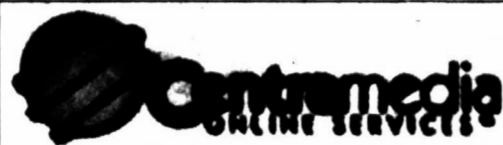


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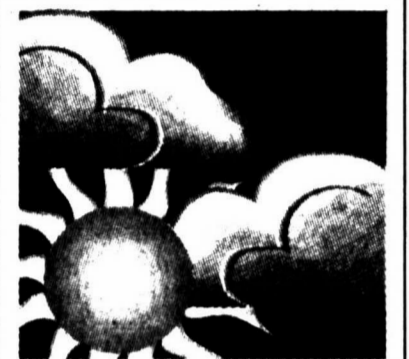
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Beginning Friday, July 6, Dr. Jimmy Flynn will teach conversational Spanish at 7 p.m. and English to those who want to learn English. Nuestra Iglesia estara ensenando clases en ingles en los viernes alas 7 p.m. empesando Julio 7. Classes will meet at Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Church, 1021 S. Barnes.

There's still time to make nominations

PAMPA — John L. Tripplehorn, chairman of the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame, reminds area residents the deadline to nominate a veteran for induction into the organization is fast approaching. Nominations will be accepted until July 20, 2001, and should be mailed to: Panhandle Hall of Fame, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa TX 79065.

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PISD trustees eye \$2 million bond issue

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

On top of declining revenues and ever-increasing costs, Pampa Independent School District's board of trustees must decide how to fund about \$2 million in repairs and heating/air-conditioning upgrades.

An estimated \$1.4 million in repairs is needed at Pampa Middle School and it will take over \$600,000 to upgrade heating and air conditioning at the high

"I think we should form a citizen task force to investigate the possibility of putting forth a bond issue before the people," Supt. Dr. Dawson Orr told the board, while cautioning that the committee would have to be "sensitive" to the economic status of the community.

school and all four elementaries.

"It's not an 'if,' it's 'when,'" said Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent, said

of the projects.

For some time now, school officials have been aware that bricks and mortar

on the 40-year-old building at 2401 Charles have begun to crack and fall off.

Anticipating the extensive restoration ahead, the school board asked that Nelson and Shiver Alliance of Dallas conduct a site investigation to decide the scope of repairs needed and an estimated cost. John Shiver of Nelson and Shiver reported the results of their investigation at the June board meeting.

Orr proposed that trustees consider a bond election to pay for middle school repairs as they reviewed Shiver's report (See PISD, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Sisters Jamie Greene and Amy Reid make selling fireworks a family affair, setting up a travel trailer to stay in and including their kids and friends. From left, Cody Lee, Amy Reid, Corben Reid, Nick Price, Jamie Greene, and Keeley Reid.

Fireworks for the Fourth

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

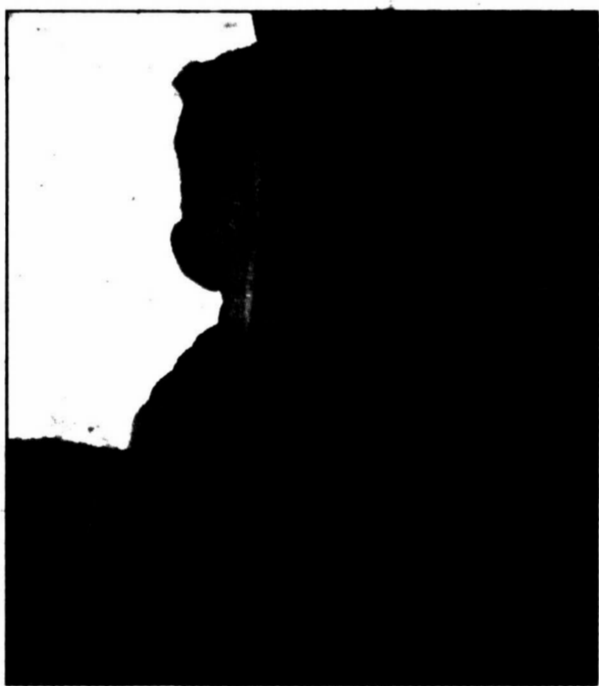
Tomorrow heralds the Fourth of July, a national holiday when Americans commemorate this country's independence from England with cookouts, family gatherings and fireworks.

As kids of all ages and sizes line up at various fireworks stands outside Pampa's city limits, local officials caution that they celebrate Independence Day with care.

"We want to remind everyone that it is against city ordinance to pop or even have fireworks within the city limits," said Fire Chief Kim Powell.

"We'll be monitoring situations as they are reported or as we hear them," she added.

(See FIREWORKS, Page 3)



Xavier Neal, 4, of Lefors explains how a firecracker that looks like an army tank works.

Staff readies for big move

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County employees are preparing to move their offices to temporary locations throughout Pampa as the \$5.3 courthouse project gets underway July 19.

Moving day will be July 13. However, courthouse offices will be closed Thursday, July 12, to allow employees time to complete packing of the contents of their offices to be moved.

The offices will also be closed on Monday, July 16. The office staffs will be getting computers reconnected and their offices ready to reopen on Tuesday, July 17.

The county courthouse is being vacated to clear the way for the major renovation project. Gray County is one of 19 Texas counties receiving funds from the Texas Historical Commission to help with the historic renovation of their courthouse.

County offices to be located in the Hughes Building, 408 W. Kingsmill, include: first floor, justice of the peace precinct 1 and county tax assessor collector; second floor, county auditor, county

(See COURTHOUSE, Page 3)

Crash kills former Pampan

DPS troopers are still investigating the fiery Sunday night crash on Interstate 40 east of Amarillo that killed former Pampan Debra Benton Vickery.

DPS Spokesman Wayne Beighle said the 8:38 p.m. crash happened when Vickery's 1992 Cadillac, which was going east in the west-bound lane, collided head on with a tractor trailer rig.

Both vehicles were consumed by flames and Vickery was dead on the scene, Beighle said. Truck driver Scott McIntire, who was pulling two UPS trailers, was unhurt. McIntire's place of residence and age were not immediately available.

Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors in Pampa is in charge of services. See obituary on Page 2.

Fireworks show Wednesday

At approximately 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, a sparkling Fourth of July celebration can be seen in the east Pampa sky over Recreation Park, courtesy the City of Pampa.

Those watching the fireworks display by Western Enterprises of Oklahoma are urged by city officials to bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages to Recreation Park.

Pampa Fire Department personnel will be on hand to wet down the area to reduce the danger of fire and to put out any small fires that may be sparked by the pyrotechnic program.

Bill Hildebrandt, community development director, encourages the public to come out and enjoy this year's program.

"The best and safest thing to do is come out to Recreation Park and enjoy a really big, loud show," he said.

Quite frankly... What can be done about the rabies problem?



"Kill all the skunks and keep pets inside."
— Angie Gatlin



"This is going to be a long drawn-out problem due to the long incubation period. The best prevention is pet inoculation."
— Dr. Kenneth Royse



"People need to take responsibility for their animals and have them vaccinated."
— Carolina Sanchez



"I think animal control should come up with a plan. That's their job, anyway."
— Inez Villarreal



"Put a person on the (animal control office) phone instead of an answering machine."
— Santos Mathis



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FIREWORKS

"Citations will be issued if anyone is found violating the ordinance." Powell reminded citizens that no place within the city limits has been set aside for the public to set off fireworks.

"There's always fires and injuries that come from this," she said, adding, "It's warmed up and dried out. We haven't had any rain in a number of days, so even in the county (people using fireworks) should use extreme caution."

While Gray County officials cannot pass specific laws regarding fireworks, County Judge Richard Peet said today that state laws against littering and trespassing on private property apply to prospective revelers wanting to pop firecrackers on county roads.

Peet said that under certain circumstances, such as during severe drought conditions, the county can issue a fire ban.

"We haven't taken any action on that this year. The (county) commissioners haven't asked me to put that on the agenda," he said.

Persons popping fireworks on county roads are subject to littering fines, he said. "It's basically putting litter out on the road, just like tires along the ditch or abandoning an old refrigerator."

In addition, landowners can file civil charges against persons entering their property without permission, Peet said.

"There's such a combination of laws that enter into this," he said. Despite warnings from local officials, people are lining up to buy fireworks at stands on the edges of Pampa city limits.

"Sales are great," said Cody Lee, 14. His mother Jamie Green and her sister, Amy Reid, have a stand on the east side of the city which offers a varied array of fireworks ranging from 20-cent firecracker packs to \$80 assortments. It's a family-affair which includes Reid's children Corben, 9, who sacks up the purchase and Keeley, 11, whose presence seems to draw a lot of boys riding bicycles to the stand.

Lee reported one customer drove up and bought \$300 worth of fireworks. Before leaving, the customer told him, "These are for me. When the kids get here, we'll come buy some more."

Like many fireworks stand entrepreneurs, Jamie and Amy set up a travel trailer beside their stand to stay in during the fireworks season and erected a cabana nearby to provide shade in the hot summer sun.

At Ron Kotara's stand, Jumbo's, west of Pampa, Max Simon, 16, is a veteran fireworks salesperson. He's been doing it for four years, he says.

His personal favorite firework is the "artillery shell" — a large cannon like explosive that shoots out round cannon balls into the air which then explode.

According to three fireworks vendors interviewed Tuesday, this item is the most popular this year, especially with the teen-age crowd.

Filled with excitement, Xavier Neal, 4, of Lefors, shopped for fireworks at Jumbo's with his parents Adrian and Brandie Neal and his baby sister.

"I like them, they're colorful," Xavier explained. "Kinda like big balloons."

With Dad's help, he picked out an assortment of firecrackers, bottle rockets and fireworks that looked like miniature army tanks.

Two college-bound students, Casey Brookshire and Vicki Williams, and their parents took on the responsibility of Mr. W's fireworks stand west of Pampa to help raise money for college. Casey plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall and Vicki intends to go to West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

"We're going to let them have all the money to go toward rent and stuff when they go to college," explained Terry Brookshire, Casey's dad.

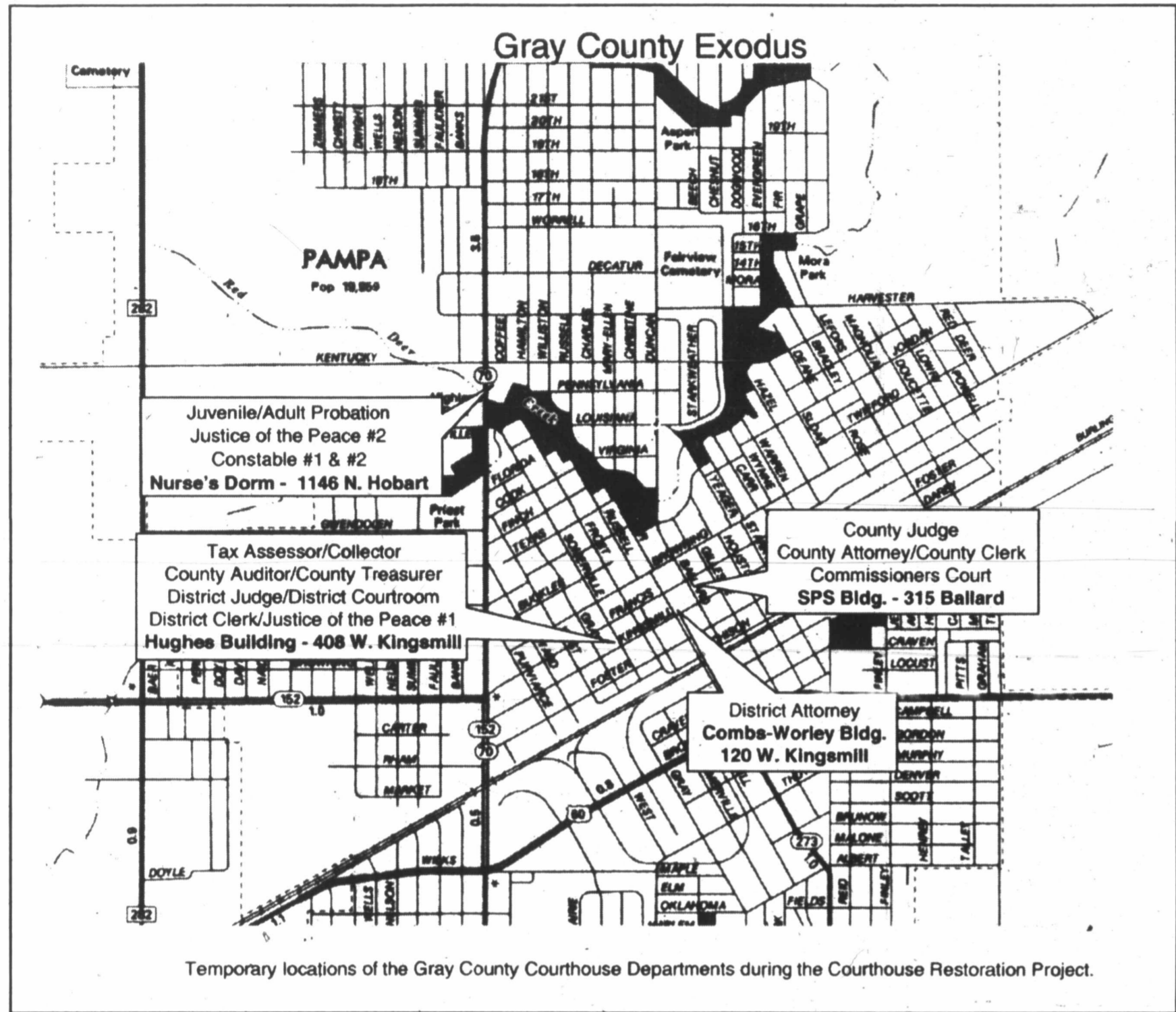
He and the Vic Williamses, Vickie's parents, manage the stand during the day while Casey and Vickie work full-time jobs, then the kids come in and work at the fireworks stand in the evenings, he said.

Brookshire said the guys seem to prefer the more "aggressive" fireworks like the silo rockets and artillery shells, while girls like the colorful fountains.

All three fireworks vendors said that assortments with many different types of fireworks in them were selling well.

"We've already sold out of family packs," Brookshire said.

"Everyone needs to come out early," Simon said. "We'll start running out of things pretty soon."



Temporary locations of the Gray County Courthouse Departments during the Courthouse Restoration Project.

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COURTHOUSE

treasurer, and district clerk; fourth floor, district judge and district courtroom.

The former Southwestern Public Service Building located at 315 Ballard will house the offices of the county judge, county clerk and county attorney. The commissioners court meetings will also be held at that location while the courthouse is vacated.

The Lovett Building (former Nurses Dorm) at 1146 N. Hobart will house the office of adult probation, juvenile probation, constable precinct 1, justice of the peace Precinct 2 and constable precinct 2.

The district attorney's office moved a few weeks ago to the fourth floor of the Combs-Worley Building at 120 W.

Kingsmill. The county will be moving its phone system to these office locations. Callers may continue to use the currently listed phone numbers for the county offices located in the courthouse.

County Judge Richard Peet said there may be a disruption in service between July 12 and July 17 while the phone system is being transferred. However, there will be no interruption in 911 service, he said, or in calls to the Sheriff's Department.

The restoration project is expected to take approximately 12-16 months to complete.

Gray County will receive \$3.8 through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to help support the cost of restoring the courthouse. Originally constructed in 1929,

the exterior facade and public spaces, including the district courtroom, will be restored to their original appearance, said Peet.

In addition, the building will receive all new mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. The \$5.3 restoration is the first significant renovation to take place in the courthouse since it was built.

Have a safe Fourth of July!

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and a proposal from Johnson Controls at a special board meeting recently.

Johnson Controls has submitted a proposal for \$627,084 for heating and air condition upgrades for the high school library, both high school gymnasiums, and four elementary schools.

If the two projects were combined, more than \$2 million in bonds would be issued to pay for them.

Business Manager Mark McVay said that should the bonds be approved by voters and depending on the time set to repay the bonds, the school district tax rate could increase from 2 to 4 cents per \$100 valuation.

"I think we should form a citizen task force to investigate the possibility of putting forth a bond issue before the people," Orr told the board, while caution-

ing that the committee would have to be "sensitive" to the economic status of the community.

Board Member John Curry asked if it might be more economical to build a new middle school.

"A new building would cost from \$8 to \$10 million — closer to \$10 million," Orr responded.

"I don't think the facility needs to be redone," he added. "It's a 40-year-old building but it still has a useful life. This will extend it."

"It's important to communicate 'how', not 'if' it will be done," he emphasized.

Jay Johnson, one of the trustees, commented that even if voters approved issuing the bonds it would be at least two years before the school could be repaired.

Orr agreed, saying it would probably be done during the summer break in 2003 and completed before the 2003 school year began.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:
 Odessa American on limiting searches makes for good law:

When is a search not a search?
 In constitutional jurisprudence there will always be gray areas and fine-tuning because the Fourth Amendment protects citizens against "unreasonable" searches and seizures and reasonable people can disagree as to what constitutes an unreasonable search.

While the U.S. Supreme Court has often been criticized on search-and-seizure issues, it is encouraging that the court recently came down on the side of citizens when it comes to high-tech surveillance devices in the *Kyllo v. United States* case.

The case involved a triplex in Florence, Ore., and the suspicion by police that someone there was growing marijuana inside. Drug agents used a heat-imaging device and figured that the concentrations of heat it showed were halide bulbs used for growing marijuana. Based on that supposition they got a warrant, searched Danny Kyllo's house and found 100 marijuana plants.

Lower courts had held that the use of the heat-imaging device was not really an unconstitutional warrantless search because Kyllo had made no effort to conceal the heat and the device did not reveal any "intimate details of Mr. Kyllo's life."

The Supreme Court ruled, as Cato Institute director of constitutional studies Roger Pilon summarized it, "that the use of a high-tech device does not render what we all know to be a search to be a non-search." It also affirmed, as the courts syllabus put it, that "in the sanctity of the home, all details are intimate details."

The case was interesting in that the majority included Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, generally viewed as conservatives, and Justices David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer, generally viewed as liberals, and was written by Justice Scalia. "It was good to see Scalia and Thomas standing for constitutional principle, which, in this case, means freedom from warrantless searches," Pilon said.

The decision also was important in making it clear to police agencies that just because certain kinds of snooping devices are available or feasible it doesn't automatically follow that they can be used to inspect citizens without solid evidence.

The requirement that a warrant be issued by a neutral party is one more example of how the separation of powers protects individual liberty. When the police, an executive agency, must get permission from the judicial branch to do certain things, the tendency to abuse power is restrained. Disagreement about what kinds of surveillance are permissible given technological advances is inevitable.

With this decision the high court offers reassurance that the basic premise that the Fourth Amendment creates a strong presumption in favor of individual liberty and privacy that can only be overridden in extraordinary circumstances still holds a powerful position in American law.

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I'm in the patriotic spirit this Fourth

I've decided I'm going to really celebrate July 4 this year.

It's been a long time since I've felt like I've properly observed Independence Day, but that's going to change.

On Sunday, my celebration began at church by singing such patriotic standards as "America, The Beautiful," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," with the congregation and joining our choir as we sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic." I think we all had goose bumps after we finished that last thrilling note. I know I did.

Ironically, on Saturday my husband Vic had lamented that he felt like no one sang patriotic songs anymore. "Anytime you got a lot of people together, you would sing those songs," he had said.

During the Children's Moment last Sunday, Pastor Barry Loving held up a small U.S. flag and a white flag.

Waving the U.S. flag, he asked, "What does this flag stand for?"

"America!" the group of youngsters proclaimed. Waving the white flag, he asked again, "What does this flag stand for?"

For a few moments, silence reigned and then a small voice declared, "One more lap to go!"

Obviously, this little one had watched a lot of car racing with her dad.

After things quieted down, Barry said, "Well, yes, but it also means 'to surrender.'"

His point was that while we will celebrate our independence on July 4, we should also



Dee Dee Laramore
 Staff writer

surrender our will to God, the creator of our nation and our freedom.

There was no separation of church and state Sunday. If anything, I expect that our observance caused patriotism to swell in the hearts of those attending. Even the children learned more about what it means to be American.

When we recite the Pledge of Allegiance, we say, "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

On every piece of currency we use is inscribed the phrase, "In God We Trust."

Even our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key, gives credit to a higher power in the last stanza:

*Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
 Between their loved home and the war's desolation!*

*Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
 Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.*

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Yet, time and again, our higher courts and legislators continue to erode the foundation of this country's freedom in the name of "separation of church and state."

A thorough study of our forefathers' intentions shows a strong dependence on God in their quest for independence as a nation.

In forming the United States of America, they strove to keep a single church from controlling the government, while also preserving the right for different beliefs to co-exist in peace. Those of us that are of a Protestant Christian background would do well to remember that we are surrounded by many other beliefs that we should treat with respect, as we expect our own beliefs to be respected.

Judging from the writings of our forefathers, I believe these men would be appalled at the modern efforts to suppress prayer and references to God at public schools. If their letters are to be believed, most of them relied heavily on the guidance of a Higher Power while in the process of creating the United States of America.

As far as I'm concerned you can't have one without the other - God and Country go together.

That's what I'll celebrate Thursday.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 3, the 184th day of 2001. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 3, 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.

On this date:

In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1863, the three-day Civil War

Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at

Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.

Illegal crossings are Mexico's fault

I was listening recently to Latino USA, a radio show on public broadcasting, recently and got for my trouble a good dose of anti-American propaganda.

In a piece on border crossings, the show made it clear that if Mexicans cross our borders illegally, that's our fault. If Mexicans abuse and rob other Mexicans during the crossing, that's our fault. If these Mexican guides, called coyotes, abandon other Mexicans in the desert to die, that's our fault.

Seems to me they've got it all wrong. It is Mexico's fault that its governments, almost uniformly corrupt, have so badly managed the country that millions of its people find it impossible to make a decent living.

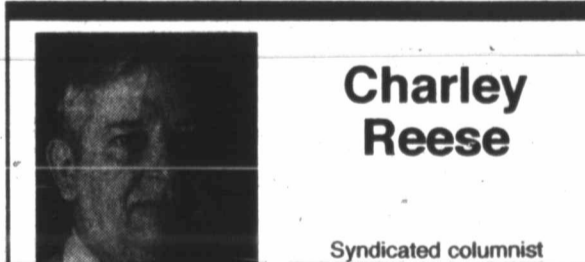
It is Mexico's fault that Mexicans are so cruel and exploitative of other Mexicans.

It is Mexico's fault that all of its governments see as one solution to its problems encouraging mass migration to the United States rather than providing the kind of economy that will allow Mexicans to prosper in their own country.

It is our government's fault that it is in collusion with Mexico to allow this migration. Businesses that employ illegal aliens should be shut down, and businessmen who actually encourage illegal aliens to come in should be sent to prison.

In addition to these tough measures, Congress ought to enact a guest-worker program that would allow desperate Mexicans to come in under government supervision. That way the Mexican workers could be guaranteed decent pay and full benefits instead of being exploited by greedy Americans. And, when they have finished their work, they should be returned to Mexico.

Americans had better wake up and force Congress to adopt sensible immigration policies. As long as the flood of foreigners coming in continues at the current pace, our problems



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

such as energy shortages, urban sprawl, pollution and congestion will simply get worse.

It is often conservatives who chip the enamel off their teeth, chattering about how much room there is in this country (for low-wage workers). They overlook one important principle. That's carrying capacity. Any patch on this Earth can support only so much life. When the amount of life exceeds the carrying capacity, you get death by disease and starvation and a horribly low standard of living for the survivors.

Every hunter understands carrying capacity. It's too bad so many urban intellectuals don't. Nevertheless, topsoil is a limited resource. Potable water is a limited resource. The ability of the environment to absorb artificial fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides is limited. The underground aquifers are limited. Keep drawing more water out than nature can put in and you will get the same result as a person who does that with his bank account. One day, your check will bounce.

Americans should remember that the ancient Greeks wrote that a man could cross the north of Africa from the Atlantic to the Red Sea and never leave the shade of trees. Today, you can hardly find a tree. What was fertile farmland is now largely desert and arid uplands.

One reason China is no threat to the United States is because the Chinese government is so

desperately involved in trying to provide jobs, housing, food and clothing for its massive population. So is India.

It's evidence of the dumping down of America that so many Americans can look at the problems caused by overpopulation in other lands and conclude that we ought to suffer overpopulation, too. That's stupidity that goes beyond being a blockhead. It borders on the pathological.

God knows many of the migrants, legal and illegal, are better human beings than some native-born Americans who, instead of being enriched by our blessings, have grown lazy, self-indulgent and decadent. Maybe the answer is a population swap, assuming we could find a country willing to exchange industrious, ambitious people for lazy, decadent people.

In the meantime, it would be helpful if the news media and politicians quit playing racist and ethnic politics and returned to emphasizing assimilation. Without assimilation, you end up with a Balkans, always on the edge of violence.

Good intentions never ameliorate bad consequences, and there is a thin line between catering and pandering. Continue to emphasize differences and this country, held together by a thin glue of common beliefs, will fragment.

Sometimes I begin to doubt the virtue of a free press without at all seeing any value in a controlled press. But as Jefferson remarked, after he became disillusioned with his day's newspapers, what's the good of a free press if it sells itself to commercial, partisan or ideological causes or merely goes for the sensational?

Truth is that most of the really important matters in life are not sensational. That's why fiction writers have to exaggerate. The devils always hide in the details, and change - good or bad - comes slowly, like a patient cat stalking a songbird.

~ Business Review ~

Cattle Exchange has cowboy flavor

Hand cut steaks grilled over mesquite firewood is a specialty of Cattle Exchange, the newest restaurant in Canadian owned by Julie and Milton Cooke. The steaks can be cut one-and-a-half inch or two inches thick, and have the True Texas Cowboy Flavor.

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The Cooke's specially developed Barbeque sauce is an old secret family recipe-not spicy, not sweet.

A unique item on the menu is Chicken Fried Ribeye, and the Cooke's say it is a very popular request at the Cattle Exchange. Another twist is bread pudding with nuts and whiskey instead of the traditional raisins and rum. Potato salad is also served with dill weed at the Canadian restaurant.

Milton was searching for used equipment to open a restaurant

when he discovered the community of Canadian was lacking a restaurant that served his style of food.

He first contacted a friend of his who had moved to Canadian a few years ago to get his opinion. His friend thought it was a great idea and suggested he contact Salem Abraham who had property for lease.

A few hours later he called, Salem said, "Milton Cooke, what took you so long to call me?"

He invited Milton and his

wife, Julie, and their daughter, Marcee, to visit Canadian. They spent the day touring the community, searching for property.

When the Cooke's visited the old Moody Building and heard the history of the old hotel, they knew that was the place, and worked out a deal with Salem.

Construction began in August, 2000, and The Cattle Exchange opened March 14, 2001.

A 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in restaurant, hotel and institu-

Cattle Exchange caters anywhere, anytime. Milton has catered from 20 to 2,500 meals.

tional management, Milton had begun his business career in Subway Sandwiches two years prior. As a degree requirement, he had to have work experience in the fast food industry. He began as a counter attendant and worked his way up to owning two franchises in Pampa.

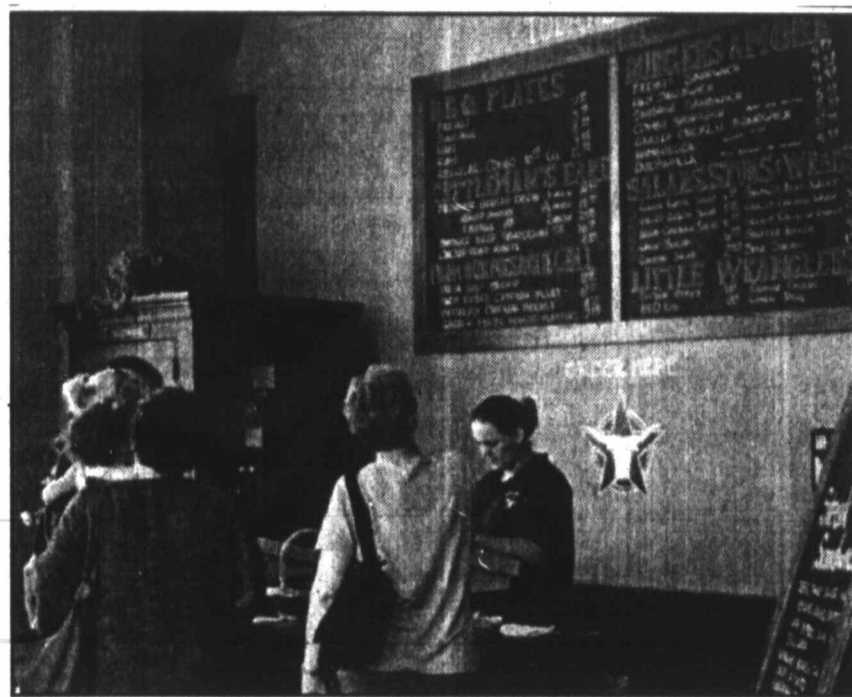
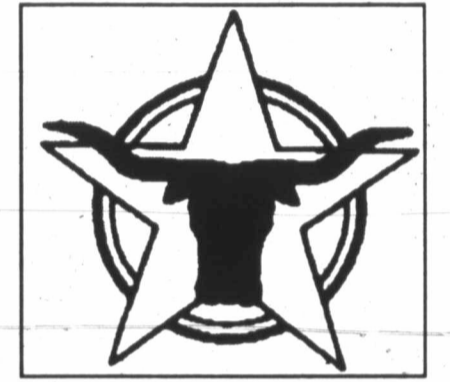
He also has previous experience in the pizza business and as a waiter in the university-owned full service restaurant, Skyviews. He studied meat science, learning how to process beef, pork and lamb into retail cuts and offering these products for sale to the public under meat science teaching laboratory.

where, anytime. Milton has catered from 20 to 2,500 meals. They provide take out or to go menus, and build party packs to order. They also specialize in holiday or special occasion meat trays of turkeys, hams and smoked tenderloins. Bulk orders of all sizes are also available to customers.

If it's just a quiet dinner for two or a cookout for 200 cowboys, Cattle Exchange, located at Second and Main in Canadian is the place to be. Additional information may be obtained by contacting 323-6755.

Prior to attending TTU, he gained experience by working for his aunt and uncle in their restaurant and learned a great deal from them and another aunt and uncle who owned a grocery store. He also has experience as a butcher's apprentice, learning how to cut various retail steaks and beef cuts.

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Cash In Addition To Sympathy Gives Grieving Family Support

DEAR ABBY: "Mortified Daughter in Michigan" wrote that when there is a death in or outside her family, her mother always sends a card with cash in it to the grieving family. The daughter thought it was "tacky." Thank you for siding with the mother.

That girl should stop criticizing and rethink her stance. A little extra money could help with the larger phone bills that are generated when others are notified of the death. Money will be needed for stationery and postage for thank-you notes. Sometimes there are travel expenses if the deceased is buried elsewhere. Money might also be needed for hospital bills.

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

DEAR SPEAKING: Thank you for so astutely pointing that out. "Mortified Daughters" letter generated a flurry of mail — all of it illuminating. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The president of an organization to which I belong lost her husband suddenly. When I attended the funeral, I gave her a card in which I had enclosed some cash. This woman appeared to be fairly prosperous. (I later learned that she made all of her own clothes.)

At the meeting of our organization following the funeral, she drew me aside and told me that her Social Security check had been withheld pending settlement of the death benefits. It would be a month before she would receive a check from Social Security for her benefits. She added that the funeral expenses had absorbed all the money she had. Without the money I had given her, she would not have

Dear Abby
Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips.

been able to buy food.
JOAN IN OXNARD, CALIF.

DEAR JOAN: That's shocking. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband died from a sudden heart attack, I don't know how I would have managed without the generous cash gifts I received. Our joint credit card account was canceled, and I had to redo the paperwork.

While "Mortified Daughter" may think giving money is tacky, I'm sure there are many bereaved families in my position. Believe me, we are grateful for monetary gifts to help us over the rough spots.

WIDOW IN ROY, UTAH

DEAR WIDOW: I believe you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Most people don't realize how long it actually takes for

paperwork to be handled before death benefits are paid. Some insurance companies take up to eight weeks before they pay the beneficiaries. Try telling your mortgage company the check is in the mail for eight weeks.

No matter what financial situation you think the family is in, money is the most practical and useful gift.
D.S. IN CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.

DEAR D.S.: Well put. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband passed away suddenly, we were living on a fixed income and I was raising a grandchild we had adopted. We were in our late 70s. Had it not been for friends who gave money, I don't know how I would have paid the bills. Their kindness will always be remembered. Flowers are beautiful, but in a few days they are gone.

When someone I know passes away, I always tuck a little money in my sympathy card. It is my gift of love to them. It's not the amount I send, but the thought that counts.
GRATEFUL IN TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR GRATEFUL: You're right. Any amount will do. If it puts fuel in the car, or pays for a meal, it's one less thing for the grieving family to worry about. Thanks to all the caring people who wrote to confirm this.

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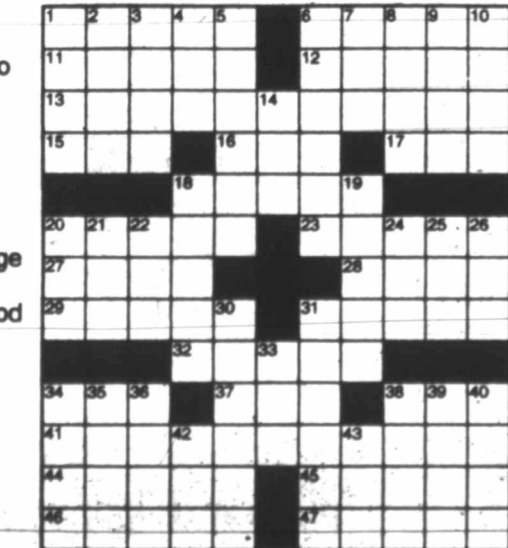
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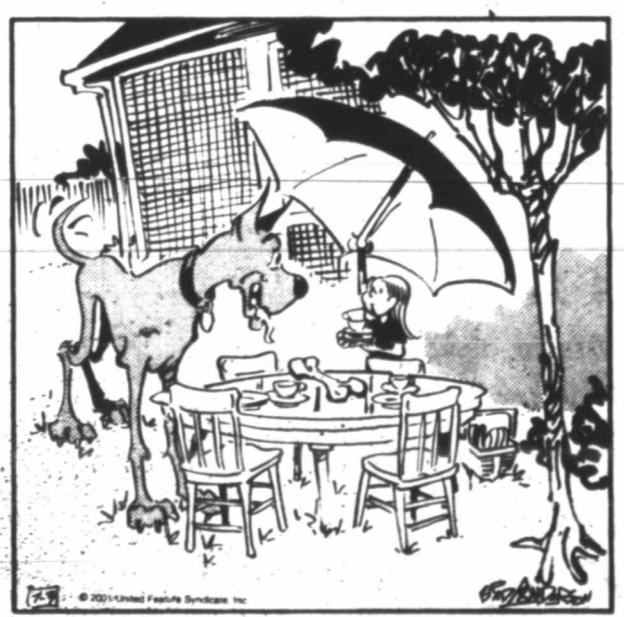
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BASEBALL

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BASKETBALL

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CYCLING

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Lance Armstrong took the No. 1 spot in the world cycling rankings for the first time Monday after his victory in the Tour de Suisse last week.

Armstrong, whose bid for a third straight Tour de France title starts next weekend, replaced Italy's Davide Rebellin atop the International Cycling Union list.

Armstrong has 2,098 points to Rebellin's 2,080.

German sprinter Erik Zabel, who won two stages in the Tour de Suisse, moved from fifth place to third, with 1,828 points. His countryman Jan Ullrich — considered Armstrong's biggest challenger at the Tour de France — slipped from fourth to eighth.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas second baseman Randy Velarde, on the disabled list since May 25 with a pulled left hamstring, will report to Double-A Tulsa this week for a rehabilitation assignment.

Velarde will join Tulsa on Wednesday and could rejoin the Rangers after next week's All-Star break. He has been undergoing rehab and participating in full workouts.

In 44 games before getting hurt, Velarde hit .331 with five home runs and 14 RBIs.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Comets coach Van Chancellor did not fully begin to realize just how talented the WNBA team was from 1997-2000 until the team took the floor without Cynthia Cooper and Sheryl Swoopes.

But Houston's 74-67 victory over the Portland Fire on Monday night, which included Tina Thompson's 29 points and 12 rebounds, showed him the Comets can still play.

"When I had Cooper and Swoopes, I really didn't realize how much talent I really had," Chancellor said. "No wonder we won four championships. We had a lot of great players."

Janeth Arcain added 23 points as she and Thompson combined for 52 of Houston's 74 points. The Comets (11-2) have won two in a row following a defeat at Sacramento last week.

Veteran Tammy Jackson added season highs of eight points and nine rebounds and a career high of four assists.

"We were more determined to win the game," said Jackson, at 38 the WNBA's oldest player. "It came down to letting them stay in the game longer than we wanted. Portland had a lot more energy at the end of the game than we expected."

Following a free throw by Portland's Kristin Folk that tied the game at 64, Arcain hit a 10-foot jump shot with 5:58 remaining, giving Houston the lead for good. The Fire (8-5) closed to 68-66 with 4:45 left, but the Comets held them to just a point the rest of the game.

"If there's a better defensive basketball team in our league, then I want to see it," Chancellor said after the Comets took a half-game lead over Los Angeles atop the Western Conference. "That's especially true the last six or seven games. We've been really good."

Jackie Stiles scored 15 of her 20 points in the first half for Portland, but was held to just four shots in the second half.

"I think (Kelley) Gibson, the way she guarded Stiles, was the difference in this game," Chancellor said.

Portland led 9-2 after the first three minutes, but Houston answered with an 11-2 run.

Houston took its biggest lead of the first half, 37-28, as Thompson connected on a 3-pointer from the baseline.

Pampa wins 11-12 area softball crown

CHILDRESS — The Pampa 11-12 year old girls all-star softball team defeated Childress 29-9 in the championship game of the Area 1 Tournament on Monday night.

Pampa pitchers held Childress to only two hits in four innings. Nicole Clark, Maggie Hopkins, Britteni Rice and Cassie Tice each pitched one inning.

Pampa had 21 hits in four innings. Leading the offensive attack for Pampa was Cassie Tice with six hits,

accounting for 10 runs-batted-in.

Nicole Clark and Britteni Rice each had three hits. Maggie Hopkins, Alyssa Kelsey and Halei Skinner each had two hits. Stephanie McVay, Kenzie Nickell and Shandon Wilson each had one hit.

Pampa now advances to meet the Area 2 champion in the District Tournament. The District Tournament will be held in Pampa with the first game beginning at 7 p.m. July 9 at Optimist Park.

Rangers fall in 10th

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Seattle manager Lou Piniella was only joking about entering Ichiro Suzuki in the home run derby at the All-Star game.

But if the contest was in Texas and Jeff Zimmerman was on the mound, Suzuki could have a good chance against Barry Bonds and the other heavy hitters in the majors.

Suzuki's two-run homer against Zimmerman tied the game at 7 with two outs in the ninth Monday night, and Al Martin broke the tie with a single in the 10th as the Mariners beat

the Rangers 9-7 in a game filled with All-Stars.

It was the fourth homer for Suzuki, who also had a two-run homer in the 10th inning April 6 against Zimmerman for another 9-7 Seattle win at The Ballpark.

"Of course, I remembered what I did in April, but I didn't have a strong image of him from then," Suzuki said. "It was the same fastball."

Suzuki was among six who played after being announced earlier in the day as AL All-Star starters for next week's game in Seattle.

7-8 city champs



The Frank Foods team (above) won the Cal Ripken 7-8 League All-City Championship Tournament last week with an undefeated record throughout the tournament. Their final game was a nail-biter against Enron as Franks came out ahead 8-7. Team members are (bottom row) Courtney Ward, Ryan Smith, Oscar Sanchez, Colby Wells, Rhett Roden and Douglas Smith; (second row) Carl Pfitzner, Cody Cole, Braxton Reagan, Bradley O'Laughlin, David Stevens, Tyler Malone and Gregario Cabrales. Coaches are Tad Smith, Phillip Reagan, Kenny Smith and Rick Roden.

Suzuki among four Mariners named to all-star team

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki piled up even bigger numbers at the polls than at the plate.

Suzuki, the major league leader in hits and stolen bases, added another highlight Monday: He became the first rookie to finish No. 1 in fan voting for starting spots in the All-Star game.

Boosted by Internet support worldwide and paper ballots cast in his homeland for the first time, the Japanese-born outfielder was among four Mariners picked to start next week at Safeco Field in Seattle.

"Of course, I was surprised. I did not expect or imagine that I would be the starter in the All-Star game," Suzuki said through an interpreter Monday night.

Hours later, Suzuki hit a tying, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning at Texas. It was his major league-leading 126th hit of the season.

The Mariners went on to win 9-7 in 10 innings and increased their record to 60-21, by far the best in baseball.

Seattle also will have first baseman John Olerud, second baseman Bret Boone and designated hitter Edgar Martinez in the AL lineup next Tuesday.

"I think a lot more guys deserve to be in there, like some of our pitchers," Martinez said.

"They all deserve to be there, too. So many guys have done such a great job."

Cal Ripken, who will retire after this season, overtook Seattle's David Bell in the final week to earn his 17th start and 19th appearance. The Baltimore third baseman rallied from a 44,000-vote deficit to pass Bell and Anaheim's Troy Glaus and win by 45,000 votes.

Suzuki, batting .349 with 27 steals and a league-leading 71 runs scored, received 3,373,035 votes. The seven-time batting champion from the Orix Blue Wave got 1,217,680 online votes.

The commissioner's office was still counting how many Internet votes came from Japan, and was not expected to know the total for a couple of days.

Suzuki was picked on 682,815 of the 835,000 paper ballots cast in Japan.

"Major league baseball fans know baseball talent. I try to play better for them. I appreciate that I got so many votes," said the 27-year-old right fielder with Gold Glove talent.

"This is my first year in the major leagues, and the All-Star game is in Seattle, so it means a lot to me," he said. "I have been here for only three months, but the people here appreciate my talent."

Suzuki was the first rookie to be elected since Sandy Alomar Jr. for Cleveland in 1990. Hideo

Nomo was a rookie when he was selected by NL manager Felipe Alou as the starting pitcher for the 1995 All-Star game.

The last team to have four elected starters was Cleveland in 1999 — Roberto Alomar, Manny Ramirez, Kenny Lofton and Jim Thome. Had Bell finished ahead of Ripken, the Mariners would have become the first team with five elected starters since Cincinnati in 1977.

"It would have been great to see David in there, but Cal is not a surprise because of what he means to this game," Olerud said.

Ripken finished with 1,108,383 votes, beating out Bell's total of 1,063,772.

There were 716,325 online ballots cast in the final week after stadium voting closed, and a total of 2,231,137 ballots cast online.

Alex Rodriguez, who left the Mariners after last season as a free agent and signed with Texas, drew his fourth start at shortstop. "I'm going back to a place where I had some wonderful memories, and get to play with some of my best friends in the world," Rodriguez said.

Barry Bonds, leading the majors with 39 home runs, drew an NL-leading 2,140,315 votes. The San Francisco outfielder will be making his eighth start and his 10th All-Star appearance.

"It's letting you know there's a

lot of people watching you. It's letting you know a lot of people are punching out your name," Bonds said before the Giants played at Los Angeles.

As for Ichiro getting the most votes, Bonds said, "He's earned the right. He's a hero over there. I thought Nomo was big, he's got nothing on this guy."

Giants second baseman Jeff Kent and shortstop Rich Aurilia also drew starts. They are the first NL middle infielders to be elected from the same team since Ozzie Smith and Tommy Herr of St. Louis in 1985.

"I've always thought we were one of the best double-play combinations in the league, and we never really got that much credit for it. Maybe this will help," Kent said.

Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez earned his ninth consecutive start and 10th appearance overall. Also starting for the AL are outfielders Juan Gonzalez of Cleveland and Ramirez of Boston.

New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza earned his seventh start and ninth All-Star appearance. His status is uncertain, however, because of a broken big toe.

The other NL starters are outfielders Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs and Luis Gonzalez of Arizona, first baseman Todd Helton of Colorado and third baseman Chipper Jones of Atlanta.

The pitchers and reserves and the rest of the 30-man rosters will be announced Wednesday. Seattle pitchers Kazuhiro Sasaki, Freddy Garcia, Aaron Sele and Jamie Moyer all are candidates for selection.

Retiring San Diego star Tony Gwynn, who finished 10th among NL outfielders, is expected to be picked by NL manager Bobby Valentine of the Mets. New York Yankees manager Joe Torre will guide the AL.

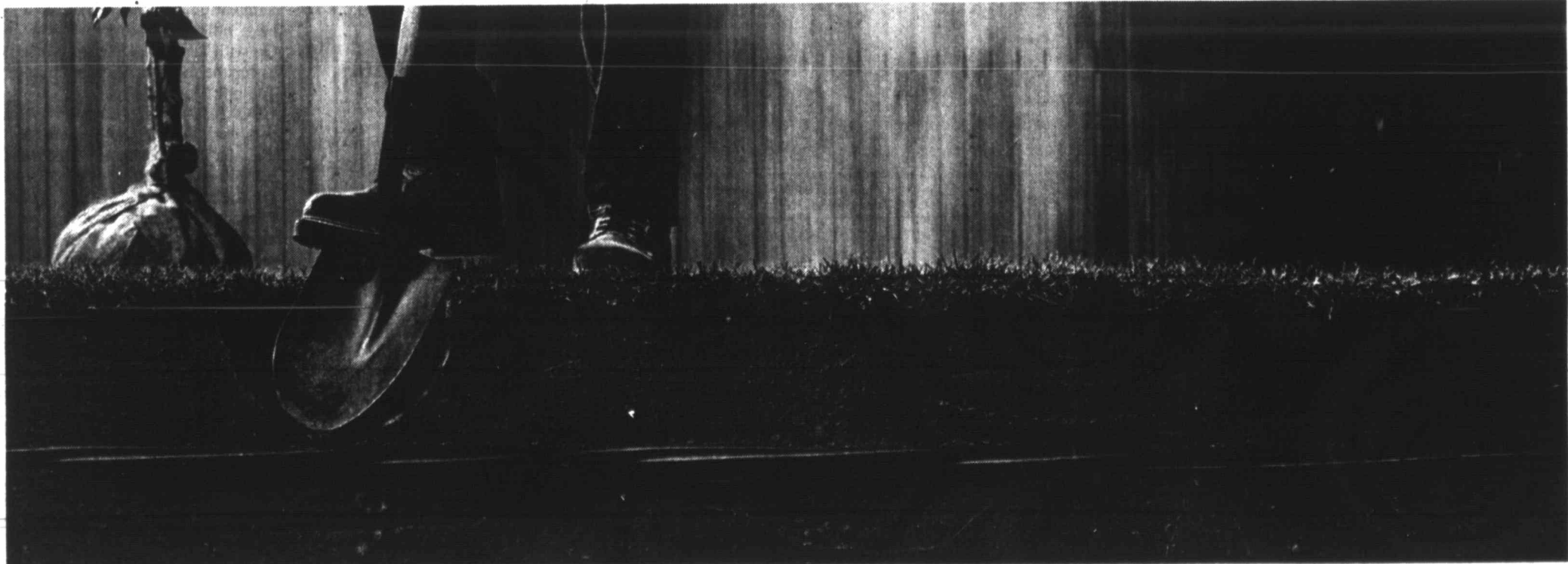
Sampras stopped

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras' masterful run at Wimbledon ended stunningly, his bid for a record-tying eighth title stopped by teen-ager Roger Federer.

The defending champion and winner of seven Wimbledon titles since 1993, Sampras was upset 7-6 (7), 5-7, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 7-5 in the fourth round.

The matchups for Tuesday's women's quarterfinal matches were set after seven straight-set matches Monday.

Australian Open and French Open winner Jennifer Capriati faces Serena Williams; defending champion Venus Williams meets Nathalie Tauziat; 1999 winner Lindsay Davenport plays Kim Clijsters; and Justine Henin takes on Conchita Martinez.



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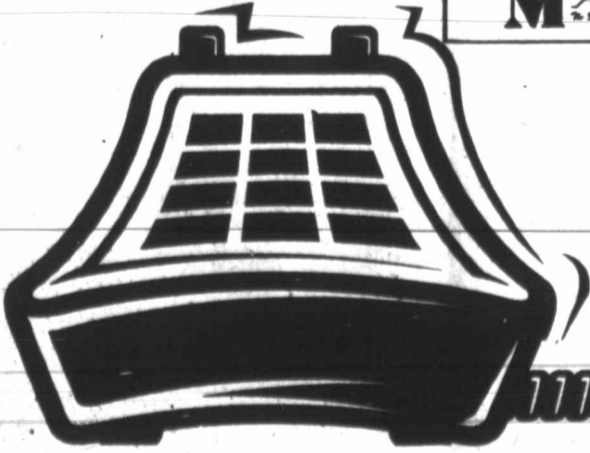
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Calendar of events

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION
Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR AA
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

BOY SCOUTS
Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION
Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congrega-

tion of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

ARC SWIM LESSONS
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

WHEELER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
The community of Wheeler will hold its 16th annual city-wide Fourth of July Celebration beginning with a "kick-off breakfast" sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Bank Center. Other events will include a fun run/walk at 8 a.m. in The Square followed at 10 a.m. with all-day festivities in Wheeler City Park including punt, pass, and kick, tug-of-war, turtle races, all-day entertainment, a talent show plus game booths, concessions and more. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk followed by a street dance.

COOKBOOK PARTY
On July 5 and 6, Grace Davis Bennett will be in Pampa promoting her family cookbook, "Davis Family and Friends Cookbook - Northern and Southern Delightful Cookin'." A cookbook party will be held from 2-4 p.m., July 6 at 1608 N. Sumner with hostess Betty Parks King (665-1168). Cookbooks can be ordered by July 5 and 6 by calling 669-9615.

BSA TRAINING
BSA Hospice is sponsoring a volunteer training class from 5:50-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and again from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, July 16-28. Volunteers are the "heart and soul" of the Hospice team. Volunteers visit patients, work in the in-patient and home care division, help with mailings, transport patients and provide clerical and spiritual support. For more information or to register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, at BSA (806) 212-8715.

WATER GARDEN TOUR
The Fourth Annual Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Tour is slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., July 21 in Pampa. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult are free. Advance tickets may be purchased at Watson's Lazy S. Feed and

Garden Center, Culberson-Stowers or Pondering Thoughts. For more information, contact Loyd Waters at 665-1665 or 665-6466.

FRESHSTART
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society. The next series will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 17, 19, 24 and 26. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 213.

HCC DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: July 9, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, July 13, Planned Parenthood, 408 W. Kingsmill, and July 24, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; July 11 and 25, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; July 26, Family Care Clinic, and July 27, Family Care Hospital, Shamrock; July 9, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., July 18, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., July 23, City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian.

3D PROGRAM
Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds — Diet, Discipline and Discipleship — will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-

based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

TEXAS FAN BOOKLET
Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

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The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

HOSPICELINK
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