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Online tax payments

County to buy software to make it possible

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Property owners will soon be able to pay their taxes online, thanks to a new software program purchased by Gray County commissioners at a Monday morning meeting in the courthouse.

The software is part of a package

which will include a new server for the county tax assessor-collector's department.

"The current server is fixing to be out of commission," said Gaye Whitehead, county tax assessor-collector, at the meeting.

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Loyd

Grand jury indicts Roach on 2 charges

(AP) — A former West Texas district attorney awaiting sentencing on a federal drug-related weapons charge was indicted Tuesday on state charges alleging he intended to sell methamphetamine and cocaine.

The indictment against Rick Roach stems from his Jan. 11 arrest at the Gray County Courthouse in Pampa with two guns in his briefcase. The two state charges each carry sentence of 10 to 99 years or life in prison.

Roach, who ran on a tough-on-drugs campaign in 2000 and was 11 days into his second term at the time of his arrest, declined to comment Tuesday. His attorney, Bill Kelly, didn't return a message seeking comment.

Special prosecutor David Scott, appointed to investigate the office on state charges, said Roach's term as district attorney for five Panhandle counties is still being reviewed.

"We're not done yet," he said. "Other matters are still being investigated."

Roach resigned Feb. 8, the same day he pleaded guilty in federal court to the firearms charge. Three drug charges were dropped as part of the plea agreement. He faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine when sentenced on the federal charges later this month, prosecutor Christy Drake.

He initially faced federal charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamines and cocaine with intent to deliver and unlawful possession of a firearm by a drug addict.

Roach has been free on bond since early February, but wears an ankle bracelet telling authorities if he goes further than 200 feet from his mother's house in Canyon.

Landfill to extend hours temporarily

Beginning this week, the Pampa landfill will be open on Saturday on a temporary basis.

Doug Brown, landfill superintendent, said the landfill would be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays beginning this week and would be open each Saturday through the end of June.

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Pedestrian struck by SUV

A man suffered hip injuries Monday after being struck by a sport utility vehicle in downtown Pampa. The victim was taken to Pampa Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance after he was struck crossing Foster Street shortly after 2 p.m. Monday. A 1999 dark gray Jeep Cherokee, driven by Darla Sanders, 32, 1913 Zimmer, was reported to be west-bound and making a right turn onto Cuyler Street at the time of the accident. A report of the accident was not available from police by press time today.

Showdown

Senate's top leaders end attempt to reach judicial compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's top leaders have ended their attempt to find a compromise on President Bush's stalled judicial nominees, but other members continued to work on a possible deal to clear five blocked appeals court appointees and end threats to change the long-standing filibuster rules.

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid said Tuesday his negotiations with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist failed because he refused to give up Democrats' ability to block Supreme Court and lower court nominees they consider too extreme. Court watchers think a Supreme Court vacancy

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I solemnly swear

Pampa City Commission canvassed the vote and issued a certificate of election for candidates Lonny Robbins and Brad Pingel at a special meeting Sunday, May 15, in City Hall. Robbins, mayor, and Pingel, commissioner for Ward 1, were sworn in by City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Canvassing of votes for Ward 3 will not be done until re-count is completed, city officials said. The re-count is scheduled for Friday morning.

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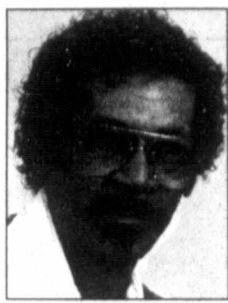
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Obituaries

William David Wortham, Sr., 68

William David Wortham, Sr., 68, died Friday, May 13, 2005, in Pampa. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark's CME Church with the Rev. Raymond McKeever, pastor, officiating.



Wortham

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wortham was born Jan. 8, 1937, in

Valley Mills. He married Beatrice Taylor on June 6, 1958, in Aspermont. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1964. He was a machinist for Craft Products for more than 15 years. He was a member of the St. Mark's CME Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Wortham, of the home; two sons, David Wortham Jr., of the home, and Billy Wortham of Borger; four brothers and three sisters, all of Fort Worth and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

— Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Open House set May 21

FindMonica Foundation moving into new offices

FindMonica Foundation, Inc., will host an "open house" at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 21, in its new office at Coronado Center Suite 1-C, just north of Hastings and West of Save-On Office Products.

The foundation's board of directors, members and volunteers will be on hand for the event.

There will be displays and material on the Foundation available. Hamburgers and hot dogs are being served free of charge.

The public and law enforcement are invited to come and see just what the foundation is all about, said Donny Brown, founder.

The FindMonica Foundation has been dedicated on behalf of missing Monica Lynn Appleton and all missing persons and their families, said Brown, who is Appleton's brother.

"It is our goal to assist the families in comfort and ideas as to how they may go about getting others involved in the search and how to cope with the day to day stress of not knowing where or what happen to their loved one," he said.

It is the mission of FindMonica Foundation Inc. to assist families and law enforcement in the search to bring their missing person home by creating and distributing flyers and/or posters, mailing labels and web site tools for the family if they so choose.

"We will assist in fundraising ideas for the family to aid in reward funds and other needs of the family," Brown said.

FindMonica Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit (pending) 501c(3) organization that fosters community involvement through education, events, and resources.

'Retail Opportunity Fair' planned at Westgate

AMARILLO — Potential entrepreneurs throughout the area are invited to a free "Retail Opportunity Fair" from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at Westgate Mall in Amarillo.

The fair will take place in the Dillard's wing of the mall, next door to Holiday Shop.

The event is being sponsored by Westgate Mall and the Small Business Development Center, a press release said.

The upcoming fair will feature a lineup of speakers including Kathy McNabb, of the Small Business Development Center; John Teague of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce; Terri Buccola and Chris Carlson, retailers; Brian Giffin, vice president and general manager of Westgate Mall; Sherie McMahon, leasing specialist and vice president for Jones Lang LaSalle; Kari Holman, senior marketing manager; and

Linda Burns, specialty leasing manager.

During the presentations, several franchise opportunities will be discussed such as Food Court, Family Restaurants, Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Apparel, Menswear, Bookstore, Gifts, Crafts & Hobbies, Kitchen/Housewares, Collectibles and others.

For reservations, call (806) 358-7221, ext. 104.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Wheat	2.83	Cabot Corp.	27.89 -0.01
Milo	3.05	Cabot Oil Gas	29.70 +1.35
Corn	3.82	Coca Cola	43.88 -0.38
Soybeans	5.36	VLO	61.35 +0.69
		HAL	40.94 +0.24
		TRI	48.88 +0.05
		KMI	74.30 -0.28
		XCEL	17.91 -0.02
		Kerr McGee	75.46 -0.18
		XOM	53.59 +0.24
		Limited	20.56 +0.11
		Williams	16.29 NC
		MCD	29.69 -0.19
		Atmos	27.44 -0.20
		Pioneer Nat.	38.31 +0.24
		JCP	48.72 +0.89
		COP	97.25 +0.47
		SLB	65.31 +0.16
		Tenneco	12.86 -0.17
		CVX	50.25 +0.19
		Wal-Mart	47.14 -0.08
		OKE	29.63 +0.07
		NS Grp	25.40 +0.07
		New York Gold	419.65
		Silver	6.93
		West Texas Crude	48.61

Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 88. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. Windy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 83. North northwest wind

around 15 mph. Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low near 54. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 83. North northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Northeast wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 75. East northeast wind around 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 55. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. East wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 58.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 79.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Sunday, May 15

Nine traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 800 block of Scott. Other traffic complaints were received concerning abandoned vehicles in the 1100 block of Seneca and the 2300 block of Rosewood.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered on Bowers Highway and the 900 block of South Dwight.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 900 block of South Banks.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 1700 block of Evergreen and the 800 block of East Frederic.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 400 block of East Frederic, the 2200 block of North Hobart, and the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Prowlers were reported in the 1200 block of Williston and the 300 block of Henry.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported at the intersection of Terry and Rosewood streets.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 800 block of Bradley.

An animal complaint was received from the 1900 block of Beech.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner and the 2300 block of Navajo.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 900 block of South Dwight, the 2200 block of Evergreen, and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Additional discussion concerning unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was conducted in the police department lobby.

Forgery was reported at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner. A vehicle window was shot.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Ballard. A window was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported at Rolanda's, 1621 N. Hobart. A window was shot with a BB gun, for estimated damage of \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Easy's Pop Shop, 729 N. Hobart. The front door and a window were shot with an unknown object, causing an estimated \$1,000 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Allstate Insurance, 222 N. Cuyler. A glass door was shattered by an unknown object, causing an estimated \$400 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton.

Monday, May 16

Ten traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Brown and Gillespie streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets and in the 2800 block of Charles. A hit and run accident was reported in the lobby of the police department and in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was

reported at the intersection of Barnes and Crawford streets.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of Duncan, the intersection of Ward and Purviance streets, and the intersection of Buckler and West streets.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 2400 block of Seminole.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville and the intersection of Malone and Henry streets.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

Theft was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. Taken were a wallet, cell phone, keys, cash, and a check.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight. A scooter valued at \$200 was taken.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

One open door was reported.

Assault was reported in the 400 block of Roberta.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 900 block of Terry Road.

A runaway was reported in the 2800 block of Rosewood.

Public intoxication was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa Glass, 1432 N. Banks. A glass pane on a door was damaged.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, concerning graffiti. The incident reportedly occurred on May 13.

Criminal mischief occurred at Chicken Express, 2201 Perryton Parkway, where a plate glass window was shot, causing approximately \$2,000 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at Fellers Bookkeeping, 825 W. Francis. A glass door was shot with a BB gun, resulting in an estimated \$300 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan, where a car window was shot with a BB gun. Estimated damage is \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Tignor, where a headlight was shot with a BB gun. No estimate of damage was reported.

Sarah Elizabeth Baston, 17, 408 Magnolia, was arrested in the 400 block of Pitts for theft under \$50, minor in possession of alcohol, no valid driver's license, and failure to appear.

Joshua Anthony Sweigart, 21, 1517 Dogwood, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

Justin Billy Adams, 22, 1018 Duncan, was arrested in the 100 block of South Hobart for public intoxication.

Tuesday, May 17

Terry Wayne Hoskins, 48, 305 Anne, was arrested in the 600 block of North Christy for criminal non-support.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-

lowing accidents.

Thursday, May 12

A 1997 Dodge pickup, driven by Victoria Amber Rodriguez, 15, 509 Doucette, was in collision with a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Tanna Jo Stowers, 16, 2310 Chestnut, about 3:30 p.m., Thursday, at the intersection of Hobart and Harvester. Rodriguez was cited for driving without a valid license and failing to yield at a stop sign.

A 1999 Ford Explorer, driven by Maria Medina, 30, 416 S. Graham, was in collision with a 1992 Dodge sedan, driven by Suzanne Courtney, 57, 2129 Banks, about 2:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Coronado Shopping Center parking lot.

Friday, May 13

Steven Michael Willett, 12175 Gray County Road D, ran off the road in the 1700 block of East Harvester about 9:45 p.m., Friday, when the throttle on his 1987 Ford Mustang stuck. The eastbound car crossed the westbound lanes of traffic and came to rest in a ditch on the north side of Harvester. Willett was cited for driving defective equipment and not having insurance.

Saturday, May 14

Bernice Solis, 24, 1414 N. Russell was thrown from a 2002 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Jose Refugio Resendiz, 26, 1414 N. Russell, as the pickup made a left hand turn about 9:30 p.m. Saturday from 23rd to Aspen. Officers said Solis opened the passenger's door as the truck turned. She was thrown from the truck and suffered multiple injuries, officers said.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Monday, May 16

Ullis Soria, 17, 431 Crest, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Russell West, 37, Amarillo, was arrested for a probation violation on a charge of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Tuesday, May 17

Anthony Caviness, 51, White Deer, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and open container in vehicle.

Timothy Paul Clemmons, 27, 1336 Coffee, was arrested for expired motor vehicle inspection and a capias pro fine for no driver's license.

Fire

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

Monday, May 16

2:16 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Foster and Cuyler streets.

3:14 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The alarm had been accidentally set off by construction workers on the third floor.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 16

9:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2500 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

2:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Cuyler and Foster streets and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Gray and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Business Review

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the personalities of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We welcome our customers to come to us with

any concerns about interactions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs."

"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

Long time customers know that the staff at B&B Pharmacy will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. New customers will find the personal service appealing to them.

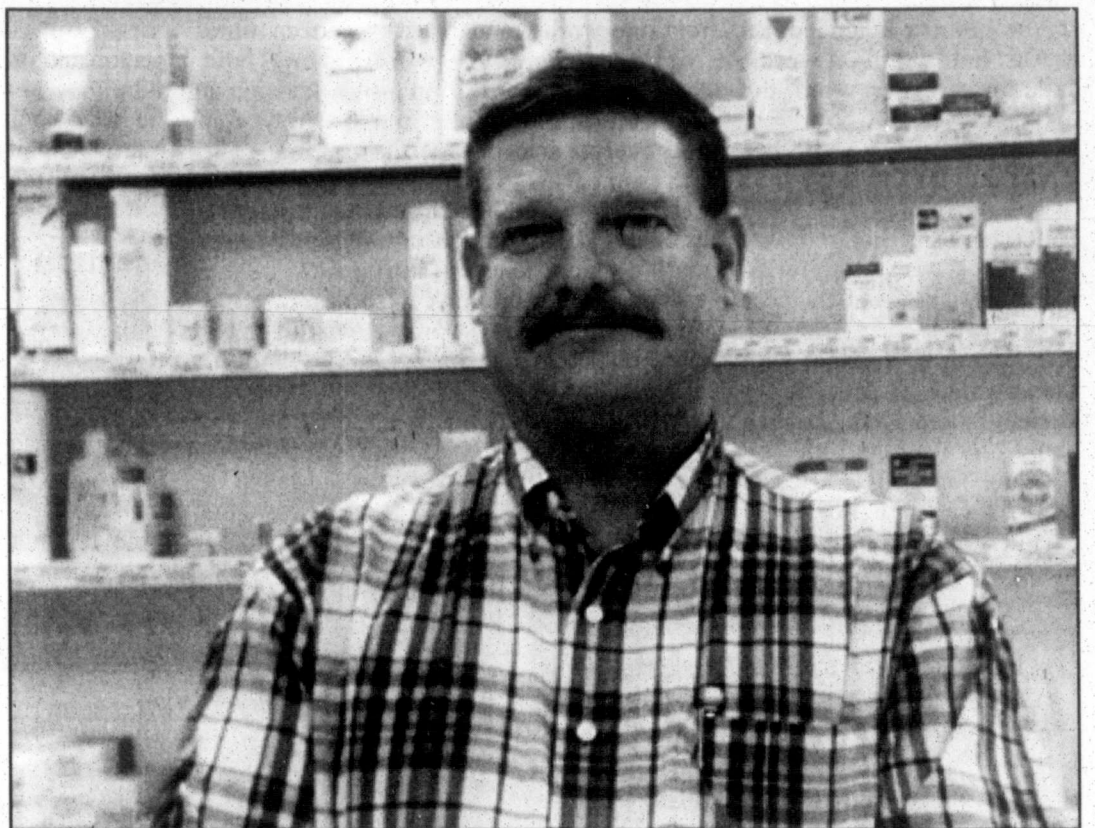
"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

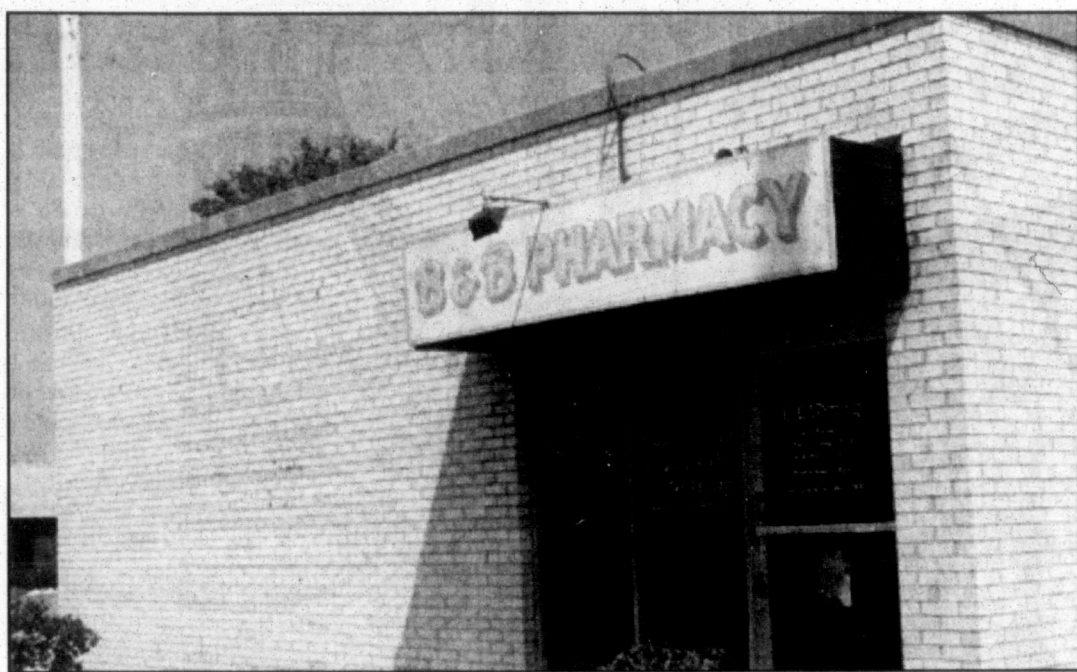
B&B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



▲ Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



▲ Located at 300 N. Ballard, B&B Pharmacy has been owned by Roark and his wife Donna since 1988. Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the couple and their staff that a large company cannot provide.

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Viewpoints

All-purpose adjectives are not 'awesome'

The English language has at least half a million words, and some experts put the total at closer to two million, according to web sites devoted to the subject.

So why is it that Americans get hung up on just a very few descriptive words and proceed to wear them out?

The words change with the times. Remember "gnarly" and "rad"? How about "cool" or "far out"?

"Cool" is still in use, as far as I can tell. For some reason, that doesn't bother me near as much as the cur-

rent one-word wonder.

The dreaded "A" word that can be heard tripping from the lips of young, old and everyone in between is "awesome."

I say "dreaded" because I have heard it so much now that I cringe whenever I hear it yet again. You'd think it is the only descriptive word in the English language.

I don't know why this word has been so honored. There's nothing wrong with the word itself, but there's nothing special about it, either.

One day, I counted a

dozen times I heard "awesome," both in person and on television and radio.

Maybe it's the way your mouth feels while saying it that's so attractive to the speaker.

Maybe they like the movements made by the mouth in order to make the word.

Maybe it's the sound of the word that's such a powerful magnet for some. It might "ring a bell" with listeners.

Maybe it's the old herd instinct. Sometimes people do something simply because everyone else seems to be doing it. They follow suit in order to fit in.

Maybe it's laziness. If a word becomes widely used as an all-purpose adjective, then why make any effort to come up with any other way to describe anything?

Maybe it's the meaning of

the word. "Awesome," according to Webster's New World Dictionary, means "inspiring awe" or "showing awe." "Awe" is "a mixed feeling of reverence, fear, and wonder, caused by something majestic, sublime, sacred, etc."

By that definition, the current use of the word "awesome" is an exaggeration, to say the least.

Why would people want to say that a new laundry stain remover is awesome? Especially if they have a washer and dryer that are hot pink?

I don't know quite how these word fixations get started. And I wonder what the next favored word will be.

How about "stinky" or "squishy"? If you said "squishy" all the time, at least you might make some people wonder what you were talking about, until the fad caught on.

For those of you who think, after reading this column, that it would be fun to say the "A" word to me, just to see my reaction, all I can say is, please don't.

I've heard it before.

Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer



Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 17, the 137th day of 2005. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* decision which found that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides."

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel.

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate "Stark" in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mistake.)

Ten years ago: The Senate ethics committee concluded that Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., had to face a full-scale Senate investigation of charges that included making improper advances toward women. Jacques Chirac was sworn in as president of France, ending the 14-year tenure of Socialist Francois Mitterrand.

Five years ago: Two former Ku Klux Klansmen were arrested on murder charges in the 1963 church bombing in Birmingham, Ala., that killed four black girls. (Thomas Blanton Jr. and Bobby Frank Cherry were later convicted and sentenced to life in prison.)

One year ago: Massachusetts became the first state to allow legal same-sex marriages. Abdel-Zahraa Othman, also known as Izzadine Saleem, head of the Iraqi Governing Council, was killed in a suicide car bombing in Baghdad. More than 100 people were killed in a prison fire in northern Honduras. Transsexuals were cleared to compete in the Olympics for the first time.

'The worst sin — perhaps the only sin — passion can commit, is to be joyless.'

— Dorothy L. Sayers
English author



Infections lurk in in cyberspace

You're working on your computer one night, when all of a sudden a picture of the "Cookie Monster" appears on your monitor. Text below reads, "Feed me a cookie." You don't know what to do so you just hit the <ENTER> key and he disappears. Ten minutes later, he reappears, once again asking for that cookie. "What is going on?" you ask. You hit <ENTER> again, but every 10 minutes you are interrupted with the blue, furry guy asking for sweets.

Here's what you don't know: Your computer is infected with the "Cookie Monster" virus. If you don't type in "Happy Birthday Yoshi" (and how would you know to do that?) whenever

he asks for a cookie, the virus goes out, randomly selects one file on your hard drive, and deletes it! In other words, every ten minutes, this virus plays Russian roulette with your computer files. By the way, "Yoshi" is the code-name of the teenager that wrote the virus.

So, what is a virus, and how did you get one? Let's start with the basics. A virus is a program. It is not a mistake or accident. You cannot "hit the wrong key" and cause a virus. They don't just come out of nowhere.

Viruses are not alive. They are programs created by people to "do something" (many times, malicious) to your computer. Viruses are not the same things as "computer bugs."

Computer bugs are unintentional mistakes made by programmers when developing

software. Viruses are very intentional.

Five types of viruses exist: File Infectors, Trojan Horses, Stealth Viruses, Worms, and Polymorphic Viruses. Many of the newest viruses, though, fall into multiple categories.

File Infectors

No one in their right mind would ever double-click on a virus. So, how do viruses get around? Well, many viruses attach themselves to "good" programs. Whenever you double-click on the "good" program, the virus also executes or "runs." For instance, if a virus infected Microsoft Word, every time you ran Microsoft Word, the virus would come out and do its mischief.

Trojan Horses

Much like their name implies, trojan horse viruses are simply "programs that claim to do one thing when, in fact, they do something else." As an example, let's

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What price for jury duty in Texas?

Texas has put a price tag on civic responsibility. It's \$6 a day.

That's the going rate for jury duty in most counties, and it has been that way since 1954.

Six dollars a day wasn't a king's ransom in 1954. Today, it doesn't cover courthouse parking or, God forbid, lunch and provides yet another excuse for Texans to shirk their civic duty. In Dallas County, it's estimated that one in five citizens summoned for jury duty shows up. You might

not, either, if you hadn't gotten a raise since Dwight Eisenhower was president.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, wants to bring jury pay into this century and is pressing a measure to hike the daily rate to \$40 per juror after the first day the same as federal jurors get. His bill is close to passing in the Senate. The State Bar of Texas and several current and former Texas Supreme

Court justices back his efforts.

Oh, sure, but who pays for this piece of good government?

Texas Thoughts

Dallas Morning News

Here's the answer: The bill would add \$4 to criminal conviction fees; the estimated \$18 million that would raise would cover the additional compensation.

Texas jurors are the low-

est paid in the nation. About 36 states require jurors be paid at least \$20 a day, and some mandate \$50 a day. About 23 states provide 100 percent of the funds for jury pay or 100 percent more than Texas does.

Better pay will reduce the no-show rate. For example, El Paso's rate dropped sharply after officials raised the county stipend to \$40 a day in the late 1990s.

People give lots of excuses to skip jury duty. Let's make sure "I can't afford it," isn't one of them anymore.

County

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The server now in use is rented by the county. The new server, which the county will own after three years, will save the county \$1,224 the first year, \$724 the second year, and \$1,724 the third year, according to information provided by Net Data, the company from whom the new products are being bought.

The software which will enable taxpayers to pay their property taxes online will cost the county \$10,000, payable in payments financed by Government Capital Corporation.

A link to the new feature will be inserted in the county's web site as the means of access to the program. Credit cards and debit cards will be the accepted methods of payment.

"I would love to go ahead and get this, to be ready for the new tax year," Whitehead told commissioners.

No payment on the pay-tax-online feature is due until the beginning of the new fiscal year, in October. However, Net Data will not wait until then to install the program, according to the company representative.

IBM, which has an office in Amarillo, will be responsible for any maintenance and repairs of the new server.

Commissioners took no action on three items concerning Perry LeFors Field.

Paul Loyd, chairman of the airport advisory board, addressed commissioners concerning the airport's weather service provider.

The current provider is DTN, which is mainly oriented toward agricultural business, Loyd said. A more expensive service, WSI, is "definitely more aviation-oriented," he said.

DTN currently costs the county \$260 quarterly. WSI would cost \$450 quarterly.

Equipment and the first six months of service are free,

"I would love to go ahead and get this, to be ready for the new tax year."

—Gaye Whitehead
Co. tax assessor/collector

and a 36-month contract is required for WSI, Loyd said.

"We want to do this for the next budget year," Loyd told commissioners.

Loyd reported that non-primary entitlement funding for the upcoming year for the airport will be \$66,670. These are federal funds, channeled through the Texas Department of Transportation's aviation division.

The total represents a drop from the air field's usual \$150,000 allocation, Loyd said. The annual funding is expected to rise back to that amount in another year, he said.

The funds may be used for a variety of airport projects, with matching county funds required in varying percentages depending on the type of project. Any funds remaining after a specified amount of

time must be returned to the state.

Loyd also asked commissioners to consider changing the service provider for the aircraft non-directional beacon when 2005-2006 budget talks begin.

The service provider is expected to be on site for quarterly inspections of the beacon by the Federal Aviation Administration, and must also be on call for any needed repairs, Loyd said.

The current provider has been difficult to contact, Loyd said.

"It's gotten to the point where we can't get in touch with him when we need to. The FAA is upset with him. He has to be there for them to inspect the beacon," Loyd said.

The current service provider lives in Oklahoma City, Okla. The proposed new provider lives in Lubbock, Loyd said.

Gray County currently pays the Oklahoma City service provider \$100 per month. The Lubbock provider would cost \$125 per month.

The Lubbock provider serves airports in Dumas, Lubbock, Hereford, and Guymon, Okla.

Commissioners declared two Ford Crown Victorias, one a 1998 and the other a 1999 model, as surplus equipment. The vehicles are owned by the sheriff's office.

Continuing education completed by Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley, County Treasurer Lee Cornelison, and the indigent health care director for the county were recognized at yesterday's meeting.

Landfill

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"We'll start up this Saturday," Brown said.

Richard Morris, director of public works, said the city was opening the landfill on Saturdays to take care of late spring and early summer cleanups around town.

For the six Saturdays the landfill will be open, Morris said the city will pay city employees overtime. More employees would be needed to keep the change, he said.

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Virus

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say that I gave you a floppy disk to take home. I told you that the disk contained a program called, "MakeMoneyFast.exe" and that by clicking on it, you would be well on your way to prosperity and happiness! Sounds great, right? Well, you get home, insert the diskette, and double-click on the "program." It immediately begins to erase your hard drive.

Trojan horses don't replicate. They don't spread like file infectors. They are single-use "mail bomb" types of programs. Typically, they are created by a "soon-to-be-fired disgruntled employee." Many times, this angry worker will set the "bomb" to explode long after he's gone, maybe even months later! An unsuspecting employer wakes up one morning to discover his corporate information has disappeared!

Stealth Viruses
Imagine a virus that can hide from "anti-virus software." In the old days, anti-virus software only checked hard drives for viruses. A stealth virus could "sense" that anti-virus software was

coming. It would then move itself from the hard drive and hide in RAM until the anti-virus program left. Then, it would redeposit itself back onto the hard drive. Pretty sneaky!

Today's anti-virus software can find stealth viruses by checking RAM at the same time as it checks the hard drive. Because of that, you don't see many stealth viruses "in the wild" anymore.

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Worms
Chances are, you will never see a computer "worm." Worms primarily live on the Internet. They go after "servers." If you remember from earlier columns, a server is a computer that is on the Internet 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Your computer is not a server; therefore, you are not at risk of being "bitten" by a worm. When a worm finds a

server, it will probe its defenses, looking for security holes. If it finds one, the worm wriggles its way in and begins to replicate like mad.

After a while, the millions of replicating worms eventually overload the server, causing it to crash. Worm attacks are rare, but they do occur. The largest worm attack occurred in the late 1980s. Dubbed "The Internet Worm," this program affected nearly one third of the servers on the Internet. (Not that big a deal if you consider that only colleges and NASA used the Net during that time...) However, it did make the newspapers. Network administrators scurried to make sure that their servers were protected.

Well, I'm quickly running out of room. Next week, I'll discuss the most insidious of viruses: the polymorphic virus. I'll also discuss how anti-virus software works and how to choose a good one. Until then, I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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Showdown

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could happen sometime this year.

"The goal of the Republican leadership

and their allies in the White House is to pave the way for a Supreme Court nominee who would only need 50 votes for confirmation rather than 60," the number of senators needed to maintain a filibuster blocking a confirmation vote, Reid said.

Junior Volunteer Program

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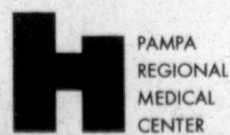
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mother died last December from internal bleeding. Against her wishes, I put her on a respirator. I wanted her to be around until all her family could be with her. I know that taking her off the respirator was the right thing to do. Five doctors said there was no hope. But I was looked down on by her brother and my sister. Everyone had me second-guessing myself.

My ex-husband agrees that what I did was right, because Mom wouldn't have wanted to survive with no quality of life.

My father has been ill for a long time, but recently has taken a turn for the worse. I'm doing the best I can to care for him and do the right thing, but it's like dealing with my mother's death all over again. My sister makes me feel like I'm trying to hurry Dad into the grave, but I don't feel that I am. Dad and Mom were married 51 years; he has been very lonely without her.

Dad suffers from lung cancer, congestive heart failure and poor circulation because of diabetes. My sister doesn't want to let him go, and I don't want him to linger. I want him to be happy and go in peace to where he wants to be.

I have arranged for hospice and we're keeping Dad medicated for comfort. But my sister thinks I'm keeping him drugged up to push him to die. I'm emotionally exhausted and tired of battling with my sister. I'm still mourning the loss of Mom. Can you give me some words of wisdom or help? -- HEARTBROKEN IN MISSOURI

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Assuming the role of head of the family is never easy, and my hat is off to you for stepping up to the plate as you have.

Your father could not have been placed in a hospice program unless his doctor(s) agreed that he has less than six months to live. Hospice assures that the time he has left will be spent as comfortably as possible, but it also does more than that. It offers spiritual counseling to the patient's family during their own time of need. I urge you to

discuss with the hospice staff the pressure you're under, so that both you and your sister can receive some much-needed counseling and support. They can help the both of you through this transition. You have my sympathy.

Readers, for information about hospice, contact National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization at www.caringinfo.org, or call toll-free (800) 658-8898.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have three children, so our social life revolves mostly around them, our families and church. Although I am considered quite attractive, I always dress very conservatively.

My husband and I have planned a long, romantic weekend getaway at a resort about 300 miles from here. I have been considering wearing some sexy outfits when we go out to dinner and to the nightclub at the resort. Normally, I'd feel uncomfortable dressing "wild and sexy," but since it's highly unlikely that we'll run into anyone we know there, I think it would be fun. My husband always loved it when I wore miniskirts, so I know how he would feel about it.

Can you offer your opinion? I can't ask any of my friends about this because I'm afraid they might gossip about my private life. -- USUALLY SHY IN THE NORTHEAST

DEAR USUALLY SHY: I think your plan sounds great. Discuss it with your husband first, so the shock doesn't kill him. Then go and have a great time. And if, by chance, you should happen to encounter someone you know, remember you're a respectable married lady, and you have nothing to apologize for.

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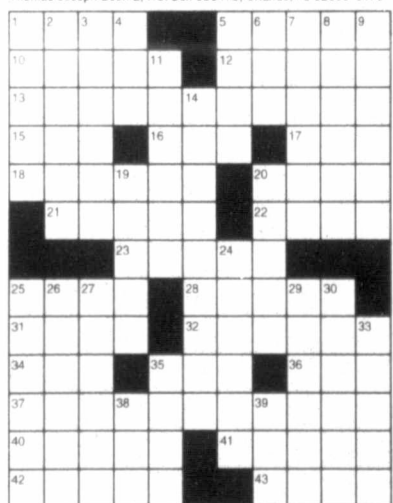
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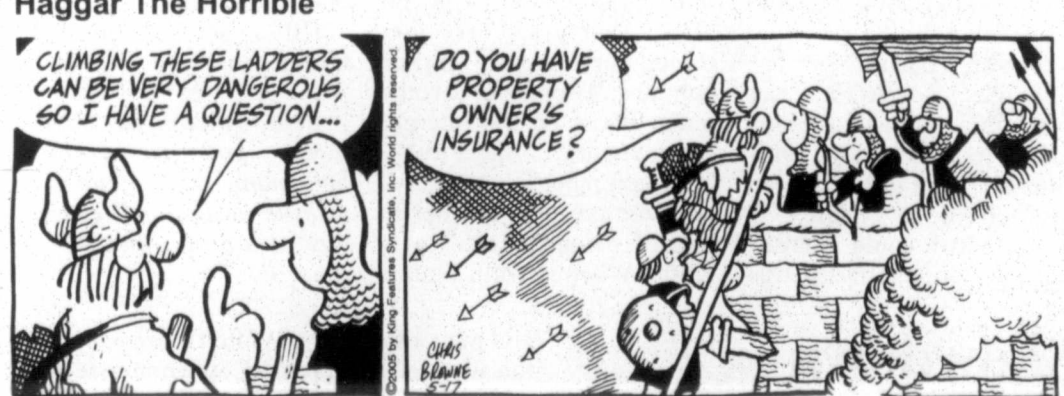


"I think Kittycat purred PJ to sleep."

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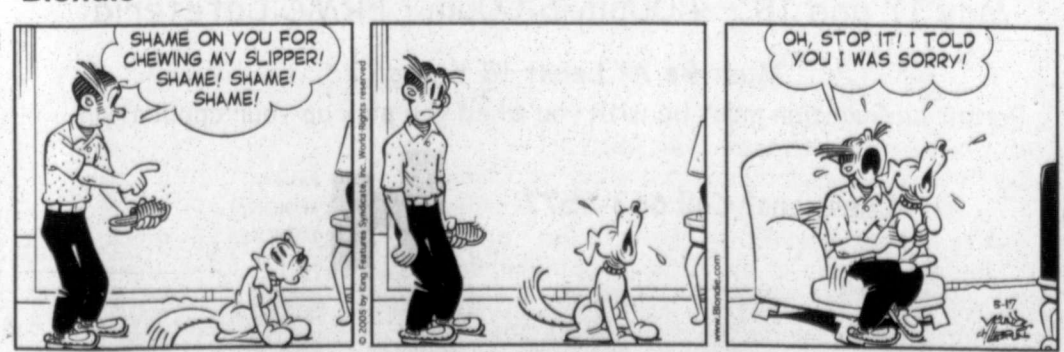
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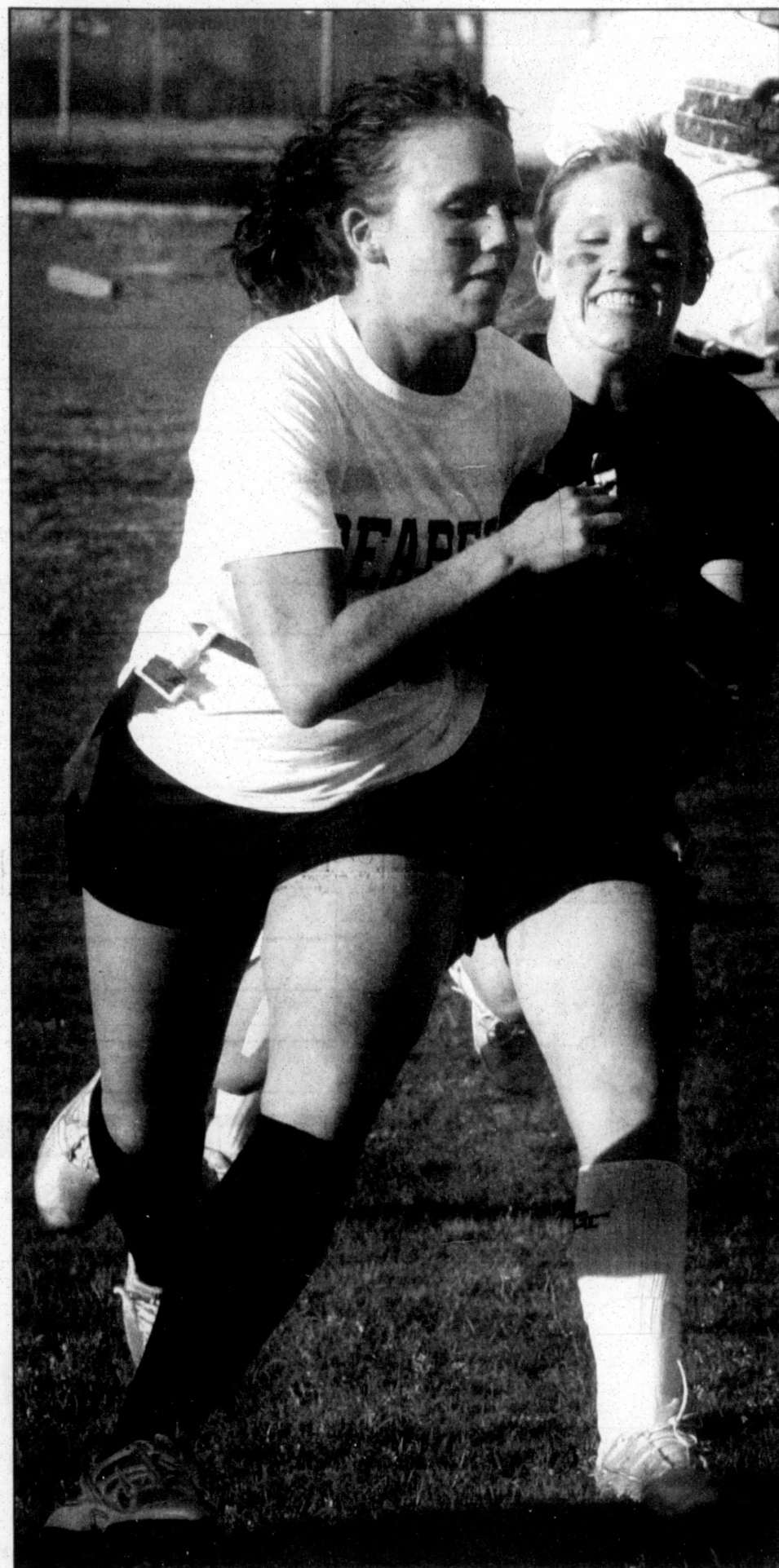
During halftime, the senior powder-puff team has a meeting underneath the inflatable football helmet to plan plays for the third quarter of the game.



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Powderpuff juniors edge out seniors

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Senior Lindsey Ammons, right, puts all her effort in to pulling the flag of junior Nichole Fernuik.

Harvesters to go playoff round on Friday, Saturday

After winning two of the three game series against Mountain View this past weekend, the Harvester have been named Regional quarterfinalist.

The team's next game, for the regional semi-finals will take place Friday at Tascosa against Wolfforth Frenship.

Game two of the series will be in Plainview at 4 p.m. at Wayland Baptist Field.

If a third game is necessary it will take place at the same location, thirty minutes later. If the team advances

again they will head to the Regional finals game and then the state game.

Lawnmower races results

The following are results for the Redneck Lawnmower races which took place Saturday, May 14, 2005:

- Heat 1 - Single Cylinder**
 - 1st James Jeter
 - 2nd Craig Johnson
 - Did Not Finish (DNF) Randy Swires and Tim Lane
- Heat 2 - Single Cylinder**
 - 1st Jerry Foster
 - 2nd Jimmy Dockery
 - 3rd Bill Bowman
 - 4th Frank Clason
- Heat 3 - Twin Cylinders**
 - 1st Bobby Foster
 - 2nd Gary Cogburn
 - 3rd Leon Schreck
- Heat 4 - Single Cylinder**
 - 1st Jerry Foster
 - 2nd Jimmy Dockery
 - 3rd James Jeter
 - DNF Craig Johnson
- Heat 5 - Single Cylinder**
 - 1st Frand Clason
 - 2nd Randy swires
 - 3rd Bill Bowman
 - 4th Tim Lane
- Trophy Run, 10 laps - Twin Cylinders**
 - 1st Bobby Foster of Amarillo
 - 2nd Leon Schrock of Pampa
 - 3rd Gary Cogburn of Bushland
- Trophy Run, 10 laps - Single Cylinder**
 - 1st Jerry Foster of Amarillo
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 - Non-placing runners Frank Cason and Randy Swires

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 18, 2005 You'll want to investigate different possibilities this year. Nothing is written in stone. Often, you will change your opinions and goals. You have an unusual amount of ingenuity, making nearly anything possible. You can have what you want, though often you will have to forge ahead on your own. Others might not agree with you, but eventually they will follow. If you are single, romance will knock on your door the second half of this year. You might decide that this person is the one, but be prepared for surprises. If you are attached, let love rekindle. Allow more sharing, openness and special times together. VIRGO adds spice to your life.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Plow through what you can do. Unexpected insights can toss your plans into chaos. You might understand a lot more if you step back from your reaction. Don't get tied into a money venture, OK? You need more facts. Tonight: Take a walk to relax.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Events force you to face an issue that you might prefer not to. An associate has a way of doing the unexpected, if not the explosive. You cannot change this person. Emphasize what works and use your innate creativity to find answers. Tonight: A midweek romp.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your family comes first right now. You also might be weighing a real estate investment or a security-related matter. You won't get answers right

now. Carefully investigate your options. You have time. Don't feel pressured. New facts pop up. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Say little, but more importantly, curb making any judgments. You don't have all the facts yet. Unexpected information or gossip could toss your plans into chaos. Reorganize your plans if need be. Look toward effectiveness. Tonight: A favorite spot.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** How you spend your money is your business. You might want to listen to suggestions, but it is your call. A partner could cause some upheaval when you least expect it. Be playful with a child. Help this person see the big picture. Tonight: Organize bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** You have what it takes, though others might challenge you. You cannot expect others to see situations the way you do. Use a different perspective to see where you might have a hole in your thinking. Tighten up plans. Tonight: Go for what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Know when you need to cut back. Not everything is as you see it. Listen well to a child or an adviser. You might need to let go of a project that isn't working. Know when to say no. Allow yourself more freedom. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Your friends gather around you and have solutions. You might not be aware of what is going on with others you care about. When you hear or see their reactions, you could be taken aback. Flex. Tonight: Look for a win-win.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Others need you but have a bizarre way of expressing it. You don't have to be psychic — simply aware. Family could be strange, at best. You gain new insights. Be willing to adjust, and everyone will gain. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You need to read between the lines. What you hear might have very little to do with reality. It could surprise you. Don't think anything is written in stone, or you could be sadly shocked. Tonight: Understand others by imagining how it feels to be them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** A money matter might have you throwing your hands in the air. A partner adds another perspective that might be helpful. Get facts, but don't listen to friends. You need to handle this situation on your own. Tonight: A warm chat over dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Your unexpected behavior often causes you stress and upsets others. If you can, don't react. Try considering your options carefully. You might need a change in your work situation. Tonight: Discuss different options.

BORN TODAY
Pope John Paul II (1920), actor Robert Morse (1931), philosopher Bertrand Russell (1872)

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



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How Much for a Pet?

Puppies and kittens look cute in the pet store window. Can you afford one?

Even if you have the money to buy an adorable critter, you will need more money each week to feed and care for it.



Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Junior the Pup created a "Puppy Bill of Rights." Circle the errors you find. Then, rewrite the Puppy Bill of Rights

Puppy Bill of Rights

1. Puppies have a right to choo at least one pair of shoes.
2. Puppies have the right to bark at kats once a Day.
3. Puppies have the right to have they're tummies rubbed whenever they want.
4. Puppies have the right to to chase squirrels out of the the bakyard.
5. Puppies have the right to howl if left alone two long.
6. Puppies have the right to make a sad face while owners is eating dinner, hoping someone will feel sorry and share some table scraps.

Pet Prices

Carlos and Cindy want to buy a pet. Cindy wants a cat and Carlos wants a cricket. But, before they can get any pet, they have to find out if they can afford it.

Help Carlos and Cindy figure out how much it will cost to keep each pet for one year. Then add up the money in their piggy bank. Which pet or pets can they afford?



FOOD		
Cat	5 lbs. a month	\$4
Dog	10 lbs. a month	\$7
Cricket		\$0
Fish	1 oz. a month	\$1
Veterinarian Checkups		
Cat	per year	\$50
Dog	per year	\$50
Cricket	per year	\$0
Fish	per year	\$0
TOYS		
Cat		\$5
Dog		\$10
Cricket		\$0
Fish		\$5

Extra! Extra! Newspaper Safari

Look through the newspaper and find the names of five to ten animals. Put the names in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetic order.

NOTE: These prices vary greatly depending on where you live. These are examples ONLY and you should check prices in your area before deciding if owning a pet is right for you.

Pet Survey

Make a bar graph to show the kinds of pets you and your friends own.

Pet Seeks Owner

To find out which pet belongs to which owner, add the numbers next to each person. The answer is the same as the number next to each pet.

Person 1: 37 - 24 = 13 (next to a dog)

Person 2: 27 - 8 = 19 (next to a cat)

Person 3: 12 + 3 = 15 (next to a turtle)

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Why do Cat Eyes Glow in The Dark?

The back of a cat's eyes have cells that are filled with something called **guanine**. When even a small amount of light hits one of these cells, it bounces or is reflected back.

These special cells make it possible for a cat to see at night. The reflected light can be brighter than the ray of light reaching the cat. The reflected light fills the cat's eyes and helps it to see even when it seems totally dark to humans.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that help them to survive.

What does the cat see in the dark? Connect the dots to find out.

What a Character!

Responsibility is ...

... making time to care for and play with your pet.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **AFFORD**

The word **afford** means being able to pay for something.

Amy could **afford** a new sweater, but not a new jacket.

Use the word **afford** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

FIRST Animal In Space

Put these lines in order to read about the first animal in space.

major moments in the start of the space age launched her into space on the Sputnik II. A little dog named Laika helped to change The launch of Sputnik II marked one of the and the U.S. - U.S.S.R. space race. day the former Soviet Union successfully history on November 3, 1957. That was the

Standards Link: Reading Research: Use the newspaper and electronic text to locate information.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

D	T	E	K	C	I	R	C	E	S
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F	A	G	S	E	R	A	R	A	S
E	S	I	S	U	R	E	N	W	O
R	F	P	S	P	U	T	N	I	K

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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BEYOND Kid Scoop

Pet Seeks Owner

Imagine that animals could seek owners by running an ad in the classified ad section of the newspaper. Pretend you're an animal looking for an owner. Write an ad for the owner you would like.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository narratives using details.

Why is it called a litter of puppies?

Because they mess up your entire house.

Write On!

Pets Bill of Rights

List three to five rights every pet should have.

14h Gen. Serv.

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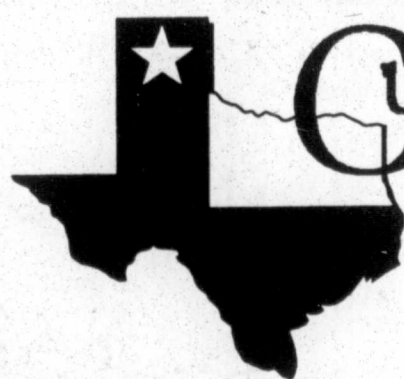
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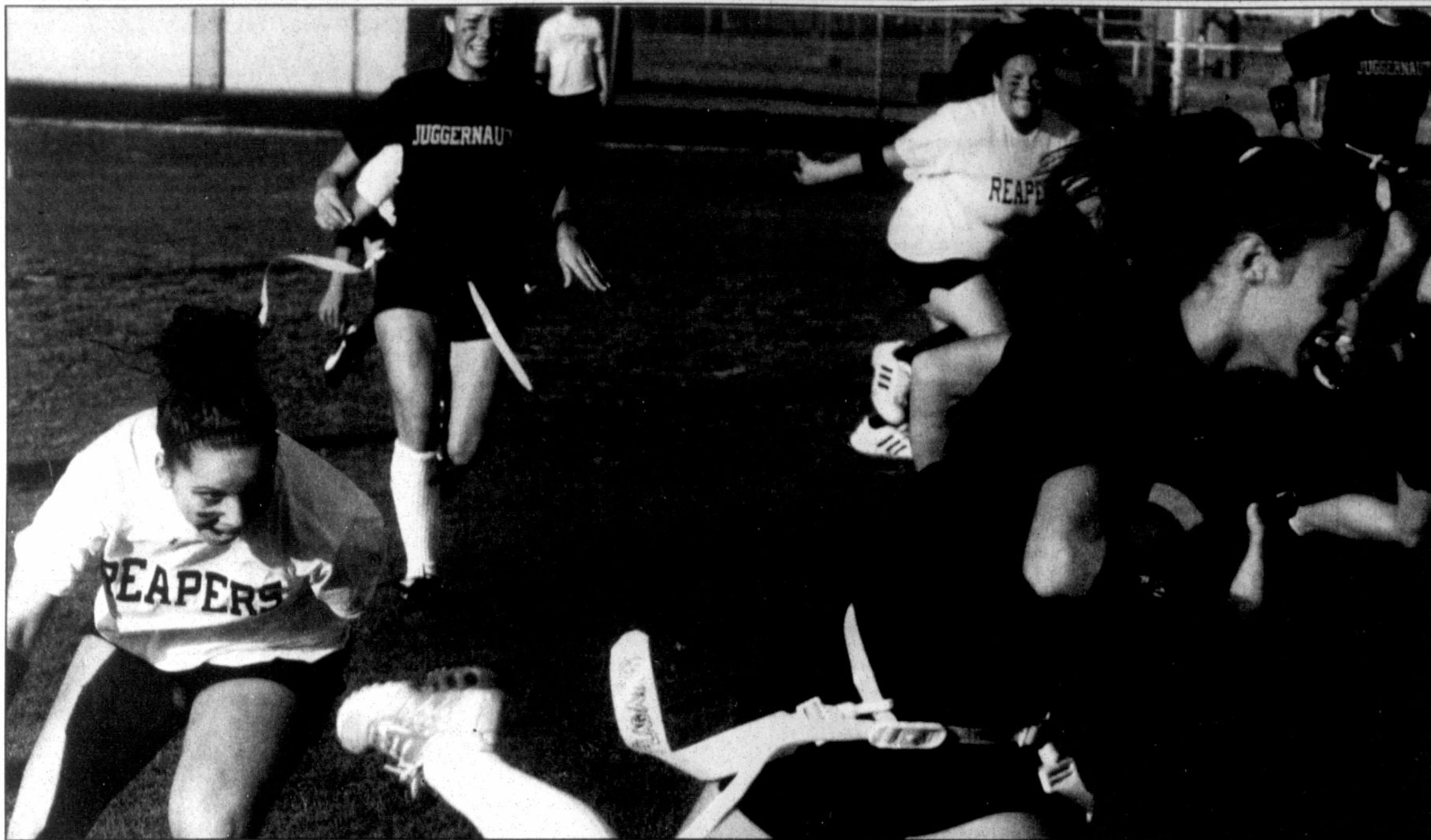


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PowderPuff Football

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Senior Alyssia Bromwell runs from Junior Callie Cobb during a play in the first quarter of the second annual Pampa High School Student Council sponsored powderpuff football game. Bromwell, a state qualifying track runner, was able to outrun Cobb to score the first touch down of the game.

Baylor's NCAA title brings hope for another

AUSTIN (AP) — With one national championship in hand, Baylor coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson knows it won't be long before Lady Bears fans start asking when she'll win another. "We've created a monster, and we have to keep feeding it now and then," she said Monday. "When you win a national championship, the only thing you can do is go down unless you win another."

Mulkey-Robertson is quite familiar with the challenge. She won back-to-back titles as a player at Louisiana Tech in 1981-82 and another as an assistant in '88. Her national championship as a head coach came just five years after taking over a team that finished last in the Big 12.

"I'm realistic. I think I'll continue to make people understand, 'Don't put that pressure on us, let us keep building this program,'" she said.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Southwest Associated Press Sports Editors, Mulkey-Robertson said the weeks since winning the title at Baylor have been a whirlwind of fun for her and the players, from the congratulations of fans and visits to the NBA playoffs and the Capitol to throwing the ceremonial first pitch at an Astros-Cubs game.

"Yes baby!" she said. "Maddux, Clemens and Mulkey on the mound!"

Mulkey-Robertson said the championship lifted a burden from the city of Waco and a university tarnished by the misdeeds of former men's coach Dave Bliss and a criminal investigation into the shooting death of player Patrick Dennehy.

An internal investigation found Bliss violated numerous NCAA rules, and former player Carlton Dotson has been charged with murder in Dennehy's death.

The city and school rallied around the Lady Bears, turning out for games wearing "Got Mulk?" in a season-long love affair with a rising program.

"Waco is wacko right now," she said. "I watched a university breathe a sigh of relief. It's so wonderful to wake up and feel that from the community. I can't tell you how many lives have been touched by the national championship."

She's also received some quirky advice on how a national title team that went 33-3 could have been better.



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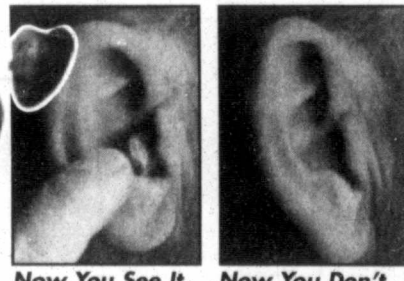
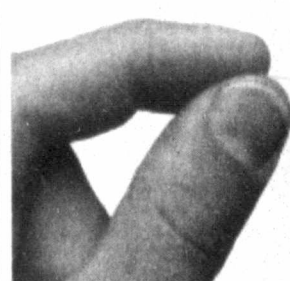
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