

HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF **David Roman**

Today's weather TLOOK

Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday: Mostly sunny, highs in the mid-90s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, lows in the upper 60s.

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid-90s, lows in the upper 60s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 93; low, 60; no precipita-tion; year-to-date rainfall, 12.35 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



Texans can expect hotter temperatures this week

Highs were expected to push the century mark across parts of Texas by the weekend, with only scattered to isolated thunderstorms in the forecast, according to Associated Press reports.

Storms developed Tuesday night between Del Rio and Laredo, but have since dissipated.

Mostly clear skies greeted Texans in central and northeast parts of the state Wednesday. Some high clouds covered the

1702233318 d to the chamber at he had formally entered into an agreeat with Sears to open an 11,000-square-

then called for the store to tween the Family Dollar and Pawn stores on West Park Avenue. struction and renovation at the location to have begun in May, with a targeted ning date sometime this month. I think Hereford is going to get its

ars store, I truly do. It's a great by opportunity for a younger person," Scott and. "And, while I'm no longer interested in making the investment, I told Sears I rould continue to try to help locate somene who is."



BRAND/Dienna F. Dendridge Making Improvements - Johnny Dan Alaniz (left) and Navarrow Mariscal put up a metal beam that will support an awning over the patio at the Hereford Aquatic Center. With the temperatures hovering in the mid-90s every day, the awning will provide some welcome relief.

TAX HIKE HISD board told rising costs, falling state funds to make increase necessary

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Tough issues, increasing costs and declining state aid mean nothing to individuals who have little understanding of the complexities of public school finance, but to school officials and board members they are the foundation for their worst nightmares.

The Hereford Independent School District, which confronted a fiscal nightmare last fall in putting together the Fiscal 2000 budget, is struggling to contain costs while still maintaining quality education and facilities.

That means tax increase.

Last fall, the HISD board raised the tax rate by a nickel to \$1.43 per \$100 assessed valuation. This year, the trustees are looking at another increase - to \$1.50 in an effort to cover the rising costs of salaries and local funding. The HISD budget planners got some help from the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, which reported the district's certified tax base values increased by \$21 million over last year. Chief appraiser Danny Jones said the commercial and industrial tax increased \$7 million, personal property increased \$15 million, residential taxes were up by \$9 million and exemptions increased by \$3 million. The only decrease was for agricultural values, which fell by \$7 million.

region between Childress and Wichita Falls. Fog shrouded parts of Southeast Texas.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 80s.

It was 59 degrees at Marfa, 69 at Alliance Airport near Fort Worth, 70 at New Braunfels, 77 at Odessa, 76 at Abilene, 80 at Dallas Love Field and 81 at Laredo and the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

Winds were variable from easterly to southerly at 5 to 10 mph in the Panhandle and South Plains, with calm to light conditions in the far west.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was expected through Friday in North and South Texas, the Permian Basin and Guadalupe Mountains.

Daytime highs should range from the upper 80s to near 105 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight should be in the mid-50s to upper 60s and mid-70s.

Indicators hint **U.S. economy** cooling down

NEW YORK (AP) — An important gauge of future economic activity remained unchanged in June, the latest indication that the U.S. economy may be cooling down, a private industry group said Wednesday.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators held steady at 106, forecasting a break from rapid economic growth for the rest of 2000, the Conference Board said. The results met economists' expectations.

The index stood at 100 in 1996, its base year. It dropped 0.1 point in May after holding steady in April.

The numbers released Wednesday may play a role in whether the Federal Reserve decides to hike interest rates when it meets Aug. 22. Concerns about too-rapid economic expansion and fears of inflation have prompted the Fed to raise interest rates six times since last summer.

The central bank left rates unchanged at its most recent meeting in June, but left the door open to another rate hike at its next meeting.

Stocks were generally higher following the report's release, with the Dow Jones industrial average up 67 points to 10,674 and the Nasdaq composite index up 25 points to 3,710.

"The Leading Indicators are cooling off from the rapid pace registered at the end of last year," said Ken Goldstein, an economist for the New York-based board. "This is not the kind of performance to be expected when gross domestic product grows by 5.2 percent, as it did in the second quarter of 2000.

Medicare changes mean higher costs for patients

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Edit Some Medicare patients receiving treatment at Hereford Regional Medical Center will be in for a rude surprise when they receive their bills.

Thanks to changes in the way the Medicare program pays for most hospital outpatient services, Medicare patients who don't have supplemental insurance will be liable for more out-of-pocket expenses.

The changes, which went into effect Tuesday, were implemented by the Health Care Financing Administration, the government agency that administers the Medicare program, and will affect Medicare recipients and hospitals throughout the nation.

The changes are contained in the Medicare's

new Outpatient Prospective Payment System, and were subject

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of protests from hospital organizations and the American Medical Association, and the HCFA pushed back the implementation date from July 1 to Aug. 1. "I had hoped the HCFA would

grant us a reprieve, but I have not received any fax or other communication that would indicate one," HRMC chief executive officer James Taylor said. "I'm afraid ... beneficiaries don't know how it will affect them. I'm also concerned that they will think the hospital raised rates, but the hospital is not setting the new rates. We were given a list of payments set by HCFA.'

payment for 451 ambulatory procedures pro-

Taylor said the changes affect the method of

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Texas Gov. George W. Bush arrives in Philadelphia to claim presidential nomination. — Page A9

Texas delegation prays while gay congressman speaks. — Page A9

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A key player in the U.S. military victory over Iraq. A 10-year member of the House. A globe-trotting executive for a giant oil-services company. Dick Cheney has led many lives.

His latest challenge: helping George W. Bush win the White House and then serving as vice president, a voice of experience and top adviser, just as he was as secretary of defense for Bush's father when the nation went to war.

GOP party watchers say Bush's choice of Cheney as his running mate complements the Texas governor's energy and exuberance with the quiet wisdom of a seasoned behind-thescenes player in business, foreign policy and national politics.

Cheney will accept the Republican Party's nomination for vice president Wednesday night. and speak to a nationwide television audience



Dick Cheney and his wife, Lynne, wave to the crowd at the GOP convention. Cheney will accept the party's vice presidential nomination tonight.

about his and Bush's vision for America's future.

"Cheney was a fairly public character during the Gulf War, but Americans have a short memory. I think he'll be using part of the speech to reintroduce himself to the public,"

At the same time, the numbers which determine state aid — the average daily attendance decreased by more than 125 students, meaning a decline of at least \$400,000 state aid coming to the district.

"This is a very hard concept for most people to grasp," Superintendent Beth Abernethy said. "Most people don't understand when appraisal values go up and daily attendance goes down, so does our state aid."

HISD business manager Randy McDowell said the two main drivers of school funding is the average daily attendance (ADA) values and the local tax rate. Each year for the last several years, the district has seen a decline in attendance.

School districts receive extra funding, known as weighted average daily attendance (WADA), for children in special programs such as special education, bilingual, at-risk students, ca-

said Richard Katula, professor of communications at Northeastern University in Boston

Cheney wrote the speech himself. Aides were mum on the themes, although his wife Lynne, appearing on NBC's "Today" show, samd Wednesday, "He'll talk about why he decided to undertake this mission with Governor Bush and he'll talk about what he's seen the governor accomplish in Texas."

Communications experts said there will be as much riding on how he says it as what he says.

"There has been a lot of talk that Cheney is dull and not charismatic, raising questions about how good of a campaigner he is going to be. ... A rousing speech could change that perception, said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania.

Bob Michel, former House minority leader, acknowledged that his good friend is "not one of the firebrand speakers. He is calm, rational, deliberate." But, "I think that would be

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Board seeks to fill position

The Hereford Independent School District Board of Trustees must fill a vacancy on the seven member board and are seeking information from community members who may be interested in serving on their local school board.

The vacancy is in District I and appointees should be residents of this area - the southwest portion of the district.

Interested qualified persons should mail a letter of intent to the Board of Trustees, c/o Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX 79045. Letters should be in the hands of the school board members by the close of school offices at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 4. Trustees hope to have the vacancy filled in time for the new

trustee to participate in the August budget process.

Livestock deadlines near

Youth wanting to participate in the Tri-State Fair must have entries in the Extension office by Aug. 10. Participants planning on attending the State Fair in Dallas need to have entries in by Aug. 16. Also, price of sheep and goat validation tags have gone up. Individuals planning on showing sheep or goats in the 2001 season need to go to the Extension office before Aug. 14, and prepay for their validation tags.

If there are any questions please contact Matt Wallace at the Deaf Smith County Extension office.

Elementary open house

Aikman, Bluebonnet, and Tierra Blanca elementary schools will be hosting back to school open houses for students and parents.

Staff at Tierra Blanca invites all students and parents to meet teachers and get acquainted with the classrooms from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11. Cokes and hotdogs will be served afterward.

Aikman and Bluebonnet will open their doors from 2-4 p.m., Sunday Aug. 13.

The first day of class is Monday, Aug. 14. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Immunization clinics

The Texas Department of Health, 300 Witherspoon, will be holding immunization clinics each Thursday in August from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The clinics are charging a fee on a sliding scale to help raise funds to keep the clinics open.

Pork checkoff voters needed

The United States Department of Agriculture and the local Farm Service Agency have announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting Sept. 19-21, at the Deaf Smith County FSA office.

Absentee ballots may be requested as early as Aug. 1, but will not be available until Aug. 18.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from Aug. 18, 1999, through Aug. 17, 2000, are eligible to vote.

ID photos needed

To avoid the last-minute rush, students who will be attending Hereford Junior High School classes for the first time and new freshmen at Hereford High School for the 2000-2001 school year are encouraged to have their identification badge photos taken this week at the Central Administration Building, 601 N 25 Mile Ave.

Aquatic enthusiasts - A dedicated group of water individuals an opportunity to get some much needed

Morning dipsters

worshippers gather on a routine basis at the Hereford Aquatic Center for an early morning dip and some much needed exercise. The water aerobics class allows

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aerobic exercise without putting undue stress on their joints and muscles. According to some participants it is also an excellent way to get a cool start to the day.

Lawyer provides prayer guidelines

Attorney clarifies Supreme Court ruling for schools

HOUSTON (AP) - The attorney for a former high school student threatened with punishment by the Santa Fe school district for leading a pre-football game prayer is sending a new set of legal guidelines to all 1.200 Texas school districts. offering ways for schools to comply with a June U.S. Supreme Court ruling Darring such prayers.

confusion about the court's rul-

"Part of the problem with the new Supreme Court case is that many of the more liberal groups have tried to put their spin on the case, have tried to tell school boards that they must prohibit religious speech when similar secular speech is allowed," Coghlan said.

The case decided by the Supreme Court, Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe, was brought by four students and their parents who sued the district in 1995 over its policy of letting students elect a "chaplain" to lead prayers at graduation ceremonies and home football games.

they jump through," said Dou-glas Laycock, a University of Texas law professor. "The schools are still forcing others to attend someone else's prayer service."

Coghlan argues that as long as schools do not prescribe or. limit what students say during a school-sponsored forum, the content can include prayer

or any subject matter. That's the argument he is making in Ward's case, which contends public schools cannot discriminate against a religious message when other students are free to give secular mess in the same form Ward won a federal injunction barring the Santa Fe In-dependent School District from threatening or punishing her for leading a prayer before football games last year. "They've got to be neutral policies; the school can't say that kids can't give prayers and invocations," Coghlan said. "It's not the prayer. It's the fact that the government has programmed, endorsed and

AUSTIN (AP) - A booming

economy and unemployment

levels just above 4 percent

statewide are sending some employers behind bars — to

"We have seen, given the shortage of labor, an increase in employers willing to give ex-offenders a second chance,"

said Burt Ellison, head of

Project RIO, the largest pro-gram in Texas and in the

nation that links businesses

made cold calls they we would hear, Tm not interested.' Now

they say 'Send them over,'" Ellison said. About 30,000 busi-

nesses across the state and 30

percent of Texas' released in-

mates take part in the pro-

From Sept. 1997 to Aug. 1998, 14,517, or 74 percent of

the 19,120 inmates enrolled in

the project's programs got jobs.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five Texas

The winning Cash Five num-

13-17-18-19-20

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Tuesday by the

2-7-3

Texas Lottery, in order:

bers drawn Tuesday by the

Texas Lottery:

gram each year, Ellison said.

"Before when our people

with the inmate population.

find employees.

strongly suggested what the students should talk about."

Coghlan, who filed an amici brief with the Supreme Court on behalf of 159 Santa Fe students and parents who sup-

students and parents who sup-port pregame prayers, provides model policies in his letter. The mailing urges schools to review their policies allow-ing for student speakers to be sure they do not include any lenguage such as proves include language such as prayer, invocation, benediction or solem-nization, which would suggest the government favored a type of religious speech. School districts also should

make the selection of student speakers either by lot or by

neutral criteria, such as a po-

sition as valedictorian or team

Those needing photos will be incoming seventh- and ninthgrade students and new eighth-grade students.

Students must present their Social Security card before they can have their picture taken.

District policy requires ID badges be worn by students at all times while attending class on either campus. ID's are also required for library privileges and other student activities.

Photographs will be taken 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon on Fridays.

Badges will be given to students when they begin classes.

Walcott School registration

Registration for classes in Walcott School will begin at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 at the school. All new students need to present birth certificates and immunization records.

There also will be a hamburger cookout for students. parents and school personnel at the registration.

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UT seeks tuition control

HOUSTON (AP) — With backing of powerful alumni, University of Texas System officials want state lawmakers to give them the right to set tuition and eventually boost rates at The University of Texas at Austin.

"There's a great demand for that institution and it's becoming more expensive to provide excellent service," UT Interim Chancellor Dan Burck told the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal in Wednesday's editions.

University System officials contend that the current tuition of \$600 a semester at UT Austin is not enough to provide highquality education. The Legislature currently sets tuition rates.

But, as the country's largest public university campus with more than 37,000 undergraduate students, some key legislators argue that UT Austin is responsible for providing low income Texans with a high-caliber education.

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Kelly Coghlan, who represents former Santa Fe High School student Marian Ward in a pending federal court case, said Tuesday he is undertaking the mailing to stimulate discussion of the issue and to resolve what he calls

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

> LEONE BAUM July 31, 2000

Services for Leone Baum, 79, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Friday at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home with deacon Jonny Cloud officiating. Interment will be a private family service. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Thursday at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baum died Sunday at the Prairie Acres Nursing Center in Friona.

Mrs. Baum was born Aug. 24, 1920, in Petange', Luxembourg, to Alphonse and Elizabeth Didling. She moved to the United States in 1945 and had lived in Hereford since 1982. She married Robert Baum on Nov. 2, 1990, in Summerfield. She was a homemaker, who loved to knit, volunteered at the Herford Senior Citizens and belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hereford VFW. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church in Kansas, City, Mo.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Rosemary, Morgan of Hereford; one stepdaughter, Glenda Jesko of Hereford; two step-sons, Robert Baum of San Antonio and Bryan Baum of Werland, Wyo.; two sisters, Mary Muller of Oberkorn, Luxembourg, and Rose Fejeam of Petange', Luxembourg; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by John Buckley.

Hereford Brand, Aug. 2, 2000

In a 6-3 decision, the Supreme Court ruled prayer before football games violated the constitutionally mandated separation of church and state.

The lawyer who wrote the winning brief in the Santa Fe case said if schools provide facilities for student-chosen speeches, they must ensure that such one type of speech does not appear more than others.

"Results are what matter here. If they get a prayer on the great bulk of occasions, it doesn't matter what hoops

HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

gency services personnel for Aug. 1, 2000, include the fol-

Incidents

- An assault was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Incidents

- An attempted suicide was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT

4 a.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 310 Ave. J.

ANIMAL CONTROL The Hereford Animal Control office have a 3-month-old black lab, a female brown labmix and an adult female Akita for adoption. For information on these animals please contact Javier Frausto at 363-7120.

captain, Coghlan said. The Supreme Court agreed that Santa Fe's policy of allowing students to vote for a speaker was unconstitutional,

because a majority vote inherently favored the Baptist-ma-jority student body at the expense of other students of other denominations.

Ex-cons benefit from economy

From Sept. 1999 through June, 13,755 or 82 percent of the 16,675 inmates enrolled in the "We have been real tight.

We are in a historically low labor period and employers have to go to nontraditional sources of labor," said Larry Jones, a spokesman for the Texas Workforce Commission. As of June the unemployment rate in Texas was 4.4 percent.

Most of the former inmates find jobs in areas other job seekers are reluctant to enter such as construction and retail and service jobs, said James Turpin, a spokesman for the American Correctional Association, the professional association for employees at more than 20,000 correctional facilities across the country.

- "A lot of it is just dependent on the economy. The entry-level jobs or jobs the inmates would be best suited for are the toughest ones to fill on the outside," Turpin said.

Better inmate education pro-grams and bimonthly job fairs that bring employers into cor-rectional facilities also have helped former inmates find jobs, he said.

"They don't make license plates any more," Turpin said. Despite good times for ex-convicts today, some officials. remain cautious.

"What we always tell exffenders and inmates is that if you have \$15-an-hour skills. you will get a \$15-an-hour job, Ellison said.



Activities reported by emerlowing

PÓLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 1400 block of East Park and charged with driving while intoxicated.



Reinart is honored with bridal shower AT THE CENTER

Lindsay Ward Reinart, re-cent bride-of Todd Reinart, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Donna

Greeting guests were the new bride; Beverly Ward, mother of the bride; Becky Reinart, mother of the groom; and Betty Frye and Irene Reinart, grandmothers of the groom.

Amy Gist, cousin of the bride,

presided at the registry. Sausage balls, cheese blintz, assorted fruit breads, fresh fruit with dip and mock champagne punch were served as refreshments.

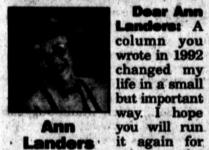
The serving table held a bou-quet of fresh summer flowers, sunflower yellow candles and napkins, a silver punch bowl and crystal plates and cups. Guests were seated at small tables set outdoors, each cen-tered with a rose bouquet in assorted colors.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Terri Johnson, Martha Rickman, Karen McPherson, Cheryl Betzen, Nancy Urbanczyk,, Donna West, Connie Matthews, Tammy Marnell, Shelly Diller, Randy, Waltersheid, Janette Fowler, Sally Nolen, Jody Skiles, Jody Branum, Christy Smith, Patsy Hoffman, Christine Marnell, Martha Paetzold, Jan Betzen and Pam Wagner.



Lindsay Ward Reinart, recent bride of Todd Reinart, was the honoree at a bridal shower held in the home of Donna West. Guests were greeted by, from left, Betty Frye, grandmother of the groom; Becky Reinart, mother of the groom; the honoree; and Beverly Ward, mother of the bride. Not pictured is Irene Reinart, grandmother of the groom.

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others who

been prescribed by physicians as a treatment for acne. Be-Pre: A cause egg yolks are an excellent source of Vitamin A, it is not surprising that raw egg yolks improve acne lesions. It is interesting that the writer's lesions appeared after periods of stress. Stress can make acne worse, and can also worsen other conditions, such as ulcers

proached him with lit cigarettes in their hands, have tried to lift him (he weighs 62 pounds), and have called him into traffic to say "hello" and any number of other idiotic gestures that put him in danger.

No one would dream of handling a person's child without first asking permission. Please inform your readers to give dog Scooter's Dad in Seattle

long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5,50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.50).

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Senior Citizens

THURSDAY-Enchiladas. Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pine-apple; or sliced ham. FRIDAY-Fried pollock with

tartar sauce, au gratin pota-toes, seasoned green beans, cabbage fruit slaw, pound cake with lemon sauce; or cook's choice, plain cake. MONDAY-Salisbury steak,

baked potato with sour cream, capri vegetables, tossed green salad, peaches and cookie; or ham, peaches. TUESDAY-Chicken fried

steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, perfection salad, Boston cream cake; or pork chop with gravy,

D'zerta salad, plain cake. WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, pickled beet salad, bread pudding with raisin sauce; or roast beef, D'zerta pudding. ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., TRIAD

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noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilt-

ing 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thrift Store 9 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY-Games 7:30-11

p.m., dance 8-11 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Nutrition Council 1

p.m., Progressive "42" 7 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a:m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.



Renee's Estate Sales Large Auction August 4th, 5th & 6th Property of Delores Griffitt **1010 Stinson • Dimmitt, Texas** Furniture, Antiques, Clothes & Storm Shelter, too much to mention.



Nameless in Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Charlotte: I'm pleased that column helped you. Here it is for others who suffer with the same problem:

Dear Ann Landers: In 1969, I started my first year as a university student. Soon af-ter, I developed a severe case of acne, and I am sure stress had a lot to do with it. I went to three doctors and spent hundreds of dollars on medicine that was totally ineffective.

The summer of 1970, I went to lunch with a friend at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and while in the ladies' room, a beautiful East Indian woman wearing a sari gave me a smile. When I responded, she touched my face and said, "Oh, no. Red ugly spots on pretty face. You fix with egg yolk." I said, "Are you serious? Do you think it would really help?" She replied, "Yes. You put raw egg yolk on face and let

dry 10 minutes, then, wash off. Do every day for one month, and spots go away. You do again two times in every month for three months, and again if trouble starts."

I was unconvinced, but thanked her, anyway. That night, I decided I had very little to lose since the acne was terrible and nothing else had worked. Well, Ann, that woman knew what she was talking about. Since then, I've told several friends about the egg-yolk cure, and the success rate has been phenomenal. Please tell your readers. They'll be forever grateful. — Silky Skin in Washington, D.C.

Dear Silky: I faxed your letter to Dr. Mary Ellen Brademas, a dermatologist in New York, and this is her response:

For many years, topical ap-plications of Vitamin A have

DALEINE T. SPRINGER

is a simple scientific basis for

is a simple scientific basis for success in home remedies. **Dear Ann Landers:** I have an English bulldog who is quite possibly the cutest dog on the planet. He is friendly, gregari-ous and charming. I am not exaggerating when I say people tell me all the time what an adorable net be is adorable pet he is. I live in a large city with a

great deal of foot traffic. When I am walking my dog, people gravitate toward him. Please warn your readers NOT to pet any dog without asking the owner first. Some dogs may bite or frighten people. In my case, I am concerned for my dog's safety. People have ap-

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Dear Seattle: I hope you have a son named Scooter, and that you do not consider yourself a father to the bulldog. At any rate, it is never a good idea to try to pet a stranger's dog. Warn anyone who attempts it that the dog is not comfortable with strangers and might bite. That should do it.

That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? Ann Landers' new booklet, "How We Met," is now available. This collection of sentimental love stories will make a terrific gift for that special someone. For a copy, please send a self-addressed,

Offer limited to 3,600 minutes a year.

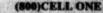
We had to leave you time for sleep.

With all the free minutes you get with this offer, you can give out your number all you want. And talk all you want: You just may run out of things to say. Like I just did.

Free incoming calls for an entire yearand a Nokia 918 phone for **\$Q QQ**

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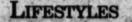




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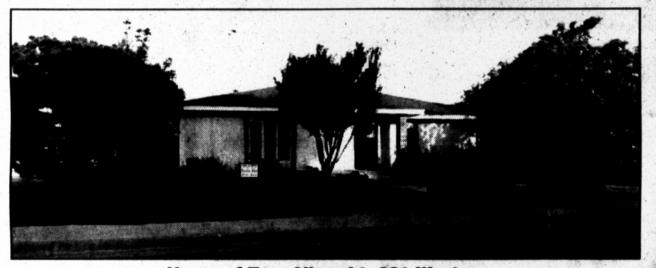
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By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Aug. 2, the 215th day of 2000. There are 151 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

in History: Ten years ago, on August 2, 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seiz-ing control of the oil-rich emir-ate. President Bush condemned the incursion as an act of "na-ked aggression." (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation Desert Storm.)

On this date:

In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began at-taching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence,

In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program.

In 1943, a Navy patrol tor-

pedo hoat, PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being sheared in two by a Japanese destroyer off the Solomon Islands. (Kennedy was credited with saving members

of the crew.) In 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee concluded the

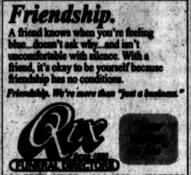
Potsdam conference. In 1964, the Pentagon re-ported the first of two attacks on U.S. destroyers by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy. In 1985, 137 people were killed when a Delta Air Lines jetliner crashed while attempt-ing to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

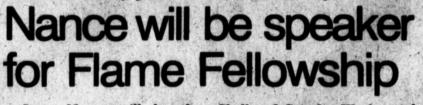
Five years agot Hurricane Erin came ashore near Vero Beach, Fla.; the storm was blamed for 11 deaths. China ordered the expulsion of two U.S. Air Force officers it said were caught spying on military withs

One year agos Launching another salvo in a war of nerves with rival Taiwan, China an-nounced it had test-fired a new long-range missile. A train col-lision in India claimed 286 lives.





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Joyce Nance will be the speaker for Hereford Flame Fellowship's regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Nance and her husband, Carl, are former Hereford residents who moved to Broken Arrow, Okla., in 1998 to attend Rhema Bible Training Center. They graduated in May and will be residing in Hereford until the pastorate position that God has for them becomes available.

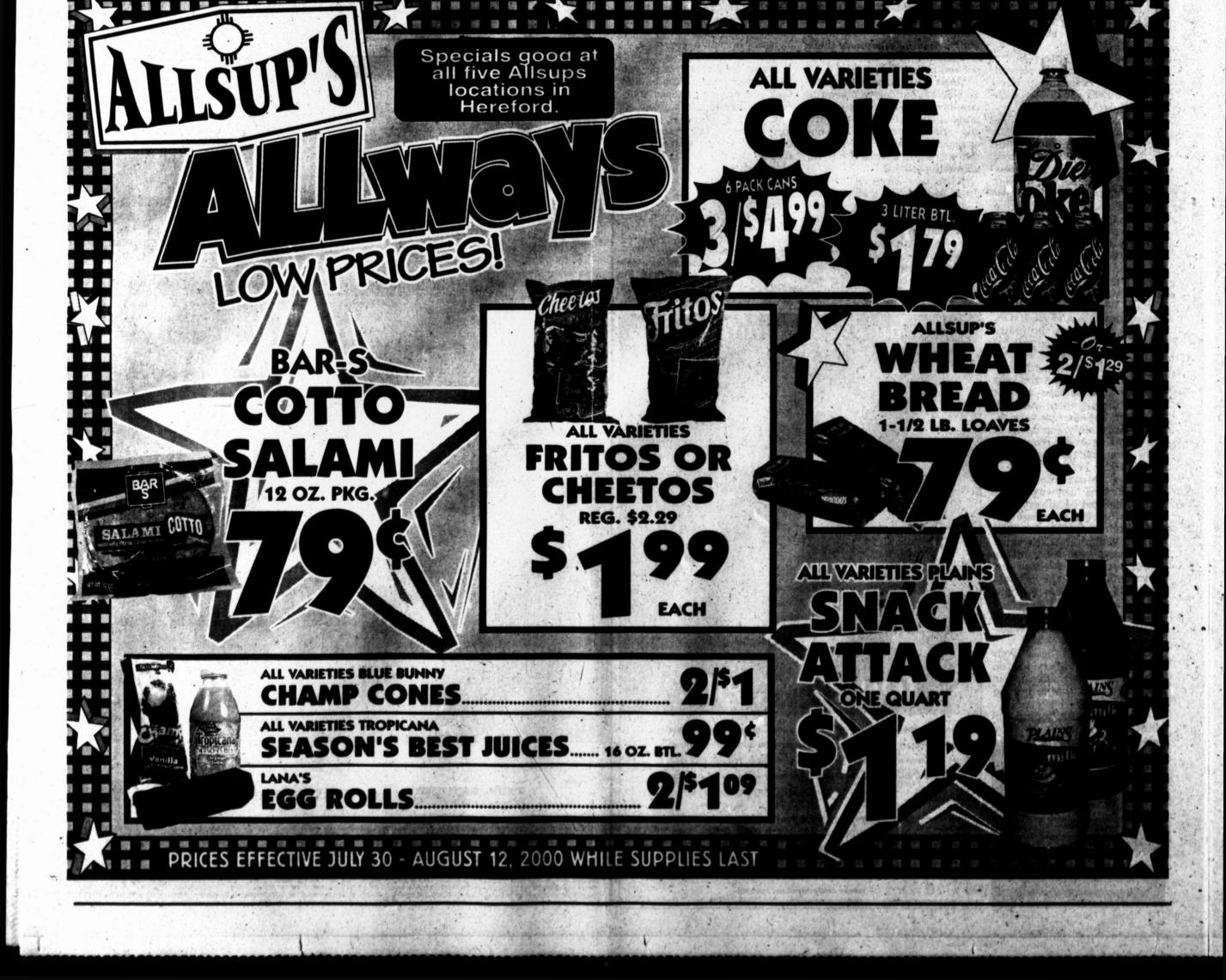
Since moving back to Hereford, they have established, T.C.L. Home Repair and Installation and schedule ministry on weekends.

Joyce will encourage you to be a soul winner and Carl will bless you with a song from his heart. They have three children, Roger of Chatsworth, Calif.,

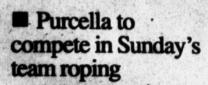
Shelly of Seattle, Wash., and Gary of Liberal, Kan. Meetings of Hereford Flame

Fellowship are open to everyone.









Ropers and roping fans get ready because the Sixth An-nual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping contest is about to begin.

The roping event hosted by the Spicer Gripp Memorial Youth Foundation begins this Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m. and will last through Sunday, August 6 at the new Spicer Gripp Memorial Events Center. Proceeds from the event will go to the youth foundation.

The contest kicks off on Friday at 7 p.m. with the introduction of the competing calf ropers at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 (VFW).

The event is set to feature open calf roping, pro match roping, invitational team roping, invitational steer roping and junior match roping.

The calf roping contest will take place on Saturday, Au-gust 5, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be a total of 52 calf ropers competing in the competition.

Following the conclusion of the calf roping, a pro match between professional ropers Brent Lewis and Trevor Brazile takes place.

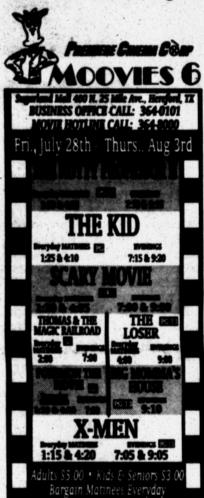
in the invitational team roping. This event will feature some of the world's best team ropers including Hereford's own professional team roper Steve Purcella. Purcella is currently ranked fifth in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in money winnings. Immediately following the

Koping contest

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invitational team roping will be the invitational steer roping. The steer roping should

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chute last Tuesday during a practice roping session out near Westway. Moss is getting ready for the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping contest that will be held at the Spicer Gripp Memorial Events Center at Veterans Park August 4-6. Moss and Beville, bottom left, will be competing against each other in a special roping competition Saturday. The roping contest will host several

Practice makes perfect Max

Moss, top, comes out of the



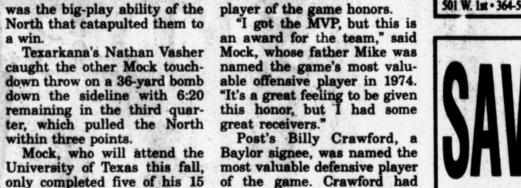
with some of the top team ropers. Hereford's own professional team roper Steve Purcella will be comepting in team roping. Cost to attend the events is \$5 for adults while kids 12 and under are free with an adult. (Photos by Jeff Blackmon)

of the world's top calf ropers

Saturday's events will conclude after the introduction of the competing team ropers and steer ropers at 7 p.m. at the VFW.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 20 teams will compete





Baylor signee, was named the most valuable defensive player of the game. Crawford had four tackles, two of them for 18 yards in losses.



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Vallejo shines in All-Star game

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passing attempts, but it was his two touchdowns tosses

which earned him offensive

MOTOR

Hereford player makes winning grab for North team during game while **QB** Mock wins game MVP

HOUSTON (AP) - L.J. Vallejo wasn't really expected to play a major role in the game plan, nor did he come into Tuesday's Southwestern Bell All Stars Football Game Bell All-Star Football Game with much notoriety. But the Hereford standout left Rice Stadium with the

satisfaction of knowing his touchdown was the highlight of a game that had very few of them.

Vallejo's touchdown catch off a tipped pass by The Wood-lands' Chance Mock provided the North with the winning score in their 17-13 victory over the South.

"It just happened," said Vallejo, who will play defen-sive back at West Texas A&M next fall. "I just jumped up and grabbed it." Vallejo, listed at 5-foot-9-inches, 175 pounds, was over-looked by most of the bigger universities because of a seri-ous knee injury that kent him

ous knee injury that kept him out of his school's playoff run to the Class 4A Division 1. state finals.

"It was kind of redemption for me," Vallejo said. "I was really nervous coming here. All of these guys are great athletes and they're going to Division 1 colleges. It was just awesome to be able to play again."

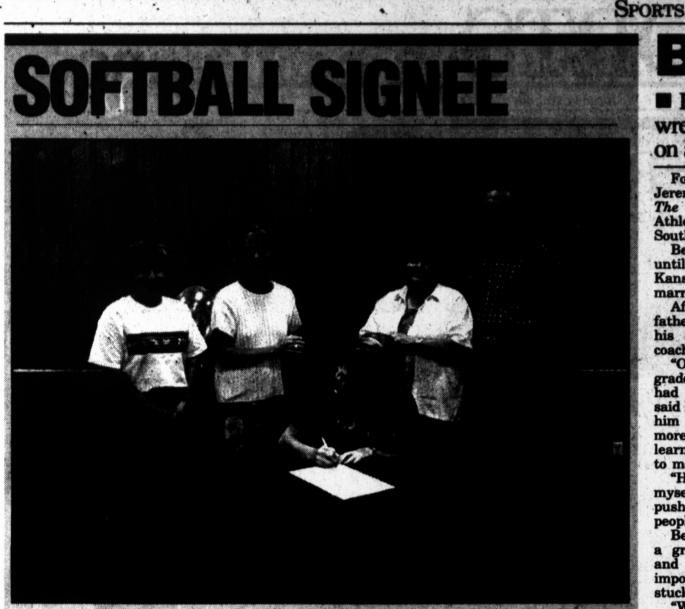
The game, which showcases 70 prep football standouts from across Texas, was held in con-junction with the 68th annual Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school. The school ends Wednesday.

Both teams combined for only 345 total yards, but it

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Softball signee—Janae Schlabs, center, signed with Midland College to play softball for the Chapparrels in the 2000-2001 season. Schlabs is pictured with, from left, Girls Athletic Director Brenda Kitten, head softball coach Penny Summers, Charla Schlabs and Ray Schlabs.

Beltran finds succe said Beltran. Former Hereford said Beltran. Beltran was signed by Ohio State University this past year to be in the college's wrestling program. Beltran said that get-ting a scholarship has always been a priority of his, and he said he owes it to his mother. "For my whole life I had always told myself that I was going to have a scholarship wrestler finds success on and off the mat

Former Hereford native Jeremiah Beltran was named The Olathe Daily News Male Athlete of the Year at Olathe South High School in Kansas.

Beltran lived in Hereford until 1997 when he moved to Kansas after his mother remarried.

After growing up without a father, Beltran said he owes his success to his Hereford coach Rip Evers.

"Over the years from fifth grade up, my coach, Rip Evers, had been like my real dad," said Beltran. "Growing up with him and having him show me more things than what I had learned before meant so much to me.

"He taught me how to push myself to the limit and how to push myself to places where people thought I could go." Beltaan said that Evers was

a great example to him on and off the mat, but more importantly Beltran said Evers stuck with him.

"What gets me is after all those years he stuck with me,"

> Gerry Hunsicker said Biggio will have an MRI on Friday in Houston, but he wasn't sure

going to have a scholarship

who combined for a 122.

The rest of the champion-ship flight included second place going to Newton and Rodriguez with a 125, and third place going to O'Conner and Tucker with their score of

In the first flight, the team of Richardson and Galbreathe

In the second flight, Johnson

and Lantz placed first with a 134 along with Krawpala and Chipsey who fired the same

when surgery would take place. "It's been that kind of year for us," said Hunsicker, whose club is in last place after winning the

division three straight years. "It seems like there has been one thing after another. It has been a year to forget, and this just adds to it," Hunsicker said.

The Astros won behind another strong game from Elarton (11-4), who won for the seventh time in eight starts.

Elarton worked 8 1-3 innings, allowing six hits and three runs

while striking out seven. "Even though I didn't have my best stuff, I was able to bear down on each hitter and each situation and throw the right pitch," Elarton said. "That's the one

thing I've been able to do lately." Elarton was locked in a

after I finished high school so my mom wouldn't have to pay for me any more," Beltran said. "To me, that's a start to be able to pay my mom back for all that she has done for me and my sister."

Beltran was the state runner-up in 1999, and he won the state title in 2000.

Tourney helps hospice

The golf tournament held this past weekend at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course to benefit hospice was won by the team of Bishop and Heller

score. Third place went to Benson and Traxell with a score of 137. In the third flight, Rivas and Gonzales tied with Valdez and Mendez with a 141. Third place went to Ellioth and Scott with a 143.

In the fourth flight, Burdine and Kelso tied with Sauceda and Gonzales by firing a 145 while Sierra and Torres placed third with a 146.

In the final flight, Cantello and Jameson placed first with a score of 151 followed by Vigil and Valdez who placed second with a 153. Jones and Davison also shot 153 followed by McNeese and Long who combined for a 154 placing them fourth.

came in first with a score of 131 while the team of Stevens and Sanders tied with Smith and Wright with a 133.

Underwood settles down

Cowboys' risk looking good so far

IRVING, Texas (AP) - With a sack and two tackles in his most extensive action since 1997, Dimitrius Underwood finally showed why NFL teams have been willing to focus on his potential and not his offfield problems.

Underwood played 30 snaps Sunday night in the Dallas Cowboys' preseason opener against the Pittsburgh Steelers. It was quite a milestone for a guy whose career ended after one day in Minnesota and whose life nearly ended while with Miami. "I've come a long way, Underwood said. "At one point, I didn't know what direction I was going, didn't know where I would be: I'm just thankful to God that I'm here and had a pretty good night.' Cowboys coach Dave Campo singled out Underwood's performance. "I was very pleased with what I saw with Dimitrius," Campo said. "He made some progress. It gives me great hope that he's got a chance to be a player for us." Underwood missed his senior year at Michigan State because of an ankle injury, but was impressive enough as a junior that the Vikings drafted him in the first round last summer. The ensuing months were bizarre. Underwood left training camp saying he was torn between football and ministry work. The Vikings cut him and he wound up signing for far less money from the Dolphins. He was hurt on about his seventh play in his first ing back from such a long preseason game, then a month later tried killing himself.

Miami cut him in December and in March he signed an even cheaper contract with Dallas. By then, Underwood had been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, a mental illness that triggers irrational behavior, and was controlling it with medication.

Underwood picked the Cowboys because last season they rescued the career of Alonzo Spellman after he went through a similar ordeal. Dallas was interested in Underwood because he's only 23 and is only a year removed

layoff. Add in the jump from college to the pros and it's understandable why coaches are trying to downplay their expectations.

Dallas' plan, though, is to use Underwood a lot in the preseason to find out how much he can offer and how far he still has to go.

"I feel good, but I know I've got a lot of work to do," he said. "I started a little slow, then in the middle I got a feel for it. Toward the end I went down a little bit - but not too much."

Underwood's first tackle stopped Jerome Bettis after a

Win comes at a price for Astros

MIAMI (AP) - The last-place Houston Astros have suffered another huge loss.

The Astros lost second baseman Craig Biggio for the season when he tore the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in his left knee, in a collision with Florida's Preston Wilson on Tuesday night.

"Winning isn't much fun on a night like this," Astros manager Larry Dierker said after a 4-3 victory. "You always like to win, but this really takes away from

Houston won its second straight game against the Marlins behind Scott Elarton's strong performance.

Biggio was injured when ilson slid into second in an Wile

pitchers' duel with Chuck Smith, who lost a no-hit bid - and the game - in the sixth inning.

Smith retired the first 13 batters and 16 of the first 18 before running into trouble in the sixth.

Raul Chavez foiled Smith's nohitter with a sharp single. With two outs, Smith (1-4) walked Julio Lugo, and Biggio reached on a throwing error by catcher Ramon Castro.

Biggio hit a tapper in front of the box, and Castro's throw hit Biggio in the back on his way to first. That loaded the bases and kept the inning alive, and Smith then walked Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman for the first two

runs. Moises Alou then delivered what proved to be the game-winning hit, a single to left that drove home Biggio and Bagwell,

from being a first-rounder.

Underwood has a long way to go before becoming a vital member of the Cowboys' defensive line. His emotional problems aside, Underwood has Underwood also made a tackle enough to deal with just comon a punt return.



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begin around 1 p.m. Twentynine steer ropers are entered in this year's steer roping competition.

On Sunday, a pro-am fea-turing several local cowboys will take place. The locals will be paired with a professional roper and compete for the top spot after three rounds of team roping

Hereford youths Rodey Wilson and Marty Eakin will take to the arena after the steer roping for a junior match roping competition.

All tickets for the event are \$5 for adults with kids 12 and under getting in free with an adult.

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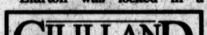
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4-yard gain in the first quarter. His sack came in the second quarter when he knocked down Kent Graham for a loss of six yards.

attempt to break up a double play in the seventh.

Biggio landed hard on his left leg and left under his own power. However, X-rays revealed torn ligaments.

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'Crossing Over': It's a show with a difference

INSIDE

By Lynn Elber

AP Television Writer LOS ANGELES — "Cross-ing Over With John Edward" is a talk show with a difference: The studio audience is live but the guests are gon-ers. Outta here and into the hereafter.

In other words, dead.

Host Edward is on hand to act as go-between. He's a grown-up version of the boy in "The Sixth Sense," if the melancholy kid eventually fig-ured out how to make a career out of making eye con-tact with the dearly departed. "What you are about to see

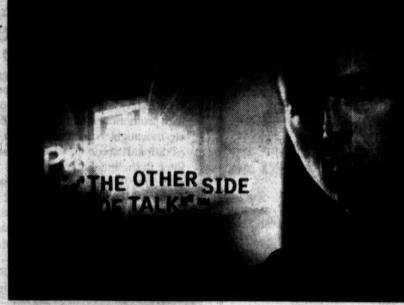
is real" we are told at the beginning of the new Sci Fi cable channel series, showing at 10 p.m. CDT Sunday through Thursday (with re-peats at 3 p.m. CDT the fol-lowing day).

"Crossing Over" may be bet-ter than real. With other talk shows, there have been instances in which guests start out alive and end up other-wise; at least here the division is clear.

For that reason alone we'll take Edward over Jerry Springer or Jenny Jones. And there's a reassuring feeling about post-mortem family relations as envisioned by the self-described psychic medium.

There are no recriminations for cheaping out on the cas-ket, no admonishments for blowing the inheritance. There also aren't any towering insights about the meaning of it all, at least none that Edward is willing to share.

Instead, he crisply leads New York audience members and celebrities including Linda



JOHN EDWARD

"I learned a long time ago that I can't convince, convert or defend what I do. Because immediately, as soon as I have to do that, I'm putting myself in a position of saying I have to, and I don't. If they don't have a belief system, it's not up to me to create one for them."

Dano and Carmen Electra through heavenly exchanges with late relatives or friends. (No fireside chats so far; as Edward puts it, he has yet to field a complaint about the heat.)

The host tells one woman that a man, apparently her late husband, is reaching out to her. She is unnerved when Edward relates details of a trip she took to Niagara Falls with the couple's daughter.

"Did you find a feather there? And did you tell your daughter that was her daddy?" Edward asks the woman, who nods, weeping.

He can also be blunt.

"Is there a husband or brother for you that's passed?" he asks another woman in the same episode. "Yes," she replies.

"This has got to be an ex-husband we're talking about, because he's removing himself from you," Edward says. "He wants to be known as the ex; that's how he's coming across."

Edward compares his visions of the dead to daydreams in which information is delivered by sight, sound and feeling.

Is it real? Fake? Who are we to say? (As one thoughtful friend advised, there may be peril in cynicism; antagonize

Edward and you could find yourself without a very long-

distance carrier someday.) Edward definitely seems to be a man of his time. He is not the gaudy brand of psy-chic played by Whoopi Goldberg in "Ghost." This medium eschews both light tricks and flamboyant wardrobe. Think Armani sleek, not turban geek.

The Long Island, N.Y., na-

tive also knows how to disarm with humor. Describing an image of a dog, Edward asks a woman if her family has a new pet. Yes, she says, a goldfish.

"Nah, not doing fish," he responds. Edward, also an author

("One Last Time") and frequent radio guest, is unconcerned about those who might dismiss him as a charlatan.

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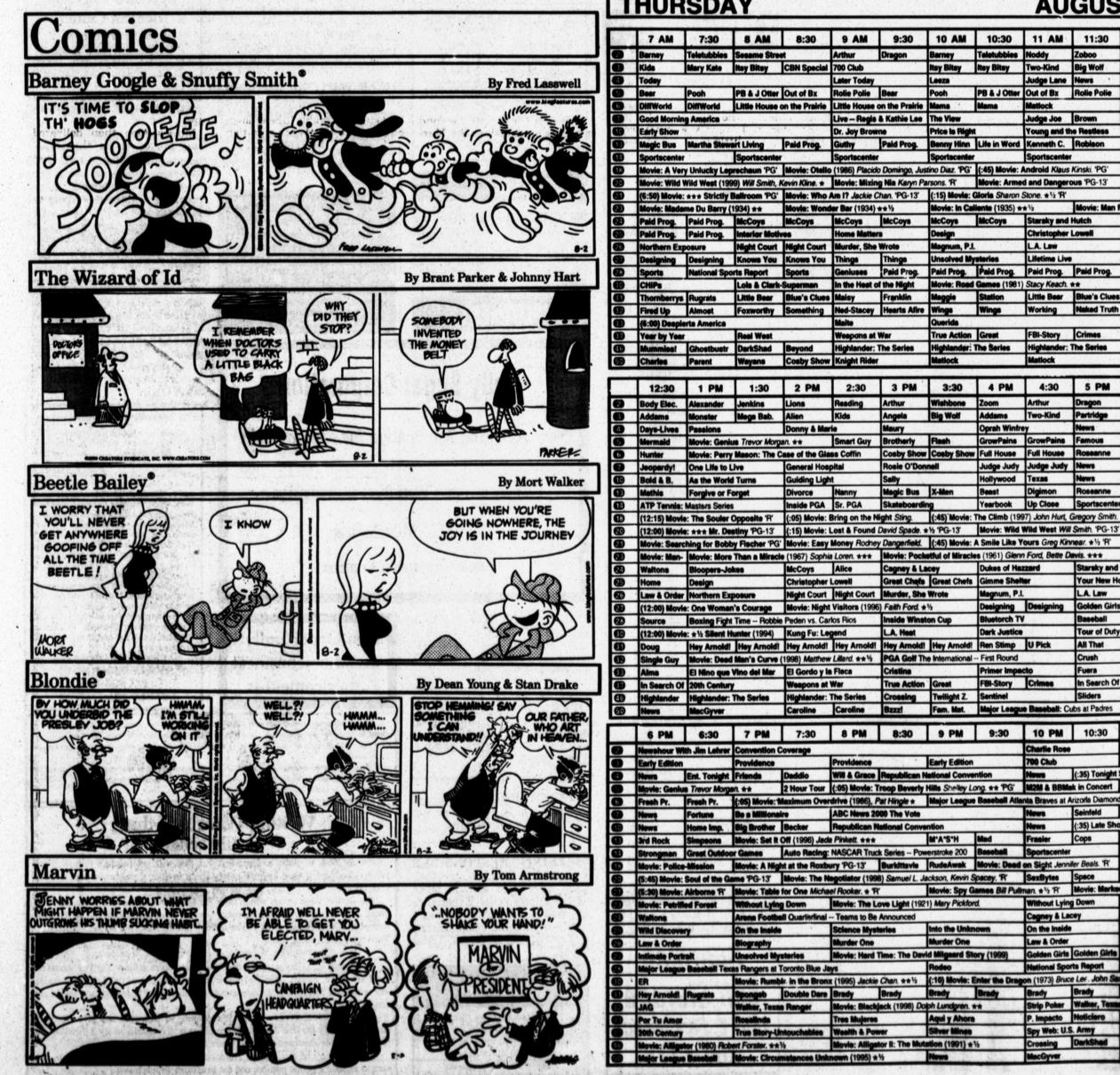
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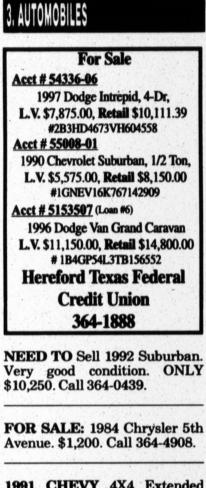
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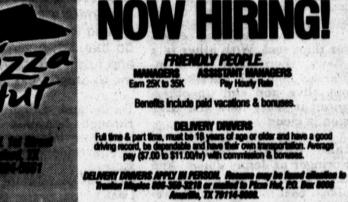
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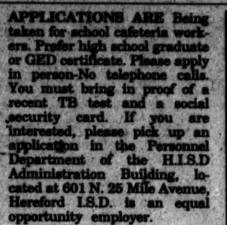
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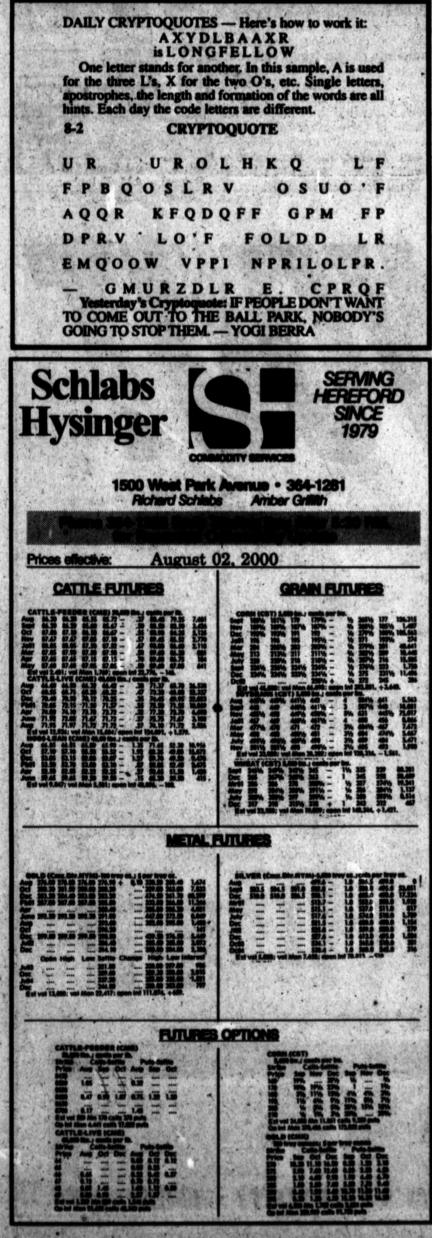
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Larry Clinton Formby is a sole proprietor

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Legal Notice

The Hereford Independent School District will be accepting Competitive Scaled Proposals until 2:00 P.M., August 10, 2000 at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas in the office of the Assistant Superintendent, Terry Russell for the following item:

1.) Custodial Supplies

Specifications of the above may be secured by contacting the Terry Russell at (806)364-0606. Hereford ISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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very reassuring to people." Since he was named to the GOP ticket last week, Democrats have focused on his conservative voting record as a Wyoming congressman in the late 1970s and '80s.

Cheney, 59, has spent the past week addressing some of those votes: against bans on "cop-killer" bullets and plastic handguns, and an embargo against South Africa aimed at freeing Nelson Mandela and ending apartheid. "I might find a couple (votes) I would do differently" today,

he said.

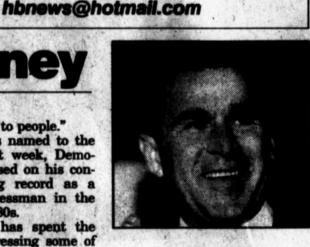
Former President Ford, who plucked Cheney from relative obscurity in 1975 by making him history's youngest White House chief of staff at age 34, defended his former aide's congressional record. "I served 25 years in the

House so I know that a member of the House, to get re-elected, has to reflect the views of his constituents," Ford said this week on CNN. "And, Wyoming is a conservative state. ... Dick Cheney was following the mandates of his own constitu-

mandates of his own constitu-ents and that is a very legiti-mate role for a member of the House to play." Cheney offers no apologies for his virtually 100 percent voting record against abortion rights — a party principle that Republican delegates here reaf-firmed this week and an issue that solidifies support from the party's conservative base. After flunking out of Yale in 1962, Cheney returned to Wyo-

After hunding out of fale in 1962, Cheney returned to Wyo-ming and got his bachelor's and master's degrees while picking up four Vietnam War-era student deferments, which Democrats also have criticized.

Democrats also have criticized. He renewed a relationship with high school sweetheart Lynne Anne Vincent and they married in 1964. Four years later, politics lured them to Washington, where Cheney be-came a protege of Illinois Re-publican Rep. Bonald Rumsfeld, a close friend of Ford.



PHILADELPHIA (AP) -George W. Bush promised to stick to a positive campaign message as he joined the con-vention celebration Wednesday, but his father served notice that Bush can "dish it out if he has to."

Bush's first stop after an airport welcome was a Hispanic rally where the GOP candidate alternated between English and Spanish as he told a crowd of more than 1,000, "There's a better day for America, there's a better day for all..... Together we can make sure every child can read in America."

A day earlier, Bush had admitting to being "riled up" by President Clinton's increasingly personal attacks. But the GOP nominee pledged Wednesday to keep his campaign "hopeful and optimistic."

Bush's father, the former president, told a breakfast for. farm groups that his son is disciplined enough to "stick to the message" despite goading from the opposition.

Call 363-6727

Bush arrives

in Philly, to

claim prize

"He can dish it out if he has to, but he's going to stay on his message," the elder Bush said of his son. "You don't believe me? Ask Ann Richards." Richards is the Democrat whom George W. Bush ousted from the Texas governor's office, and who is remembered for deriding the elder Bush at the Democratic convention in 1988 for being born with a silver foot in his mouth.

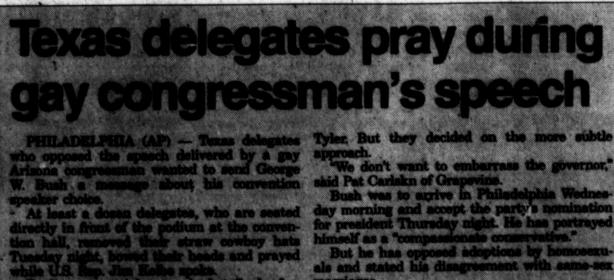
Well, she may have been right about that, but anyway, they cheered like hell and then George came along two years later and showed her what she could do with that silver foot," the former president said. "He did it by staying on the mes-

sage." On Tuesday, George W. said it was "amazing" that Clinton would spend time trying to be a political pundit. He's so desperate to have his legacy intact say anything, just like Gore will."

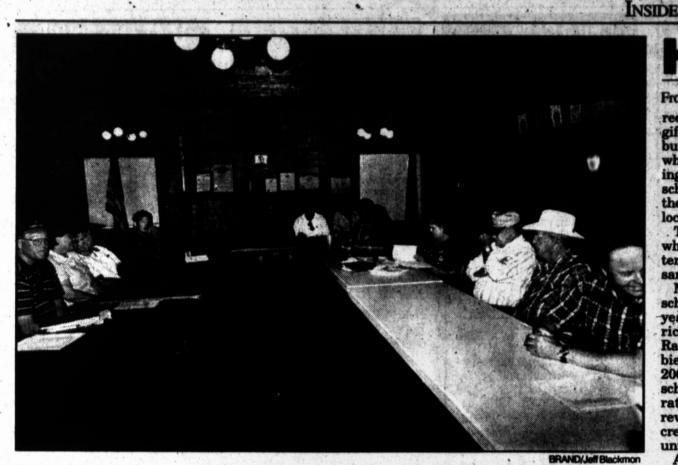
Clinton has belittled the Texas governor's campaign, saying one reason he was in the running was because his "daddy was president." The elder Bush, who was defeated by Clinton in 1992, responded by threatening to go public with his true feel-ings about the president "as a human being and as a person." If Clinton doesn't back off, he said, the family might unleash former first lady Barbara Bush.

Indeed, the candidate's mother jumped in - in comments on ABC's "Good Morning America," taped Tuesday — speaking of "the disappointment" about disrespect brought upon the White House since Clinton defeated her husband in 1992.

Asked if Gore would not restore such respect, she said, "It would be very difficult, I think, because of some of the things he's done."



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Making final plans — Members of the Spicer Gripp Memorial Youth Foundation board discussed final plans for the annual roping competition, which will kick off at 7 p.m. Friday with the introduction of calf ropers at the Hereford Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, located in Veterans Memorial Park. The roping competition will begin Saturday in the new arena, which was built on a 7-acre tract in the park.

Evolution candidates backed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



TOPEKA, Kan.- Sending a strong signal in the debate over how to teach about the origin of life, voters chose three candidates for the Kansas Board of Education who promised to back science standards with a greater emphasis on evolution.

Two incumbents and another candidate who support the state's current standards that play down the importance of evolution were defeated in Republican primaries Tuesday.

The lone incumbent survivor. Steve Abrams, helped write the standards.

The elections pave the way for a potential reversal of the board's 6-4 vote last year that put the standards in place. In the Nov. 7 election, the four primary winners will face Democrats who also want to scrap the guidelines.

Rain helps firefighters

RIDGECREST, Calif. - A bit of moisture helped firefighters make headway against a persistent Sierra Ne-vada wildfire, but scores of lightning strikes elsewhere ig-nited more blazes across already scorched Western states.

Forty-two large fires were burning close to 660,000 acres in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Wyoming, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

In California's Sequoia National Forest, firefighters aided by rain increased the containment level of a 67,000-acre blaze — one of the region's most destructive - from 15

percent to 40 percent. Levy quits position JERUSALEM — Israeli For-eign Minister David Levy submitted his resignation Wednesday over the government's peace policies, serving another blow to Prime Minister Ehud Barak's unraveling coalition. As Levy made the an-

nouncement, parliament began debate on legislation to call early elections. It was expected to pass an initial reading Wednesday but needs three more readings in sessions that won't take place until the Knesset reconvenes.

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reer and technology, and the gifted and talented programs, but this does not make up for what is lost from the declining student population. The school district must make up the difference with funds from local taxes.

. This only partly explains why the administrators contend the tax hike is neces-

McDowell said the 2000-2001 school year is the benchmark year to set the "District En-richment & Facilities Tax Rate" for the next legislative biennium (Fiscal 2002 and 2003). Waiting until 2001-2002 school year to raise the tax rate would only increase local revenues, but would not increase the state contribution until FY 2004

Although the board isn't confronting the unknown prob-

Medicare

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vided by hospitals.

This change in the method of payment for outpatient services will have the most profound effect on Medicare beneficiaries and hospitals since ... passage of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

of 1982," Taylor said. Although the Medicare pro-gram has changed the way it pays for most hospital outpa-

tient services, Taylor said physical therapy, laboratory, ambulance and the Hereford Health Clinic services will not be affected.

Medicare patients who receive outpatient services have generally been responsible for a fee that the Medicare program doesn't cover. The "coinsurance" fee has historically been set at 20 percent of allowable charges.

Under the changes that went into effect Tuesday, the coinsurance may increase or decrease, depending upon the service received.

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lems of last year, they are having to deal with issues surrounding competitive sala-ries and maintenance on ex-isting facilities and assets.

A major expense for the district is the rising salary costs, an expense which Abernethy expects little help from the coming legislative session.

"Amarillo schools are already starting beginning teachers at \$30,000. Canyon is nearing that point. If we are to maintain our quality, then we must be able to guarantee competi-tive wages," Abernethy said. Because of the decreasing number of students, McDowell

said HISD would have to set a tax rate of \$1.4433 just to generate the same amount of revenue as last year, but this would not cover the cost of employee pay raises.

"Under Medicare's new sys-

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said. "For Medicare beneficia-

ries with supplemental insur-ance (Medigap) coverage, out-

of-pocket expenses will remain unchanged under the new sys-

tem. However, increases may occur in supplemental insur-

ance coverage premiums." He urged Medicare benefi-

ciaries with supplemental cov-erage to check with their in-

surance agents or carriers about possible changes.

by the changes, six will keep the patients' co-insurance amounts at the traditional 20

percent level; 265 will require

the patients to pay co-insur-ance amounts above 20 per-cent and ranging to 96.83 per-cent of allowable charges; 47 will see co-insurance of less

than 20 percent; and payment

rates have not been deter-

Of the 451 services affected

The district absorbed at least 45 positions including 22 teaching positions, six nurses or counselors and at least 10 paraprofessional posi-tions. Even with these staff reductions, the salary step increases will reach approxi-mately \$350,000. Abernethy and McDowell emphasized the proposed bud-get is based on a \$1.50 tax rate and would provide an additional \$3,920,000 to be added to the general fund. least 45 positions inclu

added to the general fund. The proposed budget calls for \$22,383,634 expenditure and \$22,386,554 revenue. A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held

at 6 p.m. Aug. 22 prior to the regular board meeting. In other business, the board authorized Abernethy to ad-vertise for sealed bids on the old Central School property.

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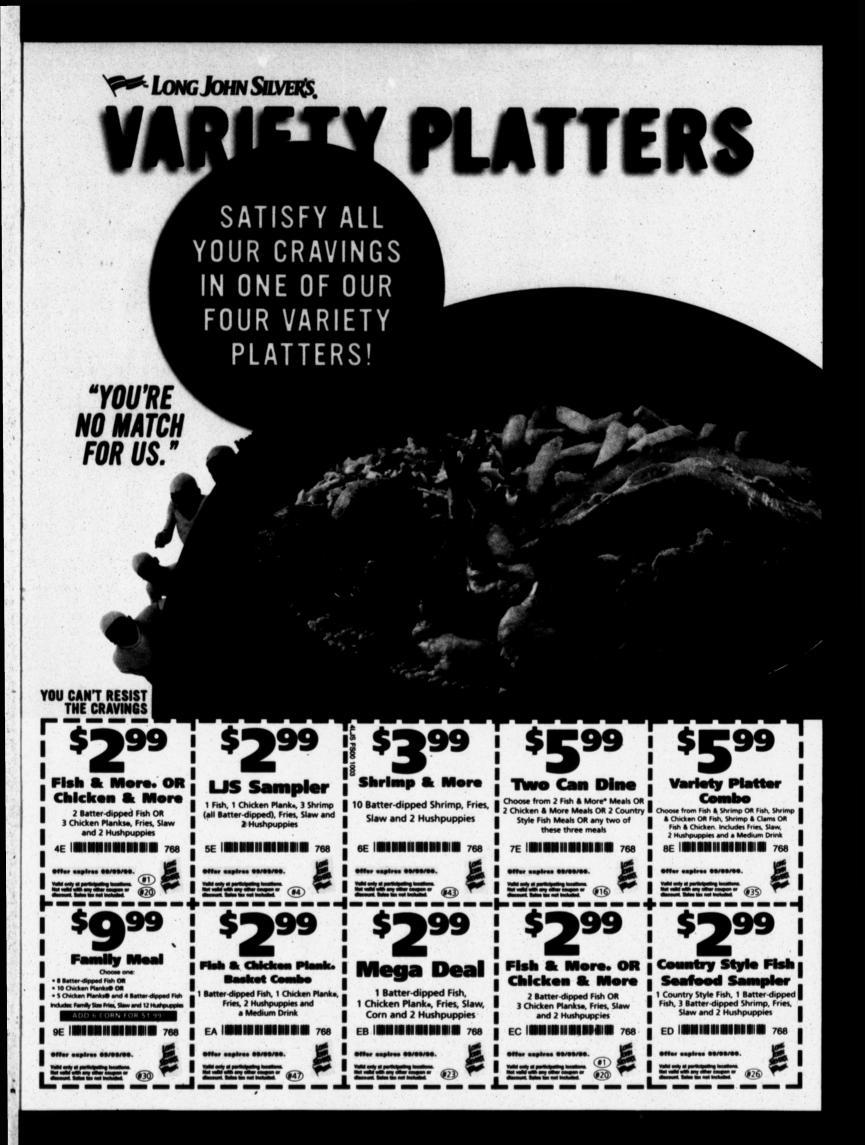
Taylor said the financial effect of the changes on the hospital are not clear.

"We have no projection yet. The auditing firm (Durbin & Associates of Lubbock) has done some preliminary work,

done some preliminary work, but at this point, it's anybody's guess," he said. "Patients are going to see a greater expense if they don't have supplemental insurance. I'm concerned patients will see it as a change imple-mented by the hospital, but that's not the case if was handed down," Taylor: said, adding the hospital will con-tinue to provide the services the community needs.



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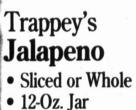
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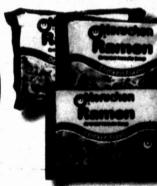


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