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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Darren Silney

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some storms may become severe, low in the lower 60s, south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s, breezy southwest wind 15 to 25 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 60.

Extended forecast

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s.

Sunday and Memorial Day: Mostly clear, lows 55 to 60, highs around 90.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 98; low, 61; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 4.02 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

FARM AID

Farmers about to reap cash as talks end in agreement on \$15 billion plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many of their crops are just coming out of the ground, but farmers are already about to harvest a crop — of government cash.

Congressional negotiators agreed Wednesday on a \$15 billion, election-year package of farm assistance that would compensate growers for a third straight year of low commodity prices. The money also would reduce the cost of buying crop insurance.

Final approval of the legislation in the House and Senate could come today.

The package includes \$5.5 billion in direct payments that would reach farmers by Sept. 30, in the midst of the congressional campaigns.

Some \$8.2 billion would go toward reducing premiums on federally subsidized crop insurance over the next five years, and the legislation makes a series of changes in the insurance program designed to get more farmers to buy the coverage.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said the aid "is hugely important" to farmers.

"This economic package is a testament that a strong farm economy is important for all Americans," said Sen. Richard Lugar, an Indiana Republican who is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Prices collapsed in 1998 in the wake of the Asian financial crisis and have yet to recover.

Congress has given farmers \$15 billion in extra income assistance over the past two years, and the Agriculture Department estimates that net farm income this year would drop \$7.6 billion, or 16 percent, without another round of aid.

The latest package will meet "a significant need out in farm country" but "it hasn't addressed the long-term difficulties facing American farmer and the long-term problems in the 1996 farm bill," said Andy Solomon, a spokesman for the Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. Glickman objects to the way that the direct farm payments would be distributed, contending the money is not targeted to producers who need it the most, but he has stopped short of recommending President Clinton veto the measure.

Glickman says the market-oriented

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This bridge over Frio Draw on County Road 4 qualifies for improvements under a plan proposed by state transportation officials.

BRIDGES

State officials unveil plan to aid in making repairs

Special to The Brand

A plan to speed improvements to the 7,200 deficient bridges on city streets and county roads across Texas and to provide local communities with a way to stretch their limited transportation dollars is being proposed by state transportation officials.

The result, according to state officials, will be improved safety and mobility for motorists by bringing more bridges up to "school bus" standards faster. The proposals by transportation officials are the latest steps to reduce the number of deficient city and county bridges across the state.

One aspect of the plan, which was to be considered today by the Texas Transportation Commission, will allow the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to waive the local match for a bridge project on a city street or county road. In return, local officials must commit to roll the savings into improvements

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BACCALAUREATE 2000



Members of Hereford High School's Class of 2000 gathered Thursday night for one of the annual rites of graduation — the baccalaureate ceremony. The annual event was held at the varsity gym. Graduation ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium, weather permitting.

267 seniors to graduate

The 1999-2000 school year officially ends Friday night with the graduation of 267 seniors.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, ceremonies will be moved to the varsity gym.

Class valedictorian Tan Nguyen and salutatorian Darren Silney will address classmates and audience.

If the graduation ceremony is moved indoors, graduating seniors are limited to only five graduation tickets.

Classes to dismiss early

Hereford schools will dismiss early on Friday, the last day of regular classes for the 1999-2000 school year.

Early dismissal times will vary according to the following bus schedule.

• Stanton Learning Center, noon.

• Aikman, Northwest and Tierra Blanca Primary schools, 12:10 p.m.

• West Central, Bluebonnet and Shirley Intermediate schools, 12:30 p.m.

• Hereford Junior High School, 12:40 p.m.

• Hereford High School, 12:50 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to make arrangements to pick up students at these times if they do not ride a school bus home in the afternoons.

A bull in the China shop?

While supporters of China trade bill hail narrow victory in House, Helms threatens to delay action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of liberalizing trade ties with China are optimistic for their chances in the Senate after the hotly contested measure won a difficult vote in the House.

But, while the bill enjoys wide bipartisan support there, Senate rules also make it far easier for opponents to slow matters or create parliamentary havoc.

The bill is expected to be voted on in the Senate next month.

Even as supporters were celebrating Wednesday's 237-197 House victory, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asserted: "I do not intend to allow the Senate to rubber-stamp the president's plan to reward the Chinese communists."

Helms has blocked or delayed key treaties or other foreign relations matters in the past, and supporters were not taking Helms' threats idly.

"Delay is dangerous," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., a leading Senate sponsor of the China trade bill.

Baucus estimated that no more than 20 of the Senate's 100 members were likely to oppose the bill once it gets to a floor vote.

The bill would give China the same low-tariff privileges that the United States routinely accords its other trading partners. For the past two decades, China has gotten these benefits — previously called "most favored nation" status — annually.

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SEN. JESSE HELMS,
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee

The bill also would put in force a landmark market-opening pact negotiated with China in November as part of its entry into the World Trade Organization.

That pact would reduce Chinese tariffs, abolish Chinese import quotas and licenses and allow foreign businesses to invest in Chinese banking, telecommunications and other companies.

Unlike treaties and ambassadorial nominations, Helms' Foreign Relations Committee does not have primary authority over trade matters.

That's up to the Senate Finance Committee, and it already has voted 18-1 in support of the China trade bill.

"We need to review what the House has sent us, but then I expect us to take our turn at bat," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del., the Finance Committee chairman.

However, some changes made by the House — including adding a watchdog commission to monitor human rights and labor practices in China — could give Helms a chance to assert joint jurisdiction.

Saying he didn't "particularly relish raining on their parade," Helms said in a statement that there would be Senate votes "perhaps uncomfortable votes — on a range of issues relating to China."

He did not elaborate.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., is a strong supporter of the China trade bill.

Wednesday's vote was a big foreign policy victory for Clinton, congressional Republicans and corporate America — and a defeat for organized labor and their Democratic allies in the House.

Clinton welcomed the House vote as a "historic step toward continued prosperity in America, reform in China and peace in the world."

The president said he plans to put as much effort into winning Senate approval for the trade agreement as he had in the House.

"If the Senate votes as the House has just done, to extend permanent normal trade relations with China, it will open new doors of trade for America and new hope for change in China," he said in the Rose Garden.

China also welcomed the vote, but a spokesman for the Trade Ministry called the bill's creation of commission to monitor human rights in China an "unacceptable interference with the country's internal affairs."

The final vote was 19 more than



REP. LARRY COMBEST
Representative for Texas' 19th Congressional District voted for permanent, normal trade relations with China.

the 218 votes needed for House passage. Voting for the measure were 164 Republicans and 73 Democrats.

Labor waged one of its most intense campaigns ever against the bill.

Clinton worked the phones throughout the afternoon to nail down wavering Democrats, the measure's supporters said. Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the likely GOP presidential nominee, also worked to win over wavering Republicans.

The bill has not played a major role in the presidential race, because it is supported by both Bush and Vice President Al Gore.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Low cost vaccination clinic

The Humane Society of Deaf Smith County will host a low-cost pet vaccination clinic Sunday, June 4, in the courtyard of the Hereford Community Center from 1-5 p.m.

Canine vaccinations will be \$6 for rabies; \$12 parvo/distemper; and \$15 combinations.

Feline vaccinations will be \$6 rabies; \$20 distemper/feline leukemia; \$22 combinations.

Proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County.

All pets need to be leashed or crated.

Mid-Plains Pioneers Celebration

The Mid-Plains Pioneers Celebration will be Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and is \$5 per person. Participants are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the noon meal. Meat, bread and drinks are provided.

Pit Bull Boxing Club fund raiser

The Hereford Pit Bull Boxing Club is hosting a car wash at St. Anthony's Church, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Club members will then hold a bake sale beginning at 2 p.m. at Homeland. Sunday boxers will sponsor another car wash at Burger King from 10 a.m. till close.

Proceeds will go towards funds needed for their first tournament.

HISD offers summer food program

A summer food program will be offered by the Hereford Independent School District and Texas Department of Human Resources, June 5 through July 13.

The program will be conducted at Hereford High School cafeteria and the West Central School cafeteria.

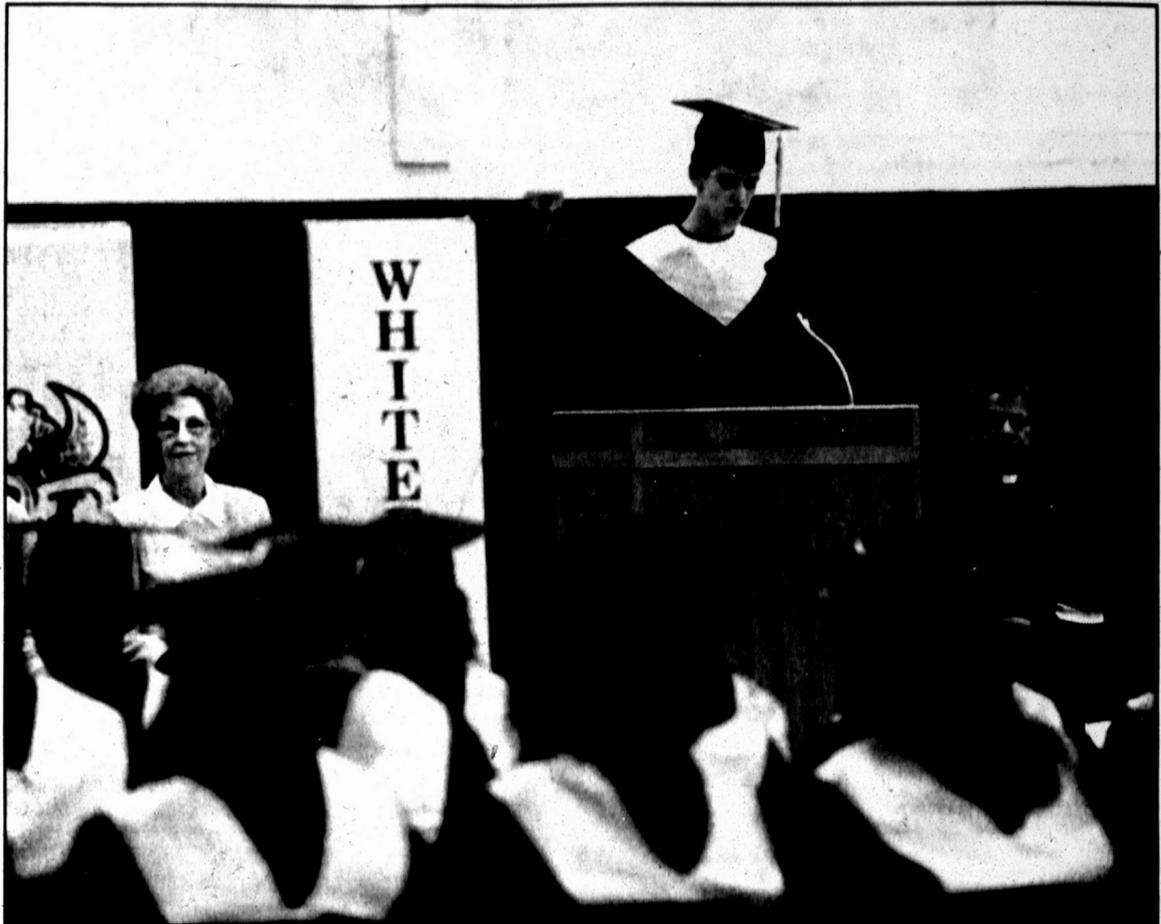
Meals will be offered any child under age of 18.

Menus will be similar to school lunches served during regular school year. Lunches are free and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Fireworks display

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will present a fireworks display at 7 p.m. June 17 at Veteran's Park. The display will be presented after the Miss Hereford pageant and should last 20-30 minutes.

Residents are encouraged to attend festivities, but are asked not to bring private fireworks with them to the show.



Time for new beginnings -- The graduating class of 2000 is ready to embark on new beginnings of life after Hereford High. Riley Hall presented the graduating class a charge of meeting the new challenges at the annual baccalaureate address.

HISD trustees take oath of office

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday affirmed the installation of two returning board members - Mark Landrum and Lloyd Ames.

Alan Foster, who ran unopposed, was unable to attend and will be sworn in at the June meeting.

Landrum was elected as board president, replacing Dave Charest who stepped down for personal reasons. Carolyn Waters will serve as board vice president; Lloyd Ames is the board secretary.

HISD staff overwhelmingly adopted school calendar #1 with a vote of 422 to 34.

The 2000-2001 school year will begin Aug. 8 when new teachers report and staff development on Aug. 10-11.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 14. Students will be out of class Sept. 4 for Labor Day; Oct. 9-10 for staff development; Nov. 22-24 for Thanksgiving. Students will be released early on Dec. 22 for Christmas break. Classes will resume Jan. 8 and be dismissed Jan. 15 for staff development.

TAAS tests will be taken Feb. 20-22. Spring break begins when school is dismissed Friday, March 9. Classes will resume on March 19. Students will be out for Easter April 13 and 16. More TAAS tests will be taken April 24-27. Last day of classes will be May 24. Staff development will be May 25.

The board heard bids on the purchase and installation of walk-in coolers, freezers, stainless steel wall panels, railing system, shelving and necessary electrical work on

the newly constructed meats lab. The board accepted the bid proposed by D&V Construction out of Lubbock for \$116,691.31.

D&V also submitted a proposal with wood framed panels which was not considered.

Texas Restaurant Equipment Xchange of Amarillo presented high bid of \$123,812.53.

The board accepted the recommendation for hiring for Karen Sherrod as Prime Time teacher at Stanton; Penny Summers, high school economics and athletics; and William Troyer, high school industrial arts.

The resignations of Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Jodie Barnett, Mary Helen Daniel, Rhonda McCarroll, Michelle Merkel, Shelby Counts, Paige Parks, Marilyn Sauer, Brenda Simmons and Tommie Stevens were accepted.

Assistant Superintendent for Support Services Terry Russell presented the bids which have been received on the five portable buildings at the high school. Board members accepted the high bids on Buildings 2, 4 and 5. Isidro Jiminez, purchased Building 2 for \$5,000 and McDowell Bros. purchased Buildings 4 and 5 for \$1,157.37 each.

Bids on Buildings 1 and 3 will be resubmitted.

Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy reported the Texas Education Agency has found HISD administrative cost ratio of 0.0869 is well below the established standard of 0.1401.

Other action taken by the board included recognition of Charest, former board president; approval of minutes from last meeting and the viewing of a power point presentation by Tierra Blanca students.

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News digest

Minister saw O'Hair in Romania

AUSTIN (AP) — When the defense for the only man charged in the disappearance of Madalyn Murray O'Hair starts in earnest, it will suggest the famous atheist is not dead as prosecutors say.

A Baptist minister testified Wednesday that he saw O'Hair in a Romanian resort town in November 1997 — two years after she and her family disappeared.

"I believe the person I saw was Madalyn Murray O'Hair," said William Gordon Jr., an atheism expert who works for the Southern Baptist Convention in Georgia.

O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and her granddaughter, Robin Murray O'Hair disappeared in 1995 with \$600,000 in gold coins, although \$100,000 of it was later recovered.

Prosecutors believe the O'Hairs were killed, dismembered with a bow saw and buried. However, the bodies have not been found. The prosecution is expected to finish its case early Thursday.

Gordon was the first witness to testify on behalf of Gary Karr, 52, the only man charged in the disappearance. Gordon testified out of order because he was not available Thursday.

Karr faces life in prison if convicted on charges of extortion and kidnapping relating to the trio's disappearance. Two other suspects in the case have not been charged.

Atlantis crew wraps up mission

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Their most important business finished, the crew of space shuttle Atlantis waited to see if a power glitch in the refurbished international space station will keep them hooked up to the orbiting outpost for another day.

American Susan Helms and Russian Yuri Usachev plugged a fourth and final battery into the Russian control module ahead of schedule Wednesday night. All that remains is for Russian and American flight controllers to charge and test the batteries before returning the station to full power.

If all goes as planned, Atlantis' seven-member crew will start closing up the station tonight in preparation for Friday's undocking.

That schedule could change if NASA cannot work out a small problem with one of the batteries in time. One of the new batteries is causing minor power fluctuations with the others when it is turned on.

NASA managers said the problem was likely in connections between the battery and its converters, which the astronauts were to check today.

Elsewhere:

TRAFFIC DEATHS: The Department of Public Safety will no longer predict the number of traffic deaths on holiday weekends and instead will focus on tips for safe driving. The decision ends a 30-year practice at the department.

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Leaders challenge anti-smog cuts

HOUSTON (AP) — City business leaders say it's just not possible to cut air pollution at many Houston industrial plants by the 90 percent proposed in remedies for the nation's smog capital.

Instead, they pledged to cut industrial emissions by at least 75 percent, while looking for ways to go further, said David McCollum, spokesman for the Business Coalition for Clean Air.

The executive director of the Texas Natural Conservation Commission, quoted in today's Houston Chronicle, said that won't be enough.

"We think they've got to go further," said Jeff Saitas, who heads the state's environmental regulatory agency.

State officials maintain that a 90-percent reduction will be needed from the industries if the new plan they are developing for the city is to comply

with a federal mandate.

Saitas and other TNRCC officials have said the agency's plan for reducing Houston's smog levels, to be adopted later this year, will require large industrial facilities such as oil, chemical and utility plants to cut their emissions of nitrogen oxides by 90 percent.

Houston in October 1999 edged past Los Angeles to become the nation's smoggiest metropolis. The Clean Air Act requires the TNRCC's new plan to bring Houston's ozone levels below a national health standard by 2007.

Pollution in Texas has become a presidential campaign topic, with Gov. George W. Bush defending his environmental record against accusa-

tions that he has been too cozy with big business and hasn't protected the state's water and air.

Bush, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, declared last year that the 90 percent industrial reduction would be "unprecedented in the nation."

But in recent meetings in Austin and Washington, the Business Coalition for Clean Air that a 90 percent cut is not "technically feasible" at "many units," McCollum said.

Meanwhile, beginning Monday, Houston-area vehicle owners will begin appearing in justice-of-the-peace courts to explain why they didn't obey letters ordering them to have their vehicles tested for excessive emissions.

Commuters in the Dallas-Fort Worth area also have been summoned to court, a Texas Department of Public Safety official said Wednesday.

The citations were issued earlier this month after random roadway tests, conducted since the end of 1998, detected vehicles that emitted excessive pollutants. So far, 125 people have received citations for failing to heed the letters, a criminal violation that carries a fine of up to \$350.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 24, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 28-year-old woman was arrested in the 800 block of Brevard and charged with outstanding city warrants.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Austin Road and charged with outstanding city warrants.

- A 26-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with outstanding municipal warrants.

- A 53-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue K and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- Threats to destroy prop-

erty were reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- An assault was reported in the 200 block of 16th.

- A clarinet, valued at \$800, was stolen from a school locker.

- Children were reported playing with the sprinkler system in Dameron Park.

- A CD player, valued at \$180 was reported missing from a residence in the 400 block of Gracy.

- An older model white vehicle was reported driving recklessly in the east bound lane of the 1400 block of West Park.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at Highway 385 and Park Avenue. The driver of a vehicle exiting from a private drive way failed to yield right of way.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

2-9-23-38-39-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-8

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LIFESTYLES

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Local Business Briefs

Jerry Stevens of Stevens 5 Star Car and Truck Center was presented Buick's Mark of Excellence Award for Sales Volume during the General Motors Sales Conference at Los Cabos, Mexico.

Stevens was one of 18 dealers in the region to receive this award.

McLinda Greene, owner of Greene's Gifts, Etc., recently won an award in Design Excellence for her gift basket competition design at Jubilee 2000, an international creative gifting convention and trade show in Las Vegas, Nev.

Greene also attended a hands-on training seminar with Cherie Reagor, two time Gift Basket Designer of the Year.



Bank on it - There will be baked goods and sandwiches available at Hereford State Bank from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday as the bank's Relay for Life team raises money for this year's event. The sale will feature not only baked goods, but a lunch combo of sandwich, chips and drink. Making sale preparations are bank employees Brenda Milam, left and Kay Williams.

Cancer screenings set at local clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., Suite A, on June 16.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

'Sunshine Lunch' scheduled by Crown of Texas Hospice

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13 at K-Bob's.

The luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information, call 372-7696.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I need your opinion on a very important matter. My brother "Jack" has a son named "Jack Jr."

from a previous relationship with a woman he had known for a very short time. The relationship lasted only a year, and my brother has not seen the woman or the child for the past six years.

Two years ago, Jack started a new relationship with another woman, and now has another son. Jack and his girlfriend have decided to name this new baby "Jack Jr." I told my brother it was wrong to give his new son this name because he already has a son named Jack Jr., and it could cause emotional problems, not to mention confusion, for those children when they get older.

What do you think, Ann? I value your opinion, and feel it would carry a lot of weight with my brother. — A Concerned Sister

Dear Sister: Since there already is a Jack Jr. on the scene, a second Jack Jr. would be very confusing, and the confusion could last a lifetime.

Meanwhile, I have some unsolicited advice for your brother: Get a vasectomy.

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago, my wife of 41 years and the mother of my two wonderful children died of liver cancer. We had been childhood sweethearts, and when she died, part of my world died with her. I found myself heartbroken and single at the age of 61.

I felt lost and terribly lonely. Within two months, I became involved with a woman who had lost her husband two years before, and we fell in love. Or at least I thought it was love. I wonder now if I really knew the difference between being "in love" and being "in heat."

Less than a year later, we married. It didn't take long for me to figure out I had made a mistake. My new wife was incapable of reaching out to my adult children and grandchildren, and I wasn't seeing them nearly as often as I wanted. My children worried that they were losing their father. I could not make my new wife No. 1 if it meant giving up my children. I am a family man, and always will be. After 10 months of stress and arguments, we divorced.

I have since found that I can live alone. I hope men

who have lost their wives will read this and take my advice: Please give yourself at least two years before you consider remarrying, especially if you have children who love you. Your judgment and mental capabilities are not normal after the death of a spouse. You must give yourself plenty of time to get your head on straight. — Older and Wiser Widower in Georgia

Dear Wise Widower: You have written a fine letter and provided excellent counsel for widowers, who, by the way, have it a lot easier than widows who have lost spouses. Hostesses are always looking for an extra man — rarely do they look for an extra woman. Thank you for sitting in my chair today. Your advice is sane, sensible and practical.

Dear Ann Landers: What does a 15-year-old girl do when she goes to her boyfriend's house after school, and his mother invites her to stay for supper, and the supper is something she doesn't like at all? In fact, she hates it.

Please answer in the paper. I would just die if my boyfriend knew I was writing about this. — No Name or City or State or Country

Dear No City, State or Country: Whenever a person

is a dinner guest and the food is terrible — I mean, you just can't get it down — push it around the plate, and make it appear that you have eaten some of it. If the hostess says, "Oh, you're not eating anything," explain that you had a big lunch.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Pageant registration final week

This is the final week for registrations for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main, and completed forms must be turned in to that office by 5 p.m. Friday.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

Get Side Tracked!

You may have noticed we're a little hard to get to these days. In order to get our customers "side tracked" Sonic is now offering a

10% "CONSTRUCTION DISCOUNT" on all orders!

Not valid with any other offers. Valid at Hereford location only. Offer expires 7/1/00

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Give Yourself Credit It's TIME TO REGISTER for Summer Classes

Amarillo College brings you quality education conveniently offered at an affordable price. The following classes are offered June 5 - July 27 at Hereford High School.

Freshman Composition I	102710	ENGL 1301 810	7:00 - 9:45 p.m.	Monday & Wednesday
Masterworks of English Literature	102903	ENGL 2322 003	7:00 - 9:45 p.m.	Tuesday & Thursday
Government of Texas and the United States	111705	GOVT 2306 005	7:00 - 9:45 p.m.	Tuesday & Thursday Instructor: Reyna
History of the United States	111806	HIST 1301 006	7:00 - 9:45 p.m.	Monday & Wednesday Instructor: Manchee
College Algebra	104604	MATH 1314 004	7:00 - 9:45 p.m.	Monday & Wednesday Instructor: Staff
Tennis I	107404	PHED 1118 804	TBA	TBA
Tennis II	108304	PHED 2118 804	TBA	TBA

REGISTRATION
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Hereford ISD Building
601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

For more information, contact Bryan Hedrick at 363-7627

Happy 40th Birthday

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Memorial Day

Side Walk Sale

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9:30 am to 5:30 pm Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm Sat.

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Postal League shooters - Members of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting Sports team competed this year in the State Postal League. Placings in the state were determined by how well each of the participants shot during a given round each month for three months. Pictured are (in no particular order) Sub-junior trap shooters Randall Berryman, 16th place; Daniel McElmurry, 21st; Aaron Franks, 27th; Johnathan Paschel, 29th; and (not pictured) Cody Matsler, 34th. Junior trap shooters are Steven Reinart, 24th place and Brian Turpen, 25th. Senior shooters are Jerry Baird, 9th; Mark Harrell, 32nd; and (not pictured) Drew Denison, 3rd; Harrison Hoffman, 14th; and Andrew Carnahan, 36th. Eric Turpen, who shoots with Lamb Co., placed 11th in Senior Trap and 26th in Senior Skeet.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

AMARILLO

The 23rd annual Funfest will be held May 27-29 from noon-8 p.m. in Thompson Park.

There will be daily performances by area bands, local talent and recording artists in addition to special events, great food and lots of fun, games and entertainment for the entire family.

Headline artists will perform at 6 p.m. daily. Gary Alan will be the headliner on Saturday, Kenny Chesney on Sunday and Robert Earl Keen on Monday.

Funfest is sponsored jointly by the Junior League of Amarillo and the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department.

The Amarillo Symphony will present for the first time a new kind of educational concert called "Family Concerts" on June 3-4 at 3 p.m. The Saturday concert will take place at the Palo Duro High School Auditorium and the Sunday performance is at Amarillo High School Auditorium.

In honor of the Symphony's 75th anniversary season, tickets are priced at 75 cents each.

Family concerts are designed

to be enjoyed by children of all ages and their parents.

The symphony will present a program called "The Listener" featuring nationally renowned guest artists "The Magic Circle Mime Company."

Tickets are available from the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-8782.

VEGA

Oldham County will host its annual Memorial Day Celebration at 10:30 Monday in Vega Memorial Park Cemetery.

The speaker will be the Honorable Judge Arthur Ware and the Amarillo U.S. Marine Corps will bring its Firing Squad.

Following the program, there will be a free brunch at the United Methodist Church of Vega.

CANYON

The Canyon Pregnancy Center will hold a volunteer peer counselor training from 1-4 p.m. on June 5-9 at the Center, 1001 23rd St.

This training is provided to teach volunteers the skills necessary to counsel with clients in areas such as pregnancy, fetal development, adoption, abortion risks and procedures, post-abortion syndrome and practical help.

To sign up for training or more information, contact Becky Ewing at 655-HOPE by June 2.

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., is offering several children's classes during June.

Mystery Drawing, for ages 5-8, will be instructed by Serena Beaty. This class will help children develop their beginning drawing skills and eye-hand coordination. It

will meet June 5-9 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Wayne Conn, an illustrator, will instruct Elements of Art. For children ages 6-12. This class will take participants through the fundamentals of line, color, shape and texture. It will also meet from 10-11:30 a.m. June 5-9.

Conn will also teach Art in Another Dimension for ages 8-12. They will construct three-dimensional sculptures. This class meets from 1-2:30 p.m. June 5-9.

Mixed media artist, Florence Lawrence, will lead the class Cultural Creations for ages 6-12. She will teach participants the art of mosaic tiling and batikting from 2:30-4:30 p.m. June 5-9.

Cartooning for Kids will be instructed by William Terrell and is for children 6-12. Terrell will teach children how to draw their favorite cartoon characters and create some of their own. The class is from 3:30-5 p.m. on Fridays from June 2-June 30.

Terrell will also instruct Creating Comic Books for teens and adults from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays June 3-June 24.

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Kenny Chesney will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday in Thompson Park, Amarillo, as part of this year's FUNFEST activities.

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Enron continues to haunt Astros

Wagner blows save in Houston loss

HOUSTON (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies were amazed at their own comeback. The Houston Astros were dazed by their latest collapse.

Bobby Abreu's second home run of the game, a two-run shot off Billy Wagner with two outs in the ninth, capped a rally from a seven-run deficit to a 9-7 victory Wednesday night.

"Unfortunately, we've had the opportunity of being down a lot, and I didn't feel good about it," Phillies manager Terry Francona said. "You can't give up, but you are not going to win a lot of those games." It was a night to savor for the Phillies and rookie first baseman Pat Burrell, who got his first two major league hits and his first two RBIs with a single and a triple.

The loss was Houston's second this week after the Astros led by seven runs. They blew a 9-2 lead in the ninth inning at Milwaukee on Monday.

Houston led 7-0 before Philadelphia scored two runs in the sixth, three in the seventh and four in the ninth.

"I don't know what to say about what we're going through," Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "It's amazing. It's unbelievable. Let me tell you it's not easy to lose a game like that."

"It's May 24, but it feels like August already."

It was 7-5 in the ninth before Wagner (1-3) gave up a double to Desi Relaford, an RBI single to Doug Glanville, the two-run homer to Abreu, a single to Mike Lieberthal and a triple by Burrell, making his major league debut.

"That was a tough situation," Abreu said. "I tried to be patient and I got a fastball away. I knew it had a chance to hit the wall or a home run."

The triple by Burrell bounced off the wall in center field, rolling back down a built-

in hill. It gave the Phillies a two-run lead over the Astros, 0-12 in one-run games this season.

"That's about as good as I could hit it," Burrell said. "I tried to hit it far enough that he (outfielder Richard Hidalgo) couldn't make a play."

Wayne Gomes (2-4) pitched two innings for the victory, and Jeff Brantley pitched the ninth for his third save.

It was the fourth consecutive blown save for Wagner, one of the NL's top relievers a year ago for the Central Division champion Astros.

"I made the right pitch to Abreu and it was just a well-hit ball," Wagner said. "I guess you go through things like this."

Richard Hidalgo hit a two-run homer in Houston's five-run first inning, and Bagwell and Daryle Ward also homered as the Astros built the 7-0 lead.

Burrell, the first pick in the June 1998 draft, broke up Octavio Dotel's shutout with his first major league hit, an RBI single in the sixth inning with the bases loaded. Kevin Jordan added a sacrifice fly in the inning.

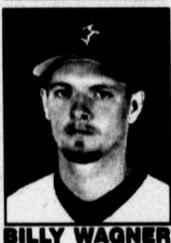
Glanville hit a two-run homer to chase Dotel in the seventh, and Abreu's solo homer made it 7-5 in the seventh.

The six homers in the game increased the total at Enron Field this year to 77, just 41 fewer than all last season at the Astrodome.

Solo homers by Bagwell and Ward boosted Houston's lead to 7-0 and chased Schilling in the fifth. Schilling allowed eight hits, seven earned runs and struck out three in 4 2-3 innings.

Dotel pitched 6 1-3 innings, allowed four earned runs and struck out five.

Burrell's parents, John and Mary, were present for their son's major league debut. Craig Biggio's second-inning single gave him 2,847 total bases, surpassing first base coach Jose Cruz.



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UP TO PAR

(This week's local Highlights and Golf activities)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

Three teams tied for first place in Wednesday nights scramble. First team, Steve Stevens, Pete Wilt, Ed Sanders and Dan Bonemier. Second team, Jerry Stevens, Gene King, Joel Sturgeon, and Darren Nikkel. Third team, Craig Nieman, Dave Anderson, Art Clark and Doc Weaver. Winnings for first place will carry over until next week's scramble.

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Kansas City ends Ranger winning streak, 3-0

Suppan holds potent Ranger offense to only six hits

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tony Muser is not the sort of manager to steal his players' thunder.

That's why it was difficult to pull out of him the fact that Kansas City's 3-0 victory over Texas on Wednesday night meant something special.

A few hours earlier, the Royals announced that the low-key Muser, who is very popular with his players, signed a two-year contract extension.

"I'm trained to hide my emotions," Muser said. "(But) I was very aware of how the players would respond. If I told you I wasn't thinking about that during the ballgame, I'd be lying to you. I thought about it and I'm very proud of the way they responded."

Jeff Suppan (2-4), winless in eight previous starts, shut out the heavy-hitting Rangers on six hits through eight innings, snapping Texas' seven-game winning streak.

"He gets the best out of all of us," Suppan said. "Getting on us or pumping us up or whatever. He deserved that

extension and I'm really glad we got a win for him."

The Rangers, who had won 10 of 12, entered the game with a major league-leading .302 batting average, only to be shut out for just the second time this season as Suppan kept them off balance with an off-speed pitch.

"That's why it doesn't matter if the ball is juiced or the bats are juiced," Texas' Rafael Palmeiro said. "If a guy can hit his spots, stay ahead in the count and change speeds, he can win."

Suppan struck out six and walked three. Jerry Spradlin pitched a perfect ninth for his

fourth save.

"That's called pitching," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He threw a lot of 3-1 and 2-0 changeups. It's pitching when you locate the ball, change speeds and throw what the hitter isn't looking for. He did it very well."

Suppan ended the second, third, fifth and seventh innings with strikeouts. The Rangers stranded 10 runners, at least one in every inning, and squandered a chance to move ahead of Seattle into first place in the AL West.

"I think I was bearing down the whole game," Suppan said. "I felt like I had to be on top

of my game the whole game against this lineup."

With one out in the seventh, Kansas City's Rey Sanchez reached when shortstop Royce Clayton booted his grounder for an error. Johnny Damon then lined a hot grounder off starter Kenny Rogers' right knee for an infield single, and Mike Sweeney followed with a two-run double. Brian Johnson doubled home the first run in the third.

"I just didn't get hold of it and bobbled the ball," Clayton said. "I just couldn't get a handle on it. That's it."

Rogers (3-5), who missed his previous start because of a

strained muscle in his left shoulder, left the game, replaced by Francisco Cordero. Oates said he was not seriously hurt.

In 6 1-3 innings, Rogers gave up seven hits and three runs — only one earned — with one walk and two strikeouts.

Texas' Ivan Rodriguez was 3-for-4 with a double, raising his average to from .366 to .375. He leads the majors with 131 total bases and a .744 slugging percentage.

Rain delayed the start of the game by 59 minutes. The Rangers are in a stretch of games against the AL Central.

CHANGES COMING IN THE NFL?

Owners discuss increasing number of teams in playoffs

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NFL playoffs might soon go the way of the NCAA basketball tournament.

League owners are considering expanding the playoff field to 14 teams and using a seeding system that would make it easier for stronger clubs to advance to the Super Bowl.

The change would occur in 2002, when Houston becomes the NFL's 32nd member and the league switches to eight four-team divisions. Playoff teams would be seeded according to their record.

It's not unlike the NCAA tournament, which is designed to match the best teams against the lower qualifiers.

The top seed in each conference would get a first-round bye, while the team with the second-best record plays the seventh-best team, the third-

best faces the sixth-best, and so on.

The change was discussed Tuesday and Wednesday at the NFL owners meetings.

Under the current format, 12 teams make the playoffs. Wild-card entrants, regardless of their record, must play on the road against division winners.

"There's a pretty good consensus behind the idea of adding two teams to the playoffs," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday. "We would add two games the first week. Linked to that is seeding. There's a lot of interest in that."

The new system would force a team that already clinched a division to continue to try to win.

"If a team can lose the home-field advantage even though they were a division winner under the seeding formula, then the last game becomes critical," Tagliabue said.

A final vote probably will be taken in October.

"We didn't get a consensus,

but the fact that we were discussing seeding was an important development," Tagliabue said.

Dallas and Detroit made the playoffs with a 8-8 records in 1999, and some owners are worried that a losing team can qualify for a postseason that includes 14 teams.

"I think 12 is enough," Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney said. "We have to keep the sanctity of the game intact. I want teams that de-

serve to be in there."

The 2002 schedule is the first step toward realignment. Tagliabue said keeping matchups such as the Jets-Giants and Redskins-Cowboys would be considered at the proper time.

"You wouldn't want to upset traditional rivalries, but we haven't focused on that. We spent a lot of time on the scheduling formula and not a lot of time on realignment," Tagliabue said.

Scrambles update

On Wednesday, three teams made it a competitive scrambles tournament by tying for the best score.

The teams each shot a 30 on the back nine at the John Pitman Municipal Golf course.

The first team that shot a 30 was a combination of Steve Stevens, Pete Wilt, Ed Sanders and Dan Bornemier. The second team to shoot a score of 30 was Jerry Stevens, Gene King, Joel Sturgeon and Darren

Nikkel. The final scramble to reach 30 was made up of club pro Craig Nieman, Dave Anderson, Art Clark and Doc Weaver.

Since there was a three way tie, the winners for first place will carry over until next week's scramble.

Scrambles are held every Wednesday at the course. The entry fee to play in the scrambles is \$5.

Basketball Hall of Fame inducts six

Summitt, McAdoo and Thomas headline class of 2000

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Isaiah Thomas isn't quite sure what he's seeing in the mirror right now.

Thomas, along with Bob McAdoo and Tennessee women's coach Pat Summitt, are taking their places in basketball history by being named Wednesday to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

"As a young guy growing up in the league, you thought about the Hall of Fame as the place where the best of the best went and kind of the old folks," Thomas said Wednesday. "I don't think any of us as players thought of ourselves as ever being inducted."

The other hall of famers will be coach Morgan Wootten of DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md.; Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton; and the late Syracuse Nationals founder Danny Biasone, who introduced the 24-second clock.

Thomas set a standard for scoring and passing as he led Indiana to the 1981 NCAA

championship and the Detroit Pistons to NBA titles in 1989 and 1990. A 6-foot-1 guard, he made the NBA All-Star team in 12 of 13 seasons. In 1996, the NBA honored him as one of its 50 greatest players ever.

He averaged 19.2 career points and 9.3 assists, leading Detroit in both categories. He is fourth in assists and ninth in steals in the NBA.

When he stopped playing, he became part owner and general manager of the Toronto Raptors. Last year, he acquired the Continental Basketball Association for \$10 million.

He put in a good word Wednesday for former teammates Vinnie Johnson, Joe Dumars, Dennis Rodman and Bill Laimbeer as potential hall of famers. "I hope when their time comes

up that they look upon them as favorably as me," he said.

A three-time NBA scoring champion, McAdoo played with seven NBA teams and won two titles with the Los Angeles Lakers. He was a four-time All-Star and league MVP in 1975.

He played in Italy for seven years after 1986.

He said he wasn't surprised by his election. "I just thought it was something that eventually would come," said McAdoo, now an assistant coach for the Miami Heat.

In 26 seasons at Tennessee, Summitt led the Lady Vols to six national championships. Her teams played every postseason.

She took over Tennessee at age 22. "I thought, 'I'm over my head.' I had never coached a practice, much less



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Low-income face 'epidemic' of oral diseases

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WASHINGTON — From cavities to mouth cancer, a "silent epidemic" of oral diseases afflicts minorities and low-income Americans even as most of the nation benefits from healthier teeth and gums, the U.S. surgeon general said today.

Thanks to fluoridated drinking water and better dental care, most Americans middle-age or younger can expect to keep their teeth for life. Yet dental diseases still threaten the health of low-income people, who are more likely to lose their teeth, said David Satcher, the nation's top doctor.

"Those who suffer the worst oral health are found among the poor of all ages, with poor children and poor older Americans particularly vulnerable," Satcher said in a report. "Members of racial and ethnic minority groups also experience a disproportionate level of oral health problems."

The government's first-ever comprehensive look at oral health in America showed that a combination of social and economic factors — lack of dental insurance, poor diets, tobacco use, a dearth of minority dentists and lack of awareness of the importance of healthy teeth — contribute

to poor oral health. Nearly half of all poor blacks and Hispanics have untreated tooth decay, compared with 27 percent of poor whites, the study showed.

Oral problems begin early — more than a third of low-income children have at least one untreated decayed tooth by the time they are 9 years old, compared with 17 percent of kids living above the poverty line.

The disparity gets even greater the older kids get. Over 43 percent of poor kids have tooth decay by age 17 compared to 23 percent of kids who are better off, according to government studies cited in the report.

New Mexico fire finally contained

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — A fire that blackened nearly 48,000 acres and destroyed more than 200 homes in northern New Mexico was 100 percent contained Wednesday evening, the Forest Service said.

Fire officials expected to have the Cerro Grande fire snuffed out this week.

Despite containment, Forest Service officials fear the fire, the largest and most destructive in New Mexico history, could flare up again during thunderstorms forecast for the Los Alamos area this week.

"We have some fuels out there that are prime to burn," said fire information officer Joe Pasinato.

Firefighters on Wednesday completed a 100-mile-long firebreak — an area one foot to

50 feet wide around the blaze that was cleared of forest debris and trees.

More than 600 firefighters, including support staff, still were involved in fighting the blaze, which started May 4 as a controlled burn before winds whipped it out of control and into Los Alamos and its famous nuclear research laboratory. Some 1,400 firefighters were working the fire at its peak last week.

If the fire doesn't flare up again, it is expected to be out by Sunday night, Pasinato said.

Eritrea announces its withdrawal

ASMARA, Eritrea — Reeling from a 13-day Ethiopian offensive, Eritrea began what it said today would be a full withdrawal from all land seized at the outset of its 2-year-old war with its Horn of Africa neighbor.

Eritrea insisted the withdrawal was no surrender — even as its troops retreated from former eastern border strongholds after a punishing two-day battle that saw some of the fiercest fighting of the war.

"Things are not what they appear on the ground," presidential spokesman Yemane Gebremeskel declared in the capital, Asmara. "Ethiopia is gaining territory but losing the war."

Withdrawal started at midnight Wednesday from the Zalambessa area, the Eritrean official said.

Ethiopia scoffed at the announcement, saying the claimed withdrawal was a rout

by Ethiopian forces.

Ethiopian radio announced this morning that forces had captured Zalambessa. The government also expressed doubt Eritrea would really withdraw from the disputed territory.

Israel works on defense line

METULLA, Israel — Bulldozers leveled ground today as Israel rushed to fortify its tense border with Lebanon, and

Prime Minister Ehud Barak warned Syria and Lebanon that he would hold them accountable for any cross-border guerrilla attacks.

Israel has said it would adjust the border fence southward to coincide with a 1923 colonial boundary that the United Nations recognizes as the international frontier. In several areas, the current fence still juts into Lebanese territory.

Barak said that after Israel's troop withdrawal from Lebanon, Hezbollah guerrillas have "no justification, not even an excuse" to attack Israeli soldiers or civilians.

The rules of engagement have changed, Barak said. Lebanon and Syria are directly responsible for maintaining peace along the border and Israel will consider shooting or rocket attacks as "acts of war," he said.

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3rd Rock	Simpsons	Essence Awards	Essence Awards	M*A*S*H	Mad	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
Big League Baseball	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Gm. 6 - Stars at Avalanche			Sportscenter						
Movie: Pee-wee's Adv.	Movie: Marmaduke Jordelle Ferland			Movie: Six Ways to Sundry Norman Redus	*** R	Women				
(5:00) Movie: Tootsie 'PG'	Children	Movie: The Last Days (1998) 'PG-13'	David Brenner	Real Sex 21						
Movie: The Confession 'R'	Movie: Blind Side Rutter Hauer	*** R	(48) Movie: 8MM (1999) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoen	(48) Movie: Go (1999) 'R'						
Movie: Music for Millions	Movie: Good News (1947) Peter Lawford	***	Movie: Comrade X (1940) Clark Gable	***						
Waltons	Arena Football Tampa Bay Storm at Iowa Barnstormers			Auto Racing: World of Outlaws						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Science Mysteries	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Science					
Law & Order	Biography	Don Henley Live Inside Job	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Final Justice (1998) Annette O'Toole		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox				Geniuses	Baseball	National Sports Report	Geniuses			
ER	Movie: The Hard Way (1991) Michael J. Fox, James Woods	***	(38) Movie: Cobra (1986) Sylvester Stallone							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: American Ninja (1985) Michael Dudikoff	***	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger					
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Aguil y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Vivir en el				
20th Century	Gave Bomb	Spy Web: Brin	Tower Bridge	Secrets of World War II	Gave Bomb					
Movie: Puppet Master II (1990) Elizabeth MacLellan	***	The Stand		The Stand						
Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox		News	Coch	Heat				

FRIDAY

MAY 26

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
S Club 7	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Parenting	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	
Today			Later Today					Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline
DHWorld	DHWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock				Hunter
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Brown	Brown	News		
Early Show			Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless				News
Movie: Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Princess Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robeson	Mathis	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Game	
(6:45) Movie: ** In the Doghouse 'PG'	Movie: The Tango Lesson Sally Potter		(15) Movie: Houdini (1953) Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh	Movie: A Kid Called Danger 'PG'	Movie: Heart of Dixie Ally Sheedy	'PG'	(15) Family Video Diaries	Happy	Movie: All New Advrt	
Movie: Phone-Stranger	Movie: City of Industry Harvey Keitel	'R'	(45) Movie: Dance With Me (1998) Vanessa L. Williams, Chayanne	***	Movie: Allegany Uprising (1939) ***	Movie: Back to Bataan (1945) ***	(15) Movie: Fort Apache (1948) John Wayne, Henry Fonda	***	Movie: Paid Prog.	Guthy
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Movie: (8:00) Despierta America			Malta	Querida	Coasa del Amor	Inferno-Par	Year by Year	Real West	In Search Of	In Search Of
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Donkey	Monster	Candy	Shannon C.	S Club 7	Movie: Ice Angel (2000) Nicholle Tom	**	Movie: The Outsiders			
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Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	Movie: Mermald	Mickey	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters
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Hunter	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live
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GARAGE SALE: 217 Ranger. Friday and Saturday 8:30-?? Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 511 W. 3rd. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Clothes, doors, mechanic tools, air conditioner & lots of miscellaneous. Weather permitting!

GARAGE SALE: 607 E 3rd. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Dishes, pillows, curtains & a little bit of everything.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!
PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030

2. FARM & RANCH

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. JOE WARD.364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

SEED MILO Contract growers needed for 2000 season. Call Gayland Ward Seed Co, 806-258-7394.

3. AUTOMOBILES

TWO REPOS! See at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 1990 Chevy Suburban. Call 364-1888.

FOR SALE: 1997 Chevy Suburban LT. 4X4, Nice. Call 578-4387 or 344-2387.

1993 BLUE Jeep/Grand Cherokee. 4X4, Great condition. \$8,000. Call 364-5183.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

SINGLE PARENTS And 1st Time Home Buyers-Program for down payment assistance; Call Suzanne at 800-294-7974.

PAY NO More rent-Own your own home from \$180/month. Call Jackie 800-294-7974.

FOR SALE: Very clean 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage. 1,437 sq.ft. Trane heat pump new in 1993 has storage building and nice trees. Asking \$62,000. 218 Fir. Call Kevin 364-0391 (days), 364-3240 (evening).

FOR SALE: 520 Ave. G.: 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath \$28,000, Call 364-2077

3 BDRM., 2 bath: 1250 sq. ft., must go lot mode. Price Reduced! 4701 Amarillo Blvd. E, 1-806-342-0440

CEDAR HOME! 1860 sq. ft., Pro Panel metal roof, three large bedrooms, large closets huge open kitchen, walk-in pantry, covered deck. Call Coral at 1-800-820-0103

FOR SALE: by owner 430 Paloma Lane, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car garage, new paint & carpet. \$3,300 down, \$340/month. Call Robby at 364-3955.

CROSSWORD

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Some layers	1 Sentry's cry
5 Battle site of 1862	2 Lamb's alias
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12 City on the Rio Grande	4 Hot
13 Fancy wheels	5 React to freshness
14 Homes	6 Customs
15 Rapid plunge	7 Like O.
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18 Kind of basin	9 Keats work
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25 Chasm	19 Controlled
26 Fathers, e.g.	20 War god
27 Clumsy	21 Spring period
30 Bank job	22 Whirl
32 Consumerist	23 Ike's ex size
33 Hostel	28 Dress
34 Airing	29 Actress
38 Come	31 Concert bonus
41 Director	35 Camera part
42 Light particle	36 For men only
43 Caboose setting	37 Shredded
44 Castle features	38 Fitting
45 Advantage	39 Greek letter
	40 Tier

Yesterday's answer

STEW	CANAPE
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WET	DOLL
PHONE	ERA
AFOOT	TEXAN
MILL	DIRT
IDLES	RITES
SOS	PAYTV
MIME	ILK
NEWAGE	ASIA
OREGON	PAST
DEBITS	ESPY

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

Merle Norman Cosmetics
&
The Gift Garden
220 N. Main 364-0323
Gifts for the Graduate
Graduation Cards
Father's Day Cards are in
New: Dermal K Cream for
alleviating spider veins, bruises,
scars and stretch marks.
Gift Certificates, & we gift wrap

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Books are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew existed. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE: Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900.

STEEL BUILINGS, New, must sell! 30X40X12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990; 40X60X14 was \$16,400 now \$10,971; 50X100X16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990; 60X200X16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

MTD RIDING Lawn mower 42"inch cut, excellent condition, \$800; Little rascal motorized skooter, \$1,600. Bed size potty chair, \$50. Call 289-5836.

PIT BULL Puppies for sale. Call 371-7664.

GREEN ACRES Swim Club membership for sale. Call 364-8001.

1a. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Genesis Children Church will be having a garage sale Saturday only at 234 Hickory to help for expenses for summer camp. 8am-2pm

GARAGE SALE: 237 Greenwood. Saturday 8:00-?? Furniture, clothes, toys, dryer, lots of miscellaneous items.

GIANT GARAGE Sale: 119 N. Texas. Thursday 2:00-??, Friday 8:30-?? Couch, dining table, rocker recliner, microwave, W/D, dishes, pots&pans, all appliances, nice clothing (all sizes), generator & lawnmower, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: 409 Avenue H. Friday & Saturday 8:00-4:00. New & used items.

GARAGE SALE: Rt 4 #27 Yucca Hills. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30-6:00. Big dog house w/feeder, full length wicker mirror & magazine rack, 4X8 peg boards, big men, college clothes & miscellaneous household items.

A CHARMER: Assumable low equity, 4-2-2, 2 living areas, completely remodeled with new wallpaper, paint-inside and out, tile floors, kitchen counter tops, sink and new window treatments. A must see! Call 363-6475.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

FOR RENT! Two Bedroom unfurnished house with basement. Near schools. No pets. References required. Call 364-1854.

ALONZO APARTMENTS, 1-2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

APARTMENTS:

Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C
LIGHTS } INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

FOR RENT-NICE 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, W/D hookups, 504B Avenue G. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Call 364-4113.

COTTONWOOD TOWNHOMES In Friona is now leasing 1-2-3 bedrooms. HUD Welcome! Specials on 3 Bedrooms. Call 806-250-5288.

ELDORADO ARMS Now has 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Free gas, water and cable. No deposit for HUD. Call 344-2475 or 363-1254.

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
1409 E. Park Avenue
364-5778

6. WANTED

SPRING CLEANING TIME \$\$\$\$\$\$Refrigerator/Freezer Roundup. Sponsored by SPS & Planergy. Receive \$25.00 for any spare/extra working refrigerator/freezer. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851. \$\$\$\$\$\$

8. EMPLOYMENT

RN's & LVN's

Step up with the best. Hereford Care Center is now starting RN's at \$17.00 per hour and LVN's starting at \$11.50 per hour. Please call Jeanette at 364-7113 to learn more about job opportunities where "ONLY THE BEST WILL DO". New grads are encouraged to apply.

MAKE UP To \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Hereford June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10am thru 5pm 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

LVN CHARGE For 10p-6a; full-time; competitive wages and earn paid time off from your first day. A great place to work! Call Pat Ancona, King's Manor, 364-0661.

CNA'S: WORK In a caring environment where you are appreciated! Good pay and great benefits! King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger. Ask for Pat.

MCCLAIN LAWN & Garden Center has an immediate opening. Sales, computer knowledge, love plants and people. Apply at 302 W. Park Ave.

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

LOCAL AIRPORTS: Now hiring for ticket agents, customer service & baggage handlers. No experience needed. Call 1-800-380-0073

MCCLAIN LAWN Garden Center: Immediate opening for outside landscaping. Apply within. 302 W. Park Ave.

HELP WANTED! All Shifts. Apply at Mr. Burger.

DEAF SMITH County has an opening for the following position: Deputy County Clerk. Applicant must have typing and computer skills, greet public well, and have knowledge of office practices and records management procedures. Bi-lingual (Spanish) translating abilities preferred for this position. Pick up applications from the Treasurer's Office, Room 206 of the Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Beginning 05/31/2000. Deadline for submitting applications will be 06/08/2000 at 4:30 P.M. Pre-Employment drug test required for successful candidate. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ATTENTION
Mature person over 35 with insurance license or the ability to get one
Apply at Farmers Insurance
RESUME REQUIRED
Call 364-7676

Best Opportunity!!
www.homebusiness.to/Income-4-u

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NOW HIRING!
All positions:
Wait Staff
Cooks
Delivery Drivers

APPLY IN PERSON
Must be 18 years old, have good driving record & dependable transportation. \$5.50 an hour plus commission & bonuses.

Duties will include:
Delivering
Other In-store duties

1304 W. 1st Street
Hereford, Texas 79045
806-364-5551

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State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs."
Then remember these hints:
• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of
• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

CLASSIFIEDS

BRADFORD TRUCKING An E&G Company Now Taking Applications Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company...

THE SERVICE Café at the Excel Plant in Friona, Texas is taking applications for fun energetic cooks, bakers, and cashiers. Call Monica Gibelyou at (806)295-8259 for further information.

Cattle Town Feedlot Taking applications for a Head Doctor and for a Feed Truck Driver. Applications to: Feedlot, P.O. Box 129, Cactus, Texas 79018.

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 6-12! State Licensed Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children! 364-5062

WESTWAY FEED Products, Dimmitt, TX, has an opening for a terminal operator. Benefits include 401K, health insurance and retirement. Pay dependant on qualifications. Apply in person, N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt, TX. Phone: 806-647-3138.

CAVINESS PACKING Company, Inc., Hereford, Texas, is accepting applications for a truck driver to haul cattle within the tri-state area. Applicants must have a Class A-CDL, clean driving record, and be able to pass DOT Physical and drug screen. Call Chad Myrick at (806)364-0900 to apply. EOE.

Cattle Town Feedlot is taking applications for Penriders. We can furnish horses and we have a monthly bonus program.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Intent to Open Bids Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will open sealed bids for the sale of a 100 KW Generator powered by a CAT 3306 250 HP Engine, mounted on a 4-wheel trailer in open court at 9:00AM, Monday, June 12, 2000. Details may be obtained by phoning 806-363-7090 at Commissioners Precinct #1 barn. Equipment is available for inspection at the Precinct #1 barn. Deaf Smith County Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

HerefordBrand Phone: 364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 E-mail: hbnews@wtrt.net

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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Bridges

From Page A1 to other deficient bridges in the area.

By participating in the program, local governments will be able to increase transportation safety and mobility without incurring additional costs.

Under current guidelines, local officials must fund 10 percent of the cost for bridge improvements. The state adds another 10 percent and federal funds make up the remaining 80 percent.

"There are two off-system bridges in Deaf Smith County that can potentially benefit from the change in the program," TxDOT Amarillo District engineer Mark Tomlinson said.

The two Deaf Smith County bridges are on County Road BB over Tierra Blanca Creek about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Dawn, and CR 4 over Frio Draw, about 5 miles south of Hereford.

The bridge on CR BB is a simple I-beam span, two spans 22-feet wide by 47 feet long. The bridge on CR 4 is a continuous steel, I-beam span, three spans, 21 feet wide by 64 feet long.

In the state's proposal, local officials will have the option to use their 10 percent match to improve additional deficient bridges of their choice as long as their design has adequate capacity to handle the weight of a school bus. As a result, local funds are stretched and more deficient bridges are improved quicker, according to TxDOT officials.

"Every time we drive over a county or city bridge, we expect to win up safely on the other side," state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said. "I applaud the people at TxDOT for finding an innovative way for local governments to maximize their limited transportation dollars and ensure drivers that more deficient bridges will be brought up to our state's safety standards."

State transportation officials are taking other steps to speed bridge improvements. They are moving to draft standard bridge designs where possible to reduce design time, speed construction and lower costs.

The officials also are considering contracting bridge improvements in groups or clusters, rather than individually, to save time and money.

In another initiative to assist local officials participating in a federal bridge project, the state will base the required local 10 percent share of the cost estimate made as the project is being planned. TxDOT now bases local participation on the actual cost, which can be higher than earlier estimates.

TxDOT also is working to place maps on the Internet by the end of the year that shows bridge location and weight information. The information is intended to aid school district officials and motor carriers as they plan school bus and commercial truck routes.

Annual funding for the city and county bridge program has increased from \$26 million in 1997 to more than \$50 million this year. The additional funding in combination with the proposed initiatives should triple the total number of deficient bridges improved annually to more than 300 bridges on city and county roads across the state, according to state transportation officials.

Texas leads the nation in the number of bridges with 48,500. Two-thirds are on state-maintained highways; one-third are on county and city roads.

Farm aid

From Page A1 1996 law does not provide enough of a safety net for farmers.

The extra money for crop insurance could pay for itself by making farmers less dependent on federal disaster assistance and other government programs, USDA officials say.

The government splits the cost of crop insurance with farmers. Under the legislation, the federal share of the premium for the most popular type of insurance would jump from 40 percent to 59 percent.

The measure also would offer coverage for the first time to livestock producers and expand coverage for fruit and vegetable growers.

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Texas Republican Larry Combest, said the insurance system will give farmers "comprehensive protection to manage risk from low market values and weather losses."

The \$5.5 billion in direct farm payments would go to grain and cotton producers who have annual "market-transition" contracts with the government. That cash is in addition to \$5.1 billion in payments that those producers already were scheduled to get this year.

An additional \$1.6 billion in the legislation is earmarked for a variety of special commodities — including soybeans, peanuts, tobacco and various fruits and vegetables — that are not covered by the market-transition contracts.

The House-Senate conference committee that crafted the final version of the legislation attached to it another measure that would authorize nearly \$250 million in research over the next five years on ways to make ethanol and other chemicals from crops, grass and trees.

Economy soars in first quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The supercharged U.S. economy, powered by brisk consumer and government spending, grew at a robust 5.4 percent annual rate during the first three months of 2000, the Commerce Department said today.

The January-through-March increase in the gross domestic product, the nation's total output of goods and services, matched the government's previous estimate and followed the fourth quarter's 7.3 percent rate of growth, the best showing in nearly 16 years.

Many analysts expected the government's second estimate of first-quarter growth, which is based on more data than its initial calculation, would come in at a slightly slower rate of 5.2 percent.

Higher mortgage rates helped drive down sales of existing homes by an unexpected 6.2 percent in April to a seasonally adjusted rate of 4.88 million, the biggest drop since

January, the National Association of Realtors said.

On Wall Street, stocks were little affected by the GDP report. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 35 points, while the Nasdaq was up 77. Bond prices slipped.

The first-quarter GDP performance was faster than the rate of 3.5 percent to 4 percent the Federal Reserve regards as the pace that can be sustained without sparking inflation.

Many economists believe economic growth is slowing a bit in the current quarter but will still clock in at a healthy rate in the range of 4 percent or higher.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June, including a half-point increase last week, in an effort to slow the economy and keep inflation from escalating.

Even with those rate increases, many economists believe the economy continues to grow too fast.

VEEPSTAKES

■ Bush says Powell isn't on his list of possible running mates; former general doesn't want the position

By Ron Fournier AP Political Writer

AUSTIN — Republican presidential contender George W. Bush says his long list of vice presidential prospects doesn't include Colin Powell, a potent political figure who says he doesn't want the job.

"People who don't want to be considered for vice president are not going to be considered for vice president," Bush said on the eve of today's meeting with the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Just before that get-together, Bush met with South African President Thabo Mbeki and said afterward that South Africa would play an important role in keeping peace in the region. With Mbeki at his side, Bush said, "I told him if all goes well I look forward to working with him."

As for a running mate, Bush said on Wednesday that he also is not considering Arizona Sen. John McCain, the Texas governor's vanquished primary

rival who says he doesn't want to play second fiddle at the White House.

"They have told me, they don't have said publicly, they don't want to be vice president," Bush said. Polls show McCain and Powell are popular with voters and would enhance the GOP ticket.

That may be why the Texas governor seemed to leave the door open for both men, saying with a grin, "If they ever change their mind, I'll let you know."

In an interview with The Associated Press aboard his campaign plane, Bush said he knows what Powell would say if asked to be considered. "The answer," Bush said, "is no."

Powell has not ruled out a Cabinet post, if offered to the



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former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the likely nominee's advisers say Powell is a formidable prospect for the secretary of state post.

Bush offered a rare glimpse into his decision-making process, saying he was actively considering "a couple dozen" vice presidential prospects. He said he talks frequently about the choices with Dick Cheney, the former defense secretary heading up his search.

The prospects cut a wide swath throughout the GOP ranks — "I'm looking at everybody," he said — with each candidate undergoing an initial background review.

Robbers kill five in Wendy's

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men walked into a Wendy's restaurant at closing time and bound, gagged and shot five employees to death during an apparent robbery. Two other workers were wounded, one critically.

One of the wounded workers managed to call police after the Wednesday evening shootings in the Flushing section of Queens, not far from Shea Stadium. Officers using bloodhounds hunted for the killers, described as two men ages 18 to 20.

Arriving officers saw the two wounded employees and broke through the locked glass door to help them, Chief of Detectives William Allee said at a news conference.

The other five were found in a basement walk-in refrigerator, their hands bound behind their backs and their mouths taped shut. Some victims had bags placed over their heads. Four died at the scene and the fifth died soon after arriving at a hospital.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-25 CRYPTOQUOTE ZOK V BAN Y NGJDOF FYQ JXUMAYNA UBNF KBI FZB OIXVMAY VBGGMN YXV Y NIRNFYXFJYG FYQ UIF NYEA KBI FZAXFK UAXFN? — LAD RMYUSAX Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BETTER TO BE OCCASIONALLY CHEATED THAN PERPETUALLY SUSPICIOUS. — B.C. FORBES

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FUTURES OPTIONS table with columns for contract type, price, and change.

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June 10 thru June 17, 2000

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parade at Dameron
Park.

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June 10
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Senior Citizens Center

GREG BLACK FUN RUN

June 10 at 8:00 am
Hereford YMCA

JUBILEE CLASS REUNIONS

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June 10 at Jubilee Junction &
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