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School board amends dress code on shirts

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

The dress code and student code of conduct were the main topics of discussion at a regular board meeting held Thursday evening by the Pampa Independent School District. The dress code that was approved by the board in June was changed again after three Pampa residents voiced concerns and board members discussed comments they have received from other parents.

Board member Joe Martinez said

after he and the other members passed the dress code last month, he began to rethink the portion of the dress code that limited writing on shirts.

"I looked in my son's closet and saw just how many shirts he has with logos and writing on them," Martinez said. "Most kids are pretty good about wearing acceptable clothing and I feel we are punishing all students for a few kids who do wear inappropriate clothing."

Superintendent Barry Haenisch

and board members Lance DeFever and Lee Porter pointed out that the main reason they approved that portion of the dress code was to eliminate teachers and administrators taking time away from educational time to interpret the meaning of some messages written on shirts.

"I oppose teachers having to take even five or 10 minutes of class time to decide whether or not the writing on a student's shirt has a double meaning which is lude or offensive," DeFever said.

Board President Charles Smith said that if the board did vote to make changes again to the policy and make it more lenient then students and parents need to make sure the rules are followed.

"If we make this change and allow writing on shirts, we are asking for the cooperation of students and parents to comply with the policy," Smith said. "If the administration comes back and reports having problems with violations, then our hands

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Little Red Schoolhouse remembered by brothers

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

Jack and Herndon Sloan remember when they used four-legged rather than four-wheeled transportation to go to school.

The brothers attended the Little Red Schoolhouse, north of Pampa on Highway 70, during the last years that classes were held in the one-room school.

"We rode horses and took our lunch with us," Herndon said.

"There was a shed out back to put the horses in," Jack said. "We either walked, rode horseback or went in a buggy with a team of mules. You got there the best way you could."

Herndon was 6 years old in 1929 when he began attending the school. He went there for four years, and he saw the number of students decrease until the school closed after the 1932-1933 school year.

"The first year I was there, there must have been 12 or 15 or more," he said. "Then it really dwindled down. There were only about seven my third year there."

The schoolhouse offered classes for nearby children who lived on farms and ranches. All were taught in one large room by one teacher.

"We were supposed to be

studying when she explained things to the older students," Herndon said. "But I never did study, anyway. I don't remember ever taking books home."

Jack attended the school for two years before he and his two older brothers, Herndon and Fred, were bused to Pampa schools.

"Way back there, kids came from all the way to the river to come to school," Jack said. The river was Talleyhone Creek, about 20 miles away, he said.

The Sloans lived two miles west of the schoolhouse on a farm.

"Classes started at 8 a.m., and were over at 4 p.m.," Herndon said. "When we got out, we went home and milked cows and worked."

Heat for the schoolhouse was generated in the winter months by burning coal in a stove. A cistern in front of the building provided water, and an outhouse stood behind the school.

"There were lots of hoboes in those days," Herndon said. "They'd get to the schoolhouse in the wintertime, break in, build a fire in the stove and stay there at night. It'd already be warm when the teacher got there in the morning."

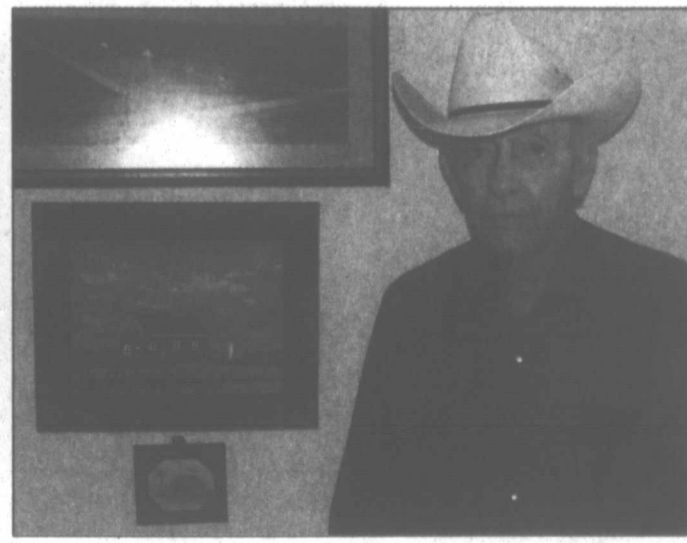
The hoboes had a habit

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Courtesy photo top, Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS, below

A photo of the first class to attend the Little Red Schoolhouse hangs on a wall inside the one-room school. From left, back row, are the teacher, Miss Crawford, and her students Lillian Williams, Phoebe Taylor, Bessie Young, Lewis Williams, Laurence Enright, Earl Williams, Naida Talley, Behula Young, Ruby Williams, Bob Montgomery, Billie Taylor, Martha Williams and Juanita Montgomery. The school opened in 1915 and closed after the 1932-1933 school year. Jack Sloan, bottom right, stands beside a painting of the Little Red Schoolhouse, located north of Pampa on Highway 70. Herndon Sloan is shown at bottom left.



Thornberry introduces comprehensive energy bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has introduced H.R. 3089 the, "No More Excuses Energy Act of 2007," to encourage domestic production of energy.

"It is time to take away the political excuses for high energy prices and America's dependence on foreign energy resources, particularly imported oil," Thornberry said. "It is fashionable these days to see who can come up with the plan that reduces energy consumption the most. I think most Americans want a different kind of competition — one that tries to see how we can increase domestic energy production the fastest.

"Everyone understands supply and demand. It is time for Congress to quit trying to blame other countries, or the oil companies, or anyone else for the decisions Congress itself has made. No more excuses! Rather than punishing American consumers with new taxes and regulations we need to act today to increase energy production here at home."

The "No More Excuses Energy Act of 2007" includes provisions that:

- Encourage new refinery construction by requiring IRS to take action to allow tax exempt bonds to be used for construction of certain refineries, and make federal lands

available for refinery construction.

- Reduce greenhouse emissions by offering a tax credit for CO2 captured for use in marginal oil wells.

- Boost alternative energy development by extending the Wind Production Tax Credit for 10 years.

- Lift the Congressional Moratoria on drilling in along the Outer Continental Shelf potentially providing 17 billion barrels of oil.

- Open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible drilling, potentially producing nearly a million barrels per day for several decades.


- Encourage investment in a much-needed industrial base for

building new nuclear power plants by reducing the tax burden on that industry.

"My approach is to unleash the creative power of American industry and unlock the energy resources we have within the United States," Thornberry said. "We have made it too difficult for too long to build refineries and new power plants, and we have put much of the country off limits to oil, gas, and coal development. This bill takes some common sense measures to help increase our domestic energy supply and, with time, would also help ease the price squeeze Americans are feeling at the gas pump."

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

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LA VETA, Colo. — John Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean. Kuhn died July 19, 2007. Services are pending with

Services tomorrow

BRITTEN, Wes — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom.
CRAIG, Lucy Vivian Gentry — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	5.41
Milo	4.79
Corn	5.49
Soybeans	7.34

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

OXY	62.10	-0.14
BP PLC ADR	74.00	-0.39
Cabot Corp	48.18	-0.68
Celanese	36.28	-2.02
Cabot Oil Gas	37.98	-0.41
Coca Cola	53.63	-0.07
VLO	73.76	-0.76
HAL	36.86	+0.46
TRI	53.88	+0.07
KMI	NA	NA

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Lions Club



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Pampa Lions Club installed officers for 2007-2008 at a banquet held at Cottonwood Springs recently. Pictured are those who were in attendance, from left, ReDonn Woods, 1st vice president; Kyle Parnell, president; Jay Johnson, membership chair; Ron Churu, 2-year director; Lance DeFever, treasurer; Greg Brown, past president; Scott Rankin, 1-year director; and Past District Governor Ray White, 1-year director.

Obituaries

Wes Britten, 55

AMARILLO — Wes Britten, 55, of Amarillo, died July 18, 2007. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom, Texas, with Msgr. Joseph Tash of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church celebrating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom, Texas. Mr. Britten was born in Pampa. He graduated from Alamo High School in 1969. His first love was music, and he spent many years of his life as a Cruise



Britten

Director and Entertainer on a cruise ship. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Colleen Britten; a sister, Stella Van Zandt in 1989; and a brother, Wallace Britten in 1995.

Survivors include two sisters, Susan Collinsworth and Dian Britten, both of Pampa; and two brothers, Wayne Britten and Wendell Britten, both of Amarillo. MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

Lucy Vivian Gentry Craig, 81

Lucy Vivian Gentry Craig, 81, of Pampa, Texas, died July 18, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Craig was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Decatur, Texas. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in

1949. She taught school in Miami and Pampa, retiring in 1985. She married Frank Robert Craig on July 14, 1951, at her home in Era, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Craig of Pampa and Kathy Craig of Great Falls, Mont.; two sons,



Craig

Larry Craig and wife Melanya of Pampa and Alan Craig and wife Cindy of Amarillo; four grandsons, Charles Craig, Hunter Craig, Jacob Craig and Derek Craig; three granddaughters, Jennifer Sizemore and husband Otis, Andrea Craig, and Heather Cooper and husband Matt; four great-grandchildren, Xander Sizemore, Kohl Sizemore, Rian Whitney and Coulter Cooper; and one sister, Clara

Fred Maxwell of Bridgeport, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Edmond Gentry; and three sisters, Bettie Lou Woods, Tommie Gaines Smith and Mary Ruth Canik. MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621; or Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Six traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 400 block of North Zimmers and the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets. Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Magnolia and Montagu streets and the 1300 block of North Hobart. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1400 block of East Francis, the 900 block of Wilcox, the 1900 block of Chestnut, the 1100 block of South Dwight, the 800 block of Beryl, the 800 block of Denver, the 100 block of North Sumner, the 1100 block of Sierra, the 2300 block of Evergreen, the 1000 block of Twiford, the 400 block of North Christy, the 1000 block of East Foster, the 1000 block of North Somerville, on two occasions in the 500 block of North Nelson, once in the 600 block of North Christy, the 100 block of South Sumner and the 1000 block of Mary Ellen. Welfare checks were made in the 1000 block of South Nelson and the 900 block of East Francis. A missing person was reported in the police department lobby. A civil matter was reported in the 2100 block of North Russell. Suspicious person calls were received from the 2300 block of Duncan, the 800 block of South Hobart and the 700 block of West Wilks. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 900 block of North Somerville and Recreation Park. A prowler was reported in the 900 block of North Christine. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner. Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 600 block of Magnolia, the 2500 block of Dogwood and the 900 block of South Faulkner, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Graham, the 1100 block of Sierra, the 2800 block of Charles, the 800 block of North Nelson and the 400 block of North Zimmers.

Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of East Locust. An arrest was made in connection with the incident. Harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra. Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road, the 2200 block of Dogwood, the 1000 block of North Wells, the 400 block of East 17th and the 1000 block of North Sumner, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident. Assault was reported in the 100 block of North Dwight. One alarm was reported. Two open doors were checked. Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road, the 1900 block of Evergreen and the 1800 block of North Sumner, where a bicycle was taken. Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner, the 1100 block of Neel Road and the 1500 block of North Faulkner, where it is unknown at this time what was taken in connection with the incident. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Rider. Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Thursday, July 19** Joshua Lee Knoop, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of East Locust by Pampa Police Department for violation criminal trespass and minor in consumption. Felipe Sali Acosta, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of North Wells by PPD for assault causing bodily injury to a family member. **Friday, July 20** Crispin Montero, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Faulkner by PPD for interfering with an emergency call. Colby Wayne Scott, 19, of Pampa was arrested at the Carson/Gray county line by PPD for running a stop sign. Quinn Evans, 19, of Pampa was arrested at the Carson/Gray county line by PPD for no driver's license, no insurance and failure to appear.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Thursday, July 19** 10:46 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of Anne on a call for medical assistance. Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today. **Wednesday, July 18** 9:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 12000 block of Frederic and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 11:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC. 12:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 11600 block of West Highway 60 and transported a patient to PRMC. 3:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of Kentucky. 5:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded on a call to PRMC that was canceled. 8:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. **Thursday, July 19** 9:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC. 10:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC. 10:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky. 11:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Magnolia and Twiford streets. No transport. 2:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital. 5:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of South Tignor. No transport. 10:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells. No transport. 10:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Anne and transported a patient to PRMC.

What do you think?

After the recent bee incident, will you do anything differently or change how you react when you see bees in the future?



Amy Devers
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"I will clean up the yard and not leave any debris just laying around for bees to make a hive in."



Jack Needham
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"No - I won't do anything differently. I haven't seen any bees this summer anyway."



Tonya Martinez
Homemaker
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"I will buy some spray and look around my home for any hives."



Jesse Nunez
Wal-Mart cashier
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"I didn't know anything about a bee problem, but if I see a big hive I will leave it alone."



Neil Leonard
Retired
Canadian

"Probably not - It will depend on the outcome of the tests that are done to see what type of bees they were."



Marianne Hillman
Wal-Mart Dept. Mgr.
Pampa

"No - I don't like bees anyway so I will continue to stay away from them."

Schools

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are tied and we will be forced to make the dress code even more strict."

After about two hours of discussion on this subject, the board voted to make the following changes to the dress code, effective immediately.

Removed from the policy (under general rules) on a temporary basis is, "writing on shirts is limited to support of school spirit and/or local student school groups and a logo three inches in diameter or less is permitted."

These sentences were reworded to now read, "belts may not contain studded jewelry attachments" and the sentence referencing gym shorts, spandex, nylon or stretch type material now reads "Underarmor material or spandex material may not be worn as outerwear."

The sentence regarding outerwear that said hoodies

with zippers could not be worn in the classroom was changed to read "hoodies cannot be worn in the classroom."

Violations and consequences were outlined and approved to read: "If shirt dress code violations (having inappropriate writing) exceed more than 20 violations in one month at any campus, the sentence stating writing on shirts is limited to support of school spirit, local students school groups and three inch logos, will be added back to the dress code and will be effective district wide."

"The first violation of the dress code will result in five hours of school service (similar to community service) being performed by that student before or after school. The second violation of the dress code will result in 30 hours of school service. Failure to comply with disciplinary actions, will cause a truancy charge to be filed against that student. Any staff member or employee at a specific campus that considers writing

on a shirt offensive, can report that student who will then receive disciplinary actions. The third violation of the dress code requires a conference with the student, parents and school board."

This new dress code and list of consequences will be posted on the school district's Web site at www.pampaisd.net.

Andrea Gulley, an attorney with the Underwood Law Firm in Amarillo, went over new legislation regarding student code of conduct. She gave recommendations on how some things in the current policy might need to be reworded.

Local policies were revised slightly regarding purchasing and acquisitions and facilities construction. The board voted to adopt policy update 80 by the staff of TASB. Board and district goals for 2007-2008 were discussed and board members were given last year's goals to review as well as the goals set forth by the Hereford school district.

Money bill faces Bush veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill filled with money for education, health and literacy promotion, among other programs.

The Senate has yet to act on companion legislation.

education, health research and literacy promotion, among other programs.

Some of the president's fellow Republicans, worried about re-election, say it's actually too skimpy.

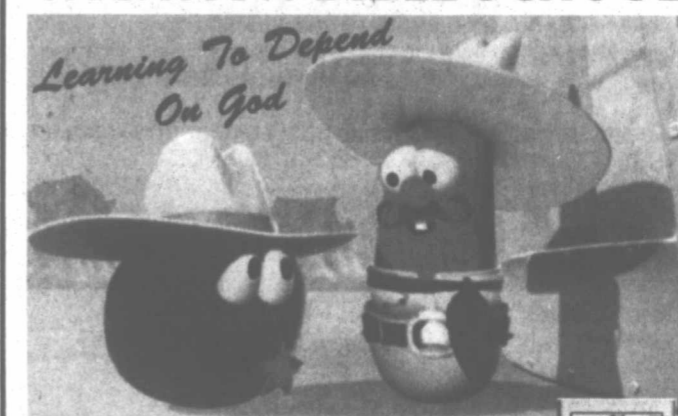
The bill, containing \$152 billion for special programs including special education, community health centers, Head Start and health research, easily passed the House on Thursday by a 276-140 vote.

The tally wouldn't be big enough to overcome a promised veto from the White House, which calls it "irresponsible and excessive" for busting Bush's budget by almost \$13 billion.

That's hardly a sentiment universally shared by House Republicans, who took to the floor over the past three days to complain of inadequate funding for special

education, health research and literacy promotion, among other programs.

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of playing jokes, he said. They would take the ropes used to tie up horses, along with the teacher's hand bell and alarm clock.

"They'd put them in a culvert, and we'd find them every time," Herndon said.

"I never did know of them tearing up anything. They just wanted a place to stay the night and get warm. They never were there when we got there the next morning," he said.

Lunch was not provided by the school.

"You brought your own lunch, or you did without," Jack said. A typical lunch might be biscuits and sausage or ham, or a jelly sandwich, with an apple.

"The last year we went to the school, the Montgomerys ran a dairy east of there and would bring leftover milk to us if they had any," Herndon said.

Jack learned his ABCs, how to multiply, and to read "See Spot Run" at the

schoolhouse.

"I was left-handed, and the teacher made me learn right-handed," he said.

He was learning to print when the school closed and he and the other students were bused to Pampa, a move which was hard for him at first.

"It was different, going to town," Jack said. "I couldn't get used to it with all those kids."

The Sloans attended Sam Houston School in Pampa and later went to Pampa High School. Just one of many differences between Pampa schools and the Little Red Schoolhouse was that lunch was provided for 15 cents a plate, and milk was an extra five cents.

Discipline was the same, however. "They whipped your butt with a board," Jack said.

Jack and Herndon both made agriculture their life's work. Jack lived on the family farm for 80 years, until he and his wife moved to Pampa in June of last year.

Herndon graduated from Pampa High School in 1941 and planned to attend college, but his father had a heart attack and he had to stay at home to plant the crops. He later worked on area ranches, followed by more farming.

"I've done that all my life, farmed and ranched," Herndon said. "I've always said I was the luckiest person in the world. I got to do what I wanted to do."

Today, the Little Red Schoolhouse serves as a local landmark, voting place for some Roberts County residents, and meeting place for the Wayside Club. Club members perform maintenance and upkeep duties at the school with funds raised from annual club dues. Donations pay for major upkeep costs.

The schoolhouse was built in 1915 and closed after the 1932-1933 school year.

The school district, known as Wayside, was dissolved in 1949, and ownership of the school building and property was transferred to the White Deer Land Corp. for \$100. Three trustees were named to oversee the property's care and maintenance.

"There are still three trustees to this day," said Debbie Davis, a nearby resident and president of the Wayside Club. "As one steps down, they appoint another."

The current trustees are J.T. Rogers, Lewis Davis and Wayne Wilson.

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Viewpoints

School is about learning, not about fashion

I attended a school board meeting Thursday night where the school dress code was discussed yet another time. Will this beast never die? I understand that parents and students find this a sensitive subject, but I just wish more people understood how hard it is to enforce a dress code every day for 1,000 students.

Many people don't know that I have a bachelor's degree in elementary education, which I received about 15 years ago. I was very excited to go into the teaching profession because I thought it would be a fun job to work around kids and help them learn.

I was really excited to do my student teaching my sen-

ior year of college. I did six weeks of student teaching in 2nd grade and six weeks in 4th grade. I thought the 2nd grade students were very cute, but people would be shocked if they saw how some kids come to school. They would come in the same clothes as yesterday, their hair hadn't been washed or brushed for days and they slept through half of the classes due to being up all night because they didn't have any discipline or parental involvement at home.

When I moved up to the 4th graders, I really had a rude awakening. Most of these kids were taller than I was so many of them didn't see me as an authority fig-

ure. When I told one boy who was walking around the classroom to sit down, he picked up the desk and threw it at me.

Another boy kept giving me trouble and would not listen so I sent him to the office. The principal suspended him for three days and I thought that would change his nasty attitude, but it made it worse. He came back with his ears pierced bragging to all of the other kids how fun it was to get a vacation from school and have new jewelry.

After this horrible student

teaching experience, I decided I never wanted to teach school and I never have. I wish every parent had to be a "teacher" in public schools for at least a month. Then,

they would see how many kids don't care if they get into trouble and even worse is that their parents

don't care either. A few parents came to the school board meeting to say that they felt the dress code was too strict and that kids should be held accountable for not obeying rules and coming to school in inappropriate clothing. These par-

ents pay attention to what their children wear and probably have great kids that do what they are told, but this is not the case in many families.

It is so easy to just say "don't wear inappropriate sayings on shirts," but what I think is inappropriate someone else might think is funny. Students and parents shouldn't keep saying that "it isn't fair to punish everyone for the few who break the rules."

Well, in the real world when you have a job, you may have to punch a time clock because the last employee fudged on his hours when he was allowed to just write them down. And you may have to wear nicer

clothing because the last employee wore a mini-skirt or jeans with holes in them. And you may have to take a drug test because the last employee came in high or drunk every day.

This is how the real world is once you get out of school and have to support yourself, so get used to having to abide by rules you don't necessarily like.

School is for learning, it's not a fashion show. If kids want to wear fashionable clothing, do it after school and on the weekends. I love my baggy shorts, oversized T-shirts and going barefoot, but I know it's not appropriate for work, so I dress like that on my own time. And students can do the same.



Kerri Smith
Staff Writer

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 20, the 201st day of 2007. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon as they stepped out of their lunar module.

On this date:

In 1810, Colombia declared independence from Spain.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1917, the draft lottery in World War I went into operation.

In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader.

In 1944, President Franklin Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1976, America's Viking I robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1977, a flash flood hit Johnstown, Pa., killing more than 80 people and causing \$350 million in damage.

In 1977, the U.N. Security Council voted to admit Vietnam to the world body.

In 1982, Irish Republican Army bombs exploded in two London parks, killing eight British soldiers, along with seven horses belonging to the Queen's Household Cavalry.

Ten years ago: Seven people were arrested after New York City police found scores of deaf Mexicans who were being kept in slave-like conditions and forced to peddle trinkets for the smugglers who had brought them to the U.S.

Five years ago: Twenty-nine people died in a blaze started by bartenders who were doing tricks with fire at Utopia, an unlicensed night club in Lima, Peru.

One year ago: President Bush, addressing the NAACP, said he knew racism existed in America and that many black voters distrusted his Republican Party; Bush promised to improve the GOP's rocky relations with blacks. The Senate voted 98-0 to renew the landmark 1965 Voting Rights Act for another quarter-century.

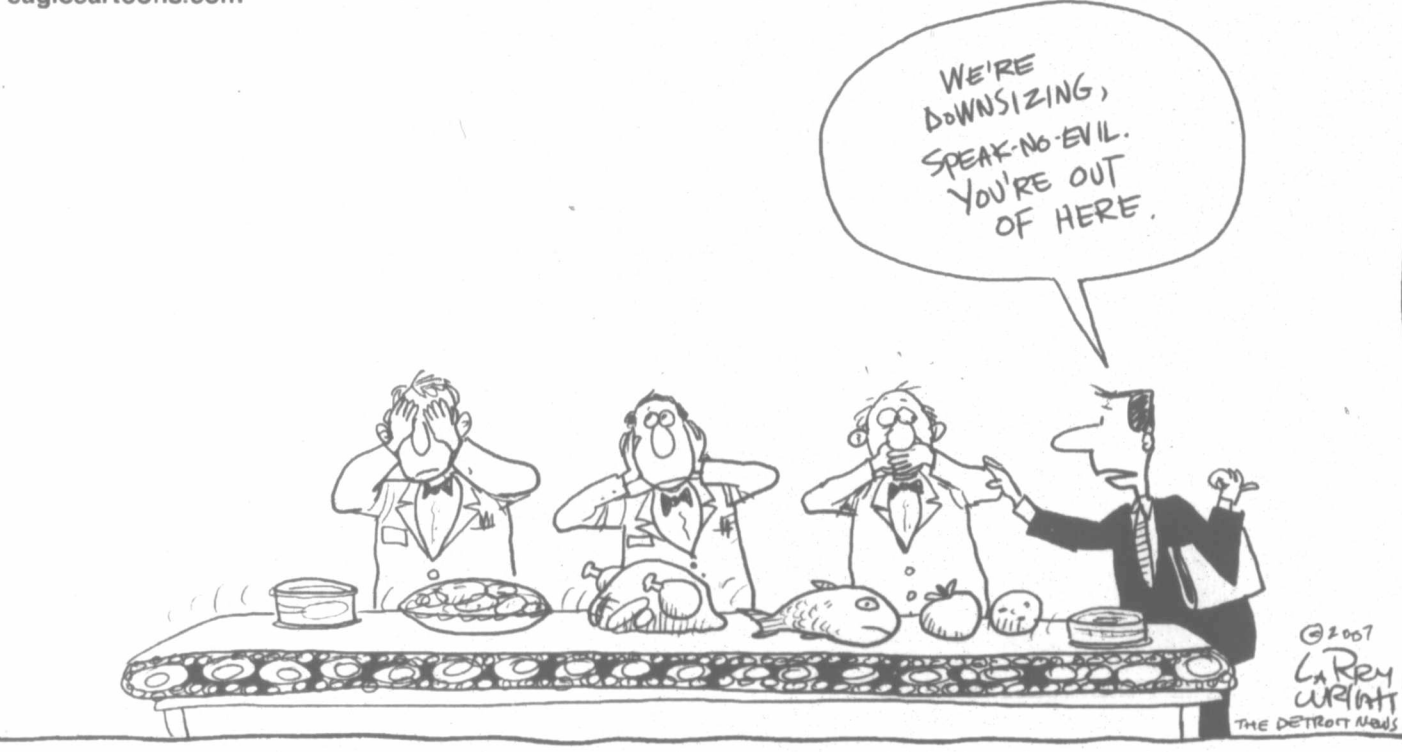
Today's Birthdays: Mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary is 88.

'We may well go to the moon, but that's not very far. The greatest distance we have to cover still lies within us.'

— Charles de Gaulle
French statesman
(1890-1970)

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Swiss system treats all citizens as equals

Some years ago, I had occasion to have dinner as the guest of the minister of defense in Switzerland. It was the one and only time I ever experienced the fancy life we often see in the movies.

The dinner was held in a 300-year-old mansion in Berne. There was one servant for every two guests, and we were served one of those many-course meals on fine china and silver. Then we retired to the library for cigars and brandy.

Earlier on that trip, I was treated to a James Bond type of experience. We drove up a mountain in the minister's Mercedes-Benz, through a gate guarded by men with submachine guns and into the side of a mountain. The door looked like a gigantic bank vault. It was designed to withstand a nuclear blast.

Inside were miles and miles of tunnels. There were stored artillery shells, bombs, spare tank engines, spare airplane engines, medical supplies and other

accouterments of war. Some Americans who've never visited Switzerland might not understand that the country is neutral but it is not pacifist. In fact, it is the opposite of pacifist.

At that time at least, there were built-in tank traps and explosives in the main highways, and built-in explosives in the tunnels and dams. There were people in the Swiss Armed Forces whose job it was to detonate those explosives in the event of war.

The Swiss called their defense policy "dissuasion." The country is too small to deter an attack by a major power, but the Swiss recognized that they could dissuade somebody from attacking by making the invasion too costly and by destroying their own country in the process. Who would want to pay a high price to

conquer a pile of rubble that blocked all of the passes?

Applying the same logic, the Swiss recognized that there was no room for evacuation, so they decided on a policy of vertical evacuation. Shelter space was provided for every occupant of every building, including schools. Thirty (at that time)

fully equipped hospitals were underground in blast-proof shelters. Citizens were required to have a fallout shelter in their home and a two-week supply of food and water. Private developers who built apartments or hotels were required to provide shelter space in the basement for the buildings' populations.

All males were required to serve in the military, and all females were required to attend an extensive course in civil defense. There were no

exceptions. The police, politicians, doctors, lawyers, businessmen and everyone else all served.

It was a reserve system, and you were paid only for the days you were on active duty. There was no pension or benefits. Once off active duty, you were expected to take care of yourself. If you were an officer, you were expected to use your civilian secretary, at no pay, to help with your army duties. Pharmaceutical corporations were required to supply drugs, which were paid for only if actually used. Careful records were kept, and before the drugs expired, the pharmaceuticals had to exchange them for fresh ones.

I assume that the same system is still in place. It is the most sensible system I've ever seen. They consider defense the common duty of everyone, and so designed a system where no one gets rich at public expense and no one gets a free ride.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 9

El Paso Times on North Korea talks: North Korea's uncharacteristic pliancy of late when it comes to shutting down a nuclear reactor should be viewed with caution.

It should be remembered that way back in February the North Koreans agreed to close down the Yongbyon reactor in exchange for some economic concessions. The North has found various ways to delay the shutdown, and none of the five nations involved in nuclear negotiations with the communist country - the United States, Japan, South Korea, China and Russia -

should be surprised if more stalling tactics crop up.

One thing in favor of a shutdown actually occurring is that North Korea is in dire need of energy aid, and its agreement to shut down the reactor was contingent on the shipment of 50,000 tons of heavy fuel oil to the energy-starved country.

The agreement between the five countries and North Korea calls for a total of 950,000 tons of additional aid if and when the North permanently disables its reactor and comes clean about its nuclear programs.

However, the North Koreans, experts at hedging their bets and leaving themselves escape routes, said, according to an Associated Press story, that it would be justified in resuming its nuclear

activities if the other countries don't fulfill their promises. Obviously that is all contingent on how the North Koreans choose to interpret the progress of the agreement.

Negotiators in those talks must be prepared to deal with North Korean deception. Deception should be expected.

Still, hope lingers. A nuclear-capable North Korea is a chilling specter and something that cannot be countenanced. The North would threaten American interests and countries in the area. The North Koreans' interest in developing an intercontinental ballistic missile capability is well-reported.

The North Koreans must be made to realize beyond any doubt that their having a nuclear capability will not be tolerated.

Praise & Worship

A Weekly Series Highlighting Pampa's Churches



Wells Street Church of Christ

Church name: Wells Street church of Christ, 400 N. Wells.

Ministers: At present, we have 10 different men who minister and teach (1 Cor. 14:29). These men are appointed by the leadership. They come from a variety of backgrounds and a variety of vocations. This method, used by the New Testament church, provides a variety of topics, a fresh perspective and promotes a great deal of study among members within the congregation. This also reduces the financial burden of the local congregation because all of these men are volunteers.

Services: Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday — 7 p.m. Evening Worship.

Activities: Gospel meetings are conducted two or three times each year to reach out to the community. These meetings are advertised and brochures are passed out to inform the public of the scheduled speaker, times and dates.

Members: 90 members at present.

Denomination: We are autonomous, but we are affiliated with a nationwide group of autonomous congregations that support the restoration of Biblical principles.

How long here: The congregation was started in the late 1940s when the army air base was disbanded at the end of WWII and the base chapel was acquired and moved to 400 N. Wells Street.

Goals: Land has been purchased and plans are being made to build a new building in the near future.

Other activities: We conduct regular services at the Meredith House, as well as the Baten Unit and we enjoy sharing the Good News of the simple plan of salvation given to us in the Bible with those we come in contact with.

Main goal: The main goal of our congregation is to promote the restoration of New Testament principles established by the Apostles of Jesus Christ. Efforts to accomplish that goal include supporting the work of evangelists throughout the United States and in countries overseas, such as India and Nigeria.

Church message: As our sole authority, the Holy Scriptures provide everything we need to become complete Christians (2 Tim 3:16) And as such, we make every effort to speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent.

Responsible parties: The elders are the leaders of the congregation (Acts 20:17-28). Deacons are also appointed to assist the elders in many activities (Acts 6, 1 Tim. 3, etc.).

Information: We are part of an effort to take the church back to its original simple form blessed and sanctioned by Christ himself. A place where the scriptures are taken and applied in their entirety. We are truly a loving church family. If you are looking for a loving environment to worship where the love of God and His Son, as well as our fellow man, is stressed using the simple basic principles and examples of the original New Testament Church, come by and see what is happening in a congregation where we make every effort to "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15).

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Religion

MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Believe in the Lord, depend on His truth

Have you ever weighed the value of sermons? Some years ago, I preached to a good-sized congregation. Afterward, a man came to me and said, "Preacher, you stepped on my toes this morning. They needed it, and you helped me by doing it."

It used to be a common thing to hear people say, "If you don't hit me when you preach, you do me no good." It seems most people today want a "positive" gospel.

Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



Memorize this verse: "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous." (1 John 5:3)

The man who did nothing with his talent was cast into outer darkness. Get busy and do something for Jesus.

About preaching sermons, Saint Paul wrote to the church at Corinth: "I have fed you with milk, and not with meats, for hitherto ye were not able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 3:2)

They had not received the comforter.

Jesus gave a parable about a king separating his sheep from the goats. By doing this, it revealed who was ready for heaven and who was not. The goats failed their test in hospitality very badly.

Did they not hear the right kind of sermons? The sheep got an "A" on the same subject. Did their pastor step on their toes about hospitality failures? The sheep must have grown up on a well-balanced diet.

Oh, if someone could have got through to those goats and helped them. It's a sad picture. Those goat-type church people went to hell. (Matthew 25:41)

God requires preachers to feed the sheep and goats a well-balanced diet including a big dish of "the comforter."

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Family Day



COURTESY PHOTO

Allison Whitson is attaching the harness to jump off the 35-foot tower and ride down the 300-foot "zip line" cable recently during "family day" at Panfork Baptist Camp near Shamrock. Pampa's Calvary Baptist Church had exclusive use of the camp for the day. Church members were able to swim, ride paddle boats, ride the "Wet Willie Water Slide," fish and ride the 300-foot long zip line. The day's activities ended with a barbecue dinner and worship service in the new chapel.

Church briefs ...

Ronnie Warren will appear in concert at 7 p.m. tonight at CrossPointe Church located in the fourth floor of the Hughes Building at the corner of Francis and Somerville. Warren is a singer and a musician.

New Life Church, 801 E. Campbell, invites one and all to attend its "Second Annual Sold Out for Christ" event at 6:30 p.m. tonight. The event will include games, sno cones, hot dogs and live music by Trinity Fellowship Church. For more information, call 662-3165.

Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, will conduct its vacation Bible school from 6-9 p.m. July 23-27 at the church.

The event will kick-off at 3 p.m. Sunday with a pre-registration ice cream party

in the Family Life Center for participants in kindergarten through fifth grades and their parents.

The theme of this year's school is "Beyond the Gold." It is a sports camp for kids who aren't so crazy about sports. Soccer, basketball, cheerleading as well as music and drama will be offered. Children will learn about teamwork, perseverance, sacrifice, strategy and more.

"We are very excited to have two of the Pampa Harvester coaches leading and assisting in our basketball and soccer areas," said Karen Putman, children's pastor at the church. "Of course, kids learn everything a lot better if they are having fun, so there will be lots of that!"

For more information, call 665-7201.

'Great Bible Reef'



COURTESY PHOTO

Lauren Sutherland demonstrates one of the crew leaders most important duties while at vacation Bible school — smiling. "Great Bible Reef" will be conducted at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 6-10. The school is a collective effort of St. Matthew's, First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church and Hi-Land Christian Church. Teens from each of the four sponsoring churches will be working as volunteers at the upcoming event.

"The Church In The Wildwood"

Dr. William Pitts wrote this hymn in 1857 after seeing a spot of rare beauty in Bradford, Iowa. There was no church there, but the spot was there waiting for a church. Pitts, a schoolteacher turned physician, originally titled the song "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." He put the hymn manuscript away and returned to his home in Wisconsin. In 1862, he returned to Iowa, and to his surprise, the people of Bradford built a new church on the very spot he envisioned. The song had never been sung by anyone, but Pitts brought his manuscript and sang the song at the dedication. The church, by the way, was painted brown for lack of money to buy better paint. Today, the "Little Brown Church" boasts a membership of about 100, but it is known for the hundreds of weddings and thousands of tourists who flock there each year.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for the better part of 20 years and always enjoyed it, even if I didn't always agree with your advice. The fact that it makes us think is what makes it so enjoyable. Now I find myself writing to get an opinion on a matter that has been very hard for me. I have been married for the last 20 years to a woman who has been hard to get along with, at best. We were married because she became pregnant. I thought I was doing the right thing. Later, I found out she had stopped taking birth control pills so she could get me to marry her. Looking back, it was not the right thing to do. I have stayed married and we have had a second child. Again, she was on the pill, and again I thought I was doing the right thing by staying around to be the father. I removed my wedding ring 10 years ago and have been barely getting along with her while I work a lot of jobs away from the house to avoid the never-ending arguments. I don't hate her or wish anything bad for her, but I have reached the point where I can no longer stand to be around her. I have concluded that staying married for the sake of the kids and trying to be a two-parent family was the wrong thing to do. I know the ensuing divorce will be ugly, with her constantly harassing me, but how can I help her to see that our marriage has been a train wreck in slow motion for 20 years? — **LIVING AWAY**

DEAR LIVING AWAY: Your marriage was based on fraud, and a marriage with fraud as its foundation is like a house built on quicksand. As unhappy as you have been, your wife appears to have been even unhappier. She knows she tricked you into marriage and you weren't in love with her — and she has been taking her anger out on you and herself ever since. As you said, ending the marriage won't be pleasant —

and she will probably be punitive. Therefore, it is imperative that your children be made to understand that, regardless of what has happened with their mother, you will always be there for them. As to "helping her see," etc. — save that effort for later, much later, when her anger has cooled to indifference.

DEAR ABBY: I carpool my daughter, "Leslye," to school with one other student. It has been helpful because Leslye needs to be taken to and from school five days a week. The problem is, Leslye does not like riding in the other mother's car because it is filthy. Leslye has come home with stains on her pants from sitting on melted crayons, old food, etc. She tells me that it's OK for all trash to be thrown on the floor. It was that way all year. Have you any suggestions on how to handle this situation next year? (I am a non-confrontational type of person.) I hope the other mom reads your column. — **MARIAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

DEAR MARIAN: And what if she doesn't read my column? Unless you are willing to advocate for your daughter, there is nothing I can do. It would not be confrontational to tell the woman that your daughter's clothing was soiled because of the melted crayons — or food — on the seats of her car, and that it's time the vehicle was cleaned. It's part of responsible parenting. If she doesn't get the message, then it will be up to you to provide more suitable transportation to school for your daughter.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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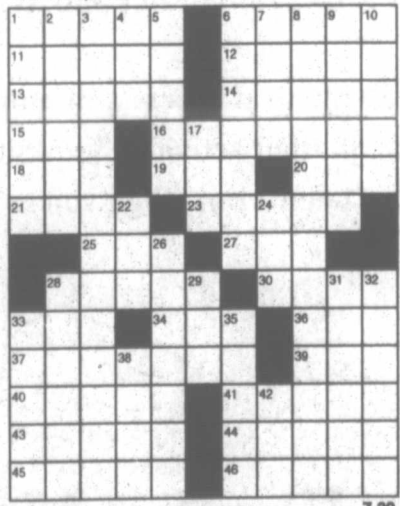
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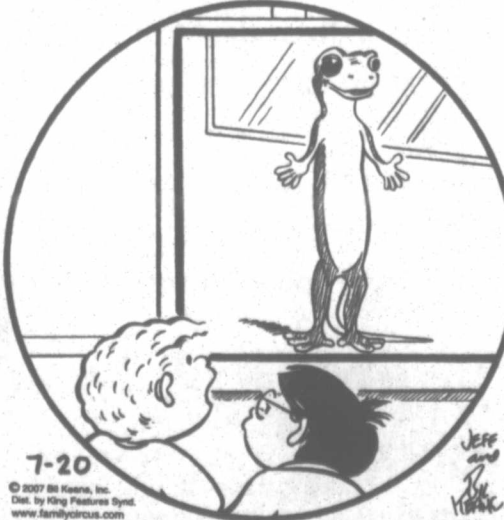


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SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY

The global Special Olympics movement got its start on 20 July 1968, when the First International Special Olympics Games were held at Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois, USA. But the concept of Special Olympics was born much earlier, when Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp for people with intellectual disabilities at her home in 1962.

Shriver believed that people with intellectual disabilities were far more capable than commonly believed and deserving of the same opportunities and experiences as others. So, in June 1972, she invited 35 boys and girls with intellectual disabilities to Camp Shriver, a day camp at Timberlawn, her home in Rockville, Maryland, to explore their capabilities in a variety of sports and physical activities.

Even before Camp Shriver, Eunice Kennedy Shriver already had a long-standing commitment to people with intellectual disabilities. She was instrumental in focusing the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation on improving the way society deals with its citizens with intellectual disabilities, and helping identify and disseminate ways to prevent the causes of intellectual disabilities. Shriver is Executive Vice President of the Foundation, which was established in 1946 by her father and mother, Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, to honor their eldest son who was killed in World War II.

Using Camp Shriver as an example, Shriver promoted the concept of involvement in physical activity and competition opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities. Camp Shriver became an annual event, and the Kennedy Foundation gave grants to universities, recreation departments and community centers. In 1963, the Foundation supported 11 similar camps around the United States. By 1969, the Foundation supported 32 camps across the country that served 10,000 children with intellectual disabilities. The movement grew beyond the Kennedy Foundation, and between 1963 and 1968, more than 300 camps similar to Camp Shriver were started.

By 1967, the Chicago Park District wanted to do more for people with intellectual disabilities and Burke joined a team to assess the needs and how to address them. She proposed holding a citywide track meet modeled after the Olympics to raise awareness of the program. Dr. William Freeberg, who had joined the team as a consultant, suggested they develop a proposal to submit to Shriver at the Kennedy Foundation.

Shriver immediately saw the potential of the idea and asked Burke to expand its scope to include more sports and athletes from across the United States. Shriver sent Kennedy Foundation staff to Chicago to work with Burke and the Chicago Park District to start planning, and announced that the Kennedy Foundation would provide a grant to underwrite the event. On 20 July 1968, Shriver opened the Chicago Special Olympics, which were held in Chicago's Soldier Field, with 1,000 athletes from 26 U.S. states and Canada competing in athletics, floor hockey and aquatics. Shriver said in her Opening Ceremonies address, "the fact that exceptional children — children with mental retardation — can be exceptional athletes, the fact that through sports they can realize their potential for growth." Shriver announced that a new national program - Special Olympics - to offer people with intellectual disabilities everywhere "the chance to play, the chance to complete and the chance to grow."

Special Olympics today is a global movement with 2.5 million athletes in 165 countries around the world and stands as a leader in the field of intellectual disability. It is a truly global movement, with more than 500,000 athletes in China, more than 210,000 in India, almost 550,000 in the United States, more than 600 in Afghanistan and 4,400 athletes in Rwanda. Most importantly, Special Olympics sharpened the focus on its mission as not just "nice," but critical, not just as a sports organization for people with intellectual disabilities, but also as an effective catalyst for social change.

Children and adults with intellectual disabilities who participate in Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image. They grow mentally, socially and spiritually and, through their activities, exhibit boundless courage and enthusiasm, enjoy the rewards of friendship and ultimately discover not only new abilities and talents but "their voices" as well.

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Sports Day

15-year-old All-Stars lose in extra innings to Plainview

For many of the Pampa 14-15 year old All-Star players, their entire Optimist Club career came down to one game.

And what a game it was. Pampa played their hearts out, but came up short by one run and lost in extra innings to Plainview by a score of 7-6.

In the top of the third, down by a score of 1-0, Pampa would score four runs to take a 4-1 lead.

Reid Bradley was hit by a pitch to start the inning.

After a strikeout, Jonathan Robinson bunted and the pitcher tried to get Bradley going to second but made a bad throw.

Anthony Allen then hit a grounder to third that forced Bradley.

With two outs and runners at first and second, Mitchell Killgo hit a double to left field that scored Robinson and Allen.

Braden Hunt followed that with a single to center that scored Killgo.

Hunt hustled to 2nd after the center fielder mishandled the ball.

Alex Clendening then hit a grounder to short, but he made a bad throw to first that allowed Hunt to score from 2nd base.

In the top of the fifth, down by a score of 6-4, Pampa would score one run.

Allen started the inning with a single and would eventually score on a single by Sam Newman.

The score would remain the same until the top of the 7th.

With one out, Hunt lined a 3-1 pitch off the base of the left-center field wall for a double.

Clendening followed with a pop fly that fell between the 3rd baseman and the shortstop putting runners at 1st and 2nd.

After a strikeout, Pampa found themselves down to their last out.

Lane Douglas calmly hit a line drive single to right field, that narrowly scored

Hunt from 2nd base.

That run gave Pampa new life and tied the game at 6-6.

In the bottom of the seventh, Plainview threatened, but was unable to score. Pampa would get a runner on base in the 8th and 9th inning but could not put anything together.

In the bottom of the ninth Plainview scored the winning run to end Pampa's season.

Braden Hunt pitched four innings, giving up six runs on six hits, walking one and striking out two.

Three of those runs were earned.

Lane Douglass pitched three innings, giving up no

runs on one hit, walking one and striking out two.

Anthony Allen pitched three innings giving up only one run on three hits, walking three and striking out one.

It was a very emotional loss for Pampa, as they battled time and time again.

For the eight kids that played their last game as a member of the All-Stars, Jonathan Robinson, Anthony Allen, Mitchell Killgo, Alex Clendening, Sam Newman, Lane Douglas, Reid Bradley and Corbin Clifton, it was a bitter pill to swallow.

For the group of kids with one year left Braden Hunt, Mitch Simon, Chase

Ferguson, Garrett Ericson and Douglas Smith, make the most of next year, because it will be over soon enough.

All in all, Pampa had a 5-2 record this year and fell just a couple of wins shy of moving on to the Regional Tournament.

The team represented Pampa very well, just as they have done since they first started playing all-stars together.

Coaches Mike Killgo, Shawn Clifton and Olen Douglass put many hours of hard work and dedication for this team, and their efforts are appreciated.



Pictured here are the Pampa Stars after winning the Amarillo MAYB Tournament undefeated: (back row, L-R) Autumn Chidester, Kailyn Troxell, Emily Nicklas (of White Deer) and Taryn Eubanks. (front row, L-R) Kirsten Kuhn, Caitlin Sieck, Kylee Wyatt and Shaylie Thompson. Not pictured are coaches Kevin Sieck and Steve Kuhn.

Pampa Stars dominate MAYB Tournament

The Pampa Stars, coached by Kevin Sieck and Steve Kuhn, played this past weekend in the Amarillo MAYB Tournament held at Palo

Duro High School. The team went undefeated winning six games.

The Stars defeated the Western Oklahoma Bears

44-21, Amarillo Fusion 54-10, Tulia Hot Shots 45-22, Booker Ballers 32-31, Hoop 10 57-39 and the Dimmitt Bobbies 43-38.

The Stars will compete in the MAYB Nationals in Oklahoma City Aug. 2-5.

Matsuzaka struggles with control, Red Sox lose again

BOSTON (AP) — Boston manager Terry Francona looks at his club's 11 hits and thinks about the one that just missed.

"If Manny's ball goes a foot the other way ...," Francona said of the long drive by Manny Ramirez that was caught about a foot from the bullpen fence. "We came up empty. It hurts."

A.J. Pierzynski drove in three runs and had three of Chicago's six hits on Thursday night, making Daisuke Matsuzaka pay for a career-high six walks and leading the White Sox to a 4-2 victory over the plummeting Red Sox.

"A.J. came up big for us, two times," said center fielder Jerry Owens, who chased down Ramirez's a line drive by Manny Ramirez near the 420-foot marker to help preserve a one-run lead in the seventh.

Javier Vazquez (7-5) allowed two runs, nine hits and two walks, striking out five in 6 1-3 innings to win his fourth consecutive decision. Paul Konerko hit his 21st homer for the White Sox, and Bobby Jenks pitched the ninth for his 26th save.

Matsuzaka (11-7) allowed three runs and two hits while striking out six.

But he bunched his walks together — two in the first and three in the sixth — and both times Pierzynski was there to drive in the runners.

"He pitched himself into a box where a single meant a few runs," Francona said.

The Red Sox have lost three straight, five of seven and eight of their last 11 since sitting a season-high 12 games up in the AL East. The New York Yankees, who lost 3-2 to the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday, remained seven games back in their increasingly realistic quest for a 10th consecutive division title.

In other AL games, it was

Cleveland 7, Texas 5; Detroit 4, Minnesota 3; and the Los Angeles Angels 3, Tampa Bay 0.

Boston trailed 3-2 in the seventh when Dustin Pedroia singled with one out — his third hit of the game — and White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen pulled Vazquez so lefty Matt Thornton could face David Ortiz. Ortiz singled, bringing out righty Ryan Bukvich to face Ramirez.

Ramirez went sprawling to the dirt on the first pitch, and on a 1-1 count launched the ball to the deepest part

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Garcia out front, Tiger takes a dip, Lefty might be heading home after 77

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (AP) — Sergio Garcia did just fine as a front-runner. Tiger Woods took a dip in Barry Burn. And Phil Mickelson headed for another British Open heartache.

Lefty was in serious danger of missing the cut at Carnoustie after taking a penalty early in the round, struggling with a shaky driver and botching a short putt at the end on the way to a 6-over-par 77 Friday.

"I thought I was playing a lot better than this," said Mickelson, who has only one top-10 finish at the Open.

Garcia has no such doubts about his game.

After opening with a brilliant 65

on a course that reduced him to tears eight years ago, the emotional Spaniard turned in a more workmanlike round of 71 to ward off potential challengers at the midway point.

"It wasn't an easy day out there. Those last few holes are playing really difficult," Garcia said. "But I managed to not make many mistakes. ... I didn't play as well as yesterday, but I was quite consistent."

Woods, who won the claret jug the last two years and opened with a 69, teed off in the afternoon looking to make up ground on the leader.

But the world's best player made

an inexplicable mistake on his very first swing, yanking an iron into that nasty creek left of the fairway. He stared as the wayward shot in disbelief as it skipped into the water, then reached into his bag for another ball.

Woods bounced back with a birdie at the very next hole, as if sending a clear message that he wasn't about to fade away, not when he's got a chance to be the first player in more than a half-century to win three straight Opens.

A year ago, Garcia played with Woods in the final group Sunday but never seriously challenged for the championship, fading to a tie for fifth.

Now, it's Woods chasing Garcia, who keeps making the sort of testy putts that bedeviled him in the past. The leader has switched to a longer club that lodges in his belly, and the new technique seems to be working.

Other than a three-putt bogey at No. 4, Garcia's stroke on the green was confident and true.

"I just feel a bit more comfortable than I did with the little putter," he said. "More than anything, under pressure I think I can put a better stroke on it."

Mickelson had to take a one-stroke penalty at No. 2 after his ball plugged into the soggy turf. On the PGA Tour, he could have taken

relief for an imbedded lie, but not under the Royal & Ancient rules.

At the 18th, Lefty lost two more strokes. He drove into the Barry Burn, wound up missing about a 3-foot putt and took double bogey, signing for a 6-over 148.

Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez had one of the best shots of the day, nearly making a hole-in-one at the daunting, 248-yard 16th. His tee shot stopped just inches beyond the cup for a tap-in birdie, on the way to a 70 that had the "Mechanic" solidly in contention for his first major title.

Garcia, Jimenez and all the other Europeans are trying to break the See BRITISH, Page 10

Hidden Hills results

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Bonds belts two homers to close within two of Aaron

By The Associated Press

Barry Bonds broke out of his longest offensive funk in six years, and moved two steps closer to the Hammer.

The San Francisco slugger homered twice in a 9-8 loss to the Chicago Cubs on Thursday, sending No. 752 over the right-field bleachers at Wrigley Field, and his 753rd into the basket on the wall in left-center.

"He's one of the most special players the game has ever had," said Ted Lilly, who served up Bonds' solo shot in the second inning. "A lot of the negative attention has been unfortunate, not only for him but for the game. I don't know what the facts are in his history. I respect him."

Now the attention turns to Miller

Park in Milwaukee, the city where Hank Aaron started and ended his career. It's also the home of commissioner Bud Selig, who hasn't said whether he'll be in the seats as Bonds closes in on No. 755.

"It doesn't mean anything different than anywhere else," Bonds said of playing in Aaron's town, where San Francisco opens a three-game series Friday. The Giants return to AT&T Park for a seven-game homestand against the Braves and Marlins that starts Monday.

"Right now, I just feel good," said Bonds, who was back in the starting lineup for the first time in four games after sitting to let his sore lower body recover. "I feel rejuvenated a little bit. Maybe I'm going to take three more days off

and come back."

In other NL Games, it was San Diego 1, Philadelphia 0; Milwaukee 10, Arizona 1; Cincinnati 7, Florida 5; Atlanta 10, St. Louis 1; New York 13, the Los Angeles Dodgers 9; and Washington 5, Colorado 4 in 10 innings.

Bonds' second homer gave him six RBIs in the game, his most since driving in six runs Sept. 22 at Milwaukee. It was his seventh career game with at least six RBIs.

It also moved him past Carlton Fisk for most by a player in a year he turns at least 43. Fisk hit 18 at age 43 in 1990 and 18 more the following year at 44. Bonds needs two more homers not only to match Hammerin' Hank's record, but also to tie Fisk's 72 homers after turning

40.

Chicago could still celebrate afterward. The Cubs earned their 18th victory in the last 23 games and sixth in seven since the All-Star break, moving six games over .500 (50-44) for the first time since June 11, 2005, when they were 33-

27. Bonds, who turns 43 on Tuesday, hadn't homered since the first inning July 3 at Cincinnati and also ended a seven-game hitless stretch.

He was mired in a season-worst 0-for-21 slump, two off his career high set during his rookie season in 1986. The latest funk was his longest since a hitless stretch of the same length from April 5-12, 2001 — the year he broke Mark McGwire's single-season home run record with 73.

"It's not too often you can keep him down," the Cubs' Cliff Floyd said. "I knew sooner or later he was going to break out."

Bonds even acknowledged that closing in on one of sports' most hallowed marks is becoming "real" to him — something he's reminded of every time they stop the game to put a commemorative ball in play.

"I had to get over them switching those baseballs. Any time that happens, I kind of go into a slide. It's tough because you actually really realize something's going on and you don't really want to think about it," Bonds said. "But when they stop it for a second and switch baseballs, it's very hard to not know something's happening right in front of you."

When even chess is drug-testing, golf can't afford to hold out

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Columnist
CARNOUSTIE, Scotland
(AP) — Golf doesn't have a drug problem.

Yet. What it does have are too many players and officials clinging to the notion there's nothing in a bottle — save Guinness — that would help them play better. They see normal-sized people, for the

most part, playing a game that rewards hand-eye coordination more than bulging biceps and assume the most a rival will do to enhance performance is spring for contact lenses.

Of course, baseball commissioner Bud Selig believed many of those things for years, and look at where his sport is now.

In what sounded like a

dire warning, former British Open champion Gary Player said on the eve of the tournament that he knew at least one player using steroids and guessed as many as 10 worldwide might be. He urged golf's ruling bodies to speed up work on a proposed plan and begin random testing right away. Doping expert Dr. Gary Wadler said that couldn't happen soon

enough. "There's no sport which is totally immune from performance enhancement by some drug or other," said Wadler, an associate professor of medicine at New York University and a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency. Even the World Chess Federation has begun testing competitors at events, and

though he doesn't play golf, Wadler provided two examples of how doping might pay dividends in less time than it takes to pull a tee out of your pocket.

"What comes to mind are anabolic steroids and beta blockers," he said. "One provides an advantage at one end of the game, one at the other. The stronger you are, the more acceleration you bring to the swing and the farther you hit the ball. At the other end of the spectrum, beta blockers can help with tremors, or to relax, or even slow the heart rate sufficiently so you can putt between heartbeats — just like archers train themselves to release the arrow."

More than a few golfers wondered who Player was aiming at. Usually, when the subject of testing comes up, players joke about being caught with too much Advil, or last night's hangover, still polluting their system.

But few were laughing Thursday, questioning Player's timing and suggesting it was irresponsible to use his invitation to platform like a bully pulpit. Especially without naming names. No argument there.

"I don't know if he is trying to damage the sport," fellow South African Retief Goosen said. "He must not come and say, 'I know of 10 guys taking drugs out there' and not say who it is. He might as well not have said anything."

Tiger Woods, like Player before him, made fitness a cornerstone of his game. As a result of his success, plenty of his peers and nearly all the youngsters who followed Woods onto the tour spend more time in the gym.

That much was apparent to anybody parked on the first tee at Carnoustie. But

there were plenty of pear-shaped players, too, a few of whom — like two-time major winner John Daly and just-crowned U.S. Open champion Angel Cabrera — also lit cigarettes soon after walking off the tee.

Woods said last summer he didn't suspect any players of doping, though when asked how soon he'd like to see testing begin, he replied, "Tomorrow would be fine with me."

Questioned again Thursday about whether performance-enhancing drugs were a problem, he said only, "I don't know. I think we'll find out."

And apparently, soon. Drug testing is set to begin on the European and LPGA tours next year. The PGA Tour is in talks with those organizations, as well as the Royal & Ancient Golf Club to develop a drug policy that includes education, testing and penalties. It could be implemented as early as next season.

Commissioner Tim Finchem staved off earlier calls for testing by arguing that golf's tradition of integrity made it different from other sports — golfers still call penalties on themselves, sometimes at the cost of a win and considerable money. But he reluctantly reversed his position.

"That's not an indication that drug use is prevalent, just the opposite," PGA Tour spokesman Ty Votaw said.

"It's more a reflection of what's going on in other sports, and society's perception that in order for you to be perceived as a 'clean sport,' you have to test."

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British

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continent's eight-year drought in the majors. Scotland's Paul Lawrie was the last to win one, at this very course in the '99 Open — which, of course, is mostly remembered for its brutal conditions and Jan Van de Velde squandering a three-shot lead on the 72nd hole.

Ireland's Paul McGinley, a Ryder Cup stalwart for Europe, was another of the hopefuls. He went off in the afternoon after posting a 67 Thursday.

Jim Furyk, the 2003 U.S. Open winner and a runner-up last month at Oakmont, kept up his strong play in the majors with a second straight 70. He took a bogey at No. 10, but actual-

ly caught a break when a shot heading for the Barry Burn caught a bridge railing and stayed dry, albeit up against a tree that forced Furyk to improvise his next swing.

"I'm relatively happy," he said. "I made some mistakes, both physical and mental. But I played a bunch of practice rounds. I feel comfortable where to put the ball."

And be sure to tune in for the next episode of "Boo Does Britain."

Boo Weekley, a country boy from the Florida Panhandle, was making quite a splash in his first Open. He may be scared to drive on the left side of the road, but he was doing just fine at Carnoustie with a 2-under 140 total that put him four strokes behind Garcia.

Weekly got as low as 4 under before back-to-back bogeys at 15 and 16 pushed

him to a 72.

Wearing camouflage long johns under his golf attire, Weekley was asked about his impressions of the British Open growing up. "I don't watch golf," he replied. "If it ain't huntin' and fishin', it don't interest me"

While Garcia was holding steady, the same couldn't be said for 18-year-old amateur Rory McIlroy. The kid from Holywood (Northern Ireland, not California) struggled to a 76 after rousing the galleries with a a bogey-free 68 Thursday.

His downfall started before the turn, when he knocked a shot out of bounds at No. 9. After taking a penalty drop, McIlroy missed a short putt and tapped in for double bogey. He quickly made two more bogeys on the back side, flipping his club in the air at

one point in disgust.

Still, McIlroy was sure to make the cut in his first Open. Not bad.

"Just to play the weekend at the Open is fantastic," he said. "Hopefully I can enjoy the next couple of days and play some good golf."

While playing much easier than it did in '99, the course dubbed "Car-Nasty" can still live up to its name.

Vijay Singh made a double bogey at the final hole, sailing a 3-wood out of bounds, though he will get a chance at redemption on the weekend. Not so for John Daly.

The '95 Open champion, who briefly led on Thursday before dropping eight shots over the final seven holes, never recovered Friday. He took a 76, playing his last 25 holes at 13 over.

Red Sox

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of the ballpark. But Owens chased it down in the Fenway triangle, reaching out to grab it a few yards in front of the 420-foot marker and just one step from the

bullpen fence.

"I know Manny hits a lot of homers that way where he hit it," Owens said.

Kevin Youkilis, who also saw an early brushback pitch from Bukvich, struck out to end the threat.

After the start of the game was delayed 1 hour, 56 minutes, Matsuzaka retired the first two batters and then

issued two walks, followed by Pierzynski's RBI single. Matsuzaka got Jermaine Dye on a grounder to short to end the inning, the first of nine consecutive batters he retired before three straight walks to start the sixth.

Boston had a chance in the second, when Mike Lowell and Jason Varitek singled to lead off the

inning. Lowell came around to score on two groundouts, then Coco Crisp singled.

Pedroia then got caught between first and second on his RBI single, and Crisp broke for the plate. Crisp was barely tagged out by Pierzynski, the catcher, while diving to get back to third base, ending the inning.

Maggert, de Jonge tied for first-round lead at U.S. Bank

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Just in case fans aren't familiar with PGA Tour rookie Brendon de Jonge, he's happy to provide a straight-shooting scouting report on his own game.

"I'm not the most accurate off the tee, although I hit a lot of fairways today," de Jonge said. "I'm kind of streaky with the putter."

De Jonge did just fine with his driver, putter and every other club in his bag Thursday, shooting a 7-under-par 63 to tie Jeff Maggert for the first-round lead at the U.S. Bank Championship.

With most of the top PGA Tour players overseas for the British Open this week, de Jonge said the Milwaukee tournament could be an opportunity for a young player such as himself to break through.

"It's a good chance for any young guy to get a win," de Jonge said. "Obviously, it's not as strong a field by any means, but it's still always going to be a good field. It's a great chance for one of us to make a move, definitely."

But even if he doesn't win, de Jonge already has had a memorable week in Milwaukee.

He saw a Milwaukee Brewers game at Miller Park earlier in the week, turned 27 on Wednesday and dined at a local eating establishment that brags about its not-so-secret ingredient: lots of butter.

"It's a heart attack waiting to happen!" de Jonge said.

And the locals even let him know when he made an incredible shot.

Alexandre Vinokourov shows signs of improvement at Tour de France

MONTPELLIER, France (AP) — Alexandre Vinokourov's knees may have healed just in time for him to launch a surprise comeback at the Tour de France — a day after he considered pulling out and two days since he cried in the Alps.

A week after busting both knees in a crash on stage five, Vinokourov could not contain his joy at finally showing some attacking form on Thursday's 11th stage.

"I asked my teammates to attack because I felt good," Vinokourov said. "It's clear that I got my morale back today."

Vinokourov had been in such pain during Tuesday's final Alpine stage that he wiped tears away when speaking to French television. And, after struggling through Wednesday's 10th stage, he'd felt he could not take much more.

"If you ask my teammates,

they will tell you I was inches away from abandoning yesterday (Wednesday)," Vinokourov said. "The osteopath worked on my knees last night until midnight, especially the left one which was quite blocked."

After a week when most observers wrote off Vinokourov's chances, the sight of the Kazakhstan rider attacking during the 113-mile route from Marseille to Montpellier was surprising.

With about 40 miles left, Vinokourov's Astana team accelerated, splitting the main pack in two — leaving French Tour hopeful Christophe Moreau and the small group trailing far behind.

That worked in the favor of overall race leader Michael Rasmussen.

"I think he definitely lost his chance of winning the Tour today," Rasmussen said of Moreau.

Robert Hunter won a close sprint to give South Africa

its first ever stage win.

"I've done the Tour de France six times, and I'm the first South African ever to ride in it," Hunter said.

Hunter won in 3 hours, 47 minutes, 50 seconds, outpacing second-place Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland — who wore the yellow jersey for the first week — and Murilo Fischer of Brazil in third.

Rasmussen is 2:35 ahead of second-place Alejandro Valverde and 2:39 in front of Iban Mayo in third.

But not everything is going in Rasmussen's favor.

Late Thursday, an announcement from the Danish cycling federation said that he had been dropped from the national team for failing to keep authorities informed over his whereabouts — for now ruling him out of next year's Olympic Games.

The sport's rules require riders to tell sports officials where they are and plan to be

so they can be available for possible random doping tests.

"When you have received three warnings within the past 18 months, there is a reason to run a doping case," DCU director Jesper Worre told the Politiken newspaper's Web edition.

Rasmussen told Denmark's public television that he only knew about one warning.

"There must be someone at the top that doesn't want to do me any good," the Dane was quoted as saying by Politiken. "I have tried to give an explanation about what happened but they don't want to accept it."

Vinokourov's performance, meanwhile, impressed other riders.

"This is the official comeback for Vito," veteran German cyclist Jens Voigt said. "He's a fighter, a great man, who never quits. Don't write him off, he'll definitely try to win a stage."

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Band camp



COURTESY PHOTO

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 52nd annual band camp, held recently on the Weatherford campus, attracted 492 students from six states. The event is Oklahoma's oldest and largest band camp and this year's camp was one of the largest in recent years. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending the camp were Alyssa Seitz, left, and Jesse Finney, both of Pampa.

Events calendar

• **The "Milk Mustache Mobile"** will stop in Amarillo today. Wonderland Park will host the mobile from 1-4 p.m. and Fiesta Foods from 5-7 p.m.

• **Pampa Cancer Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center.

• **The Old Mobeetie Texas Association** will stage its annual "Old Mobeetie Music Festival" July 27-29 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie. Admission will be \$10 Friday, \$12 Sunday or \$18 for a weekend pass. Admission Sunday is free, and children 12 and under are free all three days. Featured performers will include Star Canyon, the Batten Family, From the Heartland, Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Blue Persuasion and more. For more details or more information, log onto www.mobeetie.com on the Internet; e-mail omjm@pan-tex.net; or call (806) 845-2028.

• **Coffee Memorial Blood Center** of Amarillo will bring its Bloodmobile to the local Wal-Mart from 2-7 p.m. July 30 for a blood drive. Participants will get a T-

shirt and a box of Girl Scout cookies. For an appointment or for more information, call 1-877-574-8800.

• **The postmark deadline** for Hi-Plains Poetry's "Adult Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest" is July 31. The deadline for the free student contest is Sept. 15. Adult members pay \$3 per entry. The fee for non-members is \$5. Rules and membership applications can be found at www.poetmariannelogan.com on the Internet.

• **Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation** will offer "Dating Smart" from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 1, 3, 8 and 10 for girls 15-16 years of age. Cost of each class is free. "Dating Smart" will be presented at the agency's Children's and STAR facility, 1500 S. Taylor, in Amarillo. For more information or to register for the classes, call (806) 359-2005 in Amarillo or (806) 363-7695 in Hereford.

• **Borger will be the site** of the second round of Texas Historical Commission Preserve America workshops scheduled from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at

Lohan surrenders to police for fingerprints

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Lindsay Lohan, under arrest on suspicion of driving under the influence, has turned herself in to police in connection with a Memorial Day weekend car crash.

Accompanied by her attorney, the 21-year-old actress surrendered at the Beverly Hills Police Department shortly after 4 p.m. Thursday to be fingerprinted and photographed, Officer Brian Ballieweg said.

Lohan's blood-alcohol level at the time of the crash was above .08, California's legal limit, said Ballieweg, who did not disclose how high it was. She is also under arrest on

suspicion of misdemeanor hit and run, he said.

Lohan was released on her own recognition. A court date was scheduled for Aug. 24.

A message left early today with her publicist was not immediately returned.

The surrender was first reported by TV's "The Insider."

Lohan and two other adults were in her 2005 Mercedes SL-65 convertible when she lost control and crashed into a curb and shrubs on Sunset Boulevard on May 26, police said.

Reese

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Does dissuasion work? It did in World War II. The Nazis thought about invading, the Swiss mobilized, and the Nazis decid-

ed against it. There is a story — probably not true — that a German officer observed to a Swiss officer that they had twice as many soldiers as the Swiss. "In that case," replied the Swiss, "our boys will just have to shoot twice."

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Cooper

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Believe on the Lord until the world hates you and the Christ-less church turns you out. Believe on the Lord until you know that there is none other name under heaven whereby men must be saved. Believe in the Lord as strong as Paul and Silas did, and thou shalt be saved.

Believe on the Lord until nothing but the truth, the whole truth, satisfies the hunger of your soul.

Dr. Billy Graham knew facts when he said, "Many church people are not ready for heaven."

Jesus said many would seek to enter and not be able. He also told of a man who went to a wedding feast without a wedding garment. Evidently, the man did

not want to pay the price. (Matthew 22:11-14) He was bound hand-and-foot and cast into outer darkness.

We have before us goat-nature church people. Church people who "seek" but will not strive to enter in, and a class of people who do not want to pay the price and love Jesus with all their heart.

Preachers, there is a chance to win some from those classes of people if we will preach the truth hard and straight, even though the truth steps on toes. We cannot fully discharge our duty if we don't tell them the whole truth.

My burden is to help church people who would not otherwise go to heaven.

Church people, it's fatal not to love Jesus with your whole heart. Get on your knees with your Bible. If I can help by phone or mail, call (806) 779-2107 or write: Archie Cooper, Box 186, McLean, TX 79057. I've been residing here many years.

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