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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, low 25 to 30.  
Saturday, partly cloudy, high in the upper 50s.

#### Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy, low near 35, high in the upper 60s.  
Monday, partly cloudy, low around 40, high in the mid-70s.  
Tuesday, partly cloudy, low near 45, high around 70.

#### Thursday recap

High, 47; low, 30; no precipitation.

## Pentagon to request activation of reserves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is preparing to ask President Clinton for authority to activate as many as 33,000 reserve forces in support of the Kosovo conflict, and the president is likely to approve the request, government officials said today.

"The request has not come to him (Clinton), but the Pentagon is making plans for it," one official said.

Defense Secretary William Cohen is likely to present the request to Clinton early next week, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. It will include up to 25,000 Air National Guard members in units that fly aerial refueling missions both from the United States and from Europe.

Some civil-affairs specialists from the Army Reserve are likely to be included in the call-up, the officials said.

The need for reserve forces is linked to NATO's decision to expand the air war by adding 300 or more U.S. aircraft and two battalions of Army Apache helicopters.

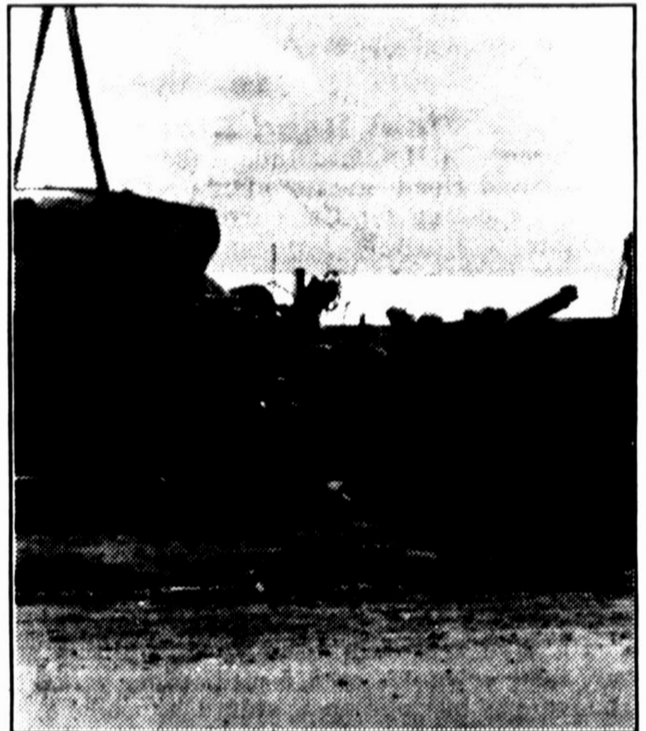
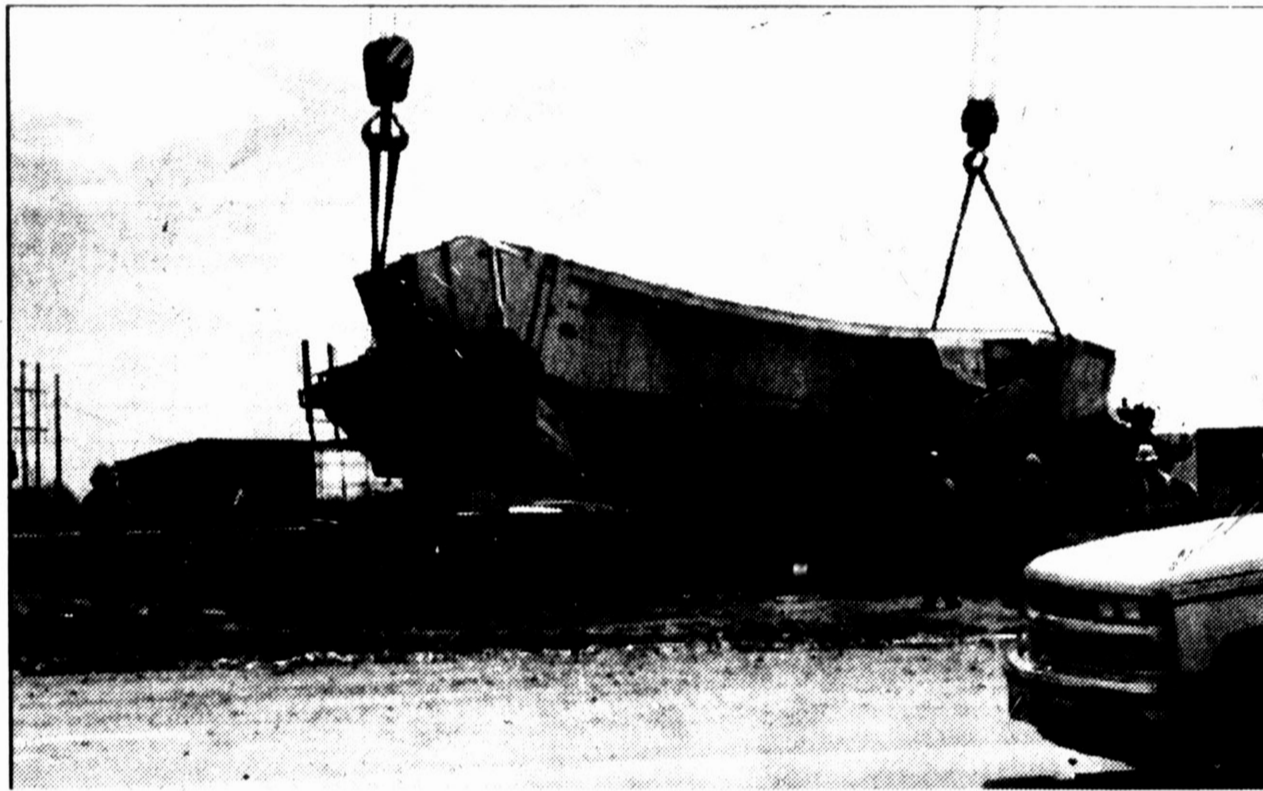
Officials said the Pentagon also is preparing to issue a "stop loss" order that would prevent active-duty troops from leaving the military during the Kosovo crisis. This is meant to limit the need for additional reservists.

A Defense Department official said that while authority to call up as many as 33,000 would be sought, a smaller number may actually be ordered to active duty. He said Cohen had not yet settled on a specific number.

If approved by Clinton as expected, the call-up would be the biggest since more than 200,000 reservists were activated during the Persian Gulf War.

The U.S. military relies heavily on reservists, the citizen soldiers, for almost any large operation: Many of the Air Force refueling aircraft in the Balkans already are operated by members of the Air National Guard who volunteered for duty. Nine Air Guard refueling wings from nine states already are participating in the NATO missions, as are KC-135 refueling units from five Air Force Reserve wings in five states.

## CLEANUP



Work crews with Burlington Northern Santa Fe have been busy removing debris from the track and roadbed at the site of Wednesday's train derailment near the crossing at Dairy Road and U.S. Highway 60. The derailment involved four engines and 15 flatbed cars loaded with piggybacks, some double-stacked. The trailers accordioned together, spilling debris and cargo into the two eastbound lanes of U.S. 60 and blocking a six-block stretch of the road for more than 11/2 hours. Damage to the track is estimated to be about \$170,000. An investigation into the cause of the derailment is under way, with a report not expected for several weeks.

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## U.S. industrial output rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities posted a slight overall increase in March as production at auto plants fell. Construction of new homes and apartments was down as well, falling for the second straight month.

The Federal Reserve reported today that industrial output was up 0.1 percent in March with the strength coming from a big jump in energy production at utility plants. The advance was far below a 0.3 percent advance in February and reflected declines in production of autos and appliances.

Manufacturing output was unchanged from the February level while production in the mining sector, which includes oil production, was down 0.7 percent.

The Commerce Department said housing construction fell 1.3 percent in March, dipping to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.77 million units. Housing starts had fallen 1.6 percent in February after a 12-year high of

1.82 million units in January. Taken together, the reports on industrial activity and housing reflected an economy still operating in surprisingly robust fashion, given that the current expansion is the longest in peacetime history.

Analysts are looking for growth to slow as the year progresses. If economic activity does not slow on its own, the Federal Reserve is expected to help the process along by raising interest rates at the first hint that tight labor markets and rising demand are triggering inflationary pressures.

So far on that score, heavy spending by manufacturers on new plants and equipment has kept production bottlenecks from occurring. The Fed reported today that factories operated at 80.1 percent of capacity in March, the lowest operating rate in nearly seven years.

The production of consumer goods was flat in March as a rebound in energy production

by utilities was offset by declines in other areas. Production of autos and appliances fell from elevated levels reached in February.

Economists believe that overall industrial production will continue to be under pressure this year as American manufacturers struggle to recover from a global economic crisis that has cut sharply into exports.

Weakness overseas has been offset, however, by strong domestic demand as consumers spend with abandon, reflecting high consumer confidence and the lowest unemployment rates in nearly three decades.

On the housing front, analysts believe those factors will mean only a slowdown from the sizzling pace of last year.

David Orr, chief economist for First Union in Charlotte, N.C., said the dropoff in housing demand would reflect not only the fact that mortgage rates have stopped falling sharply but also the increases in gasoline prices.



**Mobile home destroyed** -- The severe thunderstorms which moved through Deaf Smith County late Tuesday destroyed this mobile home north of Hereford on Avenue K. The storm brought about a half-inch of rain to the area, which caused some flooding in low-lying areas.

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## Congress passes budget, setting stage for struggle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Months of budget combat between President Clinton and lawmakers lie ahead now that Congress has completed a \$1.74 trillion spending plan for fiscal 2000.

Divided along party lines, the Senate gave final approval to the measure on Thursday by a 54-44 vote, a day after the House passed it with just three Democratic votes. Only Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., and Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., did not vote.

Clinton's signature is not needed for the measure, which is an outline that clamps overall limits on the detailed tax and spending bills lawmakers will write in coming months. It is those bills, which the president must sign, in which Republicans will try to impose their priorities on the White House, or at least spell out their agenda to the voters.

The blueprint maps GOP plans for a new budgetary era in which annual federal surpluses seem to stretch to the horizon and beyond.

Over the next decade, Republicans would set aside all \$1.8 trillion in expected Social Security surpluses to reduce the national

debt. They would use most of the rest of the surplus — at least \$778 billion — for tax cuts. Clinton and Democrats want smaller tax reductions and more spending for Medicare and other social programs.

"One party thinks government ought to get bigger and bigger," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., in a swipe at Democrats.

Passage marked only the second time Congress has completed the budget on time since the April 15 deadline was set in 1987, a win for Republicans eager to show they are efficiently doing the public's business. It also gave them the symbolic victory of approving a budget touting big tax cuts on the day many taxpayers were rushing to mail their returns to the Internal Revenue Service.

Democrats warned of veto fights and other problems ahead.

"I predict here and now we'll be playing Russian roulette along the way to see who pulls the trigger on a government shutdown" because of a veto fight over spending, said Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

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# LIFESTYLES

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Special awards were presented at the recent meeting of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Kris Dollar, second from left, was presented the President's pin by Louise Witkowski, left. Betty Sue Robinson, second from right, was presented a 25-year membership certificate by Eloise McDougal.

## Program committee of Delta Xi gives presentation on special needs children

In March, a program titled "Special Needs Children" was presented by the program committee of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Chairman Francie Farr, a special ed teacher at Tierra Blanca, cited specialized equipment used in her department. She explained the use of a desk that grows with the student. She also gave examples of resources available for the special needs students.

Lisa McGaw presented statistics on the number of children served through special ed and the student/teacher ratio. Fay Reeve spoke about modifications that can

be made by the classroom teacher. The life skills class made lapel pins and refrigerator magnets for table decorations.

Kris Dollar, president, presided at the business meeting. Linda Cumpton lead the Chapter Collect. Wana Brewer's Golden Moment was on Founder Miss Mamie Sue Bastian. There were 42 members present and guests included Tommie Mercer of Iota Eta and Debra Buck.

Eloise McDougal presented Betty Sue Robinson with a 25 year membership certificate. Louise Witkowski presented Dollar with her President's pin. Carolyn Waters was

presented the Achievement Award for being honored as Hereford Citizen of the Year.

The winning team of the attendance competition were guests at the salad supper. Hostesses Thelma Alexander, Donna Warrick, Sue Inmon, Connie Gilbert and Sue Powell served the meal.

Those recognized for perfect attendance for the year were Jean Beene, Billie Birdwell, Kris Dollar, Patsy Giles, Caroline Gilley, Virginia Jackson, Marilyn Leasure, Eloise McDougal, Julia McNaney, Betty Mercer, Jean Ricketts, Pat Sinnacher, Margot Sims, Marie Stringer and Dorothy Szydoski.

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### Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Your columns on Viagra prompted me to send you something I ran across on the Internet. It made me smile, and I

hope you will print it so millions of others can smile, too. — Longtime Reader in Winchester, Mass.

**Dear Winchester:** We all could use something more to smile about, so thanks for the input. Here it is:

There are not many drugs around these days to help improve the general performance of men in today's society. Here's a list of imaginary helpers:

**Directra:** A dose of this given to males before leaving on a car trip caused 72 percent to stop and ask for directions when they got lost.

**Projectra:** Males given this experimental new drug were far more likely to actually finish a household repair project before starting a new one.

**Complimentra:** In clinical trials, 82 percent of middle-aged men given this drug noticed that their wives had a new hairstyle. It is currently being tested to see if the effects extend to noticing a new outfit.

**Buyagra:** Men reported a sudden urge to buy their sweeties expensive jewelry and gifts after taking this drug for only five days.

**Nega-sportagra:** This drug had the strange effect of making men want to turn off televised sports and actually engage in conversation with family members.

**Flyagra:** This drug has shown significant promise in treating men with Open Fly Disorder. It has proven especially effective for men already on Viagra.

**Dear Ann Landers:** After reading those letters about parents who spend all their children's inheritance, we decided to write. We are seven brothers and sisters. Dad worked hard all his life and accumulated a sizable estate. He enjoys his money by spending it on things that give the whole family pleasure.

Dad has taken us to Hawaii and China. Last summer, he rented a yacht and took the whole family, including grandchildren, on a fabulous Caribbean cruise. He says he's going to do it again next year. There will be 72 of us then.

When a 14-year-old grandchild said, "Grandpa, these trips must cost a lot of money. Don't you think you should put some away for your old age?" he replied, "I can't think of anything I would rather spend my money on. My old age is going to have to take care of itself." Is that beautiful or what? — Lucky Us

**Dear Lucky You:** And how! Those trips will be remembered by the grandchildren as long as they live. Bless him.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I spent many years doing part-time volunteer work in nursing homes. I was always saddened by how uncomfortable some family members and friends are when they come to visit relatives. Unfortunately, this is why many people rarely

visit. I have a few suggestions for them:

Bring a photo album, and look over old pictures. People love to remember happier times. If you play a musical instrument, bring it. One of the sweetest things I ever saw was a teenager, with his long ponytail, visiting his grandmother and playing his guitar. She just beamed. Take Gramps for a walk in his wheelchair so he gets some fresh air. A manicure or pedicure (if permitted) is not only appreciated but soothing. A foot massage with hand lotion could be a real treat.

Staff members would be happy to offer other suggestions — just ask them. Time is precious to the staff at a retirement or nursing home. Nurses and aides are often overworked and underpaid. Remember that the best medicine is company. — Dayton, Ohio

**Dear Dayton:** You've provided some wonderful suggestions. Bless you.

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## What's for Lunch

### School Menus

#### HEREFORD I.S.D.

##### Breakfast

**MONDAY**-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs, blueberry elfin loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

##### Lunch

**MONDAY**-Chicken nuggets

with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat rolls, hot cherry cobbler, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Pepperoni pizza, cabbage apple salad, mini corn on cob, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Rib a que on bun with barbecue sauce, border beans, potato wedges with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, tortilla chips, pear delite, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Chili dog with mus-

tard, vegetable stix with dip, waffle fries with catsup, fruit salad, no bake cookie, milk choice.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**-Staff work day. No classes.

**TUESDAY**-Frito pie, pinto beans, tater tots, apple cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Canadian bacon pizza, French fries, corn, apricots, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Chili mac, green beans, carrots, hot roll, applesauce, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Sloppy joes, vegetarian beans, mixed vegetables, pineapple cake, milk.

## Genealogical Society will meet Mon.

The April meeting of the Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 19 in the game room of the Hereford Community Center.

All members are urged to attend and bring a friend. Visitors are always welcome and may learn such interesting tidbits as: Robert E. Lee wore a size six shoe.

The program for last month's meeting was presented by Jeannie Noggler on preserving clippings and pictures, both new and old.

## Friona church to host rally

Calvary Baptist Church in Friona is preparing for a motorcycle rally on Sunday, April 25. The rally will be opening day for a revival that will continue through April 28.

The motorcycle rally begins at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and Bible study classes. A special worship service will begin at 11 a.m. Dr. David Davis of Pearland will be the speaker for that service and each of the revival services.

A grilled brisket lunch will be served followed by an afternoon of play and motorcycle games on the lot west of the church. Road captains from the Christian Motorcycle Association of Amarillo will conduct the afternoon of motorcycle games.

Dirt bikes, road bikes, bicycles and tricycles are all welcome.

The day will conclude with a brief devotional service about 4 p.m.

## Progressive Farmer Safety Camp plans are being made by Texas Partnership



**Camp plans**—Lajeane Henry, left, and Brenda Campbell, members of the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety of Deaf Smith County, are at work on the Progressive Farmer Safety Camp to be sponsored by the Texas Partnership on May 12.

The Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety of Deaf Smith County will sponsor a Progressive Farmer Safety Camp on May 12.

The camp will be open to all public, private and home schooled fifth grade students and will help the youths understand safety concerns related to machinery, animal, railroad, reptile, ATV and poison safety.

The partnership is open to all area citizens who are interested in farm safety and health concerns.

More information may be obtained by calling the County Extension office at 364-3573, or by contacting Lajeane Henry, registration and donation chairman for the Safety Camp, or by contacting Brenda Campbell, treasurer of the Texas Partnership of Deaf Smith County.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 16:

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# SPORTS

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## HERD FALLS SHORT

**Caprock scores 3 early, holds on for win**

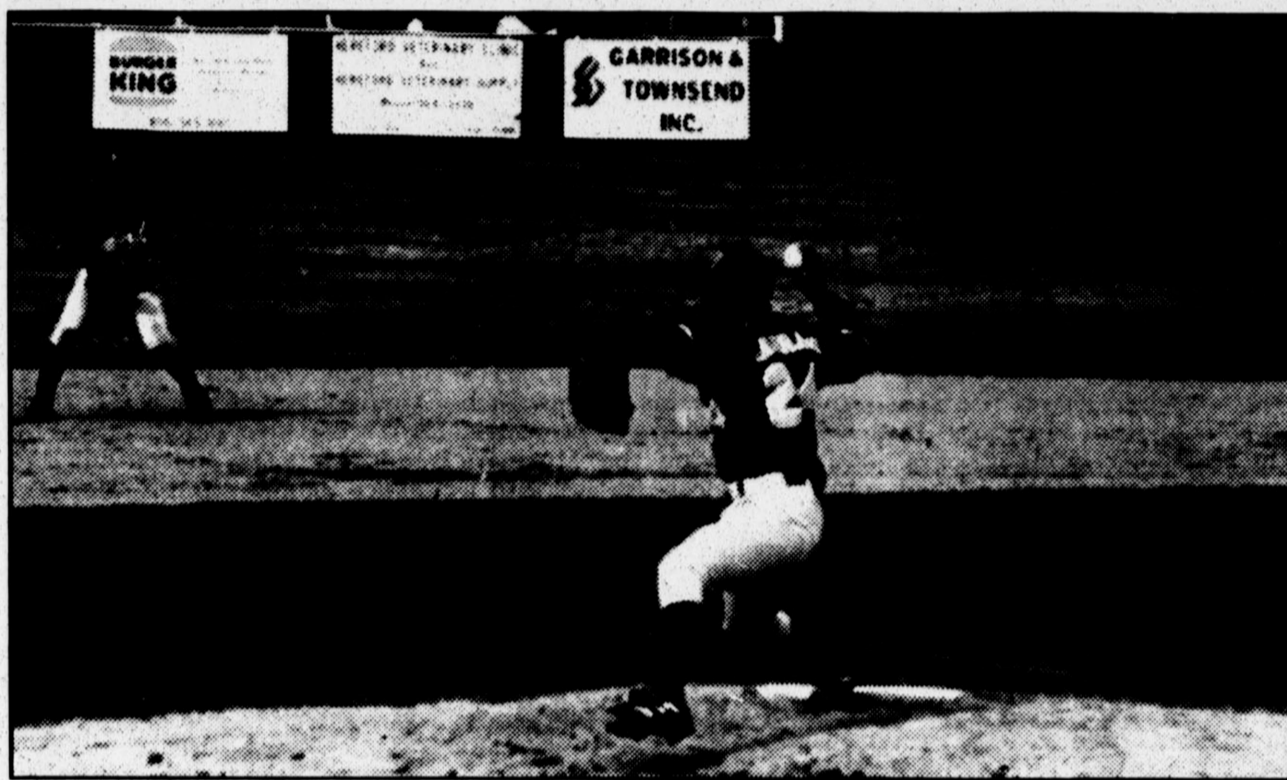
Caprock took an early lead Thursday and held on for a 3-2 victory over Hereford in a District 3-4A game played on a cold, windy afternoon.

The loss dropped the Whitefaces to 4-13-3 for the year, 1-4 in district. Caprock is 6-10 for the year, 2-4 in district play.

Caprock touched Herd starter Romero Zambrano for two runs on two hits and a walk in the first inning.

In the second, Zambrano didn't give up a hit, but the Longhorns took advantage of three walks to add another run.

Hereford came to life in the fifth inning when designated hitter Abraham Hill singled. Toby Torres came in as a pinch runner, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Andrew Villarreal and moved to third on Andrew Ramirez' ground out. He scored on a single by J.P. Holman.



Hereford pitcher Romero Zambrano fires toward the plate

The Herd picked up a second run when L.J. Vallejo hammered a double to score Holman, but he was thrown out trying to reach third.

The Herd had a chance in the fourth when Vallejo reached third and Brady Daniel got to second, but they were stranded.

Hereford will travel to Dumas for

## Giants trip Astros

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Chris Brock spent years languishing in the Atlanta Braves' farm system, unable to crack a major league rotation that featured starters such as Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz.

Now he finally has secured a spot in the majors as the fifth starter in the San Francisco rotation, and has been

the Giants' best pitcher so far this season. But that has not necessarily translated into much respect.

Even though he allowed just two runs in 6 2-3 innings Thursday as the Giants avoided a three-game sweep with a 5-2 win over Houston, the Astros were reluctant to give Brock much credit.

## Rodman claims he's the fall guy after his release

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dennis Rodman's seven-week career with the Los Angeles Lakers has come to an abrupt end — no big surprise considering his recent behavior.

Rodman reacted to being released Thursday night by calling himself a scapegoat for the team's problems, and said the Lakers were "cowards not to take the fall for some of the things that have happened this year."

The Lakers issued a statement saying they were finished with Rodman in the wake of another in a long list of incidents involving the eccentric forward earlier in the day.

Desperate to win their first NBA title since 1988, the Lakers figured Rodman, a member of five championship teams, including the last three with the Chicago Bulls, was just what they needed to put them over the top.

In his final game, they botched out, losing 113-86 at Portland on Tuesday night.

But that wasn't the last straw. That apparently occurred when Rodman, according to coach Kurt Rambis, showed up late for the team's practice at Los Angeles Southwest College on Thursday morning, and was slow getting ready because he couldn't find his socks and

shoes.

Rambis later told reporters he told Rodman to go home, and said the team was through with its special treatment of the NBA's leading rebounder in each of the last seven seasons.

"At this time we feel it's in the best interests of the Lakers to end the relationship," Lakers vice president Jerry West said in the statement issued Thursday night. "This obviously didn't work out like we had hoped, but we would like to thank Dennis for the contributions he did make to the team and wish him the best of luck in the future."

Rodman, who turns 38 next month, signed with the Lakers on Feb. 23 and played his first game three days later. He averaged 11.2 rebounds.

The Lakers won their first 11 games with Rodman in uniform, but were 6-6 since that time with him playing. They are 8-9 without him.

Rodman told Fox Sports News late Thursday night that the Lakers "have to have a fall guy, and I'm basically the fall guy."

## Raider Day golf tournament, dinner scheduled this month

The Sherrod/Legate Memorial Golf Tournament and personal appearances from members of the Texas Tech University coaching staff, including head football coach Spike Dykes and Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers, are expected to highlight this year's installment of the annual Hereford and Dimmitt Red Raider Day which has been set here Wednesday April 28.

Following a sign-in at 1 p.m., Tech coaches and boosters are scheduled to play their annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course beginning at 1:30 p.m. The tournament will be played as a Florida scramble.

Red Raider Day will conclude with a social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., where boosters will also receive the latest updates and previews for Texas Tech sports.

The event is open to all Texas Tech sports fans. A \$45 entry fee includes green fee, cart rental, the social hour and dinner. Non-golfers are also invited to attend. The cost for only the social hour and dinner is \$15.

The deadline for golf entries is Monday, April 26. Entries may be made by calling the course Golf Shop at 363-7139; by mailing entries to Dave Hopper at Box 150, Hereford, Texas 79045, or by calling Hopper at 258-7255.

## Player arrested on rape charge

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Police believe a member of the Oklahoma State baseball team had sex with a 13-year-old girl after developing a relationship with her over the Internet.

Denny New, 21, of Carrollton, Texas, was freed on \$15,000 bond Thursday af-

ter. He faces complaints of first-degree rape and committing lewd acts with a minor.

Police Officer David Duncan said that on March 28, the girl's parents reported to police an improper relationship between her daughter and a man.

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SPORTS

# Rockets feeling good, thanks to Scottie Pippen



The Associated Press

The Houston Rockets are feeling pretty good about themselves after polishing off the Pacific Division-leading Portland Trail Blazers.

"Obviously, this is one of the biggest wins of the year," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after the Rockets topped the Trail Blazers 86-76 on Thursday night. "I think our team played an inspired game. We played tremendous defense in the fourth quarter."

And Scottie Pippen picked the right time for one of his best games of the season with his new team. Pippen scored 18 of his season-high 31 points in the third quarter and had six of the Rockets' 11 3-point goals.

"Scottie was phenomenal. He blocked shots, he passed, he rebounded. I said the other day there's going to be a breakthrough game for him and I hope this one is it."

Pippen's big third quarter helped cut Portland's 41-38 halftime lead to a 64-63 edge at the end of the third quarter before Charles Barkley and Sam Mack put the Rockets on top for good.

In other games, it was Dallas 101, Minnesota 95; Seattle 99, Sacramento 98 in OT; Golden State 85, Denver 79; and Utah 103, the Los Angeles Clippers 89.

At Houston, Hakeem Olajuwon's jumper put the Rockets ahead 67-65 midway through the final quarter. Barkley then had three baskets and Mack two 3-pointers in a 12-5 spurt that gave Houston breathing room.

Pippen had 13 first-half points that included three 3-pointers. He finished 6-for-11 on 3-point shooting. His six 3-pointers tied a career high accomplished five times.

"I was pretty hyped up today, this was a big game and this is a team we could see in the playoffs," Pippen said. "I just came out and played more aggressive. I wanted to play as aggressively on offense as I possibly could."

Portland, which hit just 2-of-16 3-pointers, was led by Damon Stoudamire's 20 points. Barkley finished with 20 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists for the Rockets.

"The Rockets played a great game and they got a huge performance from Scottie," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "They have three guys in that locker room that know the importance of games around playoff time. They turned it up and got great games out of Charles and Scottie."

### Timberwolves 101, Mavericks 95

At Dallas, without Kevin Garnett to hound him, Michael Finley scored a season-high 34 points — 13 in the fourth quarter — to lead the Mavericks.

Gary Trent added 22 points and nine rebounds for the Mavs, who entered the week 0-17 vs. the top eight teams in the Western Conference and now have wins over San Antonio (on Tuesday) and Minnesota.

Joe Smith had 21 points and Dennis Scott 18 for the Wolves, who played without Garnett (flu), Terrell Brandon (thigh contusion) and Anthony Peeler (strained calf).

### SuperSonics 99, Kings 98, OT

At Sacramento, Calif., Hersey Hawkins' 3-pointer at the overtime buzzer lifted Seattle in a game that saw Sacramento tie it 91-91 at the regulation buzzer on Predrag Stojakovic's 3-pointer.

Gary Payton took a pass with 6.1 seconds left in OT, dribbled nearly the length of the court before hitting Hawkins in the corner to set up the winning shot.

The victory moved Seattle 2 1/2 games ahead of Sacramento in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Detlef Schrempf had 19 points and 13 rebounds for the Sonics.

# Rangers win in 10

SEATTLE (AP) — The No. 1 starters of the Seattle Mariners and Texas Rangers — Jeff Fassero and Rick Helling — finally put together worthy performances. But neither came away with a victory.

Helling entered Thursday night's game without a win, and with an ERA of 14.85. Fassero wasn't much better, posting a 10.80 ERA.

The starters played well for eight innings but the outcome was left to the bullpen.

In the end, the Rangers came up with a Luis Alicea RBI double in the 10th to beat the Mariners 4-3.

The Rangers' victory completed their first series sweep of the Mariners in the Kingdom in eight years.

Tim Crabbtree (1-0) pitched a perfect ninth to claim the victory, and John Wetteland closed the door in the 10th with his fourth save of the

season. "My breaking ball was better today," Helling said. "I think the hitters knew it was a pitch that I could throw in there. At least they could react."



it today."

Helling allowed five hits and three runs with four strikeouts and no walks. After allowing the Mariners to tie the score at 3-3 with a RBI double by Butch Huskey in the fourth inning, Helling and the Rangers relievers mowed down 20 consecutive

Mariners. "We're capable of doing what Rick and Crabby and John did today," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, adding, "It would have been tough to get the sweep if Rick didn't pitch well today."

Helling recalled one big mistake. With a 3-0 lead in the third inning, he threw a change-up to David Bell. The Mariners' second baseman deposited the ball 374 feet into the left field seats for his third homer of the season. The homer cut the Rangers' lead to 3-2.

"I wish I had a photographic memory because I would have remembered that I threw the same pitch to him last year, and he did the exact same thing," Helling said.

Fassero allowed seven hits, two walks, and three runs while walking two.

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# Rangers complete trade with Marlins

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have sent \$100,000 to the Florida Marlins to complete a trade in which the team acquired catcher Gregg Zaun from Florida.

The trade was made on Nov. 23.

The Rangers also announced Thursday that outfielder Mike Simms has been sent to Charlotte of the Florida State League for a rehabilitation assignment. Simms has been sidelined since the second week of spring training with a torn Achilles tendon.

The Rangers also said that infielder Rob Sasser has been claimed on outright waivers by the Detroit Tigers. Sasser was designated for assignment Tuesday to make room on the team's 40-man roster for pitcher Jeff Zimmerman.

Detroit plans to send the infielder to Jacksonville of the Southern League, according to the Rangers.

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'A Tribute to Johnny Cash'
Look on performer's face tells it all



David Bauder
Associated Press

Performers often say that an audience's applause is an elixir. The look on Johnny Cash's face told you this is true.

Near the end of TNT's tribute concert for the veteran singer at New York's Hammerstein Ballroom, the crowd stood and cheered Cash's performance of "Folsom Prison Blues." It wasn't clear beforehand whether Cash, hobbled by a nerve disorder, would sing publicly for the first time in nearly a year.

As the cheers washed over him, Cash stood with his eyes closed, as if soaking in the warm rays of the sun. He's heard cheers thousands of times but this was clearly special. It seemed he wanted to bottle them for painful days when he's far from a stage.

It was one of many memorable moments on "An All-Star Tribute to Johnny Cash," which was taped earlier this month and first airs at 6 p.m. CDT Sunday on TNT (Cable Channel 30 on Hereford Cablevision).

"It really inspired him," Cash's singer-songwriter daughter, Rosanne, said after the concert. "He said he felt like his feet never touched

the ground. The crowd kind of lifted him up, the energy was so great."

TNT has hit upon a fine idea in the crowded world of music television, gathering artists to pay tribute to some of the industry's veterans. The series began with Burt Bacharach last year, and is due to continue with the late Bob Marley next winter.

Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, U2, Willie Nelson, Sheryl Crow, Dave Matthews and Trisha Yearwood were some of the artists who agreed to give musical tributes to Cash.

Before his stark version of "Give My Love to Rose," Springsteen said he admired Cash for the way he blended the social consciousness of folk music, the humor and tragedy of country and the rebellion of rock 'n' roll.

Dylan recalled the words of support he received when he unexpectedly veered into country three decades ago and dueted with Cash on his "Nashville Skyline" album.

"I want to thank you for standing up for me way back when," Dylan said.

The tribute was instructive as well as respectful. Segments explained Cash's gospel roots, how he tried to stick up for society's downtrodden and how he rejuvenated his career in the 1990s with the help of a former rap producer.

For all the big names, two of the most memorable performances were wholly

unexpected.

His wife, June Carter Cash, strummed an autoharp and sang "Ring of Fire," the song she wrote with Merle Kilgore when she was falling in love with Johnny. It's one of those signature songs that has lost meaning with repetition. She emphasized the words and brought forth the foreboding that went along with the exhilaration.

"He was kind of scary at that time," she said.

Though it wasn't much of a fashion stretch in Manhattan, all of the performers paid a sartorial tribute to "the man in black" by wearing black.

Rosanne Cash wanted to sing "I Still Miss Someone," but throat problems limited her to a short speaking role. Instead, Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris both wanted to sing the song. The honor fell to Nelson.

The concert taping brought together all seven of Cash's children for the first time in a decade, which Rosanne said made for a "weepy" backstage scene.

As young artists in the 1980s, Ms. Cash and her sister, Carlene Carter, found it difficult to be Johnny's daughter.

"It's like any young person in their 20s," Ms. Cash said. "You want to get as far away from your parents as you can to differentiate yourself. It was particularly hard with my dad because he was so public and we were in the same field."

COMICS

Marvin comic strip by Tom Armstrong. Panel 1: Marvin says 'LOOK, BITSY, I'M AFRAID OUR BRIEF ROMANCE JUST ISN'T GOING TO WORK!' Panel 2: Bitty replies 'YOU'RE REALLY A SWEET GUY, BUT THE TRUTH IS, I RUN WITH A DIFFERENT CROWD!' Panel 3: Marvin asks 'YOU MEAN I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOUR FRIENDS?!' Panel 4: Bitty replies 'NO, I MEAN THEY'RE ALL GREYHOUNDS... YOU'D NEVER KEEP UP!'

The Wizard of Id comic strip by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart. Panel 1: Wizard asks 'HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MARCH IN THE PARADE TODAY?' Panel 2: Id replies 'BEHIND WHAT?'

Beetle Bailey comic strip by Mort Walker. Panel 1: Beetle asks 'WHERE'S TODAY'S MENU?' Panel 2: Chef replies 'I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TYPE IT UP!' Panel 3: Beetle says 'BUT MY APRON WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT WE'VE GOT'

Blondie comic strip by Dean Young & Stan Drake. Panel 1: Blondie says 'I CAN'T READ MY WIFE'S WRITING, HERE... DOES IT SAY 9 POUNDS OF ONIONS OR 7 POUNDS OF ONIONS?' Panel 2: Blondie replies 'I'D SAY SHE HAD BOTH THINGS IN MIND...' Panel 3: Blondie says 'GET HER ALL THE ONIONS AND SCALLIONS SHE WANTS AND THROW IN 15 POUNDS OF POTATOES, BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S MAKING SOUP' Panel 4: Blondie says 'GOOD THINKING THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR'

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith comic strip by Fred Lasswell. Panel 1: Barney says 'LAST GAME, LUKEY, IT'S SUPPER TIME' Panel 2: Snuffy replies 'DING DING'

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No. PR 4465 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

**NO. PR 4471 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ESTATE OF SAMUEL TRUETT WISEMAN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Ted Wimberley Attorney at Law 244 Main Street Hereford, Texas 79045 806/363-1300 SBOT #21750300 Attorney for the Estate

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**Law office opens** Members of the Hereford Hustlers and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined attorney Ted Wimberley, his family and employees for the grand opening of his law office at 224 N. Main.

**Writing's good medicine** **CHICAGO (AP)** — Patients with arthritis or asthma often got better after writing about stressful experiences as a car wreck or the death of a loved one, researchers tracking the connection between illness and stress reported. A group of 112 patients spent a total of just one hour writing. Four months later, nearly half of those who wrote about stressful events had improved significantly. The study is believed to be the first to examine how writing about stressful events affects specific illnesses. It was conducted at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Similar studies have shown the health benefits for healthy people who write about stressful events. "This indicates that a very minimal psychological social interaction can have very substantial medical effects," said Dr. David Spiegel, a Stanford University psychiatrist. The participants were asked to write for 20 minutes for three days in a row. Two-thirds were asked to write about the most stressful events in their lives. Some wrote about being raped or fired and even cried while they were writing. The rest were told to write about their plans for the day. They were tested for four months. Although some of the asthmatics' lung capacities increased within only two weeks, the arthritis patients didn't show any improvement until the end of the testing period. Overall, 47.1 percent of the patients with either condition improved substantially after writing about their stressful experiences. About half as many — 24.3 percent — who wrote about their daily plans reported similar improvement. Perhaps as significant, 21.6 percent of the patients who wrote about their daily plans had worsened by the end of the four-month period, while similar deterioration was found in only 4.3 percent of those who wrote.

**Neeson: Nothing changing in his life**

"It's a simple story, yet with all the complexities of myth. The technology was so understated, I thought he (George Lucas) was an amazing director who had created this totally believable world."

**Liam Neeson**

**NEW YORK** — Despite hype that had fans lined up to catch a two-minute trailer for the latest "Star Wars" installment, Liam Neeson says the movie isn't changing his life.

The 46-year-old Irishman told *Movieline* magazine he can remember braving a dangerous section of Belfast years ago to see the original "Star Wars." Then a young theater actor, Neeson said he found the film "breath-taking."

"It's a simple story, yet with all the complexities of myth. The technology was so understated," Neeson said. "I thought he (George Lucas) was an amazing director who had created this totally believable world."

That memory was part of what made Neeson jump when offered the chance to meet Lucas in London two decades after "Star Wars."

Now he's playing the part of Qui-Gon Jin, a Jedi master in the upcoming "Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace," set for release May 21.

But asked whether being part of another potential blockbuster has changed him, Neeson said simply: "I'm 46 years of age. I'm married with two kids. I love to fly-fish. That will never change. At the end of the day, you know something? It's just a movie."

**Jim Abrahams**

**MADISON, Wis.** — Jim Abrahams, who co-directed "Naked Gun" and "Airplane," is ready to reveal his secrets to making people laugh.

Rule No. 1? "Be funny." Another rule is: "There are no rules."

"What makes one person laugh doesn't make another person laugh," Abrahams said. "Even with the rules, all you're doing is taking your best guess."

Abrahams, a Milwaukee native and University of Wisconsin-Madison graduate, will speak Sunday at the Great Wisconsin Film Festival.

Abrahams said he's working on a couple of new scripts — his favorite part of the movie-making process.

"If you have a bad day writing, nobody cares. You push a button and it all goes away," he said. "That's really when the ideas first happen, and the rest of the time is the battle to get them up on the screen."

**"Mancow" Muller**

**NEW YORK** — Erich "Mancow" Muller, a radio shock jock who once tied up traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge to give a colleague a haircut, is joining Fox News Channel's morning team.

The syndicated radio host will give news commentaries during "Fox and Friends" through cameras placed in his Chicago radio studio.

"Mancow's attitude and non-conventional views fit perfectly with the spirit of 'Fox and Friends,'" said Chet Collier, senior vice president of Fox News Channel.

**Charlie Sheen**

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