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Honor designation no small school board feat

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Ask Superintendent Barry Haenisch about the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees and he'll tell you they are the best school board in Texas.

At the annual Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards convention in Houston this past weekend, the board came within a hair of having the state of Texas agree.

While the board came up short of being named 2010's best (the honor instead went to

Los Fresnos ISD in the Rio Grande Valley), Haenisch and School Board President Derrell DeLoach said that it doesn't diminish the board's accomplishments.

"There are 1,024 school districts in Texas, and we were in the top five," said DeLoach. "We had a great interview. I'm very proud of our board and everything we've been able to do, and for us to be in the top five, that's a big achievement."

"We (at the PISD) are all proud of everything they've done," agreed Haenisch. "This doesn't happen very often and it doesn't happen to very many schools."

DeLoach credited the PISD's nomination committee — Dr. Tom Lapacka, Miranda Bailey, Gloria Harris, Tami Freelen and chair Chris Nies — for putting together a proposal that really emphasized the board's merits.

"I'm very proud of our people who put our nomination together," he said. "The nomination committee put together a packet that was superior. Many people commented on it on a state level."

DeLoach said that the honor board designation is indicative of the passion and dedication that the school board has continually shown for

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PURPLE PASSION



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This 1955 Chevrolet pick-up owned by Javier Solis (right, with plaque) earned "Best in Show" at Saturday's Fenton Fall Classic Car Show at Fenton Motors. The show was just one of many scheduled happenings that brought Pampans out and about this weekend. More PHOTOS from the car show are on page 8; photos from St. Matthews' Lord's Acre Harvest Festival and the Community Day at Recreation Park will run in tomorrow's edition.



PISD board to discuss sale, traffic

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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will meet Tuesday evening to discuss the sale of the old Pampa Junior High School and address the traffic problems at the new junior high.

They will open their meeting with a public hearing concerning a report on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, FIRST.

The board will consider Tuesday night a resolution authorizing the sale of the old junior high school to the highest acceptable bidder, consider purchase of other real estate and discuss PISD's administrative facility.

They will also discuss and may take action to approve potential traffic flow solutions at the new junior high.

Trustees will consider the purchase of school busses.

They are expected to adopt a statement regarding school finance.

The board of trustees is expected to take action on a special education due process settlement agreement.

The board will hear a construction update on the tennis building at the high school and consider construction drawings for the Clearwire site at the Pampa High football field.

The school board will also consider options for the concrete fence at Pampa High School.

They will consider a dual credit agreement between the school district and Clarendon College.

The board will hear the first

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Fire department's Tomaschik ready to jump into action

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Capt. Jerry Tomaschik, 47, said he's not ready yet for a desk job. Originally from Catawissa in the coal region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Tomaschik heads the A Shift of the Pampa Fire Department. When the fire alarm goes off, he's one of the first to the fire engine.

Following years fighting fires in Pampa, Tomaschik knows the town inside out, but he came to Pampa by a circuitous route.

After serving in Beirut, Lebanon, in the 1980s while he was in the Marine Corps, Tomaschik was stationed in Hawaii. It was there that he met Mike Lane, a Pampa native who was in the U.S. Air Force.

"He was getting ready to get out



in the fall of 1985," Tomaschik said. Tomaschik was to get out of the Marine Corps in December, 1985.

Lane asked Tomaschik what he was going to do when he got out of the Marine Corps.

Tomaschik said he didn't know. The economy in Pennsylvania at the time was bad, so Tomaschik said he felt he couldn't go back to his home.

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Jerry Tomaschik founds his way to Pampa via Hawaii and the Marine Corps.

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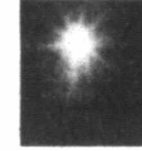
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Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 82 Low 55	High 87 Low 55	High 80 Low 55

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. South wind around 10 mph becoming west.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 87. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 55. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 80. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 55. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pampa EMS

Friday, Sept. 24
Pampa EMS responded to 7 calls in the city and no county calls.

Saturday, Sept. 25
EMS responded to seven calls in the city of Pampa and no county calls for the day.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa police department reported the following calls over the weekend.

- Police reported 39 traffic-related calls and seven accidents.
- Animal control officers reported 24 animal-related calls.
- The Pampa Fire Department conducted two fire investigations. They responded to two fire prevention calls, two medical calls, one grass fire and one structure fire.
- Friday, Sept. 24**
- An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of N. Sumner.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester.
- An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
- Officer provided an escort in the 1300 block of N. Mary Ellen.
- A welfare check was conducted in the 2200 block of N. Christine.
- Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.
- Theft was reported in the 400 block of N. Carr.
- A civil matter was reported in the 100 block of S. Wells.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 3100 block of N. Perryton Pkwy.
- Fraud was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
- Officer conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of W. 30th.
- A stolen vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
- An information call was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.
- An information call was reported in the 1100 block of E. Browning.
- Theft was reported in the 1300 block of N. Price Rd.
- Officers conducted a welfare check in the 1900 block of N. Hobart.
- A burglary was reported in the 700 block of E. Frederic.
- Officers conducted a welfare check in the 700 block of N. Sumner.
- An assault was reported in

- the 1300 block of W. Kentucky.
- An alarm was reported at 70 N. Hwy. 70.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of N. Garland.
- Disorderly conduct was reported at 21st and Sumner.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Pkwy.
- Theft was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.
- Disorderly conduct was reported at 21st and Sumner.
- Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1600 block of N. Fir.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of N. Dwight.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of N. West.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.
- Saturday, Sept. 25**
- Sexual assault was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.
- A suspicious person was reported at Starkweather and Tyng.
- A suspicious person was reported at Brown and Cuyler.
- An information call was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Dr.
- A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of Hobart.
- Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of W. 30th.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of N. Dwight.
- An alarm was reported in the 2300 block of N. Navajo Rd.
- Officers provided an escort in the 600 block of N. Ward.
- Officers provided an escort at McCough and Hobart.
- A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of S. Anne.
- An information call was received in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of N. Davis.
- Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
- Officers completed a special assignment in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

Augusta Brown, 86

Augusta Brown, 86, died Friday, September 24, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, in Central Baptist Church with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Brown was born March 2, 1924, in Mobeetie. Augusta married Leon Brown on June 16, 1945, in Mobeetie. She was a resident of Pampa since 1948. Augusta was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leon of the Home; two daughters, Ruth Fletcher and husband John of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Glenna Brown and husband Bob Johnston of Rockwall; a granddaughter, Susan Fletcher of Colorado Springs, Colo. Augusta was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Brown

grandsons, John Robert Story and wife Jody of League City, and Brent Story and wife Sofia of Amarillo; granddaughter, Anne Day and husband Andy of Carrollton; brother, S.W. Keeton of Big Springs; three sisters, Myrtle Caudell of Richardson, Gracie Boyett of Borger, and Lena Payne of Slidell, La.; sister-in-law, Ina Keeton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Story was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Molly Keeton; two husbands, Lebert Payne and Robert Story; two brothers, Calvin Keeton and George Keeton and by one sister, Fannie Keeton.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church of Panhandle, 803 Maple, Panhandle, TX 79068.

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

Ann Dykes, 90

SKELLYTOWN—Ann Dykes, 90, died Sunday, September 26, 2010, in Wichita, Kan.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dykes was born October 25, 1919, in Herring, Okla. Ann married Charlie C. Dykes on July 12, 1940, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death on February 3, 1991. She had been a resident of Skellytown since 1943 moving to Wichita, Kan. in 2004. Ann worked for Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa for 15 years retiring in 1987. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Skellytown. Ann brought a lot of joy and smiles to the people in the nursing home. She was considered by her family as a Proverbs 31 mom.

Survivors include her two daughters, Tawanna Sinclair of Wichita, Kan. and Janice Covert of Westland, Mich.; one son, Charles E. Dykes of Skellytown; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

Florence Story, 93

Florence Story, 93, died Saturday, September 25, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Story was born on May 20, 1917, in Ford County. She attended school at Whit herald High School. She married Lebert Payne in 1936; he would precede her in death in 1949. Mrs. Story would later marry Robert Story on April 16, 1955, in Roswell, N.M.; he would precede her in death on March 8, 1999. Mrs. Story and her family moved to Pampa in 1963 and have lived there ever since. She was a homemaker and a seamstress. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Pampa. Later, when she lived with her daughter she attended Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo and Calvary Baptist Church in Panhandle. In her spare time she liked to sew and create clothing for her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Teresa Story of Panhandle, son, Robert Story and wife Martha of League City; two



Parr

Cherie Parr, 63

Cherie Parr, 63, died September 26, 2010 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

LAST MINUTE ADS

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the 800 block of W. Kingsmill.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday.

Thursday, Sept. 23

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 34, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on charges of failure to identify himself and driving with an invalid license.

Jodi M. Candelaria, 36, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Bryan David Kettler, 24, was arrested by deputies on charges of terroristic threats, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

Friday, Sept. 24

Ramiro Reyes Jr., 27, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Southwest to buy AirTran

NEW YORK (AP) - Southwest Airlines has agreed to buy AirTran in a \$1.42 billion deal that will combine two of the nation's biggest discount carriers.

The two airlines primarily overlap in the Baltimore and Orlando markets. Passengers traveling to and from those cities could face higher ticket prices because less competition traditionally means higher fares.

The acquisition moves Southwest into 37 new cities. The largest of those is Atlanta, where Delta Air Lines is based. Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International airport is the nation's busiest, and a primary hub for business travelers, a group that Southwest has increasingly been targeting because they tend to pay higher fares.

The acquisition also gives Southwest a bigger slice of the market in cities like Boston and New York, major East Coast cities, where it has been expanding. The deal is also a boost to Southwest's plans to expand internationally. The Dallas carrier gains routes to Mexico and the Caribbean, where fellow discount airline JetBlue Airways has a big presence.

Deaf inmate wrongly convicted?

DALLAS (AP) - A deaf man imprisoned for sexual assault of a child, despite a crime-scene fingerprint that matched a convicted child rapist, could have his guilty verdict overturned.

Stephen Brodie is expected to be exonerated during a hearing Monday at the Dallas County courthouse in Dallas. The county district attorney's office is supporting the 39-year-old man's claims of innocence.

There was no physical evidence linking Brodie to the 1990 sexual assault of a 5-year-old girl. His attorney, Michelle Moore, says prosecutors failed to notify Brodie's lawyer about forensic testing on hair found at the crime scene excluding him as the source.

After Brodie was convicted, police in the Dallas suburb Richardson learned the fingerprint matched a man who pleaded guilty to the sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl.

Texas voters back Arizona ban

AUSTIN (AP) - A poll published Sunday in five major Texas newspapers shows that more than half of the registered voters surveyed support legislation similar to a new Arizona law that cracks down on illegal immigrants.

According to the poll, 53 percent of 1,072 registered Texas voters said they supported passage of such legislation in Texas. That number is less than in previous polls.

Pollster Mickey Blum said the addition of the question of possible "racial profiling" as a consequence of such legislation might be the reason for the decrease. But, Blum said, "even having said those words - 'racial profiling' - in the question, you've got majority support for that type of law."

Thirty-eight percent were opposed to such legislation, while eight percent were uncertain and one percent refused to answer.

Ten states sell half of crime guns

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly half of the guns that crossed state lines and were used in crimes in 2009 were sold in just 10 states, according to a report being released Monday by a mayors' group.

Those states accounted for nearly 21,000 guns connected to crimes in other states, said the survey by Mayors Against Illegal Guns, an association of more than 500 mayors led by New York's Michael Bloomberg and Boston's Thomas Menino.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives traced more than 145,000 guns used in crimes in 2009 and found that more than 43,000 of those weapons were sold in other states.

Forty-nine percent of those guns were sold in Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California or Arizona.

States were also ranked by the number of crime guns exported per 100,000 inhabitants. Mississippi led that list, followed by West Virginia, Kentucky, Alaska, Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia, Indiana, Nevada and Georgia.

Man dead after high-speed pursuit

AUSTIN (AP) - A man died after leading authorities on a high-speed pursuit in what the police chief described as a likely "suicide by cop."

The Austin American-Statesman reported that the man waved guns at officers during the early morning chase on Saturday that covered much of the city. An officer fired a single shot at the man after he raised his gun at two other people during a carjacking attempt. Chief Art Acevedo said the man "immediately dropped" and then appeared to shoot himself.

Acevedo said he is not sure whether the shot fired by the officer struck the suspect, and that he awaits the medical examiner's ruling.

Acevedo said the incident began as a confrontation between the man and his ex-girlfriend. The man was not immediately identified.

Drivers getting lower pump prices

HOUSTON (AP) — Drivers can thank the slower driving season and a glut of supply for the continuing slide in gas pump prices.

The national average for a gallon of regular was \$2.694 on Monday, according to AAA, Wright Express and the Oil Price Information Service. That's 3.2 cents lower than it was a week ago and 19 cents higher than a year ago.

The highest prices are still in the West and Illinois, ranging from \$2.825 a gallon to \$3.513 a gallon. The lowest prices are in Texas - and parts of the South and the Midwest - from \$2.499 a gallon to \$2.573 a gallon. Louisiana drivers paid slightly higher prices, from \$2.582 a gallon to \$2.652 a gallon.

Fire rescue delayed by sinkhole

NORCROSS, Ga. -- The Gwinnett County Fire Marshal blames a sinkhole for firefighter's delayed response to a deadly apartment fire.

As time ticked away Saturday and a woman was inside a burning apartment building, Gwinnett County firefighters faced an unexpected problem: a sinkhole at the main entrance of Barrington Hills apartments.

Lt. Eric Eberly, spokesman for the Gwinnett County fire department, said, "It required our units to have a delayed response."

"He said, 'Why don't you come to Texas,'" Tomaschik said of Lane. "I said all right because I really didn't have a clue and time was coming on."

Tomaschik arrived in Pampa in January, 1986.

"Since then," he said, "I've moved off twice."

But with a grin, Tomaschik said he's always moved back.

"I'm kind of a rethead around here," he laughed.

Tomaschik said he's felt a lot more settled after he moved back in June, 2001.

"I've stayed," he said. "The wanderlust is gone."

He and his girlfriend, Cyndy Needham, often spend time with her son, Kevin, and his wife.

Tomaschik has a daughter, Brittany, in Cape May, New Jersey, and another, Lindsey, in Lubbock majoring in biology at Texas Tech University.

He said Needham's daughter, Shelly, is majoring in biology at the University of North Texas in Denton.

But it took awhile, Tomaschik said, to get to this point. After getting out

of the Marine Corps and moving to Pampa, he was still not sure what he wanted to do with his life.

"I was kind of jumping around," Tomaschik said. "I worked for Davis Electric for a little bit. I worked for a carpet layer here in town, Eddie Beecher."

He said times were hard in Pampa in 1986.

"There was an ad in the paper for the Pampa Fire Department," Tomaschik said. "I just kind of went from there."

He said he'd never had any aspirations to be a firefighter, but the ad was there and things just fell together.

That was in May, 1986.

Tomaschik said there are a lot of rewards to being a firefighter, and they are not necessarily money.

"There's not a day," he said, "that I don't wake up and can't wait to get here."

Tomaschik said he likes his job because of the rewards he gets everyday.

"It could be something as little as a smile from somebody we've helped," he said, "or a hug."

That's why he likes being a fire-

fighter. It comes down to helping others.

The fire department is very much in his future, Tomaschik said.

He insisted that he's not suited for an administrative post, at least for right now.

Tomaschik said a lot of it comes down to having a good crew and trying to continually to improve as a team.

"I'm going to do this as long as my health is compatible with the demands of the job," he said.

Tomaschik said there will come a point in his life where he'll have to let the other firefighters take the lead, but then an administrative position will look more attractive.

He's served in the fire department's training office a couple of times, he said, and each time he was just chomping at the bit to get back on a fire truck.

"I do love the training end of the job," Tomaschik said.

He said when he was in the training office, he got to be around all three shifts, but he missed fighting fires.

"These guys are my family," Tomaschik said.

Board

reading of a Texas Association of School Boards policy concerning a summary of proposed policy changes. No action will be taken until the school board's November meeting.

They will also consider the expedited state waiver from the Texas Education Agency for accelerated instruction and adopt a resolution making education a priority.

The school board is expected to approve this school year's Pampa High School Choir trip and Pampa High School Band trip, appoint Gray County 4H personnel

as adjunct PISD staff and consider the sale of delinquent tax properties.

They are expected to approve a legal services agreement between PISD and Schwartz and Eichelbaum law firm.

The board will also hear a report on purchases made through inter-local agreements and co-ops.

The PISD board of trustees will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, in the commons area of Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

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Honor

the kids of the Pampa community. "The honor that we received, in my opinion, is a reflection of the hard work of so many people," he said. "Our team is so functional. We make every effort to put the needs of the student first."

"We have a strong team and we

cooperate with central administration very well. Our philosophy is to support the leadership of the district and give them the tools they need to succeed."

Haenisch praised the board's ongoing spirit of collaboration with the school district.

"(The board's seven members) really see themselves as a group of eight with the administration," Haenisch said. "They do a great job of keeping the administration informed of the pulse of the community."

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: Now is the time of year your readers should get vaccinated against influenza to protect themselves and their loved ones throughout the 2010-11 flu season.

This year, our nation has a new and very simple recommendation to keep our population safe: Everyone 6 months of age and older should get vaccinated! Doing it now will protect you throughout the entire flu season, which can run into the spring months.

The influenza vaccine is safe — you cannot get influenza from it. In addition to getting vaccinations in doctors' offices, people can receive them in pharmacies, supermarkets, senior centers and schools. Parents should be aware that children younger than 9 years old may need two doses.

Although prevention actions like washing your hands and covering your cough help to prevent transmission of the flu virus, the BEST way to avoid spreading it to others is to be vaccinated every year. — DEBORAH L. WEXLER, M.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMMUNIZATION ACTION COALITION

DEAR DR. WEXLER: I'm pleased to know that this year's flu vaccine is available early, and that there is enough for everyone.

Readers, because influ-

enza is contagious one to two days before symptoms appear, it can be spread to others before we even know we're infected. That's why it's important that everyone be vaccinated not only for our own protection, but also for the protection of family, friends and others in the community who are vulnerable to the serious and sometimes deadly complications of influenza. The good news is, this year there is no need for a separate H1N1 shot because H1N1 protection is included in this year's vaccine.

For more information, contact your health care provider, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov/flu, or call the CDC Info Center at (800) 232-4636.

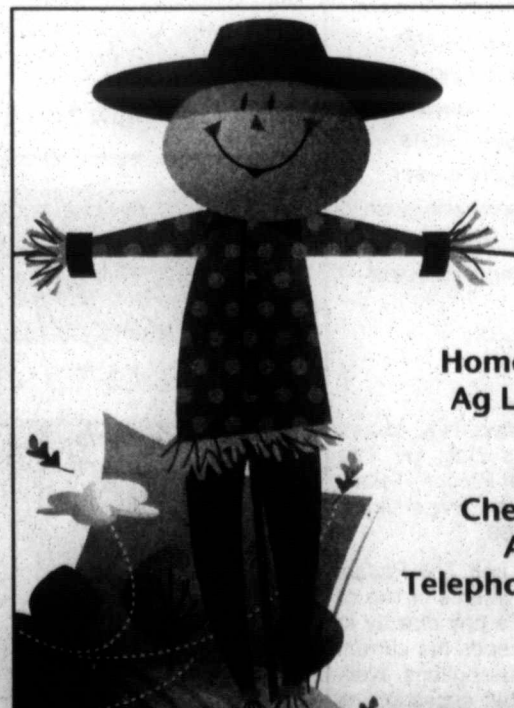
Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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1	9	4	7	3	6	5	8	2
6	8	3	2	4	1	9	7	5
9	1	5	8	7	3	6	2	4
4	2	7	6	5	9	1	3	8
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2010. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 27, 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

On this date:

In 1540, Pope Paul III issued a papal bull establishing the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, as a religious order.

In 1779, John Adams was named by Congress to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean passenger vessel occurred when the steamship SS Arctic sank off Newfoundland; of the more than 400 people on board, only 86 survived.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1954, "Tonight!" hosted by Steve Allen, made its network debut on NBC-TV.

In 1964, the government publicly released the report of the Warren Commission, which found that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

In 1979, Congress gave final approval to forming the U.S. Department of Education.

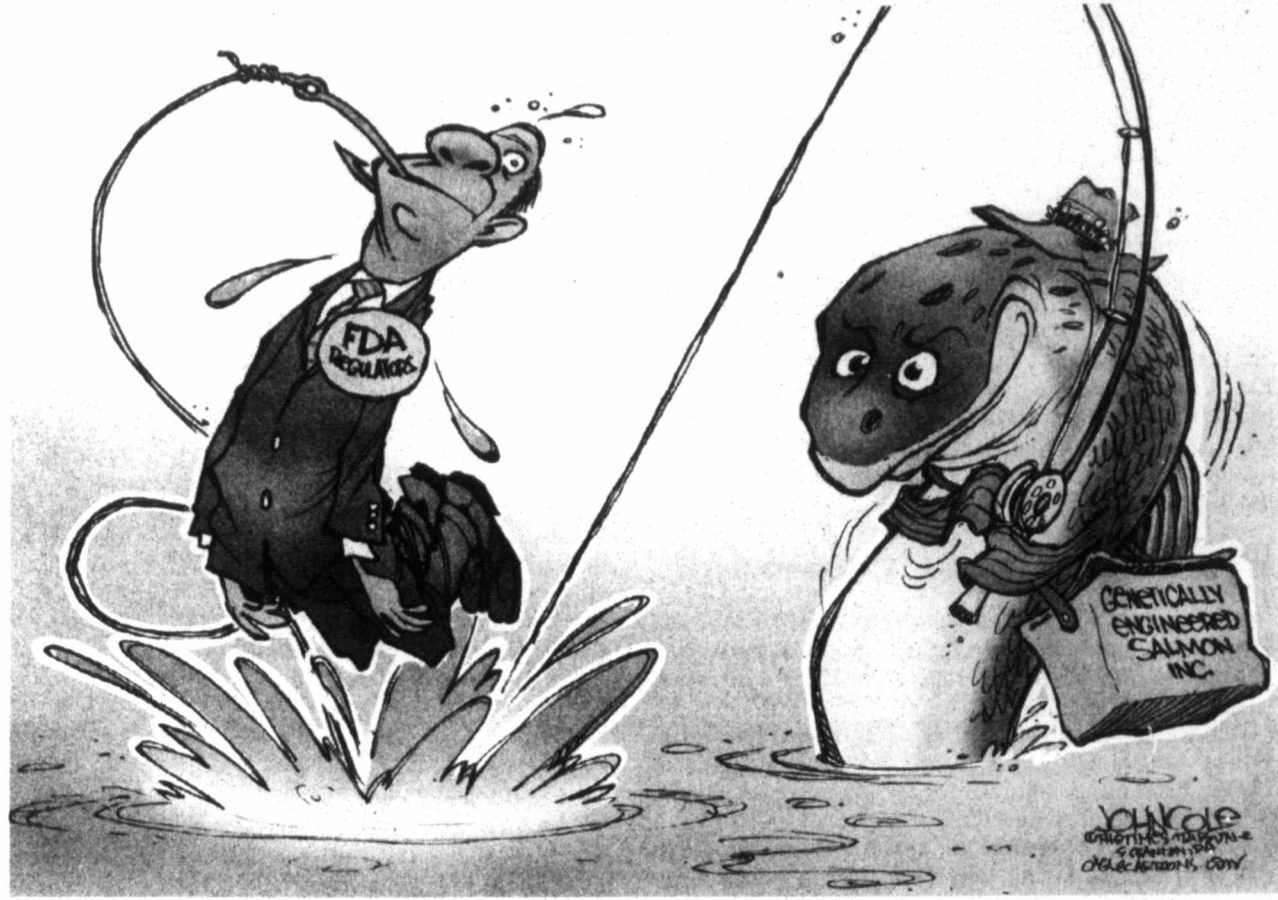
Ten years ago: In Sydney, Australia, the U.S. Olympic baseball team beat Cuba 4-0 to capture America's first official baseball gold medal.

Five years ago: In a fiery appearance before Congress, former FEMA director Michael Brown angrily blamed the Louisiana governor, the New Orleans mayor and even the Bush White House that appointed him for the dismal response to Hurricane Katrina; in response, lawmakers alternately lambasted and mocked the former official.

One year ago: German Chancellor Angela Merkel won a second term, along with the center-right majority that had eluded her four years earlier, nudging Europe's biggest economic power to the right.

Today's Birthdays: Former Illinois Sen. Charles Percy is 91. Actress Jayne Meadows is 90. Movie director Arthur Penn is 88. Actress Sada Thompson is 81. Actress Kathleen Nolan is 77. Actor Wilford Brimley is 76. Actor Claude Jarman Jr. is 76. Author Barbara Howar is 76. Singer-musician Randy Bachman (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 67. Rock singer Meat Loaf is 63. Actress Liz Torres is 63. Actor A Martinez is 62. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt is 61. Actor Cary-Hirovuki Tagawa is 60. Rock musician Greg Ham (Men At Work) is 57. Singer Shaun Cassidy is 52. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt is 61. Actor Cary-Hirovuki Tagawa is 60. Rock musician Greg Ham (Men At Work) is 57. Singer Shaun Cassidy is 52. Rock singer Stephan Jenkins (Third Eye Blind) is 46. Actor Patrick Muldoon is 42. Singer Mark Calderon is 40. Actress Amanda Detmer is 39. Actress Gwyneth Paltrow is 38. Rock singer Brad Arnold (3 Doors Down) is 32. Rapper Lil' Wayne is 28. Singer Avril Lavigne is 26.

Thought for Today: "Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once." — Lillian Dickson, American missionary



Dedication to Cavalier a fitting tribute

At Harvester Field during halftime of the Homecoming game, I had the privilege of dedicating the Multi-Purpose Activity Center (MPAC) in honor of former Harvester head football coach Dennis Cavalier.

As of Friday night, this outstanding facility will be known as the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.

While standing at midfield with members of the Cavalier family, I could not help but reminisce about the man known to many as "Coach Cav."

Numerous memories flooded my mind that evening, and I could not help but ask myself, "Has it really been seven years?"

Along with many others, I have truly missed Coach Cavalier and have fond memories of his time leading the Harvester Football program.

Dennis Cavalier was a remarkable and inspirational man. For many, he will be remembered for winning football games; however, he was much more than a football coach.

He was a maker of men. While many wins occurred during his time in Pampa, Coach Cavalier was a winner in the game of life. Before arriving in Pampa in 1987, Coach Cavalier had already established a legacy of excellence.

While a student at Southwestern Kansas College, Coach Cavalier excelled on the gridiron as an All-American defensive back and punt returner. After college, he began a lifetime of coaching, leading and building young men.

For the next 19 years, Coach Cavalier would win over 100 games while coaching in Wichita, Kansas and later Chickasha, Oklahoma.

In 1987, Coach Cavalier and his family moved to Pampa. Immediately, new traditions, new standards and new work ethics were introduced and established.

Twenty-three years later, many of those traditions remain an integral part of the Harvester Football program. While success was not immediate, there was no doubt that success would come. In my opinion, the standards of excellence set in motion by Coach Cavalier in 1987 have harvested great success for our young men, our athletic teams and our school District through the years.

County Class



DERRELL DELOACH

Quite simply, Coach Cavalier had a unique talent of making everyone associated with him a better football player. More importantly, he also made everyone associated with a better person as well. He truly impacted

people beyond the gridiron.

Many coaches have been able to amass a great tradition of winning football games and Coach Cavalier is no exception to this legendary list.

During his career, his teams won over 200 games, made numerous playoff appearances and impressed many sports writers in the Texas Panhandle region. In 1999, Coach Cavalier was named Coach of the Decade by the *Amarillo Globe News*.

Now, if winning alone was the measuring stick by which coaches were measured, there is no doubt in my mind that Coach Cavalier would most certainly make any list of exemplary high school coaches in our state.

However, it is my opinion that building successful football programs and winning football games are merely a by-product of living a life of integrity, character and exemplary standards. Leaders must possess these integral attributes in order to build quality organizations and ultimately achieve success for the long term. Without a doubt, Coach Cavalier was a man of integrity, superior character and high standards. He impacted young men far beyond the gridiron. Because of his influence, many were positively impacted for life.

Many coaches can achieve success in the short term; however, if leaders lack integrity or high standards, success will be short lived.

I am proud to have known Coach Cavalier. Although I only knew him

for a short time, he certainly impacted me in a positive way. From a distance, I observed his leadership skills. As a former soldier, I have had the privilege of observing men of exemplary leadership skills; however, none surpassed the skills possessed by Coach Cavalier.

For me, it was an honor to observe Coach Cavalier, if only briefly. Truly, he was a man who led by example. Additionally, he was committed to a cause greater than self. Finally, Coach Cavalier possessed a work ethic which is second to none. He was devoted to exemplary performance and the pursuit of excellence. As a result, success was achieved on and off the gridiron among Harvester athletes for many years in our community.

After the untimely death of Coach Cavalier in May of 2003, many sought to name the Stadium complex in his honor. Others attempted to name the training complex in his memory. In fact, I even remember some discussing the possibility of erecting a statue in his honor at Harvester Field.

In the end, though, it was determined that these extravagant measures would not have been his wish. As a humble man, it was determined that he would have desired a simple request: the completion of the MPAC facility.

As a result, upon completion of the MPAC facility, the Board of Trustees decided to honor the man affectionately known as "Coach Cav" by naming this facility in his honor.

With the blessing of his remarkable wife and children, I am proud to say that this fine facility will stand for many years, bearing the name of a man who truly impacted many of us. Years from now, when I see Coach Cavalier's name displayed, I will be reminded of high standards, integrity, hard work, commitment to a cause greater than self and the pursuit of excellence. I will forever be reminded of the simple manner in which he impacted others in a positive way and strive to emulate these same qualities in my own life.

Derrell DeLoach is the president of the PISD Board of Trustees.

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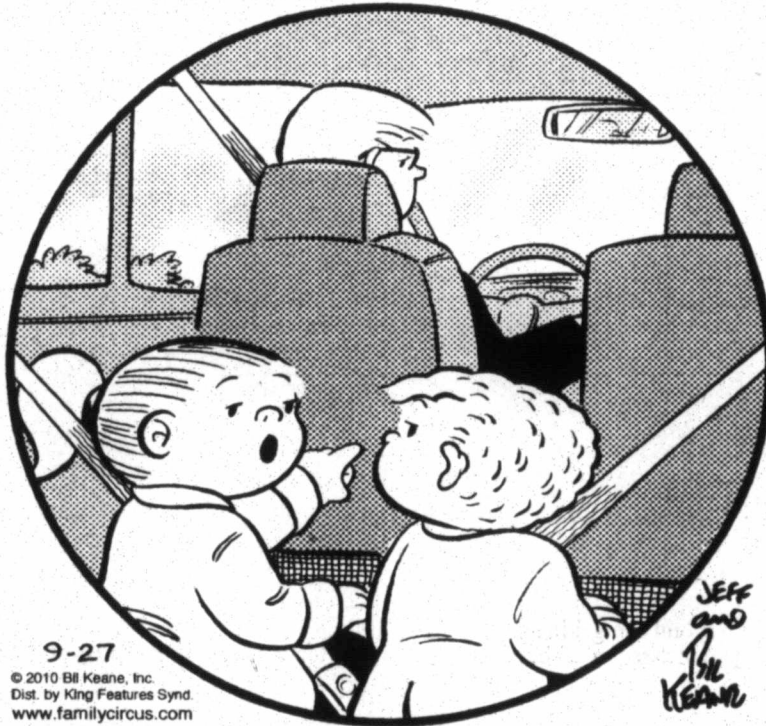
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"Marmaduke ate my 'to-do' list, too."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Daddy knows where we've been by lookin' in the review mirror."

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you cannot see past the immediate.

you cannot see past the immediate. If you find yourself in a self-propelled whirlwind, stop. Defer to others. Listen to their ideas. Give up being a force for at least one day. Meanwhile, try to center yourself. Tonight: The only answer is "yes".

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Sports

Lady Harvesters trap Dalhart in district opener

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters were excited all week for their district opener against the Dalhart Lady Golden Wolves. That excitement showed on the court as the Lady Harvesters swept the Lady Golden Wolves (25-21, 25-12, 26-24) to win their district opener Saturday at McNeely Field house.

Head coach Libby Garza said this gives her team a huge boost.

"The girls are confident heading into district," Garza said. "They know it's not going to be an easy road. They have worked very hard in practice and they are working to get better every day. This gives them all the confidence they need."

Senior Taryn Eubank said this was a nice win to continue their momentum.

"I'm glad we started district with a win and hopefully it carries over against Borger," Eubank said.

Junior Kailyn Troxell led the team in kills with 16, junior Delaney Clendening had nine and Eubank had four. Junior Kirsten Kuhn led the team in digs with 34, Clendening had 15 and Eubank had eight. Junior Alanna Stephens led in serve aces with four and Eubank had one. Eubank led in assists with 34.

The first game was a back and forth match until Pampa went on a 5-2 run and expanded their lead to 18-14 prompting a timeout by Dalhart. The Lady Harvesters mostly maintained their advantage as they closed out the game with a four-point win.

The second game started close, but the Lady Harvesters ran away with it. Leading 6-5, Pampa outscored the Lady Golden Wolves 8-2 and took a commanding 14-7 lead. The Golden Wolves used two timeouts during that run. Again the Lady Harvesters maintained their advantage the rest of the game.

The final game was back and forth all the way through. The Lady Golden Wolves jumped out to a 6-1 lead which prompted Garza to use a timeout.

-Garza said she told her team to stay

composed and they would be fine.

"When we called the timeout I said it was going to be a game of who has the better composure," Garza said.

The Lady Harvesters (20-11, 1-0) responded and went on an 11-3 run to take a 12-9 lead and Dalhart used a timeout. The Lady Golden Wolves outscored Pampa 14-9 and took a 23-21 lead, putting themselves within four of forcing a fourth game. The Lady Harvesters scored the next three points, with Clendening making an athletic play to help Pampa take a 24-23 lead. Dalhart got a side out and tied the game at 24. The Lady Harvesters got a side out to again move within one of clinching the match. Troxell got the final kill.

Garza said this match showed that her team could play a complete match in three games.

"I think if it went four, it could have gone either way," Garza said. I think it would have given Dalhart the confidence they needed and momentum needed to think they could beat us. I think by finishing in three it helped our girls confidence because they can beat good teams in three games."

Kuhn said this should help them when they face Dalhart on the road later in district.

"I think since we won in the beginning it will help when we go over to their place," Kuhn said. "We know we can do it. We can beat them 25-12 like the second game."

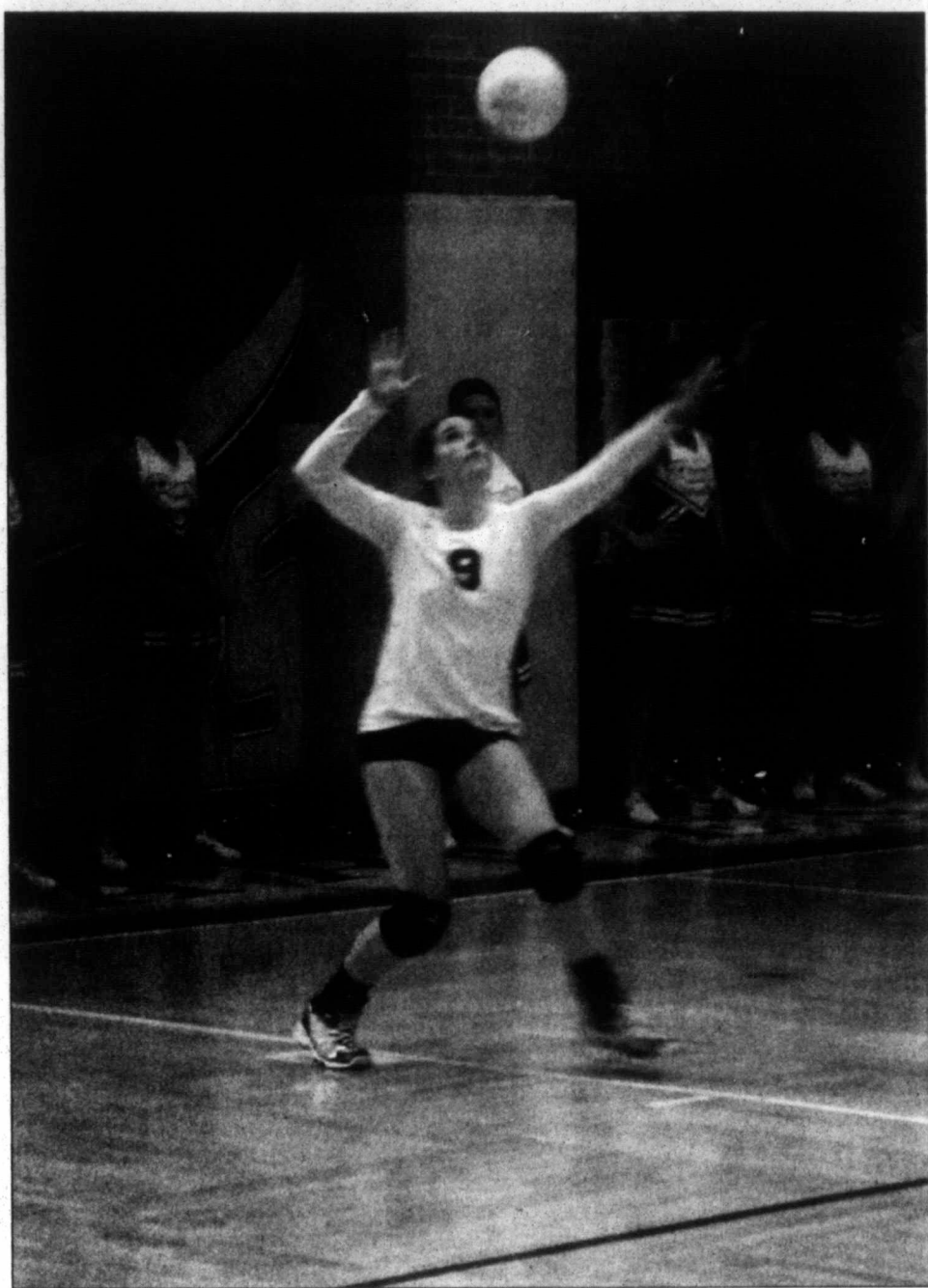
Garza was very appreciative of the crowd, especially the student section.

"Our crowd was amazing and I want to give out the biggest thanks ever," Garza said. "I think the girls whenever they have a big crowd they feed off it."

The junior varsity (9-11, 1-0) swept Dalhart (25-20, 25-8). Coach Braydon Barker said their momentum from their victory against Lubbock High carried over.

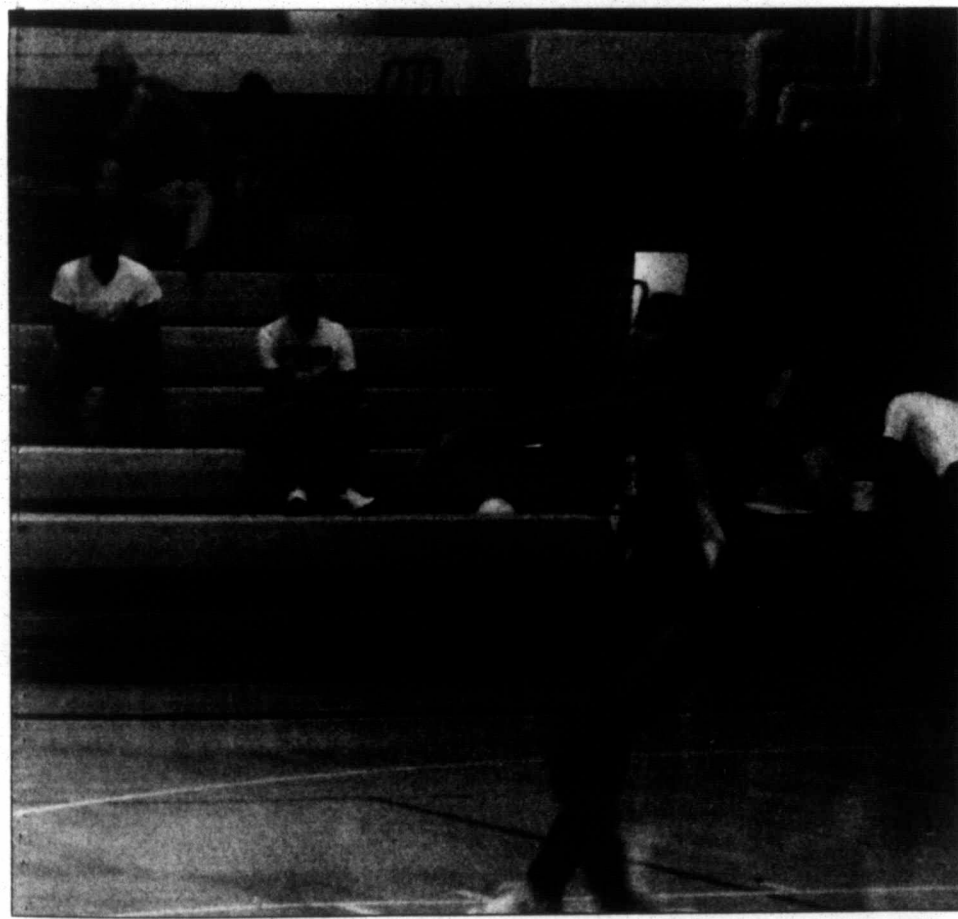
"We played really well together," Barker said. "We played better today."

Pampa plays at Borger Tuesday with the junior varsity starting at five.



Taryn Eubank serves against Dalhart in the district opener Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse. The Lady Harvesters won in three games.

staff photo by Andrew Glover



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Diamond Marrufo receives a serve Saturday against Dalhart. The junior varsity swept the Golden Wolves to win their district opener.

Quick Summary

Pampa 3, Dalhart 0

Records: Pampa 20-11, 1-0; Dalhart 0-1 in district

It was over when: Kailyn Troxell scored the last kill to clinch a sweep for the Lady Harvesters.

Game ball goes to: Delaney Clendening, Pampa, Jr. and the RIOT Clendening made an athletic play to tip a ball up that allowed Pampa to take a 24-23 lead in Game 3. Pampa ultimately won the game 26-24.

The student section was definitely the rowdiest individuals of Texas Saturday and helped force unforced errors on Dalhart and their home town Lady Harvesters to victory.

Teams	1	2	3	Final
Dalhart	21	12	24	0
Pampa	25	25	26	3

Stat Summary

Kills: Kailyn Troxell 16, Delaney Clendening 9, Taryn Eubank 4

Aces: Alanna Stephens 4, Taryn Eubank 1

Digs: Kirsten Kuhn 34, Delaney Clendening 15, Taryn Eubank 8

Assists: Taryn Eubank 37

PHS boys CxC finishes 14th

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The Pampa Harvesters cross country team finished 14th in Lubbock Saturday

Fourteen teams competed Saturday. Freshman Jose Hernandez had the best time on the Harvesters with 19:48 and finished 73rd. Sophomore Ramon Portillo finished 78th with a time of 20:21. Junior Jerry Delgado finished 79th with a time of 20:25. Junior Juan Hernandez finished 85th with a time of 20:37. Junior Robert Radke finished 91st with a time of 21:32.

The girls didn't have enough runners to qualify as a team. Sophomore J'Cee Holmes finished ninth with a time of 12:58. Sophomore Destany Vasquez finished 32nd with a time of 13:54. Freshman Bailey Dixon finished 50th with a time of 14:26 and Jessie Dixon finished 53rd with a time of 14:30. Ambryn Deanda finished the JV girls race with a time of 18:04 and freshman Brooke Woelfle finished with a time of 18:21.

The Harvesters run in Canadian on Saturday.

Schedule Change

The freshman and junior varsity football games that were scheduled Thursday at Harvester Field have been moved to Saturday at Plainview. The junior varsity starts at 11 a.m. and the freshmen starts at 2 p.m.

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athletes

of the week

Delaney Clendening
Pampa High School

Pampa High School junior volleyball player **Delaney Clendening** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Clendening recorded nine kills and 15 digs in Pampa's district opening victory over Dalhart Saturday. Clendening made an athletic play that put Pampa within one of clinching the match. Head coach Libby Garza said Clendening had a great week.

"She's really improved her maturity on the court and really is becoming a great volleyball player."

Olin Boyd
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior football player **Olin Boyd** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Boyd picked off two passes in Pampa's 25-14 victory over Vernon Friday. Head coach Heath Parker said Boyd's interceptions were key.

"He's really improved his route that he struggled with early in the season. He was able to pick it off," Parker said. "This helped us to run out the clock."

fenton fall classic car show

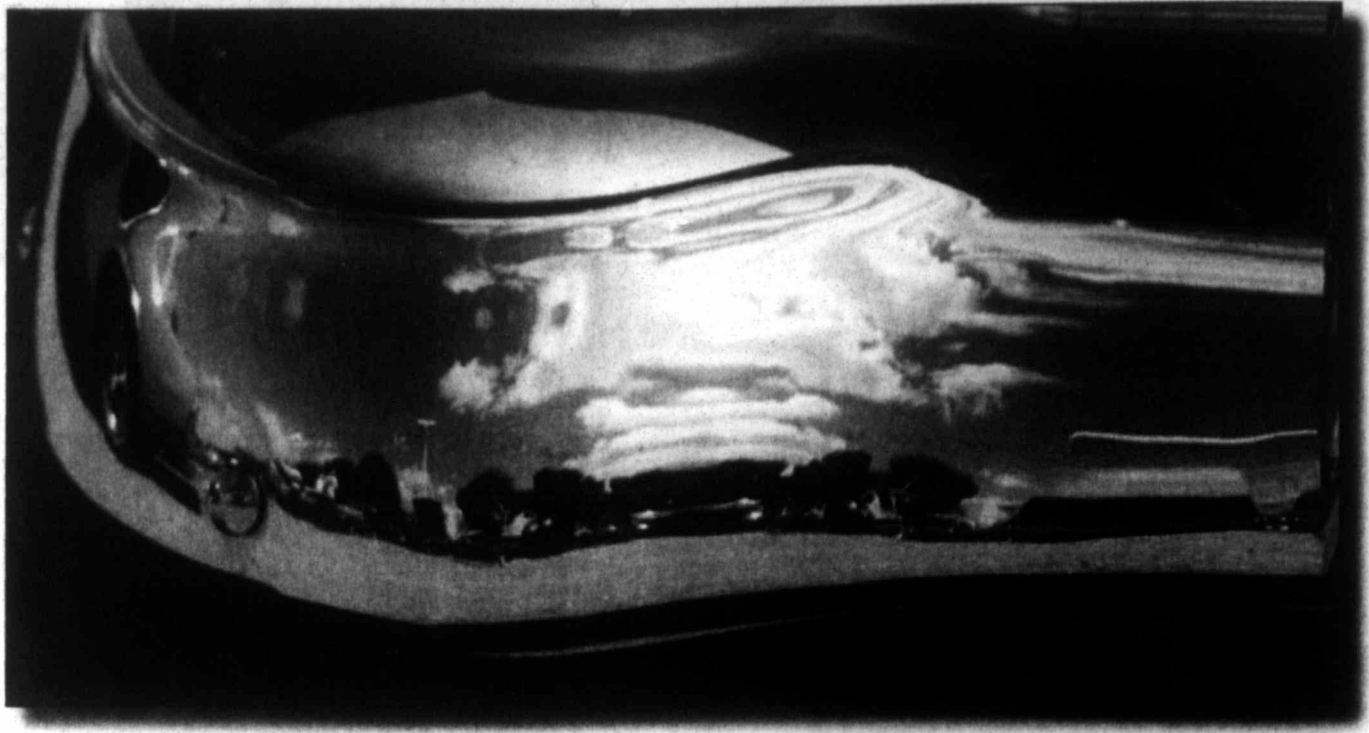


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Car show guests get an up-close look at Harry West's 1920's contraption.



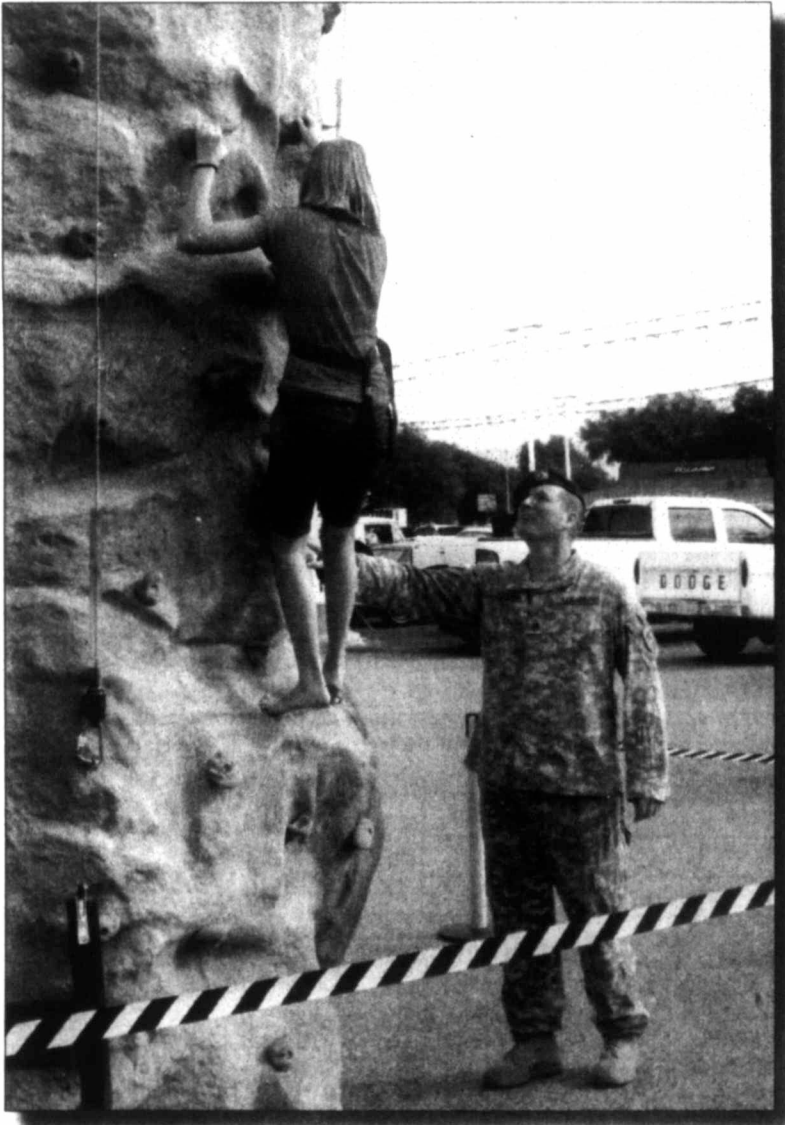
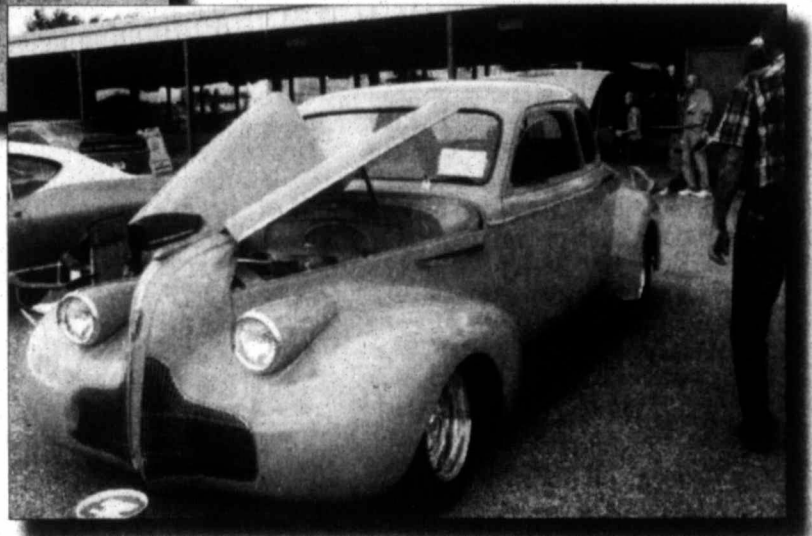
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TOP: A stuffed mechanic gets a look at the guts of Fred Bartram's 1937 Chevy 5-window coupe. **RIGHT:** Ed Hillman's 1939 Buick Coupe catches the sun through some overcast clouds.



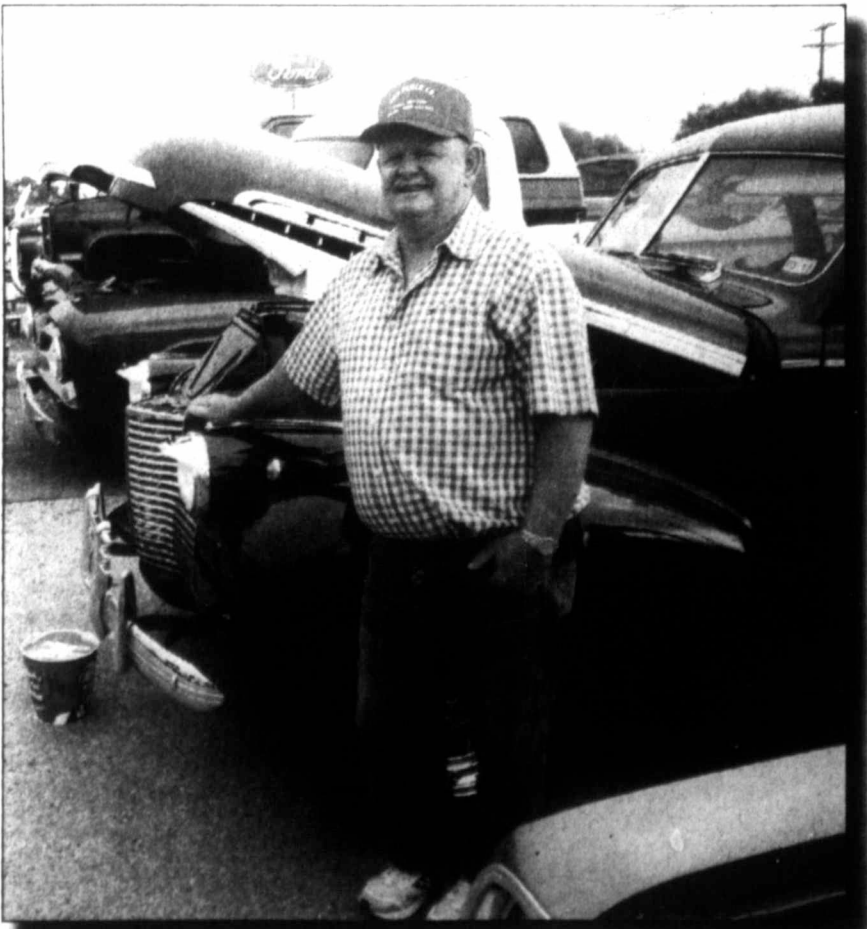
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R.C. Quiett of Coffee Memorial poses with Jim Moyer with the check from car show.



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Kyra Moyer climbs a rock wall under the watchful eye of Sgt. Ronald Howard.



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Kenneth Cox poses next to his 1940 Chevrolet.

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