## The Hereford Brand

# Fighting gangs <br> There are a lot of Tesources in this＂ little town for parents and youth You just have to look for it．＂ 

Nearly all communities now
are feeling the negative effects
of gang activities displayed in
the form of graffiti and mottos
By Dianna F．Dandridge
Hereford Brand Siafl Wruter
Anger，fear，frustration and a feeling of hopelessness are
reasons given again and again by young people who have
joined gangs．
Unfortunately，nearly all communities now feel the nega－
tive effects displayed in the form of graffiti and gang
mottos．
Once simple signs of various cultural traditions，like the
Star of David，have now been claimed by the violent gangs．
But all is not bleak，according to Lou Serrano，Deaf
Smith County Juvenile Probation Officer．
＂There are a lot of resources in this little town for
parents and youth，＂Serrano said．＂You just have to look for
it．＂＂In Hereford，it＇s only three or four gangs that keep it
going，＂he said．＂Not every assault or every crime is gang．
related．＂
Serrano is only one of several law enforcement officials
who say it is always the same individuals causing trouble．
Young people who get involved with gangs sometimes
start as young as 7 or 8 years old，by imitating actions and
mannerisms of older family members．Most adolescents
begin real gang activity about the age of 12 to 13．
Serrano said young people see gangs as gamorized，but
don＇t see the trouble and fear associated with them until
they get tinvolved．
Tilli Boozer，a local counselor and psychotherapist，agreed
with Serrano．
＂Most kids join gangs because they need a feeling of
belonging，＂Boozer said．＂The techniques used to get kids
see the problems until they get in．＂
One of he good things about gangs is the lack of
loyalty among its members．explained Serrano Often well get a kid dlaining loyaty to one gang，but
when we look really close youill see tattoos from a previous year＇s gang＂．
Knowing oll of this does little for property and business ound fences．
and
athe best thing for the property owner is to repaint the area as soon as possible＂，said Serrano．＂Otherwise，other
gang members see it and mark it out and per gang members see than the first．＂
own message bigger than
Property owners，like David Burns，owner of West Park Drug，feels it＇s a waste to keep repainting．just to let the
gang members have a clean slate． ＂If you don＇t repaint it，＂said Serrano，＂It＇s like throwing
your hands up and saying they win＇．We can＇t let the gangs
$\qquad$

Evidence of gang activity is shown by the graffiti on the side of a Hereford building
Our district attorney uses it pretty frequently，＂he said
Out nsequences get the attention of arrested gang members．＂
He said a number of gang members were arrested He said a number of gang members were arrested when hey failed to keep the terms of probation were sent to prison The stiff consequences，by all accounts，are the best way to efeat the spread of gangs．
Serrano and Boozer both said the consequences of gang Serrano and Boozer both said the consequences of gang
nvolvement have to be consistent in every case． an open line of communica know they will never get xg（s）．．．They need to know involved to keep kids from
or drug involvement，I urge


That statement alone is probably enough to get most
teens up in arms，but Serrano said as long as it is still the parents＇home，they have a right to search ＂The kids need some privacy，but if parents feel their
kids are into something dangerous to themselves or oth ers，then a search is in order，＂said Serrano． said．＂They＂ll of kids in town are doing really well，＂he said．＂They＇ll do normal teen－age stuff，but most will do
OK．Parents should be more worried about the drug problem than gang involvement＂ parrano，Boozer，and others that work with teens say parents should be alerted if their teens show abnormal
attitude problems，start associating with wilder different crowd，tattoos，or show signs of total defiance． They also suggest that parents know their kids friends， ＂It＇s all interconnected，＂said Serrano．＂＇ It＇s all interco
looking for a place
them to be bad．＂

## Impeachment

Conviction may not receive a simple majority in Senate


Senate panel likes plan to bar social promotions


Under the measure，the TAAS require－
ment would kick in with the fall 1999 kindergarten class．Students already in
school wouldn＇t have to meet the standard． school wouldn＇t have to meet the standard
Backers envision $\$ 203$ million in extr funding for programs to ensure students
get the skills they need．Teachers would get get the skills they need．Teachers would ge
stipends to participate in training seminar stipends to participate in training seminar
focusing on reading．Students who fail the TAAS would get more than one chance． The initiative drew favorable comment
from business people and educators－in from business people and educators－
cluding those whose school districts have cluding those whose school districts have
instituted their own anti－scoial promotion
programs，such as Lubbock－Cooper Inde pendent School District．
State law State law already says students may be
promoted only on the basis of academi achievement or demonstrated proficiency
But there＇s no state standard to ensure students aren＇t passed without demonstrat ing＂We looked at it as parents．．．．I wanted to make sure my son can read，write and
perform mathematics，＂said Thom Vines perform mathematics，＂said Thom Vines
assistant
superintendent at

## THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

## Inventors meeting

p.m. Tuesday in Room B of the Amarillo Public Library At $^{\text {th}}$ and Buchanan streets
The proram will feature the presentation of a video,
Prototyping, Patenting and Marketing. Prototyping, Patenting and Marketing
The public is invited.

## Cancer soclety meeting

will hold its's monthly meeting at 6 o'clock this eveern Society second floor of the courthouse. Board members and volunteers Relay for Life.
For more information contact Adam Treff at $364-2536$.

## Troe and shrub sale

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation Distri
continuing its tree sale through the first week of March. ontinuing its sree sale through the first week of March
Trees and shrubs will be delivered about March 17. Trees and shrubs will e e deliverer dabout March
recommend placing orders early for best seection. For more information please contact the office at $364-6995$. Child welfare board meeting
The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board will meet 1:30 Thursday in room 202 in the County Courthouse.
Agenda items include reports from CPS worle

Mostly clear
Mostly clear
Tonight, mostly clear, low 15 to 20 , north to northwest wind
diminishing to $5-10$ mph diminishing to 5.10 mph .
Friday, mostly sunny, high in the mid- 50 s, west to southwest Extended forecast
Saturday and Sunday, mostly clea, lows in the upper 20s to
lower 03 s. highs in the Monday, mostly clear, low around 30 , high in the mid- 60 s. Wednesday recap

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News in brief
Travel snags still likely on American
un into travel probleme today even though pilots have been rdered twill be spending the next couple of days trying to get for Fort Worth, onexas-based AMR Corp., the parent company ${ }^{\text {and }}$ We have many
We have many cockpit crews, cabin crews and aircraft out
of position. There will be cancellations over the next several
days, but nowhere near to the degree of earlier this week
 firgter canceled since Saturday. The flights were scrubbed
after piots, angrover the slow integration of recently pur-
chased Reno Air, started calling in sick tot the airline. For passengers with travel arrangerents through next
Monday, American said it would offer full refunds on all
tickets tickets or help the schedule their flight without the usual
Jury to docided punishment
for the life of Pablo Lucio Vasquez, who was convicted earlier
this week of mutilating and murdering a 12 -year-old boy.

Vasquez, convicted of capital murder in the slaying of David
Cardenas, could receive life in prison or death by injection Prosecutors presented seven witnesses Wednesday to demDefense attorneys are expected to toll tasto tasquez' mother,
Maria Vasquez, as a character wintess as they case today. dents: arosecution's case centered mainly around three inci-
fight.

## No Texans in Senate in 1868 trial

Whil Gramma and Kay Bailey Hush history buffs take note: When
week in President Clintons impeach cast thir verdict this
first Thent trial, they ill be the And yet this marks voting on a presidents fate.
trial in history.
Why the discrepancy?
Because Texas did not
Congress in in when the Senate fell one post-Civil War The Lone Star State's representatives on Capitol Hill,
including Sens. Louis T T Wiffall including Sens. Louis T. Weigrall and John Hemphill, were
expelled from Congress in 1861 after Texas seceded from the

Senate Education approves bill
tion Committee is a a good start" to curbing the peractice of
passing students from grade to grade when theyre not acapassing stadents
demically prepare, Gov.George W. Bush says.
II think its an indication people are understanding this is a program to have high standards and early interventions," of his campaign - said after the bocial promotion a key part
sas forwarded to the Under the bill by committee Chairman Teel Bivins, RAmarillo, future students would have to pass the Texas
Assessment of Academic Skills in third fifth and eithth
grades to be promoted, unless their parents successfuly Backers envision $\$ 203$ million in extra funding for wourld get stipend to participate in training seminiars focusing
on reading. Students who fail the TAAS would get more than


## PETA challenges Tech fireant research



Depleting forms -- Slightly more than a month into the tax
filing season, some IRS tax forms are rapidly disappearing from filing season, some IRS tax forms are rapidly disappearing from
the library displays. According to IRS reports fewer Americans are using the old fashioned mehthods each year and are turning are using the old fashioned mehthods each year and are turn
to electronic filing or rapid filing with the professionals.
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Emergency services

"Wildlife is a huge benefit
for this state", said Robert M. Selate vice president for re- d
Sweazy sad
Seat the reseazy said Tuesday that cal, and numerous scientific
reviewers reviewers have endorsed the
study. Mark Wallace, the as study. Mark Wallace, the as-
sistant professor directing the
research, declined sistant professor directing
research, declined comment.
Mathews has Mathews has gotten no-
where with his objection to
the research. Gov. George W. the research. Gov. George W.
Bush declined to act on a complaint, saying he has no authority over such matters, and
state Agriculture Commisstate Agriculture Commis-
sioner Susan Combs supports the research.
Part of the study has re-
searchers placing fire ants on searchers placing fire ants on
anesthetized day-old northern bob-white quail chicks to see what the ants do. Scientists
also are trying to find out also are trying to find out
what happens when captured, pregnant deer give birth in
pens infested with fire ants.
Fire ants have become a
plague on southern
plague on southern states in
recent decades. Their painful stings cause welts and can
even kill small animals or the even kill small animals or the
2 percent of people who are allergic to their toxin. Texas
officials say the pests are officials say the pests are a
$\$ 300$ million annual problem
here.
Mathews said PETA found
out about the Texas Tech study out about the Texas Tech study
from a whistle-blower and confirmed it through open-records.
requests. requests. According to PETA's summary of the research reports
it obtained, Wallace captured 25 pregnant. does last May national accreditation from a

## Texas' air pollutants continue to decline

More than 8.2 million tons have been eliminated from Texas skies
helicopter over the Welder
Wildlife Foundation refuge in San Patricio County. Nine deer
died in the proces. died in the process and three
got away, PETA said. got away, PETA said. were distributed among eight pens at the refuge. Four pens were infested with active fire ant mounds and four pens had
their ant mounds either removed or sprayed with pesti-
cides.
$\qquad$ Of the 26 fawns that were
born in captivity, six were stillborn in captivity, six were stillput to sleep, the newspaper
reported.

PETA said researchers watched the surviving fawns
and were told to look for signs of ant bites such as "jumping,
twitching or erratic move, twitch
ment."
The study found that the term harm to the deer, and none of the young animals
appeared to be in significant pain from bites.
Mathews said the research
duplicated decades of findings in other studies. uHow many t
have to ask whether fire ants hurt young animals?" he said.
But Sweazy said is indeed providing new information. kind of study has never been done," Sweazy said.
"We don't do research for research's sake." research for The school said it has gone
to great lengths to guarantee to great lengths to guarantee
ethical treatment of its research animals and recently
received accreditation from a national group that sets stan-
dards in the field.


## LIFESTYLES

 Caster. Entertainment was provided by Glen Nelson's band.
What's Happening

## Area Events

PANHANDLE
The Square House Museum in Panhandle presents "So-
journ: Musings on Time and Place in Texas."
This is an exhibit of 48 This is an exhibit of 48
photographs, some in color but photographs, some in color but
most black-and-white, taken in rural small towns across Texas. John Mattson and Karen
Zimmerly began this very Zimmerly began this very
personal photodocumentary in personal photodocumentary in
1982 , exploring the small towns around San Angelo with camera and road map. Since then Texas, along secondary highways and the numerous farm roads that criss-cross the state.
The public is invited to The public is invited to a
reception in the gallery from
$2: 30-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Feb 28 . It will be an opportunity to meet these talented and sensitive artists.
Refreshments will be served Refreshments will be served
"Sojourn" can be viewed in
the Hazlewood Arts and Educa tion Building gaillery through The museum is located in Panhar.dle at the intersection of Hwy 207 and Fifth St.
CANYON
Gerald P. Peters III of Santa
Fe will be the featured speaker at the Third Annual Meeting for the Friends of Southwestern
Art (FOSA) at the Panhandle Art (FOSA) at the Panhandle-
Plains Historical Museum on Feb. 20 .
Peters has been involved in the art worid for more than 25 appraiser and consultant. He will lecture on the Taos and gallery, and his dealings with
the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. The FOSA Annual Meeting dinner will be held in the museum's Hazlewood Lecture
beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are $\$ 30$ per person.
For more information or reservations, call the museum
at $806-651-2244$ or $651-2245$. BOVINA St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its annual
German Sausage Dinner from the St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third St.
The menu will include German sausage, creamed potatoes sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, desserts, tea and coffee. adults and $\$ 3$ for children 8 and under. Take out plates will be available
AMARILLO
Shows is weekend Continental Shows is staging its Antique
Show and Sale at the Amarillo noon to 8 p.m. Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 ion of $\$ 3$ covers all three days

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King and queen-Hereford Care Center held its Valentine Family Night Tuesday and crowned a Valentine King and Queen. They were King Lloyd Bridges and Queen Violet
Caster. Entertainment was provided by Glen Nelson's band
ree when accompanied by an
adult.
Exhibits of antiques Exhibits of antiques will
range from glass, furniture jewelry, art, pottery, china,
silver, primitives, silver, primitives, advertising
linens and much more Ever linens and much more. Every-
thing on display will be for sale. $\overline{\text { Texas Panhandle Mental }}$ Health Authority Child and
Adolescent Services (TPMHA
is offering a parenting class fo is offering a parenting class for
parents of adolescents on Feb
20 from $8: 30$ 20 from $8: 30$ a.m. $-4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in
the TPMHA Administration
Building Building, 1500 S . Taylor.
"Back in Control" was written by Gregory Bodenamer, a
former juvenile probation of former juvenile probation of-
ficer. TPMHA child and adolescent staff, Lupe Schneider, M.Ed., and Randy Smiddy,
M.Ed., LPC, are the instruc M.Ed., LPC, are the instruc-
tors.
The curriculum hitting, yet compassionate and is based on a highly successful
program that has helped thou program that has helped thou-
sands of parents regain control sands of parents regain control
over their children.
The class will cover a wide The class will cover a wid
range of problems - whether teen is simply ignoring house stealing - to more harmful
problems, such as problems, such as drug and alcohol abuse or unsafe sexual
activities. Parents will learn

venting these be
happening again.
Genealogical society meeting set on Monday The Deaf Smith County
$\begin{gathered}\text { Murray is a highly respected }\end{gathered}$
Genealogical Society will meet
at 7 p.m. Monday in the game
genealogist in this area who
room of Heaches a course in genealogy

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## Ditka to receive further heart analysis

NEW ORLEANS (AP) New Orieans Saints coach
Mike Ditka wants to be sure the fluttering of his heart was not an indication of anything
more serious than an irregular heartbeat.
Ditka planned to have furher tests to frolow up on the
emergenc' treatment he received last week.
"I want to get an angio-
gram, and then make sure
I don't have any blockage,
dit ditka said "If If have blockage, then I have to get done
what has to be done whether what has to be done whether
they have to bypass it or they have
whatever."
Ditiva, 59 , had a heart at:tack in 1988. A mild electric
shock was administered to his heart on Feb. 2.
IIt went out of rhythm, and I had to get it shocked back I had to get, it shotked back
into rhythm, Ditka told Chiing to New Orleans on Wednesday. "But I feel pretty good. Ive been working out Ditka has also been work-
ing everyday, Saints general ing everyday, Saints general
manager Bill Kuharich said.
ant and he's been in here every day same as always, Kuharich said on Wednescay, him that I can see.
Ditka said the experience of his old friend, Dan Reeves, head coach of the Atlanta Fal-
cons, made him cautious decons, made him cautious de-
spite his lack of problems. spite his lack of problems.
Reeves had quadruple bypass See DITKA, Page A8

## Schedules set in BCI tourneys

Organizers for the Basketball Congress Interna ment recently ournament schedules for fourth and fifth grade boys and girls, sixth grade boys league play at the West Texas A \& M University Activity Center in Canyon. grade boy's and girl's fifth nament has been set for Feb ruary $26-27$. The sixth grade March 6-7 is scheduled for league play for fourth grade through varsity boys and
irls has been slated for March 26-27.
Persons wishing to obtain more information about the
tournaments may call Robby Ournaments may call Robby

## Registration

 begins for summer baseballHereford Kids Incorporated baseball and Babe
Ruth baseball will be conducting a sign-up for sum-
mer baseball at the mer baseball at the Here
ford Community Center be tween the hours of $9: 00$ a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Feb.
20. ${ }^{20}$.The age criteria for sign ups are as follows:
ups gre as follows:
Kids Inc. - Open to all boys and girls who are five years-old by August 1, 1999.
Babe Ruth - Boys who are between the ages of 13 and 15. Participants can not be 16 -yearsold on o
prior to August 1, 1999.

It's just a game, right?


Hereford's Cody Hodges (22) and Chayse Rives (50).

## Guess Again: <br> The Whitefaces are looking for some playoff court time



Cody Marsh hits the boards

By Mauri Montgomer
The Hereford boy's and girl's varsity basketball programs will be putting the mountry playoff appearances on the line Friday and Saturday. Both embark on separate journeys but both hope the end result will be the same - to place Hereford basketbal District 3-4A contenders, now and for Dears to come.

The dreams are big ones, but no larger than the play that fostered them - both
teams earned their 21 season victories teams earned their 2 seasen victories
with wins ove the Caprock Longhorns
Tuesday inght tin Amarle And the fact that the Whiteface boys
clinched a playoff bert clinched a playoff berth after Tuesday's
match with two games yet remaining match with two games yet remaining
still brougt no outward reassurance to
Hereford coach Randy Dean's demeanor Hereford coach Randy Dean's demeanor.
Though, it's a trait he comes by Though, it's a trait he comes by
honestly. He has harped on his players about good defense so long, it's ingrained
in his personality. "We need to win our two remaining games," Dean said. "When we do that,
we'll talk about being in the playoffs." Hereford, now 6-2 in the District 3-4A race, holds a one-game edge over Caprock and Borger who are tied for
third place in the league with $4-4$ marks The top-ranked Amarillo Palo Duro
third place in the league with
Dons rest at the crest of the The rop-ranked at the crest of the pack
sporting a perfect $8-0$ record, while Dporting a perfect $8-0$ record, while
Pampa ( -6 ) and winless Dumas $(0-8)$ sit Pampa (2-6) and winless Dumas $(0-8)$ sit
in the cellar of the district race.
The Whitefaces will meet Dumas here The Whitefaces will meet Dumas here
Friday night at $7: 30$ p.m. in Whiteface After Hereford (then 3-1) routed Dumas $62-44$ in first-half district play, Dean said he felt like his troops were in good position to be competitive whe
district laurels were divvied Even liaurels were divvied unp. Even then, as any good defensive
coach is prone to do, he was being coach is prone to do, he was being
cautious in his optimism. cautious Whis hisfaces are now indeed a

District 3-4A item, and few in the league are betting against their chances in
winning their last two games on the regular season schedule.

## Lady Whitefaces tackle

 a familiar opponentFirst-year head girl's varsity basket bady Whitefaces falter has watched his in loop play this season
of the league's domineering Amarillo Palo Duro Lady Dons ( $9-1$ ); one came from Dumas (7-3) and the other came third place in District 3-4A at 6-4. The records tell the district story and offer a glimpse of the chapter which will be read Saturday at 2 p.m. in the
Amarillo High School Gym as Hereford Amarillo High School Gym as Hereford
and Borger face each other for the fourth time this season.
The Lady Whitefaces, coming off two back-to-back wins (one against Borger) will pit their skills once more against
the tough Lady Bulldogs - a match up the tough Lady Bulldogs - a match up
that increasingly sends reformed nailhat increasingly sends re
But the prospect of another intense meeting between the district foes wasn't
particularly unsettling to Harrison after his girls beat Caprock in Amarillo
Tuesday night. Tuesday night.
"For some reason, we always seem to
perform better when wewe perform better when we're playing a
tough team," Harrison said. "Hopefully weugh team, Harrison said. Hopefully well rise to the occasion again against
Borger. We have to. We have no choice. At this point, our season ends when we Ton't rise to the occasion."
Hereford met and beat Hereford met and beat Borger the
first time in early non-district tournafirst time in early non-district tourna$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Lady Bulldogs } 41-40 \text { here before } \\ \text { earning a narrow } & \text { one-point } & 39-38\end{array}$ earning a narrow one-point $39-38$
victory over the Borger squad on its own inctory over the Borger squad on
home court this past weekend.


47-41 wiker shoots in Tu

## IOC promises continued crackdown

Report implicates 10 additional members in corruption ring

LONDON (AP) - With 20 percent of its members implicated in the Salt Lake scan-
dal, the International Olym pic Committee promised Wednesday to consider expelits damaged credibility and
assuage big-money sponsors.
"We will act decisively," said Anita DeFrantz, an IOC vice president from the United
States. IOC page report issued Tuesday by a Salt Lake ethics panel, a $\$ 1$ document detailing more than and other favors lavished on IOC members during the city's
winning bid for the 2002 Win winning bid for the 2002 Win-
ter Games. The report linked an addi-
candal, bringing to $24-\mathrm{a}$ fifth of the total membership - the number of Olympic delegates accused of
The IOC said the ethics report was being forwarded to
its own six-man panel linvesti its own six-man panel investi-
gating the Salt Lake case. The decision-making IOC executive board expects to re-
ceive "the earliest possible recmelt "the earliest possible recpanel, the IOC said in a state-
ment from Lausanne, Switzer-
land. from Lausanne, Switzer"The IOC remains fully
committed to investigating committed to investigating
and taking action based on and taking action based on
all available evidence," the statement said. Last month the IOC panel identified 14 members involved in alleged excesses volved in alleged excesses
stemming from Salt Lake's
Nine of those members have either resigned or been ex either resigned or been ex-
pelled by the IOC executive
board. Three others - including powerful executive board
member Kim Un-yong of South Korea - remain under nvestigation, one received a warnigg and one has died. The IOC noted that last month's expulsions were based on evidence available Further expulsions are now likely before the special IOC assembly in Lausanne, March See, IOC, Page 6A

## Nebraska breaks

 KU's home gripay mo nemoleters proes For Nebranct, it was a higher power that led the in 15 years. "A miraclo, thats all I can say" the Huskers' Venson Gamilton sald Woinosday night, after a 64 -69 victory them any mort, because I know theyll bo mad." streak fill, had a double-digit lead at one point and was looking for revenge affer Nebraska's 84 - 69 win or Jan. 27. Whal nail we got up by 11 , were ready to drive the done", guard Ryan Robertoon said. "You have to give then crudit. Why mato the froe throws and we didnt:
Kanas (16-7 overall, $8-3$ Big 12) led 48.39 with $8: 17$ Kansas (16-7 overa11, 8-3 Big 12) led $48-39$ with $8: 17$
left, but Nobraske (16-8, 8-3) promptly went on a $10-1$ leff, but Nobraska ( $16-8,8$, -3 ) promptly went on a $10-1$
run and made some cluth free flirows in the final minute to thks the win.
Oklahome (17-7, 8-9) got a last-second jump shot rom Michael Johnaon to take a 6463 win over Toxas.
The remult tightened the Big 12 race as the league leading longhorns fell to $14-10$ overall and $9-2$ in league plyys But raxas remained in first place with Kansas loss to Nobrasika. we lost the game for lack of execution," said Texa coach Rick Barnes. 'it shouldn't have come down to hat last shot if we had done a better job of executing your." can't lose a game like that at this time of the

IOC
From Page A5
17-18. ${ }^{\text {II y fou find something that's }}$
real breach, we basically a real breach, we basically have only one sanction, and
that's expulsion, said IOC vice
president Dick Pound, head of e internal inquiry. IOC executive board delgate Jacques Rogge, a mem.
eer of Pound's panel, said the commission will likely meet soon to review the report.
Rogege said he was not surprised that more members
were eimplicated.
a I knew more names would "I knew more names would
cone up," has ad.
Rogge said a dey issue for
the Ioc panel well Rogge said a key issue for
the 1 TC
panel will be to dethe 10 C panel will be to de-
termine whether members
were guilty of actual ethical were guilty of actual ethical
violations. "You have to differentiate
between what is a breach of the eine, and what is soc-chlled lavish treatment,", he said. nio Samaranch has also written to all cities which bid for
the Olympics of 1996 through the Olympics of 1996 through
2004, asking for any docu-
mented evidence of miscon. mented evidence of miscon-
duct. The deadline for re
sponses is Feb. sponses is Feb. 15, meaning
even more members could be even more members could be
implicated before the March
meeting. IOC marketing director
Michael Tayne, on a trip to
he United States to meet with he United States to meet with
Olympic sponsors, said the Ioc is doing everything in its
power to stamp out corrup. "Has the Ioc been. aged?" Payne said. "Yees, clearly
it has On the other hand, it's it has. On the other hand, it's
the opportunity to clean house
and to reform take two or three steps back-
wards to move one step for${ }^{\text {On }}$ Tuesday, the head of
 the IOC's handing of the cri-
sis and suggested that running out.
But Payne
inuing calls from outside the saying the 78 -yan-rold presi-
dent is neded to lead the house-cleaning efforts.
"If the president stepped
down, you would have a presi down, you would have a presi.
dential election with all the instabilitection that wound art bring,"
Payne said. "That's the last Payne said. "That's the last
thing you want at this stage.
You ned a firm hand st the op to drive through the changes." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pane played down the } \\ & \text { decison by John Hancock, one }\end{aligned}$ decison by John Hancock, one
of the IOC's international cor porate sponsors, to cancel
negoatiations with NBC for 20 million in ads.
"They arent withdrawing
 a media purchase, which is
separate from the sponsorship

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## Sonics beat winless Warriors

don't advertise at all on the
broadcast. Therés no obliga-
tion." ${ }^{\text {Despite }}$ John Hancock move, Payne said there was
no crack in
support from the
 tens of millions of dollars to
help finance the games. help finance the games. ing, first of all, behind the games, and, second, behind the steps and action the IOC,
Samaranch and the executive Samaranch and the executive
board are taking," Payne said board are taking," Payne said
Payne spoke by telephon
from New York where he wil from New Yorek, where he will
meet this week with Olym meet this week with Olympic
sponsors. He also is to travel
to Australia later this mont sponsors. He also is to trave
to Australia later this month to meet with sponsors of
2000 Sydney Games. A key test for IOC leade
is how they handle the is how they handle the ca
of Kim, the South Korean
ecutive board ecutive board member an
highest-ranking official impl
cated in the Salt Lake scan dal.
Kim is one of three mem-
bers - along with Russia's bers - along with Russia's
Vitaly S Coast's Louis Guirandou-
N'Diaye - still under inves tigation by Pound's panel.
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in the Salt Lake report in the Salt Lake report. It
found that the bid committee
paid $\$ 45,000$ toward the salpaid $\$ 45,000$ toward the sal-
ary of his son, John, to work aty of his son, John, to work
at Keystone Communications, a satellite communications
company based in Salt Lake.
Keystone's former chief ex-
ecutive said the bid commitecutive said the bid commit-
tee paid all of the costs of
John Kim's employment John Kim's employment
$\$ 75,000$ to $\$ 100,000$. Kim claimed the report h
exonerated him and his son exonerated him and his son.
Any secret deal between
the bid committee and Keythe bid committee and Key-
stone was a contrivance solely
between those two entities, and was wholly unknown to
either Dr. Kim or to his son,"
Kim's lawyer, Howard Graff, Kim's lawyer, Howard Graff,
said in a statement. The ethics report also said
Kim sought bid committee help in getting a visa and
admission aid for a Russian

## Small Breakfast Burrito <br> 

Utah The commitee spent report said.
Kim, 67 , has been consid-
ered a leading contender to ered a leading contender to succeed Samaranch, whose
term expires in 2001. "Such persistent attempts to smear both my reputation
and the leadership of presi-
dent Samaranch are political and designed to undermine the stability of his leadership, as
well as to affect the suce well as to affect the succes-
sion of his presidency, Kim said.
"When the time comes,
will fight be", will fight back," he said.
have a lot of ammunition," have a lot of ammunition."
Kim said he did not expect his opponents to try to expel
him. him. "That's too risky for them,"
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ one of the 10 new IOC mem
bers implicated in the Salt Lake case, stepped down from
the Sydney Olympic organiz
ing committee board ing committee board, pending an IOC inquiry.
The Salt Lake report said
Coles and Guatemala's Will Coles and Guatemapart said Willi
Kaltschmitt made four visits Kaltschmitt made four visits
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to the United States to the United States - in-
cluding a trip to the Super
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Bow in Miami, hosted by Salt
Lake City bid director Tom Lake City bid director Tom
Welch, at a cost of $\$ 19,991$. Welch, at a cost of $\$ 19,991$.
"Phil categorically denie
that he visited four times during Lake City
City's candidature, Coke City's candidature," Coles' law.
yer, Simon Rofe, said. "It is yer, Simon Rofe, said. "It is
regretable that the bard of
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ous allegation of unethical con duct without first putting
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respond and set the recor - Barbados IOC member Austin Sealy, who was impli
cated in the Salt Lake repor denied any wrongdoing. Bid
records showed $\$ 3,00$ records showed $\$ 3,000$
month passed throug pany affiliated with a consultpany affiliated with a consult
ant to Sealy. admission aid for a Russian "I have never been solicited


By The Associated Press The Seattle SuperSonics The Seattle SuperSonics
stayed unbeaten and the
Golden State Warriors restayed unbeat
Golden State
mained winless. Gary Payton scored 24
points as the Sonics beat the points as the Sonics beat the
Warriors $89-82$ Wednesday night. Seattle improved to 4 , its best start since winning
0 straight to open the 199310 straight to open the 1993 -
94 season, while Golden State droped to 0.4 .
"We don't "We don't want to be recog-
nized right now," Payton said. nized right now," Payton said.
"Let the Houstons, Utahs, San Let the Houstons, Utahs, San Antonios and Lakers,
have the recognition. We're
just ging to keep winning just going to keep winning
games."
The Warriors, blown out by 19 points Tuesday night in

Ditka
from Page A5
surgery Dec. 14, one day af
ter experiencing unusual sen sations in his neck and chest during a game against Ditka
and the Saints in the
Superto. and the
Superdome.
petitive in the rematch in
Oakland.
"I thought Oakland.
"I thought we played hard,"
coach P.J. Carlesimo coach P.J. Carlesimo said.
"This was the third game that This was the third game that we put ourselves in a position
to win. I think it is important for the players to know that
we didn't get it done and we we didn't get it done and we
are not satisfied with that." Detlef Schrempf scored 17 points and Dale Ellis added
16 for the Sonics. John Starks
led the Warriors with 22, led the Warriors with
while Chris Mills had 19.
In other NBA In other NBA games, it w Orlando 89, New Jersey 81 ;
Cleveland 87 , Charlotte 77; New York 101, Washingto 8 8;
Houston 92, Sacramento 82; Houston 92, Sacramento 82;
Los Angeles Lakers 103, Denver 98; Portland 100, Indiana
92 ; and Vancouver 105, Los

Angeles Clippers 99 . points in the second half, and
Knicks 101, Wizards $88 \quad$ Larry Johnson scored 18 ladded five assists and three points, and Patrick Ewing and liers avoided an 0.4 Cava$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Charlie Ward added } 16 \text { apiece liers avoided an 0-4 start. } \\ \text { as New } & \\ \text { Shawn Kemp had } 20 & \text { points }\end{array}$ Con New York beat Washing- and 13 rebounds for Cleve-
Cland, while David Wen Chris Childs added 13 land, while David Wesley and points, nine assists and eight 16 points for Charlotte.
rebounds for the Knicks, who Magic 89, Nets 81 won their first game after Penny Hardaway and Nick opening 0-2. New York played Anderson each scored 21
without Latrell Sprewell, who points as Orlando won at N is out 3-6 weeks with a stress Jersey.
fracture of his right heel Hardaway also had eigh Jratane of his right heel. $\begin{gathered}\text { Hardaway also had eight } \\ \text { Jitch Richmond } 25 \text { for visit. }\end{gathered}$ rebounds and six assists as and Mitch Richmond 25 for visit- the Magic improved to 3-1.
ing Washington. ing Washington, Cavaliers 87, Hornets $77 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { The Nets, playing without in } \\ & \text { jured guards Sam Cassell }\end{aligned}$
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { third-quarter run that helped } & \text { Murdock, fell to 1-2. Horace } \\ \text { Cleveland get its first victory. } \\ \text { Grant added } 15 \text { points for the }\end{array}$

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fered any payment, never been
 I know nothing about any pay-
ments. I'm completely in the ments. Im completely in the
dark about this." - The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported that
Stockholm's unsuccessful bid Stockholm's unsuccessful bid
for the 2004 Olympics paid
for the medical care of IOC nembers or their relatives on five occasions. The newspaper
said each of the payments aid each of the payments
amounted to more than the $\$ 150$ limit for gifts. - The Atlanta JournalOlympic chief Billy Payne sug. arship, medical treatment and free plane tickets as gifts for
IOC members in a memo written before the city won the
1996 Games. but immediately


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## 'Payback' a switch for Gibson

## By Douglas J. Rowe

 $\underset{\substack{\text { ayback" } \\ \text { switch }}}{ }$ is ${ }^{\text {is }} \mathrm{Mel}^{\text {a }}$ Gibson.
His
Hatest movie that Mad Max would vehicle that Mad Max would love to
drive. But it's been years since
the 43 -year-old Gibson played the 43-year-old Gibson played
the postapocalyptic antihero. So the advertising campaign
has braced his fans - whove grown accustomend to - wherove,
is somewhat flawed, Gibson -
for for Mean, Mad Mel. Gibson
hard sell.
"Apart from killing people and stealing, he's not a bad
guy, Gibson says, with a glint guy, , Gibson says, with a glin
in his cerulean blue eyes. His character, named Por
ter, has a few legitimate ter, has a few legitimate gripes double-crossed by his wife, and left for dead. So Gibson thinks moviego-
ers will empathize somewhat with the man.
what it feels like to get even. You're starting from a very good place there," he
says. "Very few people actually help it along. Most of us,
hopefully, depend on karmic hopefully, depend on karmic
retribution." Gibson maintains that Por-
ter is so mean it's laughable beggar who claims to be dis beggar who claims to be dis-
abled, provoking the panhan-
dler to jump up and try to dight. jump up and try to
That absurdist "tonality that Gibson says director/co screenwriter Brian Helgeland
brought to the film brought to the film was one of
the main things that attracted him to "Payback," a remake of him to "Payback,', a remake of
John Boorman's 1967 film
'I think everybody knows $\begin{gathered}\text { Along with his longtime }\end{gathered}$ what it feels like to want to get Davey, Gibson set un trico in even. You're starting from a the box-office hit "Maverick, very good place there. Very "Immortal Beloved" 1995 " few people actually help it "Braveheart," ${ }_{-1}^{\text {for }}$ for which along. Most of us, hopefully, Gibson also won the Academ depend on karmic retribution." Point Blank" starring Lee But he and Helgeland had ome, uh, as they say in HolHe concedes differences. to make Porter smarter if not softer, and he wanted a Gibson deemed the original
ciearer ending ambiguous: Porter gets
shot full of holes and drives fff "It was flat. I don't like putting out flat movies,"
Gibson says flatly But Gabson doesn' But Gibson doesn't want to changes since he thinks that fuels erroneous reports about
rancor between him and the director " "I hate hetting into this ... It's like juicy gossip
It was all done amicably." It was all done amicably",
"If you want the final cu Gibson harrumphs, "get it in in your contract like 1 do. It
your too, by the way." Spoken like a hard-boiled
movie mogul - a term Gibson
tries to shrug off tries to shrug off.
Is this whe "Is this what being a moguraees. like? This is really work to me, says Gibson,
whose Icon Productions has whose punts it, "some runs on
as he board."

Long ago, however, Gibson didn't give much thought to acting, 1et alone being apro-
duce and
dicer
diretor and having "final cut", After graduating from high school in Australia,
where his family had moved from upstate New York whe
he was 12, Gibson though he was 12, Gibson thought
about becoming a chef or a journaists.
Then his sister submitted an application for him, withtional Institute of Dramatic Art at the University of New
South Wales. He decided South Wales. He decided to go
through with the required authrough with the required au
dition. Barely out of drama schoo
he got his first job. And he got his first job. And such
critics as The New Yorker' critics as The New Yorker's
Pauline Kael and The New
York Times' Vincent York Times' Vincent Canby were gushing about his tal
ents and star quality ents and star quality.
Selected People first-ever Sexiest Man Aliv in 1985, he's also starred in the lucrative "Lethal Weapon"
series, "Ransom" and "Con series, "Ransom"
spiracy Theory."
The sixth of 11 children
himself, Gibson and wife himself, Gibson and wife
Robyn have six kids, the old est an 1 -year-old daughter
and five sons - and and five sons - and
enth is due in April. "Payback" is showing at
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## Tax rift

## Republicans split over how much to cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - Re-
publicans are working on publicans are working on
modest tax relief alternatives
as more questions are raised about the political wisdom of
pushing a huge 10 percent pushing a huge 10 percent
income tax reduction that may never become law. "You have to ask yourself:
Do you want to attempt some-
thing that may not be attainthing that may not be attainable, thereby deflating your
supporters?" asked Rep. Steve supporters?" aske
Largent, R-okla. Foremost among the options
gaining in popularity is elimigaining in popularity is elimi-
nation of the marriage pennation of the marriage pen-
alty, a quirk in the tax code.
in which millions of two-income couples pay more tax than if they weren't married.
Republicans are determined to use for tax relief some of
the projected $\$ 2.56$ trillion budget surplus over the next
decade, although most agree decade, although most agree
with President Clinton that 62 percent of the surplus
should go to keep Social Secome over what to do with the rest. 10 percent income tax port when the new Congress convened last month. Now Republicans see several draw
backs. The broad cut is expensive,
an estimated $\$ 743$ billion
over 10 years, and President
"You have to ask yourself: Do you want to attempt something that may not be attainable, thereby deflating your support ers?"

Rop. Steve Larment, R.OHh.

Clinton is likely to threaten home their claim that pound marily benefits the wealthy. major a fight could have a wajor impact on 2000 races,
with control of the House hanging in the balance.
Fixing the marriage pen alty, in contrast, enjoys broad
support within the GOP and support within the GOP and
among Democrats. "I don't sense overwhelm-
ing support for a 10 percent reduction in rates,", said Rep.
Jerry Weller, R-Il., a main Jerry Weller, R-Il., a main
sponsor of the marriage pen-
alty measure "The alty measure. "The best way The marriage penalty affects an estimated 21 million firmincome couples, many
who the middle class, who pay an average of $\$ 1,400$
more more in income taxes than
they would if single.
Bills drafted by Bills drafted by Weller and
Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn. Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

- both members of the taxwriting House Ways and
Means Committee - would
fix this problem by giving
married couples who file jointly a standard deduction
equal to twice the $\$ 4,250$ now equal to twice the $\$ \mathbf{4 , 2 5 0}$
available for singles.
Weller's Weller's measure, which
had 223 cosponsors as of had 223 cosponsors as of
Wednesday, would Wednesaday, would go a big
step further by extending the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples from a maxi$\operatorname{mum}_{\$ 49,300}$ of so that more of their income would be taxed at a
lower rate.
Had those changes been
Had those changes been
made for 1998, it would have meant an average of $\$ 1,400$
more for married couples. The more for married couples. The
Johnson measure would cost Johnson measure would cost
roughly $\$ 28$ billion over five years, Weller's more than
$\$ 100$ billion in the same pe $\$ 100$ billion in the same pe-
riod. riod.
For R
lation hat lation Republicans, the legistion of broad support from
social conservative groups. social conservative groups.
Andrea Sheldon, executive Andrea Sheldon, executive
director of the Traditional
Values Coalition
resents 40,000 churches, said marriage penalty relief not
only cuts taxes but makes a strong pro-family statement
instead nstead of discouraging
couples from tying the knot. couples from tying the knot.
To be sure, Republicans are far from giving up on the 10 percent income-tax reduction he chairmen of the two bud
get committees, Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico and Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, are
likely to include versions in skend to include versions in
spilueprints Congress will consider this spring. But those blueprints aren't
binding, and the real heavy lifting on tax cuts will occur later in the Ways and Means
Committee and in the Senat Committee and in the Senate
Finance Committee. The legislation circulated by Jahnson and supported, by
11 other House GOP moderates that includes marriage the outside earnings limit for Social Security recipients, ac-
celerate full tax deductibility of health insurance premiums for self-employed people and enact tax breaks for long-term
care and affordable housing care and affordable housing.
The measure is similar to the five-year, $\$ 80$ billion tax relief package passed last fall
by the House but never taken by the House but never taken
up by the Senate. This year's version would cost about $\$ 100$

Administration asserts authority to send in peacekeeping troops


power to send American
ground troops to Kosovo in a
NATO peacekeeping force
without congressional ap-
proval.
Citing Bosnia
Citing Bosnia as a prece-
dent, Undersecretary of State
Thomas Pickering told a skepThomas Pickering told a skep-
tical House committee
Wedne tical House committee
Wednesday, "There is ample
constitutional precedent for this type of action."
But Rep. Tom Campbell, RBut Rep. Tom Campbell, R-
Calif., one of several Interna-
tional Relations Committee members who were cool to
the idea, challenged the se the idea, challenged the se-
nior State Department offi-
cial. "Previous constitutional violations do not justify sub-
sequent ones," he said. sequent ones," he said.
Meanwhile, Deputy tary of State Strobe Talbott
told reporters that President Clinton was considering
whether a civilian European whether a civilian European
force - backed by U.S. air
and naval power "over the horizon" - might be the way
to monitor a settlement of the to monitor a set
Kosovo conflict.
O
However, Talbott said "there
is a high degree of skepticism
that this is sufficient" is a high degree of skepticism
that this is sufficient" and
some kind of ground force some kind of grou
would be necessary.
Yugoslav Serbs and Kosovo
Albanians are in negotiations at Rambouillet, some 40 miles at Rambouilet, so formula to
from Paris, on a
end a yearlong war in Kosovo end a yearlong war in Kosovo
that has claimed more than , The peacekeeping force
Tould assist local police in monitoring a settlement.
Talbott said Serb troops must be withdrawn except along the

## News in brief

Clinton administration
halts new roads in large halts new roads in large
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WASHINGTON Clinton administration is ordering a halt to road con-
struction in more than 33 million acres of national forests, a move environmentalists
hope will lead to permanent
protection of vast areas of forest land.
But the plan, according to sources familiar with its de-
velopment, will exempt large expanses of oll-growth forest
in the Northwest and in in the Northwest and in
Alaska where road building Alaska where road building
may continue under previously may continue under previously
enacted forest management
plans. Agriculture Secretary Dan
Glickman was to announce the 18 -month moratorium in for-
est road building at a news est road building at a news
conference today.
Spokesmen for the Spokesmen for the U.S. For-
est Service and Agriculture Department had no comment
on the plan except to on the plan except to say it
was to be announced today. Bas to other sources, speaking
Wednesday Wednesday on condition of
anonymity, said the moratoanonymity, said the morato-
rium mirrors a draft proposal unveiled a y year ago except that the o innal plan will put
additional forests off limits to additional forests off limits to
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Southeast, especially in the souther
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been
industry, was expected to
prompt mixed reaction from
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environmentalists.
Groups such as the WilderGroups such as the Wilder-
ness Society and Sierra Club have criticized the plan be-
cause of its broad exemptions cause of its broad exemptions.
The Sierra Club inundated Forest Service officials with
100,000 100,000 postcards criticizing
the moratorium's limits.

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$\qquad$ SAN FRANCISCO - When
Patricia Henley was 15, she Patricia Henley was 1 , she
watched sultry star Susan
Hayward smoke Hayward smoke on the big
screen. It was cool. It was screen. It was cool. It was
glamorous. She said no one told her it might be deadly.
Three decades Three decades later, the
former three-pack-a-day former three-pack-a-day
smoker with inoperable lung cancer with inoperable lung
Philip Morrised a jury that Philip Morris Cos. concealed
the risks and addictiveness of the risks and addictiveness of
smoking, and the panel resmoking, and the panel re-
warded her by returning the
largest verdict ever in a tolargest verdict ever in a to-
bacco lawsuit filed by an indibacco lawsuit filed by an ind
vidual $-\$ 51.5$ million. "I feel wonderful," said Ms. Henley, who pledged to do-
nate any money she receive nate any money she receives
to educate youngsters about the dangers of smoking. "This
is a great day is a great day for the chil-
dren., Ms. Henley, 52 , won $\$ 50$
million in punitive damage Wilion in punitive damages
Wednesday on top of $\$ 1.5$ mil-
lion in compensation awarded lion in compensation awarded
by the Superior Court jury a by the Sup
day earlier.

Although no similar verdict
against the tobacco industry has survived on appeal, some
say Ms. Henley's case marks ay Ms. Henleys case marks rette makers.
Dr. Stanton Glantz, a Univerity of California, San Francisco professor of medicine who pub-
lished a book in 1996 that exposed tobacco industry docuifffs' lawyers have learned from mistakes. "I think you're just beginning to see the beginning of the dam burst," he said. "The evidence of
wrongdoing by the industry is getting overwhelming." Hamas hopes new king
to shelter it as before a shelter it as before
AMMAN, Jordan - March-
ing with other mourners the week in King Hussein's this neral procession, Khalid cal Islamic group of thames, says
his thoughts turned the his thoughts turned toward
his blood debt to the dead monarch.
Sevente Mashaal lay near death in an Amman hospital after being poisoned by Israeli intelligence
operatives. King Huscei ivid over the brazen assassination attempt on his soil by a supposedly friendly neigh-
bor threatened to hang the captured Mossad men in rael provided an antidote. It
did. "I haven't forgotten what
he did for me," Mashaal senior Hamas political leader and strategist, said in an indescript
Amman.



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| 4 L.J. Vallejo | 5'9" | Jr. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Mack Nielsen | 5'9" | Sr . |
| 12 Greg Ewing | 5'10" | Jr. |
| 14 Robert Chavarria | 5'9" | Sr . |
| 20 Eric McNutt | 6'0" | Jr. |
| 22 Cody Hodges | 6'0" | Soph. |
| 24 Tim Dudley | 6'1" | Soph. |
| 30 Slade Hodges | 6'0" | Soph. |
| 34 Brent Huseman | 6'0" | Sr . |
| 40 Mitch Wagner | 6'1" | Sr . |
| 42 Steven Northern | 5'11" | Jr. |
| 44 Bryan Matthews | 6'2" | Sr . |
| 50 Chayse Rives | 6'2" | Soph. |
| 52 Cody Marsh | 6'2" | Fr . |

## Lady Whitefaces

| 10 Amy Perrin | $5^{\prime}-8^{\prime \prime}$ | Sr |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12 Brionne Yosten | $5^{\prime}-6^{\prime \prime}$ | Soph |
| 14 Valerie Guzman | $5^{\prime}-8^{\prime \prime}$ | Jr. |
| 20 Toni Eicke | $5^{\prime}-8^{\prime \prime}$ | Jr. |
| 32 Amanda Hill | $5^{\prime}-9^{\prime \prime}$ | Jr |
| 34 Makesha Rives | $5^{\prime}-6^{\prime \prime}$ | Sr. |
| 44 Rachel Chavez | $5^{\prime}-9^{\prime \prime}$ | Sr. |
| 50 Ashley Fangman | $5^{\prime}-9^{\prime \prime}$ | Soph. |
| 52 Tori Walker | $5^{\prime}-8^{\prime \prime}$ | $\mathrm{Jr}$. |
| 54 Kristin Fangman | $5^{\prime}-10^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{Sr}$. |  |

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Chavez. Amy Perrin. Valerie Guzman. Front row left or right: Toni Eicke. Amanda Hill, Makesha Chavez, Amy Perriin, Valerie Guzman. Front row left or right: Toni Eicke, Amanda Hill, Makesha
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