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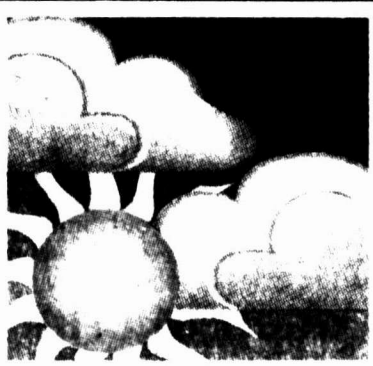
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**PAMPA** — The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Dec. 13 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, in Pampa.

Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

**PAMPA** — Frank Phillips College will present its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 9, at FPC Fine Arts Building, Auditorium and at 4 p.m., Dec. 12, at Wesley United Methodist Church in conjunction with the Charles Wesley Foundation for the Arts.

The concert will focus on the Christmas section of "The Messiah."

For more information, call Judy Strecker at 1-800-687-2056, ext. 728.

**PAMPA** — Breakfast with Santa will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building.

Hosted by Shepard's Helping Hands, reservations can be made by calling 665-9750.

There is an eight dollar per child charge which includes a photograph.

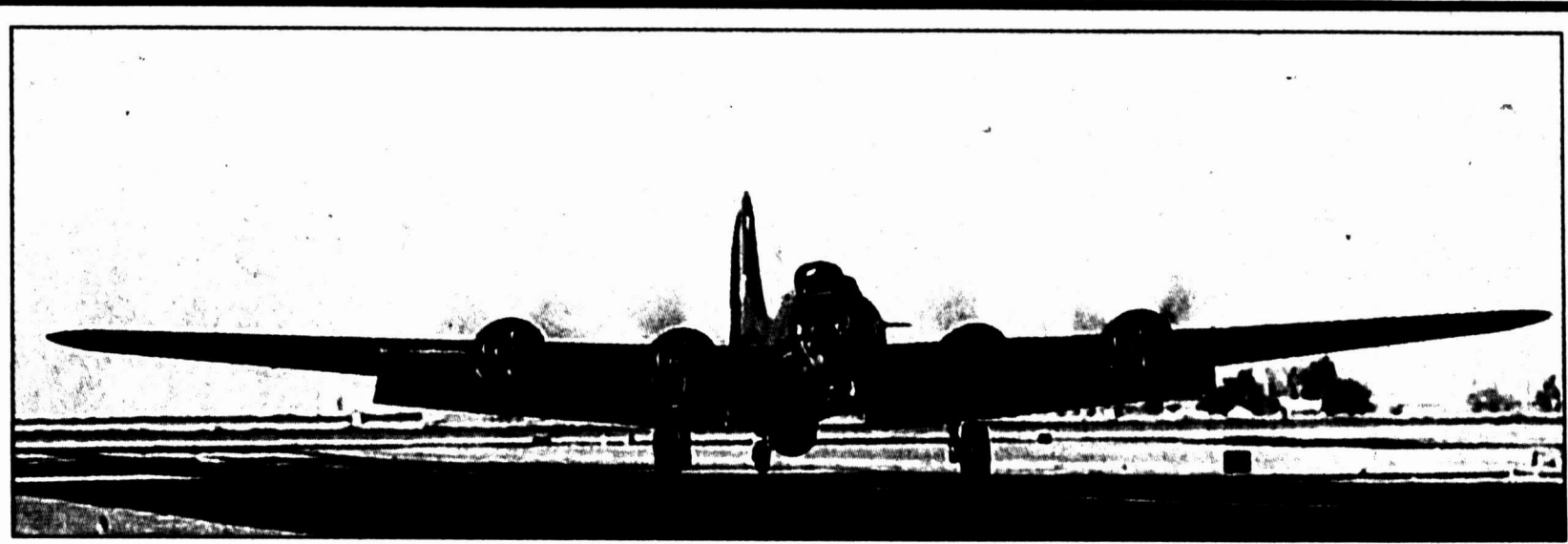
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**Pilot David Tallichet, above left, shuts down the four massive engines on the vintage bomber after landing at Pampa Monday afternoon. The plane was expected to take-off today following minor repairs.**

## Movie star lands in Pampa

By KEITH ANDERSON  
Staff Writer

The large propellers hummed and whirred as the B-17 roared to a landing at Perry Lefors Airport.

At least 20 aviation enthusiasts were present to witness the spectacle. The B-17 landing Monday evening was the plane from the movie "Memphis Belle." While it is not the real Memphis Belle — the original Memphis Belle is now flightless, on

display at Mud Island near Memphis, Tenn. — the plane is famous in its own right as movie memorabilia.

The pilot, David Tallichet, is a warbird collector, according to Pampa attorney Ken Fields.

Fields encouraged Tallichet to stop in Pampa, on his way to Long Island, N.Y. Tallichet is flying the plane to Republic Field on Long Island for a ceremony commemorating Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7. Some men from the original crew of the

actual Memphis Belle will be honored at the ceremony.

Tallichet intended to stop in Pampa to refuel, but the right front tire was gushing hydraulic fluid as he touched down Monday.

Joe Krzeminski, the crew chief for the plane, said the tire needed a new bladder. The B-17 was grounded awaiting the bladder. Krzeminski was optimistic that the plane would be repaired and on its way today.

## Gray County awarded federal funds for food and shelter program

Gray County will get \$13,068 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county, according to Katrina Bigham of the Pampa United Way.

The selection was made by a national board consisting of representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and United Way of America, which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The board distributes funds appropriated by Congress to help expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country, Bigham said.

A local board made up of the United Way, a city representative, a county representative, clergy, Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Tralee Crisis Center, Southside Senior Citizens, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Meals On Wheels and a formerly homeless person will determine how funds will be distributed among emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area.

"The local board will be responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program," Bigham said.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local organizations be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and have a voluntary board if they are a private organization.

"Qualifying organizations are urged to apply," Bigham said.

Gray County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Tralee Crisis Center, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Good Samaritan Christian Services and Meals On Wheels.

These agencies were responsible for providing 5,271 meals and 117 nights of lodging, Bigham said.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for FHS Program funds must contact Pampa United Way, 200 N. Ballard, (806) 669-1001, for an application. The application deadline is Dec. 9.

## Pampa teen gets probated sentence

A Pampa teenager starts her sentence today after pleading guilty to burglary charges Monday afternoon.

Jonna Kay Jones, 18, of 329 Canadian, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon in 223rd District Court to charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with the burglary of her mother's home in Pampa.

Jones told the court from the witness stand that she had become involved with drugs about three years ago. She said she had broken into her mother's home to take items they could sell for money to buy drugs.

Officials said Jones took electronic equipment and tools in late October from the house on Christine. She and Kristopher Cox, 22, were arrested on Nov. 1.

Jones said she realized while she was being held in the Gray County jail that she needed help for her drug problem.

Judge Lee Waters deterred adjudication for Jones on a sentence of four years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility, but probated the sentence.

"These charges will be entirely dismissed if she completes probation," said Judge Waters.

Jones was also ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine and perform 240 hours of community service.

As a condition of her probation, Jones must undergo treatment at a drug rehabilitation center.

## Gusty winds, dry conditions touch off series of range fires

The regional fire coordinator for the Texas Forest Service said today that a range fire in southern Gray County burned off almost 3,000 acres.

Tes Rogers with the Texas Forest Service said today that the grass fire earlier this month that spread across the open ranch land of southern Gray County, threatening the homes on the left Haley ranch south of Letors, burned about 2,750 acres.

Rogers said the fire appeared to have started near a tank battery.

"They don't know if it started from a downed electric line or if the lines popped together," Rogers said.

Clifford McDonald, fire chief at McLean, said it wasn't clear if someone was working at the site on Gray County Road 5 or if electric lines started the fire.

Rogers said wild fires across the panhandle have increased with dry conditions this fall.

"They've picked up," he said.

## Quite frankly... Have you put up your Christmas tree yet?



"No, I don't know, I'm being lazy, I guess."  
— Yvette Brown



"Yes, we did it Saturday. This is the first time we've done it this early."  
— Sharon Duree



No, because we're in the process of moving. Everything's in boxes."  
— Darla Brown



"Yes. Last Friday. I always put it up then."  
— Terry Lyle



"No, we just bought it. We'll put it up tonight."  
— Minnie Winegeart

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## Services tomorrow

**MARTIN**, Sherry Odell Calcote — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

## Obituaries

**SHERRY ODELL CALCOTE MARTIN**  
McLEAN — Sherry Odell Calcote Martin, 47, died Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Wilson and the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Martin was born Jan. 19, 1952, at Pampa. She married Mike Martin on May 19, 1971, at McLean. She was formerly of McLean and lived at Sudan for 10 years. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past two years and was a teacher's assistant.

She belonged to Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Mike, of the home; two daughters, Brandy Martin and Joey Eckert, both of Lubbock; her parents, Odis and Katharine Calcote of McLean; two brothers, Howard Calcote of Amarillo and Harold Calcote of Brighton, Colo.; and a grandchild.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 30**  
Adam Rose Slater, 17, Amarillo, was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct (language).

Eugene Martinez, 20, 420 N. Starkweather, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Criminal Mischief was reported on the 1000 block of South Barnes.

Found Property was reported at Mora Wilks Park. The property was drug paraphernalia.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Monday, Nov. 29**  
Ronnie Towles, 31, San Antonio, was arrested on the charge of criminal non-support.

Shannon Johnson, 34, Pampa, was arrested by the Pampa PD on charges of driving while intoxicated and assault with a deadly weapon.

Valerie Ann Allwein, 35, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of theft and violation of probation.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**  
10:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Sirroco and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

2:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Jupiter and transported one to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**  
2:43 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a gas odor at the 1100 block of Coronado Drive.

4:24 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Hwy 60 West near Price Road. A gas pump had been knocked down. There was no spill.

10:46 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Walnut Creek Estates. A gas meter had been knocked over.

## Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

**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 Bob

Andersen 665-4252 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 call Sharon King, 665-2818.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

## OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule: seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

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## ST. JUDE'S RANCH FOR CHILDREN

St. Jude's Ranch for Children, a home for abused children, is accepting Christmas cards for recycling. The facility turns old cards into new cards to resell. Proceeds go toward the operation of the ranch. To buy new Christmas cards or to donate old ones, call St. Jude's at 1-800-492-3562.

## LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler. Shuler has been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free.

## HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 1999 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 Polk Street in Amarillo, is currently underway. The house is open to tours from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through mid-December. Each tour, limited to four people over 14 years of age, is 50 minutes long. For more information or to arrange a tour, call (806) 374-5490.

## MISS TEEN ALL AMERICAN

Pageant officials are seeking applicants for the 2000 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant slated Nov. 13 and 14 at DFW Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. To qualify, the applicant must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000, must have never been married and must be a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo, name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail to: Dept. C - Miss Texas Teen All American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619.

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# Good health habits can extend life by about a decade, study shows

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who don't smoke and who maintain low cholesterol and blood pressure levels can live about 6 to 9 1/2 years longer than those less careful about their health, according to studies of more than 360,000 patients.

The research, to be published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, found dramatic, life-extending benefits for adults of all ages who have low heart disease risk factors, including abstaining from cigarette smoking.

"These findings are relevant for the national effort to end the coronary heart disease-cardiovascular epidemic," the study says. "For upcoming generations this means encouraging favorable behaviors beginning in early childhood in regard to eating, drinking, exercising and smoking."

A team led by Dr. Jeremiah Stamler of Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago analyzed the health outcomes from a group of women and four groups of men participating in two long-term studies. Participants ranged in age from 18 to 59. The health of two groups was monitored for 16 years,

while the other three groups were followed for 22 years.

For any in the groups who died, the researchers determined the cause of death and then related this outcome to basic health measurements taken at the beginning of the studies.

The researchers found that death from all causes and from cardiovascular disease was substantially reduced among those with low heart disease risk factors, defined as those who did not smoke and who had total cholesterol readings of 200 milligrams per deciliter or below, and blood pressure readings less than or equal to 120 over 80. Less than 10 percent of the patients were in this "low risk" category.

One study, called the Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial, or MRFIT, screened the health of 361,662 men between the ages of 35 and 57 in the mid-1970s.

At the end of 16 years, the study found that the MRFIT men in the "low risk" category who started the study between 35 years to 39 years of age had an increased life expectancy of 6.3 years, while those between ages 40 to 57 at the start had a 5.9-year increase in life expectancy.

The risk of death from any cause was 50 percent to 55 percent lower for those in the "low

risk" category, the study found.

Another study, called the Chicago Heart Association Detection Project, or CHA, evaluated the health outcomes for 10,025 men between ages 18 and 39, 7,490 men between 40 and 59, and 6,229 women between ages 40 and 59 years.

It found that the younger men in the "low risk" category had a life expectancy 9 1/2 years longer than other men in the group their same age. For men aged 40 to 59 years, life expectancy was extended by 6 years, the study found.

For women in the "low risk" category, life was extended by 5.8 years.

The risk of death from all causes in the CHA study was reduced by 57 percent to 58 percent for the nonsmoking men with good cholesterol and blood pressure readings. For such "low risk" women, there was a 40 percent lower risk of death for any cause.

"Life style ... clearly influences who will fall into the low risk-factor group," said the study. It noted that since the 1960s, there has been a general health recommendation to decrease fat consumption, increase exercise, eat a diet balanced with fruits and vegetables, and to avoid smoking, excess alcohol and excess weight.

## Nationwide computer tracks guns used in crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal and local law enforcement officials are getting a new high-tech tool to fight crime: a nationwide computer system that aims to trace guns used during crimes.

The system, called Online Lead, is administered by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and has been operating on a limited trial basis since February.

"Online Lead takes our fight against gun traffickers into cyberspace," said Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, who made the announcement today. "It gives federal, state and local law enforcement officials throughout the country a new tool to help identify and arrest gun traffickers."

Starting today the computer system is operating full time and is widely available. Specifically, the system is in use at all 331 ATF field offices. Although police and other local law enforcement officials can't tap directly into the system on their own, they can access the system through ATF.

Local law enforcement officials are encouraged but not required to ask ATF to trace guns used during crimes. The results of those traces are entered into a growing national database, which now has information on more than 1 million traced firearms.

ATF has been tracing guns used in crimes for years, but the sophisticated software used in the

new online system should make it much easier for investigators to analyze trends and patterns in illegal firearms trafficking, law enforcement officials said. For police and other local law enforcers, the system may provide new leads and additional information about crimes, they said.

Online Lead is updated frequently and provides information on a traced gun one day after it is completed.

The new system evolved from earlier projects that aim to provide investigators access to data on guns used in crimes. Those systems stored information on traced guns on computer discs that had to be shipped to ATF field offices, a slow process. The new online system gives law enforcers fast access to such information.

Information about all firearms traced by the ATF goes into the national database and is available on the new online system. What agents can trace is limited. They start with a gun's make and serial number, moving forward from the manufacturer to a wholesaler and distributor to the first retail sale by a federally licensed gun dealer.

All sales by licensed dealers must be recorded, and those records must be made available to ATF. But any sales by individuals or by collectors at gun shows, for example, are considered private and exempt from such record-keeping requirements.

## More than 100 bodies believed buried on Mexican ranches

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — More than 100 people, including 22 Americans, are believed to have been killed by a Mexican drug cartel and buried on two ranches near this border city, Mexican authorities said today.

U.S. and Mexican agents returned today to resume the search for people Attorney General Jorge Madrazo said were believed killed by the Juarez drug cartel, the dominant Mexican drug-trafficking organization in the mid-1990s.

There was no indication any of the bodies had been exhumed and officials were uncertain exactly how many bodies they expect to find.

"The list is of more than 100 persons who hypothetically could be buried in those points," Madrazo said. Twenty-two of them, he said, were believed to be U.S. citizens.

President Clinton said he had not received confirmation that 22 Americans were among the believed victims and he condemned the killings as "a horrible example" of the excesses of Mexico's drug cartels.

"I think it reinforces the imperative of our trying not only to protect our border but to work with the Mexican authorities to try to combat these," Clinton said in Washington. "We had a lot of success a few years ago in taking down a number of the Colombian drug cartels, and one of the adverse consequences of that was a lot of the operations were moved north into Mexico."

Authorities were led to the two ranches by an informant who first approached the FBI early

this year, a federal law enforcement official said in Washington today. The informant said there might be as many as 100 bodies there, including some people who had been providing information to U.S. drug agents, according to the official.

The official said investigators vetted the informant's veracity, including giving the informant a lie detector test, before beginning the effort to dig up the bodies.

On Monday, night dozens of armed soldiers, some wearing black ski masks, surrounded one of the ranches in a desolate area

10 miles south of Ciudad Juarez, a city across the border from El Paso, Texas. White iron gates towered in front of the ranch. A concrete block wall covered with graffiti surrounded the rest of the property, located across the street from a junkyard. Topping the concrete wall was a chain-link fence with razor wire.

No bodies were seen being carried out, but several soldiers left the ranch carrying duffel bags. No one at the scene would talk to reporters. A news conference scheduled for Monday night in Ciudad Juarez was canceled.

## City Briefs

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## Texas ag commissioner heads for Seattle

AUSTIN (AP) — Reducing trade barriers and expanding trade opportunities is important to farmers in Texas and across the nation, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs says.

"We grow far more than the American population can consume, and as a result, every one in three U.S. farm acres now produces for foreign markets," Ms.

Combs said Monday. Ms. Combs will travel to Seattle on Wednesday and Thursday to attend World Trade Organization meetings focusing on agricultural trade reforms.

The subject is especially important in Texas, where there are 45,600 agriculture-related jobs, she said.

"Texas is already benefiting from exports, but there is tremendous room for improvement," she said.

Texas ranks fourth in the nation in agricultural exports, earning an estimated \$3 billion in 1998, up from \$2.5 billion in 1991.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the state's top exports are cotton; live animals and red meat; feed grains and products; feeds and fodders; and hides and skins.

## Brain scans suggest damage in veterans with Gulf War illness

CHICAGO (AP) — Brain scans of soldiers who believe they suffer from Gulf War illness indicate their brains were damaged by chemical exposure during the 1991 conflict, researchers reported today.

"This is the first time ever we have proof of brain damage in sick Gulf War veterans," said the lead researcher, Dr. James Fleckenstein, a professor of radi-

ology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"There's hope, now that these guys have a disease," he said. "They can be believed — they're not malingering, they're not depressed, they're not stressed."

There's a hope for treatment and there's hope for being able to monitor the progress of the disease." As many as 30,000 veterans of

the war have complained of mysterious maladies, including fatigue, joint pain and memory loss, that they say are related to their service in the Gulf.

A presidential panel looking into Gulf War illnesses said in August that it can't pinpoint causes of the ailments and recommended further study into whether there are potential genetic reasons.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** -- It will be mostly sunny today with a high in the mid-60s. A south to southeast wind will blow 10 to 20 mph today.

The skies over Pampa will turn mostly cloudy tonight with a low in the lower 40s. Southerly winds will continue in the 10 to 20 mph range.

It will be partly sunny Wednesday and breezy. The high should be in the upper 60s with gusty winds. The high Monday was 57

degrees. The low this morning was 33 degrees.

It may rain Thursday. **STATEWIDE** -- A weak cool front moved through South Texas after bringing cooler, drier air to the entire state.

Clouds will be increasing across the state tonight and Wednesday.

It will be clear and breezy across West Texas tonight with increasing clouds expected on Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere in West Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s and 70s.

North Texas will have clear skies tonight. It will be partly cloudy on Wednesday with conditions forecast for western and central sections. Lows tonight will be in the 30s and 40s. Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s and lower 70s.

It will be partly cloudy across South Texas through Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 40s in inland areas and in the lower 50s along the coast. Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s and 70s.

## Pampa Sheltered Workshop honors employment workers

Pampa Sheltered Workshop recently honored its supported employment workers with a banquet in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The following workers were recognized:

Jennifer Roden, Pizza Hut, eight years; Cordell Schneider, Culligan Water, seven years; Randy Swires, Culberson-Stowers, five years, Wal-Mart, three years; JoAnn Morehart, Cabot, five years; Mark McMinn, Bartlett's, four years; Chris Bradley, Wal-Mart, four years.

Jaime Arebalo, Frank's Food, three years; Steven Counts, Wal-Mart, three years; Shane Chaney, White Deer schools, three years; Linda Lou Pierce, National Bank of Commerce, one year; Liberty Bloxom, Braum's, one year; Taisey Phillips, Wal-Mart, one year;

Cristino Pena, Moody Dairy Farms, three months; Lisa Busby, First Baptist Child Development, one month.

Raul Soriano was also recognized for his past employment at Allsup's.

Each worker was presented a plaque.

MA'AM, TELL ME AGAIN WHY I CAN'T PLAY ONE OF THE WISE MEN IN THE PAGEANT?



25 shopping days



(Community Camera photo)

Attending the 1999 Golden Spread Council of Boy Scout Santa Fe District Recognition Banquet recently were Bob Olson, Gary Bilbrey, Paul Dwight, Lori Guyer and Banquet Co-Chair Robin Gantz. Olson and Dwight both received the district's highest honor, the District Award of Merit.

## Outstanding adult volunteers receive recognition during Boy Scout banquet

This year's Santa Fe District, Golden Spread Council, Annual Boy Scout Recognition Banquet entitled "Hanging in There Makes a Difference" was held recently with John Curry, Troop 404, serving as master of ceremonies. Boy Scout troops from Pampa, McLean, Canadian, Lefors, Panhandle, Memphis, Groom and Claude were represented at the event. An opening flag ceremony was given by Troop 404 and Eagle Scouts Trevor Stowers and Trent Price greeted attendees at the door.

During the banquet, outstanding Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders received training awards as well as awards of appreciation for commitment in fostering youth growth in leadership and skills development.

Among the volunteers awarded the District Award of Merit, the highest recognition

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within a district, were Lori Guyer of Pampa and Gary Bilbrey of Canadian. Three other

adults, Bill Gething, J.J. Jennings and James Bradley, all of Pampa, had special appreciation awards bestowed upon them for their contribution to scouting. Doug Cooper, Santa Fe District Scout executive, along with Mike and Gina Albus were in charge of the presentations. They were assisted by Bob Olson and Paul Dwight, past recipients of the District Award of Merit.

Bob Izzard, locally recognized news caster, author and historian, presented a program on Panhandle pioneers, highlighting Adobe Walls and Red River battles.

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Inside the Beltway  
with  
Sen. Hutchison

Homestead tradition:  
Fighting to preserve  
Texas' rights ...

The Senate recently voted to override a 160-year old Texas tradition: the right to keep one's family home when facing bankruptcy.

The U.S. Constitution gives the federal government the power to establish bankruptcy laws. For more than 130 years, Washington has properly allowed states to determine how much personal and residential property should be exempt when assets are used to pay debts. Before Texas became a state, our constitution allowed farmers and homeowners to keep their homestead even during times of crop loss or financial hardship. The Supreme Court upheld the right of states to do just this in 1902.

It is a terrible mistake for the federal government to consider reversing these precedents by seeking to substitute its will for the Texas Constitution and the laws of 10 other states.

The Senate bill does more than trample states' rights. It is bad news for our farmers and senior citizens as well. By 2020, 54 million Americans will be over age 65. Because 81 percent of seniors own their homes, they are most at risk when creditors seize homes to pay debts.

The Senate action that I fought to defeat would let homeowners keep only \$100,000 in home equity during a bankruptcy, but the median resale value of an existing home in Texas is \$125,200. The average senior citizen in our state — especially those facing high medical bills — would be hurt if this legislation becomes law.

In addition, property values across the nation vary widely. The median resale price of a home in California is \$215,000. In Nebraska it's \$70,200. Clearly, the states should set their own levels for bankruptcy exemptions, not adopt a one-size-fits-all mandate from Washington. This is an area in which states' rights should prevail.

I also oppose this legislation because it puts Texas family farmers at risk. The federal government just spent nearly \$9 billion to aid farmers hurt by low commodity prices and bad weather. In an ironic twist, should small family farmers in Texas have to declare bankruptcy under the law now being debated, they might have to give up their home or the family farm.

Those seeking to overturn 132 years' worth of states rights on this issue cite abuses by a very small number of wealthy people. But the office that oversees all bankruptcy cases stated that it "... did not find a single debtor who came close to the popular stereotype of homestead abuse ... this is a relatively rare phenomenon."

We should pursue those who abuse the system — not everyone else. Good safeguards are to be enacted. For example, the bankruptcy bill now being debated requires that debtors must live in a state for at least two years before their homes can be exempt from bankruptcy proceedings. Not many people plan their bankruptcies 24 months in advance. And judges now have enough power to ferret out and punish would-be cheaters.

Banks and other lenders are sophisticated. They know better than to use a house as collateral in states that exempt homes from bankruptcy proceedings. Further, the law already has adequate laws to protect these lenders.

This is a matter that should be decided by Texans, not the federal government. I feel especially strongly about this because of the homestead exemption's place in the Texas Constitution.

The Senate rejected my amendment that would have allowed states — not the federal government — to set their own homestead exemptions. The House of Representatives has its own version of the bill and it includes this provision. I am working hard to make sure that when the dust clears, the final bill allows states to decide their own homestead exemption policies.

Thought for today

"Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."

—Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay

From the land of cotton and dirt ...

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Keith Anderson. I am 26-years-old, and I come from the faraway land of Lubbock, Texas.

Lubbock is the land of cotton and dirt — after the fall cotton harvest the air is choked with dirt. Lubbock is famous for its brown skies. But dirt is money, as we say in Lubbock, and a brown sky means a good year ahead.

I grew up in Lubbock. I went to high school in Lubbock. Then I joined the Air Force. I'd been watching the sky my whole life, so the Air Force seemed the natural choice. Except that I never made it into the sky. The Air Force decided to train me in "electronics."

"Electronics" has no real meaning. Actually, "electronics" means "of electrons." Everything is "of electrons." My right thumb is "electronic."

The Air Force maintains that "electronics" means electrical devices intended to aid in killing foreigners, or the deadly tedium of studying such devices.

Strangely, I never did "fit in" in the Air Force. I was the Gomer Pyle of the Air Force. I did my bit for Uncle Sam, and Uncle Sweep, and Uncle Mop. Then I hurried back home — College!

Texas Tech University has the second-largest campus in the nation, geographically speaking. (The largest is the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co.) In other words, the walks from class to class at Tech are a killer.

I went to Tech. I majored in Walking Long Distances Quickly. One day my wife — have I mentioned her yet? — decided that I needed



Keith Anderson

Staff writer

to change my university.

I see that I need to go back in time for a moment. I met my wife in high school, that is, Coronado High School, in Lubbock. She was a Junior. I was a lowly sophomore. She would not condescend to date me, though, until I became a Junior, which is somehow less miserable a thing to be.

This woman, my wife, agreed to marry me when I became a glorious "military man." I guess it was the uniform.

So Lubbock — Air Force — Marriage — Tech — and we're up to date. My wife, Regina, decided one day that I, we, needed to move to Amarillo. Odd ideas, women get. She explained to me in impeccable woman-logic that her family lived in Amarillo, ergo we should live in Amarillo.

I transferred to West Texas A&M University. Resistance is useless. Women always win.

The WT campus was tiny. I had to change my major, there being no long distances to walk quickly. So I majored in Drinking Much Coffee. After a year of the "jitters," WT gave me a degree in English.



Nothing like bureaucratic red tape

Do you know any one who ever got a job through the Texas employment agency (or the Texas Workforce Commission as they are want to be called now)?

As a reporter, I deal with a lot of bureaucrats. Occasionally, I find one that knows what he is doing, other than protecting his job.

The other day I was doing a story on the oil patch. One of the people I had interviewed suggested I call the workforce commission to see if oil field companies were trying to hire people.

It was a simple question, "Is there an increased demand for people to work in the oil patch around Pampa?"

Being a simple person, I called the Pampa office to ask the question, thinking if anybody would know what the demand for oil field workers around Pampa would be, they would.

The woman who answered the phone handed me off to another woman who told me all information had to be released from Austin and gave me an Austin telephone number.

I called.



David Bowser

Syndicated columnist

The man who answered told me I had to speak to somebody else and gave me another Austin telephone number.

The woman who answered that telephone number in Austin said she would have somebody call me right back.

Sure enough about 15 or 20 minutes later, somebody called me right back.

He informed me that they didn't have any information about Gray County. Their information was broken down by region. The employment reports for the panhandle region came out of Amarillo.

He also told me that the information would be almost a year old.

Evasions cloak social, political problems

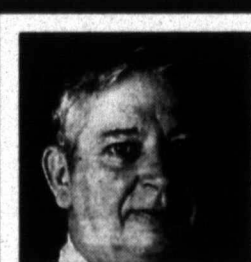
In one sense, America's social and political problems are one structure created out of evasions.

For example, affirmative action, which is based on racial, ethnic and gender quotas, is an elaborate evasion of the basic truth that people are not equal. Thus, give everyone a truly equal opportunity, and the results will be unequal.

But unequal results don't match the ideological belief that humans are equal in all respects except circumstances. Therefore, a racist and sexist system is imposed to evade the reality by simulating equal results.

If you define sanity as being in touch with reality, this is a form of insanity. Another example is the use of double standards. Women are equal, ideology says, so they must be admitted to the service academies. But, oops, women can't compete physically with the men. So a double standard goes into effect — one for men and one for women, which, ironically, puts you right back where you started: facing the fact that women and men are not indeed interchangeable human beings with only minor anatomical differences.

Feminists, for another example, argue that government boards should be equally divided between men and women. But what has female genitalia got to do with qualifications for anything other than to have babies? Why should a woman who knows nothing about farming be on an agricultural board? Or a woman who



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

knows nothing about education be on an educational board? To appoint people just because of their sex is, of course, sexist, and that's what feminists are — sexist.

The American working family faces two problems. One, the money system is continuously being inflated (actually the currency is being devalued), and two, an increasing number of value-added jobs have been shipped overseas to take advantage of cheaper labor. The result is that today a majority of married women work.

Rather than face the original problem (money losing its value, jobs fleeing to sweat-labor countries), the politicians create subsidized daycare, and there is a huge clamor for daycare services. Another evasion, of course, which permeates the welfare-state thinking is the question of why is it moral to tax one citizen to subsidize the babysitting services of another citizen? While most citizens might agree to chip

I have yet to meet any English, though I have sipped hot tea. I can't imagine why I was given such a preposterous degree. Everyone's a comedian.

My wife also decided that I, that is, we, needed one of those diaper-wetting creatures you hear so much about. So we got one. Haley, we call her. Haley has now figured out the toilet. Progress. Resistance is useless.

Worst of all, though, was the day my wife decided I needed a thing commonly referred to as "paycheck."

I researched "paycheck." I discovered the word actually implied "job."

Job! Women.

One-would think such a fancy-sounding degree as "English" would cause jobs to fall from the sky, and into one's lap, as they say.

Alas, I was laughed out of more places than I would like to admit. These were dark times.

Things like compact disks can be sold to resale stores. I sold my disks. We ate on disk-selling money. We ate my CD collection.

A man named John Atkinson once said, "If you don't run your own life, someone else will." I say that if you don't run your own life, your wife will.

My wife saw a "want ad." It said, "reporter wanted." My wife took the strange notion that journalism had something to do with English, and Drinking Much Coffee, and Walking Long Distances Quickly. She sent me to Pampa.

Voila, as the French say. Here I am. My name is Keith. Nice to meet you.

Nice town you got here. I could get used to these blue Pampa skies.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 1999. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1804, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Chase went on trial, accused of political bias. He was acquitted by the Senate.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as author Mark Twain, was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish author Oscar Wilde died in Paris.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, built for the International Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

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## Notebook

FOOTBALL

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP)** — TCU tailback LaDainian Tomlinson, strong safety Russell Gary and punter/punt returner Royce Huffman were named the WAC offensive, defensive and special teams player of the week, respectively.

Tomlinson, a junior from Waco, Texas, rushed for 125 yards and two touchdowns to lead TCU to a 21-0 win over SMU and a share of the WAC championship. The 125 yards gave Tomlinson a TCU and WAC record 1,850 yards rushing on the season. He also became the nation's leading rusher in both yards and average per game with 168.1 yards per contest.

Gary, a junior from La Marque, Texas, had six tackles including one sack in the win over SMU. He also recovered two fumbles and forced a fumble in the game. Gary was instrumental in helping TCU limit SMU to just 81 yards of total offense and seven first downs.

Huffman, a senior from Sugar Land, Texas, punted seven times for 290 yards and a 41.4 yard average in TCU's win. He placed two of the seven punts inside the SMU 20-yard line. He also returned one punt for 16 yards.

**BASEBALL**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The proposed merger of the New York Yankees and New Jersey Nets and the pending sale of the Montreal Expos were among the items on the agenda today at a baseball owners' meeting in Irving, Texas.

Owners, who had hoped to keep the meeting secret, also planned to discuss revenue sharing and labor issues when they met at the Four Seasons Resort and Club.

The Yankees decided to merge with the Nets last February after breaking off sale talks with Cablevision Systems Corp. While the merger has been approved by the NBA, baseball owners had not considered it until now.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who will retain control over the baseball team's operations, concluded after the Cablevision talks collapsed that the Yankees needed a partner before the expiration of their current TV deal, a \$486 million, 12-year contract with the MSG Network. That deal runs through the 2000 season.

Cablevision acquired the MSG Network when it gained control of Madison Square Garden, which gave Cablevision a monopoly on regional sports cable in New York City. Cablevision also owns SportsChannel, which was renamed Fox Sports New York as part of Cablevision's deal with Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.

The Yankees and the Nets create an entity with year-round programming, allowing them to either create a new regional sports channel in New York or to negotiate with The Walt Disney Co.'s ESPN and Time Warner Inc.'s Turner Broadcasting about forming a new regional sports channel. The teams also have thought about issuing stock to the public.

It still is unclear when the Yankees and Nets will close their deal. Former U.S. Olympic Committee executive director Harvey Schiller resigned last month as president of Turner Sports and is expected to become head of YankeeNets, the holding company for the two teams.

## Groom wins quarterfinal

**FLOYDADA** — Groom, relying on a solid defensive performance, defeated Borden County 20-12 Saturday in a state six-man quarterfinal game.

The Tigers' defense came up big against Borden County during crucial times in the contest. One of Groom's touchdowns came from its defense when Clay Ritter returned an interception 54 yards to paydirt.

The Coyotes couldn't get anything going offensively. They managed just 45 yards before halftime and one score, but trailed just 8-6 thanks to their own solid defensive play.

Chris Ollinger had scored Groom's first-quarter touchdown on a 46-yard run.

However, in the long run Groom's defense turned out to be a little bit better. The Tigers faltered early in the second half when they gave up a 63-yard scoring run to Borden County's Ed Rodriguez, allowing the Coyotes to take their only lead at 12-8 midway through the third quarter. But not much else was given up by the Tigers, who held Borden County to 238 yards total offense.

Groom was able to regain the lead late in the third quarter when Wade Ritter scored on a 2-yard dive after the Tiger defense had forced a fumble deep in Borden County's territory.

A few plays later, Groom's defense continued to dominate as Ritter notched his interception return to give the Tigers a 20-12 advantage.

Borden County, however, wasn't giving up as its own defense picked up and stopped a Groom drive one yard short of the end zone with 2:33 remaining.

Needing a touchdown and a 2-point conversion to tie, the Coyotes made their way down the field, eventually reaching Groom's 21-yard line. But Borden County came up short once again against the Tiger defenders.

Rodriguez was stopped by Groom defensive tackle Dusty Crump for a 3-yard gain on fourth down and 10, turning the ball over to the Tigers and ending the contest.

"It was a real good defensive game. Both sides played great defense," said Groom coach Jim Reid.

**Playoff Pairings**

**CLASS 2A**

**DIVISION I**  
**Region I Semifinals**  
 Boyd (13-0) vs. Canadian, 7 p.m. Saturday, Vernon.  
 Mart (13-0) vs. Comfort (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville Conally.

**DIVISION II Quarterfinals**  
**Region I**  
 Stratford (11-2) vs. Sonora (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Plainview.

**Region II**  
 Celina (13-0) vs. Gunter (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton ISD Field.

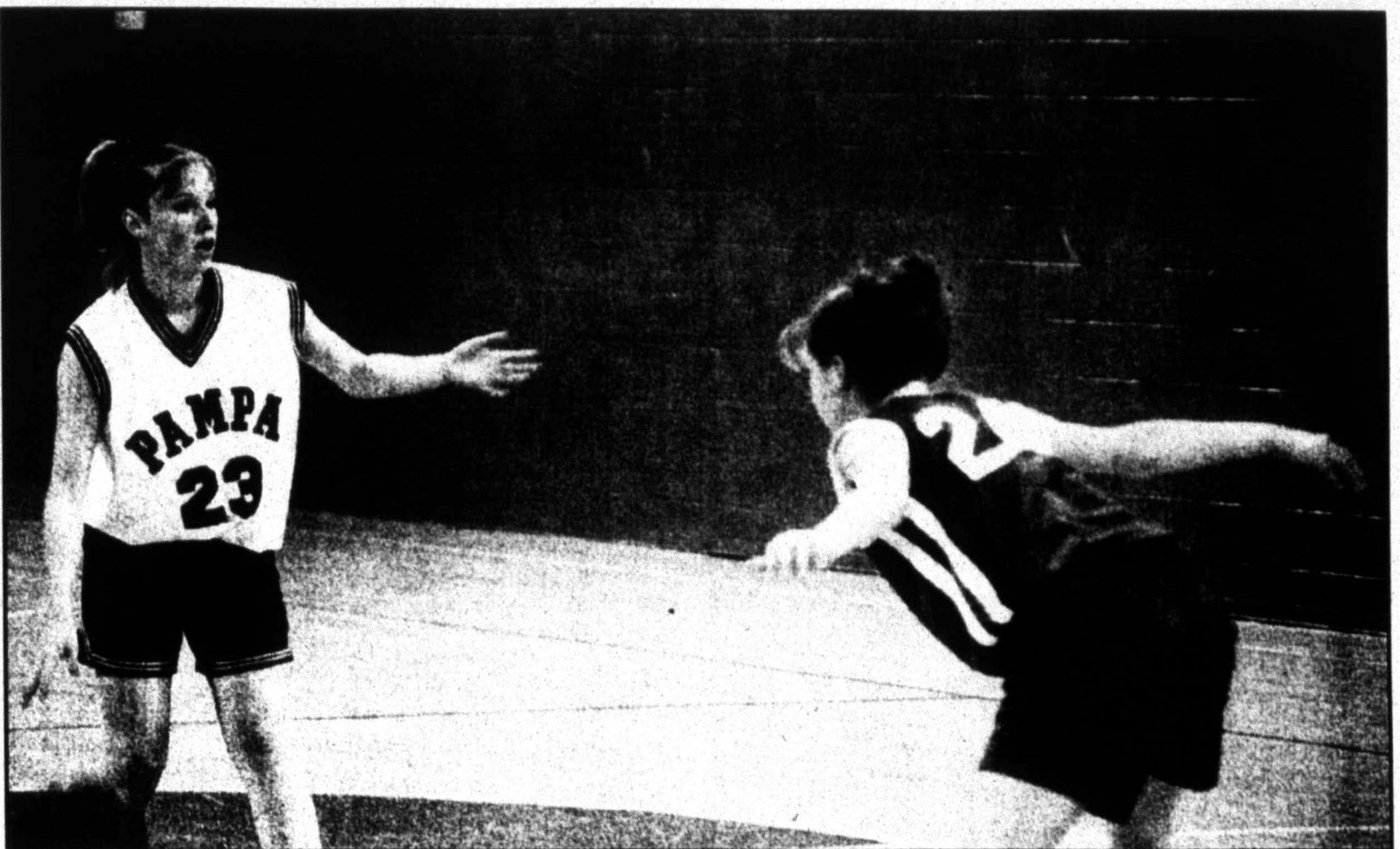
**Region III**  
 Elysian Fields (12-1) vs. Alto (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Homer Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches

**Region IV**  
 Refugio (12-1) vs. Mason (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southwest High School, San Antonio.

**CLASS 1A Quarterfinals**  
**Regional I**  
 Wheeler (12-0) vs. Rankin (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock. **Region II**  
 Aspermont (12-1) vs. Paducah (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock. **Region III**  
 Celeste (9-3) vs. Detroit (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford. **Region IV**  
 Charlotte (10-2) vs. Bartlett (12-1), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

**SIX-MAN Semifinals**  
 Groom (12-1) vs. Rule (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floydada  
 Richland Springs (10-3) vs. Gordon (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose

## Basketball action



Teryn Garner (23) brings the ball downcourt for Pampa in middle school basketball action Monday night against Canyon. (Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

## Packers capture 20-3 victory over 49ers

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — There was no miracle finish this time for the San Francisco 49ers, not even the hope of one. Instead, it was just one more bad performance in a season of failure.

Brett Favre passed for two touchdowns and Green Bay's defense held San Francisco's struggling offense without a touchdown as the Packers sent the 49ers to their seventh straight loss, 20-3 Monday night.

It's the longest skid for San Francisco (3-8) since losing eight in a row in 1980, and ensured the 49ers would finish with their first non-winning campaign since going 3-6 in the strike-shortened 1982 season. And a crowd used to seeing the 49ers win turned on the home team, showering them with boos even as the players were pelted by rain late in the game.

Green Bay (6-5) pulled to within a game of Detroit, Tampa Bay and Minnesota in the NFC Central with five remaining and ran its record to 6-1 against the 49ers since 1995, including four playoff encounters.

San Francisco's lone victory in that span came in last January's Wild Card playoff when Steve Young threaded a 25-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Owens through three defenders in the final seconds.

But this time, Young watched from the sidelines, probably out for the rest of the season with a concussion suffered Sept. 27.

First-year Green Bay coach Ray Rhodes, a former 49ers assistant, got his first win in eight Monday night games. The 49ers saw one more streak end when San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci, a former Packers assistant, lost for the first time in eight Monday night games.

Steve Stenstrom, who began the year as the team's third stringer, threw an end zone interception to end one promising drive. On another occasion, he had the ball slip out of his hands trying to pass, and the 49ers had to scramble to recover the fumble.

Late in the game, Fred Beasley lost a fumble and J.J. Stokes was flagged for offensive pass interference in yet more signs of San Francisco's free-falling offense. The 49ers reached the Green Bay

1, and had a third-and-goal but Beasley was stopped short, then Stenstrom's fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

The lone bright spot was Jerry Rice's four receptions for 63 yards, boosting his career total to 18,025 yards receiving. He's the first player in NFL history to surpass the 18,000-yard plateau.

But Stenstrom has yet to throw for a score in his three starts. San Francisco's offense has managed just one touchdown in its last five games, while failing to score in double figures in the past four games

for the first time in franchise history.

Green Bay, seeking a playoff berth for a seventh straight season, was sluggish offensively at the start but drew a key pass interference penalty to get going. Corey Bradford blew by cornerback Ramos McDonald, who was forced to grab him to prevent a long touchdown. The 47-yard penalty took the ball to the San Francisco 33 and five plays later Bradford finished the drive with a 13-yard scoring pass from Favre.

Ryan Longwell, who missed a

30-yard field goal try earlier, came back to make a 23-yarder to put Green Bay up 10-3 at halftime and Favre extended the lead with a 10-yard scoring pass to Tyrone Davis with 3:43 remaining in the third quarter.

Longwell added a 22-yard field goal with 11:36 remaining.

San Francisco scored first, helped by an acrobatic over-the-shoulder catch by Rice that went for 32 yards, his longest reception of the season. But the drive stalled and Wade Richey kicked a 35-yard field goal.

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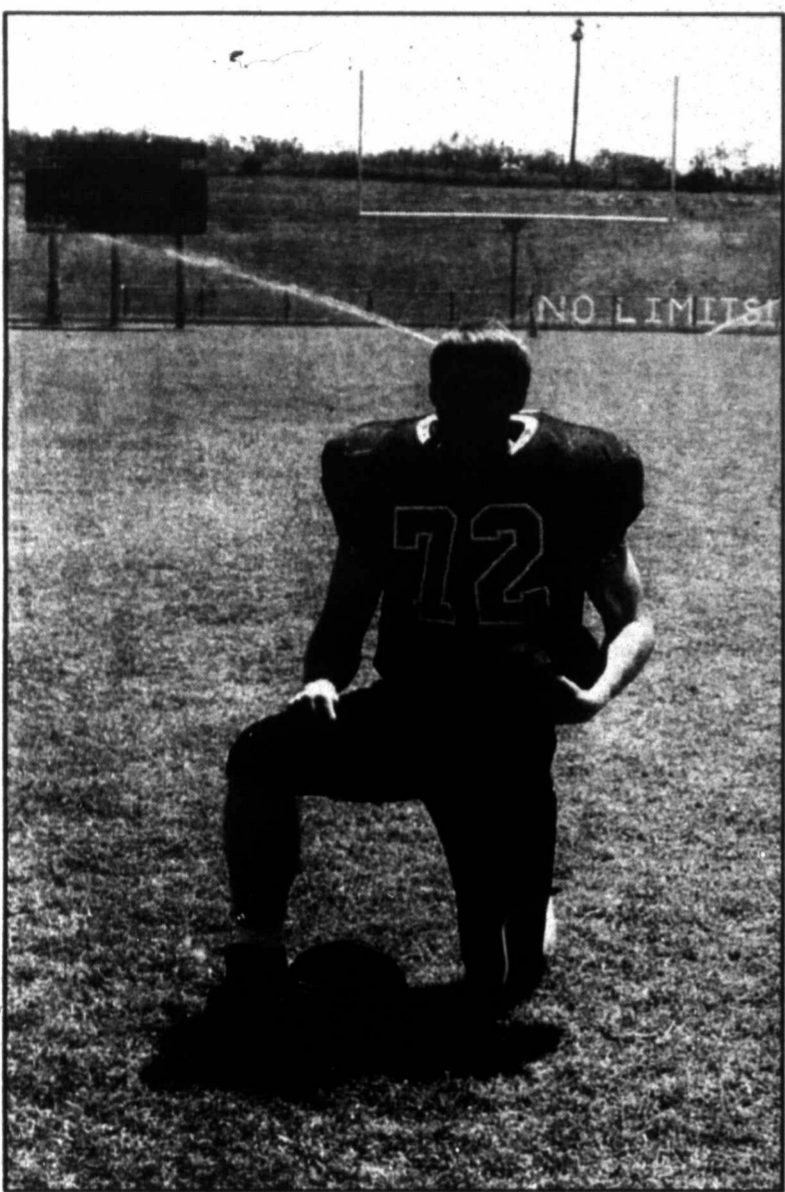
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## Canadian lineman



(Pampa News photo)

Canadian lineman Eddie Schwartz, a 240-pound senior, has helped the offense amass 386 yards per game this season with his blocking. Canadian (12-1) will face Boyd (13-0) in a Class 2A Division One semifinal at 7 p.m. Saturday in Vernon.

## Texas jumps to No. Nine

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas started the season talking about the Final Four. After winning the Puerto Rico Shootout with two victories over ranked teams, that doesn't seem so far-fetched.

The Longhorns (4-0) jumped from No. 20 to No. 9 in this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, their first visit to the Top Ten since 1982.

"I don't know if any of us know how good we are," said second-year Texas coach Rick Barnes, whose first Longhorns team started 0-4 before winning the Big 12 Conference regular season title.

Texas beat No. 8 Michigan State and No. 22 DePaul in Puerto Rico. Seven-foot center Chris Mihm was chosen the tournament's most valuable player.

"I knew we had a different team than last year," Barnes said. "Chris Mihm and (forward) Gabe Muoneke are two of the top players in college basketball."

"But to get to the Final Four, the first thing you have to do is get to the NCAA tournament and that's a long way away."

In 1982, the Longhorns won their first 14 games and went to No. 5, their highest ranking ever.

Then they lost 11 of 13 games, finishing 16-11 in coach Abe Lemons' final season.

"We won't start 14-0," Barnes said. "Our schedule won't allow it."

The Longhorns face No. 4 Arizona (4-0) Saturday before traveling to No. 20 Utah. The Longhorns also play at defending national champion No. 5 Connecticut in early January.

"You'd like to keep things rolling along," Barnes said. "If we were getting into early January at No. 9, I'd be feeling pretty good."

Last week's preseason tournaments caused a lot of shuffling in the rankings as all but three teams in the preseason Top Ten have lost at least one game.

Cincinnati remained No. 1, the Bearcats (4-0) receiving 55 first-place votes and 1,671 points from the national media panel. They were the only team from last week's Top 10 to be in the same spot this week.

North Carolina (3-0), which won the Maui Invitational, moved from fourth to second, getting seven No. 1 votes and 1,567 points.

Stanford (5-0), which beat then-No. 2 Auburn in the Wooden Classic on Saturday, had four first-place votes and 1,541 points, 30 more than Preseason NIT champion Arizona, which got two first-place votes.

Connecticut, the preseason No. 1, moved from seventh to fifth and was followed by Kansas, which jumped four places, Auburn, which dropped five, and Michigan State, which fell from third to eighth.

Temple, which lost to Indiana in the Tipoff Classic, dropped from fifth to No. 10.

Florida, sixth before losing to Purdue at Maui, led the Second Ten and was followed by UCLA, Kentucky, Syracuse, Ohio State, Illinois, Duke, Tennessee, Purdue and Utah.

The last five teams in the poll were Oklahoma State, DePaul, Indiana, Maryland and Gonzaga.

Indiana used the win over Temple to move into the Top 25 for the first time this season. The Hoosiers (2-0) were ranked all last season, reaching as high as No. 8 in late December and finishing No. 19 in the final poll.

Iowa (2-2), which upset Connecticut to open the season, dropped out of the rankings from 23rd after losing to Creighton.

This is the 36th week in its history that Cincinnati has been ranked No. 1, moving past Kansas and into sixth place on the all-time list. UCLA leads with 128 weeks and is followed by Kentucky (87), North Carolina (79), Duke (70) and Indiana (43).

## Scoreboard

### PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	9	2	0	.818	307	204
Miami	8	3	0	.727	219	203
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	228	173
New England	6	5	0	.545	232	218
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	173	187

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	10	1	0	.909	287	125
Tennessee	9	2	0	.818	239	202
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455	202	167
Baltimore	4	7	0	.364	196	211
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	188	356
Cleveland	2	10	0	.167	137	317

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	8	3	0	.727	239	190
Kansas City	6	5	0	.545	256	201
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	240	226
Denver	4	7	0	.364	221	226
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	183	252

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	7	4	0	.636	330	287
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	255	182
Arizona	5	6	0	.455	162	220
N.Y. Giants	5	6	0	.455	194	222
Philadelphia	3	9	0	.250	183	276

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St. Louis	9	2	0	.818	366	147
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	261	249
San Francisco	3	8	0	.273	166	301
Atlanta	2	9	0	.182	155	269
New Orleans	2	9	0	.182	182	269

#### THURSDAY'S GAMES

Detroit 21, Chicago 17
Dallas 20, Miami 0

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona 34, New York Giants 24						
Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 20						
Jacksonville 30, Baltimore 23						
Orlando 7, New England 7						
Buffalo 17, New England 7						
St. Louis 43, New Orleans 12						
Washington 20, Philadelphia 17						
Minnesota 35, San Diego 27						
Tennessee 33, Cleveland 21						
Indianapolis 13, New York Jets 6						
Tampa Bay 16, Seattle 3						
Carolina 34, Atlanta 28						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco 37, Oakland 34						
Atlanta 34, Atlanta 28						

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Green Bay 20, San Francisco 3						
Pittsburgh 47, Jacksonville 8, 20 p.m.						

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### 103 Homes For Sale

**Twila Fisher** Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

**3 bdr., basement, dbl. gar.** encl. patio, dining rm. \$28,500. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

**Jim Davidson, Realtor** Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.realtor.com

**HANDYMAN Special.** 317 N. Nelson, 2 bdr. house, needs some work. Priced to sell at \$8900. 669-6881, 669-6973.

**NICE 2 bdr. brick house,** det. gar. Owner will carry. 716 N. Frost. 665-4842

**OWNER will carry w/** \$1000 down-3 houses to choose from, \$13,500, 665-4270 lv. message.

**SALE or Lease 3 br., 2 ba.** homes, \$35,000 and \$15,000, owner will carry. 665-1193 or 665-8781.

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