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## Marathon meeting

Board approves letting private school students take HHS classes

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New doctor, family welcomed to city
II Stol L.martind wise, Cis. right, were among Hereford Senior Citizen Center. Carol Sue LeGate, left, and Mike Carr, County Chamber of Commerce's health and safety committee and Hereford Regional Medical

Ranger, lawyers testify during hearings on Davidian disaster

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer


Helium program dead, Sen. Craig says

| WASHINGTON (AP)--The death | be | nc linking |
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|  | able to be privatized," Craig said. | Oklahoma and Texas to the |
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## 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 60 s with southwest winds at $5-15 \mathrm{mph}$.

## News Digest

State


 in a "bis show" of force
DALLASLS.Sater regulators say yata air pollution in Texas is not as
 in austi AUSTIN--State education officials revamping the management of Texas' $\$ 12.2$ billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the would remove Permanent School Fund staff from under a Texas Education Agency employee cap and allow them to be paid higher, more competitive and staff.
HOUSTON--NASA officials say an O-ring seal in a nozzle joint on
a booster used in the launch of the space shutle 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 Drug Abuse.
path of conservatives who want toterminate federal arts and humanitie involvement.
WASHING
WASHINGTON--The death of the federal helium reserve program
near Amarillo, Texas, is no longer a question of whether it will happen near Amarillo, Texas, is no
but how, a key senator says.
World/Nation
SARAEEO, Bosnia-Herzegovina--Only one govermment-held enclave,
Gorazde, remains between the capital and the Serbian border. With the Gorazde, remains between the capital and the Serbian border. With the
capture of Zepa, Bosnian Serb rebels are expected to tim their capture of Zepa, Bosnian Serb rebels are expected to tum their force toward
Gorazde, despite the threat of strong NATO airstrikes.

WASHINGTON--A bipartisan Senate majority is lining up behind aproposal to reject President Clinton's Bosnian policy and lift the arms
embargo over the embatuled Balkans, enabling the Muslim-led govemment to defend itself against Serbatacks. Clinton warns of a widening war
in the ergion. But Senate Majoity 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 embargoon 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 subway train exploded during rush hour, killing four people. There was no reported claim of respossibisility for Tuusddy's bombing.--the first in
Paris in nearly a decade--and officials have refused to speculate on who Paris in nearly
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. tobacco companies and the White House to attack teen- age smoking in
a massive national campaign without the govenment regulating tobacco
products as drugs.
Nonprofit corporation eyed as way to get fund out from TEA salary cap

AUSTIN (AP).-State education
officials revamping the management
of Texas' $\$ 122$ billion mublic 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.
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Permanent School Fund staff from
under a Texas Education Agency under a Texas Education Agency employee cap and allow them to be
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salaries, according todiscussions by
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and staff. and staff.
That That would allow additional
people to be hired as the fund moves people to be hired as the fund move and help the state retain trained staff who typically leave to make more money in private industry, backers
say. ${ }^{\text {iI I }}$ want to be more than just a

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 types," said Carlos Resendez,
executive administrator of the
Permanent School Fund. Permanent School Fund.
Creation of the corporation, which the Education
Board is expected to consider in September, firs into an overall
strategy to more aggressively manage
the Permanent School Fund. The board already has voted to hire private companies to invest part
the money and venture for the firs time into international market The proposed nonprofit corpora
tion wouldnt reduce Education Board oversight over the fund, Resendez
said. In fact, he said oversight be stronger because the proposal requires creating an ethics and audit
commitce. currently are 16 position
Obituaries

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United States United States. Public lands also were
dedicated to the fund, which grows through oil and gas revenues from
those lands and through capita gains
from investments. from investments. The fund is expected to provide
nearly $\$ 1.3$ billion to school districts nearly \$1.3 billion to school districts
over the next two-year budget period.
Both the nonprofit corporation and Both the nonprofit corporation and
external investment managers were allowed in the 1995 Legislaa
rewrite of education laws. An active investment manag strategy, based on historical data, can be expected to yield as much as $\$ 64.2$
million more annually than a passive strategy on an investiment of $\$ 2$
billion, according to Education Agency figures.
Bernard Wei
Bernard Weinstein, director of the
University of North Texas Center for
Economic Development and Economic Development and
Research, said Wall Street managers
handling funds sized comparably to



School board at work
of trustees go over discussion items during thep District board on Tuesday. Shown are, from left, vice president Ron Weishaar;

## SCHOOL

above the knee, and that skirir lengths
remain at 6 inches above the knce, both neasured in a kneeling position.
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Valdez asked about addressing hair angh in the dress code, but Grecnawa Current guidelines say hair mu be clean, neat and syled out of the eyes.
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ther than the ear lobes, will not be The dress code does not restric
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Also at Tuesday's meeting:

- Trustess heard a report from
cunty tax assessor-collector Fred Fox


## TAAS

ly disadvantaged children, 19.6 percent are rising .- even though they have
of eighth grades and 17.1 percent of not reached state-mandated cut-off Oth graders passed the TAAS, while passed all three tests. Eighth grade mathematics, Mrs.
veazey conceded, is one arca the vistit, as 35 of 151 economically
disadvantaged students.- or 23 26.8 percent of Hispanic student passed eighth grade math. In addition, who took the eighth grade TAAS math test, only two
passing rate.
In the high In the high school exit TAAS tests,
18.8 percent of economically
disadvantaged youths passed, while 18.8 percent of economically
disadvantaged youths passed, whilc
33.5 percent of Hispanic youths passed Superintendent Charles W.
Greenawalt noted that the Texas Greenawalt noted that the Texas
Education Agency will look at other actors than just this year's score

Trustees were updated on several They were formally notified of the etirement Aug. 25 Mrs. Veazey said four people have
applied for the vacant applied for the vacant position, whic
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 Those who have applied for the post are: Ken Cole, HHS assistan Central assistant Grallagher, We Robbins, Stanton assistantprincipal
nd Linda Lowe, academic integra tion coordinator at Hereford High
School. - All trustees were present for east part of the meeting. Weishaar at $6: 35$ p.m. and Valdez at 7:15 p.m. Valdez also had to leave early. The board meeting began at 6 p.m. and went intoexecutive session at $11: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. evels -- a visit may be put off.
Still, he said, "this is a red-flag issue)" "for the district.
Mrs. Veazey told trustes that the district works with students who fail
the exit exam with TAAS remediation, noting that only six seniors this ye failed to graduate because of no But, she said she asked TEA why
he district did not get some type of credit for overall passing rates by
graduation. She said she was told that "TAAS s not remedial.

## No elementary campuses reported

 of the four sub-groups. In fact, of the five African AAS reading test this spring all five passed for a 100 percent rate. The ame was a 100 percent rate. The ame was reported among the sixfrican-American third-graders wh
oe 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

LOS ANGELES (AP).-One day,
defense expert in the O.J. Simpson deatense expert in the O.J. Simpson preservative in bloodstains at the nurder scene and a sock at Simpson's The next day, another defense
expert asserts there wasn't any
hemical preservative in chemical preservative in the blood,
debunking the defense's crucial frame-up theory. What's a juror to think? "It's a very strange phenomenon
to see the defense put on two wituesses who in succession impeach aach other, Southwestem University
$\qquad$ The calling of back-to-back conflicting witnesses Monday and
Tuesday was due partly to legal
necessity---the expert necessity--the expert who did the
tests had to testify so the other expert could rebut his findings--and partly lot of pain for a little gain. The agony was to continue this tion 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

## O-ring seal problem

 may alter launch dateHOUSTON (AP)--NASA officials say an O-ring seal in a nozzle joint on space shuttle Discovery has been singed, the same problem that was
discovered on a previous mission, the Houston Chronicle reported then The problem was first detected on sear the June 27 launch of Allantis, hich conducted a docking mission with the Russian space station Mir.
NASA officials said Tuesday the found the same problem on the right
booster used during the July 13 keoff that carried Discovery and Space of five into space wi
Spatellite. Space officials, however, aren't
sure whether the consecutive incidents--both found during routive
postflight disassembly--will prompt postlight disassembly--will prompt
a grounding of the flect. Endeavour is scheduled to begin an 11-day
science mission Aug. 5 . When the problem was detected
following the Atlantis mission,
shutle manager Brewster Shaw shutule manager Brewster Shaw
described it as an abnormality. But Seymour Himmel, a Cleve-
and, Ohio-based propulsion exper and member of NASA's Aerospace
Safety Advisory Panel, says the lates Safety Advisory Panel, says the latest
detection could mean something more detection
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## Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL J.W. Benson, Maria E. DeLosSan Fetsch and infant boy, Jose C. Garcia Naomi L.Garcia, Frank Hucker,
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AUSTIN (AP)--The Pick winning numbers drawn Tue 1-4-4 (one-four-fou
bed and on a gate near the bodies of
impson's ex-wife and her friend. Martz contradicted Monday's witness, Fredric Rieders, a toxicolo-
ist who reviewed Marto gist 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 allowed evidence of an experiment on glove shrinkage.
Judge Lance to 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 ried on the evidence gloves and told urors they didn't fit, prosecutors sai blood.
MacDonell could take the stand ate today.
Simpson's lawyers say he was knife murders of his $x x$-wife Nicold Brown Simpson and Ronald victim of an elaborate police rame-up that included the planting
of blood at the crime scene and his
omaly, that there is something potentially systemic about During a shuttle launch, the 50 -foot-long booster motors bum for wo of the nearly nine minutes it takes then fall by parachute into the Atlantic Ocean, where they are flights. A design flaw in the O -ring seals
on the side of a steel booster motor case is blamed for the Challenge tragedy of 1986 that killed seven
astronauts. The consecutive booster problems The at an interesting time because
hose two missions had the shortest urnaround time ever between U.S. uman space flights. Atlantis landed was launched.
Should Endeavour go up on time it would wrap up a span of three pattern caused by U.S. and Russian delays that postponed the Atlantis mission and the woodpecker damage onger than planned. As NASA investigates the severity asking engineers from NASA as well Utah-based Thiokol Corp., the oooster manufacturers, to present their findings and
late this week.

June Malone, a spokeswoman for the center where NASA analyzes
potential consequences as well pousen of consequences as well as the
cole agency is considering three plans. They include keeping the status
quo, flying while changes in the
nozzle are made or grounding the nozzzle are made
shutle, she said.


## 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- register while Tracie Gilbert, Dedra Greenawalt, bride-elect of Leonard walt; the stepmother of the prospec-
Secrest, was held recently at the home tive groom, Lana Chappell; and the and Kinann Campbell served
refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and of Carolyn Fry. The couple will be married Aug.
Greeting guests with the honoree

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last medical choices available to them at
ycar, I buried my 91 -year-old father. year. Iburied my 91 -year-old father. the end of their lives.
After recurring bouts of cancer, he The Medical Direc After recurring bouts of cancer, he The Medical Directive is quite
suffered a stroke. To see this once- comprehensive and includes a powervital man reduced to such a condition of-attorney form, an organ-donor was heartbreaking. The doctor insisted on inserting a signature. However, some states have permanemt feeding tube. I explained
that my father had made provisions owr requirements that may not
becovered in the Medical Directive. for his care in such an event and did For this reason, we recommend that
not want to continue his life that way not want to continue his life that way. people attach a state-specific form to The doctor's reply was "Do you want
your father to starve to death?" $\begin{gathered}\text { their Medical Directive. } \\ \text { State-specific advance directives }\end{gathered}$ The shock of being the sole are available free of charge from state caretaker for my 85 -year-old mother,
and now adying father, was too much departments, local hospitals and now a dying fater, was
for me. I let the feeding tube be and state bar associations. Choice in for me. let the fecding tube be Dying will also provide a copy of a
inserted. My father died in the state-specific advance directive to ambulance on the way to the nursing stat-specific advance directive to
home. Ann, please tell your readers that $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dying, } 200 \text { Varick St., New York, } \\ & \text { N.Y. } 10014 \text { or calls our toll-free }\end{aligned}$ the person making the medical $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number: } 1-800-989-W I L L\end{aligned}$ decisions for an ill person must be very strong. And just as important as
a living will is a medical power attorney. Without it, a living will doess't always hold much weight. .
Virginia in Farmin Virginia in Farmington, Mich.
DEAR VIRGINIA: I received a great deal of mail after my column on Many readers made a point of saying Maat living wills are not binding in every state and, even when they are honored, the laws often change.
One wom let me know that her grandmother had made specific provision in her living will for pain
killers, killers, but when the time came, her 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 perso
involvement in the situation. The next letter might provide some
help: DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your about living wills and the Medical Directive gave millions of Americans
invaluable information about the

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Backus installed as new member during regular meeting for club
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crochet items, bows, ceramics floral 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 previous
added exhibitors that will make this added exhibitors that wim make
the best bazaar yet," said Breiting.


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## Sports

Marsh is memorialized by charitable gifts to UA

The late Virgil Marsh of Hereford is being memorialized by charitable
sifts to remodel the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, it was eported in a recent
A three-year football letter of the UA football team and most aluable player his ream and most ormer teammate, John Black, sai e thought the remodeling projec
ave teammates and friends "a grea


VIRGIL MARSH
(UA photo, 1942)
Cowboys' Williams ready to succeed despite height

By CHIP BROWN Associated Press Writer Williams were a little taller woul' e wondering if he could repla departed free agent Alvin Cowboys. At least that's what coach Bart switzer believes. "I have always been a Kevi ifliams fan." Switzer said. "I think if Kevin Williams was three inches be excited abouthim. But because he is a short guy, no one gets excited. the doubters. After all, the 6 -for Harper, who was a college high jumper, who was a college hig receptions last season (8) tha Michael Irvin (6), and his average ther NFL receivers.
But Harper's a Tampa Bay Buc now and Williams, who has made return specialist, must gain the confidence of quarterback Tro Aikman and the coaching staff as a At least he became more sure his jobon Tuesday when owner Jerry Jones said he tentatively has decided against bringing in a free agent like eleased by the Houston Oilers. "I think Kevin Williams is the veteran and has distinguished himsel in big games and has worked har Alvin." Jones said "But any player out here has competition." The competition comes primarily rom Cory Fleming, who is in hi by the San Francisco 49ers in 1994. Freming lacks speed - his time in he 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 hall it's like a running Cory grabs that ball in's like a rumning
back with the ball," Jones said.
NcNair arrives in Oilers' camp

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer nearly $\$ 30$ million contract a done deal, quarterback Steve McNair is ready to debbual his sigh-dollar talen
The newest Houston Oiler was camp and may get some playing time onight in a scrimmage with the Dailas Cowboys in Austin. Oiler decide after this morning's practice It Trinity University.
If not tonight, then soon, Fisher
"I will assure you this - he will play against Arizona in the (preseason) opener. We ve go days or soto get him ready," he said.
intense negotiations betwee McNair's agen and Oilers genera MCNair's siming econtract Tuesday hat reportedly will pay $\$ 28.4$ million over seven years.


Texas Trojans roll in Utah



 2.1., becoming one of the 30 teams complece game.


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 toumment. Tenessece 82 2.s5 Thusesalay all All from finish the championship bracket



 All-Stars knocked out of tournament

 in the West Texas state tournament
in Plainview, each by one run.
Randall team tied it at 9-9, then won Hereford lost to Plainview 14-13 in the first extra inning, scoring on a on Sunday, then $10-9$ to North pass
Randall County on Monday, knocking said

## 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
Coplen serves up ideas
for new tennis complex
Fleming; he wants Aikman confidence. Aikman has in the past chewed out the third-year receiver for dropping a pass.
Troy and I worked hard in the off-season," Williams said. "We are still building on that confidence. He
is not afraid to throw me the ball or anything.
II just have to work extra hard because he's sused to throwing to a big mal Aike plays. said he has advised both Williams and Fleming to go all out Iaring training camp.
"Ihave told Kevin and Cory that
have confidence in them and they need to run every, route like they would in a game," Aikman said. Mut Kevin and Cory can't."
Wial Williams believes he is more versatile than Harper, who lined up Williams can play outside or line ap inside and go play outssside or line middle. "A lot of people don't realize that can play outside, play inside and do special teams. I can do it all," said L Lumchdown on a run from scrimmage, a pass reception, a punt
return and kickoff return in the sum return and
season.
"People think I'm a special teams
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { If 'ennis coach Ed Coplen and } & \text { be completely resurfaced. Two other } \\ \text { courts are in poor condition because }\end{array}$ get their way, Herd tennis players of age and deterioration. could one day take the court in a new We 'e at the point with our tennis
complex at the high school. Copien and Rech appeared before look at adding some courts," Reeh
HISD board of uesday to breasent of trustees on uesday topresent a report about the The pair proposed an eight-couri
complex to be built west of the bus because two courts have been barn. It is similar to a complex that Purcella leads
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Professional Rodeo Cowboy
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TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas
$\$ 39,980 ; 2$. Matt Tyler Cosican Texas, $\$ 37,805 ; 3$. Doyle Gellerman Nampa, Idaho, $\$ 34,521 ; 4$. Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, \$32,672; 5 Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz,
$\mathbf{\$ 3 0 , 5 9 3 ;}$ 6. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$28,449; 7. David
Motes, Fresn Charles Presno, Calif., \$27,169; 8 . Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla,
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Swam versatile.
Switzer said Williams would continue to return kicks and punts even if he starts at receiver. That's
fine with Williams.
 Texas, $\$ 24,769$; 10. Daniel Green, TEAM 1. Cody Cing (HEELING) 1. Cody Cowden,Legrand, Calif.,


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## Hayes' heroics spark Phillies past Rockies <br> By VINCENT CINISOMO <br> take anything."

 Associated Press Writer Charlie Hayes broke a slump at the perfect time against the perfect team.Hayes, hitless in his previous 31 Hayes, hituess in his previous 31
at-bats, singled home the winning run in the 10thinning as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Colorado Rockies
$7-6$ Tuesday night. Hayes is in his second stint with
Philadelphia after two years in Philacesphia a atter two years in
Colorado. The Rockies let Hayes go Colorado. The Rockies let Hayes go
despite some gaudy offensive
numbers.

Hatesesaid his recent hititiong woes hopefully it it ended againstat them.
 beat San Francisco 0.3 :3ings. Din Diego

 Angeles 4-0 and S. Louis beat New
York $8-7$ in 11 innings.
Hayes said Hayes said the game-winner was
off the end of his bat. orf tie end of his bat


Hayes said.
Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said
Hayes may have been trying too hard, Hayes may have been trying too hard,
intent on showing the Rockies they intent on showing the Rockies they
had let a good thing slip away. had et a good thing slip away.
"We had six games Colorado, had char six games with prove somemining and jusust tept coming
off the ball," Fregosi said of the ball," Fregosi said.
Rockies manager Don Baylor said Hayes was overdue.
keep falling towards 500
Rangers keep falling towards $\mathbf{. 5 0 0}$

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Sports Writer Mediocrity matters. Just ask any of the five American
League teams that League teams that are at .500 or within a game
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. for the wild-card playoff spot.
Four of those teams have the Rangers to thank for letuing them
back into the thick of things. The back into the thick of things. The
Rangers (42-40) have lost nine in Rangers ( $42-4$ ) 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 haif-game over Milwaukee and one
gameover Baltimore, New York and
Seatule. Texas lost 4-3 to Baltimore on Tuesday night when Bret Barberie's
flare to shallow left-center fell

## TENNIS

has been discussed by trustees in the past. would have all-weather courts, lights, fences, wind screens,
bleachers, parking facilities, dressing rooms and coaches offices. dressing Currently, Coplen said, there are four hard courts, four artificial grass courts - including the two that have
been vandalized - and two $s m a l l$ been vandaiized -- and two smail rest
rooms that must double as dressing rooms for players.
The only place
The only place for team meetings
is on the courts, he said and practice is often delayed while students run home for clothing or equipment because there is not a place at the ourts to store items.
school in the district with only four school in the district with only four cannot host a district tennis tourna ment.
For the annual Beef Capital of the
between four fielders. It drove in the shortstop Esteban Beltre in shallow despite allowing eight hits and four
winning run with two outs in the left-center.
walks in $51-3$ innings. Garret Anderson
winning run with two outs in the left-center. Esteban could've caught
bottom of the ninth at Camden Yards. "Ithink Estan "Tonight was a real good one for us," Baltimore manager Phil Regan said. We re back at .500 and now We've done all right on the road, and if we can play well at home maybe we
can get something going. can get something going."
In other games, Kn 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
Minnesota beat Toronto $7-3$

Orioles 4, Rangers 3
Leo Gomez led off the ninth with and Harold Baines was walked intentionally. After a sacrifice, another intentional walk and a fielder's choice, Barberie blooped a
single just beyond the reach of single just beyond the reach of

World tournament the four courts on campus must be used, as well as four
city courts on Ironwood and Avenue city courts on Ironwood and Avenue I, plus the two at the Country Club.
Assistant Superintendent Don Cumpton said Quicksilver Management Co., which is handling construction management chores for renovations at Shirley School, and is
doing asbestos and lead-based pain abatementat Shirley and Old Central School, has expressed interest in developing a proposal to build such a facility, including post tension
concrete construction. 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 No formal board action was taken
left-center.
"Ithink Esteban could've caught
倍 itif he kept going," manager Johnny Oates said. "He pulled up right
before he got to it. Id don't know if he gave up, but he didn't keep going all The way. Rangers are going through
Theirlongest their longest losing streak since April 1987, When they also lost nine in a
row. The team record is 15 straight row. The team record is 15 straight
losses in 1972 . "I suppose every team, good or bad, is going to have its rough spots
in a season, but I would never gointo in a season, but I would never go into
a season expecting to have one," said a season expecting to have one, said
Oates, who was back in Baltimore for Oates, who was back in Bafimore or
the first time since being fired as the
Orioles' manager last September Yankees 8, Royals 1
At Kauffman Stadium, Randy
Velarde went 5 -for-5 and Paul Velarde went 5 -for-5 and Paul
O'Neill hit two solo homers as the O'Neill hit two solo homers as the
Yankees won their seventh in a row. Yankees won their seventh in a row.
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with Baltimore in the AL East 41 New York is in a second-place tic
games behind games behind Boston: It's the closest
to first the Yankees have been since to first the
May 29.
"We are playing well now,"
O'Neill said. "We dug a hole for ourselves. We have goten back even and now we can see what happens.
We've played pretty well for a week. We ve played pretty well for a week,
but we have to continue. We're going out expecting good things to happen instead of bad."
Scott Kamieniecki (1-2) allowed
one run, six hits, struck out six and 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 Seventh
victory.

Indians 6, Angels 5
At Anahcim Stadium, the Angels
snapped Cleveland's seven-game winning streak.
Chuck Finley ( $9-7$ ) got the victory

Hayes' sing.le brought home newly
acquired Mark Whiten, who walked, stole second and ton, who walked, catcher Joe Girardi's throw skidded into center.
Heatheliff Slocumb (2-0) pitched two innings, striking out five, for the
win. Mike Munoz (2-3), who walked win. Mike Munoz (2-3), who walked , took the los
Astros 4, Dodgers 0
At Houston, Hideo Nomo left the wat Califomia ahnead for good, Anderson an RBI single e hat knocked out Orel
Hershiser (7-5) in the third inning. It Hershiser (7-5) in the third inning. It
was Hershiser's earliest exit since 1991. was Hershiser's earliest texit
Mariners 8, Brewers 6
At the Kingdome, R
At the Kingdome, Randy Johnson (11-1) almost blew an eight-run lead.
"When Randy's picching and you've got an eight-run lead, you think you
can sit back and relax," relieer can sit back and relax,", reliever Bobby Ayala said.
Not this time.
The Brewers scored four runs in the fifth and two more in the seventh before Bill Risley and Ayala finished.
Johnson struck out nine to improve his total to 185, the most in the majors. White Sox 8, Red Sox 3
At Fenway Park, Frank. Thomas
broke a tie with an eighth-inning broke a tie with an eighth-inning
sacrifice fly, and Chicagoscored four more runs in the ninth.
Jason Bere (5-8) got his first win
in his last four starts, striking out seven while allowing four hits, three walks and no earned runs in 7 1-3 innings.
Tigers 6, Athletics 3
At Tiger Stadium,
At Tiger Stadium, Lou Whitaker
and Kirk Gibson drove in and Kirk Gibson drove in two runs apicce and Felipe Lira (7-5) got his
third win in his last six starts. The win was Detroit's second in 112 games, while Oakland lost its ninth in 11 games. Twins 7, Blue Jays 3
At SkyDome, Minnesota rookic
Frankie Rodriguez (2-3) gave up five Frankie Rodriguez (2-3) gave up five
hits in seven innings- his longest career outing a and Chuck Knoblauch and Marty Cordova homered.
Howard Griffin of Illinois scored Howard Griffin of lllinois scored
eight touchdowns by rushing in a
1990 game against Southern Illinois. Retired jockey Angel Cordero led the list
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split fingernail, and wound up the
loser as Astros starter Doug Drabek loser as Astros starter Doug Drabek
pitched a three-hitter. pitched a
Nomo's ( $7-2$ ) string of seven straight winning gececisions ended with huaigs shortest outing since May 12
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Cardinals. He allowed four hits Cardinals. He allowed four hits,
walked two and struck out one. walked wo and struck out one. birthday, struckout nine in his second complete game.
Braves 3, Pirates 1
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Pittsburgh outfielders Dave Clark
and Jacob Brumfield crashed into each other chasing a long drive at
Three Rivers Stadium Three Rivers Stadium.
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was one of the worstcollisions they'd was one of the worst collisions they' ever seen, Clark and Brumfield had
a 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 break aiu. and Mike Stanton got his
the wind and first save since July 15, 1994.
Marlins 9 , Giants 3
Bobby Wiit retired the first 14
baters for his firrst victory batters for his first victory since May Witt (2-7) pitche Francisco. Complete game since July 13, 1994
with Oakland.
Florida's Steve Decker hit his first
homer since May 13; 1991, a span of 198 at-bats. May 13, 1991, a span of Terry Mulholland (2-9) lost his
career-high eighth straigh. Padres 4, Reds 2
Eddie Williams homered and Steve Finley had three hits and scored three a two-game sweep of Cincinnati. Brian Williams ( $2-7$ allowed four
hits and one run in five innings in his hits and one run in five innings in his
first start of the season. first start of the season.
The Padres improved to $6-2$ The Padres improved to
against the Reds this season by
scoring three runs in six innings off
Tim Pugh ( $5-3$. Cubs 6, Expos 5
Pitcher Jaime Navaro hita three-run Hernandez Mark Grace and Jose Hernandez homered as host Chicago
beat Montreal Navarro (8-4) allowing three runs in 6 2-3 innings.
Pedro Martinez ( $8-6$ ) gave up four PedroMartinez (8-6) gave up fo
hits and six runs in five innings. hits and six runs in five innings.
Cardinals 8 , Mets 7 Brian Jordan hit two 400 -foot homers
and singled home the winningren and singled home the winning run to lift host SL. Louis over New York.
Jordan's single, off Jerry DiPoto Jordan's single, off Jerry DiPoto
(3-4), followed one-out wallss to Gerald Perry and John Mabry.
Tom Henke blew his first save after 22 straight conversions, allowing Carl Everelt's game-tying single in the ninth.
Mark Petkovsek (4-2) pitched two

Seles wanted to hear crowd again NEW York (AP). What Monica the same as it was before, Some
Seles missed most is what kept her things have to be changed, scurity away from temisis the crowd.
 think the thrill of being in front of the
public and saying, 'Great shot. Wow, what a shot!' That part."
Seles, who has not played in a
ournament since being stabbed in the back by a fan in Hamburg, Germany, two years ago, will return to the court Saturday in an exhibition match against Martina Navratilova, The one thing for me that's
important to realize is that this happened," Seles said in an interview that will be broadcast on CBS on
Saturday. "My life is not going to be Seles 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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His name was Pilates. He took the Chair, the Bararel and she Cadililac, put
hem all together and gave us "Contrology." They say contrology makes you fecl beter. By JAMESL. ENG Assocdiated Press Writer SEATTLE (AP). More than a
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ander siung and diving and became a aircus Contrology as " completect control of
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system shows signs of a revival
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center is expected to open in center is expected lo open in
Philadelphia later this year and
disussions arc under way in discussions are
Here in Seatle, Dorounce Van de Walle, who teaches Pilates at a
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cyys says Pilates' full body regimen works
for just about anybody, regardless of age or condition.
Her clients include a 13 -year-old
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business executives and housewives.
 cuipment that evolved from devices paties inventent in Eng thand.
$W$ When clients come to Van de Walle wanting lo change their bodies. he puts them on the Reformer,
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racks. Exercises involve pushing againss axarer or pustling leather straps vilht the armor of rlegs.
They want to sweat They want tigs. sweat, yet feel
comfortable, so she moves them to the Cadillac -a a cozy, bedilike platiorm surrounded by a metal frame. Attached are a trapeeze bara, a push- -hrough bar and leg straps.
They come to heal old injurics and mprove posurure and balance. She introducces them to as many as 500 jifferent exercises done winh or as the Chair - a wooden chair wilh metal pushh-down bar - and the Barrel
a padded device with hand rests on the floor, curred side sup for
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all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 7.26 CRYPTOQUOTE
"The thing about Pilates is it system designed for the indates ivididual," sys S San Gallagher, a dancer and The Pilates Stusiotio in New York. The Pilates system stresses the the "powertouse" from which the rest of the boudy moves frecly. the
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yoga and tai chi blended with ancient geek and Roman exercise regimens. Many of the first peopple olousens.
method in the United States were method in the United States were
dancers. Martha Graham and George Balanchine regularly referred sudents to Joseph Pilates' Manhatan ter immigrating to America in 1926 . But their clients in the early days But their clients in the early days
so included "the high society of New York right down to prizefighters and ircus performers, acrobats and
ightrope walkers,", says Romana ryzanowski of New York City, who uaied with him for more than 25 years and is con
teacher.

Decades later, many orthopedists aspects of the merapists incorporated echniques. 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
oung 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 life. You sit better, you sleep better, control of your body."
$\qquad$ estate broker who sees Van de Walle twice a week, gave up going to a gym


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## Block party

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Evers. Pictured at left (from Eeft) are Norma Tomberlin, Bobby Boyd and Bob Morris.

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with our little ones last week. We made egg boats, which are better known as deviled eggs. My little friends had a hard time each cake square horizotally and peeling those darn eggs. I, too, had a each cake square horizontally and
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boiled eggs and the shell almost Phillips boiled eggs and the shell almost
peeled off whole. I don't know what I did differently - Egg Boat Frustration, Colorado - Egrings, Colo.
It's not what youdid; it all depend on the freshness of the eggs. We checked with our friends at the
American Egg Board, and heres what 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 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
off. Next time, pour off the hot water,
then immediately run cold water or put ice water in the pan. The ox-
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crack the shell all over and roll it between your hands and begin peel-
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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 Mchen The Monitor Mc. Mllen)


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| callemen stip massive numbers or | beef on the hoof across the borderin a desperate effort to cut their losses.

The substantial influx of Mexican The substantial influx of Mexican catue threatens to lower prices and
spread deadly diseases that long had spread deadily diseases unationg had
been eradicated from Texas herds. Drought conditions in Mexico
have remained critical for mont have remained critical for months.
The Mexican government, hoping to salvage public drinking water salvage pubic drinking water
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the Mexican border states. Mexican the Mexican border states. Mexican
ranchers have responded by moving ranchers have responded by moving
their catle north, to Texas, of be
slaughtered before they starve. In the midst of a devalued peso and a
national economic crisis, Mexican national economic crisis Mexican ranchers are looking to U.S. doliars
to help boost their fast-dwindling
livelihood livelihood. But Texas ranchers are suffering
as well, and many South Texas counties recently were declared "We are setting the stage for major market-wreck this fall," said Clarence 0 . Thompson, presidentof the Texas and Southwestern Catle
organization based in Fort Worth.
"Many of our members think
Mexican catulemen have dumped their Mexican catlemen heme.
catte on our markets." catle on our markets."
The number of Mexican slaughter 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 ${ }^{\text {association. }}$ I really "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
"But it also depresses our market," he said. "It might take
three years for it to us, this, combined with the drought,
is dev. 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 catle million head of catlie each year. This
year, it exported 1.5 million, year, it exported 1.5 million,
according to the cattle raisers association.
Although in
Although incidences of tuberculo-
sis so far have not jumped with sis 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

Mexican catue imported to Texas this
year were infected with tuberculosis.
year were infected with tuberculosis.
Lesions were discovered on the
bodies Lesions aftere slaughter, said Carla
bodien Everett, spokeswoman for the Texas
Animal Health Commission in Austin. Although it is unlikely humans
could get TB by eating infected beef could get TB by eating infecte it is possible. Everett said.
"Tuberculosis among catte has
been eradicated in been eradicated in Texas for years, and we don't want it reappearing in
Texas herds," she said Texas herds," she said.
Ranchers also fear the deluge of Ranchers also fear the deluge of
Mexican cattle on the U.S. market Mexican catue on the U.S. marke fever, which was wiped out in the
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common in Mexico. common in Mexico.
Texas authorities
Texas authorities are working
closely with Mexican ranchers and butchers to regulate catle imports
and to examine animals to and to examine animals to curb the
disease's spread, Everett said. disease's spread, Everett said.
At the Rastro Municipal, Reyn At he Rastro Municipal, Reynomen wipe down bloody floors as
water spews over the large water spews over the large power
saws that buzz through meat and
bone.
Some of the meat will be sold locally, but the larger quantity will be
shipped north of the border Each day, officials from Department of Agriculture gather 16
miles outside Department of Agriculture gather 16
miles outside of Reynosa, at pens
owned by the Mexican caule raiser

## Rodeo cowboys unionize

 to improve cash 'licks'By DANNY KATAYAMA
Associated Press Writer Associated Press Writer
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) Cowboys gathered in a rodeo arena, hat brims over eyebrows, lips packed
with chaw and ready for batule 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 unioniza and improve their cash prizes - or "licks" as they Some call it a move for economic
justice. Others say it is to have better justice. Others say it is to have better
health insurance or grievance healch insurance or grievance
procedure for performers who often put their life on the line. Players Association was considered Tuesday night. The talk of unionizing was in an unusual setting - outdoors
in a rodeo bleacher with a tap-dancing cowgirl chorus taking place in front of them and country music blaring on stadium 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 you'd get something done right Duvall, of Checotah, Okla., had eight years ago. He said the pitfalls in that move to organize were endemic with what makes cowboys Tuesday was the second inuality. of that attempt as these cowboys started a mailing list to begin collecting $\$ 50$ dues and circulating
ideas. "The cowboys are being used to eeting paid for 5 , but they are not S. Kekich, 57, of Gilbert, Ariz. "Somebody on the outside might cowboy it is a business. And cowboys ust want what everybody wants - to put food on the table and to balance

The cowbyys are adamant there should be morer money for them,
serase ase annual wininins
now are Onlyig in four figurs. Dine wonder
 ypical Fronicr Days rodeo alone with $\$ 4$ for parking and $\$ 3$ for
oot-long hot dogs. Dara Ray, a leading female rookie barrel racer, said she has won
$\$ 10,000$ in events this year, but has $\$ 10,000$ in events this year, but has
spent $\$ 12,000$ to attend rodeos across the nation.
Jeff Klaus
who has represented labor atomey goal is to make rodeo participants like onher sports athletes who can tap into sponsor contracts. "It's just the business of sports in ask the question of where is the money coming from and where is the
money going. Every other sport has Klaus said a decision could b made in about two weeks about what the rodeo cowboys would do.
Kekich said cowboys Kekich said cowboys are interested
gaining a stronger voice with Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. But those who organize rodeos say the cowboys should try
putting on rodeos and then they putting on rodeos and then they'il
understand the cosis. T.J. Walter, direc administration for the PRCA, said if
cowboys have griever cowboys have grievances or want to make policy changes, they just have Rodeo, unlike golf, has no
qualify 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 "PRCA when to rodeo," said Walter. - but there is only so much that can Walter noted cowboy prize
winnings have increased from $\$ 13.7$

## Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Sen. Alfonse wanted to just tell the story of 'Amato declares: "I was bom a pain for my children and for my parent milder pronouncements in his D'Amato dishes nasty. Former New autobiography "'Powers, Pasta and York Mayoor DavidD Dinking "showed
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excepted the book on Sunday. "I just going through a final edit.
million in 1984 to $\$ 23$ million last
year. Ty year. Ty Murray, the six-time all-
around champion, won all around 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-ime cowboy, who has made about par--ime cowboy, who has made about
$\$ 2,000$ this year, said he spends $\$ 150$
in entry fees per rodeo in entry fees per rodeo and $\$ 100$ for
transportation. Evansportation.
Even those cowboys who are making
comparatively good money are willing to join a union if that would boost the
salaries of hose malling salaries of those making less.
"We offer a good product for a "We offer a good product for a right,", said Mike Smith, a Jerome,
ren Idaho, steer wrester who made $\$ 87,000$
last year. "But the 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 oto get it
(salaries and benefits) to where it should
be."

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union.
Here, U.S. officials inspect catte and apply pesticicides to the animals before they enter Texas. Long trucks
queue up as cowboys unload and queue up as cowboys unload and her listless cattue into pens. As many as
6,000 head have been inspected in a day during the major influx of catte this year. According to USDA officials, 92,000
head of cattle have crossed at the port head of cattue have crossed at the pori
of Reynosa since January. In all of
1994, only 12,000 head crossed the Of Reynosa since anuary. In anl of
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veterinarian veterinaria
McAllen.
McAlen. Menchaca of He was looking at some scrawny
steers the young Mexican men steers the young Mexican men had run
into pens. into pens. "Some of them are too poor to go through the pesticide vats," he said. "Others are sesck or have abscesses." He said 15 to 20 percent of Mexican
catle are rejected. catle are rejected.
The USDA accepts papers from the Mexican governments stating them the Mexican government stating the cattle
are tuberculosis-free. Still, they check
them for ticks and for brueclo them for ticks and for brucellosis, a
deadly disease that can infect humans, deadly disease that can infect humans,
cusing lifelong malaria-like symptoms. causing lifelong malaria-like symptoms.
Thy also inspect castrated catte for abscesses that could attract screw-
worms, which can bring death to catle worms, which can bring death to cautle
and humans.
The catle then are run into a chute The catle then are run into a chute,
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rods, some bawing as a leg catches
in a railing or a neck twists painfully
in a railing or a neck twists painfully Meir hy have resorted to feeding
into a 12 -foot deep vat of pesticide. Alaniz, who feeds his catte cac-:
The catle swim desperately as a young tus. "There will be tremendous loss." The catle swim desperately as a young
boy dunks their heads under the fluid with an iron rod. The vat is about 10 feet long, and
holds four or five head at time, holds four or five head at a time. Most
make it through, jumping out of the make it through, jumping out of the
vat, blinking heir eyes and shaking off the smelly chemicals.
"Some catter die in the vat," Menchaca admitted. "They break their
necks or they are just too weak to make
The vat-marked 1 and The vat--marked with a black skull pesticide is dangerous and poisonous -often causes sickness among the young Mexican workers. They frequently mus be taken to the hospital because of nausea, dizziness and other symptoms Clouds of white dust blow around he vat, spreading the pesticide-laden "All nearby cornfield.
"All the dirt around here is contaminated," Menchaca said "And
when they are finished using the pesticide, they dump it nearby., It He said USDA workers take He said USDA workers take a
blood test every 60 days to ensure 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 catle 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 ins. There will be tremendous loss."
He said ranchers will lose " 30 or bucks profit" per head of catule. "Many ranchers are taking othe. "Many ranchers are taking other
obs because they can't survive?" sabs because they can't survive," he and are doing any kind of job they an get."
Northern Mexican ranchers now mport cheaper beef from Central America to sell to northern markets, as their own stock is depleted by xports to Texas markets, according the cattle raisers association.
But some say the loss ranche 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 year under the North American Frec exas Beef Cht, according to the eliminated riff ouncil. NAFTA eliminated tariffs on U.S. live cattle, o Me But some ranchers say Mexico's mportation of calle sot importan " the long run.
aid Jim just a drop in the bucket," Catte Company in Laredo. "I rancl| on both sides of the border, and las year we exported tons of meat "We, re in free trade"" "and we're in a world market. Some people are just crybabies

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As the chute opens, the catlle plunge year," said Starr County rancher Ray
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