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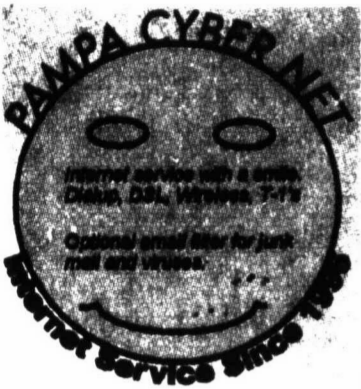
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### LOCAL

#### Police investigate report of assault

A 29-year-old female was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center early this morning suffering from injuries she received in an apparent assault.

According to a police spokesperson, a Pampa Police officer was on patrol in the 600 block of South Gray about 1:55 a.m. when the woman flagged him down. She had been hiding in a trash can.

The officer radioed for an ambulance to transport her to the local hospital.

She reported to police that she had been in a local bar earlier in the evening in south Pampa, and said six men had been harassing her periodically.

She told police that when she left the bar that the men followed her and assaulted her.

The victim said the men were in a red four-door car.

According to the police report, the woman's injuries were not life-threatening.

The matter remains under investigation.

### DEATHS

**James "J.B." Mann, 87,** Pampa's father.  
**Elsie Dee Patterson Swindle, 92,** homemaker.

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## Couple hurt in motorcycle crash

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

### Wife still critical in Amarillo hospital

A Miami woman remained in critical condition in the intensive care unit of an Amarillo hospital this morning after a Sunday evening motorcycle wreck that also injured her husband.

Nancy Lynn Greenhouse, 36, condition was still critical at press time today, Northwest Texas Hospital officials said.

Her husband, Ty Lee Greenhouse, 37, also of

Miami, was recovering from injuries he suffered in the accident at Pampa Regional Medical Center, investigating officers said this morning.

The Greenhouses were injured while riding a 1980 Harley Davidson with another couple at about 6:30 p.m. Sunday on Farm-to-Market Road 282, north of Miami, said Trooper Toby Zalman of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Canadian.

Zalman assisted Trooper David Edwards who is inves-

tigating the incident.

The accident happened 3.5 miles north of the U.S. Highway 60 and Main Street intersection in Miami, Zalman said.

"They were coming around a curve on (FM) 282 and somehow slid into a bar ditch," Zalman said. "The bike may have flipped or it slid on it's side for quite a ways. We don't know for sure."

Both victims were ejected from the motorcycle, he said.

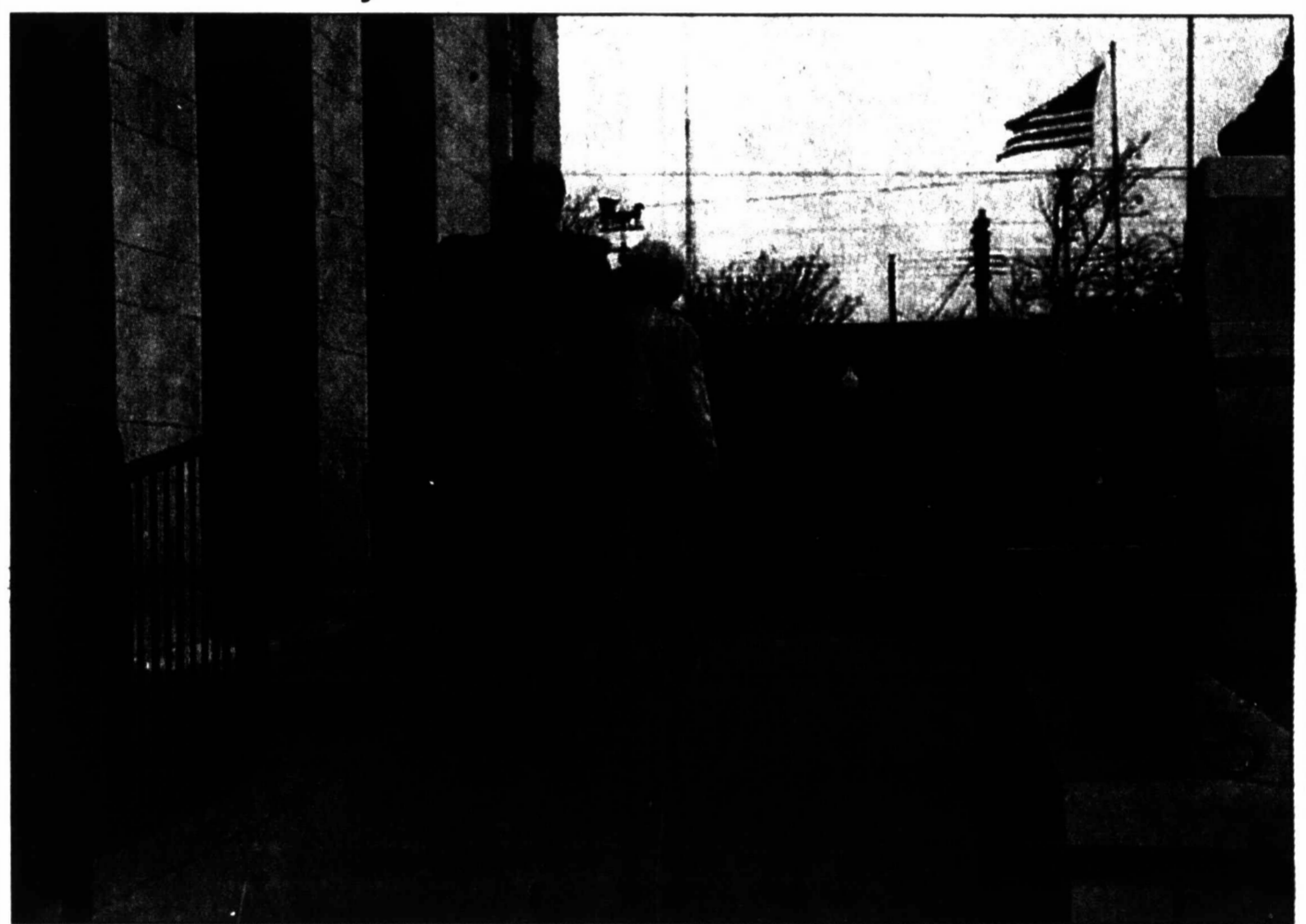
with Mrs. Greenhouse found lying in the bar ditch and her husband lying near the motorcycle.

There were no witnesses to actual accident, he said.

"The other couple was ahead of (the Greenhouses). The husband looked in the rearview mirror and when he didn't see them, they went back," Zalman said.

Both victims were taken by separate Miami Volunteer Ambulance Service ambulances. (See CRASH, Page 3)

### Difference a day makes



Madge Hadley of Pampa wraps her coat tightly around her as she steps out of the Pampa Post Office this morning. The cold foggy morning was a shock after the sunny skies and spring-like high of 72 degrees Pampans enjoyed Monday. Lows tonight should dip into the mid-20s followed by another cold and cloudy day on Wednesday.

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Tonight's the night

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

No matter what, tonight a decision will be made regarding selection of a superintendent for Pampa's public schools.

Pampa Independent School District's board of trustees spent six hours Monday night interviewing candidates for the superintendent of school's position.

Lee Porter, school board president, said the special meeting at Carver Center Monday began at 5:30 p.m., and the actual interviews started at 6 p.m. He declined to give the number of candidates interviewed.

"We will be making a decision tonight whether to name an interim or announce the finalist," Porter said.

All school board members attended last night's meeting, he said.

The regularly-scheduled meeting for January starts tonight at 6 p.m. at Carver Center. Both appointing an interim superintendent and a superintendent finalist are (See SCHOOL, Page 3)

## Winborne: '02 building permits 'average'

By DAVID BOWSER  
 STAFF WRITER

The number of city building permits in December was about half of what they were a year before, but Danny Winborne, code enforcement officer with the City of Pampa, said that may not accurately reflect what's happening in Pampa.

The value of the building permits issued in Pampa in December is about double what it was for the same period the year before, but that again may not accurately reflect construction in the city.

Actually, Winborne said, last year was a pretty average year, probably much more so than the numbers on the

monthly report would indicate.

Because of the way the report is produced and how the information is gathered, city officials said, the monthly report isn't always an accurate indicator of Pampa's economic activity.

The monthly report lists permits issued for and inspections of buildings, driveways, sidewalks, electrical, mechanical, moving, business licenses, plumbing, signs and miscellaneous inspections.

The information for the city permit reports comes from different departments. Changes in computer software over the years also makes historic comparisons difficult.

According to the city's December permit inspection report, there were 23

building permits issued this fiscal year to date. For the same period for the last fiscal year, there were 43 building permits issued.

The value of the 43 building permits in the 2001-2002 fiscal year to date, however, was \$270,035. The value for the 23 building permits in the 2002-2003 fiscal year to date was \$578,750.

Overall, there were 200 total permits issued through December for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, and 291 issued for the same period for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

While the number of total permits, all permits and licenses reported issued by the city for this report, was down by about a third, the value of this fiscal year's permits were almost double those of the previous year.

The value of the 200 permits issued year to date for the 2002-2003 fiscal year was \$648,450, while the value of the 291 permits issued year to date for the 2001-2002 fiscal year was only \$372,823.74.

The value of all permits for the entire 2001-2002 fiscal year was about \$5.5 million.

The past several years, Winborne said, have been good, looking at the value of the permits, but those figures include some large projects like the courthouse renovation, the new United Supermarket and an addition to the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The fees charged by the city for (See REPORT, Page 3)

## Two American civilians shot in Kuwait; one dies

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — At least one gunman opened fire on an SUV carrying two American civilians near a U.S. military camp Tuesday, killing one and wounding the other in what the U.S. Embassy called a terrorist attack.

The men, contractors working for the U.S. military, were the first civilians to come under fire in recent attacks on Americans in Kuwait.

Their four-wheel drive Toyota was ambushed and riddled with bullets at a stoplight near Camp Doha, a military installation serving as a base for 17,000 troops in this oil-rich Gulf nation, where 8,000 American civilians also live.

Kuwait, critical to any U.S. war against neighboring Iraq, generally

*'We condemn this terrorist incident, which has tragically cost the life of an innocent American citizen.'*  
 — U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait Richard Jones

welcomes Americans out of lingering gratitude for the U.S.-led coalition that expelled Iraqi invaders in the 1991 Gulf War. The pro-American sentiment here is not universal, though, and other attacks in recent months killed one U.S. soldier and wounded three.

The U.S. Embassy identified the man killed as Michael Rene Pouliot, 46, of San Diego. Pouliot was an employee of the San Diego-based software development company Tapestry Solutions, which specializes in military modeling and simulation training tools.

The wounded man's identity was being withheld until his relatives are notified.

In Washington, the White House said U.S. authorities were working with Kuwaiti investigators to determine who carried out the attack.

"The president's heart goes out to the families affected by this attack," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "It's a reminder of the dangers and risks servicemen and women face every day in service to our country."

No group claimed responsibility for the attack, in which the assailant or

assailants apparently fired from behind roadside bushes with an assault rifle and fled.

"We condemn this terrorist incident, which has tragically cost the life of an innocent American citizen," U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait Richard Jones said in a statement.

A Kuwaiti security official, speaking on condition of anonymity, agreed with the U.S. assessment of the shooting as a terrorist act.

The wounded man was in stable condition after surgery at Kuwait City's Al-Razi hospital, a hospital official said on condition of anonymity. Doctors including a heart surgeon removed bullets from the man's body — two from his chest. The man also (See ATTACK, Page 3)

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# Texas Tech professor freed on \$100,000 bond

By BETSY BLANEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech professor accused of lying to federal agents about the whereabouts of 30 vials of plague bacteria was released from jail Tuesday after posting \$100,000 bond.

Federal prosecutors withdrew their motion to deny bail for Dr. Thomas C. Butler, 61, during a court hearing Tuesday morning. Butler is charged with making a false statement to a federal agent in an incident that sparked a bioterrorism scare last week.

"We felt like the combina-

tion of conditions ... would secure the safety of the community and address the threat of flight risk," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker.

Butler was released from custody shortly afterward. Because he was allowed to be released, Butler waived his right to a preliminary hearing where prosecutors would have had to provide witness testimony to establish probable cause for the charge.

He had been held without bond since being arrested late Wednesday after admitting he had accidentally destroyed the 30 vials, according to court documents. He had initially

said they were missing.

Among the conditions for making bond, Butler must surrender his passport, abide by a curfew that has not been set, not travel outside Lubbock County and wear an electronic monitor.

He also is prohibited from contacting any potential witnesses at the university or federal agencies with whom he has worked, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Butler also must abide by restrictions set forth by the university.

Butler refused to comment after the hearing at the federal courthouse.

A federal grand jury will hear the case within 30 days, Baker said.

According to court records, Butler gave a handwritten statement to the FBI saying he had accidentally destroyed the 30 vials and that he made a "misjudgment" in telling authorities they were missing.

He said he didn't realize his story would result in "such an extensive investigation," according to court documents.

Butler, who was chief of the infectious diseases division of the department of internal

medicine at Tech's medical school, has been involved in plague research for more than 25 years and is internationally recognized in the field.

The university has placed Butler on paid leave, changed the locks on his laboratory, blocked him from computer access and barred him from campus.

Butler's son, Phillip, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal his father is "perhaps the most patriotic man I know."

Some of his colleagues have also stepped forward to support him.

Ted Reid, a professor of ophthalmology at Tech, told the newspaper the situation "was totally overblown" and highlights a void in the way cases such as Butler's are treated by authorities.

"I don't think they've really formulated a way to deal with problems and tell the minor problems from the major problems," Reid told the newspaper. "This is a minor problem that's been handled with a wartime mentality."

If convicted, Butler faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

## Perry, Dewhurst take oath of office at inauguration

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry took the oath of office at the state Capitol on Tuesday, marking the start of his first full term as leader of Texas.

Perry had no inauguration, only an austere swearing-in ceremony, when he moved up from lieutenant governor and took over the top job in December 2000 after George W. Bush resigned to become president.

This time Perry is getting his long-awaited party.

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Band of

Perry's alma mater, Texas A&M University, played under a sunny sky at the inauguration ceremony. Hundreds of smiling supporters packed the spectator section. A huge Texas flag hung above the doors of the Capitol.

David Dewhurst, who joined Perry as part of a statewide Republican election sweep in November, was sworn in as lieutenant governor. He'll now take his place presiding over the state Senate.

Both men kept with tradition and used Sam Houston's Bible, a book used in Texas inaugurations since the late 1800s.

Perry, 52, was a state representative and state agriculture commissioner before he was elected lieutenant governor in 1998. He served only two years of that term before succeeding Bush.

Early Tuesday morning, workers were busy tightening security, setting up chairs for guests and getting ready for the parties that would follow the inauguration speeches. The inauguration platform was draped in red, white and blue.

To start the day, Perry and family members attended a private prayer service at First United Methodist Church.

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## SCHOOL

listed on the agenda.

"After we've completed the normal business, we will go into executive session," Porter said today. After the closed meeting, the board plans to go back into open session and take action, he said.

The new superintendent will take the place of Dr. Dawson Orr who is resigning after 13 years of leading the school district to become superintendent of Wichita Falls Independent School District. Orr assumes his new role on Feb. 3.

School board members and school administration are hosting a reception honoring Orr and his family at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Pampa High School library.

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## CRASH

lances to Pampa Regional Medical Center. LifeStar helicopter picked up Mrs. Greenhouse and transported her to Northwest Texas Hospital, officials said.

The investigation of the accident is continuing, Zalman said.

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## REPORT

inspections associated with these permits, however, remained about the same.

The city collected \$5,662.50 this fiscal year to date and collected \$5,544.66 for the same period last fiscal year to date.

Winborne said that's not unusual. He said that he's been in his job for about eight years now and the fees that the city collects have remained stable, fluctuating very little.

One of the reasons is that government projects, like the \$3.5 million renovation of the

Gray County Courthouse requires a city permit, but since it's a governmental entity, there is no fee collected by the city.

While such public projects generate jobs and economic activity in the private sector, it does not necessarily generate fees for public coffers.

Pampa's growth has been slow, Winborne admitted, but he said that during his tenure, commercial activity has been steady.

"It's been pretty constant," said the lifelong Pampa resident.

Residential housing starts,

however, have been low.

"There just haven't been that many residential units built in Pampa since I've been in this office," he said.

From quarterly meetings with building officials in other panhandle towns, Winborne said it appears that there will be a spike in some towns when an industry comes in.

"The thing that we see happening is that maybe one or two small towns will have an industry coming in," Winborne said, "and you'll see an influx of housing being built."

Right now, he said, that's

apparent in Dumas and Perryton.

There's no whole lot going on, however, in Borger or Pampa at the moment.

"Dumas is probably in a spurt right now," Winborne said.

He said that from visiting with local real estate dealers, there appears to be increased interest in rentals. That could lead to some construction in the future.

Winborne said, however, that the city has little contact with the rental market except for utilities.

Still, Winborne is optimistic about Pampa's future.

"I think there is some stuff in the works that might be good for Pampa," Winborne said.

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## ATTACK

had fractures in his right arm and thigh.

A U.S. Embassy official said the embassy was reviewing its security in Kuwait with the State Department and would share its recommendations with the American community. "We're urging Americans to be alert to their surroundings and to continually assess their security," he said on condition of anonymity.

Kuwait's deputy prime minister and foreign minister, Sheik Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah, sent a condolence message to Secretary of State Colin Powell.

He expressed "sincere regret" and Kuwait's "strong condemnation of such criminal acts that target the historic relations and strong ties between the two friendly nations," the official Kuwait News Agency reported.

The attack took place Tuesday morning at a stoplight at the intersection of Highway 85 and Abu Dhabi Road north of Kuwait City, along the edge of a built-up neighborhood with a McDonald's and other businesses. The road leads to Camp Doha, about three miles away, and is lined with trees and bushes with open desert behind.

The area was cordoned off with yellow crime tape, and the bullet-riddled SUV was loaded onto a flat bed truck and taken away.

Kuwaiti and U.S. military police and black-clad Interior Ministry investigators wearing rubber gloves were at the scene. The pavement was littered with broken glass.

The pro-American attitude among many Kuwaitis is unusual now in the Muslim world, where anti-U.S. sentiment and opposition to war in Iraq run high. Still, attacks on Americans here have increased recently, targeting U.S. troops.

Although Tuesday's attack was the first on civilians, the

men worked for the military, and in one previous attack, soldiers had been driving a civilian vehicle.

A U.S. Marine was killed and a second was wounded Oct. 8 when two Kuwaiti Muslim extremists opened fire on a group of Marines taking a break from training. The attackers, one of whom had pledged allegiance to Osama bin Laden, were killed by other Marines. On Nov. 21, a Kuwaiti policeman shot and seriously injured two U.S. soldiers after stopping their car on a highway.

Kuwaiti Parliament Speaker Jassem al-Kharafi told reporters that Tuesday's shooting was "an act of an individual that doesn't represent the opinion of the Kuwaiti people."

He added: "There have been similar incidents in the past and there might be more in the future by saboteurs, intruders and ignorant people." Al-Kharafi said such shootings could take place anywhere and "we are not a country of angels."

Kuwait is the only country in the Gulf where large numbers of American ground troops are assembling and engaged in training for desert warfare.

Tens of thousands more U.S. and British troops are expected in Kuwait in the run-up to a possible war against Iraq — which President Bush says will be necessary unless Saddam rids his country of all weapons of mass destruction.

The United States announced Monday that it is sending a specially tailored force of about 37,000 soldiers, spearheaded by the Texas-based 4th Infantry Division — the largest ground force identified so far among the nearly 100,000 U.S. troops included in deployment.

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## VIEWPOINTS

# Bush returns to principles

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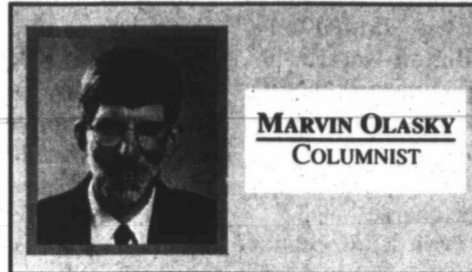
Bush 41 compromised more as his presidency wore on. Next week's State of the Union address will emphasize that Bush 43 is returning to principle on many domestic issues after a tepid first two years.

One example is the president's plan to end the double taxation of corporate dividends. Liberal journalists are framing that as a boon to the rich, but the real (and largely unrecognized) benefit of the plan is its reduction in Wall Street's recent tendency to imitate a Powerball lottery.

Now, companies are taxed on their profits, and when they pass on some of those profits to investors in the form of dividends, those individuals are taxed on that income once again. This means the federal government can grab over half of each dollar in profit that a company makes available to its shareholders.

Corporations looking to the interest of their shareholders have reacted to double taxation by pushing capital gains. In the 1990s, that emphasis led to companies with hyped prospects soaring, as human greed created stock-market bubbles. Some people started betting instead of investing, hoping to strike a spike and then sell quickly.

An emphasis on dividends is much healthier. Corporations that pay dividends to stockholders actually have to be making money. As Frank Sullivan, a chemical company CEO, put it: "Dividends are one of the easiest ways to gauge the quality of a company's earnings. You need real cash to pay dividends. You can't pay them with Tyco or



**MARVIN OLASKY**  
COLUMNIST

Enron accounting."

George W. Bush in 2001 stressed temporary tax cuts. Now he is displaying a plan based on the moral sense that investment is good and speculation isn't. He's also proposing what will help in the long run and not merely provide a short-term fix for markets and re-election campaigns.

The other correction Bush apparently is making is in the faith-based initiative, which suffered in 2001 as the administration tried to pick up liberal support by playing to fears about "proselytizing."

According to the Oxford English Dictionary, that word apparently first appeared in 1679. It means to induce or coerce a person to convert. That's something the Bible opposes, because an expression of faith is a lie if it's made without faith. Evangelicals especially don't favor that kind of proselytizing.

Liberals, however, have often stretched the definition to make it seem as if any mention of God to a person seeking to turn around his life is proselytizing. The Bush faith-based initiative floundered in 2001 as its key spokesman, John DiIulio, regularly said that religious groups offering spiritual help alongside material help were not welcome.

In recent statements, though, Bush

has gone to bat for groups like Victory Center, an evangelical homeless shelter in Iowa that offers the needy a chapel service and Bible studies, and for that reason had a federal grant taken from it by the Clinton administration.

Bush has also ordered the Federal Emergency Management Agency to "revise its policy on emergency relief so that religious nonprofit groups can qualify for assistance after disasters like hurricanes and earthquakes." Organizations that incorporate religious teaching, such as the Seattle Hebrew Academy, will be treated like other social service providers that suffer damage.

Bush also has signed an executive order establishing new centers for faith-based and community initiatives, including one at the Department of Agriculture. That's important, because the Clinton administration cut off the long-established flow of surplus food to many faith-based homeless shelters and did not allow long-term residents in job-training programs to use food stamps at religious centers.

Look for more hints of this in the State of the Union address, which should include Bush's pledge to establish a level playing field for all helping organizations, including religious ones. In 2001 the White House faith-based office compromised the Bush principles by tilting the level playing field away from evangelical groups. The new, principled understanding that opens participation to all except those who practice coercion should give the faith-based initiative new life.

Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Pampa News*.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2003. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54.

In 1942, Count Basie and His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York for Okeh Records.

In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who always maintained his innocence, served less than four years in prison.)

In 1950, George Orwell, author of "1984," died in London.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS "Nautilus," was launched at Groton, Conn.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

In 1977, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

In 1997, Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded

and fined as the House voted for first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

Ten years ago: Two U.S. warplanes fired on and bombed an Iraqi air defense radar site in northern Iraq after radar was turned on them — Iraq denied provoking the attack.

Five years ago: President Clinton angrily denied reports he'd had an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and tried to get her to lie about it. Pope John Paul II began a historic pilgrimage to Cuba. Actor Jack Lord of "Hawaii Five-O" fame died in Honolulu at age 77.

One year ago: Sultry singer Peggy Lee died in Bel Air, Calif., at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Scofield is 81. Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 68. Blues singer-musician Snooks Eaglin is 67. Golfer Jack Nicklaus is 63. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 62. Singer Richie Havens is 62. Singer Mac Davis is 61. Singer Edwin Starr is 61. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 56. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 53. Actor Robby Benson is 47. Actress Geena Davis is 46. Basketball player Hakeem Olajuwon is 40. Actress Charlotte Ross is 35. Actor John Ducey is 34. Actress Karina Lombard is 34. Rapper Levirt (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 33. Rock DJ Chris Kilmore (Incubus) is 30. Singer Emma Bunton (Spice Girls) is 27. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nokio (Dru Hill) is 24.

Thought for Today: "The road to ruin is always kept in good repair." — Anonymous

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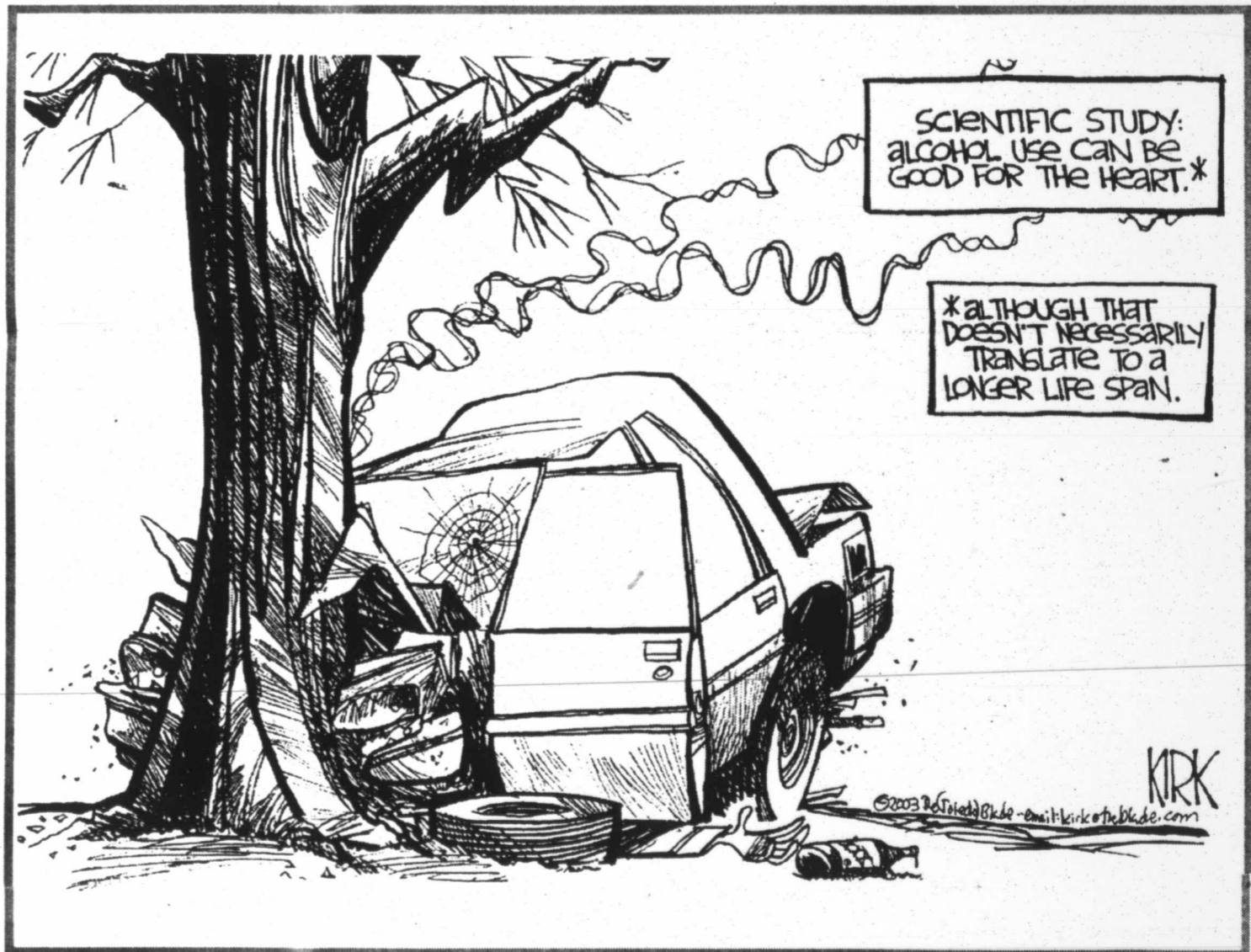
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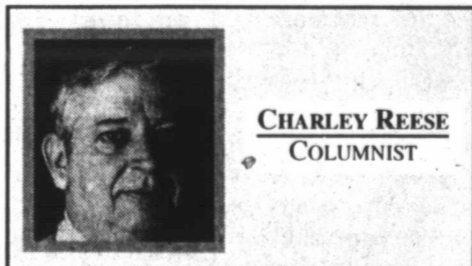
# Take the tax cut - under protest

Any tax cut without an equivalent spending cut is a con job. Whatever money the tax cut provides will have to be paid back with interest. The government doesn't grow money on trees. What it spends it has to get by taxing us or by borrowing from that great fraud, the Federal Reserve System.

President George W. Bush, the alleged conservative, has gone from a government surplus to a government deficit and intends to go right on creating an ever-larger annual deficit while at the same time making no effort whatsoever to reduce the national debt. In the long run, this is economically injurious. Apparently, he intends to go down the same path as Lyndon Johnson and have his guns as well as his butter - and put it all on the cuff for future generations to pay. Bad economics. Worse morality.

All of the above also applies to the Democratic alternative. The intellectual sterility of both of our major parties is appalling. They can't get past simple bribery by their respective special-interest groups. Somebody ought to tell all of them that an economy whose main problem is excess capacity will not perk up by handing out piddling amounts of cash to consumers who are now up to their ears in debt from having already bought far more than they need of just about every adult toy you can think of.

There are better ways to stimulate economic activity. One is to reverse this free-trade business - another example of



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fraud. Free trade simply means corporations off-shoring their manufacturing to cheap-labor countries, eliminating American jobs in the process. A good, stiff, punitive tariff on any product formerly made in the United States and now produced elsewhere would cure that problem.

Another way would be to go ahead and socialize health care completely. This might sound strange for a conservative, but the fact is we have socialized medicine for the elderly and the indigent, and the struggling middle class has to pay for the care of those two groups, as well as its own. It is politically impossible to salvage free-enterprise medicine. Therefore, the government ought to go ahead and include the middle class in the socialized system. Of course, the only way to make that work is to socialize the doctors, too. You can't have a system of socialized health care and millionaire doctors at the same time.

In human affairs, there are some things that cannot be undone. Medicare and Medicaid killed the free-enterprise health care system, and right now we all

have to carry around its very expensive corpse. The government should just set the fee schedules and hand everybody a health-insurance card, then adjust the tax rate to pay for it. The working middle class is already paying a health care tax but is receiving no benefit from it. The difference would still leave working families more of their own money for discretionary spending. Private health-insurance companies could just sell life insurance or go out of business. They've all become too expensive anyway.

Finally, a constitutional amendment that forbids the U.S. armed forces from engaging in hostilities for any reason other than defense of the United States would save enormous amounts of money. The same amendment should forbid, with the exception of the Navy, the deployment of any members of the armed forces outside U.S. borders unless there is a declaration of war by Congress. We could then bring our soldiers home from the far-flung corners of the earth and tell the rest of the world that they are on their own - we've gone out of the world policeman/ social-worker business.

Of course, none of this will happen until we elect a better class of politicians. In the meantime, you might as well accept whatever scrap the politicians throw you in the way of tax cuts, though at least do it under protest.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, Fla., 32802)

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# Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show results

Stockshow officials recently posted results from the 2003 Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show held earlier this month at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Bill Disberger of Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchison, Kan., and Lance Keith of West Texas A&M University, Canyon, judged the event.

Results of the livestock show are as follows:

## STEERS

(judged by Disberger)

**Grand Champion.** Brittany Boxwell.

**Reserve Champion.** Marcus Arnold.

**Breed Champions.** Taryn Adcock, Miami FFA, American and American Cross; Brenna Reid, Hansford 4-H, English and English Cross; and Brittany Boxwell, Hansford 4-H, Exotic and Exotic Cross.

**Reserve Breed Champions.** Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, English and English Cross; Marcus Arnold, Panhandle FFA, Exotic and Exotic Cross.

**Showmanship Senior Division.** Tracy Brown, first place; Travis Brown, second place; and Chance Bowers, third place.

**Showmanship Junior Division.** Kari Lewis, first place; Jake Dunlap, second place; and Briana Reed, third place.

**American and American Cross.** Taryn Adcock, Miami FFA, first place (BC).

**Light Weight English/Cross.** Amanda Paxton, Borger FFA, first place; Caleb Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, second place; Nick Slough, Gruver FFA, third place; Brett Britten, Carson 4-H, fourth place; Meredith Couts, Pampa FFA, fifth place; and Courtney Crawford, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

**Medium Weight English/English Cross.** Brenna Reid, Hansford 4-H, first place (BC); Collin Bowers, Gray 4-H, second place; Chance Bowers, Gray 4-H, third place; Kara Lewis, White Deer FFA, fourth place; Trinidee Talley, Hemphill 4-H, fifth place; and Ashlee Lucas, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

**Heavy Weight English/English Cross.** Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, first place; Angela French, Carson 4-H, second place; Garrett Couts, Pampa FFA, third place; Ty Adcock, Roberts 4-H, fourth place; Tom Paxton, Borger FFA, fifth place; and Tyler O'Neal, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

**Light Weight Exotic/Exotic Cross.** Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, first place; Chance Bowers, Gray 4-H, second place; Shanna James, Collingsworth 4-H, third place; Hayden Morris, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; Ashley Price, Gray 4-H, fifth place; and Lindsey Price, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

**Light Medium Weight Exotic/Exotic Cross.** Bailey Reid, Hansford 4-H, first place; D'Lyn Souder, Collingsworth 4-H, second place; Caleb Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, third place; Jake Dunlap, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; Blaine Britten, Carson 4-H, fifth place; and Ryan White, Collingsworth 4-H, sixth place.

**Medium Weight Exotic/Exotic Cross.** Shay Morris, Collingsworth 4-H, first place; Kara Lewis, White Deer FFA, second place; Ashlee Lucas, Gray 4-H, third place; Ryan White, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; Collin Bowers, Gray 4-H, fifth place; and Brodie Klink, Collingsworth 4-H, sixth place.

**Medium Heavy Weight Exotic/Exotic Cross.** Brittany Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H, first place (BC); Travis Brown, Hansford 4-H, second place; Tracy Brown, Hansford 4-H, third place; Bailey Reid, Hansford 4-H, fourth place; Cade Klink, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place; and Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, sixth place.

**Heavy Weight Exotic/Exotic Cross.** Marcus Arnold, Panhandle FFA, first place (RBC) and third place; Kyle Thomas, Borger FFA, second place; Tracy Brown, Hansford 4-H, fourth place; Tate Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place; and Alex Paxton, Borger FFA, sixth place.

## LAMBS

(judged by Disberger)  
**Grand Champion.** Kali Shields.

**Reserve Champion.** Josh Hardcastle.

**Breed Champions.** Angela Rau, Borger FFA, Fine Wool and Southdown champions; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler FFA, Fine Wool Cross; and Kali Shields, Hansford, 4-H, Medium Wool.

**Reserve Breed Champions.** Angela Rau, Borger FFA, Fine Wool; Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, Fine Wool Cross; Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, Medium Wool; and Payton Austin, Gray 4-H, Southdown.

**Showmanship Sr. Division.** Kendra Cartwright, first place; Kali Shields, second place; and Angela Rue, third place.

**Showmanship Jr. Division.** Tara Shields, first place; Alana Miller, second place; Billy Anders, third place.

**Light Weight Finewool.** Tommy Meek, Wheeler 4-H, first place; Logan Wright, Ochiltree 4-H, second place; Caleb Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, third place; and Chelsie Douglas, Gray 4-H, fourth place.

**Medium Weight Finewool.** Angela Rau, Borger FFA, first place (BC) and second place (RBC); Lily Anders, Borger FFA, third place; Austin Strawn, Ochiltree 4-H, fourth place; Caleb Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, fifth place; and Sarah Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, sixth place.

**Light Weight Finewool Cross.** Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, first place (BC); Brendan Haiduk, White Deer FFA, second place; Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, third place; and Nicholas Odom, Gray 4-H, fourth place.

**Medium Weight Finewool Cross.** Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, first place (RBC); Trenton Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, second place; Shantell Meek, Wheeler 4-H, third and fourth place; and Charlie Hartman, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place.

**Light Weight Medium Wool.** Lee Bridwell, Perryton FFA, first place; Hadley Chisum, Perryton FFA, second place; Angela Rau, Borger FFA, third place; Braden Moore, Wheeler 4-H, fourth place; Tyler Hartman, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place; and Katie Baggerman, Roberts 4-H, sixth place.

**Light Medium Weight Medium Wool.** Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, first place (RBC); Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, second place; Heather Hampton, Wheeler 4-H, third place; Tabatha Shields, Hansford 4-H, fourth place; and Skylar Moneymaker, Hutchinson 4-H, fifth place.

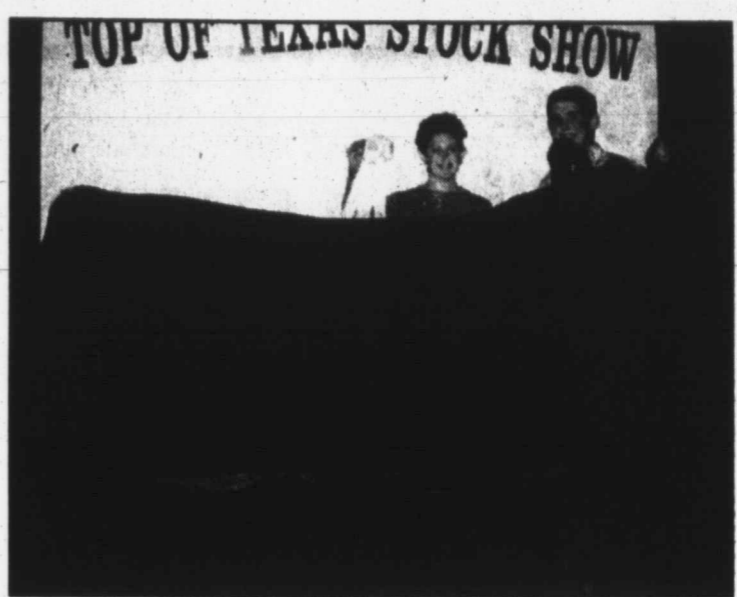
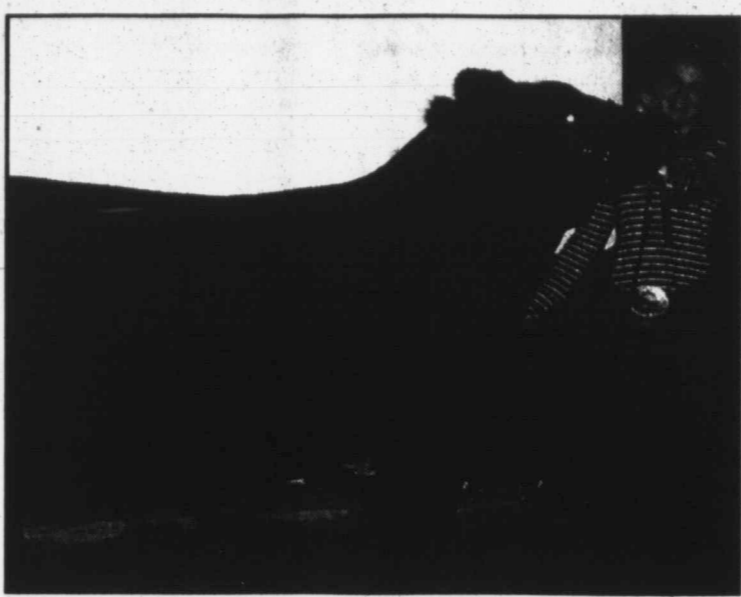
**Medium Weight Medium Wool.** Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, first place; Michael Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, second place; Macy Woodside, Hemphill 4-H, third place; Macy Woodside, Hemphill 4-H, fourth place; Brenna Reid, Hansford 4-H, fifth place; and Bailey Walker, Perryton FFA, sixth place.

**Medium Heavy Weight Medium Wool.** Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, first place; Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, second place; Brooke White, Wheeler 4-H, third place; Kalie Shields, Hansford 4-H, fourth place; Rebecca Warminski, White Deer FFA, fifth place; and Angela Rau, Borger FFA, sixth place.

**Heavy Weight Medium Wool.** Kali Shields, Hansford 4-H, first place (BC); Hadley Chisum, Perryton FFA, second place; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, third place; Tommy Meek, Wheeler 4-H, fourth place; Jeb Ball, Ochiltree 4-H, fifth place.

**Extra Heavy Weight Medium Wool.** Bailey Reid, Hansford 4-H, first place; Kendra Cartwright, Panhandle FFA, second place; Bailey Walker, Perryton FFA, third place; Kaycia Mitchell, White Deer FFA, fourth place; and Tanner Mitchell, White Deer FFA, fifth place.

**Southdown.** Angela Rau, Borger FFA, first place (BC) and third place; Payton Austin, Wheeler 4-H, second place (RBC); Amber Maddox, Wheeler 4-H, fourth place; Zachary Odom, Gray 4-H, fifth place; and Calee Henley, Gray 4-H, sixth place.



Top, left: Brittany Boxwell of Ochiltree County 4-H won breed grand champion with her steer at the Top O' Texas, 2003 Junior Livestock Show held recently in Pampa. Top, right: Marcus Arnold of Panhandle FFA won reserve breed grand champion with his steer. Bottom, left: Josh Hardcastle of Wheeler FFA won reserve breed grand champion with his lamb. Bottom, right: Kali Shields of Hansford County 4-H won breed grand champion with her lamb.

## BARROWS

(judged by Keith)

**Grand Champion.** Shane Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA.

**Reserve Champion.** Nallie Hulsey, Perryton FFA.

**Breed Champions.** Jazmine Rose, Gray 4-H, Berkshire; Marcie Langley, Collingsworth 4-H, Duroc; Shane Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, Hampshire; Katie Schafer, Hemphill 4-H, Spots and Polands and Yorkshire; Chris Homen, White Deer FFA, White OPB; and Hallie Hulsey, Perryton FFA, Cross.

**Reserve Breed Champions.** Shane Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, Berkshire; Amanda Lawrence, Gray 4-H, Duroc; Shala Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, Hampshire; K'Lyn Holmes, Pampa FFA, Spots and Polands; Trevor Craig, White Deer FFA, White OPB; Bill Haley, Gray 4-H, Yorkshire; and Kaity Gordy, Perryton FFA, Cross.

**Showmanship Sr. Division.** Byron Norton, first place; Marcie Langley, second place; and Sandy Anderson, third place.

**Showmanship Jr. Division.** Kyleigh Rice, first place; Danielle Arnold, second place; and Dasha Tolleison, third place.

**Berkshire.** Jazmine Rose, Gray 4-H, first place (BC); Shane Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, second place (RBC); Jackie Dukes, Fort Elliott FFA, third place; Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, fourth place; and Emilee Greer, Gray 4-H, fifth place.

**Light Weight Duroc.** Amanda Lawrence, Gray 4-H, first place (RBC); Amber Maddox, Fort Elliott FFA, second place; Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, third place; Maggie Hopkins, Pampa FFA, fourth place; and Jeremy Pritchett, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

**Medium Weight Duroc.** Laci Sailor, Gray 4-H, first place; Bill Haly, Gray 4-H, second place;

Jake Hopkins, Pampa FFA, third place; Drake Jackson, Gray 4-H, fourth place; and Destinee Manhart, Gray 4-H, fifth place.

**Medium Heavy Weight Duroc.** Amber Maddox, Fort Elliott FFA, first place; Courtney Martin, White Deer FFA, second place; Elizabeth Thomas, Gray 4-H, third place; Brittini Bohannon, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; and Cole Booze, Roberts 4-H, fifth place.

**Heavy Weight Duroc.** Marcie Langley, Collingsworth 4-H, first place (BC); BoBryant Bohannon, Collingsworth 4-H, second and third place; T'Andrea Holmes, Pampa FFA, fourth place; and Stephen McCarley, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

**Light Weight Hampshire.** Shala Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, first place (RBC); Kyleigh Rice, Perryton FFA, second place; Elizabeth Campbell, Pampa FFA, third place; Ashley Price, Gray 4-H, fourth place; and Blake Chisum, Gray 4-H, fifth place.

**Medium Weight Hampshire.** Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, first place; Brittany Chisum, Gray 4-H, second place; Zachary Licklider, Gray 4-H, third place; Kandus Meaker, Panhandle FFA, fourth place; and Courtney Martin, White Deer FFA, fifth place.

**Medium Heavy Weight Hampshire.** Danielle Arnold, Panhandle FFA, first place; Shea Craig, White Deer FFA, second place; Courtney Marchman, Ochiltree 4-H, third place; Brittany Davis, White Deer FFA, fourth place; and Kutter Anderson, McLean FFA, fifth place.

**Heavy Weight Hampshire.** Shane Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, first place (BC); Tyler Ellison, Hemphill 4-H, second place; Jay Blasingame, Perryton FFA, third place; Brittini Bohannon, Collingsworth 4-H,

second place; and Destinee Manhart, Gray 4-H, fifth place.

**Medium Weight Spots and Polands.** K'Lyn Holmes, Pampa FFA, first place (RBC); Jarron Clark, Gray 4-H, second place; Krista Shults, Gray 4-H, third place; and Keisha Childress, Pampa FFA, fourth place.

**Heavy Weight Spots and Polands.** Katie Schafer, Hemphill 4-H, first place (BC); Caitlyn Hulsey, Perryton FFA, second place; Elizabeth Thomas, Gray 4-H, third place; Kutter Anderson, McLean FFA, fourth place; and Patsy Schafer, Hemphill 4-H, fifth place.

**Medium Weight White OPB.** Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H, first place; Emily Nusser, Gray 4-H, second place; Ethan Greer, Gray 4-H, third place; and Shantell Meek, Fort Elliott FFA, fourth and fifth place.

**Heavy Weight White OPB.** Chris Homen, White Deer FFA, first place (BC); Trevor Craig, White Deer FFA, second place (RBC); Kimberly Chaney, White Deer FFA, third place; Elizabeth Campbell, Pampa FFA, fourth place; and Ben Campbell, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

**Light Weight Yorkshire.** Rebecca Lawrence, Gray 4-H, first place; Bailey Walker, Perryton FFA, second place; Brooke Owens, White Deer FFA, third place; Whitney Evenson, White Deer FFA, fourth place; and Marcie Langley, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place.

**Medium Weight Yorkshire.** Bill Haly, Gray 4-H, first place (RBC); Holly Miller, White Deer FFA, second place; Kelby Rucker, Gray 4-H, third place; Emily Nusser, Gray 4-H, fourth place; and Joni Swanson, Panhandle FFA, fifth place.

**Heavy Weight Yorkshire.** Katie Schafer, Hemphill 4-H, first place (BC); Kristen Dunn,

Pampa FFA, second place; Marcus Arnold, Panhandle FFA, third place; Katherine Martin, Roberts 4-H, fourth place; and Nick Slough, Gruver FFA, fifth place.


**Light Weight Cross.** Halle Hulsey, Perryton FFA, first place (BC); Shannon Meaker, Panhandle FFA, second place; Ashlee Lucas, Gray 4-H, third place; Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, fourth place; Kori Dunn, Pampa FFA, fifth place; and Trevor Craig, White Deer FFA, sixth place.

**Medium Weight Cross.** Jackie Dukes, Fort Elliott FFA, first place; Kristen Dunn, Pampa FFA, second place; Joni Swanson, Panhandle, third place; Kendra Sappenfield, Miami FFA, fourth place; and Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, fifth place.

**Medium Heavy Weight Cross.** Kaity Gordy, Perryton FFA, first place (RBC); Halle Hulsey, Perryton FFA, second place; Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, third place; Garrett Kennedy, Pampa FFA, fourth place; and T'Andrea Holmes, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

**Heavy Weight Cross.** Shea Craig, White Deer FFA, first place; Tyler O'Neal, Gray 4-H, second place; Shala Swenhaugen, Perryton FFA, third place; Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, fourth place; and Tyler O'Neal, Gray 4-H, fifth place.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

### Recruits Must Read Fine Print Before Signing on Dotted Line

**DEAR ABBY:** I read with interest the letter from the 25-year-old man who's considering joining the military, and whose family and friends think he's lost his mind. I'm a retired Army colonel and think how fortunate this country would be if more people had that young man's attitude. My strongest recommendation to that fella — or anyone joining the military — is to make absolutely sure of what you are signing up for. Read the DD Form 4, Enlistment Contract — every word. If a recruiter promises something, have that promise put in writing on the DD Form 4 or it is not considered binding. Also, don't let a recruiter tell you "now or never." He may say that only to fulfill a quota. Yes, there are restrictions and qualification factors, but a good recruiter will lay out all of those openly and work with the applicant to satisfy the individual's need as well as the military's. COL. MM, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

**DEAR COL. MM:** You have written an important letter, and I hope that "Not in Boot Camp Yet" takes it to heart. I'm sure it will help not only him, but also any high school senior who is unsure about what to do after graduation. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** This is for anyone who's considering joining any branch of military service. Even if

you are sure which branch you want to join, talk to recruiters from other branches — and also different recruiters in the branch you are considering. Some recruiters are more knowledgeable than others, and an inexperienced recruiter's ignorance can cause new recruits to miss out on opportunities such as bonuses, tuition and initial entry rank.

**PROUD AIRMAN, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

**DEAR PROUD AIRMAN:** That's valuable advice for anyone considering a stint in the armed forces.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a former Marine and would like to comment

on the letter from the young man who is considering joining the armed forces, but feels he is being "rushed" by recruiters and called "crazy" by his friends. The solution is to join the reserves. In the reserves, he will get and still have the best of both worlds. The difference is that when it's time to graduate, he'll be asked if he wants to change his contract to "active duty." If he declines, he returns to civilian life and drills once a month with his assigned unit. In addition, he serves two weeks in the summer with his reserve unit when it goes on annual

duty training. The rest of the time, he's a civilian.

**BILL IN FULLERTON, CALIF.**

**DEAR BILL:** That sounds like an intelligent alternative.

**DEAR ABBY:** While getting injured or killed in the military is a possibility, there are tremendous personal rewards. I have traveled the world with the Air Force without serious injury, yet I fell off a ladder in my back yard last year and nearly killed myself. Go figure! MAJ. MICHAEL C., USAFR, RET.

**DEAR MICHAEL:** Ninety-nine percent of those who wrote to comment on "Not in Boot Camp's" letter expressed that their stint in the military was both exciting and challenging. It is life on the edge, and you get out of it what you put into it.

**P.S. Stay away from ladders!**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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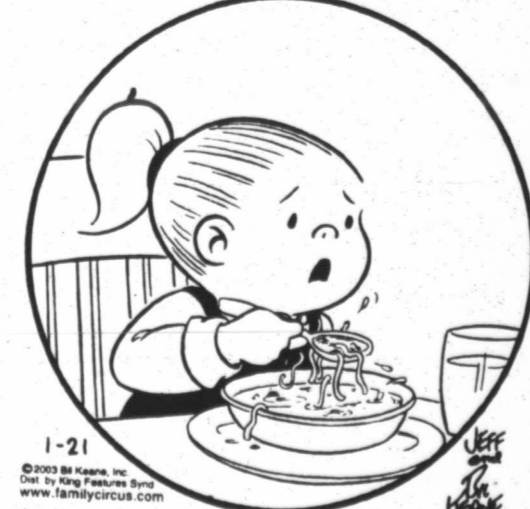
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# SPORTS

## Davis, Raider Nation back at the Super Bowl

### NOTEBOOK

#### TENNIS

**MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)** — Venus Williams served at near-record speeds and overcame distractions from the crowd to reach the semifinals.

After spectators loudly called some of her shots out, second-seeded Williams responded with a burst of winners midway through the first set that helped carry her to a 6-4, 6-3 victory over seventh-seeded Daniela Hantuchova.

Williams served six aces at speeds of up to 125 mph. Since hitting the fastest recorded serve in women's tennis, 127 mph in 1998, Williams said she had been concentrating more on placement, hitting her fastest serves when she hasn't been trying.

Andre Agassi moved within two victories of his fourth Australian Open title by beating Sebastien Grosjean 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa slipped by Canyon 42-40 in 9th grade boys basketball action Monday night.

Jarret Kotara and Ryan Torres were Pampa's top scorers with 14 points each. Sharod Young added 9 points.

During the weekend, Pampa posted a 57-50 win over Caprock.

Young topped Pampa in scoring with 19 points. Braydon Barker followed with 12 and Torres had 11. Pampa is 13-3 for the season and 6-1 in district.

#### FOOTBALL

**MIAMI** — Miami kicker Hal Rogers and Fort Elliott split end Junior Newman were first-team picks on the 2002 Six-Man Coaches Association All-State Football Team.

Newman made the big catches for Fort Elliott all season long. He caught two touchdowns to help the Cougars upset defending state champion Whitharral in the area round.

Rogers was a second-team all-state pick for the Warriors a year ago.

Fort Elliott had three players on the second team, including quarterback Jason Hathaway, utility player Wes Hathaway and defensive lineman Junior Gonzales.

The Cougars posted a 12-1 record and advanced to the state quarterfinals this season.

Offensively, the most valuable player was Brandon Hoskins of Whitharral. Defensive honors went to Paul Green of Sanderson.

Coch of the year was Coyleyn Grimes of Calvert.

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Charlie Garner insists the Oakland Raiders haven't thought much about Jon Gruden since their former coach abandoned them last February.

The Raiders won't get a chance to forget Gruden this week, though. When they arrived in San Diego for a week of Super Bowl preparations, their first interview session was filled with questions about Gruden, who will lead Tampa Bay against Oakland on Sunday.

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Wearing his trademark black jacket and white slacks, Al Davis stepped off his team's chartered plane — the one tattooed in Oakland Raiders' decals — looking fit for a fight and ready to conquer the NFL again.

Behind him were the American Football Conference champions, sporting the same no-nonsense look of their maverick owner, only a tad more formal in shirts and ties.

"We're dressed for business," All-Pro tackle Lincoln Kennedy said.

The business of winning the Super Bowl began Monday with the arrival of the Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, winners of the National Football Conference.

The Raiders haven't been to a Super Bowl in 19 years; the Buccaneers are making their debut.

Davis once made a living out of going to Super Bowls with his team — they won three of four visits until their long dry spell. He also made a habit of suing the league, winning his share of the battles and reinforcing his rebel image.

"There is a mystique about the Raiders and it starts with the owner," said Raiders linebacker Bill Romanowski, who owns four Super Bowl rings, two with San Francisco and two with Denver. "The owner only cares about two things: players and winning. Who else would you rather play for?"

Jon Gruden, maybe? He's the coach who taught the Buccaneers how to vanquish the demons of failures past. The same Gruden who coached the Raiders the season before and joined Tampa Bay only after the Bucs paid a very high price — four high draft picks and \$8 million. A bargain, certainly, in hindsight.

Gruden was set to make another transcontinental journey on Tuesday after staying behind an extra day with his coordinators to game-plan. His players, though, were loose and playful.

Keyshawn Johnson arrived wearing a black No. 44 San Antonio Spurs jersey with Gervin, as in George, on the back. All-Pro defensive tackle Warfen Sapp was in a No. 7 Philadelphia Eagles jersey that said Jaworski, as in Ron, on the back.

"I like 'Jaws.' He's a good dude," Sapp said, referring to Jaworski's nickname.

Costumes aside, the Bucs were serious about their mission.

"I live on the only peninsula in the United States of America," Sapp said. "If I want vacation time, I live it every day of my life. I'm not here for a vacation."

And he won't have to worry

about getting one. Tampa Bay's top-ranked defense will be challenged by the league's No. 1 offense. It's the first time the top-rated units have met in a Super Bowl.

Sapp and company know how dangerous the Raiders are. It has nothing to do with Oakland's mystique, but it has everything to do with Rich Gannon, the NFL's MVP, throwing to Jerry Rice, the league's all-time leading receiver. Or to Tim Brown, who finally has reached a Super Bowl in his 15th season. Or to rapidly developing Jerry Porter. Or multipurpose back Charlie Garner.

"We know what they are all about," Bucs cornerback Ronde Barber said. "They have two Hall of Fame wide receivers. It's a great experience to play these guys. They've done things throughout their career to deserve a lot of recognition."

The Raiders also recognized

the need for a quick start in preparing for Sunday's game. Coach Bill Callahan, Gruden's successor, also skipped a news conference Monday night.

Garner wondered if mind games have already begun. Was Callahan really working on a game plan or did he stay away because Gruden did?

"It might have been a little of both," he said. "Neither one of those guys are going to let the other guy know that he is out-working you. So it's going to be a battle all week long."

Just what Davis encourages. He loves games with an edge, so a swashbuckling Super Bowl with plenty of saber-rattling beforehand would suit the Raider Nation to a tee.

"Everybody knows Al Davis," said safety Rod Woodson, who won a championship in 2000 with Baltimore. "He likes to go against the grain, and it's working so far this year."



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Max Simon blocks a shot by a Dumas player in District 3-4A action earlier this month. Pampa defeated Dumas to start a four-game winning streak. The Harvesters try to extend that streak tonight against Hereford in McNeely Fieldhouse.

### Groom rallies for victory

**GROOM** — McLean came from behind in the second half to defeat Groom 50-49 in District 4-1A basketball action last weekend.

Groom led 18-9 after the first quarter and 26-21 at half-time. McLean cut the gap to three (35-32) after three quarters.

James Alexander was McLean's high scorer with 19 points. Zane Richardson followed with 9.

Cody Babcock had 16 points for Groom. Doug Fields added 12.

Amanda Conrad tossed in 23 points as Groom won the girls' game 56-19.

Groom improved to 17-6 for the season and 3-2 in district.

Brittany Martin added 7 points for Groom.

Danielle Dampier had 10 points and Shaley Steel 7 for McLean.

### Stars 1, Avalanche 1

**DENVER (AP)** — Patrick Roy has a knack for playing his best when the games mean the most.

He proved it again against the Dallas Stars.

Roy stopped 29 shots on the night he became the first goalie to play in 1,000 games, helping the Colorado Avalanche salvage a 1-1 tie against the Stars on Monday.

"It was good for Patty and special for us to be involved in his 1,000th game and it's a great hockey game to be a part of," Colorado coach Tony Granato said. "He is always primed, but he has had a lot of special occasions and moments throughout his career. This was another one."

Roy has won four Stanley Cups and is the only three-time winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as MVP of the playoffs. He also is the league's career leader in playoff victories, shutouts and games, and holds nearly every significant goal-tending record.

### Spurs outshoot Rockets

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Rudy Tomjanovich didn't deviate from his usual strategy during the deciding minutes of Houston's game against San Antonio.

The Rockets coach kept the players who were shooting well on the floor — even if they weren't the team's stars.

And the game plan seemed to be working, but Tim Duncan was fouled while making a tiebreaking layup with 59 seconds remaining and he converted the free throw to lead San Antonio to an 87-82 win Monday night.

Yao Ming, the Rockets' 7-foot-5 rookie center, was parked on the bench. And point guard Steve Francis, the NBA's sixth-leading scorer, stood at the end of the Houston bench with a towel draped over his head.

One starter — guard Cutting Mobley — and four reserves erased a 13-point Spurs lead in

the final quarter, and the Rockets even went ahead for about 40 seconds.

Tomjanovich explained his lineup choice by saying that Francis, who went 1-for-12 shooting and finished with 4 points, just had an off night.

"But I think overall we had a great team effort to fight through some of the misses that he had," the coach said.

Mobley, who scored 15 points, agreed that the players on the court were the ones who got the Rockets back into the game. Asked whether the loss might have been a win had Francis and Yao played down the stretch, he said, "Woulda, shoulda, coulda — who knows?"

Francis, coming off a career-high 44 points in Friday's win over the Los Angeles Lakers, didn't openly second-guess Tomjanovich.

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## Business Review

# Pampa Nursing Center serves Pampa



Resident Dorothy Crump gets a new hairdo from Kim Voss at Pampa Nursing Center. She is owner and operator of Kim's Mane Attraction.



Thomas Loter, a PNC resident, receives therapy from Linda Sickler, restorative aide, and Deborah Elliott, physical therapy assistant.

Pampa Nursing Center has been serving Pampa and the surrounding communities for 40 years.

Pampa Nursing Center can help anyone in the community with the decision of placing a relative or loved one in a nursing home. Whether it is for rehabilitation, respite or long-term care, Pampa Nursing Center can help make that decision easier with the compassionate and competent staff.

The staff works closely with physicians in Pampa and the surrounding area to provide the best possible care for each resident. Dr. Craig Shaffer is the Medical Director at the center. He, along with Nurse Practitioner Janet Bilyue, R.N., make rounds at the nursing home two or three times a week.

Director of Nurses is Mitzi Devoll. She, along with Medicare Coordinator, Melinda Hillman, oversee the care the residents receive from the nursing staff. "We have a good staff here," states Mitzi. "They care about each individual and worry when they are sick."

Pampa Nursing Center has the distinction in that all beds are Medicare and Medicaid certified. The home also has a VA contract and accepts most types of insurance and private pay residents.

Nancy Mears is the Business Office Manager. She helps families with the financial aspects of nursing homes. She directs families in the best possible way to make sure that every dollar spent is in the best interest of the resident.

A secured area for residents who may wander due to dementia, Alzheimer's or other related illnesses is available at Pampa Nursing Center.

"We are very proud of our secured area," said Marketing Director Terri Adams. "Our residents are content and feel protected in the secured area. We have one resident who calls it his little apartment where his friends never go home."

The secured area also has a fenced yard with trees and benches for the residents' enjoyment.

Other services that the facility offers are transportation to and from doctor's visits, cable and a beauty shop. "We want this to be a community," said Adams, "with services that the resident had when he or she lived at home."

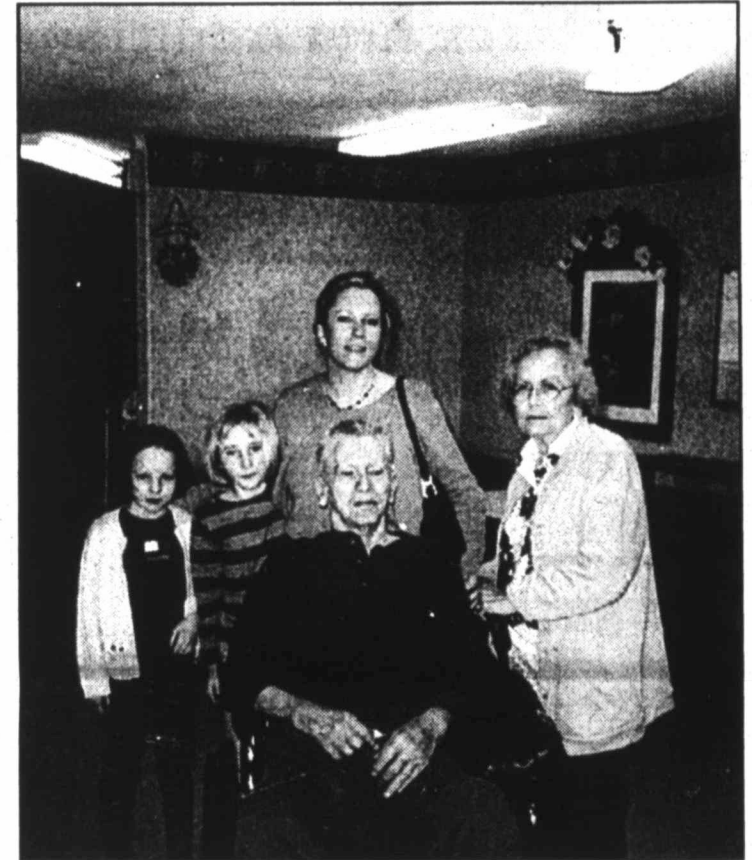
Activities are very important for the residents' well being. Pampa Nursing strives to help each resident maintain social activities with an emphasis on individual needs and wants. Kristie Fuller is the Activity Director. "If a resident can't come to the activity, I will take an activity to them," said Fuller.

Vickie Hutton is the Administrator at Pampa Nursing Center.

"The residents here come first and foremost. As the Administrator, I will not tolerate people who do not want to work here for the resident. The residents are our number one priority," said Hutton.



Sandi Galaviz, CNA, and Mandi Martin, LVN, discuss a Pampa Nursing Center resident's care.



PNC resident George Flaherty was thrilled to have a visit from relatives. Katie, Grace and Shawn Peters visited their granddad and great-granddad. They accompanied his wife Virginia to see him.

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