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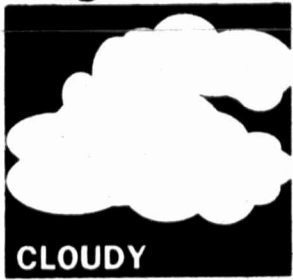
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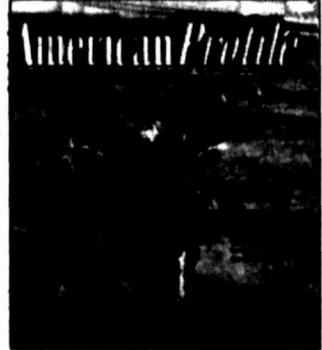
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Who will win today's "battle of the bands" at the first Funtastic Fourth Festival in downtown Big Spring?

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WHAT'S UP

TODAY

Day-long activities in downtown Big Spring for the Funtastic Fourth Festival. Street dance from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Freedom Parade in Coahoma, 10 a.m. Parade runs from the high school north on Broadway to the Interstate 20 service road.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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## Pops!

Thousands gather to celebrate their country's freedom

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Two hundred and twenty six years ago, representatives of America's 13 colonies met in Philadelphia to declare their freedom to govern themselves.

Wednesday evening, thousands of West Texans, citizens of the great nation born that first Independence Day, gathered in Big Spring's Comanche Trail Park to celebrate that freedom.

"It was a great evening," said Pam Welch of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation. "I think every-

one thoroughly enjoyed it, and it only sprinkled for a little while, so that worked out well. Everything went real well."

Welch said she thinks quite a few people from outside Big Spring attended the festival.

"I had a number of calls in the past couple of weeks of people bringing family members from out of town, so I assume we had a lot of out of towners here," she said. "We had a lot of publicity in the region from Lubbock, Abilene, Midland-Odessa, so I think we drew

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"This is the time that everyone feels patriotic and comes together and celebrates their country. We are just honored to be able to sing for everybody and bring a patriotic message."

Larry Thibault, director of the West Texas Musical Revue



Top, fireworks rocket skyward, lighting up the night over the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater stage during the annual Big Spring Symphony and Symphony Chorus concert. Above left, the Big Spring Police Color Guard composed of Corporal Art Dillinger, left, Officer Phil Bacon, Officer Joel Garza and Corporal Thad Thomas stand at attention during the playing of the National Anthem. Above right, Larry Thibault, director of the West Texas Musical Revue, entertains the crowd with classic rock-and-roll hits. The Revue opened the musical portion of the show. Right, local attorney Robert Miller attempts works the crowd at the Big Spring Rotary Club booth.

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## Light rain doesn't stop crowds from enjoying music, fireworks

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A little bit of rain wasn't about to scare off the thousands of people enjoying the annual Pops in the Park celebration Wednesday.

A sprinkling of showers halted the Big Spring Symphony's performance for a brief time but spectators held on for the main event.

"The fireworks!" 8-year-old Frankie Vega and Andrian Garza both proclaimed as the reason they came to the park.

They were rewarded with a 30-minute

"I didn't know it was this big. It's nice. I like the different music."

Patsy Garza

colorful display that lit up the sky as the crowd cheered and applauded.

Fireworks weren't the only draw to the event.

Patsy Garza, Andrian's mother, said they normally come to the celebration right before the

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Eleven-year-old Katelyn Bales and her 5-year-old brother, Conner, boogie down to music from the West Texas Revue at the annual Pops in the Park celebration Wednesday.

## 9/11 assured freedom won't be taken for granted

By BRADEN WEGNER

Staff Writer

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks have led many area residents to reconsider the value of their freedom. Many said the focus on patriotism will make this year's Independence Day more meaningful.

"I've never really celebrat-

ed it, but I'm going to have fun this year," said Randall Rich.

Many of our citizens agree, this year's July 4 has a deeper meaning than did last year's. Even if they aren't doing anything special, or doing the same thing as last year, all who voiced an opinion feel the day will be more impor-



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tant because of the terrorist attacks nearly 10 months ago.

"It has redefined how broad our freedoms are," said Jay Phinney, owner of the Karat Patch.

"Freedom should never be taken for granted," said local country and western performer Jody Nix. "You should always treasure it. I will treasure it even more this year."

During the weeks before America's birthday, security was stepped up nationwide. Many citizens agree

that our leaders are headed in the right direction to prevent terrorism and said they feel as safe if not safer than last year.

"I think they are going in the right direction, but you can never feel too safe anywhere," said Robert Guzman.

Casey Conner said he feels as safe

as he did before the tragic events but added, "I think they should take more military action."

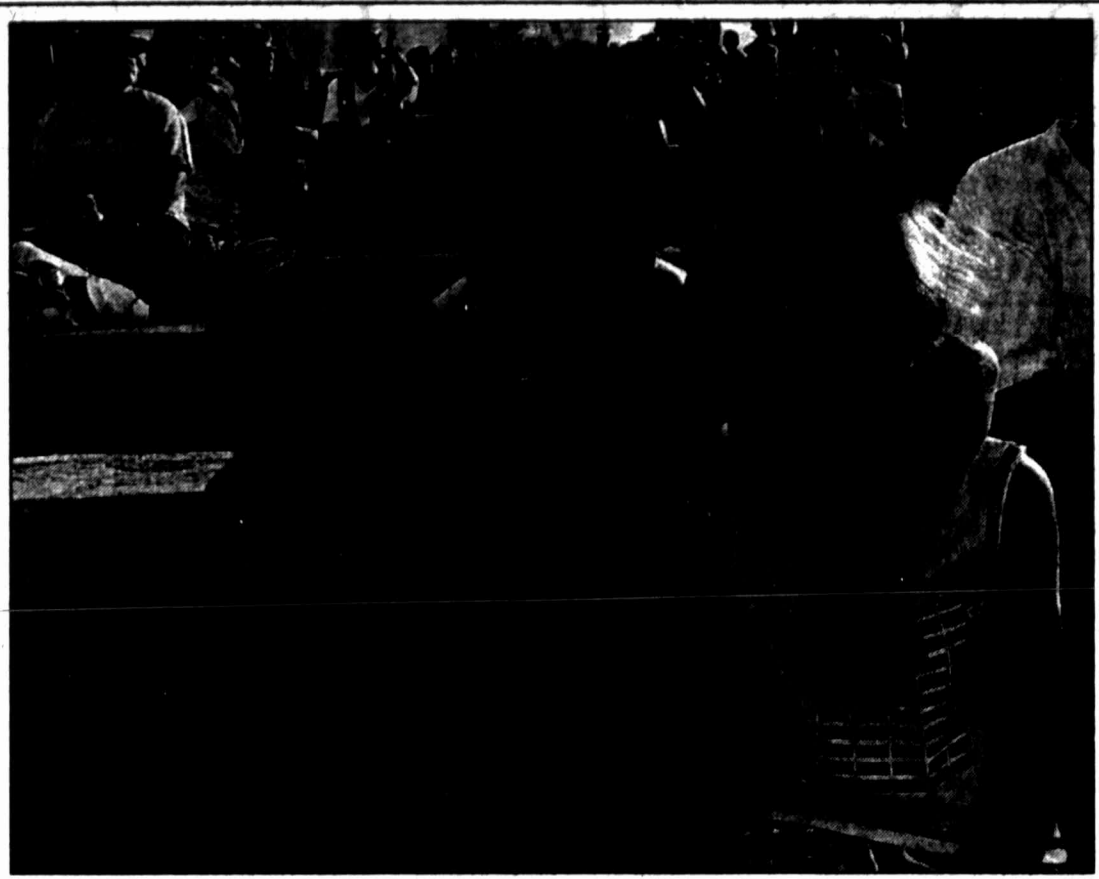
Since Sept. 11, many residents said they have been paying more attention to world affairs.

"I feel it's of more impor-

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Sisters, from left, Jessica, 3, Brittany, 6, and Chelci Gonzales, 4, pose in their patriotic attire at the annual Pops in the Park celebration Wednesday.

## FSA director calls Friday meeting to discuss Farm Bill pay limitations

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer  
Some agriculture producers may face federal program payment limitations

from the 2002 Farm Bill because of how their operation is structured.

After recently receiving new information about the subject, the Farm Service Agency will conduct a producer meeting at 10 a.m. Friday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third, to explain the procedural clarifications and answer questions.

"The reason I called this meeting is that I received



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notification yesterday that some of the clarification procedures that have to do with the 2002 Farm Bill could impact some of our local producers," said Howard County FSA Director Rick Liles.

At issue is who is officially involved in the operation. "Texas is a community property state," Liles said. "Technically in most cases a producer's wife is just as much a part of the farm production but for convenience sake, a high percentage of the time, the husband is the person who does the business with us."

"The new farm bill could — for a situation where there is just a single person involved in the operation — limit the eligibility for some of the programs," Liles said. "If a producer has his operation structured so he and his wife show both are par-

ticipating as part of the farming operation they are relieved of that limitation."

Liles said many aspects are involved with determining who is impacted by the procedure clarifications.

Limited time prompted the FSA to quickly call the meeting.

"All the changes have to be accomplished by Aug. 1 if that is what the producer chooses," he said. "That is why we are having the meeting."

For more information contact Liles at 267-2557. The Farm Service Agency is located at 302 W. Interstate 20 next to Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Center.

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## CROWD

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fireworks display but last year they had to park too far away from the amphitheater. This year, they came early and saw an impressive show.

"It's big," said Patsy Garza. "I didn't know it was this big. It's nice. I like the different music."

Pam Looney, her daughter, Katrinia Gonzales, and granddaughter's Jessica, 3, Brittany, 6, and Chelci, 4, were enjoying the atmosphere and spending time together.

"I work so much, this is like a vacation," Looney said. "This is my vacation."

Music from the West Texas Review got 11-year-old Katelyn Bales and her 5-year-old brother Conner up and dancing.

"They love music," said Cherie Bales, the children's mother.

As a prelude to the symphony, the review offered a variety of music from gospel to country and rock n' roll.

The amphitheater wasn't the only place things were happening, though. Many families and friends chose to picnic in the park close to the structure.

For the Subias and friends, camping out in the park was just best for the family. The children could run around and yet the family was close enough to the amphitheater to hear all the music.

Patriotism was also on the minds of 5-year-old Diego Subia and his 4-year-old brother Nando. The children made sure to bring the family's American flag with them to the park.

Whether cooking out, visiting with friends or listening to some good music, the annual event brought out the thousands in the community.

"I've seen a lot of people here I know but don't get to see very often," said Brent Zitterkopf.

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## FREEDOM

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tance than it has been," replied Megan Young. How can today's parents and educators secure liberty

for the younger generation in an uncertain world?

"By teaching them freedom should not be taken for granted and instilling the values and importance of freedom," said Young.

Jamie Long of The

Master's Touch Christian bookstore said she feels recent world events might have Biblical implications.

"It's more apparent that our time is drawing near," she said.

The events of Sept. 11

were devastating but area residents feel our nation has pulled together to overcome these trials and will celebrate another Independence Day without fear.

As Robin Brumley simply put it, "Our country is one

nation under God."

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Fireworks light the sky during Wednesday's annual Pops in the Park celebration at Comanche Trail Park.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Let us offer up a thankful prayer today

We will celebrate Independence Day in Big Spring in the most American of ways — picnics in the park, barbecues, parades, family get-togethers and a big downtown bash.

It is, after all, the American thing to do...but stop for a moment and think about the event that brought about our Independence Day.

Men, women and children — persecuted in Europe and wanting more control over their respective lives — came to the land we now know as the United States of America to begin anew.

Their freedom, and that freedom we enjoy today, was not easily obtained and it was paid for with blood, sweat, tears and the lives of many.

We are in troubled times right now. The war against terrorism, corruption among major companies and the widespread scandal involving the Catholic church are stories we read about every day.

But for all that might be wrong with our America, the democratic system under which our country operates is still the strongest and longest surviving of any in the world.

While other countries experience revolution and revolt, our democratic process has stood the test of time.

So, today when you light the grill for hamburgers and hot dogs, take a moment to look to the heavens and offer a prayer of thanks for those who gave us our country and those who have helped preserve it.

Unfurl your flag and display it proudly because it truly is a grand old flag and this is a grand old nation.

God bless America...and God bless all Americans, wherever they may be today.

OTHER VIEWS

It's painful watching the wildfires burn forests and towns in the tinderbox West. It's even more difficult realizing that these fires were the result of either human error or outright arson.

An act of God, such as a lightning strike, although no less damaging, is easier to accept. After all, nature has a way of cleansing itself. Fires often clear dangerous underbrush and give new life to stagnant forests.

But the biggest fire in Colorado history was allegedly started by a woman angry with her ex-husband. Her story is that she burned a letter in a campfire and it got out of control. To make matters even worse, she

is a park ranger. The origins of the fires in Arizona are no less distressing. The first was accidentally set by a lost hiker signaling a helicopter with a flare. As bad as that is, at least she had a good reason to set the flare.

The second fire, however, was started by a part-time firefighter who needed some work. He has admitted to setting the fire and said he is sorry. But that doesn't lessen the damage and heartache he caused.

These fires were not acts of God. They were acts of stupidity. Human beings are still the most dangerous creatures in the forest.

TULSA (OKLA.) WORLD

Our plea: God save us from the courts

As soon as the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals handed down its decision on the Pledge of Allegiance last week, the e-mails started pouring into my mailbox. Most railed against the idea that a couple of judges on "the Left Coast," as one person put it, could strike down the words "under God," which Congress added to the pledge in 1954.



LINDA CHAVEZ

But a few, mostly from readers of my column, suggested that if I didn't like the decision, maybe I should try thinking about how I'd feel if Congress had inserted the words "under no God" instead — a sentiment echoed by the Ninth Circuit. In order to protect religious liberty, they implied, we have to make sure government divorces itself from any expression of religious belief. "Why did the Founding Fathers, a group of basically conservative, property-owning religious men find it necessary at all to put the separation of Church and State into the Constitution, if not because of the persecution suffered

in the lands they left from those who felt that only they knew the truth?" wrote one of my interlocutors.

Good question, because it exposes one of the most widely held myths in modern America.

Ask most Americans what the First Amendment says about religion, and you'll get the standard reply (if you're lucky enough to get any answer at all) that it guarantees the separation of church and state.

It says no such thing, of course. What it says is careful and precise: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The First Amendment guarantees the freedom of religion, not from religion.

The Founders understood that religious belief was not incidental to the American experiment in liberty but was the foundation on which it was built. The whole idea that individuals were entitled to liberty rests on the Judeo-Christian conception of man. When the colonists rebelled against their king — an action that risked their very lives — they did so with the belief that they were answering to a higher law than the king's. They were emboldened by "the laws of nature and nature's

God," in Thomas Jefferson's memorable phrase to declare their independence.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights," he wrote.

It is impossible to overstate how important the Judeo-Christian tradition was in guiding the Founders' deliberations. Yet, in recent years, we've virtually ignored this aspect of our history.

As scholar Michael Novak points out in his excellent little book "On Two Wings: Humble Faith and Common Sense at the American Founding," "Professor Donald Lutz counted 3,154 citations in the writings of the founders; of these nearly 1,100 references (34 percent) are to the Bible, and about 300 each to Montesquieu and Blackstone, followed at considerable distance by Locke and Hume and Plutarch."

Perhaps the most eloquent argument on behalf of the role of religion in preserving our democracy was George Washington, who cautioned in his Farewell Address on Sept. 19, 1794, that virtue and morality were necessary to popular government.

"And let us with caution indulge the supposition,

that morality can be maintained without religion" he said. "Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

The Constitutional Convention of 1787 opened with a prayer, as does each session of Congress today. The motto "In God We Trust" is on our currency, and similar expressions adorn public buildings across the Nation. Even the U.S. Supreme Court, which has been the locus of so much recent confusion on the First Amendment, begins its proceedings with the phrase "God save the United States and this honorable court."

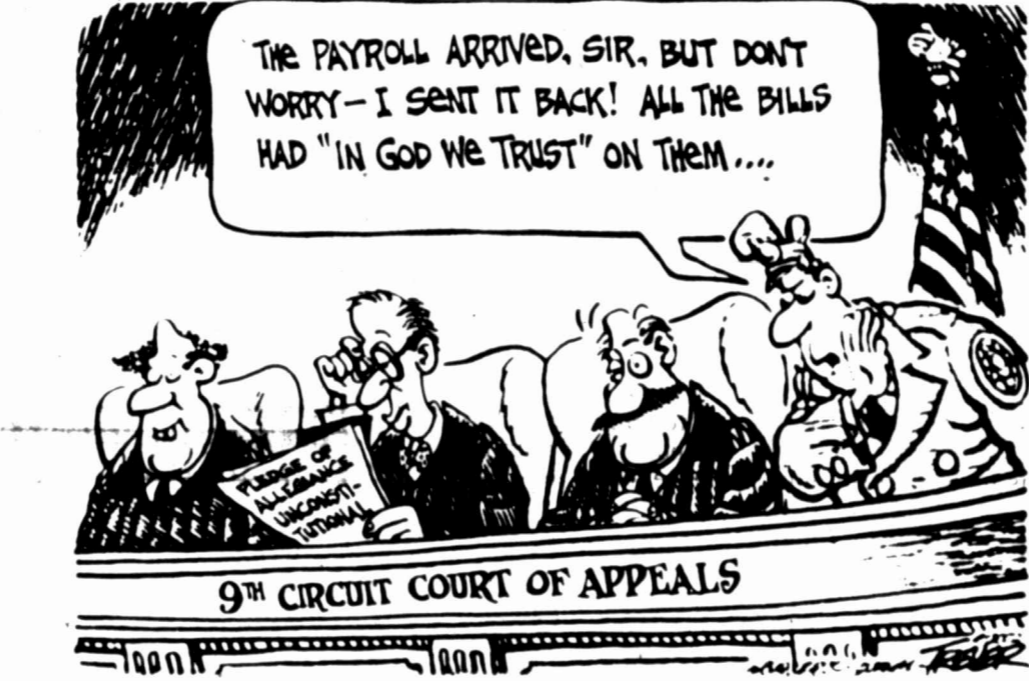
Perhaps our plea should be "God save us from the courts."

As Jefferson, perhaps the least devout of our Founders, once said to the Rev. Ethan Allen, as recorded in Allen's diary now in the Library of Congress, and quoted by Michael Novak: "No nation has ever yet existed or been governed without religion. Nor can be."

Let us hope the Supreme Court in reviewing the Ninth Circuit's opinion does not insist on testing whether Jefferson was right.

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We need rebirth as a Christian nation

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America is a Christian nation, or at least it used to be.

The Continental Congress, during the Revolution, authorized the importation of 20,000 Bibles and later authorized and endorsed the American printing of the Bible. Today, however, most government schools that regularly expose children to information about homosexuality and abortion will not allow the distribution of Bibles.

Postmodern types who have obsessively pursued a campaign to convince Americans that the Founding Fathers were not Christians have, in the manner of those who rewrite history to suit ideolo-

logical goals, used quotations out of context and even fabricated them.

John Adams is often quoted by these secular missionaries as having said, "This would be the best of all possible worlds if there were no religion in it."

This is a great example of propaganda, as you will see when you read what Adams actually said. In a letter to Thomas Jefferson lamenting petty squabbles between different sects and preachers, Adams wrote:

"Twenty times in the course of my late reading have I been on the point of breaking out, 'This would be the best of all possible worlds, if there were no religion in it!' But in this exclamation I would have been as fanatical as Bryant or Cleverly. Without religion this world would be something not fit to be mentioned in polite company, I mean hell."

As you can see, Adams, who was a devout Christian, actually said the opposite of what people pretend he said by taking one part of a quotation out of context.

For those of you interest-

ed, David Barton's book "Original Intent" (WallBuilder Press, Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008) does an outstanding job of documenting the Christian orientation of the nation's Founding Fathers.

Rabbi Daniel Lapin, an orthodox rabbi, wrote an article in The American Enterprise magazine entitled "Why Jews Should Pray for a Christian America." Here is part of what he had to say:

"And it is Christianity that has been responsible for, among other things, the founding of America and its flowering into the greatest civilization the world has ever known. It is my fervent belief that America has been blessed as a place for Jews to live not in spite of the deep-seated Christian beliefs of most Americans, but because of them. It is also my great concern that all Americans — including Jews — are endangered by a weakening of Christianity in our society today."

Rabbi Lapin warned that what Jews should fear is a post-Christian America and said that he enthusiastically endorses the Christian

conservative movement.

"Though I am not a Christian," he wrote, "I recognize that the prosperity and security of America — and all of its people — depend upon retaining the moral fiber of its Christian founding."

He's quite right. A few years ago, however, when Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice remarked casually at a news conference that he thought America should return to its Christian values, the Anti-Defamation League angrily demanded that he apologize. He didn't, of course.

George Washington was right when he said in his farewell address that a republic could not survive without a virtuous population, and that nothing could impart virtue to people better than religion. Therefore, he concluded, any man who is an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

Folks who value liberty had better pray for a rebirth of a Christian America.

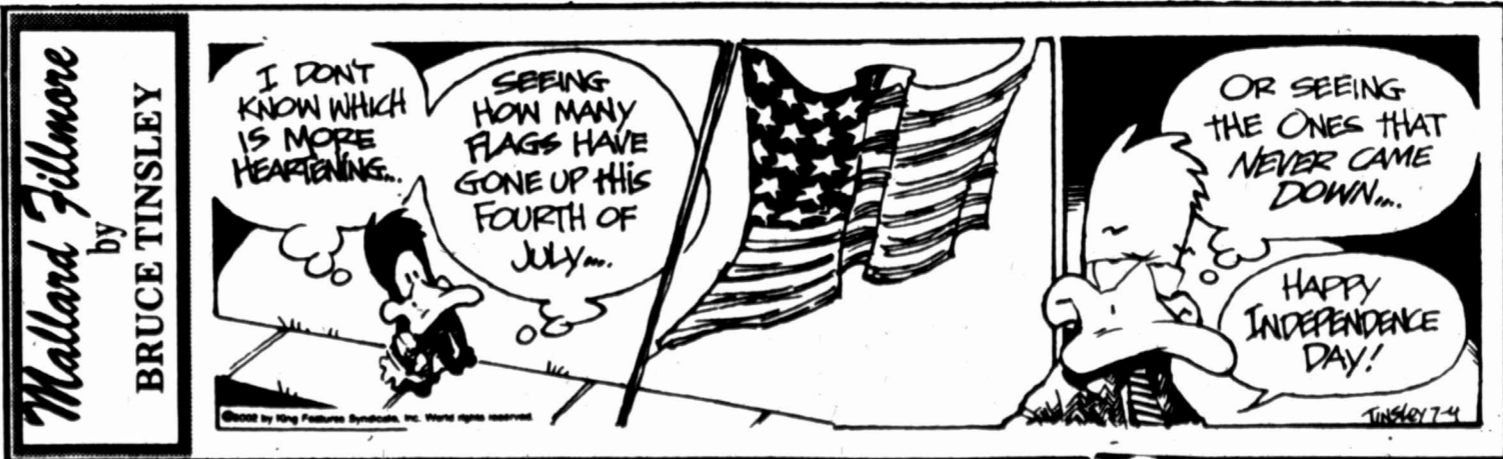
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### It's best to use common sense when shooting off those firecrackers

With the medical advances and constant barrage of safety tips we receive every minute of every day I often wonder how anyone is accidentally hurt or killed.



ANDREA MEDLIN

We are reminded, with the assumption that none of us has any common sense, to buckle up, don't drink and drive, don't let your kids play with guns, don't blow dry your hair while bathing, don't stick a pin in an electrical outlet and, in keeping with the holiday, don't blow off a body part, yours or anyone else's, with a firecracker.

According to the National Safety Council in 2000 10 people were killed and 11,000 were treated in hospital emergency rooms for firework-related injuries.

Call me crazy but considering there are about 4 billion people in this country those numbers are actually pretty good.

And if we are home to just 10 stupid people then that's even better.

Growing up my brothers and I thought nothing of shooting a bottle rocket out of a glass coke bottle or lighting a Black Cat under a tin can or in a knot hole of the fence.

My Dad's brothers didn't even bother with any type of container as they would often held the bottle rocket

in their hand as it was lit. I don't recommend anybody doing this, but it was exciting to watch and somehow nobody managed to get hurt.

By the time we were 8-years-old the routine of lighting firecrackers was down pat; set up the firecracker so it doesn't fall over, light the fuse with Mom's or Grannie's cigarette and then run like the Devil himself was after you.

This little routine and playing with the waterhose (my parents made sure one was nearby in case something caught fire) was more fun than the actual firecracker whose display only lasted maybe ten seconds.

If somebody does accidentally get burned call 911 if it has broken the skin.

For minor burns where the skin isn't broken simply keep it clean, apply a cool cloth, not butter or other oil based cream, and give Motrin or Tylenol for pain.

Bringing your pets inside and shielding them from the noise would probably be a good idea too.

Many pets are lost over the July 4 holiday when they become frightened and are hit by a car when they run into the road, according to a local veterinarian.

Use some common sense and consider what the outcome of your action might be and remember that children learn by example.

Celebrating Independence Day has an even deeper meaning this year for us all and we sure don't want to spoil a good time with cousin Ed blowing off the end of his nose or worse.

### 1826 photograph undergoes unprecedented scientific analysis

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Propped up in a darkened room and illuminated at an oblique angle, the flat rectangle of pewter reluctantly reveals the scene it has faithfully held for 176 years. "You have to dance around it to get a good view," Dusan Stulik, a senior scientist at the Getty Conservation Institute, said as he hovered nearby.

You do, and the plate flashes gold before going dark. A step forward, one back and somewhere in between an image emerges. A farm building. Pear and poplar trees. A dovecote.

Together, the objects appear just as they did to Joseph Nicephore Niepce (pronounced Nee'-sah-for Nee'-yeps) in 1826, when the Frenchman created what is acknowledged as the world's first photograph.

"All of the history of photography, the history of film, the history of television, if you go back, this is where all those histories unite," Stulik said of the faint image.

Since the photograph arrived on June 14 at the Getty, experts have begun the first scientific study of the image since it was rediscovered and authenticated in 1952.

"This is the first time we have done any analysis. This is an opportunity to really see it for the first time since it was done," said Roy Flukinger, a senior curator at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin, which acquired the image in 1963.

The analysis is part of a joint photo conservation project with the Getty, the Image Permanence Institute at the Rochester Institute of Technology and France's Centre de Recherches sur la

Conservation d e s Documents Graphiques.

Over the last week, scientists have pored over the 8-inch-by-6.5-inch photograph with advanced scientific instruments and assessed its state of preservation, which is generally good. Experts will repair its original frame and build a new airtight case for it. They have also photographed the image, which is difficult given its faintness.

The new images include the limited corrosion and three dimples that mar the photo's surface. Previous reproductions were little more than retouched mosaics of various images made in the 1950s.

"It's coming to life as a photograph. Before, it had always been an object," said James Reilly, director of the Image Permanence Institute.

Study results are preliminary but confirm accounts that Niepce used a polished plate of pewter, just one-sixteenth of an inch thick, coated with a thin layer of bitumen to create the image.

During an exposure made over as many as three days, the light-sensitive petroleum derivative hardened. Washing the plate with a mixture of oil of lavender and white petroleum dissolved the unexposed portions of bitumen.

Niepce called the permanently fixed, direct positive picture — the first ever captured from nature — a "heliograph." He had previously used the technique to copy engraved images; one such reproduction, made in 1825,

sold at a March auction in Paris for \$443,220.

The original image returns to Austin on July 1 and will be back on display in spring 2003.

Reilly said the study should restore Niepce to his place as the father of photography. He has frequently

been overshadowed by Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre — of daguerreotype fame — with whom he formed a short-lived partnership.

"This process is going to rewrite photographic history by fleshing out Niepce's contribution," Reilly said.

On the Net:  
The Ransom Center: <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/>  
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### Shoe boxes, supplies needed for Canterbury

Pat Edwards from Canterbury has contacted me about a community service project.



KATIE WALKER

The residents of the both Canterbury North and Canterbury South have to start saving their receipts for any medica-

tions that are purchased over the counter.

This is where I need help from the community. I am needing about 100 old shoe boxes and any kind of decorating supplies that you might have.

None of the supplies have to be brand new. If you have some old shoe boxes laying around, or some old fabric or construction paper, please bring it by the Extension office, which is located in the Howard County Courthouse, as soon as possible. We are located in the basement. If you have any questions or need

to come by and pick up shoe boxes and supplies, please feel free to call.

Our address is 300 Main (Courthouse). Our phone number is 915-264-2236.

The Howard County 4-Her's will begin constructing and decorating receipt boxes as soon as we get the supplies.

We would like to be finished with these boxes by the end of July.

If you would like to help with this community service project and are not a member of the 4-H club, please feel free to help anyway!

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

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### IN BRIEF

#### Black Gold touney set for July 12-14

The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament will be held July 12-14 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Age divisions are 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and Adult. Participants may play singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$15 for one event, \$20 for two events and \$25 for three events. Players may enter by calling Wendy Justis at (915) 398-5485 or Sara Corse at (915) 263-2275. Entries must be received by July 6.

#### Olympian will offer volleyball camp here

Rose Magers-Powell, a member of the United States volleyball team that earned a silver medal at the 1988 Olympic Games, will be conducting a volleyball camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium on July 22-25.

The camp will be conducted in three separate phases, helping campers develop at their appropriate levels. The camp will be divided into grades 2-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

To register, or for more information, write: Traci Pierce, 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring, Tex., 79720. Registration forms can also be picked up at Athletic Supply.

#### Local seniors sought for all-star game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basketball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area athletes to the roster.

High school seniors that graduated in May from Big Spring, Klondike, Sands or Grady that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336 or 263-7331.

The boys' and girls' games will be played on July 27, prior to the 2002 All Americas Bowl, a six-man all-star football game featuring athletes from the U.S. Canada, Australia and Norway.

#### Ragball touney is set for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma Softball Association.

For more information call Laura Martin at 267-8660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034 or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.

#### Wynn family benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course. Entry fees are set at \$200 per team.

For more information, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

#### USSSA qualifier slated for Midland

The Permian Basin USSSA will be hosting the Last Chance Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams Complex in Midland on July 13-14.

USSSA registration is required. To enter call (915) 699-5559.

#### Juniors to open touney on July 5

The Big Spring Junior All-Stars are scheduled to open the District 3 tournament at 5:30 p.m. on July 5 with a game against Midland Christian.

## MAYBE NEXT YEAR

### Big Spring's hopes for return to state tournament end

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers' hopes of returning to the state 7-on-7 tournament came and went last week-end — quietly.

Like a prisoner awaiting a last-minute reprieve, the Steers waited by the phone throughout the week for confirmation that they would be one of the 16 teams allowed to compete for the final four berths in the state meet, which is set for July 18-19 in College Station. The call never came.

"We won't be going to College

Station this year," said coach Mark Choate, who saw his squad advance to the state quarterfinals last summer. "We're

were on a waiting list and they never called to tell us we were in." Despite failing to earn a trip to the state tournament, Big Spring enjoyed a solid campaign this year. The team reeled off more than eight wins in four tournaments.

Big Spring hit on all cylinders in

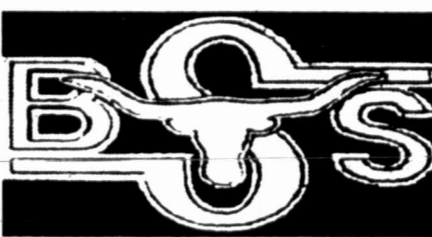
the Texas Tech 7-on-7 tournament in June, sweeping five wins en route to winning the non-qualifying event. The Steers missed on opportunities to

earn a return to the state meet in two attempts in early June despite losing just one game at each event. Two weeks ago, Big Spring came within a whisper of qualifying by turning in a strong effort in the 64-team tournament held in Abilene. The Steers won their first two

games handsly before dropping a close call to Hico in the title game in Pool B.

Overall Big Spring was 2-1 in the touney.

Members of the 2002 Big Spring team included Michael Ornales, Tye Butler, Howard Johnson, Michael Shockley, Wesley Smith, Jared Phillips, Dustyn Beauchamp, Marcus Gray, Ramone Ford, Jesse Woodruff, Josh Mathews, Brandon Mendoza, Jordan Cobb, Curtis Woodruff, Eric Chavez and Ronnie Johnson. The squad was coached by Mark Choate and Rndy Phillips.



National League All-Stars' third baseman Steven Johnson makes a throw to first during recent all-star action. The NL squad was eliminated from District 3 contention Wednesday night in Odessa, suffering a 24-5 loss to Midland Northern.

## Pudge provides walk off homer in Rangers win

ARLINGTON (AP) — In a trying season, Ivan Rodriguez can still produce curtain-call drama.

Rodriguez hit a game-winning, leadoff homer in the ninth inning and a two-run shot in a four-run first to help the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 6-5 Wednesday night.

"It's nice to help the team win," Rodriguez said. "I'm feeling healthy and feeling pretty good at the plate right now."

The catcher's season has been shortened by a back injury, and his streak of nine consecutive All-Star game starts will end next week in Milwaukee. He's expected to become a free agent after this season, but he wants to finish his career as a Ranger.

"People here know he's a great player," teammate Alex Rodriguez said. "He doesn't need to prove that to anyone."

Ivan Rodriguez's drive into the left-field seats on a 1-1 pitch from Jesus Colome (1-4) handed the Devil Rays their seventh straight road loss. After Rodriguez was mobbed by teammates after crossing the plate, he bounded up the dugout steps for a curtain call.

Rodriguez was beaten out as the starting AL catcher by Jorge Posada of the New York Yankees in fan voting after Rodriguez missed almost two months because of a herniated disc in his lower back.

"I'm not worried about Milwaukee," said Rodriguez, who also had a second-inning pickoff at first base. "Posada played a good first half and he

deserves it."

John Rocker (2-3) got one out for the win.

The Rangers took a 5-3 lead into the ninth, but Hideki Irabu blew his fourth save as the Devil Rays rallied to tie it with the help of an outfield gaffe.

Chris Gomez led off the ninth with a fly that could have been caught by center fielder Carl Everett or left fielder Kevin Mench, but the ball dropped for a double.

Mench said he called for the ball that kept drifting to left, and took the blame for the miscommunication.

"I said 'I got it,' but it dropped," Mench said. "I was thanking Pudge after his homer."

Jared Sandberg followed with a walk, and both runners advanced on Jason Conti's ground out. Gomez scored on pinch-hitter Randy Winn's ground out, with Sandberg taking third. Sandberg scored the tying run on Steve Cox's two-out single to right.

Rodriguez's 20th career homer and fifth of the season in the first off Paul Wilson gave Texas a 4-0 lead after RBI doubles by Alex Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro. Rodriguez had his 14th career multihomer game.

Manager Jerry Narron moved Rodriguez from the second to the sixth slot in the Rangers batting order with good results.

"I felt I could hit with some men on base in the sixth spot," Rodriguez said. "I know I can hit in any part of the lineup, second,

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## Gagne falters for Dodgers, Diamondbacks avoid sweep

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Things looked bleak for the Arizona Diamondbacks. They had scored just two runs all series against Los Angeles and Eric Gagne was coming in to close out a sweep for the NL West-leading Dodgers.

Quinton McCracken wasn't ready to give in against baseball's best stopper this season.

He lined a two-run triple into the right-field corner in the eighth inning, and the Diamondbacks rallied for a 5-3 win Wednesday night.

"I got behind right off the bat (an 0-2 count), and I'm facing a guy throwing 100 mph, and there's not much room for error," McCracken said. "I was lucky to hook a nasty splitter down the line. They have some of the best pitchers in the game, and we had to find a way to get some runs across the plate."

Mark Grace followed with a sacrifice fly as Gagne blew only his second save in 32 opportunities this season. The Diamondbacks had scored just two runs on sacrifice flies in the first 25 innings against the Dodgers before McCracken's hit.

"We were in position to sweep them, but you've got to tip your hat," said Shawn Green, who hit his 26th home run in the first inning. "They battled back against the best pitcher in baseball."

In other National League games,

it was: Atlanta 6, Montreal 5; Philadelphia 8, New York Mets 7; Houston 11, Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 4, San Diego 1; Chicago Cubs 6, Florida 2; Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 1; and Colorado 14, San Francisco 4.

In American League games, it was: New York 11, Cleveland 8; Boston 5, Toronto 2; Minnesota 2, Oakland 1; Seattle 3, Kansas City 0; Anaheim 1, Baltimore 0; Texas 6, Tampa Bay 5; and Detroit 5, Chicago 4.

Arizona's Matt Mantei (1-0), making just his third appearance this season, got one out in the eighth for the win. Last year he made just eight appearances as the Diamondbacks closer before season-ending elbow surgery.

"To get a win for myself was nice," said Mantei, who had gone 54 appearances since picking up his last win on April 29, 2000, against the Chicago Cubs. "But I think the biggest thing for us tonight was to get a win as a team. To come back against one of the best closers in the game was a great thing for us."

#### Braves 6, Expos 5

Javy Lopez hit an infield single off third baseman Fernando Tatis' glove to score Vinny Castilla in the ninth inning and give Atlanta a victory over visiting Montreal.

Julio Franco tied the game in the eighth with a two-out double for the

Braves, who stretched their lead over second-place Montreal to 9 1/2 games in the NL East.

#### Phillies 8, Mets 7

Jimmy Rollins hit a go-ahead RBI single with two outs in the eighth inning to lift host Philadelphia over New York.

Mike Piazza hit a pair of three-run homers for the Mets, who lost for the fifth time in seven games.

Dan Plesac (2-1) pitched 1 1/3 hitless innings, and Jose Mesa worked the ninth, striking out Piazza with a runner on first for his 22nd save in 26 chances.

#### Astros 11, Reds 4

Jeff Bagwell homered twice and drove in five runs, and Craig Biggio added a two-run shot to power Houston.

Roy Oswalt (9-5) also had a pair of singles and pitched six innings to stay unbeaten against the Reds.

Thanks to three Reds errors, nine of the Astros' runs were unearned runs.

#### Cardinals 4, Padres 1

Rookie Jason Simontacchi won for the third time in four starts and Tino Martinez hit a two-run home run as host St. Louis completed a three-game sweep. The Cardinals

are 17-1 against the Padres the last two seasons.

The 28-year-old Simontacchi (7-1), who never pitched as high as Triple-A until last year, allowed one run on five hits in 6 2/3 innings and lowered his ERA 18 points to 2.77.

#### Cubs 6, Marlins 2

In Miami, Fred McGriff homered for the second consecutive game and Kerry Wood won for only the second time in six starts as Chicago defeated Florida.

Wood (8-5), who went 1-2 with two no-decisions in June, allowed two runs and three hits in six innings to help the Cubs win for the second time in nine games. Wood (8-5) struck out five and also had an RBI single.

McGriff's solo homer in the seventh off Vic Darrensburg was his 16th homer of the season and 464th of his career.

#### Pirates 3, Brewers 1

Brian Giles hit a two-run homer in the first and Josh Fogg limited Milwaukee to a run over six innings as Pittsburgh beat the visiting Brewers.

The Brewers did little against Fogg (9-6) and relievers Brian Boehringer and Mike Williams,

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like New York, Boston, Baltimore, Toronto, Tampa Bay, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit, Seattle, Anaheim, Oakland, Texas.

Wednesday's Games

Box score details for Wednesday's games, including matchups like Boston 5, Toronto 2; N.Y. Yankees 11, Cleveland 8; Texas 6, Tampa Bay 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Atlanta, Montreal, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Arizona, San Francisco, Colorado, San Diego.

Wednesday's Games

Box score details for Wednesday's games, including matchups like Atlanta 5, Montreal 5; Chicago Cubs 6, Florida 2; Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 1.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Suzuki, Seattle, 364; M. Sweeney, Kansas City, 362; Konerko, Chicago, 334; A. Soriano, New York, 321; Garcia, Boston, 316; Ordunez, Chicago, 315; Jeter, New York, 314.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Walker, Colorado, 350; Helton, Colorado, 346; Bonds, San Francisco, 339; Spivey, Arizona, 331; Castillo, Florida, 331; Vidro, Montreal, 329; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 328.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Houston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, Tampa Bay.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Midland, Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa.

Wednesday's Games

Box score details for Wednesday's games, including matchups like Ft. Worth 7, Dallas 4; San Antonio 3, El Paso 0; Midland 1, Amarillo 0.

YOUTH BASEBALL

District 3 Tournaments SENIOR LEAGUE at Roy Anderson Complex. Big Spring Friday, June 28. Floyd Gwin 9, Big Spring 4.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like San Antonio, Midland, Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, El Paso.

Wednesday's Games

Box score details for Wednesday's games, including matchups like San Antonio 3, El Paso 0; Midland 1, Amarillo 0; Corpus Christi 3, Dallas 0.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned LHP Randy Choate to RHP of the International League. Called up RHP Brandon Knight from Columbus.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle, Anaheim, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado, Arizona, Milwaukee, Chicago.

Wednesday's Games

Box score details for Wednesday's games, including matchups like San Francisco 11, Oakland 1; Seattle 5, Anaheim 0; Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL National League LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Signed F. Karem Ruhl. MIAMI HEAT—Signed F. Caron Butler. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with S Coy Wire, FB Jarrett Ferguson and LB Dominique Stevenson.

ROUNDUP

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scoring only on Richie Sexson's run-scoring triple in the sixth — his first RBI in 46 at-bats since June 19. Fogg allowed seven hits over six innings.

Rockies 14, Giants 4 In Denver, Larry Walker and Bobby Estallela homered and drove in four runs each as Colorado routed San Francisco.

Yankees 11, Indians 8 Jim Thome keeps hitting home runs, without much to celebrate.

RANGERS

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sixth, wherever." Rangers starter Ismael Valdes allowed 11 hits over 5 2-3 innings, but the Devil Rays managed only two runs off him.

FISHING

Here is the week's compiled for and Wildlife Dept. Report also available at www.fishing.com

CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: degrees, black bass and white and charter in 15-20 feet. S good on striper jig L-Traps in 15-20 feet. Crappie are good on shad and minnows in 10-20 feet. Blue catfish are good on live minnows, shad and 15-25 feet. Yellow perch, 10-15 degrees; 1015.3 are fair on 2-inch white/chartreuse buzzbaits, and Scoundrel worms 4-8 feet very early in the morning. Crappie are good on minnows from Florida and casting 2" Little Traps. Crappie Channel catfish are fair, worms are fair. Flathead and bluegill are good on trotlines and minnows.

ALAN HENRY: V degrees; black bass topwater prop lure jerkbaits and minnow brush in creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigging. Arrowhead: (from wind) 76 degrees; black bass are good and spinnerbaits, good suspended around ditches and light colored jigs are good near islands and slabs, Rattl minnows. Catfish are good near dam (feet).

COLORADO CITY: 80 degrees; black Crappie are slow. V slow. Redfish are slow. Fishing is due to a toxic golden some fish caught in nets.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: 79 degrees; black on spinnerbaits and Crappie are fair. W good on minnows are fair on minnows. HUBBARD CREEK: stained; 80 degrees; black bass are fair around trees. Crappie and hybrid good on chrome. Catfish are slow.

NASWORTHY: V stained; 79 degrees; Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid good on chrome. Catfish are slow.

OH. IVE: Water is good on topwater Texas-rigged watermelon pumpkin plastics, anberbaits or soft jerkbaits are fair in creeks on jigs, and suspended at night. White bass minnows at dusk. bass are fair. Catfish deep trotlines baited with chicken liver, perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: ly stained; 75 degrees; black bass are fair. White bass, striped hybrid striper are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines.

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WEST AMISTAD: Wat degrees; black bass topwaters, spinnerbaits, worms over Striped bass are fair striper jigs. Crappie are slow on Channel and blue excellent on chee feet. Yellow catfish WEST ALAN HENRY: V degrees; black bass topwater prop lure jerkbaits and minnow brush in creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigging. Arrowhead: (from wind) 76 degrees; black bass are good and spinnerbaits, good suspended around ditches and light colored jigs are good near islands and slabs, Rattl minnows. Catfish are good near dam (feet).



FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for July 4. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water murky; 81 degrees; black bass are good on white and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and Carolina-rigged soft plastics in 15-20 feet. Striped bass are good on striper jigs and white Rat-L-Traps in 15-20 feet. White bass are good on shad and jigs in 15-20 feet. Crappie to 10 inches are good on live minnows and tube jigs in 10-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken livers, shad and nightcrawlers in 15-25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 84 degrees; 1015.30'; black bass are fair on 2" Chug Bugs, white/chartreuse 1/8 oz. Tiny-T buzzbaits, and wacky rigged Scoundrel worms along points in 4-8 feet very early. Striped bass are fair to good drifting live bait or trolling Curb's striper jigs and vertically jugging 1 1/2 oz. Pink Minnows from Flag Island to the dam in 28-40 feet. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps on lead line and casting 2" Litt Fishie Shads or Tiny Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are very good on liver, worms and punchbait. Flathead and blue catfish are good on trotlines and jugs.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD:** Water clear; 83 degrees; black bass are good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, and waffle worms over grass in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on slabs and striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on cheesebait in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water clear; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on topwater prop lures, white soft jerkbaits and minnows around brush in creeks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water murky (from wind); 76 degrees; 6.3' low; black bass are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good suspended about 20' around derricks using minnows and light colored jigs. White bass are good near island and sandbars on slabs, Rattle-L-Traps, and minnows. Catfish are good in shallows near dam (feeding on gar eggs).

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 80 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom—some fish caught in creek channels.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 79 degrees; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 17' low; black bass are fair on plastics around trees. Crappie are fair. White bass and hybrid striped are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are slow.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 79 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and perch.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

**OH. RIVE:** Water lightly stained; 78 degrees; 22' low; black bass are good on topwaters, Carolina or Texas-rigged watermelon or green pumpkin plastics, and white spinnerbaits or soft jerkbaits. Crappie are fair in creeks on minnows and jigs, and suspended under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows at dusk. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on deep trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver, shrimp and perch.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 21' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait.

**SPENCE:** Water stained; 79 degrees; 56' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and in shallows along dam. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 3' low; black bass are good on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 20' low; black bass are fair on topwaters, spinnerbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows, cutbait and chicken liver.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water murky; 78 degrees; 21' low; black bass fair on crankbaits and dark jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows.

**WICHITA:** Water stained (from wind); 80 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Hybrid striped are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and large shiners, and on rod & reel with worms, minnows, liver and worms around cattails.

Please date: June 29-July 5



By BETTY DEBNAM

Music to Salute Our Country

American Songbook



This July Fourth marks a special time in our history. Since Sept. 11, all Americans have joined together to support our country in our war against terrorism.

By singing patriotic songs, we can express our feelings through music. In this Mini Page, we proudly print the words to a few of the songs that mean so much to all of us. We also have given you

information about who wrote the words. Your parents probably know the tunes. So gather around, and sing out, America!

**"God Bless America"**  
Irving Berlin  
(1888-1988)

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home.

Irving Berlin wrote some of America's most beloved songs, including "God Bless America." He wrote it in 1918 and put it aside. In 1938, as World War II was beginning, he wanted to write a "patriotic" song. He made some changes, and it was first performed by singer Kate Smith on a radio broadcast. Mr. Berlin established The God Bless America Fund to benefit American youth, with funds being distributed mainly to the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, and the Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

**"This Land is Your Land"**  
Woody Guthrie  
(1912-1967)

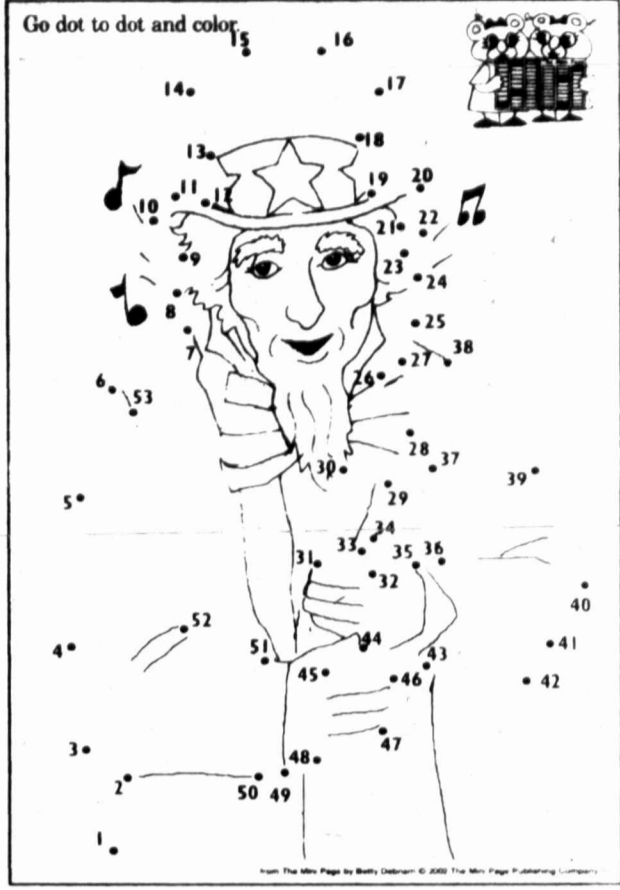
This land is your land, this land is my land From California to the New York island, From the redwood forest, to the Gulf Stream waters, This land was made for you and me.

Woody Guthrie wrote more than 3,000 songs. He was born in Oklahoma. Like many people in the state (called "Okies"), he was forced to leave when the Great Dust Storm hit the Great Plains in 1935. Okies were the basis of many of his songs, which he called "people's songs." Woody ended up in California. He loved to travel and spent much of his time doing just that. This interest inspired him to write "This Land is Your Land." He also wrote several novels. He served in the Army and Merchant Marines.

**"You're a Grand Old Flag"**  
George M. Cohan  
(1878-1942)

You're a grand old flag, You're a high-flying flag, And forever in peace may you wave. You're the emblem of The land I love. The home of the free and the brave. Ev'ry heart beats true Neath the Red, White and Blue Where there's never a boast or brag. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

George M. Cohan was one of the leading figures in American theater in the early 1900s. He was a song-and-dance man. He also wrote the words and songs for many plays and musicals. In 1908 he wrote a musical called "George Washington, Jr.," One of the songs in it was "You're a Grand Old Flag."



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Summer Rice Casserole

**You'll need:**  
• 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
• 1/3 cup almonds, sliced  
• 1 (3-ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained  
• 1 (15-ounce) can peas, drained  
• 1 1/2 cups rice, cooked

**What to do:**  
1. Cook almonds and mushrooms in melted butter or margarine in a small saucepan over medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir often.  
2. Place in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.  
3. Pour into a greased casserole. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

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**Gas Goodsport's Report**  
Supersport: Tony Stewart  
Height: 5-9 Birthdate: 5-20-71  
Weight: 155 College: Columbus, Ind.

Every year auto racing becomes more popular. One top racer is Tony Stewart. He has been racing on the top NASCAR circuit since 1999. That year he finished fourth in the standings and was named Rookie of the Year. He finished second last year.

Tony was only 7 when he began by racing go-karts. At 12 he won the International Karting Federation Grand National championship. Four years later, he won the World Karting championship.

From there he went on to race bigger machines. Last year he won three races and more than \$1.6 million. Tony has homes in Rushville, Ind., and Lake Norman, N.C.

**Meet Alicia Keys**  
Alicia Keys, 21, has been singing and playing the piano most of her life. She is now an award-winning, very popular performer with a hit single, "Fallin'."  
She grew up in New York and studied choir at the Performance Arts School in Manhattan. She then studied at Columbia University, but quit to pursue a career in music.  
She took piano and dance lessons while growing up. She joined a singing group at 9 and wrote some of the songs from her best-selling album when she was in her mid-teens.  
Her influences include Stevie Wonder, Beethoven, Mary J. Blige and Mozart.  
She also plays the guitar and likes to swim.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**  
All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

**Mark:** How many letters are in the alphabet at Christmas?  
**Mary:** Twenty-five, because at Christmas, everyone sings "No-el!"

**Stanley:** How many letters are in the alphabet?  
**Leah:** Twenty-four. ET went home!

**Bob:** When does B come after U?  
**Brenda:** When you disturb its hive!

**TRY 'N FIND**  
Words and names that remind us of patriotic songs are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SONG, ANTHEM, COMPOSER, SING, WORDS, MUSIC, MILITARY, PROUD, HONOR, TUNE, CELEBRATE, HYMN, VERSE, BAND, MARCH, FLAG.

**SING OUT, AMERICA!**

A P Y S O N G I U C E S R E V  
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C P R O U D R A F Y O D I K M  
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J W P C I S U M G S S N A E G  
K X T M A R C H H B F E J L N

**Mini Spy ...**  
Mini Spy and her friends are enjoying singing patriotic songs at their Fourth of July picnic. See if you can find: • olive • man in the moon

question mark  
mushroom  
fish  
two rulers  
letter D  
peanut  
acorn  
umbrella  
letter J  
arrow  
leaf  
bell  
bread loaf  
hark  
number 8  
word MINI  
ring

**Sing Out, America**

Today, a copy of the Star-Spangled Banner that inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem flies over Fort McHenry in Baltimore.

**"The Star-Spangled Banner"**  
Francis Scott Key  
(1779-1843)

O, say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Francis Scott Key was a lawyer in Washington, D.C. During the War of 1812, he was held prisoner on a British ship for 10 days. During that time, the British were bombing Fort McHenry. One night Key could see the bombs bursting but could not tell if the fort had surrendered or not. When the sun came up, he could see the flag still flying. The Americans had not lost, and Key was inspired to write the song. It became our national anthem in 1931.

Pikes Peak, a famous mountain near Colorado Springs, Colo., was the inspiration for Katharine Lee Bates' words to "America the Beautiful."

**"America the Beautiful"**  
Katharine Lee Bates  
(1858-1929)

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

Katharine Lee Bates, a poet, writer and educator, lived in Wellesley, Mass., for most of her life. She spent the summer of 1893 in Colorado. One day she went to the top of Pikes Peak. When she saw the view, she jotted down some notes.  
She later made a poem from the words. It was first published in 1895. It was eventually put to the melody written by Samuel A. Ward. Many people wanted it to be our official national anthem.

**"America"**  
Samuel Francis Smith  
(1806-1895)

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing,  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

The words were written by Samuel Francis Smith, a Baptist minister, in 1832. Dr. Smith came across a song called "God Save the King," liked the music, and decided to write some words about America to the tune. The song with his words was first sung at a Fourth of July event in Boston. The tune is the same as the British national anthem, "God Save the Queen."

Look through your paper for events celebrating July Fourth. Make up a song to sing.  
Next week, read all about butterflies.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 5, 2002:

You'll have many opportunities this year. Knowing which one to pick marks the difference between success and failure. In the later part of your birthday year, you gain financially. Don't spend funds until you have them. Avoid overindulging monetarily. You have an opportunity to add to your financial security, not destroy it. Network and expand your circle of friends. If you are single, you have probably already met someone very important in your life. If not, open your baby blues over the next few months. If you are attached, your relationship will warm up significantly with focus on a common goal. Entertain more together. TAURUS helps you get what you want. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Take stock of your finances. Pay bills and balance your checkbook. Don't play around with this area of your life. Opt to put in some overtime in the near future if you feel as if you're slipping into the red. Use a natural talent to add to your luck. Tonight: Treating yourself doesn't have to be expensive. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Continue with a positive attitude. Confusion surrounds a parent or older relative in relation to plans. Reach out for others who might not be in the same mood as you. Spread good will. Pitch in. Mosey to a favorite spot. Consider options. Tonight: Where the gem is. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Take a deep breath. Consider your options carefully. Just because you perceive a situation one way

doesn't mean the majority agree with you. Take a chance. Reach out for a loved one at a distance who might be confused. Tonight: Try something new. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Realize what is going on with your friends. Join in. Become more of a part of the crowd. Sometimes you feel a lot happier maintaining a distance, but work with the group today, whether it's for a common cause or it just feels right. Tonight: Where the gang is. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Recognize your limits with a powerful associate. You might not always be able to have things your way. Relax with this person. Get to know him or her better. A special opportunity heads your way. You don't want to say "no." Tonight: All eyes turn to you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Read between the lines. Understand others in your immediate circle better. Rather than making judgments, have discussions. Imagine how it feels to be someone else. Schedule a relaxing afternoon with friends, perhaps at a favorite spot or off to the movies. Tonight: Think about a special trip. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Someone you care about makes an offer that might feel too good to be true. Don't stop at go; keep on moving toward this long-desired goal. Make plenty of one-on-one time for a special person in your life. Share your deeper feelings. Tonight: Togetherness works. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Continue deferring to another. You will make more headway if you do. You might have a surprise for a special someone. Start planning one if you don't! Everyone has a child

in him- or herself. Work on this premise. Come up with a decision. Tonight: The only answer is "yes." SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Pace yourself, realizing that you've got the whole weekend ahead of you. You might want to revert to work mode, even to finish a personal project. Get some extra R and R later on, as you will note the tone of the next few days picking up. Tonight: Play it low-key. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* You're likely to fit in everything you possibly can. A child or loved one delights in your attention and caring. For single Goats, you might be stoking the fires of a new relationship. If attached, add to the warmth and caring that exists. Tonight: Add more spice to your life. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Just because you believe everything is fine with your family does-

n't make it so. Make calls and catch up on a sibling's or cousin's news. You don't need to wander far from your home. Just put your feet up and relax. Don't make anything harder than need be. Tonight: Have a barbecue. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Sort through your many possible plans, combining the most you can. Currently, the Fish wants to socialize and enjoy the moment. Whether you're off to the beach or out hiking, the great outdoors appeals to you. Tonight: Try a new spot.

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Appreciating freedom on Independence Day

Editor's Note: Ann Landers answered her readers' letters up to her death on June 22. The following was one of her last columns.



ANN LANDERS

Dear Readers: Today is Independence Day. This year, we should pay less attention to the fireworks and more to the meaning of our country's founding and the values it holds dear. With our servicemen and women once again fighting on foreign shores, I am reprinting one of my favorite patriotic pieces and hope you will enjoy it. Here it is:

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 110,000 schools and colleges and 330,000 churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped into a box, the roar of a crowd in a stadium and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Tom Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Jonas Salk and Martin Luther King Jr.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Thomas Paine.

Yes, I am the nation, and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

Confidential to my twin sister in Los Angeles: Happy Birthday to my womb-mate. I send my love and good wishes for many more happy ones. We have been richly blessed.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been living with "Barry" for three years, and we plan to be married when I am finished with school. In the last two months, Barry has been offered several excellent job opportunities in Massachusetts. He now tells me he would like to move there.

I have looked into schools in Massachusetts, and the cost is substantially higher. Also, some of my credits will not transfer, and I will have to take those classes over. It will take me an additional year to graduate. I'm not sure I can afford the extra tuition, and may have to stop going to school and get a job instead.

I am not happy about moving, but Barry is so excited he can hardly wait. I don't want him to pass up a good career opportunity, but I see no future for me on the East Coast. Please tell me what to do. — Need Advice in Kansas

Dear Kansas: Is there any way you can afford those Massachusetts schools with financial aid or scholarships? Would Barry help you with tuition? If you can find no way to move east, Barry's new job should pay enough to permit an occasional weekend visit, and telephones and e-mail can keep you in close touch until you finish your education. Long-distance relationships can work if both parties are willing to put forth the effort. © 2002 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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THURSDAY

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	KMID 2	KPEJ 3	KERA 5	FAM 6	KOSA 7	WFAA 8	KWES 9	WTBS 11	UNI 13	DISN 14	NASH 15	TMC 16	SHOW 20	HBO 22	KMLM 24	A&E 25	DISC 26	TNT 28	TLC 41
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas		Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboomatoo	Movie: Annie	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Sentinel (CC)	..	Cristina	Movie: Muppet	Movie: The Octagon (CC)	(15) Movie: Dirty Dancing (CC)	(CC) ..	Britney	Update With John Hagee	(CC) Pops Goes	Pentagon	(CC) ..	Junkyard Wars
7 PM	In Search of America A	Beyond Belief	Capitol Fourth (CC)	..	Price is Right 30th	In Search of America A	Friends (CC) Will & Grace	Movie: Sniper (CC)	..	Treasure Island (CC)	..	(CC) ..	Movie: The Silence of the Lambs (CC)	Spears Live	Biblical Israel Update	(CC) The Fourth!	Would You Believe It?	Movie: Grease	Junkyard Wars (CC)
8 PM	July 4th Musical	Beyond Belief	Rediscovering	..	CSI Crime Scn	July 4th Musical	4th-Fireworks	..	..	(7:50) Movie: The Other Me (CC)	Movie: Kickboxer (CC)	Movie: What Women Want (CC)	..	Madonna Live: The Light of the Southwest	..	..	X-Creatures (CC)	..	..
9 PM	Celebration (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	George Washington	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Agency (CC)	Celebration (CC)	DateLine (CC)	(10) Movie: On Deadly Ground	Pica y Se Extiende!	(CC) ..	(CC) ..	(CC) ..	Movie: Hannibal (CC)	Drowned World Tour	..	Pops Goes	Ancient Puzzles (CC)	Movie: ..	Junkyard Wars
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer	News Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News Wimbledon	..	P Impacto Noticiero Univ	Shloh (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener. (15) Movie: The 6th Day (CC)	(CC) ..	Janet Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii (CC)	Hour of Healing	(CC) the Fourth!	Would You Believe It?	Saturday Night Fever	Junkyard Wars (CC)	
11 PM	Politically Inc	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Children's Hospital (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc	Tonight Show	(10) Movie: Batman & Robin (CC)	En las Mejores Familias	Pepper Ann Jett Jackson	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	(CC) ..	(15) Movie: Urban Legends: Final Cut (CC)	Concert From Church	..	..	X-Creatures (CC)	..	..
12 AM	(12:05) Sally (CC)	Ricki Lake (CC)	American Rocks Music	Pad Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	(11:52) Late Night (CC)	..	Clasicos de Al Fin de	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Baywatch (CC)	..	Movie: Out	Del Poetry Movie: New	Faith Pleases God	Profiles	Ancient Puzzles (CC)	Tennis: Wimbledon	Junkyard Wars

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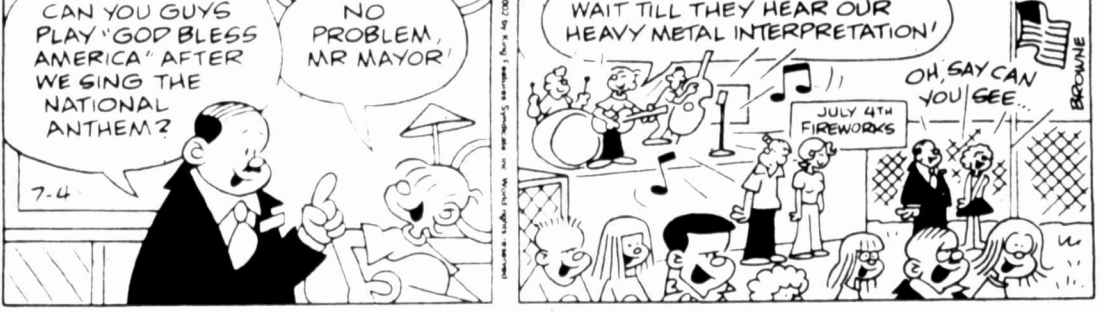
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Thursday, July 4, the 185th day of 2002. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.  
On this date:  
In 1802, 200 years ago, the U.S. Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.  
In 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died.  
In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City.  
In 1845, Henry David Thoreau began his two-year experiment in simpler living at Walden Pond, near Concord, Mass.

In 1862, English mathematician Charles L. Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) began inventing the story of "Alice in Wonderland" for his young friend Alice Pleasance Liddell during a boating trip.  
In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.  
In 1939, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, said farewell to his fans at New York's Yankee Stadium.  
In 1942, Irving Berlin's musical review "This Is the Army" opened at the Broadway Theater in New York.  
In 1976, Israeli commandos raided Entebbe airport in Uganda, rescuing almost all of the passengers and crew of an Air France jetliner seized by pro-Palestinian hijackers.  
In 1982, the space shuttle Columbia concluded its fourth and final test flight with a smooth landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.  
Ten years ago, Steffi Graf won her fourth Wimbledon title, defeating Monica Seles in a 5 1/2-hour match inter-

rupted three times by rain.  
Today's Birthdays:  
Conductor Mitch Miller is 91. Advice columnist Pauline Phillips ("Abigail Van Buren") is 84. Actress Eva Marie Saint is 78. Playwright Neil Simon is 75. Actress-photographer Gina Lollobrigida is 74. Baseball team owner George Steinbrenner is 72. Country singer Ray Pillow is 65. Singer Bill Withers is 64. Actor Ed Bernard is 63. Actress Karolyn Grimes is 62. Journalist Geraldo Rivera is 59. Rock musician Domingo Ortiz (Widespread Panic) is 50. Singer John Waite is 47. Rock musician Kirk Pengilly (INXS) is 44. Country musician Teddy Carr (Ricochet) is 42.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

PATRIOTIC ENDINGS by Anna Stiga  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jars
  - 6 Seeger or Sampras
  - 10 Best-liked, for short
  - 14 WWII menace
  - 15 Tarzan's title
  - 16 Drop
  - 17 With 59 Across, Berlin lyric ending
  - 20 Future examiner
  - 21 Pride partner
  - 22 4 Down residents
  - 23 Noted lithographer
  - 25 Board mem., usually
  - 26 French novelist
  - 29 The Crying Game star
  - 30 Newspaper notice
  - 34 Imitate
  - 35 U.S. Grant's rank
  - 37 Ridiculous
  - 38 Bates lyric ending
  - 41 Enjoy greatly
  - 42 Signs for a 20 Across
  - 43 Transportation choices: Abbr.
  - 44 -doke
  - 45 Transportation choice
  - 46 Cool
  - 48 Head out to sea
  - 50 Short skirt of a sort
  - 51 Very cold
  - 54 Poetic preposition
  - 55 Go exploring
  - 59 See 17 Across
- DOWN**
- 1 Hoosegows
  - 2 Wind-ensemble member
  - 3 Rich supply
  - 4 Mideast metropolis
  - 5 NL city
  - 6 Dinero
  - 7 Duck soup
  - 8 Singing syllable
  - 9 New York city
  - 10 Very inexpensively
  - 11 Onetime African strongman
  - 12 End of a Caesar quote
  - 13 Greek letters
  - 18 Leaves the plane, perhaps
  - 19 Poetic preposition
  - 24 Medal winner's quality
  - 25 Ziti relative
  - 26 Certain singer
  - 27 Vertical, nautically
  - 28 Permission to go
  - 29 French cathedral city
  - 31 Port of Iraq
  - 32 Not moving
  - 33 Mock
  - 36 Halloween persona
  - 37 Mosaic detail
  - 39 Buzz
  - 40 Lightyear's first film
  - 40 Protect, in a way
  - 45 Weightlifter's pride
  - 47 North Carolina city
  - 49 Try (for)
  - 50 Is brimming
  - 51 It means "both"
  - 52 Sandwich surroundings
  - 53 Bloke
  - 54 Ran a tab
  - 56 Flow slowly
  - 57 Grace finisher
  - 58 Consolidate
  - 60 Former franc fraction
  - 61 -end

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