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RSVPs for PHS HOF luncheon due Friday

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RSVPs for the upcoming Pampa High School Harvester Hall of Fame luncheon are due to the Pampa Independent School District by Friday.

The luncheon, which is open to the community, will be at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at noon on Friday, Sept. 23. It is the third of three events for the Hall of Fame, preceded by a reception at 6 p.m. on Thursday,

Sept. 22 at the PHS Library and a 10 a.m. formal induction ceremony on Friday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Tickets for the luncheon are \$9 each.

This year's honorees are Richard Dunham, Class of 1956, and Martha Patillo Siv, Class of 1964.



Dunham



Siv

P I S D Superintendent Barry Haenisch expressed pride in having an institution to honor Pampa alumni.

"The Pampa High School Hall of Fame is really unique," said PISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch. "If you

look at all of the high schools in Texas, there's a few high schools in our area that have it, but across the state, it's not something that's common.

"It's an opportunity to honor ex-students and graduates who have distinguished themselves after they've left high school. It's an opportunity to celebrate with them the special honor that they have received, and it's an opportunity for our students to get a glimpse of the future and

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NEW COLORS



submitted photo

George Collingsworth (left), former member of the US Navy and current assistant chairman of VFW Post 1957, recently presented a New U.S. Flag to Ernest Wilkinson, CFO and owner of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Shepard's now flies the flag everyday.

Boy Scout meetings up ahead

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Eric Byrne, District Executive of the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been busy recruiting 30 boys in Letors Elementary and other schools in the area. During this week and the next, he will be in Pampa, where parents with boys aged 6 to 10 who are interested in joining a pack can attend upcoming registration meetings.

"The idea is to get these kids fired up, because most of them already want to go, but (also) to get them to remember to take this (flyer) home and let their parents know," said Byrne. "Most of the meetings are going to be held in school cafeterias, although in a couple places like Austin and Wilson, they're going to be held in the parking lot of First Methodist Church."

After talking with boys about the Cub Scouts at the elementary schools, the Golden Spread Council holds these meetings for parents to learn more about the program and get their kids registered by filling out an application and paying a ten dollar fee.

"The goal is to recruit these young men into our packs, but also get their parents involved, because (scouting) is very much family-oriented," said Byrne. "My parents were the primary support for me all through my Scouting career. My dad was military, so if my dad was gone

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Ryan, Gannaway saluted by local Kiwanis Club

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The Kiwanis Club of Pampa shocked a pair of public servants last week when it presented them with the honors of 2011 Outstanding Firefighter and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

This year's awards went to Pampa Fire Department Fire Marshal Michael Ryan and Harlan "Gene" Gannaway, a jailer at the Rufe Jordan Unit.

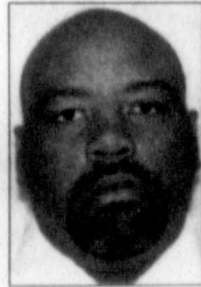
"It was a surprise," said Ryan, affectionately known as "Big Mac" by the Pampa community. "A really nice surprise. I didn't know at all."

"It was a big surprise," echoed Gannaway. "A lot of good people could've (gotten this

award). I'm honored they chose me."

The two received their awards at the regular Kiwanis Club lunch meeting on Friday at First United Methodist Church. Kiwanis' John Warner gave the introductions for both men.

Of Ryan, Warner said that he "has a natural gift in solving cases," a description lent by State Fire Marshal Kelly Vandygriff after Ryan was invited to help investigate the Amarillo Area Complex fires of 2006. Warner added that Ryan, who is certified as a fire inspector, fire investigator and arson investiga-



Ryan



Gannaway

tor, is often requested by Vandygriff and other state agencies as well as other local authorities in assisting with fire-related investigations.

"He has the reputation of an investigator who always gets his man, so let this be a warning to any person who would try to harm persons or property in the Pampa area through the use of fire," Warner said.

Ryan said that he was proud and humbled to be chosen.

"It's a great honor," said Ryan. "I'm the

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Dance to DOUBLE SHOT Country Fair
October 15

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 93 Low 63	High 85 Low 51	High 61 Low 52

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a low around 51. East northeast wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 61. East northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 52. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast.

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On this year's first anniversary of David Johnson's passing, we would like to thank all the people of Pampa, McLean and surrounding communities for the love you had for our dear son. As David's parents we would also like to thank you for all your prayers, love and support we have received during this past year.

Sincerely,
Sam and Jan Haynes
Mike and Brenda Johnson

Jindal endorses Perry for president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal endorsed Rick Perry for president on Monday, calling the Texas governor "the candidate who can lead our party to victory in 2012."

Jindal and Perry announced the endorsement ahead of Monday night's GOP presidential debate in Tampa, Fla. — and just hours after former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty endorsed Mitt Romney, Perry's most significant rival for the Republican nomination.

Jindal praised Perry's job creation record as Texas governor, the central message of Perry's campaign. "The 1 million jobs he's helped create as governor is a stark contrast to the 2.4 million jobs lost on President Obama's watch," Jindal said in a statement.

Jindal's support makes sense: He's a fellow southern governor who has worked with Perry in the wake of natural disasters affecting their neighboring states. And the pick gives Perry support from a prominent Republican who has been considered a possible presidential contender in the past.

Announcing Jindal's support Monday afternoon also allowed Perry to square off with Romney ahead of their planned faceoff in Florida.

Pawlenty, who dropped out of the presidential race in August, announced Monday morning that he would back the former Massachusetts governor's presidential bid.

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, September 7 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 21 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded to 22 animal related calls.

Pampa PD had 10 follow up investigation.

Pampa EMS responded to six medical calls.

Lefors volunteer EMS responded to two calls.

Pampa fire department responded to two calls.

Friday, September 9

A welfare check was made in the intersection of Harvester and Magnolia.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Avenue.

An open door was reported in the 700 block of N. Doucette Street.

A warrant was serviced in the intersection of Gray and Kingsmill.

Found property was reported in the 700 block of West Brown Street.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of S. Russell Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company Road.

Public intoxication was reported in the 300 block of North Somerville Street.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of East Browning Avenue.

A hit and run was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart Street.

A welfare check was made in the 1600 block of N. Somerville Street.

Offense against family and children was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks Street.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of N. Carr Street.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Animal cruelty was reported in the 800 block of North West Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of S. Nelson Street.

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Narcotics violation was reported in the 1000 block of N. Duncan Street.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Alcock Street.

A business check was made in the 100 block of E. Craven Avenue.

Saturday, September 10

A motorist assist was made in the 800 block of N. Hobart Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of East Francis Avenue.

Officers responded to a medical call in the 500

block of N. Starkweather Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of East Scott Avenue.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Panhandle Drive.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville Street.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of East Browning Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Lefors Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson Street.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

A 911 hangup was reported in the 600 block of North Frost Street.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

An attempt to serve was made in the 2700 block of Navajo Road.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of East Darby Avenue.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of North West Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of East 16th Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Tignor Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of N. Wynne Street.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks Street.

A motorist assist was reported in the 800 block of South Municipal Drive.

A motorist assist was reported in the intersection of 23rd and Dwight.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart Street.

A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of West Bond Street.

A suspicious person

was reported in the 800 block of Lefors Street.

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of South Prairie Drive.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of North Russell Street.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells Street.

Public intoxication was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Hughes Street.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Dogwood Lane.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of Williston Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy Street.

Sunday, September 11

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 400 block of South Pitts.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1800 block of North Williston.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 300 block of South Canadian and the 2700 block of North Navajo.

A stolen vehicle was reported at the 800 block of North Russell.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at the 600 block and 500 block of North Somerville.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1000 block of North Price.

A theft was reported at the 700 block of East 14th.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1900 block of North Nelson.

A theft was reported at the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1100 block of Sierra.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 400 block of East 30th.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 500 block of North Faulkner and the 1000 block of South Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1400 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1700 block of North Mary Ellen and the 100 block of Panhandle.

Monday, September 12

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 800 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1300 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 300 block of South Anne.

Police investigated an open door at the 100 block of North Russell.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest for the 24 hour period ending Monday, September 12 at 7 a.m.

Nathaniel James Swindle, 22, was arrested by police for a warrant of no seat belt.

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Fees overturned for cheerleader

DALLAS (AP) — An appeals court has overturned an order for a former cheerleader to pay almost \$39,000 in court costs to a Southeast Texas school district that punished her for refusing to root for an athlete she said raped her.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Monday remanded the case back to a lower court to recalculate the fees.

The Silsbee cheerleader and her family unsuccessfully sued over her punishment, alleging a violation of her constitutional rights.

The appeals court says the lower court erred in finding that one of her four claims — a violation of her First Amendment right — was frivolous. The court says the fees should be recalculated based on the remaining claims that it says were rightly called frivolous.

Power provider to close units

FORT WORTH (AP) — The largest power generator in Texas says it will close two units and cut 500 jobs if a new EPA rule goes into effect early next year.

But Dallas-based Luminant filed a federal lawsuit seeking to remove Texas from the Environmental Protection Agency's new Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

The company plans to file another suit to stop the rule that takes effect Jan. 1. It requires Texas and 26 other states to reduce power plant emissions.

Luminant spokesman Allan Koenig said Monday the only way the company can comply is by idling the units. He says that will reduce generating capacity by 1,300 megawatts.

The state's power grid operator says if the EPA rule takes effect, power outages could happen because Texas hasn't had time to mitigate the capacity losses.

Earthquake has 4.4 magnitude

SNYDER (AP) — An earthquake has shaken part of rural West Texas.

The U.S. Geological Survey says a 4.4 magnitude quake happened around 7:30 a.m. Sunday, centered 11 miles north-northeast of Snyder. The area is about 190 miles west of Fort Worth.

The San Angelo Standard-Times (<http://bit.ly/ozZef0>) reports firefighters had no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

Lt. Darrell Craig says he and other firefighters at first thought maybe a gas plant had exploded, so they went outside the fire station but couldn't see any smoke. Crews later learned that there had been an earthquake.

Craig says there have been several smaller aftershocks, but nothing too big.

QR Energy buys O&G fields

NEW YORK (AP) — QR Energy LP said Monday it will spend \$577 million to acquire oil and natural gas fields in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Houston energy company said it will buy the property from its sponsor, Quantum Resources Fund. QR Energy will issue \$350 million in convertible preferred units to fund, and it will also pay its sponsor \$227 million in cash.

The deal is expected to close on Oct. 1. QR Energy said the fields contain 37.1 million barrels of oil equivalent. The resource is spread over 109,305 acres, and has been tapped by nearly 1,600 wells.

The company said it expects to produce between 13,200 and 13,400 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the fourth quarter.

QR Energy units fell 18 cents, or 1 percent, to \$16.95 in premarket trading.

Sandia gets \$4 mill for wind

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Sandia National Laboratories has been awarded \$4 million for wind turbine research.

The money is part of a \$43 million package of projects the Department of Energy is funding over the next five years to speed technical innovations, lower costs and shorten the timeline for deploying offshore wind energy systems.

Sandia will get \$4.1 million to design Vertical Axis Wind Turbines, which could reduce the cost of offshore wind energy generation.

The funding is subject to Congressional approval.

Some thoughts on labor — for everyone

TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate

We just celebrated Labor Day — and not enough people are laboring. Instead of celebrating a day off from work, we were worrying about where all the jobs have gone. So here are some thoughts about labor — for those who are currently receiving a paycheck, for those who have been working all their lives and are in or nearing retirement, and for those who are wondering whether they'll ever again find meaningful work.

It seemed more than ironic to receive a press release extolling the fact that National Payroll Week was Sept. 5-9 this year. But the report was chock-full of facts you might find interesting to discuss — instead of the fact that the economy is creating zero jobs these days. Here's what those who do have jobs are doing with their money:

— Seventy-five percent of employees use direct deposit for their paychecks.

— Only 17 percent of those who use direct deposit split their payment into two accounts. That's easily done — and can be a terrific way to save. (Savage Truth: If you don't see it, you won't spend it!)

— While 71 percent use direct deposit because of the convenience, 21 percent say they do it because it makes a positive environmental impact.

The survey was taken by NACHA — the electronic payments association, representing more than 10,000 financial institutions that accept direct deposits.

Here's a quick quiz. You recognize the initials FICA because they appear on a little box on your paycheck. That box has a substantial sum in it — a deduction from your paycheck that goes to Social Security. But what do those initials stand for? The answer is at the bottom of

The Savage Truth on money



ance!!!! Just because they borrowed the money doesn't make my benefits some kind of charity or handout!!!

Thank you, dear reader. You said it all very well, and I am happy to "forward" your message to many more people. And by the way, the initials FICA stand for Federal Insurance Contributions Act. So you and your employer are making a "contribution" to your retirement — in this case, not a voluntary one. Since when is a "contribution" an "entitlement"?

(Special note for math experts: The actuary pointed out that he didn't use a declining balance for withdrawals, nor any interest crediting on the balance during the withdrawal period, and there is some "rounding" in this calculation!)

And now a final thought. The headlines are gloomy. No jobs are being created. There are cries for government to "do something." But recent history should make us skeptical that government can create jobs.

Yes, the New Deal in the 1930s created roads and bridges and dams, many of which are still in use today. But today our government is buried in debt — some as a result of failed "shovel ready" programs that cost money but provided no results.

The current situation demands we try something more creative this time around. Maybe it's time to give the real economy incentives to grow, such as tax cuts and more sensible regulations. Then Labor Day would once again be a reward for those who are working instead of a reminder of our failed policies. And that's The Savage Truth.

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Luncheon

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see some of the possibilities that might be awaiting them as well."

Superintendent's secretary Karen Linder said that the district packages the Hall of Fame ceremonies with Homecoming weekend to give alumni a big draw to return to Pampa.

"It has been with Homecoming the last

five, six, seven years," said Linder. "We have it at the same time as Homecoming and that way, (the honorees) can participate and be the grand marshals in the Homecoming parade on Thursday. It works out good."

To RSVP for the luncheon, call Linder at 806-669-4700.

Scouts

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my mom filled those shoes. So it doesn't matter if it's a single parent home. Scouting can still be helpful."

Byrne began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout in 1977, and went on to earn his Eagle in 1984.

"I felt that the most secure part of my life was Scouting," he said. "I had people I could turn to, because those are tumultuous years, being a child to a young teenager. So there were people I trusted

that I grew up with or that were there. I think that it made my childhood more secure, and I believe it does that for anybody."

The Cub Scouts offers young boys the chance to have fun while learning skills like leadership and stewardship, as well as the opportunity to be a part of an organization that is over 100 years old.

"Scouting's been around a long time," said Byrne.

"Scouting is tried and true in helping young boys grow to be top quality men."

The meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday at the parking lot of First United Methodist Church for Austin and Wilson, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the school cafeteria for Lamar and 7 p.m. Wednesday at the school cafeteria for Travis.

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2011. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed a total of 43 lives- 32 inmates and 11 employees.

On this date:

In 1759, during the final French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City.

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American Navy, died in Philadelphia.

In 1911, the song "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," a romantic rag by Nat D. Ayer and Seymour Brown, was first published by Jerome H. Remick & Co.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate; she became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1959, Elvis Presley first met his future wife, 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, while stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army. (They married in 1967, but divorced in 1973.)

In 1993, at the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur died at a Las Vegas hospital six days after he was wounded in a drive-by shooting; he was 25.

Ten years ago: Two days after the 9/11 terror attacks, the first few jetliners returned to the nation's skies, but several major airports remained closed and others opened only briefly.

Five years ago: Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards died in Austin, Texas, at age 73.

One year ago: Cuba announced it would cast off at least half a million state workers and reduce restrictions on private enterprise to help them find jobs.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Bain is 80. Actress Eileen Fulton ("As the World Turns") is 78. TV producer Fred Silverman is 74. Actor Richard Kiel is 72. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 70. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 67. Singer Peter Cetera is 67. Actress Christine Eubank is 61. Actress Jean Smart is 60. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 59. Record producer Don Was is 59. Actor Isaiah Whitlock Jr. is 57. Actress-comedian Geri Jewell is 55. Country singer Bobbie Cryner is 50. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 50. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 47. Rock musician Zak Starkey is 46. Actor Louis Mandylor is 45. Rock musician Steve Perkins is 44. Actor Roger Howarth is 43. Actress Louise Lombard is 41. Country singer Aaron Benward (Blue County) is 38. Country musician Joe Don Rooney (Rascal Flatts) is 36. Actor Scott Vickaryous is 36. Singer Fiona Apple is 34. Contemporary Christian musician Hector Cervantes (Casting Crowns) is 31. Actor Ben Savage is 31. Actor Mitch Holleman ("Reba") is 16.

Thought for Today: "Be yourself" is about the worst advice you can give to some people." - J.B. Priestley. British novelist (born this date in 1894, died 1984)



Is government's role to fix economy?

Liz Sidoti
AP Political Editor

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy needs to be fixed. On this, Democrats and Republicans agree. They part ways over how to do it and, specifically, what role the federal government should play.

"Ultimately," President Barack Obama tells Congress, "our recovery will be driven not by Washington, but by our businesses and our workers. But we can help." His argument that government has a responsibility to do so probably doesn't sit well with an America that's down on Washington.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and other Republicans competing for his job take a different tack as they court a tea party-infused GOP electorate: The economy will thrive, they say, if Washington simply gets out of the way. As Perry puts it: "Smaller government, less spending, fewer regulations."

At the heart of the 2012 presidential race is an issue as old as the country itself. Is it the federal government's responsibility to address what ails the nation, in this case the economy? And if so, to what degree? What is the right balance?

History tells us that, try as we might, we may never answer those questions; we've been debating them ever since the Jeffersonians and the Federalists squabbled over states' rights vs. a strong central government. In the end, the Constitution assigned certain powers to the federal government while reserving others to states.

But the tension in America between the purely local and a far-off central government has never gone away. Nor, perhaps, should it in an ever-evolving democracy.

These days, Republicans argue for a limited government, claiming that lower taxes and less regulation will encourage job creation. Democrats advocate a more robust government, one that provides more services, pours more money into the economy and, in Obama's case, raises taxes on the nation's highest earners.

"We've been in this pattern for decades. These are the terms of our politics probably for the next generation, too," said Charles Kesler, who teaches government at Claremont McKenna College and edited "Saving the Revolution: The Federalist Papers and the American Founding."

Given the scripts, the question that ultimately determines who wins the presidency might be this: What do Americans want from their government?

For many, the answer is difficult to articulate.

Larry Parkin, a conservative who hosts a discussion group on the Federalist Papers with the South Pinellas 9.12 Patriots in St. Petersburg, Fla., just started collecting Social Security, which he calls a contract with the government. The 65-year-old Coast Guard retiree expects the country to secure the borders and protect the nation. Beyond that, he says: "I expect them to be less intrusive than they are. I expect them to have a limited role."

But he struggles to identify exactly where the line between too much and too little government lies.

Ask Ashley Stilos, a liberal in

Fayetteville, Ark., the same question and she says one of the government's roles is to take care of its people, adding: "Every individual should have the right to pursue happiness from an equal fighting ground, and that's not the way it is, in society."

Is it the government's job to make that playing field level? The 27-year-old university loan specialist says: "They have the power to make it more equal, and it's their responsibility to do that."

Americans' views of government have shifted in recent years, according to an analysis of Associated Press exit polls.

In 1992, more than half of voters thought government was doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals. But by 2008, a majority, for the first time, wanted government to do more to solve the nation's problems.

That didn't last long after Obama took office. In quick fashion, he signed into law an economic stimulus plan, oversaw an auto-industry bailout and presided over the second installment of money to keep Wall Street afloat. A health care system overhaul came a year later.

By 2010, 56 percent of voters were back to saying that government was overreaching, while just 38 percent said government should be more active. It was the most government wary view among independents that the exit poll has recorded, with 65 percent saying government should do less, while 28 percent said it should do more.

Nowadays, people across the political spectrum seem to want very little from Washington.

A CNN/Opinion Research Corporation poll in June found that 63 percent of people think the government is doing too much, while 33 percent want it to do more. And the sentiments of independents, who typically decide close elections, generally mirrored Americans at large.

But all that could change quickly, especially if these tough times persist, with 9.1 percent unemployment, rampant foreclosures and fear of back-to-back recessions.

Against this backdrop, Obama is seeking re-election. And a 24-hour span last week showed the vastly different type of leader - and view of government - the nation will get if they choose a Republican over him.

No sooner did eight Republicans take the debate stage at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif., than did they rail against the federal government requiring states to act a certain way, lambast Washington overreach, and argue that fewer regulations and lower taxes would compel businesses to hire again.

"They're looking for a president that will say we're going to lower the tax burden on you and we're going to lower the regulation impact on you, and free them to do what they do best: create jobs," said Perry,

who has staked his candidacy on a promise to make the federal government as inconsequential as possible to people's lives.

He and the others were posturing before a GOP electorate shaped by the tea party, whose existence can be attributed in part to a disgust by citizens over the growth of government - and federal spending - under George W. Bush, a Republican, and Obama, a Democrat.

"I believe in a lot of what the tea party believes in," Romney said. "The tea party believes that government's too big, taxing too much, and that we ought to get to the work of getting Americans to work."

Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachman said Washington needs to stay out of education and health issues, claiming: "We have the best results when we have the private sector and when we have the family involved. We have the worst results when the federal government gets involved." And Texas Rep. Ron Paul opposes the federal government from having any role that isn't explicitly laid out in the Constitution.

One night later, Obama pressed Congress to immediately pass a \$450 billion plan to create jobs and jolt the economy, arguing that government was at least partly responsible for fixing it, helping Americans who are hurting and upgrading the nation's crumbling roads, bridges and schools. "This task of making America more competitive for the long haul that's a job for all of us," he said, adding: "For government and for private companies. For states and for local communities - and for every American citizen."

He countered the pitch from conservatives and the tea party that heavily cutting government spending and eliminating a chunk of government regulations is the best solution to the economic woes, saying: "This larger notion that the only thing we can do to restore prosperity is just dismantle government, refund everybody's money, and let everyone write their own rules, and tell everyone they're on their own - that's not who we are. That's not the story of America."

And he reached back to history to try to prove his point.

Obama argued that its workers and entrepreneurs made America's economy great, the envy of the world. But he also noted that government was responsible for the Transcontinental Railroad, the National Academy of Sciences, the first land grant colleges, the G.I. Bill, the nation's highway and air systems, the public school system research that led to the Internet and the computer chip.

Americans will hear these competing visions of government for the next 14 months before casting a vote that will offer a glimpse into Americans' views of the scope of government - a temporary clarity at best as the debate as old as our founding rages on.

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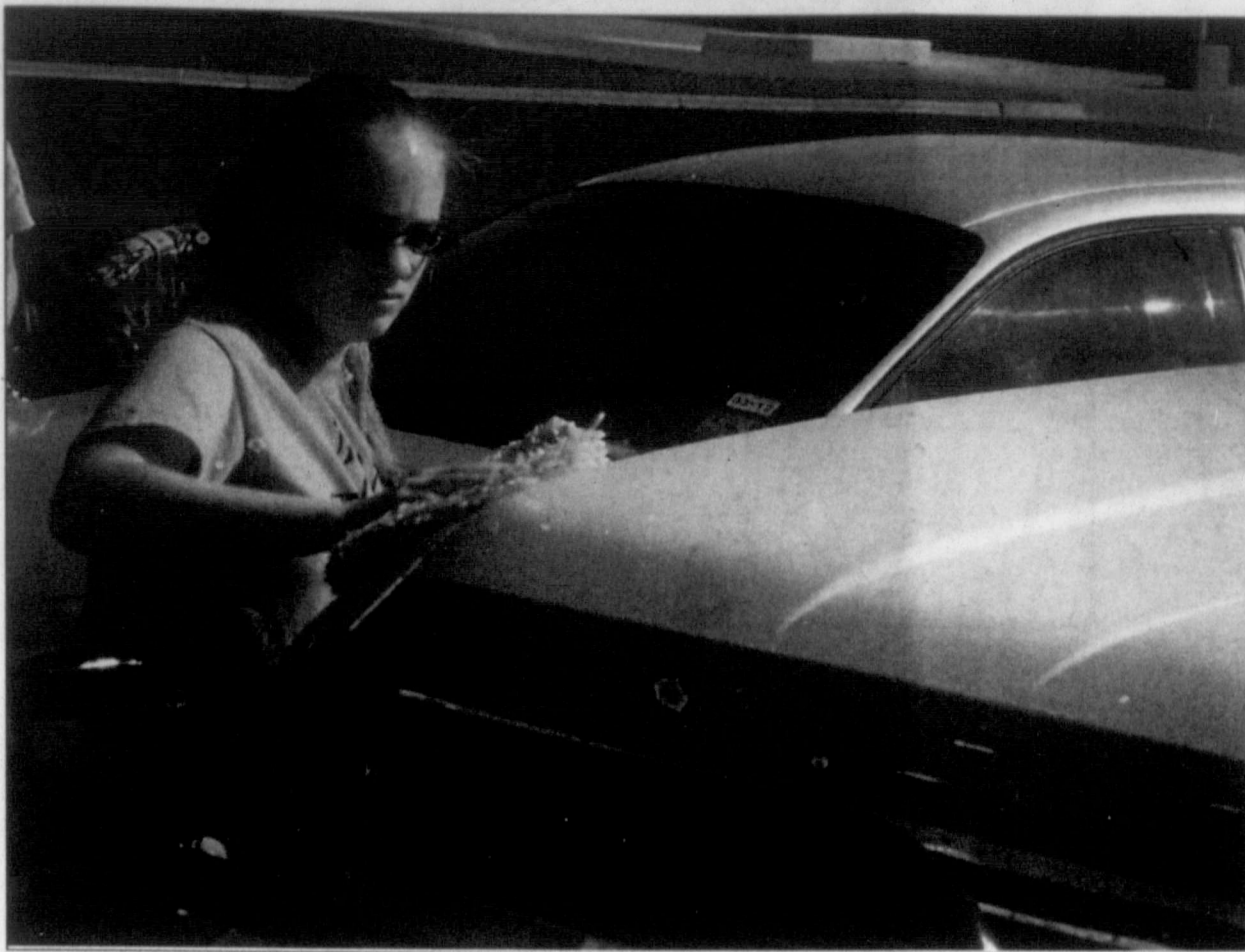
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CAR WASH FOR A CAUSE



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Pampa High School senior Tamra Klusmeyer dries the hood of a car at the Choir Benefit Car Wash Saturday in the NBC bank parking lot. Donations collected at the car wash went to benefit the high school's choir program.

Kiwanis

first fire marshal they ever gave it to. They usually give the award to a firefighter. I know I've closed a lot of arson fires and arrested a lot of people, but I think it was a total of all that and all the community stuff that we do now."

Ryan said that he takes particular satisfaction in bridging the fire department with the city it serves.

"We're more involved in the community now, and I really do (pride myself in that), especially getting out with the younger kids," Ryan said. "Getting out with them and letting them know that the fire department is about more than

just spraying water on the fire. It takes a lot more."

The honor is one that pushes him to do even more, Ryan said.

"It kind of lets you know that people recognize what you're doing and all your hard work and effort's not just for naught," he said. "I had a good idea that I was doing a pretty good job, but just to have other people notice it and recognize it, too, it makes you want to do more and work harder."

In introducing Gannaway, Warner borrowed the words of some of the honoree's co-workers at the Jordan Unit.

"He is an officer who has your back," said fellow jailer Karl Parks of Gannaway. "He is a take-charge guy who does not have to be told what to do... I can vouch for his character."

"He has proven to be a leader to his peers," added Assistant Warden James Beach. "He possesses the skills to work any duty position with confidence from his supervisors."

Gannaway, who began his career in 1995 with the Department of Criminal Justice, said that he was happy to see a prison employee get recognized.

"I was really surprised

about that, because I know there's a lot of good officers out there on the street," Gannaway said. "It made me feel good, you know, for people in the community actually recognizing the work we do out here... It makes me feel good, because this is a tough job. I really believe that it's nice that they've recognized that."



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Not Ungrateful in San Diego" (July 13) missed the mark. Her boyfriend of eight months is flying in business class to France, but he's only paying for a coach ticket for her? I was a divorce lawyer for 31 years (now retired), so I know a few things about relationships.

While Claude had no obligation to pay her way to France, once he invited her, he displayed a troubling character flaw. If he was going to pay her way, he should have paid for her to sit with him in business class. Her seat in coach is a warning sign: She'll always be in the back of the plane, the bus or his life. Of course buying business class seats for the two of them is expensive, but if he's going to take her to his family's chateau, he should treat her as an equal -- or not do it at all. -- PAUL IN SARATOGA, CALIF.

DEAR PAUL: I appreciate your viewpoint, one which is shared by many other readers. The responses to that letter were an interesting mix. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: "Not Ungrateful" is unbelievable! My long-legged husband cannot sit in coach unless he is in an exit row, and those seats aren't always easy to get. Because I'm short, I don't need the extra space and, if I am assigned an exit seat, I gladly give it up to a tall person. That woman will be in France

(paid for!) with her boyfriend. I would go in the BAGGAGE compartment for such an opportunity. -- HAPPY TO TRADE PLACES

DEAR ABBY: A less-expensive option for long-legged fliers is to buy an extra coach seat. Claude could purchase three seats together. That way he could sit sideways and put items in the central seat. Neither my wife nor I have long legs, but we fly this way for comfort on long flights. -- STEPHEN IN TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: When Claude offered to treat her to the trip, he put himself in the role of a "host." A host does not treat himself to steak while offering hamburger to his guest. I am accompanying my husband on a business trip. His company will pay for him to fly business class and I will purchase a coach ticket for myself. My husband insists on flying coach with me, saying that a gentleman would never fly in a different class than his wife. -- WE'RE IN IT TOGETHER

DEAR ABBY: My husband always sits in business class while I sit in coach when we travel long distances. He has a back problem and I don't. Why spend a lot of money on something so "feeling"? We have plenty of ... together once we arrive at our destination. I have never thought of myself as subservient -- just practical. -- ENJOYS LIFE IN COACH

DEAR ABBY: By all means, "Not Ungrateful"

should go to France as planned. Her seatmate in coach could be a delightful person -- maybe even someone with whom she'd rather spend the rest of her life. Or, he could be someone she'll meet in France. Life's little twists and turns can be strange and mysterious, but they lead us to our destiny. -- BETTIE IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR ABBY: Claude wouldn't know chivalry if it bit him in the face. Men usually try to put their best foot forward in the beginning of a relationship. If this is his best foot, "Not Ungrateful" might want to pass on the trip and HIM altogether.

Claude is a buffoon to expect his girlfriend to be grateful for something he himself refuses to abide by because "it's uncomfortable." Perhaps he should tie her hair into two pig-tails and force her to fly in the cargo hold as a cocker spaniel instead. -- WOOF!

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Yesterday's Answer: KENNEL, INFECT, ENZYME, OVERDO, AVENUE, LAWYER

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 6 Fads
 - 11 Realty units
 - 12 Period of history
 - 13 Other similar things
 - 15 Tennis hit
 - 16 Rink surface
 - 17 Termite's cousin
 - 18 Anomaly
 - 20 Ready to swing
 - 23 Illuminated
 - 27 Den
 - 28 Boat's trail
 - 29 Door sign
 - 31 Pan, for one
 - 32 Flanks
 - 34 Cry loudly
 - 37 KGB's rival
 - 38 Shade tree
 - 41 Words to a late-comer
 - 44 Broadway orphan
 - 45 Track great Jesse
 - 46 Wander (along)
 - 47 Avoid
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 - 4 Filming site
 - 5 Casual top
 - 6 Show
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 - 8 "The Naked Maja" painter
 - 9 Bus. sch. course
 - 10 Close
 - 14 Good serve
 - 18 Cab costs
 - 19 New Zealand natives
 - 20 Frothy brew
 - 21 Light brown
 - 22 Smidgen
 - 24 Spigot
 - 25 Hawaiian instrument
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011:

The unexpected occurs throughout the year, and you will be adjusting often. In your case, these events often occur with risk-taking, a partnership and others' funds. You could win at bingo or get a surprise inheritance. You also might want to look at what motivates you. If you are single, do your very best not to choose someone who might not be on the up and up. Take your time getting to know a potential sweetie and deciding if you want to commit. If you are attached, you need to defer to your significant other more often. ARIES helps you make money.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 30-April 19)
★★★ You might act in a quirky manner. You wonder which way to go and for what reason. Listen to what is being shared by a boss or parent. He or she is not always this open. Don't stress out over a misunderstanding. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Know what is going on behind the scenes. You know much more of what is going on than you realize. You think there is a problem with getting your message understood. Don't be surprised by a misunderstanding. Tonight: Play it low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to zero in on what is going on with a key partner. A meeting could reveal a lot more than you realize. Recognize what is happening with this person. Though you sometimes don't like what you are seeing, honor this person's process. Tonight: Follow the gang.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Recognize that it might be necessary to take the lead in order to continue on your present path. Be careful with a partner who has a strong sense of entitlement. He or she could become quite manipulative. Tonight: Until the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You will be challenged to look at the big picture. The unexpected happens out of the blue. Once more, you need to understand what motivates someone. There could be a control issue going on.

Understand what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Where there is music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You need to get to the bottom of an issue with an associate. This person could act like a wild horse rearing as you try to find solutions. You might not be comfortable with everything that you are hearing. Tonight: With a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, especially if you cannot handle what they say they want. A personal or domestic matter starts building with importance once more. Others are acting strange and quirky. You aren't going to change them. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Do what you must, but don't feel as if you have to push someone into following through. Communication could be stilted and involve a power play. Be open to revising your schedule. The unexpected actually opens up a new possibility. Tonight: Off to the gym.

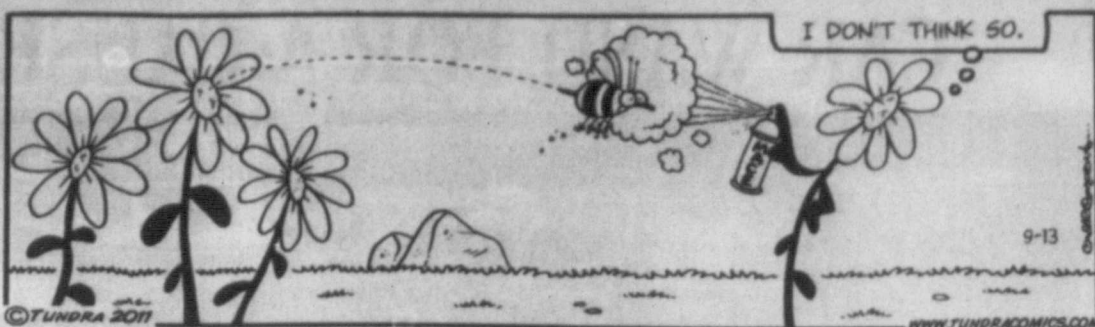
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your natural knee-jerk reaction right now draws admirers, but that is no guarantee it always will. The innate nature of a new friendship or tie could be based on perpetual surprises and changes. The excitement will become the glue. Tonight: Infuse your life with more fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Get down to basics concerning a real-estate matter. You might need to check in with family. They could be uneasy with what is going on. In response, you could become very controlling. Relax with the situation. Tonight: Mosey on home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Listen to news with an open mind. Stay direct, and express your ideas. The unexpected occurs, forcing you to regroup. Your ability to adapt emerges once you get past being a bit stubborn. Tonight: On top of your game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be aware of what is going on with your finances. Risk-taking could backfire, so be cautious, or wait until you are sure of yourself. A friend could be pushing your limits. You need to say "enough." Tonight: Your treat.

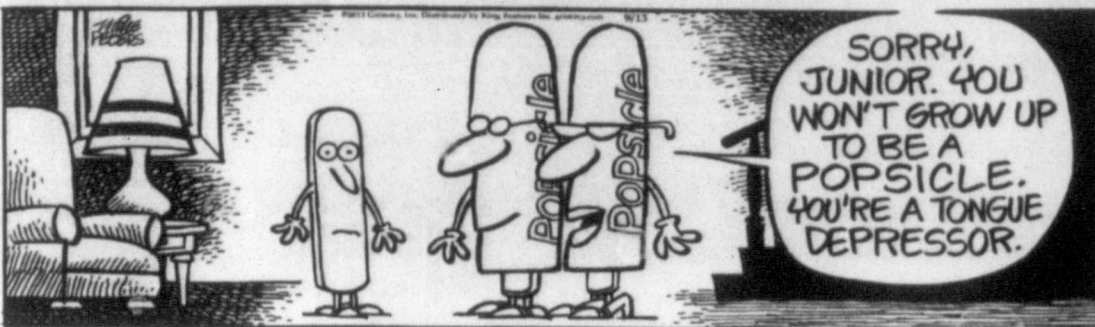
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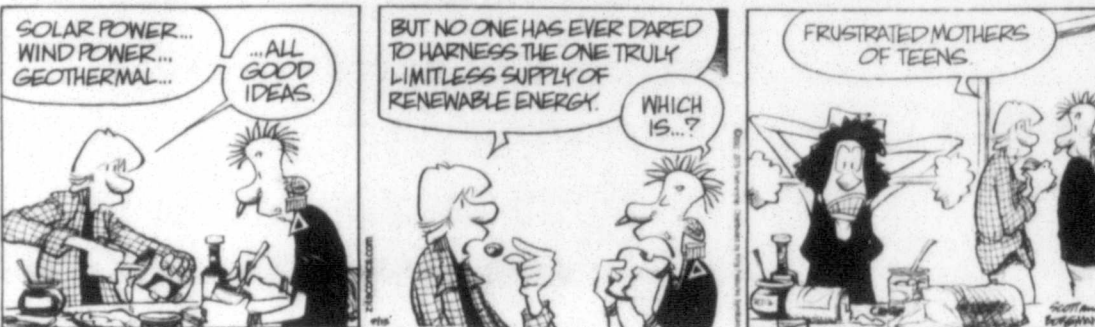
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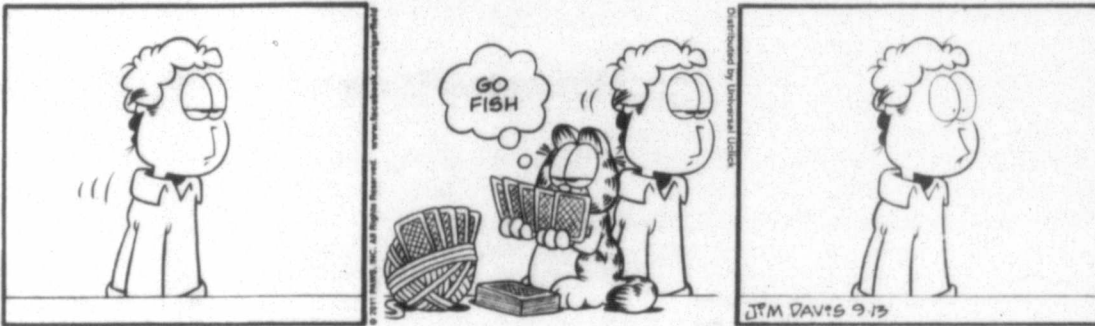
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Sports

Harvesters' football program numbers increasing

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In 2004, when the Pampa Harvesters' football locker room was rebuilt, Head coach Heath Parker wanted 100 lockers. Back then the boosters thought he was going a little overboard.



Parker

"Everyone thought I was a little crazy to even think about putting 100 lockers in the locker room at that time," Parker said. "I said, 'I do believe we will fill it up someday.'"

Parker's prediction seven years ago may be a reality soon, as the Harvesters' football program is growing.

When Parker returned to Pampa in 2009, the football program had 95 players. This year, Pampa has 135, an average increase of 20 players per year. The team is suiting up 33 on varsity, 45 on junior varsity and 57 on the freshman team.

"Parker said the growth is very exciting. 'Fifty-seven freshmen coming out this year could be a school record,' Parker said. 'I think football is a numbers game from a competitive standpoint. The more kids you have involved at the junior and senior year of high school that have gone all the way through your system and know what to do and their bodies are developed to do that, the better chance you have to be successful.'"

This year, the junior varsity has 15 juniors who played on the team last year. Parker said it's very positive, giving those players an extra year to develop.

"That's been the missing link the past five to six years," Parker said. "The

juniors that aren't going to be receiving playing time on the varsity understand that they need to be playing on the junior varsity so they are developing the part of their game they need to develop for next year. Having 45 kids play on our junior varsity team this year is outstanding. As long as that trend continues, I think we are one year away from running 30 seniors a year."

Parker admitted one of the challenges is getting players playing time, adding they may have to add more teams.

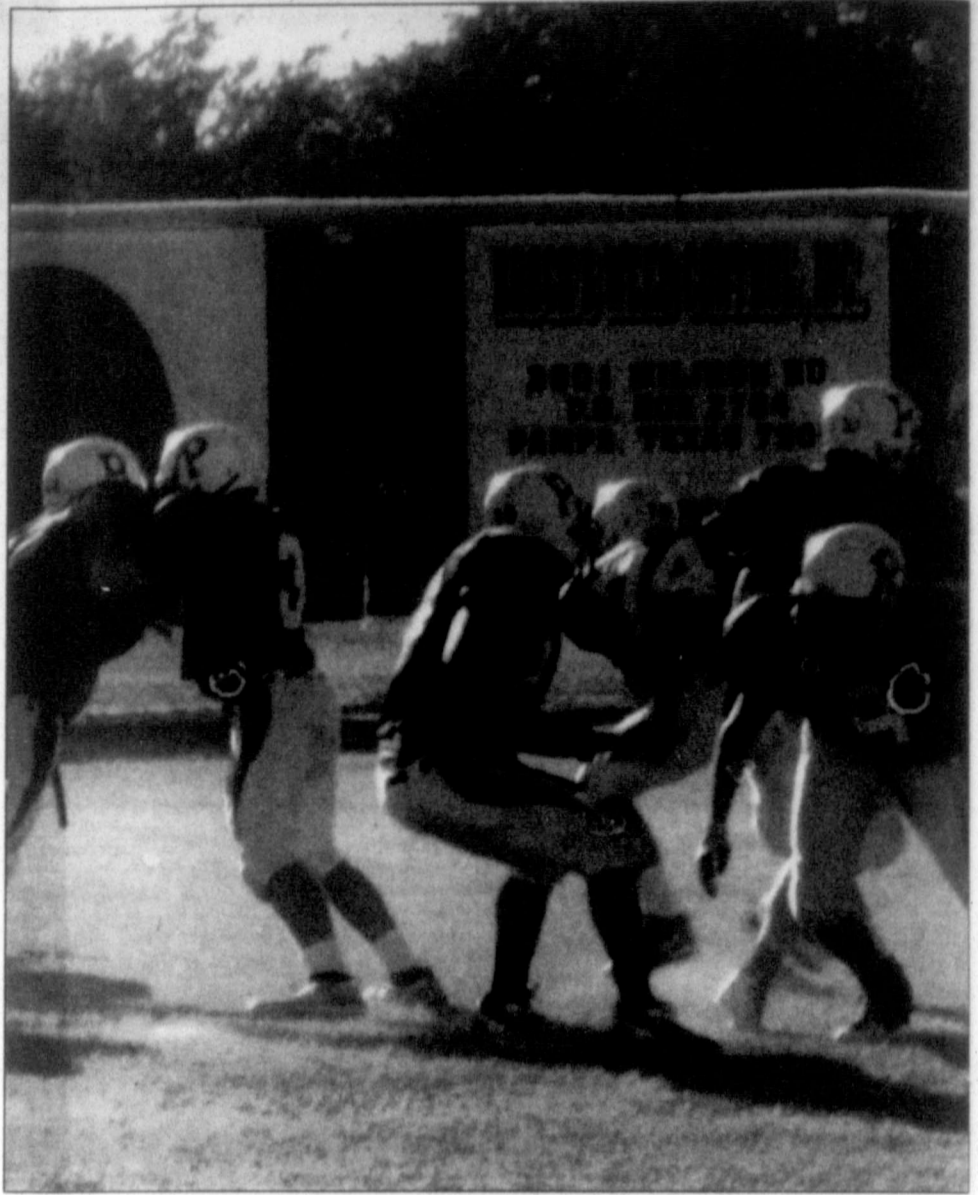
"Eventually what we are going to need to do is exactly what the people that are competitive year in and year out at the state level, the Abilene Wylies and the Brownwoods of the world do," Parker said. "We may have to add another freshman team or sophomore team where we are playing more games. Your young people signed up to play and we definitely want to get them on the field."

Parker said if the team has larger numbers on varsity, it might not have to dip into the subsvarsities if the varsity has an injury.

"If you are able to carry 40 to 45 players on the varsity, you shouldn't have impact your JV football team," Parker said. "This year the situation on the varsity is, if someone gets hurt there is repercussions all the way down."

When the team starts offseason in January 2012, Parker hopes he will have a full locker room.

"I do believe this year in offseason, we have a chance to have 100 freshmen, sophomores and juniors in our locker room for offseason and hopefully it will stay that way from here on out. Then you are starting the year with 50 guys trying out for the junior varsity and 50 for the varsity."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

The Harvesters' varsity run drills on the baseball field. The Harvesters' football program is growing at an average of 20 players a year since 2009.

IN THE TRENCHES



photo courtesy of Amy Herring

Freshman Cody Crockett tries to break through Hedley's David Bell's block Friday. The Tigers lost 58-32 and fell to 0-3 on the season.

CORRECTION

On page B3 of the weekend edition, part of the week's golf results were omitted. Below are the full results. *The Pampa News* apologizes for the error.

Top O'Texas Tournament
Championship Flight
 First (277): Daniel Heuston
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 Third (283): Michael Pruitt
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 Second (315): L. Etchison, J. Ashford, B. Tarpley, J. McGuire
 Third (319): J. Walling, T. Lindsey, I. Moreno
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 Closest to the pin #15 J.G. Davis

Andrews edges PHS Tennis

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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team rallied after a slow start but couldn't overcome the Andrews Mustangs in an 11-8 defeat Saturday in Andrews.

The Harvesters (1-4) were also supposed to play Big Spring but due to rain that match was canceled. Head coach Sarah Corse said the delay affected her team.

"We just came out flat," Corse said. "I guess it was just the waiting around but we were down 6-1 after doubles."

Pampa rallied in singles with junior Makayla Hampton, senior Delaney Clendening, senior Elizabeth Terry, sophomore Emily Terry, seniors David



Corse

Moore, Logan Karbo and Landon Karbo picking up victories. Corse said she was pleased with how her team fought back.

"Being down 6-1, usually the match is over," Corse said. "We turned it around and won seven of 12 singles and nearly

came back." Corse said her team has to start better in future matches.

"We can't come out flat again," Corse said. "If we do we are going to lose a lot more."

Pampa visits Borger 4 p.m. today.

PHS girls cross country sixth

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters cross country team finished sixth at the Lake Fryar meet in Perryton Saturday.

14 teams competed at the meet. J'Cee Holmes led the team finishing 14th overall (13:41). Elizabeth Gill finished 17th (13:45), Michelle Rivera finished 33rd (14:23), Vanessa Ontiveros finished 45th (14:47), Mariela Resendiz finished 59th (15:10) and Jessie Dixon finished 72nd (15:36).

Trent McAnear finished third in the varsity boys race with a time of 17:35. Robert Radke finished 24th (19:04), Jose Hernandez finished 35th (19:23), and Alex Marrufo finished 44th (19:38).

Head coach Mark Elms said his team ran well.

"All is going great," Elms said. "We have a group of hard working Harvesters running for us."

The Harvesters run at Sunray Saturday.

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athletes

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Maddie Fatheree
Pampa High School

Pampa High School junior volleyball player Maddie Fatheree is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Fatheree has led the team in assists in her first year as the starting setter. The junior was named River Road Tournament MVP Saturday.

Dennis Sprouse
Lefors High School

Lefors High School senior football player Dennis Sprouse is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Sprouse caught two touchdown passes and one interception in the Pirates 47-0 victory over Lazbuddie Saturday. Sprouse helped Lefors to its fourth consecutive 3-0 start.