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Marathon meeting

Board approves letting private school students take HHS classes

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

three agenda items Tuesday night. Still, trustees labored through a some students. **gruelling** 5-1/2-hour meeting in the

school board room. classes; looked at video taping board expenses. meetings; and changed the HHS dress

attended the session, mostly to hear it were primarily HISD employees. and comment on the private school student issue.

Steve Louder, a Community available at the private school.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt and Louder anchored a discussion committee that included "We are restricting access to the public and private school personnel. students" by not guaranteeing places

Greenawalt recommended the in class and by charging a high fee. board give the private school students access to some classes, but

Parents and some trustees alike Hereford ISD trustees postponed protested the high fees, arguing that it would unfairly restrict access to

Greenawalt argued that, since the district would receive no state Trustees discussed letting private attendance funds for those students, school students take high school the \$300 was needed to offset district

He conceded that he did not present the tuition matter to the More than two dozen people committee and that those in favor of

"I do believe we need to establish a fce," said trustee Ron Weishaar. "We're here all the time. They're Christian School father, earlier this making the decision to send their kids year asked the district to let his to private school. If we don't charge, children take some classes at we'll find every classroom in this Hereford High School that were not district filled (with private school students) who should be here any way" because of special needs.

But, trustee Randy Tooley argued,

Trustee Roy Dale Messer spoke against the fee, noting that "they've recommended the high school campus been paying school taxes since day improvement team formulate rules 1. ... I can't understand why we'd high school classes, because "our goals are the same.

Louder thanked Greenawalt and the board for hearing the matter, but quoted the HISD mission statement as saying the district wants to unite the school, home and community to provide the best education for all children

"I would think that would involve the private school students who live in the district," Louder said.

Ultimately, trustees modified Greenawalt's proposal, lowering the fee from \$300 a year to \$100 a year, or \$50 a semester.

In amending his original motion to include the lower fees, Weishaar settled on the \$100 figure arbitrarily.

The amendment to the motion passed 5-2, with board president Jim Marsh and trustee Joe Flood in opposition.

The amended motion, however, passed unanimously.

No decision was made regarding video taping meetings, although the six trustees present -- trustee Raul Valdez had to leave before that item was considered -- split 3-3 on the

between the only two schools to offer taping and for trying to have meetings aired on Hereford Cablevision.

He said there are residents who would like to attend board meetings but are unable to, so airing them on television would increase public access to the board and hopefully increase participation in the board

Weishaar argued against taping, saying the presence of cameras would stifle district employees and members of the public who appear to speak to

Greenawalt presented a proposal for video taping equipment. The that skirts and shorts be no shorter than

includes 14 microphones, and a position. voice-activated system where four cameras focus on microphones as they are used, allowing speakers to be shown as they talk.

Trustees agreed to move the matter shorts from the discussion agenda to the action agenda next month.

The high school dress code was approved by trustees after they modified the district's proposal regarding shorts, and also outlawed some types of shorts entirely.

The high school Campus Improvefrom Audio-Video Corp. of Amarillo ment Committee had recommended

estimate was for \$15,724, which 6 inches above the knee in a kneeling

However, trustee Cherry McWhorter recommended the length of shorts be modified, noting that she has received calls from residents requesting shorter

Greenawalt said specific lengths of skirts and shorts will give the administration guidelines in case of a question regarding an item of clothing.

"Terry is not going to go out there and make every student kneel," he said. Assistant superintendent Nena Veazey suggested shorts be 7 inches

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and regulations for the interaction and want to charge them.' that a \$300-per-year fee be charged Andy Wilks called for cooperation Messer carried the torch for video Results of spring TAAS tests both positive, negative here

By GARRY WESNER

Managing Editor testing are a mixed bag, with overall in the passing rate on the math test. figures showing high passing rates, but some areas of concern appearing between years is not accurate because

and economic divisions. dent for professional services, test passing rate "is a reason to presented the results to the HISD celebrate," she said. board of trustees on Tuesday, noting improvements and declines in passed the reading test, 61 percent the scoring.

Academic Skills is given annually in respectively, no change, a 13 percent several areas, including reading, increase and a 9 percent decrease. writing and math.

results were in line with what

officials had expected. There were no big surprises in our year in math. TAAS scores," she said. "Because so much emphasis was placed on mathematics, you are going to see a

slight decrease in reading. Last year, district officials decided to focus on math skills because spring 1994 TAAS scores were very low in seventh graders passed the reading

were tested.

All students took the reading and math portions of the TAAS, while percent passed reading, 40 percent writing was administered in fourth, eighth and 10th grades. The high school test is the exit exam required for graduation.

Eighth graders also took social studies and science TAAS tests for the first time.

Mrs. Veazey said 74 percent of

1993-94 in the number passing the Results of this spring's TAAS reading test, but a 20 percent increase

Mrs. Veazey stressed comparison when rates are broken among ethnic different groups take the tests each

Nena Veazey, assistant superinten- Still, a 20 percent jump in the math

Among fourth graders, 70 percent math exam and 77 percent the writing The Texas Assessment of portion. Those, she said, represent,

In fifth grade, 71 percent passed Overall, Mrs. Veazey said, the reading and 68 percent passed math, or 1 percent below last year in reading and 19 percent above last

> Eighty percent of sixth graders passed the reading test and 65 percent passed the math test, for a 5 percent increase from last year in reading, but a 3 percent decrease in math.

In junior high, 77 percent of test and 53 percent passed the math Students in the third, fourth, fifth, test, which is a 13 percent increase in sixth, seventh, eighth and 10th grades reading and 9 percent jump in math over 1993-94.

Eighth grade results showed 59 passed the math test and 62 percent passed the writing test. All three results were decreases from 1993-94, when 69 percent passed reading, 49 percent passed math and 64 percent passed writing.

In the 10th grade exit exam, 76 percent passed writing, 49 percent third-graders mastered the reading passed math and 66 percent passed test and 83 percent passed the math reading. This was up 3 percent in writing and up 2 percent each in math

There was a 4 percent dip from and writing from 1993-94

Overall, Mrs. Veazey said, the district is seeing progress in its TAAS scores, with passing rates climbing in comparison with previous years.

However, she said, while the math curriculum was adjusted to address problem solving last year -- which helped improve TAAS scores this spring -- officials learned there are other areas not being addressed by teachers, such as probability and statistics.

Also, she said, the exit math test covers essential elements learned in grades one through eight, but high school students may have specialized in math for two years before taking the exit exam. She said that will be addressed by teachers at the high

While overall district figures were positive, Mrs. Veazey said a state breakdown of test scores showed some areas of concern.

She said TAAS scores are broken down by grade level into four subdisadvantaged.

This year, the state has required that at least 25 percent of students in each of these areas show mastery of the

result in an accreditation visit to the district by the state.

Within this breakdown, five subpassing rates. Another sub-grouping is above 25 percent, but still below the 30 percent passing rate that will needs of other investigators. be required next year.

Among all tests taken by economical-

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New doctor, family welcomed to city

Dr. R. Stephen Lawlis and his wife, Pam, are shown at a public reception held Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hereford Senior Citizen Center. Carol Sue LeGate, left, and Mike Carr, right, were among the large crowd attending. The reception was hosted by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's health and safety committee and Hereford Regional Medical Center. Dr. Lawlis, who recently began his practice here, is an internal medicine specialist.

Ranger, lawyers testify during hearings on Davidian disaster

By MARCY GORDON **Associated Press Writer** WASHINGTON (AP)--The Texas

Rangers' top investigator says the FBI destroyed potentially important groups -- Anglo, Hispanic, African- evidence at the Branch Davidian American and economically compound near Waco, Texas, and failed to communicate adequately with other agencies.

Capt. David Byrnes' testimony Tuesday at House hearings on the 1993 Waco disaster buttressed earlier Failure to do so, she said, could criticism of the FBI by two lawyers who represented cult leader David Koresh and his top aide.

The witnesses portrayed the FBI groupings scored under 25 percent as not knowing how to deal with Koresh and his obedient followers and showing little interest in the

The two lawyers also outlined two surrender plans, saying the FBI ignored one and reneged on the other

ended when the Branch Davidian subcommittees. compound burned to the ground following an FBI tear gas assault.

Earlier in the hearings, federal FBI, Byrnes testified. officials told the lawmakers they that he would lead his followers to eventually did.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, FBI negotiator Byron Sage said Koresh was not about to surrender.

"It made no difference if it was 51 days, five days or 51 weeks," said Sage. "David Koresh was not coming out." He called Koresh "the absolute master of deception" and said the surrender plans were designed to drag out the standoff.

Sage and other FBI agents during the 51-day standoff, which hearings by the two Republican-led further action against the Davidians.

The Rangers' biggest problem was a lack of communication with the

"It got to the point where we didn't believe Koresh would have couldn't even talk to them on the surrendered. They were concerned phone," complained Byrnes, who was in charge of investigating the mass suicide, as they say he deaths of four federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents in a botched raid against the Davidians' compound on Feb. 28,

> "It was a total lack of communication," Byrnes said. "It was a very devastating thing, I thought, to us.'

The ATF, a division of the Treasury Department, directed the raid that also left six Davidians dead. After the raid failed, the FBI took involved in the Waco siege were to over chief responsibility for testify today, the sixth day of negotiating with Koresh and taking

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HISD SPRING 1995 TAAS RESULTS*

GRADE 3

Reading: 74% ('94-'95), 78% ('93-'94), -4% Math: 83% ('94-'95), 63% ('93-'94), +20% GRADE 4

Reading: 70% ('94-'95), 70% ('93-94), +0% Math: 61% ('94-'95), 48% ('93-94), +13% Writing: 77% ('94-'95), 86% ('93-'94), -9% GRADE 5:

Reading: 71% ('94-'95), 72% ('93-'94), -1% Math: 68% ('94-'95), 49% ('93-'94), +19% GRADE 6

Reading: 80% ('94-'95), 75% ('93-'94), +5% Math: 65% ('94-'95), 68% ('93-'94), -3%

Reading: 77% ('94-'95), 64% ('93-'94), +13% Math: 53% ('94-'95), 44% ('93-'94), +9% GRADE 8

Reading: 59% ('94-'95), 69% ('93-94), -10% Math: 40% ('94-'95), 49% ('93-94), -9% Writing: 62% ('94-'95), 64% ('93-'94), -2% GRADE 10 Exit:

Reading: 66% ('94-'95), 64% ('93-'94), +2% Math: 49% ('94-'95), 47% ('93-'94), +2% Writing: 76% ('94-'95), 47% ('93-'94), +2%

Source: HISD Texas Education Agen

Helium program dead, Sen. Craig says

of the federal helium reserve is no longer an issue, a key senator said Tuesday.

The only question left is how to dismantle the federal program, based near Amarillo, Texas, said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.

While the Bureau (of Mines) has done a good job providing helium to federal agencies, the time has come to close down the Amarillo facility and allow the private sector to provide helium to the federal government on a competitive basis," Craig said.

The reserve, which employs 180 people, has been a perennial target in recent years from budget-cutters who argue that it outlived its usefulness industry is capable of servicing the reserve's clients, ranging from NASA cubic feet of helium is kept. to the Defense Department.

WASHINGTON (AP)--The death programs that clearly appears to be operated pipeline linking Kansas, able to be privatized," Craig said.

subcommittee chaired by Craig on ered in the House. Tuesday considered three separate Senate bills that would get the

business.

legislation on President Clinton's desk by year's end, closing down the production and refining facilities outside Amarillo.

"There's no question but what the program ought to be eliminated," said Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., author of one of the bills.

The three bills would end the government's purchase, refining and sale of helium. They would retain the long ago. They also contend private Cliffside Field storage facility, where the nation's stockpile of 32 billion

Private industry would continue "This will save the taxpayers to have access to the storage facility, money, and it is one of those as well as 425 miles of government-

Oklahoma and Texas to the reserve. An Energy and Natural Resources Similar legislation is being consid-

The measures also have differing timetables for sale of the crude government out of the helium helium stockpile, with deadlines ranging from 2015 to 2020. The Craig said he intends to have stockpile, which could supply the world for 10 years and the federal government for 80, would be sold slowly so as not to disrupt the private helium market.

> "It is time to recognize changes in the helium industry and move forward," said Bureau of Mines Director Rhea Graham, acknowledging the Clinton administration's support for ending federal helium operations.

The administration-backed legislation would provide three years for the end of production and sale of helium, while the other two would end production in a year.

Local Roundup

Mercury soars to 100 degrees

Hereford recorded a scorching high of 100 degrees on Tuesday according to KPAN Radio, with an overnight low Wednesday or 66 degrees. But the National Weather Service says that's just the start -- they are forecasting sunny skies for Thursday with a high near 102 degrees. Tonight's low is predicted to be in the upper 60s with southwest winds at 5-15 mph.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON--A Waco surrender agreement had been negotiated to clear the compound in 10 or 12 days but "someone wanted to end it by forcing it to end instead of letting it end," the lawyer for David Koresh's top aide contends at congressional hearings. Koresh's lawyer testifies federal agents could have arrested the leader but were more interested in a "big show" of force.

DALLAS--State regulators say that air pollution in Texas is not as serious as previously believed. The finding may allow Gov. George W. Bush to actively promote a less-stringent auto emissions testing program in Texas.

AUSTIN--State education officials revamping the management of Texas' \$12.2 billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the formation of a nonprofit corporation to oversee the investments. The action would remove Permanent School Fund staff from under a Texas Education Agency employee cap and allow them to be paid higher, more competitive salaries, according to discussions by State Board of Education members and staff.

HOUSTON--NASA officials say an O-ring seal in a nozzle joint on a booster used in the launch of the space shuttle Discovery has been singed, the same problem that was discovered on a previous mission, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

HOUSTON--State-funded drug and alchol treatment providers say they have been made scapegoats for financial mismanagement by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

WASHINGTON--Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has put herself in the path of conservatives who want to terminate federal arts and humanities involvement.

WASHINGTON--The death of the federal helium reserve program near Amarillo, Texas, is no longer a question of whether it will happen but how, a key senator says.

World/Nation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina--Only one government-held enclave, Gorazde, remains between the capital and the Serbian border. With the capture of Zepa, Bosnian Serb rebels are expected to turn their force toward Gorazde, despite the threat of strong NATO airstrikes.

WASHINGTON -- A bipartisan Senate majority is lining up behind a proposal to reject President Clinton's Bosnian policy and lift the arms embargo over the embattled Balkans, enabling the Muslim-led government to defend itself against Serb attacks. Clinton warns of a widening war in the region. But Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole says that is already happening under the existing policy.

WASHINGTON--No matter how you look at it, a Senate vote to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia will be widely viewed as a resounding vote of "no confidence" for President Clinton's conduct of foreign policy.

PARIS--French authorities tightened security at border crossings and at the capital's airports after a bomb planted under the seat of a crowded subway train exploded during rush hour, killing four people. There was no reported claim of responsibility for Tuesday's bombing-the first in Paris in nearly a decade--and officials have refused to speculate on who was to blame.

WASHINGTON--The Texas Rangers' top investigator says the FBI destroyed potentially important evidence at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco and failed to communicate adequately with other agencies.

WASHINGTON--Two congressmen are trying to negotiate a deal between tobacco companies and the White House to attack teen-age smoking in a massive national campaign without the government regulating tobacco products as drugs.



School board at work

Members of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees go over discussion items during their regular meeting on Tuesday. Shown are, from left, vice president Ron Weishaar;

Joe Flood; superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt; president Jim Marsh; and Cherry McWhorter; Randy Tooley; and Roy Dale Messer. Not shown is Raul Valdez, who had to leave early.

Conflicting witnesses

confusing to O.J. jury

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above the knee, and that skirt lengths remain at 6 inches above the knee, both measured in a kneeling position.

Trustees expanded on the committee recommendation by including a specific prohibition against wearing athletic shorts and skin-tight biker shorts.

Valdez asked about addressing hair length in the dress code, but Greenawalt said he believed adding hair length would create more problems.

Current guidelines say hair must be clean, neat and styled out of the eyes. Other provisions of the dress code

-- No hats or caps may be worn in the school building.

 Jewelry worn due to body piercing, other than the ear lobes, will not be allowed

The dress code does not restrict males from wearing earrings. The dress code changes passed 6-1,

with Messer dissenting. Also at Tuesday's meeting:

-- Trustees heard a report from county tax assessor-collector Fred Fox on the history and operation of his

-- Trustees were updated on several resignations and new employments.

They were formally notified of the retirement Aug. 25 of Stanton principal Mal Manchee.

Mrs. Veazey said four people have applied for the vacant position, which includes serving as principal over the pre-kindergarten program, the K-4 program, SOAR High and Prime Time, all of which are based in the Stanton Special Populations Center.

Those who have applied for the post are: Ken Cole, HHS assistant expert asserts there wasn't any principal, Sara Gallagher, West chemical preservative in the blood, debunking the defense's crucial Central assistant principal, Susan frame-up theory. Robbins, Stanton assistant principal, and Linda Lowe, academic integration coordinator at Hereford High

-- All trustees were present for at least part of the meeting.

Tooley arrived at 6:20 p.m., Weishaar at 6:35 p.m. and Valdez at 7:15 p.m. Valdez also had to leave

p.m. and went into executive session at 11:30 p.m.

to see the defense put on two witnesses who in succession impeach each other," Southwestern University law professor Robert Pugsley said. "I have to believe that this confusing to the jury.

What's a juror to think?

LOS ANGELES (AP)--One day,

a defense expert in the O.J. Simpson

trial testifies there was a crime lab

preservative in bloodstains at the

murder scene and a sock at Simpson's

house, suggesting a police frame-up.

The next day, another defense

"It's a very strange phenomenon

The calling of back-to-back -- The board meeting began at 6 conflicting witnesses Monday and Tuesday was due partly to legal necessity--the expert who did the tests had to testify so the other expert could rebut his findings--and partly to the defense's willingness to accept a lot of pain for a little gain.

The agony was to continue this afternoon with more cross-examination of FBI scientist Roger Martz, who told jurors Tuesday that he found only vague signs of what could be the preservative. He tested blood on a sock found at the foot of Simpson's bed and on a gate near the bodies of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend.

Martz contradicted Monday's witness, Fredric Rieders, a toxicologist who reviewed Martz's data and concluded that the preservative,

EDTA, was present on the evidence. While the contradiction posed problems for the defense, there was one bright spot: The judge handed the defense a rare legal victory when he allowed evidence of an experiment

on glove shrinkage. Judge Lance Ito ruled that defense expert Herbert MacDonell may discuss an experiment that found leather gloves don't shrink that much when they get wet. After Simpson tried on the evidence gloves and told jurors they didn't fit, prosecutors said they shrank from being soaked in

blood. MacDonell could take the stand late today.

Simpson's lawyers say he was home alone during the June 12, 1994, knife murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. They contend he was the victim of an elaborate police frame-up that included the planting of blood at the crime scene and his

TAAS

of eighth grades and 17.1 percent of 10th graders passed the TAAS, while 22.0 percent of Hispanic eighth graders passed all three tests.

Eighth grade mathematics, Mrs. Veazey conceded, is one area the district could receive an accreditation visit, as 35 of 151 economically disadvantaged students -- or 23.2 percent -- passed the math test, while 26.8 percent of Hispanic students passed eighth grade math. In addition, of the six African-American students who took the eighth grade TAAS math test, only two passed for a 33.3 percent passing rate.

In the high school exit TAAS tests, 18.8 percent of economically 33.5 percent of Hispanic youths passed of the four sub-groups.

the math test.

ly disadvantaged children, 19.6 percent are rising -- even though they have not reached state-mandated cut-off levels -- a visit may be put off. Still, he said, "this is a red-flag

(issue)" for the district. Mrs. Veazey told trustees that the

district works with students who fail the exit exam with TAAS remediation, noting that only six seniors this year failed to graduate because of not passing the TAAS. But, she said she asked TEA why

the district did not get some type of credit for overall passing rates by graduation

She said she was told that "TAAS is not remedial."

No elementary campuses reported disadvantaged youths passed, while TAAS scores below 25 percent in any

In fact, of the five African Superintendent Charles W. American sixth-graders taking the Greenawalt noted that the Texas TAAS reading test this spring, all five Education Agency will look at other passed for a 100 percent rate. The factors than just this year's scores same was reported among the six before deciding to make a school visit. African-American third-graders who

O-ring seal problem may alter launch date

say an O-ring seal in a nozzle joint on potentially systemic about this, booster used in the launch of the Himmel told the Chronicle. space shuttle Discovery has been singed, the same problem that was discovered on a previous mission, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The problem was first detected on seal from the left booster used during the June 27 launch of Atlantis, which conducted a docking mission with the Russian space station Mir.

NASA officials said Tuesday they found the same problem on the right booster used during the July 13 takeoff that carried Discovery and a crew of five into space with a NASA communications satellite.

Space officials, however, aren't sure whether the consecutive incidents--both found during routine postflight disassembly--will prompt a grounding of the fleet. Endeavour is scheduled to begin an 11-day science mission Aug. 5.

When the problem was detected following the Atlantis mission, shuttle manager Brewster Shaw described it as an abnormality.

But Seymour Himmel, a Cleveland, Ohio-based propulsion expert and member of NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, says the latest detection could mean something more

"Now that they have two of these things it would lead me to say this is not a statistical fluke but a true

HOUSTON (AP)--NASA officials anomaly, that there is something

During a shuttle launch, the 150-foot-long booster motors burn for two of the nearly nine minutes it takes the ships to reach orbit. The boosters then fall by parachute into the Atlantic Ocean, where they are recovered and refurbished for future

A design flaw in the O-ring seals on the side of a steel booster motor case is blamed for the Challenger tragedy of 1986 that killed seven astronauts.

The consecutive booster problems come at an interesting time because those two missions had the shortest turnaround time ever between U.S. human space flights. Atlantis landed July 7 and six days later Discovery was launched.

Should Endeavour go up on time, it would wrap up a span of three launchings within 39 days, an unusual pattern caused by U.S. and Russian delays that postponed the Atlantis mission and the woodpecker damage that grounded Discovery five weeks longer than planned.

As NASA investigates the severity of this problem, shuttle managers are asking engineers from NASA as well Utah-based Thiokol Corp., the booster manufacturers, to present their findings and recommendations late this week.

June Malone, a spokeswoman for the center where NASA analyzes potential consequences as well as the causes of the problems, said the space agency is considering three plans.

They include keeping the status quo, flying while changes in the nozzle are made or grounding the shuttle, she said.

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He said if there is evidence that scores took the TAAS mathematics test. Nonprofit corporation eyed as way to get fund out from TEA salary cap

officials revamping the management types," of Texas' \$12.2 billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the formation of a nonprofit corporation to oversee the investments.

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That would allow additional people to be hired as the fund moves to a more active investment strategy and help the state retain trained staff who typically leave to make more money in private industry, backers

"I want to be more than just a

AUSTIN (AP)--State education training ground for the Wall Street within the Education Agency related the Permanent School Fund likely executive administrator of the Permanent School Fund.

Creation of the nonprofit corporation, which the Education Board is expected to consider in September, fits into an overall strategy to more aggressively manage the Permanent School Fund.

The board already has voted to hire private companies to invest part of the money and venture for the first time into international markets.

The proposed nonprofit corporation wouldn't reduce Education Board oversight over the fund, Resendez said. In fact, he said oversight would be stronger because the proposal requires creating an ethics and audit committee.

There currently are 16 positions

said Carlos Resendez, to management of the fund, according to figures obtained by The Associated Press under the Texas Open Records

Resendez earns the most, at \$125,000 annually.

next-highest-paid position, associate administrator, with a salary of \$67,606. The pay ranges down to \$21,348 for an administrative technician.

Resendez said he wouldn't recommend an increase in his own salary, but for those under him. He also said a "small addition" of analysts and specialty managers to the staff is needed to more actively manage investments.

The Permanent School Fund was created in 1854 with \$2 million in U.S. indemnity bonds from settlement of Texas boundary claims against the United States. Public lands also were dedicated to the fund, which grows through oil and gas revenues from those lands and through capital gains from investments.

The fund is expected to provide nearly \$1.3 billion to school districts over the next two-year budget period.

Both the nonprofit corporation and external investment managers were allowed in the 1995 Legislature's rewrite of education laws.

An active investment management strategy, based on historical data, can be expected to yield as much as \$64.2 million more annually than a passive strategy on an investment of \$2 billion, according to Education Agency figures.

Bernard Weinstein, director of the University of North Texas Center for Economic Development and Research, said Wall Street managers

would be making "\$200,000 or \$300,000 or more, plus maybe a percent of the profits. The nonprofit corporation is being

proposed as the Education Agency works to cut its staff of 1,075 Salaries drop sharply with the employees to 889 over the next two-year budget period.

The move is supported by board member Monte Hasie of Lubbock. "We need to pay competitive salaries," he

'Silver Fox' Rich dead at age 62

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)--Charlie Rich, whose romantic ballads blended country and pop music in a lush mix few others dared, has died of a blood clot in his lungs. He was Rich, nicknamed the "Silver Fox"

because of his silky hair that went gray when he was 23, died in his sleep Tuesday in a motel room in Hammond, La. Emerging from the same cluster of performers that included Elvis

Presley, Rich helped pioneer a 'countrypolitan" hybrid sound that included his 1973 smash hits "Behind Closed Doors" and "The Most Beautiful Girl.'

He led the way for country-pop artists like Kenny Rogers and Barbara Mandrell.

The titles of his other records signaled his affection for love songs: "Every Time You Touch Me (I Get High)," "I Love My Friend," Very Special Love Song."

Rich, a native of Colt, Ark., died while traveling with his wife of 43 years, Margaret.

Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL J.W. Benson, Maria E. DeLosSantos, Ofelia Estrada, Cynthia M. Fetsch and infant boy, Jose C. Garcia, Naomi L.Garcia, Frank Huckert, Deliann Johnson, Doris E. Kerr, Willie A. Lamm, Winfred K. Warden, Lellan B. Worthan.



winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

AUSTIN (AP)--The Pick 3

(one-four-four)

Obituaries

WANDA L. BRUTON July 25, 1995

Wanda L. Bruton, 60, of Crosbyton, died Monday at her residence. She was a former Hereford resident.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Chapel with the Rev. Harry Pittman, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lovington, N.M., and the Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of Victory Family Christian Church of Midland, officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bruton was born in Battiste. Ok., Oct. 5, 1934. She married Waylon Bruton on March 2, 1951 in Atoka, Ok. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in

A homemaker, she also assisted her husband in his preaching ministry of 30 years. She had been a resident of Crosbyton for the past nine years, moving there from Hereford.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Waylon Bruton; three daughters. Dennie Rodgers of Amarillo, Jenice Castro of Lubbock, and Toni Parker of Jasper; a sister, Doris Bartlett of Odessa; two brothers, Van Bartlett of Pauls Valley, Ok., and Larry Bartlett of Okeene, Ok., and five grandchil-

The family suggests memorials to the Christian ministry of their choice. handling funds sized comparably to

Lifestyles



Bride-elect honored

Laura Greenawalt, second from left, bride-elect of Leonard Secrest was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Carolyn Fry. The couple plans an Aug. 19 wedding. Pictured with the honoree are (from left) Lana Chappell, stepmother of the prospective bridegroom; Barbara Greenawalt, mother of the bride-elect; and Brenda Schaffer, sister of the bride-elect.

Fry home site of bridal shower honoring Greenawalt, Secrest

A bridal shower honoring Laura were her mother, Barbara Greena-Greenawalt, bride-elect of Leonard walt; the stepmother of the prospec-Secrest, was held recently at the home of Carolyn Fry.

The couple will be married Aug.

Greeting guests with the honoree

tive groom, Lana Chappell; and the sister of the bride-elect, Brenda Schaffer.

Schaffer attended at the guest

Hardy and Kinann Campbell served refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and punch.

cloth, centered with a white floral arrangement and featured crystal appointments accented with black

from hostesses Carolyn Fry, Jayne Euler, Kay Claypool, Brenda Campbell, Linda Daniel, Francie Farr, Jody Skiles, Connie Gilbert, Maureen Self, Shirley Wilson, Carolyn Waters, Carolyn Hiltbrunner, Joan Hopper, Joyce Ward, Sue Hollingsworth and Christine Evans.

Ann Landers

year, I buried my 91-year-old father. the end of their lives. After recurring bouts of cancer, he suffered a stroke. To see this oncevital man reduced to such a condition was heartbreaking.

The doctor insisted on inserting a permanent feeding tube. I explained that my father had made provisions for his care in such an event and did not want to continue his life that way. The doctor's reply was "Do you want your father to starve to death?"

and now a dying father, was too much for me. I let the feeding tube be inserted. My father died in the ambulance on the way to the nursing

Ann, please tell your readers that the person making the medical decisions for an ill person must be very strong. And just as important as a living will is a medical power of attorney. Without it, a living will doesn't always hold much weight. --

Virginia in Farmington, Mich. DEAR VIRGINIA: I received a great deal of mail after my column on the Medical Directive appeared. Many readers made a point of saying that living wills are not binding in every state and, even when they are

honored, the laws often change. One woman let me know that her provision in her living will for pain killers, but when the time came, her doctor refused her request. Another reader sent alarming information about how unrelated people can file suit in court to prevent a person from terminating medical treatment, even though they have no personal involvement in the situation.

The next letter might provide some

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your informed and compassionate column about living wills and the Medical Directive gave millions of Americans invaluable information about the

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last medical choices available to them at

The Medical Directive is quite comprehensive and includes a powerof-attorney form, an organ-donor form and a place for a physician's signature. However, some states have their own requirements that may not be covered in the Medical Directive. For this reason, we recommend that people attach a state-specific form to their Medical Directive.

State-specific advance directives The shock of being the sole are available free of charge from state caretaker for my 85-year-old mother, health departments, local hospitals and state bar associations. Choice in Dying will also provide a copy of a state-specific advance directive to anyone who writes us at Choice in Dying, 200 Varick St., New York, N.Y. 10014 or calls our toll-free number: 1-800-989-WILL.

Thank you, Ann, for getting the word out. -- Karen Orloff Kaplan, executive director, Choice in Dying

DEAR KAREN KAPLAN: Thank you for your fine suggestion. For my readers who may have missed it the last time, you can order the Medical Directive (two for \$6; five for \$11) by writing to The Medical Directive, P.O. Box 6100, Holliston, Mass., 01746-6100, or calling 1-800-214-

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My grandmother had made specific mother is 85 and in excellent health. My sisters and I have done everything under the sun to please her. All she does is complain. We're worn out and fed up. Any suggestions?--Hamilton, Ontario (Canada)

DEAR CANADA: Sounds as if your mother doesn't want any help. The following story will give you an idea of what's going on:

Gardener: Why is the dog howling? Neighbor: He's layin' on a

cocklebur. Gardener: Why doesn't he get OFF

the cocklebur? Neighbor: He'd rather holler. The table was covered with a lace

A set of cookware was the gift

Senior

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FRIDAY-Pool classes, King's Manor Health Clinic 11 a.m.-1 p.m. MONDAY-Pool classes.

TUESDAY-Golden Spread Hearing 1-3 p.m., pool classes, exercise classes 10-10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise classes 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

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Backus installed as new member during regular meeting for club

Pilot Club president Yvonne Simpson introduced Linda Minchew as speaker at the regular meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford on July 25 at the Hereford Community Center.

Minchew, Texas District Club Operations Coordinator, presented a Pilot information program to the members in attendance. Founded in 1921, Pilot International is the fifth largest professional women's club with 21,000 members in six countries.

Crafts bazaar featured at XIT

The 6th Annual XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Aug. 5-6 during the 59th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart.

The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association and the XIT Rodeo and Reunion. It will be held in the Dalhart Elementary School at 1401 Tennessee Avenue. The hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday. There is no admission

Mike Breitling, this year's overall chairman, reports that 50 exhibitors from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be exhibiting their wares for sale.

We have a large assortment which includes stained glass, western art, Indian jewelry, clothing, woodcrafts, crochet items, bows, ceramics, floral arrangements, leather items, sand art, oil paintings, baskets, pottery, calligraphy and miniatures. We have some of our best exhibitors from previous years returning and have added exhibitors that will make this the best bazaar yet," said Breitling.

hamburger concession at the Aquatic Center grand opening Aug. 5. Proceeds from the concession will be donated to Hereford Regional Medical Center to assist with training expense of the sexual assault nurse and to Kings Manor.

Pilot Club will also sponsor the Aug. 8.

Pilot Club of Hereford will have Jubilee of Arts on Aug. 11-12 at the Community Center in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Crystal Backus was installed as a new member during the Tuesday morning meeting. Minchew was in charge of installation.

The next regular meeting will be



New Pilot Club member

Crystal Backus, left, was installed as a new member of the Pilot Club of Hereford by Linda Minchew, Texas District Club Operations Coordinator, a its regular meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center.



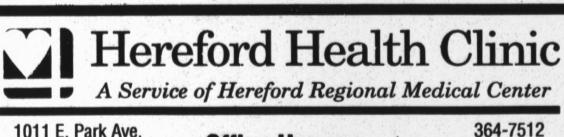




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Sports

Marsh is memorialized by charitable gifts to UA

is being memorialized by charitable gifts to remodel the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, it was reported in a recent bulletin of the UA athletic department.

A three-year football letterman(1941-42,'46), Marsh was captain of the UA football team and most valuable player his senior year. A former teammate, John Black, said he thought the remodeling project gave teammates and friends "a great



VIRGIL MARSH

The late Virgil Marsh of Hereford opportunity to help with the program and remember Virgil at the same

> As Black soon found out, many of Marsh's friends and associates agreed with the idea. Response to his letter of appeal was prompt and generous--a total of \$15,000 was contributed in only a month, it was reported in the UA bulletin.

Marsh, a longtime farmer, cattleman, agricultural and civic leader, died earlier this year on Feb. 13. Local memorials to Marsh have benefitted King's Manor, the 4-H Scholarship Endowment Fund, and other non-profit organizations.

Marsh attended 40 consecutive UA Homecomings, serving as co-master ceremonies, along with "Mo" Udall, at many of the annual Lettermen's Breakfast. He was principally responsible for tens of thousands of dollars being raised for the Lettermen's Club Scholarship

(UA photo, 1942) athletics. Cowboys' Williams ready to succeed despite height

dropping a pass.

to make plays."

By CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - If Kevin Williams were a little taller, no one would e wondering if he could replac departed free agent Alvin Harper at receiver for the Dallas Cowboys.

At least that's what coach Barry Switzer believes.

"I have always been a Kevin Williams fan," Switzer said. "I think if Kevin Williams was three inches taller, everybody in the world would be excited about him. But because he is a short guy, no one gets excited."

Williams, who is 5-foot-9, forgives the doubters. After all, the 6-foot-3 Harper, who was a college high jumper, had more touchdown receptions last season (8) than Michael Irvin (6), and his average yards per catch (24.9) surpassed all other NFL receivers.

But Harper's a Tampa Bay Buc now and Williams, who has made plenty of big plays as a punt and kick return specialist, must gain the confidence of quarterback Troy Aikman and the coaching staff as a consistent clutch receiver.

At least he became more sure of his job on Tuesday when owner Jerry Jones said he tentatively has decided against bringing in a free agent like Webster Slaughter, who recently was released by the Houston Oilers.

"I think Kevin Williams is the veteran and has distinguished himself in big games and has worked hard enough to be in the lead to replace Alvin," Jones said. "But any player out here has competition.

The competition comes primarily from Cory Fleming, who is in his second year and was drafted and cut by the San Francisco 49ers in 1994.

Fleming lacks speed - his time in the 40 is 4.88, slower than tight end Jay Novacek and fullback Daryl Johnston. But coaches like his height (6-2) and the way he runs after a

catch. "Everybody can see that when Cory grabs that ball it's like a running back with the ball," Jones said.

NcNair arrives in Oilers' camp

By KELLEY SHANNON **Associated Press Writer**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - With his nearly \$30 million contract a done deal, quarterback Steve McNair is ready to debut his high-dollar talent on the football field.

The newest Houston Oiler was throwing the football today at training camp and may get some playing time tonight in a scrimmage with the Dallas Cowboys in Austin. Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said he would decide after this morning's practice at Trinity University.

If not tonight, then soon, Fisher

"I will assure you this - he will play against Arizona in the (preseason) opener. We've got 10 days or so to get him ready," he said.

Intense negotiations between McNair's agent and Oilers general manager Floyd Reese culminated in McNair's signing a contract Tuesday that reportedly will pay \$28.4 million over seven years.

The bulletin article reported that

"It was almost impossible to say 'no' to Virgil," said Black, "partly because of the strength of his personality but largely because we all knew how much he loved and believed in our university and UA

Williams isn't concerned about

Fleming; he wants Aikman's

confidence. Aikman has in the past

chewed out the third-year receiver for

not running the right route or for

off-season," Williams said. "We are

still building on that confidence. He

is not afraid to throw me the ball or

because he's used to throwing to a big

receiver. I have to work a little harder

Williams and Fleming to go all out during training camp.
"I have told Kevin and Cory that

But Kevin and Cory can't.

outside most of the time.

"I just have to work extra hard

Aikman said he has advised both

Williams believes he is more

Williams can play outside or line

versatile than Harper, who lined up

up inside and go across the middle.

"A lot of people don't realize that I can play outside, play inside and do

special teams. I can do it all," said

Williams, the only Cowboy to score

a touchdown on a run from

scrimmage, a pass reception, a punt return and kickoff return in the same

player, but I am versatile.'

fine with Williams.

to the NFL."

"People think I'm a special teams

Switzer said Williams would

continue to return kicks and punts,

even if he starts at receiver. That's

"That's my bread and butter," Williams said. "That's what got me

Troy and I worked hard in the

Talking to the board

Hereford High School tennis coach Ed Coplen holds up an artists rendering of an eight-court tennis complex similar to one he would like built here. Coplen brought up the complex idea to school district trustees on Tuesday. He and girls athletic director Brenda Reeh urged the board to look at building such a facility.

Coplen serves up ideas for new tennis complex

If tennis coach Ed Coplen and be completely resurfaced. Two other girl's athletic director Brenda Reeh get their way, Herd tennis players could one day take the court in a new complex at the high school.

Coplen and Rech appeared before the HISD board of trustees on Tuesday to present a report about the complex project.

Reeh said the complex is needed because two courts have been

vandalized to the point they need to

Purcella leads

I have confidence in them and they need to run every route like they would in a game," Aikman said. "Michael and Jay can take a play off. team ropers Professional Rodeo Cowboys

Association World Standings By The Associated Press Through July 23

TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$39,980; 2. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$37,805; 3. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$34,521; 4. Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, \$32,672; 5. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz, \$30,593; 6. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$28,449; 7. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$27,169; 8. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla, \$26,615; 9. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$24,769; 10. Daniel Green,

Valley Springs, Calif, \$23,733; **TEAM ROPING (HEELING)** 1. Cody Cowden, Legrand, Calif., \$37,805; 2. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$34,521; 3. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$33,365;

courts are in poor condition because of age and deterioration. We're at the point with our tennis

facility where we're going to have to look at adding some courts," Rech

The pair proposed an eight-court complex to be built west of the bus barn. It is similar to a complex that

(See TENNIS, Page 5)

Texas Trojans roll in Utah

basketball team won its third pool game to advance to the championship bracket of the national 12-under AAU tournament in Salt Lake City.

The Trojans finished pool play at 2-1, becoming one of the 30 teams that will compete for the championship. The Trojans will play a team from either Connecticut or California at 5 p.m. Mountain time

There are 63 teams in the entire tournament. The teams that don't get into the championship bracket play in a consolation "Shootout" tournament.

The Trojans drubbed a team from Tennessee 82-55 Tuesday. All three of the Hereford boys on the team scored in double-figures: Cody Hodges led the way with 30 points, Slade Hodges added 21 and Chayse Rives chipped in 12. Rives and Cody

All-Stars knocked

The Hereford 14-15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars lost both their games in the West Texas State tournament in Plainview, each by one run.

Hereford lost to Plainview 14-13 on Sunday, then 10-9 to North Randall County on Monday, knocking

The Texas Trojans boys' Hodges each had seven rebounds to lead the team. The other boys on the team are from Amarillo

"He had a good outside game as well as a good inside game," coach Steve Hodges said. "We played a complete game."

The championship bracket is in some ways a double elimination format, but not completely, the coach said. If they lose in the first round they won't be able to come back to win the tournament, but they would be able to come back and finish in the top 10. The champion of the the tournament, Hodges said, has to finish the championship bracket undefeated.

The Brand has received no report from Indianapolis, where a team which includes Hereford girls is competing in the girls' 14-under national AAU tournament.

out of tournament

Hereford out of the tournament.

Hereford trailed 7-2 in Monday's game but came back to lead 9-7. The Randall team tied it at 9-9, then won in the first extra inning, scoring on a passed ball, coach Harold NcNutt



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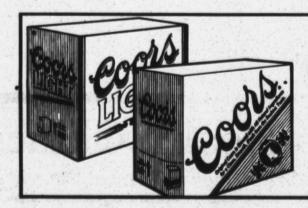
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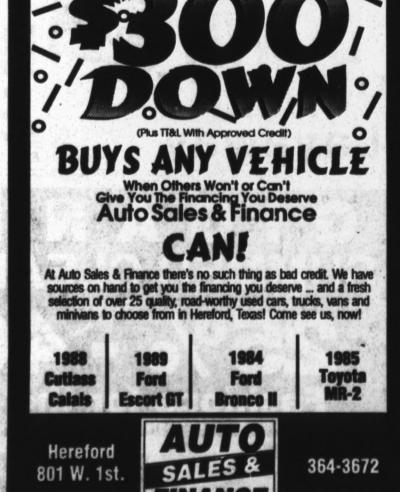
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perfect time against the perfect team. Hayes, hitless in his previous 31 at-bats, singled home the winning run in the 10th inning as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Colorado Rockies 7-6 Tuesday night.

Charlie Hayes broke a slump at the

Hayes is in his second stint with Philadelphia after two years in Colorado. The Rockies let Hayes go despite some gaudy offensive

started against his old team, "and hopefully it ended against them."

In other games, Atlanta beat Pittsburgh 3-1 in 10 innings; Florida beat San Francisco 9-3; San Diego nipped Cincinnati 4-2; Chicago edged Montreal 6-5; Houston shut out Los Angeles 4-0 and St. Louis beat New York 8-7 in 11 innings.

Hayes said the game-winner was off the end of his bat.

get a squirrel hit, but I'll take it,"

left-center.

the way.

losses in 1972.

Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said Hayes may have been trying too hard, intent on showing the Rockies they

had let a good thing slip away.
"We had six games with
Colorado, and Charlie just wanted to prove something and just kept coming off the ball," Fregosi said.

Rockies manager Don Baylor said Hayes was overdue.

"He was going to get a hit Astros 4, Dodgers 0
"I stayed with it long enough to eventually," Baylor said. "He'll At Houston, Hideo savor it. When you're 0-for-31, you'll

I think Esteban could've caught

it if he kept going," manager Johnny

Oates said. "He pulled up right

before he got to it. I don't know if he

gave up, but he didn't keep going all

The Rangers are going through

their longest losing streak since April

1987, when they also lost nine in a

row. The team record is 15 straight

bad, is going to have its rough spots

in a season, but I would never go into

a season expecting to have one," said

Oates, who was back in Baltimore for

the first time since being fired as the

At Kauffman Stadium, Randy

New York is in a second-place tie

Velarde went 5-for-5 and Paul

O'Neill hit two solo homers as the

Yankees won their seventh in a row.

with Baltimore in the AL East, 4 1/2

games behind Boston. It's the closest

to first the Yankees have been since

"We are playing well now," O'Neill said. "We dug a hole for

ourselves. We have gotten back even

and now we can see what happens.

We've played pretty well for a week,

but we have to continue. We're going

out expecting good things to happen

one run, six hits, struck out six and

walked only one in seven innings.

Kevin Appier (11-7) failed for the

seventh straight time to get his 12th

Scott Kamieniecki (1-2) allowed

Orioles' manager last September.

Yankees 8, Royals 1

May 29.

"I suppose every team, good or

Hayes' single brought home newly acquired Mark Whiten, who walked, stole second and took third when catcher Joe Girardi's throw skidded into center.

Heathcliff Slocumb (2-0) pitched two innings, striking out five, for the win. Mike Munoz (2-3), who walked Whiten, took the loss.

At Houston, Hideo Nomo left the game after four innings because of a

despite allowing eight hits and four

walks in 5 1-3 innings. Garret Anderson

put California ahead for good, 4-3, with

an RBI single that knocked out Orel

Hershiser (7-5) in the third inning. It

was Hershiser's earliest exit since 1991.

At the Kingdome, Randy Johnson

'When Randy's pitching and you've

1-1) almost blew an eight-run lead.

got an eight-run lead, you think you

can sit back and relax," reliever Bobby

the fifth and two more in the seventh

before Bill Risley and Ayala finished.

his total to 185, the most in the majors.

broke a tie with an eighth-inning

sacrifice fly, and Chicago scored four

in his last four starts, striking out seven

while allowing four hits, three walks

and no earned runs in 7 1-3 innings.

At Fenway Park, Frank Thomas

Jason Bere (5-8) got his first win

At Tiger Stadium, Lou Whitaker

and Kirk Gibson drove in two runs

apiece and Felipe Lira (7-5) got his

third win in his last six starts. The win

was Detroit's second in 12 games, while

Oakland lost its ninth in 11 games.

At SkyDome, Minnesota rookie

Frankie Rodriguez (2-3) gave up five

hits in seven innings - his longest career

outing - and Chuck Knoblauch and

White Sox 8, Red Sox 3

more runs in the ninth.

Tigers 6, Athletics 3

Twins 7, Blue Jays 3

Marty Cordova homered.

Mariners 8, Brewers 6

Avala said

Not this time.

loser as Astros starter Doug Drabek pitched a three-hitter.

Nomo's (7-2) string of seven straight winning decisions ended with his shortest outing since May 12 when he also went four innings in a no-decision against the St. Louis Cardinals. He allowed four hits, walked two and struck out one.

Drabek (6-5), celebrating his 33rd birthday, struck out nine in his second complete game.

Braves 3, Pirates 1

Pittsburgh outfielders Dave Clark and Jacob Brumfield crashed into each other chasing a long drive at Three Rivers Stadium.

In what players and managers said was one of the worst collisions they'd ever seen, Clark and Brumfield had violent collision chasing Jeff Blauser's fly in the fifth inning of Atlanta's win.

Clark broke his left collarbone and Brumfield, who made a spectacular

catch, sustained cuts and bruises. Pinch hitter Dwight Smith hit a two-run single off Jim Gott (1-3) to break a tie. Brad Clontz (6-1) earned the win, and Mike Stanton got his first save since July 15, 1994.

Marlins 9, Giants 3

The Brewers scored four runs in Bobby Witt retired the first 14 batters for his first victory since May 13 as host Florida beat San Francisco. Johnson struck out nine to improve Witt (2-7) pitched his first complete game since July 13, 1994

Florida's Steve Decker hit his first homer since May 13, 1991, a span of 198 at-bats.

Terry Mulholland (2-9) lost his career-high eighth straight.

Padres 4, Reds 2

Eddie Williams homered and Steve Finley had three hits and scored three runs as visiting San Diego completed a two-game sweep of Cincinnati.

Brian Williams (2-7) allowed four hits and one run in five innings in his first start of the season.

The Padres improved to 6-2 against the Reds this season by scoring three runs in six innings off Tim Pugh (5-3).

Cubs 6, Expos 5

Pitcher Jaime Navarro hit a three-run double, and Mark Grace and Jose Hernandez homered as host Chicago beat Montreal.

Navarro (8-4) allowing three runs in 62-3 innings.

Pedro Martinez (8-6) gave up four hits and six runs in five innings. Cardinals 8, Mets 7 Brian Jordan hit two 400-foot homers

and singled home the winning run to lift host St. Louis over New York.

Jordan's single, off Jerry DiPoto (3-4), followed one-out walks to Gerald Perry and John Mabry.

Tom Henke blew his first save after 22 straight conversions, allowing Carl Everett's game-tying single in the ninth. Mark Petkovsek (4-2) pitched two

scoreless innings for the win.

Seles wanted to hear crowd again

away from tennis: the crowd.

'Weirdly enough," Seles said, "I

Seles, who has not played in a tournament since being stabbed in the back by a fan in Hamburg, Germany, two years ago, will return to the court

important to realize is that this happened," Seles said in an interview that will be broadcast on CBS on the same as it was before. Some things have to be changed, security wise and those things.

Seles said she's emotionally scarred, but misses the fun of playing and the routine of the tour. "Every year, I would know

exactly where I would be the next week and I would know what people I would see again," she said.

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NEW YORK (AP) - What Monica Seles missed most is what kept her

think the thrill of being in front of the public and saying, 'Great shot. Wow, what a shot!' That part.'

Saturday in an exhibition match against Martina Navratilova, 'The one thing for me that's

Saturday. "My life is not going to be

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Rangers keep falling towards .500

By CHRIS SHERIDAN **AP Sports Writer** Mediocrity matters.

Just ask any of the five American League teams that are at .500 or within a game or two of that break-even mark.

They are the Baltimore Orioles, New York Yankees, Milwaukee Brewers, Texas Rangers and Seattle Mariners, and all are in the running for the wild-card playoff spot.

Four of those teams have the Rangers to thank for letting them back into the thick of things. The Rangers (42-40) have lost nine in a row - the longest losing streak in the majors this season - and have seen their wild-card lead shrink to a half-game over Milwaukee and one game over Baltimore, New York and Seattle.

Tuesday night when Bret Barberie's fielder's choice, Barberie blooped a flare to shallow left-center fell single just beyond the reach of

It would have all-weather courts,

Currently, Coplen said, there are

four hard courts, four artificial grass

courts -- including the two that have

been vandalized -- and two small rest

rooms that must double as dressing

home for clothing or equipment,

because there is not a place at the

school in the district with only four

tennis courts, which means the school

cannot host a district tennis tourna-

Hereford, Coplen said, is the only

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between four fielders. It drove in the shortstop Esteban Beltre in shallow winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth at Camden Yards.

"Tonight was a real good one for us," Baltimore manager Phil Regan said. "We're back at .500 and now we have a chance to go from there. We've done all right on the road, and if we can play well at home maybe we can get something going.

In other games, New York beat Kansas City 8-1, Cleveland beat California 6-5, Seattle beat Milwaukee 8-6, Chicago beat Boston 8-3, Detroit beat Oakland 6-3 and Minnesota beat Toronto 7-3.

Orioles 4, Rangers 3

Leo Gomez led off the ninth with a double off Roger McDowell (4-2), and Harold Baines was walked intentionally. After a sacrifice, Texas lost 4-3 to Baltimore on another intentional walk and a

has been discussed by trustees in the World tournament the four courts on campus must be used, as well as four city courts on Ironwood and Avenue lights, fences, wind screens, bleachers, parking facilities, dressing , plus the two at the Country Club.

Cumpton said Quicksilver Management Co., which is handling construction management chores for renovations at Shirley School, and is doing asbestos and lead-based paint abatement at Shirley and Old Central School, has expressed interest in The only place for team meetings developing a proposal to build such is on the courts, he said, and practice a facility, including post tension is often delayed while students run

> The board directed school administrators to get a proposal from Quicksilver for construction of both a four-court and eight-court complex, both on the site of the current courts and in the lot north of Grand Avenue.

No formal board action was taken

Assistant Superintendent Don concrete construction.

instead of bad.

Indians 6, Angels 5 At Anaheim Stadium, the Angels snapped Cleveland's seven-game

Chuck Finley (9-7) got the victory

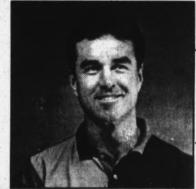
Howard Griffin of Illinois scored eight touchdowns by rushing in a 1990 game against Southern Illinois. Retired jockey Angel Cordero led the list of money-winning riders three

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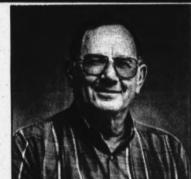
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Physical fitness of the 18th century comes of age

EDITOR'S NOTE - On the eve of breathing and flexibility, the method the 21st century, the techniques of an 18th-century physical fitness guru appear to have come of age - again. His name was Pilates. He took the Chair, the Barrel and the Cadillac, put them all together and gave us "Contrology." They say contrology makes you feel better.

By JAMES L. ENG

Assocdiated Press Writer SEATTLE (AP) - More than a hundred years ago, Joseph Hubertus Pilates, a German lad, took stock of himself. He did not approve. He was skinny and bowlegged. He had rickets and asthma. A mess.

He decided to do something about it and designed a system of exercises which he later called "Contrology."

Sure enough, before long he was fit. He took up boxing, gymnastics, skiing and diving and became a circus tumbler. He described his system of Contrology as "complete control of body, mind and spirit." He himself became its best advertisement. When he died in 1967 he was 87 years old.

When I'm dead," Pilates had prophesied, "They'll say 'He was right.' I'm 50 years ahead of my

It appears he was pretty much right about that, too. Now, in fitnessconscious America, Pilates' exercise system shows signs of a revival.

Pilates (pronounced puh-LAH'-tees) training and teacher-certification centers have opened in New York, Seattle, Los Angeles and Evanston, Ill. A new center is expected to open in Philadelphia later this year and discussions are under way in Washington, D.C.

Here in Seattle, Dorothee Van de Walle, who teaches Pilates at a 1,000-square-foot downtown studio, says Pilates' full-body regimen works for just about anybody, regardless of age or condition.

Her clients include a 13-year-old ice skater, retirees in their 70s. business executives and housewives. Stressing body alignment, proper

uses hundreds of exercises and equipment that evolved from devices Pilates invented to help World War I patients in England.

When clients come to Van de Walle wanting to change their bodies, she puts them on the Reformer, a bedlike carriage that slides along tracks. Exercises involve pushing against a bar or pulling leather straps with the arms or legs.

They want to sweat, yet feel comfortable, so she moves them on to the Cadillac - a cozy, bedlike platform surrounded by a metal frame. Attached are a trapeze bar, a push-through bar and leg straps.

They come to heal old injuries and improve posture and balance. She introduces them to as many as 500 different exercises done with or without specialized equipment such as the Chair - a wooden chair with a metal push-down bar - and the Barrel - a padded device with hand grips that rests on the floor, curved side up, for stretches and other flexibility exercises.

These devices and more - many with names that suggest yard-sale teacher.

finds - can be calibrated to suit each client.

"The thing about Pilates is it's a system designed for the individual," says Sean Gallagher, a dancer and physical therapist who is director of The Pilates Studio in New York.

The Pilates system stresses the abdomen, lower back and buttocks as the "powerhouse" from which the rest of the body moves freely. It's often described as a cross between Eastern and Western disciplines yoga and tai chi blended with ancient Greek and Roman exercise regimens.

Many of the first people to use the method in the United States were dancers. Martha Graham and George Balanchine regularly referred students to Joseph Pilates' Manhattan studio, which he and his wife opened after immigrating to America in 1926.

But their clients in the early days also included "the high society of New York right down to prize fighters and circus performers, acrobats and tightrope walkers," says Romana Kryzanowski of New York City, who studied with him for more than 25 years and is considered the "master" Pilates

Decades later, many orthopedists and physical therapists incorporated aspects of the method into rehabilitation techniques.

Lately, increased health consciousness has led a growing number of people to use Pilates as their primary exercise regimen.

"Anybody can do it. You can be young and athletic or old and crippled. It doesn't really matter," says Van de Walle. "It teaches you a way of life. You sit better, you sleep better, you stand better. You feel more in control of your body.

Joan Tate Allen, a 41-year-old realestate broker who sees Van de Walle twice a week, gave up going to a gym

in favor of Pilates. At 5-feet-10, she was always self-conscious about her height. She also had a nagging hip

"Pilates," she says, "has helped me hold my muscles where I can walk without pain."

Instructors say the system improves strength and flexibility without adding bulk. No weights are used and there is no high-impact running or jumping. All exercises are done from a reclining, sitting, kneeling or standing position, often on machines that use springs or pulleys to provide resistance.

"You want to be relaxed but always holding your center," Van de Walle says. "And then when you need the are ready. They also are stretched so you don't injure so much."

Nagging injuries among dancers was the reason St. Francis Memorial Hospital's Center for Sports Medicine in San Francisco began incorporating Pilates-based techniques in its dancemedicine rehabilitation division about 10 years ago. St. Francis was the first medical facility to incorporate such techniques in a clinical setting, says Elizabeth Larkam, director of the

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-Paul Valery

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7-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

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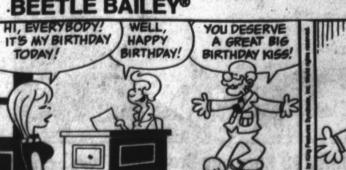
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WOW! LOOK, MARVIN... YOU CAN SEE THE WHOLE PARK FROM UP HERE!











Block party

Residents of the 100 block of Centre got together recently for a block party. The party was hosted by Boyd and Doloris Foster at the home of Bobby and Bera Boyd. Guests enjoyed homemade ice cream and cookies while they visited with old acquaintances and got acquainted with new residents on the block. Pictured above are (from left) Mary and Ted Mark Fullerton. Panciera and Kitty and Rip Evers. Pictured at left (from left) are Norma Tomberlin, Bobby Boyd and Bob Morris.

Heart association reminds residents to honor and remember loved ones

Heart Association reminds Deaf Smith County residents of the opportunity to honor and remember loved ones, friends, and associates through a gift to the AHA's memorial

Memorial contributions represent a good portion of the American Heart Association's fundraising income, making them a vital part of the

AMARILLO -- The Muscular

Dystrophy Association is seeking

volunteers for office work and to help

out with preparations for and during

its annual Jerry Lewis "Stars Across

America!" Labor Day Telethon

The MDA office in Amarillo, 3505

Olsen, Suite 203, needs volunteers

who can assist by filing, typing,

faxing items, making kits for special

events and doing general clerical tasks, as well as for the Association's

Telethon broadcast Sept. 3 and 4 on

wonderful people who care enough

to give their time, effort and skills to MDA," said MDA Chapter President

"We deeply appreciate the

KFDA NewsChannel 10.

broadcast.

AMARILLO -- The American association's efforts to support the excellent heart research, education and community service programs of the AHA.

> While honoring family and friends, memorial contributors strengthen the AHA's fight to reduce early death and disability due to heart disease, which took 64 lives in Deaf Smith County in 1994. Heart attack and stroke

> > "Volunteers help people with

neuromuscular diseases in countless

ways -- answering phones at the

Telethon, providing transportation,

doing office work and assisting with

fund-raining events. They are the backbone of this organization."

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MDA is a voluntary health agency

working to defeat 40 neuromuscular

diseases through programs of

worldwide research, comprehensive

patient and community services, and

far-reaching professional and public

funded almost entirely by individual

The Association's programs are

annually account for nearly half of all deaths in the Panhandle and in the nation, making cardiovascular disease the number one killer.

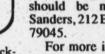
Memorial Chairperson Charlene Sanders says that the memorial program gives people a meaningful way to honor the memory of family and friends while supporting the important work of the AHA.

A Deaf Smith County native, Sanders has enjoyed the volunteer job as Memorial Chairman for seven years, saying that it provides an opportunity to help the community, the AHA, and Deaf Smith residents. Sanders' work is greatly appreciated by the AHA, as it continues to help memorial donations become "gifts of life" for others.

Memorial contributions made to the AHA are carefully handles based on the purpose of each gift. Memorial donations are not only to honor the deceased, but also to acknowledge wedding anniversaries, birthdays, illness, or other occasions. Upon receipt of a memorial donation, Sanders sends an appropriate card to the recipient of the donor's choice. Included with the card is a thank you card which the recipient may then mail back to the donor to acknowledge his or her thoughtfulness.

To make a memorial contribution to the AHA in Deaf Smith County, please include the following information with your donation: name and address of donor(s), name and address of recipient(s), and name of person being honored. Contributions should be mailed to: Charlene Sanders, 212 E. Third, Hereford, TX

For more information about the



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Hints from Heloise

Muscular Dystrophy seeking

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Dear Heloise: I am a preschool with our little ones last week. We made egg boats, which are better known as deviled eggs

My little friends had a hard time peeling those darn eggs. I, too, had a nard time

There have been times when I boiled eggs and the shell almost peeled off whole. I don't know what I did differently. — Egg Boat Frustration, Colorado Springs, Colo.

It's not what you did; it all depends on the freshness of the eggs. We checked with our friends at the American Egg Board, and here's what they said.

The fresher the egg, the harder it is to peel because the air cell is small and the membrane is tight against the shell wall. As the egg gets older, the air cell increases in size, therefore making the shell easier to peel

Next time, pour off the hot water, then immediately run cold water or put ice water in the pan. The extreme temperature change should help loosen the membrane. Then crack the shell all over and roll it between your hands and begin peeling at the large end. It may help to run it under water as you peel.

Hope this helps, and hugs to all your students! — Heloise

UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE Dear Heloise: A good friend of mine

recalls his mother each night packteacher. I did a nutrition project ing seven lunches for him and his six

> An ingenious lady, she would halve each cake square horizontally and flip the top half over. All icing was preserved when later unwrapped by seven ravenous children. — Meleah Phillips, Hillsborough, N.C.

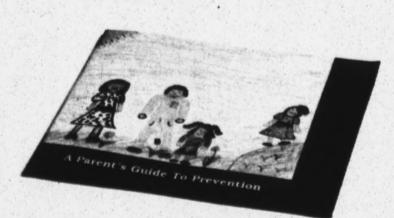


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a:professional opinion. — F.S.M. ANSWER: Doctors challenge each other as often as they agree, ample evidence that medicine is no exact

:Confronted with the same symptoms and patient history, you often a second de decisions far afield from the first. And most doctors aren't the least bit shy of contradicting each other.

So, for serious decisions such as surgical options, it can be wise to seek a second opinion.

In medicine, inexactness goes with the territory. You would not wish it different. You would not want all doctors plugged into the same diagnostic and treatment program or reading from the very same page of a universal medical recipe book.

You don't need a second opinion for every illness. But for serious ones, where little or no progress is seen or proffered, you can always look to others for ideas.

You need not feel uneasy about asking a doctor about another doctor's diagnosis or treatment. That, too, comes with the territory.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My friends tell me there is an exciting new treatment for arthritis. You soak raisins in gin until they plump up. Then you eat about seven a day. Of course, you toss out the gin. Is there any real proof this works? I am con-

sidering trying it. — O.O.
ANSWER: This raisin-gin treatment idea surfaced a year ago. There is no proof that it works. I cannot see how it would.

Nor can I see how it might harm the person. There would not be enough alcohol retained in the seven raisins to cause harm. But be sure you eat no more than seven, and do dispose of the gin.

DEAR DOCTOR: Please tell me what you can about body chemical imbalance. My doctor attributes my depression to an imbalance, but I fail to get the connection. — R.R.

ANSWER: You have beautiful penmanship.

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Treatment of depression can involve medical adjustment of the

link neighboring brain cells.

chemical mix. While not universally agreed on, chemistry is a tempting and widely applied explanation for various mental disorders.

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"Chemical imbalance" also can refer to disturbance of other body elements. Low potassium is a common one, potassium being one of the chemicals important in the health of

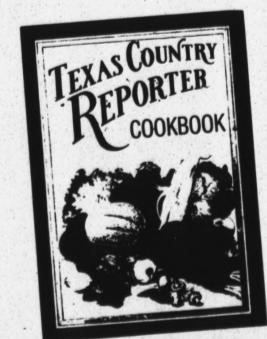


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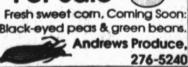
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On July 29, 1995, the Medicaid agreement between Golden Plains Care Center and the Texas Department of Human Services relating to the nursing facility's participation in the Title XIX Medi caid Program is to be terminated, unless the nursing home achieves compliance with the Medicaid requirements prior to that date. The cause for Medicaid termination is that Golden Plains Care Center does not meet minimum health or safety standards required for Medicaid program participation. The Medicaid program will not make payments for nursing facility services furnished to residents of Golden Plains Care Center on or after July 29, 1995.

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Drought in Mexico forces cattle across border

Now Texas ranchers stand to loose millions of dollars

By MARY LEE GRANT The Monitor (McAllen)

McALLEN, Texas--The South Texas drought has taken its toll, and now Texas ranchers stand to lose millions of dollars, as Mexican cattlemen ship massive numbers of beef on the hoof across the border in a desperate effort to cut their losses.

The substantial influx of Mexican cattle threatens to lower prices and spread deadly diseases that long had been eradicated from Texas herds.

Drought conditions in Mexico have remained critical for months. The Mexican government, hoping to salvage public drinking water reserves, cut off agricultural use and devasted farmers and ranchers across the Mexican border states. Mexican ranchers have responded by moving their cattle north, to Texas, to be slaughtered before they starve. In the midst of a devalued peso and a national economic crisis, Mexican ranchers are looking to U.S. dollars to help boost their fast-dwindling livelihood.

But Texas ranchers are suffering as well, and many South Texas counties recently were declared disaster areas because of the drought.

"We are setting the stage for a major market-wreck this fall," said Clarence O. Thompson, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a livestock trade

organization based in Fort Worth. Mexican cattle imported to Texas this "Many of our members think Mexican cattlemen have dumped their cattle on our markets.'

The number of Mexican slaughter cows imported to the United States shot up 2,000 percent in the past year, according to the cattle raisers association.

"I really have compassion for ranchers in Mexico because of the drought and the depressed market," said Jim McAllen, who raises Beefmaster cattle at his ranch about 50 miles north of McAllen. "I sympathize, as one cow man to the

"But it also depresses our market," he said. "It might take three years for it to turn around. For us, this, combined with the drought, is devastation."

He said some people in Starr County have sold all their cattle north and just quit ranching.

Mexico normally exports about a million head of cattle each year. This year, it exported 1.5 million, according to the cattle raisers association.

Although incidences of tuberculosis so far have not jumped with the staggering rise in imports, officials worry they will not be able to keep up with the stringent checks as hordes continue crossing each day.

Authorities said 70 head of

year were infected with tuberculosis. Lesions were discovered on the bodies after slaughter, said Carla Everett, spokeswoman for the Texas Animal Health Commission in

Although it is unlikely humans could get TB by eating infected beef, it is possible, Everett said.

"Tuberculosis among cattle has been eradicated in Texas for years, and we don't want it reappearing in Texas herds," she said.

Ranchers also fear the deluge of Mexican cattle on the U.S. market will bring back the deadly Texas tick fever, which was wiped out in the United States in the 1920s but is still common in Mexico.

Texas authorities are working closely with Mexican ranchers and butchers to regulate cattle imports and to examine animals to curb the disease's spread, Everett said.

At the Rastro Municipal, Reynosa's city slaughterhouse, shirtless old men wipe down bloody floors as water spews over the large power saws that buzz through meat and

Some of the meat will be sold. locally, but the larger quantity will be shipped north of the border.

Each day, officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture gather 16 miles outside of Reynosa, at pens owned by the Mexican cattle raisers

Here, U.S. officials inspect cattle and apply pesticides to the animals before they enter Texas. Long trucks with an iron rod.

queue up as cowboys unload and herd listless cattle into pens. As many as 6,000 head have been inspected in a day during the major influx of cattle off the smelly chemicals.

this year. According to USDA officials, 92,000 head of cattle have crossed at the port of Reynosa since January. In all of 1994, only 12,000 head crossed the

border here. "These are rejects," said USDA veterinarian Juan Menchaca of McAllen. He was looking at some scrawny

steers the young Mexican men had run

"Some of them are too poor to go through the pesticide vats," he said. 'Others are sick or have abscesses."

He said 15 to 20 percent of Mexican cattle are rejected. The USDA accepts papers from the

Mexican government stating the cattle are tuberculosis-free. Still, they check them for ticks and for brucellosis, a deadly disease that can infect humans, causing lifelong malaria-like symptoms. They also inspect castrated cattle for abscesses that could attract screwworms, which can bring death to cattle and humans

The cattle then are run into a chute. driven with wooden boards and metal rods, some bawling as a leg catches in a railing or a neck twists painfully

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The vat is about 10 feet long, and holds four or five head at a time. Most make it through, jumping out of the vat, blinking their eyes and shaking

"Some cattle die in the vat," Menchaca admitted. "They break their necks or they are just too weak to make

The vat--marked with a black skull and proclaiming in Spanish that the pesticide is dangerous and poisonous often causes sickness among the young Mexican workers. They frequently must be taken to the hospital because of nausea, dizziness and other symptoms, Menchaca said.

Clouds of white dust blow around the vat, spreading the pesticide-laden soil to a nearby cornfield.

'All the dirt around here is contaminated," Menchaca said. "And when they are finished using the pesticide, they dump it nearby. It contaminates the soil there, too."

He said USDA workers take a blood test every 60 days to ensure they do not have elevated levels of toxic chemicals in their blood.

In the United States, ranchers are struggling daily to feed their cattle on land where a long-standing drought has killed most of the grazing pasture. Many have resorted to feeding

their cattle dethorned cactus pads. "There will be no gain at all this year," said Starr County rancher Ray Press

Alaniz, who feeds his cattle cactus."There will be tremendous loss."

He said ranchers will lose "30 or 40 bucks profit" per head of cattle.

'Many ranchers are taking other jobs because they can't survive," he said. "They are working in oil fields and are doing any kind of job they

Northern Mexican ranchers now import cheaper beef from Central America to sell to northern markets, as their own stock is depleted by exports to Texas markets, according to the cattle raisers association.

But some say the loss ranchers here are suffering is just part of the give-and-take of free trade.

U.S. beef exports to Mexico increased by 83 percent in the first year under the North American Free Trade Agreement, according to the Texas Beef Council. NAFTA eliminated tariffs on U.S. live cattle, chilled beef and frozen beef exports to Mexico.

But some ranchers say Mexico's importation of cattle is not important in the long run.

"It's just a drop in the bucket," said Jim Peters of Reynolds Peter Cattle Company in Laredo. "I ranch on both sides of the border, and last year we exported tons of meat to Mexico, hurting their prices.

"We're in free trade," he said, "and we're in a world market. Some people are just crybabies."

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Rodeo cowboys unionize to improve cash 'licks'

By DANNY KATAYAMA

Associated Press Writer CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) - Cowboys gathered in a rodeo arena, hat brims over eyebrows, lips packed with chaw and ready for battle.

But these athletes at Cheyenne Frontier Days weren't bracing for their next bout with animals. It was a meeting to unionize and improve their cash prizes - or "licks" as they are called in rodeo lingo.

Some call it a move for economic justice. Others say it is to have better health insurance or grievance procedure for performers who often put their life on the line.

And so a Professional Rodeo Players Association was considered Tuesday night. The talk of unionizing was in an unusual setting - outdoors in a rodeo bleacher with a tap-dancing of them and country music blaring on rum speakers in preparation for night show entertainment.

'It takes a lot of effort to get everyone together," said 53-year-old Roy Duvall, a three-time world steer wrestling champion. "If you got 6,000 cowboys together at one time, you'd get something done right now,

Duvall, of Checotah, Okla., had seen a movement to unionize about eight years ago. He said the pitfalls in that move to organize were endemic with what makes cowboys endearing - their fierce individuality.

Tuesday was the second go-round of that attempt as these cowboys started a mailing list to begin collecting \$50 dues and circulating "The cowboys are being used to

draw big money, but they are not getting paid for it," said organizer R.G. Kekich, 57, of Gilbert, Ariz. "Somebody on the outside might look at it like it is a hobby, but to the cowboy it is a business. And cowboys just want what everybody wants - to put food on the table and to balance the checkbook."

The cowboys are adamant there should be more money for them, as average annual winnings now are only in low four figures. They wonder because more than 10,000 people will shell out between \$9 and \$17 for a typical Frontier Days rodeo, along with \$4 for parking and \$3 for foot-long hot dogs.

Dara Ray, a leading female rookie barrel racer, said she has won \$10,000 in events this year, but has spent \$12,000 to attend rodeos across the nation.

Jeff Klaus, a Denver labor attorney who has represented athletes, said his goal is to make rodeo participants like other sports athletes who can tap into concessions and receive commercial sponsor contracts.

"It's just the business of sports in the 20th Century," he said. "We'll cowgirl chorus taking place in front ask the question of where is the money coming from and where is the money going. Every other sport has a players association."

Klaus said a decision could be made in about two weeks about what the rodeo cowboys would do. Kekich said cowboys are interested

in gaining a stronger voice with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. But those who organize rodeos say the cowboys should try putting on rodeos and then they'll understand the costs.

T.J. Walter, director of rodeo administration for the PRCA, said if cowboys have grievances or want to make policy changes, they just have to bring it up with PRCA officials.

Rodeo, unlike golf, has no qualifying system for most competitions, Walter said. More contestants mean more cowboys are going away empty-handed, especially as the sport grows in popularity.

"It's their choice - where, how many, when to rodeo," said Walter. 'PRCA is listening - we always have - but there is only so much that can be done." Walter noted cowboy prize

winnings have increased from \$13.7

million in 1984 to \$23 million last year. Ty Murray, the six-time allaround champion, won about \$250,000 last year.

Most cowboys make less than that, as rookie saddle bronc rider Nels Bowen of Elk Mountain, Wyo., knows. The part-time cowboy, who has made about \$2,000 this year, said he spends \$150 in entry fees per rodeo and \$100 for transportation.

Even those cowboys who are making comparatively good money are willing to join a union if that would boost the salaries of those making less.

"We offer a good product for a cheap price and we're not represented right," said Mike Smith, a Jerome, Idaho, steer wrestler who made \$87,000 last year. "But the problem with cowboys is they are too independent, the problem is in sticking together. But, I'd be happy to sit out to get it (salaries and benefits) to where it should

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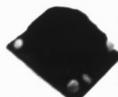


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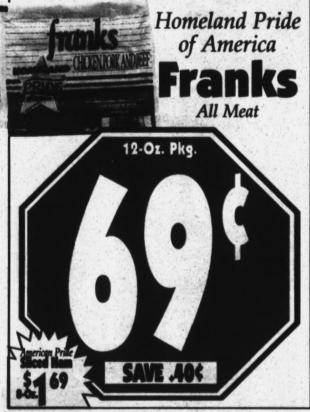
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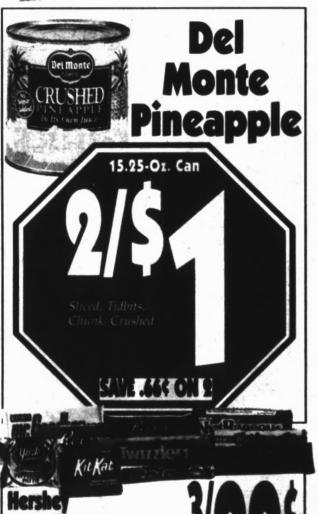


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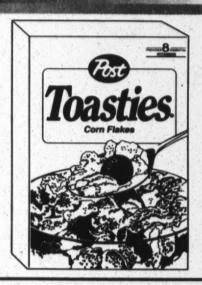
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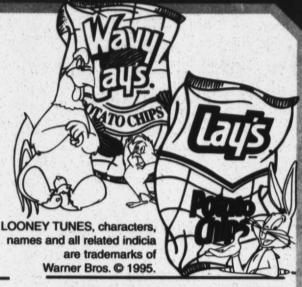
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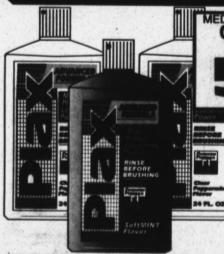
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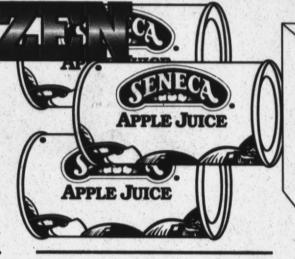


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