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Gridiron proposal



Jansen Hancock gets down on one knee during halftime of Friday night's football crowd and proposes to Abby Cavalier during a surprise halftime presentation on Harvester Field. She said yes. Looking on at right is Kathy Cavalier, Abby's mother.

Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Titan buys Tyler tool firm *The sun and the cross*

Titan Specialties, Ltd. has announced the asset purchase of Tek-Co Tool Electronics, Ltd. of Tyler. Founders Jay Roberts and Woody Woodruff will continue to manage the Tyler operation.

Tek-Co was founded in 1999 in Tyler. The firm designs, manufactures and distributes oil/gas well logging instrumentation as well as other products for the oil-field services industry. Tek-Co has a well deserved reputation for high quality down-hole instrumentation.

"We are pleased to welcome the employees and owners of Tek-Co into the Titan family, Titan President Bill Berry said. "As we look to the future, we envision many positive synergies from the efforts of a Titan / Tek-Co team effort. The growth prospects for Titan are excellent and this investment will help us accelerate that growth."

Fritch boat ramp opens up

FRITCH — The Fritch Fortress boat ramp at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area has reopened, after being closed temporarily so that the launch ramp could be

extended. "With the completion of this segment, we have now extended the launch ramp at Fritch Fortress by over 150

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Austin school plans 50th celebration

BY KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Austin Elementary is celebrating 50 years of making a difference in the lives of children in Pampa this year. The school opened on Sept. 3, 1957 and it continues to provide education to children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

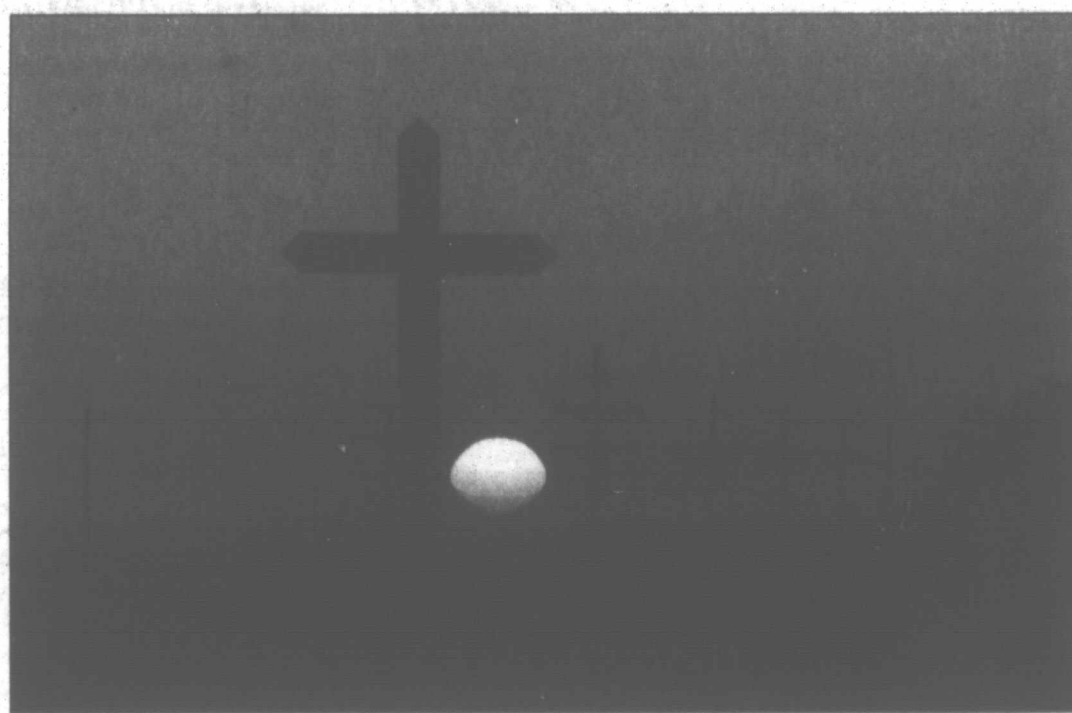
An anniversary celebration is scheduled to take place at 8 a.m. Friday during the weekly assembly and the Austin booster club would like to encourage anyone who went to at Austin that first year it was open to attend.

"We wanted to have a celebration and reception for those who attend the assembly on Friday," Austin fourth grade teacher Judith Auwen said. "We are having this in conjunction with homecom-

ing so hopefully anyone that is visiting from out of town can stop by. The choir is going to sing the old school song, which is different than the current one, and after the assembly the fifth graders are going to show those guests around the school and let them see how it has changed over the last 50 years.

"We are going to have a very special guest on Friday. One of the teachers that taught during that first year is going to be here even though she is 104 years old. Teresa Humphreys Reed, who still lives here in Pampa, is going to attend the assembly. She was 54 years old when she taught that first year Austin was open. She still lives alone in her home

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

The beginning of a new day dawns with the sun rising behind the cross at Groom.

Museum wing begins to fill with artifacts

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The process of filling a new 40-foot-square addition to Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, has begun, with display cases and a Vietnam War mural already taking up residence.

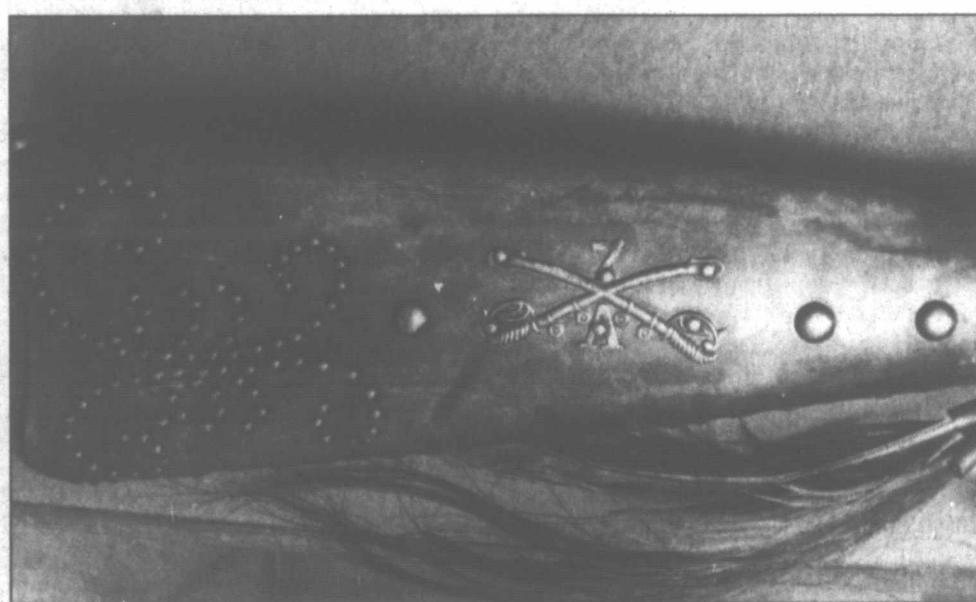
Pampa artist Doug Pollard is currently creating the mural, which will be three-dimensional when finished. Museum volunteer Walter Miller said additional three-dimensional murals, or dioramas, depicting the Korean War and World War II are being considered.

Display cases have been moved into the new wing, which was completed in late

fall 2006. One case holds U.S. Cavalry weapons from the 1800s, and another contains memorabilia from World War II.

The cavalry weapons are two rifles and a saber. One rifle was recovered from a Native American who had come into possession of it and decorated it with feathers, rawhide and studs. The World War II case includes a hat and shoes worn by a Navy servicewoman, a portion of a plank from a battleship, a first aid kit, winter gloves and other accessories.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

A U.S. Cavalry carbine recovered from a Native American still has the badge of the 7th Cavalry on the stock, as well as feathered decorations, rawhide and studs added by the Native American. The rifle is part of a U.S. Cavalry exhibit in one of the showcases of the new wing at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart.

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Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Frances Stratton Mercer, 87

Frances Stratton Mercer, 87, died Saturday September 15, 2007, in Spearman, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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Corn NA	Nat'l Oilwell 133.75 +0.14
Soybeans NA	Limited 22.89 -0.09
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	Silver 12.71
	West Texas Crude 79.10

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Sept. 14

Nine traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 1400 block of North Zimmers. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Roberta. Vehicle accidents were reported in the police department lobby, the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway and the 1800 block of North Hobart. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 500 block of North Nelson, the 1200 block of Williston, the 400 block of Magnolia, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 800 block of Scott, the 600 block of North Somerville, the 500 block of North Roberta, the 1000 block of Fisher, the 1200 block of

Finley, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the 800 block of Municipal Drive and the 700 block of North Sumner.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

A civil matter was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of North Somerville and the 800 block of Municipal Drive.

Two attempts to serve papers were made.

A suspicious person call was received from Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson, the 500 block of North Frost, the 1000 block of Neel Road, the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and the 800 block of Brunow.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells, the 400 block of Hughes and the 300 block of North Banks.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 500 block of North Zimmers.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Talley.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Three traffic stops were made.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 600 block of

South Cuyler and the 2300 block of Duncan.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 800 block of Municipal Drive, the 600 block of North West, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 1200 block of Darby, on two occasions in the 100 block of North Sumner, on two occasions in the 400 block of Hill, the 800 block of Talley, the 1100 block of Terrace, the 300 block of Jean, the 1200 block of East Francis, the 700 block of North Somerville, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of West Foster.

One suicide attempt was reported.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1000 block of Duncan.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from Recreation Park.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2400 block of Christine.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1100 block of Alcock and the 1700 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine and the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 600 block of Sloan.

A threat was reported in the 600 block of North Cuyler.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of West 28th.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1100

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

WARNER, Carl L. — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Brinkman Cemetery, Brinkman, Okla.
NEW, Earl J. — Mass at 2 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

Earl J. New, 88

Earl J. New, Jr., 88, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, in Pampa.

Mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. New was born Dec. 14, 1918, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. At the age of 10, he moved to Roxanna which later became Skellytown. He graduated from White Deer High School and grad-

uated from Texas Tech in 1940, with a degree in accounting. He married Eleanor Burns on March 9, 1947, in Pampa. He was employed by Cabot Corp. for more than 38 years, retiring in 1984. He enjoyed walking and meeting new people and was an avid golfer. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and was a volunteer for the Texas Prison Ministry



New

at the Jordan Unit. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor New of the home; two sons, Thomas New and wife Ramona of Eagle Creek, Oregon, and Tim New and wife Lois Anne of Huntsville; two daughters, Carol Murray and husband Daniel of Point Blank, Texas, and Nancy Watson and husband Craig Nelson of Pampa; a sister, Mary Nelson of Pampa; two broth-

ers, Joe New of Tennessee and Paul New of Denver City; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Richard Henry Van Bergen, 78

Richard Henry Van Bergen, 78, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Van Bergen was born Dec. 12, 1928, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and enlisted at the age of 17.

He served with the 82nd Airborne and received an appointment to the U. S.

Naval Academy where he graduated in 1952. In 1952, he entered the U. S. Air Force where he was a pilot flying B-29 and KC-97 aircraft. He received some of his pilot training in Lubbock where he flew over the Texas Panhandle and fell in love with the blue sky and tumbleweeds.



Van Bergen

Richard married Sandra Hardenbrook on Aug. 14, 1954, at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, Louisiana. In 1956, he

began his career as an engineer in the oil and gas industry where his business travels took him around the world.

He settled in Pampa 25 years ago where he was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Van Bergen of the home; two daughters, Heidi Van Bergen and husband Ted Leonard of Yuma, Colo., and Carrie Van Bergen and husband Jack

Zanger of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Pearl Leonard, Alan Leonard, George Leonard, and Lauren Leonard. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugo and Laura Van Bergen.

MEMORIALS: Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065 or St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Scholarship Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Ruby Scott, 83

PLAINVIEW — Ruby Scott, 83, of Plainview, passed away Saturday, September 15, 2007, at Prairie House Living Center. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial will follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Ruby was born October 18, 1923, in Geogewest, Texas, to parents Doc and Eva Millican. She married Francis Scott on November 22, 1941 in Paducah, Texas.

Ruby is survived by her husband of the home, Francis Scott; three daughters, Janice Walker of Plainview, Gylene Taylor and husband Mark of Pampa, and Vicky Jackson and husband Bobby of Arvin, California; one sister,

Mozelle Morris of Amarillo; a special friend Norma Jean Fish of Paducah; nine grandchildren, Doug Walker and wife Rhonda, Scotty Walker, Timothy Walker, Christopher Arp, Nathan Taylor, Duchess Saavedra and husband Stacy, Jonathan Taylor, Shawn Taylor, and Stephen Taylor; eight great-grandchildren, Zachary Walker, Ryan Walker, Jordan Walker, Braydon Walker, Madison Walker, Dylan

Saavedra, Caydon Walker, Zander Saavedra; four step great-grandchildren; Kourtney Saavedra, Cole Davis, Alisha Davis, Shenandoha Jackson; and many nephews, nieces and church family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Norma Jean, one brother, Allen Millican, one sister, Clara Haddon, and one son-in-law Coy Walker.

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17, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Koby Hathcoat, 38, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication and disorderly conduct/offensive language.

Sunday, Sept. 16

David Mikel Hartley, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of Warren by Pampa Police Department for disorderly conduct/noise, burning an open flame, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor and violation of a city ordinance concerning no running water.

Christopher Lee Saucier, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of Warren by PPD for consuming alcohol after hours.

Monday, Sept. 17

Alejandro Molina Camargo, 38, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Varnon Drive by PPD for public intoxication, no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls for the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 15

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Terry Road. No transport.

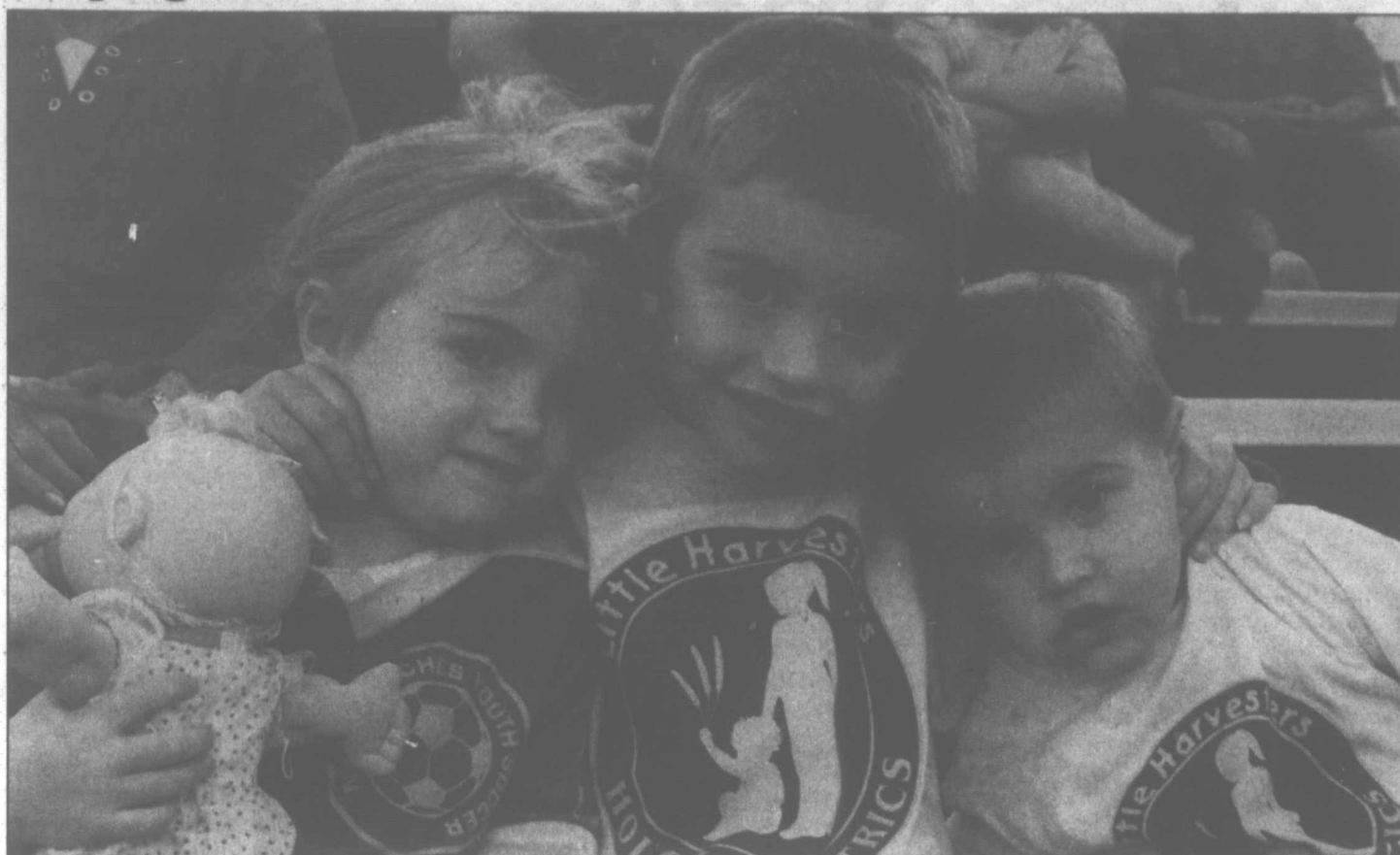
2:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200

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Matthew Chico Jeffries,

Keeping warm



The Hough siblings snuggle up in the cold windy weather and enjoy the football game Friday night. From left are Isabella, 4, Bobby, 5, and Joey, 2.

Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

DPS troopers seize 78 pounds of pot on I-40

GROOM — Department of Public Safety troopers confiscated 78 pounds of marijuana Sunday afternoon after making a traffic stop on Interstate 40 near Groom.

A vehicle pulling a trailer was stopped for a traffic violation. Troopers

became suspicious of the occupants and asked for consent to search.

They received consent and discovered a false floor in the 2007 Carry On trailer where 78 pounds of marijuana valued at \$32,838 was hidden.

Arrested and booked into Carson

County Jail were Albert Ray Montgomery, 57, of East Point, Ga, and Bobby Ray Williams, 60, of St. Louis, Mo.

The marijuana originated in San Bernardino, Calif., and was headed to Atlanta, Ga.

Museum

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The new wing was funded by a

grant from a source who wishes to remain anonymous, Miiller said. Items currently in the museum's storeroom due to lack of display space are expected to find their way into the room, he said.

One display which may be moved

into the room features persons named to the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor. The Hall of Honor recognizes Panhandle area military veterans who distinguished themselves in the service of the country.

Fritch

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feet," Chief of Maintenance Jimmy Muncy said. "While we will continue to provide lake access to the best of our ability, at some point this section of

the lake may become too shallow to make ramp extensions practical."

Lake Meredith set a record low on Sept. 7 with a lake level of 53.13 feet. Boat launch traffic can use either the Fritch Fortress boat ramp or the Sanford-Yake Marina boat ramp. The Double R ramp at

Harbor Bay remains closed as maintenance staff pour additional concrete to lengthen it.

Depending upon weather conditions, the Double R ramp should reopen in about a week.

Visitors are reminded that as lake levels continue to drop, hazardous conditions

will exist in some areas of the lake. Boaters should obey all hazard buoys and be aware of sandbars, limbs, and other submerged obstacles. For questions about lake access or lake conditions, please contact park headquarters at 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, Texas, or phone 806-857-3151.

Austin

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and is a great inspiration to all of us."

Auwen said the school has undergone three major additions to accommodate the growing student body. And one thing that is different than when the school opened is central heat and air. She said that when the school opened it did not have anything to cool the rooms in the hot weather. Later, teachers were allowed to put in air condi-

tioners, but only if they purchased them with their own money. During the last renovation 35 years ago, central heat and air was finally added.

A folder of paperwork detailing the first year that Austin was open was found by Auwen. It detailed how school business was conducted in 1957. The students arrived between 8:30 and 8:50 a.m. and classes began at 9 a.m., as opposed to the 8 a.m. starting time now. The cost to buy a lunch that year was 30 cents compared to today's lunch that costs \$1.05. The original school colors were maroon

and blue and now they are blue and white.

In 1957, the students had staggered release times. There was no kindergarten class and first and second graders were released at 2:30 p.m. Third graders got out at 3 p.m. and fourth, fifth and sixth grade were released at 3:25 p.m.

According to Auwen, Austin Elementary has had only four principals over the past 50 years. The first was D.V. Biggers, the second was Bill Jones, the third was Ron Warren and the fourth and current principal is Beverly Owen.

"Anyone that attended

Austin that first year of 1957 is invited to attend the special assembly this Friday," Auwen said. "The assembly begins at 8 a.m. and should only run about 30 minutes. Then, the guests are invited to attend the reception with drinks and snacks immediately following. This would consist of students who graduated from 1964 through 1969 because Austin had first through sixth grades at the time."

For more information about the event, contact Austin Elementary at 669-4760.

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block of Beech and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Sept. 15

4:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Duncan and trans-

ported a patient to PRMC.

9:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Coronado Health Care and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Fir and transported a patient to PRMC.

Pampa Fire Department

reported the following calls for the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 15

6:53 p.m. — One unit and

three personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a lifting assist.

Sunday, Sept. 16

No reported calls.

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Viewpoints

Camel Experiment experienced some success before dying out

Funny how someone can get saddled with something another person ought to get the credit — or blame — for.

Take Jefferson Davis, a West Point graduate from Mississippi who became President of the Confederate States of America. Just about everyone knows he led the South's unsuccessful attempt at separating itself from the rest of the Union. A lot of people also know that when Davis served as U.S. Secretary of War in the mid-1850s, he experimented with using camels as a means of carrying supplies for the Army.

While true enough that as a cabinet member under President James Buchanan he signed off on what came to be called The Camel Experiment, it wasn't Davis' idea.

Col. George H. Crossman, who first proposed giving camels a try as U.S. Army beasts of burden during the Seminole War in 1836, is

the man who should get the credit for being the committee of one who invented the concept of using camels to carry men and freight in the American desert. Crossman was deputy quartermaster general when he had the idea, though it took nearly two decades to make it happen.

Like any good bureaucrat, Crossman tasked his assistant with looking into the matter further. Maj. Henry C. Wayne set out to learn everything he could about camels. He read up on them in Washington, and consulted with the French minister, who had spent time in Persia and knew much about the beasts.

Satisfied that camels were indeed a good idea for the United States, Maj. Wayne forwarded to the Secretary of War a report suggesting a camel program. He could make it happen, he said, for \$30,000.

And he did. A shipment of 33 camels arrived at Indianola on May 13, 1856, and the Army began using what one 19th century writer referred to as "ships of the desert" in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The camels could travel up to 50 miles a day while carrying up to 600 pounds of supplies and equipment. They didn't need much water and could ingest almost any plant.

Mike Cox

Texas Tales



Initial experiments with the camels having shown promising results, the Army brought 41 more of the animals to Texas in 1857.

Though no one could deny that

camels came particularly suited for operations in arid climes, few soldiers or teamsters felt highly of them. The animals required difficult-to-use harnesses and other tack. Packing camels proved a lot more difficult than loading up horses or mules. On top of that, the unusual looking and different-smelling beasts made the cavalry horses nervous.

"The military officers found it hard to get any hostler to attend to the camels, towards which all the cavalymen and troopers took a violent dislike," the San Francisco Chronicle reported in 1895 in an article reprinted in Texas.

Just as Crossman and Wayne's role in the Army's camel unsuccessful experiment is not well known, a private sector attempt to put camels to good use in Texas never got much ink, either. A British ship carried two loads of camels to Galveston in 1858 for

private use. After being offloaded, the animals were transported to the Watson Ranch, near Houston. While the camels earned their keep as pack animals, the ranch owner eventually gave up on the idea because they caused too much commotion when someone from the ranch took them into Houston.

"In the last year or two of their stay at military garrisons including Camp Verde in Kerr County they were merely pensioners upon Uncle Sam's bounty, and were never brought into service," the Chronicle said.

The outbreak of the Civil War ended any military interest in camels. When federal forces abandoned Texas, the camels stayed behind, left to fend for themselves.

"The beasts were allowed to wander away at will," the San Francisco newspaper said. "They

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 2007. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1862, in the bloodiest battle day in U.S. history, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion in the Civil War Battle of Antietam at Sharpsburg, Md.

In 1907, Warren Earl Burger, the 15th chief justice of the United States, was born in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the National Football League — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany had launched its assault.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied paratroopers launched Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands. (After initial success, the Allies were beaten back by the Germans.)

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. Secretary of Defense.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1957, two male attorneys "stood in" as actress Sophia Loren and producer Carlo Ponti were married by proxy in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. (Legal issues later forced an annulment; the couple wed in Sevres, France, in 1966.)

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

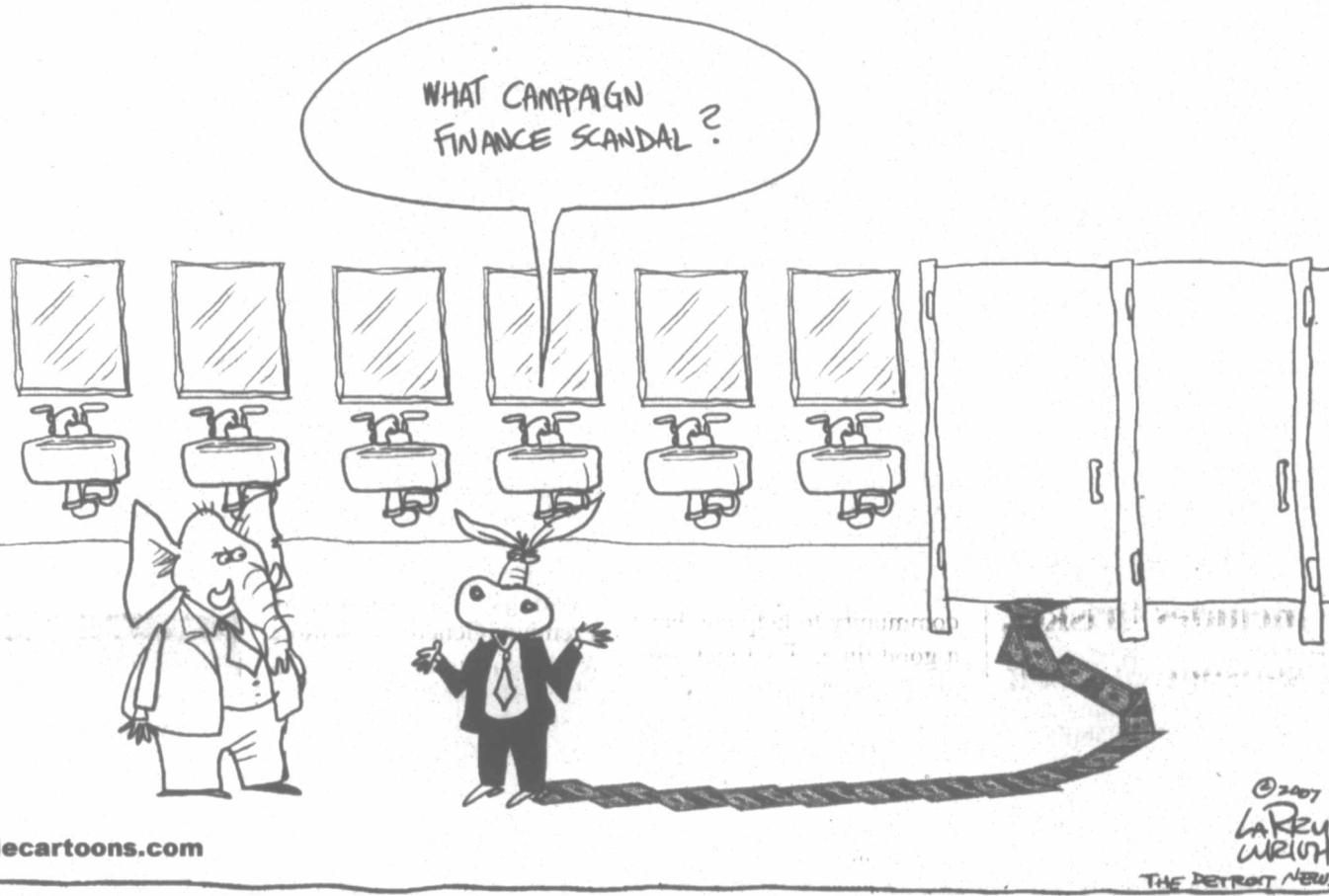
In 1987, the city of Philadelphia, birthplace of the U.S. Constitution, threw a big party to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the historic document.

Ten years ago: A U.N. helicopter slammed into a fog-shrouded mountain in central Bosnia and burst into flames, killing German diplomat Gerd Wagner, five Americans and six others. President Clinton rejected a ban on land mines endorsed by 89 countries. Comedian Red Skelton died in Rancho Mirage, Calif., at age 84.

Five years ago: After years of denials by his country, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il admitted that North Korean spies had abducted about a dozen Japanese citizens decades earlier, and that at least four of the Japanese were still alive. NBA star Patrick Ewing announced his retirement.

'There is no grief which time does not lessen and soften.'

— Cicero
Roman scholar
(106-43 B.C.)



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THE DETROIT NEWS

Americans better wake up to nanny state

More and more Americans, especially urban do-gooders, are becoming enemies of freedom.

Have you ever thought about what freedom is? It is simply the freedom to make your own decisions without outside interference. If you choose to smoke, drink and gamble, you should be free to do so. If you can't, then you aren't free.

There is an excellent book on this topic. The title is "Nanny State: How Food Fascists, Teetotaling Do-Gooders, Priggish Moralists, and Other Boneheaded Bureaucrats Are Turning America Into a Nation of Children." The author is David Harsanyi, and the publisher is Broadway

Books. I confess that I have very old-fashioned values. I believe the government's sole duties are to guard the

Charley Reese

Columnist

eyes never see a liquor ad or a Confederate flag.

It is not the duty of the government to tell me what I must eat, drink, smoke or

chew. It is not the duty of the government to tell me how to rear my children. Personal health and

personal safety are personal responsibilities, and the government should butt out.

It's OK with me if the government wishes to come pick up the body of a would-be burglar, but when someone attempts to invade my home, I consider it my personal responsibility to stop

him. I consider that it is my unalienable right to acquire the means to do so.

It's distressing how easily Americans are accepting the Nanny State, which is tyranny, pure and simple. An oligarchy of do-gooders who are going to force you to live the way they think you should live is tyranny. That's why the holy concept of limited government is so important. Once you allow government to encroach on your personal life in the name of doing what's good for you, you are on the slippery slope that leads to slavery.

I don't understand how Americans can buy the

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To shoe or not to shoe ... it all depends

Many times people have asked me if they should have their horse shod.

A rule I generally go by to decide is: what is the horse going to be used to do? If it is strictly an arena horse, probably not. However, all horses, just like people, need a little diversity now and then.

I have a horse that was a national cutting horse finals qualifier. When I got him and rode him on trail for the first time, he had trouble finding his feet. Uphill and downhill travel was totally new to him.

But the trail rides I take him on really free his mind. If I use him in the arena exclusively, he becomes sour and somewhat unwilling to move on cattle like he does after he has had a little vacation.

I shoe him for the trail rides. But again, if I go check cattle in a pasture, I want him shod. Some arenas have

small to medium sized rocks in them. Shoes help a horse from getting stone bruises.

Roy G. Spence

Horse Tips



If a horse's foot is black and I mean all black with no light stripes or strips in them, chances are they don't need shoes. White or light colored feet in a horse are generally more easily chipped, cracked, or split. For that reason alone I would definitely suggest shoes.

Horses that have foundered or have lameness problems may require shoes to be useable. I personally have all my

horses shod for the reason that I never know where I take or need my horse next. I want to be able to grab a horse and go wherever I need to go on the spur of the moment without worrying about shoes or not.

Another consideration is asphalt, paved roads or even brick, tile or concrete. These types of surfaces and steel are a dangerous combination. I have had horses slip and fall with me on these types of surfaces because of shoes.

So in summary: consider what you will be doing with your horse. If shoes are warranted, by all means, shoe. But for a weekend ride in soft, flat terrain, invest in good nutrition and regular exercise instead of shoes.

Ride to live. Live to ride.

Ray G. Spence of Pampa has been a professional horse trainer for more than 40 years.

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Ashmore & Associates: Jim Bruton, Pampa's agency manager cutting the ribbon, Heather Sanders, office manager, and David Brenholtz, Ashmore Agencies General Manager from Lubbock. Goldcoats are Benny Horton, Duane Harp, Paulette Hinkle, Kerrick Horton, Sheila Webb, Gladys Vanderpool, Bob Marx, Jerry Foote, Scott Hahn & Roy Morriss.



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Chamber Luncheon Sept. 18 at 11:45 a.m. at the Chamber building 200 N. Ballard. Andy Cavalier will be the speaker. Catering provided by Clint & Sons includes brisket, sausage & pork with potato salad, cole slaw, beans & trimmings. Public is welcome to attend. Cost is \$8 a person, Please RSVP at 669-3241. Thank you to this month's sponsor, First Convenience Bank.

Letter from the desk of the executive director

Our Pampa schools are back in session (watch for the little ones in the school zones), our days and nights are much cooler, and the Harvesters are bringing Friday night fever back again.

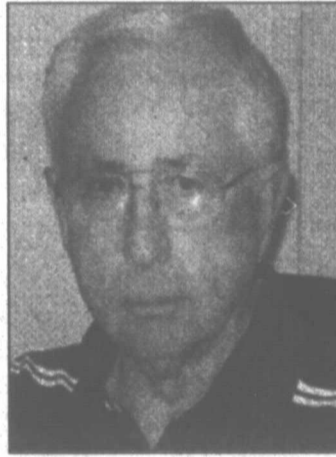
So, now that our energy levels are picking up it is time for all to pitch in to help make your Pampa Chamber's 23rd Annual Country Fair one of the most enjoyable ever.

There are several ways for each and everyone in our community to help and have a good time. First and foremost — buy a ticket and attend. Tickets are \$25 each, and cover a great meal, free drinks, both the silent and live auctions, and the dance featuring Oklahoma's Country & Western Band of the Year, Straight Shooter.

Next, donate items for the silent & live auctions. Already we have several unbelievably nice items. And last, but not least, buy a ticket for a chance to win \$5,000 cash—or one of the five \$1,000 cash prizes.

Chamber directors and members will be selling these drawing tickets at \$100 each. All Country Fair net proceeds go directly to the support of your local Pampa Chamber of Commerce (Your Chamber is supported by its members and fund raising events—not tax dollars).

Our Top O'Texans Gold Coats gave the traditional "Welcome Aboard" Gold



Pitner

Coatings to Smithfield Premium Genetics, Ashmore & Associates, and CVS Pharmacy in August. Our congratulations to all three—and especially I want to thank the personnel of all three for giving us such warm receptions in return.

Is being a Chamber Member important? Consider these statistics compiled from a web-based survey of 2,000 adults by The Schapiro Group:

- When a consumer thinks that a company's products stack up better against the competition because the company is highly involved in its local chamber of commerce, it is because he or she infers that the company is trustworthy, involved in the community, and is an industry or business leader.

- When consumers know that a restaurant is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are 43 percent more likely to eat at the restaurant in the next few months.

- When consumers know that a small business is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are 44 percent more likely to think favorably of it and 63 percent more likely to purchase goods or services from the company in the future.

See you at the Country Fair on Oct. 20.

Keith Pitner
Interim Executive Director



Smithfield Front Row from left, John Dean, Jason Pooley, and Randy George. Back row, from left, Susan Tripplehorn, Dr. Tom Long, Robert Peffley, and Jason Garth. Goldcoats are Gladys Vanderpool, Pat Bagley, Bob Marx, Kerrick Horton, Clay Rice, Roy Morriss, Duane Harp, Richard Morris, Darrel Seahorn and Darville Orr.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: After a 10-year battle, I recently lost my husband to Alzheimer's disease. My darling was handsome, brilliant and athletic, a chemist and an avid golfer. Our family was confused and concerned when he began losing the ability to do simple tasks. The progression of his illness was devastating physically, emotionally and financially. No one should have this disease, either as a person afflicted with it or as a caregiver who is helpless to intervene. Alzheimer's disease is not the funny punch line of a joke that it has been made out to be. It's the seventh-leading cause of death in this country, yet it doesn't seem to get the attention that cancer, heart disease or even AIDS does. What can I do to ensure that Alzheimer's won't affect my children and grandchildren? — **ELIZABETH IN DALLAS**

DEAR ELIZABETH: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Alzheimer's disease has been called "the long goodbye" with good reason. Your concerns are echoed by the families of the more than 5 million Americans currently living with Alzheimer's and the nearly 10 million people who are providing their care. If something isn't done about it now, an estimated 16 million people will have it by the year 2050. I applaud your determination to get involved. Sept. 21 is World Alzheimer's Day, and I hope that you -- and others -- will join the Alzheimer's Association by becoming an Alzheimer's Champion, as I have. To learn more about the disease and how you can take steps to join the fight, visit www.actionalz.org.

DEAR ABBY: I'm an active, 31-year-old woman. I exercise regularly, play tennis and walk to work instead of driving. As a result, I have developed an athletic

physique. According to my doctor, my height and weight proportions are ideal for someone who exercises regularly, and my muscle/fat ratio is healthy. My problem is my mother. She stands 5-foot-5 (the same height as me) and weighs all of 95 pounds. She raised me to accept myself the way I am and not to change my appearance just because others want me to. In spite of this, she constantly belittles me about my appearance with comments such as, "Oh, you would look so much better if you'd lose 15 pounds," or, "Oh, maybe you should eat a little healthier -- you've put on weight." The mass in question is muscle, not fat. I had this checked by my doctor, who assured me that I have a healthy build. I have tried explaining to my mother that my build is the result of muscle as well as genetics, but she won't stop. I have tried ignoring her comments, contradicting them with medical evidence, even saying that her comments negate the way she raised me, but she continues anyway. What more can I do to stop this? She's chipping away at my self-esteem. — **ATHLETIC IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR ATHLETIC: Perhaps the reason your mother is preoccupied with your weight is because she's obsessed about her own. At 5-foot-5 inches, she's seriously underweight. Could she have an eating disorder and be projecting her obsession on you? Two things you can do to help yourself in this situation: The first is, put the subject of your weight strictly off limits with your mother. Warn her that if she raises it, she'll see far less of you than she has. Then, follow through.

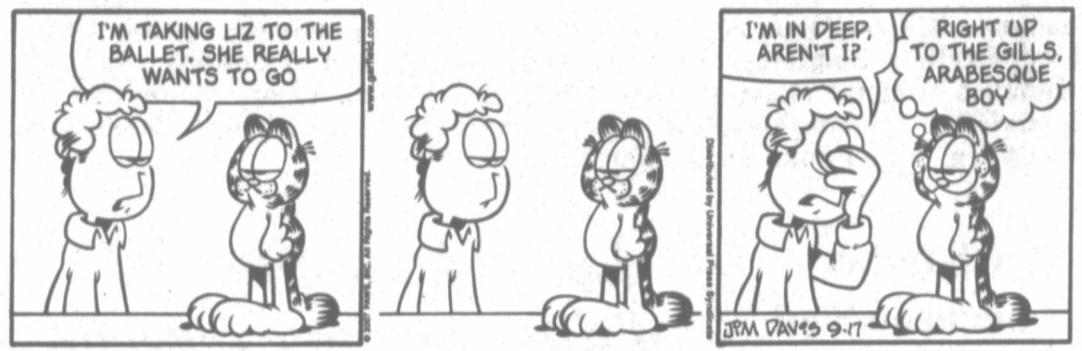
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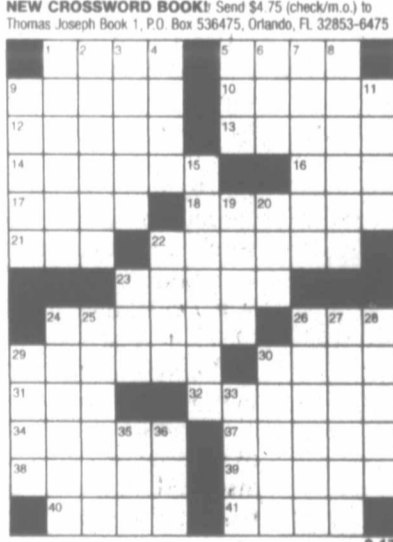
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Saturday's answer



Marmaduke



"It's another call from Cha-Cha. Would you give her Mom's cell phone number instead of mine?"

The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"What I REALLY want to be when I grow up is a free agent."

B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



Sports Day

Meet the Harvesters, again



Pampa News photo by KERRI SMITH
KGRO's Donny Hooper (left) talks with Nick Dudley at Saturday's 'Meet the Harvesters' pep rally held at United Supermarket.

Team Captains



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN
Last week's team captains for the Pampa Harvesters, (L-R) Andy Parker, Payton Reagan, Jeremy Martinez and Ryne Malone go out on the field to meet Amarillo High for the coin toss before Friday night's game. Team captains, which are chosen every week, must meet restricted criteria and display distinguished leadership qualities.

Audiotape released of sports memorabilia dispute involving O.J. Simpson in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — An apparent audiotape of O.J. Simpson's standoff with men he accused of stealing his memorabilia begins with the ex-NFL star demanding, "Don't let nobody out of here."
 "Think you can steal my s— and sell it?" the voice identified as Simpson's said.
 Simpson was arrested Sunday and booked on charges connected with what police described as a robbery at a Las Vegas hotel. In the audiotape released Monday by the celebrity news Web site TMZ.com, a man believed to be Simpson is heard shouting questions while other men yell orders to the people in the room.
 The recording was made by Thomas Riccio, co-owner of the auction house Universal Rarities, according to TMZ. Simpson has said Riccio called him several weeks ago to tell him collectors were selling some of his items.
 Riccio did not immediately return a call for comment Monday, but he told TMZ he believed Simpson was planning to confront Alfred Beardsley, who was allegedly planning to auction off the memorabilia.

Another collector in the hotel room, Bruce Fromong, said the meeting was set up as if the men were customers, but when they arrived, it was clear something else was going on.
 "The door burst open and they came in almost commando style, O.J. Simpson and some of his people, I guess you would call it, with guns drawn," Fromong told ABC's "Good Morning America" Monday. "O.J. at that time was saying, 'I want my stuff. I want my stuff.'
 "The thing in my mind as soon as I saw him, I'm thinking, 'O.J., how can you be this dumb? You're in enough trouble.'"
 Fromong said Simpson later left him a voice mail message telling him some of Fromong's things were "mixed up" with his and asking how he could give them back.
 "It's like a bad dream," Beardsley said. "I'm sad that O.J. is in custody."
 Simpson has said he was accompanied by men he met at a wedding cocktail party, and that they took the collectibles.
 It was merely a confrontation with no guns, Simpson said. He

said autographed sports collectibles, his Hall of Fame certificate, a photograph with former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and video from his first wedding were all his, and that they were stolen from him and were about to be fenced by unethical collectors.
 The items likely belonged to Simpson at one point, Fromong said, "but these were things that belonged to him a long time ago."
 Police said they weren't sure who now owned the memorabilia.
 "Whether or not the property belonged to Mr. Simpson or not is still in debate," Lt. Clint Nichols said Sunday. "Having said that, the manner in which this property was taken, we have a responsibility to look into that, irregardless of who the property belonged to."
 After being whisked away in handcuffs, Simpson was booked Sunday night on two counts of robbery with a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, and conspiracy to commit a crime and burglary with a firearm, police said.
 The district attorney said he expected Simpson to ultimately be charged with seven felonies and

one gross misdemeanor. If convicted, Simpson could face up to 30 years in prison.
 A judge ordered Simpson held without bail, and a court date was set for Thursday.
 Simpson attorney Yale Galanter said Monday he hoped to get Simpson released before then.
 "Mr. Simpson is not guilty of these charges," Galanter said. He declined to say whether he had met with police and prosecutors.
 "We believe it is an extremely defensible case based on conflicting witness statements, flip-flopping by witnesses and witnesses making deals with the government to flip," Galanter said Sunday.
 Beardsley blamed the incident on Riccio, who he claims told Simpson that his property was in the room in Las Vegas.
 "If they don't charge Riccio I will be very upset. That guy lied to O.J. and got him all pumped up," he said.
 Simpson, 60, told the AP that he didn't call the police to help reclaim the items because he has found the police unresponsive to him ever since his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron

Goldman were killed in 1994. Simpson was acquitted of murder charges but found liable in a wrongful death civil trial.
 "The police, since my trouble, have not worked out for me," Simpson said.
 Police said they had no information to indicate Simpson was armed during the hotel confrontation last week. Fromong also said Simpson was unarmed: "Never at any time was I ever, did I feel threatened by O.J.," he said.
 Police seized two firearms believed to be involved in the robbery along with sports memorabilia, mostly signed by Simpson. They also said they recovered collectible baseballs and Joe Montana cleats at private residences early Sunday after serving three search warrants.
 Walter Alexander, 46, of Mesa, Ariz., was arrested Saturday night on two counts of robbery with a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary with a deadly weapon. Alexander, who was described as one of Simpson's golfing buddies, was released without bail Saturday night.

Soccer boosters to host first annual soccer tournament

The Pampa High School Soccer Booster Club will host the first annual 3-on-3 soccer tournament Sept. 29-30.
 The tournament will help the booster club raise funds to purchase equipment and pay for travel expenses for the high school soccer teams for the upcoming school year.
 There will be four different age groups for the tournament - under 6, under 8 through under 14, under 15 through under 18 and adults.

Team fees vary with each age group, with under 6 being \$80, under 8-under 14 being \$100, and under 15-under 18 and adults being \$125.
 There can be up to five players on each team, and a medical release is required for all players.
 All players will receive a T-shirt.
 For more information on the tournament, or to register contact Michelle Dyson at 663-0737 or by email at kmdyson@nts-online.net

Patriots unfazed by scandal, rout Chargers

By The Associated Press
 Even while they are at the center of a spying storm, the New England Patriots stay calm.
 The Patriots followed a week of distractions in which their coach and organization was fined and will lose a draft pick or two by routing the San Diego Chargers 38-14 on Sunday night. It never was close.
 The victory came three days after the NFL fined Patriots coach Bill Belichick \$500,000, the team another \$250,000 and took away a first-round draft choice if they make the playoffs. New England (2-0) was caught videotaping signals by Jets coaches during the season opener, also a 38-14 Patriots win.
 "At times it was challenging, but they stayed focused," Belichick said of his players.
 Tom Brady threw for 279 yards and three

touchdowns and got three TDs from players picked up last spring: Randy Moss with two receptions and Adalius Thomas, with a 65-yard interception return.
 "Over the years, we've had a lot of adversity," he said. "This was one of those weeks. I think the guys did a great job of overcoming all the things that were going on this week. I don't care what people think about our hard work. I'm going to sleep well at night."
 Elsewhere, it was Green Bay over the New York Giants 35-13 as Brett Favre set the NFL record for victories by a quarterback; Denver 23, Oakland 20, and Detroit 20, Minnesota 17, both in overtime; Cleveland 51, Cincinnati 45; Indianapolis 22, Tennessee 20; Houston 34, Carolina 21; Dallas 37, Miami 20; Chicago 20, Kansas City 10; and Arizona 23, Seattle 20.

Bowyer scores first career victory in Chase opener

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — The Chase for the championship is expected to be a battle between Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and Tony Stewart — the heavyweights of NASCAR — for the Nextel Cup title.
 Clint Bowyer just threw his name into the race.
 Bowyer scored the first Nextel Cup victory of his career on Sunday by embarrassing the field at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, where he started from the pole and led 222 of 300 laps while beating Jeff Gordon to the finish line by more than 6 seconds.
 "If you are going to win the first one of the year, that's the time to do it," Gordon said. "When we were up in New York, it seemed like everyone was like 'Clint Bowyer, he doesn't have a shot at the championship.'
 "I think today was a real statement for him and I think it just proves that anybody in the top 12 can win this championship."
 Bowyer started the Chase as the 12th seed, the only driver in the Chase field without a victory. He'd never finished higher than third before, and had led just 196 laps in his Cup career — 84 this season.
 But NASCAR's scoring system rewards consistency, and Bowyer earned his spot in the title hunt with 12 top-10 finishes. Now he's got that coveted win, and it pushed him eight spots in the standings to fourth.
 He trails Gordon and Jimmie Johnson, who are tied for the lead, by just 15 points.
 "Once you get into the Chase, you've got to go for broke," Bowyer said.
 Gordon, the four-time series champion, finished second and was followed by two-time series champion Tony Stewart. Kyle Busch was fourth and followed by Martin Truex Jr., Johnson and Matt Kenseth as Chase drivers took the top seven spots.
 Casey Mears was eighth, followed by Ryan Newman and J.J. Yeley.

At United



Pampa News photo by KERRI SMITH
Pictured here (L-R) are Pampa Harvesters Heath Skinner, Ryan Funderburg, John Luke Covalt and Andy Parker goofing around at United Supermarket's 'Meet the Harvesters' Saturday morning.

Woods ends a good year with seventh win and FedEx Cup

ATLANTA (AP) — This new era in golf sure had a familiar ending.
Tiger Woods never paid much attention to the FedEx Cup until it was shining before him on a pedestal on the 18th green Sunday at East Lake. He always figured his name would be the first engraved on the new trophy as long as he kept winning.
And there was never a doubt.
In his final event of another spectacular season, Woods closed with a 4-under 66 to shatter the tournament record and win the Tour Championship by eight shots for his second straight victory in these PGA Tour Playoffs.
The only new twist? It was the first time Woods won two trophies at one tournament.
Along with earning \$1.26 million in cash for winning the Tour Championship for his seventh PGA Tour title of the year, Woods was a runaway winner of the FedEx Cup and the \$10 million that goes into a retirement account.
"I don't look at what the purse is or the prize money," Woods said. "You play. And when you play, you play to win, period. That's how my dad raised me, is you go out there and win. If you win, everything will take care of itself. You take great pride in what you do on the golf course, and when you're able to win events, that's when you can go home and be very proud of what you've done."
If this was supposed to be golf's version of the Super Bowl, Woods spent most of the final round taking a knee.
The only drama was whether he would break the 72-hole scoring record on the PGA Tour. With a late bogey, Woods had to settle for a 23-under 257, the lowest of his career, breaking the Tour Championship record by six shots.

High-scoring, ball-hawking Cowboys beat Dolphins

MIAMI (AP) — Terrell Owens burned the Miami Dolphins, mocked the New England Patriots and savored a 2-0 start by the Dallas Cowboys.
Owens' fourth-down touchdown reception with four minutes left Sunday helped seal the Cowboys' 37-20 win over Miami. He celebrated by leaning against the goal post and holding the ball to his face as if videotaping with it, his way of poking fun at the spying scandal involving Patriots' coach Bill Belichick.
"It was all in good fun," Owens said with a grin. "I hope they don't give me a hefty fine like they gave Belichick."
Owens did receive a 15-yard penalty for "using the goal post as a prop," but by then the Cowboys

were up 30-13, thanks in large part to their ball-hawking defense.
After winning a shootout in the season opener, the Cowboys this time relied on five takeaways. They intercepted Trent Green four times and recovered a fumbled snap. Green also fumbled attempting a spike play late in the first half, possibly costing Miami points.
"I have tough enough skin and broad enough shoulders," said Green, booed in his home debut for the Dolphins. "Unfortunately this is not the first time I've had a day like this."
Dallas came from behind twice and nursed a 20-13 lead early in the fourth quarter, then sealed the win with two touchdowns in the final 4:01. The Cowboys committed no turnovers, while Anthony Henry

had two interceptions, and Ken Hamlin and Roy Williams had one each.
"That definitely helps," Owens said, "especially with an offense like ours that can strike at any time."
Particularly pleased with the takeaways was new Dallas coach Wade Phillips.
"How about the defense?" Phillips said. "Five turnovers — how about that? That's the kind of defense we have."
The Cowboys have won their first two games for the first time since 1999, when they started 3-0 but finished 8-8.
"You can't crown us champions right now," Hamlin said. "It's only the second week of the season."
Elusive Tony Romo went 14-for-

29 for 186 yards and two scores, and added 36 yards on four runs. Romo threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Tony Curtis and hit Owens for a 34-yard score.
Marion Barber scored on runs of 1 and 40 yards and finished with 89 yards to help Dallas control the ball for 35 minutes.
"Marion the Barbarian," Owens called him.
Miami fell to 0-2 for the third time in four years, and new coach Cam Cameron is off to a rough start in his bid to end a franchise-record five-year playoff drought.
"If you've been in this business long enough, you've been in this position before," Cameron said. "I know I have. We're going to stick together."
The Dolphins' ineptitude includ-

ed their punt team, which committed penalties on consecutive plays, negating a 53-yard net kick with the second flag. The subsequent punt was returned 49 yards by Patrick Crayton. Three plays later, Curtis scored his first NFL touchdown to put the Cowboys ahead to stay, 17-13.
Dallas mounted a pair of 12-play scoring drives in the first half, each lasting more than six minutes. Rookie Nick Folk was perfect, making field goals of 26, 28 and 47 yards.
Defense did the rest — with help from the Dolphins.
A bizarre sequence led the Dolphins to run two spike plays in a row at the end of the first half, possibly costing them a touch-down.

Family fans



Pampa News photo by KERRI SMITH
Pampa pediatricians Rebecca and Rob Hough bring the whole family out to Friday night's football game, watching on while holding their 7-week old son, Moses.

Young's slam gives Rangers an 11-9 victory over Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Michael Young drove in a career-high seven runs, including a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth, and the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 11-9 on Sunday in a game featuring a bench-clearing brawl.
A's outfielder Nick Swisher, who hit a home run in each of the first three games of the series, rushed the mound and tackled Texas starter Vicente Padilla after getting hit by a pitch in the first inning.
Both benches flooded the field, with Oakland second baseman Jack Hannahan diving into the pile and A's manager Bob Geren getting into a heated argument with the umpires.
Second base umpire Tim Timmons was bumped to the ground during the fray, and plate umpire Chuck Meriwether wasted little time in tossing Padilla and Swisher, who had to be restrained by catcher Kurt Suzuki and several teammates. Nobody else was ejected.
John Rheinecker (3-2) pitched 2 2-3 innings, retiring eight of the nine hitters he faced, to earn the victory. He allowed one hit and struck out three. Joaquin Benoit got the final four outs for his fifth save in nine chances.

Jarrold Saltalamacchia led off the eighth with a single and Andrew Brown (3-3) walked pinch hitter Frank Catalanotto and Brad Wilkerson to load the bases. Young then drove an 0-1 delivery over the center field fence for his third career slam.
Kurt Suzuki doubled twice and drove in two runs and Mark Ellis had three RBIs, including a two-run homer, as the A's had their three-game winning streak snapped. Hannahan had three hits for Oakland.
Padilla lasted two hitters, and both runners scored. A's starter Lenny DiNardo was gone during the second inning.
Swisher was hit by Bill White in the seventh inning on Saturday and glared out at the mound as the umpires issued a warning to both teams. The precaution evidently didn't carry over to Sunday.
Padilla, who gave up a hit to Daric Barton to start the inning, hit Swisher in the ribs with a 3-2 pitch. Swisher was thrown out for the first time in his career while Padilla was ejected for the second time.
DiNardo lasted 1 2-3 innings for the second straight start. He gave up five runs and two hits, with four walks and a strikeout.

Anderson throws 5 TD passes, Browns outlast Palmer's 6 to beat Bengals 51-45

CLEVELAND (AP) — This was a high-flying, high-scoring show even Chad Johnson and all his props couldn't top.
Derek Anderson threw five touchdown passes, Jamal Lewis rushed for 216 yards and the Cleveland Browns, so desperate after losing their home opener they traded their starting quarterback, outlasted the Cincinnati Bengals and Carson Palmer 51-45 on Sunday.
Palmer tossed a career-high six TDs, but his final chance to rally the Bengals (1-1) ended when he was intercepted with 21 seconds left by Cleveland cornerback Leigh Bodden, who made a diving grab near Cleveland's sideline.

One week ago, Anderson was backing up Charlie Frye before being brought in during the first half when the Browns (1-1) were blown out and embarrassed 34-7 by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Two days later, the Browns dealt Frye to the Seattle Seahawks, becoming the first team since the AFL/NFL merger to trade its season-opening quarterback before Week 2.
Cleveland's plan was for Anderson to hold down the starting job until rookie Brady Quinn was ready. That plan, too, may be scrapped following Anderson's breakout performance.
It was just the third time in NFL history that two QBs threw five TD passes in the same game. Oakland's Tom

Flores (6) and Houston's George Blanda (5) both did it on Dec. 22, 1963, and Billy Kilmer of New Orleans (6) and Charley Johnson of St. Louis (6) also did on Nov. 5, 1969.
The teams combined for 96 points, 1,085 offensive yards and just five punts.
Anderson finished 20-of-33 for 328 yards and the five TDs, which tied a team record shared by Frank Ryan, Bill Nelsen, Brian Sipe and Kelly Holcomb.
Palmer went 33-of-50 for 401 yards, but Cincinnati's QB was hurt by a few late drops as the Bengals tried to come back.
Out of timeouts, the Bengals got the ball at their 9 back with 1:03 left. After two completions got them to

the 20, Anderson threaded a 30-yarder over the middle between two defenders to Johnson, who had 11 catches for 209 yards and two TDs.
One play later, Palmer tried to feather another pass down the sideline to Johnson, but Bodden, who missed practice time this week with a groin injury, made a pick the Browns won't soon forget.
Anderson took a knee to run out the clock and the Browns celebrated an unlikely win that gave third-year coach Romeo Crennel just his second win against an AFC North opponent in 14 tries.
Cleveland's Braylon Edwards had eight catches for 146 yards and two touchdowns. Joe Jurevicius had

two TD catches and Kellen Winslow had the other from Anderson, who got his first win as an NFL starter.
Lewis, signed by the Browns as a free agent this winter, averaged 8.0 yards per carry thanks to a 66-yard TD burst in the third quarter and 47-yard run in the fourth that set up Phil Dawson's 18-yard field goal that put the Browns up 51-38 with 5:44 left.
Palmer, though, brought the Bengals right back and hit Glenn Holt from 7 yards to make it 51-45 with 3:39 left.
The Browns were able to use up some clock, picking up a crucial first down when Edwards caught a pass over the middle and pushed his way past the markers despite

being hit by several Bengals.
Cleveland, though, had to punt it away and Dave Zastudil, who missed last week's game with a bad back, dropped a pooch kick inside the 10 to make it tough on the Bengals.
Cincinnati's Rudi Johnson had 118 yards on 23 carries.
Chad Johnson's second TD catch pulled the Bengals within 34-31 in the third, and as the NFL's most eccentric showman promised, he jumped headfirst into the Dawg Pound, where he was baptized in a shower of beer by Cleveland's rowdiest fans.
Johnson climbed down and blew kisses to crowd. Seconds later, Lewis blew by the Bengals.

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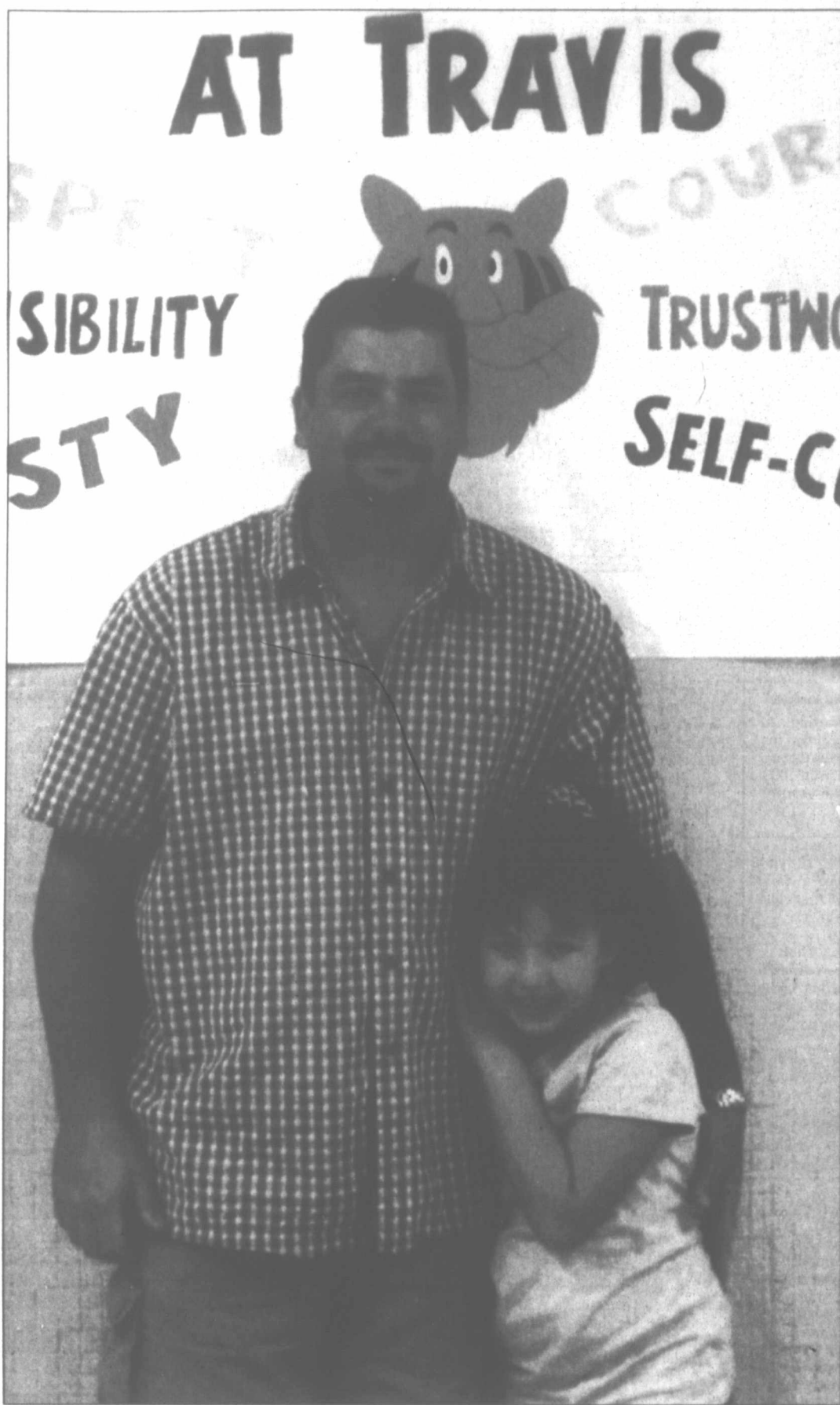
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Darcy Davis, a first-grader, and her dad, Craig, at Travis Elementary's Open House recently.

Bids for wilderness considered

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Land Board is set to consider six bid proposals, ranging from \$10,500 to \$652,000, for 9,270 acres of state-owned wilderness property in West Texas.

The top two bidders said in their proposals that they would allow either no public access or only tightly controlled visits to the Christmas Mountains near Big Bend National Park.

Conservation groups have opposed selling the land, which they argue was donated to the state so it would be protected for public use. Opponents of the sale include the Conservation Fund, which acquired the land with a grant from the Richard King Mellon Foundation and donated it to the state.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson declined to comment on the bid proposals, which state officials will consider Tuesday.

Patterson has defended the sale, arguing that the land office can't manage the land and that state and federal parks agencies have declined to take over the property.

The top bidder for the land, Louis A. Waters and family, said in their proposal that "under no circumstances would we open the Christmas Mountains to the public."

"The human traffic would be limited to scientific and educational study, management of the animal population, maintenance of roads for safety, emergency access and erosion control," according to the proposal, which was obtained by the San Antonio Express-News.

Waters, the retired chairman and chief executive of Houston-based Browning-Ferris Industries and BFI International, has also developed 10,000 acres of Hill Country as a sanctuary for rare and endangered species.

The second-highest bid —

\$509,828 — came from John Poindexter, chairman of Southwestern Holdings.

Poindexter owns the 30,000-acre Cibolo Creek Ranch and proposes to combine that holding with the nearby Christmas Mountains Ranch. He said he would convey both properties to a charitable foundation upon his death.

Poindexter said in his proposal that "cultural activities and tourism" are not feasible on the Christmas Mountain property because of strict deed restrictions, the Express-News reported.

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DNA clears 1982 rape conviction

DALLAS (AP) — A man convicted of rape and burglary could be exonerated after spending 25 years in prison based on new DNA testing that cleared him of wrongdoing, Dallas County authorities said.

The district attorney's office said DNA evidence proves Steven Phillips did not commit the 1982 crimes. He was convicted in two separate trials of sexually assaulting and burglarizing a woman.

The DA's office said it will work with Phillips' lawyers to have his name cleared. But Phillips wouldn't be released from prison unless he's cleared of another sex crime from the same time period.

To be exonerated, a judge would have to decide that the DNA results also cleared Phillips of three other cases that don't include DNA evidence. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals must then approve the

exoneration. Phillips is the first person to be cleared of wrongdoing by DNA tests ordered by District Attorney Craig Watkins, who took office in January. If exonerated, Phillips would be the 14th person from Dallas County since 2001 to be exonerated based on DNA testing.

"It's pretty exciting, and it won't be the last," said Nina Morrison, an attorney with the Innocence Project, a New York-based legal clinic.

Phillips pleaded guilty to eight sex-crime charges and was found guilty of three others in the early 1980s.

Mike Ware, who oversees conviction integrity at the district attorney's office, said Phillips pleaded guilty to charges that police at the time said were committed by the same man who committed the rape.

Cox

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traveled in pairs, and sometimes in bunches of four and six, across the deserts and into the mountains ... In some instances the camels multiplied, but

in twenty years most of them died ... or were killed by Indians."

However, some of the animals proved they could cling to life as tenaciously as their systems could conserve water.

"Many a passenger on the Southern Pacific railroad trains has had a sight of some gaunt, bony and

decrepit old camel away off in the distance," the newspaper article related.

By the mid-1890s, nearly four decades after their introduction to Texas and the Southwest, the camels had just about died out.

Mike Cox, a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is the author of a dozen Texas-related books.

Reese

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blather that our armed forces are dying for freedom in Iraq while the same Americans turn their backs on freedom at home.

Just because you disapprove of how someone lives does not give you the right to control his or her life. Only if the person attempts to harm or defraud you can you interfere in his or her life, and only then to the extent of preventing the harm or the fraud.

I thank God that I was born with Celtic blood and am genetically addicted to

freedom. I have always despised being told what to do by anybody, and I always resist it. The very notion of molding my life according to someone else's rules and regulations is an anathema.

I started working when I was 11-years-old, and it never, ever occurred to me to ask the government if I could work. That was between me and my employer. It was, as far as I was concerned, none of the government's business if I worked, under what conditions I worked, how long I worked or how much I was paid for my work. The only person I ever consulted was my father.

I learned a lot from all of

my employers, including how to look out for myself working around machinery and lifting heavy objects. There again, I considered personal safety my responsibility. I didn't need the government to regulate the workplace. I simply surveyed the hazards and took appropriate actions.

Americans had better wake up and start taking responsibility for their own lives, or they're going to end up slaves to a despicable, incompetent bureaucracy. What greater horror can you imagine than to be ruled by the likes of Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif.?

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