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## Former Pampan survives Taiwan crash

### Escapes through a hole in side of burning plane

By NANCY YOUNG and KATE B. DICKSON

Pampa native Walter Lee Young narrowly escaped death yesterday when the Singapore Airlines 747-400 he was aboard crashed and burned on takeoff in Taipei, Taiwan.

There were 79 killed out of 179 people aboard the jumbo jet that may have hit an object on the runway before catching fire and breaking into three pieces. Of the

47 Americans on board, at least 23 were killed. (See related story this page).

Young, 44, is in a hospital in Taiwan suffering from first-and-second degree burns on his arms and hands, said his mother, Blondine Young, who lives in Pampa. She said his right arm and hand burns are his worst injuries.

Young is to call his mother at 8 tonight Pampa time but he talked with his sister, Connie

Coble, who called him this morning, Mrs. Young said.

"He told her that he's going to call me later tonight ... that he's so tired," Mrs. Young said.

Relating what Walter told sister Connie, Mrs. Young said her son is "having a hard time resting because so many people who can't speak English are in his room and won't leave. They keep trying to get him to eat."

Mrs. Young, 71, said Walter was seated on the right-hand side of the airplane beside the wing when the accident occurred.

"It blew that part off," she said of the plane that broke into three main pieces ... "and that's how he got out. The explosion

knocked his glasses off. He picked them up then crawled through a hole in the plane and dropped 10-or-20-feet into a mudhole.

"When they were going down the runway Walter said he heard a pop and thought it was a blowout," she said. "The first thought that went through his mind was, 'Now, we're going to have to sit here another hour.'"

Mrs. Young she didn't know her son was out of the country on Tuesday. "I had received a letter from him telling me he was going to be based out of Gulfport, Miss., for about four-and-one-half-months."

Young, a 1976 graduate of Pampa High School, recently



Walter Lee Young

went to work as a medic with Dyn Marine, a shipping company. (See CRASH, Page 2)

## Dog, cat death story 'overplayed' woman complains

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Tia Rowsey says the mauling deaths of her neighbor's pets by the Rowsey's dog is an "unfortunate incident" she doesn't want to minimize but said *The Pampa News* "overplayed" the story by putting it on the front page and by naming names — something she said "embarrassed" her.

The incident to which she refers happened early on Oct. 24, when the dog, Tia Rowsey says "actually belongs to my husband" (Joe Rowsey) was loose and came into the yard of Eric and Naomi Driggers at 934 E. Francis.

The Drigger's daughter, Mary Ann Driggers, 23, said previously that her father had let the family dog, a poodle mix, out to "go potty" that morning. Her father, who had suffered a stroke, stayed on the porch to watch the dog. The family cat was eating food from a dish on the porch, also, she said.

Suddenly, the large dog from the yard behind the Driggers came into the yard and killed the cat by grabbing it in its mouth and shaking it. Despite her father's attempts to stop the dog, the animal then grabbed the little dog in its mouth and ran off with it," the Drigger's daughter said.

The larger dog then went back into its own yard while carrying the dead poodle which it dropped on the ground there, Rowsey confirmed.

(See DOG, Page 8)

## All dressed up — but a day too late

Police officers, investigating a report of man who had exposed himself to a woman at a local discount store today, found someone all dressed up — a day late for Halloween.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said a woman called police early today to report a man dressed in women's clothing had exposed himself to her at a Dollar General store here. Young said he did not know if the incident occurred at the downtown store or the store on Perryton Parkway.

"She didn't want to press charges or identify herself because she was so embarrassed," Young said.

Officers investigating the report stopped a 45-year-old Pampa man on a traffic violation, the deputy chief said. The man was wearing a floral woman's bathing suit, fishnet stockings and high heels, he said.

Police cited Mel Hanks, 45, 533-Dovle, for driving with expired registration, failure to prove financial responsibility, and failure to notify of address change on driver's license within 30 days.

Young said it is not against the law for a man to dress in women's clothing, "as long as he is not exposing himself."

## Stribling appreciation event Saturday, Nov. 11

Donated auction items are being accepted and tickets are on sale for the Nov. 11 Community Appreciation Chili Supper, Dance and Auction in honor of Wayne Stribling.

Items may be turned in at Bob Clements, Inc., 1437 N. Hobart, or at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office in the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

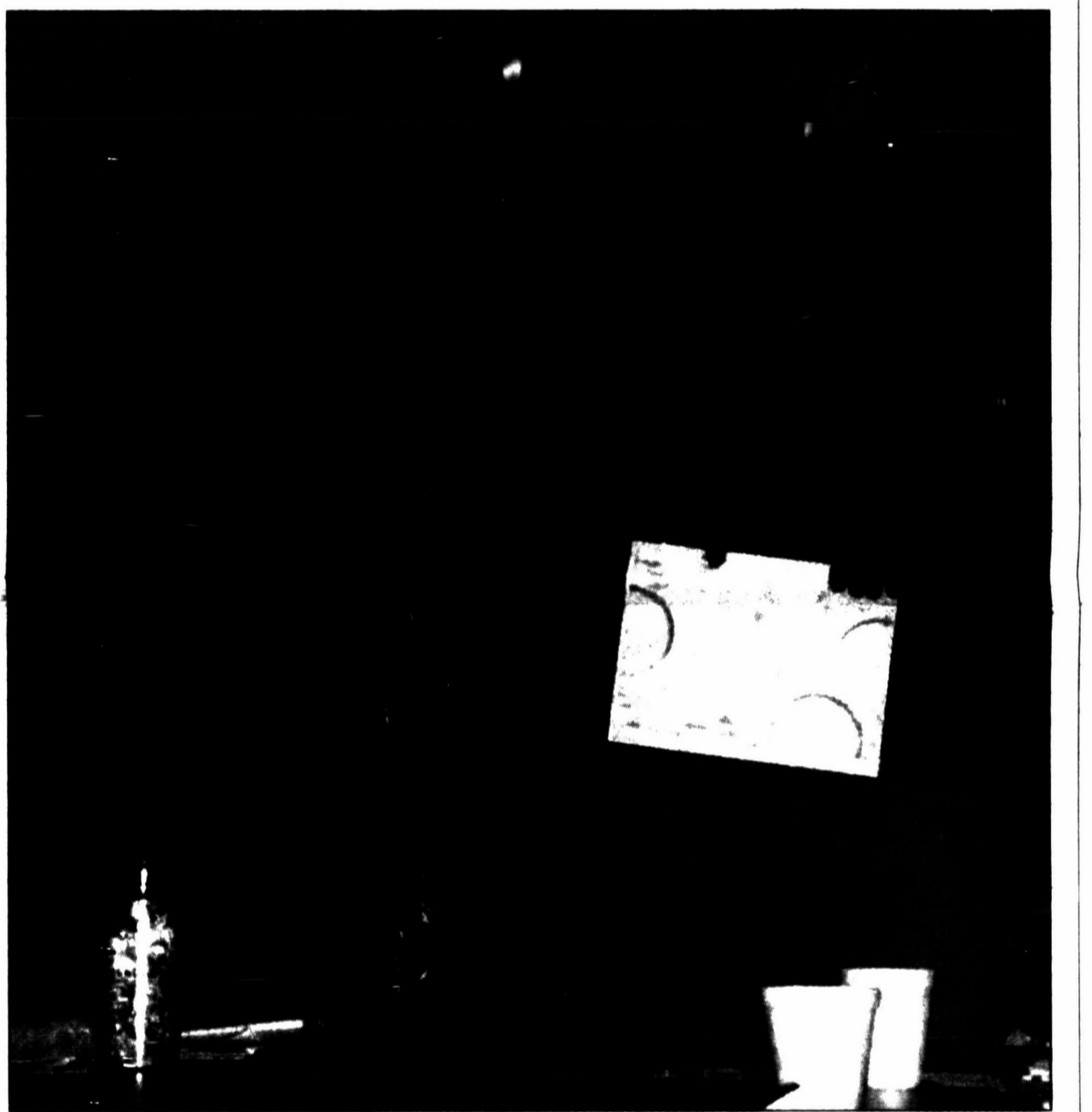
The alcohol-free event will be at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium beginning at 5:30 p.m. for the chili supper. Tickets are \$10 each and chili will be served as long as it lasts.

Everything involved in the appreciation evening is being donated including the services of the band Flashbak which will play for the dance that runs until midnight.

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Stribling



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa school board members view a reproduction of "The Harvester" statue while Mike Fraser, standing, explains where the Class of 1956 alumni project will be located at Pampa High School after completion. David Gantz, left, senior class president, told the board the project, featuring a granite stone plaza surrounding the seven-foot bronze statue, should be finished and ready for dedication by Homecoming 2001.

## \$60,000 bronze statue of The Harvester in works

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

A plaza featuring a bronze statue of the Pampa High School mascot should be ready for dedication ceremonies by next year's Homecoming, David Gantz, president of the Pampa High School Class of 1956, told school board members this week.

Gantz and Richard "Dick" Dunham reported on the Class of '56 alumni project at a meeting of the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education. Graduates began planning the project at the 40th reunion in 1996, Gantz said.

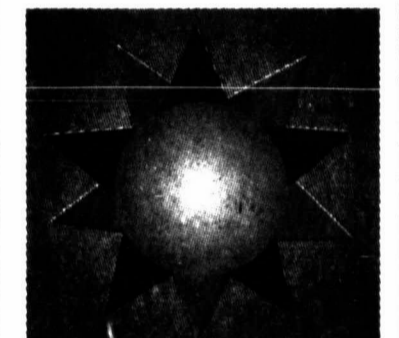
At the reunion, class members decided to erect a seven-foot, nine-inch statue of "The Harvester," Pampa High School mascot, and present it to the school as a gift at the 45th class reunion in 2001. They plan to display the statue on a four-foot base surrounded by a plaza consisting of 12-inch by 12-inch stones of pink granite quarried in Texas.

Gantz said the base of the statue will be shaped "like a pyramid with the top cut off." An essay, "Who is this Pampa Harvester?" will be

engraved in the base, he said. Mike Fraser, who is working with the group to incorporate the plaza with the school's landscaping, explained how the structure would look and where it would be placed on the east end of the front grounds of the high school. Fraser said engraved stones can be added to the plaza almost indefinitely.

"This can be added to for years," Fraser said. "There's no obstructions around it, so we can go a long way."

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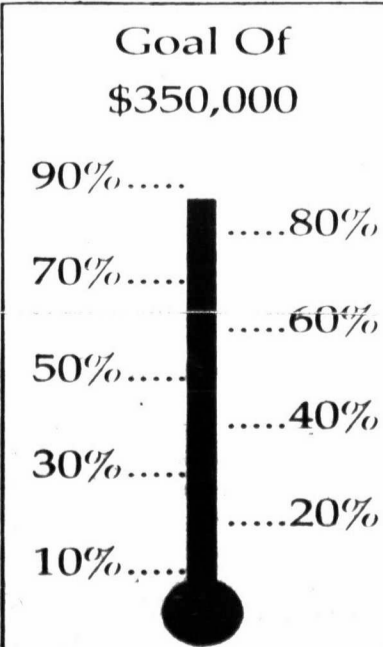
### Salvation Army needs can sorters, bell ringers

PAMPA — The Salvation Army needs volunteers to sort canned goods received during its food drive slated to begin Dec. 18. Volunteers involved in this Christmas assistance program sort the canned food items prior to packaging and distribution.

Also needed are volunteers to man its kettle stands for Christmas. The bell ringing officially begins the weekends of Nov. 10 and 17 with the Kettle Kick-Off slated the day after Thanksgiving. It is during the Christmas season the Salvation Army collects the funds necessary to help the community year round. All monies support Pampa and Gray County. The bell ringing season will conclude Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 23.

- Dorothy Jean Morris, 70, former city employee, former Radcliff Supply employee.
- Freddie Mullins, 78, mechanic.
- R. Cecil Rowden, 93, former field superintendent for Rip C. Underwood.
- Calvin Zint, 73, owner-operator Jean's Ice Cream for 42 years.

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# Calendar of events

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

**LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY**  
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**GED TESTING**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

**ELECTION DAY CELEBRATION**  
United Methodist Church of

McLean will host an Election Day dinner beginning at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served. Cost of the annual event is \$6 per plate.

**ACT I PLAY**  
ACT I Community Theater will present "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" by John Bishop beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9-11 and 16-18 at the ACT I theater, west entrance, Pampa Mall. The meal will be catered by Clint and Sons. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the dinner and \$7.50 for the play. For reservations, call 662-3266.

**'SCANDAL POINT'**  
Clarendon College Fine Arts Department will present a drama production, "Scandal Point," at 8 p.m. Nov. 8-10.

**RED CROSS CLASSES**  
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following CPR courses during the month of November: Community CPR and First Aid (includes adult, child and infant CPR) 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 1, ARC office, 108 N. Russell; Community CPR class, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the ARC office; and Community CPR class, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 29 at the ARC office. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

**MIP CLASSES**  
Clarendon College will offer

Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

**NORTHRIDGE BAZAAR**  
The annual Northridge Mini-Bazaar in Guymon is slated from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 4 and from 12-5 p.m., Nov. 5 at Ramey Seed Co., in Guymon. Booths offering hand-crafted items, food and other fall and holiday gift and decorating ideas will be showcased. All proceeds will benefit Cheri Keith who needs a kidney and pancreas transplant.

**CHILDREN'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL**  
Trinity Fellowship Church, Family Life Center, will sponsor a Children's Hope International meeting from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 at the church, 5000 Hollywood Rd., Amarillo. The meeting will provide information on adoption programs in China, Russia, India, Vietnam and Guatemala. Brenda Barker, Southeastern Regional director for Children's Hope International and mother of seven internationally adopted children, will be the presenter. For more information, call (615) 309-8109, (615) 399-0032 or e-mail [brendabarker@earthlink.net](mailto:brendabarker@earthlink.net).

**AMERICAN LEGION E-CARD SERVICE**  
The American Legion is promoting free Veterans Day e-cards to celebrate Veterans Day, Nov. 11. This is the third year American Legion has offered the free, musical e-mail cards. To send a card to your special veteran simply visit the Veterans Day e-card service at the American Legion's homepage, [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) on the World Wide Web.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part

## St. Vincent's honor roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently announced its honor roll for the first nine-week grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

**A Honor Roll**

Matthew Albracht, Jesus Cabrales, Tania Diaz, Ashley Ford, Audrey Ford, Grace Juengerman, Stephanie Ronquillo, Anthony Rios, Stephen Vigil, Chelsea Alaniz, Rachel Andorfer, Gregorio Cabrales, Jr., Joseph Mehelay, Trevor McVay, Halie Wells-Ford, Amanda Evans, Ashely Facio, Alyssa Hoelting, Brenna Albracht, Diana Mechelay, Lacy Loving.

**AB Honor Roll**

Dylan Alaniz, Jessica Evans, Aiden Pena, Juan Martinez, Valerie Resendiz, Garrett Sewell, Uriel Diaz, Stormy Free, Monica Rodriguez, Vanessa Vasquez, Bart Bullard, Nicholas Ford, Leda Juengerman, Teysha Parker.

series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Community Center in Hereford. A limited number of booths are currently

available for a \$10 rental fee. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

**AMERICAN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
American General Career Distribution Group is offering the American General Scholarship to eligible Texas high school seniors. To qualify, a student must place in the top half of their class academically (but not necessarily in the top 10 percent) and present evidence of good character (two letters of recommendation are required: one from a high school official and the other from a community leader). Students will also be evaluated on extracurricular activities and community service. For more information, call (615) 320-3149.

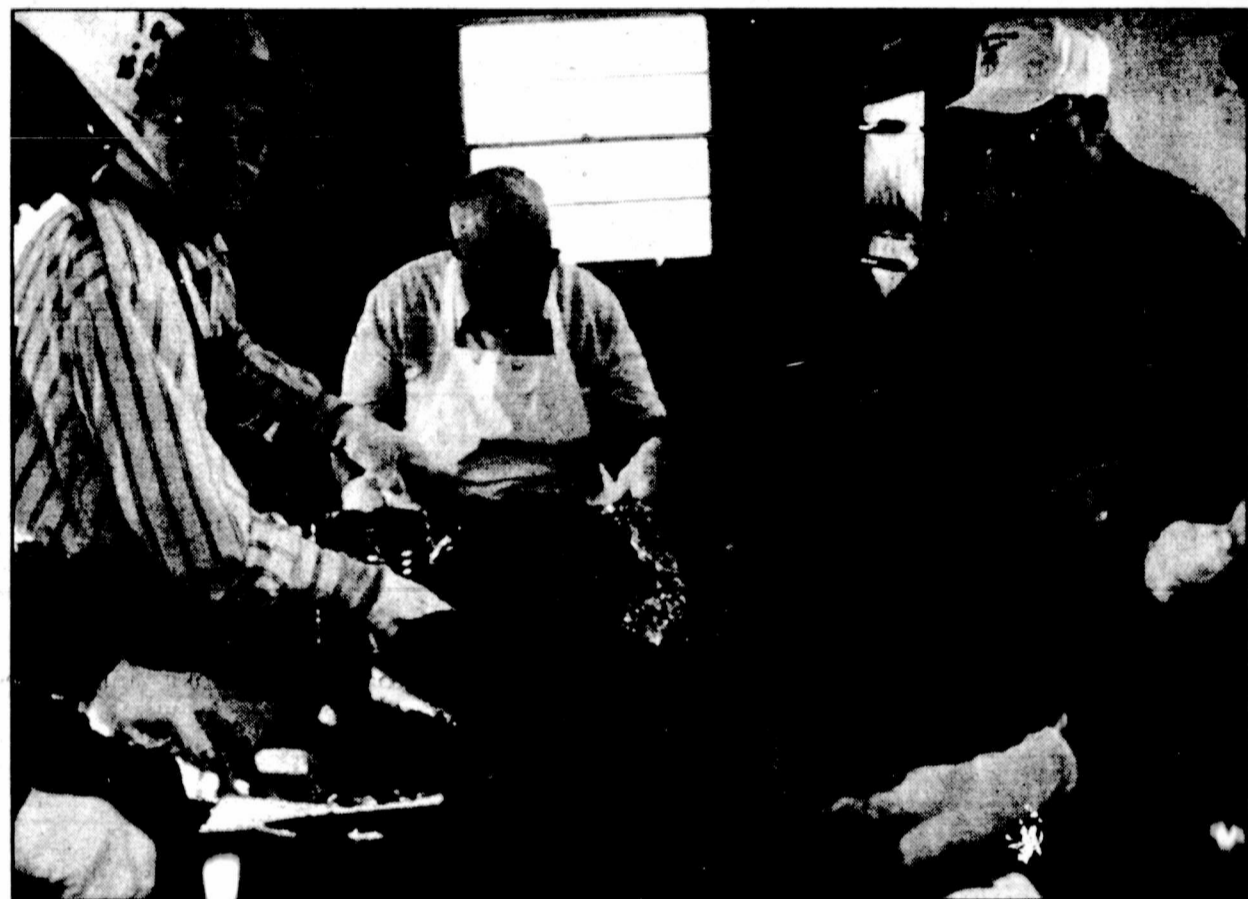
## Classroom tour



(Special photo)

Pampa Retired Teachers Association — one of several organizations — recently toured the new M.K. Brown Academic Center at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. June Robbins, left, and Lynn Harwood view the monitor used to control the screens for the distance education computer. In the background are the two-way interactive video screens. The one on the left can display up to four classes simultaneously for on-site student and teacher participation. The right screen can be used for displaying course material. The instructor wears a battery pack which controls the camera as he walks about. The lab will be available for companies to use for training and is the latest in computer education equipment. Full installation has not yet been completed.

## Shrine Club barbecue



(Special photo)

Pampa Shrine Club members are preparing for the 12th Annual Fall Barbecue from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000. Local Shriners John Newhouse, B. B. Bearden, James Washington, Don Denham and Al Soukup all helped in preparation of the meat during the 1999 Barbecue. The fundraiser will be held at Top O Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes Street. Carry out will be available and bulk meat will be for sale. Adult admission is \$5 while age six years to 12 years will be charged \$3. Children under six are served free.

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These sessions will provide an excellent opportunity for people who are currently caregivers or anticipate being a caregiver in a long-term illness to obtain important and current information.

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### FOOTBALL

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)** — Alabama coach Mike DuBose has been told he won't be retained after the season, and the university is trying to work out a resignation agreement, according to reports Wednesday.

A university spokeswoman, Janet Griffith, confirmed that "a change in the leadership of the football program is under discussion." But she said it's not final yet as to "how the details will be worked out."

DuBose, 47, has a 24-20 record in his fourth year as coach at Alabama. The Crimson Tide, which entered the season with a No. 3 national ranking, are 3-5 and have lost all three nonconference games for the first time since 1955.

DuBose was Southeastern Conference coach of the year in 1999 after the Tide won the SEC crown. His contract runs through the 2003 season.

**ATLANTA (AP)** — The Super Bowl is going back to Houston and Detroit.

NFL owners voted Wednesday to award the 2004 championship game to Houston and the 2006 game to Detroit. Neither city had opposition.

Wrapping up their three-day fall meeting, owners were still considering where to play the 2005 Super Bowl. Miami, Jacksonville and Oakland made bids for the game.

Detroit's delegation was led by Mayor Dennis Archer and racing team owner Roger Penske.

Houston was represented by Mayor Lee Brown and Bob McNair, owner of the Texans expansion team that will begin play in 2002.

As part of his \$700 million entry fee, McNair was promised a Super Bowl as soon as possible. It will come at the end of the Texans' second season at their new 69,500-seat retractable roof stadium, under construction next to the Astrodome.

Houston first played host to the Super Bowl in 1974 at Rice Stadium.

Detroit also is getting its second Super Bowl. The 1982 game was played at the suburban Pontiac Silverdome.

In 2006, the Super Bowl will be played at a new downtown domed stadium, Ford Field.

### BASKETBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Dallas Mavericks did it with defense.

Michael Finley had 26 points, nine rebounds and eight assists, and the Mavericks clamped down on defense Tuesday night to beat Milwaukee 97-93 in their season opener, snapping a seven-game losing streak to the Bucks.

"They took away our pick-and-rolls and switching," Milwaukee coach George Karl said. "They took away our post-ups and double teams, and took away a lot of disruption on our left side of the floor."

Ray Allen scored 26 points to lead the Bucks, but his backcourt mate, Sam Cassell, committed five of Milwaukee's 18 turnovers. The Bucks shot just 39.8 percent from the field.

"They did what we like to do to teams," Milwaukee guard Lindsey Hunter said.

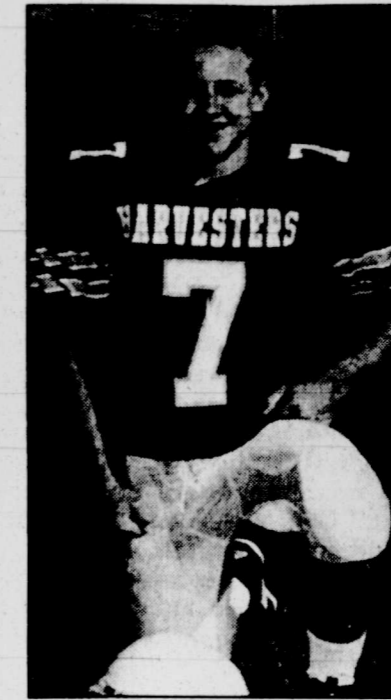
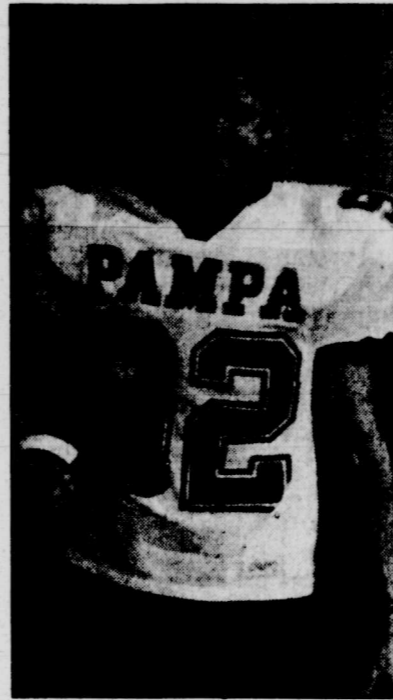
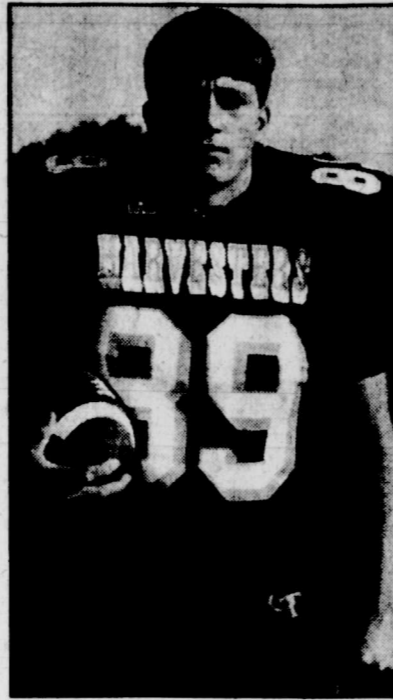
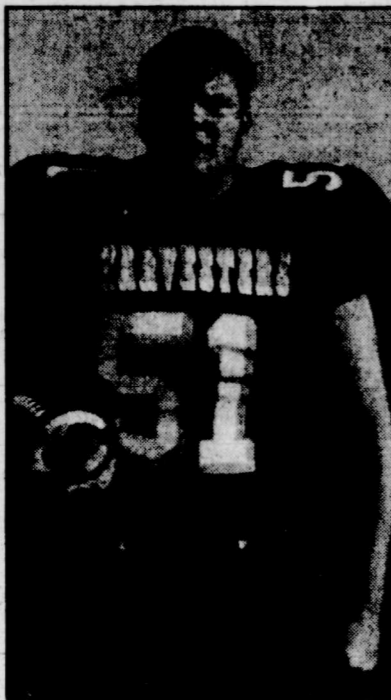
Steve Nash scored 20 points, and Dirk Nowitzki added 16 for the Mavericks, who never trailed.

"We played pretty well early, and that was big for us because that gave us some confidence," Nash said. "Our new goal is to be a good defensive team. It was important for us to get off to a good start, and I think we did that. We held them to a low shooting percentage early."

Karl said his team forced some shots and appeared frustrated.

"One more pass or one more movement of the ball gives you a softer, easier defense to play against. We seem to want to force it all the time," he said.

## Players of the Week.....



Players of the Week selected by the Pampa High School coaches are as follows: Varsity: Jeff Warren, center, (parents, Leonard and Sandy Warren); Tanner Dyer, strongside linebacker, (parents, Shane and Shelley Dyer); Junior varsity: Mathew Crow, wide receiver, (parents, Kent and Donna Crow); Freshmen A: Derek Lewis, quarterback-strong safety (parents, Scott and Cheryl Lewis). The middle school games were canceled due to bad weather.

## Broncos remain unbeaten

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Broncos ran their record to 6-0 last Sunday by rolling over the Lefors Raiders 50-0.

The Broncos used a barrage of runners as nine players rushed with the ball.

Heath Skinner rushed for 14 yards and one touchdown. Hayden Skinner rushed for 65 yards and three touchdowns.

John Luke Covalt rushed for 38 yards, caught a pass for 20 yards and scored two extra points.

Madison Wilson rushed for 37 yards and scored one touchdown.

Casey Trimble run for 32 yards, threw a pass for 20 yards, scored one touchdown and one extra point.

Daniel Smith ran one time for 15 yards and one touchdown.

Ryan Jimenez rushed for 5 yards, scored one extra point and also ran a punt back for 30 yards.

Tyler Jones rushed three times for 29 yards and Gabriel Rodriguez ran twice for 19 yards.

The Broncos team and parents thanked the people of Lefors for their hospitality and use of the Lefors Pirate football stadium. Also, a special thanks to Roy Lott for doing an outstanding job of announcing the game.

## Pampa hosts Randall in final home game

### Harvesters favored by 16 in Harris Ratings

**PAMPA** — It's getting late in the high school football season, but there's still some question marks concerning that third-place playoff spot in District 3-4A.

Despite the setback to Canyon last weekend, Pampa still has a good shot at the playoffs with two weeks left in the regular season.

Pampa is tied with Dumas, Borger and

Caprock for third place in the District 3-4A race. All have 2-3 records.

Pampa's final home game is Friday night and the Harvesters are favored by 16 over visiting Randall, according to the Harris Ratings. Randall is 1-4 in district and tied with Palo Duro for last place.

However, the Raiders and Dons could still make the playoffs depending on tiebreakers.

Hereford and Canyon

share the district lead at 5-0 and both are in the playoffs. Still up for grabs will be which one will be the No. 1 seed. That will likely be decided when the two teams meet Nov. 10 in Hereford.

Since reaching the Division 1 state semifinals in 1997, the Raiders have been struggling to put the pieces together. Randall at 3-5 this season has played tough in losses. The Raiders almost upset Canyon the first week of October, but three turnovers contributed to a 37-25 loss.

Randall lost last week to the Caprock 42-20. The Raiders only district win came

against Dumas 7-0 in their first district game. A non-district win came against Class 5A Tascosa, 23-10. This was the same Tascosa team that shocked Hereford 27-26 in the season opener.

"Randall possesses the talent to win football games, similar to us, but they've just been unable to get over the hump. Their losses have been mostly due to errors," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

Pampa has enjoyed a dominance over Randall the past decade.

The Harvesters have won six of nine meetings. The two teams battled to a 3-3 tie in 1994.

## Kids Club signups start today

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Kids and Youth Club will have basketball signups today and Thursday. The signups will be from 6 to 8 at Topographic's, located at 2225 North Perryton Parkway (between Dollar General and Western Auto). Another signup is scheduled for Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in front of Wal-Mart and Frank's Grocery.

The signups are for boys and girls teams in Kindergarten through the 12th grade. Cost is \$20 for one player, \$35 for two players, \$45 for three players. Scholarships are available.

The club is also seeking coaches, referees and sponsors. If interested, call 669-8236.

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## DOG

Animal Control Director Sandy Burns said it appeared from its injuries the little dog died "instantly." Rowsey said she did not see any injuries on the small dog but acknowledged it "was dead."

Rowsey was cited for allowing an animal to run loose, no vaccination, not wearing tags and for being a nuisance, chasing and molesting, animal control officials said.

Rowsey said their dog escaped "apparently sometime during the night" from their back yard at 853 E. Kingsmill. She said the dog — Grizz — is a Labrador retriever mixed breed, and not part Great Dane as was reported by Burns.

Rowsey said she smelled "skunk" during the night — something she thinks may have prompted a chained Grizz to break his collar and escape from the yard that is enclosed by a six-foot-high chain link fence.

"I'm not trying to minimize this," Rowsey said. "I feel terribly bad about it ... [but] it was a pretty big article. We don't allow our dog to run loose. He was chained in the yard and was behind a six-foot-high chain link fence."

She said the 8-year-old Grizz has "never been in trouble" except for one time when the canine was young and he killed a "stray cat ... he hates cats."

"I think the reason he killed the little dog was because it looked like a cat ... a lot of dogs hate cats," Rowsey said.

Rowsey and her son, Nick Newman, who is visiting from Georgia, both took issue with the Drigger's daughter's published comments that she fears for the safety of her 3-year-old son who her parents babysit and who plays outdoors.

Newman said it is "kind of a leap" for Mary Ann

Driggers to go from Grizz's attack on the cat and poodle to thinking the dog could attack her son.

"Grizz is very gentle with people," Rowsey said. "He plays with children. We've never had a problem except for the cat when he was young. He will try to get out and run around ... that's why we have the fence and have him chained."

Rowsey also took issue with Burns' statement saying there had been complaint calls regarding the dog's barking. Rowsey said no one ever told her there were such complaints saying, "[...the complaints] might have been about a dog we used to have."

"We know Eric and Naomi and we went over to say we're sorry but he (Eric Driggers) was so hysterical we couldn't [apologize]," Rowsey said. "If we could have done something to stop it we would ... we did not even know Grizz was out ... but the article made it sound like [Grizz] had been a problem."

Rowsey said the fact the incident was reported in the newspaper "made the whole incident worse for me ... It made us look bad ... my name was in there ..."

She also was critical of *The Pampa News* because it did not send a reporter to her door the morning the story was written in order to get her side of the comments. Lacking that, she said she should have been sent a letter.

A reporter did try to get a telephone number for the Rowseys that morning which was noted in the article but none could be found in the telephone directory and city directory. Rowsey said later she does not have a phone.

"It's not to say that people can't love their pets," Newman said while wondering aloud why it is that sometimes incidents involving animals draw more attention and get more news coverage than does the death of a person.

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## STATUE

Class members commissioned Don Ray of Channing, one of the country's foremost Western sculptors, to design the statue based on a photograph of a harvest crew displayed at the White Deer Land Museum, Gantz said. The \$60,000 statue is presently being created at a foundry in Oklahoma City, he said.

"We have committed to pay-as-you-go," Gantz explained. He said although funding for the project was offered, the class agreed to pay for the project as money was raised.

Approximately \$8,000-to-\$10,000 has been donated for the granite stones, Dunham told the school board.

Gantz said the stones, all one-foot by one-foot

square, can be divided by thirds.

"One stone may have three families on it," he explained. A 4-inch-by-12-inch spot with two engraved lines on it goes for \$50. An 8-inch-by-12-inch space with four lines of engraving is available for \$200 and includes a lycra reproduction of the statue. A gift of \$2,000 buys a full-size stone with eight engraved lines and a small bronze statue of "The Harvester."

In addition, the Class of '66 has copyrighted a specially-designed logo for the project. All proceeds from the sale of hats, shirts and other objects with the logo will go to finish paying for the project, Gantz said.

"When it's all said and done, we really want to put up a permanent, long-standing scholarship program," he said.

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## STRIBLING

The silent and live auctions will be held throughout the evening.

All proceeds will go to benefit Stribling who is undergoing expensive medical treatments for a cancerous brain tumor.

Stribling is a well-known member of the Pampa community where he has been active in civic and church affairs. He's the owner of Wayne's Western Wear.

Tickets are available at the rodeo office and Chamber of Commerce, both at 200 N. Ballard, at Bob Clements, Inc., and National Bank of Commerce, 1224 N. Hobart.

For more information, call Neil and Mary Fulton at 665-5121, the rodeo office at 669-0434 or the chamber office at 669-3241.

## Attack gets two Pampa men fine, probation in Carson Co.

PANHANDLE — Two Pampa men received a fine and probation in Carson County court in connection with an attack on a third Pampa man at a White Deer convenience store.

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson said his office arrested Michael D. Steadman, 26, and Terry D. Steadman, 45, both of Pampa, last week on an assault warrant issued by White Deer City Marshall Tam Terry.

Robertson said the two men each received a \$274 fine and 18 months of probation on simple assault charges.

The warrant was issued as a result of an attack on Jeremy Helfer, 26, 416 N. Russell, at the White Deer Allsup's convenience store at about 10 p.m.,

Oct. 1, Robertson said.

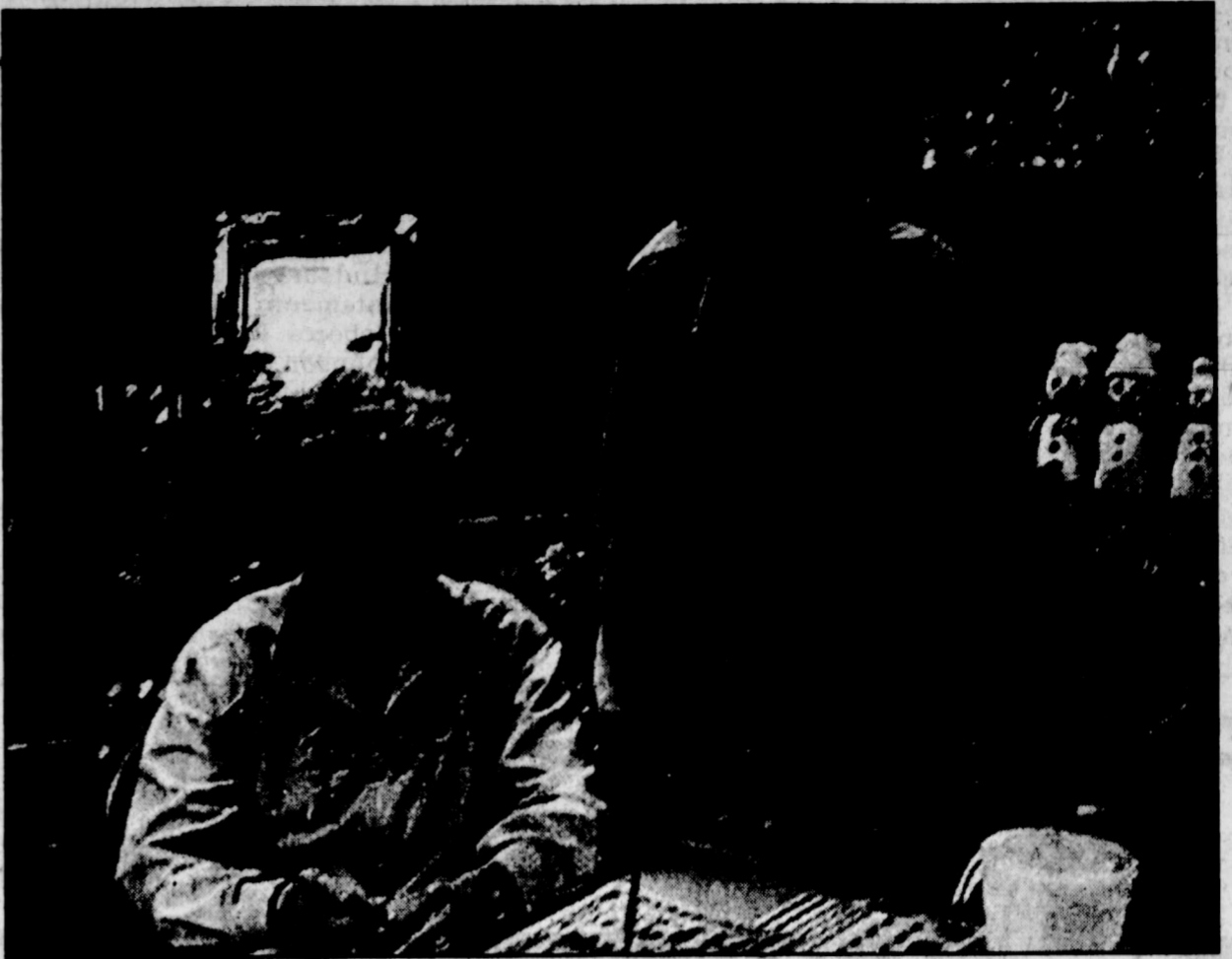
"This seems to be an ongoing thing. They apparently were retaliating after an earlier fight," the Carson County Sheriff said.

Robertson said the Steadmans had stopped at the Allsup's in White Deer on their return to Pampa after a trip to Amarillo the night of the attack. Helfer was also in the store at the time.

"They took advantage of the moment and retaliated," the sheriff said.

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## Saturday event ...



Mardella Gamblin, left, and Nancy Brogdin, right, two Christian Women's Fellowship members of First Christian Church of Pampa, 1633 N. Nelson, are surrounded with handmade crafts to be featured in the church's 31st annual bazaar on Nov. 4. Proceeds from the bazaar benefit the CWF's outreach efforts and special projects.

## Church to host 31st annual big bazaar and garage sale

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church of Pampa (Disciples of Christ), 1633 N. Nelson, is sponsoring its 31st annual bazaar and garage sale Saturday, Nov. 4.

Beginning the days events, church members will start serving it's traditional breakfast of homemade cinnamon rolls and hot coffee at 8 a.m. for a \$1 donation.

Among the bazaar's many features will be a Country Kitchen stocked with homemade jellies, jams, breads and baked goods. The Arts and Crafts booth displays artwork and crafts created by church members. Handmade wooden items are the hallmark of the Men's Booth. And as always, the church-sponsored Boy Scout Troop sells sacks of pecans.

A giant garage sale will be taking place at the same time as the bazaar in the Family Life Center, next door to the church.

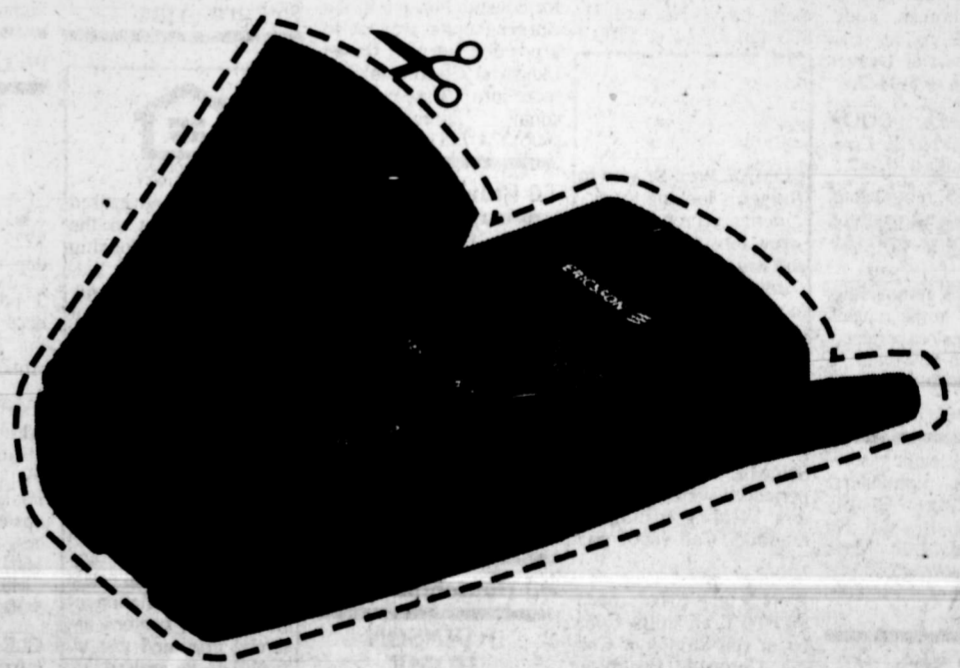
At 11 a.m., steaming bowls of homemade chili or stew will be served, along with hot-from-the-oven cornbread, crackers, and homemade pies with coffee or tea to wash it down. Cost of the lunch is \$4 with take-out orders available for

\$4.50. First Christian's annual bazaar is a whole-church project first started in 1969 by the CWF to help pay off the building debt for it's new building at 1633 N. Nelson. At that time, 10 percent of the profits were sent to missions. When the building was paid off, CWF members agreed to divide the profits, 50 percent to building maintenance and upkeep and 50 percent to local and foreign outreach.

In the past, the bazaar has funded donations to Disciples of Christ's Basic Mission Finance, a mission in Aguas Calientes, Mexico; Inman Christian Center in San Antonio, as well as local support to such programs as Tralee Crisis Center, Community Day Care Center, Samaritan Counseling, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Pregnancy Support Center.

At the church level, the bazaar proceeds have bought equipment and paid for needed repairs. The money has been used to sponsor youth mission trips, nursing home gifts, bereavement dinners and to help build a swimming pool at Ceta Glen Camp.

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