

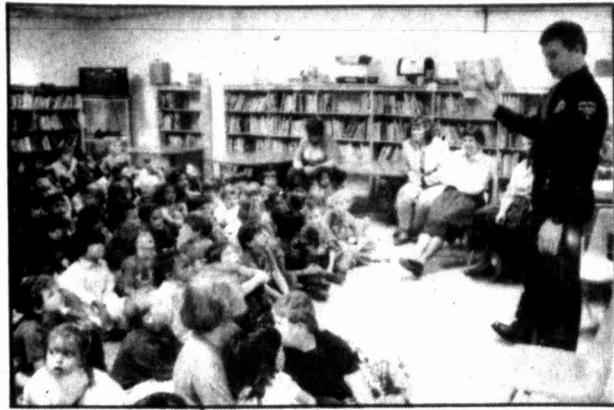
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NEWS DIGEST



Chief provides story for Moss students

Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook reads a story to several of the students at Moss Elementary School Tuesday. The chief read to several classes during a volunteer stint in the school's library.



Signal repairs

James Gilbert of the Texas Department of Transportation repairs a traffic signal damaged in an accident at the intersection of Third and Gregg streets.

United Way gets award

United Way of Big Spring/Howard County is one of 150 recipients of a \$3,000 Union Pacific Foundation grant for its 1993 campaign.



United Way



Gem show slated

The annual Gem and Mineral Show is scheduled for this weekend at the Howard County Fair Barn. Admission will be \$2 for adults and free for accompanied children.

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Lady Hawks soar: Howard College's Lady Hawks opened the Region V women's basketball tournament in impressive fashion Tuesday, powering past host McLennan by a lopsided 107-47 score. See story, page 6A.

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Clear, low in 30s tonight: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 30s. North to northeast wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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Koresh's vow to end standoff evaporates

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — The FBI put a cult leader's rambling religious message on the radio, but he didn't keep his end of the bargain and refused to surrender, extending into a fourth day today a siege that's killed at least 14.

Negotiations continued into the night between law enforcement officers and David Koresh, the 33-year-old messianic leader of the Branch Davidian sect.

On Tuesday, radio stations played a 58-minute taped sermon from Koresh in which he promised his immediate surrender if the message were broadcast. Afterward, the standoff at the sect's compound dragged on unchanged.

Ambulances and law enforcement vehicles that had moved nearer the compound sat unused. Hospitals told to expect an influx of injured were left waiting.

Jack Killorin, a spokesman for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said agents were prepared to wait "a long time."

"We don't have a time frame for this," he said.

Up to 400 law officers took part in the siege at the compound, a 77-acre spread with a lookout tower. About 55 people were believed holed up in the compound, maybe 20 of them children.

An Australian couple who used to belong to the sect and have children who still do, Bruce and Lisa Gent, arrived in Waco early today. They said they had worked with private detectives and law officers for three years to shut down the operation.

"It's unreal. Nobody's made a move," Bruce Gent said on CBS' "Up to the Minute" overnight newscast. "And now the kids could be lying dead on a slab in a morgue."

The deadlock began Sunday as about 100 ATF agents tried to arrest Koresh on weapons charges. The agents were met with a 45-minute barrage of gunfire that killed four agents and wounded 16. Koresh, who assumed control of the sect by force in 1987, said his 2-year-old daughter was also killed.

A second, smaller gun battle later Sunday left one cult member dead, one wounded and a third under arrest.

A federal official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that at least 10 cult members were dead.

Hopes for an end to the standoff rose and fell during the day.

"I, David Koresh, agree upon the broadcasting of this tape to come out peacefully with all the people immediately," he said on the tape.

Most of the message consisted of Koresh preaching his interpretation of the Book of Revelation. Koresh's followers

believe he is the book's Lamb who can unleash the events that bring about the end of the world.

"Even a man like Christ has to meet with unbelief," said Koresh, who claims to be Jesus Christ.

"I'm sure you're all aware of how I'm involved in a very serious thing right now," he said. "I am really concerned about the lives of my brethren here and also really concerned even greater about the lives of all those in this world."

Earlier Tuesday he allowed more people to leave the compound. Eight children were released in the morning, in addition to 10 who came out earlier in the siege. The children ranged from infants to 10 years old.

"The therapists report that, under the circumstances, these kids are in good shape emotionally," said Karen Eels, regional director of the state Child Protective Services.

County officials say new schedule won't affect employee pay

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Although some county employees feared salary cuts, there should be no change in annual salaries as Howard County moves to a bi-weekly pay period, as opposed to its previous twice-a-month payroll schedule.

Individual paychecks will be smaller, but the two-week pay period allows for 26 pay checks a year, rather than 24 as previously received by county employees, according to County Clerk Kay Kennemur.

Kennemur noted there had been some confusion among county employees, some believing the smaller checks would mean a cut in annual salary.

County department heads, Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley and others met with Texas Association of Counties personnel specialist Richard Slagle at the courthouse yesterday. Slagle explained why the county went to the new

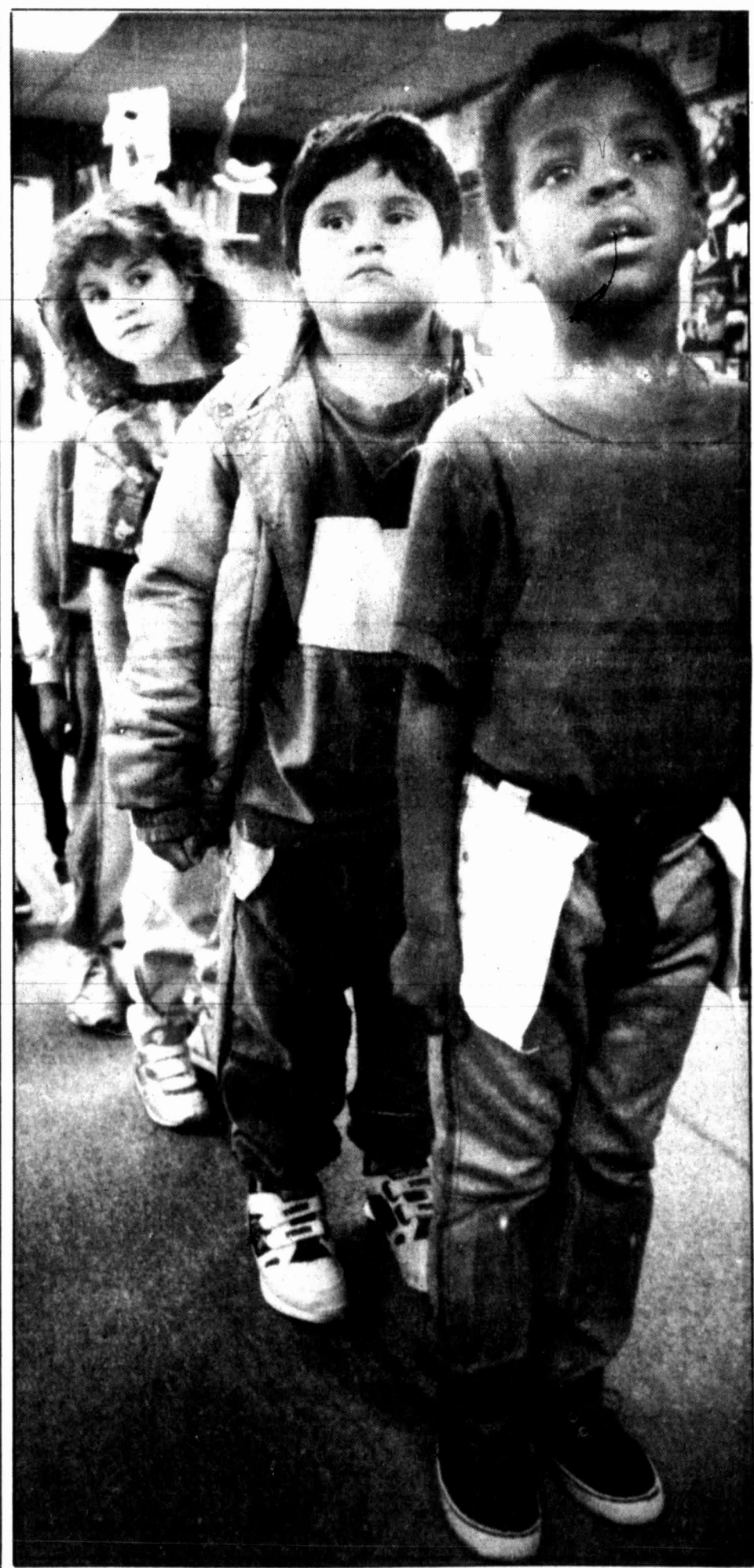
system and why annual salaries should remain the same.

Slagle also discussed wage-and-hour laws and laws regarding worker's rights, as well as answering questions posed by county employees.

About 50 people crowded the county courtroom as Slagle outlined the new pay strategy. There remains some concern for many, however, as some county employees will have to realign their bill-paying strategy. The twice-monthly checks came at regular intervals with regard to monthly bills.

Bi-weekly pay periods allow for better record keeping, with simple 40-hour work weeks and 80-hour pay checks, said County Judge Ben Lockhart. "It helps keep up with overtime."

In this way, county personnel will not have to rely on irregular pay intervals. The twice monthly pay schedule called for county employees to be paid on the 15th and either the 31st or first of every month, leaving one pay period longer than the next, Lockhart said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Inside-out Day

Students in a class at the Kindergarten Center stand in line with their clothing inside-out Tuesday as part of Texas Public Schools Week celebrations. Most schools observing the week with various events, from "Funny Hat Day" to presenting programs for their peers and parents.

Approval for boll weevil program anticipated

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A boll weevil eradication bill passed the Texas House of Representatives last week with no dissenting votes and should arrive at the governor's office this week.

"Passage of this 'enabling' legislation in Texas gives growers here the opportunity to see this pest beaten back to Brownsville and beyond where it came into the United States 100 years ago," said Roger Haldenby of Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

The bill would allow cotton farmers in six areas to vote on whether to implement an area-wide eradication plan in their area. The plans would have to be

approved by two-thirds of growers in an area and paid for with 30 percent federal funding and producer checkoff dollars. Pesticide use in areas where the plans are implemented would decrease.

The bill is expected to be signed by Gov. Ann Richards, who vetoed the last eradication bill in 1991, saying she wanted better definitions on producers who would vote for approval and other language changes to ensure such things as limited government rights to enter private property and destroy crops. She reportedly worked closely with legislators in formulating the pending bill.

"Gov. Richards listened carefully to the comments of hundreds of cotton growers across Texas," Haldenby said. "Representatives from grower organiza-

tions, including PCG, met many times with politicians and environmental groups to reach agreement on the bill's wording."

As of Wednesday, however, a governor's office spokesperson said the bill has not yet reached Richards' desk. "It's going to be a couple days before it even gets to our office."

Supporters, including Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, are hoping the bill is signed into law immediately, in order to qualify for federal funding this year. If federal deadlines are missed, those funds won't be available again until 1995.

"If we miss passing enabling legislation by March, our cotton farmers will not only lose their place in line for these

federal funds, but also spend another \$22 million just this year trying to control the weevil."

The bill would not affect the 25 counties in the Plains Cotton Growers boll-weevil containment area, including Howard and Borden counties. That 30-year program, monitoring a half million cotton acres along the Caprock, has prevented boll weevils from migrating much farther West than Howard and Dawson counties.

Those 25 counties constitute the world's largest cotton patch. Texas, which produces an five million cotton bales valued at \$1.5 billion annually, is the nation's largest cotton-producing state.

Brothers in arms: FBI, ATF usually rivals, but comrades in crisis

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The FBI has its own monolithic building on Pennsylvania Avenue named for its mythic longtime director, J. Edgar Hoover.

Its less glamorous cousin, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, shares space with other Treasury Department agencies and has nowhere near the compelling public image created in the heyday of bootleg-buster Eliot Ness.

The FBI, with 10,400 agents, is considered the nation's lead law enforcement agency, fighting crimes from drug dealing to terrorism. Yet it still vies with the 2,200-agent ATF for credit, turf control and money.

But when trauma erupts, the two come together.

Within two days, two such tragedies struck. Friday's bombing of New York's World Trade Center killed five and injured 1,000, and Sunday's shootout between ATF agents and a religious cult near Waco, Texas, killed 10 agents and reportedly at least 10 cult members.

The ATF shootout, which occurred as agents tried to arrest cult leader David Koresh on weapons charges, was the most violent episode the bureau has ever endured and one of the worst in federal law enforcement history.

The FBI offered its elite Hostage Rescue Teams and negotiators — an offer readily accepted by ATF which has no trained negotiators.

No one at the FBI publicly denigrated the ATF's handling of the raid on the heavily armed cult that opened fire with automatic weapons. But there has been plenty of criticism, much of it behind the shield of anonymity.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., scoffed at such criticism.

"Everybody can second-guess when a tragedy happens," said DeConcini, the ATF's main advocate on Capitol Hill.

ATF spokesman Jack Killorin said questions about tactics are legitimate but must wait until the siege ends.

In the meantime, he defended his fellow agents, saying, "The balance was a clear acceptance of risk by the agents on behalf of the safety of other people. If we start faulting our officers for that, I don't know where we'll be going."

In public, it was all brothers in arms.

"It's a joint effort, a joint investigation," said FBI spokesman Bill Carter. "We're not taking over."

The ATF was still calling the shots as the standoff continued Tuesday night.



Law enforcement officials patrol the area around the Mount Carmel compound of the Branch Davidians' cult Tuesday afternoon. The cult's leader failed to surrender as promised Tuesday and military vehicles surrounded the compound as the standoff entered a fourth day.

Whether inspired liar or lunatic, Koresh casting a powerful spell

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — Whether an inspired liar or a charismatic lunatic, religious cult leader David Koresh cast an intense and mystic spell over his tiny band of followers.

The self-proclaimed Lamb of God assumed power over the Branch Davidians in 1987 and ruled the bizarre sect with an apparent mix of fear, intimidation, spiritual wizardry, violence and inspiration.

A former leader of the group, himself deposed in a violent confrontation with Koresh, said Tuesday his adversary was a deluded rapist, arsonist and embezzler.

Others have praised Koresh, also known as Vernon Howell, for his magnetism and his biblical knowledge. Koresh freely admitted he practiced polygamy and stockpiled weapons, but he denied darker allegations of sexual abuse of children.

"He is not a vicious person. He's not the monster experts say he is," said his mother, Bonnie Haldeman, although a fierce gun battle at Koresh's Mount Carmel compound took the lives of four federal agents on Sunday.

Reporters Darlene McCormick and Mark England of the Waco Tribune-Herald spent eight months exploring the shadowy world of the man they labeled "The Sinful Messiah." Their seven-part series had just begun when agents tried to arrest Koresh, precipitating the battle

and subsequent armed standoff.

The portrait that emerged from the newspaper stories was both mysterious and monstrous. It included relentless pursuit of women and lurid tales of seduction.

At least two self-described victims dismissed him early on as arrogant and a bit ludicrous but both eventually came under his spell, sexually as well as spiritually.

"You had to give him your mind, your body," said Robyn Bunds, who claims Howell fathered her son, Shaun. She said she was one of his 18 wives when she fled from the cult.

At a news conference in La Verne, Calif., Ms. Bunds said Koresh established a Branch Davidian colony that eventually included several dozen members. Koresh created a rock 'n' roll band to attract new converts, she said.

"This guy had a very magnetic quality to him," said one man in California who requested anonymity. "A little bit of charm and you get to the point where you believe this, you believe that, and you come so far, it's just that you believe all of it."

That depiction was consistent with the conclusions of Chris Hatcher, a psychology professor at the University of California at San Francisco, who has studied how cult leaders rise to power.

"You don't see a lot of what's popularly called brainwashing or programming," said Hatcher on Tuesday. "What you do see is attention to

individual dreams."

The leader is one who convinces the individuals that, by believing, their dreams will be realized. "It is a person-to-person sales job," said Hatcher.

His mother put it another way. "I may not have always agreed with everything, but I've never heard anyone teach like him," Mrs. Haldeman said.

Even so, according to police accounts, Koresh was no stranger to armed force to gain or maintain his leadership. He prevailed in a 1987 shootout at the Mount Carmel compound with George Roden, the former leader who accused him on Tuesday of rape.

Roden, now in a state mental hospital, said he warned officials before this week's bloody siege that Koresh was dangerous. "He's no Jesus Christ anymore than Satan is," Roden, whose father and mother led the sect before him, said Koresh used sleep deprivation and other intimidating tactics on sect members and "converted the leadership to Nazism."

Of the followers, Roden said Koresh recognized "he has to be gentle to people to get their attention." But he added, "Once he gets his hooks into them, then he puts the screws to them."

Professor Hatcher's research on violent cults showed future leaders did not join with a plot to assume command already in mind.

Naked man escapes burning home, notices birthday suit, re-enters fire

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Tom Johnson was pretty sure that his birthday suit was not the correct attire for a fire.

So when the 54-year-old Arlington man fled his flame-engulfed mobile home and noticed he was naked, he ran back inside to put on some clothes.

"I was naked as could be," said Johnson, owner of Johnson Aluminum Products. "I had been in the bathtub and when I stepped out into the hall, the bed was on fire."

When Johnson ran outside Tues-

day morning and realized he had nothing on, he jumped out of the frying pan and ran back into the fire.

"I wasn't thinking real clear. I think I wanted to get my dog out, really," he said.

That's when the fire department stepped in.

Arson investigator Stephen Lea took two steps inside the door and found Johnson crawling around the floor trying to put something around him.

"I wouldn't say I rescued him," Lea said.

But Lea did save Johnson's dog, Miki, Johnson said.

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A New York Transit Police tow truck operator makes a final check before hauling away one of 10 cars brought out from the bombed-out underground garage at the World Trade Center in New York Tuesday.

Officials are continuing their investigation into last Friday's explosion. The FBI said it is examining several terrorist groups.

Perot takes aim on Clinton staff, Congress' perks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Ross Perot, bearing sharp words for both Congress and the White House, exhorted lawmakers Tuesday to abandon lives of "opulence" and accused President Clinton of surrounding himself with aides who never created a job or ran a business.

The 1992 independent presidential candidate told a House-Senate committee on congressional reform that he intended to begin citing a "pork-of-the-month" project to highlight wasteful spending.

"You must eliminate all of the perks and practices that have caused the American people to lose confidence in Congress," Perot told the panel. "The White House must do the same," said Perot, who visited Capitol Hill on the same day as President Clinton. They did not encounter one another.

The fiery Texas billionaire, whose independent challenge won him 19 percent of the vote, was cheered by supporters and students as he entered a packed hearing room. Perot then proceeded to lecture lawmakers about congressional perquisites and to cast doubt on the ability of Clinton's economic plan to create many jobs.

Perot said Congress should clean up its act. It should do away with all its fringe benefits, end "the junkets, the trips," slash the number of committees and ban all foreign lobbying, he said.

"Do you really believe that most of us here are crooks?" asked Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind. "Are we really that bad?"

The Dallas businessman said that Americans felt Congress "is not responsive to the people. It is responsive to the special interests." And, he added, "We get funny talk we don't understand."

Perot got a standing ovation from the audience, which included many of his supporters, as he began his testimony and was at first treated deferentially by committee members of both parties.

But, as he heaped criticism on both the Clinton White House and Congress, some of the exchanges between Perot and the committee became tense.

Perot voiced clear skepticism ab-

out Clinton's \$30 billion stimulus package the White House claims will create 500,000 jobs over the next few years.

"The government does not have a good record creating jobs," Perot said, adding that Clinton should get someone on his staff that knows how to make things work.

He said Clinton had "a tremendous and creative team (but) none of them ever created a job or ran a business."

That brought protests from both Sens. David Pryor, D-Ark., and Harry Reid, D-Ariz., who noted that Clinton's chief of staff, Mack McLarty, was a self-made millionaire businessman from Arkansas.

"OK, fine, you've got one in the barrel," Perot said. "I hope they'll listen to him."

Perot suggested that McLarty had not been all that successful as a businessman — bringing further complaints from Pryor and Reid. McLarty was former chief executive officer of Arkla Inc., a \$440 million gas utility.

"He is a fine fellow," Perot said. "I regret that anything came up that people would have to fall on their swords to defend him," Perot said.

Reid also claimed Perot used misleading facts and figures in condemning Congress and the administration on its efforts to get spending under control. "Get your facts straight," Reid told Perot.

Perot said Congress — and the administration — must start calling a tax a tax, decrease the influence of lobbyists and wasteful spending, and streamline both branches of government.

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Trade center may close for month

Officials believe bomber may have been from one of Yugoslav republics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The World Trade Center could remain closed for as long as a month — rather than a week or so, as previously thought — while repairs continue and investigators look for clues to the bombing of the twin towers.

The FBI said it is examining several terrorist groups, including a Palestinian organization and a Muslim fundamentalist one. CNN reported that investigators suspect the bomber was from one of the former Yugoslav republics.

The search for clues at the world's second-tallest buildings gained speed. Ten cars were pulled Tuesday from the bombed-out underground parking garage.

New York Newsday reported today that at least two vehicles inside the parking garage were involved in the explosion, citing unidentified sources.

A large van or truck carried the

explosives and a second car was used to detonate the bomb, Newsday reported.

And after trained dogs sniffed out the area, officials said they had not ruled out a theory that the bombers may have died in the blast, the Daily News and Newsday reported.

Officials initially estimated the trade center would be closed at least a week. But workers are encountering complications, said Stanley Brezenoff, executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the center's owner and operator.

For example, the smoke-detection system and backup power supply can't be fixed until workers repair broken conduits and pipes in the basement. But investigators are still searching the rubble there for clues.

The crater is now in demand by a number of us," Brezenoff said.

The city estimated that companies and government agencies stand to lose nearly \$700 million through the

first week, including lost revenue and repair costs.

The figure could balloon to more than \$1 billion if the twin 110-story towers — the world's largest commercial office address — remain shut for a month, city Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman said.

The center's 350 businesses, employing some 50,000 people, have been forced into makeshift quarters throughout the New York region. For companies that planned ahead, lost income and other expenses will be picked up by insurance.

Five people died in Friday's lunchtime blast, which shook the towers with the force of an earthquake. One trade center worker who had been reported missing showed up for work Tuesday; another was still unaccounted for.

Mayor David Dinkins posted a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bombers. The Port Authority raised that to \$200,000.

The Port Authority also announced plans for a small memorial to the victims, four of whom were buried Tuesday.

Authorities said Tuesday they found pieces of a brown van in the garage that appeared to have been very close to the explosion. James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, refused to comment on any possible link between the vehicle and the blast.

Search teams looking through the rubble also hunted for additional surveillance cameras with videotapes, hoping to turn up a license plate number or other lead. One of the tapes from a camera already in FBI custody is missing, misplaced by a garage worker, Fox said.

The names of two groups came up in response to questions at a news conference Tuesday: the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, an extremist Palestinian group, and Hamas, a militant Muslim fundamentalist group.

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — In overrunning hamlets where the first U.S. aid fell, Bosnia's Serb rebels appear to be answering the Clinton administration's pro-Muslim relief effort with a deliberate affront.

With their fierce artillery-backed assault on the Gerska enclave, the Serbs are evidently also seeking to strengthen their hand at New York peace talks.

Serb attackers were "plundering, killing and burning" on Tuesday, their tanks rumbling through the blackened ruins of villages that Air Force C-130 cargo planes had just targeted with tons of food and medicine, said Lyndall Sachs, a U.N. spokeswoman in Belgrade.

Many of the parachuted meals and medical kits were said to fall into Serb hands on Monday as the

roughly 10,000 people they were meant for fled into the icy mountains of eastern Bosnia.

Ham radio operators said that some Muslims trying to collect aid were killed by snipers, and United Nations officials said Serbs were blocking their attempts to evacuate about 1,500 wounded and sick people from Gerska.

Another U.S. aid drop — the third and perhaps last for awhile — was staged overnight today. Many of Bosnia's outgunned Muslims have been critical of the United States for dropping the pallets from high altitudes — a tactic aimed at avoiding hostile fire but blamed for inaccurate drops.

In another development, U.S. officials announced in Washington that Russia may soon join the aid drop, which Bosnia's Muslim-led government says has so far been a failure. In Washington, Defense Secretary

Les Aspin, calling the aid drop a "great success," told reporters that Tuesday night's delivery might be the last for awhile because humanitarian aid is now reaching the region by land.

U.N. convoys left Belgrade on Monday and Tuesday for besieged Muslim enclaves in eastern Bosnia but there was no indication they have made it through Serb lines.

In New York, internationally mediated peace talks appeared bogged down.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic proposed Tuesday that dis-

puted areas of Bosnia be placed under temporary U.N. protection, but mediators quickly rejected the idea.

On the ground in Bosnia, the fighting was reported fierce.

"If only 10 percent of the reports being received from ham radio operators are true, a massacre is taking place," U.N. relief officials said in a report radioed to Sarajevo from the northeastern city of Tuzla.

Bosnian radio reported 500 civilians killed and about 15 villages set ablaze since the Serbian assault began Sunday.

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The annual Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue is out and so are its usual blue-nosed critics. Feminist groups are saying it's the worst thing since chastity belts and dunking stools.

I read a piece on an op-ed page that said the photographs of the swim-suited beauties were nothing but pornography. The writer went on to say that many of the models were pictured on their all-fours with their hindparts sitting at upward angles.

The writer deduced this was done on purpose to further titillate the leechers because the pose was reminiscent of the female animal mating position.

Sports Illustrated has been doing its annual swimsuit edition for years with the same results each time.

It sells a whole lot of copies and the critics come out of the woodwork and it sells a whole lot more copies.

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it all. ALL! The magazine also pictures various states of kinkiness, including two-on-one fast breaks, and women cavorting one with another in various stages of undress. At least SI leaves a little something for the imagination.

I subscribe to Sports Illustrated. It comes to my house each week, and 51 weeks out of the year I see a bunch of guys playing ball mostly.

And this time of year when they are bouncing a ball in what seems like every corner of the planet, you get a lot of photographs we used to call "arm-pit shots" in the sports department.

That's a photograph of a basketball player rebounding or shooting. Usually the player has his arm in the air while doing this, and there are these two hairy arm pits staring at you.

I don't like to look at anybody's hairy arm pits and, luckily, the models in Sports Illustrated still shave under their arms even in this enlightened time when feminists might say to do such a thing is nothing more than further evidence

of male dominance.
Get real. I've already mentioned Playboy and Penthouse, and then there's Hustler and High Society, neither of which even pretends to be anything other than a magazine filled with dirty pictures.

They don't even bother to offer a high-faluting writer now and then as does Playboy and Penthouse, so their readers can say, "I didn't look at the pictures. I read the insightful piece by Gore Vidal."

So get off Sports Illustrated's back. This time next week it will return with photographs of million-aire baseball players basking in the sun at spring training, and maybe even a few arm-pit shots, as we reach the part of the college basketball season we call March Madness.

And as far as the models' poses are concerned, get down on your hands and knees and put your head on the floor and see if your butt doesn't point toward the ceiling naturally.

If it doesn't you might want to consult a chiropractor.
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DD Turner

"I have never been a morning person. The thought of watching the sun rise is not so nearly exciting as watching the sun set. I even think sunsets are prettier. Mainly because you don't have to get up so early to watch them."

I don't know how I became a night owl. Maybe it's because I couldn't finish a book between the proper hours and would stay up all night reading. I have gotten so caught up in a book I stayed up all night when I had to be a work at 7 a.m. Believe me, a really silly thing to do, because then you are tired all day at work and the bosses just don't understand when you tell them you were reading a really exciting book.

So, over the years of working at afternoon papers, which means you have to be up at horrible hours in the morning just to get the paper out, I have tried to learn to go to sleep and get up at a time in the morning where I can get dressed and look decent in the morning instead of the afternoon. I don't seem to have accomplished that fact.

Waking up at 5 a.m. to begin a 6 a.m. workday has never been my idea of a good time. By the time the afternoon rolls around I am ready for a nap. Unfortunately, I am one of those persons who, if they nap, can't get to sleep at night.

But, the waking up part is the hardest. I have two alarms set to go off at 30 minute intervals. The idea is that one of them will wake me or the loudness of both will get me out of slumber land. It doesn't work.

Trust me, its been the bane of my poor father's existence every since I've had to be up to be somewhere. Poor man is the only one in my family that knows how to wake up to an alarm clock.

And so, we were always relying on him to wake us up, even if he was working the midnight shift at Reynolds.

And, he tried. But, there is something in our sleepy brains that wouldn't let us get up, no matter how we tried. Actually, we didn't try very hard, five more minutes always sounded so good.

But, when I moved away from home, I really couldn't have dad call me and wake me up. He has this thing about his long distance bill being too high as it is. So, I had to rely on myself to get me up.

Sometimes, it would work but 90 percent of the time, I would sleep through both alarms.

Even an insistent cat is not enough to wake me up. The poor thing can be in and out trying to get fed but, no, the sleeping thing keeps slumbering. Actually, if he would learn the sitting at the edge of the bed and staring routine is his best bet I think he would get fed earlier. Nothing is more disconcerting than a patient animal sitting, staring at you.

So, I don't know what I am going to do. I have tried going to be earlier. But, the time gets earlier and earlier for me to go to be and not get up in the morning.

I am also considering another alarm, the most obnoxious alarm I could find. Then, maybe, but, if I can't get up to two alarms, can I get up to three? Somehow I doubt it. Even alarms set in pans to amplify the noise doesn't help. It only makes the bedroom look unsightly.

It strikes me as funny, I can make my deadlines at work. But my deadline to get up in the morning is one I just can't seem to make. Maybe it will have to start costing me money, before I can start making my first morning deadline.



Writer's art

There is some help we can do without

It is a truism, or so I had believed until last week, that writers need all the help we can get. Now that I have tried a new piece of software called PC-Proof, I'm not so sure. Given this kind of help, I'm inclined to reconsider.

"This is the Grammar Checker you've been waiting for," said the flier. "PC-Proof concentrates on finding serious grammatical errors. When PC-Proof detects a suspect sentence, it is presented to the user for proofreading. A short description of the suspect problem and how to fix it is provided. After proofreading the sentence and examining the description of the problem, the user can make any needed corrections."

Well, said I, this doesn't sound like proofreading. It sounds more like copyediting, but what the heck Franklin T. Hu, author of the program, doesn't claim that his PC-Proof will catch everything, but by isolating "unusual word order or usage," the program will catch most of the errors we make.

To test this remarkable instructor, I retrieved a little story my granddaughter had written six years ago at the tender age of 11. Alina was then, and is now, a precocious darling. Her greatest joy is to shock Grandfather, or at least to give it a good try. She tried with "The Real Story of Creation."

In this story, God is an inventive immortal named Fred. The role of Adam is played by Ned, the role of Eve by Nan. This was Alina's lead: "It was dark, and Fred was bored." Said the computer, "Check if you want to use the passive voice in this sentence."

Alina wrote, "Fred decided to then make light." The computer, which abhors split infinitives, suggested that she move "then" to the



James J. Kilpatrick

end of the sentence.
Alina: "He went galaxy-hopping for thousands of eons, but gaseous giants and black holes ceased to amaze him." Chided the computer: "Check if you need to insert the word 'to' before the imperative verb." (What imperative verb?)

Ned asks Fred how Fred can go galaxy-hopping, and Fred says: "That, I am afraid, will always remain a mystery to all except to me." The computer was not pleased. "Check if you want to split the infinitive phrase. The phrase 'to ... except' is a split infinitive." (Come now!)

Fred invents fire, and Ned asks, "Will fire let my meat taste good?" Said PC-Proof: "The sentence does not appear to be a question."
Ned gets angry with Fred. He says, "Just leave." The computer shook its head: "If this sentence contains a verb phrase, it may be difficult to understand."

Nan (Eve) comes on the scene. Ned (Adam) rushes to embrace her, but she pushes him off: "Ned, how long has it been since you've taken a bath?" PC-Proof commented that "'long' followed by 'has' may be an unusual usage in this sentence."

"I'm thirsty," says Nan. The computer found this puzzling: "'I'm' followed by 'thirsty' may be an unusual usage."

Alina wrote that, "Every night Nan would fall fast asleep." PC-

Proof had some helpful advice: "If you can rearrange the adjectives without changing the meaning, then you should place a comma between the adjectives."

Things go from bad to worse between Ned and Nan. She nags him. He can do nothing to please her. Fred is nowhere to be seen. So, "One starry night he went to a high rock and tried to summon Fred." PC-Proof threw up its curiously programmed hands: "The noun 'night' might not agree with the verb 'rock'."

The machine, thoroughly befuddled, examined a three-word sentence, "Ned was perplexed." The sentence was "too complex to be processed." Fred is thinking of inventing rock 'n' roll. He says, "It sounds good." Said the machine, "'Sounds' followed by 'good' may be an unusual usage in this sentence."

Enough already! PC-Proof did catch a couple of missing question marks. Alina twice had failed to capitalize the first word of a sentence. The program nailed a comma splice. But the trouble with Mr. Hu's Incredible Correcting Machine, I suspect, is that English is beyond the reach of any grammar corrector ever likely to be invented. Words are not always what they seem. Nouns may be verbs and verbs may be nouns. Many split infinitives should be left alone.

Back to the drawing board, Mr. Hu! We writers still need all the help we can get, but some help we can do without.

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of male dominance. Get real. I've already mentioned Playboy and Penthouse, and then there's Hustler and High Society, neither of which even pretends to be anything other than a magazine filled with dirty pictures.

They don't even bother to offer a high-faluting writer now and then as does Playboy and Penthouse, so their readers can say, "I didn't look at the pictures. I read the insightful piece by Gore Vidal."

So get off Sports Illustrated's back. This time next week it will return with photographs of millionaire baseball players basking in the sun at spring training, and maybe even a few arm-pit shots, as we reach the part of the college basketball season we call March Madness.

And as far as the models' poses are concerned, get down on your hands and knees and put your head on the floor and see if your butt doesn't point toward the ceiling naturally.

If it doesn't you might want to consult a chiropractor.

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Writer's art

There is some help we can do without

It is a truism, or so I had believed until last week, that writers need all the help we can get. Now that I have tried a new piece of software called PC-Proof, I'm not so sure. Given this kind of help, I'm inclined to reconsider.

"This is the Grammar Checker you've been waiting for," said the flier. "PC-Proof concentrates on finding serious grammatical errors. When PC-Proof detects a suspect sentence, it is presented to the user for proofreading. A short description of the suspect problem and how to fix it is provided. After proofreading the sentence and examining the description of the problem, the user can make any needed corrections."

Well, said I, this doesn't sound like proofreading. It sounds more like copyediting, but what the heck. Franklin T. Hu, author of the program, doesn't claim that his PC-Proof will catch everything, but by isolating "unusual word order or usage," the program will catch most of the errors we make.

To test this remarkable instructor, I retrieved a little story my granddaughter had written six years ago at the tender age of 11. Alina was then, and is now, a precocious darling. Her greatest joy is to shock Grandfather, or at least to give it a good try. She tried with "The Real Story of Creation."

In this story, God is an inventive immortal named Fred. The role of Adam is played by Ned, the role of Eve by Nan. This was Alina's lead: "It was dark, and Fred was bored." Said the computer: "Check if you want to use the passive voice in this sentence."

Alina wrote: "Fred decided to then make light." The computer, which abhors split infinitives, suggested that she move "then" to the



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end of the sentence. Alina: "He went galaxy-hopping for thousands of eons, but gaseous giants and black holes ceased to amaze him." Chided the computer: "Check if you need to insert the word 'to' before the imperative verb." (What imperative verb?)

Ned asks Fred how Fred can go galaxy-hopping, and Fred says: "That, I am afraid, will always remain a mystery to all except to me." The computer was not pleased: "Check if you want to split the infinitive phrase. The phrase 'to ... except' is a split infinitive." (Come now!)

Fred invents fire, and Ned asks, "Will fire let my meat taste good?" Said PC-Proof: "The sentence does not appear to be a question."

Ned gets angry with Fred. He says, "Just leave." The computer shook its head: "If this sentence contains a verb phrase, it may be difficult to understand."

Nan (Eve) comes on the scene. Ned (Adam) rushes to embrace her, but she pushes him off: "Ned, how long has it been since you've taken a bath?" PC-Proof commented that "'long' followed by 'has' may be an unusual usage in this sentence."

"I'm thirsty," says Nan. The computer found this puzzling: "'I'm' followed by 'thirsty' may be an unusual usage."

Alina wrote that, "Every night Nan would fall fast asleep." PC-

Proof had some helpful advice: "If you can rearrange the adjectives without changing the meaning, then you should place a comma between the adjectives."

Things go from bad to worse between Ned and Nan. She nags him. He can do nothing to please her. Fred is nowhere to be seen. So, "One starry night he went to a high rock and tried to summon Fred." PC-Proof threw up its curiously programmed hands: "The noun 'night' might not agree with the verb 'rock'."

The machine, thoroughly befuddled, examined a three-word sentence, "Ned was perplexed." The sentence was "too complex to be processed." Fred is thinking of inventing rock 'n' roll. He says, "It sounds good." Said the machine, "'Sounds' followed by 'good' may be an unusual usage in this sentence."

Enough already! PC-Proof did catch a couple of missing question marks. Alina twice had failed to capitalize the first word of a sentence. The program nailed a comma splice. But the trouble with Mr. Hu's Incredible Correcting Machine, I suspect, is that English is beyond the reach of any grammar corrector ever likely to be invented. Words are not always what they seem. Nouns may be verbs and verbs may be nouns. Many split infinitives should be left alone.

Back to the drawing board, Mr. Hu! We writers still need all the help we can get, but some help we can do without.

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This date in history

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Today is Wednesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1993. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

In 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1879, Betsy Ann Bennett Lockwood became the first woman to be admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1887, Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived at the Alabama home of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher of their blind

and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

In 1918, Germany, Austria and Russia signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ended Russian participation in World War I. (This treaty was annulled by the November 1918 armistice.)

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his orchestra recorded "Frenesi" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

In 1974, nearly 350 people died when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris.

In 1991, in a case that sparked a national outcry, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los



DD Turner

"I have never been a morning person. The thought of watching the sun rise is not so nearly exciting as watching the sun set. I even think sunsets are prettier. Mainly because you don't have to get up so early to watch them."

I don't know how I became a night owl. Maybe it's because I couldn't finish a book between the proper hours and would stay up all night reading. I have gotten so caught up in a book I stayed up all night when I had to be at work at 7 a.m. Believe me, a really silly thing to do, because then you are tired all day at work and the bosses just don't understand when you tell them you were reading a really exciting book.

So, over the years of working at afternoon papers, which means you have to be up at horrible hours in the morning just to get the paper out, I have tried to learn to go to sleep and get up at a time in the morning where I can get dressed and look decent in the morning instead of the afternoon. I don't seem to have accomplished that fact.

Waking up at 5 a.m. to begin a 6 a.m. workday has never been my idea of a good time. By the time the afternoon rolls around I am ready for a nap. Unfortunately, I am one of those persons who, if they nap, can't get to sleep at night.

But, the waking up part is the hardest. I have two alarms set to go off at 30 minute intervals. The idea is that one of them will wake me or the loudness of both will get me out of slumber land. It doesn't work.

Trust me, it's been the bane of my poor father's existence every since I've had to be up to be somewhere. Poor man is the only one in my family that knows how to wake up to an alarm clock.

And so, we were always relying on him to wake us up, even if he was working the midnight shift at Reynolds.

And, he tried. But, there is something in our sleepy brains that wouldn't let us get up, no matter how we tried. Actually, we didn't try very hard, five more minutes always sounded so good.

But, when I moved away from home, I really couldn't have dad call me and wake me up. He has this thing about his long distance bill being too high as it is. So, I had to rely on myself to get me up.

Sometimes, it would work but 90 percent of the time, I would sleep through both alarms.

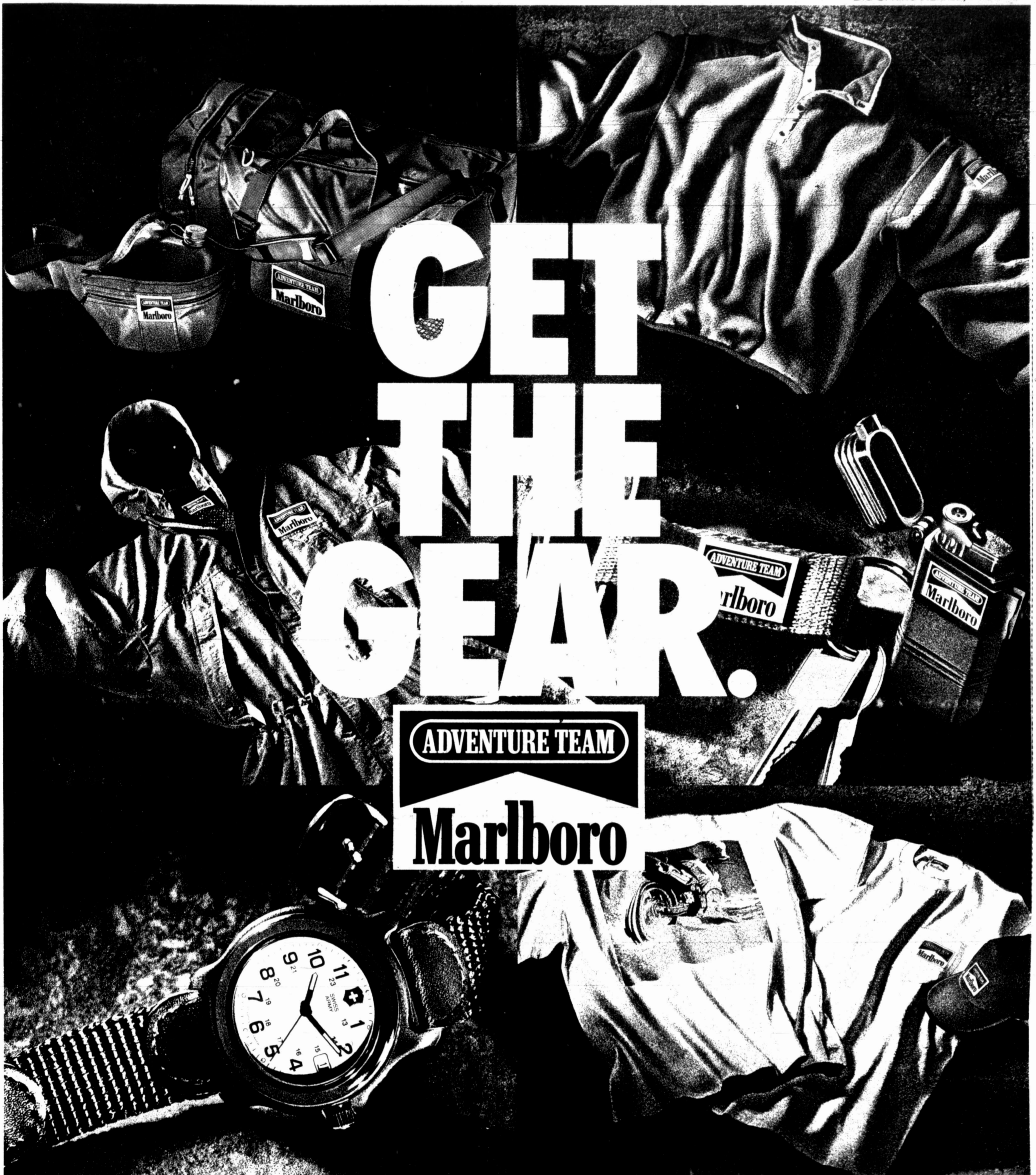
Even an insistent cat is not enough to wake me up. The poor thing can be in and out trying to get fed but, no, the sleeping thing keeps slumbering. Actually, if he would learn the sitting at the edge of the bed and staring routine is his best bet I think he would get fed earlier. Nothing is more disconcerting than a patient animal sitting, staring at you.

So, I don't know what I am going to do. I have tried going to bed earlier. But, the time gets earlier and earlier for me to go to bed and not get up in the morning.

I am also considering another alarm, the most obnoxious alarm I could find. Then, maybe. But, if I can't get up to two alarms, can I get up to three? Somehow I doubt it. Even alarms set in pans to amplify the noise doesn't help. It only makes the bedroom look unsightly.

It strikes me as funny. I can make my deadlines at work. But my deadline to get up in the morning is one I just can't seem to make. Maybe it will have to start costing me money, before I can start making my first morning deadline.





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Random thoughts and figures

Random thoughts while trying to beat deadline.

Let's see what's happened so far this week. Some nut plants a bomb at the World Trade Center, a guy claiming to be Christ and about 70 of his dupes — er, followers — shoot it out with the feds down in Waco and George Steinbrenner returns as boss of the New York Yankees.

Yep, no doubt about it — society is definitely breaking down.

I'm sure baseball devotees across the country shuddered this week when Steinbrenner returned to the Yanks. After all, it's not every day that someone as bad for the game as Steinbrenner is returned to his stagnant glory.

Think about it: George was banned — for life, supposedly — just 2½ years ago by Baseball Commissioner Faye Vincent. Now, Vincent's gone from the game and Steinbrenner is back.

Go figure.

I'm sure baseball devotees across the country shuddered this week when Steinbrenner returned to the Yanks.

The man who admitted paying a known felon thousands of dollars to dig up dirt on a player is back in charge of what is arguably the most storied franchise in baseball.

The man who fired 20 managers and 31 pitching coaches — and Lord knows how many general managers — during his first tenure is being given free rein to start the carousel all over again.

Oh, well, only seven more months until football season begins.

I usually don't lend much credence to statistics (several poo-poo heads would probably say it's because I keep such terrible stats myself) but a glance at the final Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball stats caught my attention.

The Howard College Lady Hawks, who are playing in the Region V basketball tournament down in Waco this week, won all their conference games this season. In decidedly lopsided fashion.

The Lady Hawks averaged 86 points in conference games while allowing an average of just 59 — a tidy average margin of 27 points.

That means they scored something like 31 or 32 percent more often than WJAC opponents.

And that, faithful readers, is domination. Not only did Howard beat its opponents, the Lady Hawks scorched them, they smoked them, they blew 'em out, they (quick, hand me my thesaurus and break out the capital letters!) humiliated them, they ...

Speaking of domination (smooth segue, Reagan), a glance at the District 3-4A all-district girls' team looks like a Big Spring Lady Steers roster.

All five Lady Steers starters were named to the first team, including junior post Amy Earnst, who was named most valuable player.

Joining Earnst were seniors Casey Cook, Leslie Fryar, Bernie Valles and Cassie Underwood. For good measure, BSHS Coach Ron Taylor was named coach of the year.

This next bit of news is probably unnecessary, but the Lady Steers won District 3-4A this past season, winning all 12 district games.

Steve Reagan is a sports writer for the Herald.

Lady Hawks paste McLennan

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

WACO — As the standoff with the Branch Davidian members continues outside this central Texas city, authorities haven't yet called in the U.S. infantry. But Royce Chadwick brought his army anyway.

TOURNEY BRACKET — B6

Head Coach Chadwick used a small militia of Howard College Lady

Hawks to gain a 107-47 pasting of host McLennan Community College in the first round of the Region V junior college basketball tournament Tuesday.

All 12 players on the No. 1 ranked Lady Hawks scored in the win over McLennan's Highladies (12-13). Chadwick played 10 Lady Hawks in the first half as Howard (30-0) ran out to a 44-19 halftime lead and finished with their second-largest margin of victory this season.

"That may be the best we played all year long from top to bottom,"

Chadwick said afterward. His team plays South Plains College in the tournament semifinal today at 8 p.m. in Highland Gym. South Plains beat Grayson Co. College, 84-72 in the last game of the evening.

For Howard, even freshman Charlene Payton, who didn't play in the first half, scored 10 points as Howard tallied over 100 for only the sixth time in 30 games.

Four Lady Hawks scored in double figures as Howard controlled the game from beginning to end, going out to an 11-2 lead in the first five

minutes. The Lady Hawks used a 20-3 run midway through the first half to put the game away early with a 37-13 lead 15 minutes into the contest.

"Usually we don't have that many (score), but now that we're this far, everybody works together and I guess it makes a big difference," said Lady Hawk sophomore reserve Verneeta Allen, who tallied 12 points.

McLennan came into the tournament as the fourth-place team from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. It ended its year

ended its year tied for fourth in the league at 8-6, but made the tournament because of the conference's power rating.

"We sneaked into the tournament," said MCC Coach Wendell Hudson. "We had to win two and (another) team had to lose two. I think a very good basketball team played a team that was not very good tonight."

As the score graphically indicates, Howard won every phase of the game — rebounding, outside shooting and inside play. If anyone in • Please see LADY HAWKS, Page 7A

Kemp's overtime free throws pace Seattle past Cleveland

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Good teams produce good games, so it's really no surprise that the Seattle SuperSonics and Cleveland Cavaliers put on a good show.

Shawn Kemp's two free throws with 11 seconds left in overtime gave the Sonics the lead for good as they came away with a 108-105 victory, their eighth straight. Cleveland had its seven-game winning streak snapped.

Cleveland's obviously a contender (in the Eastern Conference), so beating them is important," Derrick McKey of the Sonics said.

Both teams came into Tuesday night's contest striving to reach the top echelon of their respective conferences. Cleveland is 2½ games behind Chicago and 1 game behind New York, while Seattle is 3 games behind Portland.

"This was an opportunity to put pressure on Phoenix," Seattle's Eddie Johnson said after scoring 24 points and pulling down 11 re-

bounds. "Every team in the league has had a negative phase except Phoenix. If they have theirs now, this is the time for us to make a move."

TRAIL BLAZERS 102, SUNS 97

At Portland, the Trail Blazers put February and their 4-7 record during that month behind them.

"I knew we were going to be ready to play," Portland coach Rick Adelman said. "I could just sense it in the locker room. They were ready, and they should have been."

BUCKS 120, MAVERICKS 86

At Milwaukee, the Bucks turned a 10-point halftime lead into a 90-62 lead after three quarters, thanks in part to a 24-5 run.

"It's probably the worst effort since I took over. We weren't ready to play," said Dallas coach Gar Heard, who took over Jan. 13.

ROCKETS 99, CLIPPERS 83

Since Cleveland lost, Houston now has the second-longest winning streak in the NBA — eight games.

The visiting Rockets took control of the game by outscoring the Clip-

pers 16-4 in the final four minutes of the opening quarter for a 33-22 lead. The closest Los Angeles got after that was 36-30 early in the second quarter.

BULLS 87, NETS 80

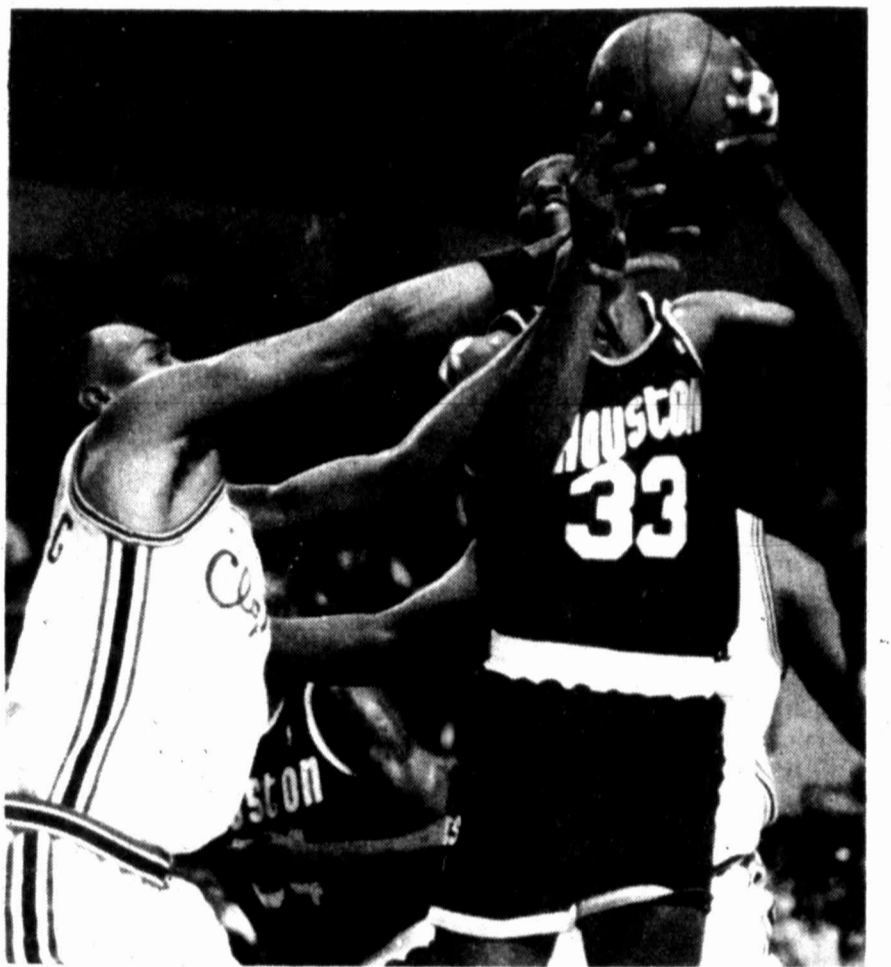
At East Rutherford, N.J., the Nets put on their worst offensive performance of the season with point guard Kenny Anderson sidelined with a broken wrist.

New Jersey shot 35.7 percent from the field, making just 19 of 63 over the final three quarters.

"Without Kenny, we don't have the ability to push the ball up and get easy baskets," Nets coach Chuck Daly said. "When your leader goes out, it's going to be a struggle. You can't make mistakes against the Bulls."

PACERS 109, SPURS 95

At Indianapolis, the Pacers won their third straight and made San Antonio 1-3 on its seven-game road trip. Detlef Schrempf had team-highs of 26 points, seven rebounds and nine assists for Indiana.



Associated Press photo
Houston Rockets forward Otis Thorpe (33) tangles with Los Angeles Clippers forward Danny Manning while taking a layup in the first period Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Johnson fails drug test again

TORONTO (AP) — Sprinter Ben Johnson, banished from the 1988 Seoul Olympics in disgrace because of performance-enhancing drugs, reportedly failed another drug test in January.

The Toronto Star said in today's edition that Johnson, 31, was tested three times in six days — at indoor meets in Hamilton, Ontario, and Montreal, and on a random basis in Toronto — before leaving for races in Europe.

The Star said it is believed one of the urine samples produced a positive test for high testosterone — a symptom of performance-enhancing drugs — or was suspicious enough to prompt officials to ask Johnson to undergo another test, which was positive.

The newspaper says the positive test was confirmed by three sources, all of whom spoke to the newspaper on the condition of anonymity.

When a reporter went to the sprinter's home in Newmarket, a Toronto suburb, Tuesday night and asked him if he had tested positive, Johnson replied, "No comment."

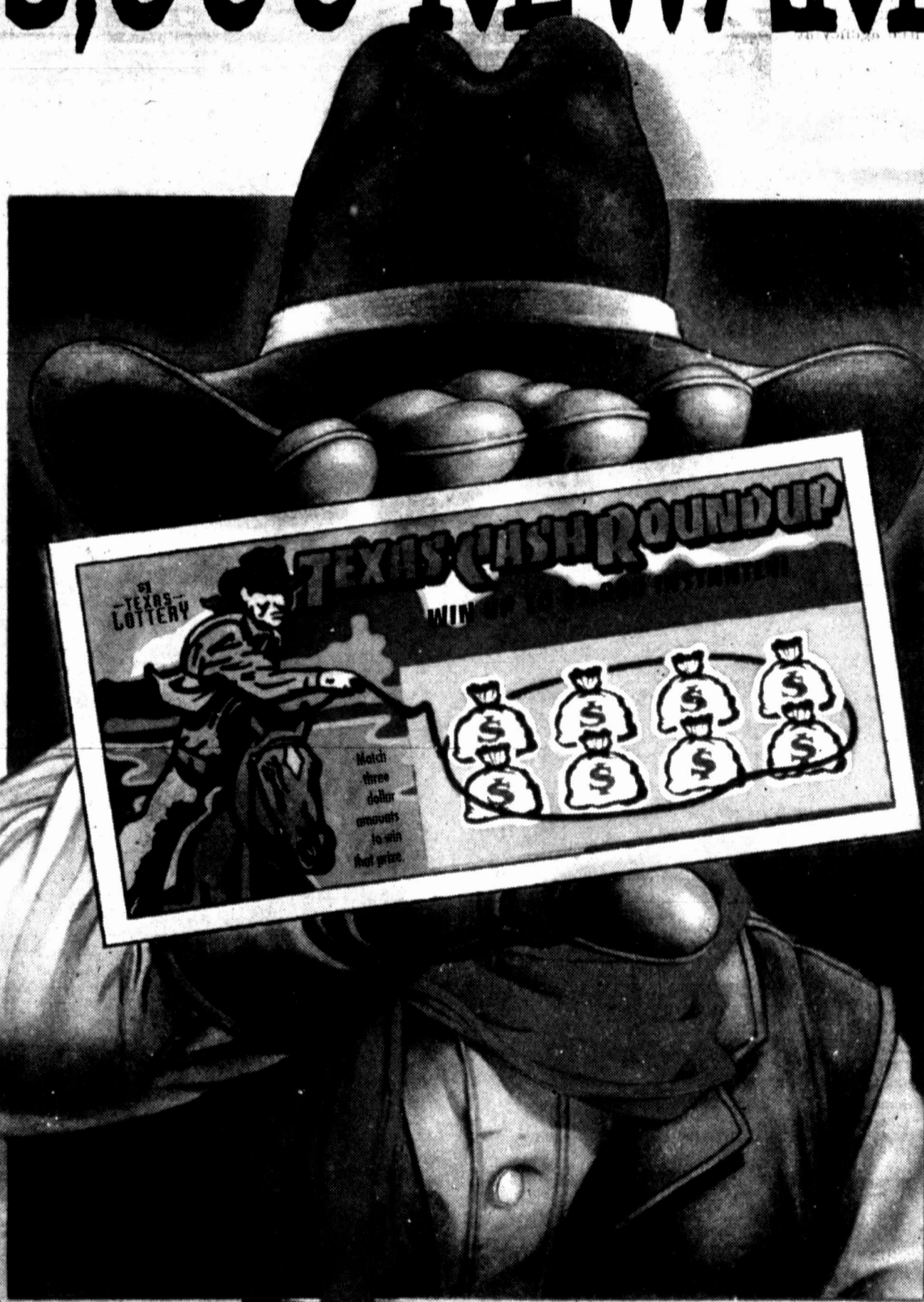
A positive test does not, in itself, mean an athlete has been using performance-enhancing drugs. The athlete could argue there were other, extenuating circumstances.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world governing body for track and field, reviews all such tests before making a final ruling.

The Star cites an unnamed source as saying the five-member IAAF doping commission is trying to coordinate its members' schedules so a meeting can be held to review Johnson's case in London. Pending the outcome of a review, Johnson could be suspended for life by the IAAF as a second-time offender.

"We have watertight procedures regarding doping control," IAAF spokeswoman Jayne Pearce today in London. "Our doping commission looks at any case and confirms to the IAAF either way."

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Vandy clinches playoffs

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Seventh-ranked Vanderbilt has refused to look beyond any game to the future, a trait that now has the Commodores about ready for the next level — the postseason.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

"We're happy where we are obviously, but we're not finished," senior co-captain Kevin Anglin said after Vanderbilt clinched at least a piece of the Southeastern Conference title with a 90-82 overtime victory over Tennessee Tuesday night.

"We want to try and win it outright. This was a big one, but Saturday is a bigger one. Each one from this point on is a big one," he said.

Vanderbilt (24-4, 13-2) can win the SEC championship and the No. 1 seed in the league tournament with a victory over South Carolina Saturday in the final regular season game.

"Forty minutes separates from the title," Bruce Elder said. "That's going to be a 40-minute war just like this one was."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday night, it was No. 4 Michigan 82, No. 15 Iowa 73 and No. 18 Xavier, Ohio 73, La Salle 58.

The Commodores almost let Tennessee play spoiler for a second straight week. The Volunteers (12-15, 4-11) upset then-No. 2 Kentucky last week, giving Vanderbilt a one-game lead in the SEC's Eastern Division, and managed to lead the Commodores most of the game.

Billy McCaffrey scored six of his 24 points in overtime as Vanderbilt scored the first eight points in the extra period before hitting 10-of-12

free throws to seal the victory and a share of the SEC championship. "We felt confident when we went into overtime," McCaffrey said.

The victory wrapped up a piece of the Commodores' first SEC title since 1974 when they shared the championship with Alabama. Vanderbilt also finished 14-0 in Memorial Gym, its first undefeated season at home since 1966-1967.

Vandy outshot Tennessee, the SEC leader, at the free throw line by going 25 of 32 (78 percent) to the Vols' 71 percent (10 of 14).

"We're a good team, smart enough and experienced enough not to panic," said Vanderbilt coach Eddie Fogler.

Bruce Elder gave the Commodores only their third lead of the second half, 70-69, when he scored with 2:11 left. Tennessee freshman LaMarcus Golden hit the first of two free throws and Corey Allen followed with the miss with a basket for a 72-70 Volunteer lead with 1:42 left.

Chris Lawson sank two free throws to knot the score at 72 with 1:23 remaining, then each team blew opportunities in the final minute to win in regulation.

"They took us out of the rhythm of what we were trying to do," Anglin said.

All Vanderbilt starters were in double figures, led by McCaffrey and Elder's 21. Kevin Anglin added 13, Lawson 12 and Ronnie McMahan 10.

Tennessee played without senior starter Lang Wiseman, who called in an hour before tipoff to say he couldn't suit up due to the flu. Both Fogler and Tennessee coach Wade

Houston agreed Wiseman's presence could have changed the game. NO. 4 MICHIGAN 82, NO. 15 IOWA 73

Michigan outrebounded the nation's leader in that department to down the only team that beat it in the last eight games. The Wolverines (23-4, 12-3 Big Ten) have won 12 straight at home over Iowa, a streak dating to 1981-82.

A 17-2 run in the first half broke it open for the Wolverines, who were led by Juwan Howard's 19 points and Jalen Rose's 16. Chris Webber was held to a season-low six points, his second straight game under 10 after a streak of 29 in a row in double figures.

Iowa (19-7, 8-6) entered the game averaging 13 more rebounds than its opponent. Michigan finished with a 41-33 advantage, led by Ray Jackson's career-high 14 rebounds.

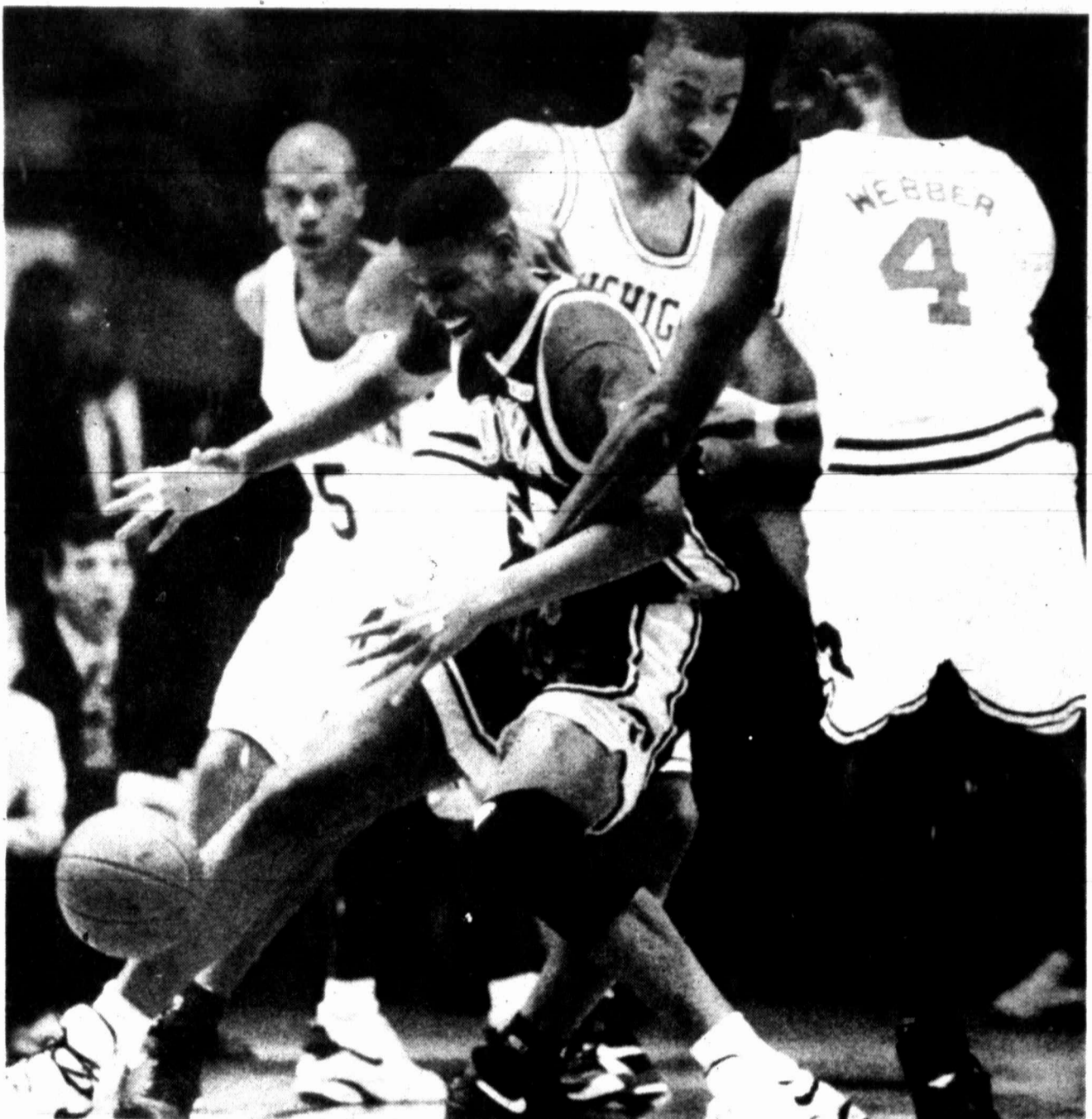
The Wolverines led 40-28 at halftime and Iowa couldn't put together a sustained run to get back into the game.

NO. 18 XAVIER, OHIO 73, LA SALLE 58

The Musketeers (21-3, 12-1 MCC) won the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular-season title for the fifth time in eight years as Brian Grant scored 23 points and Jamie Gladden added 19, despite being bothered by the flu.

Xavier, which has won nine in a row overall and 12 straight in the league, opened the second half with a 10-3 run for a 40-35 lead. A 10-1 spurt gave visiting Xavier its biggest lead, 61-48, with 3:18 to go.

Kareem Townes had 25 points to lead La Salle (13-12, 8-5).



Iowa's Acie Earl (55) has the ball knocked from his hands by Michigan's Chris Webber (4) as Michigan's Juwan Howard supplies defensive pressure during first half Big Ten action in Ann Arbor, Mich. Tuesday.

Henderson: Baseball's \$10 million man?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oakland manager Tony La Russa would like to see Rickey Henderson become baseball's first \$10 million-per-year player. So would Rickey.

SPRING TRAINING

For the third straight year, Henderson was the last player to report to the Oakland Athletics' camp on Tuesday in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Minutes before Henderson arrived, La Russa talked about how he would like his left fielder to become baseball's highest-paid player. Henderson is eligible for free agency at season's end.

"My goal for Rickey is to be the first \$10 million man," La Russa said. "If he has the kind of season he's capable of having ... This is his opportunity to catch up for slipping down that list."

Henderson signed baseball's biggest per-year contract in December 1989, a four-year deal for \$12 million. But by opening day he was down to 12th highest-paid and within a year was No. 40.

Coming off his only MVP award, Henderson reported to camp late in 1991 and was openly upset about his pay. He protested by sitting out the first week of spring training games, citing sore legs.

He finished the season batting .268, his lowest average since 1986. He stole 58 bases, his third lowest total since his first full season in 1980.

"If I'm a free agent, everybody's going to look for me," Henderson said. "Ten million has nothing to do with me. It's not the money, it's pride. I can play this game as well as anybody."

Henderson, who missed 45 games because of ailing legs last season, added that he felt more relaxed than in previous years.

"If I stay healthy, people will see the real Rickey Henderson," he said. "I had nagging injuries last year. I'm more relaxed now. I can play the game as long as anybody if I stay healthy."

The Pittsburgh Pirates are already concerned about reliever Alejandro Pena's health — really concerned.

The Pirates said Tuesday in Bradenton, Fla., that Pena, a 33-year-old right-hander, has stopped throwing because of persistent pain in his pitching elbow that



Florida Marlins infielder Bret Barberie watches the ball after batting in the team's first intrasquad game Tuesday in Viera, Fla. The Marlins will hold their first-ever spring training game Friday when they take on the Houston Astros.

may require surgery. He apparently has not recovered from problems that sidelined him most of the final two months last season with Atlanta.

"When we signed Pena, I was assured that he was sound," Pirates general manager Ted Simmons said. "To say that I am disappointed in this situation would be a gross understatement."

Pena signed a one-year, \$1.35 million contract with Pittsburgh, and Simmons said Pena's doctors misrepresented his condition. Simmons

recommended the Pirates sign Pena without a physical examination.

"The last seven or eight years, he's had on and off tendinitis in his elbow. When a guy has that sort of thing, it's not something that just goes away," Simmons said.

Meanwhile, Kevin Mitchell arrived in the Reds' training camp at Plant City, Fla., too late Tuesday to make Cincinnati's workout.

Mitchell arrived in Tampa on an overnight flight and checked into the team hotel in Plant City. He showed

up at the training facility during an afternoon intrasquad game, but didn't participate.

Mitchell is expected to work out with the club today, baseball's mandatory reporting date. The outfielder customarily waits until shortly before the deadline to show up.

The Reds were eager to find out how much Mitchell weighs. He was overweight last year, when injuries limited him to nine homers in 99 games for the Mariners. Mitchell had promised to report to the Reds' camp in good shape.

Briefs

Super Mario returns to ice

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mario Lemieux gave Philadelphia Flyers fans reason to cheer before their own team did.

The Philadelphia fans played surrogate Tuesday night for other NHL fans awaiting the return of one of the game's biggest names from his battle with Hodgkin's disease.

Eventually they would get a 5-4 Flyers win over the defending Stanley Cup champions — in part because goalie Tommy Soderstrom stopped a shot by Lemieux from the left faceoff circle with 1:05 to play.

But they relished his entrance as well. While scattered boos and largely

silence greeted the other Pittsburgh Penguins as they took the ice for the national anthem, No. 66 emerged to applause and cheers. "Welcome Back" appeared next to his picture on screens above the scoreboard, and the cheering swelled.

NFL teams seek free agents

While reports of Reggie White sightings hit Washington on the first day of true free agency in the NFL, it was decidedly normal elsewhere.

Indianapolis and Green Bay resigned its own free agents, wide receiver-kick returner Clarence Verdin staying with the Colts and defensive back Roland Mitchell remaining with the Packers.

The big catch remained White, longtime All-Pro lineman of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Lady Hawks

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Waco wondered why Howard sports the No. 1 ranking, they don't now.

"We've got some tremendous sophomore leadership, and that's what makes the difference in playoff time, your sophomores," Chadwick said. "Our sophomores had them focused and ready to play."

Howard plays the semifinal and, if it advances as expected, the final of the tournament in the next two nights. Chadwick said one of the best things about being able to go so deep into his bench Tuesday is the rest it gives his starters.

"What it's going to do is keep our starters from playing 40 minutes," Chadwick said. "They played 27 minutes and that's very important in a tournament like this."

Sophomore Regina Huff and freshman Angel Spinks led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 14 and 15 points. The only time McLennan threatened was right before Howard went on his first-half run. The High-Lassies cut the Lady Hawks' early lead to six, 17-11, behind seven points from freshman Tracie Graves. Graves led all scorers with 18 points.

In the second half, Howard's 18-0 run gave it a 78-32 lead. The defeated Western Junior College Athletic Conference champs kept increasing their big advantage from there. Payton's basket with five seconds left awarded Howard the 60-point margin.

"We got all the defensive boards (and) we played very good defense," Chadwick said. "They wanted to play up-tempo and we can play up-tempo."

Tuesday, it looked like the Lady Hawks can play just about any way they want.

In other first-round games, Weatherford College beat New Mexico Junior College, 84-77, and Odessa College nipped Cisco Junior College, 80-79.

HOWARD (107) — Jennifer Jeffress 3 0-0 8; Anita Wright 4 0-1 8; LeKisha Wiley 4 0-0 8; Angel Spinks 6 3-5 15; Yumeca White 2 3-4 7; Regina Huff 6 2-5 14; Annette Robinson 4 2-4 10; Vernetra Allen 5 2-2 12; Becky Barnes 2 0-0 4; Dina Rozner 2 0-2 5; Charlene Payton 5 0-0 10.

MCLENNAN (47) — Samantha Welch 4 0-1 8; Tracie Graves 7 4-6 18; Kisha Asberry 2 0-0 5; Pam Gonner 0 2-2 2; Michelle Pool 2 2-3 6; Sarah Simpson 3 0-0 6; Dianne Whitfield 1 0-0 2. HALFTIME — Howard 44, McLennan 19.

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, March 4.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.

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Permian Basin Weather

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 60s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. Low in the upper 30s.	Friday: Dry. High in the lower 60s. Low in the upper 30s.	Saturday: Dry. High in the mid 60s. Low in the lower 40s.
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NIE makes every week literacy event

By **CONNIE SWINNEY**
Staff Writer

Every week is "National Literacy Week" for Newspapers in Education (NIE) officials as they battle illiteracy each school day by promoting reading among youth.

NIE, in its third year locally, distributes about 14,000 copies of the Big Spring Herald to area schools each week for use as teaching tools.

"Teachers try to nurture a desire to read, ultimately, improving a student's reading skills," said Patricia Barr, who serves as the Herald's NIE

coordinator. "The more (students) read, the more likely they are to develop life-long reading habits."

"Newspapers can be a part of their daily ritual, increasing their desire to read," Barr added.

Most schools receive the paper once a week and teachers incorporate the paper into daily lessons.

The program also supports activities like printing annual curriculum guides for educators with tips on fighting illiteracy and publishing a weekly Mini Page in the Herald featuring activities targeting youth readers.

In 1992, NIE added new schools to its list of participants due to the program's success.

Stanton, Forsan, Grady, Greenwood and Glascock schools, joined Big Spring Independent School District, to boost student participation to more than 5,000 students.

"The newspapers have become much like a textbook (for area teachers)," Barr said. "They are getting opinions from students on current and historical information in the newspapers."

Area teachers incorporate teaching techniques like whole language methods, integrating the language arts into all subject areas with the intent of improving communication skills.

Area schools can receive the Herald because of corporate sponsorships.

Other activities in which NIE has

been responsible include:

- Providing a monthly calendar to educators with innovative ideas in using the newspaper as a teaching tool.
- Providing informative sessions for teachers and students, demonstrating tips for promoting consistent reading habits.
- Making available newspaper employees to visit classrooms and discuss every aspect of newspaper publication.
- Printing advertisements designed by students, sold and published in the newspaper.
- Publishing student essays and stories in the Mini Page section printed each Thursday.
- Creating a one-time school newspaper with Coahoma Elementary School's third-graders, allowing them to be involved in every aspect of newspaper production.

Vanslyke files for city council

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Annie Katherine Vanslyke, 34, owner of the Greenhouse Restaurant, this morning filed for District 3 on the Big Spring City Council.

She faces Stacy Rawls, 29, a cosmologist who works at Highland Barber and teaches part-time at Howard College. Incumbent Corky Harris last month said he decided to step down after one term to allow new people and new ideas on the

council. The district is located in the southwest portion of the city.

The deadline to file candidacies for the two seats up for election is March 17. The election is set for May 1.

To date, two candidates have also filed for District 1 on the city's northside — incumbent Pat DeAnda, a teacher at College Heights Elementary who's seeking her third term on the council, and Stephanie Horton, a nurse at the VA Medical Center.

Oil/Markets

Non quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

April crude oil \$20.52, up 5, and March cotton futures 62.90 cents a pound, up 45; cash hog is steady at 47.25; slaughter steers is steady at 81 cents even; April live hog futures 46.05, down 7; April live cattle futures 80.70, up 23 at 10:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Volume	3405.39
Volume		83,294,570
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	56%	+
Amoco	56%	+
Atlantic Richfield	120%	-1%
Bethlehem Steel	17%	-
Cabot	38	-
Chevron	78%	-1%
Chrysler	39%	+
Coca-Cola	43%	nc
De Beers	14%	-
DuPont	47%	+
El Paso Electric	2%	-
Exxon	64%	+
Finag Inc.	65%	+
Ford Motors	47%	nc
GTE	36%	+
Halliburton	36%	+
IBM	54%	+
JC Penney	82%	-1
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6	+
Mobil	68%	+
New Atmos Energy	24%	-
NUV	12	+
Pacific Gas	35	nc
Pepsi Cola	40%	+
Phillips Petroleum	29%	+
Schlumberger	61%	+
Sears	52%	+
Southwestern Bell	75%	+
Sun	28%	-
Texaco	63%	-
Texas Instruments	58%	+
Texas Utilities	45%	+
Unocal Corp.	2%	+
USX Corp.	37	nc
Wal-Mart	34	+

Mutual Funds	13.68-14.51
Ampcap	13.68-14.51
I.C.A.	18.40-19.52
New Economy	28.05-29.76
New Perspective	12.58-13.35
Van Kampen	16.08-16.91
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.40-15.12
Pioneer II	19.32-20.50
Gold	329.60-330.10
Silver	3.54-3.57

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Following a high-speed chase along FM 700, Sheriff's Deputy Woodie Howell stopped a vehicle believed to be occupied by subjects involved in a felony assault at the Brewery Club Tuesday night.
- The driver, Gary Don Graham, 50, of Big Spring, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Passengers in the vehicle, Clay Buck Atkinson, 22, and Jamie Lee Atkinson, 24, both of Big Spring, were arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- The Big Spring Police Department is continuing the assault investigation.
- In an unrelated event, Leslie Moreland Dugan (AKA Daniels), 35, of Big Spring, was arrested for issuing bad checks.

Weather Records

Tuesday's high temp.	66
Tuesday's low temp.	36
Average high	66
Average low	36
Record high	86 in 1974
Record low	-06 in 1922
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	02.54
Normal for year	01.32

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Former cult member says loyalty normal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A Colorado Springs man who was a member of David Koresh's Waco, Texas, cult says he understands how Koresh's followers would refuse to abandon him.

Robert Scott, 30, said he suffered a near-mental breakdown three years ago from his encounter with Koresh, who was previously known as Vernon Howell.

"The people in there aren't at fault. They have no idea what they're doing. They do whatever Vernon tells them," Scott said Tuesday. "It sounds weird that could happen, but after what happened to me I'd say it's true."

The Family Of Louisa Sellers

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Valentin Resendez Jr., 41, Corpus Christi, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- An assault was reported on the 900 block of Bell.
- \$1600 damage was caused to a building on the 2000 block of Main.
- Three checks worth \$167 were not returned on the 1300 block of 13th Place.

Deaths

Gary Heith Ware



Gary Heith Ware, 23, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 3, 1993, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m.

Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Phillip Burcham, Church of Christ minister, of Big Spring, and Joe Woodrum, Church of Christ minister, of Lamesa officiating.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1969, in Big Spring. He grew up in Knott and graduated from Sands High School. He was employed at Western Container in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Ware, Big Spring; one daughter, Baylea Morgan Ware, Big Spring; his parents: Gary and Vicky Ware, Knott; one brother, Kyle Ware, Big Spring; his grandmother, Kathryn Grantham, Knott; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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ATTENTION CALL Support groups weekly in Tuesday's

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered Building, Monday 6:00 p.m., and Saturday 7:30 p.m. Lion's Lic #1 Bare Lic #3000808.
- St. Thomas Catholic Center bingo at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday.
- Bingo at Immaculate Mary Catholic Church Fridays and Saturday 6:30 p.m. License Maximum payout.
- The Salvation Army dinner for area need at their building, 300 day through Friday.
- For the annual 82nd Airborne 1993, please write: P.O. Dayton, Ohio, 513-898-5977.
- Sign-up for the League, located behind the 5-7 p.m. weekdays Saturday. Birth certificate fee will be of registration.
- Christian Home group will take a field trip at 11 a.m. For info call Maria at 267-7928.
- West Texas Legal help on civil and Northside Community those unable to afford attorney. For info call 1-686-0647.
- Crude Diamond Chapter of the Western Dance Association free dance lessons in the Elks Lodge. Call from the Midland/Odessa area to teach waltz/mover. Public invited. For info call 261-0717 or 267-7070.
- United Girls Softball will meet 7:30 p.m. a insurance, 1318 E. coaches and all interested are invited to attend. Call Carla Crow: Albert Alvarez at 267-7928.

Thursday

- Big Spring Senior have art classes from 9 a.m. 55 and older in Coahoma Elmore meet at 6:30 p.m. in gym. A book fair will follow the meeting.
- Spring Tabernacle 1209 Wright St. has whatever is available from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The Genealogical Spring will meet at 7 Howard County library room. Visitors welcome through west door. Locked after meeting.
- U.I.A.C. Chapter #4 at 7 p.m. at the Ho courthouse. For info call Nma at 267-2740.
- Masonic Lodge #1 at 7:30 p.m., 2101 E.

Friday

- Friday night games, Forty-two, Bridgetrack from 5-8 p.m. Center, 2805 Lynn invited.
- Spring City Senior Fashion painting 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free older. Country/Western from 7:30-10:30 p.m.
- Spring City Senior have a County/Western 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public.
- "The Diviners" open at the Permian 1 p.m. and run Friday evenings through March. Reservations call Monday p.m.m., 362-2339.

Saturday

- American Legion have a shuffle board 2 p.m. Draw partner Hwy 80.
- Spring City Senior have a Country/Western 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public.
- Big Spring Square dance at 8 p.m. in the Chapparral Rd. For info call 393-5693 or 267-7040.

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Section B

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m. Lion's Lic #12372690748, Harc Lic #30008084854.
- St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday.
- Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. License #1751274202. Maximum payout.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- For the annual membership of the 82nd Airborne Division Assoc., 1993, please write 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Ohio, 45414 or call 513-898-5977.
- Sign-up for the American Little League, located behind Howard College will be today through Saturday, 5-7 p.m. weekdays and 10-5 p.m. Saturday. Birth certificate and registration fee will be needed at time of registration.
- Christian Home Schoolers group will take a field trip of SWCID at 11 a.m. For information call Marie at 267-7928.
- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-800-0647.
- Crude Diamonds, Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will be giving free dance lessons from 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Churek Paganoli from the Midland/Odessa club will teach waltz movement pattern. Public invited. For information call 264-0717 or 267-7043.
- United Girls Softball Association will meet 7:30 p.m., at Farm Bureau Insurance, 1318 E. 4th. Managers, coaches and all interested persons are invited to attend. For information call Carla Crow at 263-7206 or Albert Alvarez at 267-5639.

Thursday

- Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Coahoma Elementary PTA will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the elementary gym. A book fair and open house will follow the meeting.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library, conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west door. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.
- ULAC Chapter #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
- Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominions, Forty-two, Bridge and Chick-outback from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a County/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- "The Diviners" a drama, will open at the Porman Playhouse at 8 p.m. and run Friday and Saturday evenings through March 13. For reservations call Monday-Friday, 10-5 p.m., 362-2339.

Saturday

- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Squares on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

Until divorce do us part

Recent statistics show number of divorces surpassed marriages by more than half

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The number of divorces has risen so dramatically in the last decade that it surpassed the number of marriages by more than half in 1991, according to the Texas Department of Health.

With almost 100,000 divorces each year, the level of social acceptance has increased but other difficulties still exist, according to a local psychologist.

The emotional, financial and legal aspects of divorcing can either be devastating, much like death, to a person's family, career and social dealings or self-liberating, said Mary Dudley, professor of psychology at Howard College.

"Divorce is a loss. There can be some similarities with the five stages a person goes through when dealing with death (denial, anger, bargaining, grief, depression and acceptance)," she said. "A few people feel death would be simpler because the world recognizes your loss."

"In a divorce, there sometimes is no sympathy and little support (from family and friends)," Dudley added. "They may make a person feel as though it is all their fault."

Women generally have a more difficult time than men gaining financial footing following a divorce, she said.

"With the typical wage-earner spread, men are still making con-



Divorce often brings about feelings similar to the process of grief, a local psychologist said. Legally, a divorce is relatively easy to get in Texas, and the number sought now exceeds marriages.

"The most detrimental thing to do in divorce is to make children choose sides or talk unkindly about someone they love."

Mary Dudley,
Howard College psychol-
ogy professor

siderably more money," Dudley said. "Women usually have had more disrupted work patterns due to childbirth and child rearing, so they are less likely to have a solid enough work history to gain the financial stability they need if they are supporting a family."

Children, if they are not younger than six, will adapt to a divorce as long as parents let their children know of their security.

"Most kids want to know if their life is going to be disrupted. If they are ensured that they will have some stability, they're probably going to be okay," Dudley said. "The most detrimental thing to do in divorce is to make children choose sides or talk unkindly about someone they love."

"Actions like name calling, side taking and hostility are usually initiated by (the divorcee) who feels the most wronged, betrayed or mis-

treated," she added. "It may have to do with their own lack of self esteem in, for years, defining yourself by your spouse."

Some of the most common psychological reasons for divorce include boredom, taking one another for granted, or neglect — which can lead to marital infidelities, cruelty, abandonment or divorce.

Grounds for a contested or uncontested divorce in Texas are cruelty, adultery, conviction of a felony, abandonment, mental hospital confinement or insupportability.

"The two main things to fight about are children and property," said John Rheinscheld, a local attorney, who practices family law. "Insupportability is the easiest, used in about 99 percent of the cases."

"It's the easiest to prove because (the couple's) only reason is that of discord or conflicts of personality," he added.

Dudley said the conflicts may arise over a period of years.

"People don't stay the same. The new person may not be what the other person likes," Dudley said. "Whether a marriage should work varies as much as people. There comes a point where an individual has to use his or her own judgement to decide whether it is worth salvaging."

Something new for the garden

By LINDA NEGRO
Scripps Howard News Service

A square tomato — what a great idea. It would stack conveniently at the grocery or in the refrigerator. And a slice would fit perfectly on a piece of bread.

Sound farfetched? Not when you consider the changes that plant engineers already have wrought and when you consider the power of their newest tool: genetic engineering.

New garden vegetable varieties this year include a round, easily stufferable zucchini and a winter squash with edible seeds.

And horticulturists have bred a tomato variety that will set blossoms even when humid temperatures scorch beyond 90 degrees. And they have produced a sturdy tomato plant that produces flavorful full-sized fruit on a compact plant for the small garden.

Scientists develop the best characteristics of certain plants and pair them with others to create better vegetables. But just what tools they should use is an issue that has touched off a debate that is raging through the commercial tomato industry.

Some chefs and food producers plan to boycott the Flavr Savr tomato, a commercial tomato created by Calgene of Davis, Calif. Flavr Savr has been genetically altered so that it will hold its firmness and flavor when it is picked nearly ripe instead of green, which is common in commercial tomatoes.

Recipes of the Aztecs: Unusual ingredients

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Try an Aztec recipe

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO CITY — Aztec food is sweeping modern Mexico — not just the always popular wild duck, boar and crayfish, but corn fungus, fried honey ants and beetles, and the broiled tails and raw eggs of iguanas.

Both tony restaurants and seedy dives offer such dishes, at consistently high prices.

The headwaiter at Bellinghausen in the capital's fashionable Pink Zone, who calls himself Don Celso, said the trend began about 20 years ago. His establishment sells a plate of fried maguay-cactus worms with guacamole sauce for \$31.

Why do people eat such things? "Supposedly it contains many vitamins, supposedly this or that," Don Celso said, "and above all, it's supposed to be a powerful aphrodisiac. It's a lot of nonsense."

At his four luxury restaurants, Nick Noyes serves refined varieties of such Aztec staples as squash flowers and a black, slightly gooey corn fungus called *cuilacoche* (sweet-lard-chay).

His flagship, Delmonico's, serves both in crepes, as soups or fried with garlic and onions, folded into corn tortillas.

Noyes, a 61-year-old native of Chicago, said he was proud to have invented Mexican caviar — unbatched ant eggs dropped into boiling water for a few seconds, then broiled lightly and served like caviar.

This sauce incorporates foods known to the Aztecs.

Red, Green or Drunken Sauce

Grill green chiles, red or green tomatoes, onions and a clove of garlic on a dry comal or in a heavy frying pan, turning constantly, until all begin to change color. Remove seeds from chiles. Blend in salt and fresh coriander, perhaps adding a bit of boiling water and a few drops of safflower oil until it turns into a thick liquid.

Use red or green tomatoes depending on the color of sauce desired.

For drunken sauce, use green tomatoes, dried pasilla chiles and pulque, the fermented Mexican drink made from cactus plants. When finished, add more pulque, place in bowl and sprinkle with fresh, grated white cheese.

"It has a very delicate flavor," but Mexicans "usually spoil it by frying it bathed in chopped garlic," he added.

A dozen lesser eateries near downtown Mexico City have added Aztec dishes.

One is Don Chon's, near the huge La Merced wholesale market. The chef for 28 years, Fortino Rojas, is a portly man in a food-stained apron who specializes in the cuisine of the outrageous.



Fortino Rojas prepares a dish at Don Chon's restaurant in Mexico City's Sprawling La Merced market recently. For 28 years there, Rojas has been serving specialties based on ancient Aztec recipes, including chrysanthemum stew and Maguay-flower cakes.

Coast not required: Try these seafood favorites

Farmer's Boil has become an expected treat. Add homemade Simple Seafood Sauce, cole slaw and garlic bread and you have an easy casual meal for a large group.

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Linguine With White Clam Sauce
2 (9-oz.) pkgs. linguine, cooked, drained and kept warm
1/2 cup olive oil
8 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 cup chopped green onions
3/4 cup dry white wine
3 (6 1/2-oz.) cans minced clams, undrained
1 tsp. dried thyme
1 tsp. dried basil
1/4 tsp. coarsely ground pepper
In 12" skillet, saute garlic and onion in olive oil. Drain clams, reserving 1 cup clam juice. Add wine and clam juice to skillet and bring to boil. Cook over medium heat for 20 minutes or until mixture is reduced to about half. Add clams, thyme, basil and pepper. Simmer 5 minutes. Pour over linguine and toss well before serving.

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Cancun Shrimp Cocktail
1 pound shell-on medium shrimp
1 cup chili sauce
1 Tbsp. lime juice
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
1 fresh tomato, chopped
1 avocado, peeled and chopped
1 Tbsp. fresh cilantro, chopped
1/2 tsp. hot sauce
1/4 tsp. black pepper
In large pot, bring 1 quart water to boil. Add 1 Tbsp. salt and shrimp in shells. Boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat and let set another 3 minutes. Drain, cool and peel. In bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Add shrimp. Mix well and spoon into individual serving glasses. Garnish with slice or wedge of lemon or lime.



Sue Haugh

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Farmer's Shrimp Boil
1 1/2 gallon water
2 pkgs. (3 oz. each) crab and shrimp boil
1/4 cup Old Bay seasoning
1/3 cup salt
2 large onions, quartered
2 lemons, quartered
12 mini-ears frozen corn
12 small red potatoes, unpared
2 lbs. link smoked sausage, cut into 2-inch pieces
4 pounds large headless shrimp, shell-on
In large pot or roasting pan add 1 1/2 gallons water, crab boil, Old Bay, salt, onion and lemon. Bring to boil and boil about 10 minutes. Add corn and boil for 5 minutes. Add potatoes and boil an additional 10 minutes. Add sausage, boil another 5 minutes. Add shrimp, return to boil and cook 5 minutes. Take off heat, cover and allow to set another 5 minutes. Drain and serve with bowls of lemon wedges and Seafood Sauce.

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Seafood Sauce
2 cups catsup
2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
4 dashes hot sauce
Mix, chill and serve.

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Crabmeat Delight
2 (6 1/2-oz.) cans crabmeat
4 cups cooked rice
2 Tbsp. oleo
1/3 cup green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 can celery soup
1 can water chestnuts, drained and chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 beaten egg
1/2 lb. grated cheddar cheese
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup crumbled potato chips
Saute bell pepper and onion in oleo. In 2-quart casserole combine crabmeat, soup, water chestnuts, mayonnaise, egg, cheese and Worcestershire sauce. Mix well. Stir in cooked rice and green pepper and onion mixture. Crumble potato chips on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. This may be made and refrigerated previous day and just before baking the potato chips may be added.

Food for thought: The human body is designed to last a lifetime if it is given the proper care.
Sue Haugh's food and recipe columns appear Wednesdays.

Speak up and let your opinion be known... Write the Editor at P. O. Box 1431 Big Spring, TX 79721

Diamond-genre music gets belated praise

By ERIC SNIDER
St. Petersburg Times

You would think Neil Diamond — an artist who inspires fervent loyalty among middle-class adults, who can park an arena on a whim — would not give a hoot what Rolling Stone magazine says.

But he admitted to being pleased when the publication gave a four-star review to a couple of recently released retrospectives of his career — "The Greatest Hits 1966-1992" (Columbia) and "Highway Road 1968 to 1972" (MCA).

"I wish stuffs got to make you feel good. I wish it happened before I died," Diamond wrote during a recent press interview. "Even my kids will say, 'Dad, you know, I'm definitely a re-

spected figure around my house." Diamond emits a droll, raspy snicker.

Slowly, there seems to be a revisionist history written on Diamond, who through the years has generally been dismissed as one of the world's premiere schlock-rockers.

Long profiles in major newspapers have come out in the last year, throwing a positive light on his music.

Rolling Stone's David Wild wrote that the two anthologies provide "a perfect opportunity to throw political correctness to the wind and finally admit the man's peculiar, unfashionable but ultimately undeniable brilliance."

Neil Diamond isn't hip. He'd probably be the first one to agree.

Major hits like "Kentucky Woman," "Sweet Caroline," "Cracklin' Rosie," "Song Sung Blue" and "Longfellow Serenade" stroll straight down the middle of the road, with their hummable hooks and easy-going beats.

Perhaps it's his sincere embrace of mainstream pop that has made Diamond such an enduring star. Some of us cringed at some of his songs, but we hesitated to suggest that they were contrived. Likewise, his gruff voice might sound overblown at times, but it's hard to argue that his exuberance is phony.

The singer-songwriter scored 37 Top 40 hits from 1966 to 1983. His hitless streak is approaching a decade.

"There are cycles that you go



DIAMOND

through," he says. "I don't feel that I have to have No. 1 singles every time out anymore. I sell a lot of records. I'm not at all ashamed at the response to my music. I find it hard to be down about it."

It is at the box office where Diamond really glitters. He owns a satellite-full of concert attendance records: consecutive sellouts at 18,000-seat Los Angeles Forum (10 nights) and New York's 20,000-seat Madison Square Garden (nine nights). Last year, he packed London's Wembley Arena for eight straight dates.

True to his unassuming nature, Diamond is short on theories about his staggering in-concert appeal. "I guess 'cause I've been around long enough, people have kind of ac-

cepted me at this point," he says. "I hope that's what people come for."

Yes, they come for all those beloved songs, but they also come because Diamond is so accessible. He gets up on stage, works hard for more than two hours, brings a sturdy band and throws in some flashy production stuff.

He doesn't possess a riot of fancy footwork or slick rock moves, and perhaps it's that touch of awkwardness that helps endear him to the crowd.

And, no, Diamond never views a sellout as a given. "It's always scary, because you never really know what's going to happen."

Will Miller return to late night?

By DAN KANE
Tribune News Service

Even though his trademark line is "I'm not here," the cancellation of David Miller's late-night talk show after a season last year remains a subject with him.

Miller, the "Saturday Night Live" writer whose name keeps cropping up in the official list of likely hosts for NBC's show to fill David Letterman's soon-to-be-vacated 12:30 slot.

An articulate and often razor-sharp satirist and a gleeful smart aleck, Miller, 39, talked candidly about talk shows and other things in a recent conversation.

The Pittsburgh native phoned from the Los Angeles home he shares with his wife Ali Espley, a model, and his 2-year-old son, Steven.



Associated Press photo

Legends of comedy

Eddie Murphy, right, congratulates Richard Pryor after Pryor was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award during taping of the seventh annual American Comedy Awards in Los Angeles Sunday. The show airs tonight on ABC.

No surprise: TV called no-brain activity

By HARPER BARNES
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Watching television is like doing nothing at all, only more so.

That's essentially the conclusion Memphis psychologists came to after they wired up 31 kids, stuck them in front of a television set, turned on "The Wonder Years" and watched their vital signs plunge.

"The metabolic rate during television viewing was even lower than it was during rest," the psychologists reported.

So what else is new? Of course television turns you into a vegetable. That's the purpose of television.

You've had a hard day, you don't

want to think anymore, you turn on the TV and bingo, you're brain dead. It doesn't matter whether you're watching MacNeil/Lehrer or "Entertainment Tonight," "The Wonder Years" or "Green Acres."

Half an hour in front of the flickering screen will turn you into a zombie and knock 50 points off your IQ.

Many of us feel the need for that kind of escape from time to time. But there's a catch. Television is electronic heroin. Once you start watching, you're hooked for the evening. You might as well call the nearest pizza delivery place, because you're not going anywhere, not until you nod out during Letterman.

Entertainment Calendar

- March 6-7 — Big Spring Prospector Gem and Mineral Show at the Howard County Fair Barn. Call 263-2987.
- March 15 — The Big Spring Symphony presents the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium. Call 264-3602.
- March 16 — Youth Concert featuring the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium. Call 264-3602.
- March 20 — Volleyball tournament at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call 263-7641.

- March 23 — Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Community Luncheon. Call 263-7641.
- March 27-28 — Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup at the Howard County Fair Barn. Call 267-5201.
- March 27 — Big Spring Symphony Guild's Easter Parade of Glamour at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Call 264-7223 or 267-5845.
- March 13, April 3 — "Odessa Brand New Oprea," at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. Call 332-1586.
- March 20-21 — Permian Basin Gun Show in the Ector County Coliseum. Call 366-3541.

- Now-March 14 — "Texas Black Alliance Juried Show and Odessa Art Association Juried Show," art shows at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin.
- Now-April 18 — "The Spirit Sings," sculpture of Doug Hyde at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland.
- Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo
- March 30 — "The Velvet Rabbit," play at the City Auditorium in San Angelo. Call (212) 677-5959.
- Texas
- March 5-6 — "Trappings of Texas," Western art exhibit and cowboy poet and musician gathering at Sul Ross State University. Call 837-8191.

Top weekend movies

- February 26-28 grosses nationwide
- 1 "Falling Down" \$8.7 million
 - 2 "Groundhog Day" \$7.6 million
 - 3 "Homeward Bound" \$6 million
 - 4 "The Crying Game" \$4.9 million
 - 5 "Sommerby" \$4.1 million
 - 6 "Aladdin" \$3.9 million
 - 7 "Untamed Heart" \$2.6 million
 - 8 "Scent of a Woman" \$2.5 million
 - 9 "Army of Darkness" \$2.3 million
 - 10 "A Few Good Men" \$1.9 million
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Trouble sets in early in the day. Go easy on a tough boss or a difficult partner. Discussions prove fruitful, and you might need to look at things from a different perspective. You get needed support. Tonight: Chat with a family member.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Go with the unpredictable elements in your life. You loosen up considerably as a result. Be more direct when dealing with a child or loved one who really cares about you. Share your long-term goals and desires. Tonight: Let a partner provide diversion.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Again you notice the instability of a partnership. Be direct. You need to develop a stronger sense of direction financially. Concentrate on getting the job done. Tonight: Pay bills.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You have the wherewithal to calm down a partner. Creativity, logic and seeking new agreements open up many possibilities. Be more of a friend to a child. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit early.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Your nerves could be frayed by this point in the work week. Remain clear as to where you are coming from. A partner gives you invaluable feedback. Recognize the strength in your home situation. Tonight: Kick back.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Understand that you are simply on a roller-coaster ride and that, at present, a loved one isn't stable. And do be careful with flirtation. What ends well is well. Tonight: Make time for a group meeting.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Examine your options regarding a living situation. Build on present security and allow another to understand where you are coming from. Work demands more attention. Tonight: Put in the extra hours needed.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An early-morning misunderstanding might have you feeling out of whack. Remain confident in your ability to understand and get down to the basics. Do not sell yourself short. Another really appreciates your strength. Tonight: Share a dream.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your budget might run riot because of others' insistence that they are right. You understand a lot more than you realize, and you need to follow your instincts. Avoid being servile with a family member. Come clean at any cost. Tonight: Enjoy being a duo.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Refuse to be intimidated by another's strength. Focus on friendship and getting your just rewards. Friends support you in making some necessary changes. Tonight: Get together with pals.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be causing yourself unneeded stress today. Know your gut instincts are off right now, and stay focused on getting your work done. Your efficiency is tested, as you demonstrate your know-how. Listen to a money tip. Tonight: Work late.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You might need to let go of a recent disappointment. You find a new path to the same desired end. Be more open to ideas, travel and a special educational opportunity. Legal matters and writing are favored. Tonight: Go with an impulse.

IF MARCH 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are changing rapidly, and your desires and circle of friends will reflect the changes by the year's end. Travel and a new friendship could influence you. Be willing to experiment and learn. A love affair is on the horizon for those of you who are single. Attached Pisces could go on a second honeymoon. A partnership could help your finances. Cancer brings out your creative energy.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult.

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Dear Abby - Letters...

DEAR ABBY: Don Richter of Leesburg, Ga., wrote: "Stick to the advice to the lovelorn, Abby, and stop being a public forum for crybabies."

Abby, I think Mr. Richter is out of line. Be that as it may, when Fiorello La Guardia was the mayor of New York City (1933 to 1945), he hung above his desk at City Hall this proclamation by Abraham Lincoln:

"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how -- the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR ARTHUR PRINCE: What a reassuring treasure your letter is!

I may take a page out of Mayor La Guardia's book, and have Abraham Lincoln's eloquent pronouncement framed to hang over my desk.

DEAR ABBY: What can we do about a co-worker who has a serious body odor problem? This has been going on since last year. We have attempted, to no avail, to alert her to this problem, but she has not followed through.

I am the office manager, and all the employees are asking me to speak to this individual again. I don't know how to broach the subject. The situation is causing a problem with the staff. This is no joke, Abby. It may result in her dismissal. She is a valued employee who has been here for many years, and I can't seem to find the words. Please help me. -- DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Call the woman into your office and say, "Last year, I told you that your co-workers had complained about your body odor. Apparently, you did nothing about it because they have complained again."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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SNUFFY!! CALL OFF YORE DADBURN DOG!!

HE'S GOT ME BY TH' ANKLE BONE!!

YOU'RE TOO LATE!! HE'S ALREADY BURIED IT!!

PEANUTS

THE FLOW OF WIND OVER THE TOP OF THE KITE, MOVES FASTER THAN THE AIR BEHIND THE KITE'S LEADING EDGE CREATING A VACUUM WHICH CAUSES LIFT.

WIZARD OF ID

ACTUALLY, THIS IS JUST A FRONT FOR MY REAL BUSINESS

...WHAT'S YOUR REAL BUSINESS?

I OWN THE FLOWER SHOP

CALVIN AND HOBBS

STUPIDOUS MAN ESCAPES! A CRIMSON BOLT BURSTS THROUGH THE AIR!

NOW, IT'S OFF TO APPLY MY STUPIDOUS POWERS OF CONCENTRATION TO THE HISTORY TEST OF MY ALTER EGO, MILD-MANNERED CALVIN!

...DAAA! HAVE NO FEAR, BOYS AND GIRLS! I'M STUPIDOUS MAN, CHAMPION OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE!

TRY TO RESTRAIN YOURSELVES, GIRLS! I'M JUST HERE TO DO CALVIN'S TEST

HE LIVES ON YOUR STREET, DOESN'T HE?

I HARDLY EVEN KNOW HIM, CANDICE!

GECH

HOMER, DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M LOSING MORE HAIR?

WELL, I CAN SEE THE PROBLEM.

WHAT IS IT?

IT'S YOUR SCALP.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY SCALP?

I TOLD YOU, I CAN SEE IT.

HI & LOIS

WHERE'S DAD? I SAW HIM COME HOME FROM WORK...

HE MUST HAVE GONE JOGGING

...HIS FAST SHOES ARE GONE AND HE LEFT HIS SLOW SHOES BEHIND

BLONDIE

THAT HALF OF YOUR ROOF IS OKAY FOR NOW, BUT THIS OTHER HALF SHOULD BE REPLACED.

WOULDN'T THAT, WELL, IN LOOK KIND OF TIME THE FUNNY? -- NEW HALF WOULD WEATHER TO LOOK THE SAME AS THE OLD HALF

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PUBLIC NOTICE CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the 12th day of April, 1993, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37 and 43 of the Public Regulatory Act (Article 14466c, V.A.C.S.) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 23.23(c) will file a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates effective June 12, 1993, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates and tariffs.

Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782. Telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative.

A Member Rate Advisory Committee, made up of customer representatives of different rate categories are participating with the Cap Rock board in making this announcement. Cap Rock Electric has had no rate change since 1991 and the proposed 5% increase will align revenues more closely with rising inflation. No remaining this rate filing process and addressing all intervening parties through the staff of Cap Rock will save you, the Cap Rock member, approximately \$100,000 compared to traditional rate filing procedures.

All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues for that class. The expected dollar increase by class is: General Service, \$237,266; Small Commercial, \$782,942; Irrigation, \$121,947; Industrial Service, \$123,266; Large Commercial, \$6,735; Cotton Gins, \$64,316; and Security Lights, \$6,598.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock immediately at the above listed address and telephone number. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. John Parker.

March 3, 7, 10 & 14, 1993

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	18	.673	—
New Jersey	31	25	.554	6 1/2
Boston	29	26	.527	8
Orlando	27	25	.519	8 1/2
Miami	21	32	.396	15
Philadelphia	19	34	.352	17
Washington	16	38	.296	20 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	39	17	.696	—
Cleveland	37	20	.649	2 1/2
Charlotte	29	25	.537	9
Indiana	27	29	.482	12
Atlanta	26	30	.464	13
Detroit	24	30	.444	14
Milwaukee	22	34	.393	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	35	19	.648	—
Houston	34	21	.618	1 1/2
Utah	33	23	.589	3
Denver	23	32	.418	12 1/2
Minnesota	13	39	.250	21
Dallas	4	49	.075	30 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	40	13	.755	—
Seattle	38	17	.691	3
Portland	33	19	.635	6 1/2
LA Lakers	28	25	.528	12
LA Clippers	28	27	.509	13
Golden State	25	32	.439	17
Sacramento	18	37	.327	23

Tuesday's Games New York 107, Atlanta 98 Orlando 108, Minnesota 89 Indiana 109, San Antonio 95 Chicago 87, New Jersey 80 Milwaukee 120, Dallas 86 Denver 127, LA Lakers 115 Seattle 108, Cleveland 105, OT Houston 99, LA Clippers 83 Portland 102, Phoenix 97

Wednesday's Games San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Detroit, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE EP Operating Limited Partnership, Claydessa Center, 6 Deva Drive Suite 2520, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a increase in the permitted surface injection pressure from the current 2,100 psig to 4,900 psig for injection of fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to increase surface injection pressures for injection into the Silurian-Devonian formation, within the Southeast Lulifer (Fusselman) Unit RRC #20583 Well Numbers 6-1, 10-1, 17-1, 19-4, 21-1 and 28-1. These injection wells are located approximately 13 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, in the Lulifer, S.E. (Silurian-Devonian) Field, in Howard County. Fluid is being injected into strata in the subsurface depth of approximately 9,800.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-636-790).

8176 February 4 Thru March 4, 1993

Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. LA Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's Games

Utah at New York, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. LA Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m. Charlotte at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Men's top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Tuesday:

1. North Carolina (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Wake Forest, Wednesday.
2. Indiana (25-3) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Thursday.
3. Arizona (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. California at Oakland Coliseum, Thursday.
4. Michigan (23-4) beat No. 15 Iowa 82-73. Next: vs. Michigan State, Sunday.
5. Kentucky (21-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
6. Duke (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Maryland, Wednesday.
7. Vanderbilt (24-4) beat Tennessee 90-82. Next: at South Carolina, Saturday.
8. Kansas (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Wednesday.
9. Utah (22-3) did not play. Next: at New Mexico, Thursday.
10. Seton Hall (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College at the Meadowlands, Wednesday.
11. Florida State (21-8) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Thursday.
12. Cincinnati (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis State, Saturday.
13. Arkansas (18-6) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Wednesday.
14. Wake Forest (18-6) did not play. Next: at No. 1 North Carolina, Wednesday.
15. Iowa (19-7) lost to No. 4 Michigan 82-73. Next: at No. 24 Purdue, Saturday.
16. UNLV (19-5) did not play. Next: at UC Irvine, Thursday.
17. New Orleans (24-2) did not play. Next: Sun Belt Conference tournament, Saturday.
18. Xavier, Ohio (21-3) beat La Salle 73-58. Next: at Duquesne, Saturday.
19. Oklahoma State (18-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oral Roberts, Thursday.
20. Tulane (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Commonwealth, Thursday.
21. Brigham Young (22-6) did not play. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Thursday.
22. Louisville (16-8) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Thursday.
23. Massachusetts (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Joseph's, Thursday.
24. Purdue (15-8) did not play. Next: at Michigan State, Wednesday.
25. St. John's (17-8) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Seton Hall at the Meadowlands, Saturday.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Doug Henry, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Bret Boone, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Rob Maurer, first baseman, and Roger Pavlik, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Doug Linton and Pat Hentgen, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Bret Barberie, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Ivan Artega, Miguel Batista, Kent Bottenfield, Mike Gardiner, Chris Nabholz, Bill Risley and Sergio Valdez, pitchers, and John Vander Wal, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Dave Hollins, third baseman, on a two-year contract and Juan Bell, shortstop, on a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Ray Lankford and Bernard Gilkey, outfielders; Geromimo Pena, Luis Alcea, Rod Brewer and Tracy Woodson, infielders; and Mike Perez, Omar Olivares, Rheal Cormier, Fidel Compe and Mark Clark, pitchers.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Frank Seminary, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Rod Beck and Rick Huisman, pitchers; Mike Benjamin, shortstop; and Eric Christopher, catcher, on one-year contracts.

15. Southern Cal (18-5) did not play.

16. Western Kentucky (19-6) did not play.

17. Vermont (24-0) did not play.

18. North Carolina (21-5) did not play.

19. UNLV (22-2) did not play.

20. Hawaii (24-3) did not play.

21. Nebraska (20-6) did not play.

22. Bowling Green (20-4) did not play.

23. Oklahoma State (22-7) beat Arkansas State 71-63.

24. DuPaul (19-7) did not play.

25. Georgetown (20-8) did not play.

Region V Women's Basketball tournament

March 2-4, Waco

New Mexico

1 p.m. Tuesday Weatherford (84-77)

Weatherford

6 p.m. Wednesday Odessa

3 p.m. Tuesday Odessa (80-79)

Cisco

6 p.m. Thursday Howard

7 p.m. Tuesday Howard (107-47)

McLennan

8 p.m. Wednesday South Plains

9 p.m. Tuesday South Plains (84-72)

Grayson

Women's top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Tuesday:

1. Tennessee (27-1) did not play.
2. Iowa (23-1) did not play.
3. Vanderbilt (24-2) did not play.
4. Ohio State (20-3) did not play.
5. Auburn (24-2) did not play.
6. Colorado (24-2) did not play.
7. Texas Tech (21-3) did not play.
8. Penn St. (19-4) did not play.
9. Stanford (21-5) did not play.
10. Virginia (21-5) did not play.
11. Louisiana Tech (21-4) did not play.
12. Maryland (20-6) did not play.
13. Stephen F. Austin (24-4) did not play.
14. Texas (18-6) did not play.

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