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## Books on sale

Books, books and more books are on sale at the Northwest Primary School Spring Book Fair this week. The fair is open from 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. daily in the media center. Here, from left, Thomas Bailey, Ringo Cano, Alexandria Bridges and April Ruiz look over the book selection. The PTO also sponsored a fund-raiser, where students paid 25 cents to wear a hat or house shoes on Wednesday.

## Inaccurate FBI crime lab work could taint past prosecutions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Criminal defense lawyers say inaccurate testimony and flawed scientific work by FBI crime lab agents criticized in a Justice Department report could taint thousands of past and pending prosecutions.

But Justice Department officials argue the lab's problems have not changed the outcome of any of 13 cases in which defense lawyers already have brought up the errors in court. And officials say a far smaller number of cases still faces evaluation.

On Tuesday after an 18-month investigation, Justice Department Inspector General Michael Bromwich criticized the world-renowned lab's work in some minor and major cases, including the Oklahoma City bombing, New York's World Trade Center bombing and the mail-bomb murder of federal appellate judge Robert Vance.

Assisted by five outside scientists, Bromwich's investigators studied allegations against three of the lab's 23 units: explosives, materials analysis and chemistry-toxicology. Bromwich said his criticisms "should not be imputed ... to other units."

But Judy Clarke, a federal public defender in Spokane, Wash., who is

president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, disagreed.

"The prevailing culture of the lab - examiners not properly performing or documenting tests; preparing inaccurate reports, testifying about matters beyond their expertise and much more - suggests that thousands of prosecutions may have been tainted," Clarke said.

Stephen Kohn, attorney for FBI whistle-blower Frederic Whitehurst, whose allegations triggered the investigation, agreed with Clarke.

"There are thousands of cases implicated," Kohn said, pointing out that one agent criticized for inaccurate testimony worked on 4,000 cases and another faulted for sloppy work was involved in 600 cases. "All those cases have to get looked at."

The FBI's deputy general counsel, James Maddock, said, "There are approximately nine individuals whose past cases we're reviewing. I expect the number will total several hundred."

Justice officials said 500 cases already have been reviewed. Attorney General Janet Reno said only 55 of those cases contained problems that

might tend to exonerate defendants.

The findings were shipped to federal and state prosecutors who decided that in only 25 of the cases were the problems serious enough to turn them over to defense attorneys, Reno added.

Maddock said in all 13 cases in which defense attorneys have raised the problems so far, the government either obtained guilty verdicts on at least some of its charges or was able to defeat a motion for a new trial.

Kohn said this review of past cases must be opened to defense attorneys.

Clarke's group is waging a court fight here to gain access to Bromwich's draft report and other data from his investigation.

"What has been ignored, covered up or covered over?" Clarke asked. "How can possibly innocent Americans, wrongly convicted, identify their particular case from the limited scope of this review?"

Clarke herself is a defense attorney for Theodore Kaczynski in the Unabomber case, in which Bromwich said lab examiner Terry Rudolph inadequately documented his tests on some bombs. But chief prosecutor Robert Cleary said none of Rudolph's work would be used

## House committee okays plan to cut school property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) - After more than seven weeks of work, a House committee today unanimously approved a plan to cut local school property taxes by about \$2.5 billion a year.

The committee worked late Tuesday making final changes to the proposal. It would cut local residential school property taxes in half and would cut local business school property taxes by roughly one-third. The business property tax would be administered by the state.

"It's a good plan. It meets what I hoped would happen," said Gov. George W. Bush, who has made the issue his top priority this session.

"It's a fair plan," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee. "It provides over 50 percent reduction in property taxes for maintenance and operation. It does all of the things within the criteria given to us."

With less than 50 days left in the legislative session, the bill must pass the House and Senate and could face a conference committee to work out differences between the two chambers before going to Bush. An accompanying constitutional amendment, which also was approved today, would go to voters in November.

The governor, who raised the issue of cutting local school property taxes, has said he is confident lawmakers can beat the clock.

To pay for the proposed cuts, the committee plan would expand the state business tax, increase some taxes and add to the list of goods and services subject to the state sales tax. It also would dedicate an additional \$1 billion in state funds and lottery proceeds to schools.

The proposal contains a provision meant to ensure that renters benefit

from the property tax cuts. It also would require local governments that added their sales taxes to the newly taxable goods and service to further lower property tax cuts or to ask voters for permission to spend the new revenue on special projects.

Under the proposal, the state would pay about 80 percent of the cost of running Texas' 1,044 school districts. It currently pays about 47 percent.

The plan also would do away with the so-called Robin Hood school funding system by creating a state business property tax. That would replace the current local business property tax.

Robin Hood forces 91 school districts with an abundance of taxable property to share their income with poorer districts.

The proposal would lower the legal limit on local residential school taxes for operation and maintenance to 70 cents per \$100 in value. The current cap is \$1.50 per \$100.

The cap on business property would fall to \$1.05 from \$1.50 level.

The limit on local taxes for school buildings and debt would remain at 50 cents per \$100. Schools that lowered that tax rate to 10 cents would be eligible for up to \$90 per student in state aid to pay off debt. All schools would be eligible for help in paying for new school buildings.

## City sales tax check for April is \$83,044

The City of Hereford's sales tax payment for April is \$83,044 - down 26 percent for the same time a year ago. The year-to-date total is \$312,925, off 9.7 percent from a year ago.

John Sharp, state comptroller, reported a total of \$142.5 million in sales tax rebates is being delivered to Texas cities and counties. While April payments overall are somewhat below those for the same month last year, the year-to-date checks over the first four months are still up by 4.3 percent, said Sharp.

This month's sales tax rebate for Hereford's 1.5 percent tax includes sales taxes collected in February and reported on March filing forms.

Deaf Smith County's half-cent sales tax resulted in a payment of \$22,707 for April. This compares to

\$79,584 a year ago. The year-to-date total is \$108,444 - compared to \$126,404 a year ago.

Houston leads the way statewide with an April payment of \$17.5 million, which was 6.3 percent smaller than the same month last year. Dallas is next at \$11.2 million - off 7.3 percent.

Amarillo drew a \$2.5 million check from a 2 percent tax. Lubbock collected \$1.72 million rebate on a 1.125 percent sales tax. Plainview's payment was \$160,456 on a 1.5 percent tax, and Pampa collected \$188,069 on a 2 percent tax. Borger drew \$160,681 with a 2 percent tax.

Other area towns included Perryton at \$103,18(2%); Dumas, \$58,271(1%); Canyon, \$39,785 on 1%; Dimmitt, \$15,385 on 1.5%; Friona, \$14,017(2%).

## Request to cross county road with water line draws protests

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court routinely approved the crossing of two county roads with water and gas lines Monday, but a third request was tabled after a heated discussion.

Caviness Packing Company had requested to cross a road in Precinct 1 with a waste water line, and several persons voiced objection to the plan. Mike Morrison voiced opposition to the request and asked commissioners not to grant the crossing.

He said the line was to be used to carry water to a field, where the affluent would be sprayed. He protested it would create a bad odor, hurt the lifestyle of nearby residents, and devalue the land. Morrison added that he had protested to the

Texas Air Quality Board. Micah Noland also voiced opposition.

County Judge Tom Simons explained that commissioners were only considering a request to cross the road with a pipeline, and the county had no authority over on affluent being sprayed on land.

An engineer representing Caviness explained that the Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission had given tentative approval of a draft permit and, if approved, there would be a time set for public comment. He assured those present that there would be no leakage and no damage to the aquifer.

Commissioner Lupe Chavez said he would rather wait for the TNRC permit to be granted before approving the crossing. Commissioner Troy D. Moore said the county could table the

matter without delaying the project, if it is approved. The court decided to table the issue.

In other action during the regular meeting Monday, the court approved the low bid of Plains Insurance for liability insurance on public officials and law enforcement officers; discussed expansion of the County Youth Home; discussed possible sale of a county building; discussed the drug policy for county employees with commercial drivers' licenses, and discussed forms and policy for the sick leave pool.

Commissioners had studied the insurance bids since the previous meeting. The county court decided, after totaling the bids to get comparable coverage, that the Plains' bid was

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## Hispanic America, No. 2

## One man's journey on road to American Dream

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of feature stories about Hispanic America.)

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press Writer  
ALOHA, Ore. (AP) - Manuel Castaneda has made it.

At 31, he owns a million-dollar landscaping business, one of the fastest-growing in Portland.

He's building his first office complex, after years of running the company out of a trailer behind his small suburban home, renting yard space from a neighbor to store backhoes and tractors.

## Siren warning test set again

The City of Hereford postponed its tornado siren warning test Wednesday morning due to cloudy skies. The test of the warning sirens is scheduled again for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, weather permitting.

He is happily married, with a beautiful wife and year-old son.

And, he is an American. Castaneda is one of thousands of Hispanics living in and around Portland - one who overcame the odds to become a success. But where he is now is a far cry from where he started when he left Mexico 17 years ago.

"I was supposed to translate," says Castaneda. "That was going to be my call."

"Varoom, varoom!" Manuel growled, emulating the hum of a truck as best he could. Perched atop a rock, watching the object of his fascination go by, he'd go on for hours, playing driver with the rock as his vehicle.

It was something to do in a village where you lived by your imagination or died of boredom. It was a game Manuel Castaneda loved.

As a boy, his dream was to someday drive a truck. He didn't know where he would go, because he had never been anywhere, but he knew he wanted to drive.

Manuel's village in southern Mexico was so small it didn't have a name.

Forty families lived in tiny homes, some doubling as businesses. The only other buildings were a schoolhouse and church. There was no electricity and no running water. The streets were unaved, and traffic lights nonexistent.

To Manuel, life was simple - rise at 5 and go to school, then return home and play or help his father with the goat-trading business.

But in the late 1970s, life as he knew it changed.

Manuel's parents and older brothers left for the United States to raise money to pay off a bank loan. The plan was to work in the fields until they earned enough money to return to Mexico.

Manuel stayed behind for a year, until his parents summoned him to America.

Their purpose was clear: Manuel was to learn English so they could stop paying translators to help them

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## Ruffling his feathers

Ducks at the Aquatic Center Park lake took advantage of the warm, sunny weather. The high temperature was 80 degrees in Hereford on Tuesday. Here, a duck shakes the water off his wing after a dip, while another duck prefers to soak up the sun rays.

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## Local Roundup

### Citywide garage sale planned

The retail business committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is asking citizens to participate in a Citywide Garage Sale which is planned July 19. The chamber will sponsor the event and advertise it all across the Panhandle in an effort to attract as many out-of-town customers as possible. Don Cumpston, CofC manager, urged local citizens who are planning a garage sale to "put it on hold" until July 19. For more information, call 364-6603.

### Cloudy, warmer on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high of 80 Tuesday and a low of 43 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, mostly clear. Low clouds and fog possibly developing late. Low near 40 with southeast to south wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, low clouds and areas of fog possible in the morning. Otherwise, partly cloudy and warmer with a high 75-80. Friday and Saturday, dry with a low of 40 to 45. Highs in the middle 70s to lower 80s. Sunday, a chance of showers.

## Obituaries

J.E. WADE  
April 15, 1997

J.E. Wade, 79, of Whitharral, died Tuesday. His brother, Pervados Wade resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Whitharral Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Holmes, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Levelland, and the Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor of First Baptist Church in Enochs, officiating. Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park by Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Mr. Wade was born in Perrin. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Erna Mae Hill in 1950 in Littlefield. He served on the

Co-Op Elevator Board for 18 years and he was president for 15 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Littlefield.

He farmed in Hockley County for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Dobrovoly of Whitharral and Cynthia Burnam of Petersburg; three brothers, Joe Wade of Santa Fe, N.M., Weldon Wade of Kenner, La., and Pervados Wade of Hereford; three sisters, Frances Slape of Levelland, Patsy Smith of Nampa, Idaho, and Elsie Pope of Roseville, Calif; and four grandchildren.

## News Digest

### STATE

**TEXAS CITY** - Georgybel Legendre remembers crawling with co-workers from the rubble of their collapsed building. Outside in the parking lot, cars were crushed or damaged. A large piece of steel had pierced the steel and oak floor of her station wagon, pinning it to the ground like a mounted butterfly. The 21-year-old lab worker tugged it out and began ferrying injured people to hospitals. That was 50 years ago today in what was to become the nation's worst industrial disaster.

**AUSTIN** - After more than seven weeks of work, a House committee scheduled a vote today on a plan to cut local school property taxes by about \$2.5 billion a year.

**AUSTIN** - A black state senator is threatening a talkathon against a proposal to change the way some Texas judges are selected because he says the plan would do nothing to diversify an overwhelmingly white judiciary.

**SAN ANTONIO** - Three members of Congress will bring their task force investigating sexual harassment problems in the Air Force to Lackland Air Force Base.

**HOUSTON** - A former University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston official is accusing the hospital of steering donated livers toward wealthier patients. The Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported today.

**AUSTIN** - With constitutional questions persisting about whether the Texas hate crimes law is too vague, a bill aimed at tightening the statute has been approved by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

### NATION/WORLD

**WASHINGTON** - Criminal defense lawyers say inaccurate testimony and flawed scientific work by FBI crime lab agents criticized in a Justice Department report could taint thousands of past and pending prosecutions. But Justice Department officials argue the lab's problems have not changed the outcome of any of 13 cases in which defense lawyers already have brought up the errors in court.

**MINA, Saudi Arabia** - With smoke lingering, Saudi workers hastily set up tents for thousands of Muslim pilgrims upended by a fire that ripped through their sprawling, overcrowded tent city. The official death toll in Tuesday's fire was 217, but witnesses said at least 300 died as they gathered to perform one of Islam's most sacred rituals. Hundreds of thousands were stranded on the plain outside the holy city of Mecca.

**WASHINGTON** - White House aides have always argued confidently that President Clinton won't be slowed by scandal. But as Whitewater and inquiries into Democratic fund-raising gather steam, confidence is giving way to concern. It is increasingly possible that Clinton's second-term agenda will be flattened by legal woes.

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti** - Haiti has a big lure to draw garment-making jobs from other countries. Its labor force is the lowest-paid in the Western Hemisphere. That dubious distinction is the focus of charges that workers are exploited in Haiti. The Caribbean nation has become a major target of U.S. labor activists who want American companies to pay more to Third World workers.

**WASHINGTON** - While promising fundamental tax reform, the Republican-controlled House failed to muster the votes to pass a proposed Constitutional amendment that would make it harder for Congress to raise taxes.

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Wednesday; injuries reported.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
-- 24-year-old male arrested for assault in the 800 block of South Texas.  
-- Attempted burglary reported in the 100 block of Sunset.  
-- Seven traffic citations issued.  
-- One traffic accident without

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
-- Responded to smoke scare of overheated vehicle at 345 Avenue H.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
-- 35-year-old female arrested for tampering with government records.  
-- Burglary reported.

# Activists announce formation of Texas Hispanic Families Coalition

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Hispanic activists are closely watching the Texas Legislature and say they will make sure voters know how lawmakers handle key minority issues.

A coalition of nearly a dozen Hispanic organizations on Tuesday announced the formation of the Texas Hispanic Families Coalition. They also announced a plan to issue report cards on each lawmaker's voting record on what the group called key minority issues.

"Hispanics are in every (legislative) district, whether they are Democrat or Republican," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, head of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus. "The time has come for us to fully inform those constituencies."

Leaders of the group, including Gil Gamez of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said issues that will be monitored this session include:

- Response to a federal court ruling that has led Texas colleges and universities to no longer use race as a factor in determining admissions or financial aid.
- Health insurance for poor children.

- Financial aid for elderly and disabled immigrants.
- Support for bilingual education.

- Private school vouchers, in which public money is used for private school tuition.
- Privatization of the state welfare system.

- Continued support for the use of race in determining which businesses get state contracts.

Gamez said lawmakers who support school vouchers, a private welfare delivery system and the use of race-neutral factors state contract-

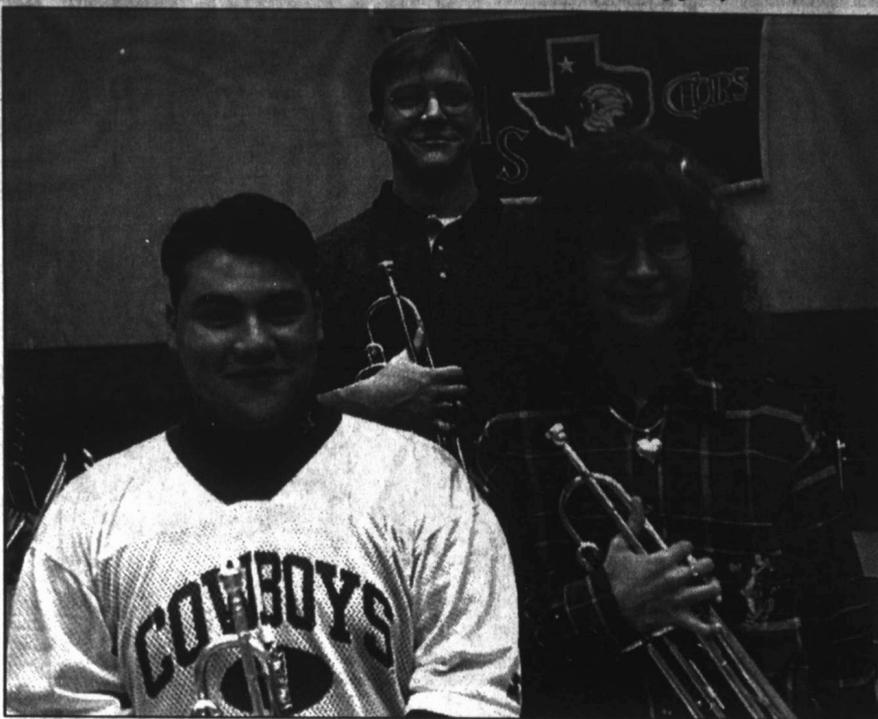
ing will fail the group's report card.

"Hispanics are waking up to the fact that so-called reform proposals are only disguised efforts to shut out minorities from educational and economic advancement," he said.

Adelfa Callejo, with the Tejano Democrats, said lawmakers should take seriously the group's concerns and its report card.

"For too long Hispanics in Texas have been ignored and discriminated against," she said.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, added, "We shan't let anything go anymore."



### Trumpet trio

The Hereford High School trumpet trio has qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin on May 26. Pictured, left to right, are Jonathan Cantu, Jeff Higgins and Leslie Poarch.

# Two cigarette makers having secret talks with plaintiffs over settlement

**NEW YORK (AP)** - In a major turning point in tobacco litigation, the nation's two biggest cigarette makers are having secret talks with plaintiffs over a broad settlement. The Wall Street Journal reported today.

### COUNTY

\$34,575.40 and the Texas Association of Counties bid was \$34,757 - a difference of \$181.60. Commissioners approved Plains' bid.

The court granted requests for crossing county roads with a gas pipe line in Precinct 1 and a water line, also in Precinct 1. The City of Hereford needed the water line to get to well in the area of 15th and Progressive Road.

Lou Serrano, Juvenile Probation Officer, presented tentative plans for expanding the youth home at 216 E. 5th St. The addition would include space for the juvenile probation offices, currently housed in a rented space formerly occupied by Hereford Cablevision.

Serrano estimated a turn-key job by a contractor would be approximately \$63,000, but he felt volunteer and inmate labor would substantially decrease the cost. He will return to the court with more figures on the cost involved.

Commissioners discussed the use of the old McMorries building north of town. It is not being used and the court decided to advertise for bids on the property. Bids will be opened May 12.

Commissioners had discussed the

county's drug and alcohol abuse policy at the last meeting. County drivers with commercial drivers' licenses are required to undergo DOT random testing. The policy does not define the consequences of a "dirty" test, nor does it address other county drivers without a CDL.

Commissioners decided, after much discussion, that a zero tolerance policy would best serve the county and create fewer problems. This would mean termination of those who failed the test.

They were told by a Texas Association of Counties official that the general personnel policy should probably include drug testing for "reasonable-suspicion based" cases. And, the policy should require any successful county applicant to undergo and pre-employment drug test. Some wording and definitions are still to be worked out.

The court approved new forms which were printed for the sick leave pool. They are also studying the policy to be used for this program which allows employees to donate vacation or sick leave time to an employee with a catastrophic illness.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting.

citing unidentified sources familiar with the negotiations.

Although the two tobacco companies, Philip Morris Cos. and RJR Nabisco, have in the past expressed interest in a possible settlement, the report marks the first time they have actually negotiated concessions once considered unthinkable.

These include giving the Food and Drug Administration regulatory rights, banning cigarette billboards and ceasing to use pictures of people in ads.

In return, the companies were asking for shelter from the growing number of liability lawsuits, although the mechanism would require an act of Congress.

Under the plan, the industry would establish a fund from which smokers could seek payments, but they would be banned from suing the cigarette companies.

The companies declined to comment, and the Journal said unresolved issues could still sink the talks, such as whether Congress would approve the deal.

But the negotiations bring together an unprecedented cast of characters, from Philip Morris chairman Geoffrey Bible to RJR Chairman Steven Goldstone to Deputy White House Counsel Bruce Lindsey, who has been monitoring the talks.

The two cigarette executives also are representing two other tobacco companies in the talks, Loews Corp.'s Lorillard unit and B.A.T. Industries

PLC's Brown & Williamson unit, the sources told the Journal.

On the other side of the table are four state attorneys general: Michael Moore of Mississippi, Grant Woods of Arizona, Robert Butterworth of Florida and Christine Gregoire of Washington.

The negotiations come at a time when legal pressure on tobacco companies is intensifying at a rapid rate.

Bennett LeBow, the head of the Liggett Group which makes Chesterfield, L&M and Lark cigarettes, recently broke ranks with the industry and agreed to settle cases against it by admitting smoking was addictive.

In settling the 22 state lawsuits filed against it, Liggett turned over thousands of documents that reportedly include industry-wide discussions of tobacco dangers and marketing, which may prove fraud and conspiracy.

The documents are likely to be used in lawsuits against other tobacco companies.

Tobacco companies also are nervously watching a trial in Jacksonville, Fla., in which a family blames R.J. Reynolds for the death of a woman who smoked for decades.



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

9-6-1  
(nine-six-one)

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

5-16-21-25-34  
(five, sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-five, thirty-four)

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### Brass quintet

The Hereford High School brass quintet has qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin on May 26. Pictured, front row from left, are Craig Ames, Cathy Higgins and John Rodriguez; back row from left, Aaron Caraway and Brandon Stowe.

# Lifestyles

## Cancer society to benefit from 'Relay for Life' planned in June

The Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society has announced plans for its first annual "Relay for Life," June 6-7, at Whiteface Stadium.

The relay, which will feature area residents of all ages walking around the stadium track for 24 hours, will start at 6 p.m. Friday evening with a ceremonial "Survivor's Walk."

"Many people think that they must each walk for 24 hours straight," said Adam Treff, publicity chairperson for the event, "but of course that would be impossible for even the most experienced walker."

According to Treff, most people will only be walking about a half hour at a time. He adds, "There will be teams of people, each walking his or her 'shift,' with each team member having one common goal -- to help in the fight against cancer."

Each team member will donate \$50 as an "entry fee." And Treff said teams will be made up of local members of churches, clubs and organizations, employees from area businesses or anyone who likes to walk.

"Lots of people in Hereford choose walking as exercise. You can always see them at the mall, around the Aquatic Center lake or just around the block," he said.

Participants in the "Relay for Life" do not have to walk for so many cents

a mile or anything like that, according to Treff.

"Once your entry fee is paid, you just walk. That's it," he said.

Treff said the "Survivor's Walk" will consist of local residents diagnosed with cancer, but who may be doing a little better, thanks to the efforts of the American Cancer Society.

"There will also be a brief memorial service to honor those lost to this terrible disease. And during that ceremony, lighted luminary candles will line the track, each with the name of a loved one we wish to remember during the event," Treff said.

Treff lost his mother to pancreatic cancer in 1992.

"So far, we have about 14 teams signed up, but there is plenty of room for more!" Treff said.

He added there are plenty of other ways to help, too.

"The event will have a sort of carnival atmosphere, with live music on stage, food and game booths, and even prizes for walkers in costumes."

"Whether you want to form a team, bake some cookies, or maybe you're in a band and you want to donate some of your time, we need you. We really want to make this the most fun and meaningful experience Hereford has seen in a long time," Treff said.

He can be reached by calling 806-364-2536 for more information.

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### Bridal shower held

Isabel Rodriguez, bride-elect of Efrain Rivera, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday in the home of Dolores Foster, right. Greeting guests with the honoree and hostess was Gloria Rodriguez, left, mother of the bride-elect.

## Rodriguez honored with shower

A bridal shower in honor of Isabel Rodriguez, bride-elect of Efrain Rivera, was held Sunday in the home of Dolores Foster.

The couple is planning a May 17 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Gloria Rodriguez and the hostess Foster.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, tortilla

roll-ups, lemon bars, Mexican heart-shaped cookies, sand tarts, nuts, coffee and mock champagne punch were served by the hostesses.

Table decorations were highlighted by a centerpiece of pink gladiolus and greenery in a crystal vase centered on a white linen tablecloth with touches of hand embroidery. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

A king size floral quilted comforter was the gift from hostesses Vickie Barrera, Joyce Blasingame, Jo Ann Burfield, June Dearing, Dolores Foster, Amanda Gamboa, Mary Gamboa, Irene Gonzalez, Elvira Gonzalez, Carolyn Hiltbruner, Marilyn Leasure, Ruth McDowell, Paula Miller, Judy Minchew, Pat Simmacher, Lydia Villanueva and Judy Wall.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My "problem" may not merit space in your column, but your opinion would be greatly appreciated.

A while back, my sister's daughter was getting married. While I was happy for my niece (I like her very much), my sister and I have had a strained relationship for years. This sister took it upon herself to plan a family reunion the same weekend as her daughter's wedding. On my invitation, she wrote, "Be aware that your ex-husband and his new wife have been invited to both the wedding and the family reunion." When I read that, I was stunned. I felt as if I had been slapped in the face.

My sister had every right to invite anyone she wished to the wedding, but I believe she was totally out of line to invite a sibling's ex-spouse and his new wife to a family reunion. When a couple divorces, especially

if there are no children involved, the family structure changes and the old ex is definitely considered out of the family picture.

I have remarried and have a wonderful husband. I felt the inclusion of my ex-husband was an insult to me and to my husband. My sister has always been very close to my ex-husband philosophically, politically and spiritually. They consider themselves "soul mates." Clearly, her friendship with him took precedence over my feelings. I am deeply hurt.

Am I justified in thinking that she betrayed me? -- L.M., Somewhere in Florida

Dear L.M.: The Landers Law on Invitations is as follows: The host or hostess has the right to invite anyone he or she wishes to a party or family celebration. The invitee has the right to accept the invitation or decline.

I would not characterize what your sister did as an act of betrayal, but it was certainly insensitive. I hope, however, that you went to the celebration, held your head high and showed off your wonderful husband.

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to comment on the letter from the woman who married an older man and regretted that they had had no children together.

After the death of my first wife when I was 47, I married a young woman of 27. Since I had two adult children and several grandchildren, I felt no urge to go through the complications of child rearing again. My new wife agreed.

This worked out well for eight years, until nature's maternal instinct caught up with my wife. She intentionally got pregnant. I loved my wife very much and realized that she had a right to a normal life, so we agreed to have the baby. We were blessed with a beautiful little girl. Two years later, we had a fine baby boy. I was 60 when he was born. That was 28 years ago.

Since I was retired and able to spend all day with my young children, I felt very close to them. Now, at 88, I have spent a third of a century with my wonderful son and daughter, watching them grow up. One is a graduate of Stanford University. The other graduated from the University of Southern California.

When they come home to visit us, we have a marvelous time. I am filled with gratitude that my young wife insisted on giving me such a priceless gift. I'm sure the children have added years to my life. I'm -- Blessed in California

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SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

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Regular Barn Church attendees will remember Price from his first speaking engagement in August of last year.

Price's ministry includes family members Susan, Leann and Jake who have likewise been called to preach, sing and teach about Jesus.

The public is invited to attend this non-denominational Christian service to hear Price, who has pastored for 11 years, as well as preaching at rodeos and camp meetings.

## L'Allegra sets geranium sale

L'Allegra Study Club will hold its annual geranium sale beginning from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center. The sale will continue Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plants available will include foliage, flowering plants and an assortment of hanging baskets. Colors are red, hot pink and salmon. Prices begin at \$3, up to \$15.

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# Sports

## Herd ends 12-game skid against Caprock

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Managing Editor  
**AMARILLO** - The streak is dead. Finally. Perhaps the best way to describe the Hereford Whitefaces' stunning come-from-behind win over the Caprock Longhorns is to classify it with the Houston Rockets' first NBA championship — Unbelievable. Believe it.

The Whitefaces rallied from an early deficit to score 10 runs in their final two at-bats and claim a wild, emotion-taxing 11-7 victory over the Caprock Longhorns yesterday evening in front of a large crowd at Longhorn Field. Hereford had trailed by as many as four runs early in the game, before finally catching fire in the sixth and seventh innings. At the same time as the White-

faces were notching their first District 1-4A victory, they also erased the foul memory of a 12-game losing streak that had haunted them for better than a month. "It's great for the kids," said Hereford head baseball coach Pete Rodriguez, who saw the team's biggest win come on the heels of its most disappointing setback - a 13-2 loss to Dumas in which HHS pitchers has issued 13 walks. "They've

been trying hard all year long. The breaks haven't gone our way a lot of the time, but against Caprock they did. It's been a long time since we've won a game, but they never quit trying, so I'm happy for them," he added. With the win, the Whitefaces improved to 1-7 in district standings and kept their hopes of earning a playoff berth mathematically alive with four games remaining on their

1997 schedule. Hereford trails current second-place team Dumas by four games. How big were the sixth and seventh innings for the Herd? Consider this: In the first five innings, Hereford sent 20 batters to the plate and scored just twice. In the final two, they made 21 plate appearances and scored nine times. The Whitefaces drew first blood in the contest. Tate Head opened the game by reaching first after being hit by a Jesse Rodriguez pitch. Two batters later, Nathan Gavina single to drive him home

and give the Herd a 1-0 edge. Caprock, the victim of Hereford's lone district win last year, got the two runs back in the second on an RBI double by Todd Moore and a run-scoring single by Longhorn catcher Shawn Brasher. Caprock added three more runs

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### Lewis, Wilson shine in Local Tri-State HS Rodeo action

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Managing Editor  
Monty Lewis and Rodey Wilson turned the Hereford Rodeo into their own personal playground this past weekend. And the rest of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association was the worse for it. Lewis won half of the All-Around Cowboy honors by finishing near the top in several events in the two rodeos, which were held at the B-S Indoor Arena. Wilson was equally impressive with his rope by helping win the calf roping event twice - with different partners. Lewis, who tied Wheeler's Matt Carlson for the all-around title with 37 points, turned in strong performance in Saturday's rodeo appearance. He placed second in the Ribbon Roping event, third in the Calf Roping and then teamed with Lazbuddie's Josh Morris to capture fourth in the Team Roping standings. In the Ribbon Roping event, Lewis recorded a blazing time of 6.815 seconds. He dropped his calf in a time of 11.31 in the Calf Roping, and scored a mark of 7.111 in the team roping. Wilson and fellow Hereford cowboy Ty Boggeman won the Team Roping title in grand fashion Saturday. The two horsemen bettered the mark of their closest competitor by better than a full second by turning a time of 5.537 seconds. Canadian's B.J. Koch and Gruver's Randy Maness placed second with a time of 6.585. Boggeman was far from through. He came back later in the day and teamed with Canyon's Blake Williamson to finish third. T.J. Good also finished well on Saturday. He placed second in the Calf Roping competition. Curt



High school rodeo action was plentiful this past weekend in Hereford, as the Tri-State Rodeo Association held two events. (Top) Hereford's Shane Decker gets off to a quick start in Saturday's calf roping event. (Above) Loretta Camp puts her horse through the barrels.

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## BASEBALL

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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	9	2	.818	-
Boston	7	6	.538	3
Detroit	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Toronto	4	6	.400	4 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	5

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	-
Kansas City	6	5	.545	-
Minnesota	6	7	.462	1
Cleveland	5	7	.417	1 1/2
Chicago	3	9	.250	3 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	8	5	.615	-
Oakland	7	6	.538	1
Anaheim	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Texas	5	5	.500	1 1/2

Tuesdays Games		
Detroit 3, Milwaukee 1	Boston 7, Oakland 2	Seattle 8, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 1	Kansas City 7, Toronto 5	Anaheim 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Texas 5, Chicago White Sox 2		

Wednesdays Games		
Cleveland (Ogata 2-0) at Boston (Avery 0-1), 6:05 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees (Cone 0-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0), 7:05 p.m.	Seattle (Johnson 1-0) at Detroit (Olivares 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 0-1) at Toronto (Person 0-0), 7:35 p.m.	Texas (Burkett 0-1) at Kansas City (Pittley 0-0), 8:05 p.m.	Anaheim (Watson 0-1) at Minnesota (Robertson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Boskie 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 0-1), 8:05 p.m.		

DISTRICT 1-4A BASEBALL STANDINGS				
Team	District	Overall		
Canyon	6-0	11-8		
Dumas	5-1	15-6		
Randall	3-2	8-16		
Caprock	3-3	10-10-1		
Borger	2-4	10-12-1		
Pampa	2-3	10-8		
Hereford	1-7	7-14		

BASKETBALL				
National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	10	3	.769	-
Florida	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Montreal	5	6	.455	4
New York	4	9	.308	6
Philadelphia	3	9	.250	6 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	8	6	.571	-
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	2 1/2
St. Louis	4	8	.333	3
Chicago	0	11	.000	6 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	9	3	.750	-
San Francisco	9	3	.750	-
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	1
San Diego	7	5	.583	2

Tuesdays Games				
Colorado 10, Chicago Cubs 7	Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 2	St. Louis 9, Florida 3	San Francisco 8, Philadelphia 4	Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 0
Montreal 7, Houston 5	N.Y. Mets 5, Los Angeles 0			

Wednesdays Games				
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-1) at Atlanta (Madux 1-1), 1:10 p.m.	Los Angeles (Martinez 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-0), 1:40 p.m.	Colorado (Bailey 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Castillo 0-2), 2:20 p.m.	San Diego (Valenzuela 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-1), 7:05 p.m.	St. Louis (Osborne 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 1-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-1), 7:05 p.m.	Montreal (P. Valdes 0-1) at Houston (Reynolds 1-1), 8:05 p.m.			

National Basketball Association EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Miami	59	20	.747	-
x-New York	54	25	.684	5
x-Orlando	45	34	.570	14
Washington	41	38	.519	18
New Jersey	24	55	.304	35
Philadelphia	21	58	.266	38
Boston	14	65	.177	45

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
z-Chicago	69	11	.863	-
x-Atlanta	55	24	.696	13 1/2
x-Charlotte	53	26	.671	15 1/2
x-Detroit	52	27	.658	16 1/2
Cleveland	40	39	.506	28 1/2
Indiana	39	40	.494	29 1/2
Milwaukee	32	47	.405	36 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
z-Utah	61	18	.772	-
x-Houston	55	25	.688	6 1/2
x-Minnesota	39	40	.494	22
Dallas	23	56	.291	38
Denver	20	59	.253	41
San Antonio	20	60	.250	41 1/2
Vancouver	13	67	.163	48 1/2

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Seattle	55	25	.688	-
x-L.A. Lakers	54	25	.68	4 1/2
x-Portland	46	33	.582	8 1/2
x-Phoenix	39	41	.486	16
x-L.A. Clippers	36	44	.450	19
Sacramento	33	46	.418	21 1/2
Golden State	30	50	.375	25

z-clinched conference title				
y-clinched division title				
x-clinched playoff berth				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta 109, New Jersey 101	Utah 127, Phoenix 122	Milwaukee 92, Toronto 85	Houston 123, L.A. Clippers 119	Seattle 108, San Antonio 88

Wednesdays Games				
Charlotte at Boston, 7 p.m.	Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.	Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Oriando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.	Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.	

TRANSACTIONS				
BASEBALL				
KANSAS CITY - Placed LHP Chris Haney on the 15-day disabled list.				
TEXAS RANGERS - Assigned OF Alex Diaz to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Placed OF Eric Anthony on the suspended list.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Assigned LHP Mark Tranbarger to South Bend of the Midwest League. Signed OF Todd Steversen and assigned him to Nuevo Laredo of the Mexican League.				
BASKETBALL				
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				
NBA - Suspended Los Angeles Clippers F Lorenzen Wright one game without pay and fined him \$5,000 for flagrantly elbowing Dallas Mavericks C Shawn Bradley on April 14.				
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Signed G Frankie King for the remainder of the season.				
FOOTBALL				
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE				
CINCINNATI BENGALS - Matched the contract offer from the New England Patriots for OL Rich Braham.				
DALLAS COWBOYS - Signed K Richie Cunningham, K Danny Kight and K Marshall Young.				
DENVER BRONCOS - Agreed to terms with LB Allan Aldridge and LB Godfrey Myles.				
PITTSBURGH STEELERS - Signed S Myron Bell to a one-year contract and WR-KR Henry Bailey.				
ST. LOUIS RAMS - Re-signed FS Keith Lyle to a five-year contract.				

LOCAL				
BABE RUTH BASEBALL				
Kids, Inc. will be holding their final Babe Ruth League registration date on April 23rd from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. All boys, ages 13-15, interested in playing should sign up.				

# Rodriguez's homer lifts Expos past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) - A little electronic scouting paid off for Montreal Expos outfielder Henry Rodriguez.

Rodriguez had a three-run homer Tuesday night to help the Expos take a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros as Pedro Martinez allowed only three hits in six innings in his first start since serving an eight-game suspension.

The three-run homer came in the first inning when the Expos scored four runs off Chris Holt (1-1).

Rodriguez had told Martinez on Monday night he was going to hit a

homer on Tuesday night. Although he had not seen Holt pitch firsthand this season, he had an electronic edge.

"I saw him pitch against St. Louis on ESPN last week and he had a curve ball, changeup and fast ball, but it wasn't in the 90s so I knew he was going inside on me with those other pitches," Rodriguez said. "I just waited for a pitch away and got a fast ball away."

"Henry told me he was going to go deep," Martinez said. "I couldn't believe he did it, but he did."

"I told him I was going to hit one

out," Rodriguez said. "But it wasn't because of the Houston pitchers. I just felt really good, like I was going to hit one."

F.P. Santangelo led off the inning with a double to right and scored on David Segui's single. Rodriguez then hit his homer over the left field fence.

"I don't know about Henry Rodriguez," Rodriguez said. "I sounded like he hit it with a piece of cardboard." Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "It didn't sound that good but it did go out."

"The only pitch (Rodriguez) got

tonight, he hit." Expos manager Felipe Alou said. "Henry's really swinging the bat right now."

Martinez struck out six batters.

After the four-run outburst in the first Holt settled down, holding the Expos scoreless for the next five innings, retiring 12 in a row in one stretch. He went 6 1-3 innings, allowing six runs on seven hits and a walk. He struck out three.

Houston rookie Russ Johnson made the score 4-1 in the fifth with his first major-league homer.

The Astros added a run off reliever Dave Veres in the seventh.

# Witt keys Rangers' 5-2 win over ChiSox

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Bobby Witt was almost a forgotten man when this season began. He's been pretty memorable ever since.

Witt ran his season-long scoreless streak to 16 1-3 innings before allowing two eighth-inning home runs Tuesday night, but the Texas Rangers still cruised to a 5-2 victory over the sagging Chicago White Sox.

Witt (2-0) gave up 11 hits in 7 2-3 innings, but the first nine were singles. He didn't walk anyone and

struck out two. Xavier Hernandez got the last out of the eighth and John Weteland pitched the ninth for his third save.

Several off days the first week of the season forced Witt to be skipped the first time through the rotation. He was used in relief in the second game and threw 1 1-3 scoreless innings.

Six days later he got his first start in Milwaukee. He allowed three hits over eight innings, walking just one, as the Rangers won 2-0.

## WIN

— two aided by balk calls on Whiteface starter Arturo Nava — in the third inning and pushed their cushion to 5-1 heading into the sixth inning.

From there, Eric Ambold lit the fuse that set off the Herd fireworks show. After Joseph Artho had grounded out to short to start the inning, Anthony Lopez walked and was followed by a single from designated hitter Dustin Hill. Ambold, then, pulled Hereford to within 5-3 by chasing Rodriguez from the hill with a two-run double to center.

Caprock's reliever found the road even rockier. Michael Soria hit Nava with a pitch and then loaded the bases by issuing a walk to Jeremy Scott. Head followed by working Soria for another walk and an RBI.

Andrew Ramirez drove home the game-tying run five pitches later. After taking the count full at 3-2, the Herd shortstop grounded into a sacrifice at second, scoring Nava.

The Whiteface joy turned to gloom minutes later, however. Caprock, courtesy of Hereford's lone error in the field, scored twice in the bottom of the sixth and regained a 7-5 lead.

"When we came in, nobody was down," said Rodriguez. "We had just scored four runs and I told them why not four more."

Down to their final three outs, the Whitefaces did better than that.

Lopez led off the HHS seventh with a single to center. Hill followed with a sharply hit grounder that handcuffed the Longhorns' third baseman and put the tying run on first.

Ambold, who went 2-for-3 in the game with four RBI, came away with another clutch hit from there taking Soria's 2-1 pitch deep for another two-run double that tied the game at 7-7.

"Eric had to very big hits for us," Rodriguez stated. "He gave us the spark that we needed at the plate."

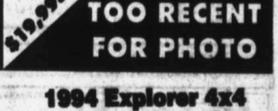
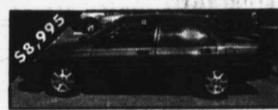
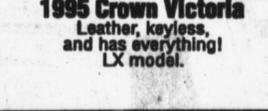
Two batters later, Scott gave the Whitefaces the lead for good. He greeted Caprock's second reliever - Jerrad Haws - with a two-run single to center. Nathan Gavina followed with another two-run single.

Nava, who allowed just nine hits in the game, shut the Longhorns down in the bottom half of the seventh to net his first win of the year as a starter.

The Longhorns, with the loss, fell to 3-3 in loop play and to 10-11-1 overall.

Hereford is scheduled to make back-to-back appearances again this weekend. The Herd travels to Canyon Friday for a 6:30 p.m. start, and hosts Pampa on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Registration will begin at 6:30 pm. A meal, provided by The Hereford Pilot Club, will be served prior to the business meeting which will commence at 7:30 pm. Three directors will be elected. The State Champion Lady Whiteface Volleyball Team will also be recognized.

*Members of the Board and management look forward to greeting those members able to attend.*

## RODEO

Smith was sixth in the Ribbon roping.

Lewis was back in form the following day, winning the calf roping crown with a mark of 12.09 seconds. Smith was fourth overall on Sunday.

Lewis also placed eighth in the ribbon event.

Wilson, too, didn't miss a beat in the second rodeo. He teamed with fellow Hereford roper Pecos Alford to win the team roping event. The two recorded a time of 5.489 seconds - nearly a half-second faster than the time Wilson and Boggeman had won with the previous day.

Hereford's Tommy Mather and Childress' John Ray placed third in the team roping standings, while the tandem of Kip Kendrick and Smith grabbed fourth.



## Annual education event promotes teen pregnancy reduction program

In an effort to promote a community-based teenage pregnancy reduction program, The Friends of Planned Parenthood are sponsoring their annual community education event, the "Blooming Geranium Luncheon" at noon April 22 in the ballroom of Amarillo Country Club.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Henry Foster, founder of the "I Have a Future" teen pregnancy reduction program, will present "America's Children at Risk."

With almost 40 years of health care service, Dr. Foster is at the forefront of leading America to a healthy future. His "I Have a Future" program is designed to help youth realize academic and career goals, achieve positive self-esteem, learn appropriate social skills and have healthier behaviors.

Is teenage pregnancy in the Texas Panhandle a problem? You bet it is. According to the latest Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics 1995, Texas is rated fourth highest among all states in the nation in teen birth rate, ages 15-17.

Some Panhandle counties have the highest birth rates per capita in the entire state. In 1995, 10.3 percent of total live births within Deaf Smith County were to teen mothers, ages 13-17. With teenage pregnancy comes significant health problems, affecting mother, child and the community at large. Some concerning facts:

\*Teenage mothers are twice as likely to have low birth weight

babies, substantially increasing the financial and health problems of mother and child. The infant death rate is twice as high for babies of teenage mothers.

\*The risk of maternal death is 60 percent higher in teenage mothers than older women. Teens are 15 percent more likely to get toxemia, and 92 percent more likely to be anemic.

\*Ninety percent of teenagers who continue their pregnancies keep their babies. Although it is not inevitable, daughters of teenage mothers are more likely to become teen mothers themselves.

\*Seventy-seven percent of teenage pregnancies are unintended; many are accompanied by significant emotional distress and family disruption. Due to stress and the immaturity of teen mothers, cases of infant neglect and abuse are more prevalent.

\*Studies have linked a high risk of juvenile delinquency to children of teen parents.

Teenage pregnancy not only affects the health and future of mother and child, it also imposes enormous tax burdens on the public. Consider these figures:

\*Each year Texans spend an estimated \$447 million Medicaid dollars for child deliveries. Approximately \$118 million (26.5%) tax dollars were spent on teen deliveries.

\*It cost the state an estimated \$9,943 in the first year to provide AFDC, Food Stamps and Medicaid benefits to an eligible mother after the birth of her child. Approximately \$6,987 of this cost was for delivery and newborn care.

\*Nearly 75 percent of all unwed teenage mothers will receive welfare assistance within four years of giving birth. Texas spends approximately \$33.5 million in AFDC payments for teenage mothers and their children.

\*Forty percent of Texas mothers and 33 percent of Texas fathers with children under the age of 6 have not finished high school. Pregnancy or marriage is one of the three leading reasons teens drop out of school. The drop out problem is projected to cost Texans over \$17 billion dollars.

Planned Parenthood of Hereford has been one solution to the problem of teenage pregnancy since 1970. It provides the medical care, resources and education teens need to make responsible choices about sexuality.

Planned Parenthood believes parents should be a child's primary source of sexuality education, and has a wide base of information to help parents open a line of communication with their children. The education department provides abstinence and reality-based sexuality programs which promote responsible decision making.

Counselors are trained to counsel individuals and groups on sexually transmitted disease, HIV/AIDS, self-esteem, peer pressure, date rape and sexual abuse.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 per person, \$20 per student. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Douthett at 806-372-8731. RSVP deadline in noon Friday.

### Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I love your column. I get it in the Newark Star-Ledger.

I went to my parents' house for a holiday visit and my mother, Angie DeLuca, had a great idea for drying lettuce. She washed the romaine leaves and put them in a pillowcase. She tied a loose knot and put the pillowcase in the washing machine on the spin cycle. It really worked great. — Lois Huntentburg, Madison, N.J.

#### CAN OPENER BLADES

Dear Heloise: I have a hand-held can opener that I wash each time I use it. The cutter blade would not cut open a can very well. So, I took nonstick vegetable spray and sprayed the cutter blades and now the can opener works like a new one. — Helen Cole, Ashville, Ohio

#### SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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### Winners in area contest

Members of Hereford Toastmasters who were winners in the Area 3 Contest held recently in Plainview were, from left, Jigger Rowland, first in International Speech; Linda Minchew, second in International Speech; and Pat Varner, first in Tall Tales. They now advance to the Division Contest which will be held April 19 in Dumas. Other members attending the Area 3 Contest were Dan Hall, Sharon Cramer, Rick Jackson, Charles Minchew and Mike and Evelyn Morrison.

## Outreach project designed to assist Panhandle children with preventive medical, dental care

The Coalition of Health Services, Inc. launched 2CARE for Kids, an outreach and educational project designed to assist the nearly 22,500 Medicaid-eligible children that live in the Texas Panhandle, with medical and dental care.

The Coalition of Health Services is a non-profit organization formed to help communities in the upper 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle establish medical and dental "homes" for families.

"Our goal is to provide health education and connect these children and their families to a medical provider who will monitor and

coordinate their health care," said Sally Carmen, director of development with the Coalition.

With more than 70 medical and dental providers in the area delivering these essential services under the Texas Medicaid program, the Coalition expects this network to serve more than 22,000 children.

Providers in Deaf Smith County include Dr. Stan Fry, Dr. Charles Hennessey, Dr. Bruce Clarke, Dr. Rodney Dotson, Hereford Health Clinic, Women and Children's Medical Clinic, South Plains Health Provider and St. Mary Family Health Care Center.

"The main focus is on prevention," Carmen continued. "By working with various hospital districts in the Panhandle, we have been able to establish wellness programs for women and children in more than 30 communities. We teach disease prevention, spreading the message about the need to have medical and dental exams early, before serious health problems occur."

For example, by the time a child is 2 years old, only \$250 is spent on well-child exams and immunizations. This compares with the \$250,000 that it will cost to chronically treat a child for complications caused just from

inadequate nutrition that could be detected during a medical check-up.

Maria Smith, director of 2CARE for Kids, explained the project will work closely with agencies that interact with these children and their families such as schools, county extension agents, pharmacies, churches, day care centers and state agencies that make sure all Texas Health Step families are able to access the system.

"We will hold child health promotion events that will coincide with specific awareness months such as prenatal health and child abuse prevention," Smith said. "And every child who comes through the program will receive a t-shirt as well."

2CARE for Kids is a project funded by the Texas Health Steps program at the Texas Department of Health. The Coalition of Health Services assists families in locating medical and dental providers, scheduling appointments, arranging transportation and making referrals for needed services.

Interested families may call toll-free for more information at 1-888-892-2273 (1-888-89-2CARE).

## Cancer experts now say tomatoes appear to be 'looking good' as cancer preventers

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor  
SAN DIEGO (AP) - For years, cancer experts have been telling folks to eat fruits and vegetables. Now they are trying to answer the next obvious question: "Which ones?"

They are still far from having a firm answer. But studies presented at a cancer conference this week suggest tomatoes are looking good. So are oranges and several other kinds of food, including tofu and spaghetti.

Teasing out specifics about the health effects of different kinds of foods is difficult, in part because it may take many years for a particular nutrient to have even a small effect on health.

However, scientists are trying. And tomatoes appear to be the food

of the moment.

Last year, Harvard researchers reported that men who get at least 10 servings a week of tomato-based foods are up to 45 percent less likely than usual to develop prostate cancer.

No one knows why, but it could be because tomatoes are the primary source in the diet of a nutrient called lycopene. Now a team from Columbia University has preliminary evidence that this may be especially important for smokers.

Dr. Jean G. Ford and others looked at levels of various vitamins and other nutrients in the blood of 204 people, half of whom had lung cancer. They found concentrations of lycopene were significantly lower in the lung cancer victims.

After taking smoking into account,

they found that those with low levels of lycopene have triple the cancer risk of those with high levels. The association was especially strong in people currently smoking. The lower their lycopene levels, the higher their cancer risk.

Ford cautioned that low lycopene levels might be a result, rather than a cause, of lung cancer. Nevertheless, the findings raise the possibility - still to be proven - that this nutrient might somehow help protect smokers from the cancerous effects of cigarettes.

"This is a preliminary report, but it raises questions about whether there are dietary risk factors that we need to take a closer look at for lung cancer," Ford said.

Among other reports on the effects of food released Sunday at the American Association for Cancer Research meeting:

-Animal studies suggest that orange juice protects lab animals from cancer. In an effort to find out why this might be, Dr. Najla Guthrie and others from the University of Western Ontario evaluated limonoids, the bitter stuff in limes, lemons, grapefruit and oranges. They found that a particular limonoid called nomilin was an especially powerful inhibitor of cancer in the test tube.

-Dr. Rashmi Sinha of the National Cancer Institute looked for links between meat consumption and lung cancer in 1,216 women in Missouri. Women who ate a lot of red meat were twice as likely as those who had it sparingly to get lung cancer, but fish and chicken had no apparent effect on risk.

-People in Mediterranean countries have traditionally had relatively low risks of colon cancer, and some wonder whether pasta might be the reason. In a study at the University of Florence, Dr. Giovanna Caderni compared the effects of sugar and pasta in rats. She found that pasta-eating rodents had a lower risk of getting precancerous polyps.

-People with high intake of tofu and other foods made from soybeans also seem less likely to get some kinds of cancer. To test this, Dr. Jin-Rong Zhou from Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center in Boston fed soy concentrate to mice with bladder cancer. He found their tumors were about one-third smaller than would have been expected.

### To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My upper lip swells up at least once or twice a month in the same exact area. It stays swollen for about 19 hours. I have taken allergy pills. They do not help. — J.B.

ANSWER: You have an angioneurotic edema. It's like beneath-the-skin hives.

It's not the least bit unusual for angioneurotic edema to recur in the same spot, time after time.

The possible causes for angioneurotic edema are as many as are the causes for hives. Tracking down the cause is an elusive and often frustrating exercise. Can you remember what you ate, what medicine you took or any change in your usual routine in the 24 hours before your lip swelled? Be on the lookout for the usual suspects, including nuts, shellfish and aspirin.

If the cause search is fruitless, antihistamine pills often can control the swelling. I know you had little luck with them in the past, but now there is a slew of new ones. Zyrtec is an example.

The combination drug route is another option that could prove successful for you. The particular combination I have in mind are antihistamines and cimetidine, which halts stomach-acid production. That's not the reason for using the cimetidine,

however. It is a close relative of antihistamines, and the combination of a regular antihistamine coupled with cimetidine often controls recalcitrant angioedema.

If the swelling remains disturbing, you might turn to cortisone drugs, which are big-league players, not to be used for minor symptoms.

Good luck on your search and on finding a remedy that works for you.

SAY, DOC: I wonder if you'd give some details about "floaters." I own some in abundance. I know they are benign but little else. What causes them? Do they intensify with age? I'm blessed with these fascinating "normal delights." Do they crowd natural vision, making normal sight severely limited in time? — D.J.

ANSWER: The back two-thirds of your eye is filled with a gel called "the vitreous."

With age, tiny bubbles and protein debris form in the vitreous. They cast shadows on the light-sensitive retina, producing annoying specks and strings of dots that float across your field of vision.

Age is not the only factor in their production. Very near-sighted people are blessed with them too.

Floaters' numbers can increase with age.

While annoying, floaters do not severely limit sight.

## America's Drug Problem Is Not As Big As You Think.



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.

The truth is, it's never too early to start teaching your kids about the dangers of drugs.

If you are not sure how to talk to them, call the Texas Prevention Partnership at 1-800-269-4237 and ask for the free booklet called "Growing Up Drug-Free - A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call today because if you don't take care of little problems, they can easily grow into big ones.

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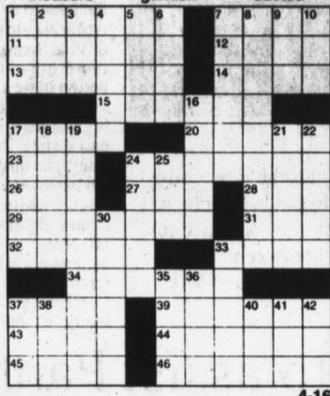
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### Rehearsing for the jam

A women's sextet from First Baptist Church rehearses for their appearance in Gospel Jam IV Thursday at First Presbyterian Church. The musical program, which begins at 7 p.m., will be preceded by a chicken breast dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5. There is no charge for admission to Gospel Jam IV. Members of the sextet are, from left, Ginger Wallace, Terri Souter, Denise Teel, Robbi Hudgens and Susan White at the piano. Not pictured is Jan Walser.

## Bill would allow state to regulate private jails

AUSTIN (AP) - Last August, law enforcement officials were shocked to learn that two Oregon sex offenders had escaped from a private jail in Houston.

Officials were unaware until the escape that the facility, originally housing Immigration and Naturalization Service detainees, was holding some 200 convicted sex offenders from Oregon.

Under a bill approved Tuesday by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, private jails holding out-of-state prisoners would be regulated by the state for the first time.

The private jails or the state sending prisoners to Texas also could be required to pay any costs associated with tracking down an out-of-state escapee under the bill by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown.

The measure was approved 6-0 by the committee and sent to the full Senate for consideration.

"This bill will provide that private facilities accepting prisoners from outside the state must follow state

regulations and guidelines to assure the safety of Texas citizens," said Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

"Frankly, I am amazed that this loophole existed in the first place."

Under the bill, a private jail would have to contract with the county or municipality in which it was located, and the county or municipality would then contract with the state sending in prisoners.

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Jun	1.15	+0.01
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Aug	1.05	+0.01
Sep	1.00	+0.01
Oct	0.95	+0.01
Nov	0.90	+0.01
Dec	0.85	+0.01
Jan	0.80	+0.01
Feb	0.75	+0.01
Mar	0.70	+0.01

Month	Price	Change
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Jun	1.40	+0.01
Jul	1.35	+0.01
Aug	1.30	+0.01
Sep	1.25	+0.01
Oct	1.20	+0.01
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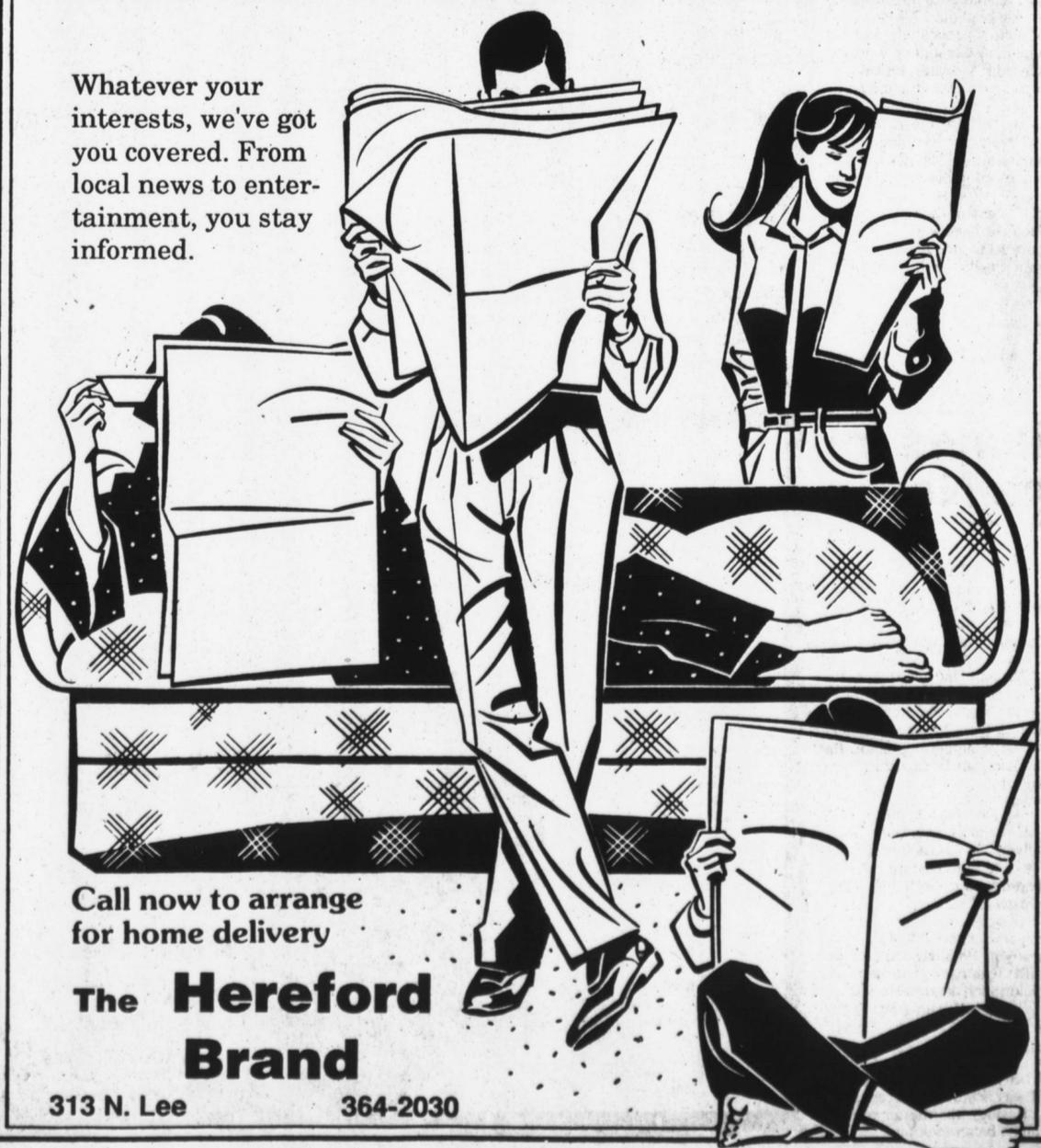
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Nov	0.15	+0.01
Dec	0.10	+0.01
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# Survivors gather at memorial for disaster victims

By JOAN THOMPSON  
Associated Press Writer  
TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) - Georgybel Legendre remembers crawling with co-workers from the rubble of their collapsed building.

Outside in the parking lot, cars were crushed or damaged. A large piece of steel had pierced the steel and oak floor of her station wagon, pinning it to the ground like a mounted butterfly.

The 21-year-old lab worker tugged it out and began ferrying injured people to hospitals.

That was 50 years ago today in what was to become the nation's worst industrial disaster.

"I grew up in a hurry that day," Legendre said. "I think you have to have a pretty strong faith in God to get you through days like that."

This morning, she and other survivors were among about 4,000 people who gathered at a high school football stadium for a memorial service to mark the 50th anniversary of the disaster that killed at least 576 and injured about 5,000.

At 9:12 a.m. on April 16, 1947, a fire aboard the docked S.S. Grandcamp, a French freighter, ignited its cargo of 2,300 tons of ammonium nitrate fertilizer.

This morning at 9:12, under blue skies and a few wispy clouds on a day not unlike that Wednesday half a century ago, there was a moment of silence, then a single bell began tolling.

"It's been a hard week," said Mattie Lou Higgs, wiping her eyes, a granddaughter at her side.

Her husband, Marion Donnis Westermoreland, was one of 27 firemen killed in the blast.

The ammonium nitrate was the same substance used in the Oklahoma City bombing. However, in 1947, the fertilizer was bound for Europe to help farmers recover from World War II.

Investigators would theorize that a discarded cigarette caused the fire that burned the 100-pound paper bags of fertilizer.

The powerful blast caused other explosions and fires in the huge petrochemical complex of the Galveston Bay city southeast of Houston.

Windows were broken up to 25 miles away. Two small airplanes were blown out of the sky. A huge 15-foot tidal wave tossed a 150-foot-long barge 200 feet away onto land.

Chunks of steel, like those that pierced Legendre's car, rained down on the town of about 17,000.

Monsanto Chemical Co., where Legendre and her father worked, experienced the greatest loss. Some 227 employees and contractors were killed.

The S.S. High Flyer, another nearby freighter loaded with ammonium nitrate, caught fire and blew up 16 hours after the Grandcamp.

The remains of 63 people never were identified and were buried in a graveyard at the edge of town. Others had been swallowed up without a trace.

For six weeks, it seemed like that would be the fate of Legendre's father.

She and her mother repeatedly visited the morgues. On long, sleepless nights, they drove around

town in Legendre's damaged station wagon, its windshield gone.

They later identified her father's remains by his pocketwatch, fob and the pale pink thread Legendre's mother had used to mend his pants.

Legendre said the disaster did not make her bitter but taught her to value each day.

"You just have to take what life deals out to you and go on," she said.

Legendre and others see the 50th anniversary as a chance for closure. The three-day commemoration will include a children's parade and a program to thank those people and agencies who pitched in 50 years ago as volunteers or sent food, clothing and donations.

"People came in to help that weren't asked to," she said. "They just came in and did it."

The aging survivors, who have a bond similar to combat unit veterans, also will get to tell their stories, says Charles T. Doyle, mayor of the city that now is home to about 42,000 people.

"In the future we will read about it and see some film of it but we won't really have those storytellers around," Doyle said. "They experienced a terrible tragedy together and they survived, and they survived with a lot of help from a lot of people."

Today has been declared a local holiday. The 470 city workers get the day off.

"They wouldn't have jobs if it wasn't for the survivors who stuck it out and rebuilt," Doyle said.

Ministers preach from the pulpit about courage, faith and love of humanity, but the people of Texas City and those who came to their aid put those qualities into action in 1947, Doyle said.

"I think this was the best sermon ever given by all those who experienced that tragedy," he said. "They showed their courage, showed the faith they had in almighty God."



## Showing off their maps

The National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of Hereford presented a class on surveying to St. Anthony's School students in recognition of National Library Week. Pictured are the first place team of Tim Schlabs, Marcus Smith, Jaclyn Paschel, Allyson

Paetzold, Ryan Artho; the second place team of Brandi Goyne, Josh Fetsch, Melissa Stubbs, Tyson Yosten, Jerrot Ferguson; and the third place team of Wendy Briones, Will Johnson, Stephanie Briones, Desiree Aquirre and Jamie Gerber.

# Potato market has growers on edge

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) - The persisting depression in the potato market has Idaho growers on edge as they make their crop plans for 1997.

Potatoes held in storage from 1996 are bringing as little as 30 cents per hundred pounds. Even the biggest and best potatoes are selling for less than \$2 a hundredweight.

But Dave Smith, president of the Idaho Grower-Shippers Association, is not betting those conditions will necessarily hold down 1997 potato acreage.

"I don't see a lot of people working spud ground," Smith said. "But we in Idaho make a mistake if we publicize the fact that we're cutting back acreage."

Still, Smith believes pessimism characterizes the mood of those who grow Idaho's largest cash crop. A year ago, potatoes were selling at \$6, \$8 and even \$10 a hundredweight. Then prices began sliding in May and by July the bottom was falling out, spurred mainly by fear of a big fall crop.

And it was the biggest ever.

"There's a tremendous oversup-

ply, not only in Idaho but across the country," Smith said.

He hopes the poor market holds down potato planting and farmers shift to wheat, barley and hay, which are still getting good, if not spectacular, prices.

In northern Maine, tons and tons of unsold potatoes are sitting in fields, and there is concern that if left to rot, they could cause diseases threatening future crops. Most of the potatoes are still marketable, but officials estimate that as much as 500 million pounds will have to be disposed of this spring.

The problem is that potato farmers generally can't afford to dispose of the excess and there is no government money to help.

It costs Maine farmers \$6 to produce 100 pounds of potatoes, which now are selling for \$1.80, compared with \$8 or \$9 a year ago.

Dave Beesley, president of the Idaho Potato Farmers Association, worked through the winter to organize a grower cooperative that could control enough of the crop to have some bargaining power that would force up prices at least

somewhat. That becomes especially important in light of the comparatively high price consumers are paying for potatoes.

"As brutal as this is for farmers, there's folks out there making money. The brokers are getting a cut. But the real profit is in the produce departments in the grocery stores. ...

They're marking up potatoes the way jewelers are marking up diamonds."

Short of organizing, there is little growers can do about the spread between the farm and retail prices of potatoes, says Agricultural Extension economist Paul Patterson.

The farmers' biggest problem is operating in an economic system that is only half-free, Patterson said.

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## Science fair winners

Whitnee Goforth, left, and Tyler Keeling of Nazarene Christian Academy placed in the Regional Science Fair at San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo. Goforth won the 7th-8th grade overall life science division, and Keeling won the 5th-6th grade overall physical science division. The students scored superior in the District Science Fair to qualify for the Regional Science Fair.

## Names in the News

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - "Fargo" stars Frances McDormand and William Macy share more than Oscar nominations for their roles in the Joel and Ethan Coen movie: Both are alumni of little Bethany College.

Ms. McDormand, who played the calm, pregnant Sheriff Marge Gunderson, has been nominated for best actress. Macy has been nominated for best supporting actor for playing Minneapolis car dealer Jerry Lundegaard.

Ms. McDormand came to the Brooke County school from Pennsylvania in 1975 and graduated in 1979. She won leading roles in college productions including "The Three Sisters."

Macy of Cumberland, Md., came to Bethany in 1968. He soon fell in love with theater and gave up plans for a veterinary degree. He left in 1970 to join a Washington, D.C., production of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

"When I acted was the only time I felt I was achieving success," he said. "Besides, the theater women were much better looking."

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