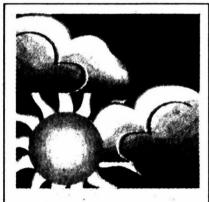


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High today mid 90s Low tonight near 70 For weather details see Page 2

Language classes begin Friday, July 6

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 ensenyando classes en ingles en los viernes alas 7 p.m. enpesando Julio 7. Classes will meet at Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Church, 1021 S. Barnes

There's still time to make nominations

PISD trustees eye \$2 million bond issue

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

On top of declining revenues and everincreasing 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 Dawson Orr, school superintendent, said have been aware that bricks and mortar

"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.

of the projects.

For some time now, school officials

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

Staff readies for big move

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Gray County employees are preparing to move their offices to temporary locations throughou. 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.

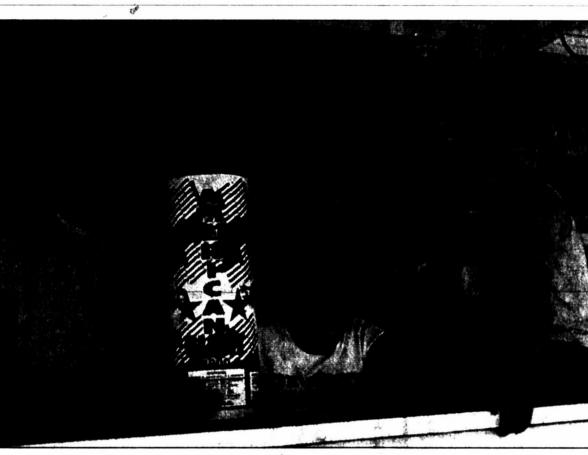
The offices will also be closed on Monday, July 16. The office staffs will be getting computers reconnected and their offices ready to reopen on Tuesday, July 17.

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



(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,

(See PISD, Page 3)

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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· Juanita Gowin, 78, homemaker.

• Audrey Steward, 89, homemaker.

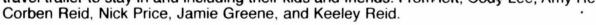
• Debra Benton Vickery, 48, former owner Benton's PHD in Pampa.

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Fireworks for the Fourth **By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer**

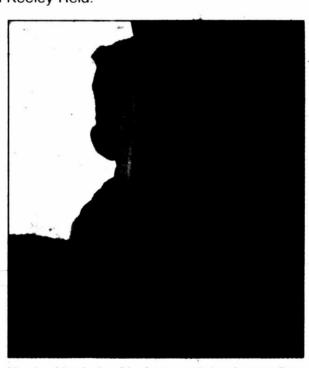
Tomorrow heralds the Fourth of July, a national holiday when Americans commemorate this country's independence from England with cookouts, family gatherings and fireworks.

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.

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 westbound 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 McInitire, who was pulling two UPS trailers, was unhurt. McIntire's place of residence and age were not immediately available.

Carmichael-Whatley 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." long drawn-out problem – Angie Gatlin

due to the long incubation period. The best prevention is pet inoculation." - Dr. Kenneth Royse

anyway."

- Carolina Sanchez

responsibility for their should come up with a (animal control office) animals and have them plan. That's their job, phone instead of an answering machine."

Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament July 22-26. For more information call Pampa Chamber @ 669-3241

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Obituaries

LILLIE 'NELL' ALLISON

Lillie "Nell" Allison, 97, of Pampa, died Monday, July 2, 2001, at Shamrock. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Allison was born April 17, 1904, at Edgewood, Texas, and had been a Pampa resident since 1939. She married R.F. "Jess" Allison in 1925 at Holliday, Texas; he died Oct. 28, 1970.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Joe Allison, on March 10, 1971; and by a stepson, Dale Allison, on May 10, 1993.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma Robbins, Linda Crawford and Naomi Terrell, all of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

OUIDA LOU ADELLE EDWARDS

HARRISON, Ark. – Ouida Lou Adelle Edwards, 62, died Sunday, July 1, 2001, at North Arkansas Regional Medical Center at Harrison. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Christeson Funeral Home with the Rev. David Talbert officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery under the direction of Christeson Funeral Home of Harrison.

Mrs. Edwards, a former Pampa resident, was born Nov. 19, 1938, at Damascus, Ark., to Clyde and Mary Tucker Thomason. She had been a resident of Boone County for seven years. She was of the Baptist faith. She was a registered nurse and had worked at numerous hospitals and with her husband, Dr. Harvey O. Edwards, living in Little Rock, Ark., San Antonio, Texas, Jonesboro, Ark., Columbus, Ga., and Pampa, Texas, retiring to Harrison in 1994 but taking care of her ailing mother in Little Rock until she became too ill to do so two months ago.

She attended Central High School in Little Rock, Little Rock University and Arkansas Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She left many who loved her including her husband and son, Benjamin, and sister Louise Hickey.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Harvey O. Edwards of Harrison; a son, Benjamin W. Edwards of Stillwater, Okla.; a sister, Louise Hickey of Bessemer, Ala.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers will be Derek Edwards, Harvey J. Edwards, Wade McKibben, Kendell Johnson, Robert Hudson, Ted Borchers, Jimmy Hickey, Shannon Edwards, Ronald Edwards, Roy Choate and Tim McKibben.

JUANITA GOWIN

QUITAQUE - Juanita Gowin, 78, of Hale Center, died Sunday, July 1, 2001, in Plainview. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Sheriff's Office Baptist Church of Quitague with the Rev. Charlie Styce and Woody Posey officiating Burial will be in Flomot Cemetery at Flomot under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Obituaries (cont.)

DEBRA BENTON VICKERY

AMARILLO - Debra Benton Vickery, 48, died Sunday, July 1, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Vickery was born July 4, 1952, in San Bernardino, Calif. She came to Pampa in 1969 from Orrville, Calif., and attended Pampa High School. She was a graduate of the Pampa College of Hairdressing and was a professional hair stylist for 31 years. She owned and operated Benton's PHD from 1994 until 1999 in Pampa.

She was a member of the West Side Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Vickery of Amarillo; two sons and daughtersin-law, Matthew and Darcy Benton of Amarillo and Jason Benton of Pampa; a daughter, Jana Kay Benton of Lockhart; her parents, John and Flora Keith of Edmond, Okla.; two brothers, Tom Keith of Edmond, Okla., and Stan Johnson of Santa Maria, Calif.; her former husband, Jim Benton of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 2

A cell phone was reported stolen in the 700 block of North West.

A home entertainment center, valued-at \$1,817.44, was reported stolen in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

A hole was cut in a greenhouse tarp causing an estimated \$600 in damage in the 500 block of North Hobart. Nothing was stolen.

The windshield of a 1996 Ford was reported broken in the 400 block of South Cuyler. The damage was an estimated \$300.

A Canyon woman complained that a person had borrowed her car, a 1980 Chevrolet Malibu, and not returned it.

An estimated \$800 worth of home appliances and sports equipment was taken in the 500 block of Doyle.

A 28-year-old woman reported that she had been slapped on the hand in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

The front door of a home in the 500 block of Montagu was reported kicked in, causing an estimated \$60 damage.

Two 18-packs of Budweiser beer were reported stolen from Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

Mother, daughter found beaten to death

KERRVILLE (AP) - Law officers focused on forensic evidence as they searched for clues into tions, the task appears to be drawing to a close. the weekend beating deaths of a 51-year-old. woman and her 71-year-old mother in their Central Texas home

The slayings of Mary M. Delery, and her mother, Mary G. Delery, shocked family members who were to have celebrated the younger woman's birthday on Sunday. Instead, relatives on Monday were awaiting autopsy results from the double homicide.

Billy Delery found the bodies Sunday of his sister and mother, authorities said. The bodies were in a bedroom they shared.

Kerr County Sheriff Rusty Hierholzer said an entry in Mary G. Delery's daily journal said the two were "in a reading and study mood" at 10 p.m. Saturday.

There was evidence of a struggle in the rear bedroom of the trailer north of Kerrville where the bodies were found, the sheriff said. He said investigators believe the women were bludgeoned to death late Saturday night.

Justice of the Peace Bill Ragsdale ordered that the bodies be taken to Austin for autopsies.

State regulators cite facility after storm deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Drownings of two residents from a Southeast Texas health care home during Tropical Storm Allison have prompted state regulators to cite the facility for having a deficient evacuation plan.

However, the Texas Department of Human Services report found insufficient evidence to support allegations that Brightstar Care Home was negligent or failed to provide enough care and supervision to prevent the drownings.

Operators of Brightstar have 10 days to set up an emergency evacuation plan or risk losing their license, DHS spokeswoman Rosemary Patterson told the Houston Chronicle on Monday.

"The facility failed to have a current emergency evacuation plan to ensure all procedures were in -tion, Stafford's office has joined with Harris; place for any kind of disaster or emergency," the report states.

Patterson said there was insufficient evidence to conclude that Brightstar was at fault in the drownings of residents Lola Thomas, 55, and 62-year-old Cecil Hutchinson. But the investigation could be reopened if new information surfaces, she said.

DHS investigators were told by home staffers that Thomas and Hutchinson were among 54 residents evacuated on foot to the nearby Houston Community Hospital in the early-morning hours of June 9.

Thomas, who suffered from schizophrenia, was found June 9 in a nearby residential area by residents. Hutchinson, who was in the early stages of area. The Harris County medical examiner's office ment was filed last week in federal court. ruled both deaths as drownings.

documents

HOUSTON (AP) — A vacuum chamber built in

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Texas Round Up

"We're ready to wrap up," NASA's Mary

Cerimele, who supervises the use of two large vacuum chambers at the Johnson Space Center, told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "Of course; if someone comes in and wants more done, we will do more."

Although nearly 40 years old, the chambers one is 90 feet tall and 25 feet wide and the other 26 feet tall and 25 feet wide — are among the largest of their kind in the United States.

Once the test chambers are sealed, powerful pumps remove as much air, moisture and other contaminants as possible. The temperature is then cycled between 250 degrees above zero and 200, degrees below to simulate the vacuum and temperature extremes found more than 100 miles above the Earth's surface.

Price gouging complaints investigated

HOUSTON (AP) — As Southeast Texas continues a slow recovery from floods, attorneys are banding together to investigate dozens of reports. of price gouging, preying on the elderly and overcharging storm-weary customers.

Some examples include workers billing an 88year-old Harris County widow nearly \$5,000 to remove soggy carpeting from her flooded home: and dump it in her yard, a job that reportedly took only four hours.

In another incident, a convenience store charged a hungry customer \$30 for bean dip, two bags of. chips and a couple of soft drinks. And a tow-truck driver charged another woman \$900 to rescue a limousine from high water.

They are among claims reported to Harris County Attorney Michael Stafford's office.

The reports come from county residents who think they've been victimized by opportunistic business owners.

As Southeast Texas recovers from the destruc-County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal and Texas Attorney General John Cornyn to investigate the claims.

Plea agreement reached in corruption case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Central Texas police officer who admitted in a plea agreement to: using his squad car to transport what he thought was cocaine could face 10 to 14 years in prison.

David Anthony Morales was one of 10 law enforcement officers and two civilians arrested in . March following a three-year undercover opera-: tion in which FBI agents posed as narcotics traffickers seeking police protection.

Morales is the second officer to reach a plea, Alzheimer's, was found June 10 near a ditch in the agreement with federal prosecutors. The agree-

Morales has admitted that he agreed to protect drug shipments and to using his squad car while. Vacuum chamber used to dry flood-soaked he was on duty and in uniform to ferry a briefcase he believed contained 22 pounds of cocaine.

The agreement calls for Morales to be sentenced. the 1960s to test the Apollo lunar lander has been to no less than 10 and no more than 14 years in. put to an alternate use: drying out flood-soaked prison. Prosecutors estimated Morales could have 'Citations w

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Mrs. Gowiri was born Oct. 9, 1922, at Bonita. She married Games Gowin; he died in 1988.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Wayne Gowin, in 1978; and by a daughter, Betty Ann Johnston, in 1993.

Survivors include a son, James Gowin of Plattsburg, Mo.; a daughter, Linda Fowler of Plainview; five brothers, James Reed of Hominy, Okla., E.G. Reed of Flomot, George Reed of Silverton, Leo Reed of Amarillo and Cecil Reed of Whitesboro; two sisters, Elizabeth McDonald of Pampa and Alma Monk of Uvalde; 10 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

AUDREY STEWARD

Audrey Steward, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 1, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m.

Thursday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Glen Walton, of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo, and Tim Walker, of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa, officiating. Pall bearers for the service will be Mickey Lee, Danny Rawls, Doug Lee, Joey

Rawls, James Bo Strickland, Andy Lee, Dave Rawis and Robin Lee. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of, Pampa.

Mrs. Steward was born Sept. 30, 1911, at Tucumcari, N.M., and moved to Pampa in 1929. She married James C. Steward on July 7, 1929, at Van Buren, Ark.; he died in 1993. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Steward.

Survivors include three daughters, 'Atha Belle Lee of Pampa, Mary Jo Rawls of Fort Worth and Ruth Helen Jordan of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 2

3:26 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire five miles north of Texas 70 and a half-mile west of Gray A. Approximately 40 yards of the bar ditch was burned. Cause of the fire was unknown.

6:15 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters conducted an unspecified investigation on U.S. 60 West, outside the city limits. Nothing was found.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 2 An assault on a family member was reported in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

Cigarettes and lottery tickets were reported taken from Allsup's, 1025 Wilks.

An assortment of fireworks was reported stolen from a firecracker stand on Texas Highway 70 south of McCullough.

A gas drive-off was reported at the Taylor Mart on East U.S. Highway 60.

Harrassing phone calls were reported in the 800 block of Lefors.

A cement mixer was reported stolen in the 700 block of North Zimmers. Rita Venzoe, 45, Borger, was arrested on vio-

lation of probation accusations.

Bobby Dan Clayton, 30, no address given, was arrested on violation of parole charges.

Riley Wade Archibald, 47, 2217 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication. James Lee Middleton Sr., 47, 738 S. Barnes,

was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, July 2

10:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to BSAW.

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Houston Grand Opera called on NASA's Johnson thought he was guarding. Space Center for help in preserving wet records

People in the News ...

three-city West Coast tour next Michael Jackson had?" month with Eddy Davis & His mote his new film, "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion."

Allen plays clarinet with the band every Monday night at the Carlyle Hotel in Manhattan.

The band will play Aug. 2 in Seattle, Aug. 3 in Oakland, Calif., and Aug. 7 in Los Angeles. Screenings will be scheduled a day before the shows in Seattle and Los Angeles. A screening in San Erancisco will be held prior to the Oakland performance. "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion" will be released

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John or April Claunch 665-8764. stars in "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion," which also stars Dan Aykroyd, Helen Hunt, Wallace fied line ads have early deadlines Shawn, David Ogden Stiers and for the July 4th Holiday. The Charlize Theron. deadline for July 4th is Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) Chris Rock is worried about the 4:00!The Pampa News office will day when his jokes will run out. be closed but newspapers will be "Nobody's here to stay," the delivered!



PAMPA — Today, partly sunny with highs in the mid 90s. partly cloudy skies are forecast South winds 10 to 20 mph. today and Wednesday with Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderlows near 70. South winds 5 to storms beginning afternoon west, with highs in the mid and 15 mph. Fourth of July, partly until late evening. In southeast upper 90s. Texas, areas receiving rain will sunny with highs in the mid 90s. Southwest to south winds 10 to likely average a quarter to cloudy skies are expected 20 mph.

STATEWIDE - Rain and over most of the state.

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faced 25 years if a Jury convicted him. A federal The NASA test facility that once contributed to judge must approve the agreement, which also Morales was the only officer alleged to have

guarded the "drugs" while on duty, in uniform Within days of the deluge, officials from the and with his police radio crackling in the back-University of Texas Health Science Center in ground. He was secretly recorded saying he need-Houston, Memorial Hermann Hospital, The ed an automatic weapon to gun down any drug, Institute for Rehabilitation and Research and the traffickers who tried swiping the cocaine he

LOS ANGELES (AP) - 35-year-old comedian told AP body of work I guess I'll proba-Woody Allen will embark on a Radio. "What's the last hit bly be famous on some level for the rest of the life," he said.

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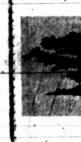
EARLY DEADLINES!!! All HARVESTERS HANGOUT Boxed display ads for July 5 have sitting in restaurant lots, cruising, a deadline of Monday July 2 at partying, Super Playground. Noon and Friday July 6th dead-Pampa teens need quality enter- line is Tuesday July 3rd at noon. tainment. Need financial backers

> BLOCK ICE & 20lb. bagged Ice can be found at Top of Texas Ice, 1945 N. Hobart, 665-2061. We will be open July 4th!

HOT WEATHER is here! Lots July 3rd at noon. The deadline for of childrens shorts, tops and July 5th is Tuesday July 3rd at pants 1/2 price! 1/2 Price Red & Yellow Tag Sale Continues! Tralee ReSale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler.

> and dangerous lightning is possible. Highs today will be in the lower to middle 90s. For the Fourth of July, partly cloudy and warmer. A slight chance of thunderstorms east and north-

In West Texas, clear to partly three-quarters of an inch, but through Wednesday. A slight isolated spots could receive 2 to chance of isolated, non-severe thunderstorms over Texas the 4 inches in some of the slower- afternoon and evening thunderlast two days dissipated moving storms. Highs today storms is possible today and Tuesday morning, leaving part-ly cloudy and calm conditions In North Texas, a partly Texas. Dry conditions are cloudy day is forecast with a expected across the north. Temperatures this morning chance of thunderstorms east Highs will be mostly in the 90s ranged from a low of 57 degrees and south through tonight. The except for 80s in the mountains at Marfa to a high of 79 degrees potential for severe storms is and near 104 in the Big Bend



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"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.

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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. loons. 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 bal-

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.

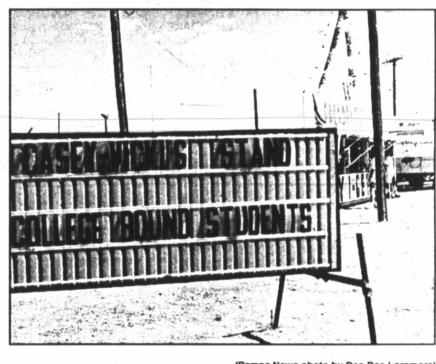
"We're going to let them have all the money to go toward rent and stuff when they go to college," explained Terry Brookshire, Casey's dad.

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.

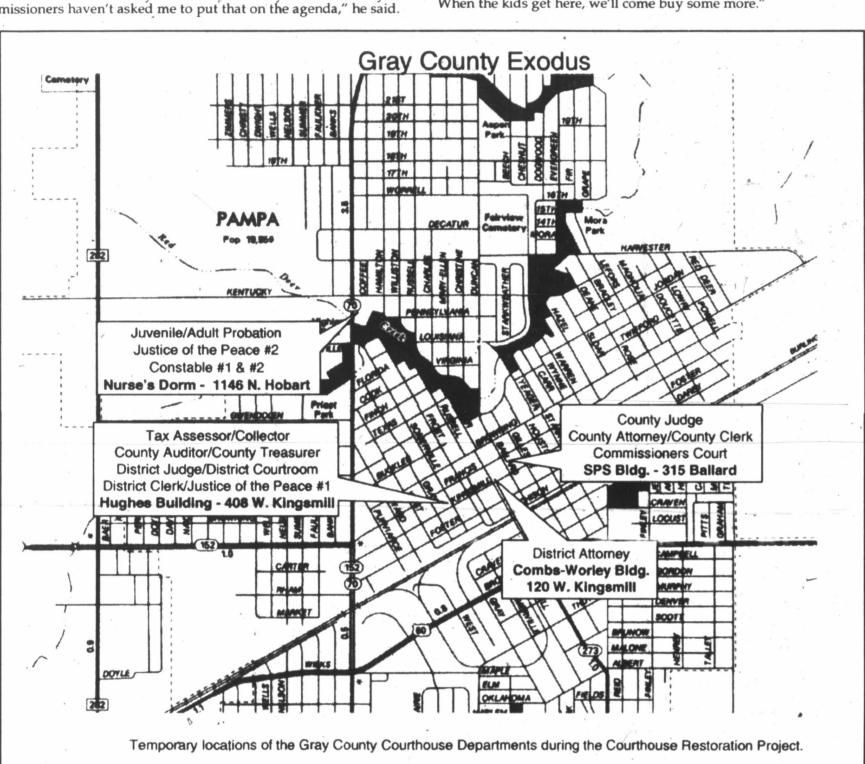
Brookshire said the guys seem to prefer the more "aggressive" fireworks like the silo rockets and artillery shells, while girls like the colorful fountains.

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."



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore) A sign in front of one fireworks stand tells of Casey (Brookshire) and Vicki (Williams) who, along with their parents, have a fireworks stand this year to help raise money for the two Pampa students to go to college in the fall.



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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.

phone system to these office courtroom, will be restored to 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 Preservation Courthouse Program to help support the cost of restoring the courthouse. Originally constructed in 1929,

ing that the committee would

have to be "sensitive" to the eco-

Board Member John Curry

asked if it might be more eco-

nomical to build a new middle

from \$8 to \$10 million - closer to

\$10 million," Orr responded.

"A new building would cost

"I don't think the facility needs

"It's important to communicate

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

probably be done during the

summer break in 2003 and com-

pleted before the 2003 school

Orr agreed, saying it would

to be redone," he added. "It's a

nomic status of the community.

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year began.

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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.

40-year-old building but it still If the two projects were comhas a useful life. This will extend bined, more than \$2 million in bonds would be issued to pay for them. 'how', not 'if' it will be done," he

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-



The county will be moving its spaces, including the district 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 signif-

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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.

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.

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?"



I'm in the patriotic spirit this Fourth

CHECK-IN

CARROLL O'CONNOR, 1924-2001

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 During the Children's Moment last Sunday, of those attending. Even the children learned more about what it means to be American.

say, "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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 When we recite the Pledge of Allegiance, we 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

ences 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

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That's what I'll celebrate Thursday.

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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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the group of youngsters pro-America! claimed.

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 a nation.

By The Associated Press

days left in the year.

Today is Tuesday, July 3, the

184th day of 2001. There are 181

Today's Highlight in History:

the U.S. Veterans Administration.

On this date:

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

Even our national anthem,"The Star modern efforts to suppress prayer and refer-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 victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land

Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us

Today in history

Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., ended in Santiago, Cuba, during the In 1608, the city of Ouebec was a major victory for the North as Spanish-American War. founded by Samuel de Champlain. Confederate troops retreated.

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together.

. In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental state of the Union.

In 1863, the three-day Civil War Spanish fleet in the harbor at rule.

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In 1944, during World War II, In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1962, Algeria became inde-In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a pendent after 132 years of French

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.

On July 3, 1930, Congress created Army at Cambridge, Mass.

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.

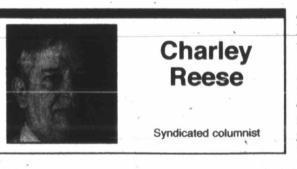
It is Mexico's fault that Mexicans are so cruel and exploitative of other Mexicans.

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



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 hardly find a tree. What was fertile farmland is now largely desert and arid uplands.

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 dumbing 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 quitiplaying racist and ethnic politics and returned to emphasizing assimilation. Without assimilation, you end up with a Balkans, always on the edge of vio² lence

Good intentions never ameliorate bad conseguences, and there is a thin line between caterng 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 never leave the shade of trees. Today, you can matters in life are not sensational. That's why fiction writers have to exaggerate. The devils always hide in the details, and change - good One reason China is no threat to the United or bad — comes slowly, like a patient cat stalking a songbird.

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Cattle Exchange caters any-

where, anytime. Milton has catered from 20 to 2,500 meals.

~ Business Review ~

Cattle Exchange has cowboy flavor

Hand cut steaks grilled over of Cattle Exchange, the newest restaurant in Canadian owned not sweet. 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 request at the Cattle Exchange. Flavor.

Barbecued meats are cooked 14 hours and marinated for 24 rum. Potato salad is also served ed pit weights three tons and restaurant. can cook up to one ton of meat at one time.

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A unique item on the menu is Chicken Fried Ribeye, and the Cooke's say it is a very popular Another twist is bread pudding with nuts and whiskey instead over mesquite wood for eight to of the traditional raisins and hours. The specially construct- with dill weed at the Canadian

Milton was searching for used me?' equipment to open a restaurant

style of food.

He first contacted a friend of his who had moved to old Moody Building and heard Canadian a few years ago to get the history of the old hotel, they his opinion. His friend thought knew that was the place, and it was a great idea and suggest- worked out a deal with Salem. ed he contact Salem Abraham who had property for lease.

A few hours later he called, Exchange opened March 14, Salem said, "Milton Cooke, 2001. what took you so long to call

He invited Milton and his

munity, searching for property. When the Cooke's visited the

August, 2000, and The Cattle

owned full service restaurant, boys, Cattle Exchange, located Skyviews. He studied meat sci- at Second and Main in ence, learning how to process Canadian is the place to be. beef, pork and lamb into retail Additional information may be cuts and offering these products obtained by contacting 323for sale to the public under 6755. meat science teaching laborato-

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.







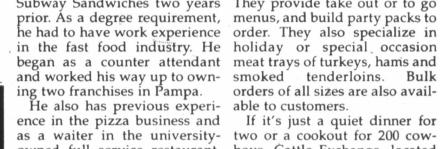
The Cooke's specially devel- when he discovered the com- wife, Julie, and their daughter, mesquite firewood is a specialty oped Barbeque sauce is an old munity of Canadian was lack- Marcee, to visit Canadian. They ing a restaurant that served his spent the day touring the com-

Construction began in

A 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in

restaurant, hotel and institu-

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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 Ûllrich . considered Armstrong's biggest chal-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 victo-

area softball crown CHILDRESS — The accounting for 10 runs-bat-

Pampa wins 11-12

Pampa 11-12 year old girls ted-in. all-star softball team Nicole Clark and Britteni

defeated Childress 29-9 in Rice each had three hits. the championship game of Maggie Hopkins, Alyssa the Area 1 Tournament on Kelsey and Halei Skinner each had two hits. Pampa pitchers held Stephanie McVay, Kenzie Childress to only two hits Nickell and Shandon in four innings. Nicole Wilson each had one hit.

Clark, Maggie Hopkins, Pampa now advances to Britteni Rice and Cassie meet the Area 2 champion Tice each pitched one in the District Tournament. The District Tournament Pampa had 21 hits in four will be held in Pampa with innings. Leading the offen- the first game beginning at sive attack for Pampa was 7 p.m. July 9 at Optimist Cassie Tice with six hits, Park.

Rangers fall in 10th

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - the Rangers 9-7 in a game filled Seattle manager Lou Piniella was with All-Stars. only joking about entering Ichiro It was the fourth homer for Suzuki in the home run derby at Suzuki, who also had a two-run

Monday night.

inning.

homer in the 10th inning April 6 But if the contest was in Texas against Zimmerman for another and Jeff Zimmerman was on the 9-7 Seattle win at The Ballpark.

mound, Suzuki could have a "Of course, I remembered good chance against Barry Bonds what I did in April, but I didn't and the other heavy hitters in the have a strong image of him from then," Suzuki said. "It was the Suzuki's two-run homer same fastball."

against Zimmerman tied the Suzuki was among six who game at 7 with two outs in the played after being announced ninth Monday night, and Al earlier in the day as AL All-Star Martin broke the tie with a single starters for next week's game in in the 10th as the Mariners beat 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

the All-Star game.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro plate.

became the first rookie to finish and Anaheim's Troy (No. 1 in fan voting for starting win by 45,000 votes. spots in the All-Star game. Boosted by Internet support steals and a league-leading 71 worldwide and paper ballots cast runs scored, received 3,373,035 in his homeland for the first time, votes. The seven-time batting the Japanese-born outfielder was champion from the Orix Blue among four Mariners picked to Wave got 1,217,680 online votes. 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- a couple of days. Star game," Suzuki said through an interpreter Monday night.

So many guys have done such a selected by NL manager Felipe letting you know a lot of people the rest of the 30-man rosters will great job.

Cal Ripken, who will retire the 1995 All-Star game. Suzuki piled up even bigger after this season, overtook numbers at the polls than at the Seattle's David Bell in the final Suzuki, the major league leader 19th appearance. The Baltimore Ramirez, Kenny Lofton and Jim the right. He's a hero over there. I in hits and stolen bases, added third baseman rallied from a Thome. Had Bell finished ahead thought Nomo was big, he's got Gwynn, who finished 10th another highlight Monday: He, 44,000-vote deficit to pass Bell of Ripken, the Mariners would nothing on this guy." Glaus and

"They all deserve to be there, too. Nomo was a rookie when he was lot of people watching you. It's

The last team to have four played at Los Angeles. elected starters was Cleveland in

Alou as the starting pitcher for are punching out your name,"

week to earn his 17th start and 1999 - Roberto Alomar, Manny votes, Bonds said, "He's earned for selection.

The pitchers and reserves and be announced Wednesday. Bonds said before the Giants Seattle pitchers Kazuhiro Sasaki, Freddy Garcia, Aaron Sele and As for Ichiro getting the most Jamie Moyer all are candidates

Retiring San Diego star Tony among NL outfielders, is expect-

ry 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 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 Folkl 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 3pointer from the baseline.

Hours later, Suzuki hit a tying, in Japan. two-run homer with two outs in his major league-leading 126th hit of the season.

7 in 10 innings and increased Glove talent. their record to 60-21, by far the best in baseball.

lineup next Tuesday.

"I think a lot more guys

Suzuki, batting .349 with 27

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

of the 835,000 paper ballots cast

"Major league baseball fans the ninth inning at Texas. It was know baseball talent. I try to play better for them. I appreciate that I got so many votes," said the 27-The Mariners went on to win 9- year-old right fielder with Gold

Seattle also will have first base- game is in Seattle, so it means a man John Olerud, second base- lot to me," he said. "I have been man Bret Boone and designated here for only three months, but majors with 39 home runs, drew hitter Edgar Martinez in the AL the people here appreciate my an NL-leading 2,140,315 votes. talent.'

deserve to be in there, like some be elected since Sandy Alomar Jr. his 10th All-Star appearance. of our pitchers," Martinez said. for Cleveland in 1990. Hideo

have become the first team with Cincinnati in 1977.

see David in there, but Cal is not ed, from the same team since a surprise because of what he Ozzie Smith and Tommy Herr of means to this game," Olerud said.

votes, beating out Bell's total of 1,063,772.

There were 716,325 online ballots cast in the final week after Suzuki was picked on 682,815 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 "This is my first year in the memories, and get to play with and ninth All-Star appearance. major leagues, and the All-Star some of my best friends in the His status is uncertain, however, world," Rodriguez said.

Barry Bonds, leading the The San Francisco outfielder will Suzuki was the first rookie to be making his eighth start and "It's letting you know there's a Atlanta.

Giants second baseman Jeff ed to be picked by NL manager five elected starters since Kent and shortstop Rich Aurilia Bobby Valentine of the Mets. also drew starts. They are the first New York Yankees manager Joe "It would have been great to NL middle infielders to be elect- Torre will guide the AL. St. Louis in 1985.

"I've always thought we were Ripken finished with 1,108,383 one of the best double-play combinations in the league, and we at Wimbledon ended stunningly, never really got that much credit his bid for a record-tying eighth 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 where I had some wonderful Piazza earned his seventh start

> because of a broken big toe. The other NL starters are out-

fielders Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs and Luis Gonzalez of Arizona, first baseman Todd Helton of Colorado and third baseman Chipper Jones of

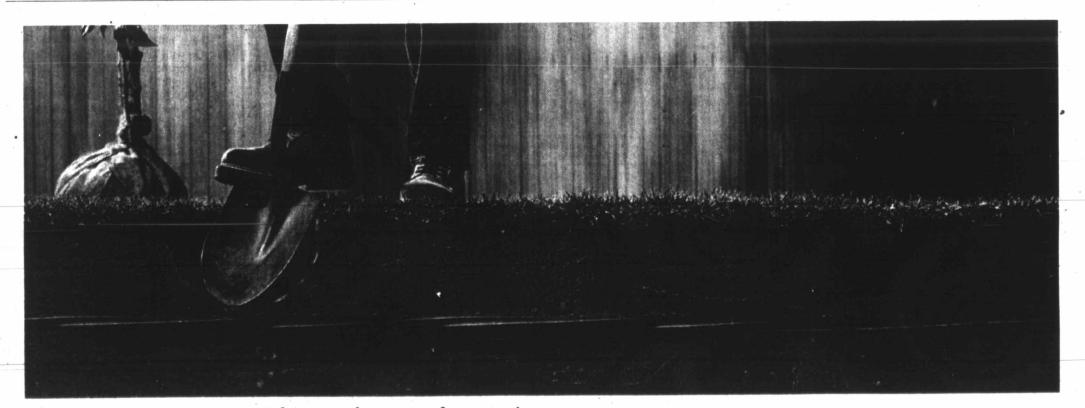
Sampras stopped

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras' masterful run 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 Cijsters; and Justine Henin takes on Conchita Martinez.



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Senior League champs

Personnel Services are the 2001 champions of the Pampa Optimist Senior Girls Softball League. Personnel took first with a record of 9-2. Team members are (front row, from left) Meysha Stevens, Emi Lea Greer, Chera Chavedo, Jennie Rogers, Ashlee Lucus and Morgan Meharg; (back row, from left) coach Jamie Ceniceros, Erin Norris, Samantha Ceniceros, Brittany Adams, Kylie Winegeart, Haley Bowen, Kendall Stokes and Abbi Covalt.

Astros down ailing Brewers, 6-4

MILWAUKEE (AP) Milwaukee manager Davey Kyle Peterson to start Thursday did not do earlier this year." Lopes is spending all his time against St. Louis, but didn't say devising patchwork lineups and figuring out roster moves.

Monday night when the Houston Astros won 6-4 as rookie Tim Redding picked up his first major league victory.

This time, it was Brewers thirdstring right fielder James Mouton (hamstring) who went down, joining outfielders Jeffrey Hammonds, Geoff Jenkins and Jeromy Burnitz on the bench.

With their watered-down line-

who he'd replace.

The Brewers lost yet another Davey trying to put together a relief and allowed one hit while game and still another outfielder lineup of healthy guys," Brewers striking out the side. reliever Ray King said.

"If I cry," Lopes said, "who's going to listen?' The Astros hated to leave

five of seven. Not only did Redding get his

single to center in the fourth.

- that he'd call up right-hander said. "This was something we The Brewers got a sneak pre-

view of Redding on Friday night "There's a lot of pressure on when he pitched an inning of

Dodgers on Miller Park, where they've won a hot streak

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Garv first major league victory here, he Sheffield went 4-for-4 and drove also got his first big league hit, a in the go-ahead run Monday night as the Los Angeles "Getting the win and the hit Dodgers beat the San Francisco

USA lets soccer match slip away

By JIM LITKE **AP Sports Writer**

tant one slip away. It's both the curse and blessing of soccer in this country that not enough people back home even noticed.

这些小小,我们还能完全的问题,我们是不能能。"你们的这个问题,这些是我们的问题。

Off to their best start ever in World Cup qualifying, the Americans ventured into the thin air of Mexico City and lost 1-0 Sunday. Bruce Arena, as fine a coach as the United States has ever had and a severe taskmaster when he wants to be, had plenty of excuses available. To his credit, Arena wasn't using any of them.

"I'm sure altitude had a little something to do with it, but I don't attribute the loss of the game to the altitude," he said. "I attribute it to the foolish play we made in conceding the goal."

In some ways, it was an easy loss to shrug off.

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and now the one loss - practically guarantees them a berth The United States let an impor- among the 32 teams headed for the 2002 World Cup tournament next summer in Japan and Korea. On top of that, Mexico could not have been more desperate.

Two games ago, the Mexicans in World Cup qualifying, to Costa Rica, and then lost 3-1 at Honduras. Long the powerhouse session. in the region, "El Tricolor" was in The A was sacked and replaced by turned over two-thirds of his ros-

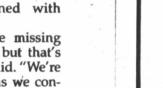
What burned Arena is that Jared Borgetti, a rising star who home a cross in the 15th minute.

"The one guy we said could tant players. Besides, their blis- added, "I was pleased by our tinue to move forward."

tering start - four wins, one tie performance in the second half." Only because the first half was a disaster. With his only real playmaker, U.S. captain Claudio Reyna, serving a one-game sus, pension for yellow-card penalties, Arena tried moving forward Joe-Max Moore back into the midfield. But Moore was overlost at home for the first time ever matched to begin with, and by packing five men into the middle, Mexico dominated the pos-

The Americans were outshot danger of falling too far behind to 14-4 by game's end. Their first try qualify. So coach Enrique Meza on goal didn't come until the 60th minute, right after Arena com-Javier Aguirre, who promptly mitted a fifth player to the middle. Any ideas he had about bolstering the offense with switches or substitutions were limited because two of his best young was one of Aguirre's additions, attackers, rising Major League was unmarked when he beat the Soccer stars Josh Wolff and Clint Americans' offside trap to nod Mathis, were sidelined with injuries.

"Certainly, we were missing probably score a goal was open some quality players, but that's in the front of the net, so really a all part of it," Arena said. "We're were missing a handful of impor- poor effort on our part. But," he going to miss others as we con-



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up, the last thing Milwaukee out of the way in the same game needed was another poor pitch- was kind of nice," the 23-yearing performance. Yet Jimmy old right-hander said. "I had 20 Haynes (5-10) blundered his way family members from back through his sixth straight loss, yielding six earned runs on 10 hits in five innings.

"Not good. Six runs, that's not so good, is it?" Lopes said. "That's not what we were looking for. And I don't think Jimmy was looking for that kind of performance, either."

Since Saturday, Lopes has sent pitcher Allen Levrault packing to Paul Rigdon back on the DL and called up outfielders Robert Perez and Alex Sanchez from Triple-A Indianapolis.

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home, from New York and Michigan and Illinois here. So it

was kind of nice." Redding (1-0), who had the ball from his first hit in his locker, gave up three runs on five hits in 6 1-3 innings. He walked three and struck out eight in the first; lost a hit when Sheffield Astros' third straight victory at made a diving catch in left field

Miller Park. the minor leagues, put pitcher Miller over the weekend, left in the eighth. Redding took advantage of the Brewers' reduced lineup.

"We won three games when they weren't at full strength," He announced after the game Astros manager Larry Dierker

Arizona (Johnson 10-5) at Houston (Reynolds

8-6), 4:05 p.m.

Giants 8-6 for their seventh straight victory.

The Giants had their threegame winning streak snapped, and Barry Bonds failed to hit a home run for the seventh straight game — his longest drought of the season.

Bonds was retired on a brokenbat grounder to second in the of his blooper in the third; flied Like Roy Oswalt and Wade to right in the sixth and flied to

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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 (806) 323-6397 at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more infor-mation 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 665-492

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 of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congre-

gation 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 pre-

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

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

PY&CC

Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748

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 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 a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday 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 The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing 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 selfexam 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 (tctanus), 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 be held from 2-4 p.m., July 6 at 1608 N. Sumner with 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, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, 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. RX PROGRAM

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

Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national tollfree telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOS-PICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

FREE BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, call (202)595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

