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Prosecutor says ruling routine

## Judge quashes several charges against senator

AUSTIN (AP) - Defenders of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison say a judge's ruling against most of her ethics indictments shows that the charges are unfair.

But prosecutors said the actions by visiting Judge John Onion will not hinder their case.

During a pre-trial hearing Tuesday, Onion accepted Mrs. Hutchison's motion to quash four charges, saying they were too vague. He let stand the most severe indictment of felony official misconduct, and will allow prosecutors to amend the other indictments.

He said he would consider the amended indictments on Jan. 7 and then rule on Mrs. Hutchison's motion to move the trial to another city.

"Judge Onion's ruling is further confirmation of what we've said all along: once Senator Hutchison gets a fair hearing in a fair and impartial setting, it becomes clear the charges against her are ridiculously vague and just not credible," said Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

Steve McCleery, first assistant district attorney, described Onion's rulings as routine and not connected to the merits of the evidence.

"The judge granted some of their motions; he denied some of them. None of this was unexpected," he said.

In earlier pre-trial motions, Onion rejected efforts by Mrs. Hutchison to dismiss the charges on other grounds, including arguments that the indictments were politically motivated.

Meyer said McCleery's assertion that the judge's decision "is somehow routine or expected is laughable."

Mrs. Hutchison was indicted Dec.

8 on charges that she used her former office of state treasurer for political and personal purposes, and then destroyed records as part of a cover-up.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, has denied any wrongdoing and says the allegations against her are part of a Democratic plot to hurt her 1994 reelection bid.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat whose office is in charge of the prosecution, has said politics is not involved in the case.

Mrs. Hutchison defeated appointed Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger in a June 5 special election to become the first woman senator in Texas history. She had been elected state treasurer in 1990.

A Travis County grand jury in September indicted Mrs. Hutchison and two aides, but the charges were dismissed when her attorneys discovered that one of the grand jurors was ineligible to serve because of a pending theft charge.

In December, a second grand jury re-indicted Mrs. Hutchison and the aides, Mike Barron and David Criss. Under the indictments, Mrs. Hutchison faced a maximum of 51 years in prison.

On Tuesday, Onion told prosecutors to rewrite three felony charges - tampering with physical evidence, tampering with governmental records and official misconduct -- and one misdemeanor charge of official misconduct. The three felony charges carry a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison. The misdemeanor charge has a maximum penalty of one year.

He let stand another felony official misconduct indictment that Dick DeGuerin, a Hutchison attorney, described as the centerpiece of the prosecution's case.

That indictment charges Mrs. Hutchison with misapplying the use of workers and state equipment when she was state treasurer. It is a second degree felony punishable by a maximum 20 years in prison.

Another attorney for Mrs. Hutchison, Lewis Dickson, argued that the allegations in the indictments were so vague attorneys couldn't plan a defense. "It's groping around in the darkness for light without more specificity," Dickson said.

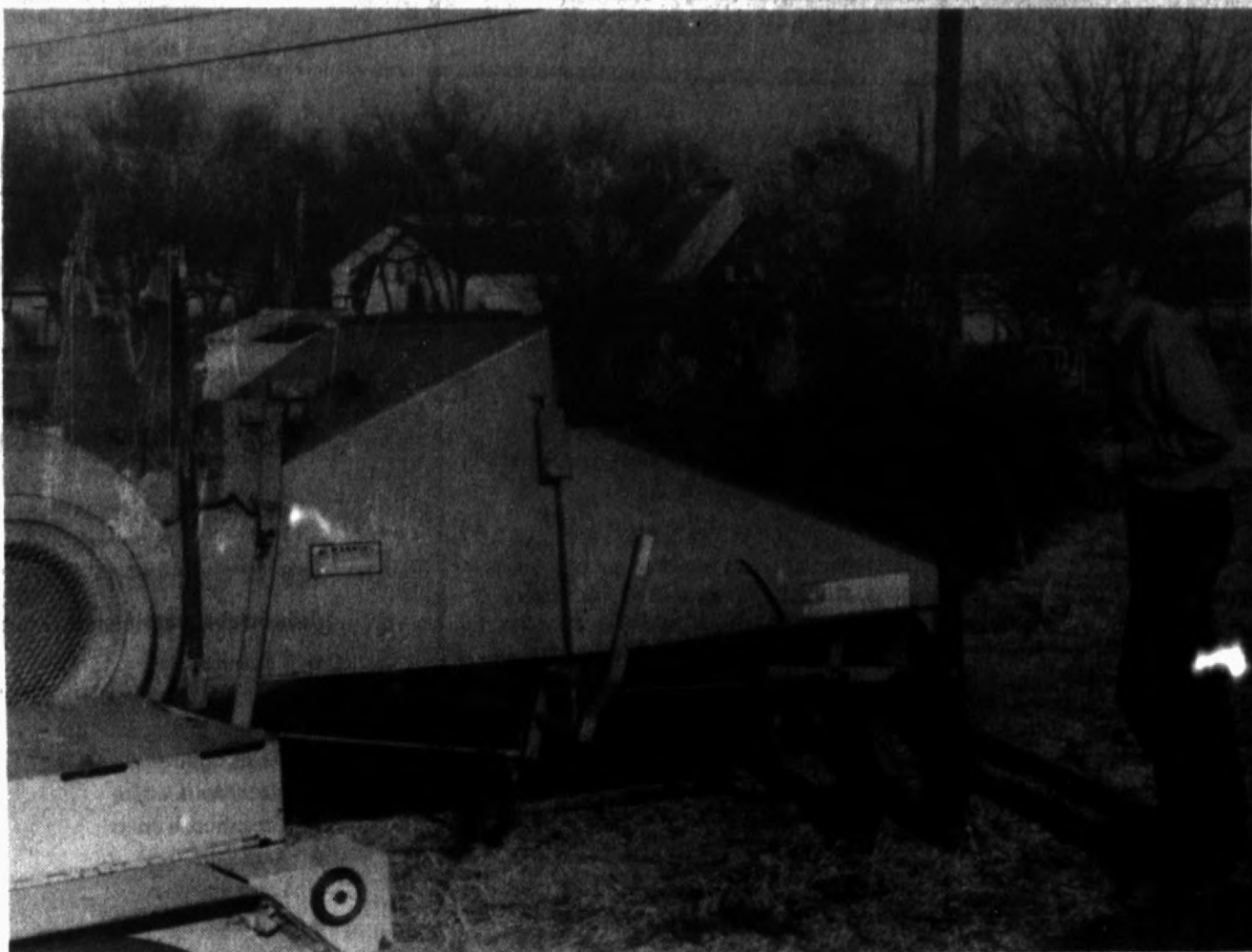
Onion agreed with most of Dickson's arguments, telling prosecutors that Mrs. Hutchison was entitled to know in more detail what the allegations against her involved.

Tuesday's court action spilled into the political campaign. Democratic Senate hopeful Jim Mattox released a poll that he said showed he could defeat Mrs. Hutchison in the November 1994 election.

He said a survey of 700 likely voters in Texas that was taken Dec. 7 to Dec. 11 for the Democratic Senate Committee showed that he trailed her 41 percent to 39 percent.

"She is very, very vulnerable and I can easily beat her if a work hard enough and the Democratic Party works hard enough to be able to present the issues concerning her performance in office," said Mattox.

David Beckwith, a spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison, disputed the poll numbers. "Anybody who believes Jim Mattox's interpretation of an unpublished poll, deserves to be duped," he said.



### Recycling Christmas trees

City employees Fred Melendrez, left, and Jimmy LaComb feed a Christmas tree into a shredder on Tuesday, reducing the tree to small chips that are blown into the back of a city trash truck. The city is offering the Christmas tree chipping service to cut down on the number of trees taken to the city dump. The truck will be available during the day at the empty lot at Grand and U.S. 385 between now and Jan. 8. There is no charge for the service. Residents also are invited to pick up some of the ground up material for compost at no charge. Trees may be dropped off at the lot if the truck is not there and everyone is asked to dispose of their trees there rather than dumping them in alleys.

## Frigid weather called cause of seven deaths in Midwest, East

By SUSAN SEVAREID  
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The deep freeze continued today with more frigid cold from the Midwest to the East, and a snowstorm added to the mix in the East.

Record lows for the date this morning included 15 degrees below zero in Burlington and Montpelier in Vermont, and 3 below in Binghamton, N.Y.

At least seven cold-related deaths have been reported since the weekend as the wintry weather moved from the Ohio Valley to the East Coast. In addition, at least three people have died in weather-related auto accidents.

New England and much of New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Washington, D.C., were in for more snow late tonight and Thursday from a storm system, the National Weather Service said.

In Minnesota this morning, the temperature was 6 below in International Falls and 3 below in Hibbing. Blowing snow and wind chills near 30 below made conditions hazardous for travel in southwestern Minnesota early today.

Federal employees in Washington were sent home Tuesday because of snow, and National Airport shut down for a short time.

In New York City, every available shelter bed - 5,234 for single men and 1,014 for single women - was taken Tuesday night, said Mary Brosnahan, executive director of the Coalition for the Homeless.

Mary Jo Copeland, who runs the Sharing & Caring Hands day shelter

in Minneapolis, soaked more numb digits than she could count as the mercury fell to 15 below zero Tuesday.

"I just got a family in with six kids and none of them had socks on their feet. They were really cold," she said. "It's hard to be poor, especially when you're poor in the cold."

Three deaths in the Washington area included two homeless men, one found near a trash container and another in a car that had been his home.

The other dead included two people in Indiana; a 64-year-old homeless man found frozen in an alley in Toledo, Ohio. In New York City, a man was found frozen on a bench. Two homeless men also died in New York but the cause of death hadn't been determined.

Shelters also were crowded in New England and in New Jersey and Philadelphia, where authorities took some homeless people off the streets and put them in shelters.

Tony Williams said he would continue panhandling instead to raise \$7 so he could stay in a Philadelphia boarding house. "I don't go to city-owned shelters," he said. "They treat you like animals. I am a human being."

Virginia's first storm of the winter made roads impassable in spots. In Kentucky, snow depths ranged from 6 inches in Ashland to 3 inches along the Ohio River as a storm advanced.

Turfway Park in Florence canceled thoroughbred racing Tuesday because snow prevented owners and trainers from bringing in horses from Lexington and Louisville.

Greg Singletary of Chesterfield County in Virginia spent three hours Tuesday getting to work. The 18-mile journey to Richmond usually takes 25 minutes.

"It was slick!" said Singletary, who saw eight cars run off the road and three cars and a truck spin out of control on the James River Bridge, where traffic "came to a dead stop."

In North Dakota, Netty Knopp and Brad Berger didn't let the cold stop their outdoor wedding. She carried a hand muffler instead of a bouquet Tuesday evening as more than 50 guests endured a wind chill of 17 below in a park near Knopp's Fargo home.

### Deadlines set for New Year's paper edition

With New Year's Day falling on Saturday, **The Hereford Brand** will not publish a Sunday paper this week. Instead, a combination Friday-Sunday edition will be delivered Friday afternoon.

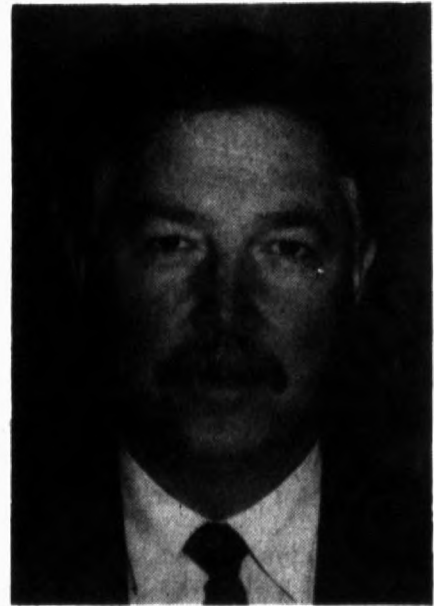
The newspaper office will close at noon Friday and will open for business again Monday morning. New Year's Day is one of four holidays observed by the newspaper. The others are Thanksgiving, Christmas and July 4th.

The deadline for display advertising for Friday's paper will be 10 a.m. Thursday. The classified deadline will be 3 p.m. Thursday.

## Saul to seek another term as criminal district attorney

Deaf Smith County's criminal district attorney, Roland Saul, will seek re-election to the post he's held for 16 years, subject to the March 8 Democratic primary.

Candidates in the Democratic and



ROLAND SAUL

Republican primaries have until 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, to file with party chairmen. Designation of campaign treasurers must be filed with Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland.

Saul is the last of the county's incumbents to announce plans for reelection. Saul took office in 1979 and has served continuously as criminal district attorney for Deaf Smith County. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and the Texas Tech University School of Law and served as an assistant district attorney from 1973 to 1976. He was engaged in private practice of law before running for the district attorney's office in 1978.

Saul and his wife, Sandra, a teacher at Bluebonnet School, have a daughter, two sons and a granddaughter.

Announcing intentions earlier were Lupe Chavez, Precinct 2 commissioner; Johnny Latham, Precinct 4 commissioner; County Judge Tom Simons, County Clerk Ruland,

District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey, Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine and District Judge David Wesley Gulley.

County Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley had announced previously that she would not seek re-election.

Three candidates, Nan Rogers, Lois Jones and Joyce Skelton, have announced plans to seek the treasurer's office.

The Precinct 2 commissioner's position has drawn two Democratic primary opponents, Bernie Griego and Armando Alaniz, for the incumbent as well as a Republican candidate, Conny Whitehorn.

A Democratic primary race also looms for the incumbent county clerk. Elizabeth Rodriguez filed recently.

Dan Hall has filed for the justice of the peace office on the Republican ticket.

County party chairmen, Roddy Allred, Democrat, and Fran Tooley, Republican, may take applications and filing fees through Monday.

## Bombs kill five, injure two in N.Y.

By DAVID GERMAIN  
Associated Press Writer  
CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (AP) - A bomber with a grudge against a family sent explosives hidden in tackle boxes to half a dozen places across upstate New York, killing five people and wounding two, authorities said today.

Four of the bombs exploded within 90 minutes Tuesday night after being delivered to farflung members of the same family.

Citing unidentified police sources, television stations WOKR of Rochester and WGR of Buffalo reported this morning that three people were arrested in connection with the bombings, including a female relative of some of the victims and her boyfriend.

FBI Agent Paul Culligan denied that anyone had been arrested and would neither confirm nor deny that anyone was in custody.

Earlier, authorities said they had a suspect. "We are zeroing in on a person but I cannot divulge whom at this time," said Thomas Staebell, Erie County sheriff's chief of patrol. "All the folks injured and killed have some connection with the person we are looking at."

Authorities released a composite sketch of a man wanted for questioning: a white man in his 40s, with glasses, a moustache and a weak eye or possibly a glass eye.

The motive for the vendetta was not immediately known.

"We're trying to find out what method there is to this madness," said FBI Agent Paul Moskal.

Two people were killed at an armored car garage in Cheektowaga, a Buffalo suburb; two died at an apartment house in Rochester, 70 miles to the east; and one was killed in a blast that burned a home to the ground in West Valley, 30 miles

south of Buffalo. A bomb also exploded in Hogsburg, hundreds of miles away in northeastern New York, and one person was wounded there.

The bombs were delivered in brown cardboard boxes measuring about 3 inches by 12 inches by 18 inches with tape wrapped around the parcels, authorities said. Inside were metal tackle boxes containing the homemade bombs.

Several boxes carried a return address of "The Liberty Iron and Metal Company" of Erie, Pa. The bombs apparently were detonated by opening the boxes. Authorities said they had not determined the type of explosive used.

The parcels were delivered either by private delivery service or through the mail to members of the family of Robert and Eleanor Fowler of West Valley.

## Government forecasters calling for good economic year in 1994

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's chief economic forecasting gauge is predicting a prosperous new year while a separate report shows sales of existing homes selling at a record pace.

The Index of Leading Indicators rose 0.5 percent last month, the same as in October and the fourth consecutive increase, the Commerce Department said today.

Three straight moves in any one direction are considered a good, but not foolproof, signal of economic activity six to nine months in advance.

### Realtors group says home sales up 2.9 percent

Meanwhile, The National Association of Realtors said sales of previously owned homes jumped 2.9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.21 million.

That broke the old monthly record of 4.15 million in November 1978. It was the seventh increase in sales in eight months.

The economy is finishing 1993 strongly after a weak start. While

economists anticipate some retrenchment in the first quarter, most expect a healthy growth overall next year.

"I'm looking for a pretty positive year in 1994," said economist Lawrence H. Meyer, a St. Louis-based consultant. "We expect to see a less erratic, more stable pattern."

The gross domestic product - the value of goods and services produced in the United States - advanced in the first quarter of 1993 at an anemic 0.8 percent annual rate.

It has improved in each quarter since and analysts think it will top 4 percent in the fourth quarter. They predict the growth rate will pull back to around 3 percent next quarter.

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## Local Roundup

### Cloudy, milder on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high of 36 Tuesday and a low of 20 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, mostly clear and cold with a low near 20. Partly cloudy and milder Thursday with a high in the low 50s. Forecast for New Year's Day--fair and mild with a low in the mid 20s and a high in the mid 50s.

### Offices to close

City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County employees will have a holiday Friday for New Year's. City Hall and Courthouse offices will be closed. Law enforcement and emergency personnel will be on duty.

## News Digest

### World/Nation

**CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y.** -- Explosions rocked an armored car company in suburban Buffalo and a Rochester apartment, killing at least four people.

**HARTFORD, Conn.** -- In the long run, the Hartford Archdiocese says, people will see the wisdom of its decision to keep a soup kitchen out of a downtown church. In the short term, the Roman Catholic archdiocese's decision to reject the soup kitchen as bad for business has brought it stinging criticism.

**WASHINGTON** -- The nation's population stood at 257,908,000 on July 1, up 2.8 million from a year earlier, the Census Bureau says.

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.** -- For 20 years, Bill Clinton nurtured his relationship with the Arkansas Everyman -- the scrappy voters who buy their guns and clothes from Wal-Mart, shoot straight and expect their politicians to do the same. Now, sensing strained relations with America's working class, President Clinton is trying to shore up his image in the heartland.

**BOGOTA, Colombia** -- In one of the largest treasure hunts in modern times, authorities are trying to track down slain drug lord Pablo Escobar's fortune, which is believed to be scattered throughout the world. A scramble for the loot among remnants of his Medellin cocaine cartel has already left behind a trail of bodies since Escobar was killed four weeks ago.

**MEXICO CITY** -- Cuban lawmakers legalize some private businesses and turn thousands of state farms into cooperatives as part of what President Fidel Castro called a temporary step backward from his socialist ideal. Faced with a worsening economic crisis, the economic reform measures ratified by the parliament are aimed at combating the Communist state's growing deficit and black market inflation.

**WASHINGTON** -- Say you left \$1,000 in the cookie jar and your kitchen burns to cinders. Should you just kiss those cash ashes goodbye? Not necessarily, says Vicki Singleton.

### State

**SAN ANTONIO** -- Archaeologists are preparing to start their annual search for Alamo battle cannons. In addition to digging beneath the San Antonio River, researchers plan to excavate an Alamo well where artillery may have been dumped.

**HOUSTON** -- In the market for a unique gift? How about a personalized toe tag or a beach towel with chalk body outlines? Two Houston residents want to offer these items and others at a proposed gift shop in the Harris County Morgue.

**SAN ANTONIO** -- David E. Pace, creator of the original Pace Picante Sauce in 1947, died of heart failure Monday after being hospitalized Christmas Day. He was 79.

**AUSTIN** -- Children from fatherless families are more likely to be behavioral problems than are children raised in two-parent families, according to a University of Texas study.

**SAN ANTONIO** -- The commander of Brooke Army Medical Center has initiated a community task force to study Bexar County's growing trauma care crisis.

**AUSTIN** -- Most of the ethics charges against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison were rejected Tuesday by a judge who said the indictments were too vague. During a pre-trial hearing, visiting Judge John Onion Jr. gave prosecutors 10 days to amend the indictments.



## Police Beat

Wednesday's Hereford Police Department activity report contains the following incident reports:

-- A runaway was reported in the 300 block of South Texas.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving and in the 200 block of Elm.

-- Class C assaults were reported in the 300 block of Miller Street and in the 1000 block of West Park Avenue.

-- Class A assault charges were

filed in the 100 block of Lawton Street.

-- Officers issued 12 citations.

-- There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.

## Sheriff's Report

Wednesday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports:

-- A 23-year-old female was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

-- A 48-year-old male was arrested for bond jumping and driving with license suspended.

-- A 32-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication and criminal trespass.

-- A 19-year-old female was arrested on a sale of alcohol to a minor commitment.

-- A 40-year-old female was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

-- A 23-year-old male was arrested for two counts of violation of probation.

-- A 22-year-old female was arrested for driving with license suspended.

-- Phone harassment was reported.

-- Three domestic disputes were reported.

-- Public intoxication and criminal trespass were reported.

-- Possession of marijuana was reported.

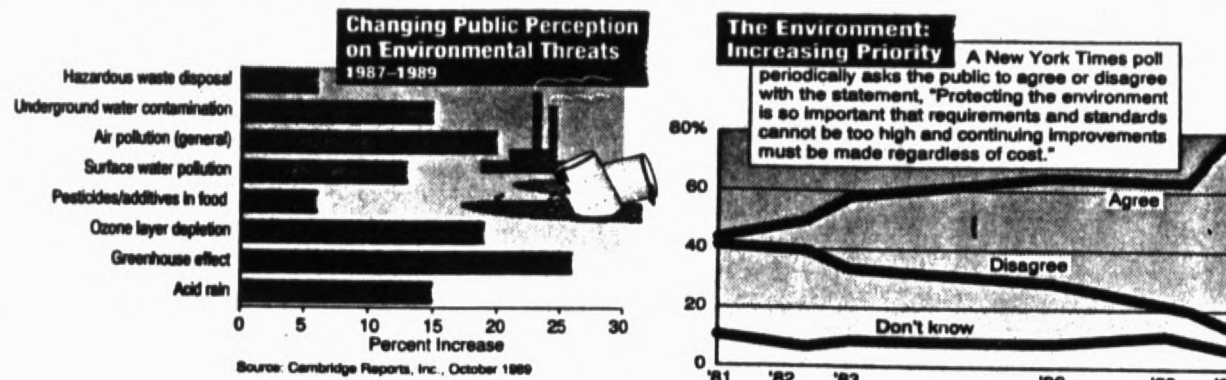
-- Vandalism was reported.

## Environmental Trends

*Agriculture is at the center of controversy swirling around environmental issues and concerns. The future of agricultural production may well be determined as much by the resolution of environmental issues as by economics.*

### Public Concern and Involvement

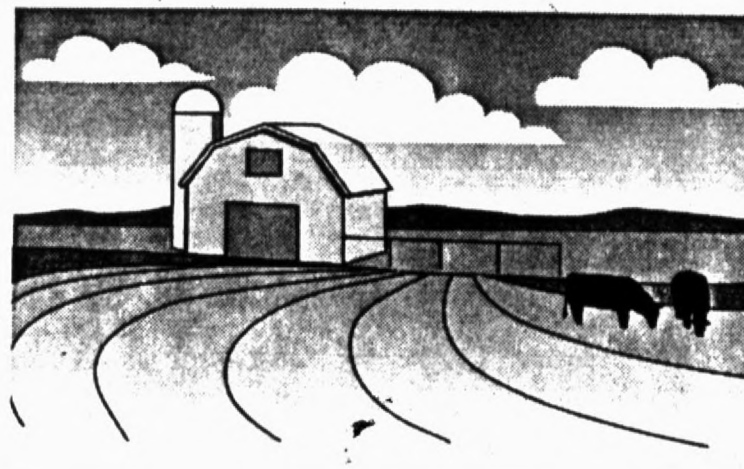
- Americans are increasingly concerned about what's in and on their food. In 1992, for example, questions about Alar used on apples caused direct economic loss of \$230 million to growers.
- Concerns about food have led to increased scrutiny of agricultural production and processing practices such as pesticide use and animal confinement.
- Suburban sprawl has placed more urbanites in closer proximity to farm operations, heightening conflicts over land use, waste disposal, odor and other issues.



### Increased Controversy about Agriculture

Almost all environmental issues impact or influence agriculture in some way.

- Chemical use
- Disposal of animal waste
- Sustainable agriculture
- Water quality
- Hazardous waste
- Greenhouse effect
- Acid rain
- Land use
- Soil erosion
- Biodiversity
- Endangered species
- Wetlands preservation
- Air quality
- Water conservation



## Author, William Shirer, 89, dies; wrote chronicles of World War II

By ANNE THOMPSON  
Associated Press Writer

**BOSTON (AP)** -- William Shirer, a journalist who smuggled his diaries out of Hitler's Germany and wrote "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" while blacklisted and out of work during the McCarthy era, has died. He was 89.

Shirer died three weeks after being hospitalized with heart problems and one month after reading the proofs for his last book, a biography of the final days of Leo Tolstoy to be published in the spring.

Shirer's career as a journalist took him across Europe in the 1920s and '30s, and as far afield as India and Afghanistan. He witnessed the rise of Adolf Hitler in Nazi Germany and Mahatma Gandhi in British India.

From 1939 until December 1940, he reported for CBS from wartime Berlin, sometimes trying to foil German censors by using American slang to give information on the operations of the German Army. After the war, he reported on the formation of the United Nations and, back in Germany, the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

"The Rise and Fall of the Third

Reich," published in 1960, was a huge best seller and won a National Book Award in 1961. It was based on extensive diaries and voluminous, confidential German archives captured by the Allies.

He was blacklisted during the McCarthy era for his support of Hollywood writers accused of leftist tendencies and for his early support of anti-fascists in Spain. He earned money by lecturing at colleges. Despite the hardships, he called the five years out of work "the best thing that happened to me" because he had the time to complete "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich."

Among his other books were "Berlin Diary: The Journal of a Foreign Correspondent," "The Sinking of the Bismarck" and his memoirs "The Nightmare Years," which recounted his days in Berlin and was made into a cable miniseries starring Sam Waterston.

Almost blind in his final days, Shirer spent every morning pounding on a manual typewriter, surrounded by piles of handwritten notes only he could read.

"I tried to get him to use my IBM but he was baffled. He said he

couldn't write without the sound of the manual," said his daughter Inga Dean.

Born in Chicago, Shirer graduated from Coe College in Iowa in 1925, then borrowed \$200 and crossed the Atlantic on a cattle boat.

He covered Europe for the Chicago Tribune and the Universal News Service, then became CBS' bureau chief in Vienna in 1937 with the help of friend Edward R. Murrow.

After war broke out in Europe, Shirer noted in his diary that Nazi censors were "on to me." He left in December 1940, the diaries scripted underneath piles of old radio scripts stamped by German censors.

Shirer later was a commentator for CBS and a columnist for the New York Herald Tribune. His first book, "Berlin Diary: The Journal of a Foreign Correspondent," was published in 1941 and became a best seller.

He left CBS in 1947 after a dispute with Murrow and moved to the Mutual Broadcasting Network, working as a commentator until 1949.

In addition to Dean, survivors include his wife, Irina Lugovskaya; another daughter; and four grandchildren.

## Obituaries

MSGR. GEORGE A. HUSMANN  
Dec. 27, 1993

Monsignor George Arthur Husmann, 77, of Ulysses, Kan., died Monday in Hereford.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ulysses with Bishop

Stanley Schlarmann of the Diocese of Dodge City, Kan., officiating. Burial will be in Fowler, Kan., Cemetery, by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Monsignor Husmann was born in Fowler and was ordained to the priesthood in the Catholic Church on

May 31, 1942. He had served as a chaplain in the Kansas National Guard.

Survivors are two sisters, Frances Diller of Hereford and Catherine Diller of Gruver, and two brothers, Arnold Husmann of Amarillo and Henry Husmann of Springfield, Mo. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Husmann and Edwin Husmann and two sisters, Sister Raphael O.P., and Sister Carmelita O.P.

## Great Lakes, East Coast brace for new onslaught

By The Associated Press

The Great Lakes braced for the last in a string of arctic cold fronts while the East Coast hunkered down today for another round of snow and numbing cold.

Temperatures this morning were in the single digits in Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburgh and Portland, Maine. It was minus 21 in Caribou, Maine, a record low.

Winter storm warnings continued today for Maryland, Delaware, Washington D.C., Virginia and parts of West Virginia. The region saw a couple of inches of snow Tuesday.

Snow and sleet were forecast from the Chesapeake Bay to southern New Jersey, with heavier snow from southeastern Pennsylvania to southern New England. The heaviest snow was forecast from eastern Long Island to Cape Cod.

Several inches were expected to accumulate by nightfall.

Winds from the northwest promised to bring snow squalls to the eastern shores of the Great Lakes in the last of a series of cold fronts.

Temperatures were expected to warm up slightly from Tuesday, when temperatures hit record lows of minus 6 at Grand Rapids, Mich. and 21 below at Mason City, Iowa. The nation's coldest spot outside Alaska was Tower, Minn., at 38 below.

Temperatures today were forecast in the single digits, 10s and 20s in the Plains, Ohio River Valley and Northeast, the 30s and 40s in the Southeast, Midwest, Pacific Northwest and the Rockies, and the 50s and 60s in California and Texas.

The nation's high temperature Tuesday was 82 degrees at West Palm Beach, Fla.

W.J. "BILL" McKAY  
Dec. 23, 1993

William Jerome (Bill) McKay, 85, of Leedey, Ok., died Dec. 23 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Survivors include his daughter, Zula Arney of Hereford.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 26 in the First United Methodist Church of Leedey with Jim Hollifield, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with arrangements by Shaw Funeral Home of Leedey.

Mr. McKay was born April 13, 1908 in Roger Mills County, Ok. He was a farmer and rancher and lifelong resident of the Leedey area. He married Martha "Dolly" Harrell at Arapaho, Ok., on May 23, 1923. She died in December, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Billy Ray McKay; a daughter, Zula Arney of Hereford; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## New Year's marks end of barriers on imports

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** -- Barriers to more than half of the United States' trade with Mexico vanish on Jan. 1. Mexicans are likely to feel it more, and more quickly, than Americans.

Under the terms of the North American Free Trade Agreement, tariffs will disappear on about half of American exports to Mexico and 75 percent of U.S. imports from Mexico. By the year 2004, less than 1 percent of the trade between the countries will be subject to tariffs.

With an economy just a twentieth as big as the U.S. economy, Mexico will be much more affected.

"Most of the things you would find in Wal-Mart, for example, will come into Mexico duty-free," said Carlos Pozo, an economics officer at the U.S. Embassy.

But on both sides of the border, the impact should be gradual rather than immediate.

"There will still be inventories on which those duties have been paid," Pozo said. That will keep prices from dropping until store stocks run down and are refilled with duty-free goods.

American computers, helicopters, X-ray equipment, telecommunications gear and many agricultural goods are among the estimated 4,500 items to be stripped of tariffs immediately.

Tariffs on American automobiles will be cut in half to 18 percent Jan. 1 and are to vanish in five years. American automakers sold about 5,000 cars in Mexico in 1993 and hope to sell at least 18 times that many next year.

Tariffs on most American industrial equipment coming to Mexico will be gone within five years.

About half of Mexico's imports to the U.S. already enter duty-free. Those most likely to challenge American products, including glassware, orange juice, peanuts and some other agricultural products, will have to wait 15 years for duty-free access to American markets.

The agreement is just part of a process that has already liberalized Mexico's economy, bringing in a flood of imports and forcing many Mexican companies to shape up or shut down.

But both countries negotiated protection for key industries that could be hurt by competition, delaying tariff reductions for as much as 15 years.

NAFTA likely will accelerate changes in the way Mexico does business, introducing concepts that are a novelty here--like sales for shoppers.

"Stores are coming in that draw attention by giving special offers," Pozo said. "That hasn't been done here, where the problem has been keeping the shelves stocked."

Traditionally, Mexican stores worked on a high margin of profit and a relatively low volume of sales. Most U.S. franchises work the other way around.

Economists here say small- and medium-sized distributors and retailers could be hurt in Mexico. In the United States, damage may fall on low-technology and labor-intensive businesses, as well as growers of some farm products such as tomatoes, onions and melons in the U.S.

Gerardo Vilma y Vilma, owner of a small Mexico City auto parts store, fears the free-trade squeeze.

"The big ones (stores) are going to sell a lot very cheaply, and I don't know where that will leave us," he said.

American corn growers, on the other hand, are vastly more productive than their Mexican counterparts and should see a huge market open to them when those tariffs are removed late in the 15-year phase-in period.

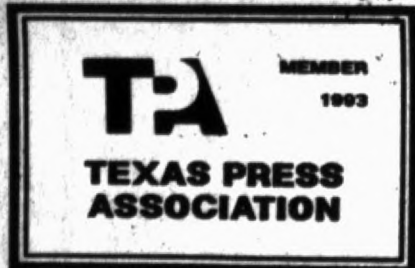
Tower Records, Blockbuster Video, 7-11 stores and a glut of fast-food franchises are popping up everywhere in Mexico's major cities and American banks and insurance companies are ready to move in.

When Wal-Mart opened in the northern city of Monterrey recently, crowds were so big the managers had to close it down for a short time to get some shoppers out so more could fit inside.

## Hospital Notes

Ada Condarco, Irma Garcia, Maria Hernandez, Clarice McCaslin, Norma McRight, Inf. Boy Rincon, Marlena Rincon, Ira Scott, Mattie Stovall.

Georgia Cay Taylor, Inf. Boy Taylor, Silvia Treadway, Bernadine Withar.



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# Lifestyles

## Help your children say 'no' to drugs

Your children's ability to say no to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs often depends on their ability to say no to their friends.

Here are some ways you can help your children resist peer pressure:

-Talk to them about the dangers and problems of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Discuss situations they may face, such as riding with someone who's been drinking, being offered a drink, or accepting a free tobacco sample.

-Help them feel good about themselves. Give lots of praise and encouragement. Older children are often unsure of themselves. Show you have confidence in them and believe they can be trusted to do the right things.

-Help your children develop strong values. A clear sense of right and wrong can give your children the courage to make decisions based on facts and sound values rather than on peer pressure.

-Learn to really listen. Talking to your children is only half the job. Know when to listen and not talk.

-Have clear family rules against alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Tell your children they are not allowed to drink, smoke or use other drugs. Be sure they thoroughly understand the consequences of breaking these rules. Enforce the rules consistently.

-Help your children practice saying no to their friends without making themselves look bad. Talk about how to turn down a ride from a friend who has been drinking or using other drugs or how to get out of an invitation to an unsupervised party.

-Talk with other parents. If your children are going to a party or out with friends, make sure there will be a chaperon and no alcohol, tobacco or other drugs will be allowed.

-Tell them that very few children their age use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. No matter what their friends think, the truth is, most children do not use drugs or drink alcohol.

Prevention works! Make it work for you and your children!

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** You printed a letter from a New Jersey woman who wondered if she should say something to friends whose daughter was unmarried and pregnant and whose son contracted AIDS.

Your response was beautiful. You said a phone call or note can be enormously helpful to people who are struggling with problems. I would also like to encourage support for those who have a family member accused (or convicted) of crime.

My family recently went through this experience. Most of my friends were too embarrassed to bring up the subject. I didn't want to leave the house for fear I'd run into someone I knew. Some mornings I could barely get out of bed and face the day.

When I began to receive notes of comfort and encouragement, I discovered how remarkable the healing power of true friendship can be.

Please tell your readers that any show of concern will help. The simple sentence, "I'm sorry about your trouble," says it all.—Grateful in Wisconsin

major impairment, including irresponsible behavior and difficulty in walking and talking. After 15 beers, most people will pass out.

Tolerance to alcohol is unpredictable. Some people get cockeyed on one drink, while others seem to have hollow legs with sponges in their toes.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** May I respond to the woman whose 17-year-old daughter was having sex with her boyfriend? The mother said the media was partly responsible for her daughter's morals.

I am a 15-year-old girl who has been exposed to the same TV shows, music, movies and publicity as that woman's daughter. I also have been pressured to have sex by some of the guys I've dated. I have chosen to abstain until I am married, and I stand firm by my decision.

Not all young people are sleeping around. I realize that many of my friends are no longer virgins, but regardless of the excuses they give, it was their choice to go down that road. Granted, the media encourages premarital sex, but the bottom line is that we are responsible for our own decisions.

I don't know how many people feel as I do, but I'd like to say something to other teens. You never have to do anything you do not want to do to please someone else, and nothing should be more important to you than your opinion of yourself.—Independent in Texas

**DEAR INDY:** Teen readers will listen to one of their own. Thanks for sounding off.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

**DEAR WISCONSIN:** Many people are inclined not to say anything for fear they will cause embarrassment or open old wounds. Wrong. A word of compassion and encouragement is always appreciated.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My son-in-law is a health freak. He has spent a small fortune on exercise equipment and works out faithfully every day, but the man is never without a can of beer in his hand.

Please tell your readers what beer does to their brains.—Shrewsbury, Mass.

**DEAR SHREWSBURY:** I HAVE told them, many times, but I welcome the opportunity to tell them again. These are the facts, folks:

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### JEWELRY CLEANER

Dear Heloise: Please, do you know any recipe for a jewelry cleaner? If so, would you send it to me? —Jane Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.

I'm happy to pass along this money-saving hint for all to use. A great cleaner can be made by mixing equal parts of sudsy ammonia and water.

This solution works great on diamond/gold jewelry, but don't use it on any soft stones such as jade, opals or pearls.

Put the diamond/gold jewelry in the solution and let it soak for a few minutes. Use a soft-bristled toothbrush to gently scrub away any tough

buildup. When clean, rinse the jewelry with plenty of water, dip it in some rubbing alcohol and buff to a sparkle with a soft cloth.

Extra cleaner can be stored in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Be sure to label it. —Heloise

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# Sports

## Herd boys edge Highland Park, fall to Dalhart

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

The Hereford boys' basketball team, playing in the Canyon Rotary Holiday Tournament, won one and lost one Tuesday. The Herd edged Highland Park 74-72 in the first round but then, with only about an hour's rest, lost to Dalhart 66-52 in the semifinals.

The Hereford girls, playing Tuesday in Kerrville, lost 72-70 to McAllen Rowe in their second game of the 1993 Texas Basketball Festival.

Hereford's boys came up on the pleasant side of a close game against Highland Park. HP had a three-point

lead with about three minutes left when an HP player was hit with a double technical foul, said Herd coach Randy Dean. Cody Marion hit 3 of the 4 free throws for Hereford to tie the game, and Hereford scored on its next possession to take the lead.

HP jumped out to a 22-14 lead after one quarter, but the Herd stormed back to lead 35-34 at the half.

"We went to a full-court press and really gave them a lot of trouble with it--they had several turnovers," Dean said. "What it also did was it got us in sync. We started moving more in our offense and we started more."

That game started at 3 p.m. When

Hereford won, they had to play the next game at 6. Fatigue was probably a factor in the loss to Dalhart, especially when the Wolves had a 10-2 run to close the first half and a 10-2 run to start the second half. Hereford went from trailing 27-23 to trailing 47-27 in only a few minutes of game-time.

"Basically the whole game, our effort was good, but we ran out of gas. We were playing on tired legs," Dean said. "Consequently, a lot of the good shots we were taking didn't go in, and in those two stretches (Dalhart) made some tough shots. Those two things together led to them being able to stretch the lead out on

us."

The win and loss makes Hereford's record 5-11.

Benton Buckley led the Herd with 15 in the win. Scott Burkhalter added 12 and Stacey Sanders chipped in 8. Against Dalhart, Buckley and Jason Colston each scored 11 and Isaac Walker added 10.

Hereford was to meet Tulia in the third-place game at 6 p.m. today at Canyon High School.

In Kerrville, the Lady Whitefaces led most of the way--49-37 at the half, 58-50 going into the final quarter--but Rowe caught up with a 22-12 explosion in the fourth quarter. The score was tied at 70-70 late in the

game, but a Rowe player hit a tough bank shot to put her team up.

The tournament has been costly for Hereford (now 5-11), which lost two games and two starters so far. Point guard Brittney Binder turned an ankle in the opening round loss to Georgetown, and post Tarabeth Holmes suffered a contusion to the calf early in the fourth quarter against Rowe, assistant coach Loy Triana said.

Stephanie Wilcox led Hereford with 27 points. Heather Hodges added 12, Holmes and Misty Dudley each had nine, and Mindi Davis scored eight.

This was possibly the first meeting between the schools, considering that 650 miles separate their respective home gyms--McAllen is in the

southern tip of Texas. It was practically a home game for McAllen, which is merely 275 miles from Kerrville.

Hereford was to finish up the tourney with a game against Kerrville Tivy today.

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## Cowboys to send 11 to Pro Bowl

BY DENNE W. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, TEXAS (AP) -- The defending world champion Dallas Cowboys had a record 11 players picked for the Pro Bowl by NFL coaches, players and fans.

Dallas, which had only six players picked last year and all on offense, placed eight players on offense this time and three on defense. The game between stars from each league is Feb. 6.

The list, released Tuesday, included quarterback Troy Aikman, wide receiver Michael Irvin, running back Emmitt Smith, tight end Jay Novacek, fullback Daryl Johnston, center Mark Stepnoski, and linemen Nate Newton and Erik Williams.

Stepnoski, who will become a free agent next year because of the selection, is out for the season with an injury and will not be able to go to Hawaii for the game.

Johnston, making his first trip to Hawaii, won't start.

The Cowboys placed middle linebacker Ken Norton, free safety Thomas Everett and tackle Russell Maryland on the defensive squad.

"It's good to be picked for the first time," said Norton, who will be a free agent next year. "We had some other guys who deserved to go, too. But I think it's great."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson was proud of the honor heaped upon his team.

"You get a lot of Pro Bowl selections the year after you have a

big season like we did in winning the super Bowl," Johnson said. "I'm pleased to see we have three players make it on defense. Last year, we didn't have any and we had the best defense in the league."

Aikman said voters were taking into account the Cowboys' championship season.

"I'm surprised to be picked the starter over (San Francisco's) Steve Young," Aikman said. "It was very unusual to have that many players. That's pretty incredible."

Aikman, who drew criticism for leaving last year's Pro Bowl early, said, "That won't happen this time around."

"I'm honored to be picked last year and I'm just as honored this year," he said. "I have every intention of playing this year."

The losing coach in the NFC championship game has to coach in the Pro Bowl, prompting Aikman to say he may not go if Johnson is the coach.

"I'd have to think about that," Aikman said.

Irvin joked about having to take along his Cowboys playbook.

"We're going to get to run our offense in the Pro Bowl because we got so many guys in there," said Irving. "It's nice but it will be even nicer if we can go over there right from Atlanta after the Super Bowl."

Irvin said he remembers when the Cowboys were shut out from the team as recently as 1990.

"I think having 11 guys selected shows you the kind of respect we have around the league," he said.

Six Houston Oilers also made the Pro Bowl, including four starters and two reserves.

The Oilers have won 10 straight games and secured the AFC Central title.

Leading the team's list of starters is wide receiver Webster Slaughter, who will not be able to play because of a knee injury. He will be replaced in the Pro Bowl by Miami's Irving Fryar.

Joining Slaughter as starters are defensive tackle Ray Childress, center Bruce Matthews and guard Mike Munchak, all of whom have made repeated Pro Bowl appearances.

Quarterback Warren Moon, another Pro Bowl perennial, and punter Greg Montgomery were named as reserves.

Here are the remaining AFC Pro Bowl starters:

John Elway, Denver, quarterback; Thurman Thomas, Buffalo, and Marcus Allen, Kansas City, running back; Tim Brown, L.A. Raiders and Anthony Miller, San Diego, wide receiver; Shannon Sharpe, Denver, tight end; Richmond Webb, Miami, and Howard Ballard, Buffalo, offensive tackle; Steve Wisniewski, L.A. Raiders, offensive guard; Bruce Smith, Buffalo, and Neil Smith, Kansas City, defensive end; Cortez Kennedy, Seattle, defensive line; Derrick Thomas, Kansas City, and Greg Lloyd, Pittsburgh, outside linebacker; Junior Seau, San Diego,

inside linebacker; Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh and Nate Odomes, Buffalo, cornerback; Dennis Smith and Steve Atwater, both Denver, safety; Gary Anderson, Pittsburgh, place kicker; Eric Metcalf, Cleveland, kick returner; and Steve Tasker, Buffalo, special teams.

Here are the remaining NFC Pro Bowl starters:

Barry Sanders, Detroit, running back; Jerry Rice, San Francisco, wide receiver; Harris Barton, San Francisco, offensive tackle; Randall McDaniel, Minnesota, guard; Jesse Sapolu, San Francisco, center; Reggie White, Green Bay, and Richard Dent, Chicago, defensive end; Sean Gilbert, L.A. Rams, and John Randle, Minnesota, defensive line; Rickey Jackson and Renaldo Turnbull, both New Orleans, outside linebacker; Hardy Nickerson, Tampa Bay, inside linebacker; Deion Sanders, Atlanta, and Eric Allen, Philadelphia, cornerback; Tim McDonald, San Francisco, and Mark Carrier, Chicago, safety; Rich Camarillo, Phoenix, punter; Norm Johnson, Atlanta, place kicker; Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans, kick returner; and Elbert Shelley, Atlanta, special teams.

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## SuperSonics supercede Rockets as NBA's best

By The Associated Press

Seattle's SuperSonics are thinking ahead—way ahead.

After beating Houston 112-97 Tuesday night to take the honor of owning the highest winning percentage in the NBA, the Sonics were thinking about the playoffs that begin in April.

Seattle would like nothing better than to finish with the league's best regular-season record, thus assuring itself of the home-court advantage all through postseason play.

"I wouldn't want to play the seventh game of the Western Conference finals in Houston," said Seattle's Ricky Pierce, who scored 25 points in helping the Sonics to a 21-3 season record and an .875 percentage.

The Rockets, who have lost three of their last four games, slipped to 23-4 and .852.

"We're both among the elite teams in the league," said Gary Payton, who also scored 25 points for Seattle, now 13-1 at home. "People were saying we hadn't won a big game. Now we've won a big game. We're right there with the Rockets."

The Rockets, playing their fourth game in six days, were without key reserve Scott Brooks, who was out with the flu. The Rockets made no excuses, though.

"It was frustrating because we responded in the beginning," Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon said. "In a game like this, whichever team plays the smartest is going to win."

The Sonics led by 30 points three times in the second quarter, but the Rockets battled back to get within 84-81 with 10:26 left before Seattle went on an 11-0 run.

Olajuwon scored 34 points for the Rockets.

Nuggets 97, Mavericks 85

Bryant Stith scored 21 points, including all 15 of his free throw attempts, as Denver downed Dallas, extending the worst home start in NBA history to 13 straight losses.

The Mavericks (2-24) had snapped their league record-tying 20-game losing streak Thursday with a 93-89 victory at Minnesota, but Dallas' woes at Reunion Arena continued Tuesday night.

LaPhonso Ellis added 18 points for the Nuggets, who won their fourth consecutive game.

Sean Rooks led the hapless Mavericks with 25 points and Jamal Mashburn added 17.

After falling behind by 19 points midway through the third quarter, Dallas finished with a 17-10 run over the final 6:06 to pull to within 78-66 entering the final period. Mashburn led the spurt with seven points.

Spurs 84, Heat 76

Sleepy Floyd woke up the lethargic San Antonio offense with 15 fourth-quarter points as the Spurs beat Miami.

Floyd, who totaled 19 points, scored nine during the Spurs' 11-4 run that opened the fourth quarter, giving them a 66-60 lead at the 9:01 mark. The Heat was never able to get closer than four points the rest of the way.

Nets 97, Knicks 95

Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson scored nine points during a late 10-0 run that helped New Jersey snap its eight-game road losing streak.

The Knicks, whose six-game winning streak at Madison Square Garden ended, nearly overcame a four-point deficit in the final 11

seconds. But Patrick Ewing, on the free-throw line with the score 97-95 and 0.2 seconds left, was off the mark on his first attempt before missing his second try intentionally.

Coleman, who had 30 points and 13 rebounds, had a 3-pointer and two free throws while Anderson scored four points during the decisive 10-0 spurt that turned a 92-86 deficit into a 96-92 Nets lead. Anderson finished with 21 points and 12 assists.

Hawks 119, Pistons 101

Mookie Blaylock scored 19 points and Duane Ferrell, playing in place of the injured Dominique Wilkins, scored 18 as Atlanta bounced back from two straight losses with the win over Detroit. Ferrell and Blaylock, who also had 12 assists, were among six Atlanta players in double figures as the Hawks got their 11th win in 12 home games this year and 17th of their last 20 overall.

Cavaliers 127, Hornets 115, OT

Gerald Wilkins scored 29 points, including a key 3-pointer in overtime, as Cleveland beat Charlotte for its fifth straight win.

The Hornets, handicapped by the absence of Larry Johnson, out for the entire game with a strained back, also lost Alonzo Mourning to fouls late in the fourth quarter. Cleveland then dominated the extra period 16-4.

Charlotte remained winless in 12 trips to the Richfield Coliseum, one of two arenas in which the Hornets have never won. They are also winless at Houston's Summit.

Brad Daugherty scored 28 points, 22 of them in the first half, and Mark Price and Bobby Phils had 16 each for Cleveland, which now has gone to overtime in two straight games.

In a late game Tuesday, Philadelphia beat Golden State 107-90 in Oakland.

## Hoosiers respond to challenge made by No. 25 West. Kentucky

By The Associated Press

A ranked opponent slipped into the field of the Hoosier Classic and No. 13 Indiana took it in stride.

The Hoosiers won their own post-Christmas tournament for the 12th consecutive year Tuesday night, beating No. 25 Western Kentucky 65-55 behind seniors Damon Bailey and Pat Graham.

The rare high quality of the championship-game opponent in Indianapolis became an even bigger factor as the Hoosiers (7-2), who dressed just 10 players at the start, lost Todd Leary and Brian Evans to injuries during the game.

"Coach (Bob Knight) just said we're not going to be able to play with Brian or Todd," Graham said. "That doesn't mean we can't win. We had to overcome the little things and take our lumps and huddle together."

Leary sprained his right knee in the first half and Evans dislocated his right shoulder in the second half.

The seriousness of either injury isn't known because Knight decided not to talk to the media and didn't send a member of his staff to be interviewed.

Western Kentucky (4-3) has also lost to then-No. 1 North Carolina and at Louisville in overtime. The Hilltoppers trailed 48-31 early in the second half and closed within 45-43 with 11:40 to play.

Bailey, the tournament's MVP for the second straight year, had 24 points and Graham finished with 20. The two combined to score the Hoosiers' last 18 points of the game.

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday night it was: No. 1 Arkansas 129, Texas Southern 63; No. 5 Kentucky 110, San Francisco 83; No. 7 Michigan 102, Auburn 81; No. 8 UCLA 81, North Carolina State 75; No. 9 Massachusetts 91, Hartford 62; No. 11 Louisville 76, Cal Santa Barbara 53; No. 12 Arizona 111, Fordham 84; No. 14 Connecticut 112, Texas-Arlington 72; Virginia 62, No. 16 Minnesota 57; No. 18 Cincinnati 84, Robert Morris 59; Florida 74, No. 20 Oklahoma State 69; New Orleans 63, No. 21 George Washington 60; and No. 24 Marquette 73, Northern Illinois 58.

Chris Robinson led Western Kentucky with 16 points before fouling out with 7:24 to play.

No. 1 Arkansas 129, Texas Southern 63

With President Clinton in attendance, the Razorbacks (8-0) cruised to a 59-22 halftime lead and had it to 74-24 two minutes after intermission. Davor Rimac led Arkansas, which made a school-record 20 3-pointers in 36 attempts, with 18 points. Anthony Jones, Theon Dotson and Kevin Granger each had 13 points for the visiting Tigers (3-7).

No. 5 Kentucky 110, San Francisco 83

Travis Ford had 27 points to lead the Wildcats (8-1) to their 27th straight victory in Rupp Arena. The Dons (7-2), who had won seven straight, were within 71-68 with 9:07 left when Kentucky went on a 12-3 spurt.

No. 7 Michigan 102, Auburn 81

Jimmy King scored 22 points to lead the Wolverines (7-1) in the opening round of the Fiesta Bowl Classic at Tucson, Ariz. They will play host Arizona for the title Thursday night. Jalen Rose had 21 points and Juwan Howard added 20 for Michigan, which held off the Tigers (4-3), who closed within 65-62 with 12:18 remaining.

No. 8 UCLA 81, North Carolina St. 75

In a game at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum to mark the 20th anniversary of an NCAA semifinal there between these schools, the Bruins (7-0) had their closest game of the season. Entering the game with an average margin of victory of 32 points, UCLA opened a 67-52 lead with 8:49 left only to see the Wolfpack (4-5) get within 75-71 with 1:23 to play. Ed O'Bannon matched his season-high with 24 for the Bruins.

No. 9 Massachusetts 91, Hartford 62

At Springfield, Mass., the Minutemen (8-1) returned from a 16-day layoff with an easy win in the opening round of their Abbot's Hall of Fame Classic. Mike Williams had 21 points to lead Massachusetts, which will meet Maryland in the title game. Mike Bond had 14 points to lead the Hawks (1-5).

No. 11 Louisville 76, Cal Santa Barbara 53

At the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, center Clifford Rozier scored 14 of his 16 points in the first half, and Louisville used a 15-0 opening run to defeat Santa Barbara 76-53.

No. 12 Arizona 111, Fordham 84

Khalid Reeves had 23 points to lead the Wildcats (9-1) in their first game since the heartbreaking loss to Kentucky in the finals of the Maui Invitational. They get Michigan for the title in the tournament they have won all eight previous times it has been played. Derek Molis' 21 points, all on 3-pointers, led the Rams (2-5).

No. 14 Connecticut 112, Texas-Arlington 72

Donyell Marshall had a career-high 33 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Huskies (8-0) in the first round of the Big Island Invitational at Hilo, Hawaii. Connecticut scored the game's first

eight points and led 27-7 8:18 in. The Huskies led 65-29 at halftime. Robert Morgan led the Mavericks (4-6) with 22 points.

Virginia 62, No. 16 Minnesota 57

Junior Burrough had 22 points as the Cavaliers (4-3) prevailed despite making only five of nine free throws in the last 2:30. The visiting Golden Gophers (7-3) had a five-game winning streak snapped.

No. 18 Cincinnati 84, Robert Morris 59

The Bearcats (9-2) opened a three-game stretch against losing teams with a sloppy performance that featured 18 points each from reserves Darnell Burton and LaZelle Durden. The Colonials (2-5), led by Myron Walker's 14 points, close their season-opening eight-game road trip Thursday against Kentucky.

Florida 74, No. 20 Oklahoma St. 69

Demetri Hill had a career-high 23 points as the Gators (8-1) prevailed in the opening round of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu and face Louisville in the second round. A 24-9 run by the Cowboys (7-3) got them within 59-58 with 6:44 left, but Florida was able to hold on. Brooks Thompson had 21 points to lead Oklahoma State.

New Orleans 63, No. 21 George Washington 60

Gerald Williams had 12 points and came up with the game's biggest rebound, a miss of a teammate's free throw with six seconds left, to give the Privateers (6-2) the title in the 46th and last Sugar Bowl tournament in New Orleans. Yinka Dare, a 7-foot-1 sophomore center, had 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Colonials (6-2), but 6-8 Melvin Simon came up big for New Orleans in the middle with 21 points and 13 rebounds.

No. 24 Marquette 73, N. Illinois 58

Robb Logtermann was 5-for-6 from 3-point range and had 23 points to lead the visiting Warriors (7-2), who led 32-25 at halftime. Hubert Register led the Huskies (1-4) with 19 points.

Houston Trees

HOUSTON (AP) - "Only God can make a tree," said the poet, but the University of Houston football team has given that a little boost.

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# QB Brohm leads Louisville to Liberty win

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Michigan State's key mistake in the Liberty Bowl was underestimating Louisville quarterback Jeff Brohm.

The senior, who broke his right index finger in five places on Thanksgiving Day, completed 19 of 29 passing attempts for 197 yards and the go-ahead touchdown Tuesday night in leading the 25th-ranked Cardinals over Michigan State 18-7.

"He surprised me," Michigan State coach George Perles said. "He hurt us as much running as he did passing.

We felt with his injury, he might not run as much. It was a credit to him that he did. It shows what kind of courage and toughness he has."

Brohm broke the finger on his passing hand when he was pushed into a cement wall in Louisville' 28-0 regular season-ending victory over Tulsa. Doctors repaired the finger with a steel plate and pins, and he didn't start throwing again until last week.

"When I first did it, it was obviously scary. (Doctors) just told

me it would be a matter of time before it healed. They said I'd be throwing with some pain," Brohm said.

"Obviously it hurt. I told myself before we came into the game win or lose, I was going to make no excuses about it."

Michigan State (6-6) began the game as if the Spartans were going to have an easy time of it, taking the opening kickoff and marching 79 yards in 11 plays, Duane Goulborne blasting in from the 1 to make it 7-0.

It was Michigan State final score of the night, although the Spartans led until Louisville offense took over in the final period.

After the Michigan State touchdown, the Cardinals (9-3) mounted their own scoring drive, which ended with David Akers' 31-yard field goal.

In the third quarter, Brohm directed a 14-play drive that failed when Akers missed a 23-yard field goal attempt. But the 6-foot-1 senior completed four of five passes on the next possession, capping a 59-yard

drive with a 25-yard TD throw to Reggie Ferguson, putting the Cardinals in front 10-7 with 12:05 to go.

Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger, who held off naming his starting quarterback until kickoff, appreciated Brohm's performance in 30-degree temperatures with a wind chill hovering around 16.

"Jeff Brohm showed a great deal of courage and maturity by making this gallant effort to rehab and be ready for this game," he said. "The

injury happened on the 25th of November, and on the 28th day of December he was playing a major league football game."

The Cardinals added a safety and another TD in the fourth quarter in posting their first victory over a Big Ten school. Schnellenberger sees the win, after an 0-5-1 mark against the Big Ten, as a big step up for the independent school.

MSU's Jim Miller, who was 9-of-15 for 108 yards before the half, hit only 6 of 13 for 85 yards in the second half.

## K-State meets Wyoming tonight

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN  
Associated Press Writer  
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Kansas State and Wyoming will be playing for pride and prospects in tonight's Copper Bowl matchup.

Players on both teams disclaim feeling any added pressure, but their coaches disagreed over whether, or how, the outcome will affect final perceptions of their programs.

"You go out to win every ball game," said Wyoming coach Joe Tiller. "We don't feel like we're carrying the torch for the conference (the Western Athletic Conference). We feel like we're carrying the torch for Wyoming."

But Cowboys sports information director Kevin McKinney said the game is "really significant for Wyoming, because this is our fourth bowl in seven years; we've lost all the other ones. And so it's really timely to win a game in a bowl right now."

The Cowboys, 8-3 this season and 4-5 overall in bowl games, lost 17-15 loss to California in their last postseason appearance, the 1990 Copper Bowl.

Kansas State (8-2-1) has played in only one other postseason game, losing to Wisconsin in the 1982 Independence Bowl.

The Wildcats of coach Bill Snyder finished third in the Big Eight, while Wyoming tied Brigham Young and Fresno State for the WAC title.

The Wildcats bumped off Oklahoma, tied Colorado and played Nebraska tough during the Big Eight season, while Wyoming's seven-game winning streak boosted it to a No. 23 ranking before two late-season losses.

Kansas State Co-defensive coordinator Bob Stoops said he's hopeful a bowl win will catapult the once-downtrodden program to a new level.

"I believe we are finally getting the recognition that maybe we have deserved for possibly a couple of years," he said.

Tiller and Stoops agree that being in the bowl game will enhance recruiting prospects.

"Kids are sharp," Stoops said. "Those young kids you recruit know

who the top 20 teams are, they know who's in bowl games, and it makes a difference to them when they start deciding what school they're going to go to."

**Intermission Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — One of baseball's most unusual trades took place in 1922 when the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals traded outfielders Cliff Heathcote and Max Flack between games of a Memorial Day doubleheader.

The Cubs won both games.

Flack and his Chicago teammates defeated St. Louis 4-1 in the morning game.

In the afternoon game, Heathcote, traded during the intermission, got two hits to help his new Cubmates defeat St. Louis again, this time by a 3-1 score. Flack got one safe hit in the losing game for the Cardinals.

Any confusion on the part of the spectators may have been compounded by the fact that the trade took place some years before baseball teams universally used uniform numerals to identify their players.

## Television

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Movie: ***½ Black Beauty	Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Discover	
3	Our Lives	Another World	John & Leeza		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cur. Affair	NBC News	
4	Body Elec.	Nova	Painting	Sesame Street		Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Newtons	Insights	
5	(12:05) Movie: The Last Dinosaur (1977)	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains	ABC News	
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!		ABC News	
7	Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chronicles	Blood	Odds	Music	Music	Faith, Hope	Options	
8	News	Kojak	Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dewga	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Wavelength	
9	Bold-Beau	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
10	Hunter	Matlock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
11	World Cup	Fishing: Fly-In Tourn.	IMSA Yr.	Sports	Max Out	Powerboats	Pumped	Max Out	Riders	Up Close	
12	Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Archies	Beber	Popeye	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
13	Movie: Immediate Family	Movie: That's Entertainment! Fred Astaire. ***½ 'G'	(15) Movie: That's Entertainment, Part 2 Fred Astaire. *** 'G'								
14	Movie: Batman Returns Michael Keaton. ***½ 'PG-13'	(15) Movie: Memoirs of an Invisible Man ** 'PG-13'	Movie: Footloose 'PG'								
15	(15) Movie: Robot Jox Gary Graham.	(15) Movie: Robot Wars ***½ 'PG'	Movie: Arena (1989) Paul Satterfield, Claudia Christian.								
16	Ctry News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							
17	Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Beyond 2000	
18	Rockford	Movie: Parallels (1980) David Fox, Judith Mabey. **			Mrs. Columbo			Police Story		Rockford Files	
19	Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting		Movie: UHF (1989) Al Yankovic. ***½		Supernat.		Shop-Drop	
20	College Football: NAIA Division II Championship				Giovanna	M. Adams	Speed	Outdoors	Perry Clark	Soccer	
21	Movie: Flight of the Lost Balloon (1960) **½				Movie: Fort Osgood (1952) Jane Nigh **			Cartoons	Adventure	Bear Bunch	
22	Lit' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weinerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
23	Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life	Turtles	
24	La Traidora	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Livestelo		Cristina			Noticias y Mas	Papa Solt.	Notici.Uni.	
25	Yan Cooks	Peasant	Madeline	Laurie	Romantic	Homebodies	Hometime	Peasant	Yan Cooks	N. Dupree	Laurie
26	Fant. Max	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures			Godzilla	Centurions	

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 30

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Frog		Movie: Miss
3	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo	Caesars	Concetr.		Our Lives
4	Painting	Sewing	Hidden Fury	Hurricane	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Horizons
5	SWAT Kats	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(15) Matlock	(15) Perry Mason		Movie: The		Movie:
6	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
7	Worship	God Squad	Choir	Joy-Music	Old Gospel	Bible-Life	Cope		Baptist Hour		Life Choices
8	Garfield	Bozo		Flintstones	Joan Rivers		Jane Whitney		Geraldo		News
9	(6:00) This Morning	Vicki!		Ricki Lake			Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Hunter
11	Sportscr.	Sportscr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportscr.	Sportscr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Th'birds
12	Beber	Rupert	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal		Pursuit
13	Movie: The Wonders of Aladdin **	(35) Movie: Waiting for the Light Teri Garr. ***½ 'PG'	(25) Movie: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde								Movie:
14	Tintin	Pinochlio	Movie: Cadence Charlie Sheen. 'PG-13'	(45) Movie: Necessary Roughness Scott Bakula. ***½	Movie: Take This Job						Fav. Films
15	Movie: Mom and Dad Save the World	Movie: The Sheepman Glenn Ford. ***½	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom 'PG'								:10 Seconds
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning								
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Authors	Authors	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Home
18	In Search Of		Movie					Police Story		Mrs. Columbo	Rockford
19	Workout	Gourmet	Your Child	Baby Knows	Movie: Cherry 2000 (1988) Melanie Griffith. ***½			Gourmet	Born Lucky		Supermat.
20	Wk. in SWC	HS Extra	Swing	Bodies	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Dallas Stars						Basketball
21	Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	CHiPs			Charlie's Angels		Movie: tom thumb (1958) ***½		
22	Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Capelli	Rumpelstil	Eureka
23	Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scobby Do	Turtles	Facts-Life	Movie: Jaws 2 (1978) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. ***½				
24	Nos.los G.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Simplemente Maria		Madres Egoistas		La Traidora
25	Movie: Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join Int.	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Movie: Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	N. Dupree	Cooking
26	(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs		Yogi	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

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3	Our Lives	Another World	John & Leeza		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cur. Affair	NBC News	
4	Body Elec.	Walt God	Neighbors	La. Cookin'	Sesame Street		Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Ghostwriter	Play Bridge
5	(12:05) Movie: Mysterious Island (1961)	SWAT Kats	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains	ABC News	
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!		ABC News	
7	Illuminations	Worship	Spirit	Faces	Stories	VISN Agenda		Music	Music	Heart-Matter	Point
8	News	Kojak		Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dewga	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Wavelength
9	Bold-Beau	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
10	Hunter	Matlock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
11	Firefighters' Challenge	Billiards Challenge		Skating	Max Out	Flashbacks	Pumped	Max Out	NCAA	Up Close	
12	Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Archies	Beber	Popeye	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
13	(12:00) Movie: Pathfinder	(25) Movie: The Longest Drive **			Movie: Career Opportunities 'PG-13'			Movie: Waiting for the Light 'PG'			
14	Movie: Take This Job	Movie: Innerspace (1987) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short.			Geromino	Movie: Toys (1992) Robin Williams, Michael Gambon.					
15	Movie: White Hunter, Black Heart Clint Eastwood. 'PG'	Movie: A Fine Romance Julie Andrews.			Movie: The Bad News Bears *** 'PG'						Movie:
16	Ctry News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							
17	Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Beyond 2000	
18	Rockford	Movie			City of Angels			Police Story		Rockford Files	
19	Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting		Movie: Breaking Away (1979) Dennis Quaid ****		Supernat.		Shop-Drop	
20	College Basketball: Rainbow Classic	College Basketball Rainbow Classic - Semifinal			Jankovich	E. McCarter	Sportfishing	Trails			
21	Movie: tom	(15) Movie: Captain Sindbad (1963), Heidi Brühl ***½			Movie: King of the Wild Stallions (1959)			Cartoons	Adventure	Bear Bunch	
22	Lit' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weinerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Stand and Deliver Edward James Olmos. 'PG'				Movie: The Grey Fox *** 'PG'			Olympic	Movie: Revolution Al Pacino. ** 'PG'		
3	News	Cops	Mad-Yu	Wings	College Football Freedom Bowl - Southern California vs. Utah						News
4	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Old House	Cooking	Mystery!			Merle Haggard in Concert	Computer	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		
5	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	(15) Movie: Lase II (1985) Brooke Adams. **			(15) Movie: Lase II (1985) Brooke Adams. **						
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Missing Persons	Matlock			Primetime Live		News	(25) Cheers	Ent. Tonight
7	Lifestyle	Hunger-Heat	Joy-Music	Campbells	Joy of Bach		Invitation to Life		Jessy Diazon	Cap. News	Heart-Matter
8	Design. W.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets					News		Night Court	Highlander: The Series	
9	News	Married...	In the Heat of the Night	Eye to Eye			Great Television Moments		News	Golden Girls	Late Show
10	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Sinbad	In Color	Herman	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H
11	Sportscr.	(40) Kickoff	(6:58) College Football Holiday Bowl - Brigham Young vs. Ohio State								Sportscenter
12	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club			Bonanza		Bordertown
13	Ready-Not	Chris Cross	Gallagher-Hero						Movie: Basic Instinct Michael Douglas. ***½ 'R'	(15) Movie: Love, Cheat and Steel	
14	Movie: Cadence (1990) Charlie Sheen, Martin Sheen.				Movie: Death Ring Mike Norris. **½ 'R'				Comedy		Movie:
15	(15) Movie: Babe's Kids	Movie: The Last of the Mohicans Daniel Day-Lewis.							Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation Chevy Chase.		Movie:
16	Club Dance	Ctry News	Farm Aid: River of Hope		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	Ctry News	River
17	Animals	Pet Con.	Fishing on the Sixties		Movie	Machines	Infinit Voyage		Fishing on the Sixties		Movie
18	In Search Of		Real West		Christmas in Vienna		Inf' Children's Awards		In Search Of		Real West
19	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: Four Friends (1981) Craig Wasson, Jodi Thelen. ***½				Unsolved Mysteries		
20	Outdoors	Fishing	HS Extra	College Basketball Sun Classic - Consolation Game					College Basketball Sun Classic - Championship Game		
21	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: Westward the Woman (1951) Robert Taylor. ***			(35) Movie: Return of the Outfighter (1967) ***						
22	Looney	Bunrable	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lacy Show	Hitchcock
23	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Dead Reckoning (1990) Cliff Robertson. ***½				Wings	Wings	Odd Couple
24	Des Mujeres, un Camino	Valentina			Corazon Salvaje	Lante Loco	Bienvenidos		Notici.Uni.	Movie: Yo el Ejecutor	
25	Homebodies	Hometime	Chocolate	Romantic	Great Inns	Irish	Only Human		Chocolate	Romantic	Great Inns
26	Ben. Spitz	Booby Do	Phintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Ton Hoofs	Ben. Spitz	Adventures

## Comics

### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



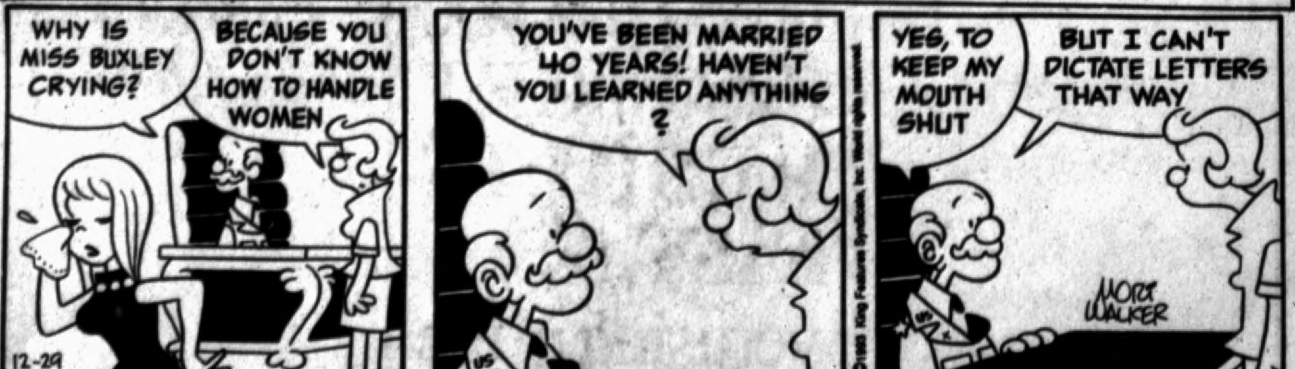
### BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



### BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



# Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My doctor tells me I have a degenerating condition in my spine and says I have osteoarthritis. A chiropractor that I had gone to about a year and a half ago said the same thing and advised me to take 500 to 1,000 mg of calcium daily, making sure that the dosage also had magnesium and vitamin D to improve the absorption of calcium.

My doctor says to stop the calcium intake since it increases spur growth and will add to my problem. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Neither is entirely correct. The bone spurs and degeneration are related to injury of bone and are not related in any way to your calcium intake. Bone constantly undergoes degeneration and regeneration. When wear and tear or injury occurs, the rebuilding process may not be ideal and bone spurs develop. But those are not caused by your calcium intake.

The blood level of calcium is important in maintaining good bones, but the level is kept rather constant by your own body mechanisms such as parathyroid hormone, absorption through the intestine and loss of calcium through the kidneys. As long as you have an adequate intake of calcium, your blood level will remain nearly constant within a relatively narrow range.

If you do not have a calcium deficiency — which can produce osteoporosis, not osteoarthritis — consuming extra calcium will not help. If you consume more, you simply absorb less through your intestines. However, 500 to 1,000 mg of calcium intake is rather normal, and may not even be adequate for osteoporosis.

I have received many letters that reveal people often think the consumption of calcium, as in milk or

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The pitch of the voice is determined by the size of the larynx, or voice box. Women's voices are usually higher pitched than men's because their vocal cords are shorter.

Good night! The average person will sleep some 200,000 hours in a lifetime.

other food products, or from calcium supplements, will cause calcium deposits or bone spurs or osteoarthritis. That is not true.

To help you understand osteoarthritis better, I am sending you Special Report 80, Help for Osteoarthritis. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/80, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Share it with your doctor.

Vitamin D does increase calcium absorption. A deficiency can cause rickets or bone loss in adults. Magnesium, which is abundant in foods, strengthens bone.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am 32 years old and have been married for 12 years. We have no children together, although my husband has a daughter from a previous marriage. I have polycystic ovary disease, which is the reason why I haven't gotten pregnant. I am also 120 pounds overweight, have dark hair on my lower stomach, upper lip, feet and toes. My periods are not regular; I can skip one to three months at a time.

What is polycystic ovary disease? Is there anything that can be done for it? We would like to have a child so I hope you can help us.

DEAR READER: You have described all the main features of polycystic ovary disease: infertility, increased hair, being overweight and absent or decreased menses. The disease is what the name states, ovaries with cysts of such a degree that they affect ovarian function. The cause of the cysts is uncertain, but may be related to over-stimulation through the brain and pituitary gland.

It is a complex endocrine abnormality and has been treated by such medications as the fertility pill, clomiphene. Surgical removal of a wedge of the involved ovaries also may correct the situation, at least temporarily, so that as many as 63 percent of infertile women with this problem can become pregnant. Your gynecologist should be able to guide you.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

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## Eat sensibly during holidays

When it comes to eating sensibly, many consumers "throw in the towel" from Halloween through Valentine's Day, thinking there are just too many temptations to avoid.

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There are three basic types of margarine products to choose from: Margarine, which is usually made from vegetable oil, contains no less than 80 percent fat by weight.

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## Is insulation a friend or foe?

In terms of fire safety, the two most common forms of home insulation—cellulose and fiber glass—perform quite differently.

Made from ground-up newspaper, cellulose is often characterized as an environmentally friendly insulation. The newspaper, however, must be treated with chemicals to reduce its inherent flammability. And, while long-term studies have not been conducted to determine if the chemicals in cellulose insulation pose any immediate health risk, some can be harmful by themselves if ingested or otherwise absorbed.

Recently the California Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation released the third-year results of an ongoing test program of the flammability of cellulose.

The results showed some of the cellulose samples failed to meet the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) flammability tests, and several of the cellulose samples studied for fire safety showed a continuing trend of decreasing fire retardant chemical content.

This last point is of particular significance. Even with chemical additives, does cellulose gradually lose its flame retardancy over time? Throughout the country, there have been documented cases of cellulose insulation contributing to attic fires.

To maximize fire safety, it is important to use a non-combustible insulation material such as fiber

## LUNCH MENUS

THURSDAY-Meatloaf, Great Northern beans, broccoli coleslaw, fruit and cookies.

FRIDAY-Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, tossed salad, sherbet.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, green beans, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruited pudding.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, baked potatoes, seasoned carrots, green pea salad, apple pie a la mode.

WEDNESDAY-Oven fried chicken, peas with new potatoes, beets, frosted lime-walnut salad, pudding with topping.

## ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m. and 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m., water exercises.

FRIDAY-Line dance 9:45-11 a.m., water exercises, New Year's Eve party, 8 p.m.

MONDAY-Line dance 9-11 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., water exercises, ceramics 7 p.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., water exercises, Golden Spread Hearing 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., water exercises, ceramics 1:30 p.m.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The owner of a club frequented by blues greats from B.B. King to John Lee Hooker can take the mike herself.

Laura Mae Gross is singing the blues over being ordered to pay \$9,000 in song royalties and other costs owed to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

A collection agency has put a claim on the club's bank account, and Gross' checks are bouncing.

"They can't get blood from a turnip," she said. "I have nothing. I had \$300 in my checking account and they took that."

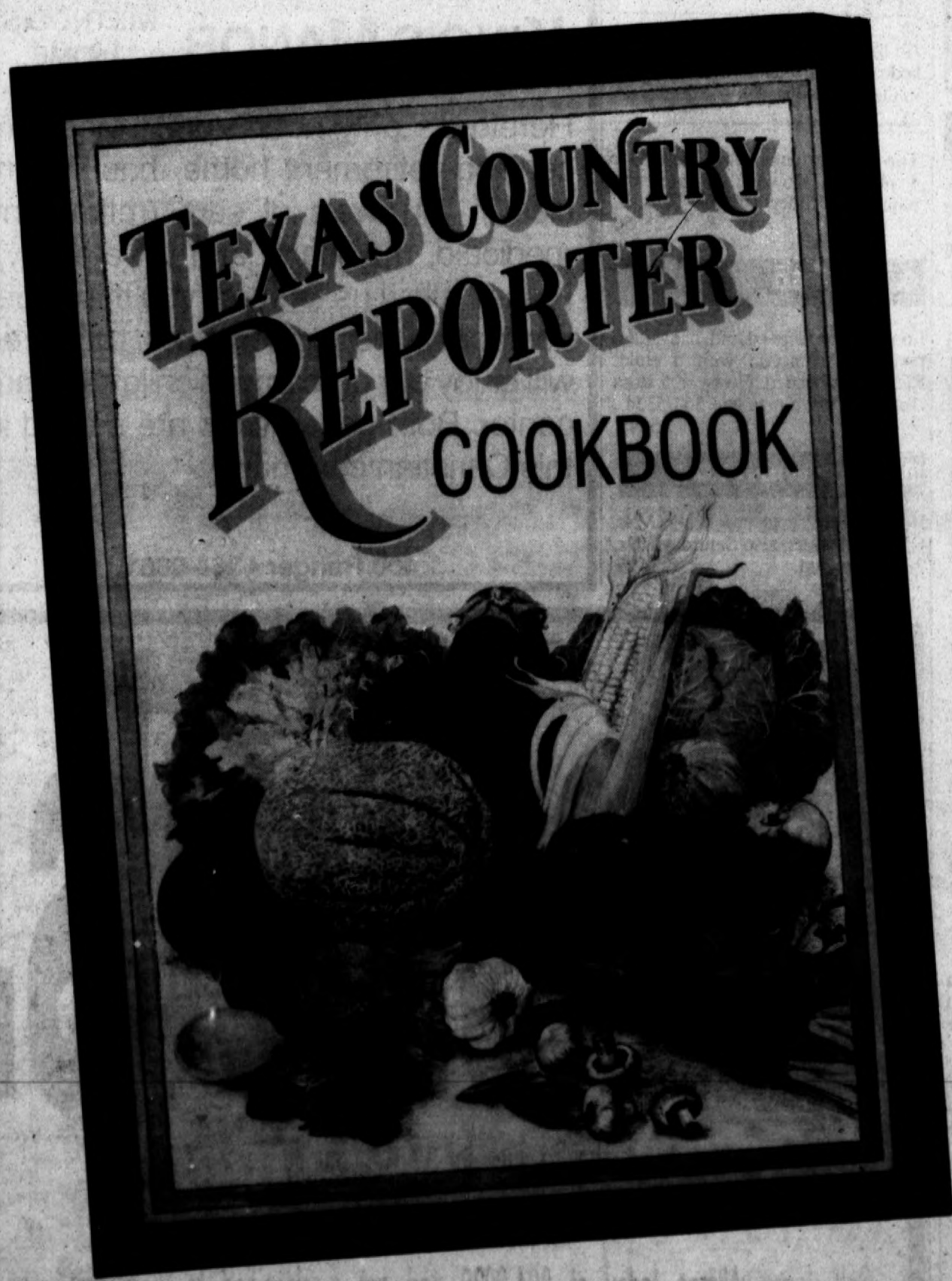
ASCAP says Gross failed to pay for songs played at Babe and Ricky's Inn. Songwriters and publishers can collect royalties on music performed on radio, TV, in theaters, in restaurants, bars and even banks.

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Seeing a gynecologist should not be mistaken by a girl's parents or peer group as a sign that she is already sexually active. There are numerous other reasons why she might need to see a gynecologist earlier, including menstrual problems, such as pain or abnormal bleeding, vaginal discharge or other symptoms.

The first visit will include a physical examination, a thorough history-taking, education and counseling. The young woman can expect to be asked about her diet, the use of alcohol and drugs, whether she smokes, and whether she is sexually active.



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One of the things that does not always take place at the first visit is a pelvic examination. For some young women, it is better postponed until a physician-patient relationship has been established.

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One of the most significant aspects of this first visit is that it can serve as an "ice breaker" between a young woman and the gynecologist who could be meeting her health needs for many years to come. She should be

encouraged to speak candidly about anything that's on her mind, be it her sexuality, body image, eating habits, health fears or complexion.

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# Texas delegation loses power on 'Hill'

WASHINGTON (AP) — For every step forward that Texas interests took on Capitol Hill in 1993, it seemed there was a price paid elsewhere.

1993 was the year that Congress signed off on a plan to link the economies of the United States, Mexico and Canada into the world's largest and richest free trade zone — a move that will strengthen Texas' already close ties with Mexico.

But it was also the year that lawmakers skittish about rising federal spending and deficits voted to pull the plug on the \$11 billion super collider being built near Waxahachie and came within one vote of killing the even pricier space station.

The year began brightly for the Texas congressional delegation fortified by the addition of three new House seats under redistricting. Only the 54-member California delegation and New York's 33 lawmakers top the 32-member Texas contingent.

But the gain in numbers was more than offset by the loss in seniority suffered when Lloyd Bentsen ended

his 22-year Senate career and abandoned the helm of the powerful Senate Finance Committee to become President Clinton's point man on the economy.

Bentsen wasn't the only Texan joining the Clinton Cabinet. Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros was tapped to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development. And, Brownsville native Federico Pena, the former mayor of Denver, was named head of the Transportation Department.

Clinton reached again to Texas ranks in December when he decided to nudge embattled Defense Secretary Les Aspin out of the Pentagon, replacing him with retired Admiral Bobby Inman, an East Texas native and Austin businessman praised by Democrats and Republicans alike.

The state's Cabinet gains weren't mirrored on Capitol Hill.

Already hurting from Bentsen's loss, the delegation sustained another blow when 80-year-old Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin, surprised his colleagues in December and

announced he wouldn't seek re-election in 1994.

The one-time protégé of Lyndon Johnson has climbed to No. 3 among Democrats on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee during his 30 years in Congress. He serves as chairman of the panel's oversight subcommittee, which has a broad mandate over government programs from the Internal Revenue Service to Social Security.

Pickle's voice won't be the only one lost on the Ways and Means Committee. Texas' only other Democrat on the panel, Houston's Mike Andrews, has decided to run for the Senate seat held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

University of Houston political scientist and pollster Richard Murray, who keeps tabs on Capitol Hill, says the loss of Bentsen and Pickle compound the damage begun in 1989 when House Speaker Jim Wright was forced to resign over ethical questions.

"The delegation has lost a lot of ground in recent years," says Murray. "I think you'd have to go

back a long time to find the state in as weakened a position in Congress as we are at the moment."

Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia, agrees the delegation is in transition. "Now we're a much younger delegation than we were five years ago," he says. But, Laughlin adds: "In time, all of us will end up where we want to be. That's the historical pattern of the delegation."

Some speculate that the super collider was a casualty of the Texas delegation's diminished clout. Had Bentsen or Wright still been on Capitol Hill, they say, opponents might have failed yet again in their

annual bid to torpedo the project.

Bentsen's replacement, Mrs. Hutchison, affixes blame for the collider's death on the White House — saying Clinton expended little political capital to save the massive science experiment.

A rising star in national GOP circles because of her drubbing of Bob Krueger — the Democrat appointed by Gov. Ann Richards in January to Bentsen's seat — Mrs. Hutchison's own fortunes changed abruptly during the year.

Republicans proclaimed her victory the first step in their effort to retake the Senate in 1994. "Seven More in

'94," was the message on a birthday cake the 50-year-old Mrs. Hutchison received from Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, who with 7 added GOP seats would become majority leader.

But the Republicans' hopes and Mrs. Hutchison's luster dimmed when she was indicted on ethics charges stemming from her 2½-year tenure as state treasurer, charges she called politically motivated by Democrats.

Up for re-election next year to a full six-year term, Mrs. Hutchison's seat is viewed as one of the GOP's most vulnerable — a stark change from June, when she trounced Krueger with 67 percent of the vote.

## Israeli, PLO negotiators agree on framework for peace accord

By G.G. LABELLE  
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Israeli and PLO negotiators said today they have agreed on a framework to resolve issues blocking their peace accord.

Details still remain to be worked out, the two sides said.

"The two delegations have reached a meeting of the minds," Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told a news conference after a joint

meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

He added that "there were issues that we couldn't achieve" that will be referred to other negotiating teams for more discussion.

One Israeli official who insisted on anonymity said it could take another 10 days to iron out details.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, who also attended the meeting, said the basic understandings reached by the negotiators still

needed approval by the Israeli government and Palestine Liberation Organization leadership.

"The two parties are going to discuss with their leaderships," Moussa said. "There is agreement that the two parties will continue the talks. ... Everything is on the table now."

The chief PLO negotiator, Mahmoud Abbas, also sounded upbeat.

"I think that this round of talks was constructive," he said. "We will continue the consultations and the discussions. We hope that we will reach a comprehensive agreement about the disputed points."

But despite suggestions of progress here, the PLO leadership in Tunis, Tunisia, expressed strong reservations about the alleged deal.

A statement by the PLO's Executive Committee, issued after an urgent meeting with PLO leader Yasser Arafat, accused Israel of delaying implementation of the Israel-PLO accord calling for self-rule for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

"The Israeli side has returned to its position of controlling and supervising the crossing points to Gaza and Jericho where the Israeli army is supposed to withdraw from, according to the declaration of principles," said the statement, carried by the Palestinians' WAFA news agency.

Committee members said Israeli control of the crossings would make the expected withdrawal a hollow promise that would amount only to a redeployment.

Under the PLO-Israel accord signed Sept. 13 at the White House, Israel was to start withdrawing its troops from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho Dec. 13.

But the deadline was missed when Israel and PLO teams could not resolve the sticking points.

## Jackson's cancelled tour results in lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Promoters of Michael Jackson's canceled "Dangerous" world tour are suing him for more than \$20 million, claiming an addiction to morphine and other drugs destroyed his ability to perform.

Jackson bowed out of the 43-venue tour Nov. 11 during its Mexico City leg, admitting an addiction to prescription painkillers. He sought treatment at an undisclosed location, apparently in Europe.

On Tuesday, Mama Concerts of Germany, Pebbles Music Inc. of California and promoter Marcel Avram of Munich, Germany, sued in state court, alleging that Jackson was hooked on drugs long before the tour contract was signed and that he concealed his condition.

"Jackson was and is addicted to certain prescription and non-prescription drugs including morphine and Demerol" and was "unable to function in a normal manner" and rehearse or perform adequately, the lawsuit said.

Calls to Jackson's lawyers were not immediately returned.

Jackson's doctors have not

specified the medication he became addicted to. Morphine, which is highly addictive, is an opiate. Demerol is a narcotic painkiller similar in its effects to morphine.

The superstar has said he became hooked on painkillers he was given after scalp surgery to repair damage caused when his hair caught on fire during filming of a Pepsi commercial.

The lawsuit claims breach of contract, fraud and misrepresentation. It seeks compensatory damages of more than \$20 million and unspecified punitive damages.

Jackson also faces a lawsuit from a 13-year-old boy who accuses the singer of molesting him. He is also under criminal investigation. No charges have been filed.

The promoters alleged that Jackson should have warned them of the investigation because of the potential for bad publicity that could hurt the tour.

The promoters also said it was drug addiction — not a migraine or dehydration, as Jackson claimed — that led him to cancel concerts in Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand, in August.

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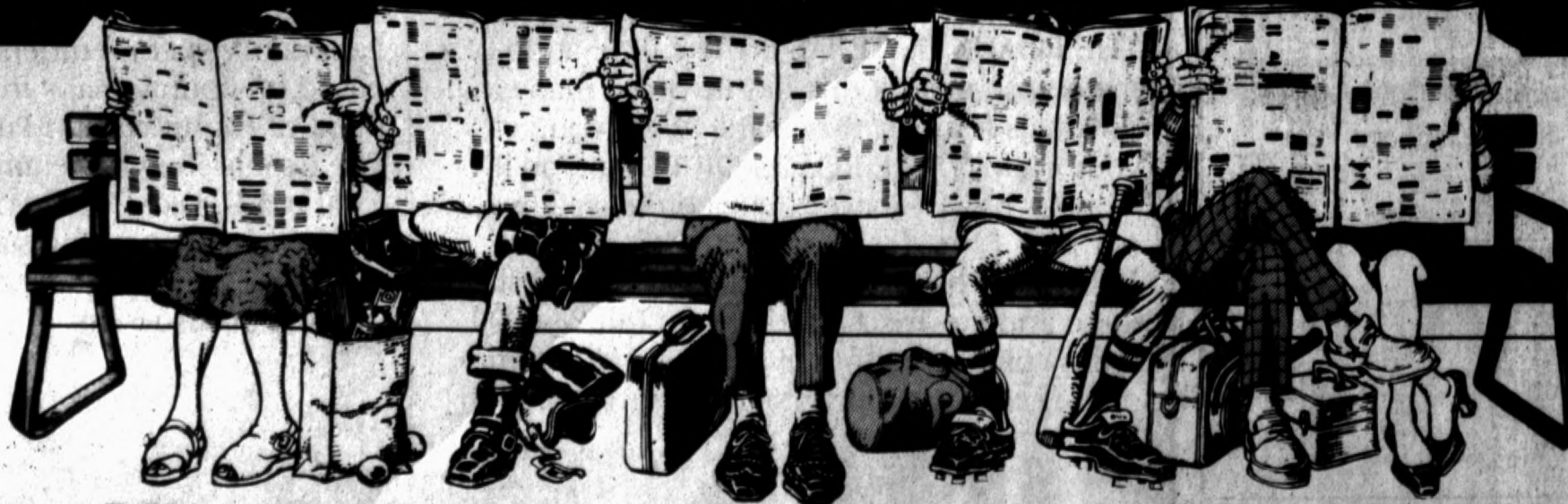
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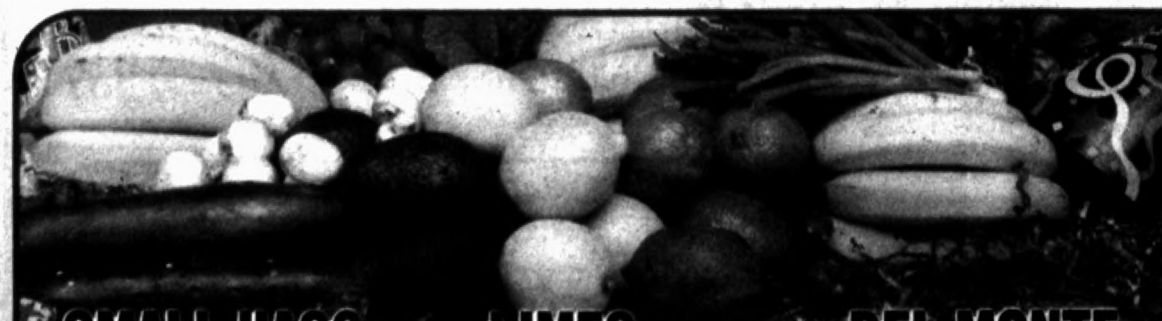
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