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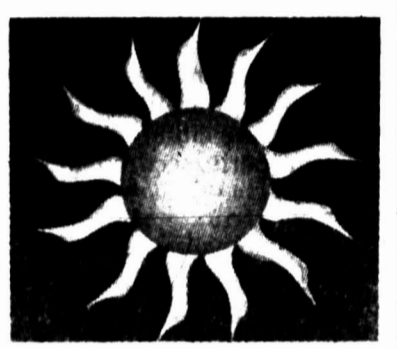
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Thanksgiving service for all starts at 7 tonight

A community Thanksgiving service at 7 tonight will feature citizen speakers, a variety of music, and close with a patriotic candlelight ceremony. Pampa Ministerial Alliance members invite the public to the non-denominational service hosted this year at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

Santa's Helpers need used bikes

PAMPA — Local "Santa's Helpers" need bicycles. The donated bikes will be refurbished and distributed to needy children in the area. Bicycles are not sought for children who already possess one. Bicycle donations should be placed in the bed of the pick-up truck at the Recycling Center at Hobart Street Park.

UT lobbies to host George Bush library

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush was president for only a few hours when University of Texas president Larry Faulkner began lobbying to host his presidential library.

Faulkner sent Bush a letter in August outlining two possible locations for a presidential library in Austin, one in the northwest on UT-owned land near the J.J. Pickle Research Campus, the other on state-owned land downtown between UT and the Capitol Complex.

- Lavoe W. Lee, 42, former Texas Instruments, Raytheon employee.
- Robert L. 'Bob' Miller, 91, longtime shoe salesman.

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Book sparks recollections for B-24 pilot

DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Stephen Ambrose' new book, The Wild Blue, brings back memories for Mike Porter of Pampa. "These pictures bring back so many memories," Porter said, turning pages in the Ambrose book.



Mike Porter ...during WW II



Geo. McGovern ...as he appeared in his Pampa cadet class book.

The book is about the men and boys who flew B-24 bombers over Germany in World War II. More specifically, it follows a man that would go on to become a U.S. Senator from South Dakota and a candidate for U.S. President, George McGovern, through pilot training, including his time at Pampa Army Air Field; his assignment to the 15th Air Force in Italy, and his bombing runs over Germany.

Porter, a native of Troy, Tenn., was 22 years old when he came to Pampa for flight training in 1943, earning his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in July that year.

It was a year later when George McGovern came to Pampa to earn his wings and a commission. The old Pampa Army Air



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Col. Mike Porter, curator of Freedom USA Museum, a former B-24 bomber pilot with Stephen Ambrose's new book on World War II bombers and the crews that flew them and trained in Pampa.

Field is now a dairy, Moody Farms, east of town. Where the pens are now is where Porter and later McGovern and a number of others formed up to get their wings and commissions.

"Just east of the water tower is where they had the formations," Porter said.

While McGovern went on to Liberal, Kan., for training in B-24s, Porter was sent to Fort Worth before heading to Italy and the 15th Air Force and 50 combat missions.

Porter, a retired Colonel in the Air Force and curator of Freedom Museum USA in Pampa, said the book brings back many memories of the lumbering, four-engine bomber.

Porter laughed at McGovern's description of the commanding officer at Pampa telling the

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PEDC board learning about its obligations

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Dissolution of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is beginning.

Three new PEDC Board members started their terms Monday morning by getting familiar with a corporation they will be dissolving. With no experienced board members, the rookie members began a learning process.

Dalton Lewis, who was elected president of the board, said Tuesday morning he and his fellow board members, Steve Phillips and Gary Sutherland, are all in a positive mood about the PEDC board. "They are both very nice men and are concerned about the town," he said.

"There is so much we're going to have to learn, but we will do it," he said. "The main thing that surprised me in the meeting was that

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Drug case appeal targets evidence

The ball is in the Gray County District Attorney's office now. Pampa attorney Harold Comer filed a brief Nov. 8, with the Seventh Court of Criminal Appeals for Kerry Layne Zeek, 30, of Lefors, who was convicted by a Pampa jury May 4, of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Zeek was sentenced to 60 years in prison.

Comer, Zeek's new attorney, is appealing Zeek's conviction on grounds that the evidence presented during the trial in 21st District Court here was insufficient and that Zeek was denied reasonably effective counsel during his trial.

District Attorney Rick Roach has until Dec. 3 to answer Comer's brief.

Comer is asking for oral arguments before the Amarillo-based appeals court.

Zeek was a passenger in a 1996 Honda sedan stopped by Det David Conner of the Pampa Police Department in the early morning hours of Aug. 23, 2000, in Prairie Village.

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Traffic law violators likely to get ticketed Special enforcement effort

The six DPS troopers in Gray County are joining their fellow troopers and other Texas law enforcement officers this week in keeping a special eye out for seat belt violators, speeders and drunken drivers.

It's all part of the Operation ABC (America Buckles up Children) mobilization which started Monday and runs through the holiday weekend.

State laws regarding seatbelts and child safety seats changed in September, according to a DPS news release. The law now requires children under age 4, or less than 36 inches, to be restrained in an approved car seat. All children ages 4 through 16 years old are now required to use seat belts anywhere they sit in the vehicle. The law was changed to specifically apply to trucks, including one-ton pickups.

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Trash cart put in park

A large roll-off cart to be used for residential trash only has been placed in Hobart Street Park near the Recycling Center for citizens to use as muddy alleys and a two-day Thanksgiving holiday are hampering regular trash pickups.

Roll-off carts have been used in the past, most recently after snows last winter left alleys impassable. This time, the carts are to remain until Monday, Nov. 26.

Also, no trash collection routes will be run Thursday and Friday as city employees have those days off for Thanksgiving. Collection routes will resume operations on Saturday at 8 a.m. and run until noon.

The city landfill will be closed those days as well.

Weather permitting, Morris expects the department to be caught up with all collections by Friday, Nov. 30.

Morris reminds citizens the regular landfill hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. The landfill is closed Sundays. Last loads are requested no later than 4:30 p.m. weekdays and by 11:30 on Saturdays. Unsecured loads may be refused admission.

The Recycling Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day only. The Center's regular hours are Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Quite frankly... Do you think streets in Pampa are maintained and adequately marked?



"No, I get passed on the right on Francis everyday, and it's not marked for two lanes."

-- Karen Steadman



"No, ... because when you drive a small car, you can't see down in the bottom of the dips and some of those places tear up your car."

-- Mary Bennett



"No, because some of the dips that aren't repaired have torn up the front end of my car."

-- Morgan Martin



"No, I pay my taxes, and I don't know where it's going, but it is apparently not going to street repair."

-- Charlotte Gardner



"They are marked okay, but they are not very well maintained."

-- Tonya Adams



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★ There was no power steering on the B-24, and it took a physically strong man to handle the controls.

BOOK

cadets that they were the worst class in the Army Air Force and should all be washed out, and then telling them at graduation that they were the best class in the Air Force to be commissioned.

"They chewed on us from the time we took off until we landed," Porter said.

The reason, he said, was to add pressure to the training. The theory was that the pilot and crews had to work under a great deal of pressure, and they had to learn to function under it. That training,

Porter said, saved lives in combat.

There was no power steering on the B-24, and it took a physically strong man to handle the controls, but the ability to think and act under pressure was key.

Nor did the bomber have a pressurized cabin. The crew was exposed to nature's elements in addition to enemy gun fire. They relied on heavy clothing to keep warm and oxygen masks were needed in order to breathe, but it was the thin atmosphere that limited the altitude at which the bomber could fly.

It was while Porter was at Tarrant Field in Fort Worth that he was sent out with a minimum crew to see how high the B-24 could fly.

"We got 33,214 feet as best I could tell," Porter said.

The altimeter was marked in five foot increments.

"It was just hanging there," Porter said.

There was barely enough air going over the wings to keep flying.

"My instructor told me at the time, 'Be sure you don't stay there too long,'" Porter said. "It will totally stall out. We didn't stay up there very long."

Porter's flight engineer reported later that the temperature in the plane dropped to 41 degrees below zero.

"That was in the summertime!" Porter said.

Altitude was the only question Porter has about the book.

Porter said he doesn't remember flying at 25,000 feet, as reported by McGovern, in bombing runs over Germany.

In 1943, when Porter was flying bombing runs over Germany, he would fly at 20,000 feet, straight into the flak of the anti-aircraft

fire

The Germans used a box-type defense with their flak, filling an imaginary box in the air with deadly explosions of anti-aircraft fire. That box, at 20,000 feet, was 2,000 feet deep and 2,000 feet wide. It was solid black with smoke except for the red flashes of exploding shells.

McGovern reached Italy and the 15th Air Force about the time Porter was heading home, so there may have been a change in procedures.

Porter was flying out of an airfield about 15 miles from where McGovern was stationed. Many of their targets, the dangers they endured and their experiences, however, were shared, including rest and recreation time in Capri and the Blue Grotto.

"It was beautiful there," Porter said.

While Ambrose goes into great

detail in the book describing the naming of the planes, Porter confirmed that many of them were named for wives and sweethearts.

McGovern's plane, the Dakota Queen, was named in honor of his wife, Eleanor.

Porter's plane, Dottie's Right, was named for his wife, Dorothy Stone, who lived on Mary Ellen. It was while Porter was stationed in Pampa that he met her.

"We got awfully close," Porter said. "I depended upon her for a lot of things."

After he left Pampa, he said, he realized what he'd left behind. It wasn't long before they were married.

"I realized after I got to Fort Worth that I left something in Pampa that I wanted for life," Porter said.

They've been together ever

Bride, 67, dies on wedding day

READING, Pa. (AP) — A 67-year-old bride collapsed and died on her wedding day inside the church where she was to be married.

The procession had just begun Sunday and Mary Beaumont was waiting to enter the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary from a side entrance when she collapsed in a hallway. Her fiancée, Frederick Nordstrom, 71, was waiting at the altar.

"It was a very, very sad event, one of the saddest of any ministry experience I've ever had," said the Rev. George H. Goodrich Jr., the pastor who was to preside at the wedding.

An autopsy Monday concluded that Beaumont died of heart failure.

It was to have been a second marriage for both.

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PEDC

the PEDC had signed a three-year lease agreement on Oct. 1 on the PEDC offices in the Bank of America building. That was flat disregard for the taxpayers."

The petition with over 1,700 signatures requesting an election to call for a vote to dissolve the PEDC was certified Sept. 19, he said. "Going into a three-year contract just a few days later was flat disregard for the taxpayers. I would think they could have negotiated a two months contract until the election results were final."

Lewis said he hopes the board can negotiate a settlement agreement with the management company of the rental property and save the taxpayers money.

The office space is empty as all supplies and equipment have been moved to city properties.

Lewis and the board members were familiarized with many of the obligations and the receivables of the PEDC. Several companies the PEDC has assisted were reviewed at the meeting.

Crall Products currently is paying two loans to the PEDC on the 22nd of each month. The land and building loan is \$1,464.72 a month and has a total balance of \$199,767.92. The final payment date is Sept. 22, 2015. The equipment loan payment is \$500.17 monthly with a total balance of \$52,537.40. The final payment date on the second date is Dec. 20, 2011.

Scribner Welding makes one note, \$756.28, payable to the PEDC on the first of each month. The total amount of the note is \$77,000.43 with the final payment date Nov. 1, 2012.

American Energy has monthly payments of \$3,500 with the payoff date Dec. 4, 2007. The company also has an option in their contract to buy the property.

Guardian Corrosion Control has a forgivable loan which is contingent upon the number of employees maintained by the company. Total amount on the note is \$150,000. If the employee numbers are not met, payments to the PEDC are to begin Dec. 31, 2003, and end Dec. 31, 2008. According to a report provided at the PEDC meeting Monday, the note is unsecured.

Top O' Texas Dairy also has a \$250,000 forgivable loan with the PEDC that is based on the number of employees. Monthly payments are set to begin Feb. 15, 2002, and end Feb. 15, 2006 if the number of employees are not met.

The dairy also received a \$500,000 grant for their business. According to the PEDC report, the PEDC has a third lien on the dairy. City Manager Bob Eskridge said in the Monday meeting, "It is basically an unsecured loan."

Cross Calf Ranch has two notes with the PEDC. According to the receivables report, the Cross Calf Ranch received \$40,000 on one loan. The report stated the PEDC agreed to a loan with repayment to begin Dec. 1, 2002. Instead of a loan, it stated, the PEDC has been making loan payments for them until the amount reaches \$40,000. Monthly payment required is \$754.85 on Dec. 1, 2002, with final payment date in Dec., 2007.

A second loan to Cross Calf Ranch was a loan for the purchase of land in the amount of \$49,036. The report stated the money is from the revolving loan fund and not the PEDC assets. Monthly payment required on that loan is \$582 with the final payment to be Nov. 15, 2010. The ranch is current on payments.

"The help of Eskridge, City Attorney Don Lane and City Finance Director John Horst is going to be invaluable to us," said Lewis, "as we sort through all the contracts, agreements, obligations and reports."

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Inside the Beltway with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Holiday takes on special significance this year

America was under siege. For many people, it was the first time they had seen violence on our own soil. Cities were being attacked. Americans were living with fear. And in the midst of the devastation and turmoil, the President of the United States called on the Nation to give thanks to God for His many blessings.

The year was 1863. The President was Abraham Lincoln. And the country was in the middle of a great civil war. Recognizing his limitations to face the trials before him, President Lincoln called on God for strength and proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving. In his proclamation Lincoln asked God to "heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union."

Now, more than 130 years later, Lincoln's words still ring true. If America could persevere through those challenging times, we can surely make it through the challenges we face today. The aftermath of September 11 will be with us for a long time. But the good that has come in the days since has given us so many reasons to be thankful.

We are thankful for the firefighters who risked their lives to save others. We are thankful for our Nation's military men and women who are being deployed to points around the globe to rid our world of terrorism. We are thankful for the children all over the United States who have given generously to the Afghan children's fund. And we are thankful for our Faith, our freedom, and the blessings in our lives that remain constant even in turbulent times.

This year, as families gather and the smell of turkey, dressing, and dinner rolls fill the air, Thanksgiving will take on a special significance. We will understand, better than we did on September 10, that we truly are "one Nation, under God" and that even in these tumultuous times, we are blessed beyond measure.

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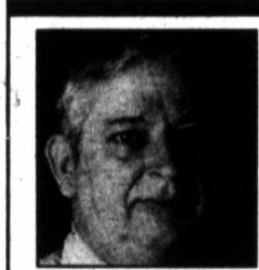
If Jesus comes to Earth any time soon, he'd better land in China, India, Europe or someplace besides the United States. With his turn-the-other-cheek pacifist philosophy, he'd get crucified all over again, only this time by evangelical Christians.

The hate mail I get occasionally from Christians is an interesting study in contradiction. They are a bloodthirsty lot. They don't want to hear about understanding the enemy. They don't want anybody who says we ought to understand the enemy to enjoy the right of free speech, either. Militant pacifists and hate-filled Christians are really spiritual twins who have lost sight of their original philosophies.

It would be sad indeed if all the American people were so ignorant that they could not comprehend the difference between understanding and condoning. Nobody in his right mind would condone the terrorist acts against the United States. Yet nobody but a fool would go to war with an enemy he or she doesn't understand.

Man's tool of survival is his mind, not his back or his biceps. Since our minds are gifts from God, it's probably sacrilegious not to use them occasionally for something besides reading the funny papers or figuring baseball batting averages.

I personally have no problem with killing Osama bin Laden. I could pull a trigger on him in a nanosecond. I have no problem



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

with overthrowing the Taliban, as long as Americans realize that whatever replaces it will be just as bad or worse. We have a history of overthrowing governments — or standing aside while somebody else overthrows them — and winding up with governments that turn out to be even worse. Despite our power, we're just not very clever at playing what the British called "the great game."

But I will not budge from my firm conviction that if all we do is kill bin Laden and depose the Taliban, then we will be right back where we started, minus a few billions in treasure and with a lot of blood having been shed. I fear the self-righteousness of some Americans, who believe our policies are so good that no one but Satan could possibly find fault with them. They are tainted with racism or religious bigotry.

I don't wish to disillusion anybody, but human beings the world over are basically the same. That means that whether they

wear pants or a robe, hats or turbans, whether they speak English or Arabic or Farsi or Urdu, they have the same wonderful brain that we do. They are intelligent. They can think. They can certainly discern their own self-interests. They have basically the same desires as we do — to love and be loved, to have families, to be free from hunger and cold, to be free from coercion.

So, it is plain stupid to believe that anyone is evil and ignorant who thinks we should not have troops in Saudi Arabia, who thinks we should treat the Palestinian-Israeli dispute with fairness, and who thinks we should lift the embargo on Iraq to ease the suffering of the Iraqi people! These people who disagree with our policies are just as smart as we are, and they can recognize an injustice as easily as anyone else.

You will note that all three of these issues are secular matters that have nothing to do with religion. But because they are real issues, they provide fodder for bin Laden and his cohorts. If we changed these policies, we would take the steam out of his propaganda. I'm sure he prays that we won't change them.

And given the outbreak of self-righteousness fanned by television demagogues, we probably won't. If we don't change them, then we can all prepare to live with terrorism for the rest of our lives. And Jesus had better stay in heaven where it's safe.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2001. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey.

On this date:
 In 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero.

In 1925, Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1929, the radio program "The Rise of the Goldbergs" debuted on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1959, the United Nations issued its "Declaration of the Rights of the Child."

In 1967, the Census Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout.

In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's General Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to address Israel's parliament.

Ten years ago, California Democrat Alan Cranston accepted a Senate reprimand for his dealings with former savings-and-loan chief Charles H. Keating Jr., but then denied he was guilty of many of the allegations, prompt-

ing an angry rebuttal by New Hampshire Republican Warren B. Rudman.

Five years ago: House Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be speaker for a second term. Thirty-nine people were killed when fire broke out in a building in Hong Kong.

One year ago: Lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush battled before the Florida Supreme Court over whether the presidential election recount should be allowed to continue. Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori resigned, ending a 10-year reign.

Today's Birthdays: Author and TV personality Alistair Cooke is 93. Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., is 84. Actress Evelyn Keyes is 82. Economist Beryl Sprinkel is 78. Actress-comedian Kaye Ballard is 75. Actress Estelle Parsons is 74. TV

personality Richard Dawson is 69. Comedian Dick Smothers is 62. Singer Kim Weston is 62. Singer Norman Greenbaum is 59. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., is 59. Actress Veronica Hamel is 58. Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff is 55. Actor Samuel E. Wright is 55. Singer Joe Walsh is 54. Actor Richard Masur is 53. Actress Bo Derek is 45. Reggae musician Jim Brown (UB40) is 44. Actress Sean Young is 42. Rock musician Todd Nance (Widespread Panic) is 39. Rapper Mike D (The Beastie Boys) is 36. Rapper Sen Dog (Cypress Hill) is 36. Actress Ming-Na is 34. Actress Sabrina Lloyd is 31. Rapper Phife Dog is 31. Actress Marisa Ryan is 27.

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Letter to the editor ...

Unjust assumptions give food for thought ...

To the editor,
 I would like to take this opportunity to respond to a letter printed recently by Shirley Nicholson. In this letter, Ms. Nicholson made several statements that I must take issue with. She stated, "I was disappointed to see persons who profess Christianity on Sunday compromise their principles to gain power, approval, influence and money the rest of the week."
 This comment was made in regards to Judge Peet and the other three commissioners. Ms. Nicholson, you certainly do have a right to have your opinions, but I believe that you do not have the right to make unjust assumptions about the religions and moral values of the members of the Commissioners' Court.

Simply because your own agenda was not fulfilled does not give you license to attempt to besmirch the integrity of others. I would be interested to know just how many Commissioner Court meetings you have attended. I personally have attended many, and I have never seen you there. Perhaps you should become more involved in city and county government before you deem yourself an expert.

I can assure you that Joe Wheeley, Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 1 is a very religious and highly moral person. He has been active in our church for more than 30 years; he has served on many community boards and has spent countless hours improving Pampa and Gray County. He works very hard to research each and every issue that comes before the court. He communicates with the people he represents and genuinely

cares deeply about this community. I am totally bewildered about the rest of your statement regarding power, approval and gaining money. Just how do you think that any individual member of the court could possibly profit in any way from a decision in this matter one way or the other? Furthermore, I am offended at the very mention of such a thing.

In reference to the last statement in your letter, Joe Wheeley has every right to be referred to as a man of honor, a concerned citizen, and a loving Christian husband, father and grandfather. I find it sad that you deem it your right to bestow titles on others. It is quite possible that others are seeing you in a new light as well. It gives one pause for thought.
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Engine Parts serves customers' needs

"We are a local company serving local businesses and local needs," said Merlie Moore, office manager of Engine Parts.

Engine Parts began in 1976. Owners of the original business were Henry McClelland and John McKinley. Both men were

in the parts business from the 1940s until they combined their knowledge of automotive parts and supplies.

McClelland has maintained his ownership of Engine Parts over the past 25 years. He is not as active in the business as he once was now that he is semi-retired.

In 1980, Howard Reed became a partner in the business. In addition to being a co-owner, Reed works in outside sales.

Engine Parts moved into their present location at 416 W. Foster in 1982. John McKinley retired from Engine Parts in 1995 after 55 years in the automotive parts business.

"We have everything from engines to electric parts, exhausts, filters, accessories and chemicals," said Moore, who has been with the business for 22 years.

"We are a full line auto parts store," she said. "We have some hardware items, too."

Moore said many people don't realize the store also carries nuts, bolts, drills, drill bits, welding supplies and other hardware items.

The main business of the store consists of auto and truck parts and supplies. "We also provide light shop work," said Moore. "Turning drums and rotors, working on drive shafts, building battery cables and checking batteries and alternators are provided in the shop."

Moore said the home-owned, home-operated business has a delivery service for established accounts.

"We also service area towns such as White Deer, Canadian, McLean and Miami in addition

to Pampa," she said.

Moore said the business is quite proud of its present and former employees.

"We have had a lot of people work for us through the years. Several have gone on to be extremely successful in other companies in the Pampa area," she said.

Tammye Maple, counter manager, is a member of the experienced parts store staff. She has been with the auto parts business for six years, and in the automotive business for 25 years. J.J. Mathis works in the shop.

Karen Deanda works in counter sales while Willard

Moore is in outside sales. Charlie Burke and Matt McComas are in shipping and receiving.

McComas is a student at Pampa High School as is Bonnie Holmes who works in the office. Both work part time.

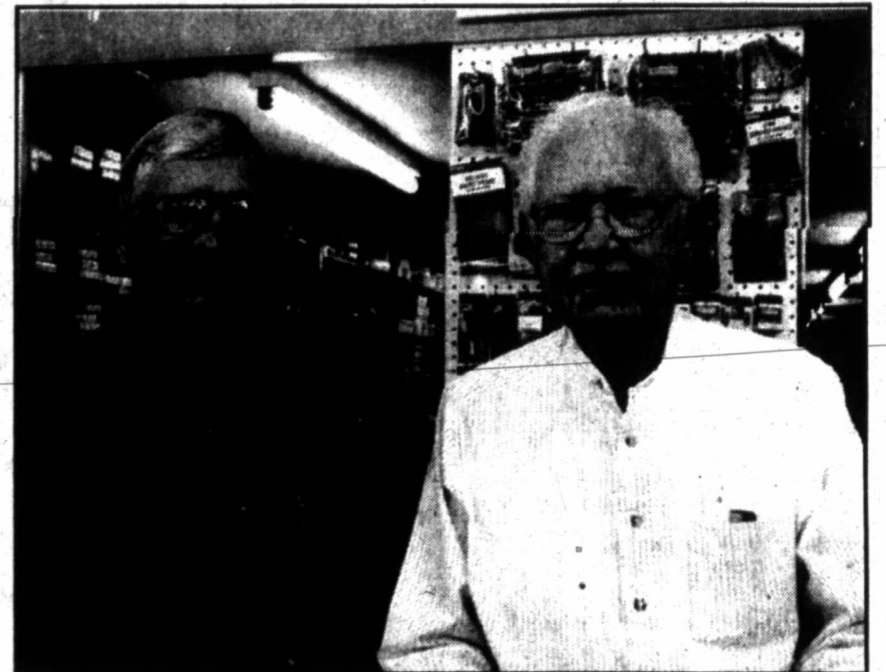
Barbara Walker is employed as an office assistant and Laura Gray provides delivery service for the full parts store.

"We are a local company," said Moore. "We've been here 25 years and we're not going anywhere."

She invites all old customers and new customers as well to go by the Foster Street location for all their parts needs.



Howard Reed, co-owner of Engine Parts, assists a regular customer, Bill Lee, at the automotive parts business.



Co-owners of the local Engine Parts business are Harold Reed, left, and Henry McClelland. Both men have many years experience in the automotive field.

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TDH checking retail stores for recalled toys

AUSTIN — They're so cute — that soft goldfish rattle with the big eyes and that lifelike stuffed kitten that purrs when you pet it. And what child wouldn't love a little toy troll that sticks out his tongue when you squeeze him, a flexible-neck lamp with Tweety's face on its plastic shade or a cool baseball video game that features an electronic home plate, ball and bat?

Unfortunately, the goldfish's sewn-on eyes and the troll's balloon tongue can detach, causing a choking hazard. The water inside the stuffed kitten that makes it "lifelike" is contaminated. The bulb in the lamp is a fire and burn risk. And the video game's electronic bat can separate during a swing, releasing broken pieces that have hit and injured numerous children.

These and several other potentially hazardous items make up a sort of "10 Most Wanted" list for product safety division inspectors from the Texas Department of Health. Each fall — just before the big holiday shopping season — the inspectors visit retail stores around Texas making sure that certain recalled toys are no longer available and giving retailers detailed information about each of the recalled items.

It's called "Toy Sweep," and it's a four-day campaign to educate retailers and remind consumers that certain items have been recalled and are not safe for children. This year's effort will be Nov. 15, 16, 19 and 20 in the Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock and San Antonio areas.

"We hold the Toy Sweep at this time because the day after Thanksgiving is the biggest shopping day of the year, and we want safety to be foremost in par-

ents' minds when they select toys for their children," said Annabelle Dillard, chief of the field operations and compliance branch for TDH's product safety division.

This year's Toy Sweep will focus on a sampling of many different products. Some are choking hazards — toys in which the eyes are not sewn on well or toys that can break, causing small parts to be released. Some are electrical hazards (the lamp). Some are mechanical hazards — bicycles with frames or front-suspension forks that can break during use, resulting in serious injury, and the bat that can come apart. And one item, a soft toy for babies, has wire that can poke through fabric, causing cuts, scratches and other injuries.

Why these 10 out of the hundreds of items that manufacturers, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, recall each year? Dillard says TDH tries to select different types of toys with different types of hazards that were distributed in Texas and have been recently recalled. Other criteria considered include whether any injuries were reported and whether a significantly large number of the toys were affected by the recall.

Dillard says that manufacturers have gotten better in recent years at getting information about recalled items to retailers. "The problem is that, once a product has been distributed, it's very difficult to get the word out to all the retail outlets," she said. "That is why a recalled product may still be on store shelves."

For their part, retailers are extremely cooperative with inspectors, she adds. "They don't want to sell an item that's been recalled. They actually welcome our inspectors into their stores because they very much

appreciate the information that we provide to them and because we can help them prevent the sale of these items."

Educating the public is also an important aspect of the Toy Sweep. Dillard says it's a good time to remind parents of things to keep in mind when they're shopping for toys or evaluating toys they have at home.

—Read the label carefully. "It's very important to look at the age levels that are recommended on the package," she said. Even if you feel your child is advanced for his or her age, skill level isn't the only issue; there are safety considerations as well.

—Look for any hazards associated with the toy. "The eyes may not be sewn on very well; they may have points or sharp edges that would not be appropriate for a younger child," she said. "It's important for parents to look at the toy as a whole and determine whether or not it's an appropriate toy for their child."

—Go ahead and buy the accompanying protective gear when you purchase items such as bicycles, scooters and roller blades. That means helmets for bikes and scooters, kneepads, helmets and shin guards for skates, says Dillard.

—If there is more than one child in the household, remember that there will be toys around that aren't appropriate for all ages, abilities and skill levels. "It's important to instruct older children how to take care of their toys, especially toys with small parts. Make sure they keep those out of the reach of their younger brothers and sisters."

—Periodically examine your children's toys. "It's important for parents to look in their child's toy box

regularly, discarding any broken toys and seeing if any of the items there could present a choking hazard or are now dangerous," she said. "A toy that was perfectly safe before may have received so much wear and tear that it's no longer safe."

If you find toys you believe are dangerous, defective or mislabeled, call the TDH product safety division at (512) 834-6773. Information is available on the TDH product safety Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/ps/ about toy and product hazards. For more information about all recalled items, consumers can visit the CPSC website at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

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Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOY SCOUTS
Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

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

MIRACLE EAR
Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

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

CHRISTMAS PARADE
The annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held the evening of Nov. 29. For more information, call 669-3241.

FESTIVAL OF TREES
Festival of Trees will kick-off Friday, Nov. 30 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Hours will be 5-8 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1 and 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2.

HCC DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 27, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Nov. 7 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Nov. 28, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Miami School, Miami.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
Celebration of Lights will be open Dec. 1 through Dec. 31 every evening after dark at Recreation Park.

COME BACK TO CHRISTMAS
"Come Back to Christmas" holiday celebration will be held Dec. 1 in Pampa, complete with carriage rides, crafts, drawings, Victorian-era costumes and more.

'THE NUTCRACKER'
Pampa Civic Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" at 7 p.m., Dec. 1 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

LAKE MEREDITH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Christmas Bazaar is in the offing Dec. 6-9 at 104 N. Robey, Fritch. The event will include a bake sale as well as craft items. Donations in the form of cash, crafts or baked goods are currently being accepted through Dec. 1 (baked goods Dec. 5). For more information, call (806) 857-2458.

MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB
Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 23rd Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8 at Bailey County Civic Center and Goliseum in Muleshoe. For more information, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

TOUR OF HOMES
Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club will host its annual "Tour of Homes" Dec. 9 in Pampa. All proceeds will benefit "Opportunity Plans, Inc."

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational, not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit

<http://www.heifer.org>, on the Internet.

TEXAS FAN BOOKLET
Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

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The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

HOSPICELINK
Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a

national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

FREE BOOKLET
The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

Indian tribe plans news conference to discuss casino

DALLAS (AP) — The Alabama-Coushatta tribe says it's going ahead with plans to open a gambling casino this year, regardless of litigation against another tribe operating a casino.

The East Texas tribe has scheduled a news conference Wednesday to discuss the opening and Attorney General John Cornyn's efforts to shut down a casino operated by the Tigua Indian tribe, said Tom Rodgers, a Blackfoot tribal member who is advising the Alabama-Coushattas.

Cornyn has obtained a federal court ruling ordering the Tiguas to shut down their casino near El Paso by Nov. 30. The tribe is appealing

that ruling and also has asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to allow the casino to remain open pending the appeal, which could take months.

Two years ago, Alabama-Coushatta tribal members voted overwhelmingly to open their 4,600-acre reservation to casino gambling, four years after rejecting the idea. The reservation is 17 miles east of Livingston, and only 1 1/2 hours from Houston, the state's largest city.

Tribal chairman Kevin Battise said recently that a casino could be open for business on the reservation by as early as Christmas.

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Grandfather's Good Health Is a Blessing, Not a Curse

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Worried Grandson, Glendale, Calif." was on target, but far too mild. Such egregious greed deserves considerably sterner chastisement than "shame on you."

That reprobate is so self-centered he cannot comprehend what a blessing it is for his grandfather to be enjoying his life instead of dwindling away in an elder-care facility — a situation that would blast through Grandpa's resources faster than a dozen gold diggers. I have no doubt that even as he grouches about Grandpa's expenditures, this slimeball is already planning how to spend "his" inheritance.

Here's hoping that Grandpa slips up in his practice of birth control (at 96, wow!) and sires an heir more worthy than the despicable "Worried Grandson."

FURIOUS
IN COOKEVILLE, TENN.

DEAR FURIOUS: Your letter is a hoot. However, more important to a child's well-being than money are two loving parents to guide him or her into adulthood. And virile and vigorous as he may be, in order to provide that, Grandpa would have to have a lifespan to rival Biblical patriarchs.

You are not the only reader who was moved to comment on that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Worried Grandson," who complained that his 96-year-old grandpa-

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips

ther was wasting his inheritance on women half his age. I agree with you, Abby. "Worried" should be ashamed of himself.

I have an 84-year-old grandmother. I'd give anything to see her able to live such a life. She's a wonderful lady. She's miserable because she cannot take care of herself, and she hates being dependent. She's in a wheelchair and has almost no balance. She falls a lot and there is nothing anyone can do to stop it, short of putting her in a nursing home where she would be bedridden. She can no longer read. One of the most wonderful things she passed down to me is her great love of literature. My grandmother has little joy left in life.

"Worried" should be grateful that his grandfather can still care for himself and is enjoying life. He probably worked hard all his life to earn the money that he's spending. He has every right to do what he wants with his money. Instead of sitting around waiting for his grandfather to die, the grandson should be working to accumulate his own retirement money.

I am 16 years old, and I know that the greatest gift you can get from a grandparent is not money; it is love and knowledge. "Worried" could

learn a lot from his grandfather, things that no book can teach. He could tell stories more precious than any amount of money. "Worried" should be less worried that Grandpa is hanging around with gold diggers than the fact that he is one of them.

GRATEFUL GRANDDAUGHTER,
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DEAR GRATEFUL GRANDDAUGHTER: You said it well. You are an intelligent and well-grounded young woman. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You missed the opportunity to educate "Worried Grandson" and others like him. No parent or grandparent is obligated to leave anything to his heirs; inheritances are gifts.

If "Worried" wants a real inheritance, he should spend time listening to his grandfather's stories about his life. That is where the true treasure lies.

LUCKY GRANDDAUGHTER,
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DEAR LUCKY GRANDDAUGHTER: If your grandparents could see your letter, I'm sure they would consider themselves the lucky ones.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

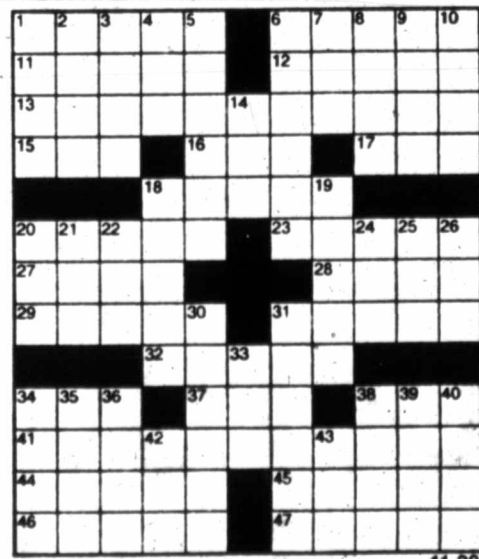
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- 39 Lot unit
- 40 "Moon-struck" star
- 42 Model buy
- 43 Reverence



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"Billy! Jeffy! Daddy bought us a new boat!"

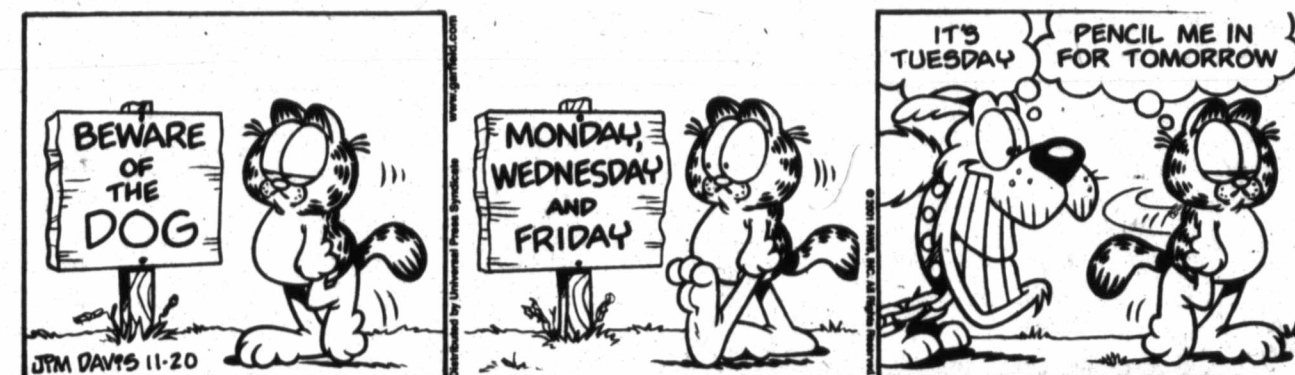
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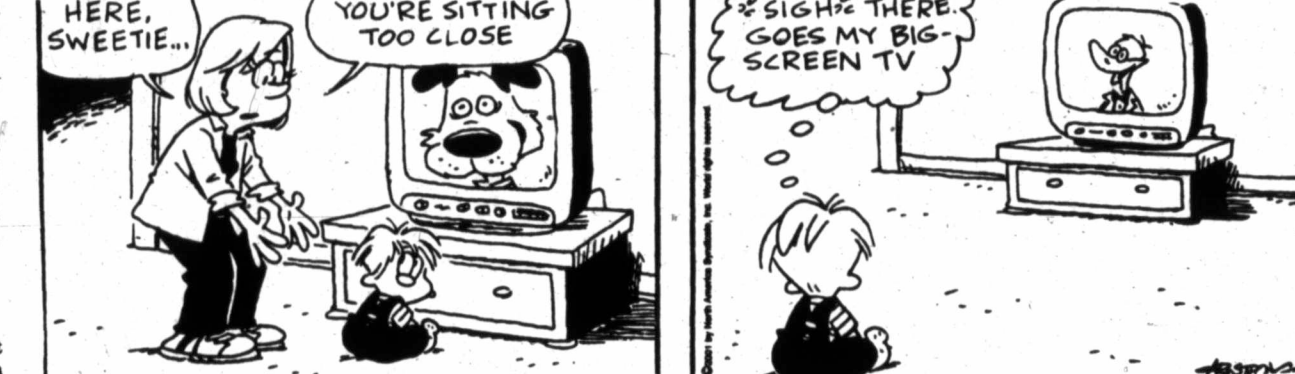
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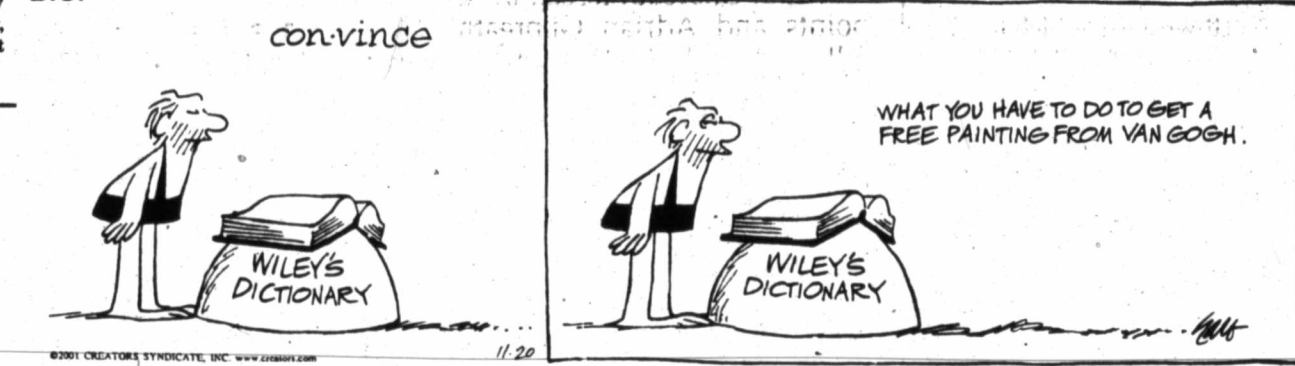
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Auto sales, household goods cause most consumer complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — Auto sales and problems with household goods were the leading sources of consumer complaints last year, a survey found.

Grievances with Internet shopping and services surged onto the list of top complaints for the first time, according to the survey released Monday by the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators and the Consumer Federation of America.

Many of the complaints with auto sales involved financing deals. Some consumers complained they would take home a car with a good financing rate only to later get a call from the dealer, saying they had to return the car because they didn't qualify for the rate.

Complaints about household goods — appliances, furniture, electronics and other retail items — involved defective merchandise, deceptive advertising and failure to honor warranties or provide refunds.

Auto sales and household goods ranked second and

third, respectively, in 1999 and have been in the top five since 1997.

Consumer complaints involving the Internet broke into the top 10 for the first time, sharing eighth place with grievances about mail-order shopping, telemarketing and problems between landlords and tenants.

The most common Internet complaints involved online purchases and auctions, according to reports from 45 federal, state and local consumer agencies that participated in the survey. Internet users also complained about service providers.

"People don't always get what they order over the Internet and sometimes they don't get anything at all," said Wendy Weinberg, executive director of the NACAA. "While there are many benefits to shopping over the Internet, consumers need to be aware of the risks."

She recommended that online shoppers use credit cards, keep records of all transactions and vary passwords among different Web sites.

The number of Internet-related complaints has been

surging for the last two years, Weinberg said.

During the 1999 holiday season, many Internet sellers claimed they could ship quickly, but some failed to meet their promises. The Federal Trade Commission fined companies more than \$1.5 million in civil penalties.

The situation improved last year, but the FTC said Monday it had sent letters to more than 70 Internet retailers reminding them to live up to their claims.

"There's a lot more consumers being impacted because there are simply more people shopping online," said Harris Miller, president of the Information Technology Association of America, a trade group. He said industry has to work to educate consumers about Internet shopping.

"There are some bad actors out there who prey on consumers and want to take advantage of the excitement of buying online," Miller said. "Consumers have to be smarter and have to go with reputable Web sites."

Bin Laden's hiding places shrinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Osama bin Laden's hiding places are shrinking, but they aren't gone. The accused terrorist could sneak across a mountain border to Kashmir, blend in with refugees inside Afghanistan or — perhaps most likely — hunker down in a cave and hope not to be found.

Even with America's chances improving, "People can hide in caves for long periods," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Monday. "This will take time."

If he's attacked, bin Laden may try to ensure that others — Americans — die with him, experts warn: Either by strapping on explosives to detonate if U.S. troops approach, or by ordering another strike on America as a final act.

"He may try to hide from us, wait it out. Or he may decide to die a martyr and launch some attack when he's going down," said Herbert E. Meyer, vice chairman of the CIA's National Intelligence Council during the Reagan administration.

For the first time, U.S. officials sound optimistic they will eventually get him. The rout of the Taliban has shrunk the area where bin Laden can hide, President Bush said Monday. "The noose is beginning to narrow," Bush said.

And a \$25 million reward, plus money offered secretly by the CIA, may persuade local people to look hard for bin Laden, even crawling through tunnels and caves, Rumsfeld said.

U.S. intelligence considers it most likely that bin Laden will remain in Afghanistan, rather than try to flee elsewhere. He's expected to either hide in one location, or move between several hide-outs in the rugged, mountainous strip of Afghanistan running roughly from southeast of Kandahar, up to south of Kabul and Jalalabad.

In the past, bin Laden always has traveled with a small, armed security force. He's believed to use couriers to communicate because he knows the United States can eavesdrop on any phone conversation.

Among bin Laden's options: — Sneak out of Afghanistan on foot.

Bin Laden could try to escape across the Pakistani border, perhaps to the contested Indian-Pakistani border area of Kashmir where he has supporters. But once he gets there, bin Laden has fewer of the mountain hide-outs he has in Afghanistan, said Tim Brown, a defense and intelligence analyst at Globalsecurity.org.

Other nearby countries don't want him: Iran has its own fight with bin Laden. Countries to the north are cooperating with the United States and Secretary of State Colin Powell says China also would not take him in.

Bin Laden could disguise himself as a woman in an all-enveloping burqa, travel with just one or two people and even try to blend in with the region's thousands of refugees, Brown said. But bin Laden is well over 6 feet tall, and if anyone recognizes him, he would have little protection without armed guards.

— Sneak out of Afghanistan by air. Bin Laden might have access to a helicopter, Rumsfeld says, and helicopters can fly low to avoid detection. But U.S. airborne-radar planes can spot even low-flying helicopters that follow the contours of hills and valleys in a risky flight path.

Bin Laden could fly by helicopter to Pakistan, then take an airplane to Somalia or Sudan, both chaotic, lawless places where he was welcome in the past. But even those countries might reject him now out of a fear of U.S. military attacks, Powell said.

— Hide out in caves in Afghanistan.

Bin Laden spent years fighting the Soviets in Afghanistan, and spent many of his millions creating a network of caves and underground hide-outs for troops and supplies out of the existing, ancient network of water trenches.

The United States is bombing any hide-out it knows about, both south of Jalalabad and south of Kandahar, using "bunker-busters" that can dig under the surface and explode in a tunnel, and fuel-air explosives that can suck out a cave's oxygen.

The United States could also send commandos into caves, but that is extremely dangerous. Rumsfeld said he hoped "substantial monetary rewards" will convince "a large number of (Afghan) people to begin crawling through those tunnels and caves looking for the bad folks."

If bin Laden is killed in the bombing of a cave, U.S. officials may never recover a body and never know for sure that he is dead.

— Choose to die.

In his most recent interview, bin Laden said he was "ready to die" and predicted attacks against Americans would continue even if he's gone. He might refuse to be captured alive, and instead blow himself up and hope to take American troops with him.

Whatever bin Laden does, "It's awfully tough to pinpoint one single person," Meyer warned. He gives America a 50-50 chance of catching bin Laden. "Even that is pretty good," he says.

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Games of Nov. 22-26

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TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in CARDS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Green Bay at Detroit	Oakland at NY Giants
Denver at Dallas	Pittsburgh at Tennessee
Arizona at San Diego	San Francisco at Indianapolis
Atlanta at Carolina	Tampa Bay at St. Louis
Baltimore at Jacksonville	Arkansas at LSU
Cincinnati at Cleveland	Texas at Texas A&M
Miami at Buffalo	Oklahoma State at Oklahoma
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136 TOTAL POINTS

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POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a loss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Southwest winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
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- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

PAMPA SPORTS SCHEDULE

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