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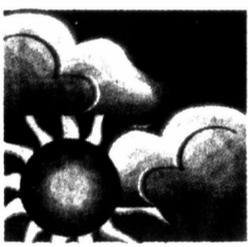
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Low tonight 65-70.
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LAKE McCLELLAN — A Pampa man was treated and released at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo for second and third-degree burns after his 22-foot Winnebago Motor Home overturned and caught on fire Saturday afternoon, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank.

According to Shank, 63-year-old Alvin Stokes II was traveling alone on Farm Market Road 2477 near Lake McClellan around 4 p.m. when the accident occurred. Stokes, who was not wearing his seatbelt, had leaned down to pick an item off the floorboard while driving, said Shank. In the process, he lost control of the Winnebago, which rolled and landed upside down on the side of the road. Stokes, who also suffered bruises and a cut to his head, escaped from the burning vehicle.

"He was lucky he wasn't knocked out," said Trooper Shank, adding that he may not have escaped otherwise.

The fire completely burned the Winnebago, leaving only remains of the frame of the vehicle, said Shank.

PAMPA — Katina Thomas, the reigning Miss Amarillo Area and resident of Pampa, is competing in the Miss Texas Pageant June 29-July 5.

Any area residents wanting to send best wishes to Thomas can do so at the following address: Holiday Inn South, 100 E. Alta Mesa Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76134, Attn: Miss Amarillo, Katina Thomas.

PAMPA — The city's landfill will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The collection routes also will not run.

Normal operations will resume on Saturday, July 5, with landfill hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Recycling Center, located behind Hobart Street Park, will be unaffected by the holiday. Normal hours of operation are 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to

- Paul R. Beavers, 39, of Amarillo
- Mamie Beavers, 84, California native
- Robert Clarence Chapman, 81, retired farmer and truck driver
- Doris Ann Rusk, 88, music teacher and homemaker
- James Clifton Walker, Sr., 53, truck driver, heavy equipment operator and rancher

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Hearing today in 'pot' hauling arrests on I-40 253 pounds confiscated

WHEELER — A pretrial hearing is scheduled for today here in connection with the case of a couple stopped along Interstate 40 and charged with possession of marijuana.

Catherlyne Kay Pittman, 52, and Wilbert Hilton Rowland, 49, were charged with possession of marijuana after Department of Public Safety trooper Chad Estes stopped their U-Haul van Dec. 15, 1996, and found 253 pounds of what was reported to be marijuana.

Authorities said Estes stopped the couple for a traffic violation and received consent to search the van after noting the rear doors were padlocked. Pittman and Rowland told officers they did not know what was in the van. They said they were hired to drive the van from California to the East Coast.

The pretrial hearing in 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims' court was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today to hear a motion from the defense to set aside the indictment for the pair. They were indicted Jan. 13, 1997.

Authorities said Wheeler County Deputy Jerry Bailey was on the grand jury that indicted the pair and that he is also a witness in the case.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office said that while Bailey was present when the case was presented to the Wheeler County grand jury, he did not take part in the deliberations.

Pittman is scheduled to go to trial Tuesday.

Time for art...



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Stephen Denton, Doug Warren and Michael Martinez help arrange the artwork which is on display at the Lovett Memorial Library through July 11. The young artists are members of Kay Crouch's Creative Kids art classes.

Who should maintain median by youth services building?

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Responsibility of the maintenance of a city median became the topic of conversation at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting last Thursday evening.

Kerry Thorp, representing the Pampa Community Youth Services Center, addressed the board members about a 20-by-60-foot median directly in front of the youth services building on McCullough Street. The median, he said, is currently being maintained by the youth services center, with their employees and funds.

Although street right-of-ways are supposed to be under the maintenance of the streets department, Thorp chose to address the parks and advisory board for a dual purpose. In addition to asking the city to take over maintenance of the area, Thorp also wanted to beautify the median by planting trees.

In the past, the youth services center had attempted to plant trees in the median, but due to the lack of water, the trees failed to survive, he said. So, rather than spend additional funds on beautifying the area,

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Thorp has asked the parks and recreation board members to consider installing a drip irrigation system in the median, plant trees and take over the maintenance of the area.

Reed Kirkpatrick, Pampa's parks director, told board members it would cost between \$1,500 to \$2,000 to tap into the water main located near the median and install the drip irrigation system.

The possibility of adding pop up sprinklers to the area was also suggested for the grass. However, new board member Kelly Keith pointed out that the buffalo grass already existing on the site did not need a sprinkler system to survive in its natural state.

The discussion centered on the maintenance of the area, as the parks department employees are already overloaded during the summer months.

Board member Eileen Kludt asked if the street department could provide the drip irrigation system and trees from their funds because it was their responsibility to be maintaining the area.

Kirkpatrick responded that the heavy equipment used to maintain the areas by the street department would destroy both the trees and the irrigation system; and, to ensure proper care, the area should be maintained by the parks department.

Currently, the parks department has trees available for planting and the funds to purchase new trees. However, there are no funds for installation of the drip irrigation system. Board members decided to resubmit their budget for the 1997-98 year to include Thorp's request.

The 1997-98 budget should be finalized in October, and although several months away, Thorp seemed pleased with the board's action.

"We'll just take what we can get," he said. "We've struggled with it this long."

Rodeo signup deadline

Thursday, July 3, at 5 p.m. is the final day to sign up for the various events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo set for July 7-12.

Kid Pony Show entry forms are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard. Youths up to age 15 may participate in the performances Monday through Wednesday at 7 nightly.

Entries are also being accepted for the Mutton Busting. There is no entry fee but children must be entered in the Kid Pony Show to be eligible.

Boys and girls from the Boys Ranch will again participate in the show but help is needed to defray entry fees for these youngsters.

Donations may be made at the rodeo office prior to Thursday's deadline.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will assist with feeding the Boys Ranch participants each evening.

Horseshoe hunt



(Pampa News photo)

The Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, with a prize of a box seat for all three performances at the Top O' Texas Rodeo July 10-12, is under way. Tuesday's clue can be found at a jewelry store. The finder of the horseshoe should bring it to the rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, to claim the prize.

Trio faces charges in Allsup robbery

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Three men, two of whom are from Pampa, were arrested Friday and charged with robbery and the assault of a clerk at the Allsup's located at 140 S. Starkweather.

According to Sgt. Terry Young with the Pampa Police Department, Billy London Hughes, 26, of Pampa; Johnny Sander Bailey, 18, of Pampa; and Felix Wilburt Scott Jr., 23, address unknown, entered the convenience store in the early morning hours Tuesday, June 24. They surprised the clerk, 37-year-old Charles Hearron, and beat him into a semi-conscious state, said Young.

Hearron was taken to Columbia Medical Center for treatment of facial trauma from being either punched or kicked by the three men, said Young. He has since been released.

After the beating, said

Young, the three men then took off with the register, which only contained about \$100 cash. Later that evening, thanks to reports made to the police department by citizens, officers tracked down the busted cash register in a dumpster near the residence of Hughes.

This and other evidence collected at the scene was enough for warrants to be issued against the three men charging them with the robbery and assault, said Young.

"We're positive these are the guys," he said.

Hughes, Bailey and Scott were all arrested at various times Friday.

The Pampa Police Department acknowledges the help of residents to identify the suspects and solve the robbery so quickly, said Young.

No information about the individuals' prior criminal history or affiliations with one another has been released.

Fire dept. theft trial set today

A Lefors woman is expected to go to trial today in connection with the embezzlement of at least \$12,000 from the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

Ruby Kellison is charged with theft over \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 in connection with money missing from the volunteer fire department.

Authorities said she was indicted Oct. 2, 1993.

The non-jury trial is scheduled for 2 p.m. today in 223rd District Court of Judge Lee Waters, according to Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

PAUL R. BEAVERS

AMARILLO - Paul R. Beavers, 39, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, June 28, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler Funeral Home's Brentwood Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield and the Rev. Chester Beavers officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery. Survivors include his parents, Billy and Gene Beavers of Amarillo; a brother, David Beavers of Pampa; his grandmother, Gertrude Fox of Amarillo; and three nephews.

The family will be at 1503 S. Bowie Street and requests memorials be to Trinity Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

MAMIE BEEVERS

CLOVIS, N.M. - Mamie Beevers, 84, sister of a Groom resident, died Friday, June 27, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial will be in the family plot under the direction of Dunn Funeral Home of Tucumcari.

Mrs. Beevers was born at Fullerton, Calif., and had been a lifelong New Mexico resident. She had been a Logan area resident and later a Tucumcari resident prior to moving to Clovis several years ago.

Survivors include a son, Leroy Barton of Alvarado, Texas; a brother, Jim Jones of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Lois White of Grady and Allie Hoyt of Groom; two grandsons; and ten great-grandchildren.

ROBERT CLARENCE CHAPMAN

CHILDRESS - Robert Clarence Chapman, 81, brother of an Alanreed resident, died Saturday, June 28, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Childress Cemetery with the Rev. Lane, chaplain of Crown of Texas Hospice in Plainview, and Mrs. Reddin officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Chapman was born at Denton. He was a farmer and drove a truck for the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years prior to retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Bell Chapman; a daughter, Lorene Moyers of Childress; a son, Gene Chapman of Childress; three sisters, Peggy Leeder of Alanreed, Bessie Shaw and Inez Smider, both of Waxahachie; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

DORIS ANN RUSK

WHEELER - Doris Ann Rusk, 88, died Friday, June 27, 1997. Private family services will be scheduled at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rusk was born at Colville, Wash. She married Paul Clifton Rusk in 1926 at Pampa; he died in 1967. She had been an Amarillo resident for 60 years, moving to Wheeler 17 years ago. She was a homemaker, a music teacher and a member of Texas Music Teachers Association and First Christian Church of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by a son, Norman Brent Rusk, in 1997.

Survivors include a son, Brian Rusk of Amarillo; a brother, Richard Gilliland of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

JAMES CLIFTON WALKER, SR.

WHEELER - James Clifton Walker, Sr., 53, died Saturday, June 28, 1997, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. James McGhee officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Walker was born Nov. 12, 1943, at Monterey Park, Calif. He had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He married Wanda Owens on Dec. 25, 1988, at Wheeler. He was a truck driver, a rancher and a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the National Guard and the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Bay City; a daughter, Jodi Gayle Walker of Wheeler; three sons, James Clifton Walker, Jr., of Briscoe, Chad Alton Walker of Wheeler and Cody Reed Walker of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Nancy Davis Howardwick, a brother, Bill Walker of Briscoe; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Liver Foundation.

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Accidents

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, June 28

1:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to a local nursing center.

4:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to State Highway 70 and FM 2477 on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on a lifting assistance. No patient was transported.

11:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to four miles west on State Highway 152 on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center Emergency Room.

11:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Harvester and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident. Two patients were transported to Columbia Medical Center Emergency Room.

SUNDAY, June 29

1:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Alcock on a standby. No patient was transported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, June 28

Lisa Peters Cook, 35, 2316 Cherokee, was arrested on charges of injury to a child.

Antonio Estrada, 44, 625 Cuyler, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated-first offense.

Daniel Jefferson Harjo, 31, 236 Henry, was arrested on charges of domestic assault.

SUNDAY, June 29

Talina Marie Welch, 18, 2122 Williston, was arrested on charges of assault with injuries.

Ambulance

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Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, June 28

1:23 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a grass fire at 23rd and Comanche.

3:46 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a hazardous material call at Hobart and Buckler. Approximately five gallons of diesel fuel had been spilled.

4:14 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire report at 909 N. Dwight.

11:38 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at Harvester and Duncan.

SUNDAY, June 29

8:54 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 2200 Beech.

12:32 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to an electrical structure fire at 329 Canadian.

10:40 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to an unauthorized burning report at 116 1/2 W. Foster.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 40-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, June 28

A theft was reported at 1514 N. Faulkner. A \$400 wedding ring set, \$375 worth of compact disks, a \$400 VHS Camcorder and a vehicle - a 1995 Mercury Cougar XR - was stolen.

A theft under \$50 was reported at 1207 N. Hobart.

A 34-year-old female reported a domestic disturbance with no injuries.

Arrests

Tracie Cooper, 23, of McLean, was arrested on charges of theft under \$50.

Shelly Dawn Graham, 31, 322 Ward, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of a controlled substance and two instant warrants.

James Irvin McKinney, 32, of Miami, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance.

SUNDAY, June 29

Violation of a restraining order was reported in the 1000 block of East Foster.

Theft of a \$800 stereo was reported at 618 Brunow.

MONDAY, June 30

A 33-year-old female reported a domestic assault in the 1200 block of South Faulkner. No injuries were reported.

Two juveniles were taken into custody on charges of evading arrest/detention in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Arrest

Mark Martinez, 26, of Edmond, was arrested on a capias warrant.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

Art display at library



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F.Dandridge)

Sally and Greg Steele are among the art students who will have art displayed throughout the library between June 27 and July 11. The student-artists range in age from 8 to 14 and have experimented in various mediums to create their masterpieces. (Related photo on Page 1)

Man killed after suspected gang members scolded for throwing cans

FORT WORTH (AP) - An innocent bystander whose brothers and friends had chased down and scolded three suspected gang members for throwing beer cans at them was shot to death, police said.

Rodolfo Gutierrez, 34, was shot in the chest early Sunday on his front porch after three young men returned to the house after the confrontation, police said.

Homicide Detective Manny Reyes said Gutierrez and his brothers had cooked barbecue, watched the Mike Tyson-Evander Holyfield fight and were on the front porch

when the youths walked past and hurled two beer cans at them.

Several of the men gave chase and confronted the youths.

"The people that got confronted, they didn't like being confronted, and they came back and shot the house," Reyes said. "It's just downright meanness on the part of the gang people."

He called Gutierrez, who moved to Fort Worth from Del Rio several months ago, an innocent victim. A murder warrant has been issued for a teen suspect.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

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.

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer months. It will resume meeting in October for an educational meeting in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. If you should need information or telephone support, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.07	Coca-Cola.....	70 1/4	dn 3/4		
Milo.....	3.67	Columbia/HCA.....	39 5/16	dn 3/16		
Corn.....	4.35	Enron.....	40 3/16	NC		
		Halliburton.....	78 3/4	up 1/4		
		Ingersoll Rand.....	59 7/8	dn 1/8		
		KNE.....	41 1/4	dn 1/8		
		Kerr McGee.....	63 5/16	dn 5/8		
		Limited.....	19 11/16	dn 1/4		
		Mapco.....	32 5/16	up 1/4		
		McDonald's.....	48 1/4	dn 3/8		
		Mobil.....	69 1/4	dn 1/8		
		New Atmos.....	23 5/8	dn 1/8		
		Parker & Parsley.....	35 13/16up 1/16	Penney's.....	50 13/16	dn
				3/16		
		Phillips.....	42 3/8	dn 3/8		
		SLB.....	124 5/8	dn 3/8		
		SPS.....	39 1/16	up 1/16		
		Tenneco.....	44 3/8	dn 1/4		
		Texaco.....	109	up 1/2		
		Ultramar.....	32 1/4	up 3/16		
		Wal-Mart.....	32 3/4	up 1/16		
		New York Gold.....	334.60			
		Silver.....	4.57			
		West Texas Crude.....	19.46			

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

Amoco.....	97 1/16	dn 11/16
Arco.....	69 5/8	up 3/8
Cabot.....	28	up 3/16
Cabot O&G.....	17 3/4	up 1/16
Chevron.....	72 3/4	NC

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the middle 60s. Tuesday, sunny and hot with a high near 100. High Sunday, 98. Low 67. Rain totaled .12-inch.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle; Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 70. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, sunny with a near 100. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, fair evening skies becoming partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the lower 70s Hill Country to mid 70s south central. Tuesday,

mostly sunny and hot. Highs in the 90s. Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast.

Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, clear. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Tuesday, mostly sunny and breezy. Hot with highs near 90 coast to the upper 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, fair. Lows 72 to 77. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 93 to 99. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 73 to 77. Extended forecast,

Wednesday through independence day, mostly sunny days and clear nights. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Lows in the mid to upper 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Tuesday night, fair skies at night. Mostly sunny and very warm to hot during the day. Lows near 40 to mid 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Highs 80s to mid 90s mountains with 90s to near 106 lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, fair with lows mainly in the low and mid 70s. Tuesday, sunny and hot. Highs between 96 and 103. Tuesday night, clear. Lows in the low and mid 70s.

City briefs

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ALL YOU Can Eat Salad Bar 11:30-2 p.m. for Tuesday-chicken & dumplings, with fresh baked bread, cinnamon rolls and homemade fudge. The Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

SWAG SALE at Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, Inside Frank's Hobart. Sale ends Thursday. Adv. **EMERGENCY JAIL Release.** 24 Hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

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Ex-trooper claims to have exposed untruths about affairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arkansas state trooper assigned to guard then-Gov. Bill Clinton said in an affidavit that as part of efforts to discredit Clinton he confirmed stories about alleged marital infidelities he knew were untrue, according to published reports.

In a 1994 affidavit to the president's lawyers, trooper Ronald Anderson also said he was offered a high-paying job in exchange for information incriminating to Clinton.

The *New Yorker* magazine, in its July 7 edition, said that in early discussions with other members of Clinton's security force about a proposed book on Clinton's sexual dalliances, Anderson verified stories he knew were false or on which he had no firsthand knowledge.

It said Anderson does not discredit all the stories but that many "were nothing more than old fish tales with little, if any, basis in fact."

Both *The New Yorker* and *Time*, in its latest edition, quoted Anderson as say-



Bill Clinton



Paula Jones

ing that Cliff Jackson, an Arkansas lawyer and longtime Clinton nemesis, promised the troopers jobs outside Arkansas for seven years at an annual

salary of \$100,000 in exchange for their cooperation in efforts to link Clinton to sexual misbehavior. "All that is totally false. It is libelous,

and it is perjurious. Ronnie Anderson knows it," Jackson told The Associated Press. "That is totally false. I never guaranteed anything...."

Jackson said that in 1993, when the troopers were talking about coming forward with their accounts of Clinton's extramarital affairs, they became concerned for their jobs. He said they believed they would not be able to get another job in Arkansas because of Clinton's ties to the state.

As part of his professional contract with them, Jackson said he agreed that he would "use his best efforts to secure alternate acceptable employable opportunities for bodyguards, if they so desire, outside the state of Arkansas."

Jackson told *The New Yorker* that another trooper, Danny Ferguson, stated he would not sign a release giving the troopers' information to the news media unless he was promised \$1 million.

Ferguson claims to have brought Paula Jones to a meeting in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991 where, Jones says,

Clinton made unwelcome sexual advances.

Jones is suing the president, charging sexual harassment, and the Supreme Court ruled May 27 that the case can go forward while Clinton is in office.

The writer of the *New Yorker* article, Jane Mayer, also interviewed a co-worker with Jones at the Arkansas Industrial Development Corporation who said Jones was very pleased about her meeting with Clinton.

Pam Hood compared Jones' excitement at having met Clinton to the "bubbly enthusiasm" she had shown on an earlier occasion when she had caught a glimpse of actor Arnold Schwarzenegger in Little Rock. She said Jones' nickname at the office was "Betty Boop."

There have been conflicting reports of how Jones reacted to her encounter with Clinton, with some friends and family members saying she was clearly upset about what she said were Clinton's unwelcome advances and others saying she was pleased by the meeting.

Legislators complain Gov. Bush's veto of new courts bill detrimental

FORT WORTH (AP) — Sexual assault and child abuse cases will be harder to prosecute because of Gov. George W. Bush's veto of a bill creating 15 new courts, judges and legislators say.

Bush vetoed the bill because it denied him the power to appoint them.

"He is going to be delaying a lot of justice in a lot of courts across this land," said state Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, chairwoman of the House Judicial Affairs Committee.

Thirteen of the 15 judges would have been elected, which Bush said circumvented his powers in the Texas Constitution.

He added that if the courts were really needed legislators would not have waited until January 1999 to open them, instead of letting him appoint them in September.

"He felt this was a deliberate attempt by the Legislature to circumvent the Constitution," said Karen Hughes, a Bush spokeswoman. "The way they did it was to circumvent his appointment authority."

The veto means Bexar County lost four courts, Fort Bend County lost two and Tarrant, Cameron, Galveston, Harris, Nueces, Tom Green, Travis, Smith and Webb counties lost one each.

The judge in the Tarrant County and one of two new judges for Fort Bend County would have been appointed. The other judges

Lawmakers and judges argue that the construction of the bill was not unusual.

It is common for the Legislature to create a court and delay its opening, to allow time to find courtroom space or funds, said lawmakers.

There also were concerns that the Justice Department would not have time to clear creation of the courts, according to Thompson and Rep. Robert Puente, D-San Antonio.

Delaying the courts will postpone cases and force plea bargains to be made, Thompson said.

"The counties are going to have to spend more money on visiting judges and baby sitting a file because they can't go to court for a long time," Puente said. "And you know the old saying, justice delayed is justice denied."

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, the original sponsor of the Omnibus Courts Bill, said House members knew Bush would veto the bill, but refused to compromise.

"I don't deny there is some justice being delayed. But I'm not going to lay it at the governor's feet," Ratliff said. "We needed to work out the differences."

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—Sen. Bill Ratliff

would have been elected in November 1998 and taken office in January 1999.

Tarrant, which has hoped to begin prosecuting aggravated sexual assault and child abuse cases in a new court by Sept. 1, will continue using auxiliary courts and visiting judges to help handle the growing number of cases, said state district Judge Bob Gill, who is the administrative judge for the county.

Gill said he did not know how many cases will be affected by not having the new courts.

Criminal justice official: Prisons filling up again

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a recent \$1.5 billion expansion to accommodate more inmates, the Texas prison system is filling up again, the system's board chairman says.

"I feel that it is certain that we will reach capacity in the first half of 1998," Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said in a Morris News Service story published Sunday by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* and the *Amarillo Globe News*.

Men's prisons have reached 98 percent occupancy and women have been moved from the Neal Unit in Amarillo to units with lower occupancy rates to relieve

crowding, according to prison officials. The population is increasing by 450 to 600 inmates per month.

Prompted by public outrage over the release of dangerous criminals, the state spent about \$1.5 billion to add 94,000 beds to the prison system by the end of 1995. That brought the current system capacity to about 144,000 beds.

Prison officials blame the space crunch on longer sentences, a crackdown on good-time credits, a decrease in the parole approval rate and an increase in parole revocations.

Only last year, the state's leadership told the prison board to hold

up on constructing eight new high-security units because projections at that time indicated the additional space wouldn't be needed before this year.

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Oldtimers describe 'Roswell Incident'

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — In an old West ranching town, an 80-year-old man with bushy eyebrows sits in his tidy brick house and talks about the time he saw the aliens.

Frank Kaufmann doesn't seem crazy. He smiles often and is warmly polite, if a bit grumpy about the recent influx of UFO buffs.

"You've got these guys coming out of the woodwork," Kaufmann says. "There's people who said they've been abducted, there's women claiming they've given birth to alien babies. That's just a bunch of crap, see."

Kaufmann has his own story to tell. This is a town where respectable folk — merchants, military veterans and city officials — speak candidly about the day in 1947 they heard about or were involved somehow in helping recover the remains of a flying saucer and the bodies of aliens killed in the crash.

Their stories are part of a legend, commonly referred to as "The Roswell Incident," that locals will cash in on this week with an anniversary bash they anticipate will lift the local economy.

Party plans remain on track despite last week's commotion over an Air Force report that said the wreckage came from a weather balloon and the alien bodies were test dummies. The Air Force acknowledged it didn't use dummies in

survival experiments until the mid-1950s and explained the apparent time discrepancy by suggesting locals had mixed up their dates.

Fifty years ago, Kaufmann says, he and several soldiers and other civilians working at the Roswell Army Air Field were dispatched to check on reports of a tumbling fireball that had crashed northwest of town.

They found the site easily — even in the afternoon sun, he says, the glow was visible from the shoulder of Highway 285.

"We were 200-300 yards from the impact area and it didn't look like a plane, it wasn't anything like a missile," he says. "It was kind of a strange looking craft, kind of a horseshoe, almost a Stealth bomber-type shape," referring to the Air Force's bat-winged, radar-evading B-2.

"When we saw what it was, this strange craft and the bodies, we were just shocked," he says. "We radioed in to have body bags sent out, and they were carted off to the base hospital. The craft itself was loaded on a flatbed with a tarp on it and driven right down Main Street, to the base."

He describes five dead aliens. "One was thrown out, it was up against the arroyo; one was half-in, half-out, and the other three were inside," he says.

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Opinion

Net is implementing its own safeguards

It has only been three years since the Internet sprouted from its roots as an electronic network of scientists and defense industry engineers, into what it is today, a worldwide system of information and commerce.

The evolving Net still has kinks to work out, the latest being privacy concerns of users about which the Federal Trade Commission held hearings.

The central issue involves a file dubbed "cookies" that resides on a kind of shuttle that carries the computer user onto and around the various Internet sites. The shuttle is called a web browser; the cookie keeps track of where you've been.

The problem is, when you surf to a website, the owner of that site can peek into your "cookie" and, possibly, other parts of your computer. Companies commonly use the cookie list to compile marketing information about you.

This is important because people using the Net don't want others "reading" the contents of their computer without permission. Potentially, any site you "surf" to can copy financial and personal information from your computer. The stolen personal and financial information then could be used to pilfer bank accounts or commit other crimes.

As alarming as it all sounds, government regulation doesn't have to be the immediate answer, as a dramatic announcement by two industry leaders' attests.

Netscape Communications Corp. and Microsoft Corp., normally in a vicious rivalry to see which company's web browser dominates the market, agreed to work out common solutions to the privacy problem. Called an "open profiling standard," the proposed software, once developed, would allow a user to determine exactly how much of his or her computer information can be "read" by any Internet site.

In essence, each user would set up his or her own security fences. For example, you could have an arrangement with your bank that would allow the institution to interface with your financial software, but not e-mail.

Whereas government regulations probably would take years to enact and implement, the Netscape/Microsoft solution already has been sent to the World Wide Web consortium, a private group made up of Internet companies that sets industry standards.

In a related development, McGraw-Hill, the publishing giant that has been moving aggressively into the Internet and computer fields, announced that its 60 Internet locations would collect only appropriate data from those "surfing" to the sites.

The pro-active move was applauded by the FTC. "If everybody did what you did, we would be out of business," FTC Commissioner Christine Varney said at the hearings.

As the Internet continues to rapidly develop, revolutionizing the way people communicate and transact business, the best way the government can advance privacy is to let industry take the lead.

Consumers have legitimate privacy concerns. The first response — one that can be swift and potentially the precise balm should come from industry.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

"In a culture like ours, long accustomed to splitting and dividing all things as a means of control, it is sometimes a bit of a shock to be reminded that, in operational and practical fact, the medium is the message."

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David Brock shames himself

Pity poor David Brock. From the looks of the absurd photo in *Esquire* magazine — showing him tied to a tree and surrounded by kindling — this guy thinks he's Joan of Arc.

Brock is very angry at the less-than-impressed conservative reviews of his book *The Seduction of Hillary Rodham*, which might have been one reason the book was a sales disaster. (A more accurate *Esquire* picture might have been Brock sitting on a mountain of unsold books.) The most offensive sentence of Brock's self-destructive article: "There is no 'liberal movement' that blackballs journalists in the sense that there is a self-identified, hardwired 'conservative movement' that can function as a kind of neo-Stalinist thought police."

Stop right there. Who, Mr. Brock? Who have ever prevented you from writing a word? At the Heritage Foundation, *The Washington Times*, *The American Spectator*, the *Free Press*? Why not name names? Because you can't. And even if you could, how dare you ascribe those tactics to the conservative movement as a whole!

Brock might have started a constructive debate before reason surrendered to mindless rage. If it were his intention to posit that conservatives must



L. Brent Bozell

not fall into that partisan trap of caring more about the political satisfaction of unsubstantiated smears than about the mightier weapon of truth — vide. Brock's debunking of the *Clinton Chronicles* videotape in *Forbes* Media Critic a few years back was a model of tough but honorable criticism.

But his accusations about conservatives, and their criticism of Hillary (what he calls a "caricature," the "corrupt power-mad shrew of conservative demonology"), is itself an ad hominem temper tantrum that ignores his real problem: His book offered no evidence to disprove the reality of an ethically challenged first lady. He argued

there's no proof that Hillary would have represented a sham real estate deal at Castle Grande and that there's no evidence that Hillary knew James led Brock through a series of smears on conservatives. One of those smears: Brock complained he's been run down by anti-gay bigots over his book.

Again, stop. Name names, Mr. Brock. I can think of one man who used Brock's homosexuality against him: Frank Rich, the liberal *New York Times* columnist who basically outed him in 1994. And when that happened, a flurry of conservatives — this writer included — came to his defense against Rich.

Brock is no Joan of Arc. He's more like John Starks, the New York Knicks basketball player who recently stood on the scorer's table in Miami and flipped both middle fingers at the audience. But at least Starks had the taste to offend the opposing team's fans. Brock has become a whiny, ungrateful, attention-seeking embarrassment to the conservative movement — and *The American Spectator*. His rapt audience of conservative fans will vanish into thin air, and his millionaire author days are over. I hope the tantrum was worth that much.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, June 30, the 181st day of 1997. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 30, 1971, the 26th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it. The amendment lowered the minimum voting age to 18.

On this date:
In 1859, French acrobat Blondin (born Jean Francois Gravelet) crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope as 5,000 spectators watched.

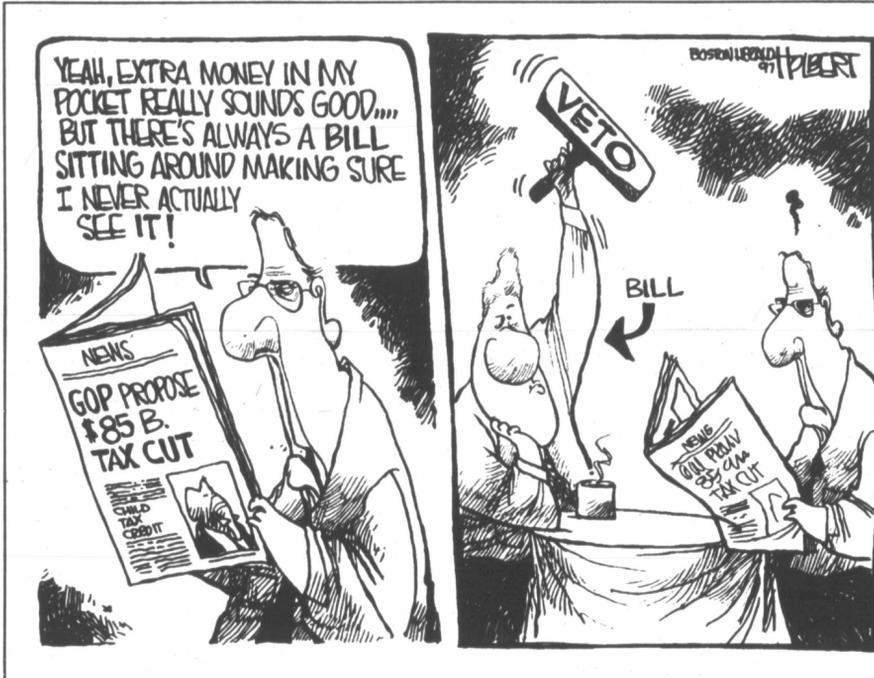
In 1870, Ada H. Kepley of Effingham, Ill., became America's first female law school graduate.

In 1921, President Harding appointed former President Taft chief justice of the United States.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of political and military leaders in Germany. Among those killed was one-time Hitler ally Ernst Roehm, leader of the Nazi stormtroopers.

In 1936, the novel "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell was published in New York.

In 1952, *The Guiding Light*, a popular radio program, made its debut as a television soap opera on CBS.



Gender relations are perplexing

I came across one of my early newspaper columns the other day. It was written during my freshman year in college. I titled it, "No more golden girls."

It was an allusion to my favorite character from American literature, Jay Gatsby, who devoted much of his adult life to making himself worthy of the woman he loved, Daisy Buchanan.

To my young — perhaps callow — mind, this was the way romance worked. A man would fall in love with a woman — his Golden Girl — and make himself worthy of her love. After a courtship, they would get married and, hopefully, live happily ever after.

But once I got to college (still a virgin, as I disclosed in that early column), I was quickly disabused of those romantic notions. Women were not waiting for Gatsby, Prince Charming or yours truly to come along and sweep them off their feet. They were taking matters into their own hands.

They were just as aggressive as men in the courtship ritual: initiating contact with men they didn't know, asking men out on first dates, asking men to be their significant others, making the first sexual overtures.

To my young mind, this role reversal was quite disconcerting. But the campus feminists raised my consciousness. What I was observing was sexual equality in practice, they explained, and if I had a problem with that, then I must be some kind of sexist.

Well, it took me some years to get used to this brave new world of gender relations. And just when I thought I was up to speed on the rules of the game, the rules suddenly changed.

The epochal date was May 9, 1991.



Joseph Perkins

Joseph Perkins is a columnist for the *San Diego Union-Tribune* and a commentator for MSNBC.

That's when William Kennedy Smith was charged with "date rape."

Smith, a Georgetown University law student at the time, had been on holiday in West Palm Beach, Fla. He met a woman in a bar. They drank the night away. She went back to his place after hours (instead of going home.) They had sex.

The next morning, Patricia Bowman decided she wasn't such a sexually liberated woman after all. She was overpowered by Smith, she charged. Though she willingly climbed into bed with him, willingly made out with him, she didn't intend to go "all the way" with him. And he should have known that.

Though Bowman did not prevail in court, she did strike a blow for the sisterhood. Men are paranoid now that if a one night stand goes awry — if an unclothed woman suddenly has misgivings about sex or has morning after recriminations — he could face rape charges.

And even if a man has had an ongoing relationship with a woman, he could find himself on the wrong side of the law. Like poor Marv Albert. He

had been seeing a woman for ten years and suddenly she turned on him, charging him with sexual assault, be smirching his good name and reputation.

Albert put the woman up in a \$400-a-night suite in a posh Washington, D.C., hotel. Obviously, they had done this before, and the woman willingly had sex with Albert. But on the occasion in question, they apparently had a disagreement. So now Albert stands accused of being some kind of sexual predator.

And I'm not about to defend Delmar Simpson, the Army drill instructor who took sexual advantage of several female recruits at the scandal-wracked Aberdeen Proving Ground training facility in Maryland. But even those who think he should face a firing squad for his offenses have to be troubled by the military court's expansive new definition of rape. The court held that a rape occurs not only if a man uses physical force to compel a woman to have sex, but also in cases where a man exerts mental pressure on a woman to have sex. So even if a woman consents, if she's under any mental duress whatsoever, she has suffered rape.

Of course, this definition applies only to the military at the moment. But it seems only a matter of time before some nonmilitary court adapts the same standard. And when that happens, we will come to the point where prudent men will start requiring women to sign sexual indemnification declarations before dating, just as an increasing number of men are asking prospective brides to sign prenuptial agreements.

This is the present state of gender relations in America. There are some feminists who view this as progress for women, but this is one former romantic who finds it lamentable.

Computer technology isn't magic

No sooner had IBM's Deep Blue whipped chess champion Garry Kasparov than we heard the question "Can machines think?" Many of the answers coming from experts were "No." We were told that Deep's activity wasn't really thinking, it was just the "brute force" of calculations made possible by so much computing power (200 million operations per second!) That isn't really thinking, the argument goes. A computer is said to be just "a big dumb adding machine." Perhaps not. I recently moderated a PBS *Think Tank* conversation that puts the topic in a different light. Consider first what philosopher Daniel Dennet, director of the Tufts University Center for Cognitive Studies, said of what's going on in the world of artificial intelligence (AI): "It's a little bit like magic. You go to see the stage magician and say, 'Oh, that's magic.' Then you learn how it's done and you say, 'Oh, that's not magic after all.' Anything that's still magic to us we call intelligence or intuition. Then we find out how it's done, and we say, 'Oh, that doesn't count; that's not really intelligence.'"

Dennet has a point, and it does seem a bit unfair. Not many years ago the ability to beat the world-champion chess player would surely have been regarded as "artificial intelligence" by most of us. Now that it can be done, it is said to be nothing but brute force. Even Kasparov himself seems of two minds. He says he made some silly mistakes, that he got spooked by Mr. Blue, and roughly, "Wait till next time, I'll beat him." But he also says that "at a certain point quantity becomes quality."

So maybe Kasparov playing the white pieces and Kasparov playing the black pieces are both right.



Ben Wattenberg

Ben Wattenberg is the author of *Values Matter Most* and is the host of the weekly public television program *Think Tank*.

Next time he may well beat Deep Blue. But as Rod Brooks, a researcher at the artificial intelligence lab at MIT, says, "That computer can beat every other human on the planet. (Kasparov) was the only one left. So wait a couple more years ... Computers double their speed every 18 months ... He won't even have to get spooked to be beaten by the same technique."

All researchers complain that the goal posts keep moving. Only a few years ago, most people would have considered "characterological scanning" to be an aspect of artificial intelligence. After all, a scanning machine has to "read" a piece of paper to do its job. Hard to imagine. Today you absently toss a piece of paper in a mass-produced fairly inexpensive scanner and the paper is indeed read by a machine and converted into characters on your computer screen which can then be edited. Dennet notes that we already have a computer that reads books for the blind and renders the words audible.

Brute force? Or intelligence? Work is proceeding on a chip that could go into a blind person's eye to

convert visual images into electronic impulses, possibly enabling some blind people to see.

And anyway, does it matter whether or not a machine thinks if it does the job? Mitchell Waldrop, author of *ManMade Minds*, says, "We don't ask if Henry Ford's invention can really gallop." Indeed, as has been noted, airplanes don't flap their wings, but they fly.

Looking down the road, we can expect more. Brooks is working on humanoid robots (robots with human forms). He says it won't be too long until there are automatic vacuum cleaners. Dennet thinks we will learn much more about the mind, and perhaps be better able to deal with schizophrenia.

But how far can it go? Dennet thinks pretty far. "In the end, everything we do creatively — writing poetry, falling in love — can be broken down into lots of little pieces, and those little pieces aren't magic. All those pieces working together — that's magic. But it is explicable."

In a century or two, or in a millennium or two, these researchers will likely have finished their labors. But a question remains: Will there be a soul left?

Dennet has an answer: "We have a soul, it's made of lots of tiny robots ... Kasparov's brain has 10 billion little robots in it, they're called neurons. And each one of those is an evolved little robot descended from other robots. When you get 10 billion of them together and you give them the right organization ... you have intuition." Which is another word for intelligence. But could it write a column about itself?

Colonial rule in Hong Kong comes to an end

By THOMAS WAGNER
Associated Press Writer

HONG KONG (AP) — After 1 1/2 centuries of colonial rule, Britain hauled down the last trappings of empire today, ready to return Hong Kong and its people to the control of mainland China.

Beyond all the fireworks, carnivals and ceremonies accompanying the handover, for most Hong Kong people the historic event boiled down to one question: Would Communist China keep its promise to preserve Hong Kong's freedoms and its capitalist economy?

"Thirteen years ago we thought it was very far away. Now it's suddenly here," said Elsie Li, a clerk, referring to the 1984 agreement that Britain would hand back the colony at midnight. "I still can't believe it's true."

Jiang Zemin, the first Communist Chinese president ever to visit Hong Kong, arrived hours before the handover ceremonies, greeted at the airport by lines of schoolchildren waving red-starred Chinese flags.

Before leaving Beijing, Jiang had renewed pledges to preserve Hong Kong's freedoms.

As Jiang flew in, wreathed in smiles, Chris Patten, the last British governor, moved out of his official home to the strains of Chinese bagpipers playing *Auld Lang Syne*.

In a poignant, rain-splattered ceremony, the silver-haired Englishman accepted the Union Jack after it was lowered for a final time at stately Government House.

Patten bit his upper lip and swallowed hard while a band played *God Save the Queen*.

For Hong Kong's colonial government, last hurrahs were the order of the day. At police stations and government offices all over the territory, the Hong Kong-British coat of arms, featuring a crowned British lion and a dragon, was being taken down.

With dozens of top foreign officials in town

for handover ceremonies, a flurry of diplomatic activity was taking place, talks between U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook.

Albright afterward expressed hopes for

ten percent were either negative or ambivalent.

"I hope there will be no change, that everything will be peaceful," said a Hong Kong man, Thomas Kuk, as he waited for a bus. He was on his way to a temple to pray for

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a post-handover Hong Kong "that is free, a Hong Kong in which personal freedoms exist and will not be squeezed out."

One early test of those freedoms was the handling of protests. Police allowed small groups of demonstrators to assemble several hundred yards from the convention center where the handover ceremony was being held.

A park alongside the legislative building was filled with dozens of booths set up by pro-democracy and pro-union groups displaying banners calling for democracy and handing out leaflets.

A potential confrontation brewed at the legislative building, where democratic lawmakers want to give a speech from the building's balcony protesting their replacement by a legislature China set up. Democratic Party leader Martin Lee said he'd bring a ladder and clamber up it to the balcony if necessary.

Despite political changes, including the dismantling of the elected legislature, polls have indicated Hong Kong people are for the most part calmly accepting the handover.

A new poll by the University of Hong Kong said about 60 percent of those surveyed were neutral about the transition, while 30 percent were happy or excited, and

a calm transition, Kuk said.

China sees the return of its territory as a glorious event, and Beijing staged massive celebrations.

Chinese streamed by the tens of thousands into Beijing's Tiananmen Square to watch a countdown clock ticking away the seconds until midnight.

The crowds were the largest in Tiananmen Square since 1989, when more than one million people rallied for democracy there, only to flee when the military crushed their uprising with deadly force.

China will be swift in asserting its sovereignty in Hong Kong. Six hours after the handover, 4,000 Chinese troops were to arrive in Hong Kong by ships, helicopters and armored vehicles.

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In the border city of Shenzhen, a top Chinese military official reviewed People's Liberation Army troops who will move across the frontier in the first hours after the handover.

Children presented bouquets to the soldiers, and a military band played the army anthem.

Club news

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, met June 24 at Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding. Mitchell called the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace. Twenty-eight members and three guests Gina Miller, Mary Sims, and Misty Townson, were present.

The following announcements were made:

—Karen Bridges, Style Show co-chair, reported on plans for the show to be held Aug. 16. The show will include entertainment by the Cadence Cloggers of Amarillo.

—Brenda Tucker asked that registration forms for the international convention be turned in.

—Pat Johnson reported on the Schneider House Social to be held

at 2 p.m., July 9, and asked for volunteers to assist with the project.

The accent was given by Brenda Tucker on the upcoming international convention to be held July 18-22 in Albuquerque, N.M.

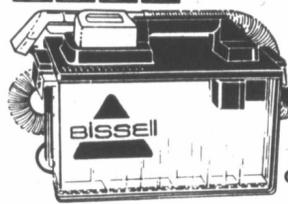
June Beyer and Charlene Morris received special birthday greetings from Chleo Worley who served as greeter for the meeting.

Dorla McAndrew introduced Mike Horton, principal of Champs Academy in Fritch. Horton, assisted by staff members, Rebecca Cruz and John Day, presented a program on Champs, an alternative school serving various counties in the Borger area.

The meeting was adjourned with the Altrusa Benediction. The next meeting will be at noon July 15 at Pampa Country Club.

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Mom Kicks Herself In Hindsight After Girls Drive With Drinker

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced and have three daughters. My ex-husband "Sam" married "Connie." She is 11 years younger than I am. Connie has no children of her own and they do not have children together yet.

My girls are under 18, so we still have the weekend visitation arrangement. The last time they were scheduled to visit their father, Connie came to pick them up.

The problem: Connie reeked of alcohol. Sam and I do not live in the same town — there's about a 15-mile drive between us. Now I'm kicking myself in the hindquarters because I let my daughters leave with her.

I cannot have any more children, Abby, and the three I have are a precious gift from above. Had my daughter's friend come to pick her up and the friend reeked of alcohol, there's no way I would have let my daughter get into the car. I let them go with Connie and hoped for the best because I did not want to start a fight — which I now feel was incredibly stupid. What should I do if this happens again?

TRYING TO DO RIGHT IN MINNESOTA

DEAR TRYING TO DO RIGHT: Allowing the children to ride with a driver who reeked of alcohol was inexcusable. You are fortunate it wasn't a tragedy. If Sam doesn't know about this incident, he should be

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

made aware of it.

Since you can't predict whether Connie will show up drunk or sober, in the future either you or your ex-husband must provide the transportation for the children.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married three years ago in a small ceremony. Since our wedding was small, we decided not to have bridesmaids or groomsmen. One of my husband's closest friends came to the ceremony, but claims he "got lost" on the way to the reception. Needless to say, he never made it to the reception, nor did he present us with a wedding gift.

Now, three years later, this friend is getting married. He has asked my husband to be a groomsman (requiring him to rent a \$60 tuxedo), and has already invited us to a "pantry and tool" shower. In light of the fact that he never bought us a wedding gift, I have a

problem buying him a wedding gift, much less a shower gift. How would you handle this? **TICKED OFF IN TALLAHASSEE**

DEAR TICKED OFF: If your husband accepts the honor of being a groomsman, he is obligated to buy a wedding gift. And if you and your husband attend the shower, you'll be expected to bring a shower gift. Let bygones be bygones.

DEAR ABBY: A young lady we work with had a baby. She was hoping it would be a girl. In fact, we all hoped she would have a daughter, so when we held a shower for her, many of us gave her gifts for a girl.

Well, the baby turned out to be a boy. And guess what? She sent the gifts back to us and asked us to exchange them for boy things. Abby, I ask you, is that proper etiquette? Or should she have exchanged the gifts herself?

PEEVED IN PITTSBURGH
DEAR PEEVED: Was it proper etiquette? Absolutely not! She should have quietly exchanged the gifts herself.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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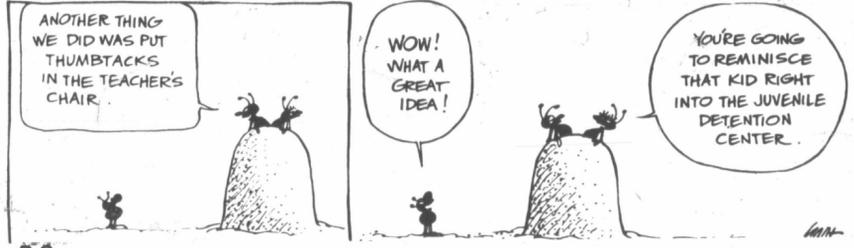
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Horoscope

Tuesday, July 1, 1997

In the year ahead your best career opportunities are likely to develop in an unusual sequence, so don't despair if things initially appear to be going wrong. Corrections will come later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Joint endeavors look encouraging for you today, especially those that are comprised of unique elements. Do not be afraid to experiment. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Making quick decisions could suit you perfectly today.

Ideas that come to you in a rush might be comprised of ingenious substance, so don't hesitate to use them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain alert and expectant today. Career opportunities might suddenly develop for you through strange channels and in a least suspected way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who now lives quite a distance from you might try to get in touch with you today. What he or she needs to discuss is very worthwhile, so try to link up if possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Swiftly shifting conditions tend to benefit you and your family today, and an aggravating circumstance looks like it will be resolved to your satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Partnership arrangements could be your strong suit today, especially those where friends are involved. Together, you'll quickly do the difficult legwork.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Acknowledgment and rewards, which up until now has been denied to you, might soon be forthcoming. Compensation propor-

tionate to your input is probable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People who meet you for the first time today will be duly impressed. A friendship might begin to blossom with someone to whom you'll be introduced.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your sense of timing could be your greatest asset today. If there is something of consequence for which you require closure, handle the matter as your instincts direct.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not be reluctant to request favors today from friends you've been helping recently. Your pals can do a number of things for you that you can't generate on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A critical career matter might be subjected to some unexpected alterations today. After the smoke clears, you'll see that what occurred may work to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you'll be extremely creative in arrangements that can advance personal ambitions, even though your modus operandi may appear very contrived to bystanders.

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"I'm gonna wade a few laps."



"He got hot, so we ran through somebody's lawn sprinkler."

The Family Circus



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Peanuts



SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

FORT WORTH, (AP) — Former Texas Christian forward Damian Walker has signed with New Mexico after obtaining a transfer-release from his TCU basketball scholarship.

The 6-7 former Dallas Lincoln standout, who signed a national letter of intent with the Horned Frogs' Western Athletic Conference foe Saturday, must sit out next season. But he will be eligible to play for the Lobos in 1998-99.

Walker started 28 of 35 games as a TCU sophomore last season. The 1996 Southwest Conference freshman of the year, he averaged 12.2 points and 6.5 rebounds for the school.

Walker told TCU basketball coach Billy Tubbs at the school year's conclusion of his intent to transfer. But the coach did not grant his release because of late notice and a concern Walker would transfer within the WAC.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio will host the women's college basketball Final Four in 2002, according to a published report.

The San Antonio Express-News reported today that sources close to the NCAA site selection committee told the newspaper that San Antonio will host the women's championship in 2002.

San Antonio will be host city for next year's men's Final Four. Both events will be held in the Alamodome.

The source said St. Louis will be announced as host for the women's Final Four in 2001.

Other cities bidding to host the 2002 event included St. Louis, Tampa, Nashville and Indianapolis.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — In a season of disappointments, Monica Seles received one more today.

She was ousted in the third round of Wimbledon, the only Grand Slam championship she has not won.

"I would love it if I could win it," Seles said. "Gosh, hopefully I have a few more years to try it."

Seles, the second seed, blew a 5-2 lead in the third set and was beaten by France's Sandrine Testud 0-6, 6-4, 8-6, becoming the seventh women's seed eliminated in two days.

Three-time champions Pete Sampras and Boris Becker moved closer to a quarterfinal showdown as they advanced into the fourth round with straight-set victories.

GOLF

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Greg Norman, famous for letting opportunities slip by, didn't let it happen again.

With a pack of golfers hanging around the lead Sunday in the final holes of the \$1.5 million St. Jude Classic, Norman made his move.

He responded by sinking three of his six final-round birdies on the final three holes, edging Dudley Hart by one stroke with a 30-foot putt on No. 18.

"It was just a matter of hanging in there and waiting and waiting and waiting," Norman said.

"You know the old adage: When you are gambling or you are playing, birdie 9 and the 18th, you always win the bets. So today, I birdied 18 to win. That is the most important thing."

The Australian star won his fifth Australian Open title in November and also took the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf in January, but he was winless on the PGA Tour since March 1996.

Sunday's victory should be a nice confidence boost for the Australian star as he prepares for the British Open next month.

Since blowing a 6-stroke lead in the final round of last year's Masters, Norman had missed six cuts, including this year's Masters and U.S. Open.

Athletics bounce back to beat Rangers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Whether he felt good or not, things almost always worked out last year for World Series MVP John Wetteland.

Wetteland, now the Texas Rangers' closer, said he "felt good" when he came into Sunday's game against the Oakland Athletics in the eighth inning, but things turned out badly.

"I threw strikes and my breaking pitches were quality. I'm not happy with the results," said Wetteland, who blew yet another save in Sunday night's 7-5 loss to the Oakland Athletics.

Wetteland blew a save for the third time in four tries, allowing run-scoring hits to pinch-hitters Dave Magadan and Mark

Bellhorn in the eighth inning as Oakland scored five times to overcome a three-run deficit.

"A ground ball finds a hole, and another guy hits a flare," Wetteland lamented. "Good pitches are going to get out the greatest percentage of the time."

Wetteland, who relieved Xavier Hernandez in the eighth, now has four blown saves in his last eight tries. He has recorded one save since June 15, and has allowed eight runs — six earned — in his last five games.

"Wetteland threw some good pitches," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We just dug the hole too deep and couldn't get out of it."

Carlos Reyes (3-0) relieved Steve Karsay in the top of the sixth and allowed one run and

three hits for the win. Buddy Groom got the final out for his second save.

Texas starter Ken Hill took a 5-2 lead into the eighth, but was replaced after Matt Stairs led off with his 12th home run. Hernandez replaced Hill and struck out Mark McGwire, who earlier hit his 29th home run to tie for the major league lead.

But Hernandez (0-2) then gave up a double to Jose Canseco and an RBI single to Jason Giambi. After Scott Spiezio walked, Wetteland entered the game.

Magadan, hitless in his last 13 appearances as a pinch-hitter, singled to score pinch-runner Damon Mashore with the tying run. Bellhorn followed with a bloop single to score Spiezio with the winner.

"He (Oates) must have seen my at-bats against Wetteland when I didn't swing the bat that well," Magadan said. "I just happened to get good wood on the ball, and it fell in for a hit."

Magadan scored on a throwing error for the final margin.

"It was nice," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "I'm glad when so many people get involved, especially guys off the bench. There were so many good at-bats, especially in the bottom of the eighth."

"We're having a real good year for pinch-hitters," Stairs said. "It's hard to figure, but maybe we put a lot of concentration into that situation."

Juan Gonzalez drove in three runs for the Rangers. Gonzalez has now driven in 10 runs in his

last five games, and leads the team in both homers and RBIs (56) despite missing the first 24 games of the season due to a torn ligament in his right thumb.

Rusty Greer added his 11th homer of the season for the Rangers.

The Rangers' Mark McLemore extended his hitting streak to eight games with a single in the first. He stole second and scored when Gonzalez singled to give the Rangers a 1-0 lead.

McGwire tied the game when he hit Hill's first pitch of the second inning just over the left-field fence for his 358th career home run, tying him for 44th with Yogi Berra on the career list. His next homer will put him in a tie with Johnny Mize at 43rd.

Record Texas bass raises hopes of 20-pound catch

By RAY SASSER
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Tommy Shelton's lake-record largemouth from Sam Rayburn on May 31 generates new hope that a 20-pound Texas bass might lurk in some lucky angler's not-so-distant future.

Not that Shelton's fish weighed anywhere near 20 pounds. It tipped the scales at 16.8 pounds, eclipsing the old Rayburn record of 15 pounds and ranking ninth among Texas bass records.

A female bass caught on May 31, however, is a long way from its peak weight. A fish the size of Shelton's would carry at least a pound of eggs prior to the spring spawn. The egg mass might weigh as much as 1.5 pounds.

Had the fish been caught in February, Texas might have had a new state record. Particularly when you consider that Shelton's bass measured 28.75 inches.

That's the longest bass on Texas Parks and Wildlife's top 50 bass list. Only one other modern Texas bass longer than 28 inches has been documented. Shelton's Rayburn record was 3.25 inches longer than the Texas record of 18.8 pounds from Lake Fork.

It's the biggest Texas bass reported since 1993, when Carrollton police officer Bryan Turner caught a 16.86-pounder from Lake Fork. It's also the second-biggest Texas bass reported from any lake other than Fork.

Of bass not caught at Fork, only Earl Crawford's former Texas-record bass weighing 16.90 pounds was bigger. Crawford caught his big bass from Lake Pinkston in February 1986.

Shelton, a sales representative for Castaway Rods, fishes at Rayburn nearly every weekend. On May 31, a very windy day, he was fishing alone near mid-lake.

"I was fishing an area where two creeks ran together," he said. "It's a spot where I've caught a lot small Kentucky spotted bass on previous fishing trips."

With his boat sitting in about 15 feet of water, Shelton made a cast with a three-quarter-ounce spinnerbait. He didn't exactly get a backlash in his casting reel, but he wound up with several loose coils of line on the spool.

"I felt a tick through the rod as the spinnerbait was sinking and I jerked back on the rod," Shelton said. "Then I took four or five seconds to clear the reel. I thought the tick I felt might have been the lure hitting some buck brush as it sank."

As Shelton took up the slack in his line, the line took off sideways through the water. The angler thought he had hooked one of the predictably aggressive spotted bass that hung out in that spot.

Shelton began playing the fish, which swirled on top, causing him to readjust his thinking. He was convinced he had hooked a pretty good fish. Then the bass jumped completely out of the water, and Shelton was sure he had hooked a 10-pounder. He caught a 10-pounder from Rayburn last year and had a good point of reference.

After a brief fight, Shelton landed the bass. He knew it was big, but he didn't realize how big.

"I had a tournament measuring stick that went to 25 inches, but the fish was much bigger than that," he said. "When I put the bass in my livewell, she filled up the whole dam thing."

The big fish had swallowed Shelton's spinnerbait. If that injury didn't kill her, the pounding boat ride across Rayburn's wind-whipped waters probably did. Shelton initially hoped to release the bass, but it was apparent the fish would not survive.

He stopped at the first marina he came to, but the person on duty didn't know how to operate the scales. In nearby Jasper, he stopped at a grocery store, but the manager would not permit uninspected meat to be weighed on the grocery scale.

In frustration, Shelton drove home to Spring, a Houston suburb. It was there that he finally learned his bass weighed 16.8 pounds. Even then, Shelton didn't know he had shattered a Rayburn record.

In fact, he didn't know until June 12 that he had caught a new record. On June 3, he entered the hospital for rotator-cuff surgery on his shoulder and remained hospitalized for three days.

Shelton expects to be sidelined for six weeks. He'll have plenty of time to contemplate catching the ninth-biggest bass in Texas history.

Banned Tech football player feels robbed

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Texas Tech linebacker says he saw little reason to question a directive from an academic adviser to enroll in a correspondence course offered by a tiny Bible college in Florida.

Jerome Lang, who needed hours in the summer of 1993 to fulfill NCAA eligibility requirements, says he followed a suggestion by Ronn Reeger, the university's chief academic adviser for athletes at the time, to take an American history correspondence course from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla.

Three-years later, the decision to take the course would end Lang's college football career.

"I didn't know anything about the Bible college, but I didn't think it was something that would come back and give me trouble or anything," Lang told the Houston

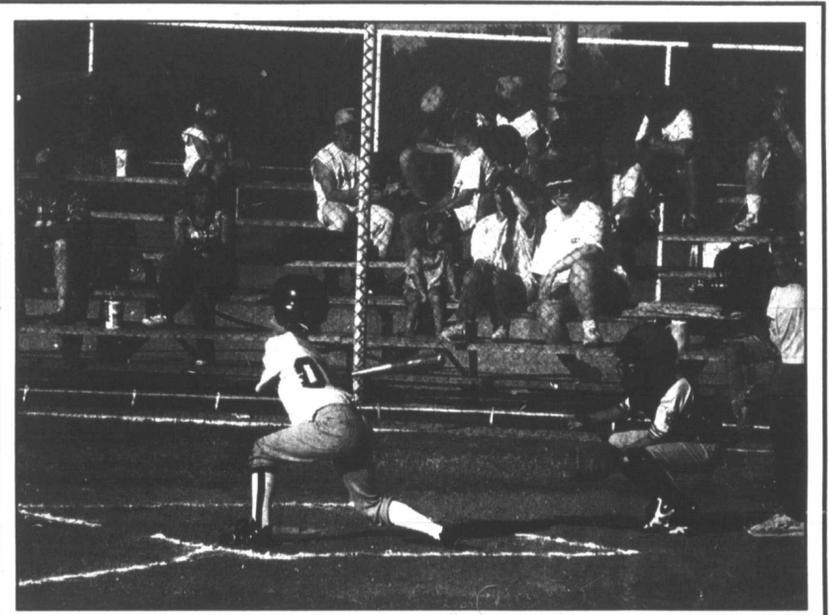
Chronicle in Sunday's editions, talking publicly about the matter for the first time.

Reached at his home in Lubbock on Sunday, Reeger said he had no comment.

Lang was declared ineligible for the 1996 season, which would have been his fifth, after Tech informed the NCAA last July that he had been improperly certified for the 1993 season based on the correspondence course.

Nearly a year later, Lang wonders why he had to pay such a price, considering that he followed orders and that by his account, he legitimately took the course.

"I feel like I was robbed," he said recently. "None of this is my fault. I felt like there should have been some way I should have been able to stay in school and keep playing football."



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Jenny Rogers of the Pampa 9-10 all-stars checks her swing in the Area Tournament in Canadian.

Pampa All-Stars advance to Area tournament finals

CANADIAN — The Pampa Optimist 9-10 year-old girls all-star softball team will be playing in the finals of the Area Tournament in Canadian after winning two games this past weekend by a combined score of 33-8.

Saturday night in a game against Spearman, the Pampa girls scored five runs in the top of the first inning. Winning pitcher Jaclyn Spearman scored the first run on a single by Jenny Rogers. Base on balls to Taryn Garner, Skye Niccum and Raeanna Cowan set up the rest of the runs with Rogers and Garner scoring from third on wild pitches and Niccum and Cowan scoring on a single by Jackie Gerber.

Spearman's bid to score in the bottom of the first was halted by two outstanding defensive plays by Pampa's second baseman Cowan. After Spearman's leadoff hitter singled, the next batter hit a grounder to Cowan, who fielded the ball, tagged the runner then threw to first to Garner to complete the double play. Cowan also threw to Garner for the third out after a hard-hit groundball.

Pampa scored three runs in the top of the second inning on singles by Morgan Meharg and Garner and a home run by Payton Baird. Two outstanding plays on ground balls by Pampa's shortstop Meharg and a strikeout kept Spearman scoreless in the second inning.

Pampa failed to score in the third inning, but Spearman scored a run to make the score, 8-1.

Meharg walked to open Pampa's fourth inning and after a stolen base, scored on a Spearman single. Rogers walked and scored along with Spearman on a base hit by Garner. Baird singled in Garner and scored, along with Cowan who had walked, on a single by Lyndsey Dyer. Meharg singled, advancing Dyer and both runners scored to make the score Pampa 16, Spearman, 1 after three and a half innings. Garner pitched the fourth inning for Pampa holding Spearman scoreless and closing out the victory.

On Sunday night in a game against Canadian, Pampa picked up where they left off on Saturday. After a scoreless first for Canadian, Pampa's Meharg singled, stole second, and scored on a single by Spearman. Rogers singled and with two outs scored on a hit by Baird. Cowan walked and Baird scored on a throw to

second, trying to get Cowan on the steal. Cowan stole third and scored when Autumn Schaub drew a throw to second after reaching first on a walk.

Canadian again was held scoreless in the second by Pampa's winning pitcher, Garner.

In the bottom of the second, Kari Terrell singled to get things going for Pampa. A walk to Meharg, followed by consecutive singles by Spearman, Rogers, Niccum and Baird, a walk to Cowan, and a single by Dyer made the score 10-0 after two innings.

Canadian scored one run in the top of the third. Pampa scored six more runs in their half of the third on a single by Meharg, a triple by Spearman, a single by Rogers, a double by Niccum, singles by Amy Youree and Baird, walks to Schaub and Dyer, and a single by Meharg.

Canadian scored six runs in the fourth inning, but the rally ended when second baseman Schaub fielded a groundball hit deep in the hole between first and second, and threw to Baird at first for the third out.

Pampa scored one run in the bottom of the first on singles by Rogers and Niccum to make the score 17-7 and end the game due to the 10-run rule. Rogers and Meharg also pitched for Pampa.

Pampa's next game will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Canadian against either Spearman or Canadian. The winner of the area tournament begins district play July 19 at Weatherford, Tex. Pampa last advanced to the district tournament in 1995.

Pampa also has a team entered in the 11-12 year-old area tournament in Wheeler. Pampa is the defending champion. The area winner in this tournament advances to the the district tournament in Graham on July 19.

Each all-star tournament team must raise a portion of their funds to help pay travel expenses. Any individual or business wishing to make a tax-deductible donation to the all-star teams may do so by contacting Jimmie Clark at 669-7782 or mailing your donation to: Pampa Optimist Youth Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

Astros notch 10-8 victory over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — If Tommy Greene had made his first big-league start in 1 1/2 seasons anywhere else, he might have gotten his first win in more than three years.

But Wrigley Field is a scary place to Houston manager Larry Dierker, who decided to play it safe.

"I wanted him to go five innings and get the win," Dierker said after Greene helped the Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 10-8 Sunday. "But I know how quickly leads can evaporate in this park so I had to pull him."

Derek Bell and Brad Ausmus drove in three runs each to back

Greene, who tired in the fifth after the Astros staked him to a 7-0 lead.

Greene, who missed all of last season because of back and shoulder injuries, started for the first time since Sept. 16, 1995, against the New York Mets. He hit an RBI double, struck out seven in 4 1-3 innings and allowed four runs.

Major League Standings

National League				
At A Glance				
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	52	28	.650	—
Florida	47	32	.595	4 1/2
New York	46	34	.570	6 1/2
Montreal	44	36	.557	7 1/2
Philadelphia	23	55	.295	28
Central Division				
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	40	41	.494	—
St. Louis	38	41	.481	1
Pittsburgh	36	43	.456	3
Cincinnati	33	46	.418	6
Chicago	31	49	.388	8 1/2
West Division				
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	46	34	.575	—
Colorado	42	39	.519	4 1/2
Los Angeles	39	41	.488	7
San Diego	35	45	.438	11
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 5				
N.Y. Mets 10, Pittsburgh 8				
Houston 10, Chicago Cubs 8				
San Francisco 7, Colorado 4				
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 4				
Florida 5, Montreal 3				
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 5, 12 innings				
Monday's Games				
Kansas City (Belcher 8-7) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-6), 2:20 p.m.				
Florida (Fernandez 8-6) at Boston (Wakefield 3-7), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Clark 6-4) at Detroit (Thompson 7-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Glavine 8-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Madrone 3-6) at Baltimore (Musina 9-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Martinez 9-3) at Toronto (Herigen 8-4), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Darwin 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 4-8), 7:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Eldred 7-8) at Cincinnati (Mercker 5-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Robertson 7-4) at St. Louis (Morris 5-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Nagy 8-4) at Houston (Kile 9-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Anahem (Gross 1-0) at Colorado (Holmes 3-1), 9:05 p.m.				
Texas (Witt 8-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 4-8), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 3-4) at Oakland (Wengert 3-6), 10:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Foulke 1-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 4-4), 10:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Montreal (Lucien 9-2) at Toronto (Clemens 12-2), 2 p.m.				
Kansas City (Haney 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Castillo 4-9), 2:20 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	50	27	.649	—
New York	45	33	.577	5 1/2
Toronto	37	39	.487	12 1/2
Boston	36	43	.456	15
Detroit	35	42	.455	15
Central Division				
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	39	35	.527	—
Chicago	40	38	.513	1
Milwaukee	37	39	.487	3
Kansas City	36	40	.474	4
Minnesota	35	43	.449	6
West Division				
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	47	33	.588	—
Anahem	41	38	.519	5 1/2
Texas	38	40	.487	8
Oakland	34	48	.415	14
Sunday's Games				
Boston 8, Detroit 6				
Toronto 3, Baltimore 2				
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2				
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Tyson's future cloudy after biting incident

LAS VEGAS (AP) — For once, even Don King was silent. Mike Tyson's postfight excuses had long since rung hollow, and not even the usually long-winded promoter in charge of Tyson's career was up to the task of resurrecting them.

The outrage that followed Tyson's disqualification for biting Evander Holyfield's ears showed no signs of abating, though, even in the conspicuous absence Sunday of the former heavyweight champion and his handlers.

"It's certainly a sad day for boxing," said Marc Ratner, director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission.

President Clinton, an admitted boxing fan, said today he was "horrified ... horrified" to see Tyson resort to biting.

"I saw the fight and until what happened, it was a good fight. But, I was horrified by it and I think the American people should be," Clinton said when asked if, in light of Tyson's attack, the federal government should regulate boxing.

"I don't know what the federal role should be. I haven't given any thought to that whatever. But as a fan, I was horrified."

Holyfield nursed a pair of tender ears Sunday, a day after Tyson was disqualified after the third round of his rematch with Holyfield in boxing's richest fight ever.

Holyfield is \$35 million richer and still holds the WBA heavyweight title, but it was a hollow win in a fight that fell well short of its potential of being one of the best heavyweight rematches in recent history.

Tyson celebrated his 31st birthday today in the face of public scorn.

A Nevada boxing commission is scheduled to meet Tuesday to consider firing him up to \$3 million and suspending him from boxing for biting part of one of Holyfield's ears off and trying to do the same with another.

Neighbors to play in all-star basketball tilt

Miami senior Jared Neighbors will be playing basketball for the North team in the Texas Six-Man All-Star Games July 11-12 at Lubbock Monterey High School.

Neighbors was the district's most valuable player this past season and was an all-star selection.

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Newsmakers



Ellen Depee

Michael Sparks, son of Roy and Phyllis Sparks of Odessa and grandson of Juanita Powell and the late Robert L. Powell of Pampa, has been selected for admission to Baylor College of Dentistry and will begin classes in the fall. He has also been awarded a Trustees Academic Scholarship which represents a 50 percent tuition reduction for all four years.

He received a bachelor of science degree in biology with high honors from Texas Tech University on May 10 and plans to become an orthodontist.

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University has announced its President's and Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Shaylee Richards** of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.75 GPA while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Katherine McKandless** of Pampa.

Oklahoma State University has announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 spring semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include: **Laura Beth Miller** of Pampa.

Russell K. Kirkpatrick of Pampa graduated June 20 from the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Va.

Kirkpatrick is a supervisory special agent with the United States Department of Energy in Amarillo.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh was the principal speaker at the ceremony.



Michael Sparks

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academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers eleven weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training for selected officers having a proven record as a professional within his or her agency.

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A total of 30,252 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July 1935. Of that number, more than 18,300 are still active in law enforcement work.

DENTON — The University of North Texas has announced its Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Ellen A. Depee**, 1995 Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Depee.

Depee is currently pursuing a degree in rehabilitation studies with an eye towards an advanced degree as a rehabilitation specialist. She has volunteered at Pampa Sheltered Workshop and Tralee Crisis Center.

Jewelry factory thrives in unique surroundings

ROARING SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The intricacies of jewelry design always appealed to Kelly Keltz, though it's not the typical line of work for someone rooted in rural West Texas.

When his farm went bust more than a decade ago, struggling Motley County didn't offer many options. For a farmer-cum-artisan who wanted to stay close to home, however, Thacker Jewelry was a dream.

"It was very important to stay in a small town," said Keltz, who carved molds for eleven years at Thacker Jewelry's factory here in Roaring Springs. "It's great that this opportunity was here."

Thacker Jewelry employed 45 of the town's 270 or so residents during the oil boom, when money flowed like the name-sake springs nearby. Since the mid-80s bust, the workforce has slipped to 15.

"The town has continued to

survive even when the oil boom took a nosedive," said Jeff Thacker, who owns the business with brother Joe. "We were able to get through that and keep our heads above water."

Inc. Magazine listed the company among the nation's fastest growing 500 during the heyday. The Thackers grossed as much as \$5 million before the economy crashed.

The company, which consists of the factory and a retail outlet in Lubbock, an hour to the southwest, grosses around \$3 million annually, Joe Thacker said.

People still stream in from across the state to see the rings, necklaces, bracelets and earrings displayed in the tiny Roaring Springs showroom, set up in what was a bank lobby until 1932. Joe Thacker estimates that his storefront provides a third of the town's annual sales tax revenue.

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Clarendon — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

World Literature II	ENGL 2333	6-10 p.m. TBA
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	6-10 p.m. MW
U.S. History to 1865	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m. MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	8 a.m. - Noon, M-Th (June 30-July 17)

*Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 30, at in the Student Services Office.

Childress — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	6-10 p.m. MW
Intro to Computers	COSC 1301	6-10 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	6-10 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	6-10 p.m. MW
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	6-10 p.m. TTH
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	6-10 p.m. MW
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	6-10 p.m. TTH
Intro. To Humanities	HUMA 1315	6-10 p.m. TTH

*Registration will begin at 5 p.m. on June 30 in the High School Library.

Memphis — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Botany	BIOL 1411	5:30-9:30 p.m. MW
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	5:30-9:30 p.m. TTH
U.S. History to Present	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m. TTH

*Registration will begin the first night of class, at Memphis High School.

Wellington — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Developmental Math	MATH 0306	TBA
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	TBA
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	TBA
Nutrition	BIOL 1322	6-10 p.m. MW
Botany	BIOL 1411	6-10 p.m. MW
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	6-10 p.m. TTH
Intro. To Computers	COSC 1301	6-10 p.m. MW
Courts & Procedure	CRIJ 1306	6-10 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	6-10 p.m. MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	6-10 p.m. TTH
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	6-10 p.m. MW
U.S. History to Present	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m. MW
Intro. To Humanities	HUMA 1315	6-10 p.m. TTH
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m. TTH
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	6-10 p.m. MW
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	6-10 p.m. TTH

*Registration will begin June 30 at 5 p.m. in the Jr. High Annex.

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Pampa — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Nutrition	BIOL 1322	8-12 a.m. TTH
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-12 a.m. MW
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1301	1-3:50 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-12 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	1-4:50 p.m. MW
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	1-4:50 p.m. MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	6-9:50 p.m. MW
Amer. Constitution	GOVT 2301	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	1-4:50 p.m. TTH
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 0308	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
College Algebra	MATH 1314	8-12 p.m. TTH
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	6-9:50 p.m. MW
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
General Psychology	PSYC2301	7:30-11:30 a.m. TTH
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-9:50 p.m. MW
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-12 a.m. MW
U.S. History to 1865	HIST 1301	6-9:50 p.m. MW
U.S. History to Present	HIST1302	8-11:50 a.m. MW

*Registration begins at 8 a.m., June 10, 1997, at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801 (Mon.-Thurs.).

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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