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**Pampa High plans special 'College Night'**

In cooperation with Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Pampa High School will host "College Night" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. A "come and go" function for seniors and their parents, colleges, universities, vocational/technical schools and military recruiters will have representatives on hand to visit with participants. For more information, contact Billie Lowrey, PHS administrative assistant, at 669-4800, ext. 123.

**DEATHS**

James Collier Guttry, 82, shipyard worker.  
 Sylvia Lucille Hill, 78, longtime Canadian and Pampa resident.  
 Dewey 'Lane' Shipman, 59, owner/operator of Eagle Radiator Shop.  
 Mary Lou Voss, 75, former Pampan.

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Amarillo	117.9	113.1	4.8	4.0
Austin-San Marcos	795.5	751.4	44.1	5.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	185.7	168.2	17.5	9.4
Brasoria	116.8	106.4	10.4	8.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	146.2	131.2	15.0	10.3
Bryan-College Station	85.3	83.4	1.9	2.3
Corpus Christi	187.0	174.9	12.1	6.5
Dallas	2,065.4	1,922.5	142.9	6.9
El Paso	309.2	279.1	30.1	9.7
Fort Worth-Arlington	975.7	914.8	60.9	6.2
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Killeen-Temple	124.7	117.9	6.8	5.5
Laredo	82.4	76.9	5.5	6.7
Longview-Marshall	107.8	101.0	6.8	6.3
Lubbock	132.3	127.7	4.6	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	226.2	196.5	29.7	13.1
Odessa-Midland	128.9	121.7	7.2	5.6
San Angelo	51.8	49.8	2.0	3.8
San Antonio	851.9	805.3	46.6	5.5
Sherman-Denison	52.5	48.7	3.8	7.3
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Tyler	97.5	93.0	4.5	4.6
Victoria	46.0	43.6	2.4	5.1
Waco	109.0	103.5	5.5	5.0
Wichita Falls	66.4	63.0	3.4	5.2

Graph provided by Texas Workforce Commission. Civilian Labor Force estimates (not seasonally adjusted)/Unemployment preliminary data (in thousands).

## Employment exhibits gain, TWC reports

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment added 12,600 jobs from August to September, while the unemployment rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 6.5 percent, according to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

Total Nonagricultural Employment in Texas increased for the second consecutive month, with increases seen in a variety of major industries. Over the year, Texas employers have added 44,800 jobs.

"Continued employment growth and a decrease in the unemployment rate are both good signs that the Texas labor market is gaining strength," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "It speaks well for the Texas economy that we continue to add jobs while many other states are struggling."

Construction, Trade, Transportation and Utilities, and Government experienced the largest employment gains, the TWC said, while Manufacturing employment fell over the month.

The annual growth rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment rose to 0.5 percent, its highest level since August 2001. Following an increase of 3,500 jobs in August, Construction added 3,000 jobs in September. This industry has gained

17,300 jobs over the year. Trade, Transportation and Utilities employment

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increased by 2,800 jobs in September, the industry's largest over-the-month increase since January 2002.

Professional and Business Services gained 800 jobs in September, after adding 1,900 jobs in August. This was the seventh over-the-month job increase this year. Since the beginning of the year, employment in this industry has grown by 7,000 jobs.

"Employment growth over the next several months will be key to our economic expansion, and the last two months are certainly encouraging," said Commissioner Representing Employers, Ron Lehman. "Continued growth in the construction industry is particularly noteworthy, with significant gains both over the month and over the year."

## Autumn leaves are falling ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa can boast of beautiful fall foliage, too. Red Deer Creek, east of Ballard Street bridge, turns gold as the locust trees, heavy with seed pods, takes on fall colors. For more fall features, see the Community section on Page 13 of today's edition.



## Youngster part of unique Times Square pictorial

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The image of Eric Ford of Youngsville, La., will appear in the bright lights of Broadway today as part of National Down Syndrome Society's awareness campaign to demonstrate that people with Down Syndrome can be successfully included in community activities, education and employment.

Eric has close ties to Pampa. His parents, Eric and Anita Ford, are former Pampan, and his grandparents, Ralph and Iris Day, are current Pampan.

A photograph of Eric, who has Down Syndrome, was selected from almost a thousand entries in NDSS's nationwide call for photos. Approximately 200 images will appear in a video production to be aired on the larger-than-life NBC Astrovision by Panasonic, located in the heart of Times Square.

Panasonic has donated 40 minutes of time on the Times Square Astrovision in honor of October, "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month."

Eric is pictured enjoying a boat ride. The awareness campaign and video production, coordinated by NDSS, focus on the theme "Steps for a Brighter Tomorrow." Through a series of 200 photos, the show will explore things that help make a brighter tomorrow - hope, inclusion, laughter, family, friends and acceptance.

The Times Square production is only part of the monthlong activities to celebrate "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month." Other events include NDSS Buddy Walks to be conducted in more than 180 cities nationwide. John C. McGinley, the actor who portrays Dr. Perry Cox in the NBC



(Courtesy photo)

Eric Ford, riding in a ski boat with his Aunt Angela Knapp of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, at Lake Greenbelt near Clarendon. This photo was selected from almost a thousand entries to be featured with 200 others on the NBC Astrovision at Times Square, New York City, in observance of National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. He is the son of Eric and Anita Ford, formerly of Pampa, now of Youngsville, La., and the grandson of Pampa residents Ralph and Iris Day.

show "Scrubs," is this year's National Buddy Walk Spokesman. His 6-year-old son, Max, has Down Syndrome.

For more information about "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month," log onto www.ndss.org on the World Wide Web or call 1-800-221-4602.

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair. Also, a special thank you to everyone who donated time, funds and auction items. Without you, the Country Fair wouldn't be possible.**

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# All Business: Earnings *may* not be as good as they look ...

By RACHEL BECK  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate earnings are improving, all right. How much may be another issue. With the third-quarter earnings season getting into full swing, expectations are for good news to abound as the weak dollar, continued productivity improvements and some pickup in business boost results. Analysts' fore-

casts are higher than they've been in almost a year and investors have pushed up stocks in anticipation of big profit gains. But digging into what's behind the numbers might tell a slightly different story. It's not that earnings suddenly look terrible, just that the expected surge might not really be as strong as it looks. That's because the earnings outlook — for the over-

all market and individual stock sectors — may be getting inflated by huge anticipated gains at a handful of companies. Consider the impact that Lucent Technologies is having on earnings' forecasts. A year ago, the troubled telecommunications company lost 84 cents a share in the third quarter. This year, thanks to massive cost-cutting and staff reductions, it's expected to

lose just 4 cents a share. Now factor that into the expectations for the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index. Analysts are estimating earnings growth to climb by 16.2 percent in the quarter, the best since the fourth quarter of last year, according to Thomson First Call. But remove Lucent's anticipated gains, and those estimates shrink to 12.8 percent. Same goes for the technology sector. Include Lucent, and earnings are forecast to climb 77 percent. Take Lucent out, and the growth may only come in around 20 percent, according to Thomson First Call.

That's part of the reason Merrill Lynch U.S. economist Ron Wexler reminded clients in a recent report that individual stock selection is very important in the current market. Even if a sector is expected to report strong earnings gains, not every company within the sector may fare well. Take the S&P 500's energy sector, where earnings are expected to rise about 41 percent from a year ago. Only about 83 percent of those companies are expected to show positive year-over-year results, which means 17 percent will likely do worse than last year, Wexler said.

This differential is more extreme in the technology sector. Wexler found that only 67 percent of tech companies are expected to report improved earnings from the third quarter of 2002, leaving 33 percent to actually report weaker earnings. And that's the same proportion of companies as found in sectors with far less expected growth, such as consumer staples, which includes food

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distributors and household product manufacturers.

While profits might not be as stupendous as the overall figures indicate, that doesn't mean this earnings season is destined to be disappointing. In fact, for the first time since the fourth quarter of 2000, analysts' estimates on the S&P 500 are trending up heading into the earnings season, climbing from 14.5 percent on Sept. 1 to better than 16 percent today.

Sixty-six percent of the earnings estimates were

revised upward in September, the highest since April 2000 and the third-largest jump in a decade, Wexler said.

The real test is whether these expectations actually become reality. If that should happen, it would be the best earnings reported in three years. That's just the news investors are hoping for.

Rachel Beck is the national business columnist for The Associated Press. Write to her at rbeck(at)ap.org

## Fiesta Supper fund-raiser



(Courtesy photo)

Dressed in sombreros and a pancho, Pampa High School Choir members (left-right) Natalie McVay, Whitney Watts, Brittany Herriman, Aaron Simon and Kyle Ward get in the spirit of the choir's annual Mexican Fiesta Supper fund-raiser slated between 5-7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased from any choir member in advance at a cost of \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Sponsored by PHS Choir Boosters, the meal will include a Mexican dinner, dessert and drink. Proceeds help defray the costs of the choir's banquet and trip in the spring.

## Shaken Baby Alliance born of mother's pain

By MEGAN MIDDLETON  
TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH

FORT WORTH — Bonnie Armstrong knows all too well the pain of the families she tries to help through the Shaken Baby Alliance.

When her adopted daughter was shaken by her biological father as an infant and left near death in 1994, Ms. Armstrong was there by Tiffany's side.

"I've been there, and I know what it's like to stand by my child's bedside praying that she's going to breathe for another minute," she said. "I know what that's like, and that's what we have in common."

Ms. Armstrong and two other mothers of shaken babies started the Shaken Baby Alliance, based in Fort Worth, in 1998.

"We started out just as a support group for families whose children had been shaken, and we put a Web site up and started this Dallas-Fort Worth support group," she said. "After we put this Web site up, we started getting a lot of phone calls. What the phone calls were were more professionals calling — investigators, prosecutors and child protective services workers, and they would call and they would say, 'I have a case of shaken baby syndrome, and I don't know how to investigate it. I don't know what I'm supposed to do, can you help us?'"

Now, the organization, funded primarily through donations and some grants, offers training seminars in efforts to educate anyone willing to listen, in particular health care providers and public health officials, with the belief that education is the key to prevention.

In the last year, the alliance has trained about 350 people across Texas on issues relating

to infant mortality. It also hosts regional conferences in places such as New Mexico, California and Florida.

The alliance has also partnered with Tarrant County College to write curriculum on the investigation and prosecution of shaken baby syndrome, all forms of abusive head trauma and serious physical child abuse for a division of the college's police academy.

Armstrong said that state figures show the numbers of children shaken and beaten remained at 34 percent from 1999 to 2000.

"That tells me we are doing

a good job with diagnosing," Shaken Baby Alliance President Bonnie Armstrong said. "We've got to do a better job of prevention."

The public is becoming more aware, but the education needs to continue, she said.

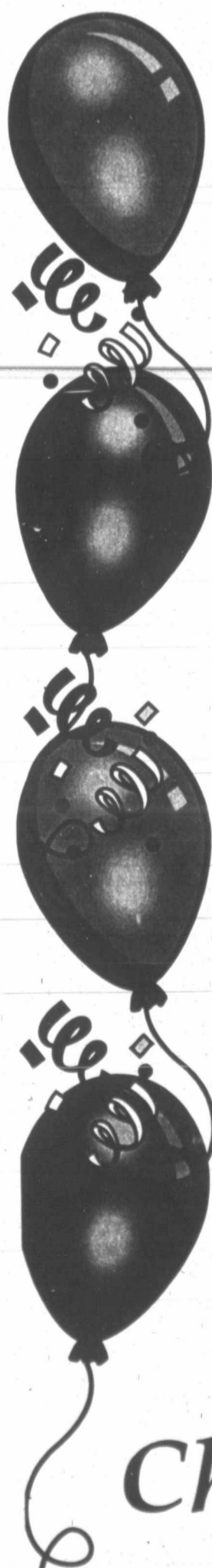
"We know a lot more based on research being done and different things," Ms. Armstrong said. "Jurors and the public in general are becoming much more educated, and people now understand that shaken baby syndrome is child abuse, and it is very violent, and it is on purpose."

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# Farm Scene: U.S., Mexico farmers discuss common complaints

By DAVID PITT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Farmers from the United States and Mexico quickly found common ground, blaming their respective governments for policies that fail to help the family farmer.

A dozen farm and rural life organizations banded together at a forum Monday, sponsored by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, hoping to create

enough critical mass to force government leaders to listen.

"We have been struggling for years to make family farming an option that will provide our families with dignity and a just livelihood ... but we have to be given a chance," said Miguel Angel Colunga, a leader of the Chihuahua, Mexico-based Democratic Peasant Front, a 4,000-member farmer organization.

Colunga said the North American Free Trade

Agreement allows the United States to export subsidized grain at prices that make it impossible for Mexican farmers to compete. He blamed the Mexican government for empty promises of financial and technical help.

American farmers were equally critical of the U.S. government's policies, which they say support corporate farming through tax breaks and subsidies but are unfriendly to family farmers.

"The U.S. government basically wants to turn us into tractor drivers and barnyard janitors," said Chris Petersen, of Clear Lake, vice president of the Iowa Farmers Union. "Rural America is dying on the vine. We need to change."

John Kinsman, a southern Wisconsin dairy farmer and vice president of the National Family Farm Coalition, said promoting corporate farming has also taken its toll on the environment, leading to overplanting, contaminated waterways and erosion.

"The erosion of the human

spirit is even worse," he said. "This places a minus-value on food. When there's minus-value on food then there's also a minus value of the person producing it and this destroys the dignity on those who have no value."

Dr. Armando Bartra, a sociologist with the Mayan Institute for Rural Development, said those emotions run just as high in his country.

"It's a spiritual crisis, a crisis of conscience," he said. "Children of farmers don't want to be farmers anymore. It's a prison to them. There's no hope and no value anymore as farmers. Why spend your life suffering as a farmer when you can risk crossing the Rio Grande?"

MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP) — Internet shopping is cultivating a new market: farmers.

The 26th annual Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, which opens Tuesday, will help farmers learn how to use the Internet

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to buy and sell agricultural products and services.

The online marketplace eBay and its partner, AgDealMall.com, will have exhibits at the show for the first time. Representatives of the companies will teach farmers how to buy and sell items online — from \$129 battery-powered grease guns to \$9,000 tractors.

"Purchasing supplies and equipment online is a new way of doing things," said Sunbelt Executive Director Chip Blalock. "Anything that can help the bottom line is what the farmer is after."

The annual farm show at Spence Field, a sprawling former training base for World War II fighter pilots near Moultrie, about 250 miles south of Atlanta, is expected to attract about 200,000 visitors over three days.

The show coincides with south Georgia's cotton and peanut harvest, but Blalock said many farmers take time off to attend.

"Technology is changing so fast that farmers cannot afford not to come," he said. "We always have something cutting edge year after year."

## WILSON HONOR ROLL

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year.

**Second Grade.** Dalia Comacho, Junior Copado, Cori Cox, Aby Davila, Vanessa Ramirez, Juan Recio, Angel Solis, Daisy Vargas, Daymon Flores, Michael Foreman, Alexandra Gutierrez, Tyler Hulsey, Megan McCullum, Angel Portillo, Valeria Rodriquez, MacKenzie Smith, Sydney Taylor, Mayra Tinajero, Vanessa Anguiano, Steven Carver, Alexander Hernandez, Savanna McPherson, Krysten Miller, Harley Elliott, Jose Hernandez, Angel McBee, Clarissa Salazar.

**Third Grade.** Aribel Martinez, Serena Reyes, Johnathan Rowell, Brittany Weatherford, Michael Steadman, Summer Sieber, Martecia Alexander, Patrick Barney, Shelby Carpenter, Omar Carrasco, Reena Patel, Tyler Roberts, Destaney Vasquez, Tre Beistle, Kelsey Brookshire, Riley Douglas, Brenda Recendiz.

**Fourth Grade.** Yelitz Anguiano, Georgina Avila,

Jacob Boyd, Nicole Brashears, Andrew Chambers, Marisol Dominguez, Alex Galaviz, Adrian Hernandez, Taylor Kellerman, Cody Parks, Joleen Pittman, Luis Romero, Christy Saldierna, Daniel Villegas, Seth Almanza, Devin Asencio, Nicole

Devers, Tammy DuBose, Amanda Everson, Jannis Garcia, Carmen Marin, Marissa Ponce, Samantha Powell, Ernie Ramirez, Marlene Ramos, Mario Rivera, Danielle Savoir, Angela Carlton, Pedro Castillo, Brienne Moyer, Jenny Recendiz, Claudia Soto, Caylee Steward, Joseph Vizcaino, Courtney Ward, Meganne Fraser.

**Fifth Grade.** Jessica Gutierrez, Cody Hudson, Leigh LaRue, Juan Martinez, Valeria Resendiz, Kaci Reyes, Kira Soto, Mary Beth Cox, Brennan Dickinson, Alex Recendiz, Hunter Shay, Cynthia Solis, Jessica Vargas, Crystal Garcia, Karen Jimenez, Moses Mireles, Eric Ortiz, Benardo Tinajero, Dakota Turlington.

## 4-H Photography exhibit on display at library

Ten photographs on display at Lovett Memorial Library throughout the month of October represent the work of Gray County 4-H photography students.

Six of the photos are in color and four are in black and white.

"We are exhibiting the very best work of the ten students who won awards in either a county, district or state competition," said Judy Elliott, who co-leads 4-H photography with her husband Brad. "The results are truly impressive when you realize that all of these students are amateurs and that all but three of them took these photos when they were either elementary or middle school age."

On display are photos taken by Jessica Baggerman, Ryan Baggerman, Ty Baggerman, Brittany Chisum, Matricia Davis, Emily Elliott, Cory Jackson, Emily Jackson, Dustin Neef and Sarah Schwab.



(Courtesy photo)

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# Five most anticipated films of the fall

By ANITA HACKER  
GUEST REVIEWER

**Kill Bill: Volume 1**  
(October 10)

Director: Quentin Tarantino  
Starring: Uma Thurman, David Carradine, Daryl Hannah, Lucy Liu, Vivica A. Fox

The Story: A woman known as "The Bride" (Thurman) decides to quit her risky job as an assassin, get married and have a baby. Her boss Bill (Carradine) has her shot in the head though, and unfortunately for him she doesn't die. When she recovers, she goes on a mission for revenge.

The Deal: Tarantino is one of the most highly acclaimed screenwriters and directors of our time, and this is his first movie since 1997's "Jackie Brown." His ability to mix gen-



**ANITA HACKER**  
GUEST REVIEWER

res and turn the plot in a completely different direction is amazing. The producers have so much confidence in him and this movie that they were willing to split it into two parts when Tarantino didn't want to cut it down to a shorter running time.

**Intolerable Cruelty**  
(October 10)

Directors: Joel and Ethan Coen  
Starring: George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Geoffrey

Rush, Billy Bob Thornton  
The Story: Clooney plays Miles Massey, an attorney who helps his client (Edward Herrmann) from losing everything in a divorce case against his gold-digging wife (Zeta-Jones). She wants to make Massey pay, but things get complicated when they start falling for each other.

The Deal: Clooney and Zeta-Jones are two bankable stars whose auras both scream old Hollywood, so they should be naturals in this timeless genre.

**The Matrix Revolutions**  
(November 5)

Directors: The Wachowski Brothers  
Starring: Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss

The Story: At the end of the second part of this trilogy, Neo (Reeves) found out "The One" was a hoax. He decided to save Trinity (Moss), and, Zion, the last human city, was destroyed. Now he and his posse have to defeat the machines and save the world.

The Deal: "Reloaded" failed to live up to its hype in many fans' eyes, but nevertheless people will be standing in line for the conclusion. It's a totally original series and "The Matrix" set new standards for action movies.

**The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King**  
(December 17)

Director: Peter Jackson  
Starring: Viggo Mortensen, Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Ullmann, Orlando Bloom

The Story: In the last chapter of this series, Sam (Sean Astin) and Frodo (Wood) descend deep into Mordor to destroy the ring while the rest of the fellowship try to buy them time. And as the title suggests, Aragorn (Mortensen) must step up to the throne that is rightfully his.

The Deal: The filmmakers took a big chance by making all three parts of this trilogy at once and it has paid off. The first two films have made over \$300 million each and cast and crew say the third installment is better than the first two combined.

**The Alamo**  
(December 25)

Director: John Lee Hancock  
Starring: Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton, Jason Patric

The Story: This is a telling of the Texas war against Mexico and the fall of the Alamo. The Deal: The film was plagued with problems in its early stages because director Ron Howard backed out. Fortunately Texas-born director Hancock ("The Rookie") stepped in. He built the largest free-standing set in North America in Dripping Springs, just outside of Austin, and judging by the trailer it will be a big movie Texas can be proud of.

Anita Hacker was born and raised in Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001. She's now a journalism major in her third year at the University of Texas at Austin.

## Remake of 'Texas Chainsaw Massacre' puts new fuel in an old saw

By ANTHONY BREZNICAN  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If slasher movies have said it once, they've said it a hundred times: When you're young, lost and weary and you need a helping hand ... the other hand is going to be holding a hook, machete or chain saw.

It's the standard warning preached in most survival-horror flicks, starting with "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" in 1974 and retold in the likes of "Friday the 13th," "A Nightmare on Elm Street," "Halloween" and the more recent "Jeepers Creepers."

The tale has been repeated so endlessly — and with so many sequels — why would anyone want to remake one of the originals?

Marcus Nispel, the director of New Line Cinema's new

2003 version of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," has a simple answer: repetition is part of the fun.

He described the slasher genre as modern folk tales, simple yarns meant to be told and told again, adding detail and embellishment as they grow.

So why not pass the "Massacre" onto a new generation?

"This is storytelling in the vein of 'Hansel and Gretel.' It's age-old," said Nispel, a first-time feature director whose previous work includes music videos for Janet Jackson and Faith No More.

"The metaphor is a simple one," he added. "If you're a kid or young adult in some hick town, some one-horse town, and parents are suppressing you and all you can do is get away, how do you rebel?"

While the original was a \$140,000 project that built an

unexpected cult following (\$30 million-plus box office) the remake, starring former "7th Heaven" actress Jessica Biel, retains the low-budget flavor, costing a remarkably low \$9.5 million.

Biel plays one of five stranded youths who become the prey of a deformed lunatic who repeatedly fails to follow proper safety guidelines when utilizing tree-trimming equipment.

Bloody horror films remain so popular — with the recent box-office success of "Jeepers Creepers 2," "Freddy vs. Jason" and "Cabin Fever" — because teenagers and 20-somethings have a seemingly primal fascination with death.

"It just seems so lowbrow, but there's a visceral thing to it. It hits you in the gut," said "Chainsaw" remake producer Michael Bay, who is best known for directing "Pearl

Harbor" and "Armageddon."

Maybe these movies are metaphors for growing up and breaking free from the horrors of adolescence ... or maybe they're just excuses for two people to get close on a first date. "In the movies, you watch these couples just grab onto each other," Bay said, laughing.

Most longtime horror fans acknowledge that slasher films follow the same pattern.

But Michelle Inman, a 24-year-old slasher-film aficionado and student at California State University, Northridge, said it's the little variations that make a thriller great.

"I like to see people get out of situations, because sometimes they do. And then if they don't get out of it, I like to think 'What would I have done differently?'" she said, adding with a laugh: "It's kind of neat to take note in case you ever come across a psycho."

Inman loved the original "Chainsaw," but said she wasn't interested in a faithful remake. She was more curious about the alterations: in the remake, the hitchhiker at the beginning is a victim, not a weirdo; the audience gets to see Leatherface's real mug; and there's a larger family of sickos.

The original featured a gritty, gruesome visage of deranged murder that lived up to its stark name. It helped define the slasher genre and stunned unprepared sneak-preview audiences — some reportedly staggered out of theaters sick.

Capitalizing on Halloween and the new remake, a special edition DVD release of the 1974 thriller debuted Tuesday.

Tobe Hooper, the original's director, refused to be interviewed for this story, but has said previously that he too was

inspired by folk tales — and by shopping in a hardware store.

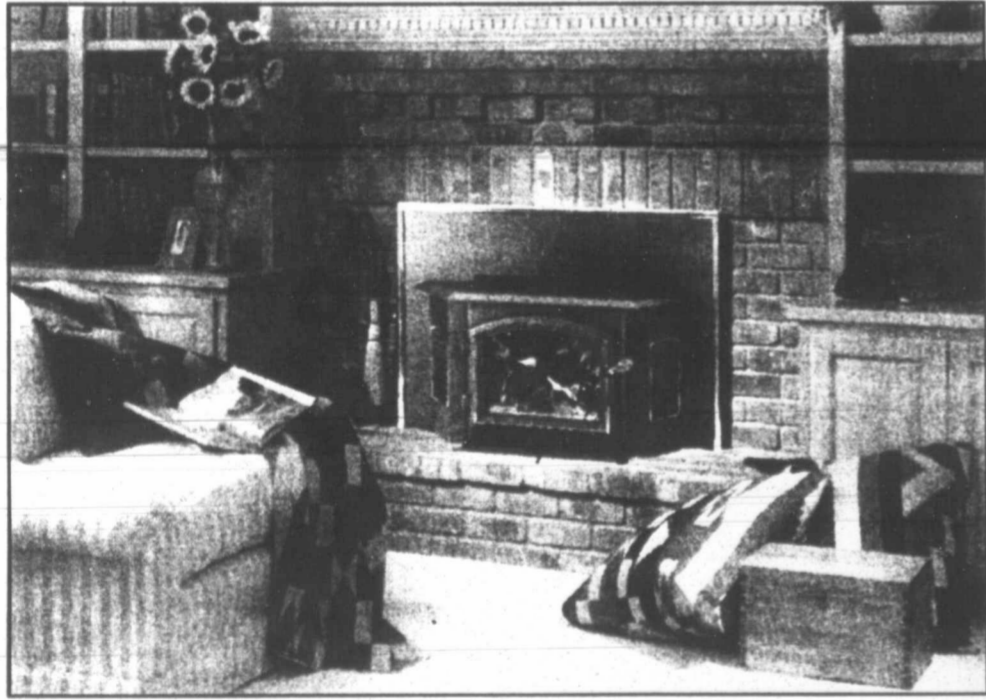
He fused his chain-saw motif to the true-life story of Ed Gein, the Wisconsin grave robber and murderer whose 1957 exploits, which involved cannibalism and sewing clothes out of human skin, inspired the Alfred Hitchcock movie "Psycho" and the Oscar-winning "The Silence of the Lambs."

Scott Kosar, the screenwriter who adapted the remake "Chainsaw" script, said he had reverence for the original's signature senselessness.

"It's not based on plot or clever construction. There was no attempt to explain what was happening," Kosar said. "There's just a murderous beast with a chain saw and he just keeps coming and coming and coming."

The same can be said of slasher movies.

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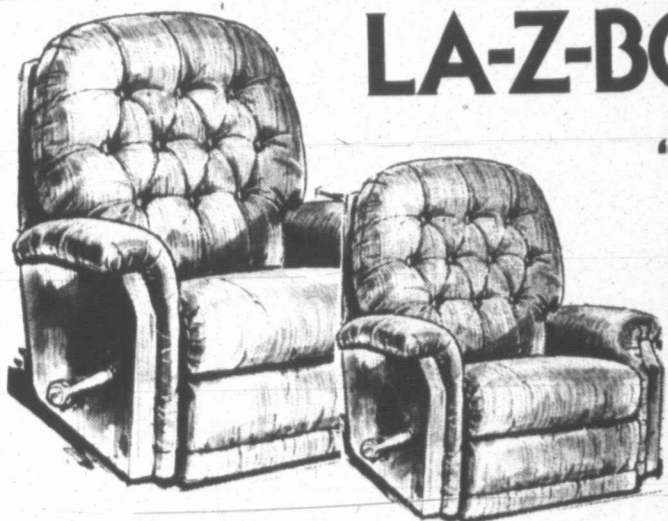




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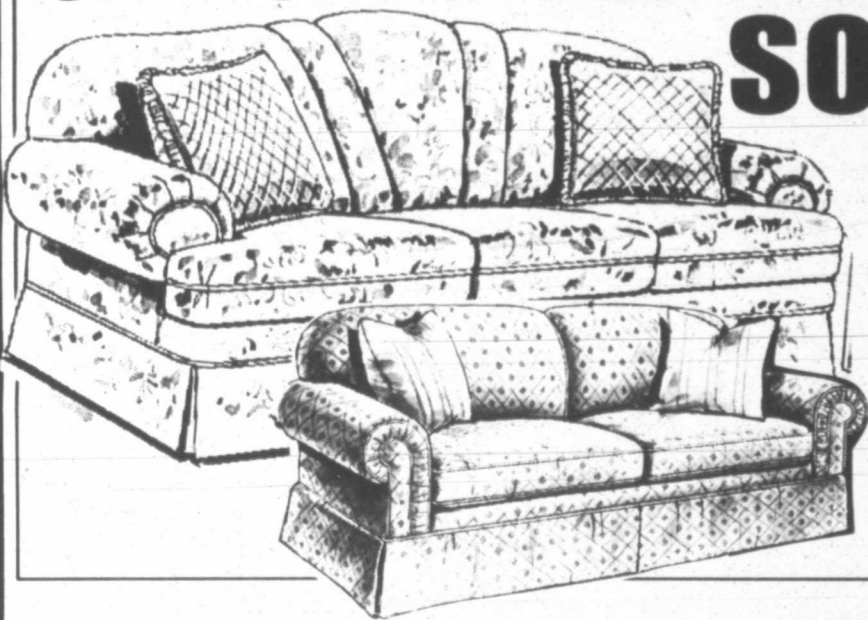
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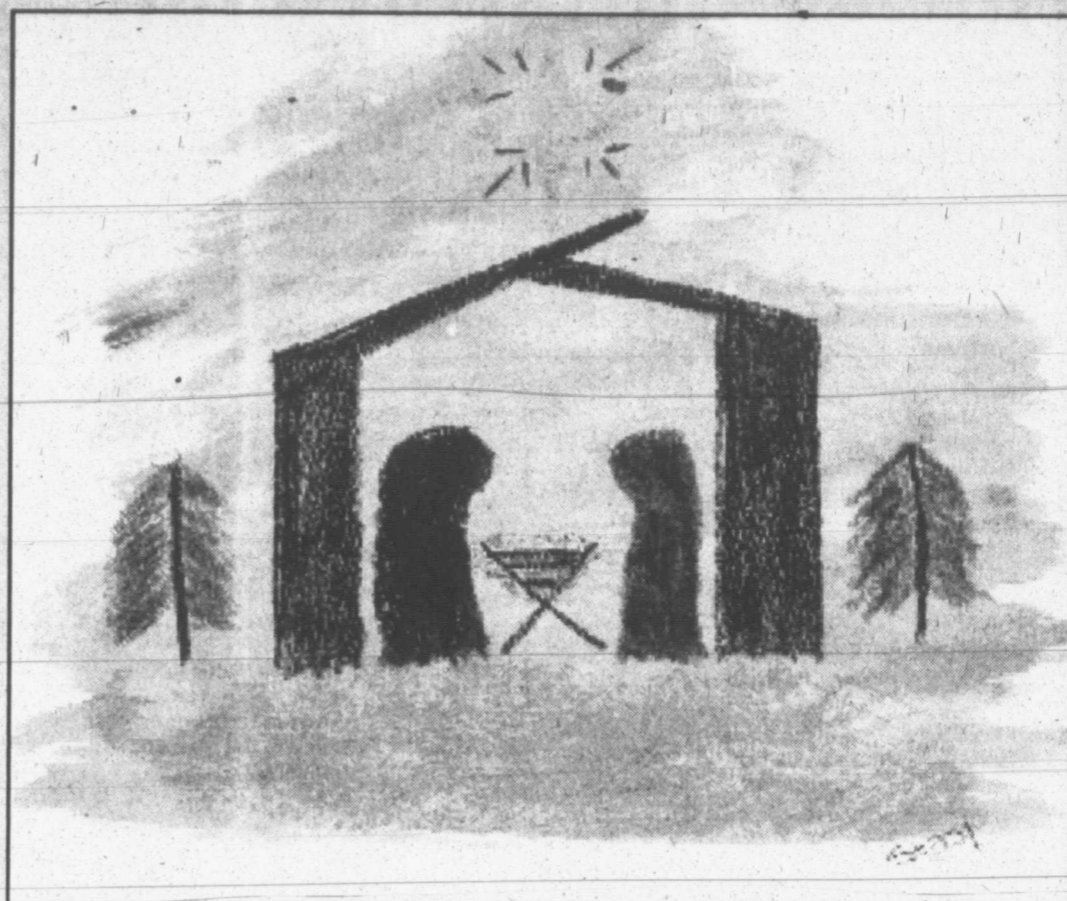
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## Local teenager participating in M.D. Anderson art project



Stacy Pepper, 17, a junior at Pampa High School and survivor of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, is participating in this year's M.D. Anderson's Children's Art Project with a greeting card featuring a nativity scene. The card is entitled "Stable."

HOUSTON — The Sept. 11, 2001, tragedy, the war in Iraq and other national events in recent years have brought out the patriot in many of us, and the pediatric patients at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center are no exceptions.

This season M.D. Anderson's Children's Art Project has several new products designed by these young patients that show that children, too, know what it means to feel proud of their country. Stacy Pepper, 17, a junior at Pampa High School and survivor of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, departed from her usual Texas-flavored artwork to create her "Stable" card of a beautiful nativity scene.

Pepper loves all things about her native state and her artwork often reflects that. Her favorite subjects at PHS are choir and English. She also enjoys playing golf, singing and reading.

The products in the Holiday 2003 Collection are developed from the artwork of young patients at M.D. Anderson and all proceeds from their sale are returned to the cancer center.

An "Eagle" greeting card, designed by Jesus, 17, of Richmond, presents an American eagle drawn against a background of yellow, red and blue, incorporating red stars in the blue background and blue stars in the red background. The card reads "... land of the free and home of the brave. Wishing You Peace!" and is appropriate to send at any time, but especially during the holidays when peace on earth is so often the season's message. The cards come in packages of 15 with 16 envelopes and sell for \$10.

In larger deluxe cards, the "Patriotic Wreath" is a finely-drawn holly wreath laced with a red, white, and blue ribbon and created by Hollis, 17, of Palestine. This card's message reads "Wishing You ... a world of joy, a world of hope and a world at peace." Packaged in sets of 10 with 11 white envelopes with red lining, the cards sell for \$12.

The proud eagle for the first card is merged with the ribbon from the wreath on the second card to create three additional products: The "Eagle" note cube (\$10) and a men's silk necktie available in either blue or red (\$29) and a women's silk scarf that is predominantly blue with a red border and smaller black border with the eagle emblem motif all over the 34" x 34" square (\$39).

What began with a volunteer's idea to make a Christmas card from a pediatric patient's artwork, has today grown into a \$6 million dollar year round business and has returned more than \$17 million since 1973. The Children's Art Project builds on the talent of the young cancer patients at M.D. Anderson, creating three different product lines of greeting cards, sterling silver jewelry, holiday ornaments, books, calendars, tote bags, T-shirts and more each year.

This season the Children's Art Project celebrates its 30th anniversary at M.D. Anderson.

"The evolution of the Children's Art Project over the years has been amazing," says Shannan Murry, project director. "Not only has the product line expanded, but the number of children participating in the project has grown. Because of increased funding from project proceeds, M.D. Anderson is able to offer wonderful programs to the child being treated here — everything from an education program to a child life program to summer camps."

Children's Art Projects are available at retail outlets throughout the country, online and through direct mail. For a free catalog or to place an order, call 1-800-231-1580 or visit [www.children-start.org](http://www.children-start.org).

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## AIE contributes to symposium

CANYON — Thirty government policy makers and technicians from several different countries and some Native American tribes are scheduled to participate in the Wind Energy Applications Training Symposium (WEATS) sponsored in part by the Alternative Energy Institute (AEI) of West Texas A&M University.

The symposium is Oct. 27-31, including four days of intensive classroom and laboratory work at the National

Wind Technology Center in Boulder, Colo.

WTAMU will provide wind-energy expertise, and solar expertise will be provided by New Mexico State University. WEATS is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy through the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

"We have excellent synergy between all the groups," Ken Starcher, director of AEI, said. "We'll have four days in Boulder, then we'll visit the

largest wind farm in Colorado. It's owned by XCEL Energy."

Countries scheduled to be represented at WEATS are Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, Lebanon and Mexico. Native American tribes from Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Oklahoma also are expected to participate.

Starcher said participants from NASA White Sands Test Facility also are scheduled to attend the symposium.

AEI was formed at WTAMU in 1977. Its mission is to conduct research and development in the use of alternative sources of energy including wind, solar and biomass.

For more information, contact Starcher at 806-651-2296 or [aemail@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:aemail@mail.wtamu.edu).

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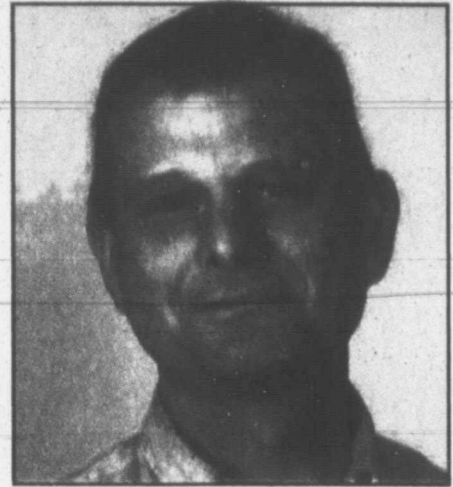
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## NEWSMAKERS



**Kenneth W. Corse**, PE., was recently named area engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation Office in Pampa.

Corse is responsible for the construction and maintenance of TxDOT's 1,362 miles of roadway in Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts counties.

Corse continues his 14-year career with TxDOT after having worked most recently as area engineer in the Dumas TxDOT office. He was appointed after longtime Pampa Area Engineer Jerry Raines, P.E., retired.

Corse is a graduate of Dumas High School and received a bachelors of science degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University in 1988. He has been a registered professional engineer since 1993.

Corse's engineering career began in 1989 with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Consulting Engineers in Midland where he was resident project manager.

He went to work for TxDOT as an engineering assistant in the Big Spring Area Office in 1989. He was hired as an engineering assistant in the Dalhart Area Office in 1992 and was quickly promoted to assistant area engineer of the Dumas Area Office in 1993.

He was appointed Dumas Area Engineer in 2000.

**LEMOORE, Calif.** — Navy Cmdr. **Don H. Braswell**, a 1981 graduate of Pampa High School, recently received his fifth Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal while assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 25, Naval Air Station, Lemoore.

While serving as a F/A-18 aircraft pilot, Braswell deployed with Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet to the Mid-East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He flew 16 combat missions during 19 days in support of the liberation of Iraq and engaged enemy forces attacking coalition ground units.

SBC Communications Inc., recently named **Donald E. Cain** president of its Oklahoma operations.

Cain is replacing SBC-Oklahoma President Marsha Lindsey who is retiring.

Cain, 49, joined the staff of SBC in 1979 and, since January 2000, has served as managing director of federal regulatory policy in Washington. Other posts he has held with the company include leading the legislative and regulatory team in South Africa.

"Don is a leader. He has a wealth of experience and knows that to succeed, we have to meet the needs of our customers," said Andy Morgan, SBC-Oklahoma spokesperson. "He has experience not only at the federal level, but also overseas and at the state level in Texas. All in all, he was the best qualified candidate for the job."

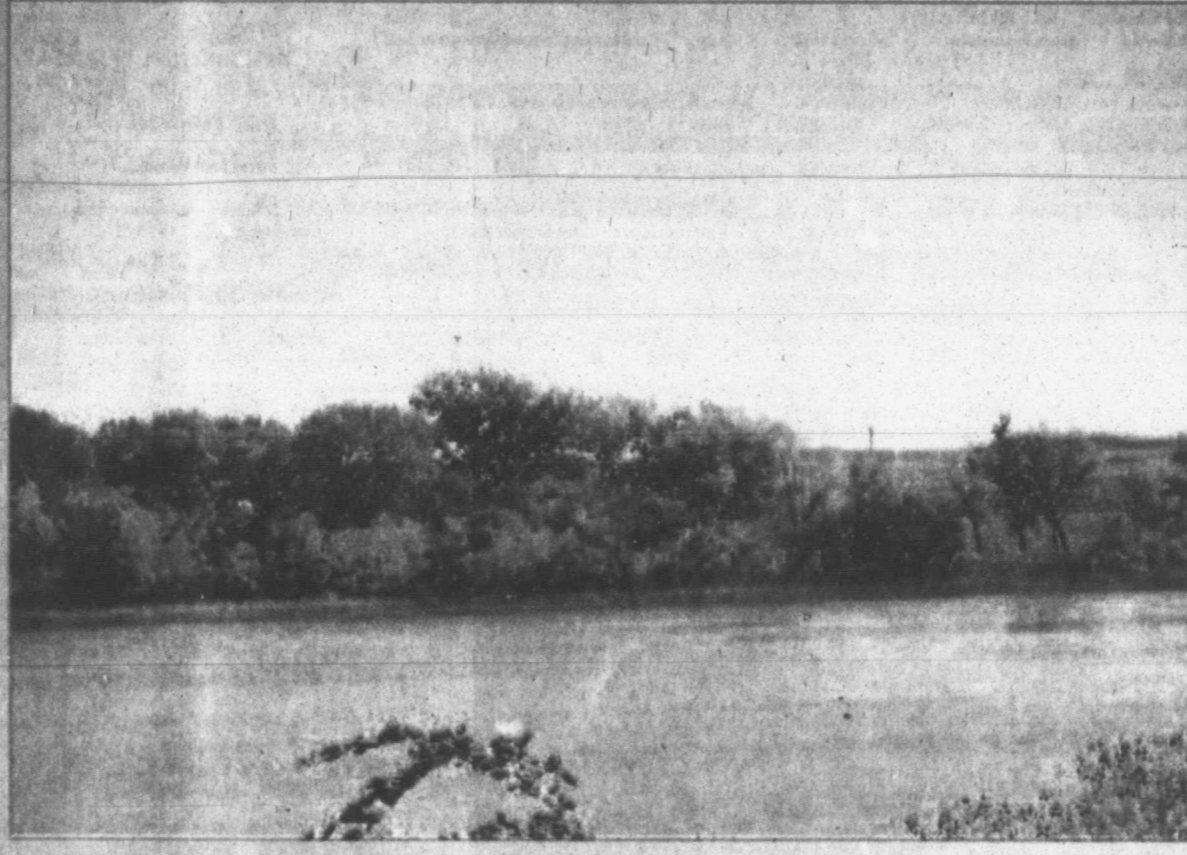
Cain will head up SBC's regulatory, legislative, governmental and external affairs in Oklahoma. He is due to officially take up his new duties Oct. 20.

"I'm delighted to be moving to Oklahoma," Cain stated. "I'm very excited about it. I grew up in the Texas Panhandle close to Amarillo, and I played high school sports against Oklahoma teams. This is like coming home for me and my family."

Cain holds a bachelor's degree in history and psychology from Abilene's McMurry University (1976). He previously taught history and psychology at Pampa High School and at the Dallas Academy.

"Don is an industry veteran and proven leader who understands the importance our customers place on communications services and technology," said John Montford, external affairs president for SBC Southwest. "He is a strong addition to our team, and will be an advocate for our Oklahoma customers in addressing key policy issues facing our industry."

## Shades of Fall



▶ This picturesque fall landscape was snapped at Lake Marvin near Canadian.

▼ Hay bales, trees and hills are featured in the view also taken near Lake Marvin.

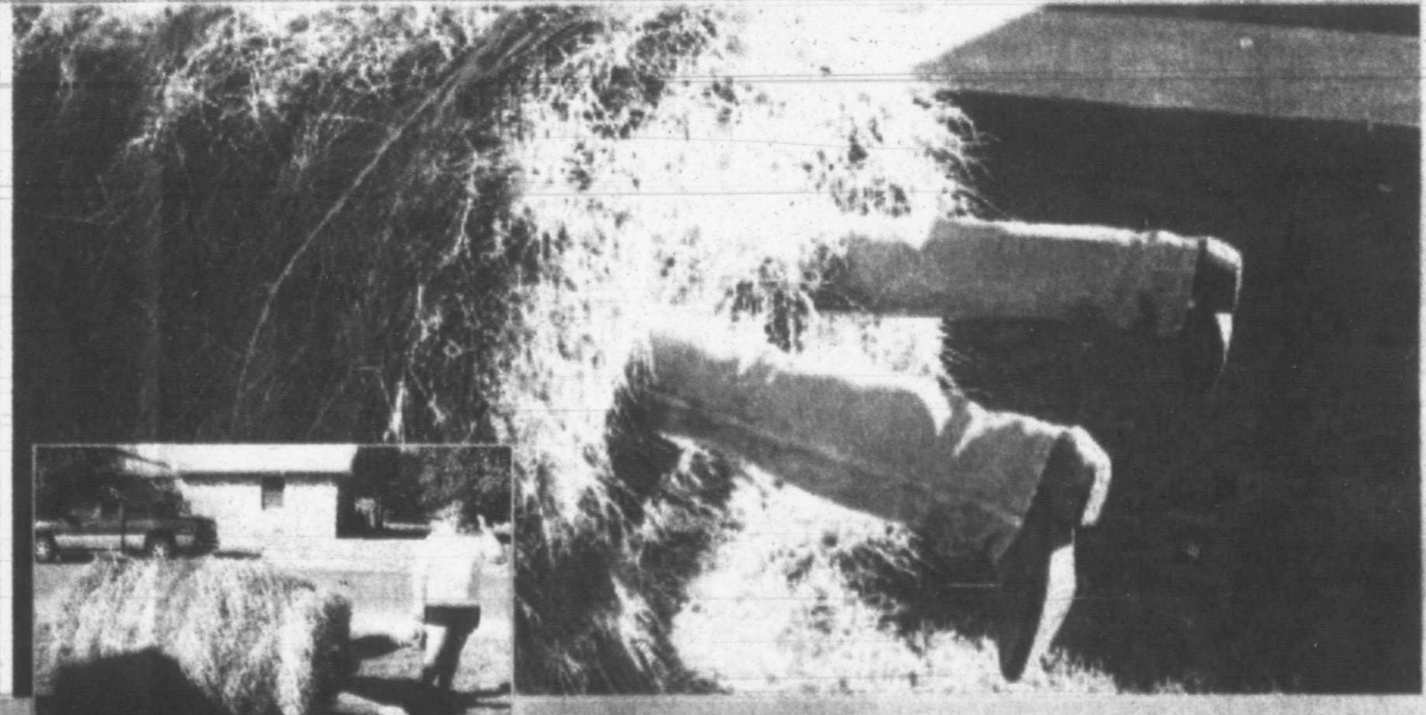
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Donna Sims, right, and her great-grandson Jordan Gattis, I, check out the Halloween decorations in her front yard at 1940 N. Faulkner. The colorful lawn ornaments were designed by Sims' daughter who lives in Carrollton.



Shealeigh Lambright, II, tries to figure out what happened to what appears to be a man rolled up in a haybale at the Rick and Gaye Whitehead residence at 1837 N. Faulkner. Rick Whitehead decided to create some Halloween fun with a less-than-perfect bale of grass hay.

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# LIFESTYLES

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Monden-Hefley

Lishelle Monden of Stinnett and Andy Hefley of Fritch plan to wed Dec. 27 in First Baptist Church of Stinnett.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Leslie Monden of Stinnett. She graduated from West Texas High School at Stinnett in 1998 and cum laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 2002, receiving a bachelors of science degree in elementary education. She is currently employed at West Texas Elementary School in Stinnett.

The prospective groom is the son of Kevin and Teresa Hefley of Fritch. He graduated from Sanford-Fritch High School at Fritch in 1998 and Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 2003, receiving a bachelors degree in agricultural education. He is currently pursuing a masters degree in animal science at West Texas A&M University.

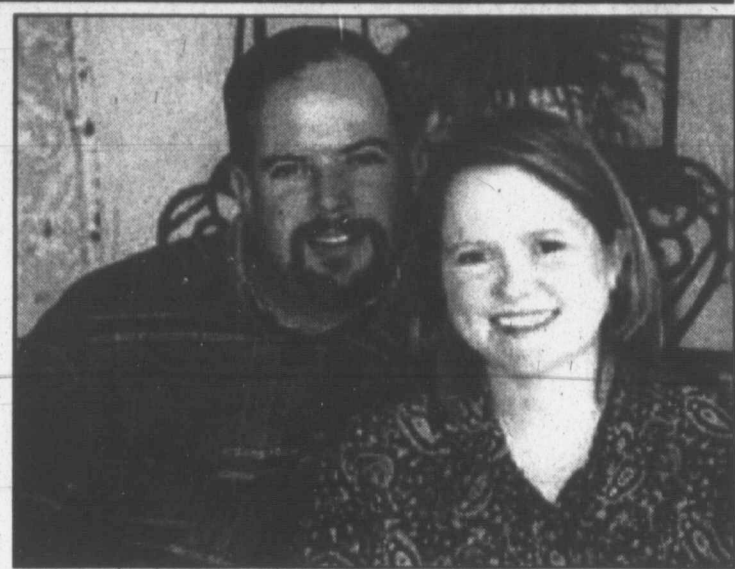


Andy Hefley and Lishelle Monden

### Pinkerton-Phillips

Katrina Cox Pinkerton and Darrell Shannon Phillips plan to wed Saturday, Dec. 20, at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marvin and Linda Cox of Amarillo. She graduated from Canyon High School in 1988 and holds a bachelors of business administration degree in computer information systems from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as records accountant for Canyon Independent School District.



Darrell S. Phillips and Katrina C. Pinkerton

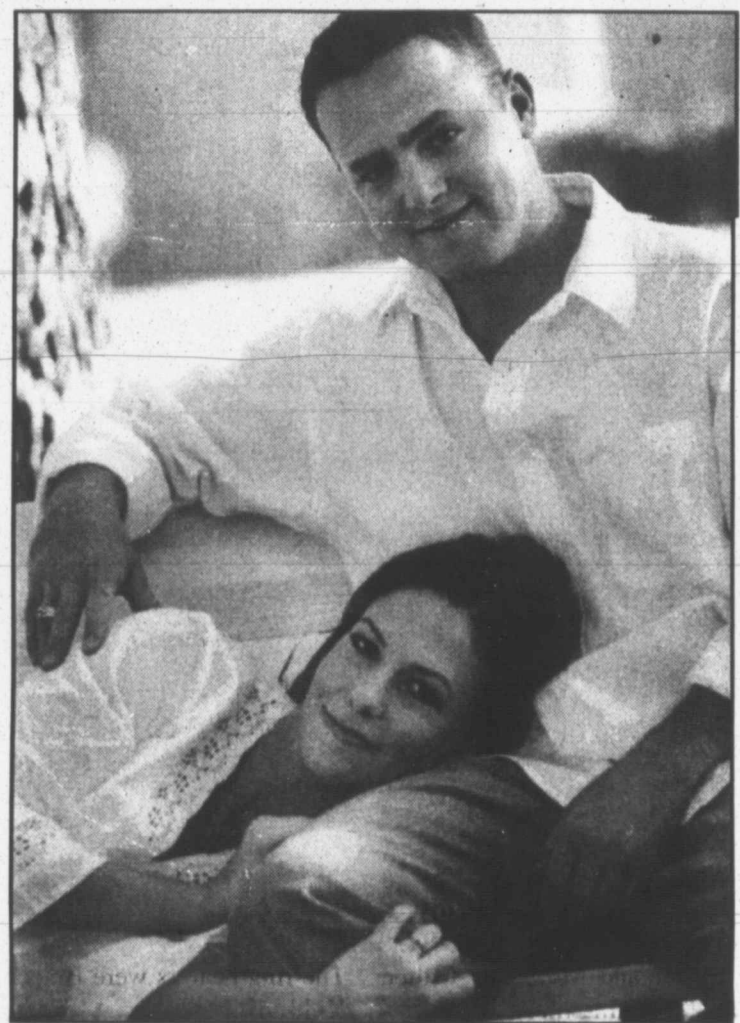
The prospective groom is the son of Darrell and Dixie Phillips of Amarillo. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1988 and holds a bachelors of science degree in agriculture from Texas Tech University. He is currently site manager for Mineral Solutions in Amarillo.

### Stowers-Locknane

Mary Celeste Stowers and Grady Tyrel Locknane, both of Lubbock, plan to wed Saturday, Dec. 20, at First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Melinda Spearman Stowers of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stowers of Amarillo. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is scheduled to receive a bachelors of science degree in early childhood education from Texas Tech University in May 2004.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locknane of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is scheduled to receive a bachelors of science degree in cell and molecular biology with a minor in chemistry from Texas Tech University in May 2004.



Mary C. Stowers and Grady T. Locknane

### LIFESTYLES POLICIES

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

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least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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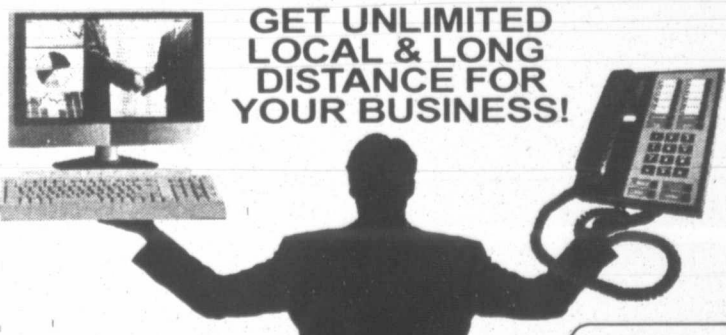
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#### WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-24

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<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, French fries, salad, fruit.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ravioli/Rotel chicken, rice, beans, peas, tropical fruit, salad bar, milk.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, mini corn dogs, black-eyed peas, garlic toast, oranges, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon tstry. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or pizza, green beans, salad, chocolate pudding.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce, salad bar, milk.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Roast beef/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, turnip greens, beans, spice cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Biscuits, jelly. Lunch: Egg rolls or chef salad, corn, broccoli/cheese sauce, pineapple.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ravioli/Rotel chicken, rice, beans, peas, tropical fruit, salad bar, milk.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Chicken, potato salad, cauliflower/cheese sauce, Italian green beans, Boston cream pie or lemon ice-box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, sausage, toast. Lunch: Ravioli or ham-burger, English peas, potatoes, apricots, rolls.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, mini corn dogs, black-eyed peas, garlic toast, oranges, milk.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Catfish/hushpuppies or Frito pie, potato wedges, Spanish rice, beans, angel food cake or tapioca cups, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

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**TUESDAY**  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**THURSDAY**  
 Barbecue, tater tots, baked beans, peaches.

**FRIDAY**  
 Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, salad, green beans, jello.

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WEDDINGS

**Clark-Bolz**

Lesley Vanessa Clark and Jonathan L. Bolz, both of Amarillo, were wed Sept. 20 at Briarwood Church in Pampa with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Steve Watson, associate youth pastor of Hope Fellowship Church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kimberly Duke of Canyon. The bridesmaids were Jami Clark of Georgetown, Christi Bolz and Erica Clark, both of Amarillo, Holly Bedolla of Corpus Christi, Jennifer Hinds of Weatherford, Okla., and Mindy Carroll of Pampa. The flower girls were Peyton and Morgan Bolz of Aubrey.

The best man was Joel Bolz of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Matt Clark of Georgetown, Jerry Bolz of Dallas, J.R. Duke of Canyon, Adam Clark of Amarillo, Jim Bolz of Aubrey and Brent Carroll of Pampa.

The ushers were Derek



**Lesley V. Clark and Jonathan L. Bolz**

Taylor of Lubbock and Aaron Cochran of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Amber Cochran.

Music was provided by the Rev. Hancock.

A reception was held following the service in M.K.

Brown Memorial Auditorium with Starla Willoughby of Denver, Colo., Rachel Bowers and Crystal Willoughby, both of Amarillo, Tricia Bolz of Aubrey, Julie Watson of Frisco, and Mandy Clark and Angel Davis, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Johnnie and Jan Clark. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University where she is a senior elementary education major. She works as a substitute teacher for Amarillo Independent School District.

The groom is the son of Jimmy and Vickie Bolz. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000. He is currently enrolled at WTAMU where he is a senior computer information systems major. He is scheduled to graduate from WT in the spring of 2004 and is employed at Pantex.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

CLUB NEWS

*Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.*

GCAP

Gray County Area Partnership for Moms & Babies met Sept. 18 with Joan Gray presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Minutes were corrected.
- Karen Gordy, social worker at Pampa Regional Medical Center, explained "Infant Adoption Awareness Program," a federally-funded program to reinforce infant adoption as a positive option.

- Judith Loyd reported attendance in the Spanish support group is low. Holly Hancock moved that the support group take a hiatus through January. The motion was seconded and passed. In the meantime, the program will be evaluated by Hancock's office.

- Hancock reported the agency has received a funding cut. The agency has applied for a \$35,000 grant to promote smoking prevention. If the grant is approved, parts of the current program will include information on smoking.

- A health fair is scheduled Monday, Nov. 10, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

- No presenter has been found for the November meeting.

The next partnership

luncheon will be from 12-1 p.m., Oct. 16, in the second floor conference room of the Medical Office Building at PRMC.

Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met Oct. 9 at the home of Ruth Barrett with President June Rowan presiding. Ten members and a guest, Mary Gruben, were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Helene Baumgardner read minutes from the previous meeting, and Mary Ann Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

- Barrett reviewed Council business.

- A "come and go" tea will be offered from 3-6:30 p.m., Oct. 21 at Lovett Memorial Library for members and their guests.

- Rowan presented the program "Are You Really a Collector." Members participated in the presentation with a "collectible" show and tell.

- New yearbooks were distributed.

- The annual Agents Craft Show will kick-off at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 28 at the Texas Extension Building in Amarillo. Tickets will be available at the door.

- Eva Dennis was named chair of the club's Festival of Trees project.

- Geneva Barton and Florence Rife won door prizes.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Nov. 13, at 2506 Fir with Leny Howard.

(See CLUB, Page 24)

MORE LIFESTYLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGE 24.

**Miller-Kidd**

Katie Leann Miller of Pampa and Brandon Bradford Kidd of Lefors were wed Oct. 4 in Briarwood Church of Pampa with the Rev. Steve Watson, of Dallas, and the Rev. Lynn Hancock, of the church in Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Aaren Campbell of Dallas. The bridesmaids were Stormie Blain of Dallas, Tera Skinner of Pampa, Sabrina Miller of Amarillo and Kari Coilberath of Borger. The flower girls were Maddox Miller and McKinley Miller, both of Amarillo.

The best man was Zach Kidd of Lefors. The groomsmen were Chad Landrum of Lefors, Michael Dennis and John Allen, both of Pampa, and Dustin Miller of Amarillo.



**Katie L. Miller and Brandon B. Kidd**

The ring bearers were Braden Kidd of Lefors, son of the groom and bride.

The ushers were Karl Parks of Pampa, Kevin Andis of Lefors and James Beach of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Austin and Bailey Beck,

both of Dallas.

Registering the guests was Brittany Downey of Pampa.

Music was provided by vocalists Amy Whitson of

Pampa and Aaren Campbell of Dallas.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Tony Engle and Marsha Beck, both of Pampa, Amanda Connel and Gina Landrum, both of Lefors, and Shannon Beck of Dallas serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dannie and Terry Miller of Pampa. She holds an associates degree in counseling/psychology and is currently employed at Safari Tans in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Billy and Rhonda Kidd of Lefors. He is currently employed as sergeant of correctional officers at the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit in Pampa.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Pagosa Springs, Colo., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

CRADLE CALL



Jetta A. Miller

**Jetta Miller**

Jetta Ann Miller was born at 4:21 p.m., Sept. 15, to Kelly and Lana Miller.

The infant weighed 7-pounds, 6.5-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long.

Jetta is the sister of

Courtney, Krysten and Cashion. The proud grandparents are Doug and Marty Morrison and Ken and Carol Miller, all of Woodward, Okla., and Lee and Karen Young of Dallas.

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If you experience abdominal discomfort or pain, bloating and constipation, you are not alone. You may have a real medical condition known as Irritable Bowel Syndrome with constipation. IBS is a common disorder that affects many Americans, most of them women. My mother suffered from it for over 30 years because she never got the right diagnosis or medical care. Our whole family felt her pain. Don't let that happen to you.

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# MEDICAL

## 'Talk IBS' to educate women about key symptoms, treatment

To support IBS (irritable bowel syndrome), Pampa Regional Medical Center will host an educational seminar sponsored by Society of Women's Health Research entitled "Talk IBS: Understanding IBS with Constipation."

The "Talk IBS" seminar will be presented by Lori Covington, RN, CRNI, at 7 p.m., Oct. 23, in the Medical Office Building-North at PRMC. The focus of the seminar will be to educate women about the symptoms of IBS with constipation — including abdominal discomfort or pain, bloating and constipation — and the management of these symptoms. The goal of the seminar is to arm women with the tools to

work with physicians to get proper diagnosis and care sooner.

"Talk IBS" was sparked by the findings of "Irritable Bowel Syndrome in Women: The Unmet Needs," a new report from SWHR that finds symptoms of IBS with constipation significantly impact the physical, social and emotional well-being of IBS sufferers.

"IBS is a serious problem affecting millions of Americans and it is crucial that we highlight this often debilitating condition," said Phyllis Greenberger, president and CEO of SWHR. "Approximately 70 percent of those with IBS are women, making this condition one of the many that affects women more than men. Bringing attention

to IBS will encourage proper diagnosis, medical care and additional research to continue to improve management of this condition."

The seminar features an educational video hosted by actress Lynda Carter, whose mother has suffered from IBS with constipation since her early 20s, and also includes personal stories of IBS sufferers. With Ms. Carter championing the need to talk about IBS, a nationwide public education initiative is under way.

The seminar seeks to provide attendees with tools such as an IBS questionnaire, informational brochure and comprehensive web site equipping women with information to "Talk IBS" and their

symptoms with their doctor. Sponsors and supporters hope to reach and to educate 50,000 women with the program.

IBS is characterized by abdominal discomfort or pain, bloating and altered bowel function (constipation, diarrhea or alternating). It affects up to 20 percent of the adult American population and is a leading cause of workplace absenteeism, second only to the common cold. It is estimated that IBS costs the U.S. healthcare system up to \$30 billion annually.

"Talk IBS" educational materials will be distributed to all attendees. This is an event you will not want to miss, so mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Isolation may equal inferior treatment

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) — Hospital patients put in isolation because of contagious infections may be more likely to suffer falls, bedsores and other preventable complications, suggesting they get inadequate care, a study found.

Some of the differences "are likely a result of the isolated patients being 'out of sight' and therefore 'out of mind,'" said Dr. Henry Thomas Stelfox of Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Also, "the effort and time involved in donning protective equipment likely discourages some providers from visiting their patients as frequently as they otherwise would."

Thomas led the study at two large teaching hospitals — Brigham and Women's in Boston, and Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. The findings appear in a recent issue of Journal of the American Medical Association.

Isolation typically involves putting the patient in a private room, limiting the number of visitors and health workers who treat the person, and requiring protective clothing for anyone entering the room.

Patients typically are isolated if they have an extremely contagious disease like SARS, if they are infected with germs that are resistant to antibiotics, or if they are especially prone to infection themselves.

"This article is very timely because people are trying to think about if SARS returns, how do we use isolation to be helpful?" said James Bentley, a senior vice president of the Association. All hospitals need "to make sure that the benefits of isolation 'aren't undermined by the negatives.'"

The study involved 148 patients isolated because of antibiotic-resistant staphylococcus germs. Their care was compared with that of non-isolated patients who had similar conditions and were treated by the same or similar doctors.

While in-hospital death rates did not differ, isolated patients faced double the risk of experiencing preventable adverse outcomes, and an even higher risk of specific complications such as falls and bedsores.

Isolated patients were more likely to have their vital signs inaccurately recorded and more likely to have days in which nurses and doctors put no notes on their charts.

The researchers said it is unlikely that doctors and nurses deliberately neglected isolated patients, and Thomas said fear of contracting an infection probably played only a small role.

On the Net:  
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## Silicone gel implants closer to U.S. market, but with greater restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Silicone-gel breast implants may soon return to the U.S. market after an 11-year, near-total ban now that government advisers have recommended reluctantly that sales resume

under very strict conditions.

Topping the list of requirements is that Inamed Corp., the manufacturer seeking an end to the ban, would have to operate a registry to track the health of all implant recipients. Women also would have to get annual doctor's exams to ensure the implants aren't silently leaking silicone.

Women would have to be given detailed advice about the implants' known risks, including very high rates of repeated surgeries and lingering safety questions, before their operation, the advisers to the Food and Drug Administration said recently.

And because most women who report pain, broken implants and other side effects do so within 10 years of getting the devices, Inamed would have to extend its current safety study from the current three years of tracking to a full decade.

The decision was approved on a 9-6 vote after the FDA's advisers spent two days hearing wrenching stories of dozens of women who blame silicone implants for permanent disfigurement, as well as

others desperate to have what they consider a more natural-looking option to repair cancer-ravaged breasts or make healthy breasts bigger.

The decision was far short of a ringing endorsement and even supporters were adamant about the need for continued research to settle lingering questions.

Still, "as a cancer surgeon, I want my patients to have all the options," said Dr. Ann Marilyn Leitch of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, who backed the implants' return.

The FDA isn't bound by its advisers' recommendations but usually follows them. It has set no deadline for deciding Inamed's request.

The decision disappointed women who had told the FDA of disabling pain and silicone oozing through their skin even after leaky implants were removed.

"It's a black day for the women of this country when our government doesn't protect us from such dangerous products," said Lynda Roth of Greeley, Colo., who heads the

Coalition of Silicone Survivors.

Others welcomed the news. "It's not a perfect device," acknowledged Dr. James Wells, president of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. But "the procedures significantly improve the quality of life for many patients."

Silicone gel implants were highly popular until 1992, when fears that leaking silicone was causing serious diseases prompted the FDA to end routine sales. Since then, breast cancer patients and a few other women could get gel implants only through strictly controlled research studies; women merely wanting larger breasts had to get implants filled with salt water.

Inamed argued silicone implants have been exonerated of causing serious diseases like cancer and lupus, and that silicone implants are no riskier than today's saline-filled ones.

"There is no evidence for any of these concerns," Dr. Scott Spear of Georgetown University, an Inamed consultant, told the FDA panel.

Eleven years after the ban, here's what's known about silicone implants:

—Studies have shown no evidence of major diseases, but they were too small and too short to rule out rare diseases

or subsets of women especially vulnerable.

—The biggest risk is local complications. In just three years, one in five women getting silicone implants for enlargement — and 46 percent of cancer survivors getting them — needed additional operations to treat severe pain, scarring and other problems. Up to a quarter had to have the implants removed or replaced in that time. FDA's research suggests implants begin breaking more often after seven years.

—Broken implants should be removed. The question is how to tell they are broken. Saline-filled implants deflate quickly, but silicone leaks slowly. Hence the advice that every implant recipient get an annual doctor's exam. "This is as important as your annual mammogram," stressed FDA adviser Barbara Manno, a Louisiana State University toxicologist.

If the FDA ultimately lets silicone implants resume routine sales, Inamed expects a surge in interest. Some 236,000 women had their breasts enlarged last year when saline was their main option; in countries where both types of implants are sold, 90 percent of recipients choose silicone implants, Inamed says.



### CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

### STRETCHING CAN INCREASE PERFORMANCE

If you are an athlete, you recognize the benefits of stretching, such as extended range of motion, less chance of injury, quicker recovery from workouts, increased stamina and feeling better overall. Chiropractors recommend several types of stretching or flexibility exercises for sporting enthusiasts.

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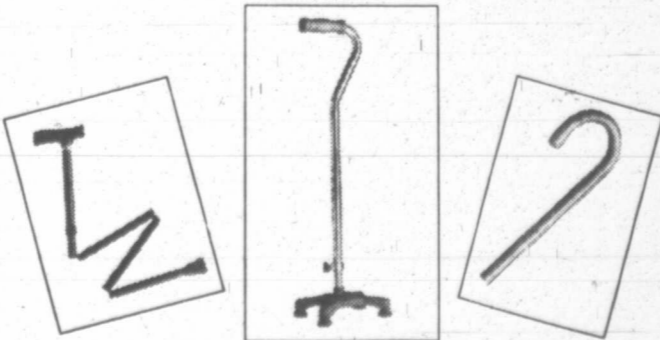


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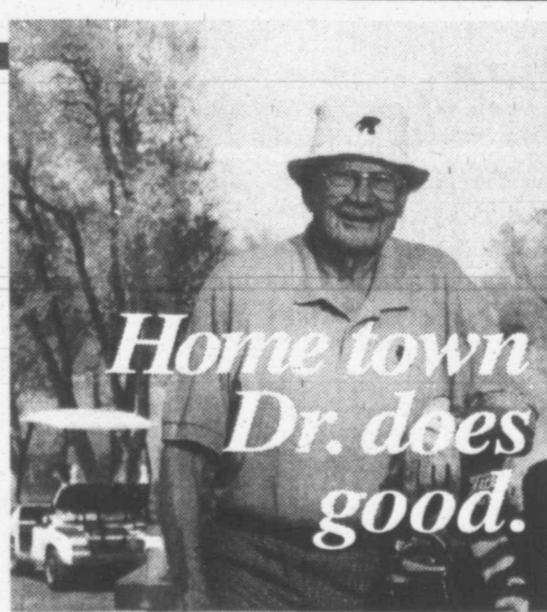
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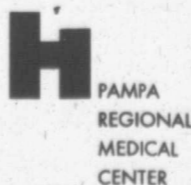
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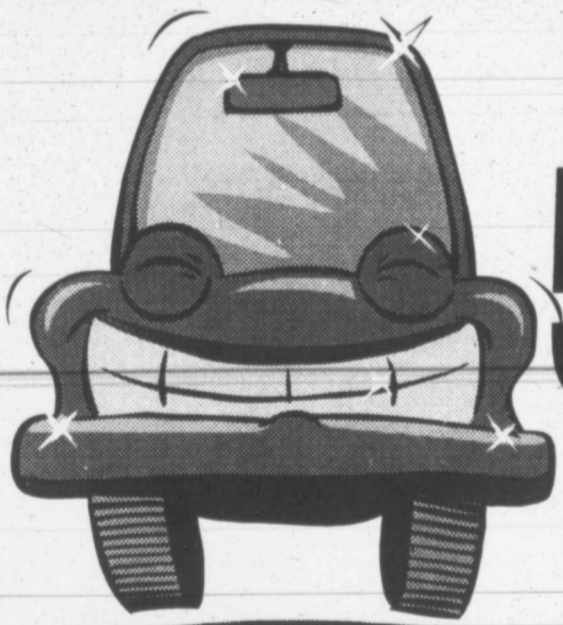
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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Sexually Active Sister Must Be Told To Face The Facts

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 21-year-old female college student who no longer lives at home. While visiting my family recently, I learned that my 17-year-old sister, "Jody," has been sleeping around during the past year. One of her friends let it slip Jody doesn't know that I know. I am worried that she doesn't realize that her life is in jeopardy if she keeps this up.

Should I tell my parents? Or do you think I should try to talk to Jody instead?  
WORRIED SIS IN TAMPA

**DEAR WORRIED:** You and Jody are overdue for a sisterly chat. Telling your parents is guaranteed to cause a family crisis, and that would be counterproductive.

Your sister will be 18 in a year. She needs to fully understand that being sexually active requires responsible behavior. Sexually active women need to be under the care of a gynecologist. They also need to be knowledgeable about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and birth control. Please don't wait.

**DEAR ABBY:** My best friend, "Tammy," and her husband, "Barry," are separated. I am close to both of them and have tried my best to remain neutral. However, Barry keeps calling and asking me what Tammy says about him — but says I shouldn't tell her he's asking. I feel stuck in the middle.

Barry went out with my boyfriend and me recently, and announced that he has always had a crush on me — then he asked me if I would leave town with him. My boyfriend got furious. I tried to blame it on the fact that Barry was intoxicated, but the next morning he phoned and said he meant every word.

Should I tell Tammy and cause her more pain, or should I try to "forget" that Barry came on to me?  
JOAN IN OKLAHOMA

**DEAR JOAN:** Tell Tammy that Barry is having a rough time with their separation, and quote chapter and verse. She is your best friend and she needs to know.

**Barry is a mess right now. He needs emotional support, but you are not the person from whom he should get it. He needs a therapist. Be a friend and tell him so.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Does a parent have the right to literally slap you in the face? I am in my 40s, and for the past year, when my mom doesn't agree with my opinion, she will slap me in the face.

My family is aware of what's happening, but others are afraid to step in for fear of what she'll do to them. Mom was a bully as a child, and because I am not an aggressive person, she has always intimidated me. When I try to stand up for myself, she laughs and humiliates me.

My mother's attacks are destroying me. I don't know how to handle them. I haven't confided in anyone because I am so ashamed.

Do I have the right to defend myself against my mother?  
TIRED OF BEING SLAPPED

**DEAR TIRED:** Yes, you do, but not physically. Not only is your mother violent, but she is also emotionally sadistic. Since this is new behavior, her doctor needs to be alerted so she can be evaluated. Professional counseling can help you gain the strength you need to end her emotional domination. It appears to be long overdue.

It's also important that your family not be subjected to more of this for fear they will think your mother's behavior is normal. You — and they — have a right to be respected.

**Dear Abby** is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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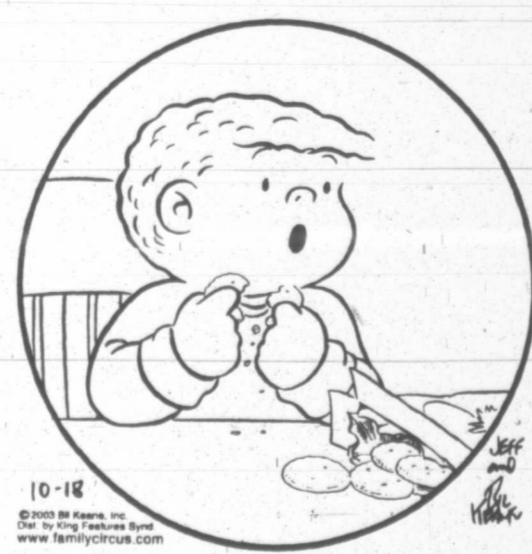
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WEDDINGS

### King-Franklin

Angela King and Joshua Franklin, both of Amarillo, were wed Oct. 17, in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Rick Parnell, of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Missy King of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Marisha Higby and Leslie Meier, both of Amarillo. The flower girl was Rebekah Thompson of Dumas.

The best man was Dustin Chase of Pampa. The groomsmen were Jerry Franklin of Pampa and Chris Thompson of Dumas. The ring bearer was Claire Thompson of Dumas.

The ushers were Cameron Gaines



Angela King

and Jack Tunnell, both of Amarillo. Registering the guests was Katie Cook of Canyon.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Robi Thompson of Dumas, Tricia Tunnell of Amarillo and Amanda Robertson of Canyon serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of David and Susie King of Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo High School and is currently a student at Amarillo College, pursuing an associate in applied science degree to complete qualifications as a physical therapy assistant.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Robyn Franklin of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and from Wyoming Tech. He is currently employed at Soncy Road Body Shop in Amarillo.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, Calif., and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

### Butler-Huddleston

Rebecca Kim Butler and Jimmy Earl Huddleston II were wed Saturday, Sept. 20, in First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Bruce Gregory, pastor of Church of God in Plainview, officiating.

The maid of honor was Kisha Forbes of Ardmore, Okla. The bridesmaids were Monica Major of Lubbock, Jentry Lisenby of Amarillo and Tori Morphis, cousin of the bride of Plainview. The flower girl was Maddison Gimbel, niece of the groom of Vancouver.

The best man was Cody Ward of Plainview. The groomsmen were Damon Obenhaus, Stephen Pierce, cousin of the groom, and Keegan Butler, brother of the bride, all of Plainview. The ring bearer was Logan Gimbel of Vancouver.

The ushers were Craig Gaitner, Clay Morphis and Zachary McPherson, all cousins of the bride of Plainview, Kevin Johnson of Lubbock and Brett Blendon of Killen.



Rebecca Kim Butler

Music was provided by vocalists Jentry Lisenby of Amarillo and Neal Patel of Lubbock and by organist Pam

Kennedy of Plainview.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Lisa Becker, Ashley Reese and Mary True of Plainview, Sherry Thompson of Tula, Kristi Kunselman and Tasha Powell, cousin of the bride, both of Lockney, and Shayla Oliver, sister of the groom of Amarillo, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Kim and Glenna Butler of Plainview and is the granddaughter of Dean Hopson of Hale Center, Glenna Hopson of Plainview and Stan and Judy Butler of Pampa.

She graduated from Plainview High School in 2000 and attended Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by University Medical Center as Health Unit coordinator.

The groom is the son of Jackie Cornett of Vancouver, Wash., and Jim and Carolyn Huddleston of Plainview and is the grandson of Lee and Minnie Wright of Nacogdoches.

He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and attended South Plains College. He is presently employed by KK Glass in Lubbock.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Lubbock.

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### CLUB

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Oct. 14 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Sue Evans presiding. Sue Baker and Chleo Worley served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Gaye Whitehead who explained the significance of the District Governor's official club visit each year. District Nine Gov. Martha Hardwick Hofmeister will make her official visit to the local Altrusa Club on Oct. 28.

—Dorla McAndrew announced that October is

Breast Cancer Awareness month and stressed the importance of yearly mammograms.

—Altrusa members will volunteer at the School Health Fair to be held Nov. 10 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

—Pampa Sheltered Workshop's Volunteer Appreciation Reception is scheduled Thursday, Nov. 13.

—Schneider House Fall Project is set for Nov. 15. Volunteers will meet at the home of Myrna Orr, 2429 Navajo, to assemble gift bags and deliver them to the Schneider House.

—Membership recommendation was accepted for Jane Jacobs, Gina Albus and Beth Miller.

—The resignation of Cinda Jennings was regrettably accepted.

—A three-month leave of absence for Mary Duvall was accepted.

—The club voted to participate in FRED (Fathers Reading Every Day) for a literacy project.

—In observance of "Make a Difference Day," Oct. 25, Altrusa will purchase a sub-

scription to USA TODAY for use in the community's GED program.

—Fall Leadership Event will be held Nov. 8 in Austin. Members are encouraged to attend.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Oct. 28, at Pampa Country Club.

**20th Century Club**  
Twentieth Century Club met Oct. 14 at the home of hostess Dot Stowers with President Phyllis White presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Linda Norris and Mildred Brazeal were welcomed as new members.

—Committee reports were heard along with minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurer's report.

—The club will donate a book to Lovett Memorial Library in memory of June McGahey, a longtime member.

—Myrna Orr presented a program in keeping with the club's theme this year, "Music — Now and Then."

The next meeting will be Oct.

28 at the home of Chleo Worley.

### WT to host middle school conference

CANYON — More than 150 area middle-school students will be exposed to lessons about leadership and the perils of alcohol and tobacco abuse during the Top O Texas Peer Helpers Conference at West Texas A&M University.

The annual conference is from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center on campus. This year's theme is "A Small Ripple Can Become a Great Wave: Empowering Student Leaders."

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas A&M student organization, PULSE, which stands for Peers Understanding, Listening, Speaking and Educating.

"It is important for middle-school students to develop social awareness and leadership skills," Prairie Burgess, PULSE adviser, said. "They also need to understand the dangers of smoking and alcohol so that the decisions they ultimately make will be informed and healthy."

Sherry Scott of the Texas Department of Health will talk about tobacco issues when she delivers the keynote address from 9-10 a.m. Breakout sessions on alcohol use, school spirit, leadership skills and body image will follow.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information about the conference, contact Prairie Burgess at 806-651-2391.

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### University announces annual Career EXPO

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WTAMU's Career and Counseling Services offers assistance to help students choose the correct career path, properly assemble resumé/curriculum vitae and prepare for interviews. Career and Counseling Services also includes the Cooperative Education and Internship Program, a program designed to give students experience and income in a chosen career while still an undergraduate.

For more information about Career EXPO, contact Storey at 806-651-2345.

The annual event is sponsored by WTAMU Career & Counseling Services. It offers opportunities for full-time positions as well as co-op and internships. Various representatives will be available to visit with prospective employees and to answer questions about their company's personnel needs. EXPO is geared for every student and isn't limited to certain majors or classifications.

"The purpose of the job fair is to provide all of our students an opportunity to find out about the world of work before they graduate," Kim Storey, assistant director of Career and Counseling Services, said. "Additionally, students graduating between now and August 2004 should use this event to either begin or continue their full-time job search. Students often don't think about that first job until after they walk across the stage and receive their degree. Many organizations at the EXPO will be looking for December 2003, May 2004 and/or August 2004 grads to begin work after graduation."

Those attending the EXPO to look for a job should bring their resumé, dress professionally and be prepared for a possible on-the-spot interview. Job possibilities range from nursing, marketing and accounting to criminal justice, agriculture and chemistry. Companies registered for

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