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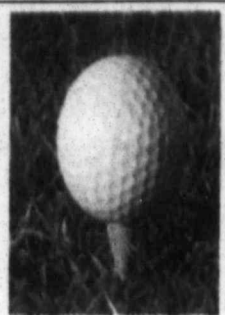
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County eyes online service

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County property taxpayers may soon have the option of paying their property taxes online if a contract with Certified Payments is approved Tuesday by county commissioners.

The contract is one of 14 items on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting, which begins at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse.

If the contract naming Certified Payments as the online payment service provider is approved, county taxpayers would be able to go online and pay their property taxes by credit or debit card, said County Tax Assessor-

Collector Gaye Whitehead.

"If the commissioners approve and sign the contract, it could be in place before the end of August," Whitehead said.

Online payment is already available for vehicle registration renewals by county residents, and the service is going "well and smoothly," Whitehead said.

Property owners who choose to pay their property taxes online will be charged a convenience fee of 2.75 percent of the total due, down to a minimum \$2 fee, she said. The fee would be retained by Certified Payments, and the county will receive only the tax amount due.

Extra fees for paying online are not new. Persons who renew their vehicle registration online are charged a \$2 credit card fee and a \$1 mailing fee for the new registration sticker, according to the county's link on its Web site which concerns online renewals.

Renewal of a maintenance contract for the automated victim notification service is on Tuesday's agenda. The service automatically notifies victims when perpetrators of crimes against them are released from incarceration.

A proposal to repair Gray County's airport hangar at Perry-Lefors Field will be heard. The hangar was damaged

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Casting to begin for next ACT I showing

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Auditions for ACT I community theater group's production of the play "Feiffer's People" will be at 6:30 p.m. today and Tuesday at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky.

Director Tim Justice is seeking three to four men and three to four women to fill roles.

"Because the play is a series of skits, we can accommodate more. We will attempt to make room for everyone who auditions," Justice said.

Performances are scheduled for Sept. 15-17 and Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Pampa, with a special performance Sept. 23 at the Senior Citizens' Center in Lefors in conjunction with Lefors Lions Club.

The play is a series of skits which makes observations about life, politics and human relationships. Written by Jules Feiffer in the 1960s, the play's sketch comedy format can be enjoyed by audiences of all ages.

ACT I was incorporated July 5, 1983, as Area Community Theatre, Inc., and continues to provide entertainment for Pampa and surrounding communities.

Board members have been working to develop a relationship with Clarendon College's
See ACT I, Page 3

Pampa physician called up for duty for third time

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Dr. George Smith, a general surgeon at Pampa Regional Medical Center, has been summoned back to active service in the U.S. Army for his third tour of duty.

Smith, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, received his orders July 24 and will report for duty on or after Tuesday. His tour of duty will be for an unspecified length of time.

"This is certainly a disappointment for the area medical community, his patients, and also a personal inconvenience for Dr. Smith," said Alan N. King, PRMC chief executive officer. "Despite our reluctance to see him go, we all understand that Dr. Smith is a very devoted reserve officer, and this is an obligation that he takes very seriously, and without hesitation he will proudly return to duty to serve his country."

Smith came to Pampa in early 2000 as a temporary surgeon. Later that year, he signed on permanently as a member of PRMC's staff. He and his wife Brenda have two children and three grandchildren, with a fourth on the way.

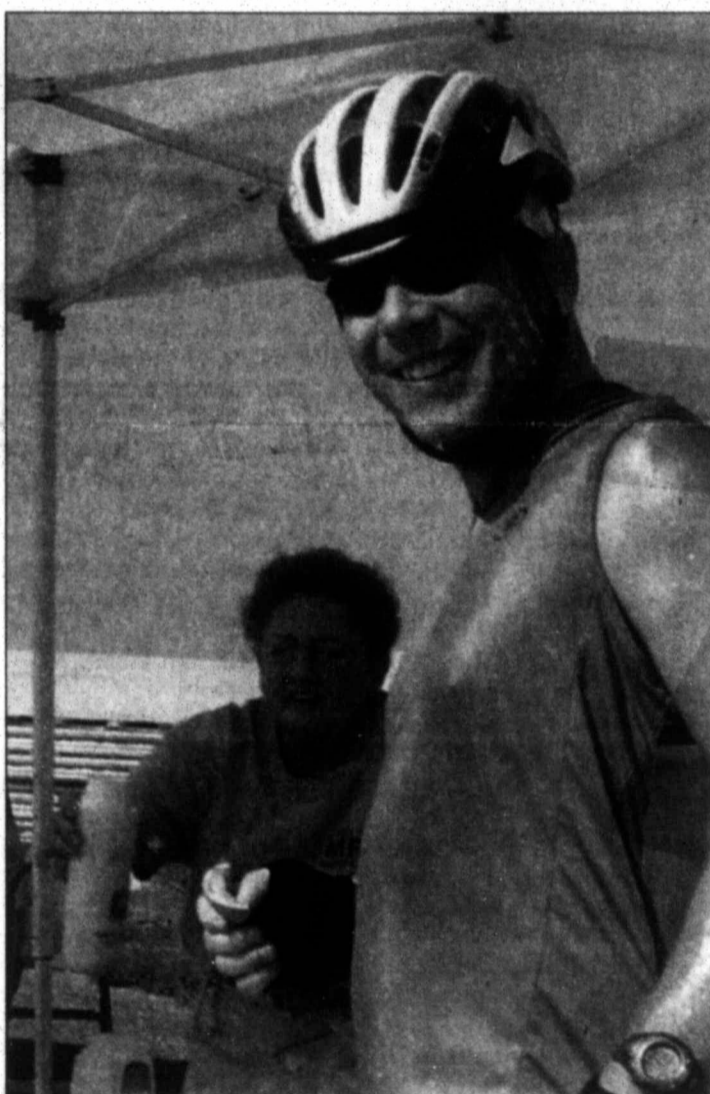


Dr. George Smith

He has been in the Army Reserve since 1992. On two previous occasions, he has closed his practice to return to active duty and then re-opened his practice in Pampa.

"He has rebounded successfully two times before to re-establish his general surgery practice," King said. "We have every reason to believe that he will return to re-open his practice once again; however, while he is gone, he will be sorely missed."

Patients who need medical records from Smith's office may call 665-4240.



MS Bike Tour

Courtesy photo

Brian Sullivan, a registered massage therapist from Pampa, took a break at the Kludt family-sponsored rest stop on his way to Miami during the MS 150 Wild West Bike Tour. Ruth Steger, a rest stop volunteer, helped serve Sullivan and others at the rest stop. Sullivan, a member of the Celanese team, is currently participating in a grant funded by the M.K. Brown Foundation offering six weeks of massage therapy to registered members of the Panhandle Chapter of the National MS Society. The bike tour began at 7 a.m. Saturday in Amarillo and traveled along Highway 60 to Canadian to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

Rotarians receive recognition at special ceremony

The president of Rotary International presented Paul Harris Fellowships Saturday to 11 Pampans during ceremonies in the Amarillo Civic Center.

William B. Boyd, a retired New Zealand magazine executive and president of Rotary International, presented Paul Harris Fellowships to

Jack Albracht, Duane Harp, Joe Lowry, Mike Ruff, Lee Waters, Jacque Burklow, Jim Honderich, John Reeve, Gary Sutherland, Charles White and Jason

Bagwell Saturday night in Amarillo.

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City meeting set Tuesday

The Pampa City Commission will meet Tuesday to discuss next year's budget.

The work session, no action is expected to be taken, will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the City Commission Chambers on the third floor of Pampa City Hall.



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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

GILBERT, Betty Jane — Celebration of life services, 10 a.m., Hereford Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Hereford.

Evelyn Lorraine Downey, 87

Evelyn Lorraine Downey, 87, died Saturday, July 29th in Borger.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Minton Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dr. Jerry R. Lane, Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in "The Garden of Serenity" at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Downey was born on Jan. 21, 1919, in Broken Arrow, Okla., and had been a Borger resident since 1972. She was a clerk at McClellans for three years and had worked for Boeing in Wichita, Kan., during World War II. She married Woodrow Mack Downey on Oct. 6, 1941, in Sapulpa, Okla., and he preceded her in death on March 26,

1997. She was also preceded in death by her parents, William and Alma Martin, four brothers and two sisters. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, John Downey and his wife, Susie of Houston, Jim Downey and his wife, Becky of Pampa; daughter, Janice Ann Stanford and her husband, Johnny of Fritch; seven grandchildren including Jeff Stanford of Fritch and Heather Odgen of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Opal DeHay Ely, 94

Opal DeHay Ely, 94, of Amarillo, died July 30, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ely was born June 14, 1912, at Caddo, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1971 and to Amarillo in September 2003.

She was a former member of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa and was a current member of Arden Road Baptist Church of Amarillo. Mrs. Ely taught Sunday school classes for 40 years, both in Pampa and Hobbs.

She married Reggie DeHay on Oct. 12, 1955, at Hobbs, N.M.; he died April 18, 1984. She later married Mike Ely on Feb. 20,

1988, at Pampa; he died Oct. 28, 2000.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and five half-brothers.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Don DeHay and family of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Norma Hensley and family of Pampa; a stepson, Charles Ely and family of Pampa; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Joe Andra Henderson, 6

Joe Andra Henderson, 64, of Pampa, Texas, died July 30, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.



Henderson

Mrs. Henderson was born Nov. 7, 1941, in Pampa. She attended Lefors schools. She married John Allen Henderson on March 6, 1970, in Pampa.

She was devoted to spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving mother and wife.

Survivors include her husband, John Henderson, of the home; two sons, Raymie Rodgers and wife Carleen of Paradise, and Mark Allen Henderson and

wife Wendy of Pampa; one daughter, Terri Barrow and husband Kelly of Borger; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four brothers-in-law, Jimmy Henderson and wife Mary Lou of Borger, Kent Henderson of Albuquerque, N.M., Dana Turner of Spruce Pine, N.C., and Howard Henderson of Gordonville; one aunt, Marie Colley of Skellytown; and a special friend, Brenda Lamb.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

Edward Williams, 87

Edward Williams of Amarillo, age 87, died Friday, July 28, 2006. Graveside services will be today, Monday, July 31, 2006, at 10 a.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Weatherford, Texas. Whites Funeral Home of Weatherford is in charge of arrangements. Alan Williamson, chaplain, Park Place Towers Retirement Center, Amarillo, Texas, was to officiate.

Mr. Williams was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Pilot Point, Texas. He married Claudia V. Taylor on July 6, 1942, in Brownwood, Texas. She preceded him in death Feb. 13, 2002.

Mr. Williams was a graduate of Peaster High School. He received his B.A. degree (accounting) from Howard Payne University, May, 1948, and his Masters of Education (counseling) from Sul Ross State University, May, 1968.

Mr. Williams worked as an accountant for Standard Oil Company of Texas from 1948 until 1965 and then joined the education field. He taught at Monahans High School (1964-1969), worked at Masonic Home & School (1969-1971), and served as vocational counselor at Weatherford High School (1971-1972).

Mr. Williams was Director at Parker

County Co-Op Special Services (1972-1989) after which he retired.

Mr. Williams served in World War II (1941-1946) and in the Korean War (1952-1953) as a pilot in the United States Navy.

He was a lifelong Baptist, holding several different offices including chairman of the deacons in different churches where the family lived. Mr. Williams moved to Park Place Towers on April 18, 2003.

Survivors include his two sons, Edward Allen Williams and wife, Susan, of Ozona, Texas, and Douglas Benton Williams and wife, Janis, of Amarillo. Surviving grandchildren include Michelle Young and her husband, Ray, of Midland; Doug Williams and his wife, Emily, of New York City; Peggy Cook and her husband, Sean, of McKinney; and Melissa Perner and her husband, Paul, of Ozona.

Mr. Williams is also survived by one great-granddaughter, Desiree Young, of Midland as well as many other relatives and friends.

The family of Edward Williams wishes to thank the dear friends and the caring staff, doctors, and nurses at Park Place Towers as well as BSA Hospice who tirelessly attended to his needs.

Betty Jane Gilbert 1926-2006

Betty Jane Gilbert, 80, longtime Hereford resident, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, July 27, 2006, at her residence.

Celebration of Life Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006, at Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories. Rev. Lynn Hancock, Pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa will officiate. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, 411 E. 6th Street.



Gilbert

Betty Jane was born May 19, 1926, in Eddy County, New Mexico, to John E. and Gladys "McCoy" Everts. She married her life long sweetheart of 59 years, J. D. Gilbert, in 1946, in Artesia, New Mexico. J.D. and Betty moved to Hereford in 1953. The proudest moments in Betty Jane's life was when she gave birth to her wonderful children, Johnny Doyal and Karen Elaine.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of many clubs and organizations. She was a realtor in Hereford for many years. She was proud to be a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Betty was also a member of First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Betty Jane was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 26, 2005, and a granddaughter; Tabitha Dawson in 1997.

Survivors include her son, Johnny Doyal Gilbert and wife Laurann of Pampa; daughter, Karen Elaine Schroeder and husband Shay of Lebanon, Tennessee; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045.

The family will be receiving visitors at the funeral home and/or at the home of Betty Jane, 403 N. Douglas.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fifty-seven traffic stops were made, resulting in at least three arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 800 block of South Hobart and the 2100 block of Lynn.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky streets, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1300 block of North Starkweather, the 400 block of North Ballard, and the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1300 block of West Coronado, the 100 block of South Faulkner, and the 700 block of North Hobart.

Animal complaints were received from the 700 block of North Christy, the 1800 block of North Wells, the intersection of Kentucky and Somerville streets, the 1800 block of North Nelson, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 400 block of North Wynne, the 1000 block of East Francis, the 2800 block of Charles, and the 700 block of East Malone.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

Lost property was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 200 block of North Russell.

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of North Gray.

An unattended death was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

A foot pursuit occurred at an unreported location and resulted in at least one arrest.

Evading arrest and detention was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Failure to identify was reported in the 1100 block of West Coronado.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1000 block of South Barrett.

Possession of a dangerous drug was reported in the 100 block of East Foster.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest.

Civil matters were reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill, the 1300 block of South Hobart, the police department lobby, the 1300 block of North Hobart, and the 600 block of Deane Drive.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of South Wells and the 400 block of Magnolia.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1200 block of North Russell and on two occasions from Highway 60 East.

Prowler calls were received from the 800 block of West 25th and on two occasions from the 100 block of South Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of Hughes, the 400 block of North Dwight, the 2000 block of Coffee, and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

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

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1900 block of Hamilton, the 1100 block of Terrace, the 1300 block of Garland, the 300 block of East Browning, and on two occasions from an unreported location.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Lefors. Graffiti was written on a garage door, resulting in

an estimated \$50 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Chestnut. A bird bath valued at \$100 was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported by Hertz Vehicles in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway. The driver's side door of a rental car was dented.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. The driver's side windshield wiper arm of a vehicle was bent. Estimated cost of damage is \$20.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson and the 500 block of Lowry.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Magnolia, the 1000 block of South Dwight, and the 600 block of North Zimmers.

A disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks, the 1100 block of South Faulkner, the 900 block of Terry Road, the 1600 block of North Somerville, the 2100 block of Coffee, and the 1300 block of Plum.

Three burglar alarms were reported.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved a stolen checkbook.

Forgery was reported in the 2800 block of Charles. A check valued at \$200 was stolen.

Theft was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported at NBC Bank, 1224 N. Hobart. Cash valued at \$2,940 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan. Jewelry and a DVD/VCR combo were taken, for an estimated loss of \$5,120.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of North See RECORD, Page 3

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Fiesta VBS



Brett Woelfle is about to pop with excitement at the "Fiesta" Vacation Bible School held recently at First Presbyterian Church. The VBS was sponsored by several local churches.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 94. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 71. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94.

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Summer. A window screen, back screen door, gate and fence were damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$169.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of East Foster. An estimated \$100 damage was done to a door facing.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Wynne and the 300 block of South Gray.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Tuesday, July 10

4:30 p.m. — A 1997 Chevrolet Venture, driven by Debra Lynn Tolleson, 49, of 431 N. Wynne, and a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban,

driven by Donlene Trout Fulton, 70, of 1900 N. Faulkner, collided in the 1400 block of North Banks. No injuries were reported. Tolleson was cited for backing without safety.

Thursday, July 20

4:36 p.m. — A 1998 Chevrolet 1500, driven by Kima Crystal Blanco, 33, of 325 N. Doyle, and a 1994 Chevrolet S10, driven by Brian Freeman Sprinkle, 26, of Amarillo collided in the 100 block of North Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Blanco was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Friday, July 28

11:35 a.m. — A 2001 Ford Explorer, driven by Linda Sue Dixon-Bashaw, 54, of 1122 S. Finley, and a 1992 Toyota Corolla, driven by Josette Rane Ponce, 31, of 1033 S. Faulkner, collided in the 100 block of South Cuyler. No injuries were

reported. Ponce was cited for no proof of insurance. Dixon-Bashaw was cited for no driver's license on person and following too closely.

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

Saturday, July 29

Jose Alonso Layva, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of West Florida by Pampa Police Department for no driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility.

David Sinches, 52, of Pampa, was arrested in the 200 block of West Tuke by PPD for disorderly conduct/language, no seat belt, no proof of financial responsibility, and a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jessie Richard Salley, 21, of Pampa was arrested in

the 700 block of West McCullough by PPD on warrants for issuing a bad check, speeding and failure to appear.

Sunday, July 30

Luis Miguel Aparicio-Cortez, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of West Coronado by PPD for minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication.

Joshua Guadalupe Magana, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 2600 block of North Hobart by PPD for evading arrest/detention, evading arrest with a vehicle, and bond surrenders for two counts of criminal mischief.

Sergio Maurice Alva, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 2600 block of North Hobart by PPD on capias pro fines for three counts of disorderly conduct.

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by a storm which passed through the area June 16.

Commissioners will vote on whether to continue a \$10 fee which was previously added to vehicle registrations. The fee is deposited in the county's road and bridge fund, Whitehead said.

Another item up for continuance is longevity pay for county employees as well as re-appointment of Sharon

Braddock to the Texas Panhandle Mental Health-Mental Retardation board of trustees.

Budget discussions for fiscal year 2007 are scheduled to begin at Tuesday's meeting.

Bids on tax delinquent property will be presented for acceptance. The properties and bids are 803 Craven, \$101; 703 Foster, \$200; and 920 Sumner, \$250.

Other agenda items include 2006-2007 election judges and payment of bills and salaries. Recommendations by a committee to distribute funds for wildfire victims will be reviewed.

People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Despite an apology by Mel Gibson, Hollywood insiders and the star's fans sought more details about his reported anti-Semitic tirade during an arrest for drunken driving and whether sheriff's deputies gave him preferential treatment.

Gibson's publicist, Alan Nierob, would not elaborate beyond an apology Gibson issued Saturday in which the star admitted he uttered "despicable" things to deputies.

A leaked arrest report quoted Gibson as saying "The Jews are responsible for all the wars in the world," and asking an arresting officer, James Mee, "Are you a Jew?"

The entertainment Web site TMZ posted the document, which it said was four pages from the original arrest report. Sheriff's officials have declined to comment on Gibson's alleged remarks.

The Office of Independent Review, a department watchdog panel, has opened an investigation into whether authorities tried to cover up Gibson's alleged inflammatory

comments, said its chief attorney, Mike Gennaco.

"Assuming that the report was excised, then the question is was it done for a good reason within regulations," he said.

Gibson, a Roman Catholic, has filmed public service announcements for Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca's relief committee dressed in a sheriff's uniform.

"There is no cover-up," Baca told the Los Angeles Times. "Trying someone on rumor and innuendo is no way to run an investigation, at least one with integrity."

Gibson was arrested after deputies stopped his 2006 Lexus LS 430 for speeding at 2:36 a.m. Friday. Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore said deputies clocked him doing 87 mph in a 45 mph zone.

A breath test indicated Gibson's blood-alcohol level was 0.12 percent, Whitmore said. The legal limit in California is 0.08 percent.

ACT I

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Pampa campus, and will have shows at various venues around Pampa and surrounding towns.

"We welcome people from the surrounding communities to participate in ACT I productions onstage or behind the scenes, or to be a part of the ACT I board," Justice said.

Board member Rochelle Lacy will teach an Intro to Theater class during the fall semester at CCPC.

ACT I board members are Lacy, Bill Hildebrandt, Gina Kane, Justice, Diana Bruner, Kim Tatum, Shirley Hoskins, Ken Wilson and Dwayne Smith.

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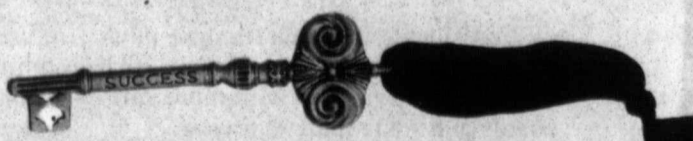
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whose name a contribution is made, may become a Paul Harris Fellow, according to Tom Higley, a spokesman for the Amarillo Rotary Club that hosted Boyd's visit.

Of the Pampa Rotary Club members, Albracht, Harp, Waters, Burklow, Honderich and Sutherland each have been awarded a previous fellowship.

Ruff had five previous fellowships. Lowry had four. Reeve and White each had three prior to Saturday night's ceremonies.

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Viewpoints

America is facing an energy crisis

Anyone who has paid at the gas pump this summer knows that our country is facing an energy crisis. Global demand for energy continues to grow, and our supplies are struggling to keep up. Basic economics teaches us that if supply cannot meet demand, prices escalate.

The Senate is addressing this reality with the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006. This legislation can make a short-term impact on the cost at the pump for American consumers while decreasing our dependence on foreign sources of energy.

For too long Congress has refused to cultivate our own natural resources, including those in the Gulf of Mexico. The bill recently brought

before the Senate, which I co-sponsored, makes available 8.3 million acres of oil and gas reserves in the Gulf of Mexico. Areas opened for exploration by this bill are estimated to contain 1.26 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 5.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The oil will fuel 87 million cars per year, and the gas production amounts to six times our annual Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imports, enough gas to heat and cool 6 million American homes for the next 15 years. This increase of supply will greatly ease the price pressures we are all feeling and help protect us from energy shocks caused by geopolitical events beyond our control.

Since 2001, the price of oil has increased 150 percent, and America's yearly natural gas bill has risen from \$50 billion to \$200 billion. To lower costs, we must increase our own domestic supply by expanding current production and using technological resources to develop alternative fuel sources.

Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

(ANWR), only to have President Clinton veto this legislation. Had ANWR been opened 10 years ago, we would be producing an additional 1 million barrels daily — the same amount our country imports every day from Saudi Arabia.

Environmental risks to Alaska are greatly exaggerated. ANWR is as large as South Carolina, and drilling would be limited to an area the size of Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport. ANWR is also not the pristine forest many believe it is. Instead, the area where

drilling would occur is a barren, isolated, frozen plain without forests or streams.

Solving our energy crisis also requires the development of alternative sources of energy. Texas has contributed heavily to our nation's production of oil and gas, but we are also leading the nation in alternative energy sources. This month, Texas surpassed California in producing the most wind energy; our capacity is enough to power 600,000 medium-sized homes a year.

Last year's energy bill included a mandate for 7.5 billion gallons of ethanol by 2012. Texas has 450,000 vehicles with the ability to run on ethanol fuel, more than any other state.

Recently, H-E-B grocery announced that five of its gas stations will begin selling ethanol this year, and soon there will be 17 gas facilities with E-85 (ethanol) pumps in our state. Four ethanol plants under construction in the Panhandle (in Sunray, Dumas, and two in Hereford) will produce approximately 300 million gallons of ethanol each year.

In May, I attended the groundbreaking of the nation's first large-scale biodiesel plant in Galveston. This plant will produce 20 million gallons in its first year, with the potential to produce 100 million gallons per year — more than double the current production of

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 31, the 212th day of 2006. There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 31, 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major general in the American Continental Army.

On this date:

In 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus — the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers — died in Rome.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted by the republic's National Assembly.

In 1945, Pierre Laval, premier of the pro-Nazi Vichy government, surrendered to U.S. authorities in Austria; he was turned over to France, which later tried and executed him.

In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport (later John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild Field.

In 1953, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1972, Democratic vice presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

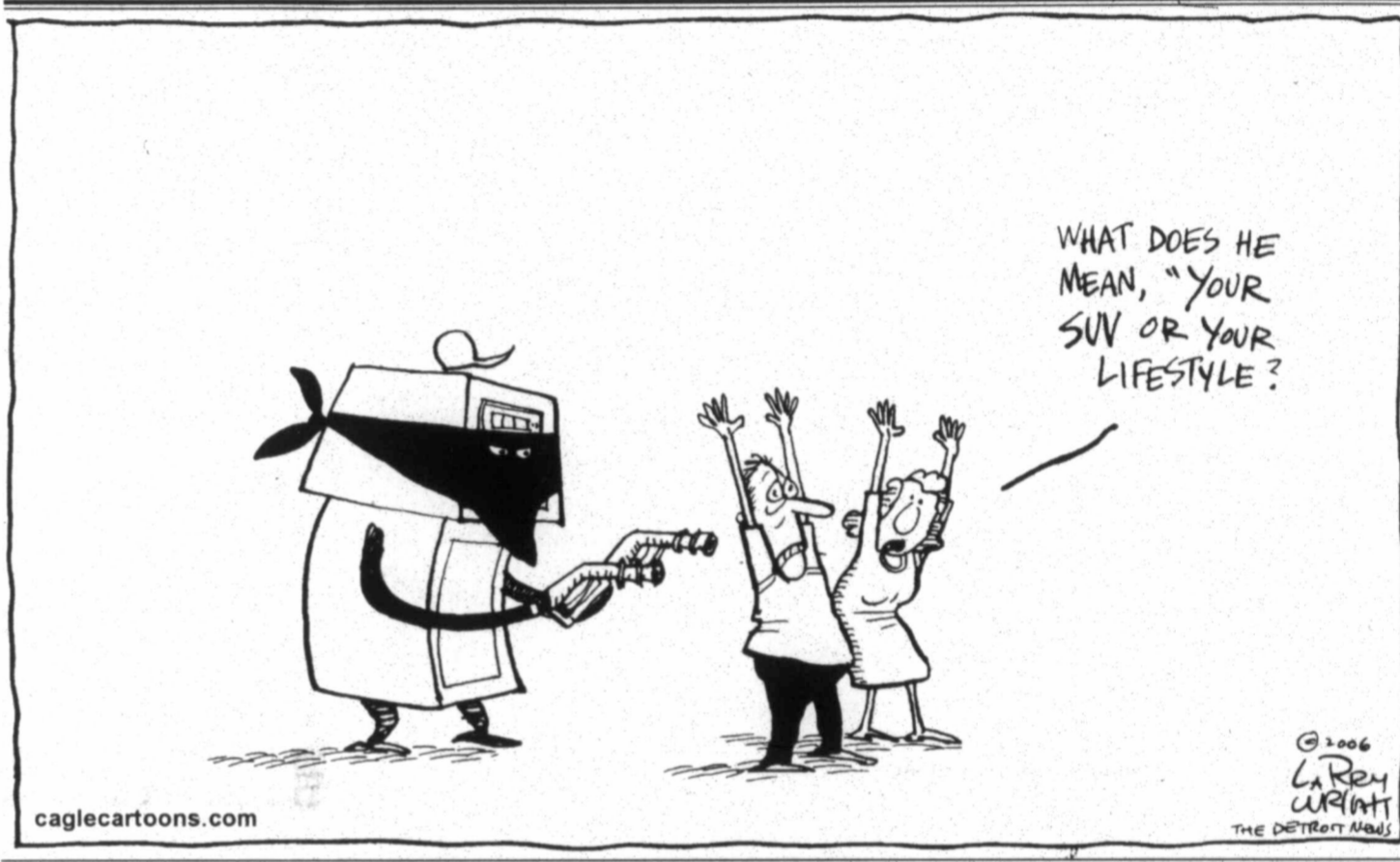
In 1981, a 7-week-old Major League Baseball strike ended.

In 1991, President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

Ten years ago: After President Clinton's announcement that he would sign it, 98 Democrats joined the House's Republican majority to pass a historic welfare overhaul bill. The White House won agreement with key Republican lawmakers on a package of anti-terrorism measures.

'The art of life is to show your hand. There is no diplomacy like candor. You may lose by it now and then, but it will be a loss well gained if you do. Nothing is so boring as having to keep up a deception.'

— E.V. Lucas
English author and critic
(1868-1938)



Israel using kidnapping as excuse for war

You can observe three important things simultaneously in the Middle East: One, Israel's total disregard for the lives and property of the Arab people; two, the effectiveness of the Israeli propaganda machine; and three, the utterly craven support for Israel by the U.S. government.

A fourth thing, if you can stand to watch television news, is how casually the talking faces dispense falsehoods because of their ignorance, which is understandable. Middle East history is too complex for a fly-in TV star to avoid the trap of failing to separate fact from propaganda.

Hezbollah, for example, raided an Israeli military outpost on what Hezbollah considers the Lebanese side of the border. Hezbollah kidnapped two soldiers. It did not fire any rockets at Israel as several television people have said — mimicking, of course, Israeli propaganda.

Instead of sending a special-forces team or setting up negotiations for a prisoner exchange, Israel launched an all-out attack, knocking out bridges, roads, airports and fuel facilities, and doing enormous damage to civilians. Only then did Hezbollah respond with rockets, as it certainly had a right to do. Israeli journalists have pointed out that Israel has been planning for years to destroy Hezbollah and is using the raid as an excuse.

The Israelis did the same thing in Gaza. When a handful of militants kidnapped one soldier, what did the Israelis do? They destroyed the power plant, bridges and all the government facilities in Gaza. Once again, they are using the kidnapping as an excuse to do what they

had planned to do anyway — destroy Hamas and the ability of the Palestinian people to govern themselves. It takes an enormous amount of chutzpah to destroy the Palestinian government and then demand that it control the militants. "With what?" American reporters ought to be asking the Israelis.

By the way, the Israelis never ended their occupation of Gaza. They forced settlers to withdraw because it was too much trouble to guard them. But they retained control of Gaza. Nobody can go in or out without Israeli permission. The airport is closed. They cut off the tax money that is paid by Palestinians and rightfully should have gone to the Palestinian Authority. In other words, they turned

Gaza, already one of the most densely populated areas in the world, into a Middle East version of the Warsaw Ghetto. And they regularly bombed it or sprayed it with artillery.

Yet, so effective is Israeli propaganda and so ineffective is American news coverage, Israel is once again playing the poor victim. Gee, the Israelis tell the American media, we hate to destroy Lebanon — even as their planes and artillery continue to do just that — but we can't stand living under a rain of terrorist rockets.

Well, obviously, they have not been. Hezbollah only fires its Katyusha rockets (a short-range, unguided missile with a 50-pound conventional warhead) in response to Israel's violation of Lebanon's borders, which it routinely does with its fighter planes. Even now, what Hezbollah is firing can hard-

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

July 20

Odessa American on federal surveillance:

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania has announced that he has negotiated a deal with the White House to support a bill that would submit the administrations controversial no-warrant National Security Agency surveillance to a court for constitutional review. Its hardly clear that this is a healthy step toward greater respect for American citizens privacy.

The National Security Agency surveillance program revealed in news stories last December was almost certainly illegal, although administration spokespeople have defended it as part

of a presidents inherent wartime powers. Sen. Specters bill would make such surveillance legal, but with more safeguards and some judicial review.

The 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) is, by its own language, the statute that exclusively governs such intelligence programs. It provides that when the NSA wants to wiretap or do surveillance on an American it must get a warrant from a special FISA court that meets in secret and hardly ever refuses a request. The Bush administration conducted surveillance on hundreds, perhaps thousands of Americans without a warrant and without informing the FISA court.

Perhaps this was wise or necessary given the diffuse nature of the threat posed by international terrorism. But it was done outside the law established by Congress for such surveillance. It is unlikely that Congress would have

refused to update that law, but the administration chose to operate secretly for almost five years.

Specters proposal, drafted in cooperation with administration lawyers, would make it easier for the NSA to get approval for surveillance between an American and a foreign person (one suspected of terrorist ties). It would give the NSA a week rather than 72 hours to conduct surveillance while waiting for the FISA court to approve a warrant, and would give the Justice Department an unlimited number of attempts to revise a surveillance request to get the FISA courts approval.

President Bush has agreed, if Congress passes this law, to voluntarily submit his program to the FISA court for a review of its constitutionality. Part of the agreement is that the law would

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR 'BBY: Last week I hit my husband. My daughter saw me do it. My parents were violent when they were drunk, and I swore I would never do that, but it happened. Abby, can my children forget my mistakes, or are they doomed to keep repeating this violence from generation to generation? Can it stop here if I get proper help? How do I prevent my children from following in my -- and my parents' -- footsteps in this regard? -- **SORRY MOM IN CANADA**

DEAR SORRY MOM: Your children are not "doomed." They can learn better ways to manage their anger, and so can you. Tell your daughter you were wrong to hit her father, and you regret it. Explain that you are going to see a counselor and learn more appropriate ways to deal with your anger and frustration, and that you'll share what you learn with her and your other children. Make an appointment with a therapist as soon as possible, and locate the nearest chapter of Adult Children of Alcoholics. (They are in your phone book.) ACA is a 12-step group of people who grew up much as you did. They can help you understand the dynamics of your behavior and assist you in overcoming your learned reaction to problems. If there's no listing in your telephone directory, write: Adult Children of Alcoholics World Services Organization, P.O. Box 3216, Torrance, CA 90510 for the location of the nearest chapter. You may also go to its Web site: www.adultchildren.org. My compliments to you for acknowledging your problem and seeking assistance. You are two-thirds of the way toward resolving it.

DEAR ABBY: Honesty pays. I received a call today from a gentleman who had picked up a large cardboard box that I had

left at the recycling center. When he removed the Styrofoam "peanuts" to pack his merchandise, he discovered a large summer sausage from a well-known company. Instead of playing "finders keepers" and enjoying the sausage himself, he took the trouble to look at our address on the packing label and find our telephone number in the directory. How fortunate for him that he was so ethical! The sausage had been a Christmas gift from 2004, which we had overlooked when we unpacked the box. It sat in a storage area, unrefrigerated, for a year when we decided to recycle. Had he munched on that morsel, he would surely have gotten his "just desserts." Instead, he received a nice chocolate fudge cake from us as a reward for his courtesy. -- **OVERHASTY RECYCLER IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR OVERHASTY: Yes, honesty pays. And the man received a sweet payoff for his virtue. Thank you for relating a morality tale we should all digest.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SHOULD I CONTINUE OR QUIT?": The answer to your question will be found in this profound statement that originated with Sir Winston Churchill: "To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour." Enroll at your earliest opportunity and complete the preparation to fulfill your dreams.

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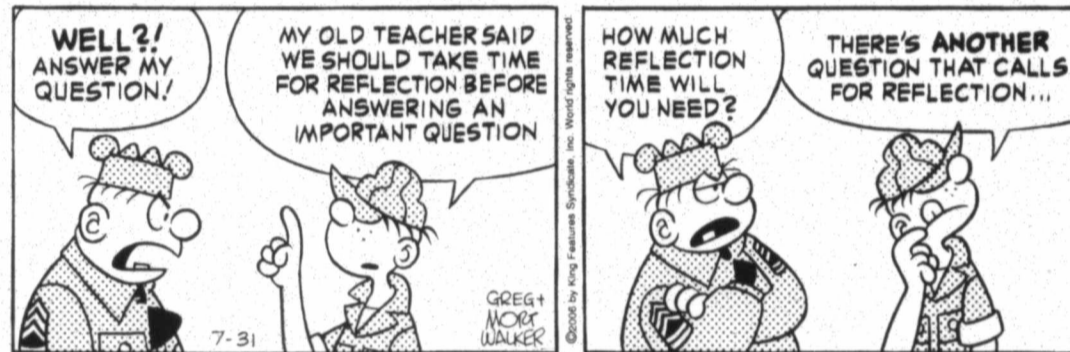
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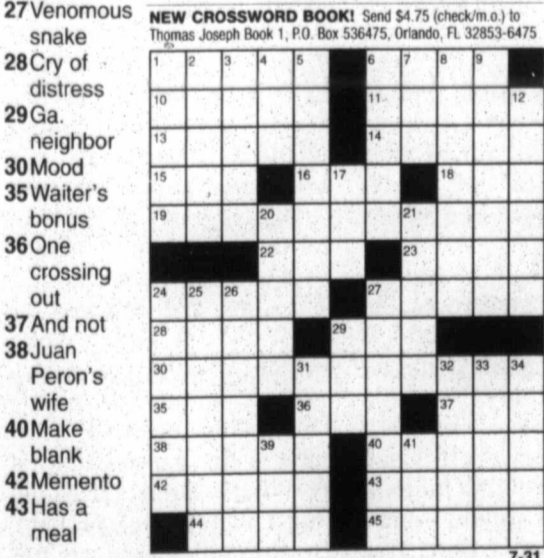
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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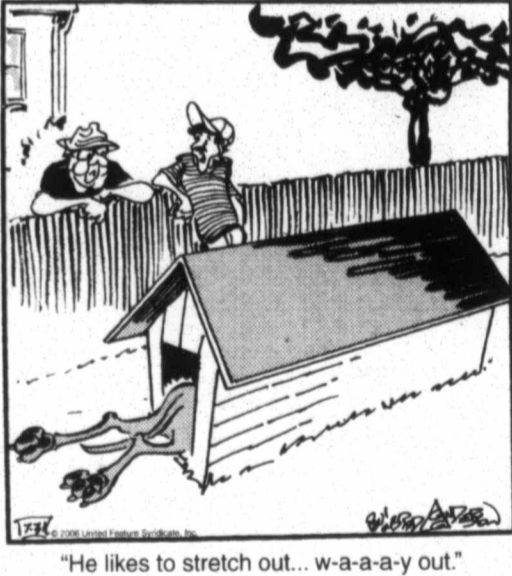


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Sports Day

Weekend Golf Capsules

U.S. Bank Championship
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Corey Pavin won his first PGA Tour title in 10 years Sunday, closing with a 3-under 67 on Sunday for a two-stroke victory over Madison native Jerry Kelly in the U.S. Bank Championship.

The 46-year-old Pavin, whose last victory came in the 1996 Colonial, earned his 15th tour victory with precise putting and a timely eagle on the par-4 eighth when his 172-yard second shot bounced three times and rolled into the cup.

He finished with a 20-under 260 total.

Kelly also closed with a 67. Jeff Sluman (64) was 17 under, Frank Lickliter (69) and D.J. Trahan (69) followed at 15 under and Woody Austin (65), Joey Sindelar (67) and Billy Andrade (68) were 14 under.

Senior British Open

TURNBERRY, Scotland (AP) — Loren Roberts won the Senior British Open for his fourth victory of the year, squandering a five-stroke lead before beating Argentina's Eduardo Romero with a par on the first hole of a playoff.

Roberts closed with a 5-over 75 to match Romero (71) at 6-under 274 on Turnberry's Ailsa Course. Dick Mast (67) finished a stroke back at 5 under.

Roberts, a five-time winner in 20 starts on the Champions Tour, earned \$293,981 to take the tour money lead with \$1,783,972.

In the playoff on the par-5 18th Roberts holed a 12-footer for par and Romero three-putted for a bogey.

Curtis Cup

BANDON, Ore. (AP) — Jennie Lee beat Melissa Reid 3 and 2 to clinch the United States' fifth straight Curtis Cup victory, an 11

1/2-6 1/2 decision over Britain and Ireland in the biennial amateur women's competition.

Lee, who just finished her freshman year at Duke, halved the 16th hole with her opponent from Derbyshire, England, to give the United States 9 1/2 points and the overall win at Bandon Dunes resort.

Paige Mackenzie, from Yakima, Wash., defeated Tricia Mangan of Ennis, Ireland, 1-up, and Jane Park, who played at UCLA last season as a freshman, downed Tara Delaney of Ireland 3 and 2 for the final point total.

The Americans lead the series 25-6-3.

Deutsche Bank Players' Championship

ALVESLOHE, Germany (AP) — Sweden's Robert Karlsson won the Deutsche Bank Players' Championship to move into position for a Ryder Cup spot, shooting a 5-under 67 for a four-stroke victory over Lee Westwood and Charl Schwartzel.

Karlsson, also the Wales Open winner in June, had a tournament-record 25-under 263 total on the Gut Kaden course. Schwartzel closed with a 67, and Westwood shot a 69.

Wichita Open

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Kevin Johnson won the Wichita Open for his fourth career Nationwide Tour title, closing with a 5-under 66 for a one-stroke stroke victory over PGA Tour winner Matt Kuchar.

The 39-year-old Johnson had an 18-under 266 total on the Crestview Country Club course and earned \$90,000 to jump from 139th to 29th on the money list with \$104,886. The top 20 at the end of the season will earn 2007 PGA Tour cards.

Kuchar finished with a 68.

RACING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Is sports' doping vial half-full or half-empty?

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

Tour de France winner Floyd Landis and Olympic and world 100-meter champion Justin Gatlin both got pulled over recently for racing under the influence of performance-enhancers.

The news may be even worse than it sounds.

Because instead of boasting about how well the system works, the authorities are too busy casting a nervous eye on the horizon. They have no idea how many more "speeders" are about to crest the hill, only that the number is likely to be more than they are prepared to handle.

The head of the international cycling federation acknowledged Sunday that he was considering calling in real cops to help police the doping in his sport.

"Of course it is sad it has come to this," UCI president Pat McQuaid said, "but it is the way it has to be."

The head of the U.S. Olympic Committee wondered aloud whether the army would be manpower enough.

"The cold reality is this: We are not yet winning the battle, and if we are ultimately to succeed, we must become smarter, more efficient and more effective in our efforts," USOC chairman Peter Ueberroth said. "The status quo will not work."

If those gloomy assessments reflect the current state of doping in cycling and track and field, just imagine what's going on in the games that pay top dollar.

Not only do bike racers and runners take home a fraction of what big league sluggers or big-time running backs make, but both sports test athletes more often for more substances than just about any other - in- and out-of-competition - and have those samples analyzed in state-of-the-art labs by the best scientists money can buy.

Yet nobody in charge can say with certainty whether the vial is half-empty or half-full.

The fact that two of the highest-profile performers in their respective rackets got busted proves that nobody is above the law. There is no arguing with that. But since Landis and Gatlin also happen to be among the most respected and least suspected members of their professions, it begs the question: How many others are on the juice?

The credibility of every sport depends on the answer, but almost nobody accepts the notion that the number caught reflects an accurate count. Especially when names like Landis' and Gatlin's turn up on the blotter. Because the thinking goes that if athletes with that much ability and drive, not to mention an unassailable work ethic, can be lured into risking everything to put themselves over the top, then more than a few of the guys just trying to cash checks from week to week are doing the same.

In baseball, for example, we've seen pitchers, hard-throwers and soft-tossers alike, infielders, outfielders, Latinos, blacks, Caucasians and nobodies test positive for steroids

alongside used-to-be-first-ballot Hall of Fame sluggers.

Someone wrote poignantly that the moment of truth for too many marginal ballplayers comes with the onset of age or the realization that they've maximized their talent; then it's cheat or go home. That doesn't make their sins easier to forgive, but because they're role players, they are easier to forget.

When stars such as Landis and Gatlin get caught, it diminishes the games, too, but in a much more insidious way. Increasingly, the performances we once regarded as magical - the way Landis rebounded back from a crushing defeat only a day earlier, or the way Gatlin roared past a half-dozen other sprinters and hit the tape in world-record time - are proving to be byproducts of science. Ruin the biggest moments in the biggest games that way and there's no longer any sorting surprise from suspicion. It makes spectating an effort.

We keep talking about a return to some unspecified "good old days" as though there actually were days when big-time athletes weren't juiced.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Competitors looking for an edge, fair or otherwise, have been around since the beginning of sport. We're catching more of them than ever before, but it's never felt less satisfying. All it seems to prove is that a little knowledge is too often a dangerous thing.

Iron man



Weston Teichmann (right) instructs a young golfer on technique and the proper use of an iron during last week's Hidden Hills Youth Golf Clinic. The annual three-day clinic drew more than 50 students.

Courtesy photo

Lubbock golfer duplicates ace

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A Lubbock insurance agent playing in a weekend tournament followed up his first hole-in-one with another one a day later.

On the same hole.

Using the same club. "I've never even heard of such a thing," said Jack North, managing director of the Rawls Course, where Danny Leake accomplished the feat.

Leake, 53, aced the sixth hole on Saturday with a 5-iron from 174 yards out. He aced the same hole with the same club from 178 yards out in Sunday's final round.

Leake, who has a 14 handicap and was seeded in one of the tournament's lowest flights, quickly became the talk of the clubhouse.

"My 5-iron is becoming my favorite club," Leake said in Monday editions of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He said he was more than satisfied with his ace on Saturday and had no thought of repeating the gem.

Leake went on to win the sixth flight with a score of 87-84-85-256.

"I've always wanted to make a hole-in-one, but I'm nowhere near as good a golfer as most of the people (at the tournament). That's what make this whole thing crazy," Leake said. "I'll probably never hit another one as long as I live, but I'm OK with that."

Leake was playing at the Texas Tech Rawls Course club championship.

Baseball Hall of Fame: Sutter, Wilhelm, Fingers and Eckersley inducted

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Bruce Sutter didn't leave baseball the way he wanted, booed relentlessly when injuries sapped his talent. That doesn't matter any more.

Eighteen years after he hung up his spikes for good, Sutter was inducted Sunday into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Sutter, who joined Hoyt Wilhelm, Rollie Fingers and Dennis Eckersley as the only relief pitchers in the Hall, was the lone player selected by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Seventeen players and executives from baseball's segregated past, all of them deceased, were also inducted, including Effa Manley, the first woman to be so honored.

Also inducted were J.G. Taylor Spink Award winner Tracy Ringolsby and Ford C. Frick Award winner Gene Elston.

Rangers rip Royals, 15-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Michael Young had another big game as the designated hitter, and the Texas Rangers stayed out of last place in the AL West with a much-needed offensive outburst.

Young had four hits with a home run and Mark DeRosa - playing shortstop instead of Young - added four hits with four RBIs in the Rangers' 15-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday night to snap a season-worst six-game losing streak.

"It's totally coincidental as far as I'm concerned," Young said after going 4-for-6 with two RBIs. "I'd like to think I'd do it if I was playing shortstop today, too."

DeRosa had a two-run double and a two-run single in his third start this season at shortstop, all games when Young, a three-time All-Star, was the DH.

"DHing is fine and dandy every once in a while, but it's not something I want to make a habit of doing," said Young, a starter in every Rangers game this year.

"But every once in a while, it's nice to get off your feet and get some rest."

Young is 12-for-16 in those starts at DH and 22-for-42 in his career as a DH.

"Mike put on a show again. Nothing he does surprises anybody anymore," Texas' manager Buck Showalter said.

The Rangers (52-53) had 19 hits and matched a season high for runs to avoid their first winless homestand of at least six games in club history.

After losing last Sunday in Chicago against the White Sox, Texas was swept in a three-game set by the New York Yankees and lost the first two against the Royals (37-67), who have the worst record in the major leagues.

"It seems like everybody in here has been trying to put it on themselves, so it was nice to get a lead early, then relax and have some fun," said DeRosa, 4-for-34 his previous nine games to drop his average from .322 to .308. "We definitely needed that."

Diamondbacks 7, Astros 6

HOUSTON (AP) — When the Houston Astros finally scored some runs for Roger Clemens, their bullpen gave them all away.

Conor Jackson hit a go-ahead homer off Brad Lidge in the ninth inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks rallied after Clemens left the game, beating the Houston Astros 7-6 Sunday.

Clemens had a season-high nine strikeouts in seven sharp innings and left with a 5-1 lead. But Jeff DaVanon hit an RBI single and Eric Byrnes added a three-run homer off Chad Qualls in the eighth to tie it.

"This was tough," manager Phil Garner said. "We give them six runs the last two innings and that's tough, particularly after Roger pitched so well and things looked like they were on our side."

"It was another masterful game by Roger and we finally put some runs on the board. I really thought he had that one."

Clemens had perhaps his best game of the season, allowing two hits and one

unearned run just five days before his 44th birthday.

The Astros had not scored a run while he was in the game in Clemens' four losses and were averaging a team-low 2.45 runs of support in his previous seven starts. But Clemens would not address any personal frustration afterward.

"There's not a whole lot to take from this game," said Clemens, who has a 2-4 record and lowered his ERA to 2.09, which would be the NL's best if he had enough innings to qualify. "The only positive I can take is the game calls that (catcher) Brad (Ausmus) and I had. It was probably in the top three or four games since I've been here for seeing hitters the same way and I was executing my pitches when he called them."

Ausmus shrugged off his role in Clemens' impressive performance.

"Things went pretty smoothly but the guy knows what he's doing," Ausmus said. "He was outstanding. His splitter was as good as it's been all year."

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1105 Starweather	\$45,000	3/2/1	1457 SF/GCAD
1120 Duncan	\$44,900	2/1/1	1296 SF/GCAD
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1235 S. Sumner	\$27,500	2/1/1	1120 SF/GCAD
415 N. Christy	\$25,000	3/1.75/2	1350 SF/GCAD

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2225 N. Christy	\$55,000	3/1.5/1	1120 SF/GCAD
1100 Seneca	\$35,000	3/1.75/1	cp- 1156 SF/GCAD
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1005 Foster	\$27,500	2/1/None	1296 SF/GCAD
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11647 FM 293	\$110,000	4/2.75/2	3084 SF/GCAD
211 Eastern, Groom	\$85,000	3/1.75/2	2135 SF/GCAD
604 Daffodil, White Deer	\$82,000	3/1.75/2	1594 SF/GCAD
906 Dickerson, Mobeette	\$52,500	4/2/None	2016 SF/GCAD
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7-31 CRYPTOQUOTE

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R W S K Y F

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE WORLD TURNS ASIDE TO LET ANY MAN PASS WHO KNOWS WHITHER HE IS GOING. — D.S. JORDAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006:

You have a unique way or style this year. Carefully listen and evaluate before you take action. Discipline a tendency to internalize emotions or spend money in order to avoid problems. Ultimately, you could create an even bigger problem if you don't use self-discipline. Risking financially is a big no-no this year. Instead, build stronger foundations. If you are single, you could meet someone of importance after Thanksgiving. You could be smiling a lot during 2007. If you are attached, you will enter an amorous and special phase as a couple. Let the sparks fly! SCORPIO can weigh you down.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Work with one other person, and you'll get the results that you've dreamt about. Together you work as a team and can grapple with any problem that heads in your direction. Set off on making a dream a reality. No one is stopping you. Tonight: Your energy might seem endless.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Someone clearly wants to play a bigger role in your life than he or she does right now. Make space for this person, even if at times he or she aggravates you. Listen to others and get past an immediate hassle. Try working as a team. Tonight: Go with the flow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Easy does it, especially if you feel feisty or more easily aggravated than

usual. Go out of your way to pitch in and help others. Listen to what someone shares. He or she might have a lot to say or do. Tonight: Fun and games.
CANCER (June 21-July

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to host Duval Collection

CANYON — Visitors to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will experience an exhibit of unprecedented splendor, beginning Aug. 5, 2006, and continuing through early January 2007.

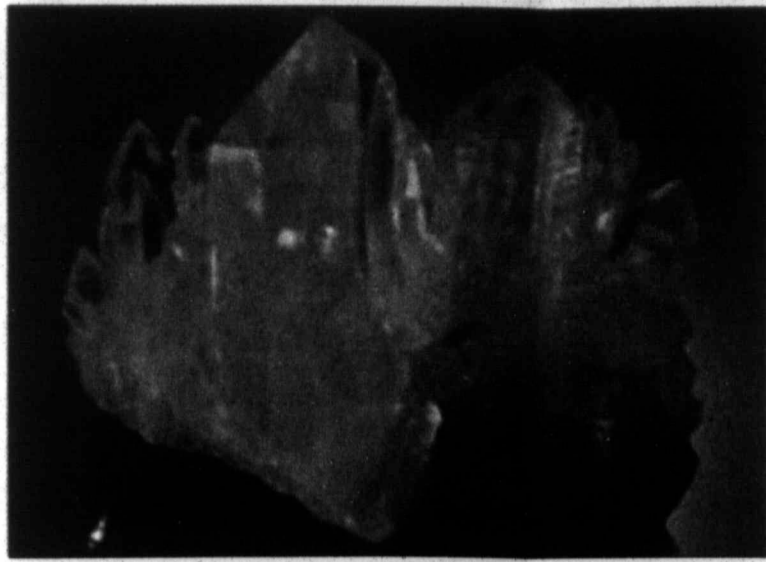
This collection was housed at the top of Houston's Pennzoil Building for more than 20 years, and rarely seen by the public. This collection consists of colorful specimens from around the world, all chosen specifically for their beauty, form and color.

The exhibit includes specimens of native copper, azurite, amethyst, selenite and many others. The gems and minerals give a sample of the beauty created over millions of years.

Highlights of the exhibit include one of the world's largest "gem quality" turquoise nuggets and a cluster of transparent quartz crystals that weighs almost 2,000 pounds.

This exhibition has been organized by the Houston Museum of Natural Science through a gift from Pennzoil-Quaker State Company with the support of Shell Oil Products U.S.

Funding for the PPHM exhibition has been provided in part by Pamela Pool Stevens.



Reese

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ly be called a "rain." It's more like a scattered shower. As for the "thousands" of rockets Hezbollah allegedly has, that number comes from the Israeli government. It may or may not be accurate.

Like President Bush, the Israelis offer no evidence. Bush, who revealed himself inadvertently in St.

Petersburg, Russia, as the arrogant, foul-mouthed slob he is, blames Syria and Iran for Hezbollah but offers no evidence whatsoever. If Hezbollah had thousands of rockets, you'd think it wouldn't be so sparing in the use of them.

One reason Lebanon never disarmed Hezbollah is because its members are considered heroes by the Lebanese Shiites. They were the ones who made Israel's occupation of Lebanon so costly that the Israeli people demanded that it be ended. They also provide a wide range of welfare

services to the Lebanese people, and they are not terrorists. The largest terrorist organization in the Middle East is the state of Israel, which kills civilians by the hundreds.

What you are witnessing is a disaster in the making — not only for Lebanon, which will require 50 years to recover, but for the United States, which stands exposed once again as a prejudiced hypocrite and an accessory to Israel's war crimes.

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Energy

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If Congress allows production of our own natural resources, we can stand on our own while also protecting our environment and strengthening our economy. I am proud that Texas is at the forefront of this transformation.

Spies

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divert all the lawsuits currently pending to the FISA court instead of to ordinary federal courts.

Calling this a sincere attempt to provide statutory authority for this surveillance falls short on several grounds. For starters, this bill authorizes even more widespread surveillance of Americans than the current program undertakes. President Bush's agreement to submit the program to the FISA court is voluntary, not mandatory. Given that several lawsuits are under way to test the constitutionality of the program, it is far from clear what would be gained by having the matter adjudicated in a secret court that has no experience dealing with constitutional questions.

Kevin Bankston, an attorney for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, which is a plaintiff in one of those lawsuits, said, "The operating philosophy behind this bill is intercept first, target later. That is, they seek to operate a dragnet, to intercept as many phone calls and e-mails as possible and then see if they have any actionable information about terrorist activities or plans."

This is the reverse of the way surveillance was done even during the heyday of the Cold War. Nice try, senator, but this proposal falls short of the protection ordinary Americans need from a government inclined to be overenthusiastic at breaching privacy.

While there may be the occasional exception, it should be possible to confront terrorism without suspending the requirement that surveillance on an American requires the modicum of judicial oversight involved in getting a warrant, and a timely one, at that.

Life doesn't always happen during business hours....

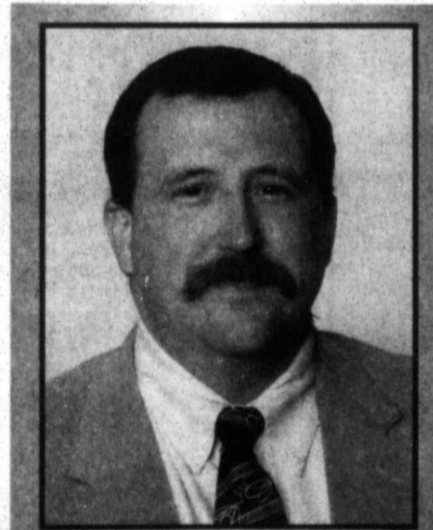


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