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## Howard College mentioned twice in NCAA infractions report on Texas Tech

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By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Howard College's unfortunate link with Texas Tech University has come back to haunt the latter school.

The NCAA recently forward a letter to Texas Tech officials detailing 18 infractions the organization called "major in nature." The Tech athletic department has until Feb. 2 to respond to a case. The letter is the culmination of a 20-month NCAA investigation.

Among those allegations are two involving Howard College, the NCAA letter states.

The letter said former Howard College basketball coach Jeff Kidder, a friend of Tech coach James Dickey, paid for and arranged an unorthodox

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Spanish class for Tech recruit Nate Jackson. Dickey told the student he needed to pay for the \$303 course, but allegedly didn't follow up to see it had been done.

Further, the NCAA chided Tech for determining that no rules violations occurred even when a separate report by Howard College indicated they did.

The incident with Jackson occurred in the summer of 1991, but didn't surface until 1995, when the *Houston Chronicle* ran a series of articles detailing the infractions.

A Howard College study then found that Howard professor Harlen Thornton gave Jackson credit for a Spanish course he never took. Jackson said he was asked only to answer



SPARKS

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about six questions over the phone to receive the course credit from Howard.

At the time, Jackson was attempting to transfer to Texas Tech from the College of Southern Idaho, where he

was one of the most sought-after junior-college recruits in the nation. He later qualified to enroll at Tech for the 1991-92 season, James Dickey's first as head coach of the Red Raiders.

Professor Thornton admitted to poor judgment in the matter.

"I made a bad judgment call and that is all I can see in it for myself," Thornton told the *Big Spring Herald* in its July 3, 1995 edition. "It happened four years ago, and I had forgotten about it..."

Howard College President Cheri Sparks said at the time that the incident tarnished the school's reputation.

"This is something we are not proud of," she told the *Herald*. "This is a unique situation and... we don't anticipate this ever happening again."

Sparks said that the college conduct-

ed a study of the matter and instituted safeguards to help avoid a repeat of the situation.

"We tried to do a very thorough... review of the situation, and we spent a good deal of time on that," Sparks said in a telephone interview today. "We were not pleased with the way we (originally) handled the situation. We felt we had to be above-board and frank with what happened. We were trying to judge ourselves, not anyone else."

Howard records show that Jackson did receive four semester hours credit for the Spanish course. He was never a basketball player at the college.

Kidder had left Howard and was an assistant coach at the University of Nevada at the time of the revelations. He is no longer at that school.

## Cotton crop, boll weevil top county topics

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The main agricultural topic of conversation so far in 1997 has been the condition of this year's cotton crop compared to the drought-stricken, boll weevil-stricken crop of 1996, but close behind is the lack of a program to fight the boll weevil.



KIGHT

Howard County Extension Agent David Kight has no doubt about the importance of agriculture to the community.

"Agriculture and Agribusiness is vital to the economy of Howard County," Kight said. "Agribusiness generates approximately \$120 million to the local economy." The success of this year's crop could drive that figure even higher.

Because of the success of the 1997 cotton crop, Kight says agricultural income should be up approximately 30 percent more than what has been in the last four years.

Taking a look at the current cotton crop, Kight estimates Howard County producers will harvest approximately 85,000 bales, which would carry a financial impact of \$182 million in the county.

So far about 45 percent of the 1997 crop has been harvested and about 75 percent of the crop was expected to be on its way to the gin at this point.

Kight expects the harvest to be complete by by mid-December, but looming in his mind as in the minds of area producers is the situation with the boll weevil.

If current plans to form the Permian Basin Eradication Zone are successful for producers in Howard, Martin, Midland



Big Spring and Howard County's elective and appointed leaders take an in-depth look at the community. Wednesday: Howard County's budget.

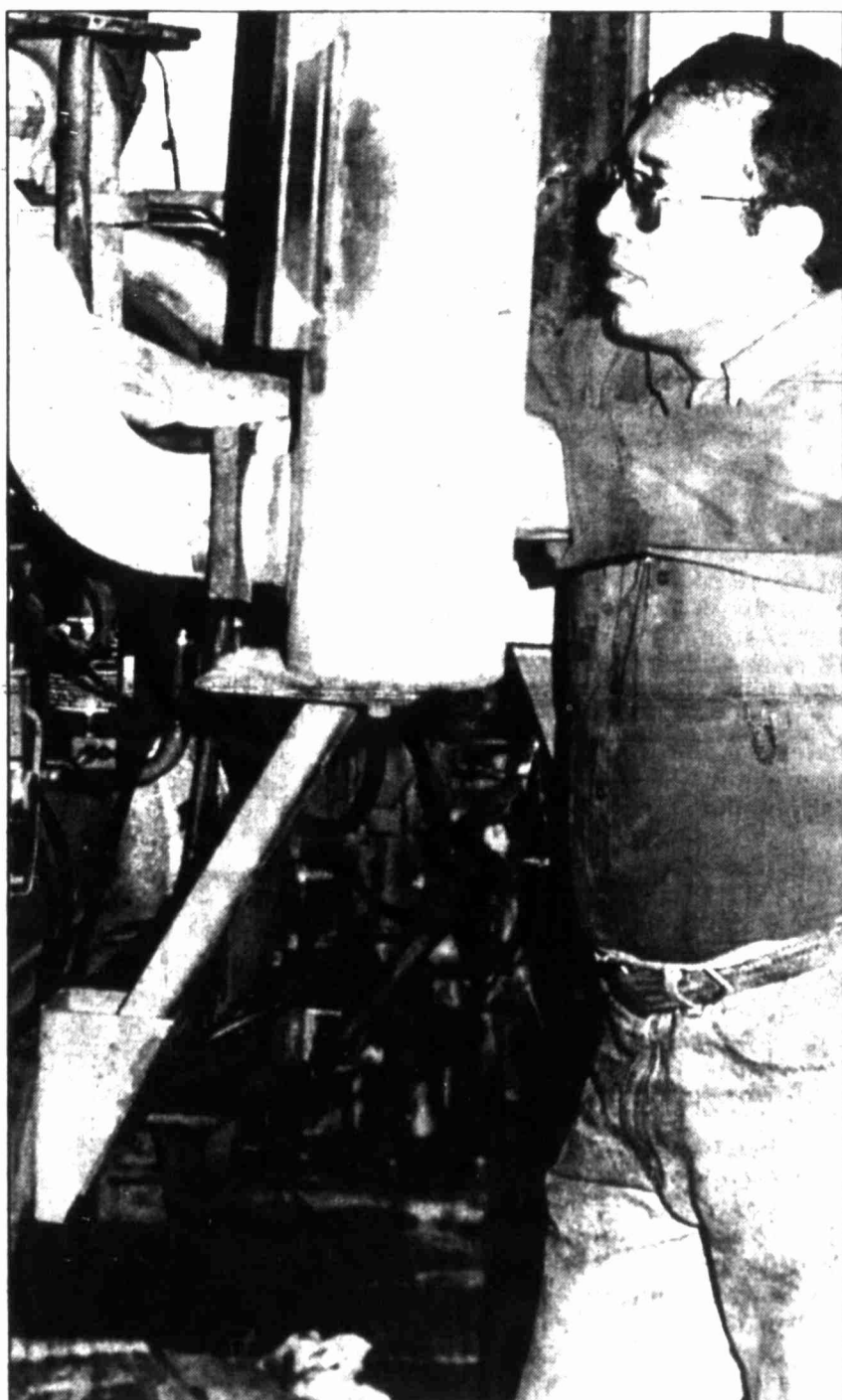
and Dawson (southern part) counties, future boll weevil eradication efforts could also include an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) agent for Howard and Borden counties.

Kight recently addressed Howard County Commissioners about the possibility of Howard County being able to get an IPM agent.

The agent would be hired through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service program at Texas A&M University and would be state funded and partially funded at the federal level, meaning the only obligation the county would have would be to provide an office in the courthouse.

"An IPM agent would be a part of our proposed eradication zone and would also be able to provide some good reliable information and programs," Kight said. "State Sen. Robert Duncan is looking into appropriations for this program."

Commissioners were asked for the approval of the program so that the local extension service office could forward the information to the appropriate officials at Texas A&M.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Junior Beserra, an employee at Feagin's Implement, works on a tractor as the harvest season continues and farmers prepare their land for the winter.

"If we're successful in getting an IPM agent, it would be a permanent position and would be budgeted for every two years in the state budget," Kight said.

"Surrounding counties such as Dawson, Andrews, Gaines and Martin all have IPM agents."

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## Police chief

### Search yields 26 applicants to head police department

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The city's search for a new police chief has yielded 26 applications for the position as of Monday and any applications postmarked by the Oct. 31 deadline will still be accepted, according to Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard.

Among the applicants seeking to head the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) is Acting Chief Capt. Lonnie Smith.

City officials have said Smith's application will be given no less or no more consideration than any other applicant for the position.

Smith has served the city as acting chief in the past, but that was not the determining factor in his decision to seek the position.

In September Smith met with and talked to several BSPD personnel to see if he would have their support as police chief, which he considered more

important.

"I've been captain for 14 years and served as acting chief in the past and I know you can't do the job of police chief without the support of the staff," Smith said then.

The 26 applications received for the position is far below the 114 applications the city received in 1994 following the resignation of then Police Chief Joe Cook. Edwards was the city's selection as police chief from that process.

The current plan is for City Manager Gary Fuqua, Bogard and City Attorney Jim Finley to begin reviewing the applications in a thorough, un rushed manner in order to insure a complete process.

"We're going to take the time to find a good person for the position," Fuqua said.

Fuqua said the city has confidence in the current BSPD staff to handle the department until

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Bo Anderson votes at the 11th and Birdwell fire station early today. Turnout in the constitutional amendment election was low.

## TCADA hopes zero tolerance quiz will help educate

HERALD Staff Report

The state of Texas now has no tolerance for under-age drinking, and hopes that education will lead to the same mindset among teenagers.

Research by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse shows that one out of four high school seniors has driven while intoxicated on at least one occasion during the past year, and 17 percent have driven while drunk several times during that time.

That's why TCADA has developed a Zero Tolerance Quiz to help educate young Texans about the state's new zero tolerance alcohol law.

The new law, authored by Texas Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas) and Rep. Allen Place (D-Gatesville), prohibits Texans under age 21 from having any amount of alcohol in their blood.

Minors found violating Texas liquor laws run the risk of losing their driver's licenses — whether the offense involves driving

under the influence of alcohol, or consuming, possessing, purchasing or attempting to purchase alcohol.

"This will not be a popular law among Texas youth," said Richard Spence, TCADA assistant deputy for drug and alcohol treatment and prevention programs. "But it will save lives. We need to seize this opportunity to get the attention of our young people."

State officials said that the greatest

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## Gramm representative to be in Big Spring Friday

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, will have a representative in Big Spring on Friday to outline a new proposal that could provide an additional \$2 billion in federal funds to restore several of Texas' deteriorating highways.

Gramm State Director Ed Hodges will be in Big Spring as part of a West Texas tour designed to highlight Gramm's rebuilding plan that will focus

on easing the congestion of several stretches of interstate highway.

Hodges will speak to members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 Friday.

In announcing Hodges' visit, Gramm stated, "Heavy traffic is a sure sign of economic growth an opportunity, but it is pounding our major highways into concrete dust."

"Too many parts of the main north-south artery in our state, Interstate 35, are parking lots on most days, and virtually every other big highway in

Texas is in desperate need of repair and upgrading," Gramm added. "We should have started this program 10 years ago, but we can do it today."

Gramm's proposal will direct federal highway authorities to begin using money collected from the 1993 gas tax increase.

The proposal will provide approximately \$1.9 billion in added highway funding for Texas and create a \$450 million fund to finance such programs as the special NAFTA Highway designations being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South

and East Texas and the I-10/I-25 link in El Paso.

Gramm is also pushing crime prevention and public safety for Texas cities.

Earlier this week, Gramm announced approximately 200 cities and counties in Texas will be receiving \$28 million to help reduce crime in their communities and improve public safety.

The grants are administered by the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and are part of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program.

### WEATHER

Tonight:



Wed:



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Fri:



Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 70-75. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 35-40. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, Fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs 75-80.

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OBITUARIES

Hubert Gilbert

Service for Hubert Gilbert, 80, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



GILBERT

Mr. Gilbert died Monday, Nov. 3, in a local hospital.

He was born on Aug. 27, 1917, in Wills Point, and married Gordie Huff in 1937 in Wills Point. He came to Howard County in September of 1957 from Quitaque. He went to work for Curtis Driver running the tractor shop and contracted to operate it after G.C. Broughton bought the business. He retired after 25 years and had farmed for many years. Mr. Gilbert was a member of Prairie View Baptist Church and was a deacon.

Survivors include: his wife, Gordie Gilbert, Big Spring; three daughters, Marian Buzbee, Brenda Harwood and Drew Lopez, all of Big Spring; one son, James Gilbert, Big Spring; one sister, Estalee Avery, Fredricktown, Mo.; two brothers, Reggie Gilbert, Longview, and Jack Gilbert, Edgewood; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

John William Higginbotham

Memorial service for John William Higginbotham, 44, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, in the First Baptist Church, Stanton, with Rev. David Harp officiating.

Mr. Higginbotham died Sunday, Nov. 2, in Stanton.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1953, in Baton Rouge, La., and had lived in Stanton for 10 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Ethan and Ryan Higginbotham, both of Stanton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Higginbotham, Jacksonville; a sister, Barbara Rolleg, Katy; two nieces and one nephew.

Arrangements under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Stanton.

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Steven "Bear" Painter, 35, died Monday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.

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906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

U.S. Beechly, 82, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hubert Gilbert, 80, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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the selection process is complete.

The process used to fill the \$48,000 a year position will be similar to that used in 1994.

Applications will be screened by Fuqua, Bogard and Finley to see that applicants have the proper credentials.

"We will probably look at a minimum of at least the top five applicants as finalists and bring those applicants in for personal interview," Fuqua said. "The process will include reference checks, background checks and then the personal interview."

The city began its search for a new chief following the September death of Chief Jerry Edwards due to heart problems.

According to Bogard, the city will probably review applications through most of November and try to have the list narrowed to the five finalists by the end of the month.

ZERO

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decline in alcohol-related traffic deaths and injuries in states with zero-tolerance laws occur when the new law is accompanied by public education and publicity campaigns. The TCADA quiz was devised to help increase public awareness of the law.

"This is an excellent opportunity for us to remind everyone that alcohol is a drug, and an illegal drug for minors," Spence said. "It is a dangerous drug that routinely causes death, disability and reduced potential for many youngsters and adults who abuse it."

The TCADA quiz will be made available to the public through its 11 regional Prevention Resource Centers, the Councils on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and agency publications and news releases. Also, it can be obtained from the TCADA Web page (www.tcada.state.tx.us).

Dog called hero after warning family

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A sandy-colored mutt named "Red" has been elevated to "part golden retriever" and local hero after being credited with saving the lives of a mother and her two children.

A spokeswoman at Baptist Hospital said Monday that Sandra Wiegartz and her two daughters, Jessica Wiegartz, 12, and Shantika Wiegartz, 13, were treated for carbon monoxide exposure and released.

Jessica said the 3-year-old dog awakened her about 8:30 a.m. by barking and sniffing at her.

"I grabbed his tail and walked with him and he put me by the air conditioner," Jessica said.

"Then he banged on the air conditioner. I didn't know what he meant," said Jessica, who recalled being very groggy at the time.

Earlier, Jessica said she remembered getting up and complaining to her mother of dizziness. Her sister also complained, describing flu-like symptoms.

The girls' mother, Sandra Wiegartz, said she decided they wouldn't go to school and sent them back to bed.

The dog then knocked the telephone receiver off the hook and barked into the telephone. The continual barking aroused neighbors who went to the house and discovered the problem.

Someone called paramedics, who entered the house.

The San Antonio Emergency Medical Service dispatching center couldn't say how the ambulance was requested. It is believed that a telephone operator notified 9-1-1.

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COMMUNITY

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There is a definite need for the type of information this person would provide.

An IPM agent would also be able to provide information on pest control for homeowners as well.

As for the boll weevil, producers are looking for any information they can get on how to protect themselves from the boll weevil.

For the first time in 34 years, the 29-county Texas High Plains region is unprotected from the full effect of unchecked boll weevil overwintering.

State agriculture officials estimate that one damaged boll per foot of row costs a producer 30 pounds of lint per acre, and applied to two million acres in the High Plains region, represents an economic loss of \$36 million and 125,000 fewer less bales being produced.

Following ginning operations, one step both producers and ginners are encouraged to take to diminish boll weevil overwintering is to clean up fields and gin yards by scattering (burning where conditions permit) green boll piles, burns and other harvest residues after they have been processed.

"If an when the Permian Basin Eradication Zone is established, a vote of all producers within the zone will determine the type of program is put into place," Kight said.

BRIEFS

**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE SERVICES** will be limited due to office renovations Nov. 10-14. If possible, clients should contact the Social Security Administration toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Full services will resume at the local office, 500 Main Room 229, Nov. 17. Call 267-5227 for more information.

**CANTERBURY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL** be Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster. There will be Christmas crafts, decorations, gifts, baked goods and more. The public is invited to attend the event. Call Canterbury 263-1265 for more information.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL** have a bazaar Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 for choice of stew, soup or chili, bread, dessert and drink.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)** will have a bazaar Saturday at Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Holiday crafts, refreshments and decorative items will be available. The event will benefit scholarships for young women.

**THE BOY SCOUTS ARE** having a food drive Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please leave non-perishable items on your front porch in the HEB bag for the scouts to pick up. All items donated will be given to the Salvation Army and the Northside Center.

SPRINGBOARD

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

**TODAY**  
-Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1006 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.  
-Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
-Beginning line dance class

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will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.  
-VFW Post 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

-Cancer support group, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.  
-Book club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. "Fatal Cure" by Robin Cook will be discussed.

WEDNESDAY

-Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 72.40, down 37 points; Dec. crude 20.94, down 2 points; Cash hogs steady 46; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 69; Dec. lean hog futures 61.65, down 27 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.15, up 2 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Index 7631.67, Volume 162,985,670. Lists various commodities like ATT, Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, etc. with their respective prices and changes.

Texas Lottery

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CASH 5: 7,11,12,25,31

Table listing lottery results for Rural/Metro, Sears, Southwestern Bell Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Euro Pacific, I.C.A., New Economy, New Perspective, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

transferred to SMMC. 11:57 p.m. — 600 South Goliad, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 10:25 a.m. — 1500 block Main, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:  
- JOE CANALES, 22, was arrested on a charge of DWI.  
- JOHN FLORES, 34, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.  
- BONNIE FIKES, 43, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.  
- ROBERT KRITZMIRE, 55, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
- JANA LONG, 23, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants.  
- DINH NGO, 21, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.  
- JOHNNY SUBIO, 58, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
- FRANK FIERRO, 59, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE on Third and Gregg streets.  
- ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF A HABITATION on the 1600 block of Settles.  
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE on the 4100 block of Muir.  
- FORGERY on the 1900 block of Gregg.  
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Courtney Place, the 3200 block of Auburn and the 700 block of W. Interstate 20.  
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on the 1000 block of N. Main and the 2400 block of S. Monticello.  
- THEFT on the 1800 block of Gregg, the 900 block of Willia, the 2000 block of Goliad, the 200 block of W. Marcy, and the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

RECORDS

Monday's high 70  
Monday's low 30  
Average high 69  
Average low 43  
Record high 88 in 1988  
Record low 22 in 1950  
Precip. Monday 0.00  
Month to date 0.79  
Month's normal 0.00  
Year to date 18.45  
Normal for the year 17.11  
\*\*Statistics not available

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:  
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in Coahoma.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:  
Monday  
7:49 a.m. — 1700 block W. 4th, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
6:34 p.m. — 2400 block Cheyenne, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.  
11:49 p.m. — 2000 block Cindy, medical call, patient

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# Nichols portrayed as terrorist, family man in opening arguments

DENVER (AP) — Terry Nichols was portrayed by prosecutors Monday as both a mastermind and builder in the Oklahoma City bombing plot, but his attorney said he was at home with his family "building a life, not a bomb."

The fact Nichols arranged to be "at a very safe distance" in Kansas when the deadly explosion went off makes him no less culpable than co-defendant Timothy McVeigh, prosecutor Larry Mackey said.

"This is a case about two men who conspired to murder innocent people," Mackey said. "Their plan succeeded. The bomb went off and people died."

The prosecutor described McVeigh and Nichols as two Army buddies who shared a hatred of the government and planned the April 19, 1995, bombing to avenge the FBI raid on the Branch Davidians compound near Waco, Texas, two years earlier.

In detail, Mackey went through a trail of evidence from Arizona to Oklahoma that allegedly ties both men to the crime. He said Nichols robbed an Arkansas gun dealer to finance the bombing and helped McVeigh acquire bomb-making components, such as ammonium nitrate and explosives stolen from a Kansas quarry.

On a cold, rainy morning the day before the bombing, Nichols and McVeigh constructed the device in a Ryder rental truck at Geary Lake State Park near Herington, Kan., Mackey said.

"Terry Nichols had been side-by-side with Timothy

McVeigh," Mackey said, adding that Nichols "was there at the beginning and there at the end."

According to the plan, Nichols remained in Kansas and McVeigh delivered the truck to the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and set off the explosion, the prosecutor said.

"It consumed the truck; it destroyed the building and it changed the face of American history forever," Mackey said. "It killed 168 people, men, women and children, a cross-section of the country, people of all ages, races and backgrounds."

Mackey said Nichols was at his Kansas home, "at a very safe distance from a truck bomb that exploded in downtown Oklahoma City in front of the federal building. And Terry Nichols had planned it just that way."

Nichols, 42, sat with his jaw taut, his glance bouncing between the prosecutor and jurors, who sat in rapt attention. Nichols' mother, Joyce Nichols Wilt, sat quietly in the front row.

Nichols' attorney, flamboyant University of Texas law professor Michael Tigar, introduced himself to the jury as a "Texas schoolteacher." Tigar sought to pin blame for the nation's deadliest domestic bombing on McVeigh and unnamed co-conspirators. He said McVeigh thought up the plan and used his friends, including Nichols, to further his anti-government

cause.

More than a dozen times Tigar declared: "Nichols wasn't there."

"Yes, Terry Nichols was not there and did not know about the bombing until the next day," Tigar said. "He was at home ... with his pregnant wife and daughter, Nicole."

"Terry Nichols was building a life, not a bomb. Terry Nichols is presumed innocent," Tigar said.

Tigar said that in the months prior to the bombing, McVeigh traveled in Arizona, Kansas and Oklahoma, recruiting people to help with the bombing and working on collecting the bomb components.

Nichols, in the meantime, was searching for a suitable lifestyle for his family. He worked at a Kansas ranch for a while and

then, at McVeigh's suggestion, started a business trading guns at shows, Tigar said.

"Can you see my hand?" Tigar asked the jurors, holding his hand straight out ahead of him. "You can't see my hand, not until I've turned it over and shown you both sides. Just as in life, the last bit of evidence might be the thing that lights up the whole picture so I beg you to have an open mind."

The government opened its case slowly, replaying some evidence from McVeigh's trial. The most dramatic piece was a tape of the explosion, a deafening "kaboom," followed by shouts and sounds of a building falling. It was recorded during a water board meeting across the street.

Jurors didn't react, but bombing survivors and victims' relatives cried, wiping tears with

handkerchiefs. One bombing victim in the courtroom covered her ears.

Other evidence on the first day included a bomb-ravaged, 7-foot-long axle that prosecutors say came from a Ryder truck rented by McVeigh. Also shown to the jury were security camera pictures of what is purported to be Nichols' truck near the Murrah building three days before the blast.

Prosecutors say Nichols was in Oklahoma City to help McVeigh stash his getaway car. Defense attorneys contend Nichols was there to pick up

McVeigh, whose car had broken down.

Nichols could get the death penalty if convicted of murder, conspiracy and weapons-related counts. McVeigh was convicted of identical charges in June and sentenced to die.

Survivors of the bombing and relatives of its victims have steered themselves for another long trial, which once again could feature graphic testimony. Even before opening statements began, some of the survivors and victims' relatives wept from the courtroom's wooden benches.

## Big Spring Specialty Clinic



ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Dr. David Morehead  
OB/GYN  
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## Bomer orders Texas auto rates reduced

AUSTIN (AP) — The average benchmark rate for insurance on private vehicles is going down.

State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Monday ordered a reduction that averages 5 percent statewide. It is the first reduction in the auto benchmark since the state's flexible rating system was created in 1991.

Bomer said large cuts would go to drivers who carry only liability insurance and uninsured motorists coverage. He said that would be of particular benefit to lower-income Texans and those who own older cars that don't need full coverage.

The benchmark rate for bodily injury liability will drop an average of 19 percent statewide. The rate for uninsured motorists coverage will fall nearly 28 percent.

"This is good news for all motorists, especially drivers who buy only the insurance they need to obey the law and those who are concerned about being hit by the large number of drivers who carry no insurance at all," Bomer said.

The new benchmark rates take effect Jan. 20, 1998. Companies then have 30 days to file their new rates.

A company may charge its new rates immediately after filing them, without insurance department approval, as long as they fall within the "flexible band" of 30 percent above and below the benchmark rates. In most cases, individual customer's premiums can be changed only when policies are renewed.

Bomer's order received cautious praise from consumer groups, while the industry was less enthusiastic.

"Texas consumers will welcome this news of rate reductions with caution to be sure. They have heard these promises before and failed to see insurers follow through with lower rates," said Dan Lambe of Texas Citizen Action.

Rick Gentry of the Texas Insurance Organization, said he didn't know yet whether Bomer's decision would be appealed.

"But I am certain there is insufficient evidence in the record to support the commissioner's order," Gentry said, adding that it may be more difficult for higher-risk drivers to find coverage.

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# EDITORIAL

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## Comanche Trail Park lighting project added to parade, lights project

During the holiday season, local residents come up with a lot of bright ideas for making the holidays sparkle.

The Big Spring Trail of Lights committee is planning a big celebration downtown Dec. 6, after the 11th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.

They plan to have booths, music, activities for children and live entertainment.

Added to that this year is another group's plan to light the area around the spring in Comanche Trail Park. Volunteers will string lights in the trees, make lighted sculptures and route traffic for visitors to view their creation.

This group of local residents hopes to expand their efforts in coming years, adding to the lighted display as manpower and money will allow. They are calling it "Comanche Trail Festival of Lights."

Now is the time to add your support to these efforts: Both need volunteers and donations. To join the Trail of Lights committee, stop by the Chamber of Commerce and pick up a volunteer form. To join the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights, call Pat Simmons at 263-4607. They need strings of lights, and PVC pipe for making sculptures.

Both efforts can also use donations of money. If you can't assist either group with their efforts to make the holidays a bit more merry, at least you can enjoy their work.

Visit the lighted spring area during the second week of December. Attend the Trail of Lights events in the area around the courthouse after the parade Dec. 6.

String lights on your home or business, and add your contribution to the city-wide display.

Enter your business in the Trail of Lights Christmas Tree Forest, by picking up an application at the chamber of commerce.

With a community working together, Big Spring can become a beautiful place to be for the holiday season.

## Second Amendment guarantees right to bear arms

It's strange how hard the gun control propagandists work to demonize both the gun and the gun owner.

The gun is no more demonic than a mailbox or a hammer. It is simply a tool, and one as American as the Stars and Stripes. Historically, an American who was not a gun owner was the exception. One of the distinguishing characteristics of America is that from its inception it has been a nation of armed citizens. It is the only nation that I know of whose Constitution guarantees its citizens the right to keep and bear arms.

This right, spelled out in the Second Amendment, is the big barrier to the gun control crowd whose ultimate aim, apparently, is to disarm all Americans except those in government service. They jump through hoops and pile on the

sophistry in an effort to prove that the amendment does not say what it plainly does say — that ownership of firearms is an individual right, just like those rights of speech, press and religion.

Here's the text of the Second Amendment: "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

That is a single, declarative sentence with one subordinate clause. The main subject and verb are "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The subordinate clause is "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state..."

As you can see, that is not a complete sentence. It is merely a modifier, explaining one reason why the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. In modern English, we would say, "Because a well-trained militia is necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

At the time the amendment was written and ratified, the

militia was the people and the people were the militia. They still are. The National Guard is not a militia, though it started out in the late 1700s as an organized militia. The National Defense Acts of 1920 and 1933, however, federalized it. Today, the various Guard units are just part of the federal Army.

Check for yourself. Everywhere in the Bill of Rights where the word "people" is used, the right under discussion is clearly an individual right. The men who wrote the Bill of Rights and the people who ratified it were revolutionaries who had just risked their necks and fought a bloody war to secede from the British empire. Such people are a far cry from the liberals today who are so scared of the American people they want to disarm them.

How strongly Americans of that day believed in the individual right to keep and bear arms can be found in the biography of Patrick Henry, the great revolutionary. When Henry heard that the British had gone to Concord to disarm the patriots, he was delighted.

He explained to a friend that most Americans were not excit-

ed about the tea tax and merely said it didn't concern them. But, Patrick Henry said, when they hear that the British want to disarm them, they will become inflamed and enraged. And they were. Henry called for volunteers to march against the British governor, and 5,000 armed Americans responded.

The Second Amendment, as I have often said, is the canary of liberty. When it dies, you have sound reason to fear you are about to lose what's left of your freedom. A government that intended to protect the liberty of the people would not disarm them. A government planning the opposite most certainly and logically would disarm them. And so it has been in this century. Check out the history of Germany, the Soviet Union, Cuba, China and Cambodia.

The availability of guns, which has been greater in the past than it is in the present, is not a cause of crime. To attempt to restrict the rights of honest people is stupid, unjust and insulting.

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## The nanny case and its many questions

By **BONNIE ERBE**  
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Pity poor Louise (Woodward, that is). Not only is she facing a long spate in prison at the tender age of 19 for a crime she claims not to have committed, but she's also become an international cause celebre, placing a wedge between the closest of allies (us and the Brits) as English-men and women by the thousands mount protests over her sentencing and treatment by the legal system in this country.

She's also, much against her will, become the talk of the nation and an icon of sorts in the debate over whether working women should leave their young children in other people's care.

Despite the jury verdict, for the moment let us reserve judgment as to whether she is guilty or innocent. Clearly, her 8-month-old charge, Matthew Eappen, died from some sort of massive physical trauma — although what it was and whose fault it was we'll never know for certain. Yet her obviously inept defense team mounted no evidence that the parents were at fault in some way, or that the boy had been accidentally dropped or fallen out of his crib. Still, her case raises the question whether our legal system offers a humane way to deal with people who might be emotionally disturbed but are not hardened criminals.

Would time in prison have

up her career for her children. Wake up, America! Women are in the work force to stay. Mrs. Eappen may not only have been working by choice but also because she felt she had to contribute to the family income. Most young doctors emerge from medical school hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt. They do not start to earn large salaries until they are many years out of formal training, and then and only then if they go into private practice.

These attacks, that Mrs. Eappen was somehow an inadequate parent because she works, come from the most atavistic, backward elements of American society. These people need to retrogress back into whatever holes they emerged from in the first place. Working couples and single working mothers are here to stay. Those families fortunate enough to afford one parent staying home full-time to care for young children should not cast aspersions on people who make different decisions.

So all this as a result of the case of a 19-year-old Englishwoman. My heart is with Louise Woodward and the Eappens as they wrestle with their all-too-uncertain futures.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary," writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service. Her e-mail address is 102404.3311@CompuServe.com.)

## OTHER TEXAS VIEWS

Occasionally, a yawning proposition on a Texas electoral ballot turns out to be crucial for the state's future. Such is the case with Proposition No. 7, an integral part of Senate Bill 1, the long-overdue state water plan the Legislature passed earlier this year.

Proposition 7 represents a framework for helping municipalities lay the groundwork for adequate water supplies for decades to come. Allowing the Texas Water Development Board flexibility to shift existing bond money among the spending categories of water supply, water quality, flood control and state participation in federal projects is essential.

Skeptics should consider what inadequate water has meant to the state in the recent past and what they can mean in the future: The 1995-96 drought caused approximately \$5 billion in damages. A projected doubling of the state's population by 2030 would also spell disaster, absent long-term planning.

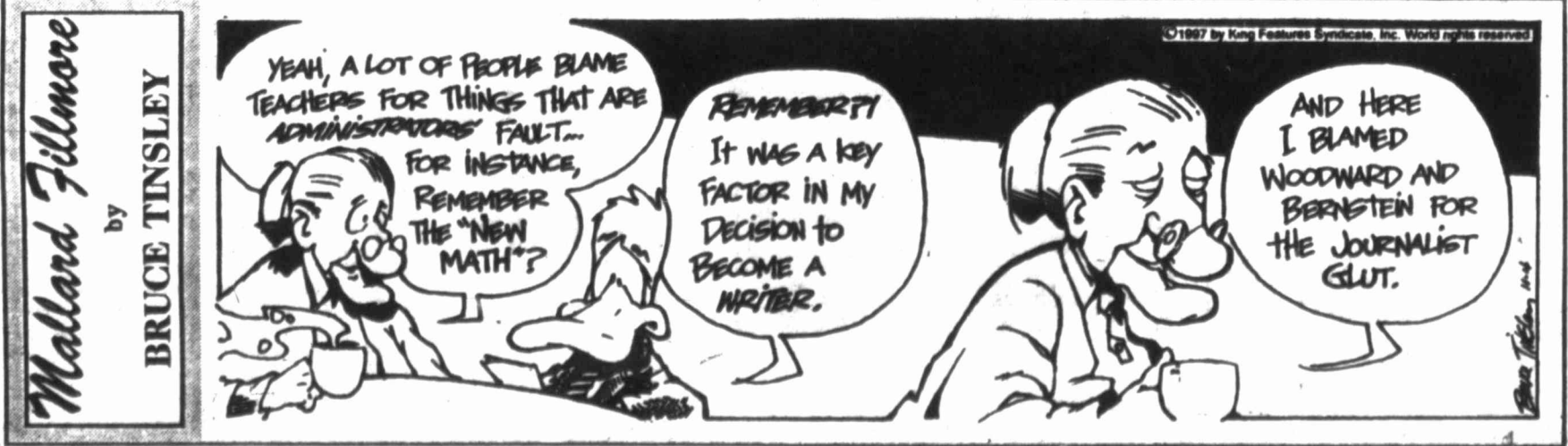
By any yardstick, Proposition 7 makes sense. First, it will not raise the state's debt bond limit. And the \$1 billion that is still available from previously approved bonds will back low-interest loans to municipalities for basic infrastructure needs such as water tanks and water lines.

Some critics apparently fear Proposition 7 will result in a surcharge for ratepayers that penalizes locales that have taken the initiative in planning for their needs. But while the idea of a surcharge is undergoing an interim study by virtue of a compromise between Senate Bill 1 and its companion bill House Bill 1802, the surcharge issue has nothing to do with Proposition 7.

When future generations of Texans look back at the establishment of a meaningful water plan and a framework for implementing it, Proposition 7 will be seen as a milestone. It will be considered a key example of this generation's good stewardship of the state's most precious natural resource.

—DALLAS MORNING NEWS

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## NCAA's letter cites 18 rules violations against Texas Tech

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech officials have three months to decide how they'll respond to 18 allegations of NCAA rules violations now that a lengthy investigation has boiled down to an official letter of inquiry.

The athletic department has until Feb. 2 to respond to a case the NCAA deems "major in nature" according to an infractions letter released by Tech on Monday. The letter is the culmination of a 20-month NCAA investigation.

"The allegations, now that they are official, will be reviewed in depth," Tech President Donald Haragan said. "We expect to agree with some of them, and we expect to disagree with some of them."

Tech's acknowledgement a month ago that 76 athletes in eight sports competed ineligibly since 1991 made up one of the confirmed infractions. A second was that the university gave too many scholarships in football, baseball, men's golf and men's track.

Sixteen new allegations relate to men's basketball and football. Most already were reported in a 21/2-year series of Houston Chronicle stories.

Four points accuse Tech of improperly using correspondence courses through Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla. Two counts involve the use of Howard College in Big Spring to help prospective recruits earn credits.

### THE NCAA VS. TEXAS TECH

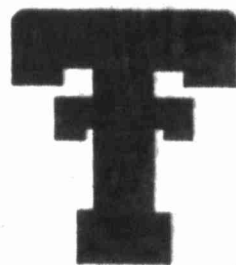
A chronology of events leading to Texas Tech's scheduled release of alleged NCAA infractions Monday:

• **March 23, 1995:** The Houston Chronicle reports the NCAA is looking into courses at the Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God taken by athletes at the University of Houston, University of Texas and Texas Tech.

• **July 2, 1995:** In its first story specifically about Tech, the Chronicle reports men's basketball recruit Nate Jackson took an unusual correspondence Spanish course at Howard College in Big Spring while he was trying to transfer.

• **Feb. 28, 1996:** The NCAA sends Texas Tech a letter of preliminary inquiry into possible men's basketball and football violations beginning in 1991. Then school President Robert Lawless says the university will cooperate.

• **Dec. 5, 1996:** Some members of Tech's Faculty Senate claim that football players tend to expect preferential treatment in terms of grades and class workload. Players and coaches from many



Hanspard, a junior, and senior offensive lineman Casey Jones had 0.00 grade point averages for the fall 1996 semester. Hanspard had entered the NFL draft after the season ended.

• **Feb. 18, 1997:** Former defensive lineman Stephen Gaines sues Texas Tech, claiming coach Spike Dykes and two others used him for his playing ability and without regard to his academic progress.

sports deny the accusation.

• **Feb. 16, 1997:** The Chronicle reports that All-America running back Byron

A judge later dismisses the case.

• **March 7, 1997:** Men's basketball players Duece Jones and Gracen Averil are pulled from a Big 12 tournament game because of academic ineligibility. The team withdraws from NCAA Tournament consideration.

• **March 12, 1997:** Chancellor John Montford demotes three academic officials who handled eligibility and compliance.

• **May 9, 1997:** Tech admits that its baseball team, ranked No. 1 the week before, violated the NCAA-mandated scholarship limit.

• **Aug. 30, 1997:** Linebacker Eric Butler and cornerback Tony Darden are suspended from Tech's opener at Tennessee for making unauthorized long-distance calls on athletic department phones.

• **Oct. 2, 1997:** An internal audit reveals that 76 athletes in eight sports competed ineligibly since 1991. Tech also confirms violations of scholarship limits in baseball, football, men's golf and men's track.



Other allegations include:  
—Football coaches allegedly paid former defensive lineman Stephen Gaines \$1,010 and unethically helped him gain a course credit. Former assistant football coach Rhudy Maskew then allegedly lied to school officials about potential rules viola-

tions involving Gaines.  
—A local law firm partnered by John Sims, a Tech regent at the time, allegedly provided free or low-cost legal services to athletes referred by basketball and football coaches.  
—A general "lack of monitoring and a lack of appropriate institutional control" in the athletic department.

"Please note that based upon a review of the alleged violations set forth in this inquiry, this case appears to be 'major' in nature," NCAA enforcement director David Berst said in an Oct. 31 letter to Haragan that prefaced 57 pages of allegations.

The letter said Howard College basketball coach Jeff Kidder, a friend of Tech coach James Dickey, paid for and arranged an unorthodox Spanish class for Tech recruit Nate Jackson. Dickey told the student he needed to pay for the \$303 course, but allegedly didn't follow up to see it had been done.

Further, the NCAA chided Tech for determining that no rules violations occurred even when a separate report by Howard College indicated they did.

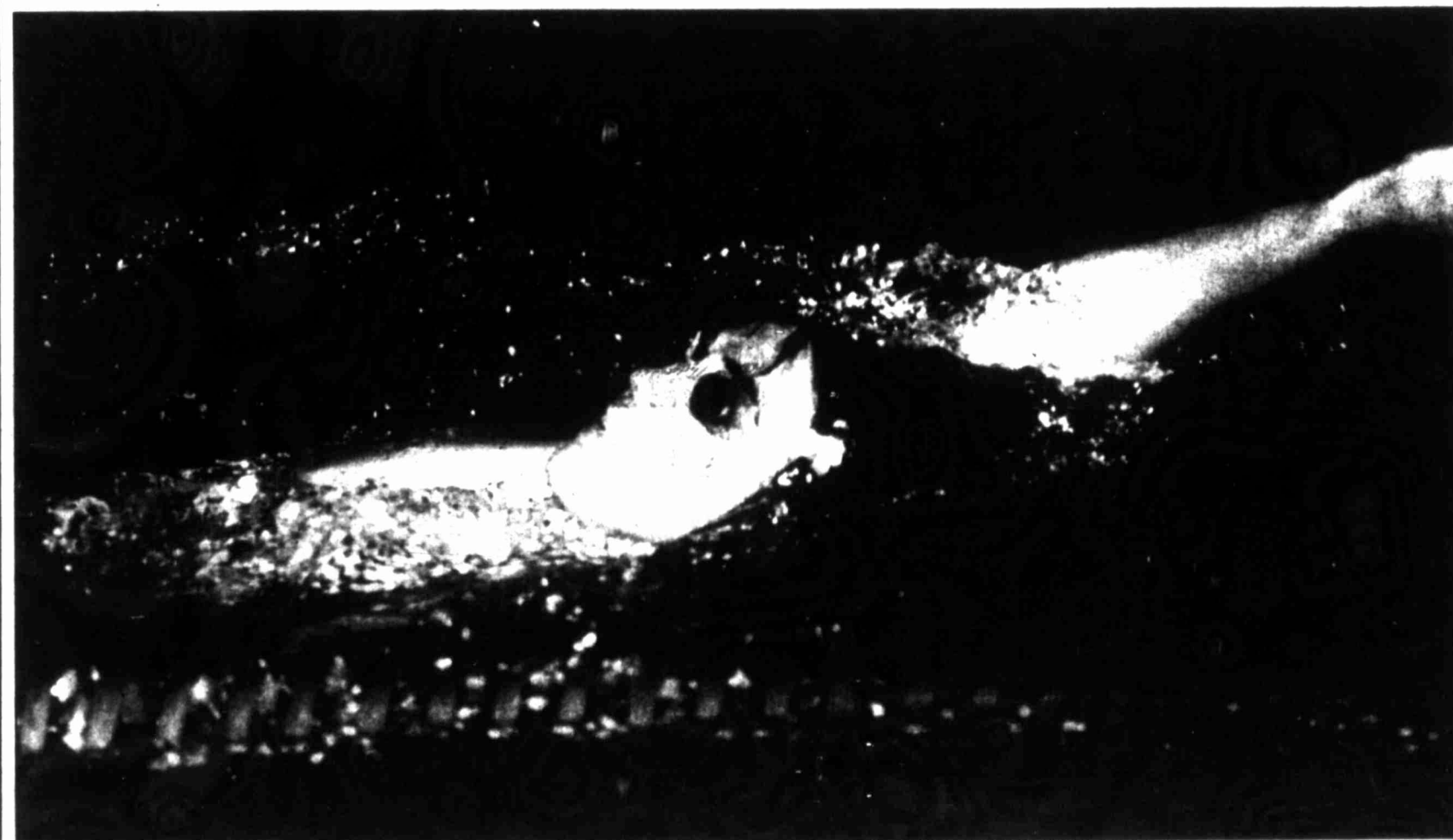
Another allegation involving questionable coursework taken by a football player said former athletic director Bob Bockrath and administrator Bob Sweazy of did not adequately investigate the matter.

The Associated Press was unable to reach Bockrath, who took over at Alabama in June 1996, and the other principals.

Since the NCAA investigation began in February 1996, Montford has restructured the athletic department and hired several new compliance officers. Many of the individuals named in the NCAA letter no longer work for Tech.

Within 30 days of Tech's response, school officials and NCAA enforcement staffers will meet to discuss any differences of opinion. New Tech compliance director Bob Burton said the NCAA Committee on Infractions, which formally hears cases and metes out punishment, probably will consider the matter at its April 24 meeting.

### STRONG STROKES



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Big Spring swimmer Toby Molina glides through the pool during the 100-yard breaststroke competition during last weekend's Big Spring Invitational swimming and diving meet. The Steers, off to one of their strongest starts, walked away with the boys' division championship, while the Lady Steers were third in the girls' chase. The meet featured several of West Texas' strongest Class 4A and Class 5A programs. The Steers and Lady Steers return to the road Friday and Saturday for the Monahans Invitational.

## Aikman says Cowboys aren't dead yet

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Troy Aikman thinks the Dallas Cowboys — their sputtering offense notwithstanding — still have what it takes to be a part of the NFL's second season.

"Sure, I believe we can still make the playoffs, and that's not just talk," Aikman said Monday, in the wake of the Cowboys' 17-10 loss to San Francisco — a defeat that left Dallas at 4-5. "Why? Because we have the personnel to do it."

Aikman said the Cowboys would have to win six of their last seven games.

"I guess 10-6 would do it," he said. "We haven't lost yet at home and we still have five games. We'd have to win one on the road. It would be tough to make the playoffs this year with just nine victories."

But coach Barry Switzer thinks nine wins might do it.

"I told the team the division could be won with even a 9-7 record," he said. "I told them right now we're in the same boat with Philadelphia and Washington. We're as good as they are, and they're as good as we are."

"The (New York) Giants (6-3) have a tough schedule the rest of the way. If we win six of seven, we would be in great shape."

The Cowboys have won five consecutive NFC East titles, but have lost four division

### Jones admits he's disappointed, but says Switzer's safe for now

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Although the Cowboys are limping along with a losing record, coach Barry Switzer's job is safe, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said today.

"I had really thought years ago that it would not be appropriate under any circumstances that I could think of to make a (head coaching) change during the season," Jones said during a call-in program on KLIF-AM.

Jones said he was disappointed with Dallas' 17-10 loss to San Francisco on Sunday, but he did not anticipate any personnel changes in his quest to get a 4-5 team into the playoffs.

"In looking at our best opportunity to compete and get in the playoffs this year, I'm convinced that change is not called for here at the head coaching level or at any level on our staff," he said.

Jones complimented Switzer, saying, "If I didn't think that we had a quality head coach then he wouldn't be the coach at this particular time."

However, the owner also did not rule out a change after the season's end.

"The reason that Barry Switzer is coaching the Dallas Cowboys in 1997 is because in my view it gave us the best chance to win a Super Bowl this year," he said. "We're not going to get into what happens after this year."

games on the road in their worst start since 1990.

The focal point of the Cowboys' subpar play — their offensive ineptitude — went unchanged Sunday at San Francisco.

The Cowboys have reached the end zone only 10 times in 34 forays into inside the opposition's 20-yard-line — the worst record in the NFC.

Aikman said none of the

Dallas players cared about a report Switzer had been out until 4 a.m. prior to a game a month ago.

"All our guys are just going out and doing the best job we can and don't worry about all that other stuff," Aikman said.

The Cowboys also have big injury problems.

Guard Nate Newton has a knee injury, and is questionable for next Sunday against

Arizona.  
Running back Emmitt Smith — the primary victim of the offensive line's failures with just one rushing TD — also is questionable. He didn't play the second half against the 49ers, and will undergo an MRI on Tuesday.

"My injury is about the same," Smith said Monday. "I hurt it when I tried to plant my foot. We'll see how my body responds."

Offensive tackle Mark Tuinei will undergo exploratory surgery Friday for a knee injury. Tuinei is expected to miss at least two weeks and perhaps the rest of the season, trainer Jim Maurer said.

"We're having the surgery because we're not sure about him," Maurer said.

The Cowboys are prepared to sign Derek Kennard to bolster the offensive line.

Defensive tackle Chad Hennings, who has been out with a pulled groin, could return to practice this week.

"We're not doing any finger pointing around here," Aikman said. "We can't keep playing the way we've been playing and make the playoffs. But we still have veterans who believe in one another."

"We've just lost some of the confidence that comes from winning. We have to get that back."

Aikman wouldn't say if he thought the Cowboys needed a coaching change.

## Stanton climbs to No. 4 ranking in Class AA poll

From staff and wire reports

Stanton's Buffaloes, not only clinched the District 6-2A championship with last week's 27-12 win over defending state champion Iraan, they also impressed voters in The Associated Press' high school football poll and moved up to spots to No. 4 in Class 2A.

The Buffs' climb was also helped by losses suffered by Ganado and Garrison. Those losses left Ganado at the No. 9 spot in the Class 2A listing, while Garrison fell out of the top 10.

Garrison wasn't the most notable of the teams falling out of the rankings, however.

Five weeks after their historic meeting as No. 1s from different classes, Tyler John Tyler and La Marque have fallen out of the rankings.

The second-to-last poll of the regular season was released Monday and, for the first time this season, neither powerhouse was among the top 10 in its class.

John Tyler, which slipped from No. 1 in Class 5A to No. 6 last week, tumbled into the "others receiving votes" category following a second straight loss. It's the Lions' first two-game losing streak since 1993.

La Marque — which began the year first in 4A, remained there following a 35-32 loss to JT in week four, fell to eighth after losing to Texas City and has been seventh the last two weeks — received no votes following its third defeat of the season, a 21-17 loss to Lamar Consolidated.

The John Tyler-La Marque game was special because it's believed to have been the first time No. 1 teams from different class met.

While this week's poll was most notable for who fell out, several teams moved in.

In 5A, Haltom came in at No. 8 and Victoria at No. 10. Eustace and Rockdale tied for the No. 10 spot in 3A and Lockney is the new No. 10 in 2A.

Falling out to make room for the newcomers were Lufkin (No. 10 in 5A), Hitchcock (No. 8 in 3A) and Garrison (No. 5 in 2A).

John Tyler's latest loss was 20-14 to Longview, the team that replaced it atop 5A.

The victory strengthened Longview's grip on No. 1 as it siphoned five first-place votes from No. 2 Austin Westlake for a total of 13 out of a possible 20.

The loss makes JT's game against Tyler Lee on Saturday

### SCHOOLBOY POLL

This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Class	Rank	Record
Class 5A	1. Longview (13)	9-0
	2. Austin Westlake (5)	9-0
	3. Killeen Ellison (2)	8-1
	4. Abilene Cooper	8-1
	5. North Mesquite	8-1
	6. Garland	8-1
	7. Humble	8-1
	8. Haltom	9-0
	9. Aldine Eisenhower	8-1
	10. Victoria	8-1
Class 4A	1. Denison (13)	9-0
	2. Sweetwater (2)	9-0
	3. CC Cattien (2)	9-0
	4. Texas City (3)	8-1
	5. Jacksonville	9-0
	6. West Orange-Stark	9-0
	7. Terrell	8-0
	8. Dumas	7-2
	9. Grapevine	7-2
	10. Waxahachie	8-1
Class 3A	1. Sealy (16)	9-0
	2. Commerce (1)	9-0
	3. Crockett (3)	9-0
	4. Breckenridge	9-0
	5. Friona	8-1
	6. Vernon	9-0
	7. Alamo	9-0
	8. Llano	9-0
	9. Cuero	7-2
	10. Eustace	9-0
Class 2A	1. Elysian Fields (14)	9-0
	2. Alto (5)	9-0
	3. Italy (1)	9-0
	4. Stanton	9-0
	5. Industrial	9-0
	6. Lexington	9-0
	7. Quanah	9-0
	8. Crawford	9-0
	9. Ganado	8-1
	10. Lockney	8-1
Class A	1. Wink (15)	9-0
	2. Rurg (3)	9-0
	3. Celeste (1)	9-0
	4. Tenaha (1)	8-1
	5. Alvord	8-0
	6. Cross Plains	9-0
	7. Granger	7-1
	8. Menard	8-1
	9. Windthorst	8-1
	10. Springlake-Earth	8-1

practically a must-win. A victory ensures a playoff berth; with a loss, the Lions would have to hope both Lufkin and Marshall also lose for them to make the postseason.

"We're just looking at it that we have to win. That's the bottom line," said defensive coordinator Billy Blurton.

As for La Marque (5-3), this is the second straight year a late-season loss to Lamar Consolidated has knocked the Cougars out of the poll.

However, La Marque still won a second straight 4A title last year.

The last time the Cougars lost three games in a season was 1990, coach Alan Weddell's first year at La Marque.



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severally in contemplation of this  
section. Unsafe Building. All  
unsafe buildings are hereby  
declared illegal and shall be abated  
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by demolition in accordance with  
the provision of the Southern  
Standard Code for the Elimination  
or Repair of Unsafe Buildings."

You are hereby notified that the  
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Appeals, of the City of Big Spring,  
will meet on November 24, 1997 at  
5:15 p.m. in the Council  
Chambers, City Hall, located at  
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to determine whether the subject  
structure(s) complies with the standards  
set out in the code. Further  
be advised that the Board may in  
its finding provide for any of the  
following:

1. Vacation of the premises  
2. Relocation of occupants  
3. Securing of the premises  
4. Repair of the premises  
5. Removal of demolition of the  
premises  
6. Any combination of the above.  
Should you desire to make a pre-  
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ing information shall be submitted  
in writing to the Chairman of the  
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1. Identification of the building or  
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address and legal description.  
2. A statement identifying the legal  
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order or section being  
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5. The legal signatures of applicant  
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this year. Your ability to tell it  
as it is aids your cause. Be a  
trusted and valued friend.  
Work is unusually demanding.  
Be energetic, relieve stress and  
reduce the workload. Home life  
is important to your well-being.  
Excesses mark this period. If  
you are single, romance comes  
easily; you meet people, no  
matter what direction you go  
in. If attached, you can commu-  
nicate with ease. A better rap-  
port seems to be developing.  
Intuition works in your favor.  
CAPRICORN rallies behind you.

The Stars Show the Kind of  
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-  
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-  
Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
Taking responsibility is quite  
a challenge. A boss could flatter  
you but give you so much work  
that you can barely keep your  
head above water. Recognize your  
limits. Another may be working  
against you; eliminate the  
subterfuge. Tonight: Work  
into the wee hours.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Reach out for another, and be  
clear about your intentions. A  
loved one is touched by your  
attention yet could feel hurt by  
what he hears. Realize that sen



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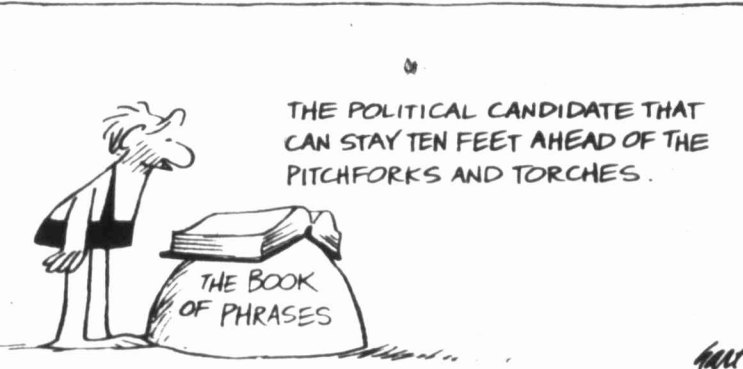
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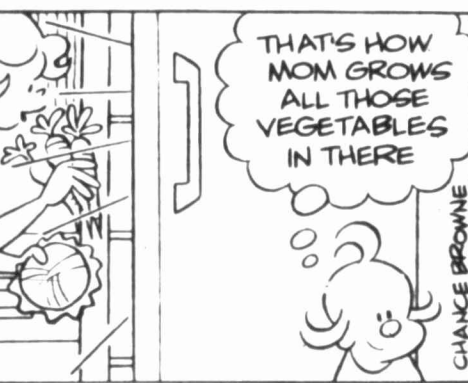
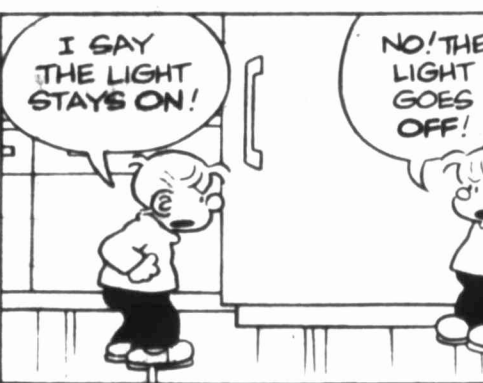
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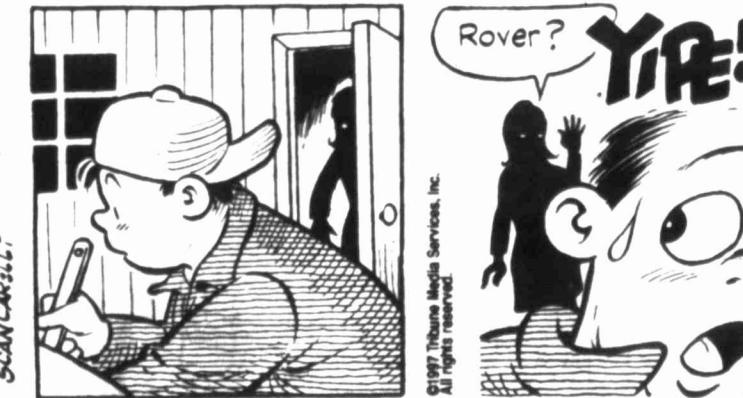
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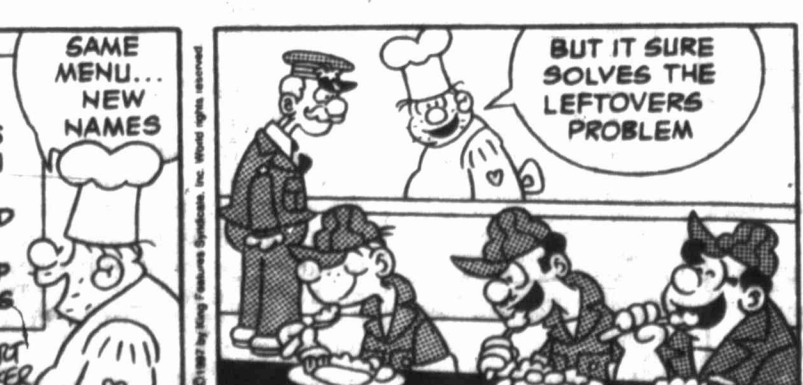
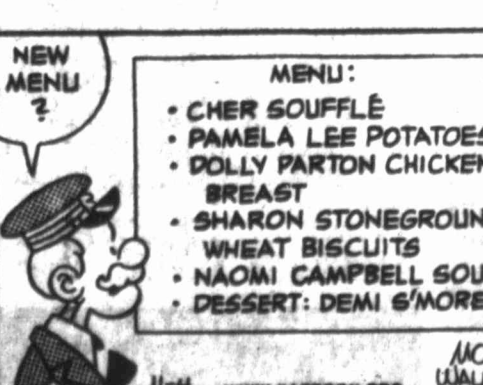
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 1997. There are 57 days left in the year. This is...

Election Day. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran. On this date: In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Ill.

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine. In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt. In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first woman governor; she was to serve the remaining term of William B. Ross, her husband who died in office. In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery. In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson. In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution. In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House, beating President Carter by a wide margin. In 1991, former President Reagan opened his library in Simi Valley, Calif., with a dedication ceremony attended by President Bush and former presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon. In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a peace rally. Ten years ago: Six-year-old Lisa Steinberg was pronounced dead at a New York City hospital in a child-abuse case that sparked national outrage; Joel Steinberg, a lawyer who adopted her illegally, was later sentenced to prison for manslaughter. Five years ago: Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency announced the arrest of American businessman Milton Meier, who had lived in Iran for 17 years, on charges of illegal business dealings and espionage. One year ago: On the last day of campaigning before Election Day, President Clinton appealed for a second term by taking credit for a revived economy, while Republican Bob Dole warned of mounting Clinton ethical questions. Today's Birthdays: Former CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite is 81. Actor Art Carney is 79. Actress Doris Roberts is 67. Actress Loretta Swit is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 59. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 57. Actress Markie Post is 47. Country singer-musician Van Stephenson (BlackHawk) is 44. Pianist Yanni is 43. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 43. Country singer Kim Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 37. Actor Ralph Macchio is 35.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Monday's Puzzle solved: A grid with words filled in, including USED, PAUSE, CHOP, SURE, ALLOY, HOME, MUGS, STALE, OPEN, CROCKS, AND, BASINS, EWER, ALE, HENNAS, BALANCES, AMATI, BOWLS, LAW, TOTS, ALOES, RAGE, ETA, ELAND, HIRED, DELEGATE, SEVERE, SOB, ACRE, CASKS, AND, BARRELS, ANTI, MORAL, BRIE, ITEM, ARISE, EIRE, NEMO, NAPES, DEAR.

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