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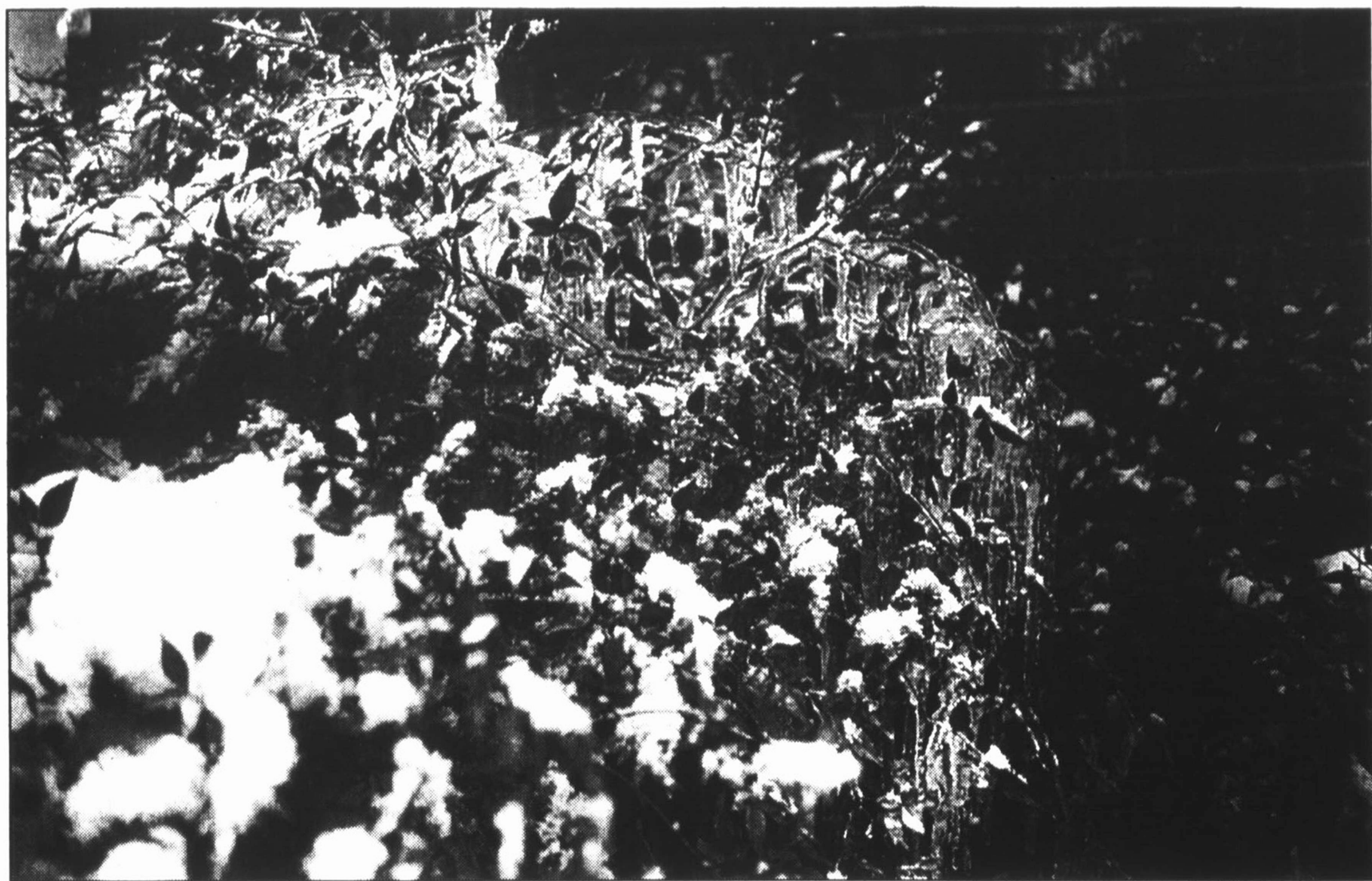


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Ice designs

Cold temperatures and snow created this design of icicles on bushes at a Hereford residence. The high temperature was 29 degrees on Wednesday. More icicles will form as the snow

begins to melt on Thursday, then frigid temperatures arrive for the weekend. The 5-day forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and cold with a slight chance of light snow.

Lawmakers have chance to scrap Robin Hood system, says Bullock

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers against transferring property wealth from richer to poorer school districts have a chance to scrap the so-called Robin Hood system this legislative session, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said in a letter to senators.

"Local property tax relief and how taxpayers obtain such relief will be a major issue for legislators. Just about every member of the Senate has one or more districts that are subject to 'Robin Hood,'" Bullock said in Wednesday's letter.

He wrote, "This session you have

an opportunity to eliminate recapture," as the share-the-wealth system is called.

Bullock enclosed memos from Steve Collins of the Texas Legislative Council, which assists lawmakers in preparing legislation.

Collins' memo, which addresses court requirements for equitable school financing, said the share-the-wealth system is a policy choice dictated by the state's decision to rely on local property taxes to finance a significant part of school funding.

"The issue of excluding property

wealth from the system and the resulting lost revenue is a consideration only in the context of a system dependent on local taxes," the memo said.

It would be possible for the transfer of local property wealth to be reduced or eliminated without a constitutional amendment, according to the memo. Amending the constitution is more difficult than simply passing a law, because an amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and approval on a statewide ballot.

Gov. George W. Bush has called for reducing local property taxes, which contributed \$9.1 billion to public education last school year. The state contributed \$8.1 billion.

"Governor Bush believes by achieving property tax relief we will

be able to mitigate the impacts of Robin Hood. The best way to do that is for the state to become the primary source of funding for schools," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

While some have expressed concern that changing the share-the-wealth plan could reopen a court battle over school funding, Ms. Hughes said Bush believes property tax relief can be achieved without upsetting the school funding balance.

Bullock has said he didn't like the share-the-wealth school funding law passed in 1993. But lawmakers at the time were struggling to find a way to meet a court order to even out school funding and avoid a shutdown of schools.

The Texas Supreme Court first ordered school funding reform in 1989

Snowstorm blamed for fatal accidents, scores of problems

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The storm that produced the snow-covered panorama that sheathed much of Texas is being blamed for an accident involving a bus and a pickup truck that resulted in three deaths and 14 injuries.

The winter storm is also being blamed in at least one other fatal accident and scores of problems around the state.

Officers said three were killed and 14 injured when a small pickup truck collided with a bus Wednesday night on Interstate 10 in Kimble County, about 30 miles northwest of Kerrville.

The bus was traveling in tandem with another from San Antonio to El Paso at the time of the accident on an icy bridge, authorities said.

DPS trooper Tom Mobley said Tiffany Lustig, 26, was driving a 1990 Toyota pickup that skidded while crossing an icy bridge.

Ms. Lustig was killed, along with 27-year-old David Albert Schouten and his 3-year-old daughter, whose name was not immediately available.

Fourteen people on the bus were injured, two critically, authorities said. Several of those were taken to Kimble County Hospital in Junction, although hospital officials declined to say how many.

Snow, sleet and rain greeted travelers from the Permian Basin to East Texas, and freezing temperatures early this morning were expected to cause more trouble for drivers.

"One thing that causes a lot of problems is 'black ice,'" said Texas Department of Transportation spokesman Alan King. "Sometimes, precipitation collects on lows spots on roadways and then freezes, and it can be invisible, especially at night."

A 10-year-old girl died and two others were injured Wednesday after a tractor trailer slammed into an ice-related pileup 35 miles north of Amarillo on U.S. 87. Meanwhile, the collision of three rigs east of town shut down Interstate 40 westbound during the afternoon.

On the upside, thousands of Texas children got to enjoy the first legitimate snowfall of their young lives.

"Our public school is out, so you see children all over town, throwing snowballs and all," said Christine Sanders, owner of Sugar & Spice Day Care in Lamesa, halfway between

Lubbock and Midland. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough snow in her playground to make the day care's traditional "snow ice cream," a concoction of snow, beaten eggs, sugar and vanilla.

"It was too dirty," she said.

Many school districts across the state's northern tier either canceled classes or delayed the first bell to mid-morning. In Big Spring, five students and their bus driver suffered minor injuries when the vehicle skidded and overturned after hitting an icy patch on I-20.

"We had our transportation people out since before 5 a.m.," Superintendent Bill McQueary said. "We checked these roads and were in consultation earlier this morning (with workers in the field)."

About 25,000 TU Electric customers in the central Texas area were without power Wednesday night, mostly the result of frozen limbs falling onto lines - the "worst condition you can have to pull electric services down," spokesman Lindley Elliott said.

Some 16,000 city of Austin utility customers also lost power early Tuesday and about 2,500 homes were waiting for the electricity to be restored Wednesday afternoon, officials said.

The problems weren't limited to the ground. Commercial flights were delayed or canceled across the region Wednesday morning, and the Tostitos blimp made an unscheduled stopover in Midland en route to Las Vegas.

Any precipitation is good for crops this time of year, even if it's frozen. However, windblown snow drifts can be a dangerous nuisance because cattle feeders must spend their time policing their yards to ensure the animals' safety.

"It really slows things down," said Lonna Hoagland, a secretary at the Bartlett II feedlot in Hereford, which received about 3 inches of snow. "It's not so bad unless it balls up in the corners, because the weaker (calves) can suffocate there or get trampled by the rest."

Lubbockites expecting little snow after watching Tuesday evening forecasts awoke to a white blanket covering the city, causing a handful of minor accidents.

Temperatures were expected to climb above freezing today across most of the state, but the slight warming trend won't last long.

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says you can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.

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Well, we're back again! After reporting on being out with illness for several weeks, we had a relapse and put in another week of recuperation at home. Maybe we'll hang in there this time!

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If you're tired of watching the boob tube, we recommend you attend the Whiteface basketball games here Friday.

Both of Hereford's varsity teams can compete with almost anyone this season, as they demonstrated here Tuesday night against Randall.

The Lady Whitefaces scored a huge victory here Tuesday, posting their first-ever triumph over the Randall team. The win moved the HHS girls into second place in the tough District 1-4A race.

The Herd boys almost pulled off an upset of the Raiders, too, Tuesday. Coach Randy Dean thinks the Herd can compete with anyone in the district this season, and they will be trying to bounce back against the Eagles Friday night.

Even though the Canyon girls are ranked No. 1 in the state, Coach Eddie Fortenberry feels the Lady Whitefaces are playing with much confidence now. Canyon romped over the Whitefaces earlier in the season, but look for a battle here Friday!

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To help get the New Year off to a positive start, we turned to Mark

Twain for some advice: --All you need is ignorance and confidence, then success is sure.

--The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.

--Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.

--Many will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

--It is better to keep your mouth shut and appear stupid than to open it and remove all doubt.

--When in doubt, tell the truth.

--Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.

--Always do right. That will gratify some people, and astonish the rest.

--It is noble to be good; it is still nobler to teach others to be good - and less trouble.

--The political and commercial morals of the U.S. are not merely food for laughter, they are an entire banquet.

--Of all animals, man is the only one that is cruel. He is the only one who inflicts pain for the pleasure of doing it.

--The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.

--Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry.

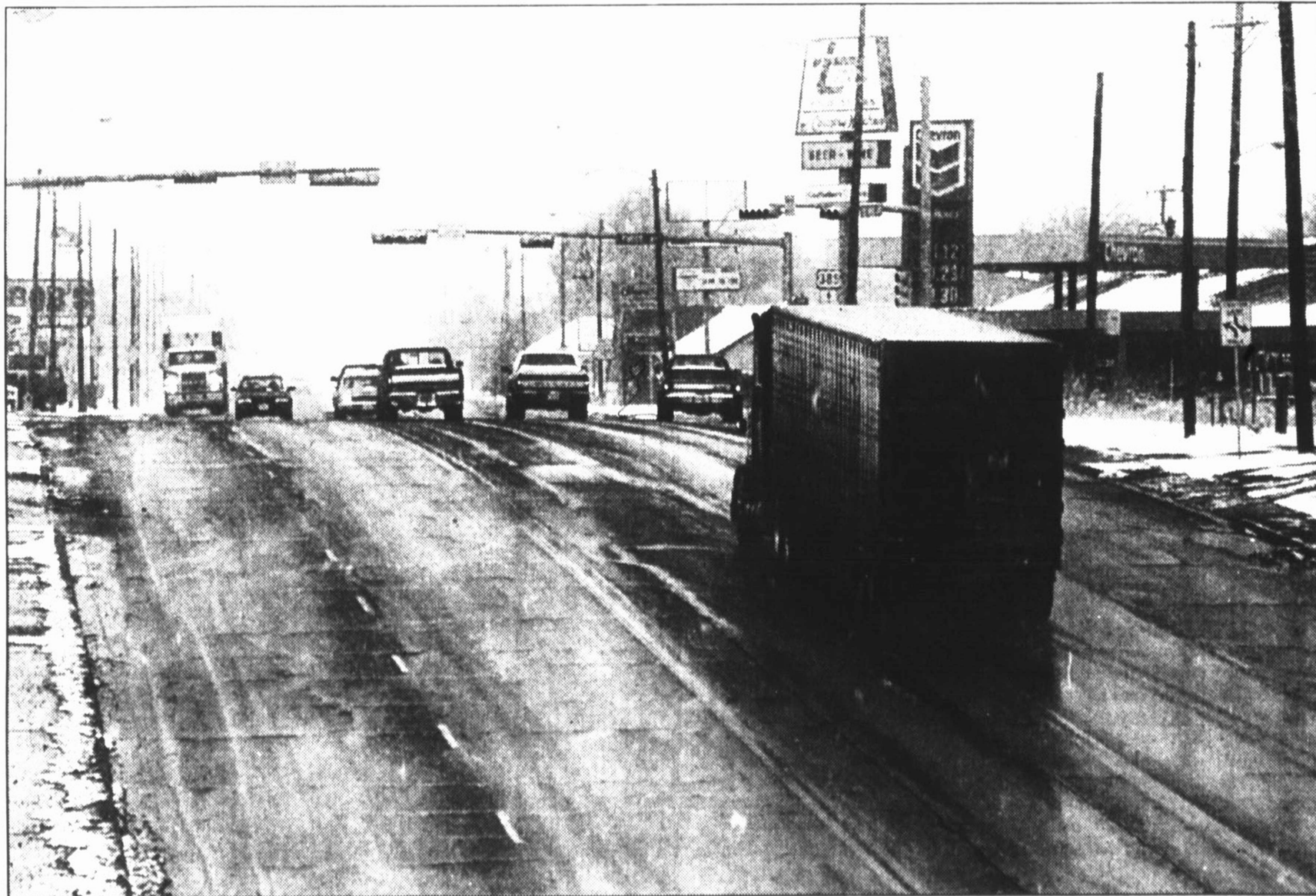


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

25-mile slide

Snowy, overcast weather Wednesday afternoon continued to hamper motorists who found themselves working in, or traveling through a winter front that dropped more than three inches of snow through Wednesday night. Drivers were being cautious

here, at the intersection of Highway 385 (25-Mile Avenue) and Highway 60. Forecasts call for warming temperatures today before another blast of winter hits the Panhandle Friday. There is a slight chance of more snow Friday night.

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Local Roundup

Colder weather forecast Friday

Hereford had another inch of snowfall Wednesday, with a total of 3 inches recorded since Sunday. A total of .26 of an inch of moisture was reported by KPAN. After a high of 29 Wednesday, the low was 20 this morning. Tonight, mostly clear and cold with a low of 15-20. Southwest wind 5-15 mph, shifting to the north 10-20 mph and gusty after midnight. Friday, becoming mostly cloudy, breezy and colder with a high near 30. Northeast wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Friday night, mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of light snow. Low 5 to 10. Three-day forecast, Saturday through Monday, cloudy and very cold with a chance of light snow. Highs 10 to 20. Lows zero to 10 above.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
 -- Disorderly conduct reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.
 -- Welfare case reported, referred to Children's Protective Services.
 -- Two pit bull dogs reported stolen from the 700 block of Avenue H.
 -- Class "C" assault charges filed on a male in the 400 block of Avenue J.
 -- Theft of beer was reported on South Main Street.
 -- Assault reported.
 -- Three traffic citations issued.
 -- Four traffic accidents without

injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
 -- Sent six miles south of Hereford in reference to a two car accident.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 -- 22-year-old female arrested for theft.
 -- 28-year-old male arrested for traffic warrants.
 -- 25-year-old male arrested for violation of probation; failure of a commitment to serve.
 -- 33-year-old male arrested for assault and false imprisonment.
 -- 32-year-old male arrested for theft by check.
 -- 30-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.

Business Briefs

Dr. Duffy E. McBrayer Jr. of Hereford has been recertified a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

McBrayer earned Diplomate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

Family physicians are trained to care for the whole person, treating a majority of all medical problems people might have an referring them to other specialists as necessary/

AMARILLO--Southwestern Public Service Company this week reported first-quarter earnings of \$21.5

million, or 52 cents per share, compared to \$21.9 million, or 54 cents a share in the same period last year.

The electric utility reported earnings of \$102.8 million, or \$2.51 per common share, for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1996. SPS Chairman Bill D. Helton said quarterly and 12-month earnings were negatively affected by increased interest expense due to increased long-term and short-term debt.

These higher levels of debt were caused by the retirement of preferred stock, the 1995 acquisition of electric properties from Texas-New Mexico Power Co., and increased construction expenditures.

Earnings were adversely affected by merger-related expenses. SPS is in the process of merging with Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado.

News Digest

STATE

LUBBOCK - The storm that produced the snow-covered panorama that sheathed much of Texas is being blamed for an accident involving a bus and a pickup truck that resulted in three deaths and 14 injuries.

KERRVILLE - Three people were killed and 14 injured when a small pickup truck swerved on an icy bridge and slammed into a bus heading the opposite way on Interstate 10, the Department of Public Safety says.

AUSTIN - A key lawmaker says he favors a review of security at the Texas Capitol following a bomb threat against the nearby attorney general's office.

AUSTIN - Nora Linares is gone as executive director, but questions about Texas Lottery operations remain.

AUSTIN - Texas shouldn't rush into competition in the electricity business, according to the Public Utility Commission.

KERRVILLE - An emergency room doctor testified that he never saw Darlie Routier distraught over the loss of her children when she was hospitalized shortly after her young sons were stabbed to death.

AUSTIN - Calling it the most significant property rights issue of the 1990s, a state senator is predicting approval of legislation to let Texans borrow against the equity in their homes.

AUSTIN - Texans will have more chances to voice their opinion on a massive overhaul of the classroom curriculum under action by the State Board of Education.

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AUSTIN - An analysis of 12 state agencies by a conservative think tank has identified more than \$730 million in potential savings over the next two-year state budget.

WASHINGTON - Researchers in Texas suggest a possible link between chemical agents and the illnesses afflicting thousands of Gulf War veterans. But scientists say further research is needed into findings that contradict a major presidential commission study.

NATION/WORLD

MOSCOW - Boris Yeltsin is back in the hospital and will stay there several days, the Kremlin says, blaming signs of pneumonia. The surprise return to the Central Clinical Hospital is sure to prompt new questions about whether the 65-year-old Yeltsin - who had heart surgery in November - is healthy enough to actively rule Russia. It also will renew cries from his opponents that he should step down.

WARNER, Ark. - Arkansas executed three killers, the third after waiting on a gurney for 40 minutes with needles in his arms while the U.S. Supreme Court considered his last-minute appeal. Kirt Wainwright, who waited until the high court refused to hear his final plea in the 1988 killing of a convenience store clerk, read a poem saying, "I fear only one and he is my God."

LATHROP, Calif. - With at least three reservoirs nearing capacity, California water officials say the danger of flooding is far from over as runoff from rain and melting snow continues to build in Northern California. More residents were evacuated from their homes as flooding continued to batter eroding levees in the sodden Central Valley.

WASHINGTON - GOP House members who decided not to support Newt Gingrich's bid for re-election as House speaker had their invitations yanke / from a swank dinner honoring Republican donors and outgoing party Chairman Haley Barbour.

Aikman announces top readers

Aikman Primary School recently announced its top accelerated readers in the Christmas reading program, which was held Dec. 2-18.

Students read 5,392 books in the month of December.

Students earned 10,144 total points in the program. The points earned by each grade level were 1,175 points, first-grade; 4,451, second-grade; and 4,518, third-grade.

The following list includes the reader, their teacher and their total points:

Christopher Fuentes, Anuskiewicz, 12.6; Jordan Anuskiewicz, Debord, 8.5; Benjamin Bedolla, Elkins, 8.4; Refugia Jimenez, Salinas, 8.3; Juan Benavidez, Turnquist, 21.2; Seth Robles, Wilcox, 6.1;

William Wimberley, Allen, 19; Apolinar Camargo, Cardenas, 12.5; Fernando Prieto, Cantrell, 13.7; Daniel English, Kerr, 22.9; Crystal Nunez, Nix/Skelton, 12.7; Vanessa Saucedo, O'Rear, 30; Adriana Carrillo, Taylor, 12.1;

Jolee Solis, Bice, 7.9; Urian Salinas, Conaway, 6.4; Christina Gaston, Farrell, 58; Tony Garcia, Horrell, 6.4; Joshua Padilla, 24.1; Maria Aguilar, Savoini, 18.1.



Top readers

Aikman Primary School students participated in a Christmas reading program Dec. 2-18, where students read 5,392 books. Pictured are the top accelerated readers in the first-grade, second-grade and third-grade.

Electricity competition should not come before the year 2000, commission says

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas shouldn't rush into competition in the electricity business, according to the Public Utility Commission.

Texans appear destined to eventually get a choice in who provides electricity to their homes and businesses - a move backers say would bring lower prices, cleaner energy and better technology.

But in a draft report to the Legislature, the PUC on Wednesday said competition should not come before the year 2000.

The commission, which regulates the electricity and telephone

industries, is urging lawmakers to adopt goals and principles leading toward competition in the retail electricity market.

"The commission would recommend that there be a transition period before broad changes are introduced," the report said.

The commission said delaying competition for a few years would allow customers to figure out the options they will have available and allow time to make clear the rules for electricity companies.

"We agree that we can't implement competition overnight, but we

should adopt the goals," said Stephanie Kroger, general counsel for the Texas Coalition for Competitive Electricity.

That group of businesses and consumers, which is pushing for competition, proposes giving small businesses and residential customers a choice of electricity providers by 1999 and industrial and commercial customers a choice by 2000.

"We're not too far from the commission," Ms. Kroger said.

While urging no action from the Legislature this year, commissioners said competition should start sooner

rather than later.

"The over-arching recommendation is that retail competition is coming," said Commission Chairman Pat Wood.

One key issue is the potential "cost" of competition.

All consumers currently pay for the construction and maintenance of power plants owned by their local electric companies. If some customers were to choose a new company, those left with the local provider could be stuck with a larger share of the tab.

The PUC said a top goal would be to make sure everyone pays their share, no matter what company they choose.

"You have to determine what the costs will be," said Commissioner Judy Walsh, adding that the report recommends lawmakers determine what share customers should have to pay.

The costs that could be abandoned by current customers moving in the future to new companies are called "stranded costs." They have been estimated around \$14 billion. The figure could change depending on when and how competition starts.

Janece Briesemeister, an analyst for Consumers Union, said the commission is recommending some good consumer protection ideas before getting into competition. But she said Consumers Union wants to also see a fair split of the stranded costs between customers and the electric companies.

"What I see them trying to do is strike a middle ground between the pro-competition forces and the utilities saying do nothing for a session or two," she said.

Curtis Seidlits, president of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas, said he was happy to see the PUC recommend a slower approach to competition. But said the debate over competition should be given as much time as needed.

"It's probably good public policy for us to watch other states and let them take the risks," he said. "You have to have the debate."

Studies suggest link between chemical agents and illnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) - Researchers in Texas are suggesting a possible link between chemical agents and the illnesses afflicting thousands of Gulf War veterans. But other scientists say

further research is needed into findings that contradict a major presidential commission study.

The scientists cautioned that the studies, to be published in next week's Journal of the American Medical Association, do not prove veterans suffered some subtle chemical poisoning.

But the findings "may represent significant developments in the Gulf War story" and demand further research, Dr. Phil Fontanarosa of Northwestern University, who edited the papers for the medical journal, said Wednesday.

On Tuesday, a presidential panel discounted chemicals as a cause for Gulf illnesses, and said stress was the likely culprit.

The Texas studies focus on organophosphate poisoning, a type of nerve damage caused by certain chemicals, including pesticides. Veterinarians, for example, sometimes suffer nerve damage in their hands from repeated flea dips.

Duke University researchers caused a stir last year when they said they had discovered that an anti-nerve gas tablet and pesticides provided to Gulf troops caused serious neurological damage in animals when they were taken together.

Now scientists at the University

of Texas Southwestern, whose organophosphate poisoning theory prompted Duke's animal research, report finding similar nerve damage in Gulf veterans.

Texas' Dr. Robert Haley first surveyed 249 members of the 24th Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion. A fourth of those surveyed said they suffered clusters of symptoms that Haley classified as three distinct Gulf War-related "syndromes:"

"Thought, memory and sleep difficulties, associated with veterans who wore pet flea collars to ward off insects and who worked in security jobs, perhaps exposing them to regular pesticide fogging of the camps.

"More severe thought problems including confusion, difficulty reasoning and dizziness, in veterans who claimed they had immediate side effects after taking the anti-nerve gas medicine pyridostigmine bromide, or PB, and who recall serving in a controversial area where Czechoslovakia detected chemical weapons in the atmosphere.

"Joint and muscle pain and tingling or numb hands and feet, associated with use of a highly concentrated form of the insecticide DEET plus the PB side effects.

To see if the complaints were real, neurologists electronically measured nerve impulses and performed other sophisticated brain tests on 23 sick veterans and 20 well veterans. The

sick veterans showed significantly more neurological impairment than the well ones, Haley reported.

But neurologists were unable to diagnose any individual soldier with neurotoxic damage. Only when Haley grouped test results from sick veterans against the well veterans did the doctors he consulted agree the sick group showed impairment.

Haley contends the damage is simply too subtle for doctors with little toxicological experience to easily identify in an individual.

The Texas studies "raise very serious and substantial questions of neurotoxic effects," said Dr. Philip Landrigan of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses. "But they don't pin it to the ground."

Haley's study may be biased because it appears the sickest members of that Seabees unit participated, Landrigan warned. Haley could not independently confirm the veterans' reports of illnesses and exposures to possible toxins, and only performed detailed medical exams on 23 sick veterans, he noted.

The presidential panel knew of the Duke animal study and Haley's theory, but announced Tuesday that evidence so far did not support a link between sick veterans and organophosphate poisoning.

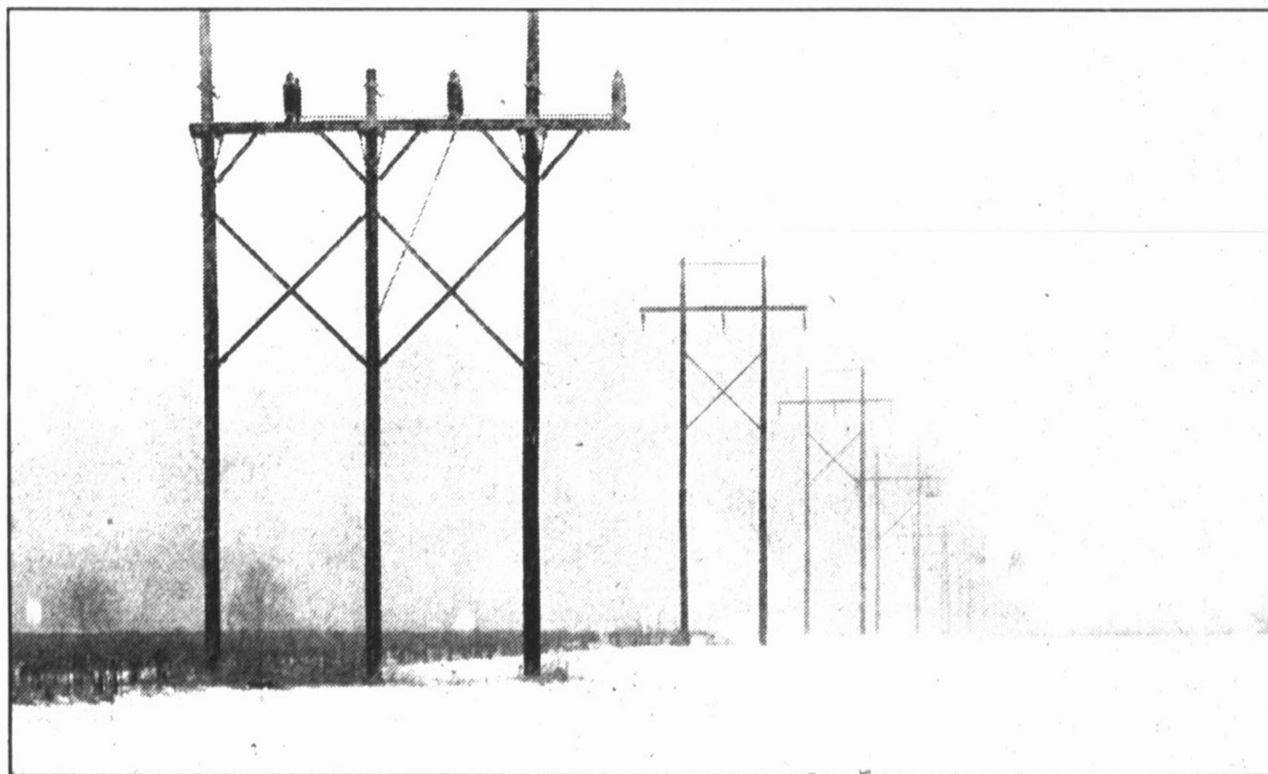


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Fading off

The towering presence if this Southwestern Public Service electric transmission line located off West 15th Street was quickly absorbed in the distance by low, snow-filled clouds Wednesday. Another Arctic front is forecast for the area beginning Friday.



No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 17-18-20-32-34-39.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$25 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-2-3

(one, two, three)

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Lifestyles



New "Friends" treasurer

Brenda Ramey, right, is "passing the torch" to Cindy Veigel, newly appointed treasurer of the Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library. Friends of the Library provides vital support to the county library, including the Annual Book Sale which will be held Friday evening for Friends members and Saturday for the general public.

Proceeds from annual book sale fund projects in support of county library

With the carpet installed and the official ribbon cutting celebrated, it is finally time for the Deaf Smith County Friends of the Library's Annual Book Sale. The sale will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday for Friends members, and continue Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the general public.

Hundreds, maybe even thousands, of books, magazines, video and audio tapes, and LPS are available for 10 and 25 cents in the Heritage Room of the basement in the county library.

Proceeds from the sale are used for the many projects sponsored by the Friends in support of your county library. Friends assist in the Summer Reading Club, the acquisition of the audio book and video collections, and family film night, as well as financing the redecoration of the library foyer in conjunction with the new carpet installation.

Memberships are available at the Deaf Smith County Library during regular business hours and at the door of the book sale. Individual memberships are \$3, families may join for \$6 and organizations for \$10.

Area colleges announce spring registration dates

West Texas A&M University will conduct registration from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. Night class registration will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Late registration will be Wednesday, Jan. 15 through 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Spring classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 15.

For more information about registration, contact the Office of the Registrar at 806-656-2022. For more information about admissions, contact the Office of Admissions.

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will conduct spring registration on Jan. 16-17. The first day of class is Jan. 21.

Jan. 22 will be the last day for late registration. The semester ends on May 16. Spring break is March 24-28.

For more information, call the Registrar's Office at 505-562-2175.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is in response to Wondering in Washington, whose father left a lot of money to his second wife, "Greta," a few years back. His adult children are now worried because she is planning to remarry and they fear they will be left out. I'd like to tell your readers how to prevent this from happening to their money when they die.

My stepfather recently passed away. During his illness, we discovered that he had the foresight 10 years ago to deal with this identical situation. He had children from a previous marriage, as did my mother. He provided for my mother by allowing her to live off the interest from his trust for the remainder of her life. However, upon her death, his trust will go to his children, whether she has remarried or not. HEK estate will go to whomever she names in her trust.

I urge everyone, no matter how

simple or complicated your financial situation may be, to hire a lawyer and have a will or trust written. You will then know for certain that upon your death your wishes will be respected.

-- Thankful in California

Dear California: The foresight paid off. Too many families' relationships are soured because Mom or Dad didn't think ahead and get their affairs settled properly before they passed on. Money fights among siblings take the longest to heal. Keep reading for more on his subject.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in regard to "Greta," who inherited Dad's money after he changed his will six months prior to his death. How do we know Greta didn't ask Dad to do this, saying she needed to pay all the bills and promising to see to it that this family was well taken care of? In one sense, the money is hers. In another, it does indeed belong to Dad's heirs -- not Greta. The will

should have been contested. The children should confront Greta before she remarries. She may be a nice person, but where money is concerned, not all "nice" people operate on an ethical level. This sounds manipulative to me. My husband agrees. -- San Pedro, Calif.

Dear San Pedro: It may sound "manipulative" but Greta has the law on her side. Keep reading for more.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a certified financial planner in Washington state and wish to respond to the letter about the father's estate being willed away from his children to his second wife, who is planning to remarry.

Most parents don't deliberately disinherit their children, but a great many do so accidentally. "Wondering" worries about the money Dad supposedly left to his five children in his will but that went to his second wife, Greta. Greta is considering

remarriage. Will Dad's money end up in the new husband's pocket?

The money now belongs outright to Greta and probably will end up mingled with the new husband's money. This brings up a whole raft of issues about financial and estate planning for second marriages.

Did Dad and Greta have a prenuptial agreement? How did they hold title to their property? Did Dad convert his separate property into community property, either deliberately or accidentally? (Washington is a community property state.) Did anyone actually see the will that left everything to Greta?

This story is a perfect example of why couples entering second marriages should seek legal and financial counsel, especially if there are children or substantial property is involved. -- B.F., Vancouver, Wash.

Dear Vancouver: Your closing sentence said it best. My thanks to all who wrote.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Dallas art exhibit 'gets in your face'

By JANET TYSON

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
DALLAS - If you love art that gets in your face, grabs you by the guts and shakes up your sensibilities, you're going to love the new exhibition at the African American Museum.

Titled "In the Spirit of Resistance/En el espíritu de la resistencia," it illuminates the political and aesthetic lessons that black American artists, in the wake of the Harlem

Renaissance, learned from the Mexican mural painters - Diego Rivera, Jose Clemente Orozco, David Alfaro Siqueiros and Rufino Tamayo, among them - as well as Celia Calderon, Francisco Mora and other artists of the Popular Graphic Workshop/Taller de Grafica Popular.

The African-American artists exhibited are Charles Alston, John Biggers, Elizabeth Catlett (who is married to Mora), Sargent Claude Johnson, Jacob Lawrence, Charles

White, John Wilson and Hale Woodruff. Apart from emphasizing the extent to which Mexican artists influenced the Americans' efforts to shape cultural identity, the show provides marvelous insights into early works by Lawrence and Biggers, tracks remarkable stylistic evolution on Alston's part and offers an in-depth look at Catlett's prints and paintings.

Inspired by Marxist theories of social and political revolution, the Mexican artists sought to create inspiring images for the common people of Mexico. Among other things, their art recognized the importance of pre-Columbian Indian heritage. It emphasized the people's need for self-determination and, at the same time, solidarity.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1997. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 9, 1913, Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, Calif.

Ten years ago: The White House released a memorandum prepared for President Ronald Reagan in January 1986 that showed a definite link between U.S. arms sales to Iran and the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

Five years ago: President George Bush declared his trade visit to Japan a success, saying Japanese officials had agreed to increase imports of American cars, auto parts, computers and other goods. (However, U.S. auto executives traveling with Bush sounded less enthusiastic about the accord.)

One year ago: President Clinton and Republican congressional leaders broke off budget talks. President Clinton vetoed a Republican welfare overhaul bill. Chechen rebels seized a hospital in the southern Russian city of Kizlyar and took up to 3,000 hostages. (The rebels released all but about 160 hostages the next day, using the remaining captives as a shield against Russian troops.)

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Bart Starr is 63. Actor Bob Denver is 62. Country singer Big

Al Downing is 57. Folk singer Joan Baez is 56. Actress Susannah York is 56. Rock musician Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin) is 53. Pop singer Bill Cowsill is 49. Singer David Johanson (aka Buster Poindexter) is 47. Singer Crystal Gayle is 46. Rock musician Eric Erlandson (Hole) is 34. Actress Joely Richardson is 32. Rock singer-musician Dave Matthews is 30.

Thought for Today: "Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing/ Is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing." - Phyllis Diller, American comedian.

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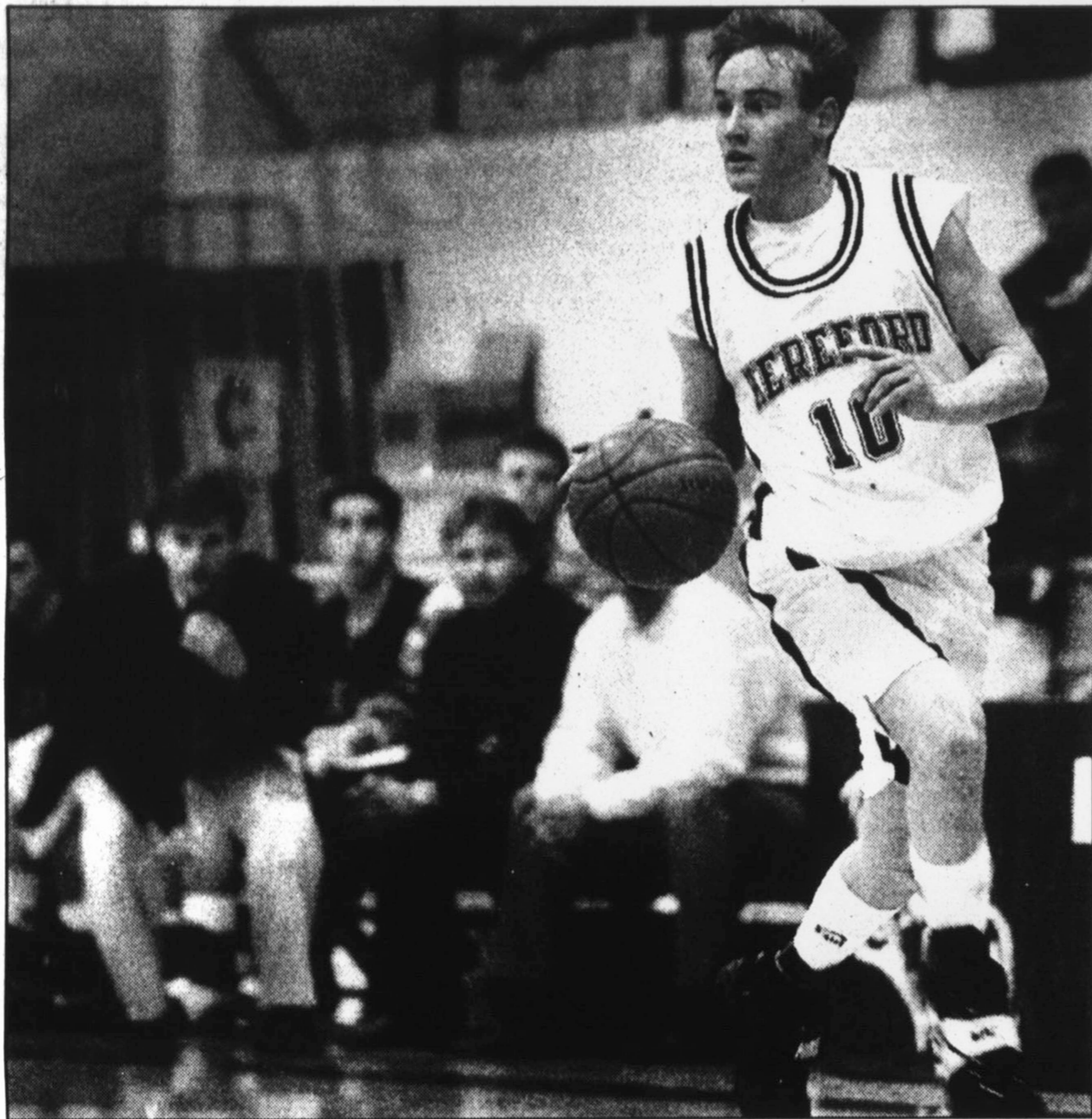


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Looking for an opening

Jonathan Keenan is shown taking the ball down court Tuesday night against Randall as coaches Randy Dean and Key Harrison watch from the Hereford bench. Keenan hit 25 points in the disappointing loss to Randall. The Whitefaces will host the Canyon Eagles in both boys' and girls' games here Friday night.

Red Raiders, Bears claim victories in Big 12 games

By The Associated Press
Tony Battie proved to be everything Oklahoma State thought he would be, and that was way too much for the Cowboys.

Battie, Texas Tech's junior center, had 25 points, seven rebounds and three blocks in leading the 20th-ranked Red Raiders to a 73-64 victory Wednesday night.

In other Big 12 games, Baylor defeated Texas A&M 69-66 and Nebraska beat Creighton 71-52.

The 6-foot-11 Battie scored 16 points in the first half when the Red Raiders (10-2, 2-0 Big 12) overcame a slow start to twice take 12-point leads. Then he carried his team after Oklahoma State pulled within four early in the second half.

"We think he's the best center in the Big 12 and he puts so much pressure on your defense," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said.

Cory Carr had 16 points for the Red Raiders, Gionet Cooper grabbed 10 rebounds and Rayford Young came off the bench to score 13 points.

ma State (7-5, 0-2) only its eighth home loss in Sutton's six-plus years as coach. The crowd of 5,603 was 700 short of a sellout, due partly to snowy weather and school still being out.

In Waco, Baylor capitalized on a mental error by a Texas A&M player and Patrick Hunter's three free throws in the final 1.9 seconds.

With the score tied at 66 and his team out of time outs, Texas A&M guard Tracey Anderson was called for a technical foul when he called for time.

Hunter made both free throws and added another with 0.8 on the clock.

Brian Skinner scored 18 points and Doug Brandt 17 for Baylor (12-2, 1-1 Big 12). Anderson led the Aggies (6-6, 0-2) with 19 points.

Anderson had made a three-pointer to tie the game with 13 seconds remaining, then grabbed the rebound

of Skinner's shot with time about to expire. He drew the technical when he called for time as he was falling to the floor.

Baylor led virtually all of the first half, leading 33-28 at intermission.

In Lincoln, Neb., Mikki Moore and Cookie Belcher each scored 15 points as Nebraska used scoring spurts to open each half to cruise past Creighton.

Nebraska (8-5) jumped out to a 14-2 lead in the first six minutes, but the Huskers scored just 14 more points in the next 12 minutes. Creighton (5-8) battled back to cut the lead to 28-26 on Rodney Buford's free throws with 53 seconds left before halftime.

But Tyrone Lue hit a 3-pointer and Belcher followed that with a basket to put Nebraska up 33-28 at intermission.

"We got a good education tonight on several things," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said. "One is how physical this league is going to be. The second thing is what it's going to be like on the road...to play above the crowd, play above the pressure, play above the officials."

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Cowgirls upset Lady Raiders

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Oklahoma State coach Dick Halterman's unceasing quest for respect might have pricked a few ears Wednesday night.

Renee Roberts scored 19 points and the Cowgirls held No. 7 Texas Tech's three starting guards to one field goal each in a 78-56 wire-to-wire romp on one of the nation's toughest home courts.

"I don't know if you guys are as shocked as I am tonight," Halterman said after Oklahoma State (9-3, 1-1

Big 12) beat the Lady Raiders in every facet. "I never thought we could come in here and open up a 30-point lead."

Actually, Oklahoma State led by 31 with 13:53 left in the game after taking a 23-point lead into halftime.

"Your guess is as good as mine as to what made that happen," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp, who watched helplessly as the Lady Raiders endured their worst home loss since falling 89-56 to Texas in 1988.

Dismal shooting and lackluster

defense, particularly in the first half, doomed the Lady Raiders to their second home loss, the first time that has happened since the 1990-91 season.

Halterman said even this victory might not be enough to gain the recognition he believes is due a program which has been to the NCAA tournament seven times in eight years.

"I said before the season I thought we were better than everybody thinks we are," he said. "I though we showed how good we can be. Now whether we can keep that up tonight, that remains to be seen."

The unranked Cowgirls did everything right after opening the game with a 12-2 run.

Alicia Thompson led Tech with 25 points, including 15 in a row during a physical and sometimes testy second half that saw body after body crash to the floor even though the game was essentially over early in the period.

"I didn't have a very good first half," said Thompson, who shot 1-for-12 before the break, helping her team to a 21 percent performance, compared to 55 percent for Oklahoma State.

Tech finished the game shooting just 29 percent.

Cheri Edwards added 13 points for the Cowgirls, and Sara Jackson had 10.

Tech had won 35 straight home games until falling to ninth-ranked Tennessee last month.

Chang beats Becker, wins marathon match

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Michael Chang defused the power of Boris Becker, winning a three-set marathon Thursday that kept alive his chances of winning the Colonial Classic tennis exhibition for the third straight year.

Chang saved three match points on his way to a 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) semifinal victory at sun-drenched Kooyong that took him 2 hours, 18 minutes.

Becker served for the match at 5-4 in the final set, but the tenacious American staved off the match points, forced a tiebreaker and then rallied to win it after trailing 0-4.

Ranked No. 2 in the world, Chang utilized his speed, quickness and determination to defeat Becker. He

often appeared to be out of a point, only to keep the ball in play and force an error from the German.

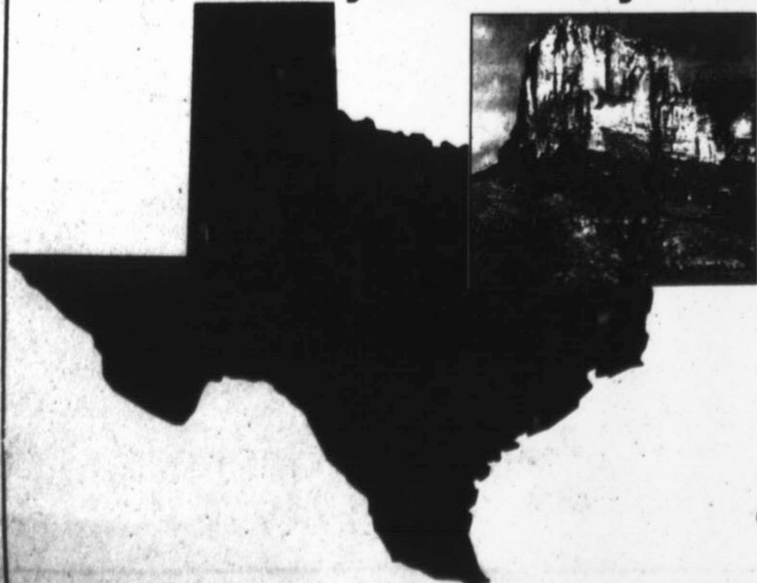
The eight-man Colonial Classic is the final warm-up tournament before the Australian Open starts on Monday. The exhibition is played at Kooyong on identical Rebound Ace courts to those used for the opening Grand Slam tournament of the year.

Chang will play the winner of Friday's second semifinal between world No. 1 Pete Sampras and French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia in Saturday's final.

Thomas Enqvist of Sweden pulled out of his consolation round semifinal against Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine, citing a blister on his right hand that has become infected.

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Eastern teams dominate results in NBA

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer
On a night of East meeting West, the edge went to the better conference.

Teams from the Eastern Conference won four of seven interconference matchups Wednesday night, most notably an 85-81 road victory by the Miami Heat over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Other impressive East beats West feats included the Milwaukee Bucks' 119-112 overtime victory over the faltering Utah Jazz, the Washington Bullets' 115-113 defeat of the Phoenix Suns in overtime and the Boston Celtics' most lopsided victory of the season, 107-83 over the San Antonio Spurs.

Western teams won the other three matchups, with the Los Angeles Lakers beating Charlotte 101-97, Houston downing Cleveland 81-78 and Dallas crushing Philadelphia 111-93.

In the only intraconference games, Seattle defeated Denver 109-99 and Vancouver beat Golden State 109-95.

As the NBA season nears the halfway point, the superiority of the Eastern Conference has become clearer by the day.

Nine Eastern Conference teams have plus-500 records, and the Indiana Pacers (15-16) and Orlando Magic (12-17) are below the

break-even point mainly because of injuries to key players.

Conversely, the West had only five teams with winning records and nine with losing marks.

One of those above-.500 Western teams is Portland, which entered Wednesday night's game with a five-game winning streak. It came to an end as Tim Hardaway scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half to give Miami its first-ever road victory over the Trail Blazers.

Hardaway's clutch 21-footer with 15.8 seconds left was the game's biggest shot. The high-arching jumper from a step inside the 3-point line made it 84-81. Arvydas Sabonis tried an open 3-pointer with three seconds left, but his shot was long.

"I got the same feeling now that I had with Earvin, you know, Magic," Miami coach Pat Riley said of Hardaway. "Tim got on one of his rolls and hit the big one. He's been doing it all year for us. It was one of his best games of the year."

There were 54 fouls called in the game, 32 against Portland.

"You've got two teams that are essentially pound-it-inside teams," Blazers coach P.J. Carlesimo said. "And you've got two teams that like to drive the ball and two of the better defensive teams in the league. It's either going to be 'let them play' and you have bodies lying all over the

floor, or they call it tight, which they did tonight."

Alonzo Mourning added 17 points and Sasha Danilovic had 13.

Sabonis and Isaiah Rider led Portland with 17 points apiece.

Bucks 119, Jazz 112

Glenn Robinson scored 38 points, Vin Baker added 21 and the two forwards scored the first eight points of overtime to put Milwaukee ahead to stay.

The victory came exactly five years after the Bucks' last win over the Jazz, a year before Baker entered the league and two years before Robinson was the first player chosen in the draft.

Karl Malone had a season-high 38 points, 19 rebounds and eight assists for Utah, which lost its sixth straight on the road.

Bullets 115, Suns 113, OT

At Landover, Calbert Cheaney scored the go-ahead basket with 4.6 seconds left in overtime as Washington ended a 17-game losing streak against Phoenix.

Juwan Howard finished with 24 points and Rod Strickland 22 as the Bullets notched their first win against the Suns since March 9, 1988.

Celtics 107, Spurs 83

Boston won its second in a row for just the second time this season and had its largest victory margin, too.

Antoine Walker, starting out of position at center for the second consecutive game, had 17 points and 11 rebounds. Rick Fox scored 19 points and five other players scored in double figures for Boston.

Monty Williams and Avery Johnson scored 14 points each for San Antonio, which dropped to 4-13 on the road.

Lakers 101, Hornets 97

Rookie Derek Fisher drew an offensive foul from former Laker Vlade Divac with 6.5 seconds left, and Nick Van Exel made two free throws with 5.1 seconds remaining to complete the scoring.

Shaquille O'Neal had 23 points and 16 rebounds, Eddie Jones scored 20 points and Van Exel had 17 points and 10 assists for the Lakers, who have won 10 straight home games.

Divac had 22 points and 12 rebounds in his first game at the Forum since the Lakers traded him last summer.

Rockets 81, Cavaliers 78

The first sellout crowd of the season at Gund Arena saw Houston win at Cleveland for the fourth straight season.

Mario Elie scored 26 points and Hakeem Olajuwon had 22 to help offset poor nights by Charles Barkley and Clyde Drexler. Barkley was 2-for-12 for eight points and Drexler was 2-for-10 and scored nine points.

Terrell Brandon led the Cavaliers

with 26 points. Mavericks 111, 76ers 93

At Philadelphia, it was a 48-point swing for Dallas, which lost by 30 the night before at New York.

"We just had to forget about last night and come out and play hard," said George McCloud, who had 16 points of his 23 points in the second period.

Chris Gatling added 22 points and Sam Cassell 21 for the Mavericks. SuperSonics 109, Nuggets 99

Shawn Kemp had 26 points and 11 rebounds and Detlef Schrempf scored 24 at Denver.

The Sonics won for the ninth time in their last 11 games, while the Nuggets lost their fourth straight at home. Denver hasn't defeated a winning team at home this season and is 4-12 at McNichols Arena -- the worst home record in the NBA.

Grizzlies 109, Warriors 95
Rookie Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored a season-high 34 points and Vancouver won just its second road game of the season.

Joe Smith had a career-high 38 points and 15 rebounds and scored 14 straight Golden State points as the Warriors tried to rally in the closing minutes.

Maryland overcomes 22-point deficit, whips North Carolina

By The Associated Press
It's hard to imagine North Carolina failing to hold a 22-point lead in the second half. It's almost impossible to imagine the Tar Heels not making that kind of lead stand up at home.

It happened.
No. 19 Maryland overcame that

huge deficit for an 85-75 victory over the 13th-ranked Tar Heels on Wednesday night. The Terrapins (13-1, 3-0 ACC) won consecutive road games against North Carolina for the first time in 67 years.

The loss, coupled with a 24-point blowout at No. 2 Wake Forest on Saturday, left the Tar Heels (9-3, 0-2

with their worst Atlantic Coast Conference start in 17 seasons.

"It got scary in the second half for the fans, players and maybe the coaches when they got on that run," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But Maryland is an excellent team that deserves to be in the Top 20. Obviously, we don't."

The comeback was the second-best second-half comeback in league history, behind only Virginia's 23-point winning rally at Duke two seasons ago.

In other games involving ranked teams on Wednesday, it was No. 2 Wake Forest 73, Georgia Tech 63; No. 6 Cincinnati 74, Alabama-Birmingham 54; No. 8 Villanova 64, Oral Roberts 46; No. 11 Minnesota 95, No. 15 Indiana 91, OT; No. 20 Texas Tech 73, Oklahoma State 64; and No. 24 Georgia 61, Vanderbilt 53.

Maryland trailed 66-44 with 14:23 remaining. The Terrapins then went on the remarkable 41-9 run.

"At the timeouts the talk was 'Just hang in there, just continue to bang the boards hard and try to run a good offense,'" said Maryland's Keith Booth, who had 20 points and 12 rebounds.

Obinna Ekezie scored a career-high 21 points for the Terrapins, and Laron Profit scored 11 of his 13 points in the final 6:41.

Antawn Jamison had 24 points and 11 rebounds for the Tar Heels, who played without second-leading scorer Vince Carter, sidelined with a hip pointer.

Packers not suprised by rapid rise of Jacksonville's Brunell

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - A year ago, Mark Brunell was known as a potential Steve Young. Now, perhaps Steve Young is an old Mark Brunell.

Brunell could be the best young quarterback in the NFL after taking Jacksonville to the AFC championship game, but don't count the Green Bay Packers among those who might be surprised by his rapid development.

For two years, Brunell was known simply as an understudy to Brett Favre. Most of his experience came during preseason games, when he competed with Ty Detmer for the backup job.

Because of free agency and the salary cap, the Packers traded him to Jacksonville on the eve of the 1995 draft for a third- and a fifth-round draft pick. Green Bay got starting fullback William Henderson and special teams star Travis Jervey.

The Jaguars got a quarterback on which to build a franchise.

"We all knew Mark had the talent," Favre said. "Unfortunately for him and for a lot of quarterbacks around the league, only one guy can play and that's the reality of it. He's gone on to Jacksonville and he's done a great job. And I'm not surprised one bit."

The only thing surprising to the Jaguars is how quickly he has gone from being an untested quarterback to the NFL leader in passing yards and on the brink of a Super Bowl berth for the 2-year-old team.

Sunday's AFC championship game features two of the best young quarterbacks in the league, whose careers both began in the Pacific Northwest: Brunell, who led Washington to the Rose Bowl three times, was once the host on a recruiting trip for Drew Bledsoe, who wound up going to Washington State.

"We're not real close, but I consider Drew a friend," Brunell said. "I respect the way he handles

himself on the field and off the field. His physical gifts are incredible. He's got it all."

So does Brunell, even though he is just now showing it.

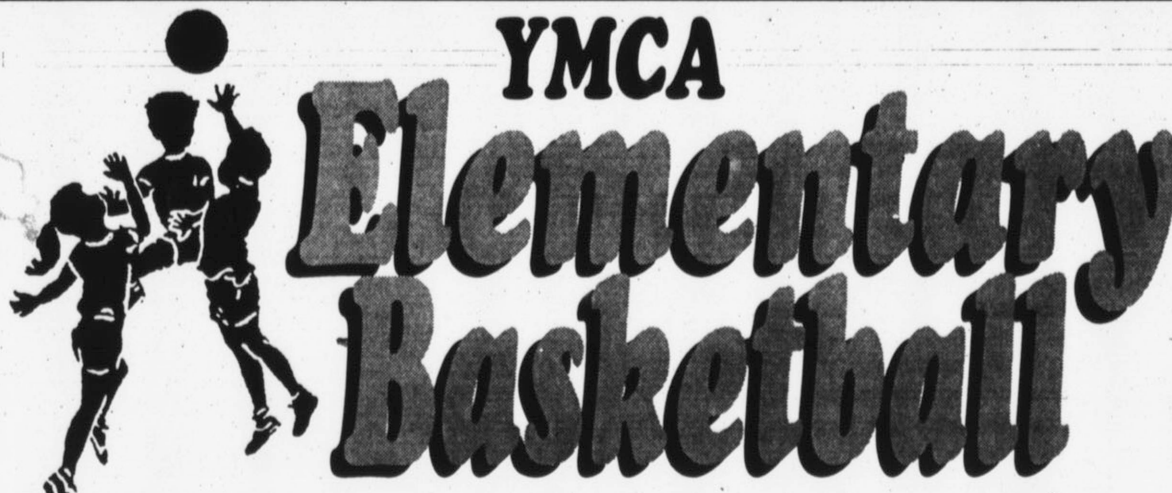
Coach Tom Coughlin spent part of the 1994 preseason at the Packers' training camp, where he had got his first good look at the quarterback many people compare to Young because he's left-handed, has great scrambling skills and wears No. 8.

"I liked everything about him," Coughlin said. "He was an athlete, he could move, he had courage, he had a strong arm, he could bring the

ball over the perimeter - all the things I thought would be critical."

Still, Coughlin had not seen him perform in game conditions. Before coming to Jacksonville, Brunell had played in just two games with the Packers in the 1994 season.

"I knew we had a good athlete and a great young man," offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride said. "We saw everything, but it was all preseason. Who knows how a guy is going to perform under fire? He was very much a babe in the woods trying to learn how to be a quarterback."



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Rock 'n' roll seems to be McEnroe's new racket

TOKYO (AP) - The club is in a basement, the walls basic black. It is, in a word, a dive. But before he goes out to begin the night's show, the aspiring rocker makes a familiar vow.

"Don't worry," he says, clutching his guitar. "I'm not going to be playing this kind of place for the rest of my life."

John McEnroe, aka Johnny Smyth, front man for the Johnny Smyth Band, has found a new racket - hard, driving rock 'n' roll. And though gray at the temples and admittedly old for a debutant, he is attacking it like an overhead smash.

"I like using a different side of my brain," said McEnroe, wearing a nerdy gray business suit with no tie and shirt untucked before giving the sellout - albeit tiny - crowd a taste of his deep voice and deliberately edgy stage presence.

"Who wouldn't want to be a musician?"

McEnroe began playing guitar, and rising to the top of the tennis world, when he was in his late teens.

Until two or three years ago, however, he put off music to focus on the game and his responsibilities as a father - he has three children with ex-wife Tatum O'Neal, and a stepdaughter and 11-month-old baby with girlfriend Patty Smyth, of the rock band Scandal.

Now 37, off the international tennis rankings and on court only occasionally with the masters tour, McEnroe says he is going after music with the same passion that he pursued tennis.

"Maybe I'm too competitive," he said. "I know that I was better before at tennis, that I'll never play at that level again. But with music, I know that I'm always improving."

Improving enough, he says, to make a serious go at it.

"I'll never be one of the best singers in the world," he said. "But if I don't take it seriously, no one else will. That's why I've got to play and play and play."

On stage, McEnroe performs a straightforward show. He just belts

out his music, loud and raw, and makes an occasional foray into the crowd during a guitar solo.

To build up credibility, McEnroe signed with promoter 21 West Entertainment of New York in 1995 and revamped his band last year.

Along with guest appearances by Smyth, McEnroe has her lead guitarist from Scandal, Keith Mack, to back him up. His bassist John Conte and drummer George Recile are also seasoned veterans.

Manager Peter Gold said McEnroe's fame has been a mixed blessing, since his music is aimed at a younger, broader audience than just his former tennis following.

"Americans have trouble understanding the crossover thing," Gold said. "So we have to try twice as hard to be taken half as seriously."

But name-value has, of course, made getting bookings easier.

McEnroe's band played Paris last June and did an eight-show tour down the U.S. West Coast in July. His two concerts in Tokyo last December

I want to go to the trenches."

He wrote the music and lyrics for three of 10 CD cuts already recorded - one, "Dig It," is about his own children and the pressures of parenthood, a major issue in his life.

McEnroe's rougher side, the one that came out so often in the form of profanities and tantrums on the court, hasn't exactly vanished.

In "Politics," he slams the

government as useless and, in between expletives, confesses that he has never bothered to vote.

But McEnroe says that he does not want to be known for the in-your-face style in music that will always be associated with his on-court persona.

"That's not my message at all," he said. "I'm not angry. I feel fortunate. I've got great kids. I'm happy."

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THURSDAY

JANUARY 9

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Balto (1995) G	(15) Movie: Little House on the Prairie Michael Landon	Inside Out	Avonlea						American in Pasadena	
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly	3rd Rock	Frasier	News	(35) Tonight Show	
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery!				Discovering Women	Computer		Charlie Rose	
Video	Video	(05) Movie: The Lost Boys (1987) Jason Patric. ***				(05) Movie: The Omen (1976) Gregory Peck, Lee Remick. ***			News	Seinfeld
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Murder One			Junk Science	News		Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Real TV	Movie: Robin Hood (1991) Patrick Bergin. ***				News	WiseGuy		Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney			48 Hours	News		(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-You		Martin	Real TV
Sportstr.	College Basketball Illinois at Michigan			College Basketball Michigan State at Wisconsin					Sportstr.	Basketball
	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Carson		Carson	3 Stooges
(5:00) Movie: Hackers	Movie: Children of the Corn III			(45) Movie: Hellbound Chuck Norris. ** 1/2 R					Movie: Delta of Venus R	
Movie: Nobody's Fool	Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. *** 1/2 PG-13			First Look		Inside the NFL			Arlas	
Movie: Short Circuit 2 PG	Movie: Crosscut Costas Mandylor. ** R			Movie: The Silencers Jack Scalia. R					(45) Movie: Night Hunter	
Movie: Passage-Marall	Recall on Bogart			Movie: To Have and Have Not (1944) *** 1/2					Movie: The Big Sleep	
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas			Dukes	
Wings	Wild Discovery	Movie Magic	Next Step	Cronkite Remembers		Wild Discovery			Movie Magic	
Equalizer	Biography	Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography			Biography	
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Lady Killer (1995) Judith Light, Tracy Gold			Living			Mysteries	
FOX Sports News	NBA Action	This is the PGA Tour	Kidsports	Sports		College Basketball Southern California at California				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: McQ (1974) John Wayne, Eddie Albert. ** 1/2			(25) Movie: The Drowning Pool (1975) ** 1/2						
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Hard Way (1991) Michael J. Fox. ** 1/2							Silk Stalkings	Duckman
Bendita Mentira	Marla la del Barrio	Canaval de Pasiones				Bienvenidos	Permiso	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocada
Combat at Sea	History's Crimes & Trials	Civil War Journal				Automobiles			Year by Year	CrimeTrial
(5:30) Golf	Strongest Man	Strongest Man		Billiards		Billiards			NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

FRIDAY

JANUARY 10

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Mermald	Wonderland	Umbrella	Grounding	Pooh Cnr.	Ducktales	rare Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummyBri
Today						Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives
Frank Lloyd Wright	Sesame Street			Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop
B. Hillbillies	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock		Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Caryl & Marilyn; Friends	Medicine Woman			News
Superman	Freakazoid!	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera			News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless			News
Bobby	Quack Pack	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast		Maureen O'Boyle	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.		Matlock
Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.					Sportscenr.				Sportscenr.
Highway to Heaven	Waltons			700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911			Home
Movie: New Adventures of Pippi	(45) Movie: Indian Summer Alan Arkin. *** PG-13			(25) Movie: The Comedy of Terrors						Movie:
Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. PG	(15) Movie: Urban Cowboy (1980) John Travolta, Debra Winger. PG			Movie: Don't Tell Mom						Movie:
Movie: Pelle	Movie: Look Who's Talking ** 1/2 PG-13			(05) Movie: Congo (1995) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney						Movie: Living It Up Dean Cain. ***
(6:10) Movie: Dark Victory	Movie: Conflict (1936) John Wayne. **			Movie: The Wagons Roll at Night (1941)						Movie: The Drive by Night (1940) **
(Off Air)	VideoMorning			Dallas		Aleene's Crafts				Wildhorse
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		HouseSmart!				Interior Mot.
McMillan and Wife		Lovejoy Mysteries				New Mike Hammer				Quincy
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	M. Sharp	J. Dickey	Sports
Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones		Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World		Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: The Hard Way (1991) Michael J. Fox. ** 1/2		Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live		USA Live
Gros T.V.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres En Camino		Divina Obsesion		
Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: The Birth of a Nation (1915) Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish. ****						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Donald	Pooh		Movie: Benji the Hunted Benji. ** 1/2 G		C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop
Days-Lives	Another World			Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News
Body Elec.	Antiques Roadshow	Painting	New Garden	Kitchen	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures		Magic Bus
(12:05) Movie: Airplane! (1980)	JonQuest	Flintstones		Brady		Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News		ABC News
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell		Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Dating		Newlywed	Am. Journal	Hard Copy		News
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.		Simpsons
SuperBowl	NFL Great	NFL Great		Legends	PGA Golf Mercedes Championships - Second Round	Inside PGA		Up Close		Sportstr.
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	WaitTil		Small Talk	Bloopers	Bloopers		C. Burnett
Movie: Month-Country	(45) Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr.			(40) Movie: A Pyromaniac's Love Story						Movie: Indian Summer
Movie: Don't Tell Mom	First Look	Movie: The Tracker Kris Kristofferson. **		(45) Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. ** 1/2 PG						Movie: Don't Tell Mom
Movie: Daffy Duck's Movie		Movie: Mom and Dad Save the World **		Movie: Sidekicks Chuck Norris. ** 1/2 PG						Movie: Stuart-Family
Movie: All Through the Night (1942), Conrad Veidt ***		Movie: Battle Circus (1953) Humphrey Bogart. ** 1/2								Movie: Virginia City (1940)
Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon				Club Dance
Home	HouseSmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Bay, 2000		Next Step
Equalizer	McMillan and Wife	Lovejoy Mysteries				New Mike Hammer				Quincy
Nurses	Movie: Blind Judgment (1991) Lesley Ann Warren. ** 1/2	L.A. Law				Commlsh				Supermtk
Sports	FOX Sports News	Alan Warren Outdoors		Rodeo		Playing	E. Sutton			Big 12 Show
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Movie: The Dangerous Days of Kiowa Jones (1966)						In the Heat of the Night
Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice		Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid?		Rocko's Life
USALive	USA Live-Love	USA Live		USA Live		Wanted	Top Cops	Wings		Clariara
Divina	Pecado de Amor			Cristina		Primer Impacto				Dr Perez
Movie: Birth	Road to Infamy: Countdown	Movie: The Birth of a Nation (1915) Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish. ****								Noticiero
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	NBA	SuperBowl	SuperBowl		Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				Country

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Movie: Close Encounters - Special Ed.	(15) Movie: 'batteries not included Hume Cronyn. PG			(9:50) Movie: The Black Hole *** PG						
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News		(35) Tonight Show
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.		Rukeyser's Money Guide		Red Green		Keeping Up		Charlie Rose
Video	Video	(05) Movie: The War of the Roses (1989) Michael Douglas. ***		(45) Movie: Real Men (1987) James Belushi. ** 1/2						
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News		Seinfeld
Fam. Mat.	Real TV	Hercules-Jrns.		Xena: Warrior Princess		H'mooner		News		H'mooner
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Raymond	JAG		Nash Bridges		News		(35) Late Show
Roseanne	Mad-You	Silders		Millennium		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad-You		Martin
Sportstr.	SuperBowl	Billiards		Boxing Buster Douglas vs. Rocky Papeli				Sportscenr.		Basketball
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson		Carson		3 Stooges
Movie: Indian Summer	Movie: Powder Mary Steenburgen. ** 1/2 PG-13			Movie: The Sweeper C. Thomas Howell. (45) Bedtime						
Inside the NFL	Movie: Money Train Wesley Snipes. ** 1/2 R			Movie: Natural Enemy Donald Sutherland						Taxicab Conf.
Movie: Stuart-Family	Movie: Children of the Corn III			Movie: Vampire in Brooklyn Eddie Murphy. ** R						Movie: Lap
(5:00) Movie: Virginia City	Movie: Bogart: The Untold Story									Movie: We're No Angels
Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing Monster Truck Challenge I					Dallas				Auto Racing
Wings	Wild Discovery	Invention	Bay, 2000	Wings		Wild Discovery				Invention
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Robin and the Seven Hoods (1964) ***				Law & Order				Biography
HopeGlori	Designing	Intimate Portrait		Movie: White Mile (1994) Alan Aida. ***		Living				Mysteries
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars								Sports
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pistons			Inade-NBA		Movie: Child's Play (1988) ** 1/2				
Doug	Rugrats	Kablani!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi		Odd Couple
Highlander: The Series	Renegade			Movie: Big Business (1988) Bette Midler. ** 1/2						Big Easy
Bendita Mentira	Marla la del Barrio	Canaval de Pasiones		A Traves del Video		P. Impacto				Movie: Ray
Road to Infamy: Countdown	History's Crimes & Trials	Movie: Al Capone (1959) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain. ***				Noticiero				Year-Crime
(5:30) Golf	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins			NHL 2Night		Motoworld				Auto Racing

This Week in Entertainment

By The Associated Press Entertainment highlights during the week of Jan. 12 - 18:

45 years ago: The "Today" show premiered on NBC television. Dave Garroway was host, with newscaster Frank Blair assisted by Betsy Palmer.

40 years ago: The Cavern Club opened in Liverpool, England,

Special Feature - Taxes

Changes could affect income tax returns filed this spring

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican-majority Congress passed and President Clinton signed a potpourri of new tax breaks in 1996.

Some didn't take effect until this year, so they aren't relevant to 1996 returns. But many changes could affect returns sent to the Internal Revenue Service this spring. And, as usual, tax brackets, personal exemptions and standard deductions have been adjusted for inflation.

Here's an overview of what's new for 1996. Publication 553 has the details.

- TAX RATES: The tax rates are the same as last year: 15 percent, 28 percent, 31 percent, 36 percent and 39.6 percent.

With the inflation adjustment, the 15 percent rate applies to the first \$24,000 of a single person's taxable income - what is left after subtracting exemptions and deductions. The 28 percent rate then applies up to \$58,150, 31 percent up to \$121,300, 36 percent up to \$263,750 and 39.6 percent to everything over that amount.

For married couples filing a joint return, the 15 percent rate applies to the first \$40,100 in taxable income, the 28 percent rate up to \$96,900, 31 percent up to \$147,700, 36 percent up to \$263,750 and 39.6 percent to everything over that.

Capital gains are taxed at 15 percent or 28 percent - no higher.

- EXEMPTIONS: The amount for each exemption - generally yourself, your spouse and your dependents - is \$2,550, an increase of \$50.

- STANDARD DEDUCTION: The deduction has been increased to \$4,000 for single people and \$6,700 for couples filing joint returns, up from \$3,900 and \$6,550 respectively. Deductions can be smaller for people who may be claimed as dependents on others' returns and larger for those 65 or older or blind.

- HIGHER-INCOME PEOPLE: Couples and individuals with adjusted gross income over \$117,950 may have to give up part of some deductions. They lose all or part of their exemptions when their adjusted gross income is over \$117,950 for single people and \$176,950 for couples.

- EARNED INCOME CREDIT: The earned income credit for the working poor has been increased. Depending on its income, a family with more than one child can receive a maximum of \$3,556, families with one child, \$2,152, and childless people, \$323. The income limits, when eligibility for a partial credit ends, have risen to \$28,495 for families with more than one child, \$25,078 for families with one child, and \$9,500 for the childless.

Taxpayers with investment income, such as interest or capital gains, of more than \$2,200 no longer can claim the credit.

- SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TAXES: Only the first \$62,700 of wages in 1996 was subject to the 6.2 percent Social Security tax. If you had more than one employer and paid more than \$3,887.40, any overpayment can be claimed as a credit against your income tax or refunded. Note it on line 56 of Form 1040 or line 29d of Form 1040A. If any one employer withheld too much, see that employer. All wages are subject to the 1.45 percent Medicare tax.

- MILEAGE: The standard mileage rate for business use of a car is 31 cents a mile, up from 30 cents. For medical and moving expenses, it's 10 cents, up from 9 cents. The mileage deduction for charitable purposes remains 12 cents.

- 401(k) PLANS: The limit on contributions to these employer-sponsored retirement accounts in 1996 was \$9,500, up from \$9,240 in 1995.

- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Correct Social Security numbers are more important than ever. Congress last year authorized the IRS to deny personal exemptions, the dependent care credit and the earned income credit for taxpayers who file returns without a correct Social Security number for themselves, their spouse or their dependents. You must obtain a number for all children born before December, 1996. For children born in December, you may write "12/96" where the Social Security number should go if you don't have the number by the time you file. Aliens who aren't eligible for Social Security numbers must obtain an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) by filing Form W-7 with the IRS.

- DIRECT DEPOSIT: Now there's space on your return to ask the IRS to directly deposit your refund into your checking or savings account. You don't need to fill out a separate form, as you did last year. Also, taxpayers filing by telephone can get direct deposit. Last year they couldn't.

- TELEPHONE FILING: This year, many married couples without dependents, as well as some recipients of unemployment benefits, are eligible to file their tax returns with a 10-minute telephone call. Last year, only single taxpayers whose income was limited to wages and interest could use TeleFile. Recorded-voice instructions in Spanish aren't available this year.

- FAX MACHINES: The IRS has doubled, to 115, the number of forms and publications that can be obtained by fax machine. Use your machine to call 1 (703) 487-4160. For the first

time this year, information on about 150 tax topics is available by fax at the same number.

- EMPLOYER-PAID TUITION: Congress reinstated the exclusion for employer-paid tuition, which had lapsed at the end of 1994. W-2s for 1996 should reflect the exclusion of employer-paid undergraduate tuition, as well as tuition for graduate-level courses begun before July 1, 1996. Publication 508 has more information.

- PREPAID TUITION PROGRAMS: Congress last year clarified the tax rules for state prepaid tuition plans. The plans guarantee parents protection against future tuition increases if they prepay, either in a lump sum or in monthly contributions. Educational benefits received from the plans, or withdrawals, are taxable only to the extent they exceed what parents contributed. And they aren't taxable until the benefits are used or the money withdrawn. The new law resolves legal uncertainty over an IRS attempt to tax the investment income earned each year on the prepayments.

- SAVINGS BONDS: More taxpayers are eligible to exclude interest on Series EE U.S. Savings

Bonds, issued after 1989 and redeemed to pay higher education expenses. For 1996, the exclusion is phased out for single taxpayers earning between \$49,450 and \$64,450 and for married couples earning between \$74,200 and \$104,200. The ranges were increased retroactively for 1993, 1994 and 1995. You may be able to get a refund by filing an amended return, Form 1040X, for those years. See Form 8815 and instructions for more information.

- LEGAL DAMAGES: Only compensatory damages received on account of physical injury or sickness can be excluded from income. A new law required that all punitive damages, starting Aug. 21, 1996, be declared as income and a Supreme Court decision late in the year made punitive damages taxable before that date.

- DEATH BENEFIT EXCLUSION: The exclusion for the first \$5,000 of employer-provided death benefits was repealed for beneficiaries of people dying after Aug. 20, 1996.

- PENSIONS: There's a new, less favorable formula for figuring out what part of your pension or annuity

is taxable and what isn't. It applies to pensions and annuities that started Nov. 19, 1996 and after.

- CHILDREN'S INCOME: Parents can include on their return investment income of less than \$6,500 earned by children younger than 14, up from \$5,000 the previous year. However, it may save money to have the child file separately if the child can itemize deductions or claim the higher standard deduction for the blind.

- STOCK CONTRIBUTIONS: The rule allowing you to deduct the full market value of stock contributions to private foundations, rather than the price you paid for the stock originally, was reinstated for contributions made from July 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997.

- HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION: The deduction was expanded slightly to cover the expense of regularly storing product samples in a taxpayer's home so long as the home is the sole fixed location of the taxpayer's business.

- DIESEL CREDIT: The credit for purchasing diesel-powered vehicles (\$102 for cars and \$198 for light vans and trucks) was repealed starting Aug. 21, 1996. If you purchased a

diesel vehicle before Aug. 21, claim the credit by attaching Form 4136 to your Form 1040 return, entering the amount on line 57 and checking box b. Publication 378 has details.

- ARMED FORCES: Armed forces members serving in the Persian Gulf combat zone and the hazardous duty area of the former Yugoslavia have extra time to file returns, pay taxes and claim refunds. See Publication 3.

- FOREIGN GIFTS: If you received more than a total of \$10,000 from foreign persons, partnerships, corporations, estates or trusts after Aug. 20, 1996, you may have to provide information. See Publication 553.



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Area Events

PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is fortunate to have two exhibits about the Texas Panhandle showing simultaneously.

Plains of Light, Fields of Visions: Photographers of the Panhandle and South Plains, 1905-1915 documents a small group of men and women who, almost a century ago, lugged tripods and cameras around the Greater Panhandle of Texas.

The exhibition consists of 40 rare photographs, enlarged in the workshops of the Institute of Texan Cultures. Dr. John Morris, a geographer at the University of Texas at San Antonio, produced the exhibit under a grant from UTSA. Morris is a native of our region, born in Canyon and raised in Amarillo.

The Greening of the High Plains is an exhibit addressing the intimate interrelationships between wood, water and wildlife in the Texas Panhandle. The exhibit is organized historically, beginning with the prehistoric hunters and gatherers who camped along the watercourses while exploiting the natural resources of the region.

Produced by the Amarillo Garden Center, this exhibit consists of photographs and text obtained from museums, natural resource agencies, area photographers, and classic books

about the region.

Both exhibits can be viewed through the end of February during museum hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free of charge and the Square House Museum is located at TX Hwy. 207 and 5th Street in Panhandle.

AMARILLO

The Amarillo Symphony will hold its annual **Concerts for Young People** on Jan. 14 and 15 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The concert will be performed at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on both days with James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony leading all four performances.

These performances, hosted by the Amarillo Symphony Guild, are for children in the fourth and fifth grades.

The concert will feature a very special guest - composer and narrator Russell Peck. Peck's special compositions for young people have been performed by over one hundred orchestras across the United States.

Seats are still available for the 10 a.m. performance on Jan. 15. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Amarillo Symphony at 806-376-8782. Tickets are \$3 per student. Parents and teachers chaperoning students are admitted free.

Breast cancer risk not increased by abortion, according to study

BOSTON (AP) - An abortion is unlikely to increase a woman's risk of breast cancer, according to the biggest and most sophisticated study yet of the contentious issue.

Earlier studies have conflicted on the subject. But taken together, they suggest that abortion raises a woman's risk of breast cancer by about 30 percent.

Those studies have been criticized because they depend on women speaking honestly about whether they have had abortions - something some

may not do.

Some researchers believe that cancer victims are more likely than healthy women to acknowledge having an abortion because they've already disclosed other intimate medical details to their doctors. That would tend to make the risk of breast cancer after an abortion look higher than it really is.

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1 Bit of smoke	1 China landmark
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11 1860s actress Menken	3 Calif. city
12 Beast	4 One of TV's "Friends"
13 Carson's successor	5 Crush
14 Indian lutes	6 Burger toppers
15 Letter-man's gig	7 Numskull
17 Presidential nickname	8 "—"
18 Asian assassin	9 Yankee Doodle
22 Floppy topper	10 Train unit
24 Bar seat	11 Capp and Pacino
25 Bother	12 Collection
26 Red—	13 Home-sickness
27 Stair part	14 One of TV's "Friends"
30 Nymph's pursuer	15 Prefix with business
32 Ohio, e.g.	16 Entreaty
33 — Lupino	17 Actresses Sara and Farrow
34 One of TV's "Friends"	18 Adjective for stew
38 One of TV's "Friends"	19 Pert talk
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- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Flu season has arrived in Texas

DALLAS (AP) - Texas has not been immune to the flu outbreak sweeping the country. Still, there's some good news - experts say you don't have to suffer in silence.

A steady stream of flu patients has made its way to the Dallas office of Dr. Jeffrey Adelglass.

"Every day we see more and more people with flu-like symptoms," he said.

Since December, Adelglass has seen about 70 to 100 people suffering from flu symptoms. But those numbers don't really indicate how many people actually have the virus regionally, he said, because most people with the flu by staying home, sneezing and coughing under the covers, and treating themselves with over-the-counter medicines.

Patients usually show up at the doctor's office when the disease won't go away or they develop secondary infections. "The people we see in a doctor's office only represent a small percentage of what is out in the community," Adelglass said.

Conditions are usually ripe this time of year for the spread of the disease. Despite popular belief, however, it's not the change in weather that cultivates the flu - it's the huddling.

During the winter, people tend to stay indoors, which increases contact and the chances of catching the virus, said Dr. Paul Glezen of the influenza research center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Other factors promoting the virus' spread are the lower humidity and the children's return to school.

Jim Schuermann, a public health technician in the infectious disease epidemiology department of the Texas Department of Health, calls the

flu outbreak this year "fairly routine."

He said most of the outbreaks have been reported in heavy metropolitan areas, like Harris and Dallas counties.

"Just about where we expect to see it," he said.

In a typical year, he said, if no one were immunized, about 1.6 million Texans would be expected to develop the flu.

Most of the reported cases of flu have been of the not particularly severe H3N2 strain, which Schuermann said can be treated with medicine.

"It's an average year so far," he said.

State officials stressed the importance of getting a flu shot before the season opens, especially for people who are at a higher risk of dying from the disease, like the elderly and those with chronic illnesses.

Mike Keenan, adult immunization coordinator for the state Department of Health, said it's hard to gauge how many people get flu shots because private doctors give the majority of them.

Usually, about 30 percent of the population - and 60 percent of people over 65 - get flu shots. That number is much lower among non-white people over 65, Keenan said.

But even if you get the flu, you don't have to suffer, Adelglass said.

Amantidine and Rimantidine are drugs to treat the flu. They shorten the duration and severity and cut down on secondary infections.

"Although the flu seems very calm and very easy, it can be (in high risk cases) a deadly disease," Adelglass said.



Photo by Sherri Martin

Snow-packed

A winter storm dumped more than three inches of snow on Hereford this week, much of which covered this car located at a residence on North Lee Street. The winter weather has caused

slick, snow-packed streets. While this car doesn't seem to be going anywhere soon, many motorists are taking precautions to avoid the hazardous driving conditions.

Doubts voiced on assisted suicide

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supreme Court justices reacted skeptically Wednesday to intense arguments pressing them to give dying people a right to doctor-assisted suicide. Six of the nine justices voiced doubts about such a sweeping life-and-death ruling.

"Where should we draw the line?" Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg asked as the court was urged to prevent New York and Washington state from imposing assisted-suicide bans.

As do most states, both make it a crime for doctors to give life-ending drugs to terminally ill patients who no longer want to live.

"Is this ever a proper question for courts as opposed to legislators?" Ginsburg asked. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy added: "You're asking us, in effect, to declare unconstitutional the laws of 50 states."

The court's ruling, expected by July, will have an enormous impact on the continuing national debate. Whatever the justices rule, however, will be far from the last word.

Hundreds of demonstrators on both sides paraded in frigid weather outside the building as the justices focused on the most closely watched and profoundly emotional issue before them since 1992, when the court reaffirmed the constitutional right to abortion.

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop told fellow demonstrators, "It is a tragic commentary on our society when we talk about the right to assisted suicide and we don't have a right to health care."

Hemlock Society members had their own sign: "We support physician aid in dying."

Terminal illness is an issue that touches all American families - indeed one that Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist confronted when his wife, Natalie, died in 1991 after a long battle with ovarian cancer. Even if the court should rule that

no such constitutional right exists, states might be free to enact measures allowing doctor-assisted suicide. Oregon already has done so, but that referendum vote still is tied up in litigation.

After Wednesday's arguments, Sens. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and John Ashcroft, R-Mo., announced plans to introduce legislation to keep federal funds from being used to pay for or promote doctor-assisted suicides.

They said a law is needed because Oregon health officials intend to use federal Medicaid funds to pay for such suicides as "comfort care."

Representing doctors who

challenged the New York law, Harvard law professor Laurence Tribe said the terminally ill have a right "to decide this amount of agony is enough ... not to be a creature of the state but to have some voice."

But Justice Antonin Scalia, who repeatedly has spoken out against recognizing any constitutional "right to die," mocked Tribe. "Is all this in the Constitution?" he asked incredulously. "This is lovely philosophy."

Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David H. Souter also voiced concern about interfering with states' efforts to avoid what New York Attorney General Dennis Vacco

called the "risk of abuse."

Questions by Justices John Paul Stevens and Stephen G. Breyer did not indicate the same level of skepticism. Justice Clarence Thomas, one of the court's most conservative members, asked no questions.

William L. Williams, Washington state's senior assistant attorney general, said his state's law sought to prevent people from being improperly influenced.

The state wants to maintain "a clear line between physicians as healers and curers and physicians as instruments of death of their patients," Williams said.

Defense suggests glove was switched

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - This time the issue wasn't whether the glove fit, but the fitness of the glove.

In one of the best days for O.J. Simpson in his wrongful death trial, the defense displayed a photo Wednesday and allowed jurors to inspect leather gloves to suggest police may have switched a glove after it was collected at the killing scene.

Attorney Robert Baker pointed to a police picture of the left-hand glove where there appeared to be a small cut on the ring finger. The actual glove passed around in court was in better condition and had no such defect.

The insinuations were made during the return of one of the more embattled witnesses, police criminalist Dennis Fung, who was asked to explain what happened.

"Where is the damaged area of the fourth finger of that glove?" Baker asked. "Do you see any damage area at all on that glove?"

"I do not," said Fung, who recovered the glove near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman on June 13, 1994, the day after Simpson's ex-wife and her friend were knifed to death.

Fung went even further, saying at one point: "I'm not sure this is the same glove."

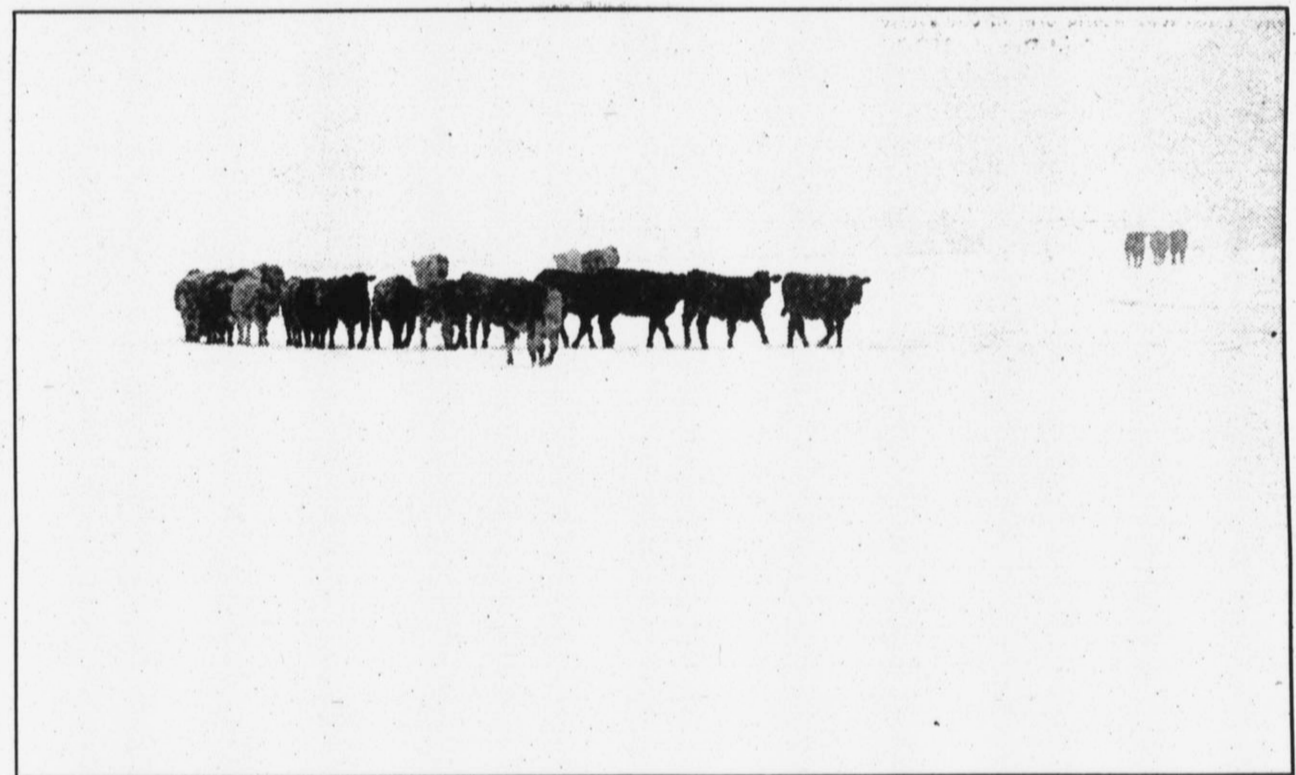


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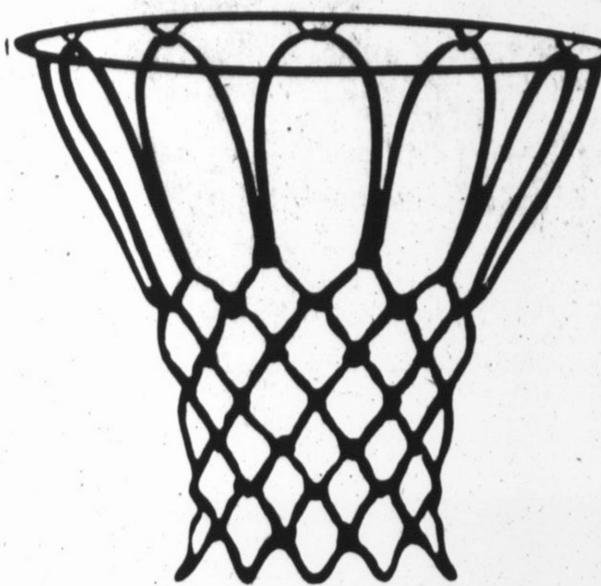
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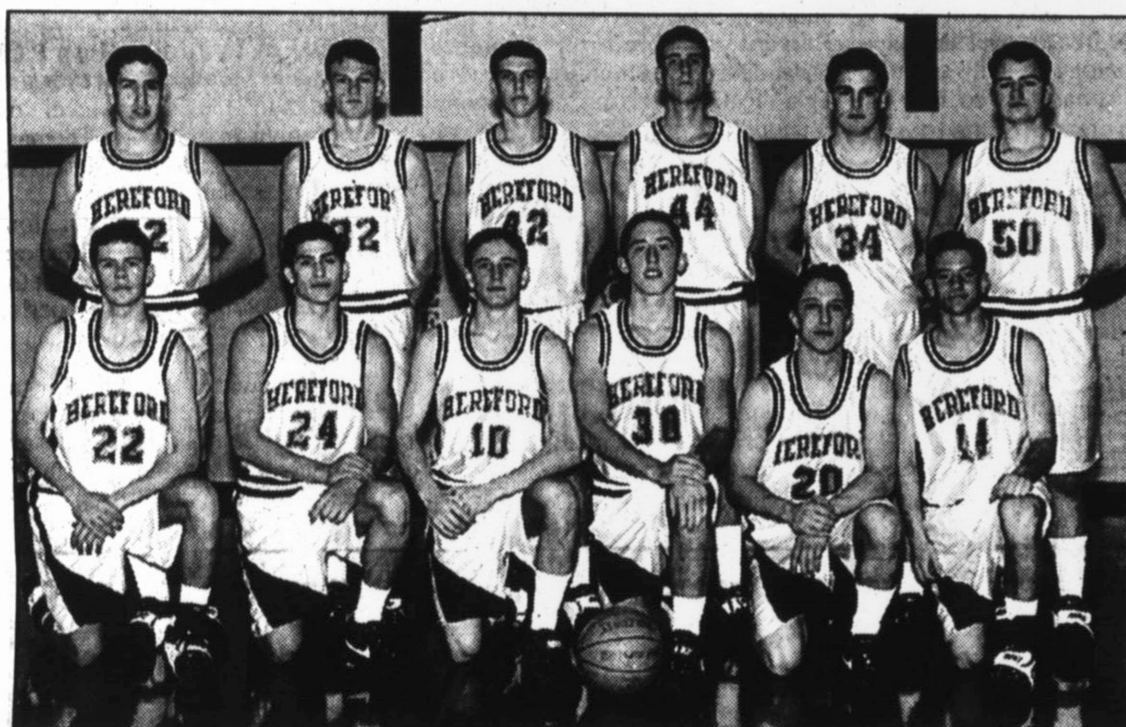
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1996-97 Hereford Hoops Schedules

Boys						Girls					
Day	Date	Opponent/Tournament	Site	Vars. Time	JV Time	Day	Date	Opponent/Tournament	Site	Vars. Time	JV Time
Tue.	Nov. 12	Palo Duro	Amarillo	7:45	6:00	Tue.	Nov. 19	Tulia	Hereford	6:30	5:00
Sat.	Nov. 16	Plainview	Plainview	6:30	5:00	Fri.	Nov. 22	Friona	Friona	6:30	5:00
Tue.	Nov. 19	Tulia	Hereford	8:00	5:00	Tue.	Nov. 26	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	6:30	5:00
	Nov. 21-23	Hereford JV Tournament			TBA		Nov. 28-30	Turkey Classic	Franship	TBA	
Fri.	Nov. 22	Friona	Friona	8:00	noJV	Tue.	Dec. 3	Dimmitt	Hereford	6:30	5:00
Tue.	Nov. 26	Estacado	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Dec. 5-7	San Angelo Tournament V			TBA	
	Nov. 29-30	Odessa Tournament V			TBA	Dec. 6-7	Randall Tournament JV			TBA	
Tue.	Dec. 3	Dimmitt	Hereford	8:00	5:00	Tue.	Dec. 10	*Canyon	Canyon	7:30	6:00
Dec. 5-7	Plainview Tournament V				TBA	Dec. 12-14	Hereford Tournament JV			TBA	
Dec. 5-7	Amarillo Tournament JV				TBA	Fri.	Dec. 13	*Dumas	Hereford	7:30	6:00
Tue.	Dec. 10	Monterey	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Thur.	Dec. 19	*Caprock	Amarillo	7:30	6:00
Dec. 12-14	Canyon Tournament JV				TBA	Fri.	Dec. 20	*Borger	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Dec. 13	Canadian	Canadian	7:00	noJV	Dec. 27-28	Cooper Tournament V				
Mon.	Dec. 16	*Caprock	Amarillo	5:30	4:00	Thru.	Jan. 2	*Pampa	Pampa	6:30	noJV
Fri.	Dec. 20	*Borger	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Jan. 2-4	Amherst Varsity Tourn. JV			TBA	TBA
	Dec. 26-28	Caprock Tourn. in Lubbock			TBA	Sat.	Jan. 4	Hobbs (NM)	Hereford	6:30	noJV
Thru.	Jan. 2	*Pampa	Pampa	7:45	6:00	Tue.	Jan. 7	*Randall	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 7	*Randall	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 10	*Canyon	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 10	*Canyon	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Tue.	Jan. 14	*Dumas	Dumas	6:00	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 14	*Dumas	Dumas	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 17	*Caprock	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 17	*Caprock	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Tue.	Jan. 21	*Borger	Borger	6:00	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 21	*Borger	Borger	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 24	*Pampa	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 24	*Pampa	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 31	*Randall	Randall	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 31	*Randall	Randall	7:45	6:00						
Tue.	Feb. 4	*Canyon	Canyon	7:45	6:00						
Fri.	Feb. 7	*Dumas	Hereford	7:45	6:00						

*Denotes District 1-4A games



Front Row L-R: Corey Schumacher, Isaac Walker, Jonathan Keenan, Dustin Hill, Steven Cloud, Rob Reinauer, Back Row L-R: Kurt Sherrod, Jason Meyers, Bryant McNutt, C.J. Kubacak, Trip Robinson & Ryan Noland



Front Row: Kari Barrett, Julie Rampley, Second Row: Tori Walker, Keesha Reaves, Kendra Wright, Briar Baker, Jamie Marquez, Back Row: Misti Davis, Christina Kuper, Sarah Ramey, Catie Betzen & Staci Betzen

Hereford Whitefaces

Senior 10	Jonathan Keenan
Senior 14	Rob Reinauer
Senior 20	Steven Cloud
Senior 22	Corey Schumacher
Senior 24	Isaac Walker
Senior 30	Dustin Hill
Senior 32	Jason Meyers
Senior 34	Trip Robinson
Junior 42	Bryant McNutt
Senior 44	C.J. Kubacak
Senior 50	Ryan Noland
Senior 52	Kurt Sherrod

Head Coach: Randy Dean, Asst.
Coach Key Harrison & Rodney Allen

Lady Whitefaces

Junior 10	Briar Baker
Junior 12	Kendra Wright
Senior 14	Kari Barrett
Junior 22	Jamie Marquez
Senior 24	Catie Betzen
Junior 30	Julie Rampley
Junior 32	Misti Davis
Sophomore 34	Keesha Reaves
Junior 44	Staci Betzen
Senior 50	Christina Kuper
Freshman 52	Tori Walker
Junior 54	Sarah Ramey

Head Coach: Eddie Fortenberry, Asst.
Coach Carmen Brockman & Ray Baca

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