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Veazey will be interim school superintendent

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Nena Veazey was appointed as Hereford Independent School District interim superintendent by trustees Monday.

Veazey will assume her role as interim superintendent March 1, when Charles Greenawalt's resignation becomes effective.

Greenawalt has accepted the superintendent's position in the Kingsville Independent School District, a 5A school district in south Texas.

In other business, trustees:

-- Selected the Texas Association of School Boards as the superintendent search consultant.

-- Heard a technology update and a proposal for new technology labs at Hereford High School and Hereford Junior High.

-- Heard a report on the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

-- Approved a resolution granting extracurricular status to 4-H activities.

-- Approved an alternative campus approval for Stanton Learning Center.

-- Approved a heating and air conditioning construction project at Aikman Primary School.

Veazey, who has been with the district for 21 years, has been the assistant superintendent for professional services for three years.

She has also served as a teacher, an assistant principal, a special education director, a leadership

coordinator and an executive assistant to the superintendent.

Veazey and her husband, Mike, have one daughter, Kylee.

Trustees also selected the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to serve as the superintendent search consultants.

Don Killough of the TASB and Mick Stevens, an associate professor of education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, made presentations to the board at the Dec. 17 meeting.

Trustees voted 5-1 to select the TASB. Randy Tooley voted against it.

The Stanton Learning Center was awarded a \$270,000 Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) grant, Technology Director Dianna Drew said.

Stanton was one of three schools in the Panhandle to receive the grant. Of approximately 600 applications, grants were awarded to 94 schools, Drew said.

A computer lab, which consists of

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Frigid air mass remains in state

By The Associated Press

A frigid Arctic air mass remained in place over Texas today, and light snow mixed with freezing drizzle fell across a wide expanse of West Texas.

Overnight, temperatures were in the teens and 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s in other parts of West Texas.

The National Weather Service said a slight warming trend should start this afternoon and continue through Wednesday, when highs in the 40s and 50s are anticipated.

Across North Texas, temperatures were generally in the 20s, ranging as high as 28 at Nacogdoches and Lufkin. Temperatures across South Texas and Southeast Texas were in the 20s and 30s under cloudy skies.

Winds were 5 to 15 mph statewide.

A winter weather advisory was in effect today for all of North Texas, but temperatures were trending up. Occasional freezing drizzle was likely through the morning in western and central portions, with a slight chance of freezing rain, sleet or snow elsewhere.

Highs in North Texas were expected to be in the 30s and 40s by afternoon, with readings in the 50s for Wednesday, dropping into the 30s Wednesday night.



Show time

Josh Fetsch shows his Spotted Poland China hog in the Market Hog Show of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Project Show, which

was held Saturday in the Little Bull Barn. Cody Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent, judged the show.

Deaf Smith County winners named for annual 4-H's Project Show

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers paraded their animals in front of the judge, Cody Hill at the annual 4-H Project Show, which was held Saturday in the Little Bull Barn.

Hill is a county extension agent in Parmer County. He judged the project show and showmanship contests.

The Grand Champion Hog was shown by Peyton Ward. His brother, Preston Ward won the Reserve Champion Hog award.

Carley Lassiter took the Grand and Reserve Champion Goat titles in the Market Goat Show.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Brent Carlson. Jarret May won the Reserve Champion Steer award.

Erin Auckerman took the Grand Champion Lamb title and Janae Schlabs took the Reserve Champion Lamb title.

Following are the results of the show:

MARKET HOG SHOW

DARK OPB -- Breed Champion, Rhiana Noland; Reserve Champion, Landon Noland.

Light weight -- Rhiana Noland, first place; Jantzen Louder, second; Josh Fetsch, third.

Middle weight -- Landon Noland, first; Josh Fetsch, second; Seth Hoelscher, third.

Heavy weight -- Kelly Schlabs, first; Nathan Louder, second; Josh Fetsch, third.

WHITE OPB -- Breed Champion, Marisa Bernhardt; Reserve Champion, Justin Vanlandingham.

Light weight -- Marisa Bernhardt, first; Justin Lucero, second; Joanna Brumley, third.

Heavy weight -- Justin Vanlandingham, first; Celeste Louder, second; Ryan Buchanan, third.

HAMPSHIRE -- Breed Champion, Seth Hoelscher; Reserve Champion, Josh Fetsch.

Light weight -- Josh Fetsch, first; Ryan Buchanan, second; Brent Carlson, third.

Heavy weight -- Seth Hoelscher, first; Joanna Brumley, second; Kelly Schlabs, third.

DUROC -- Breed Champion, Brent Carlson; Reserve Champion,

Phillip Khalich.

Light weight -- Brent Carlson, first; Clarissa Lucero, second; Preston Ward, third.

Heavy weight -- Phillip Khalich, first; Corey Collier, second; and Blake Carter, third.

CROSSBREDS -- Grand Champion, Peyton Ward; Reserve Champion, Preston Ward.

Light weight -- Peyton Ward, first; Preston Ward, second; Kelly Schlabs, third.

Heavy weight -- Marisa Bernhardt, first; Jerad Johnson, second; Amber Brumley, third.

GRAND CHAMPION HOG
Peyton Ward

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Legislature opens '97 session today

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Constitution says the Legislature "shall meet every two years." It doesn't say anything about ice storms.

Bad weather notwithstanding, lawmakers planned to open their 1997 session on schedule today.

"There's no cancellation," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's press secretary, Mike Hailey, said Monday.

"They do plan to convene at noon," added Janet Warren, spokeswoman for House Speaker Pete Laney.

Ice turned most of Austin into a skating rink Monday. Some roads were closed, as were many government offices, schools and businesses. Buses didn't run. Police urged motorists to stay home.

Many legislators had arrived in Austin early for the 140-day session.

Hailey and Ms. Warren said Senate and House officials were calling out-of-town lawmakers to see if they would be able to make it to the Capitol on opening day.

"We're checking with senators who aren't already in Austin on whether they can get here," Hailey said.

Ms. Warren said 100 of the 150 House members are required to convene.

"They are fully expecting to have a quorum," she said. "If they don't have 100, they will go ahead and swear in the ones who are here and reconvene the next day."

The winter storm was just one more in a long list of problems facing lawmakers during their five-month stay - a session that made history even before it began.

For the first time in 125 years, the Republican Party controls one of the two legislative chambers.

The GOP won 16-14 control of the Senate in last year's elections. One more seat remains up for grabs in a

Jan. 28 special election, but the outcome will make no difference in who has the majority. Democrats still control the House.

Heading the agenda of issues is Gov. George W. Bush's call for property tax relief.

Bush wants to replace some of the \$10 billion a year collected in local school property taxes. He has called on lawmakers to start with a "down payment" of \$1 billion from the cash surplus forecast for the end of the current state budget year.

No specific tax plan has been offered, but several lawmakers said they expect Bush to detail a proposal within a few weeks, possibly during his State of the State address.

Citizen of Year nominations are requested

Nominations for Hereford's "Citizen of the Year" are now being accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office.

The traditional award will be presented at the Chamber Banquet, March 13, by the Hereford Lions Club. L.J. Clark, club president, said the deadline for nominations will be Feb. 7.

Readers who wish to make a nomination should type or print a letter explaining why their nominee should be recognized as "Citizen of the Year." Nominees traditionally are local residents who have contributed time and talents "above and beyond the call of duty" toward making Hereford a better place to live, work and play.



Photo by Sherri Martin

Winter play

A winter storm dumped more than three inches of snow on Hereford this weekend. Here, the winter weather did not keep

this fifth-grader, Amanda Wall, from making a snow angel. Wall is the daughter of Johnny and Judy Wall.

Local Roundup

HEDC to meet Wednesday

Hereford Economic Development Corporation will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the city commission chamber at City Hall. HEDC directors will hear a presentation regarding the possible expansion of a local trucking business, and there will be a time for public comment. Mike Hatley, executive director, will give directors an update on current projects.

Warmer is still cold

Even with temperatures expected to rise for the next couple of days, highs will still be cold. The predicted high for Tuesday is in the lower 30s and for Wednesday in the middle 40s with partly cloudy skies. The high temperature Monday was 14 degrees with an overnight low of 3. More than 3 inches of snow fell over the weekend with no measurable amounts during the last 24 hours. For Tuesday night, there is a slight chance of light snow, freezing rain or sleet with a low around 20.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONDAY

- 24-year-old male arrested for public intoxication and failure to identify.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.
- Theft of gasoline reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Theft reported in the 900 block of Forest Street.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Seven citations issued.

TUESDAY

- Male arrested for domestic assault in the 500 block of Knight Street.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.
- Criminal mischief reported in

the 400 block of Avenue F.

- Attempted murder reported; case is under investigation by police.
- False information being investigated by police.
- Three minor accidents with no injuries reported.
- Seven citations issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WEEKEND

- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKEND

- 17-year-old male arrested for theft by check.
- 38-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- 36-year-old male arrested for violation of probation on DWI charges.
- 34-year-old male arrested for violation of probation on unlawful carrying of a weapon charges.
- 25-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- Theft reported.

U.S economy will begin seventh year of growth

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation has begun a year of what top economists and Clinton administration officials say will be continued moderate growth with little acceleration in prices.

"The U.S. economy will begin its seventh year of economic expansion in 1997 growing at a modest, but largely noninflationary pace," according to a summary of a poll released Monday by Blue Chip Economic Indicators.

The expansion, having begun in March 1991 at the end of the last recession, already is the third longest in U.S. history.

Speaking to reporters Monday after addressing an international development conference, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin also predicted the economy will grow moderately this year and said he sees no threat of inflation "reigniting."

The consensus of the 51 Blue Chip economists sees 2.3 percent growth in 1997, as measured by the gross domestic product, according to the Alexandria, Va., newsletter. The GDP is the total output of goods and services within the United States.

If so, GDP growth would match what the economists believe will be the 1996 rate that the government will announce Jan. 31. The economy expanded 2 percent in 1995.

The forecasters also predict that consumer prices in 1997 will rise a slight 2.9 percent, matching the forecast for 1996 and representing the sixth consecutive year that the year-over-year increase in the CPI has remained below 3 percent.

"Tough domestic and international competition continues to limit businesses ability to hike prices," survey participants said. They predicted, nevertheless, the consumer prices would rise 3 percent in 1998.

Inflation was 6.1 percent in 1990, when the last recession was beginning. The Labor Department will report the 1996 increase in the Consumer Price Index on Tuesday.

Assuming the economy does continue to grow moderately with little inflation, analysts said, Federal Reserve policy-makers will be able to keep interest rates unchanged for another year.

The Blue Chip forecast suggests that overall growth will slow during the second half of 1997 and measure just 2.1 percent in 1998. The unemployment rate for all of 1997 was forecast at an average of 5.4 percent, same as 1996.

The survey participants, who are polled at the beginning of each month, represent major corporations, banks, universities, economic forecasting services and Wall Street firms.

Hereford Economic Indicators

(By Hereford Economic Development Corp.)

	Current Mo.	Last Mo.	1 yr. ago
Sales Tax			
County	\$29,219.70	\$28,606.52	\$24,396.32
City	\$53,299.60	\$54,737.35	\$45,332.71
Econ. Development	\$26,619.80	\$27,368.67	\$22,666.37
Employment			
Labor Force	8,855	8,818	9,174
Employed	8,246	8,280	8,601
Unemployed	609	538	573
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.1%	6.2%
Utility Connects			
Electric	6,295	6,280	6,263
Gas	5,256	5,213	5,267
Water	5,263	5,285	5,219
Construction			
Building Permits	\$58,940	\$209,525	\$625,200
Permits YTD	\$3,166,835	\$2,898,370	\$4,259,975
Agriculture			
Wheat per bushel	\$4.14	\$4.25	\$5.07
Corn per Cwt.	\$4.80	\$5.10	\$6.30
Grain sorgh. per Cwt.	\$3.90	\$4.25	\$6.20
Cattle per Cwt.	\$65.84	\$70.19	\$65.37

Austin officials hope 1997 legislature treats city more kindly than in past

AUSTIN (AP) - Officials in Austin are hoping the 1997 Legislature treats the city a little more kindly than lawmakers have in years' past.

Conservatives over the past two legislative sessions have successfully portrayed Austin as a liberal bastion with extreme, pro-environmental views that negatively impact development.

The result was legislation in 1993

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computers, software and networking, will be installed in Stanton.

Information was not available on when Stanton would receive the funding, she said.

"I would like to congratulate Stanton and all the people who worked on the grant," Drew said.

Drew also proposed new Business and English computer labs in the high school and a new computer literacy lab in the junior high school.

These high school computer labs have been used for six years, she said.

"They've worked very well until this year. They started giving us major problems this year," Drew said.

"I think my main concern is that these labs are being used every period, every day -- they (the classes) are full. There has been many days the computers don't work at all. They (the computers) are worn out," HHS business teacher Ann Warwick said.

The proposed technology project will cost approximately \$250,000, which includes furniture, hardware and software for both campuses. This money has not been budgeted, Drew said.

These computer labs currently

and 1995 labeled "Austin bashing" bills that circumvented the City Council and helped developers.

"The City Council and the citizens of Austin have had a reputation of being out front on environmental issues while the Legislature remains very conservative in those views," said Ed Howard, who lobbied for the city in 1991 and 1993.

"The Legislature would come to

town and see and hear what they consider to be environmentalists nuts, some of whom were on the City Council, and that just played into the Legislature's overall attitude."

FM Properties, the land development arm of Freeport-McMoRan, played on those nuances in 1995, producing a video to help it win passage of a bill that aided the company's development plans along Barton Creek.

In the video, bearded guys wearing T-shirts and headbands danced wildly to a drumbeat. A woman testifying to the Austin City Council closed her eyes and swayed her head after ringing Tibetan chimes. A protester shook algae in the face of the camera.

When Austin sought help from the Texas Municipal League in opposing a bill like the one sponsored by FM Properties, the association balked.

PROJECT SHOW

RESERVE CHAMPION HOG
Preston Ward

MARKET GOAT SHOW
Light weight -- Jordan Hicks, first; Josh Hicks, second; Jerad Johnson, third.
Heavy weight -- Carley Lassiter, first; Carley Lassiter, second; and Justin Johnson, third.

GRAND CHAMPION GOAT
Carley Lassiter
RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT
Carley Lassiter

MARKET STEER SHOW
Class 1 -- Brent Carlson, first; Jarret

In 1997, however, the group has vowed to oppose any bill that singles out a city.

The change in stance comes on the eve of a legislative session destined to be marked by attacks against Houston for annexing neighboring communities against the will of residents.

Houston's plight could help Austin, officials say.

"I think it shows to people that we are not just doing things ourselves in a vacuum, and it stops the perception that Austin is outside the mainstream of what's going on," said Austin city lobbyist Angelo Zottarelli.

Kerry Tate, past chairwoman of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, said Austin has to do a better job of convincing lawmakers that the city is mainstream.

May, second; Justin Johnson, third.
GRAND CHAMPION STEER
Brent Carlson
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER
Jarret May

MARKET LAMB SHOW
SOUTHDOWN -- Breed Champion, Kylee Auckerman; Reserve Champion, Dawn Auckerman.

Light/Heavy weight -- Kylee Auckerman, first; Dawn Auckerman, second; Macy Hill, third.

FINEWOOL -- Breed Champion, Truett Schlabs; Reserve Champion, Erin Auckerman.

Light weight -- Macy Hill, first; Alyssa Hill, second; Alyssa Hill, third.

Heavy weight -- Truett Schlabs, first; Erin Auckerman, second; Dawn Auckerman, third.

FINEWOOL CROSS -- Breed Champion, Kylee Auckerman; Reserve Champion, Macy Hill.

Light weight -- Macy Hill, first; Cody Matsler, second; Erin Louder, third.

Heavy weight -- Kylee Auckerman, first; Jessica Matsler, second; Alyssa Hill, third.

MEDIUM WOOL -- Breed Champion, Erin Auckerman; Reserve Champion, Janae Schlabs.

Light weight -- Justin Johnson, first; Justin Johnson, second; Jenna Schlabs, third.

Medium weight -- Erica Albracht, first; Jordan Hicks, second; Jared Johnson, third.

Heavy weight -- Erin Auckerman, first; Janae Schlabs, second; Amanda Smith, third.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
Erin Auckerman
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Janae Schlabs

SHOWMANSHIP
HOG -- Seth Hoelscher, junior showmanship champion; Brent Carlson, senior showmanship champion.

GOAT -- Jerad Johnson, junior showmanship champion.

STEER -- Justin Johnson, junior showmanship champion; Brent Carlson, senior showmanship champion.

LAMB -- Kylee Auckerman, senior showmanship champion.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Walking the tightrope

Mother Nature is always providing a few surprises. Here, an icicle became a study in graphic design after it apparently became dislodged Monday from the home of Mildred Guinn at 105 Avenue B, and then slid down an electric service line.

Obituaries

ELLIS LEMONS

Jan. 11, 1997

Ellis Lemons, 82, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Memorial services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Rose Memorial Chapel at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo, with Keith Boutwell, chaplain, officiating. Private burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lemons was born south of Panhandle. He graduated from Panhandle High School and attended Amarillo College. He married Anna Sue Cox in 1938.

He had ranches in Carson, Gray and Randall Counties before moving to Hereford in 1962. He and his wife raised cattle in the Texas Panhandle, northeastern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Suzanne Rogers of Amarillo; a son, Neal Lemons of Pampa; two sisters, Helen Wells of Pampa and Rosalie Austin of Dallas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

ALVIN MCDANIEL JR.

Jan. 9, 1997

Alvin McDaniel Jr., 43, of Arlington, died Thursday. His sister, Norma Smith resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Immanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Travis

officiating. The Rev. William Johnson and the Rev. Randy Johnson will assist.

Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery by McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. McDaniel was born in Littlefield in 1953. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He married Carolyn Ruth Williams in 1983. He attended Dimmitt schools.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Latrivia Cooper of Los Angeles; two stepdaughters, Macie Williams and Nikko Williams, both of Arlington; his mother and stepfather, Mollie and Joe L. Porter of Dimmitt; four sisters, Doris Ewing and Pauline Johnson, both of Dimmitt, Travis Simon Washington of Clovis, N.M. and Norma Smith of Hereford; three brothers, Randy Porter and Joe L. Porter Jr., both of Dimmitt and Johnny Simon Washington Jr. of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and his grandmother, Frankie Nunley of Los Angeles.

LUCILLE CRESWELL HITE

Jan. 12, 1997

Lucille Creswell Hite, 81, of Amarillo, died Sunday. Her daughter, Susan Sublett resides in Hereford.

Private family services are being planned.

Ms. Hite was born in Moorewood, Oklahoma. She graduated from Hammon High School in Hammon, Okla. and moved to Amarillo in 1931. She married Harold Hite in 1938 in Clovis, N.M. and was preceded in death by him in 1973. She graduated from Amarillo College and worked for SIC. She started working for Pantex in 1956 and retired in 1974 as

a training specialist. She was a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Sublett of Hereford; two sons, Bill Hite of Pampa and Roger Hite of Amarillo; two sisters, Elva Cliff of Albrightville, Pa. and Hazel Webb of Canyon; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

LOETTA FERGUSON

Jan. 12, 1997

Loetta Fuston Ferguson, 66, of Turkey, died Sunday in Childress. Her brother, Johnny Fuston, resides in Hereford.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Turkey. She graduated from Turkey High School and attended Southwest Bible College. She married Walter Eugene Ferguson on Feb. 7, 1950, in Raton, N.M. He died March 5, 1996.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She owned Ferguson Insurance Agency for more than 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Crowell of Childress; a son, Bruce Ferguson of Claude; three brothers, Danny Fuston and James Fuston, both of Turkey, and Johnny Fuston of Hereford; a sister, Ruth Lyles of Childress; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department.



AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-15-25-26-33-47.
Estimated jackpot: \$25 million.

Number matching six of six: none
Matching five of six: 223.
Prize: \$1,451.

Matching four of six: 11,129.
Prize: \$104.

Matching three of six: 208,754.
Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$35 million.

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

8-2-2

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Lifestyles



WAWTSOTNY party

Residents of Hereford Care Center began the new year with a "What a Way to Start Out the New Year" party recently. Their monthly activities include not only parties, but games such as bingo and dominoes, on a regular basis.

Diet loaded with fruits, vegetables is good defense against cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — "To a long life" may be more than just a toast. First researchers found that red wine helps keep the heart ticking. Now studies show that a substance in grapes may prevent cancer.

The finding doesn't mean eternal health is in the bottom of a wine bottle, but the study does show that a diet loaded with fruits and vegetables is a good defense against cancer, said John Pezzuto, leader of a food research group at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Researchers working with cell cultures and laboratory animals have found that a substance in grapes called resveratrol can help keep cells from turning cancerous and inhibit the spread of cells that already are malignant.

Pezzuto, senior author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science, said his group conducted hundreds of tests looking for anti-cancer compounds in foods that were widely available and non-toxic. The grape, they found, was the best.

"Of all the plants we've tested for cancer chemopreventive activity and all the compounds we've seen, this one has the greatest promise," said Pezzuto.

Resveratrol has been tested only in cell cultures and laboratory animals, but Pezzuto said the results offer the promise eventually of developing pills that will defend against cancer.

"My hope is that one day we will

be taking a dietary supplement as a cancer preventative, just like many people now take multivitamins," said Pezzuto.

Dr. Michael Wargovich, a cancer researcher at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, said the discovery of resveratrol "really hits a home run in the range of activity it has against cancer." But the finding also suggests that there may be even more powerful compounds in other natural foods.

"My advice would be not to rely on grapes alone, but that this is just one part of the fruit and vegetable story," he said.

Thomas Kensler of Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health said discovery of resveratrol is an important finding because it "provides the scientific underpinnings" for studies that have found healthful benefits from grapes and from wine.

He said, however, that since resveratrol has only been tested in the laboratory, there needs to be research to confirm that the anti-cancer action also works in humans. Pezzuto agreed.

Earlier studies have shown that wine, particularly red wine, can protect against heart disease by preventing formation of blood clots that can block arteries.

John Folts of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine said research in his lab has found several compounds from grapes that seem to

protect against heart disease by preventing "the blood clot that kills."

Finding that grapes also have an anti-cancer effect, said Folts, "is an important step forward."

"I don't think we should recommend that people eat a lot of grapes to prevent cancer, but the overall message is that fruits and vegetables are very useful against the disease," said Folts.

In the University of Illinois study, researchers isolated resveratrol and then tested it against cultures of cancer cells, against chemicals related to cancer development and against tumors that were injected into mice.

Students named on Dean's List

Six Hereford students attending Angelo State University were listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

They included Jacob Lopez, an accounting major; Jeremy Blain Myers, an animal science major; Heidi Lynn Ruland, an accounting major; Jill Diane Ruland, a marketing major; David D. Sims, a business major; and Eric Scott Sims, a medical technology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

New Arrivals

Doug and Mary Ann Marnell of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son, Dillon Thomas, born Jan. 10 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Local grandparents are Jim and Christine Marnell of Rt. 1 and great-grandfather Ed Bezner.

Ann Landers

Brooklyn reader is unconvinced about friend's offer of payment

Dear Ann Landers: In May 1995, I loaned my car to "John," a 20-year-old neighborhood friend. He had an accident and returned it to me with a cracked windshield and wrecked transmission. The repair cost amounted to \$1,087. I had to go into my savings to pay for it.

I have been living at this address for 22 years. I always have been on good terms with John's mother and sisters. Since the accident, I tried to get him to help me pay the repair bill, but to no avail. We finally agreed that he would paint my apartment and give me \$200 in cash. He painted my apartment but did not honor his commitment to give me the \$200.

Despite my long friendship with his mother and sisters, I realized the only way to get the money was to take John to court. On the day of the hearing, John did not have the common decency to appear before the judge. I won the case. The judge awarded me \$450, plus the filing fee of \$5.84 that I paid when I filed the summons. His mother stopped talking to me.

Now John has offered to pay me the previously agreed amount of \$200 instead of the court-awarded amount. He says if I agree to this, his mother and sisters will "forgive" me. I would be willing to accept this offer, but I fear he made it only to get out of paying me more money and he will not honor his agreement. What is your advice? -- Unconvinced in Brooklyn

Dear Brooklyn: You have stated that John has offered to pay you \$200 instead of the court-ordered \$450 in exchange for his family's forgiveness, but you doubt that his word is good. Since it is obvious that you don't trust him, I suggest you take the \$200 and find something else John could do, such as wash your car every week, run errands, shovel the snow or mow the lawn, until you both agree that the debt is paid in full.

Dear Ann Landers: I must comment on your response to "Nervous Nellie," the woman who has a chance to be promoted and work for a control freak. Ann, your answer shows that you have never had to work for one.

My advice to Nellie is this: Run as fast as you can in the opposite direction. DO NOT take the promotion. Your health and self-esteem are more important. If you take this job, you will never do it right. If you ask for his advice too frequently, he will make you feel like a moron. If you do not do the job exactly as he would have done it, he will ridicule you. If you are too

successful, he will put you down because you are a threat to him and his job security.

Get the picture? There is no way to win when you deal with a control freak. You will never get a compliment. You will never know if you are on the right track. You can never be good enough or smart enough to please him. You will start doubting yourself and wonder why you ever thought you could handle the job in the first place. You will start sleeping less and crying more.

I know all this because I am married to one. -- Colorado Springs

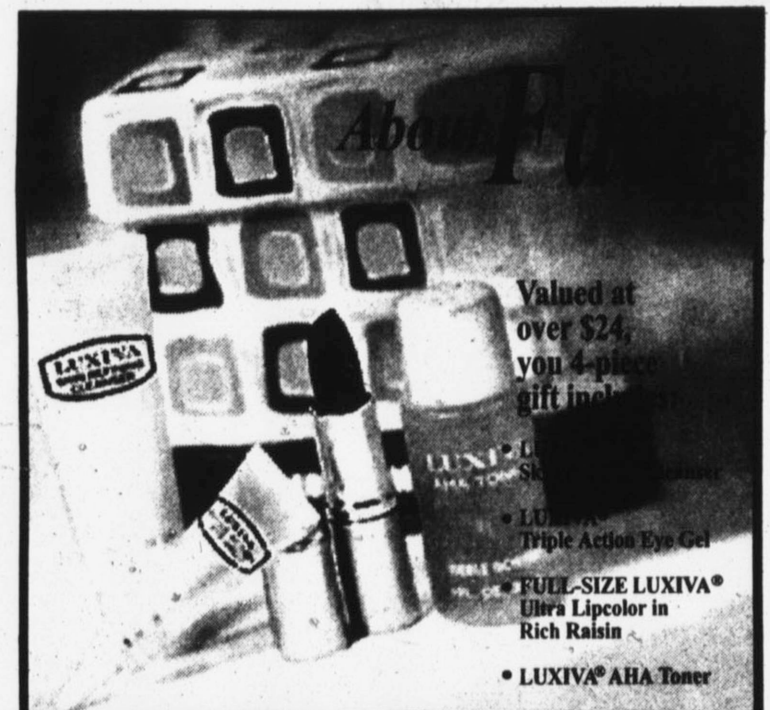
Dear Colo. Spgs.: You didn't ask for any advice, so I won't offer any. Meanwhile, thanks for the blueprint of what's ahead. I'm sure my readers who have had experience with control

freaks were nodding their heads in agreement as they read your comments.

Gem of the Day (Credit William Lyon Phelps, a philosopher of another era): The teacher should make a concerted effort never to lose his temper in the presence of the class. If a man, he may take refuge in profane soliloquies. If a woman, she may follow the example of one sweet-faced tranquil girl who went out in the yard and gnawed a post.

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Randles set as speaker for Nazarene revival

Hereford Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival Jan. 19 through Jan. 22 with Jon Randles, evangelist.

Randles will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for the combined Sunday School classes and will bring the message at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

He will be the speaker for the Unity Service and one-night revival Sunday at 7 p.m. in the HISD Administration Building, sponsored

by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

Revival services at the Nazarene Church will continue at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Randles is a West Texas native who has preached around the world, including 13 preaching trips to Eastern Europe.

He also speaks at numerous public school assemblies and for college athletic teams as a motivational speaker.

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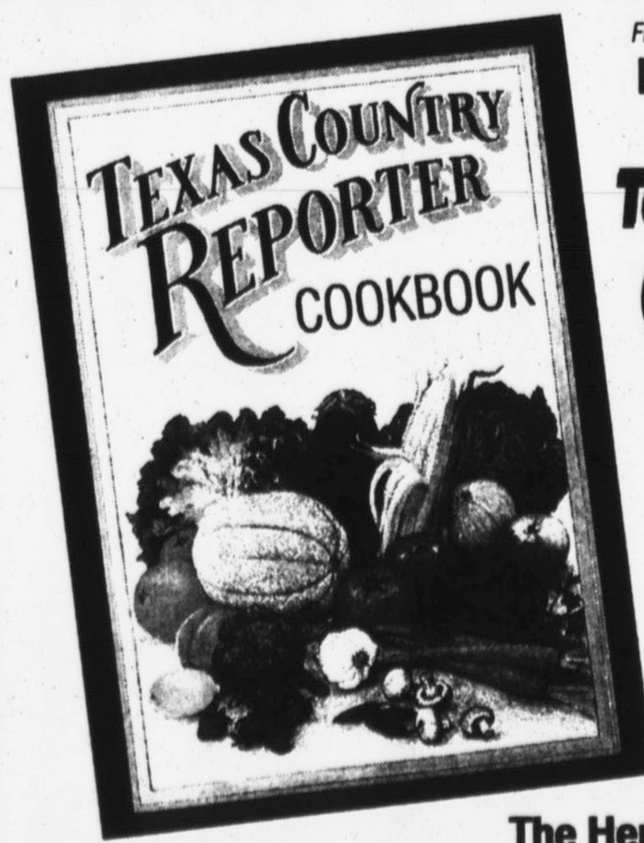


It can start as a dare. Or youthful curiosity. Or it may be a way to escape problems at home. Whatever the reason, studies show that an alarming number of young children are trying drugs. Unfortunately, too many parents still do not believe that their children are at risk.

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Sports



Heat edges Bullets, 98-95; Mavericks defeated again

By The Associated Press

As each of his first six shots dropped through, Juwan Howard gave Miami Heat fans a painful reminder of what could have been.

But by game's end, it was Howard and the Washington Bullets who were wondering the same thing.

Alonzo Mourning scored 32 points Monday night and the Heat withstood a furious fourth-quarter rally to beat the Washington Bullets 98-95.

It was the first South Florida appearance this season for the Bullets and Howard, who spurned the Heat last summer.

Booed throughout the game, Howard scored 23 points and helped the Bullets rally from a 22-point deficit with 9 1/2 minutes left. But they failed to catch Miami, with Chris Webber and Tracy Murray missing 3-point attempts in the final 10 seconds.

"We stayed strong," Howard said. "Even though we lost, it feels like a win."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was: Charlotte 102, Denver 100 in overtime; Phoenix 105, Dallas 98; Atlanta 93, Cleveland 79; Utah 97, Philadelphia 96 in overtime; and Orlando 114, New Jersey 111.

Howard's appearance was his first at Miami Arena since July 17, when he attended a news conference to announce his signing with the Heat. Less than three weeks later, the NBA voided the seven-year, \$101 million deal. Rather than joining the Heat to appeal the league ruling, Howard then re-signed with the Bullets.

"That's history. Let's just put it to bed," Miami coach Pat Riley said. "He's a great player, and we all know he's a great player."

Howard was booed every time he touched the ball, but the jeers didn't

faze him as he made his first six shots. When he finally missed, the crowd hardly noticed.

Howard scored seven points during Washington's fourth-quarter comeback. His final basket trimmed Miami's lead to 95-92 with 1:17 to go, and Webber's 3-pointer made it 97-95 with 36 seconds left.

Mourning missed a shot, giving Washington possession with 10 seconds to go. But Webber badly missed a 3-point try over Mourning, who grabbed the rebound and was fouled with one second left.

Hornets 102, Nuggets 100, OT

At Denver, Tony Smith's jumper with 1:29 left in overtime was the only basket scored in the extra session.

By scoring only two points in overtime, the clubs set an NBA record for the fewest points combined in an overtime. The previous record of four points was accomplished twice, most recently by San Antonio and New York on Dec. 10, 1995.

Charlotte made only 1-of-9 shots in overtime while Denver missed all 10 of its attempts.

Glen Rice led the Charlotte with 25 points.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 19 of his 23 points in the third quarter for the Nuggets, who have lost six straight at home.

Suns 105, Mavericks 98

At Dallas, Cedric Ceballos scored 26 points in his first game back with Phoenix.

The Suns blew a 26-point third-quarter lead but recovered to beat the Mavericks for the ninth straight time at Reunion Arena.

Ceballos, who began his NBA career in Phoenix, was traded back to the Suns last week by the Los Angeles Lakers.

After Dallas rallied to tie it 95-95 on former Sun Michael Finley's free throw with 2:06 left, the Suns closed the game with a 10-3 run.

Kevin Johnson and Danny Manning scored 22 points apiece for the Suns.

Chris Gatling scored 22 to pace the Mavs.

Hawks 93, Cavaliers 79

At Cleveland, Christian Laettner scored 25 points as Atlanta won its sixth straight.

Laettner's high-arching 3-pointer ignited an 11-2 run at the beginning of the fourth quarter that sent the Cavaliers to their fourth straight loss.

The Hawks have won 12 of 15 and were coming off three straight overtime wins.

Terrell Brandon led Cleveland with 21 points.

Jazz 97, 76ers 96 OT

At Philadelphia, Utah made just one field goal in overtime but ended an eight-game road losing streak.

John Stockton and John Hornacek each scored three points in overtime for the Jazz, who were just 1-for-7 from the floor in OT.

Karl Malone had 28 points and nine rebounds to help Utah end its four-game losing streak.

Mark Davis set a career-high with 24 points for the 76ers, who have lost nine straight and 19 of 20.

Magic 114, Nets 111

At East Rutherford, N.J., Rony Seikaly scored 8 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter when Orlando wiped out a 10-point deficit.

Dennis Scott matched his season-high with 27 points and Horace Grant added a season-high 26 as Orlando won for the third time in four games since Penny Hardaway and Nick Anderson returned from injuries.

Kendall Gill had a career-high 41 points and Robert Pack had 33 and 18 assists for New Jersey.

Putting on a move to the basket

Hereford's Jonathan Keenan (10) wheels around Canyon's Stephen Bentley (32) and Taylor Robinson (50) to put up a shot in Friday night's game in Whiteface Gym. Hereford led much of the way but the Eagles rallied in the final period for a 53-48 win. The Herd plays at Dumas tonight.

Weekend sports briefs

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Jim Mora interviewed for the vacant San Diego coaching job, and general manager Bobby Beathard received permission to speak with Jacksonville assistant Kevin Gilbride and Carolina assistant Vic Fangio.

Mora, 61, resigned as coach of the New Orleans Saints on Oct. 21, midway through his 11th season. Bobby Ross, who took the Detroit job, resigned Jan. 3 because of differences with Beathard.

ATLANTA (AP) - Former New York Giants coach Dan Reeves has met for a second time with Atlanta Falcons president Taylor Smith to discuss the team's coaching vacancy. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported today.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Tampa Bay defensive back Melvin Johnson pleaded innocent to charges that include drunken driving and marijuana possession. Johnson, 24, a former Kentucky player, was cited early Sunday after a failed attempt to elude police, court records say.

GOLF

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - Tiger Woods nearly aced the first playoff hole in the rain-shortened Mercedes Championships to defeat Tom Lehman and win for the third time in just nine starts as a professional.

The \$216,000 first prize gave Woods \$1,006,594 in career winnings, the fastest anyone has gotten to the \$1 million mark by far. And only Gene Sarazen and Horton Smith won three events at a younger age than the 21-year-old Woods.

"It's a perfect start," Woods said about winning the first tournament of the new season.

"I go out there trying to win each and every tournament," Woods said.

WESTON, Fla. (AP) - Annika Sorenstam shot a 6-under-par 66 Sunday to pull away from Karrie Webb and win the LPGA Tournament of Champions by four shots.

Sorenstam finished at 272, 16 under par at the Weston Hills Country

Club. She won \$105,000.

Webb shot a 70, her worst round of the tournament, and finished second at 276. She won \$65,165.

Barb Mucha, who had two eagles and a double-bogey on her way to a 70, finished third at 277. Nancy Lopez and Michelle McGann were a distant fourth at 285.

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) - Arnold Palmer remained hopeful about his chances of beating prostate cancer after initial tests at the Mayo Clinic.

Details of Palmer's examinations were unavailable. The medical center issued a brief statement saying only that doctors were "encouraged by initial test results," and spokeswoman Shelly Plutowski said Palmer, 67, still was undergoing tests into the early evening.

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Wild Cards:

Jacksonville 30, Buffalo 27
Dallas 40, Minnesota 15
Pittsburgh 42, Indianapolis 14
San Francisco 14, Philadelphia 0

Divisional Playoffs:

Green Bay 35, San Francisco 14
Jacksonville 30, Denver 27
New England 28, Pittsburgh 3
Carolina 26, Dallas 17

Conference Championships:

Green Bay 30, Carolina 13
New England 20, Jacksonville 6

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 26, At New Orleans

Green Bay vs. New England, 6:18 p.m. (FOX)

Pro Bowl:

Sunday, Feb. 2 at Honolulu; AFC vs. NFC, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Swoopes will be with Houston club

HOUSTON (AP) - Basketball star Sheryl Swoopes will be assigned to the Houston franchise of the Women's NBA next week, Houston television station KRIV reported Monday.

The station quoted unidentified sources as the basis for its report, which came four days after Swoopes' announcement that she is pregnant.

The 1996 Olympic gold medalist led Texas Tech to the NCAA Championship in 1993, the year in which she became the first basketball player to win The Associated Press' female athlete of the year award.

Next week, the league will assign Swoopes and other superstars to teams based on regional appeal and competitive considerations. It has been assumed widely that she would play for Houston, the WNBA's only Texas franchise.

In Houston Monday for a photo session to promote the WNBA, Swoopes repeated her wish to play in Houston.

Community Christian loses pair of games

Community Christian School of Hereford lost two games in Amarillo last week to San Jacinto Christian Academy.

The girls were defeated by 40-22. Joanna Brumley scored 6 points for Community. San Jacinto rolled to a 89-46 win in the boys game. Chris Hendershot and Jantzen Louder led Hereford with 28 and 10 points, respectively.

DISTRICT 1-4A

Team	District	Overall
Randall	5-0	18-4
Canyon	4-1	15-9
Caprock	4-1	14-10
Hereford	2-3	10-14
Pampa	2-3	8-15
Borger	1-5	7-12
Dumas	0-5	8-12

Team	District	Overall
Canyon	7-0	22-0
Hereford	5-2	16-6
Randall	4-2	14-7
Pampa	3-4	10-11
Caprock	2-5	10-14
Dumas	2-5	5-13
Borger	1-6	6-19

Tuesday's games
Pampa at Caprock; Randall at Canyon; Hereford at Dumas; Borger open.

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Restrictions: Elementary grades only. **Exception:** Kindergarten children who meet the age requirements for the 8 & Under division.

Dates: Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Jan. 13th (depending on availability of gyms) and games begin Saturday, Jan. 18th.
*Coaches will be notified of game location and date of Coaches Meeting.

League Fee and Eligibility: League fee will be \$18.00. Additional children in same family \$15.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members.
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In major step, NCAA says athletes can work part-time

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - So now athletes can have part-time jobs, just like any other college kid? And partial qualifiers who get a degree in four years can have four seasons of eligibility, just like any other athlete? What in the wide world of sports is the conservative, slow-to-change NCAA coming to?

Possibly nothing less than a whole new relationship between athletic administrators and the athletes they govern.

Judging by the swash Bridgit Niland and her student-athlete advisory committee cut Monday through the NCAA convention, you'd think they were staging an armed coup.

"The NCAA is trying to move toward a recognition that students play a larger role than they've had the last several years," Washington president Sam Smith said Monday at the end of a truly historic day at the NCAA convention.

"We made some progress today into where we need to be."

With Niland, a blonde, fresh-faced track athlete answering every argument on the convention floor, delegates approved two revolutionary measures which in past conventions they'd always shot down.

First, after a debate of more than an hour that ran from bitter to comical to absurd, Division I narrowly approved the measure to let athletes have part-time jobs during the school year. It won't earn them much money - a couple of thousand dollars a year at most. But it could be a first step, and it's something that never even came close to passage before.

Then, while Niland and her fellow students were still quietly exulting over that victory, they pulled off another.

Some partial qualifiers can have that fourth year of eligibility they've been seeking ever since 1986 when Proposition 48 freshman academic requirements first took effect. Of course, they have to get their degree in four years, something which most students, including non-athletes, don't do. But again, it's a step.

And while convention-goers may

argue over which was the more significant, they represent, taken together, one of the best days athletes ever had at an NCAA convention.

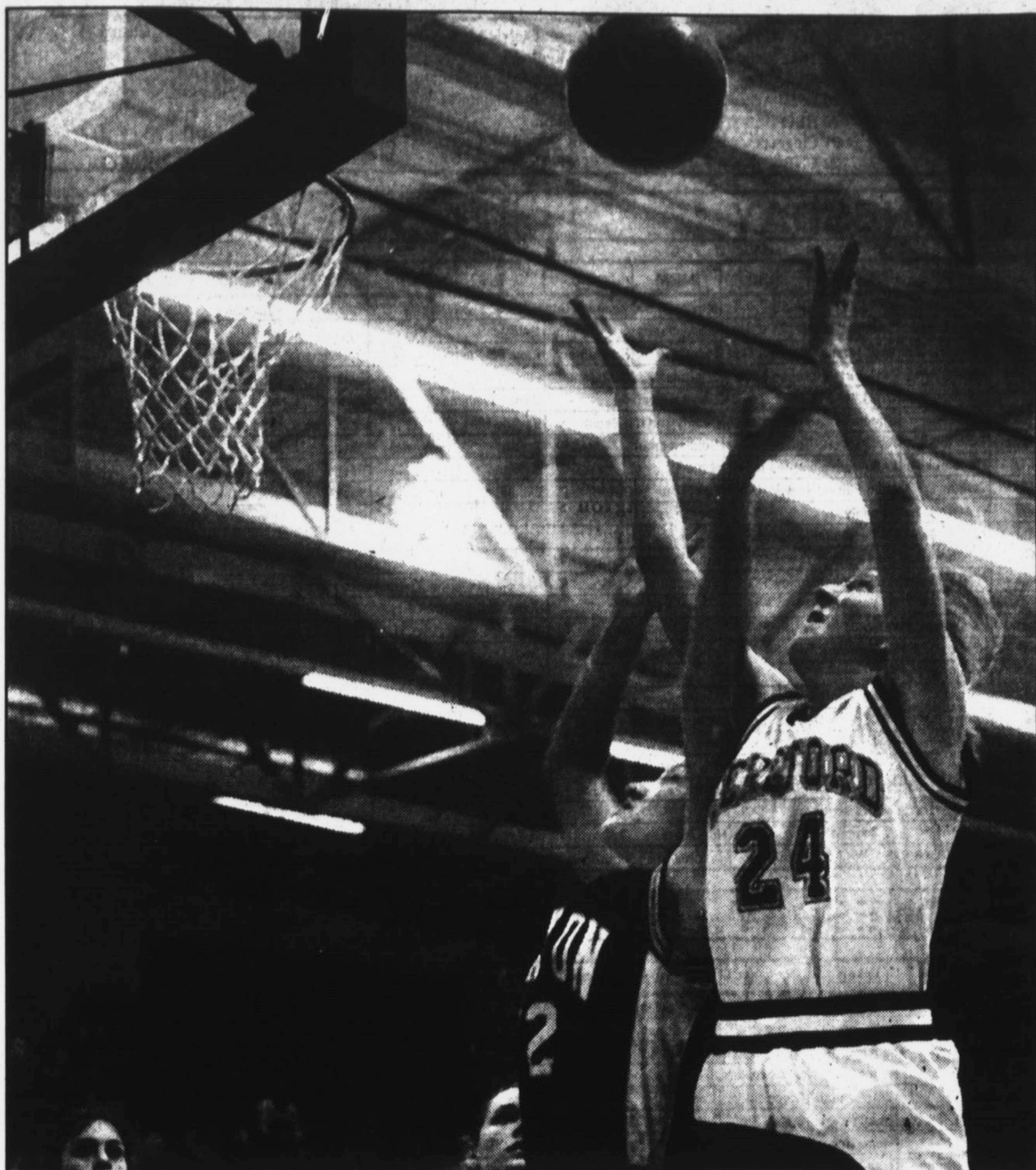
"The students need to be applauded for the influence that they had," said Smith, chairman of the President Commission. "They were listened to."

Without the student-advisory committee, a non-voting group that

was formed in 1989, there would have been no changes of the part-time job rule, Smith said.

"I don't think it would've occurred without them being present. They played a big role for being so persuasive," Smith said.

"The partial qualifier has been one of our goals of this committee ever since I came on," said Niland.



Battle on the boards

Hereford's Catie Betzen(24), right, and Canyon's Tara Sherrod are shown fighting for a rebound in action here Friday night. The Eagles, ranked first in the state in Class 4A, used a strong second half to overcome the Lady Whitefaces by 55-37. Hereford will be at Dumas tonight for girls' and boys' games in the District 1-4A race.

Ole Miss climbs in ratings; Texas Tech drops to No. 25

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - Mississippi, without seniors and possessing no real basketball tradition, is off to its best start in 60 years.

But until a 73-69 victory over defending champion Kentucky demanded the attention of the voters, the Rebels had never been ranked in The Associated Press college basketball poll.

Ole Miss (11-3) was 20th in the poll released Monday, two days after beating Kentucky for only the ninth time in 91 tries.

"Being ranked is a tremendous accomplishment for our basketball team," fifth-year coach Rob Evans said. "It is great for our school, and great for a program that has been suffering for a long time."

Since making its only NCAA tournament appearance in 1981 (losing 69-66 to Kansas in the first round) and going to the NIT the following two seasons, Ole Miss has had just two winning seasons, including a 14-13 record three years ago under Evans.

Kansas and Wake Forest were 1-2 for the seventh straight week, but there were numerous changes in the

AP weekly balloting. Twelve ranked teams lost a total of 16 games last week.

The Jayhawks (16-0) won their three games last week by an average of 35 points, but lost a bit of their lead with 57 first-place votes and 1,761 points from the national media panel.

The Demon Deacons (12-0) got 14 No. 1 votes and 1,718 points after winning on the road against Georgia Tech and Duke. Last week's first-place count between the two was 59-11.

Clemson (14-1) moved up two spots to third, its highest ranking ever, the same jump Cincinnati made to fourth. Kentucky dropped from third to fifth.

Kentucky (14-2) had won 14 straight games by an average of 26 points before losing at Ole Miss. The Wildcats had also won 23 straight regular-season SEC games, including last season's perfect 16-0 league showing.

"Ole Miss is a strong basketball team that has paid its dues and deserves credit," Kentucky coach

Rick Pitino said Monday. "They have a legitimate shot at winning the (SEC) West. They could be like Mississippi State of last year, maybe a Cinderella team that could do some damage in the NCAA tournament."

Ole Miss plays its first game as a ranked team Wednesday at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs last season became the first team from Mississippi to ever reach the NCAA Final Four.

The Rebels got 393 poll points in this week's balloting - 318 more than last week despite also losing 59-46 to Alabama. They ranked just ahead of No. 21 Georgia, which a week ago entered the poll at No. 24 a day after losing to Mississippi.

"Rob Evans has done a tremendous job. They are going to win a lot of games this year," Georgia coach Tubby Smith said. "And he has all of those kids back for a couple of years."

Evans committed to a youth movement last season, and after some early beatings, a starting lineup of three freshmen and two sophomores won their last seven home games, all against SEC opponents.

The Rebels won their first eight home games this season before losing to Alabama. They also broke a 16-game SEC road losing streak, which dated back to the 1993-94 season, with the victory at Arkansas.

Arizona moved up one spot to sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Minnesota, Iowa State, Utah and Louisville.

Maryland, which rallied from a 22-point deficit to beat North Carolina, made the week's biggest jump - up eight spots to 11th. The Terrapins were followed by New Mexico, Duke, Xavier of Ohio, Stanford, Villanova, Indiana, Michigan and Boston College.

The last five teams were Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, Oregon and Texas Tech.

Ross inks as Detroit Lion coach

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Bobby Ross calls himself a communicator. He's also a disciplinarian.

Ross will bring both attributes to his new job as Detroit Lions coach. Still, it may take a while to turn around the 5-11 team that caused Wayne Fontest to be fired last month.

On the plus side, Ross inherits offensive stars like Barry Sanders and Herman Moore. Free agent quarterback Scott Mitchell also is likely to return.

But three players can't carry an offense, and the Lions' defense was among the worst in the NFL last season.

"You have to build your system around your players," Ross said during a news conference at the Silverdome announcing him as the 18th coach in Lions history. "I'm not locked into anything. My first year in pro football we ran the wing-T. We're not going to do that here, I guarantee you."

Ross was an assistant to Marv Levy at Kansas City in those days. He has put a lot of miles and some impressive numbers on his resume since then.

Ross, 60, who resigned Jan. 3 after five years as coach of the San Diego Chargers, appears to be everything Fontes was not.

Fontes was a jovial, charismatic coach who seemed to go from one crisis to another. He often got by on little more than a joke and a hug.

There will be no hugs from Ross, who got his start as a three-sport player at Virginia Military Institute.

N. Carolina, Clemson gain in women's poll

By The Associated Press Connecticut led a top three that was unchanged and Atlantic Coast Conference rivals North Carolina and Clemson made big gains Monday in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Old Dominion and Stanford remained second and third in the voting by a national media panel but were well behind Connecticut, which was No. 1 for the fourth straight week.

The Huskies (14-0) received 37 of 41 first-place votes and had 1,019 points - 40 more than Old Dominion. Old Dominion (13-1) had two first-place votes, while Stanford (16-1) had one first-place vote and 948 points.

Clemson (12-2) made the biggest jump in the poll, going from 20th to 12th after beating North Carolina State and Florida State. North Carolina (12-1) jumped from 16th to 10th after one-sided victories over Florida State and Georgia Tech.

No. 4 Georgia and No. 5 Alabama each climbed one spot, with Alabama receiving one first-place vote. Louisiana Tech fell two places to sixth after a loss at New Orleans and was followed by Vanderbilt, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Vanderbilt advanced one spot, Virginia climbed five places and Tennessee stayed the same. Tennes-

see lost at Old Dominion, the last of six straight road games, then beat Kentucky on its return home.

Virginia beat two ranked teams last week, Duke and North Carolina State, and also defeated Maryland.

Kansas, tied for first in the Big 12, climbed four places to head the Second Ten. Then it was Clemson, Arkansas and Texas Tech, followed by North Carolina State, Texas, LSU, Western Kentucky, Duke and Wisconsin.

Notre Dame, Auburn, Stephen F. Austin, Florida and DePaul held the final five spots. Auburn and Stephen F. Austin tied for 22nd.

No one dropped out of the Top 25 even though five ranked teams lost twice during the past week and four others lost once. Those losses produced a lot of movement within the poll.

The biggest drop was by Texas Tech, which fell seven places after losing to Oklahoma State and Colorado. The 78-56 loss to Oklahoma State was all the more stunning because it came at home, where the Lady Raiders had won 33 straight before losing to Tennessee on Dec. 18.

Losses to Virginia and Maryland dropped Duke five places, while North Carolina State, Texas and Auburn all fell four spots.

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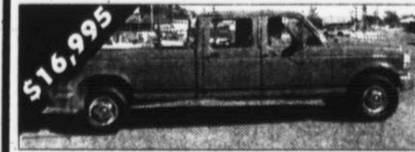
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64	Body Elec.	Your Home	World for God	Painting	Embroidery	Pres. Palette	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
65	Movie: Perry Mason: Heartbroken Bride			JonQuest	Flintstones	Flintstones	Brady	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
66	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News		
67	News	Streets of San Francisco		Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
68	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dating	Newlywed	Am. Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
69	Gunsmkoe	Little House on the Prairie		Matlock		Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons
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72	Movie: New	Movie: Mommie Dearest Faye Dunaway. ** PG				(1:15) Movie: Miami Rhapsody Sarah Jessica Parker.				Movie: Tommy (1975) PG	
73	(10:30) Movie: *** Malcolm X PG-13			Movie: Urban Cowboy John Travolta. *** PG		(1:15) Movie: High Spirits Peter O'Toole. *** PG-13					
74	(12:15) Movie: *** Pocket Money PG			Movie: Sideways Chuck Norris. *** PG		(4:45) Movie: Grace Kelly Cheryl Ladd. ***				Movie:	
75	Movie:	Movie: Glory (1956) Walter Brennan. **				Movie: Small Town Girl (1953) Jane Powell. **				Movie: The Cuckoos ***	
76	Wildhorse	VideoPM		America's Country Hits		Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon			Club Dance	
77	Home	Housetmart		Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Bay, 2000	Next Step
78	Equalizer	McCloud				Lovejoy Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy	
79	Nurses	Movie: Cadillac Girls (1993) Jennifer Dale. **				L.A. Law	Commish			Supermkt	Debt
80	Sports	FOX Sports News		Skiing Magazine on TV		Beach	Local Action	Gary Blar	Barmore	M. Sharp	J. Dickey
81	Thunder	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Gerónimo (1993) Joseph Runningfox. ***				In the Heat of the Night	
82	Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chlpunks	Gadget	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon
83	USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cop	Wings	Wings	Renegade	
84	Bayo-Rostro	Pecado de Amor				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero
85	Fly-Her	Air Combat		Real West		Winston Churchill: The Wilderness Years				Greatest Flying Heroes	
86	Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	NBA Jams	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Motorcycle Bachelors AMA Supercross Series				Swedish Fly	Glenn Dale

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
25	Movie: The Sword in the Stone *** G'		(25) Movie: A Kid in King Arthur's Court				Movie: Oh, God! George Burns. *** PG'		Movie: Man-Seasons		
26	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Chic. Bons	Newsradio	Men-Body	Law & Order		News	(35) Tonight Show	
27	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Bill T. Jones; Still/Here		Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
28	Video	Videos	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Dallas Mavericks				Inade-NBA		Movie: In the Line of Duty: The F.B.I.		
29	News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Selinfeld	Nightline
30	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzt!	Sister, Sis..	Nick Frano	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Weekday	Hearst	
31	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Pagel	Coast to Coast		Orleans		News	(35) Late Show	
32	Roseanne	Mad-Uy	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Hercules-Jmrys.		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
33	College Basketball Clemson at Maryland				College Basketball Rutgers at West Virginia				Sportscenter		Adventure
34	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson	3 Stooges
35	(5:00) Movie: Tommy *PG'		Movie: Never Talk to Strangers ** R'			Movie: Night Eyes... Fatal Passion 'R'		(15) Movie: Under the Hula Moon 'R'			
36	A Kill for a Kill		Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northan.				Sanders	Taxicab Conf.		Movie: Broken Arrow 'R'	
37	Movie: Brain Smasher		Movie: Naked Souls Pamela Anderson *			Movie: Man With a Gun Michael Madsen.		Movie: The Advocate Colin Firth. ***+*			
38	(5:00) Movie: The Cuckoo		Movie: 42nd Street (1933) ****			(45) Movie: Footlight Parade (1933) James Cagney. ** Movie: Gold Dig 1933					
39	Dukes of Hazzard		Life Brenda Lee		Prime Time Country		McBride: Ahead		Dallas		Dukes
40	Wings		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		What II		Wild Discovery		Discover
41	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
42	HopeGlori		Designing Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Manhattan: Search for the Night Stalker (1989)				Living		Mysteries
43	Women's College Baseball Alabama at Georgia			NBA Action		Big 12 Show	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
44	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Surviving the Game		(1994) Ice-T. **		Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II (1993) **		Movie:		
45	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Happy Days		I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore Rhoda		Taxi	Odd Couple	
46	Highlander: The Series		Myrder: She Wrote		(7:59) Movie: Dying to Remember (1993) ***+			Silk Stallions			
47	Bendita Mentira		Maria la del Barrio		Canaveral de Pasiones		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiario	
48	Air Combat		Desert Storm		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		Year by Year		
49	Strongest Man		X-Games - Slopestyle		NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Phoenix Coyotes						

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History of backyard johns documented by self-described 'Queen of Outhouses'

By RACHEL ZOLL
Associated Press Writer
RICHMOND, R.I. (AP) — Virginia Williams isn't insulted when friends send her pictures of outhouses and write, "Saw this, thought of you."

Ms. Williams, a retired elementary school teacher and self-described "Queen of Outhouses," has traveled the country documenting the history of the little buildings and sharing the information at universities, historical societies and museums.

She knows more than 70 nicknames for outhouses and can recite them in alphabetical order. She knows why some outdoor "conveniences" have one hole and others three, and she has met several people who fell through those holes.

Her collection of stories, photos and outhouses-in-miniature have made her an expert on a topic few historians have touched.

"I've always thought they were humorous. They're just funny little structures," says Ms. Williams, the 56-year-old wife of Superior Court Judge Frank Williams. "Probably a lot more people think it's weird than let on. But I think all of us should preserve what we can."

The topic crept into Ms. Williams' consciousness about 1982 during a daily commute to teach at a Cranston school.

"I would pass this old outhouse that was gradually falling apart and I thought, 'Some day there won't be any more outhouses left,'" says Ms. Williams, in the loping drawl of her native Waco, Texas.

Inspired, she trekked through her hometown of Richmond and other communities to ask owners' permission to take photos. In the process, she collected some pungent anecdotes.

"I've heard a lot of fall-through-the-hole stories," Ms. Williams says. "One woman had peeped at a bird's nest through the outhouse window, and after satisfying her curiosity, stepped back and fell in," she said. "She said she didn't know if she was more upset because she cut her chin, or because she was barefoot."

Among the nicknames she has heard for the buildings: "Easer," "Auntie," "Depository," "Vault" and "Castle."

The men who cleaned out the latrines with pits as deep as 5 feet had

nicknames such as "Scavengers," "Nightsoilmen" and "Honeyemen." Cesspool trucks still are called "Honeywagons."

The shape and details of outhouses say much about who built them and when, Ms. Williams says. Those with slanted roofs mainly were built in the 1930s during work projects started by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration.

Two-story outhouses were built in snowy areas so people didn't have to shovel out the lower level in winter. In New England, many outhouses were attached to barns to shorten the trip through the snow.

Wealthy families built separate outhouse holes for servants, while large families generally crafted three holes of varying sizes to accommodate different body sizes.

To cope with the cold weather, many built removable seats that were stored by a wood-burning stove. Others lit newspapers, threw them in the hole and waited until they burned out.

In farming areas, outhouses were mounted on wheels and dragged from field to field at harvest time.

"The first portable johns," Ms. Williams says.

Cutouts in the door directed men and women to separate outhouses and ventilated the building, she says. The half-moon was for women and the star for men.

But many more half-moons than stars can be found because in some areas of the South and New England it was considered "unmanly" to use an outhouse, Ms. Williams says.

Outhouse doors always swing in. "If that door swings out, there's not a thing you can do. You're going

to be embarrassed," she says.

Such fun facts make Williams popular on the local lecture circuit. About 70 people heard Williams speak this year at the John Brown House museum in Providence, the 1786 home maintained by the Rhode Island Historical Society.

"It was a screech. I knew it would be a real barn-burner and to get that many people is amazing," says Larry Bacon, the museum manager. "People were just in hysterics."

But there is a serious side to Ms. Williams' research, Bacon says.

"Historic preservation has sort of evolved," he says. "We're looking far beyond just the mansion house. We're getting an appreciation of all the ancillary buildings."

Ms. Williams says few outhouses remain because many communities concerned about health risks ordered the buildings destroyed. Still, she has found outhouses in spots as close as behind her husband's Richmond office, where one brick and two wooden outhouses remain.

"People say, 'I never see any outhouses.' Then I take them around," she says.

Ms. Williams says she has given about 50 lectures on outhouses and meets some people who share her interest, including one who, as a joke, gave her a miniature outhouse with a mousetrap inside that springs when the door is opened.

But in the course of her research, she found one man whose attachment to the buildings apparently was stronger than hers.

"He was afraid to let me in because he thought I was from the Health Department," she says. "It seems he still uses his outhouse."

Illustrated by David LaRoche



Easy-to-make catalog can get you organized

Have you ever noticed how little irritations can snowball and throw everyone into a tizzy? It happens all the time at our house. My daughter is off to camp and can't find her medical release form, or my son needs to get to an out-of-town ballgame and the directions have vanished.

Where do these papers go? I'm convinced there's a gremlin gobbling them up. This year, I've resolved to outfit him with this easy-to-make family notice catalog.

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Cut a length of string. You will need 2 feet for each folder. Help your child calculate and measure the total. For example, you will need 12 feet of string for six folders, plus a couple of extra inches.

Tape one end of the string to the inside opening of the tube. Wind the string lengthwise around the inside and outside of the tube, through one opening and then the other. Keep it taut as you go, leaving a half-inch space between lengths of string. (If the string gets stuck inside the tube, use a ruler to push it through.) When you reach the end of the string, tape it to the inside of the tube.

Let each family member pick a folder and write his or her name on the front, decorating it if desired. Add more folders for categories such as "community events," "coupons" and "home repair info."

To attach folders to the tube, pull up one piece of the wound string and insert the folder so that the string lies along the crease of the folder. Repeat with remaining folders. Your catalog can stand upright on the counter to make it easy for family members to slip their papers into the pockets. (Be sure to jot important dates in your family calendar before

slipping the info sheet into the catalog.)

Stuff paper into the tube, leaving the top 4 inches empty, where you may store pencils and pens.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 1997. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 14, 1784, the United States ratified the peace treaty with England that ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date: In 1639, the first constitution of Connecticut - the "Fundamental Orders" - was adopted.

In 1742, English astronomer Edmund Halley, who observed the comet that now bears his name, died at age 85.

In 1858, French emperor Napoleon III escaped an attempt on his life.

In 1900, the Puccini opera "Tosca" received a mixed reception at its Rome world premiere.

In 1943, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill opened a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, featuring Dave Garroway as host.

In 1953, Josip Broz Tito was elected president of Yugoslavia by the country's Parliament.

In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with a pledge of "segregation now; segregation tomorrow; segregation forever!"

In 1969, 28 crew members of the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise were killed when an explosion ripped through the ship off Hawaii.

Ten years ago: Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, former Secretary of State

Cyrus Vance called the Reagan administration's decision to secretly sell arms to Iran an expensive blunder.

Five years ago: Historic Mideast peace talks continued in Washington, with Israel and Jordan holding their first-ever formal negotiations, and the Israelis continuing exchanges with Palestinian representatives.

One year ago: Several thousand government, Serb and Croat troops withdrew from their front-line trenches and bunkers across central and northeastern Bosnia, beating a deadline to create buffer zones. The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Indianapolis Colts, 20-16, to win the

AFC championship. The Dallas Cowboys beat the Green Bay Packers, 38-27, to win the NFC championship.

Today's Birthdays: CBS commentator Andy Rooney is 78. Former CBS newsmen George Herman is 77. Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., is 69. Country singer Billy Walker is 68. Blues singer Clarence Carter is 61. Country singer Billie Jo Spears is 60. Singer Jack Jones is 59. Singer-songwriter Allen Toussaint is 59. Civil rights activist Julian Bond is 57. Actress Faye Dunaway is 56. Actor Carl Weathers is 49. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 49. Movie writer-director Lawrence Kasdan ("The Big Chill") is 48. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh ("sex, lies and videotape") is 34. Rapper Slick Rick is 32. Actor Dan Schneider ("Head of the Class") is 31. Actor-comedian Tom Rhodes

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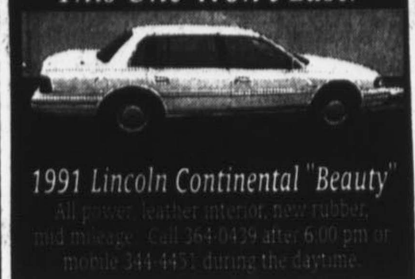
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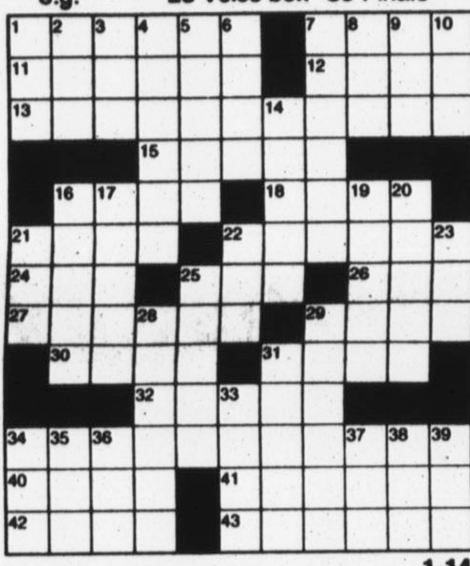
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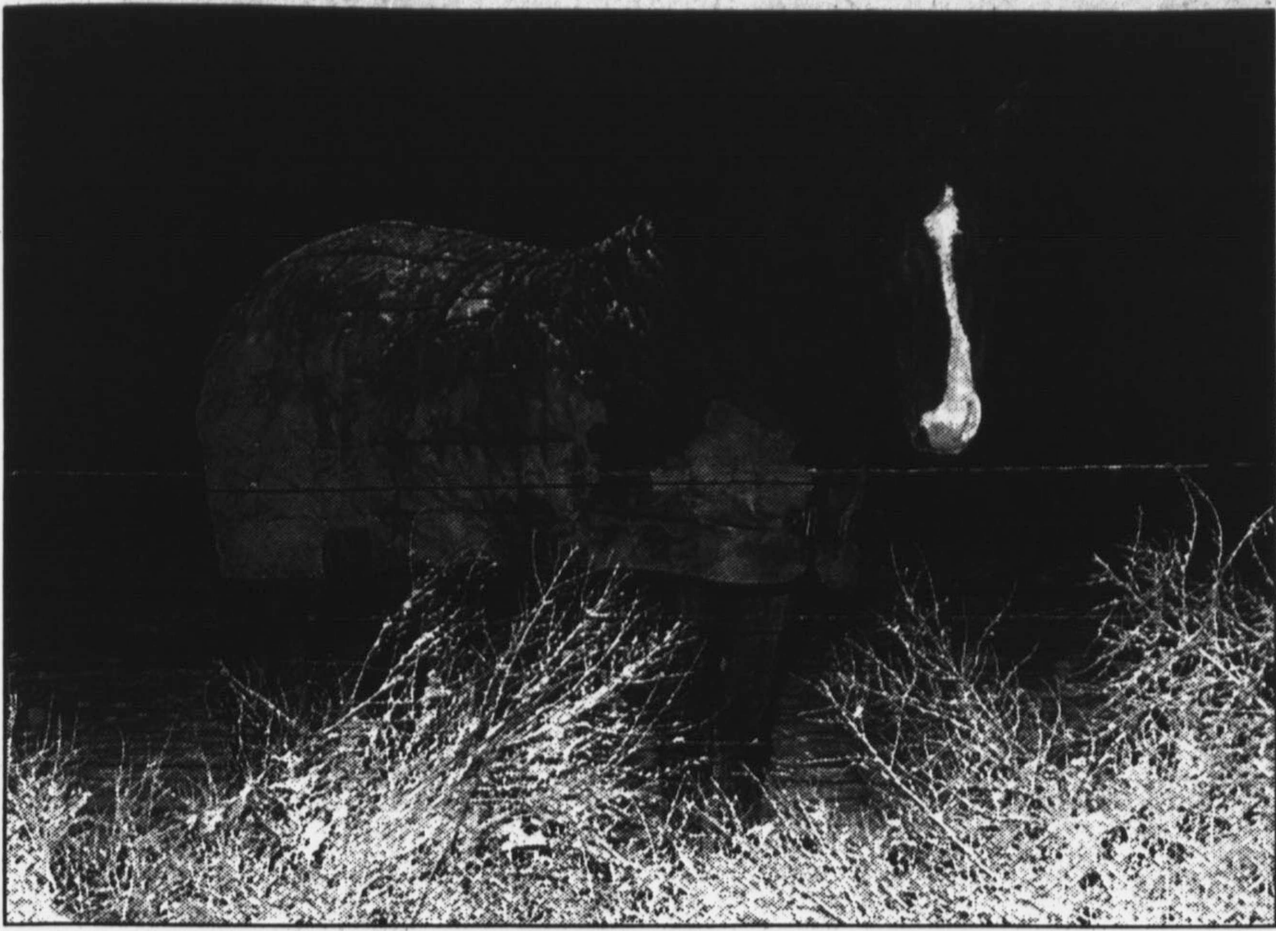
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Blanketed against the snow

Even animals equipped to remain outdoors need extra protection when temperatures stay below freezing for extended periods. This horse, which is housed in an open pasture north of town, wears a blanket to help protect against the recent cold and snow.

Abilene business creates 3-D version of Monopoly

ABILENE, Texas - A boring game of Monopoly and Star Trek's Mr. Spock are the seeds for an Abilene business.

"One night in 1989, when I was a student at the University of Oklahoma, some friends and I were playing Monopoly," Jeff Berndt said. "After 10 minutes of buying, buying, buying, buying and buying by the four other players, the fifth person had only one piece of property. We decided that Monopoly is now monotony."

The next night, Berndt was watching Star Trek and saw Spock playing 3-D chess.

That spark lit the way for Triopoly, a three-dimensional version of Monopoly, created by Berndt and his Reveal Entertainment Inc. of Abilene.

Berndt unveiled his board game last weekend at the Dallas Gift Show.

Berndt said he sketched the general idea and put it on foamboard soon after its inception eight years ago.

"We played and played for hours," he said. "We liked it, but didn't know if anyone else would. I ran an ad in the college newspaper for avid Monopoly players. After six weeks, 100 college students had played the game and had strong (favorable) comments."

He returned to his home in Colorado and plied his trade as a newspaper journalist for a Denver metropolitan paper. In his spare time, he researched board games and Monopoly.

One of his most significant discoveries was the fact that Monopoly is a generic term, and a

court case had found that there is no copyright infringement on kickoffs from it.

Today, there are lots of "opolies" on the market: Dallasopoly, Chicagoopoly, Texas Techopoly, etc.

Parker Brothers still sells 2.2 million copies of versions of the original Monopoly game each year, Berndt said.

The idea sat on the shelf while Berndt was reporting, coaching high school basketball and putting together a corporate sportswear and apparel business.

But in 1995, when a friend of Berndt's father ran into Maynard Gulley, a retired Abilene firefighter, the creative fire was rekindled. Gulley liked the idea for the game and talked to Berndt for hours upon hours. After playing the game until 2:15 a.m., Gulley knew Berndt had a winner.

"Jeff seems to have something that says it is going to get there," Gulley said. "I invited him to move to Abilene."

The 38-year-old bachelor did in June 1995.

The prototype work began. One of the largest hurdles was the artwork for the game. Local entrepreneur Homer Hillis suggested Berndt take

the project to the graphic design classes at one of the local universities.

"Leaving that meeting with Homer, I drove by Abilene Christian, turned right in and went to the department. It was real life, hands on for the graphic art students. I believe the work from the ACU students was better than what I would have gotten from the private sector," Berndt said.

Students Jeremy Parish and Chris Hornbaker won the competition to be the official artists of Triopoly.

"I don't know how many hours we've put into Triopoly," Parish said. "It must have been in the hundreds. We were at first a little skeptical. Jeff has a really good idea and plan."

Ya Quint Printing of Dallas produces the games and arranged the toy show appearance. Later in the year, Berndt and Triopoly will be at the New York Toy Fair, too.

The first 7,500 copies include a certificate for its limited premier edition. About 400 have been sold through word of mouth. The first was delivered Christmas Eve.

"I assembled the first 14 by hand to deliver to friends and investors," he said.

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Feb	68.85	68.85	68.65	68.65	68.65
Mar	69.00	69.00	68.80	68.80	68.80
Apr	69.15	69.15	68.95	68.95	68.95
May	69.30	69.30	69.10	69.10	69.10
Jun	69.45	69.45	69.25	69.25	69.25
Jul	69.60	69.60	69.40	69.40	69.40
Aug	69.75	69.75	69.55	69.55	69.55
Sep	69.90	69.90	69.70	69.70	69.70
Oct	70.05	70.05	69.85	69.85	69.85
Nov	70.20	70.20	70.00	70.00	70.00
Dec	70.35	70.35	70.15	70.15	70.15

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.					
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Feb	263 3/4	263 3/4	263 3/4	263 3/4	263 3/4
Mar	264 1/4	264 1/4	264 1/4	264 1/4	264 1/4
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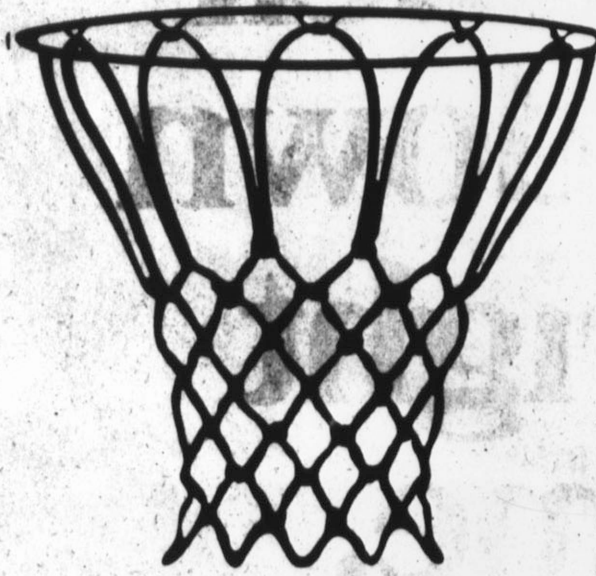
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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.					
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75	0.00	1.55	2.00	2.37	1.10
76	0.00	1.55	2.00	2.37	1.10
77	0.00	1.55	2.00	2.37	1.10
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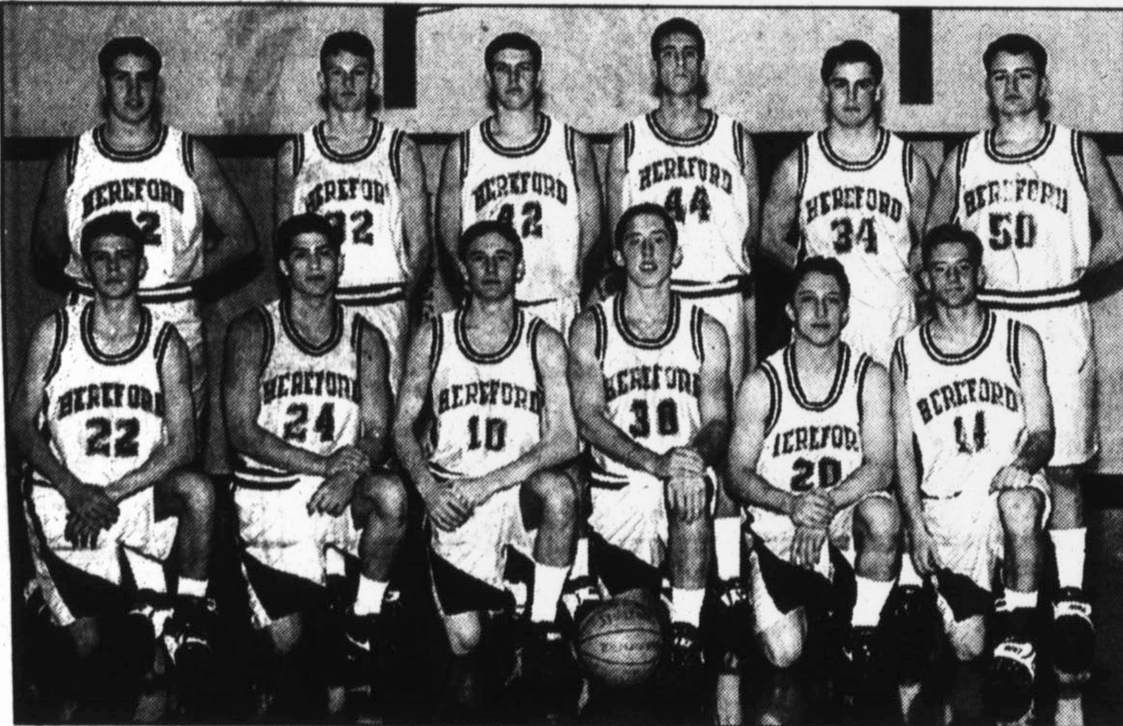
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1996-97 Hereford Hoops Schedules



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
Fri.	Nov. 22-23	Hereford JV Tournament			TBA	Nov. 28-30	Turkey Classic	Frenship	TBA		
Tue.	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		
Tue.	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 Tour. JV		TBA	TBA	
Dec. 26-28	Caprock Tour. 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						

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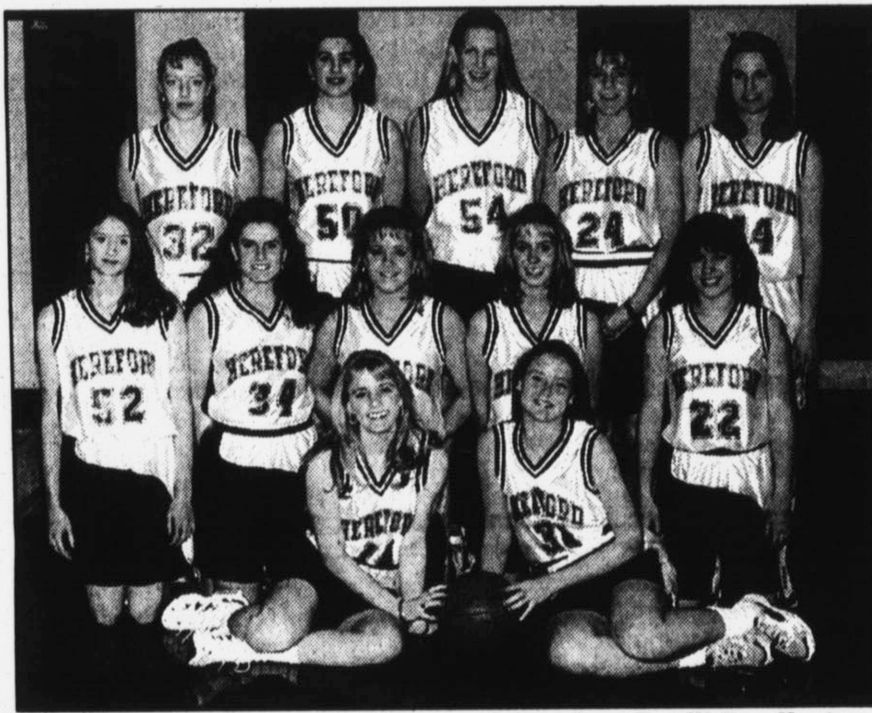


Front Row L-R: Corey Schumacher, Isaac Walker, Jonathan Keenan, Dustin Hill, Steven Cloud, Rob Reinauer, Back Row L-R: Kurt Sherrod, Jason Meyers, Bryant McNutt, C.J. Kubacak, Trip Robinson & Ryan Noland

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 Robison
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



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

Lady Whitefaces

Junior 10	Briar Baker
Junior 12	Kendra Wright
Senior 14	Kari Barrett
Junior 22	Jamie Marquez
Junior 24	Catie Betzen
Junior 30	Julie Rampley
Junior 32	Misti Davis
Sophomore 34	Keesha Reaves
Junior 44	Staci Betzen
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