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Youth drug rehab facility a step closer

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Support for a juvenile drug rehabilitation facility is very strong if comments at an public hearing on the issue are any indication.

The hearing was held prior to last week's regular meeting of the Gray County Commissioner's Court. The courtroom was nearly full at 10 a.m. when County Judge Richard Peet asked for comments.

The project calls for revamping a building that has been used for nurses housing since 1960 into a lock-down facility for juvenile offenders who have been sent to drug rehab by court order. Albert Nichols, Gray County's chief juvenile probation officer, said 30 juveniles can be held by housing two people in 15 of the 18 bed-

One woman said her son had been in a facility in Corpus Christi where many Gray County juvenile offenders are sent. She said the six-month separation was very difficult. "I think a facility here would be a lot more beneficial. My phone bills were astronomical. It's a family program, you need to be there, they want you to, but with the distance between us it was impossible. The only way I had to communicate was by phone. I feel like it would have been better for him because he really felt abandoned."

rooms at the facility.

Lately only two to three nurses have resided in the facility at one time and Peet said the hospital only lets them stay a short time. Peet said anyone living there

will have ample time to make other arrangements.

The commissioners voted to go ahead with the juvenile facility and stated they are in favor of it dependent on firm cost

estimates.

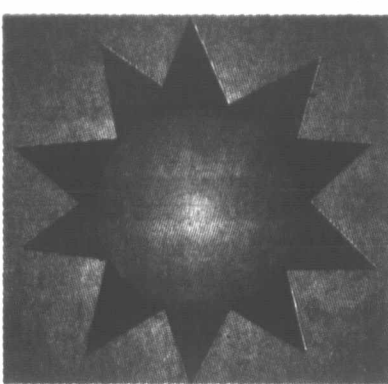
Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp was the first to speak and said, "I would like to express our support for this project. It obviously does create some jobs here. In addition, instead of us sending money out of the county it brings money into the county. It gives us the opportunity to take care of our problems at home."

"I want to mention, too, that I had the mayor in my office this morning and he wanted to echo what I just said. If there's anything we can do to help, then, get in touch with us."

Peet told him if the project moves forward the court will probably do just that.

JoAnn Jones, secondary curriculum coordinator for Pampa ISD said, "I'd like

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High today 84.
Low tonight 50.
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PAMPA— Pampa High School Students will celebrate Cinco de Mayo tomorrow at noon. PHS's own Fiesta Dancers will dance about 11:45 a.m. and there will be Mexican dinners (\$4 adults, \$2.50 students) sold in front of the school.

There will also be a full program featuring the Fiesta Dancers at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The group is asking for a dollar donation from adults to help with future programs. The group encourages the public to attend.

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Spring.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were 4, 9, 29, 41, 46 and 49.

Wednesday night's drawing also will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

• **Libby Barker, 78**, retired head librarian at the Canadian Library.

• **Ralph T. Gardiner, 91**, former owner of Gardiner All Star Dairy and Ice Cream Company.

• **Tristen Rae Gatlin, 2-year-old** son of Larry Gatlin and Misty Wooten.

• **Betty Jewell Russell, 60**, employee of Shamrock Memorial Hospital.

• **Evelyn Young, 76**, former waitress.

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Some college officials say card a 'rip-off'

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Parents of high school students across Texas have received letters making available for \$25 a debit card that purportedly is required to receive discounts on books and meals at colleges across the United States.

Officials of several universities in Texas say it sounds like a rip-off to them.

And several national card companies are issuing disclaimers to make it clear they're not associated with "The Campus Card," promoted by a for-profit New Jersey company, the National College Registration Board (NCRB).

Literature from the NCRB to 1.5 million high school seniors nationally said the \$25 cards are "essential for college life."

According to an April 8 letter, signed by Wade M. Stewart, national director of the NCRB,

universities not only will accept that card, but require it.

The letter advised students to send the company a one-time \$25 card fee" by May 15 so an account can be established for students' fall expenses.

The promotional materials claim that students can use the card for substantial discounts on textbooks, food, laundry, dry cleaning and other services. It also claims the card can be used "to pay for all your living needs while on campus."

"I think that there might be the possibility that there has been some misleading information provided by NCRB," said Andy Bland, manager of electronic data processing services for the Texas A&M fiscal department.

He said Texas A&M has its own student ID card, which includes a debit card option. The

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Five Lumberton students killed in auto-car crash

LUMBERTON, Texas (AP) — Counselors were on hand Monday at Lumberton High School after five students died in a car wreck.

Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green said a car driven by Clinton Lee Bertrand, 18, failed to yield at a stop sign late Saturday.

The car, which carried all five victims, was crushed by an 18-wheeler. The trucker was not hurt.

The accident happened at 11:50 p.m. Saturday on Highway 69 between Lumberton and Kountze, according to Ms. Green.

Also killed were Kerner Mitchell "Trey" Landry III, 18; Michael Dale Richey and Matthew Adam Richard, both 15; and Daniel Salim, 17.

Lumberton is about 10 miles northwest of Beaumont.

Exercising their right...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Zetha Dougherty, C.S. (Stu) and Pat Youngblood sign up to vote in Saturday's election at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Pampa incumbent gets returned to commission Lefors voters elect new mayor

A Pampa city commissioner retained her seat while the Lefors mayor's position changed hands in elections held Saturday.

Faustina Curry was re-elected in Ward 4 by a nearly 3-to-1 vote over her opponent Willie Nickleberry. The final vote was 312 for Curry to 110 for Nickleberry. Jeff Andrews, who ran unopposed in Ward 2, also will get another term.

Phyllis Jeffers, Pampa city secretary, said the

422 votes cast was typical of past elections.

In Lefors, mayoral challenger James W. Franks defeated incumbent Ben Watson in a three-person race. Franks received 82 votes to 52 for Watson. Russell Jackson received 20 votes.

Two councilmen were elected in an open race; Craig Harkcom with 87 votes and Jane A. Purvis with 76 votes were elected out of a field of five candidates.

Chelsea's friend a Texas swimmer

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The young man seen with Chelsea Clinton during the president's weekend visit was swimmer Matthew Pierce, who attends Stanford University with the first daughter, the San Jose Mercury News reported today.

Pierce, 20, a junior, identified himself as Chelsea's boyfriend in a telephone interview with the newspaper.

According to a biography provided by the Stanford Athletic Department, Pierce is from The Woodlands, Texas, a small city north of Houston. He was a National Merit Scholar and is a religious studies major at Stanford.

Pierce has competed in the NCAA swimming championships in the backstroke and

butterfly events and participated in the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials.

Pierce, sporting a crew-cut and dressed in a white shirt, olive pants and a dark tie, accompanied Chelsea when the Clintons attended a nondenominational service at the ornate Stanford Memorial Church. Sitting in the front pew, the Clintons sang hymns and watched as a dozen children were baptized.

He later joined the family for lunch at McArthur Park in Palo Alto and as they entered, he put his arm around Chelsea.

Chelsea was earlier linked to another Stanford student, Matthew Willsey. She and Willsey attended the opening of the San Francisco Ballet in January. The two dined at Stars and then sat in Box J.

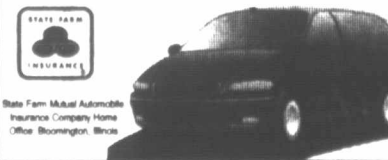


(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Balloons bobbing in the sunshine recently in the 900 block of South Wells marked wishes for a happy birthday. More sun is in store for the Pampa area today and the temperature is expected to hit 84 degrees.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GARDINER, Ralph T. - 10 a.m., Price and Sons Funeral Home, Garden City, Kan.
GATLIN, Tristen Rae - Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

LIBBY BARKER

CANADIAN - Libby Barker, 78, died Saturday, May 2, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor, and the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Groom, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Barker was born May 15, 1919, at Lowe, Kan., to Franklin and Mary Rhodes. She graduated from high school at Sedan, Kan., and earned a teaching certificate from Coffeyville Junior College at Coffeyville, Kan., in 1938. She taught for a couple of years at schools near Wellington, Kan. She married Ed Barker on May 11, 1940, at Caney, Kan.; he died Sept. 30, 1974. The couple moved to Canadian in 1945 from Albuquerque, N.M.

She was head librarian at the Canadian Library for 26 years and worked for the library a total of 30 years. During her career at the library the Women's Christian Temperance Union expanded the library in 1972-73 and doubled its size in 1980. The library became a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System.

She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Womans Club and Genealogy Society. She was named Woman of the Year by the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce in 1973. She was an official greeter and member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roger Terry Barker, in 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Barker of El Paso and Jim Barker of Montrose, Colo.; an adopted son, Bay V. Nguyen of Cary, N.C.; a sister, Ruth Whistler of Independence, Kan.; a brother, Bob Rhodes of Lawrence, Kan.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be Hemphill County Library, Hemphill County Hospice or First United Methodist Church.

RALPH T. GARDINER

GARDEN CITY, Kan. - Ralph T. Gardiner, 91, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Price and Sons Funeral Home with Father Bob Garrione officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery under the direction of Price and Sons Funeral Home of Garden City.

Mr. Gardiner was born May 20, 1906, to Charles and Verdine Gardiner. He moved to Garden City in 1924 from Bucklin, Kan. He married Dorothy Finigan Burns on April 22, 1960, at Liberal, Kan. He owned Gardiner All Star Dairy and Ice Cream Company for 40 years. He and his wife moved to Pampa upon selling the business in 1970 and co-managed the Pampa Country Club, retiring in 1975.

He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Garden City. He was president and served 15 years on the board of both the Kansas Dairy Association and of the National All Star Dairy Association. He served on the board of directors of the International Dairy Association for 18 years. He was a Garden City commissioner for six years, was mayor of Garden City from 1953-55 and served as president of the Garden City Board of Education and the Chamber of Commerce. He was named Garden City Man of the Year in 1954. He was a former vice president of the Kansas Association of School Boards and of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. He was president of Kiwanis Club and Garden City Country Club and was Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Sally Gardiner of Castle Rock, Colo., Pat LeClerc of Garden City and Jo Ann Van Koughnet of Pueblo, Colo.; a son, Robert R. Gardiner of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Agnes Salmans of Wichita and Dorothy Rupe of Arcadia, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be St. Thomas Episcopal Church in care of the funeral home.

TRISTEN RAE GATLIN

AMARILLO - Tristen Ray, 2-year-old great-grandson of Pampa residents, died Saturday, May 2, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery at Canadian with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Gageby Baptist Church, and the Rev. Phil Randle of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Tristen was born and raised in Amarillo. Survivors include his father, Larry Gatlin of Amarillo; his mother, Misty Wooten of Red Oak, Okla.; his grandparents, Dan and Kay Gatlin of Brisco; and his great-grandparents, Lafoy and Catherine Vise of Pampa and Leta mae Gatlin of Mobeetie.

The family requests memorials to be Creative Care Daycare of Amarillo or Brisco Volunteer Fire Department.

The body will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

BETTY JEWELL RUSSELL

SHAMROCK - Betty Jewell Russell, 60, died Thursday, April 30, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo with the Rev. Allen Norris officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Russell was born at Muskogee, Okla. She married Kenneth Gene Russell in 1955 at Panhandle. She had been an Amarillo resident for 27 years prior to moving to Shamrock in 1996. She had been employed as a housekeeper at

Shamrock Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by a grandson in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; a daughter, Jane Parish of Amarillo; three sons, Kenny Russell of Amarillo, Bill Russell of Canadian and Kelly Russell of Lowell, Ark.; four sisters, Dora Lee Mortson of Eugene, Ore., Minnie Bell Butler of Fort Gibson, Okla., Louise Roper of Henryetta, Okla., and Patricia Branum of Muskogee; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to be Shamrock Memorial Hospital.

EVELYN YOUNG

SHAMROCK - Evelyn Young, 76, died Friday, May 1, 1998. Graveside services were Sunday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Young was born in Lamar County, Texas. She had been a Shamrock resident most of her life. She was a waitress for many years and was a member of First Christian Church.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 2

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Scott, \$350 in damage was reported.

Sunday, May 3

Rhonda C. Callaway, 31, 2701 Comanche, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, no insurance, expired inspection sticker, expired registration.

Dannie K. Nickleberry, 43, 1017 Varnon, was arrested on charges of domestic assault causing bodily injury.

Forgery was reported at 1233 N. Hobart. Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of S. Houston, a \$50 window was reported broken.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 2

Ricky L. Callaway, 43, Lefors, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Sunday, May 3

Roshun J. Pressley, 18, Tulsa, was arrested on charges of theft.

Anthony Ray Mullins, 18, Tulsa, was arrested on charges of theft and failure to I.D.

Walton Lemorris Jr., 18, Tulsa, was arrested on charges of theft.

Natasha Sargeon, 18, Tulsa, was arrested on charges of theft.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 2

10:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

8:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, May 3

11:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

2:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 of Darby. No one was transported.

3:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, May 3

5:37 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to the 400 block of Nelson on a good intent.

11:01 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 2800 block of Rosewood on a downed power line.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.75	Chevron	85 11/16	dn 11/16
Milo	3.84	Coca-Cola	76 5/8	up 7/16
Corn	4.34	Columbia/HCA	33 3/16	up 7/16
Soybeans	5.77	Enron	50 15/16	up 3/16
		Halliburton	56 1/16	dn 15/16
		IRI	14 1/8	up 1/8
		KNE	59 3/8	up 5/8
		Kerr McGee	68 3/16	up 1/16
		Limited	34 1/4	up 5/8
		McDonald's	62 3/16	dn 3/8
		Mobil	81 3/4	dn 13/16
		New Atmos	29 11/16	up 1/4
		NCE	47 1/4	dn 1/4
		Penney's	50 7/8	up 1/16
		Phillips	50 1/2	up 3/16
		Pioneer Nat Res	24 3/8	up 1/8
		SLB	84 7/8	dn 11/16
		Tenneco	44	up 1/4
		Texaco	63 1/8	dn 1/4
		Ultrapar	32 5/8	dn 1/16
		Wal-Mart	50 7/8	up 1/4
		Williams	31 15/16	NC
		New York Gold		304.00
		Silver		6.09
		West Texas Crude		16.18

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29 7/8	dn 1/8
Magellan	108.02	
Puritan	21.08	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	45 15/16	dn 1 1/16
Arco	79 1/2	dn 15/16
Cabot	36 3/16	NC
Cabot O&G	23 15/16	up 1/4

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YOUTH

to express our support for this project. There is a great need in our community."

County attorney Todd Alvey said he'd had proceedings against a lot of juveniles "I found there is a great need. At least 50 percent of the juveniles I proceed against have some chemical substance abuse problem."

He said he had not seen the facility but had been asked how the county would make the facility fit the needs of a secure rehab unit.

Nichols said he has a book from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and has studied the regulations closely and said he believed all regulations could be met.

One woman said her son had been in a facility in Corpus Christi where many Gray County juvenile offenders are sent. She said the six-month separation was very difficult. "I think a facility here would be a lot more beneficial. My phone bills were astronomical. It's a family program, you need to be there, they want you to, but with the distance

between us it was impossible. The only way I had to communicate was by phone. I feel like it would have been better for him because he really felt abandoned."

Cody Allison who works at Bill Allison Auto adjacent to the proposed facility said, "We don't see that it would hurt our business in any way. We support the facility going in there. On a personal note, I feel that if the county has a building we should use it. Secondly it's going to create some jobs, I feel the most important thing, is if we have an opportunity to help some kids and change some lives, we are responsible to help the younger generation."

No one from National Bank of Commerce, which will border the other side, was present. But Susan Winborne, of the county judge's office, said bank president Jerry Foote called and told her that the bank's board of directors is opposed but "they're not jumping up and down opposed to it."

Nichols also gave commissioners several letters from around the panhandle including those from Hutchinson, Moore, and Bailey-Parmer Counties expressing their interest in a facility and their willingness to use it if it is built.

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CARD

official A&M ID card and the Campus Card "are two different animals," he said.

"Using the Campus Card at A&M would be similar to using a gasoline card at a department store," Bland told the Denton Record-Chronicle. The Campus Card won't be accepted on the A&M campus, he added.

"It's a hoax," Pat Woods, executive director of enrollment and student financial services at Southern Methodist University, told The Dallas Morning News.

The NCRB sent a second letter last week retracting the original claims.

"The Campus Card has no affiliation with or endorsement from any college, university ... or educational organization," the second letter said.

Neither the University of North Texas nor Texas Woman's University plan to accept the card, officials of those schools told the Record-Chronicle.

NCRB's "assertions that the card can be used to pay for all your living needs on campus" or that students benefit from guaranteed acceptance of their card at every campus' ... are simply untrue," said Deborah Leliaert, associate vice president of marketing and communications at the University of North Texas.

Beth Lewis, contract administrator at Texas Woman's University, oversees the university's campus card system. She said TWU offers campus members a debit card for food service purchases, but is not equipped to accept the Campus Card.

The TWU debit card is part of the university-administered ID cards that also allow access to buildings, library transactions and other campus services.

Mrs. Lewis said school administrators have been warned by several national agencies to be prepared for questions and confusion regarding the card.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd.

For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CHILDREN'S THEATER CLASSES

The Gem Theater will be holding Spring acting classes for children ages 6-12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater. The cost of the course is \$45 and will be limited to 15 children. For more information or any questions call Dr. Carale Manning-Hill at 944-5383.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence beginning Tuesday, May 5. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny today with a high of 84 and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Scattered thundershowers are possible this evening and tonight's low will be 50. Tomorrow, variable clouds with a high of 78. Chance of evening thundershowers. The overnight low was 51; moisture measured .06.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Tonight, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and occasionally gusty becoming north. Tuesday, increasing clouds with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph and occasionally gusty. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms eastern areas. Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northern areas. High in the 80s Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High mainly in the 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows

in the lower to mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Far West Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows from the 50s to near 60. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 85-90.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, fair. Lows upper 40s to mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 80s Guadalupe Mountains to around 105 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms northeast and a slight chance of evening thunderstorms all areas except the southeast. Low 60 to 67.

Tuesday, morning low clouds central and east, otherwise partly cloudy. Tuesday, variable cloudiness and cooler with a chance for showers and thunderstorms northeast quarter. Skies fair to partly cloudy with afternoon breezes west and south. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and north, 80s to lower 90s southern lowlands. Lows upper 20s to middle 40s mountains and northwest, 40s to mid 50s east and south.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s, upper 50s Hill Country. Tuesday, morning and nighttime cloudiness, and partly cloudy afternoon with isolated thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Lows in the 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s inland to near 80

coast. Lows in the upper 60s inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Lows in the upper 60s inland to lower 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday, morning cloudiness, partly cloudy afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s coast to near 90 inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the mid 70s coast to near 70 inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO - Tonight, fair skies. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s mountains and northwest, 40s and 50s east and south. Tuesday, variable cloudiness and cooler with a chance for showers and thunderstorms northeast quarter. Skies fair to partly cloudy with afternoon breezes west and south. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and north, 80s to lower 90s southern lowlands. Lows upper 20s to middle 40s mountains and northwest, 40s to mid 50s east and south.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low in the 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the 70s.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 2

A hit and run occurred when a unknown vehicle reportedly accelerated while turning from Crane to Rosewood and apparently lost control striking a 1994 Ford Ranger owned by Joshua Heath Franklin, 2410 Fir, which was legally parked. The unknown vehicle left the scene.

Sunday, May 3

A hit and run occurred when an unknown vehicle reportedly struck the 1994 GMC pickup owned by Cory Justin Harris, 2348 Duncan, which was legally parked in the 2700 block of Aspen.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

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PRE-ENROLLMENT forms for Grades 1-5 will be sent home May 4th, to be returned by Fri. May 8th. Kindergarten pre-enrollment is on the students home campus on Thurs. May 7th 2-4 p.m. Please bring the following when enrolling: birth certificate, immunization records, students social security card. Adv.

THE HOBBY Shop has a new shipment of wedding florals. Corsage & bouquet making demonstration Sat. May 9th. 1-4 p.m. Adv.

Use Community Camera

Upset motorists shoot rescuers

CONNEAUT, Ohio (AP) — A motorist, apparently upset because traffic was stopped so an ambulance could pull out of a driveway, allegedly shot two volunteer firefighters as he drove past.

George Wolf, 41, appeared in court today on two counts of attempted murder. Bail was set at \$500,000.

The judge had to suspend the hearing twice after Wolf disrupted the proceedings, officials said.

Township Fire Chief Howard Tuttle said the gunman ignored calls to stop Saturday as the firemen assisted the ambulance, fired at least five shots, crashed into another vehicle and sped away.

The ambulance had been sent to the home of an 87-year-old woman who was complaining of chest pains. She finally got to a hospital about 30 minutes after the shootings and was in good condition.

The fire chief's brother, Justin Tuttle, 30, who was shot in the head, was in serious condition early today at Allegheny Hospital in Pittsburgh. Jim Krenisky, 22, was treated for a gunshot wound and released late Saturday. Both are volunteer firefighters in Monroe Township, about 65 miles east of Cleveland.

Troopers, DPS haggle over 'quotas,' 'goals'

HOUSTON (AP) — Two state troopers were involuntarily transferred from their Houston-area office after they questioned what they perceived to be traffic-ticket quotas, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Troopers Don Bender and Jeff Shipley were moved from the New Caney office to The Woodlands, another suburban office north of Houston, after criticizing what they considered quotas for stops of commercial vehicles and arrests of suspected drunken drivers.

A recent Department of Public Safety internal affairs probe confirmed that many troopers in Montgomery, Wharton and Matagorda counties believe they are operating under a quota system, the newspaper reported Sunday.

But David G. McEathron, the agency's chief of traffic law, says citation quotas are unacceptable.

"Every time the issue of quotas comes up, we will investigate it and try to determine if it is occurring... We try to nip it in the bud," McEathron said.

Capt. Tim Thompson told investigators that Bender and Shipley were moved to The Woodlands because that office needed veteran troopers. Thompson said he pulled the troopers' names from a hat. They eventually were allowed to transfer to Humble, which like New Caney, is northeast of Houston.

An investigation resulting from the two troopers' complaints found there was insufficient evidence to label certain goals as "quotas," a conclusion Shipley disputes.

"The DPS chain of command is saying it's a misunderstanding by the troopers," said Shipley, a decorated 16-year veteran of the force. "But that's simply not true when most of the troopers understood that quotas existed."

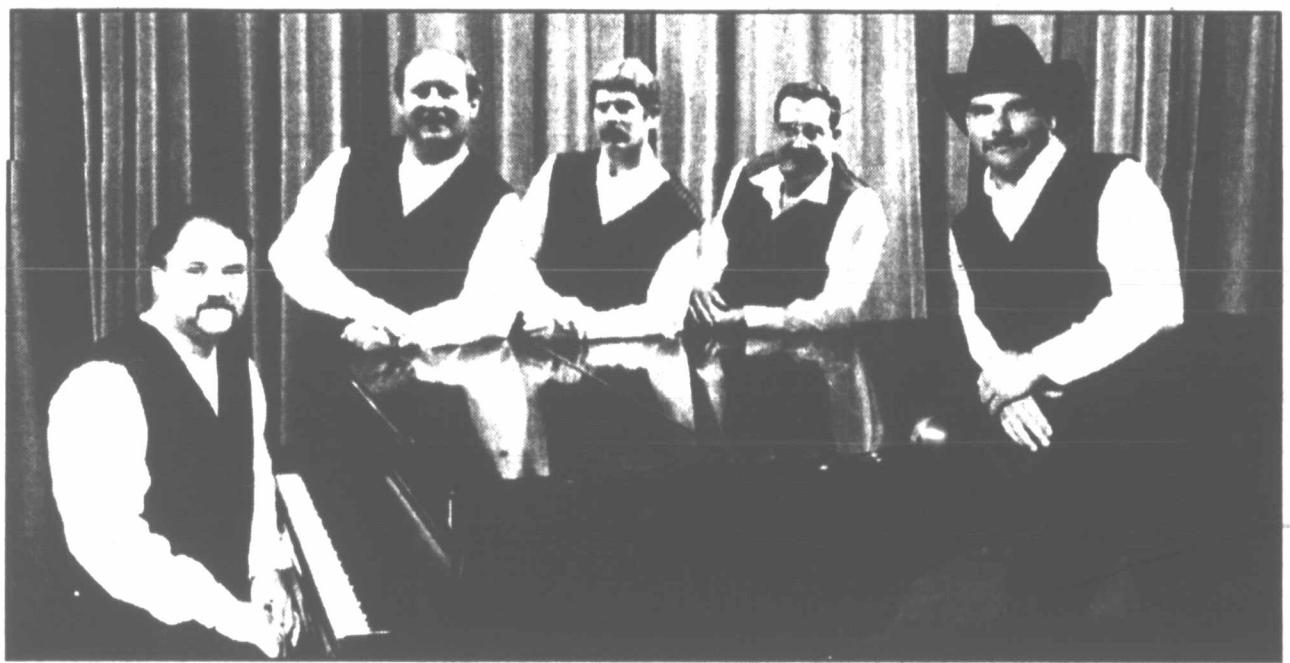
The internal investigation found that nearly all 11 troopers assigned to Montgomery County thought they were supposed to pull over two commercial vehicles each day and make "four or five" drunken driving arrests a month, the Chronicle reported.



(Special photos)

The North Fork Band, a popular gospel group, will be opening for the Nelons at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, at the Borger High School Auditorium in Borger. Admission is free. North Fork Band members are, right, I-r, Johnny Platt, Bob Jeffers, Bob Bailey, Johnny Woodard and lead vocalist Keith Robberson. Not pictured are Ronny Line and Jack Bailey.

The Nelons have been performing southern gospel music for the past 20 years. This family ensemble from Atlanta, Ga., has received three Grammy Award nominations, six gospel music Dove Awards and a New York Film Festival Bronze Award.



A death in Texas...

Investigators close in on suspects in 'unthinkable' murder

(Part one continued)

Puzzled authorities in two states mounted a huge task force. At least 14 investigators worked the case full time.

Operating out of the historic red brick Rock Island Depot in Waurika, the group included the FBI, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Waurika police, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in Oklahoma, a Texas Ranger and officers from Montague County.

"It makes no sense to any of us," Sheriff Chris Hamilton told Clements, who now was showing up at every opportunity. "She was an attractive, popular, intelligent young girl."

"I can't understand why or who would want to kill her." Hamilton's bewilderment was exceeded by frustration because the folks in and around Waurika were not cooperating with his investigation.

"Maybe it's out of fear. Maybe there's some unwritten code of honor, kind of 'us against the police,'" he said.

Part of the problem was in fact fear.

"We're scared, real scared," resident Sunni Williams admitted. "Everybody's just kind of keeping to themselves. Everybody stays home. Nobody goes anywhere. You don't know who you can talk to."

For all she knew, she chided Clements, he could be the killer.

"Or it could be the next person who walks in the store," she asserted. "It could be the people living right down the street. People just don't know whom to trust."

She could not have been more prophetic.

If lack of candor was a problem, it was no more evident than in the investigators' first interview with Randy Lee Wood.

"One of the fundamentals of

investigating is that if you lie about A and B, you're probably lying about C," Crawford would say later. And he thought Wood to be a calculating liar.

"He can look you in the eye and lie to you, the best I've ever seen," Crawford said.

He and FBI agent Harper concluded that Wood was involved in Heather's disappearance, or at least had some knowledge of it. But they had no way to prove it and nothing substantial on which to build.

Although hardly evidence, a profile of Wood in the weekly Waurika News-Democrat reflected a lack of passion that seemed out of character and unbecoming a popular homecoming king. Asked about the best day of his life and his most prized possession, he offered only a couple of "don't knows."

He listed his favorite color as black, his favorite food as pizza. When asked for "words of wisdom for underclassmen," he replied:

"Cruise the back roads."

As the inquiry dragged into a second week with no visible success, investigators Crawford and Harper showed up one day at football practice and posed fresh questions to Wood. They got nowhere.

Each night, as Crawford and Hamilton drove back to Texas, they repeated the same painful question:

"What are we not doing?"

And they came to the same mournful conclusion: "We've got to catch a break."

They did. First, examiners from the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas said the 00 buckshot and "wadding" found in Heather's body was consistent with Winchester brand ammunition.

Next, the Department of Public Safety's crime lab in Austin pin-

pointed the likely murder weapon as a .12-gauge Mossberg M9 shotgun.

Then, Dan Benson, the Jefferson County sheriff's investigator, learned that a 17-year-old high school senior named Joshua Bagwell had charged four boxes of Winchester 00 buckshot to his grandparents' account at Beaver Hardware in Waurika.

And, most important, Bagwell's frequent hunting companion, Curtis Gambill, owned a Mossberg M9 shotgun.

The pampered son of Lawton attorney Chereese Bagwell, Josh Bagwell seemed an unlikely suspect. His mother was divorced and he lived part-time with his grandparents, Millard and Hattie Dale Anderson. "Toad" Anderson and his wife were widely known and respected and among the wealthiest landowners in southern Oklahoma.

Curtis Gambill, on the other hand, was rarely on a first-name basis with money or respect. At 19, he lived off and on with grandparents in nearby Terral and had been in and out of trouble even as a juvenile. Some who knew him well considered him cold, violent and dangerous.

And finally, Bagwell and Gambill's frequent teen-age drinking companion already was known to investigators. Superficially at least, he seemed an improbable killer.

He was Randy Lee Wood, No. 22, a captain on the football team and the newly crowned homecoming king of Waurika High School.

On Thursday morning, Oct. 24, Texas Ranger Lane Akin, DA's investigator Paul Smith of Montague and Lydia Williams of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation rendezvoused in the nearby small town of Terral. With Akin parked down the block, the other two officers knocked at the door of a residence where they thought they might find Curtis Gambill.

There was no response.

Although Smith believed Gambill was hiding inside, the officer didn't have an arrest warrant. Gambill in fact was there, armed with a loaded shotgun and a .45 pistol. He would later brag that he was prepared to kill or be killed.

Recalling that episode, Smith now says with a slight smile, "I would hate to have been shot in my hometown. I'm from Terral." What's more, he would have missed out on the pivotal point in the investigation.

Later that morning, Gambill and another man drove up to the Terral post office where, hardly by chance, Smith was turning his car around. The investigator stepped from his car and approached Gambill.

"Do you mind driving to Waurika and visiting with us?" he asked.

"No," Gambill answered, sounding a bit cocky. "I don't have any problem with that."

At the depot headquarters in Waurika, Gambill was questioned about his shotgun and the ammunition Josh Bagwell purchased at Beaver Hardware. He insisted he and Bagwell used the

ammunition for hunting and said he could prove it.

He directed FBI Agent Phil Gadd and Ranger Akin to several pastures that day in search of spent shotgun hulls, but with little success.

Exasperated, Akin pulled the car over to the side of a country road and he and Gadd zeroed in on their target. They sensed that Gambill was near the breaking point.

Suddenly, the teen-ager ducked his head and allowed as how "maybe" he was involved in the events of Oct. 2, 1996. Before midnight, he had given investigators a written statement and led them to a county road southwest of Waurika.

There, in the tall grass near a fence line, they found the hulls of nine shotgun shells.

Gambill said they had been fired from a shotgun he nicknamed "Old Blackie." Old Blackie, he said, had been used to shoot Heather Rich nine times after a night of sex and drinking

with him and his two buddies, Josh Bagwell and Randy Wood.

The shooter, he said, was Randy Wood.

(Second of a six-part series)

EDITOR'S NOTE — To her high school classmates, cheerleader Heather Rich's brutal murder in the fall of 1996 was incomprehensible, but no more so than what happened next. Within three weeks, one suspect was in custody and investigators were closing in on two popular classmates at Waurika High School. So begins the second installment of "A Death in Texas."

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

WAURIKA, Okla. (AP) — To prosecutor Tim Cole, the murder of Waurika sophomore Heather Rich was more than tragic. It was unthinkable.

"People are doing things so out of character that it's almost

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Opinion

Real tax reform goal is cutting government

►The annual tax filing deadline once again opens dialogue on how to improve the system.

There's nothing like the passing of another tax filing deadline to focus Americans' attention on how much money we pay to keep local, state and federal governments afloat. But an even more frightening time lies ahead for some taxpayers if the Internal Revenue Service chooses to audit their tax returns.

This time of year, of course, is ideal for pondering changes to our complicated federal tax code and for making the IRS — the nation's most feared agency — more responsive to taxpayers and less abusive with its abundant authority.

Reasonable proposals continue to be discussed in Congress and public policy circles. There are regular calls for a flat tax — a single, level rate that can easily be computed on everyone's salary, thus eliminating the need for so many IRS agents. A national sales tax also has some appeal because it would tax consumption rather than earnings, thereby encouraging saving rather than spending.

A relatively new idea is the proposed elimination of the existing tax code by a certain date. Some congressional Republicans support that idea because it would force Congress to scrap the old system and come up with something entirely new.

These ideas are worth discussing. The proposal to sunset the tax code could be just what it takes to force Congress to consider a fairer overall tax system. Without something so dramatic, it appears unlikely that Congress will pass sweeping reform.

The flat tax idea, in particular, is a good one. According to the Cato Institute's Stephen Moore, writing in the Wall Street Journal, "Virtually all economists and the vast majority of Americans now agree that a low-rate, postcard income tax would make Americans richer and our political system saner."

It would make us richer by allowing us to keep more of our money to spend and invest as we see fit, and by reducing the annual costs of tax preparation. It would make our politics saner by eliminating a system whereby businesses contribute money to those congressmen most likely to give them special tax breaks and loopholes.

But the flat tax and other radical plans have their flaws. A flat tax of, say, 20 percent could easily creep up to 25 percent or 30 percent over the years, leaving Americans with an even bigger tax burden. And a too-high sales tax could also become more oppressive than our current tax rate. Sunsetting the tax system would force Congress' hand, but would not necessarily yield a better system.

These ideas are good ones if they lead to something more fundamental than simpler tax forms: less government. Government is far too big, and taxes are far too high — whether they are corrected through a deduction-filled code, or through a simpler and fairer one.

"Tax reform consists of more than changes in those items that are called taxes," wrote Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman, also in the Wall Street Journal. "The real cost of government — the total tax burden — equals what government spends plus the cost to the public of complying with government mandates and regulations and of calculating, paying and taking measures to avoid taxes. Currently, this burden, at federal, state and local levels combined, exceeds half of national income — 40 percent in direct spending and more than 10 percent in indirect costs. Anything that reduces that real cost — lower government spending, elimination of costly regulations on individuals or businesses, simplification of explicit taxes — is a tax reform."

In other words, analyze any tax reform in the context of whether it reduces the size and power of government. If it does that, it is a good idea. If it does not, it isn't worth considering.

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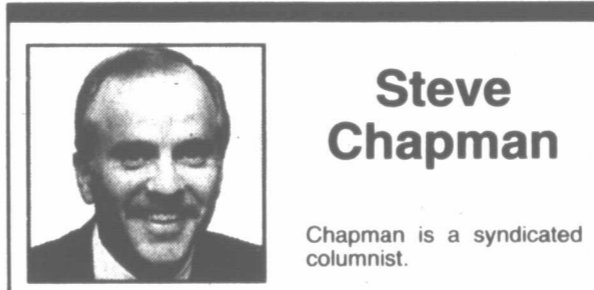
"Breathes there the man, with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, These are my own, my native lands!" Forgive me for revising Sir Walter Scott's famous poem. He thought of patriotism in the singular, not plural, sense. But then, he wasn't writing in 1998.

An immigrant who becomes a citizen of the United States must take an oath to "absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty to which I have heretofore been a subject." It turns out that not everyone means it. Many Americans, natural-born as well as naturalized, now prefer to divide their loyalties: to enjoy the benefits of two nationalities.

The government of Mexico recently enacted a law allowing anyone born there or born to a Mexican national to claim dual nationality. Those who have citizenship elsewhere would be able to carry a Mexican passport and own property in Mexico, lacking only the right to vote. It expects 3 million Mexican-Americans to accept the invitation. Thanks to the growing number of governments that allow such arrangements, many Americans of French, Polish, Irish, Lithuanian, Canadian and Dominican origins already operate as citizens of two different nations.

Why? Reasons abound. Newcomers may have a sentimental attachment to the nation of their birth, or they may like preserving the option of retiring to the mother country. Some Americans may feel a deep sense of kinship with the place their ancestors left. Others simply want to ease the hassles of traveling and doing business abroad.

Peter Spiro, a Hofstra University law professor who takes a benign view of this trend, thinks these are all good reasons. He says dual citizenship is something the United States "should not



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only tolerate but embrace." By doing so, we would accomplish two worthy purposes: encouraging the assimilation of immigrants who otherwise would decline to become American citizens and helping to export our political ideals of liberty and democracy to countries around the globe.

Spiro makes a reasoned case, and the goals he cites are not undesirable. But they are not so important to be worth the insidious damage that would be done to our political order, our sense of national community and the underlying patriotism that any nation needs to flourish.

The United States accepts more immigrants than any country in the world. We don't bar anyone from membership on the grounds of color, religion, ethnic origin or place of birth. Anyone can become an American. But becoming an American is something vital and unique. The one thing we have traditionally asked in return from these new arrivals is that they commit themselves to the ideals on which this country rests.

Why is it important to ask undivided allegiance from our citizens? Because allegiance is all we have to hold us together. It is also a powerful reason for embracing immigrants — because they have embraced us. If foreigners who come here are no longer willing to commit themselves without qualification to the success

of the United States — if they choose to become only half American — why should natives let them come, much less welcome them once they're here?

"Getting people to care about each other is hard," argues Duke University political scientist Noah Pickus. "Once we give up the idea of naturalization as a transformative event, we weaken the notion of common citizenship." Loosen that bond, and the differences that now enrich America may tear it apart.

The United States has already had one eventful experience with the notion of dual loyalties. Prior to 1865, many Americans, including Robert E. Lee of Virginia, thought of themselves as citizens of a state first and as Americans only second. When the demands of the two conflicted, most Southerners sided with their state, not their nation.

Such choices may seem irrelevant to the current debate. War with Ireland or Canada is a remote prospect. But it is not hard to imagine, 20 or 50 years from now, a political crisis or military confrontation with Mexico that would force millions of dual citizens to decide — or, more precisely, admit — where their highest loyalty lies. Even if U.S.-Mexico relations are perfect, there is the eventual danger of an American Quebec: a large group of unassimilated people who feel no particular stake in the national enterprise and who are regarded with indifference and suspicion by their countrymen.

But nothing is likely to be done to prevent it. Allowing dual citizenship benefits many people and exacts no direct price from the rest of us. If we accept the spread of dual citizenship, nothing terrible will happen anytime soon. But one day, we may find that we have lost something absolutely essential — and that there is no way to get it back.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Monday, May 4, the 124th day of 1998. There are 241 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 4, 1970, Ohio National

Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.
 On this date:
 In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter

Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.
 In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare and averted a diplomatic break with Washington.

Bans won't end gun-related violence

Hardly any American would dispute that there is far too much gun-related violence in our society. Not when there are more gun deaths in the United States each year than in any other nation in the civilized world.

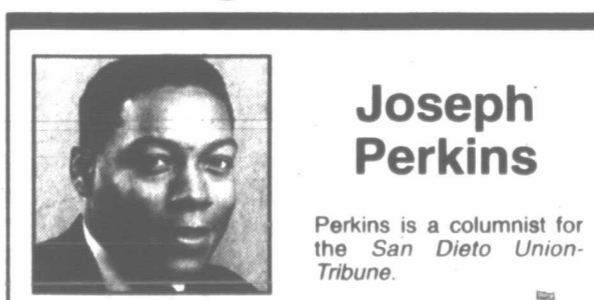
The politicians would have the crime-fearing public believe that the simple way to reduce gun-related violence is to enact more gun controls. Thus, President Clinton's recent executive order banning importation of nearly six dozen types of so-called "assault weapons."

"As everyone knows, you don't need an Uzi to go deer hunting," the president said, with 15 uniformed law-enforcement officers standing behind him in what the White House described as a silent show of support. "You don't need an AK-47 to go skeet shooting. These are military weapons of war."

Now one needn't be a "gun extremist" — the latest put-down assigned to folks who fear erosion of their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms — to take issue with the president's remarks or to question the efficacy of his executive order.

Indeed, based on the president's sound bite, you would think that, until his executive order, the nation's gun-sellers were importing Uzis and AK-47s like they were going out of style. But in fact, these weapons were already banned under a provision of the 1994 crime bill. The White House claims that the 58 semiautomatic weapons covered under the president's executive order are variations of the Uzi and AK-47. They accuse foreign gun-makers of making cosmetic changes to get around the 1994 assault weapons ban.

But the White House is exploiting the public's



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ignorance of differences between semiautomatic and automatic weapons. The Israeli-made Uzi and Russian-made AK-47 are automatic rifles that fire multiple rounds with each pull of the trigger, much like a rapid-fire machine gun.

The semiautomatic "assault weapons" that the president banned fire only one round per trigger pull, which is quite different from the "weapons of war" that the president talked about.

Moreover, notes John Lott Jr., a fellow at the University of Chicago Law School, the 58 imported "assault weapons" banned by the president are no different than semiautomatic weapons sold here in the United States.

"They are not more powerful," according to Lott, "they don't shoot any faster and they don't shoot any more rounds. Indeed," he continues, "the particular guns that were banned use smaller cartridges — and thus possess less killing power — than standard hunting rifles."

And here's something else the crime-fearing public ought to know about so-called "assault weapons" they account for fewer than 1 percent of firearms recovered at crime scenes. Indeed,

more Americans are bludgeoned to death each year than are murdered by semiautomatic rifles.

But the president doesn't want to hear this, because it undermines the administration's effort to broaden the definition of "assault weapons" as part of its unspoken, incremental effort to ban semiautomatic rifles. The White House also doesn't want to acknowledge that, while many of the nation's police chiefs pay lip service to the administration's gun-control agenda, rank and file cops feel differently.

This was borne out by a 1997 survey of 2,000 sworn members of the San Diego Police Department which revealed that 82 percent opposed an assault-weapons ban, 94 percent said that recent gun laws (including weapons bans, magazine capacity limits and longer waiting periods) have not reduced violent crime in their service area, and 92 percent said that further restrictive gun laws will not decrease violent crime.

The sentiments of these San Diego police officers were perhaps best expressed by Officer Roy Huntington, in a commentary he authored last year. "Cops," he wrote, "are disgusted with being ordered to pose formally behind self-appointed 'community leaders' and governmental bigwigs for publicity photos. This serves to convey the illusion we support the uninformed garbage they are attempting to foist upon an often sadly unsuspecting public."

Indeed, it would be wondrous if the president's latest ban on imported semiautomatic rifles reduced the amount of gun-related violence in this country. But the president knows and the American people ought to know — that it will have less than zero effect.

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DEATH

impossible to believe," he would say later. "And Randy Wood is a perfect example of that. No one can believe that someone who seems so normal would do this. Yet it happened."

As the district attorney in tiny Montague, Texas, Cole would have to try the case because the crime occurred in his jurisdiction. As a father of a teen-age daughter, Cole said it was difficult not to get personally involved. He did.

"Very much so," he conceded. He and Texas Ranger Lane Akin concluded early on that Curtis Gambill, dropout and troublemaker, was the manipulator in the shotgun slaying that shocked southern Oklahoma.

With Gambill already in custody, the task force needed search and arrest warrants for football player and homecoming king Randy Wood and Joshua Bagwell, and they got them in the early morning hours of Friday, Oct. 25.

"It doesn't work like it does on 'Law and Order,'" Montague investigator Paul Smith said. "You can't just call up and say you want an arrest warrant."

Montague County Sheriff Chris Hamilton and FBI Agent Dave Bennett from Lawton, Okla., left at once with a team to locate Wood. They found him asleep at his grandmother's home.

"I don't remember him saying a word to us," Hamilton says.

Meanwhile, Smith and Akin and another team set out to track down Bagwell. At 2 a.m., they found him, like Wood, at his grandparents' home, asleep in a bedroom. He awoke to find the officers hovering over him and explaining that they had a warrant for his arrest.

"I can't go," he told the officers. "Yes, you can," Akin replied.

When Bagwell protested again, Akin said, "You don't understand. You don't have an option."

The youth tried to order the officers out of his room so he could dress, but they ignored his demands.

At the jail in nearby Duncan, Bagwell demanded to see his

mother, the attorney, and refused to give the officers a statement. But Wood did. It dovetailed neatly with Gambill's pivotal affidavit in some respects, but with at least one glaring conflict — the triggerman in the murder of Heather Rich.

The arrest of the unlikely trio added a new dimension to the despair and disbelief that gripped Waurika. Almost everyone had hoped the killers were from elsewhere, and few if any could believe Wood was involved. As one resident says now:

"Heather was a tragedy, but Randy was only one or two steps removed."

When his newspaper got wind of the arrests, Wichita Falls Times Record News reporter Steve Clements left at once for Waurika and was there for a 30-minute arraignment hearing. He noticed that Wood and Bagwell made no eye contact with anyone in the crowded courtroom, least of all Heather's mother and Wood's dazed teammates.

Gambill's account of the slaying so enraged District Judge Jon Tom Staton that he refused bond for Wood and Bagwell after their arraignment on Oklahoma kidnapping charges.

"The things contained in that affidavit," he said, "are so out of character for a human being. ... Whatever the standing of their family, or their past record, I don't feel that there's any way I can feel good about any of them bonding out."

"This case obviously transcends anything that has to do with normal human behavior and understanding."

When Staton denied bond, several spectators clapped.

"Good," murmured Heather's mother, Gail Rich.

But the judge's action was largely moot.

Across the river, in Montague County, all three were charged with capital murder and bond was set at \$1 million each.

According to Gambill's affidavit, the three young men spent the early evening hours of Oct. 2

drinking, then kissing and pawing a drunken, naked Heather Rich in Bagwell's travel trailer in Waurika.

Investigators believe that any one of three other teen-age girls could have wound up with the trio that night. One girl visited the trailer but did not enter. The boys apparently stopped and talked to two others without success.

"They were going to have fun with some little girl that night," Gail Rich says bitterly.

This was Gambill's original story, some of which was later disputed, including his claims that Wood was the triggerman and that Bagwell had consensual sex with Heather.

Heather sneaked out of her home around 11 p.m. and walked about a mile to join Bagwell at the trailer parked beside his grandparents' house, across from the high school.

Gambill and Wood left them alone for an indefinite time, driving around and drinking in a pickup owned by Bagwell's grandfather. When they returned, Heather was "hammered" and began "kissing on us."

He and Wood intended to have sex with her, but she passed out. She awakened once crying and screaming, then passed out again.

Bagwell and Wood then "freaked out," fretting that Heather "was going to put rape on them."

Wood didn't want "to go down for rape," and ordered his friends to "load her up," declaring that he was "going to pop her." Gambill and Wood dressed her and Wood carried her out to the truck.

Bagwell drove, with Gambill in the passenger seat. Wood and Heather were in the back seat with Gambill's shotgun.

"I could hear Woody saying

that he wasn't going to jail."

They drove in darkness through the back roads of southern Oklahoma, stopping first at property owned by Bagwell's grandfather. They unloaded Heather, who was still passed out.

"I told them not to do it on his granddad's land. They were looking for rocks to weight her down in the river. ... They were going to do her there."

They moved on. "I wouldn't ever look at her face. I knew that it was too late. We had done kidnapped her."

With Heather still unconscious, they drove to the creek in Montague County because Gambill recalled a remote bridge there where he fished as a child.

The creek is 60 feet wide at the bridge and cluttered with dead tree limbs. It is a secluded and peaceful area at the bottom of a hill and off a winding dirt road

lined with pastures and grazing cattle.

Stopping on the bridge, Gambill said he and Bagwell pulled Heather from the truck.

"Me and Josh walked off to the other side of the bridge. Woody walked over to her. Woody shot her. I was trying to block everything out. Later on, Woody told me he emptied the shotgun. ... He said the first one was right in the back of the head."

After Bagwell tried to tie a rock to her feet, the three threw her body in the creek.

They picked up the shells, spread dirt over the bloody bridge and left for Waurika. Wood disposed of the shells, one of Heather's shoes and her nylon jacket.

The next day, Gambill said he considered shooting himself, but instead cleaned his shotgun.

Next: Part III, Justice for All.

Odds and ends...

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.M. (AP) — This town changed its name purely for fame. Some residents say they no longer want to live with the consequences.

This weekend, the place formerly known as Hot Springs held its annual Ralph Edwards Fiesta, in honor of the town's 1950 decision to change its name to attract Edwards' radio show, "Truth or Consequences." Edwards, now 84, appeared in a stage show Friday and in a downtown parade Saturday.

Despite the hoopla, many residents wondered whether the town, which is about 150 miles south of Albuquerque, would be better off returning to being Hot Springs, to advertise the area's popular mineral baths.

"Personally, because we are hot springs owners, we'd like to see this whole thing go away," said Shirley Hatfield, co-owner of the Marshall Baths.

Gabrina Valencia said she voted against the name change in 1950 and still doesn't like it.

"Hot Springs is better. It's the name of the town I was born in," she said.

The game-show name seems strange even to those who grew up with it.

"What's 'Truth or Consequences' got to do with anything?" asked 13-year-old

Michael Sanchez as he stood by the parade route Saturday.

But his friend Monty Roberts, 12, said the name has its upside.

"It's like in the middle," he said. "It's kind of stupid having it, but it's kind of cool."

CHICAGO (AP) — Living across the street from Wrigley Field means putting up with crowds and noise and the occasional broken window. But there's always been one overriding benefit — great views of Chicago Cubs games.

That also means good money for the building owners who rent out space on the rooftops overlooking the 84-year-old ballpark. Now the city is reaching for some of the action.

The alderman whose ward includes Wrigley has proposed an ordinance that would require building owners who sell space on their roofs to obtain a \$500 license every year. The law would also ban barbecues and the sale of hard liquor and strictly regulate food preparation.

Spectators would be required to pay the city's 7 percent amusement tax. That means tickets would have to be sold in advance — not on the day of the game.

"We want the tradition to continue — but

in a safe manner," Alderman Bernard Hansen said.

Mayor Richard M. Daley supports the proposal.

WACO, Texas (AP) — For 151 years, dancing was against the rules at Baylor University. When the Southern Baptist school lifted the ban two years ago, many students welcomed the beginning of a new era on campus.

But Baylor is still not much of a place to trip the light fantastic.

There's been only five on-campus dances since the ground-breaking first one in April 1996. One was for alumni only.

Administrators say they thought dancing would be more popular on the conservative campus, but they realize the move was more symbolic than anything else.

"Students really wanted to be able to dance on campus, but they didn't really want to dance on campus," said Dub Oliver, the school's director of student activities.

Nevertheless, students say they're glad to have the privilege.

"I think dancing on campus is a good thing," said Baylor junior Heather Golden. "It brings people, it brings students together."



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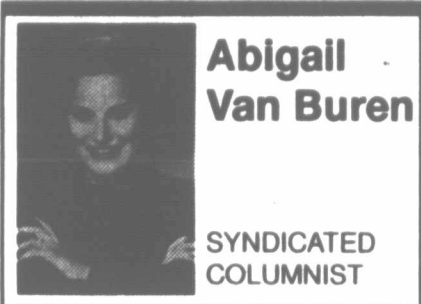
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BALTIMORE FAN

DEAR BALTIMORE FAN: Thanks for the handy hint. I'm sure no one is happy to reach into a mailbox to find it inhabited by insects, so your suggestion will benefit not only mail carriers, but all individuals with outdoor mailboxes.

DEAR ABBY: Occasionally you print letters concerning photographs of an ex-spouse in family albums. I have found a solution to the problem and it works quite well for us.

I have six grown sons — all married. Three have been divorced three or four times, so I have photographs of all my ex-daughters-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

in-law. I like all of them, and they treat me well. Naturally, I want to keep their pictures.

I bought extra photograph albums, then took all of their pictures and transferred them to the new album. The title on the cover is "Has-Beens." Everyone thought it was a cool idea, and now there are no more hurt feelings when they all come to visit me and go through the family albums.

Perhaps this idea will help others.

DORIS A. VEILLEUX, WINCHENDON, MASS.

DEAR DORIS: An excellent suggestion! You are a practical woman. However, had you asked me what to call it, "History," "Closed Chapters" or "Canceled Contracts" might have been a kinder title.

DEAR ABBY: After 30-some years of reading your column, here goes:

The woman I love and I are both

in our early 40s. I have been married once; she has not. She is living with her father, who is unable to care for himself and will not ask for assistance, and she will not leave him to marry me.

We tried living together, but her regular visits to her father (120 miles from here) prevented her from getting a full-time job. Abby, I love her and want to help, but her dad will not hear of it. He is in poor health, and she worries about him when she is away. I sympathize, but this gent has driven several wives away, and now he's a lonely old man.

I have waited for five years, but I cannot wait forever and would like to get on with my life. What can I do?

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

*** Express yourself, and brainstorm with others. Sitting on ideas might not be the best way to go. Others need to feel inspired and open. Your willingness to share concepts, increase efficiency and initiate new projects triggers everyone's creativity. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Others see your ingenuity when you share feelings. Don't consider this a forever happening, but do enjoy the moment. All the positive reinforcement inspires more self-expression. An encounter could lead you in new directions. Tonight: Where indulgence lies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Getting down to basics is a must, although you feel inspired and want to play in the world of dreams and ideas. Think about signing up for a course in a favorite subject. A family member needs to talk about feelings. Sharing solidifies this tie. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Reach out for others, and survey opinions. Finances involving

someone else require anchoring. What feels like a good idea might not be. Touch base with needs and long-term desires. Make calls, take a walk and have a key business talk if needed. Tonight: You can move the tallest mountains.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Partners are dynamic. Your softer side comes out with loved ones. Take the high road when dealing with a family member. Make long-distance calls, and spread your message. Share ideas, and exchange opinions with someone. Financial matters are key. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You are personality-plus. Examine what works for you. Creativity is high; when applied to work, it helps you both impress an associate and make money. Take advantage of opportunities for growth. The timing is such that you come out top dog. Tonight: Grin away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Think carefully before leaping. A new person in your life could entice you and draw you into something you might not normally do. Evaluate and question, rather than being impulsive. You are easily seduced into agreeing with others. Tonight: Withdraw and reflect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Aim for what you want. Choose to deal directly with a work-related issue or co-worker. Idealism and dreams color your thoughts and domestic life. Others do their best to point out the signposts and guidelines. Explore their suggestions.

Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You are the star of the show. Take your bows, and accept congratulations. Nothing can stop you. Follow through on a psychic feeling involving a new relationship or risk. Gut feelings are right on. Your work performance impresses someone who counts. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Reach out for others, and heed your sixth sense. Your amorous side emerges. Life is dynamic and avails many opportunities to break through barriers. Holding on to the old is precisely what you should not do. A new face on the block could become more. Tonight: Enjoy life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your ideas illuminate others in many ways. Do not hesitate to share what you are thinking. Emphasize close associations and one-to-one relating. Express your vulnerabilities, and what is really going on with you. Doors open, if you let them. Tonight: A night to tango.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Others seek you out and offer many choices. You wonder what's next. Your intuition is keen with money. Your financial judgment is solid. Seek advice when you are not sure about what to do. Brainstorming helps you make an important decision. Tonight: Don't be alone.

BORN TODAY

Actress Alice Faye (1915), actor Lance Henriksen (1940), actor-comedian Michael Palin (1943)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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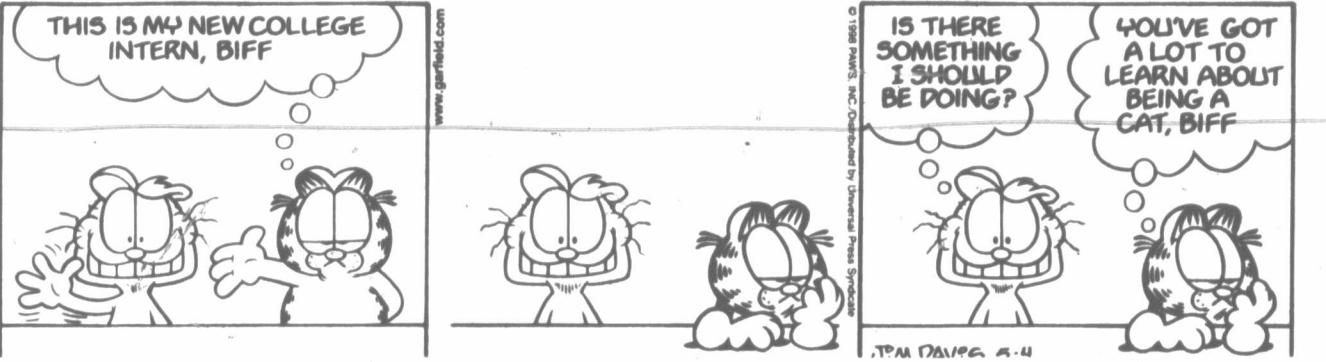
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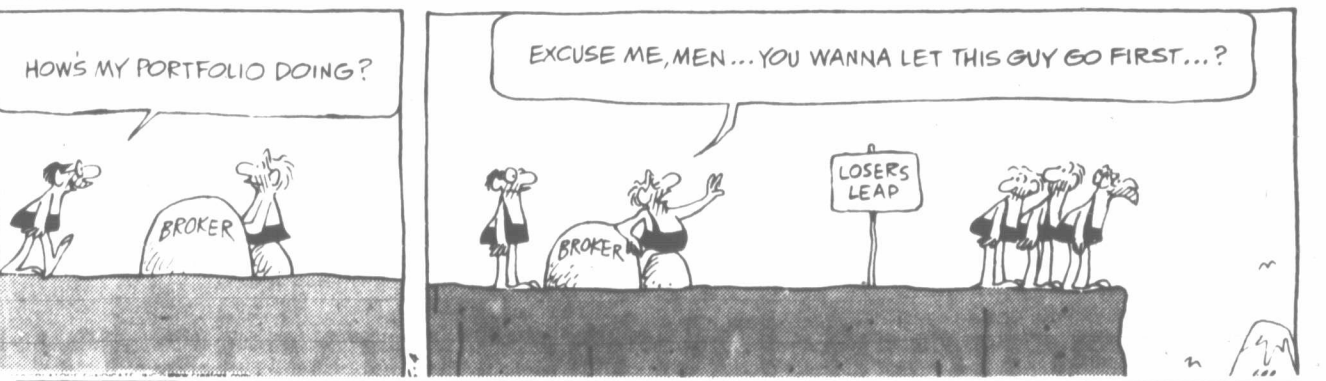
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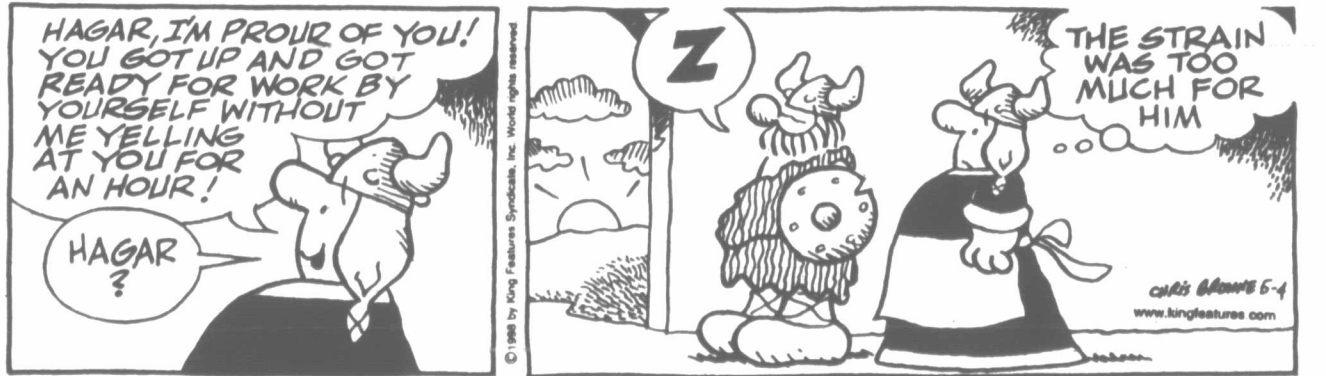
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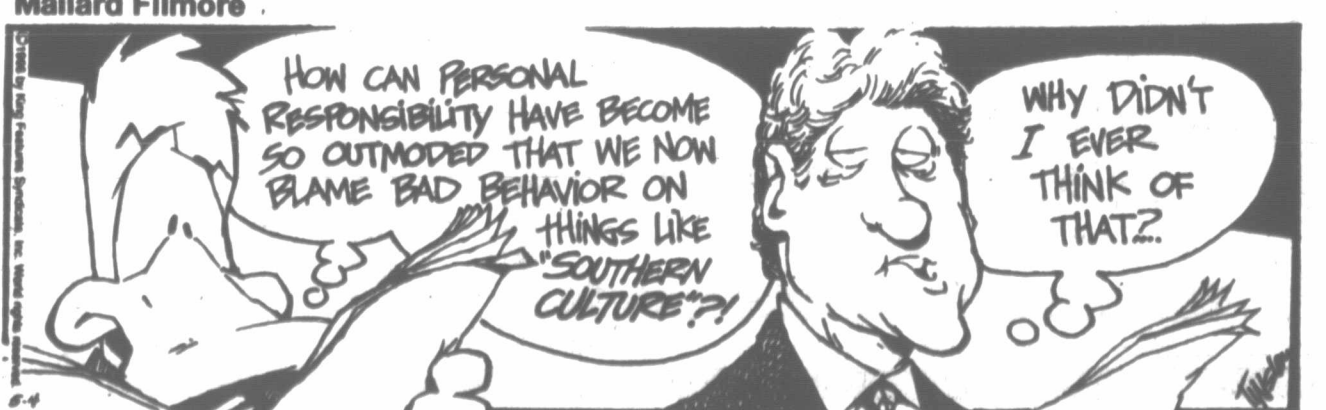
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Harvester Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school athletic office.

Pampa opens the 1998 season Sept. 3 in Lubbock against Estacado.

BASKETBALL

BORGER — Frank Phillips College is hosting open try-outs for the 1998-99 Lady Plainsmen Basketball Team on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Borger Community Activity Center Gymnasium, located at 1301 W. Roosevelt in Borger.

Participants are invited to eat lunch at 12 noon in the Fine Arts Building Cafeteria with head coach Brett Schneider. Cost is \$3.75 per person.

For more information, call 806-274-5311.

HORSE RACING

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — There's more to Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet than meets the eye — even the keen eyes of two-time Derby winning trainer Bob Baffert.

When he purchased Real Quiet for \$17,000 at the Keeneland Yearling Sale, he never knew the colt had been temporarily fitted with two screws and some wire to correct a crooked leg problem six months earlier.

"No wonder I got him so cheap," Baffert said Sunday morning in front of Barn 33, which now houses his Derby winners — Silver Charm and Real Quiet, along with Saturday's third-place finisher, Indian Charlie.

"I didn't know. I only heard about this two days ago. When I bought him I didn't have him checked or X-rayed or anything."

Call it horse sense. Baffert has had plenty of it the past three years in becoming the hottest trainer in the country. His horses have won three of the last four Triple Crown races — Silver Charm won the Derby and Preakness before finishing second in the Belmont — and he may have the two favorites for the Preakness on May 16 after finishing 1-3 in Saturday's Derby.

Baffert said Real Quiet and Indian Charlie are set for the second leg of the Triple Crown, and he plans to ship them to Baltimore early next week.

"Right now I would say yes" to the Preakness, Baffert said. "Real Quiet ran hard, but he looks good and the groom said he's ready for more."

And Indian Charlie, who lost for the first time after four victories?

"I knew Indian Charlie was in trouble at the quarter pole," Baffert said. "His heart got him home." He said jockey Gary Stevens told him "any normal horse would have been beaten by 15 lengths. He fought to stay third."

As of Sunday, only two other Derby starters were definite for the Preakness — the Nick Zito-trained Halory Hunter — fourth on Saturday — and the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Cape Town, who finished fifth.

Runner-up Victory Gallop was questionable for Pimlico, with trainer Elliott Walden set to make a decision shortly. The Canadian-bred is more likely to skip the Preakness and run in the Belmont Stakes on June 6 and the Queen's Plate — Canada's top race — on June 20 at Woodbine.

Favorite Trick, the Horse of the Year who finished eighth, is a "very weak possibility" for the 1-3-16ths-mile Preakness, trainer Bill Mott said.

Mott said he's also considering the Met Mile at Belmont on May 25. Coronado's Quest, who won the Wood Memorial but whose pre-race temper tantrums kept him out of the Derby, is a Preakness possibility, but could also end up in the Met Mile.

Trainer Neil Howard said Parade Ground, sixth in the Derby, is doubtful for the Preakness, but Louisiana Derby winner Comic Strip appears headed there.

Caprock forces playoff game with Pampa

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

AMARILLO — Pampa went into Saturday's contest against Caprock with their playoff destiny in their own hands.

A win against the Longhorns would mean an automatic bid into the state baseball playoffs, a loss would mean a tie for third with Caprock and a followup contest on Tuesday.

The Longhorns must have felt the urgency of the situation, utilizing a huge nine run third inning to advance to victory 10-0 in a five

inning run rule shortened contest at Caprock Field.

Both teams ended the District 1-4A season with matching 6-6 records, splitting their two games with one victory apiece and tying for third place, behind district leaders Randall and Dumas. To decide who will take the third playoff seed for our district, the Harvesters will meet the Longhorns at 6:00 Tuesday in Borger.

Aaron Whitney took the mound for the Harvesters and looked solid early, pitching two nearly perfect innings and striking out the first four batters. Whitney was matched against the

Longhorn's ace kenny Baldwin, who matched Whitney's performance not only through two innings, but through the entire game, sending down most Harvester batters and allowing only two hits through the entire five innings. Baldwin's record improved to 5-8 on the year. Reliever Jared Prock gave up the final Caprock run of the game for the Harvesters.

The Longhorns broke out the bats in the bottom of third inning, going through the order in what turned out to be a nightmare inning for the boys from Pampa. All nine Caprock players

reached the base and went around to score, and 10 Longhorns in a row reached base.

The inning reminded fans of the 11 run top of the first that produced a majority of the Caprock runs scored in the contest here at Harvester Field. One of the big differences between the two contests is that the Harvesters were able to pull out an 18-17 victory after the first game.

Caprock finished the contest with 10 hits, compared to Pampa's two, a double by Brandon Hill (the only Harvester to reach second base) and a single by Greg

Lindsey.

Caprock's impressive defense did a good job of erasing any advantages that Pampa might have been able to use, with timely plays by shortstop Michael Soria and Kurt Drees.

Pampa's record falls to 10-17 and 6-6 in district. A win, Tuesday would mean a bid into the state playoff race, a loss would mean a third-place finish to a long district season for the young Harvester squad.

In other district games Saturday, Randall shut out Borger, 10-0, and Dumas defeated Canyon, 15-5.

PHS girls place 2nd

SAN ANGELO — The Pampa High School girls' track team came close to finishing the season unbeaten as Fort Worth Arlington Heights edged past the Lady Harvesters last weekend at the Region 1-4A Meet.

Arlington Heights claimed the team championship with 65 points. Pampa followed with 56.

The Lady Harvesters won eight meets this season. They placed second for the second year in a row at regionals.

"Overall, I was pleased with our performance. Everybody had a personal best," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "I felt like if we hadn't been disqualified in the 400-relay (at the district meet), we probably would have won."

Pampa's 800-meter relay team (Lavonne Evans, Jennifer Ross, Audrey Wilbon and Lacrese Ford) did set a new regional record with a time of 1:40.77. The old record of 1:41.56 was set in 1987, also by Pampa.

Pampa junior Barbara Wine didn't have any trouble winning the shot put. Her 43-10 throw was almost five feet further than the second-place opponent. Wine placed third at the state meet last year.

Katy Cavalier and Jenny Fatheree were runnersup in the long jump and 800, respectively.

Cavalier, the district champion in both the long jump and triple jump, had an 18-1 leap in the regional long jump. Fatheree, slowed by illness during the year, had a 2:19.69 in the 800.

Cavalier was fourth in the triple jump and Lavonne Evans was fourth in the 200. Lacrese Ford was sixth in the 100 and Jennifer Ross was sixth in the 200.

In the boys' division, Pampa junior Curtis Johnson just missed a trip to the state meet. Johnson earned a third-place medal in the 100 with a time of 10.88.

The top two finishers advance to the state meet May 15-16 in Austin.

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Around the area, Miami's Marshall Flowers won the Region 1-1A boys' 110 hurdles with a time of 15.35 at Levelland.

In the girls' division, Groom's Carrie Davis is headed for state in two events. Davis won the high jump (5-6) and finished second in the 300 hurdles (48.15). Wheeler's Brooke Verden placed second in the 100 hurdles (15.29).

In the Region 1-2A meet at Abilene, Canadian's Chad Carr and Lori Beth Francis advanced to the state meet. Carr was second in the boys' shot put at 52-8 1/4. Francis was second in the girls' 400 with a time of 58.92.

Undeclared 7th graders



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 7th grade girls' track team went unbeaten this season on the way to winning the District Championship. Team members are (front row, l-r) Leslie McWilliams, Valerie Velez, Sarah Porter, Kristi Farnum, Sara Blankenship, Kayla Conner and Apryl DeLeon; (middle row, l-r) Lindsey Ledbetter, Tess Kingcade, Karissa Intemann, Helen Brooks, Vanessa Orr, Hollie Gattis, Teryn Stowers, Michelle Haley and coach Susan Davis; (back row, l-r) assistant coach Chris Hansen, Casey Fisher, Stefani Goldsmith, Erin Coffey, Mary Alice Wamer, T'Andra Holmes, Meagan Craig, Andrea Lee and Cassie Gibson. Not pictured are coaches Carolyn Quarles and Starla Kindle; Wendy Arreola, Abby Cavalier, Amber Driggars, Heather Hucks, Kayla Peevey, Beth Platt, Shaunta Reed, Angie Williams and Janelle Powers, manager.

Belle's six RBIs leads White Sox win

By The Associated Press

Albert Belle is starting to break out — and the White Sox hopes it will give them a spark.

Belle tied his career high with six RBIs as Chicago won 12-1 at Anaheim on Sunday night to stop a three-game losing streak.

"I hope this is the beginning of a continued offensive outburst. We should be more consistent," Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said, sounding much like he did after Wednesday's 16-7 win over Baltimore.

Belle, who also drove in six last Aug. 22 at Texas, gave the White Sox (11-17) a 1-0 lead with a run-scoring single in the first, made it 3-0 with a third-inning sacrifice fly and 6-0 with a three-run homer in the fifth, chasing Angels starter Jason Dickson (1-4) with his sixth of the season. Belle added an RBI double in the sixth off Greg Cadaret.

Maggio Ordonez had the first four-hit game of his career, and Wil Cordero hit his fourth homer. Ordonez was moved up from seventh in the order to No. 2.

"I saw better pitches," he said. "When I'm hitting seventh, I seem

to be swinging at a lot of bad pitches."

In other games, New York routed Kansas City 10-1, Seattle beat Detroit 10-6, Boston beat Texas 2-1, Baltimore beat Minnesota 2-0, Cleveland beat Tampa Bay 10-8 and Toronto beat Oakland 6-3.

At Anaheim, Jason Bere (1-3) struggled with his control but allowed only one run and five hits in 5 2-3 innings for his first victory since last Sept. 10. Anaheim lost for just the second time in 11 games.

Yankees 10, Royals 1

Paul O'Neill and Jorge Posada homered at Kauffman Stadium as the Yankees (20-6), off to their best start since 1958, won for the 19th time in 21 games.

New York, which has won five straight, hadn't won 19 of 21 since Aug. 14-Sept. 4, 1977.

Ramiro Mendoza (1-1) allowed three hits in seven innings. Tim Belcher (1-4), winless in six starts since opening day, gave up six runs — just two earned — and eight hits in six innings.

Mariners 10, Tigers 6

Dan Wilson hit the first inside-the-park grand slam in Mariners history, and Randy Johnson (2-1)

won his second straight start.

Edgar Martinez added a three-run homer for Seattle, which led 10-2 after two innings at the Kingdome.

Johnson allowed six runs and eight hits, struck out 11 and walked five. Frank Castillo (0-1) lasted just two batters into the second inning, getting only three outs. He was tagged for seven runs and six hits.

Red Sox 2, Rangers 1

Pedro Martinez (3-0) shook off a two-game slump and shut down baseball's best hitting team at Fenway Park.

Martinez struck out nine, walked two, allowed five hits in seven innings and overcame three errors in the first three innings. Jim Corsi got two outs in the eighth. Tom Gordon walked the bases loaded in the ninth before retiring Rusty Greer on a ground-out for his 11th save.

Mo Vaughn's ninth homer broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth against Darren Oliver (1-4).

Orioles 2, Twins 0

Mike Mussina (3-2) allowed two hits in 7 2-3 innings at Camden Yards in his return from the disabled list, and Baltimore won a

series for the first time in three weeks.

Rafael Palmeiro and Eric Davis homered off Eric Milton (2-3). Baltimore won two of three from the Twins after going 0-5-1 in its previous six series.

Mussina had been sidelined since April 16, when a wart on the index finger of his right hand cracked open. Arthur Rhodes finished the three-hitter for his first save.

Indians 10, Devil Rays 8

Sandy Alomar hit a two-out, two-strike grand slam as Cleveland rallied from an 8-5 deficit in the ninth against Roberto Hernandez (0-2) at Jacobs Field.

Paul Sorrento hit the first grand slam in Tampa Bay history and went 4-for-5 with six RBIs.

Jose Mesa (3-0) pitched the ninth as Cleveland swept the three-game series by overcoming a 6-0 deficit for its ninth comeback win.

Blue Jays 6, Athletics 3

Woody Williams (3-1) took a no-hit bid into the sixth at Oakland, and Carlos Delgado and Darrin Fletcher connected off Dave Telgheder (0-1) for their first homers of the season.

Rockets without Barkley eliminated by Jazz, 84-70

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz avoided a huge embarrassment when their huge center lived up to some of his huge potential.

Greg Ostertag's tenacious defensive performance sparked the Jazz to an 84-70 win in Sunday's deciding Game 5 of Utah's playoff series with the Houston Rockets.

The Jazz, who hold homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs, avoided becoming just the second No. 1 seed to lose its opening playoff series. They will take on the San Antonio Spurs in the conference semifinals starting Tuesday.

"Greg Ostertag was just tremendous protecting the basket today," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He was a big difference in this game."

Ostertag, who appears to be emerging from a season-long funk after two straight strong performances, had seven blocked shots, six points and five rebounds. He also shut down Hakeem Olajuwon in the game's final minutes, holding the Houston center to 1-of-5 shooting and three points in the fourth quarter.

"You're not going to stop Hakeem, so I just tried to get in his way," Ostertag said. "I'm having

fun, and this is an exciting time."

Karl Malone had 31 points and 15 rebounds for the Jazz. Malone averaged 26.6 points and 12.6 rebounds per game in the series.

"Our game plan was to run them and wear them down," Malone said. "Our young guys are giving us the lift they're supposed to."

The Jazz beat the Rockets up and down the court all afternoon and scored several transition baskets in each quarter. Houston played without Charles Barkley, who was out with a torn triceps muscle.

"We were pushing the ball almost to a fault," Utah coach Jerry

Sloan said. "That was my fault. I thought we could wear them down."

"There was nothing left in the tank today," said Clyde Drexler, who was playing in the final game of his career. "For the most part, we gave the No. 1 seed a good run for the money."

The Jazz never trailed in the game, but the Rockets never let Utah take a large lead, either. The Rockets closed to 65-62 on Eddie Johnson's jumper with 8:21 to play, but the Jazz made a 13-4 run to close it out.

Jeff Hornacek had 15 points for Utah, nine in the first quarter.

Bryon Russell, who made his first start since early in the season, contributed 10 points, eight rebounds and a game-high four steals in 45 minutes.

"Our young guys stepped up, and we need their energy," Hornacek said. "Our old guys don't have so much energy anymore."

Kevin Willis led the Rockets with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Olajuwon had 15 points and nine rebounds. Othella Harrington, playing a career playoff-high 15 minutes in Barkley's absence, scored 10 points.

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HOUSTON (AP) - For maybe the first time anywhere, doctors say, a human heart has been removed, rebuilt and successfully reimplanted.

Guy Altmann, 20, of Covington, La., is recuperating in Methodist Hospital following a six-hour operation in which his heart had to come out so doctors could remove a malignant tumor inside it.

Altmann, an electrical engineering major at Texas A&M, knew the risks of the surgery but also knew he would die without it, said his mother, Teresa Keyser.

Her son read all he could about the subject and "makes sure the doctors and nurses know what they're doing," she said.

She would not let reporters into his hospital room because of his weakened condition.

Dr. Michael J. Reardon, chief of heart and chest surgery at Methodist and Baylor College of Medicine, said Altmann may be able to leave the hospital in a week to recover at a facility near his hometown.

"He has youth and determination going for him," Reardon said. But he cautioned that it may be two months before he regains full strength.

Altmann's heart was stopped with chemicals, removed and put into a bucket of ice and water, where the tumor was cut away.

The damaged valve was then replaced by one made of swine tissue, and the damaged wall of the chamber, where the tumor had been attached, was rebuilt using tissue from a cow's pericardium - the sac that contains the heart.

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The doctors said that to the best of their knowledge, all cancerous tissue was removed.

The rare "autotransplant" was performed by a team from Methodist and Baylor. The actual procedure was done by Reardon, chief of heart and chest surgery for the two institutions, and Dr. John C. Baldwin, their chief of surgery.

Also taking part were cardiologist Dr. Clement De Felice and anesthesiologist Dr. Roy Sheinbaum.

Ms. Keyser said her son underwent surgery in Louisiana to remove a tumor from his shoulder before the one on his heart was detected. Doctors

now believe the cancer originated in Altmann's heart and spread to his shoulder, Reardon said.

Part of the heart tumor was removed in August at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, but the doctors there understood that it would grow back, the Houston Chronicle reported.

In early March, De Felice said, Altmann suffered a stroke after a small piece of the tumor broke off and lodged in his brain. For a time, he could not move an arm and a leg.

The danger of further strokes and eventual heart failure made total removal imperative because this type of tumor responds poorly to chemotherapy and radiology, Reardon said.

A videotape of an ultrasound image taken before the surgery showed the lemon-size tumor, called a fibrous histiocytoma, bouncing up and down with each heartbeat inside Altmann's heart.

It was growing inside the left atrium, one of two chambers that blood enters on returning to

the heart after circulating through the body. Blood then passes through the left mitral valve into another chamber, the left ventricle, from which it is pumped into the arteries to be recirculated.

With each beat, the tumor could be seen pushing into the opening of the valve, partly blocking it. Eventually, De Felice said, it could have blocked the valve completely.

Baldwin said the tumor was behind the heart and could not be viewed or reached without removing the heart.

Baldwin said the operation combined several of Methodist's and Baylor's special skills, including heart transplantation, cardiology, the construction of artificial valves and tissue replacement.

It will be paid for by insurance and will probably cost more than a bypass but less than a regular transplant because there is no danger of immune rejection, Baldwin said.

Food and Drug Administration approves medication for advanced breast cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women who have run out of options to fight their advanced breast cancer are about to get an alternative: the Food and Drug Administration approved a new pill called Xeloda that may help slow the disease's growth.

Xeloda is not a cure, the FDA warned. Nor is there yet proof that the pills extend these women's lives.

Early studies suggest, however, that Xeloda can shrink tumors significantly in one out of four patients with advanced breast cancer - data promising enough that the FDA approved the pill for sale under a special program that allows certain medicines to be sold before scientists finish proving their effectiveness.

And Xeloda appears to have fewer side effects than typical chemotherapy.

"This is the beauty of this drug: I have my hair, I'm not nauseous, I'm not wearing a pump," said Cathy Adelson, 53, of Houston, who joined a clinical trial of Xeloda in October 1996 after fail-

ing every conventional treatment - and almost immediately saw her condition improve.

Adelson had been taking a powerful prescription painkiller for severe cancer pain but said she didn't need even an aspirin after six weeks of Xeloda. The breast cancer that had spread to her bones is still there but does not appear to be growing, and two cancerous lesions on her liver disappeared five months into therapy.

"I really am exceedingly grateful for the 18 months Xeloda has given me, and hope I'll have a bunch more," said Adelson, who says she's now active enough to care for her young grandchildren.

An estimated 44,000 women will die this year of advanced breast cancer that has spread to other parts of the body.

Once that happens, the state-of-the-art treatment is Taxol taken with a class of potent chemotherapy drugs called anthracyclines. These drugs can cause powerful side effects, not

just the hair loss and nausea normally associated with chemotherapy but even deadly heart poisoning.

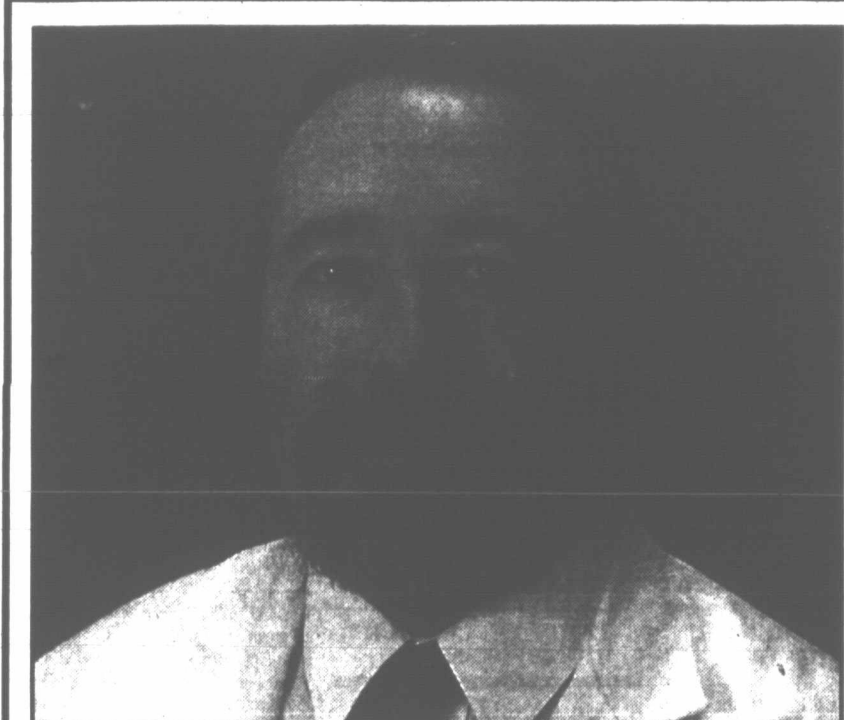
When these drugs fail - or when women's bodies simply cannot tolerate taking anthracyclines - doctors are at a loss about what to offer next.

The other promising option is continual infusion of a drug called 5FU. Women wear a supply of the drug in a shoulder pack with a line that pumps it straight into a catheter near the neck 24 hours a day. About 20 percent of women are expected to respond.

But that treatment is so arduous that few doctors prescribe it - and few women can tolerate it for long.

Hoffman-La Roche's Xeloda offers the advantage of this constant infusion in a simple prescription pill.

Known chemically as capecitabine, Xeloda is converted into 5FU by an enzyme found predominantly in tumors. Thus, swallowing the pill is easier than wearing a pump.



Michael Westmoreland, MD

Amarillo doctor to speak at seminar

Michael Westmoreland, MD, medical director of Sleep Disorder Center at Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo, will be the key speaker at a seminar entitled "Sleep and It's Problems" to be held at 6:30 p.m. May 6 at Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. Dr. Westmoreland will begin his discussion with an introduction into the nature of normal sleep followed by general diagnostic categories and recognized sleep problems. He will concentrate on both insomnia and obstructive sleep apnea. For more information, call Norma Slagle, RN, at (806) 663-5509.

Man accused of injecting his son with AIDS

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) - A medical technician was charged with injecting his son with HIV-infected blood so the boy would die and he wouldn't have to pay child support.

Brian Stewart, 31, of Columbia, Ill., was arrested and jailed in lieu of \$500,000 bond. He was charged with first-degree assault, which carries a life sentence if convicted.

Prosecutors say that when Stewart's son was hospitalized as an infant with respiratory problems six years ago, he injected the boy with tainted blood he had brought from his job at a St. Louis hospital.

The boy contracted HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Doctors called police two years ago when they could not explain how the child contracted the virus. The boy, now 7, has full-blown AIDS.

Stewart came under suspicion when he told the boy's mother and other family members that she would never collect child support payments because their son wouldn't live that long. Stewart had contested his son's paternity, authorities said.

Study: Exercise may reduce Alzheimer's risk

CLEVELAND (AP) - Regular exercise may reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease later in life, according to a study released recently.

The study examined the long-term exercise habits of 373 people, 126 with Alzheimer's and 247 healthy individuals. Researchers found those who exercised regularly throughout life were less likely to have contracted the brain-deteriorating disease than those who were inactive.

"I would say each individual should engage in a regular exercise program," said researcher Dr. Arthur Smith.

Smith and Dr. Robert Friedland, both neurologists from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University

Hospitals of Cleveland, conducted the study.

Healthy participants were asked to fill out a questionnaire detailing their exercise habits from ages 20 to 59. Spouses or other relatives who had close, long-term relationships with Alzheimer's patients evaluated their exercise habits.

An exercise score was developed by multiplying the number of hours an individual worked out per month by a rating the doctors gave each sport based on its intensity.

The higher a person's score, the lower their chances were of developing Alzheimer's, the researchers said.

"We found that patients with Alzheimer's disease had lower levels of physical activity earlier in life," Friedland said.



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