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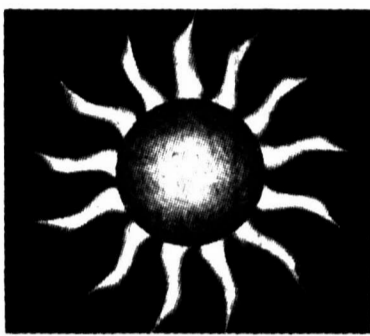
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**Community prayer service Wed., 7 p.m.**

A community prayer service is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow at First Baptist Church, pastor Dr. Randy White announced. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer for our nation.

**PEDC meeting Wednesday afternoon**

The Pampa Economic Development Commission is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday at 105 E. Foster Street, Suite 200. Two action items are listed on the report: consideration of prospect requests and request for payment of tuition for TDCJ Corrections Officers School. A PEDC spokesman said the meeting may have to be cancelled if Susan Tripplehorn, executive director, is unable to return in time from Las Vegas where she has been attending the International Exposition for Food Processors. All airline traffic was grounded today due to the terrorist attack.

**Competency hearing for mother postponed**

HOUSTON (AP) — The competency hearing for Andrea Yates, the Houston mother accused of drowning her five children, was postponed Tuesday in the wake of the terrorism attacks in New York and Washington.

Jurors were assembling at the Harris County Courthouse when the selection process was put off for a week.

Yates, 37, is accused of two counts of capital murder for the deaths of three of her five children at their home in June.

No deaths were reported today.

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## Terrorists attack U.S.

### Hijacked airliners flown into World Trade Center, Pentagon

NEW YORK (AP) — In one of the most audacious attacks ever against the United States, terrorists hijacked two airliners and crashed them into the World Trade Center in a coordinated series of blows Tuesday that brought down the twin 110-story towers. A plane also slammed into the Pentagon, bringing the seat of government itself under attack.

Thousands could be dead or injured, a high-ranking city police official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Authorities had been trying to evacuate those who work in the twin towers, but many were thought to have been trapped. About 50,000 people work at the Trade Center and tens of thousands of others visit each day.

American Airlines said its two hijacked planes were carrying a total of 156 people. Two United airliners carrying a total of 110 passengers also crashed — one outside Pittsburgh, the other in a location not immediately identified.

"This is perhaps the most audacious terrorist attack that's ever taken place in the world," said Chris Yates, an aviation expert at Jane's Transport in London. "It takes a logistics operation from the terror group involved that is second to none. Only a very small handful of terror groups is on that list. ... I would name at the top of the list Osama bin Laden."

### Highway 70 crash hurts local citizens

A weekend accident that severely injured at least two Pampans and hurt several more remains under investigation today, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shanks.

The accident, involving two pickup trucks, occurred about 12:30 a.m. Sunday on Highway 70 about three miles south of Pampa, Shanks said.

A 1978 Ford pickup driven by Janella Hall, 31, crossed the center line and collided with a 1999 GMC pickup driven by Dagoberto Chavez, 26, Shanks said. The GMC tried to avoid the Ford and went to the right where the crash occurred on the shoulder.

The impact sent the GMC backwards into the ditch and the Ford overturned on its side, the trooper said.

Among Hall's obvious injuries were massive lacerations to her face, Shanks said. Chavez underwent hip surgery Monday. Both were airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A call seeking their conditions was not returned by press time today.

Shanks said both drivers were wearing seat belts as where two of three passengers in the GMC. Hall was traveling alone.

Passengers in the GMC, all of whom suffered some degree of injury, were Claudia Mendoza, 28, Felipe Chavez, 20, and Briana Mendoza, 7, Shanks said. Felipe Chavez was not wearing a seat belt.

Shanks said he did not know the planned destinations of the drivers.

President Bush ordered a full-scale investigation to "hunt down the folks who committed this act."

Within the hour, the Pentagon took a direct, devastating hit from an aircraft. The fiery crash collapsed one side of the five-sided structure.

The White House, the Pentagon and the Capitol were evacuated along with other federal buildings in Washington and New York.

Authorities in Washington immediately began deploying troops, including an infantry regiment. The Situation Room at the White House was in full operation. And authorities went on alert from coast to coast, U.S. and Canadian borders were sealed, all air traffic across the country was halted, and security

was tightened at strategic installations.

"This is the second Pearl Harbor. I don't think that I overstate it," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb.

In June, a U.S. judge had set this Wednesday as the sentencing date for a bin Laden associate for his role in the bombing of a U.S. embassy in Tanzania that killed 213 people. The sentencing had been set for the federal courthouse near the World Trade Center. No one from the U.S. attorney's office could be reached Tuesday to comment on whether the sentencing was still on.

In the West Bank city of Nablus, thousands of Palestinians celebrated Tuesday's attacks, chanting (See ATTACK, Page 3)

### Pampans join other Americans in shock, horror

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Pampans watched their television sets and listened to their radios in shock and horror, as the two World Trade Center buildings collapsed, the Pentagon burned, and reports of apparent terrorist attacks around the nation continued.

"We're monitoring what's going on, doing what we can to keep our officials informed," said Ken Hall, city emergency management coordinator.

"Mainly, we're just trying to keep the calm in the town, and I hate to even say this, be in a state of mourning for the people in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh who were affected by this," he added.

Hall said he had received some calls to his office asking why they had not sounded the emergency sirens.

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### Family feud leaves one shot in arm Police jail man

By DAVID BOWSER  
 and DEE DEE LARAMORE

A simmering family feud exploded on the streets of Pampa Monday afternoon, leaving one man suffering a gunshot wound to the arm and another in jail.

James Wade Garner, 39, 1008 S. Finley, suffered a gunshot wound to his right arm as he pulled away from the house at 1012 Duncan about 1 p.m. Monday.

Thomas Harkins, 53, remained in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$25,000 bond on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"Due to the seriousness of the charge and considering the safety of the community, I am setting the bond at \$25,000," Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez said at Harkins' bond hearing this morning. "Also, as a condition of bail, I am instructing you not to make contact with James Wade Garner."

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### Lake Meredith low water alert

While there has been rain in recent weeks, drought conditions still exist causing water levels at Lake Meredith National Recreation area to drop about seven feet lower from this time last year.

The National Park Service asks boaters to use extra caution until water levels begin to rise.

The lower lake levels have caused many reefs, sandbars and berms to be exposed, causing problems for boaters, according to a National Park Service news release. The low lake levels may cause problems in launching deep draft vessels at Harbor Bay launch ramp.

While signs have been posted there, boaters launch at their own risk and are encouraged to use one of the other launching areas on the south side of the lake. These include Fritch Fortness, Cedar Canyon or the Marina. All three areas have ample water and parking.



(AP Photo by Suzanne Plunkett)

Like a scene in a science fiction movie, New Yorkers run for their lives down a city street as behind them, dust and smoke billows from a World Trade Center tower as it collapses after being struck by a passenger jet in an apparent terrorist attack.

### Group starts petition drive to get PEDC tax on ballot

By KATE B. DICKSON  
 Associate Publisher

A group of Pampans want to do away with the Pampa Economic Development Corporation and today marks the first day of a petition drive to bring the issue before the voters on November 6.

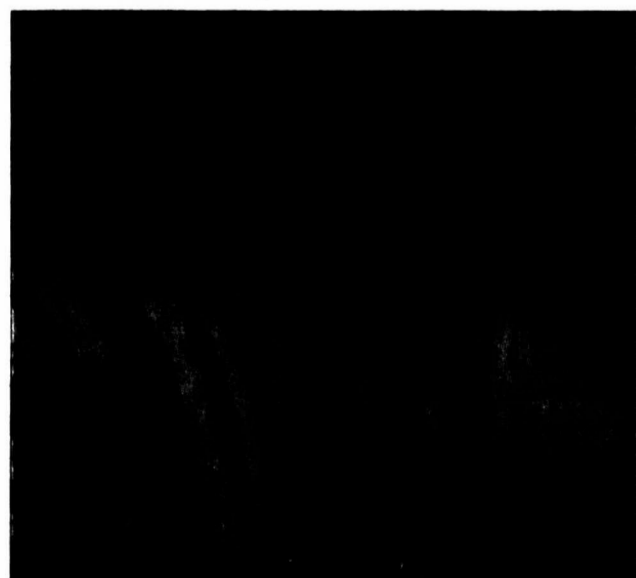
In order to meet the time requirement, group spokesmen Dalton Lewis and Tom McCracken said signature gatherers have 10 days to get 1,241 signatures of registered voters who live in Pampa. That's 10 percent of the city's registered voters.

The petition requests a citywide vote to prohibit the City of Pampa from providing any further funds to the PEDC and to revoke the one-half of one percent sales tax set aside for the PEDC.

Meeting at Lovett Memorial Library Monday night, about 40 people indicated they wanted to go for the Nov. 6 election rather than drag out the petition drive which would mean the matter would go on the February ballot assuming the signatures can be garnered.

"I used to be for the PEDC," Marie Eastham told a reporter. "I voted for it twice but that was before the PEDC got involved in factory farming with the dairies ... the hog farm."

To date, the PEDC has not become involved in any financial dealings with the planned National Pig Development hog farm. NPD has made appli-

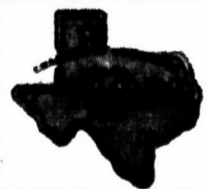


Tom McCracken, Dalton Lewis are two leaders of effort to disband the PEDC.

cation with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for a permit to build a facility east of Pampa that could house up to 50,000 animals.

Lewis and Jim Terry told the group they had

(See PEDC, Page 3)



Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18 at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Speaker will be Norman Stephens - Administrator of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Sponsor: C&S Cable Advertising. Catered by: Dyers BBQ. Cost is \$6.50 per person. For reservations please call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

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"God is Great" and distributing candy to passers-by.

American Airlines identified the planes that crashed into the Trade Center as Flight 11, a Los Angeles-bound jet hijacked after takeoff from Boston with 92 people aboard, and Flight 77, which was seized while carrying 64 people from Washington to Los Angeles.

In Pennsylvania, United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 en route from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco, crashed about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh with 45 people aboard. United said another of its planes, Flight 175, a Boeing 767 bound from Boston to Los Angeles with 65 people on board, also crashed, but it did not say where. The fate of those aboard the two planes was not immediately known.

Evacuations were ordered at the United Nations in New York and at the Sears Tower in Chicago. Los Angeles mobilized its anti-terrorism division, and security was intensified around the naval installations in Hampton Roads, Va. Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., was evacuated.

At the World Trade Center, "everyone was screaming, crying, running, cops, people, firefighters, everyone," said Mike Smith, a fire marshal. "It's like a war zone."

"I just saw the building I work in come down," said businessman Gabriel Ioan, shaking in shock outside City Hall, a cloud of smoke and ash from the World Trade Center behind him.

Nearby a crowd mobbed a man on a pay phone, screaming at him to get off the phone so that they could call relatives. Dust and dirt flew everywhere. Ash was 2 to 3 inches deep in places. People wandered dazed and terrified.

The planes blasted fiery, gaping holes in the upper floors of the twin towers. A witness said he saw bodies falling and people jumping out. About an hour later, the southern tower collapsed with a roar and a huge cloud of smoke; the other tower fell about a half-hour after that, covering lower Manhattan in heaps of gray rubble and broken glass. Firefighters trapped in the rubble radioed for help.

"I have a sense it's a horrendous number of lives lost," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "Right now we have to focus on saving as many lives as possible."

"Today we've had a national tragedy," Bush said in Sarasota, Fla. "Two airplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in an apparent terrorist attack on our country." He said he would be returning immediately to Washington.

The crashes at the World Trade Center happened

minutes apart, beginning just before 9 a.m. Heavy black smoke billowed into the sky above one of New York City's most famous landmarks, and debris rained down on the street, one of the city's busiest work areas. When the second plane hit, a fireball of flame and smoke erupted, leaving a huge hole in the glass and steel tower.

John Axisa, who was getting off a commuter train to the World Trade Center, said he saw "bodies falling out" of the building. He said he ran outside, and watched people jump out of the first building. Then there was a second explosion, and he felt heat on the back of neck.

WCBS-TV, citing an FBI agent, said five or six people jumped out of the windows. Witnesses on the street screamed every time another person leaped.

People ran down the stairs in panic and fled the building. Thousands of pieces of what appeared to be office paper drifted over Brooklyn, about three miles away.

Several subway lines were immediately shut down. Trading on Wall Street was suspended. New York's mayoral primary election Tuesday was postponed. All bridges and tunnels into Manhattan were closed.

David Reck was handing out literature for a candidate for public advocate a few blocks away when he saw a jet come in "very low, and then it made a slight twist and dove into the building."

Terrorist bombers struck the World Trade Center in February 1993, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

"It's just sick. It just shows how vulnerable we really are," Keith Meyers, 39, said in Columbus, Ohio. "It kind of makes you want to go home and spend time with your family. It puts everything in perspective," Meyers said. He said he called to check in with his wife. They have two young children.

In New York, "we heard a large boom and then we saw all this debris just falling," said Harriet Grimm, who was inside a bookstore on the World Trade Center's first floor when the first explosion rocked the building.

"The plane was coming in low and ... it looked like it hit at a slight angle," said Sean Murtagh, a CNN vice president, the network reported.

In 1945, an Army Air Corps B-25, a twin-engine bomber, crashed into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building in dense fog.

In Florida, Bush was reading to children in a classroom at 9:05 a.m. when his chief of staff, Andrew Card, whispered into his ear. The president briefly turned somber before he resumed reading. He addressed the tragedy about a half-hour later.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Police Department personnel gather in the Central Dispatch office to watch this morning's events unfold on the television screen. From left, Det. Fawnswa Burrows, Sgt. Stephanie Raymond, Cory Hernandez (on phone), Dispatcher Sherry Lane, and Det. David Conner.

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"There's no need for panic in our area," he said. "We're just trying to keep people calm until we can find out how, or if, we're going to be affected by this in our area."

"The U.S. has reason to be concerned until we know who is responsible for this," Hall said. "But what we have to do right now is be on guard and keep our local officials informed if something that affects us locally should happen."

"But the likelihood of something happening like that is not very great," he added.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of schools here, said schools will continue as usual today, adding "a couple of parents" had called, thinking the schools had been closed.

"We also had a few parents come and pick up their children, especially at the elementary level," said Orr. "Of course, we support their right to do this."

"My reaction is an enormous sadness for the tremendous loss of life in this tragedy and the hatred that's present in people that would cause them to do this," he said.

"We need to carry on and not give in to terrorism," he said. "(The terrorists') statement is that our way of life is not right and we should not do anything to suggest that that is true."

"They've been planning this a long time," commented Dallas Hardin, district attorney investigator, as he watched smoke billow from the World Trade Center on a television screen in the Gray County Sheriff's Department's dispatcher office.

Hardin, who served in the military and specialized in counter-terrorism, said today's events had all the earmarks of terrorist attacks.

"This makes me sick," said Sgt. Stephanie Raymond of the Pampa Police Department while watching the scene on a television in the city's Central Dispatch.

"Jesus Christ," exclaimed Detective David Conner as he watched.

"I think we need all the prayers we can muster up right now," Raymond responded.

Conner wondered aloud if these events could cause an internal collapse for the nation's government.

"No, I think it will bring the nation together. I think it will make us stronger than ever," Raymond said. Others in the room nodded agreement.

"There's a whole lot of praying going on this morning," said Deputy Chief Randy Dunham.

Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, announced this morning that a community prayer service has been set for 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the church sanctuary.

Along with prayers are feelings of outrage and concern for local people in the military.

"My brother who used to be a B-52 pilot is visiting right now," said Herb Smith, owner of Fototime. "I called him up and said I wish you could get your B-52 and take care of this right now!"

Smith is also concerned for his sons, one a college student and the other who works at National Oilwell Service here. Will they be called to military duty, he wondered.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland is also concerned for his son in Fort Worth who is also in the military.

A newspaper staff family member who is in the military called early today and said that she has been called back from leave and the base where she is stationed has been placed on "hot alert." She said vehicles had also been moved away from buildings in the area.

J.B. Horton, a Pampa High School graduate, living in Arlington, Va., said he managed to get through the chaos to let his father know he was safe, minutes before the phone lines went down.

In an e-mail to *The Pampa News* this morning, Horton said, "I am safe in Washington. I live near the Pentagon, but I was at work when the plane crashed into it. I am still at work and waiting for traffic to clear. It may take six hours for that to happen."

Horton works in the international division of the Small Business Administration.

"My only other request is that you keep the families, victims and our national decision makers in your prayers," Horton said. "The Lord knows this is one of the worst, if not THE worst day in American history. May God bless each of you in this tragic time."

"America is strong and we will go on. I'm confident of that," Orr said. "We will overcome this. We have in the past and we will now."

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Martinez also added an additional 24 hours of detention before Harkins could be released on bond.

Officers said Garner apparently parked a Freightliner equipment hauler, carrying a two-ton Ford truck in the bed, in front of the residence of Harkins' daughter, Starla Harkins, about 1 p.m. Monday.

Harkins, who was at the residence, reportedly was angry with Garner. Officers said Harkins allegedly found a .357 magnum revolver at his daughter's house, then walked outside and began firing at Garner's truck.

Investigators said at least five of six rounds fired from the Taurus .357-magnum pistol hit the truck. One hit the outside rearview mirror on the passenger's side of the Freightliner, and another hit one of the dual tires on the Ford truck in the bed of the Freightliner. One round went through the rear window then the windshield of the Ford truck. It appeared that two rounds hit the cab of the Ford, officers said.

The round that hit the outside rearview mirror on the Freightliner shattered the passen-

ger side window. Ambulance personnel noted a gunshot wound to the upper right arm while transporting Garner to the hospital.

Authorities said Monday afternoon that bullet fragments remained in Garner's arm, but the bone was not broken.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said his deputies were responding to the police radio call concerning the shooting on Duncan Street when Garner and Harkins drove up to his office.

Following the shooting, Garner drove his rig to the Gray County Sheriff's office, parking on Russell Street next to the courthouse.

Gray County Deputy Beverly Chace said she was getting in her patrol car in front of the sheriff's office when the truck pulled up and Garner and his brother-in-law got out. Garner told her that he'd been shot and showed her the blood-soaked sleeve of his arm.

Chace took Garner inside the lobby of the sheriff's office where paramedics patched his arm before rushing him by Rural Metro Ambulance to the Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room. Garner's condition

was not available from hospital officials at press time today.

While Garner was being treated for the bullet wound, a woman identified by officials as Harkins' wife drove Harkins to the sheriff's office in the couple's emerald green 1993 Chrysler LeBaron convertible, parking across from the north side of the sheriff's office on Frances Street.

Deputy Mark Williams said that as he came out of the sheriff's office side door and approached the car, Harkins handed him a revolver and told him that he'd just tried to kill his son-in-law.

Williams took Harkins and his wife into the booking room of the sheriff's department for questioning.

Harkins, complaining of chest pains, was rushed by Rural Metro Ambulance to the Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room, only to be returned in about an hour to be booked into the Gray County jail.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said late Monday afternoon that the police department, sheriff's office and district attorney's office were conducting a joint investigation into the shooting.

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gone to City Clerk Phyllis Jeffers to find out the legal requirements of properly setting up the petition and how signatures should appear. They said Tuesday will mark its official filing with the city.

In answer to a question from Kent Olson regarding assurances the proper procedures are being followed so a technicality can't disqualify petitions, Lewis said Jeffers checked over the petition three times and made calls about it to City Attorney Don Lane as well.

When asked for a show of hands as to who is willing to carry petitions, most in the room raised their hands. They were given copies of the petition as well as instructions regarding procedure.

McCracken said it is important that names be written as they are

on voter registration cards and told petition carriers to ask to see the card.

From 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, the petition will be available for signing at Lovett Memorial Library in the room at the north entrance to the

building, McCracken said. Volunteers will be there to assist signers and they will have a voter list so registered voters who don't have their cards can make sure they sign their name correctly.

As far as the neighborhood

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door-to-door signing effort goes, McCracken suggested signature gatherers go in pairs and "don't waste time" trying to explain the effort to those who say they support the PEDC.

"Don't try to explain to them what a pathetic job (the PEDC) has done ... how they have squandered our money," McCracken said. "Don't try to explain. Don't attempt to argue. Just go on."

"Now is the time to ask," said Jean Lewis. "We don't want to put this off and get into the holiday season."

"... And people are mad at the PEDC right now," McCracken said.

McCracken and his wife Karen live about four miles south of where NPD wants to build what McCracken says "is not a farm ... it's a hog factory."

"If we wait too long," Terry said, "There will be some well-heeled people who may try to

stop [the petition drive]." Regarding a question about the possible success of the effort to gather signatures in 10 days, McCracken answered, "Did you see the show of hands? I feel real confident we can get the signatures."

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**Texas Editorials**

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: The Odessa American on the problems of the gun buyback program:

Gun buyback program was full of problems. In a rebuke to a pointless Clinton-era gun-control policy, the U.S. Senate last week agreed with the Bush White House and put an end to Buyback America. The program earmarked \$15 million to local police departments to buy guns from residents in and near public housing projects.

Launched in July 2000, Buyback America was one of those PR-heavy efforts we've come to associate with the former president. He said it would stop "an untold number of gun accidents, suicides and crimes." But beyond creating another opportunity for soundbites, it did little but waste taxpayer dollars. There were many problems with the program.

First, were always leery of federal programs that intrude on a local function, namely law enforcement. Second, the program was unlikely to achieve any of its goals.

For instance, in a study of gun buyback programs, the Medical College of Wisconsin reported that "Guns captured by buyback programs generally are not those associated with gun deaths." As one of the Milwaukee physicians pointed out, "The typical buyback handgun is older and of smaller caliber, more of an antique than a weapon."

Clearly, it's not criminals with lucrative uses for their high-powered weapons who show up at buyback centers and turn in their expensive weapons for \$50. But the biggest problem with the program is the dishonest premise on which it is based.

Supporters of buybacks, and those who endorse strict gun controls in general, believe the mere existence of weapons in a household is such a danger that its always worth discarding weapons. But extensive research by Yale researcher John Lott Jr. shows that guns are far more likely to be used by individuals for defensive purposes than for crimes.

So encouraging law-abiding people in some of America's roughest neighborhoods to disarm themselves leaves them vulnerable. The more a community disarms, the more emboldened its criminals become.

A widespread gun buyback program in Australia, for instance, was followed by a significant and well documented increase in violent crime. Even the Democrat-dominated Senate understood the foolishness of Buyback America.

Maybe the Bush years will usher in more common sense with regard to guns. One can only hope so.

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**Many seek a slower, gentler pace**

Solitude - "Something we have that other people don't have," according to Agricultural Commissioner Susan Combs, speaking at a town hall meeting here recently.

"People do value solitude. They value looking at the stars at night," she added.

A fourth generation rancher in "the Valley" of south Texas, Combs' comments touched the heart of what many of us country folk feel, but find difficult to put into words.

I still long to go back to Glass Hill, the ranch house I lived in north of Alanreed, and feel the sense of solitude I felt as a child. Our nearest neighbor lived more than a mile away, and the next nearest neighbor resided about five miles from our house on the hill.

As the song goes, "the stars at night are big and bright" out in the country. On a clear night, countless stars crowded the midnight sky. We'd sit on our front porch for hours watching the stars blink, a still life broken only by the occasional jet passing by on its way to the Amarillo airport or parts unknown. In the far distance, we could hear the rumble of a truck on the highway, the yips of a coyote clan, or the plaintive moo of a cow searching for her calf.

We didn't talk a lot. We'd just sit there looking out at the sky. Notice I said "out at the sky" not up at the sky. After the sun set, it seemed like the sky settled over the ranch like an inky black bowl. Looking every direction, east, west, north or south, I'd see sky and stars. Sometimes I'd try to count the tiny orbs of light, but there were so many in just one inch of sky, I'd soon give up.

There's a phrase, new to me, that's appearing



**Dee Dee Laramore**  
 Staff writer

in news articles now - "light pollution." That's when the lights of the city are so bright, they overpower the stars and moon. Now lawmakers are looking at ways to reduce the amount of light pollution but limiting the number and the brightness of lights within the city.

Although Pampa doesn't suffer from as much "light pollution" as Houston or Dallas, Pampa's evening sky doesn't compare to night time in the country.

Now, if I go out at night I have to look up to see the sky. I have to look through all the wires that criss cross above our backyard. The night sounds I hear are the ear-piercing whistles of the trains passing a quarter-mile from the house. I've heard that about 70 trains go through Pampa every day.

Then, we're surrounded by small dogs that bark hysterically every time they hear any movement near their yards, even if it's us in our back yard. The thumpa-thumpa-thumpa of stereo systems in cars passing by rattles the windows.

No quiet evenings sitting on the porch for me.

As the world population continues to increase at a break-neck rate, this "solitude" Combs speaks of may become a more precious commodity than gold.

I think so many acts of violence, road rage, mass shootings, and the like are signs of people reacting to overcrowding, and too much stress and stimulation.

Humans are not made to be jammed up together. We have a need to socialize, yes, but we also have a great need for personal space.

Vic and I recently visited the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Towns that less than 10 years ago boasted of a population of less than a thousand are now having to deal with populations that have exploded 20 to 50 times that amount.

They've become bedroom communities for all the people who work in the big cities, but don't want to live there. Shopping centers, houses (starting at \$100,000), and all the related service industries, are popping up overnight.

If this area continues to grow at this rate, it won't be long before these people find themselves right back in the middle of the rat race.

The same thing is happening here in Pampa on a smaller scale as more and more people move out of town to the surrounding area. They seek a slower pace. They search for kind of life that seems to be more and more elusive.

I don't know what the answer is. I don't know what the future will hold for us.

I do know that we as a community need to look at our true "resources" - solitude and quality of life - and treat them as priceless assets to be preserved and multiplied.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Tuesday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 2001. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On September 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

On this date:  
 In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in

the War of 1812.

In 1850, Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale," gave her first concert in the United States, at Castle Garden in New York.

In 1885, author D.H. Lawrence was born in Eastwood, England.

In 1936, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) by pressing a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he said "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1944, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met in Canada at the second Quebec Conference.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV

debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced the Kremlin would withdraw thousands of troops from Cuba, a move bitterly denounced by the Havana government. In the Middle East, hopes grew for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon after Israel freed 51 prisoners.

**Industry, commerce are unspiritual terms**

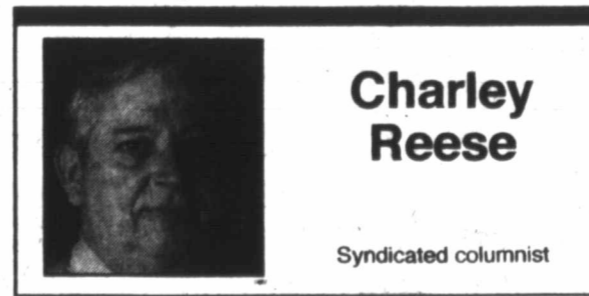
One of the rules for preparing a people to be taken over by a world government not of their own choosing is to distract the people with industry and commerce.

That might, at first glance, strike you as strange. One reason it might is that we have been, as Americans, distracted by industry and commerce to the point that it is about all we hear from politicians and the media.

Even support for such things as education and the arts is always justified as making a community "more attractive" to industry and commerce. Transportation is necessary to attract more business. Crime control is necessary in order not to frighten business away. Nothing seems to exist for its own sake or for any other reason than to enhance industry and commerce. I'd say that's a pretty successful job of distraction.

We are beings of a dual nature: spirit and flesh. The flesh naturally needs food and water, as well as shelter from the elements. Nobody would propose that anything comes second to survival. Freedom is pointless if all it means is the freedom to die from starvation or dehydration. Yet we all know that, even under ideal circumstances, the flesh is temporary. We can be as rich as a Rockefeller and stuffed full of vitamins, but in the end we will grow old and die, provided infection or trauma hasn't already put us in the ground.

Hence, once having satisfied the basic needs of the body, there are other things we should think about. For example, a just society; for another, a free society; for another, a moral and



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

spiritually sound society. We might even think about devising an economic system that doesn't have so many built-in problems and inequities.

Health care, in the case of serious illness or trauma, is beyond the reach of all but the very rich. No middle-class or lower-middle-class family has enough savings to withstand 30 days in intensive care, much less an organ transplant. By any objective standard, we spend more for health care and receive less than the people in other industrial countries. And don't talk about free-enterprise medicine. That died the day the Medicaid and Medicare laws were passed. Our politicians are so corrupt and/or inept that they don't have the slightest idea of how to repair the system.

It wasn't many years ago when Congress, faced with spiraling Medicare and Medicaid costs, began to push the notion of health maintenance organizations as a solution. Now they act as if they are pretending that HMOs are some kind of evil creatures that snuck up on us in the dead of night. Their solution: Help trial

lawyers get richer by creating new opportunities for lawsuits. That's all the so-called patient's bill of rights amounts to, and the consequences will be even higher medical costs. What people are complaining about in regard to HMOs is exactly what they agreed to when they signed the contract. The only way an HMO can control costs is to control the amount of tests and referrals to expensive specialists. End of story.

Our politicians have stuck us with a monstrous system in which the working people must pay for their own health costs or health insurance and also pay the costs for the indigent and the elderly. In the meantime, Congress does nothing to stop the gouging and profiteering that is rife. Let me give you a hint: There is no such thing as affordable health care plus 1,200 percent profits in pharmaceuticals plus doctors in \$800,000 mansions. That is an equation nobody can solve.

But to return to our theme, we have these political problems because the majority of our politicians are immoral and unspiritual. If you expect a just society led by immoral people, you expect the impossible. People who have spent their lives lying and pursuing their own petty, selfish interests are not the raw material of statesmen. Assuming office neither corrupts nor rehabilitates. It merely provides opportunity for whatever inclinations, good or evil, the person already possesses.

It's time to stop thinking in purely economic terms and turn our thoughts to the moral and the spiritual.

# ~ Business Review ~

## Mc's CarWash open 24 hours a day

Get your car cleaned at a reasonable price in as little as three and one-half minutes to five minutes! That's the service provided by Mc's Automatic Brushless CarWash which is located at 1901 N. Hobart.

James McDonald of Pampa opened his newest business in late November, 1999.

He said the business is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "People may drive up during the day, evening or middle of the night to get their cars washed," he said. "Whatever time they want to wash their vehicle, they can." And the motorists remain in their car throughout the short process.

The self-contained unit is a brushless, touchless washer.

Customers drive up the long shaded driveway from the north and proceed south to the washing unit. After deciding whether they want the \$5, \$6, or \$7 wash, the customer inserts the money for the car wash into the machine.

The bill changer accepts quarters along with \$1, \$5 and \$10 dollar bills. It also accepts Mc's Token-\$1 value along with Mc's Notes—\$5 Value.

No change will be returned when payment is by tokens or token notes.

Payment and wash level selection may be made immediately as customers approach the Auto Teller. The green entrance sign on the left entry wall will flash ENTER when it is time to enter.

Customers are urged to observe the menu sign as it signals what the unit is doing.

McDonald advises drivers to roll up all windows, and to also remove any loose articles from the pickup bed.

He also urges approaching slowly and staying between the rails.

After the wash process is finished, a green light will flash to indicate that it is safe for the driver to exit.

McDonald's recommends the driver stop to let his/her car air dry to have the best result. "If customers drive down the street with their car wet, there will be water spots," he said.

He is also quick to point out that the automatic carwash is not

**"Whatever time they want to wash their vehicle, they can."**

a replacement for a detailing job. "If people want a more complete car wash, they need to get a detailing job," he said. McDonald said a large number of motorists who travel many miles on the highways often take advantage of the automatic carwash in between more extensive washings.

He explained the \$7 wash will wash the vehicle undercarriage, do two presoaks, tri-glass, clear coat conditioner, rinse and spot-free rinse.

Included in the \$6 wash is under carriage cleaning of the vehicle, presoak, two presoaks, wash, clear coat conditioner and spot-free rinse.

He said the \$5 wash has a presoak, a wash, rinse and spot-free rinse.

The automatic carwash is also very popular with people who mainly drive their vehicles in town.

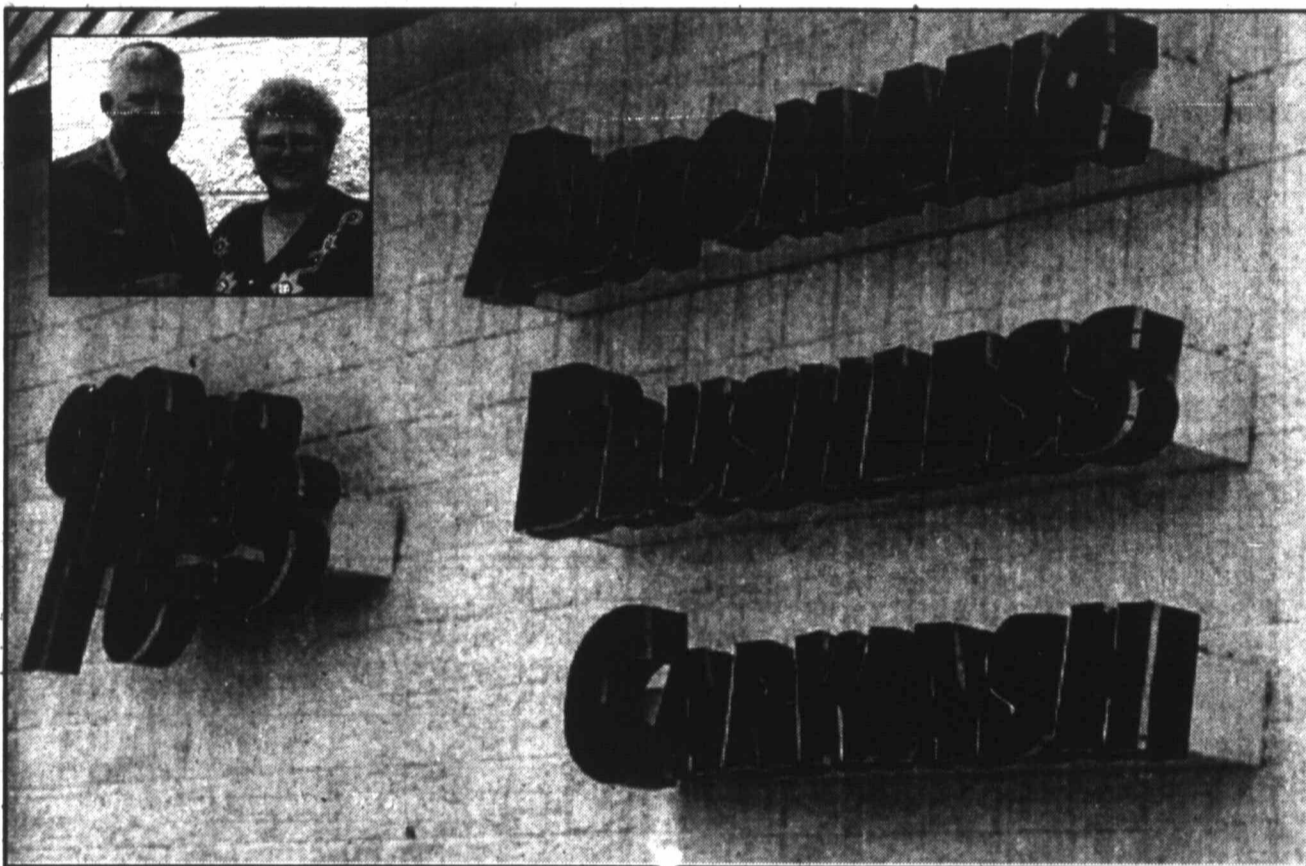
Long lines are often seen at Mc's Automatic CarWash as the customers wait to have a more attractive vehicle.

The carwash business was new to McDonald when he opened the automatic carwash. He purchased a self-washing carwash in 1992 which is located at 1811 N. Hobart. It is still in oper-

ation. Located south of his automatic carwash, drivers may drive the short distance to the self-washing carwash to vacuum the interior of their vehicle before going on their way.

A fulltime employee is at the automated carwash during the day. After hours, McDonald can always be reached by phone if customers encounter a problem. A phone number is posted at the business and McDonald carries his mobile phone wherever he goes.

McDonald and his wife, Katie, are the parents of four grown children as well as three grandchildren. Katie also teaches home economics at Pampa High School.



Mc's Automatic Brushless CarWash, at left, is one of the busiest locations in Pampa. The business is located at 1901 N. Hobart with its attractive exterior. James McDonald and his wife, Katie, inset at left, are owners of the local business. Both are anxious to welcome you to their carwash. It features a brushless, touchless washer. At right, a customer follows the menu process through the cleaning and emerges with a freshly cleaned car.



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## Husband's Violence To Pet Could Escalate To People

DEAR ABBY: I am a social worker at a large, church-owned group home for abused, abandoned and neglected children. I hear many stories similar to the letter from "Wanting Peace and Quiet in Oklahoma," who described how her "wonderful husband, Chad" breaks things, punches holes in the walls, and had even flung the family dog to the ground in a fit of anger.

I wonder if that woman is really considering what's best for her children, or if she's like some single mothers whose desire to feel loved by a man has clouded their decisions.

If her children grow up with Chad as their father, they may end up attaching themselves to an abuser or even becoming abusers themselves, believing violence is acceptable because it's familiar.

That woman should leave Chad for now. It's healthier to be a single-parent family than a two-parent family in an atmosphere of violence, incest or discord. If Chad really loves his family, he'll do whatever it takes to become the husband and father he needs to be to get them back. If he doesn't — he's no asset to the family.

That mother should protect her children now, rather than risk their becoming statistics in the foster care system.

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

behavior is a planned technique to control through fear and intimidation. He does not need anger management. At a minimum, he needs to be in a batterers treatment program and to be prosecuted for his abusive treatment and do some jail time. It should not be jail in lieu of treatment, but a combination of the two.

I am a law enforcement officer who has spent years working with survivors of violent relationships. I see a tremendous need for society to stop the violence and hold batterers accountable. My experience shows that the husband is abusing the pet to show the wife and children what he'll do to them if they tell anyone.

That woman should seek help immediately to begin safety planning and counseling.

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would out on her. I advised her to get counseling ASAP to get her priorities in order and to give her a more complete understanding of what she must do.

While violence to animals, intimidation of children and destruction of property are deplorable, it appears that some women do not have the emotional strength to leave their abusers without outside intervention. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Like "Cathy in Coral Gables, Fla.," I am 15 and having my first serious relationship with a boyfriend. I'll call him "Lamar." I used to call Lamar at least 10 times a day and go to his house every day. Like "Cathy," I finally got the impression that his family didn't want me calling that many times or visiting every day. So, do you know what I did, Abby? I cut back. I now call Lamar only five times a day and visit every other day.

Ever since I cut back, Lamar and I have grown closer. Now I am not only in love with him, but I'm in love with his whole family — and I think they love me, too.

CUT BACK IN MISSOURI

DEAR CUT BACK: Smart girl. Now, consider how much they'll love you if you call only three times a day — and drop by no more than twice a week. They may even adopt you!

SOCIAL WORKER, FALCON, N.C.

DEAR SOCIAL WORKER: I agree that for the sake of her children, "Wanting Peace and Quiet" must end the fear and disruption in their lives. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Chad's" actions have nothing to do with an "anger" problem. They have everything to do with controlling his spouse. His

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**Wildwood**

LIFE SEEMS POINTLESS WITHOUT YOUR LOVE.

IT MAKES ME WANT TO CRY.

I SEARCH FOR HOPE IN THE SKIES ABOVE. THEY OPEN UP AND

**Crossword Puzzle**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"I told Marmaduke I didn't ever want to see him on our bed again."

**The Family Circus**

GRANDMA'S QUOTES

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... But then they grow up."

**For Better or For Worse**

MOM, WHAT'S GOING ON?  
IT'S THE "LAST-MINUTE MELT-DOWN" APRIL.  
JUST BEFORE A WEDDING, SOMETHING USUALLY GOES WRONG. TEARS FLOW, TEMPER FLARE — AND PEOPLE OFTEN SAY THINGS THEY HADN'T SAID.  
IT'S ALL PART OF THE DAY. IT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES A WEDDING MAGICAL.  
MAGICAL?  
UH-HUH — BECAUSE, DESPITE ALL OF THE TENSION AND TANTRIMS, THINGS ALWAYS TURN OUT BEAUTIFULLY!

**Zits**

JEREMY, PLEASE!  
YOU CANNOT HAVE PIE FOR BREAKFAST!  
HERE. PUT SOMETHING ON A BAGEL.  
GHEESH!  
GHEESH!

**Garfield**

WE ALL HAVE TO LIVE TOGETHER  
WE HAVE TO BE CONSIDERATE OF OUR NEIGHBORS  
SO RETURN THOSE TO MRS. FEENY!  
CAN I KEEP THE PEARLS?

**Beetle Bailey**

WANNA PLAY CATCH?  
I'M BUSY. TRY BEETLE OR SARGE  
THEY'RE ALREADY PLAYING

**Marvin**

MY OLDER BROTHER TOLD ME THERE'S ONE MAGIC WORD EVERY KID NEEDS TO LEARN TO SAY — AND THEY CAN TAKE CONTROL AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS  
NOW! WHAT IS IT?  
"NO"

**B.C.**

WHAT'S WITH THE MENACING LOOK?  
I'M PRACTICING LOOKING LIKE A PREDATOR.  
WHY?  
I CAN'T AFFORD LAW SCHOOL.

**Peanuts**

YOU'VE GAINED WEIGHT, I SEE  
I CAN'T HELP IT, DOC!  
I JUST LOOK AT FOOD AND I GAIN FIVE POUNDS!  
I THINK IT'S TIME TO CHANGE DOCTORS!

**Blondie**

QUICK, MARCIE... WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF WYOMING?  
HURRY, BECAUSE IF THE TEACHER SEES YOU, IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT, AND YOU'LL GET BLAMED AND YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE..  
PARIS  
THANKS, MARCIE

**Mallard Filmore**

BLUMSTEAD, SURE BOSS, SEE, IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE THE ROOSTER IS WEARING A WIG!  
HLL, WELL, IF YOU SAY SO...  
HONEY, DO YOU GET WHY THIS ROOSTER IS WEARING A WIG?

**Mallard's Back-to-School Prediction #8**

Continued "ADHD" over-diagnosis will prompt schools to streamline their drug-administration systems...

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# SPORTS

## Harvester tennis team opens district with wins over PD, Hereford

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester tennis team opened District 3-4A play last week with wins over Palo Duro and Hereford.

After a rain delay Tuesday, the Harvesters traveled back to Amarillo on Thursday to finish the match with Palo Duro. The Harvester netters led 6-1 after the doubles matches and went on to post a 17-4 decision.

On Saturday, the Harvesters

hosted Hereford. The Harvesters led 7-0 after the doubles matches and went on to post a 21-0 victory over Hereford.

"I was not pleased with our effort against Palo Duro, but we came back on Saturday and played with the intensity and effort that is Harvester tennis," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles.

The Harvesters were so dom-

inant against Hereford they won 236 of the 269 games played. Seven players blanked their opponents.

"We are pleased to be 2-0, but we host a tough Dumas team on Tuesday and travel to Caprock on Saturday, so we need to have a good effort this week," coach Quarles said.

Harvesters of the Week are seniors A.J. Smith and Jared Spearman for the Palo Duro

match, and Brittany Kindel and David Thacker for the Hereford match.

Smith and Spearman are undefeated in district play.

**Pampa 17, Palo Duro 4**

**Boys Singles**  
A.J. Smith (P) def. Vick Kommavongsa 6-0, 6-1.  
Jared Spearman (P) def. Sam Nguyen 6-1, 6-2.  
Jay Gerber (P) def. B.J. Luangpravosth 6-0, 6-1.  
Craig Gonzalez (PD) def. David Thacker 4-6, 5-7.  
Zach Hucks (P) def. Margin Dung 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Tyler Howard (P def. Prator Gibbs 6-3, 6-1.  
Britton White (P) def. unlisted opponent 8-2.

**Girls Singles**  
Cathleen Tousitighonexay (PD) def. Brittany Kindel 6-7, 1-6.  
Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Kathy Vongsavath 4-6, 6-0, 7-6.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Loan Lau 6-4, 6-1.  
Nol Inthervath (PD) def. Michelle Lee 6-7, 2-6.  
Helen Brooks (P) def. Kim Lao 6-1, 6-4.  
Vanessa Orr (P) def. Linda Ca 6-0, 7-5.  
Shelley Smith (P) def. unlisted opponent 8-6.

**Boys Doubles**  
Spearman-Smith (P) def. Kommavongsa-Nguyen 6-1, 6-3.  
Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Luangpravosth-Gonzalez 6-4, 6-4.  
Howard-Hucks (P) def. Gibbs-Chantharaj 6-1, 6-2.

**Girls Doubles**  
Tousitighonexay-Inthervath (PD) def. A. Jordan-Lee 0-6, 6-2, 2-6.

Kindle-T. Jordan (P) def. Vongsavath-Lao 6-2, 6-3.  
Orr-Smith (P) def. Ca-Nguyen 6-2, 6-1.

**Mixed**  
White-Brooks (P) def. Dung-Lao 6-1, 6-4.

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**Boys Singles**  
A.J. Smith (P) def. Brian Laing 6-0, 6-0.  
Jared Spearman (P) def. Miller Ansell 6-2, 6-2.  
Jay Gerber (P) def. Chris Kerr 6-0, 6-0.

David Thacker (P) def. Calen Castro 6-0, 6-2.  
Zach Hucks (P) def. R.J. Rodriguez 6-0, 6-0.  
Tyler Howard (P) def. Robby Stangel 6-0, 6-0.  
Britton White (P) def. J. Bastardo 6-2, 6-0.

**Girls Singles**  
Brittany Kindel (P) def. Stephanie Rodrigues 6-0, 6-0.

Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Rebecca Fry 6-0, 6-2.  
Tara Jordan (P) def. Danielle Pecina 6-1, 6-1.  
Michelle Lee (P) def. Dana Estrada 6-1, 6-3.  
Helen Brooks (P) def. Rebecca Arthro, by default.

Vanessa Orr (P) def. Stacy Kilpatrick 6-0, 6-0.  
Shelley Smith (P) def. C. Sierio 6-1, 6-1.

**Boys Doubles**  
Smith-Spearman (P) def. Laing-Ansell 6-0, 6-2.

Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Castro-Kerr 6-0, 6-3.  
Hucks-Howard (P) def. Rodriguez-Stangel 6-0, 6-2.

**Girls Doubles**  
A. Jordan-Lee (P) def. Rodriguez-Fry 6-0, 6-0.

Kindle-T. Jordan (P) def. Arthro-Pecina 6-3, 6-0.  
Orr-Brazile (P) def. Estrado-Kilpatrick 6-3, 6-2.

**Mixed**  
White-Brooks (P) def. Sierio-Bastardo 6-0, 6-0.

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- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
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- Monday • September 10**  
Volleyball... Pampa Middle School hosts Canyon • 5:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday • September 11**  
Volleyball... Pampa High School hosts Dumas • 6:00 p.m.
  - Thursday • September 13**  
Football... Pampa Junior Varsity at Amarillo High • 4:30 p.m.  
Pampa 9th Graders at Borger • 5:00 p.m.
  - Friday • September 14**  
Football... Pampa Varsity hosts Amarillo High • 7:30 p.m.
  - Saturday • September 15**  
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Positive thinking manifests itself — finally. Instead of becoming flustered at confusion, you laugh. Isn't this easier? Your good will accomplishes good work relationships and an effective day-to-day atmosphere. Still, consider a home office. Tonight: Spruce up your pad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Your enthusiasm is contagious! Look past confusion at work and seek out the facts. Your ability to grace a situation with calmness and understanding makes you a valuable team player. No wonder others seek you out for advice! Use your ingenuity. Tonight: Visit with a friend, in person or by phone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Opt for controlled splurging. You don't always need to deny yourself. Stay upbeat with those around you. Creativity surges. Participate in an animated conversation. Express yourself. Spend some time on your home or with a family member. Intuition follows your financial decisions. Tonight: Dote on another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Build on your knowledge, especially if mixed information comes up. Slow down with others who might

not be as energetic as you. Help someone work through his problems. Use your keen listening skills. Express your perspective in a way that others can hear. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You know a lot, but you might not choose to let everyone else know what is on your mind. Gather facts before you make a decision. Information might feel contrary, yet there might be a way to reconcile everything. Could both people be telling you the truth? Tonight: Early to bed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You know what you want. Making it a reality will involve bypassing some rigid ideas. Delve into financial potential through key associates. Network to your heart's content. Unusual forces now work in your favor. Take a risk, even if you normally don't like to. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your ability to sort through what is important separates you from others. Allow your imagination to lead. Express ideas if in a business/work atmosphere. Others seek you out to brainstorm. Don't get distracted from key responsibilities. Tonight: Call an older relative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Stop hemming and hawing. If you want to do something, get going. You will be pleased with the results. You might not feel like being open to many people about what you think. So reveal yourself to a key partner who under-

stands. Tonight: Check out different travel possibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Schedule time with those you need to deal with. You're more successful if you deal with others directly. Another might misinterpret your motives; open up conversation. A parent, boss or associate wants greater influence. Tonight: Don't forget your personal life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Others find you; you don't need to seek anyone out. Getting certain projects done will take talent or closing your door and screening your calls. Let others know when you will be available, even if it might be late. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Pace yourself! An exercise program helps you discharge anxiety and tension. You want more facts before you make a decision. Go after information yourself by using the many resources you have available. Tonight: Discuss an idea with a partner or friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your sense of fun emerges even though this is a workday. Don't mix your playfulness into finances and a work partnership. The mixture could be a dreadful mistake. Clear your mind when doing facts and figures. Others seek you out. Tonight: Now play!

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Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

**PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY**  
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

**TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION**  
Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST**  
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

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**BOY SCOUTS**  
Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
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**PAMPA ROTARY CLUB**  
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

**PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

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**MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING**  
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**SCIENCE SPECTRUM**  
The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month of August. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "3-D Mania! Adventures in the Third Dimension," featuring 3-D art, animation and film-making. For more information, call (806) 745-2525.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN**  
Study the book of Genesis with Ladies' Thursday Bible Study group beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 in Room 101 of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. This study, taught weekly by First Baptist Women, is open to women throughout the community. Preschool child care may be reserved by calling 669-3529 by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 5. For more information, contact the church office at 669-1155.

**PAMPA BOOK CLUB**  
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The group will select books to be read during the coming club year. Visitors are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**  
First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The theme of the retreat is "A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God." Cynthia Heald will be the retreat leader. Cost is \$97.00 (two per room) and will include all food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. A \$30 deposit will secure a spot with the balance due Sept. 14. Registration forms are available at the church office, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

**PHS CLASS OF 1946**  
Pampa High School Class of 1946 will host its 55th class reunion Sept. 14-16. Activities will include a picnic at Lake McClelland, a tour of the cross in Groom, an evening at the Sandie-Harvester football game, a coffee and a banquet.

**ACS CLASS**  
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 15 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

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