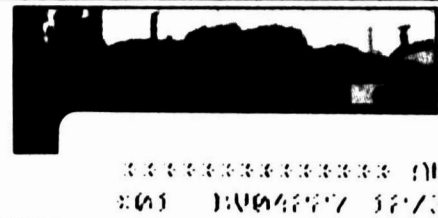


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LOCAL

Museum in Canyon sets annual meeting
CANYON — The Historical Society at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning its 81st Annual Meeting Friday, Sept. 6, around a Mexican fiesta theme. The business portion of the meeting is scheduled at 5:30 p.m., followed by cocktails at 6:15 p.m., at PPHM in Canyon. Dinner and music will be served, and Joe D. Rogers of Hereford will be the featured speaker. For more information or to RSVP, call (806) 651-2244. Deadline for reservations is Aug. 29.

STATE

Contamination forces water supply shut-off
DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Love Field's water supply was shut off after a subcontractor accidentally contaminated the airport lines with a substance used to prevent rust and corrosion in the heating and cooling system.

DEATHS

LeRoi Ogden, 73, business owner.

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Saitas: NPD meets state laws

Editor's Note: In the second of a three-part series, the TNRCC's Executive Director responds to motions to overturn his decision giving National Pig Development permission to build a swine research facility near Pampa. The Office of Public Interest Counsel's response to the motions will be detailed Wednesday.

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) decides who will receive permission to build Confined Animal Feeding

Operations in the state. National Pig Development, USA, announced plans for a 50,000-head genetic research swine facility east of Pampa in June 2001, generating considerable controversy locally and in the area. Pampa and area residents who sent comments to the TNRCC regarding the construction have received copies of three legal filings regarding the hog facility. TNRCC Executive Director Jeff Saitas issued his approval in May 2002 to build the facility. However, opponents protested by sending more than 1,000 requests to the TNRCC to over-

turn the executive director's decision. "The General Counsel of TNRCC is looking to see if the legal decision should go before the three TNRCC Commissioners at one of their agenda meetings," Adria Dawidezik, TNRCC media representative, said in an earlier interview. "That decision should come by Aug. 23." Responses are required from National Pig Development, TNRCC Executive Director Jeff Saitas and the Office of Public Interest Counsel of the TNRCC. Following the June public meeting, several local residents organized to attempt to keep the swine facilities

from locating near Pampa, citing concerns of possible contamination of water, soil and air. The following response to their concerns is from Saitas on his recommendation for future action. NPD's response was detailed Monday. **Executive Director's Response** Saitas said the NPD facility qualifies as a concentrated animal feeding operation under TNRCC rules. The proposed facility is to be located on the north side of U.S. Highway 60 between the intersections of U.S. Highway 60 and Gray County Roads 18 and 19 in Gray and Roberts counties. (See SAITAS, Page 3)

Carlos sniffs out \$68,487

Illinois man charged with money laundering

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

SHAMROCK — A sharp-eyed Wheeler County deputy, help from a night police sergeant in Palatine, Ill., and drug dog Carlos combined talents to make an arrest outside a Shamrock motel and seize \$68,487 in suspected drug money. For 2-year-old Carlos, the Belgian Malinois bought for \$5,300 with money from District Attorney Rick Roach's drug cash forfeiture fund, it brought the dog's three-day seizure total to \$225,327. On Saturday, the dog responded to a narcotics odor where officers

then found \$156,820 hidden inside an SUV quarter panel after an Interstate 40 DPS traffic stop. Carlos' handler, Deputy Julian Torrez, was assisting Shamrock police about 1:30 a.m. Monday in a search for a burglar when he spotted a black 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche pull into a Shamrock motel, he said. His interest was initially piqued because he knew Avalanches are being used by drug couriers "because they have a lot of compartments." Upon taking a closer look at the truck with a "broken windshield" on the driver's side, Torrez said the

Illinois license plates got his attention because he'd learned, too, that some trafficking in the vehicles was coming from that state. Following up, Torrez ran the license plate number and got the owner's name. Taking that another step, he contacted the law enforcement agency closest to the owner's address where he spoke with Sgt. Mike Vargas in Palatine. Vargas "was able to determine who the driver of the truck was," Torrez said. "It was the son of the truck's owner." With Vargas following that lead, it was determined that the driver, (See CARLOS, Page 3)



(Pampa News file photo) Carlos and Deputy Julian Torrez

Eligible students asked to ride bus

Pampa Independent School District officials encourage all eligible bus riders to take advantage of riding the bus to and from school for the 2002-2003 school year. Dr. Tim Powers, PISD assistant superintendent for administrative service, said the reasons for riding the bus are two-fold. He noted that a recent study released by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) which appeared in the June issue of School Transportation, stated that American students are nearly eight times safer riding in a school bus than with their own parents in a car. Secondly, the transportation department is funded based on the number of eligible riders. The eligibility for a student to be able to ride the bus is determined by measuring the driving distance from the student's school to their permanent address. If the student lives two or more miles from the school, then he/she is eligible to ride the bus. A student may also qualify to ride the bus even if they live less than two miles from their school if they live in what the state refers to as a hazardous area. (See BUS, Page 3)

Saddle up!



(Courtesy photo) Mindy Hervey, Amy Hammer, Amy Sweet, Randy Swires, and Mark McMinn, left to right, practice their riding skills as they prepare for the 2002 Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens Benefit Trail Ride set Sept. 7 at the Reynolds Ranch, 17 miles north of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Registration is \$20 per person. Prizes include boots, horse feed, and more. Riders are required to present original, current Coggins Test papers before registering. Registration is 8:30 a.m., and ride time is 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call Jane Goode at 665-7609 or Sharon Williams, 669-0176.

Horst: Sales tax indicates healthy economy

When the final sales tax numbers come in at the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, there'll be about \$25,000 more in the coffer than at the same time last year, said city Finance Director John Horst. "That's a good indication that our local economy is not declining," Horst said, even though the June numbers came in at \$1,386 - a little under the \$198,742 in budgeted sales tax revenue. Horst expects the city will end the fiscal year with \$2.1 million in sales tax receipts which is slightly higher than what's written in the city's 2002-03 proposed budget. The city has traditionally budgeted conservatively when it comes to anticipated sales tax revenue. Statewide, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said (See HORST, Page 3)

Fired officer worked at PPD

FROM PAMPA NEWS STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS
A former Pampa Police Department patrol officer, Trevor McGill, is one of two Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) officers fired in the wake of a raid in Tulia on a back yard graduation party in May. McGill is appealing the firing. He was a member of the Pampa department from May 1993 until Oct. 1998 when he left to take the TABC job, according to city personnel records. The Associated Press reported the executive director of the TABC says in a public letter to residents of Tulia that race wasn't a factor in the raid. The TABC says it found underage drinking taking place and had a legal standing to go into the private yard, but it says it could have done things differently. Several Hispanic and some white teen-agers were issued citations for underage drinking, and Mario Rosales was cited for providing alcohol to minors. The Swisher County DA (See OFFICER, Page 3)

Did You Know...
When Was The First Area Wheat Crop Planted?
Information Provided By "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-3241
1891 Near White Deer Falls

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ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Monday, August 19

Michael Charles Burkholder, 44, home-

less, arrested on seven counts of issuance of a bad check.

Benjamin Young, 46, Canadian, arrested by the DPS for a false statement on driver's license application.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department released the following jail intake list.

August 12-18

Jason Powell, 18, Pampa, public intoxication.

Michael Shelton, 18, Pampa, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wilbur Fernandes II, 55, Greenwood, Ind., money laundering.

Wade Wood, 29, Pampa, possession of a controlled substance more than one gram but less than four grams.

Aaron Davis, 23, Pampa, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Kevin McGregor, 24, Panhandle, driving while intoxicated/third offense, assault on a peace officer (two times) and resisting search.

Manuel Martinez, 26, Perryton, driving while intoxicated/third offense.

OBITUARIES

LeROI OGDEN
1929-2002

LeRoi Ogden, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor, and the Rev. Robin Gantz, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ogden was born April 7, 1929, in Duncan, Okla. He received a BBA and an MBA from Texas Tech University. He moved to Pampa in 1947 and married Frances Allman on April 4, 1951, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on July 5, 1998.

He owned and operated Ogden & Son for 51 years. He co-produced country music albums in Nashville, Tenn., and Los Angeles, Calif., for his daughter and Owen Bradley, a local Pampa artist.

He was an elder and session member at the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Pampa Rotary Club where he had just received the Paul Harris Fellowship.



He was a board member of the American Red Cross, and a lifetime member of both the American Bowling Congress and Bass Anglers Society. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Ogden Merrick and husband William Merrick of Pampa; three nephews, Sam Kent Ogden of Houston, Kelly Ogden and Shane Ogden, both of Denver, Colo.; and two cousins, Mary McElroy of Lubbock and Nancy Chamberlain of Garden Grove, Calif.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

OGDEN, LeRoi — 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for increasing clouds, slight chance of thunderstorms, highs in the middle 90s, south winds 15 to 20 mph, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 70, south winds 15 to 20 mph, and a 30 percent chance of precipitation. Wednesday should be partly cloudy, breezy. Highs in the middle 90s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, breezy. Lows around 70. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 15

mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Saturday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

STATE

Thunderstorms rumbled across parts of West Texas and the southern panhandle overnight while conditions elsewhere in the state remained dry and warm.

Numerous showers and thunderstorms also covered the South Plains early

Tuesday as an upper-level disturbance moved slowly across the region.

Elsewhere, skies were mostly cloudy. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s in the northwest to 80s along the coast.

Extremes were 63 degrees at Marfa and 84 at Port Aransas.

Other readings were 66 degrees at Dalhart, 79 at Dryden, 72 at Gainesville and 79 at both Fort Worth and Dallas Love Field.

Winds were mostly southerly or southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Some high clouds drifted over North Texas and a few low clouds formed south of Temple.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies can be expected through midweek, along with some showers and thunderstorms for most parts of West Texas. Isolated thunderstorms were possible from the Trans Pecos westward.

Daytime highs through Thursday should range from the 90s to near 106 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, with 70s and 80s in the mountains.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, August 19

7:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Frederic and Barnes on a motor vehicle accident. No transport.

9:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Browning and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Ballard and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

3:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

7:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded 12 miles north on Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

8:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

10:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Murphy; no transport.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.61
Milo	4.18
Corn	4.75
Soybeans	4.69
Sunflowers	9.00

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	28.70 -0.45
Fidelity Mageln	86.12 +2.19
Puritan	16.33 +0.23
VLO	34.20 -0.59
Halliburton	14.13 -0.74
Triad Hospitals	39.05 -0.03
NOI	18.85 -0.35
KMI	43.15 -0.62
XCEL	9.71 -0.33
Kerr McGee	47.80 -0.59
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Atmos	21.93 +0.04
Pioneer Nat.	25.35 -0.45
Penney's	16.79 -0.59
Phillips	51.52 -0.77
Schlumberger	41.85 -0.69
Tenneco	7.10 -0.04
CVX	75.22 -1.65
Wal-Mart	53.80 -0.89
OKE	20.20 +0.20
NS Group	7.92 -0.08

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	47.95 -1.05
Celanese	19.69 +0.44
Cabot Corp.	25.12 -0.13
Cabot Oil Gas	22.24 -0.16
Coca Cola	51.15 -0.55
New York Gold	306.65
Silver	4.41
West Texas Crude	29.84

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Wednesday, August 14

Carnie Lynn Chapin, 46, 512 Powell, was cited for following too closely when the 2001 Ford pickup she was driving in the 600 block of East Frederic collided with a 1983 Buick driven by Betty Upshaw McLemore, 60, 1044 S. Hobart. Both drivers reported possible injury.

Friday, August 16

About \$10,000 in damages resulted to the Kentucky Fried Chicken building at 2200 N. Hobart when a 1996 Buick, driven by Opal Damron Ely, 90, 1225 E. Kingsmill, hit the structure. The report said she was parking when she pushed the gas pedal instead of the brake. The car continued until it came to a stop inside the building. No injuries were reported.

Betty Myatt Bohlander, 73, 1600 Turtle Creek, was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign, when the 2001 Cadillac she was driving collided in the 1400 block of North Hobart with a 1988 GMC pickup driven by Lora Marie Thompson, 44, 827 S. Russell. No injuries.

A 2002 Dodge pickup owned by Terry Angel, 2320 Rosewood, that was legally parked in the 1100 block of West Crane was struck by an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

Saturday, August 17

Vickey Lynne Pendleton, 32, 325 Sunset, was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a red light when the Chevrolet Cavalier she was driving at Browning and Cuyler collided with a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Jesus Javier Ramos, 42, Cactus, Texas. No injuries were reported.

Monday, August 19

Kimberly Alvarez, 19, 507 N. Cuyler, was cited for having no valid driver's license and no liability insurance when the 1985 Chevrolet El Camino she was driving at South Barnes and East Frederic collided with a 1995 Ford pickup driven by John Wesley Thomas, 50, 770 S. Reid. Both drivers told police they had the green light and the report stated the sun angle may have caused a visibility problem for Alvarez. No injuries were reported.

POLICE

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

Saturday, August 10

A domestic assault was reported in the 1800 block of North Faulkner where the male victim suffered a severe laceration.

Friday, August 16

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Red Deer where 80 CDs, a case, sunglasses and jumper cables were stolen from a convertible that had its top down.

Saturday, August 17

Injury to a child was reported on Faulkner where a 14-year-old girl suffered minor injuries.

Sunday, August 18

Neal Andrew Webb, 41, 1201 Garland, terrorist threat.

A domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of North Doucette where a man was hit on the head with a telephone.

Monday, August 19

Riordan Lynn Hill, 19, 617 Lowry, assault, two counts of minor in possession and one count of theft.

Dustin Dean Herrera, 17, 1334 N. Coffee, theft, no driver's license and no insurance.

A police car was vandalized in the 1700 block of Beech when someone damaged the car and a spot light.

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported the theft of two bicycles, cigarettes and pictures. The items were recovered.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported a \$19.23 gas drive off.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner in which a CD player, wooden-handled knife and Play Station were stolen.

Tuesday, August 20

Evading arrest was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

City Briefs

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Daughters leave home to protest mom's lifestyle

HOUSTON (AP) — An agreement between a mother and her two teenage daughters would reunite them after the girls ran away from home in a protest to their parent's homosexuality.

Kimla Green and her two daughters, ages 16 and 17, went into a family courtroom in Houston on Monday because the two teens had asked a judge to declare them independent following objections they had to their mother's gay lifestyle. Green said she would "no longer practice that lifestyle" in front of her daughters. The girls said they will stop attending the church that allegedly took them from their home.

The teens had not been in their Missouri City home since

July 4. They have been living with an aunt.

Under the deal, La Kenna, 17, and Shanicola, 16, will once again live with their mother so long as she doesn't "do anything" in front of the girls. "I wouldn't have anybody over to the house. I wouldn't do anything that makes them uncomfortable concerning the gay lifestyle," Green said of the deal, which must still be approved by a judge.

Green acknowledged she had brought women to the home when her daughters lived there.

In exchange, the girls would no longer attend the Body of Christ Ministry in southeast Houston, which Green said had

brainwashed her daughters into thinking her lifestyle wasn't right.

"I'd rather see them with me, because my kids will always be there," Green said. "Relationships may come and go, but my girls will always be my daughters and that means a lot more to me than anything."

Before the deal, David Sloan, the girls' attorney, said his clients loved their mother but "couldn't tolerate the environment" at home.

In the petition filed July 17, the girls allege their mother had numerous homosexual relationships throughout their lives and brought sexual partners into their home. It also stated that their mother tried to restrict their religious schooling.

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We are proud to welcome our new Internist, Kevin D. Sieck to our family and our community. Having grown up in Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Sieck is very excited to be back in the Texas Panhandle. Dr. Sieck completed his residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he served as Chief Resident. We welcome Dr. Sieck's extensive knowledge and experience to our team.



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SAITAS

ties, in the drainage area of the Canadian River below Lake Meredith in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin.

Saitas says the registration does not authorize any discharge of pollutants into state waters except as caused by a chronic or catastrophic rainfall event such as a 25-year, 24-hour storm.

All waste including any manure, litter, bedding or feed waste from animal feeding operations and any water contaminated by waste contact must be stored or utilized to comply with the registration and TNRCC rules.

In his response to the Motion to Reconsider and the Motions to Overturn, Saitas said TNRCC received NPD's application on Aug. 2, 2001, and declared it administratively complete on Sept. 20, 2001.

He said House Bill 801, passed by the 76th Legislature in 1999, does not apply to the application because the registration is not a permit under the

bill's provisions. Saitas completed the technical review of the application and prepared the preliminary decision and draft registration on Oct. 31, 2001.

Public notices of CAFO application and public meeting were published on Dec. 6, 2001, in the Miami Chief and The Pampa News, according to the response.

The public comment period ended when the TNRCC held an unusual public meeting in Pampa on Jan. 8, 2002.

The Spearman family, who lives near the proposed swine facility location, filed a Motion to Reconsider with the TNRCC, asking that the matter be considered further.

Saitas disagrees with the eight arguments presented by the Spearman family and recommends that the commission deny the Motion to Reconsider.

All of the Spearman's arguments allege that Saitas' issuance of the registration was improper because the Response To Comment did not properly address their issues as required by Chapter 30,

Section 321.37 (b) of the Texas Administrative Code.

Saitas says the Spearman family has misconstrued the requirements of that section, and that he did respond "to similar comments in a consolidated manner to efficiently address all concerns raised during the comment period."

A concern addressed by the Spearman family was the release of 13.5 gallons of waste water per year from the lagoons. Also, the lagoon liner requirements were questioned.

Saitas says that NPD's anaerobic lagoon design meets TNRCC regulations. His response states, "In essence, the Spearman's improperly attempt to require the Executive Director to specifically identify and disprove the Spearman's written comments."

He says the family's concern about seismographic blasting activity may cause vertical transmission of waste water is adequately addressed.

Saitas says that the TNRCC Groundwater Protection Team reviewed NPD's groundwater

and recharge certification and that it approved NPD's plan to address all recharge features at the facility. He also says that NPD did not locate any structures within any defined recharge zone at the site and that "vegetative buffers would protect any artificial recharge features."

Potential for any seepage to affect groundwater at NPD's facility was significantly reduced by the lagoon liners, the depth of the groundwater, the soil types and the geology in the area," said Saitas.

He said he did consider artificial penetrations at the facility.

The Spearman's also expressed concern about the standard for the lagoon liner's hydrologic conductivity, but Saitas said that NPD meets the requirements.

Design and construction of concrete structure is not an area that the TNRCC CAFO regulations address, he said.

Odor control and covering the lagoons was another issue addressed by the Spearman family. Saitas said the NPD meets the require-

ments of Texas.

Mortality management was another concern, but Saitas again said NPD's registration meets the state requirements.

Soil contamination was also a concern which he said will be addressed with annual inspections and investigations. He also said Texas does not require leak detection systems or monitoring wells.

Saitas' report states the Office of the Chief Clerk received Motions to Overturn from at least 302 individuals, stating the majority were one of four different form motions.

Also, Accord Agriculture, Inc., Karen Son, Jeanne B. Granstorf, Joe Hernandez, Iris Ragsdale and Dale R. Roth filed separate and distinct Motions to Overturn and had previously submitted timely comments, according to the report.

His report stated that many of the individuals who filed one of the four form motions did not previously submit timely comments on the application and, therefore, did not meet the procedural requirements.

He said other individuals submitting the motions previ-

ously raised by the four were correct.

"The Commission should not reverse the Executive Director's decision based on the alleged failure to consider the compliance history in other states," said Saitas in his response. He stated he does not have statutory authority under the legal requirements.

Several concerns were expressed about other states' circumstances with the swine industry.

Saitas' report stated he was not wrong by failing to require NPD to apply for a permit instead of a registration.

TNRCC regulations state that the Executive Director may require an individual permit where compliance with additional standards is necessary in order to protect waters in the state from pollution," said Saitas in his response.

"The Executive Director has determined that the registration requirements for the NPD facility will protect waters in the state from pollution and exercised its discretion to process the application as it was submitted."

He recommends that the commission deny the Motion to Reconsider.

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OFFICER

declined to prosecute any of the charges. "I cannot apologize for agents being in Tulia or that residence," TABC Executive Director Rolando Garza said in a story in Monday's online edition of the Lubbock

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CARLOS

Adrian Nunez, 22, Las Vegas, Nev., "had a previous arrest and conviction for drug trafficking," Torrez said.

The next step was to put Carlos to work sniffing around the truck where the dog "responded to the odor of narcotics," Torrez said.

With that and the information from Illinois, Torrez was able to secure a search warrant for the vehicle.

With help from Wheeler Deputy Morgan Hightower and Shamrock Officer Mike Tipton, the officers waited for Nunez to exit his motel room. When he did, he was served with the search warrant.

The officers asked Nunez if he was carrying any narcotics or large amounts of cash which he denied, Torrez said. Then the search began.

After all the belongings were removed from the truck, Carlos continued to respond to a certain area of the vehicle - an area where a large suitcase had been placed, Torrez said.

Next, Carlos smelled the suitcase that had been placed on the ground and again he responded. Inside, the deputy said, were "two bundles of money inside a black bag."

After finding the money, Torrez said Nunez admitted the cash was his and told officers he planned to use it to "buy land in Mexico."

Officers didn't buy his story and Nunez has been charged with money laundering and was awaiting arraignment this morning in Wheeler County where he was jailed.

Because Carlos is only trained to respond to a narcotics odor, not money, Torrez said the cash seized had to have come in contact with a narcotics odor previously. The dog responds to the smell of marijuana, heroin, cocaine, crack cocaine and methamphetamine.

The money seized has been banked in the DA's account and a court process will follow to make the seizure official of both the cash and the new Avalanche, Torrez said.

"Things just really worked out here," the deputy said. "We really owe a lot to Sgt. Vargas in Palatine. Without his work we very well may not have made this case."

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HORST

\$378.8 million in monthly sales tax payments were made to cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts.

So far this year, sales tax collections in Texas counties and special purpose taxing districts are higher than they were at this time last year, while cities and transit system are seeing somewhat lower sales tax revenue, the comptroller's office said.

For details of August sales tax payments (for June sales), locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the comptroller's web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/corpsum.html

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BUS

A hazardous area means that the student lives in an area of town where he/she must cross railroad tracks or a major highway that could endanger them while crossing.

Dr. Powers encourages all parents who are interested in finding out if their child is eligible to ride the bus to call Kelly Oxley, Pampa ISD Transportation Supervisor, at 669-4995.

Avalanche-Journal. "We had a reason to be there. It's our job."

Two TABC officers were fired. Garza said he does not reveal details for the dismissals of McGill and Manny Rios because they are appealing the decision, the paper said.

Garza said in his letter to the community that officers found minors drinking alcohol without the consent of their parents or legal guardians. He said the agency was invited to Tulia by local police.

"Could we have done things differently? Could we have behaved better? Along with our chief of enforcement, general counsel and head of internal affairs, I believe the answer to those questions is 'yes,'" Garza wrote in his letter.

Silvia Rosales and her husband Mario were hosts for the party.

"(Rios) didn't treat us like people," she said in Spanish. "He treated us like animals."

She complained that Rios told her repeatedly to shut up and had her arrested. TABC reports say she was hand-

cuffed and placed in a patrol car because she was emotional and confrontational. Reports say Rios didn't intend for her to be arrested but she was taken to the county jail and was returned as soon as Rios realized what had happened. She was gone for 11 minutes.

Silvia Rosales maintained that the presence of the officers at her son's graduation party was racially motivated. She said they were abusive and threatening.

"There was no racial motive to us being there, who we cited, who we didn't," Garza said. "I will not accept, condone or tolerate any activity that's racially motivated. Being Hispanic, I'm especially sensitive to that."

Garza said the agents had the right to enter the property without a warrant after seeing what they believed were minors drinking in the alley next to the yard.

Silvia Rosales said only adults were drinking at her home. Agents said most of the 30 minors in the back yard were drinking beer.

Agents said they were threatened by the crowd and told them to get on their knees with their hands in the air.

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Baseball may commit hari-kari

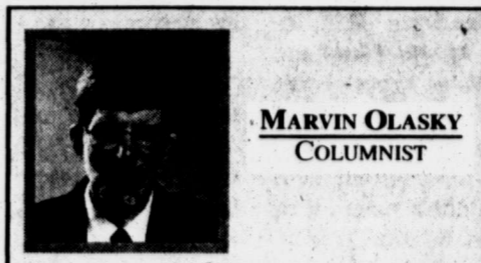
OSAKA, JAPAN — Barring a minor miracle, American Major League Baseball players and owners are hurtling toward an Aug. 30 strike date.

But here at Koshien Stadium, baseball life goes on for the fervent fans of the Hanshin Tigers.

Fans at this 55,000-seat ballyard wear karate gi (robes) and headbands in the yellow and black Tiger colors. White-gloved cheerleaders lead the crowd in vibrant chants and rollicking songs. Fans learn different songs for each home team batter and greet favorites with homemade banners. One fan greeted a player from the United States with a huge banner made up of many American flags.

And fans sing the Hanshin fight song, "The Wind of Mount Rokko." Here's a rough translation of one stanza: "Powerful bats and skillful pitch achieved a thousand times/ Trained with every discipline here at Koshien/ Crowned with constant victory glorious, matchless feat/ Always proud, invincible Hanshin Tigers/ Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Hanshin Tigers/ Hooray, Hooray, Hooray, Hooray." Some children learn the song before they learn Japan's national anthem.

The enthusiasm is great even though the words are hype. Forget about "constant victory": The Tigers almost always finish behind their Central League nemesis, the Tokyo-based Yomiuri Giants. And "matchless feat" my foot: In the past



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

35 years, Hanshin has won the pennant only once, in 1985. This year, after early success, Hanshin is once again well back in the standings, 12 games behind first-place Yomiuri (the Yankees of Japan) on Aug. 16.

Nevertheless, the Tigers represent tradition. Koshien Stadium opened 78 years ago and is now the oldest ballpark in Japan. Almost 75,000 fans in 1934 crammed Koshien to see Babe Ruth and other American stars who were touring Japan. The stadium still has real grass to go with its ivy-covered walls. All Japan hangs on the high-school baseball championships played here annually.

Tigers fans, like Boston Red Sox boosters, tend to be pessimistic about their team's prospects, but they still enjoy individual victories when they come, and they love their local heroes. Fan interest here still seems high, players' salaries are still modest by American standards, and no one's going on strike. Players, corporate owners and fans all have a shared sense that the sport is more important than their individual desires,

and they won't mess with it.

The excitement of fans here brings into sharp relief the disaster that another baseball strike in the United States would be. Even strike-less baseball has trouble holding onto the interest of kids entranced by faster-paced football or basketball. High ticket prices exile children from the ballpark, and late-night playoff and World Series games deprive them of baseball-bonding memories.

The players are refusing to accept what in essence would be a salary cap. Believing that rich owners who cry poverty are liars, they say they don't want owners to receive a windfall. But players could become heroes by agreeing to a cap on the condition that the dollars owners save go not into their pocketbooks but into reducing ticket prices for children, and making sure that post-season games are played early in the evening (that would mean sacrificing some revenue in future TV contracts).

Maybe that's too much to hope for, but Western culture emphasizes hope, not fatalism. And it's wonderful that here in Japan baseball still is beloved. I hope for the work of grace that will keep American players and owners from committing hari-kari, but in this meantime I'll keep an eye on the Japanese standings to see whether the Hanshin Tigers can keep from falling behind the Chunichi Dragons and the Hiroshima Toyo Carp.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

Just a thought ...
 — L.W. McCall

I am a baseball fan. I have been as long as I can remember. Now the sport is being endangered by a ridiculous labor dispute.

I was lucky enough to see Stan Musial, Ted Williams, Hank Aaron and Willie Mays. What would they think of players today motivated by greed?

What happened to the "Great American Pastime?"

Which is more important — money or character?

Is this a reflection of our society?

Why are individuals more important than the whole?

Webster defines compromise as a settlement of differences by arbitration or by consent reached by mutual concessions.

Maybe owners and players should learn to understand the need for compromise.

Maybe we should, too.

Think about it.

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Corporate scandals cut both ways

By WILL LESTER
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic candidates are talking more about corporate scandals in their bid to hold onto control of the Senate, running ads in many competitive states and weaving the theme into campaign speeches.

In Arkansas, Colorado and Texas, candidates from both parties claim their opponents are vulnerable on the subject. In Minnesota, South Dakota and Tennessee, Democrats have decided to make the issue central to their campaigns, although Republicans think other issues will dominate.

Democrats are trying to find a powerful issue that will help them hold onto a 50-49-1 edge in the Senate. But the corporate scandal issue could be complicated by both parties' close ties to business, some analysts say.

"I'm not sure this issue is a clear winner for Democrats in the Senate contests," said Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas. "I'm guided by the Senate race in my own state, where it cuts both ways."

"For either of them to throw stones living in a glass house is risky."

Republican John Cornyn, the Texas attorney general, and Democrat Ron Kirk, former mayor of Dallas, both have extensive ties to big corporations which make it difficult to make corporate accountability the central issue of the Senate campaign.

"People are concerned about this issue, but neither side in this race seems to have a major advantage," said David Beckwith, a spokesman for the Cornyn campaign. Kirk aides agree it's crucial in the home state of failed energy trading company Enron, but say it's not the dominant issue.

The issue has taken center stage in Colorado, where former U.S. Attorney Tom Strickland, the Democrat, is challenging Sen. Wayne Allard, the Republican.

The Strickland campaign is trying to paint Allard as a close ally of Qwest, a Denver-based telecommunications company that is the subject of a federal probe. Allard's campaign aired an ad touting his support for legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Bush to toughen enforcement on corporate wrongdoing.

Strickland aides say Allard fought measures in the past that would improve corporate accountability and only changed his approach recently because of public anger. Aides to Allard counter that Strickland worked for a firm that lobbied for Global Crossing, another telecommunications company that is under investigation after its collapse.

In Minnesota, Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone, a former college professor, is highlighting the years he has pushed for corporate accountability while criticizing Republican Norm Coleman, an attorney and former mayor of St. Paul, for taking contributions from corporations under investigation, including WorldCom and Global Crossing. Wellstone hasn't put up ads on the topic at this point.

Coleman aides describe the GOP candidate as a former prosecutor and say his campaign is passing along the contributions he got from those companies to funds set up to help the companies' employees.

It's not yet clear "who will benefit most on that issue," said Larry Noble, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics. "Both the Republicans and the Democrats have been receiving lots of money from various corporate sectors."

"We may end up with a situation where the Republicans take a greater hit," he said, "but the Democrats are not free and clear."

The effectiveness of a campaign focused on corporate scandals could depend on whether the nation's economy continues to slide, said Norman Ornstein, a congressional scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

Democrats are convinced the corporate issue can work in their favor and have been putting up new ads on the topic in a half-dozen competitive states. Several of those campaigns have been financed by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Recent polls, both public and partisan, suggest Republicans are viewed as more sympathetic to big business than to ordinary Americans.

"It's an issue that is popping up in every single state," said Jim Jordan, executive director of the Democrats' campaign Committee.

Mitch Bainwol, Jordan's counterpart at the National Republican Senatorial Committee, sent a memo recently to GOP campaigns urging candidates to emphasize the underlying strength of the economy.

"The Democrats have turned the economy of the United States into their personal political playing field," Bainwol said.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

History:
 On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of

Alexander Dubcek's regime.
 On this date:
 In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.
 In 1866, President Andrew

Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after the fighting had stopped.
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CNN tape shows bin Laden plotting jihad against U.S.

By ROBERT H. REID
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Just weeks before terrorists bombed the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, Osama bin Laden warned of a mission that would "result in killing Americans and getting rid of them," CNN reported Tuesday.

CNN's second report on tapes it obtained from an al-Qaida archive in Afghanistan also quoted bin Laden as declaring in May 1998 that various Islamic groups were joining forces to launch a "jihad (holy war) against the crusaders and Jews." Bin Laden has used the term "crusaders" to refer to Westerners.

The network's first report on the tapes, aired Monday, showed grisly images of dogs being killed with poisonous gas and al-Qaida operatives conducting mock ambushes and kidnappings. U.S. officials said the footage did not reveal any unexpected capabilities by the group accused of carrying out the Sept. 11 attacks.

On Tuesday morning, CNN, aired portions of a tape it obtained of a May 26, 1998, news conference, restricted to select Pakistani

journalists and one Chinese writer, during which bin Laden declared war on the West and Israel.

"By God's grace, we have formed with many other Islamic groups and organizations in the Islamic world a front called the International Islamic Front to do jihad against the crusaders, and Jews," bin Laden was heard saying through an interpreter.

At another point in the broadcast, bin Laden hinted at targeting Americans, just weeks before the nearly simultaneous embassy attacks on Aug. 7, 1998, in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, which killed 231 people, including 12 Americans, and wounded 5,000.

"And by God's grace, the men reacted to this call and they are going on this path, and they are doing a good job," bin Laden said. "By God's will, their actions are going to have a successful result in killing Americans and getting rid of them."

Washington blames al-Qaida for the embassy bombings.

Bin Laden, surrounded by armed men, appeared relaxed in the video, but in later shots filmed outside, he was seen flinching as

he heard what CNN described as a rocket-propelled grenade go off nearby. The press conference was believed to have taken place in one of several camps bin-Laden operated near the southeastern Afghan town of Khost, one of the main areas where U.S. forces are searching for Taliban and al-Qaida fugitives.

One of the Pakistani journalists who attended the press conference, Ismail Khan, said the reporters were escorted across the border on foot at night by members of the Pakistani militant movement Harkat-ul-Mujahedeen.

President Bush, vacationing at his Texas ranch, has been fully

briefed on the tapes, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

"This is a serious reminder of the type of enemy we're up against and the risks the world faces from people who would use weapons to bring harm to innocents," Fleischer said.

Among the images repeatedly shown by CNN on Monday was

footage of three dogs apparently being subjected to chemical weapons testing.

Gordon Johndroe, spokesman for the White House's Office of Homeland Security, said the videos support Washington's view that al-Qaida leaders "would use chemical weapons if they're able to obtain them."

Five generations ...



(Courtesy photo)

Cleo Nix, who recently turned 90, with five generations of her family — Darlene Jones, Sharon Britten, Seth Ritter, and Haden, Carson, and Sydney Ritter. Nix lives in Groom.

Pakistani minister asking India not to hold elections in Kashmir

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's information minister called on India Tuesday not to hold elections in the disputed Kashmir region, which both countries claim, saying they would be a sham.

Addressing Kashmiris outside of Parliament, Nisar Memon also accused India of killing a Kashmir separatist leader, Abdul Ghani Lone, just because he had "declined to be a part of the farcical elections."

An Indian army spokesman said Monday that soldiers had killed eight suspected Islamic militants in two overnight gunbattles after they infiltrated Indian-controlled Kashmir from Pakistani territory.

Pakistan and India have fought two wars over Kashmir since independence in 1947. The two nuclear-armed neighbors have one million soldiers on their mutual border. Tensions are running high since India accused Pakistan of sending armed militants across the Kashmiri border to attack Indian interests, including an attack on the Indian parliament that killed 14 people in December.

Pakistan has denied providing any military aid to Kashmiri militants, but Memon repeated that his government will continue its "unflinching diplomatic, political and moral support to Kashmiris."

German floodwaters roll through Magdeburg

MAGDEBURG, Germany (AP) — The swollen Elbe River peaked Tuesday in the east German city of Magdeburg, forcing people from their homes on the edge of the town but sparing the state capital a major evacuation after leaving a trail of devastation upstream.

Authorities had considered

moving some 20,000 people out of vulnerable areas of Magdeburg but decided against the move, confident that sandbag-strengthened levees would hold back the water.

The river peaked overnight at 22 feet — nearly a foot lower than expected — and was falling Tuesday.

Officials in the Saxony-Anhalt capital, the second major German city hit by the Elbe after Dresden, said a 19th-century emergency weir, or barrier, diverted some water to the east of the city and lowered the Elbe to a manageable level.

Still, a dike on the canal gave way early Tuesday, forcing the evacuation of 350 people from villages just east of the city. State Interior Minister Klaus Jeziorsky said a new barrier was being built "to divert the water to places where it can do no harm."

Magdeburg residents had braced for the worst, knowing that 80,000 people have already been evacuated in east Germany from rain-fed floods that have killed at least 111 across Europe.

Floodwaters receded upstream from Magdeburg, although some residents had to leave their homes in the small town of Jessen, on a tributary of the Elbe where a dam broke Sunday. Authorities in Brandenburg state allowed the 5,000 residents of Muehlberg, which was abandoned last week, to return to their homes.

The floods have wiped out or severely damaged scores of roads, rail lines, bridges, stores and private homes in Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic

and Slovakia, leaving a massive cleanup and rebuilding task estimated to cost \$20 billion.

In central Romania, two teen-age boys died after the swollen Ghimbassel river burst its banks and swept away their car, authorities said Tuesday. The accident happened Monday evening as they were returning to the village of Vulcan, some 118 miles northwest of Bucharest.

High flood ramparts allowed Budapest, the Hungarian capital, to escape largely unscathed as the Danube peaked Monday at a historic high. By Tuesday morning, the river's level in the city had fallen by 16 inches.

Still, celebrations of the

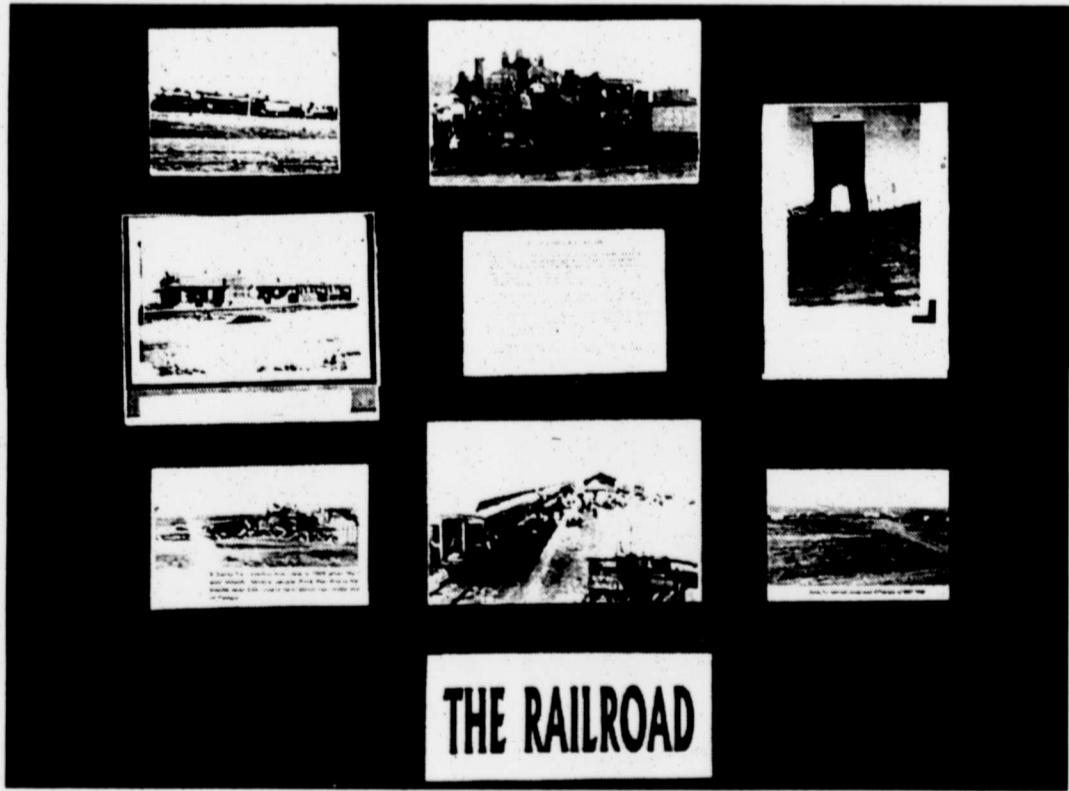
country's national day Tuesday were scaled down and a large fireworks display postponed.

With dry weather predicted in Germany and central Europe for the next few days, and only scattered showers over western Hungary, cleanup operations began to gather pace.

Russia, still recovering from its own devastating floods that killed at least 59 people, said it had sent 15 trucks to Germany with equipment including electric pumps, fans for drying buildings, and a mobile laboratory to determine their stability.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder announced Monday he was delaying tax cuts planned for next year until 2004 to free up \$6.8 billion for flood repairs.

Centennial exhibit



(Courtesy photo)

A Centennial display commemorating Gray County's 100th birthday is currently on view at White Deer Land Museum in Pampa. Above is a display entitled "The Railroad." Featured in the display is a photo of the construction camp east of Pampa circa 1887-88 and another of the 1907 Fourth of July "excursion train" plus many more.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Wife Must Mingle Single When Husband Stays Home

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-something female personnel recruiter. I have worked for the same company for many years. Once or twice a year, our employers host a party for all employees and their spouses. I love going because it gives me a chance to get to know the wives of the men I work with.

The problem is my husband, "Brad," hates going to these events. Brad claims he has nothing in common with my fellow employees — or their spouses — and doesn't feel comfortable mingling. I say he should be able to find something to talk about with someone. He has accompanied me for umpteen years and happens to be in the same profession as a number of the spouses. And then there's always sports — that's a subject he could talk about in his sleep.

When Brad has gone with me in the past, he has always complained afterward that I didn't pay enough attention to him and that he felt awkward being left alone. I do circulate, but always try to introduce Brad around and bring him into the conversation with people he's meeting for the first time.

This year, he's insisting I go alone, and I'm very disappointed. I would hate to have to lie to my employers and co-workers as to why I'm there solo, but I could never tell them the truth about why Brad didn't want to come.

What irks me is that I'm willing to go with him to his work parties, even if I feel uncomfortable and just stand around with a frozen smile on my face. At least I'm there for my

husband. So why can't Brad do the same for me, Abby? Am I wrong to push this issue — or should I throw in the towel and go without him?

TROUBLED WIFE
IN RIVERHEAD, N.Y.

DEAR TROUBLED WIFE: Your husband has "done the same for you" and it hasn't worked out. He's miserable. Out of the kindness of your heart, go solo this year. I'm sure he'll be grateful. If you are asked about his absence, tell your co-workers that "Brad has other plans." You don't have to say his plans include watching TV in his pajamas. And if anyone asks to be remembered to your husband — relay the message. Perhaps if he knows someone missed him, he'll feel more comfortable attending next year.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Tony," my 36-year-old never-married boyfriend, for two years. I am divorced with a teenage daughter, "Skylar."

Every summer Tony's entire family gets together at his parents' lakeshore home. Last year I went with him for a long weekend, but didn't take my daughter. This year, however, I've been invited for a week, and I'd like to bring Skylar along.

The problem is Tony's mother doesn't want my daughter to come. She says her three granddaughters need to bond with each other, and if Skylar were included in the visit,

the "mix" wouldn't work.

Abby, those girls are the same age as Skylar. They have all met previously and they like each other. Naturally, I'm not going now. Tony will be leaving soon for the week-long stay, and he doesn't understand why I'm upset over this. Do you think my feelings are justified?

MAD IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR MAD: Absolutely. The refusal of Tony's mother to accept your daughter is a veiled rejection of you. Even if you and Tony were to marry, his mother would still try to create a wedge between the girls, because she views Skylar as an outsider. Until Tony finds the backbone to stand up to his mother, you'd be wise to rethink the relationship.

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- 16 Stage role for Angela Lansbury
- 18 Oatmeal problem
- 21 Spot for gloss
- 22 Warmly
- 24 Swiss peak
- 25 Burger holder
- 26 Take to court
- 27 Furniture wood
- 29 "— Lisa"
- 30 Russian denial
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- 40 Chill
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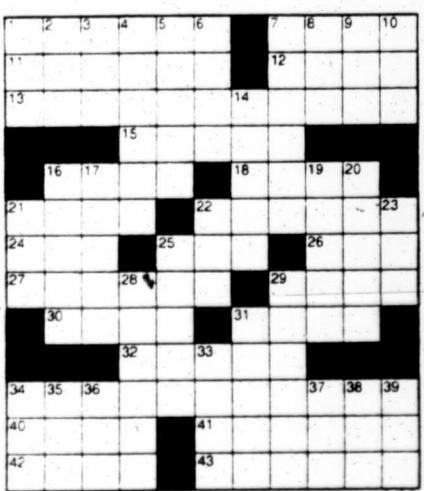
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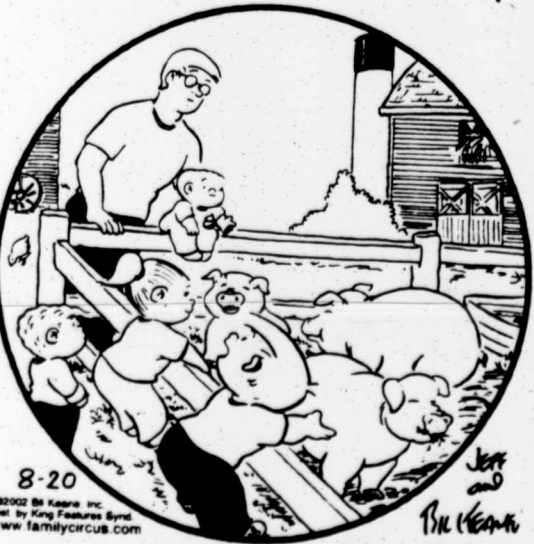
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PAMPA — Joe Manzanares had a hole-in-one last Thursday at the Pampa Country Club. Manzanares used a pitching wedge to ace the 155-yard, No. 5 hole. Witnesses were Sheila McFrittridge, Dr. Fred Simmons and John Allen, all of Pampa. It was the second hole-in-one for Manzanares.

BASEBALL

AMARILLO — Alexandra defeated Amarillo 12-3 Monday in Central League baseball action. Nathan Culwell had two of the Dillas' eight hits. Starter Steve Ortiz (7-11) took the loss.

TENNIS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Fifth-seeded Martina Hingis' second tournament since returning from ankle surgery started out positively, but with a struggle to beat Anna Smashnova 6-4, 6-4 at the Pilot Pen.

In the biggest upset of the first round, qualifier Angelika Roesch survived some long rallies and beat No. 8 seed Elena Dementieva.

COMMACK, N.Y. (AP) — Richard Krajicek, the 1996 Wimbledon champion who missed last year because of surgery on his right elbow, routed Dominik Hrabty 6-1, 6-2 in the TD Waterhouse Cup opening round.

Two U.S. players who have yet to win on tour advanced to the second round: Kevin Kim, of Torrance, Calif., ousted Alexander Popp, while Jeff Morrison, of Huntington, W. Va., was a winner over Jerome Golmard.

COMMACK, N.Y. (AP) — Pete Sampras will assess his career at the end of 2003. Until then, don't talk to him about retirement.

BASKETBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lakers star Shaquille O'Neal was recovering from a flulike virus that gave him a 103-degree fever and forced him to miss an appearance at a youth basketball camp in Florida.

O'Neal spent Thursday night in an Orlando hospital and was released Friday, Lakers spokesman Michael Ulenkamp said. Tests showed the center was sick with "nothing more than a simple virus," Ulenkamp said.

O'Neal missed a clinic and charity game Sunday at the Shaquille O'Neal Tampa Celebrity Basketball Weekend, for which tickets cost up to \$250.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Shawn Kemp, the former NBA All-Star whose career has crumbled because of weight and drug problems, was to be waived Tuesday by the Portland Trail Blazers, according to a published report.

Stunningly, Kemp has agreed to forfeit more than \$25 million of the \$46.5 million left on his contract, The Oregonian said.

Flashback

1992: Derahian Evans scored on touchdown runs of 55 and 62 yards to lead Pampa past Dumas 29-6 in 8th grade football action. Devin Lemons scored on 22-yard run and J.J. Mathis had a 38-yard interception return for a TD.

Astros lose ground in NL Central race

CINCINNATI (AP) — The two teams doing the chasing in the NL Central are losing ground and losing time.

At this pace, no one is going to catch the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lance Berkman hit a two-run homer, one of three by the Astros, and Wade Miller won his eighth straight decision Monday as Houston beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-5 for an unsatisfying series split.

The second-place Astros and third-place Reds each wanted to win at least three of their four games, elbow the other aside and narrow the gap with the Cardinals. Instead, they alternated wins and losses.

"The most frustrating thing is that we win one, we lose one. We win two, we lose two. We win three, we lose three," Reds third baseman Aaron Boone said. "We haven't been able to put a run together. Hopefully, we still have it in us. We need to do it."

If either team is going to make a move, it had better do it soon. Otherwise, those seven head-to-head games that each has left against the

Cardinals won't be nearly enough.

"It's their division to lose," said Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell, who also homered. "If they continue to play the way they've been, the only way for us would be to win our last seven games against them."

Houston emerged five games back — one more than when the series began. The Astros were within one game of the Cardinals on Aug. 7, but have slipped away by going 6-6.

"Hopefully we can put some things together, because we know exactly where we are," manager Jimmy Williams said.

They're in trouble. The Reds are in worse trouble — a season-high 6 1/2 games back.

The Reds also had closed in on first, cutting the deficit to two games on Aug. 5, but a 5-8 slump has punctured their hopes of a division title or a wild card berth.

They have to get turned around — fast.

"Every game is a big game now," said Ken Griffey Jr., who hit a pinch three-run homer in the ninth. "Every at-bat is big."

Longhorns takes aim at national championship

AUSTIN (AP) — The season hasn't even started and Texas fans already seem divided into two distinct camps.

In one, the true believers dream of 14 returning starters leading the Big 12 championship and their first national title since 1969.

In the other, skeptics moan that quarterback Chris Simms' history of choking in the big games and coach Mack Brown's championship-less career are omens of certain doom against one of the toughest schedules in the country.

Besides their annual game against No. 2 Oklahoma, the Longhorns also go on the road against Kansas State and No. 10 Nebraska in the Big 12.

Throw in tricky road trips to North Carolina and Texas Tech and the regular season wrapup against archrival No. 23 Texas A&M, and the Longhorns play perhaps the toughest schedule in school history.

But it's no longer good enough to go 11-2, win a bowl game and finish the season ranked No. 5. It's time for a title in Austin.

"The program is walking with a swagger again," Brown said. "We feel like we should be a Top 5 team and now we're at the point that if we do our jobs, there may come a time when the ball bounces right and we could win a national championship."

The coach must be walking with a swagger, too. Such words are uncharted territory for Brown, who typically likes to downplay talks of titles and championships.

None of this fazes Simms, who returns to the starting role after a four-turnover first-half in last season's 39-37 loss

to Colorado in the Big 12 title game. The loss snuffed out a likely berth in the national title game.

"We are extremely confident. We want to be in the Fiesta Bowl, Simms said, referring to the site of this season's Bowl Championship Series title game. "It's a great schedule and this is a completely different team."



(Photo by Grover Black)

Poised on a combine, the Pampa senior football players and cheerleaders will be looking to "harvest" some victories this season. **Front row, l-r,** James Lee, Robson Rodriguez, Ryan Zemanek, Michael McCormick, Brandon McElroy, Aaron Burrows, Brian Watts, Matt Murray and Trey Curtis; **Middle row, l-r,** Zack Cobb, Brandon Denklau, Andrea Lee, Taryn Fallon, Latisha Dudley, Tommy Abernathy and Jered Snelgrooves; **Top row, l-r,** Tristan Brown, Landon Baker, Carlos Solis, Derrick Smith, Curtis Pritchett, Teryn Stowers, Valerie Velez, Abby Cavalier, John Braddock and Jordan Klaus. The Harvesters open the 2002 season Aug. 30 in Perryton.

Pampa's junior varsity football team opens the season Aug. 29 against Perryton JV at 7 p.m. in Harvester Stadium.

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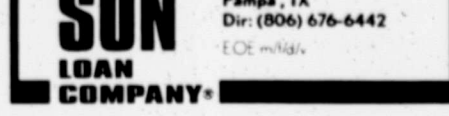
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002:
 You go in a different direction this year, willing to blaze a new trail. You might not be sure which way you're going at times. Listen to your inner voice, and you'll do fine. You have an unusually charming manner that draws many. You'll have your pick of friends and associates this year. Network away! If you are single, opportunities to change that status will appear, though you might not meet that special someone until mid-2003. If you are attached, you might find your sweetie challenging and intense at times. You know how to turn the tide to your favor. Sprinkle in some of your happy ways. AQUARIUS follows his or her own beat.

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)
 ★★★★★ Your approach can make all the difference. Brush up on your diplomatic style. Others bend in your direction as a result. Integrate new information. You might not only change your opinion but others' as well. A meeting develops into a lively brainstorming session. Tonight: Follow your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Take the lead at work, and you'll get kudos. Don't underestimate your ability to move associates with your positive thinking. Don't make assumptions, please. A partner reverses his or her strategy or approach. Adjust. Work with him or her. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Seriously consider signing up for a course or workshop. Seek feedback

from others who might have been involved in these classes. Deal directly with a changeable and sometimes-controlling individual. Tonight: Allow another to coax you into doing something very different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ An offer might be very exciting. You could have a hard time wiping that grin off your face. Playing it cool could be touchy, to say the least. Let someone know just how much you appreciate his or her efforts. Tonight: Go along with a partner's wishes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Surely you can see another's perspective, although you might need to make a major adjustment. Carefully consider options that involve a child or loved one. Be sensitive to this person. If canceling plans, reschedule at the same time. Tonight: Let another lead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Work demands your full attention, but the end result will be most pleasing. Don't negate a new possibility. Stay level, even if you feel like carrying on about news. A family member could be touchy at times. Use your people skills. Tonight: Buy something special for dinner on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Playfulness surrounds you, perhaps because of the naughtiness in your smile. You might have scheduled your day a certain way but decide to go in a different direction. Flex with the moment. Remember that you have one life to live! Tonight: Play away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Take your time with family or a domestic matter. An investment in property could be very interesting. The costs, however, might not be what you anticipated. Your instincts help you make the

correct choice. You need to trust yourself. Tonight: Treat a family member to a special dessert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might need to reverse your stand. Facts help point the way. A meeting not only proves to be significant, but also you realize how much your associates depend on you. Express ideas. Others want to hear more of your opinions. Tonight: Chat away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Listen carefully to news that involves finances. You can and need to read between the lines. Still, you want to do what feels right and not influence others' decisions. Meanwhile, dig into work; a boss might be observing. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You are personality plus. Reach out for a loved one at a distance. Good news comes your way, though you need to adapt and flow with situations. Your sense of humor and perspective help a rigid individual step back. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Listen well to a boss who sometimes can be demanding and at other times wishy-washy. Perhaps confirming what he or she wants could be helpful. Be extremely gentle with a loved one or partner. You'll get the same treatment in return. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

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 Singer Kenny Rogers (1938), director Peter Weir (1944), basketball player Wilt Chamberlain (1936)

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Business Review

Foto Time: Taking one picture at a time

Preserving memories. Foto Time, located at 107 N. Cuyler, has been preserving memories for local residents for many years.

Owner Herb Smith didn't begin the business as a photography business, he said.

"When we first opened in 1981 we opened a lighting store. We also had lamp shades and ceiling fans," he said. "We later added clocks, gifts, candles, fragrances and an assortment of gift items."

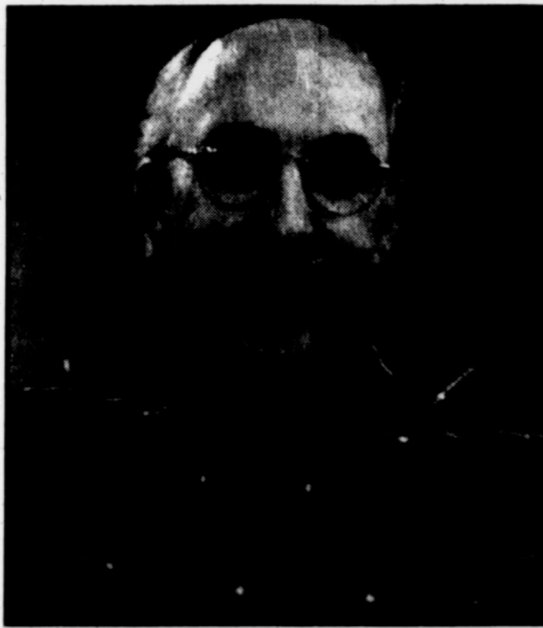
In 1985 he added a photo lab. "Photography has always been my primary obsession," said Smith.

Smith, a 1969 graduate of Pampa High School, is a lifetime Pampa resident.

"The business just gradually became more and more photography centered," he said.

Since 1985 the local business has offered more and more areas of photography. Film processing, enlarging, and slides are all offered at Foto Time. Copying old photos and preparing passport photos are two more features offered. Black and white photography is also available.

Extremely skilled at processing film, Smith's services are in demand to handle the



Herb Smith welcomes customers.

film for several area photographers.

He also takes studio shots as he has a photography studio inside the store.

"We stay busy," he said. "The studio is becoming a more and more prominent place in the business."

Smith does maintain a list of local photographers who do weddings and other location shooting.

Many photography supplies and camera accessories are available at Foto Time. Also, an ample supply of varied films is available at the local business. A wide assortment of picture frames and photo folders are also available.

Many novelty items, including photo key chains and paper weights, are available at the store.

Smith also captures the customers' attention with the display of old photography equipment as many people take a trip down memory lane at the local business.

Cameras from the earliest days are displayed in his show cases at the local store. Brownie, Instamatic and the earliest Polaroid

cameras are available for viewing. Many early day movie cameras and projectors are available in the memorabilia.

Sylvania Blue Dot bulbs are among the photo artifacts in the store.

Empty film cartridges on strings form a unique curtain separating areas in the film store.

Foto Time has been a family store since it began. Herb's wife, Lynn, worked in the store for many years but now is administrator of Community Christian School.

Their son, Jonathon, 23, worked off and on through the years at the family business. He now is a welder at Fluid Compressor Corporation.

Jared, 20, will soon be returning to Hardin-

Simmons University as a student. He has worked in the store this summer.

Smith has chosen to raise his family in the town where he grew up. His father, M.B. Smith, is now 87 and a resident of Coronado Healthcare. He is a former minister at Highland Baptist and as well as a teacher. The elder Smith taught general science, biology and chemistry in Pampa.

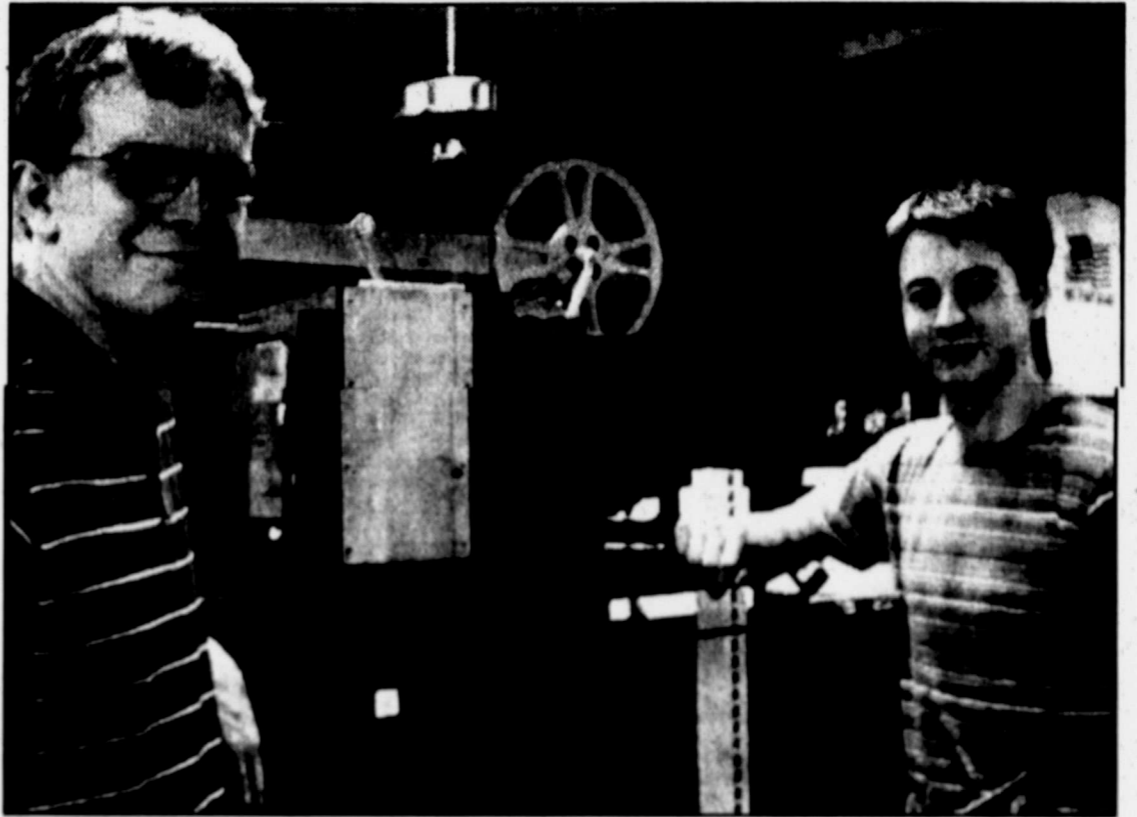
Herb's mother Laura still resides in Pampa, also.

He invites customers to visit him at the local business. It is open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The business is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 665-8341.



Jared Smith has spent his summer working at the family store.



Jonathan Taylor, left, and Nathanael Hill, summer employees at Foto Time, set up this camera of the late 1800s for display. Both boys are students at Pampa High School.

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