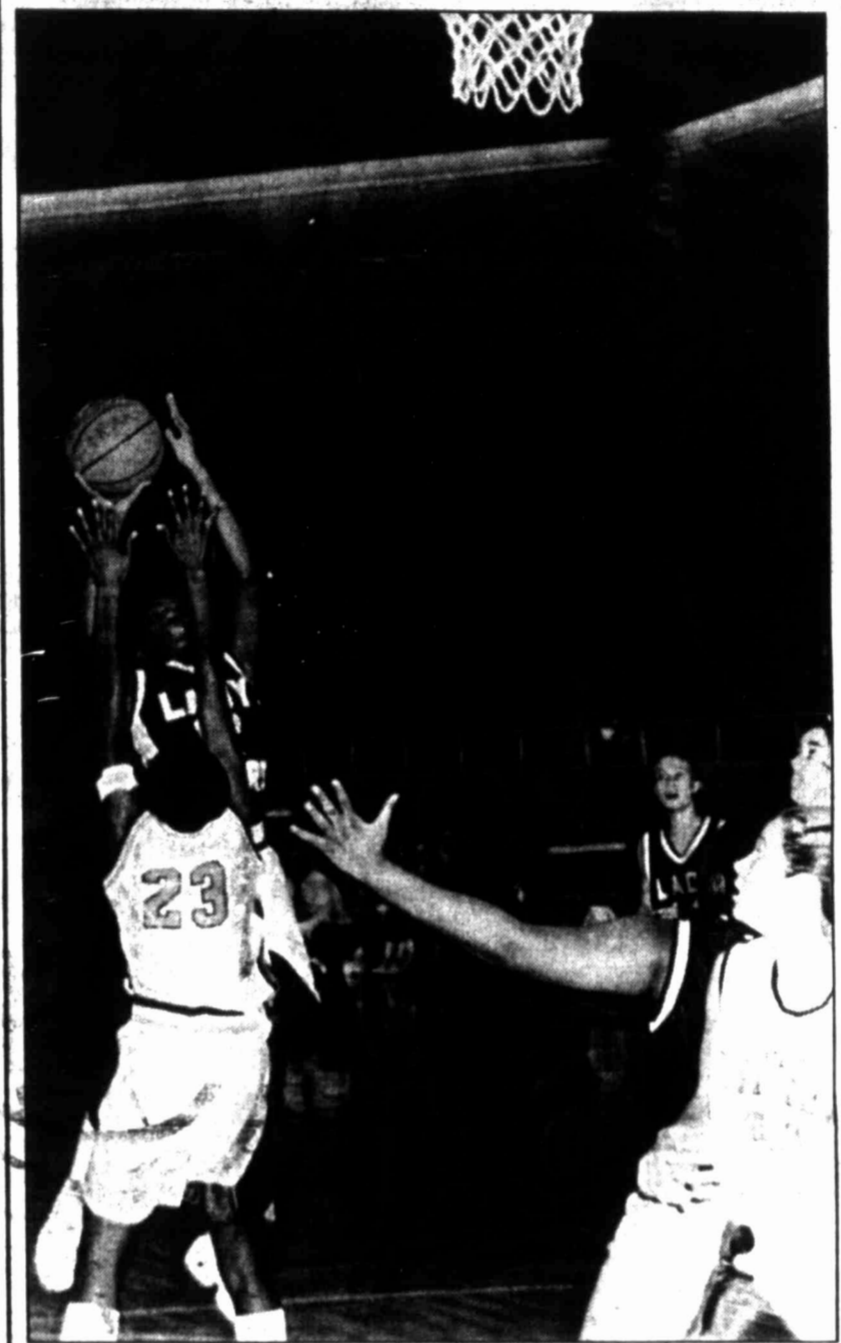
The Cowboys (6-6) demonstrated the problems that have hurt them all season — getting in the end zone — although they had the ball for just 7:41 in the second half.
Their 103 yards in penalties included a critical 34-yard pass interference call against Deion Sanders, whose 50-yard pass interception return was one of their two TDs.
They scored only one offensive touchdown and now might have to win their remaining four games to keep alive their streak of six straight playoff appearances.
"It was a pretty good whoopin' in the second half," said quarterback Troy Aikman said. "They played very well and we didn't play very well."

BSSHS swimmers second, fourth at Monahans meet

HERALD Staff Report
Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers swim teams continued their string of strong finishes Saturday, the Steers finishing second to the host Lobos at the Monahans Invitational swimming and diving meet, while the Lady Steers were a strong fourth in the girls' field.
The points began to mount for both teams in the opening event of the meet Friday when Jill Johansen finished second in the girls' one-meter diving competition behind Monahans' Carra Royce. Brent Sisson and Brian Willberg provided fifth and seventh-place points in the boys' diving.
Big Spring's teams began to add to those good starts almost immediately. The Steers' 200 medley relay team of Slate Broyles, Billy Beckworth, Manfred Robinson and Stephen Smith took a second place in the day's first event, while the Lady Steers' foursome of Allison Thomas, Michelle Tuttle, Melissa Sheedy and Somer Leubner finished fourth in the event.
The same four girls finished the meet with a second in the 400 freestyle relay, while Big Spring's foursome of Smith, Justin Ball, Beckworth and Broyles was fourth in the boys' 400 relay. The Steers' second

squad of Dustin Navarro, Brian Willberg, Justin Williams and Brent Sisson was ninth.
Thomas added a third place in the 200 freestyle and a fourth in the 100 freestyle for the Lady Steers, while Leubner added a second in the 200 individual medley and was fourth in the 500 freestyle.
Tuttle was second in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100 breaststroke, while Sheedy was 12th in the 200 IM race and eighth in the 100 butterfly.
Broyles was again the Steers' top point producer, taking first place in the 100 backstroke and second in the 100 butterfly.
Ball was eighth in the boys' 500 freestyle, then he and Justin Williams were 11th and 12, respectively, in the 200 freestyle, while Smith was fifth in the boys' 200 IM and third in the 100 freestyle. Navarro added 12th-place points in the 200 IM.
Beckworth was fourth in the boy's 50 freestyle and fifth in the 100 breaststroke, while Robinson contributed additional points with a seventh in the 100 butterfly and 12th in the 100 breaststroke.
Robinson, Navarro, Willberg and Ball were 10th in the 200 freestyle relay.
The next meet for Big Spring's swimmers will be Dec. 5-6 at Odessa High School.

ALL-TOURNAMENT



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Big Spring's Keesha Lott leaps and puts up a shot over San Angelo Central's Kanesha Randle (23) during the Lady Steers' 62-61 loss to the Lady Cats in Saturday's championship game of Howard College's Crossroads Classic. Both Lott and Randle were named to the all-tournament team, Randle taking most valuable player honors. The Lady Steers, down by as many as 13 points, staged a wild comeback that had Howard College's Lady Hawks players cheering them from the stands. With their two wins and one loss in the tournament, the Lady Steers improved to 2-2 on the season. They will play host to Midland Greenwood Tuesday at 6:30 in the Gollad Middle School gym.

Almost unanimous, Michigan's No. 1; Nebraska's second

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Michigan is in perfect position to win its first national title since 1948.
The Wolverines (11-0), with a 20-14 victory over Ohio State on Saturday, were a near unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.
Michigan received 69 of a possible 70 first-place votes and 1,749 points Sunday from the panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.
Nebraska (10-0), idle on Saturday, replaced Florida State at No. 2 with one first-place vote and 1,679 points. The Seminoles (10-1), 32-29 losers to Florida, tumbled to No. 5, leaving the Wolverines and Cornhuskers as the only major unbeaten teams.
Nebraska still has games remaining against Colorado on Friday and Texas A&M in the Big 12 title game on Dec. 6.
Tennessee (9-1), which clobbered Kentucky 59-31, moved up two places to No. 3 with 1,570 points, while Penn State, a 35-10 winner over Wisconsin, also advanced two places, to No. 4, with 1,497 points. The Vols play Vanderbilt, while the Nittany Lions are at Michigan State on Saturday.
UCLA (9-2) moved up a notch to No. 6 after its 31-24 win over Southern California, followed by No. 7 Florida, No. 8 North Carolina, No. 9 Ohio State and No. 10 Washington State.
The Buckeyes (10-2) fell five spots after their loss at Michigan.
In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, Michigan replaced Florida State at No. 1, followed by Nebraska,

AP POLL

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 22:

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Michigan (69)	11-0
2.	Nebraska (1)	10-0
3.	Tennessee	9-1
4.	Penn St.	9-1
5.	Florida St.	10-1
6.	UCLA	9-2
7.	Florida	9-2
8.	North Carolina	10-1
9.	Ohio St. 10-2	10-1
10.	Washington St.	10-1
11.	Kansas St.	10-1
12.	Arizona St.	8-2
13.	Auburn	8-2
14.	Georgia	8-2
15.	Texas A&M	8-2
16.	Syracuse	8-3
17.	LSU	7-3
18.	Purdue	8-3
19.	Missouri	7-4
20.	Colorado St.	9-2
21.	Washington	7-4
22.	Mississippi St.	7-3
23.	Southern Miss.	8-3
24.	Air Force	10-2
25.	Oklahoma St.	8-3

Tennessee, Penn State and the Seminoles at No. 5.
The Big Ten champion Wolverines play Washington State (10-1) in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, knowing a victory would virtually secure their first national title since 1948.
Since the AP poll began choosing national champs after bowl games in the mid 1960s, a No. 1 team winning in the post-season has always emerged with the national title.
Kansas State (10-1), which beat Iowa State, fell two spots to No. 11, followed by Arizona State, Auburn, Georgia, Texas A&M, Syracuse, LSU, Purdue, Missouri, Colorado State, Washington, Mississippi State, Southern Mississippi, Air Force and Oklahoma State.
Purdue (8-3), which completed its first winning season in 13 years, jumped five spots to No. 18.

LOCAL PLAYOFFS

Class 2A
Stanton (12-0) vs. Post (8-4) at 7 p.m. Friday, Lamesa
No advance ticket sales.
Class A
Sands (11-1) vs. Lazbuddie (11-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Deal
No advance ticket sales.

First-place teams have a rough day

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
It was a bad day for top teams in the NFL.
Five teams that held a share of first place in their division lost on Sunday — Miami, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Tampa Bay and Minnesota.
Three other first-place teams won — San Francisco, Green Bay and the New York Jets. But the 49ers' victory over San Diego wasn't very significant because they had already clinched the NFC West.
The Giants played an ugly 7-7 tie with Washington, but it was enough to keep New York (7-4-1) one game ahead of the Redskins in the AFC East.
Because they both lost, the Steelers and Jaguars remained tied for the AFC Central lead at 8-4.
The Buccaneers and Vikings dropped to 8-4, one game behind the Packers in the NFC Central. And the Dolphins (7-5) fell into a second-place tie with New England in the AFC East, a game behind the Jets.
Elsewhere in the NFL, it was Green Bay 45, Dallas 17; Arizona 16, Baltimore 13; Tennessee 31, Buffalo 14; Detroit 32, Indianapolis 10; New England 27, Miami 24; New York Jets 23, Minnesota 21; Atlanta 20, New Orleans 3; Philadelphia 23, Pittsburgh 20; Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 7; Carolina 16, St. Louis 10; Cincinnati 31, Jacksonville 26; Kansas City 19, Seattle 14; and San Francisco 17, San Diego 10.

Oakland visits Denver tonight.
The Redskins had three turnovers and a costly unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Michael Westbrook in overtime of a bizarre game that featured 22 punts and 10 sacks.
Washington quarterback Gus Frerotte put himself in the hospital by ramming his head into a wall while celebrating a touchdown late in the first half. Frerotte was taken to a hospital at halftime and diagnosed with a sprained neck.
The Redskins blew a chance to win in the extra period when Westbrook yanked his helmet off to argue after his catch was ruled out of bounds near the Giants 30. The resulting 15-yard penalty took Washington out of field goal position, and Scott Blanton's 54-yarder fell short with two seconds left.
Cardinals 16, Ravens 13
At Baltimore, Arizona (3-9) got its first road win of the season when Joe Nedney kicked a 43-yard field goal as time expired. The Ravens (4-7-1) tied it on a 34-yard field goal by Matt Stover with 34 seconds left, but Jake Plummer then drove the Cardinals 55 yards to set up Nedney's third field goal of the game.
Oilers 31, Bills 14
At Memphis, Steve McNair ran for two touchdowns and threw for a third against the one of the NFL's stingiest

defenses as Tennessee kept its slim playoff hopes alive. The Oilers (6-6) controlled the ball by rushing for 163 yards against the Bills (5-7). Eddie George ran for 93 yards, just missing his seventh 100-yard game of the year.
Lions 32, Colts 10
At Pontiac, Barry Sanders rushed for 216 yards and two touchdowns, including an 80-yarder, as Detroit (6-6) routed Indianapolis (1-11). Sanders topped 100 yards for the 10th straight game and became the first running back in NFL history to score three touchdowns on runs of 80 or more yards in a season.
Patriots 27, Dolphins 24
At Foxboro, Dan Marino threw interceptions that Jimmy Hitchcock and Larry Whigham returned for touchdowns, and Whigham picked off another pass at the goal line to stop a fourth-quarter comeback by Miami. The Dolphins pulled within three points on Karim Abdul-Jabbar's third TD run of the second half.
Jets 23, Vikings 21
At East Rutherford, the Jets stopped Robert Smith on a 2-point conversion run with no time left to beat Minnesota, which nearly overcame a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter. The Vikings pulled within two points when Brad Johnson threw a 1-yard TD pass to Andrew Glover.

SPORTS EXTRA

PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A
Division I
Regional
Odessa 13, EP Franklin 6
Duncanville 28, Arlington Martin 20
Quarterfinals
Odessa (9-3) vs. Duncanville (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Division II
Regional I
Area
Amarillo High 46, El Paso Irvin 6
Flower Mound Marcus 65, Haltom 27
Ablene Cooper 50, EP Socorro 8
S. Grand Prairie 18, Arlington Lamar 14
Regional
Amarillo (10-2) vs. Flower Mound (10-2), TBA
Ablene Cooper (11-1) vs. South Grand Prairie (10-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie

CLASS 4A
Division I
Regional
Canyon Randall 37, Big Spring 12
Division II
Quarterfinals
Canyon Randall (9-3) vs. Brownwood (10-2), TBA
Division I
Regional I
Area
Andrews 42, Dumas 6
Denison 43, Stephenville 18
Sweetwater 31, Borger 7
Graham 14, Springtown 7
Regional
Andrews (9-3) vs. Denison (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock
Sweetwater vs. Graham (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene, Shotwell Stadium

CLASS 3A
Regional I
Area
Stephenville 35, Monahans 21
Aledo 17, Vernon 10
Perryton 31, Colorado City 10
Breckenridge 28, Bridgeport 9
Regional
Seminole (11-1) vs. Aledo (12-0), TBA
Perryton (9-3) vs. Breckenridge (12-0), TBA

CLASS 2A
Regional I
Area
Lockney 38, White Deer 21
Winters 24, Iranan 3
Post 28, Spearman 22
Stamets 35, Albany 21
Regional
Lockney (11-1) vs. Winters (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Snyder
Post (8-4) vs. Stanton (12-0), 7 p.m., Friday, Lamesa

CLASS 1A
Regional
Wheeler 30, Petersburg 28
Aword 20, Cross Plains 14
Quarterfinals
Wheeler (9-3) vs. Aword (11-1), TBA

SIXMAN
Region I/II
Lubbock 48, Fallett 14
Sands 52, Westbrook 44
Quarterfinals
Borden County 30, Grandfalls 26
Quarterfinals
Sands (11-1) vs. Lazbuddie (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, New Deal
Silverton (9-3) vs. Borden County (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Idaho

BASKETBALL
SATURDAY GAMES
LADY HAWKS 98, WEATHERFORD 95 (OT)
WEATHERFORD — Cantella 1 0 5 9
7, Thomas 8 1 0 0 19, Sanders 0 0 0 2
0, Reynolds 4 0 1 2 9, Wright 0 0 0 0 0
Cole 0 1 0 0 3, Umbrales 7 0 4 7 18,
Finnova 4 0 1 1 9, White 0 1 0 2 3,
Kekernave 10 1 4 11 27. TOTALS 34
4 15 34 95
HOWARD — McKee 3 1 0 0 9,
Johnson 11 0 6 13 28, Washington 6
5 8 20, Moore 4 0 0 8, St. Cyr 0 0 2 9,
2, Horton 1 0 4 6 6, Jones 3 0 3 4 9,
Vrum 1 0 2 2 4, Spencer 5 0 2 4 12.
TOTALS 34 24 39 98
HALFTIME SCORE — Howard 50,
Weatherford 49. END OF REGULATION
— Howard 85, Weatherford 85.
REBOUNDS — Howard 47, Weatherford
40. TURNOVERS — Howard 32,
Weatherford 31. BLOCKS — Howard 1,
Weatherford 6. TOTAL FOULS —
Weatherford 25, Howard 26. FOULED
OUT — Weatherford (Cantella, Finnova),
Howard (McKee, Johnson). TECHNICAL
FOULS — Weatherford (Bench, 2).

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
East				
N.Y. Jets	8	4	0	.667
New England	7	5	0	.583
Miami	7	5	0	.583
Buffalo	5	7	0	.417
Indianapolis	1	11	0	.083
Central				
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Jacksonville	8	4	0	.667
Tennessee	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	4	7	1	.375
Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333
West				
Denver	9	2	0	.818
Kansas City	9	3	0	.750
Oakland	6	6	0	.500
San Diego	4	7	0	.364
San Diego	4	8	0	.333
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
East				
N.Y. Giants	7	4	1	.625
Washington	6	5	1	.542
Dallas	6	6	0	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	1	.458
Arizona	3	9	0	.250
Central				
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750
Minnesota	8	4	0	.667
Tampa Bay	8	4	0	.667
Detroit	6	6	0	.500
Chicago	2	10	0	.167
West				
x-San Francisco	11	1	0	.917
Carolina	6	6	0	.500
Atlanta	4	8	0	.333
New Orleans	4	8	0	.333
St. Louis	2	10	0	.167
x-won division title				
Sunday's Games				
Arizona 16, Baltimore 13				
Tennessee 31, Buffalo 14				
Green Bay 45, Dallas 17				
Detroit 32, Indianapolis 10				
New England 27, Miami 24				
New York Jets 23, Minnesota 21				
Atlanta 20, New Orleans 3				
Philadelphia 23, Pittsburgh 20				
Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 7				
Carolina 16, St. Louis 10				
Cincinnati 31, Jacksonville 26				
Kansas City 19, Seattle 14				
San Francisco 17, San Diego 10				
New York Giants 7, Washington 7				
Monday's Game				
Oakland at Denver, 8 p.m.				
Thursday, Nov. 27				
Chicago at Detroit, 11:30 p.m.				
Tennessee at Dallas, 3 p.m.				

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Coahoma ISD is accepting application for a Computer Technician/Technology. Salary range will be from \$25 to \$35,000 DOE. For an application and job vacancy notice, call (915) 394-4290, or write to Coahoma ISD, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Tx. 79511. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Coahoma ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Coahoma ISD is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1978 F250 3/4 Ton Crew Cab pickup. Envelopes must be marked (Pickup Bid). Bids need to be in the Coahoma ISD Administrative Office, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, TX 79511 no later than 4:00 PM on December 5, 1997. Minimum bidding will start at \$350.00. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Coahoma Independent School District
Michael Hartman, Superintendent
P.O. Box 110
Coahoma, TX 79511

25 acres raw land Mill Rd., near town. Boosle Weaver Res 263-3093

3 bdr., Double Wic fenced acres. No Water, trees, etc. Boosle Weaver Res 263-3093

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HELP ME Relocac alum 3/2/1, greenhouse shop, owner finance. App. 263-1424.

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HOUSE FOR S Newly remolded, full bath's New asf cab's. 421 West 263-4548 or 270 Kerry Thomp Reduced to \$45,000.00

THE HOUSE YOU 2701 Central. Ker bdr., 2 bth. Corner from school : \$2,50 263-5802

BUSINESS PROPERTY

Years of established customers for this famous Big Spring Restaurant. Several large dining rooms, plenty of parking plus residence. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors for more details. 267-3613.

HOUSES FOR SALE

New Listing Commercial property in Coahoma. Over 9,480 sq. ft. with 3 large overhead doors, hoist rail, 2 offices, 2 bathrooms and heavy electric. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country at 267-3613.

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Don't let a few miles separate you from saving a lot of \$\$ on a quality Fleetwood home. Best prices. Homes of America Odessa Tx. Se Habla Espanol 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

RENT TO OWN

Heat 1 bd., 2 bdr., 1 bath, 4 bd., 2 bath, \$300 per mo. Also 4 acres chained link fence with truck scales, steel box car, office & shed at 1400 N. Birdwell lane, was a scrap iron yard. 264-0510

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

Nice 2 bdr., 2 bath house, 1+ acre, for rent 375/mo. 250/dep. Possible owner finance with \$3000 down for 15 yrs. Daytime 263-5263 nights 268-9632.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coahoma ISD will accept sealed proposal to purchase a new 1996 Diesel, 35 passenger handicapped bus. Specifications may be obtained at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office or P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79611 or by calling 915-984-4290. Envelopes must be marked (School Bus Proposal). Proposals will need to be in the Coahoma School District's business Office no later than December 5th at 4:00 PM. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of Coahoma.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 25: Taking risks could be a bad idea this year. You are pressured to perform on a high level, with a constant need to evaluate priorities. Be aware of a tendency to overspend and overindulge. To succeed, self-discipline is necessary. If you are single, you meet people easily and enjoy many jovial get-togethers and flirtations. You might go overboard with your feelings. If attached, home life becomes increasingly important to you. You will find 1998 significant, domestically and emotionally. LIBRA eggs you on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Go easy on others who might be having difficulties. You or a family member could throw a tantrum. You probably need to juggle the different demands of the day. A difficult associate acts up. What's new? Let humor punctuate your mood. Tonight: Let the party begin now!***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

It would be wise to take a hands-off attitude today. You can change other people's moods, but you might become extremely frustrated as a result. Your temper flares up all too easily. It is best to do things only for yourself for now. Tonight: Have a ball at home.***

HOUSES FOR SALE

28 acres raw land on: Oil Mill Rd. near town. \$28,000. Boosle Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093

NEW LISTING IN HIGHLAND

3/2 in excellent condition Open floor plan, great yards, rear entry garage, fireplace and lots more in the 80's. Owner is a real estate Broker. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country at 267-3613

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Payments less than rent and only a small down payment for this well kept 3 bedroom home with cozy wood burning fireplace and central heat/air. Call today! ERA Reader Realtors - 267-6657 or 267-8266.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

1906 Alabama, 3 bdr., 1 bath, fenced back yard with large trees. Priced for immediate sale. \$37,500.00. To inquire 254-688-6155

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY

coming over for Thanksgiving, Uh-Huhl! Take advantage of the free labor of help you love into your new home. Only \$209.00 month, no payments till March of 1998, 10% down, 8.25% apr var, 360 months. Se Habla Espanol Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881-1-800-725-0881

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FOR SALE: 1870 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath formal living and dining with den.

Completely remodeled, sprinkler system, RO unit, Central H/A, fireplace. 1702 Harvard, 270-2535 or 263-6559.

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IT'S TOOL TIME

Twelve pre-owned homes starting as low as \$1500. Hurry, these won't last long! USA HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. *selected models.

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Brick/alum 3/2/1, fenced greenhouse shop, extras. No owner finance. Appointment 263-1424.

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1104 MULBERRY

3 bd., Carport, fenced. Auto. Heat. \$300/dn., \$260. Monthly. Must have excellent credit history. 806-794-5964.

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Owner Finance. 267-6050.

Large Extra Clean 1 bd. house

204 E. 22nd. \$265/mo, \$150/dep. Sorry, no pets! 263-4922.

2 bdr. Central heat/air

Pleasant neighborhood. 300/mo. + 250/dep. See Saturday morning. 1303 College Ave.

3 bd., 2 bath, double carport

2 storage areas, central heat/air, \$650./mo., \$300/dep. 263-2814.

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MONDAY												NOV. 24											
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6:30 News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creations	Walters	News Grace Under	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Coach Coach	Mi Quirle Label	Movie: Bello (CC)	Duke of Hazzard	Blind (25) Movie:	Stargate SG-1	Movie: She's the One (CC)	Biography	Law & Order (CC)	Game Shelter	Lois & Clark: Newsvision	Skins Sports News	NFL Prime	Movie: The Deathlayer	Planet Groove		
7:30 Champions of Magic 2 (CC)	Melrose Place (CC)	Full Circle (CC)	Rescue 911 (CC)	Champions of Magic 2 (CC)	Suddenly Fined Up (CC)	(OS) Movie: The China	(OS) Movie: The China	El Alma No Tiene Color	Homebound	Today's Country	The Last Word	Stargate SG-1	Movie: She's the One (CC)	Biography	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	WCW Nitro (CC)	FOX Sports NFL Hockey	Monday	Movie: Walk			
8:30 NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver	Breaking Magician's Code	Liberty The American	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Murphy Brown: George & Leo	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver	Caroline Naked Truth	Lake Murders	Alma Vez	Bound It: San Francisco	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: Never Say Never	Poison Ivy: The New Hour	(OS) Comedy	Charlene Duplantier	Point	Science of Magic	WCW Nitro (CC)	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Dallas Stars	Blooper College Baseball: Geo. Washington vs. Ky. Sportscaster	the Proud Land	Hi List		
9:30 Raiders at Denver	Earth: Final Conflict	Revolution (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Brooklyn South (CC)	Raiders at Denver	Dating (CC)	(OS) Movie: Boiling Point	Cristina: Edition Especial	White Wolf (44) Movie:	Monday Night Concerts	Movie: Mother Night (CC)	Geddon Hour	Praises the Lord (CC)	Miss Maple	CIA-Secret Warriors	WCW Nitro (CC)	Dallas Stars	FOX Sports News	Movie: The Young	Comicoview			
10:30 Broncos (CC)	Horns Imp. Mad Abo. Yea	News-Lehrer	700 Club	News (35) Late	Broncos (CC)	News Tonight Show	Rampage (35) Late	Al Pinedo de la Noche	Breaking Free (CC)	Duke of Hazzard	(CC)	Movie: The Night Flier	John Jacobs E.V. Hill	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: Ward Science	FOX Sports News	(CC) World Cup	Movie: The	227 (CC) Midnight Love			
11:30 News (CC) Cheers	Vibe	News (CC)	Three Stooges	Show (CC) Married... With Children	News (CC) Nightline	(CC) Late	(OS) Movie: Buggy	Al Pinedo de la Noche	Breaking Free (CC)	Duke of Hazzard	(CC)	Movie: The Night Flier	John Jacobs E.V. Hill	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: Ward Science	FOX Sports News	(CC) World Cup	Movie: The	227 (CC) Midnight Love			
12:30 AM: Nightline (30) Keenan	Marlin (CC)	Sci. Frontiers	Paid Program	Late Late Show	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Night (CC)	Gayle King	Club America	Homebound	Prime Time Country (CC)	(11-55) Sat. and the Other	Sunset Park (CC)	(OS) Movie: Van Impe Update News	Point	Science of Magic		H.S. Extra Boating	Skins (King's Race)	Deathlayer				

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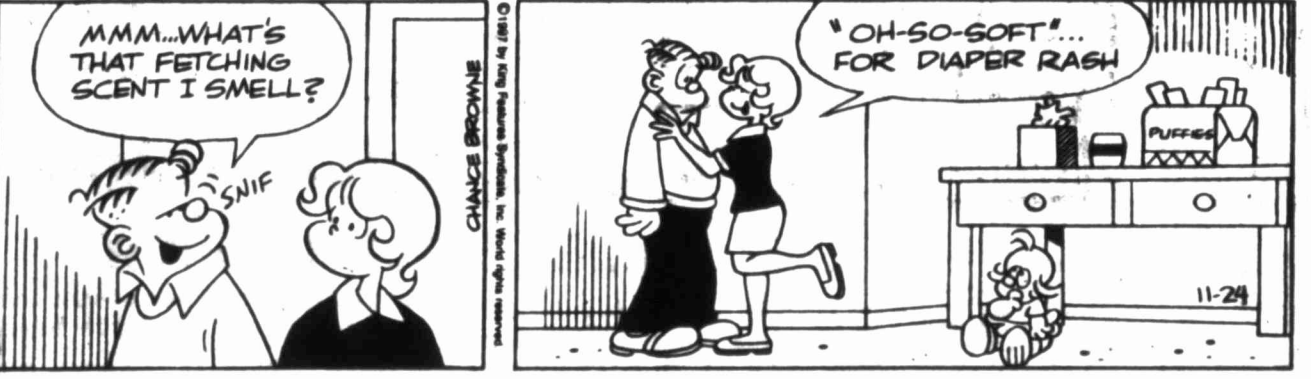
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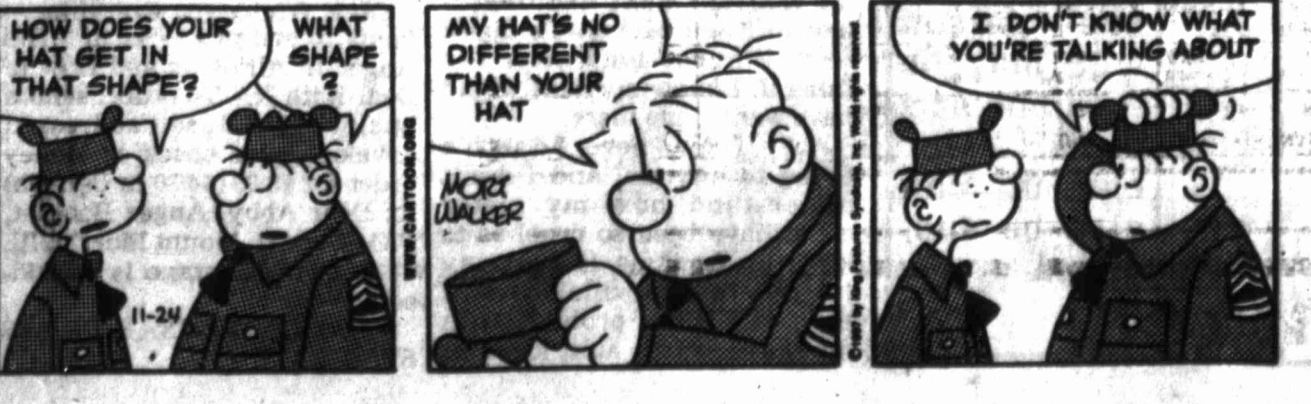
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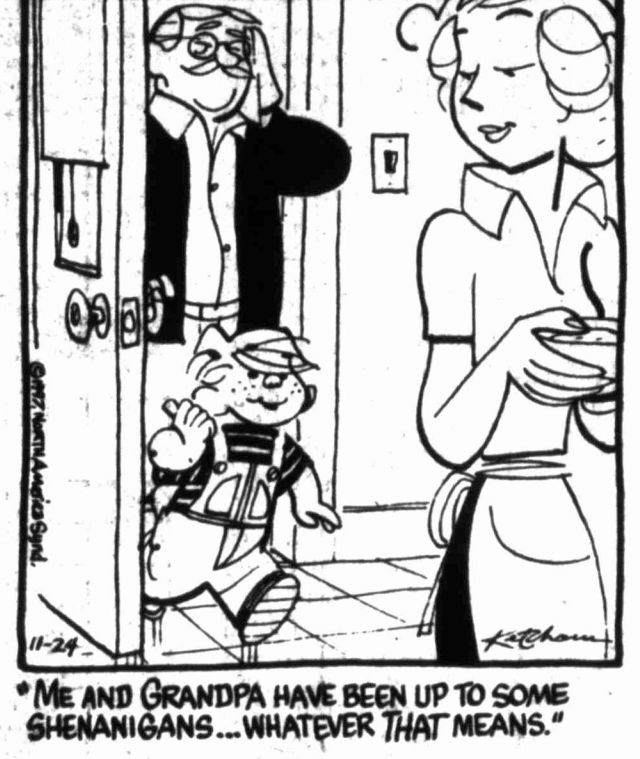
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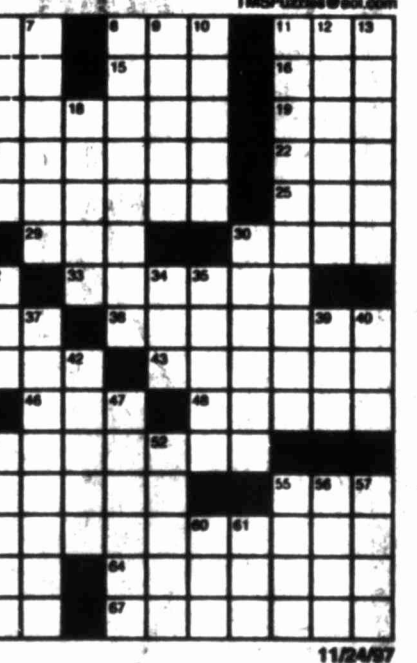
The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 1997. There are 37 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on Nov. 24, 1987, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to scrap shorter- and medium-range missiles in the first superpower treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons.
On this date:
In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.

In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution.
In 1871, the National Rifle Association was incorporated, and its first president named: Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.
In 1947, a group of writers, producers and directors that became known as the Hollywood Ten was cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in the movie industry.
In 1947, John Steinbeck's novel "The Pearl" was first published.
In 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.
In 1969, Apollo 12 splashed down safely in the Pacific, ending the second manned mission to the moon.
In 1971, hijacker D.B. Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom. His fate remains unknown.
In 1985, the hijacking of an Egyptian jetliner parked on the ground in Malta ended violently as Egyptian commandos stormed the plane. Fifty-eight people died in the raid, in addition to two others killed by the hijackers.
Five years ago: Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger pleaded innocent to making a false statement in the Iran-Contra affair. However, Weinberger was pardoned by President Bush before the case could come to trial. In China, a domestic jetliner crashed, killing 141 people.
One year ago: On the eve of an Asia-Pacific trade conference in the Philippines, President Clinton met with Chinese President Jiang Zemin. Both sides signaled their troubled relations were on the mend, and agreed to exchange presidential visits over the next two years.

THE Daily Crossword

- Edited by Wayne Robert Williams
- By Joseph Brward Scranton, PA 11/24/97
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