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LOCAL

Local Red Cross sets CPR, first aid classes

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering CPR and First Aid classes throughout the months of July and August. The classes will be taught alternately from 6-9 p.m., each Monday.

The schedule is as follows:
 • First aid - July 14, 28 and Aug. 11 and 25; and
 • CPR - July 21 and Aug. 4 and 18.

Cost is \$20 per class. To register or for more information, call 669-7121 or 1-800-297-2270.

STATE

Retests confirm DNA results in three cases

HOUSTON (AP) — Retesting has confirmed DNA results first returned by the Houston Police Department's troubled crime lab in three more cases, including a death row case, the Harris County District Attorney's office said Monday.

So far, retesting has been conducted and returned in 24 of the 369 cases sent by the police department to an independent DNA lab. The private lab, Identigene, has confirmed results in five of the 17 death row cases submitted for new testing.

The latest death penalty case involved John Reyes Matamoros, condemned for breaking into his 70-year-old neighbor's home and stabbing Edward George Goebel 25 times as he slept in 1990.

Harris County assistant district attorney Marie Munier, who is overseeing the case review, said DNA from blood at the crime scene submitted for retesting was matched to Matamoros.

DEATHS

Willie Mae Luttrell, 87, certified medical aide.

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Islamic Jihad breaks week of ceasefire

By LOUIS MEIXLER
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — Militants from the radical Palestinian group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for a bombing in central Israel that killed a 65-year-old Israeli woman, apparently violating last week's cease-fire pledge.

But Jihad leaders suggested the attack was carried out by renegades and said the group were sticking to the cease-fire.

Israel's foreign minister said his country was still committed to the truce, but the defense minister said Israel would hit back.

Meanwhile, Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas canceled a meeting Wednesday with his Israeli counterpart Ariel Sharon amid mounting friction in his Fatah movement. Many Fatah members say Abbas has not been tough enough in talks with Israel.

There was no word on Abbas' expected visit to the Israeli parliament later this week to lobby for the release of more Palestinian prisoners — an issue that has emerged as a major obstacle to the drive to end 33 months of Mideast violence.

A fax to The Associated Press carrying the Islamic Jihad logo threatened more violence if Israel does not agree to a mass release of Palestinian prisoners. "Release the prisoners or the consequences will be grave," the leaflet warned.

The fax identified the bomber as 22-year-old Ahmed Yehyia from the village of Kufri Rai in the northern West Bank. The village is just south of the West Bank town of Jenin, which is known to be a hotbed of radical militants.

Islamic Jihad's political leader in the West Bank, Sheikh Bassam Saadi, said Jenin-based militants probably staged the attack in order to react to Israel's decision not to

release prisoners affiliated with the group. But he stressed that "Islamic Jihad... is committed to the (truce) and it remains so today."

And Islamic Jihad's top spokesman in Gaza, Nafez Azzam, also distanced the group from the claim, saying: "We have no knowledge about the claim of responsibility... and are still committed to this initiative and the truce. ... We stand by our word and our commitments."

Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz said Tuesday that Israel would continue with peace efforts but had to protect its citizens. "We will continue operating against this infrastructure," he said, referring to the Islamic Jihad.

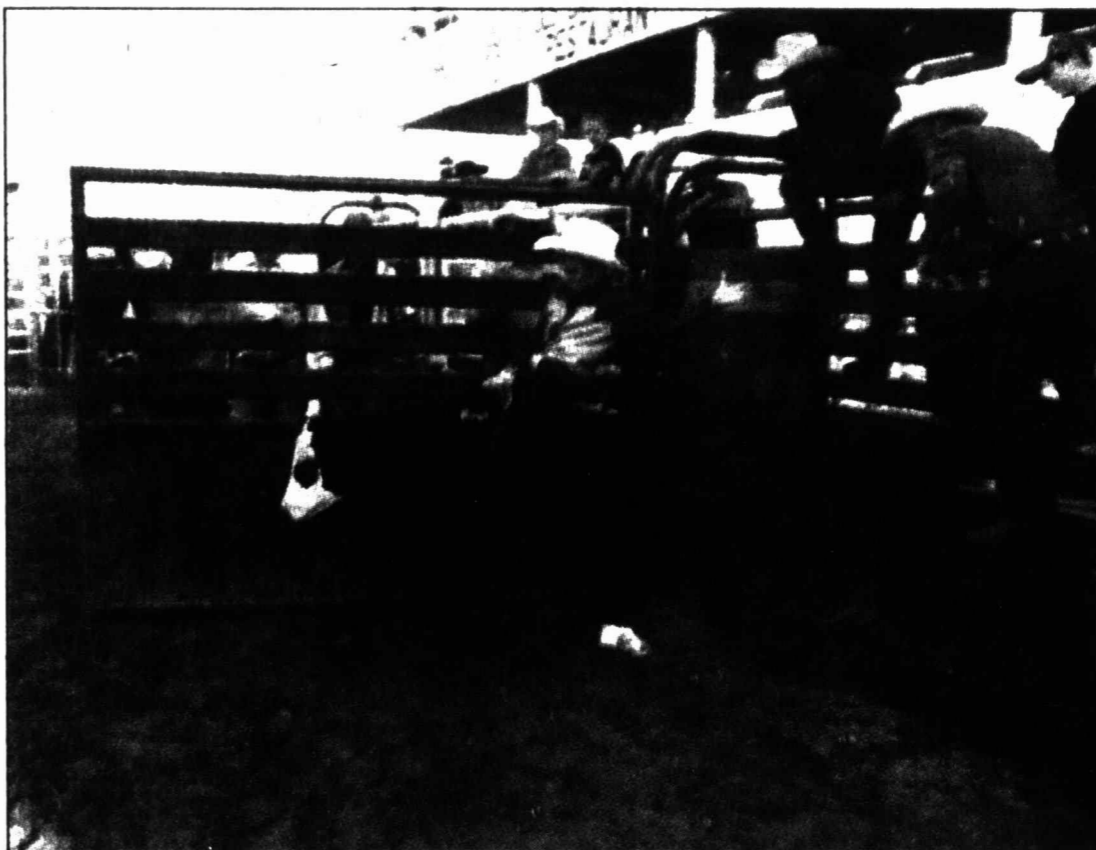
Israeli police said the Monday blast leveled a house in Kfar Yavetz, an Israeli village near the West Bank, killing the 65-year-old woman who lived there and an unidentified young man, apparently Yehyia. They said the woman was apparently watching television when the bomber slipped in.

The bombing is the first since Palestinian militants declared a cease-fire on June 29, the last Palestinian suicide attack killed 17 people on a bus in Jerusalem on June 11.

Foreign Minister Shalom said peace efforts would continue despite Tuesday's bombing, but a more deadly attack would torpedo the process.

"We have an opportunity now that we must not miss, which we have to check out thoroughly and see if it is really genuine," he told Israeli army radio. "Today was an attack... not a huge attack. Tomorrow the same gang will make an attack with 20 dead and the (peace) process will end at that moment."

Dore Gold, an Israeli spokesman, said the attack "only underscores the importance of the Palestinians' full-tract to Israel's decision not to



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Andrew Morris of Lefors grabs hold as his calf heads out of the chute in Monday night Kid Pony Show action.

More Kid Pony Show action on tap tonight

Last night saw day two of Kid Pony Show rodeo action. The final performance of the Kid Pony Show will begin at 7 p.m. tonight, at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Results of Monday night's youth rodeo are as follows:

Calf Riding/Group II. Aaron McKee, of Borger, first place; Colt Cleavinger, Canyon, second place; and Haden Guest, Dalhart, third place.

Flag Race/Girls group III. Megan Prall, Fritch, first place; Sage Vincent, Boise City, Okla., second place; and Courtney Ward, Pampa, third place.

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Flag Race/Boys group IV. Hayden Duncan, Mobeetie, first place; Mario Vales, Cal Farley's, second place; and Trey Hale, Borger, third place.

Pole Bending/Girls group III. Sadie Watkins, Miami, first place; Sage Vincent,

Boise City, second place; and Courtney Ward, Pampa, third place.

Pole Bending/Boys group III. Aaron McKee, Borger, first place; Justin Alan Garrett, Midland, second place; and Emily Ruhl, Miami, third place.

Pole Bending/Girls group IV. Ann Vincent, Des Moines, first place; Shayley Morriss, Lefors, second place; and Emily Ruhl, Miami, third place.

Calf Riding/Boys group IV. Kory McLaughlin, Mobeetie, first place; Tabor Martinez, Des Moines, second place; and Gatlin Duncan, Mobeetie, third place.

Goat Undecorating/Girls group III. Megan Prall, Fritch, first place; Sage Vincent, Boise City, second place; and Abby Boylan, Folsom, N.M., third place.

Goat Undecorating/Girls group IV. Ann Vincent, Des Moines, first place; Katey Kasch, Skellytown, second place; and Alexis McKee, Borger, third place.

Goat Undecorating/Boys group IV. Kyle Turner, Pampa, first place; Ty Dooley, Sunray, second place; and Dylan Winkle, Borger, third place.

Barrel Race/Girls group III. Megan Prall,

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Golden Horseshoe Clue

Clue #4 for Tuesday, July 8, was found at Lazy S Garden Center.

Clue #5 for Wednesday, July 9, can be found at a motel.

House approves GOP redistricting map

By KELLEY SHANNON
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Republicans had their quorum this time and had their way with congressional redistricting.

The GOP-controlled House rolled over Democrats' objections and gave final approval 83-62 early Tuesday to a map that redraws the state's congressional districts in favor of Republicans.

Now the measure goes to the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. Senate Democrats have the numbers to block the bill from being debated if they stick together.

"Thank God for the Senate," said Rep. Jim Dunning of Waco, leader of the House Democratic Caucus.

Two Senate Republicans have expressed reservations about the House plan, which was backed by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Republican from Sugar Land. If implemented, it could send as many as 21 Texas Republicans to Congress.

Democrats hold the edge in the Texas congressional delegation now, 17-15.

Any new redistricting plan is likely

Now the measure goes to the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. Senate Democrats have the numbers to block the bill from being debated if they stick together.

to face a court challenge.

Texas House Democrats called the Republican plan authored by Rep. Phil King of Weatherford an unnecessary "power grab" that diminishes the voting rights of blacks, Hispanics and other minorities and of rural Texans.

King disputed that allegation, saying he expects the plan to easily win approval from the U.S. Department of Justice, which must rule on whether it meets the standards of the federal Voting Rights Act.

"I can assure you that there's no dilution of minority voting strength," King said. "It's a fair map that recognizes our voting patterns in Texas."

Normally, redistricting is done every 10 years after a new census. The Legislature failed to act in 2001, and a federal court drew the district boundaries.

The outnumbered legislative Democrats thwarted a redistricting bill in the House in the regular legislative session in May by fleeing to Ardmore, Okla., for four days and preventing a quorum. That halted debate and killed the bill.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry later called a special legislative session to address redistricting, and many Democrats acknowledged they couldn't politically afford to go on a road trip again to stop the debate. They said it would be up to Senate Democrats to act.

"I'm so glad we live in a process and a system where we have two houses," said House Speaker Pro Tem Sylvester Turner, a Houston Democrat. "I hope when it gets to the Senate that the Senate will not move forward."

Senate rules require a two-thirds

vote before debate is allowed. The Senate is split 19-12, and 11 of the 12 Democrats would be enough to block debate.

Turner was among the Democrats who criticized Republicans for taking up redistricting in a year that doesn't immediately follow the U.S. Census. Most Democrats said the existing congressional districts should remain in place.

"We're setting a precedent that whoever has power, you can use that power," he said. "Tonight, this House in many ways is divided on a very political and partisan issue."

Republicans who were pushing the bill said they were fulfilling their constitutional duty to redraw district lines. Perry has said that elected officials, not federal judges, should be deciding the boundaries.

The GOP contends the existing districts don't reflect the state's increasingly Republican voting patterns. All statewide elected offices are held by Republicans and have been since 1998.

Incumbent Democratic congressmen who could face defeat if the Republican map takes effect are Max

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Thursday, July 3
Writing on a central heating and air conditioning unit was reported cut.

Sunday, July 6
Pampa police recovered a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Amarillo.

Monday, July 7
A simple assault was

reported in the 800 block of Malone.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 800 block of Scott.

A bicycle and Playstation electronic game were reported stolen from a storage building in the 1200 block of East Foster.

A forgery was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers.

A motorcycle helmet was reported stolen in the 2300 block of North Hobart.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of Doucette.

Tuesday, July 8
Two rings were reported stolen from a home in the 600 block of North Gray.

A gun was reported stolen from a home in the 1100 block of Sierra.

FIRE

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

Monday, July 7
4:54 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to what turned out to be a con-

trolled burn in the 1500 block of East Frederic.

9:50 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2300 block of Dogwood for a carbon monoxide check. None was found.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 7
Marisa Ramirez, 23, 1101 Craffe Rd., was arrested by Pampa police on municipal warrants charging her with failure to appear and having an open container of alcohol in her car.

CORRECTION

In a photograph under a group arrangement titled "National Bank of Commerce" published on Page 6 Monday, three females were incorrectly identified in the photograph at the bottom left. Pictured were Lanisa Steward, bookkeeper at National Bank of Commerce, her daughter, Caylee Steward, and her mother, Maryoln Topper.

OBITUARIES

WILLIE MAE LUTTRELL

1916-2003

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — Willie Mae Luttrell, 87, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Muskogee. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Jim Bible officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Agent Funeral Home of Sallisaw, Okla.

Mrs. Luttrell was born March 19, 1916, at Decatur to James Newt Smith and Rosa Johnston

Smith. She married Ansil Laurel Luttrell on Aug. 14, 1933, at Hollis, Okla. She was a certified medical aide and worked at nursing homes in Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Troy Luttrell of Bremerton, Wash.; a sister, Edith Bybee of El Paso; a brother, Richard Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

SERVICES TOMORROW

LUTTRELL, Willie Mae — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

WEATHER FOCUS

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The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of showers with a 20 percent chance of rain, highs in the lower 90s and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 60s and south winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should see partly cloudy skies. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the west 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid

90s. North winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the east 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the mid 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

STATEWIDE

More rain is on the weather menu for the Texas Gulf Coast through Wednesday. An upper-level low centered over the Houston-Galveston area was pumping moisture over Southeast Texas and the upper Texas Gulf Coast early Wednesday. The circulation could unleash occasionally heavy rain over the region. It also will spin off scattered afternoon and

evening thundershowers elsewhere over the eastern two-thirds of the state, the National Weather Service said Tuesday. Victoria already has reported 1.03 inches of rain Monday and early Tuesday, with Houston reported two-thirds of an inch of rain at Bush Intercontinental Airport and half an inch at Hobby Airport. Forecasters said lows in North, East and South Texas

will fall to the low to middle 70s Tuesday night, with highs Wednesday topping out in the upper 80s to mid 90s. West Texas expected partly cloudy skies through Wednesday, with lows Tuesday night from the 60s in the Panhandle, the mountains and far west to the low to mid 70s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday will be in the 90s, except for mid 70s in the mountains.

Brown County DA found in contempt

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Brown County District Attorney Sky Sudderth was found in contempt of court for making false statements during a

plea bargain hearing for a sex offender.

Judge Kurt Steib of San Angelo made the ruling Monday after hearing testimony about the June 5 hearing for Albert Andrew Atwood, 39, of Brownwood.

According to a transcript, Sudderth said he had been

directed by the victim and her family to accept a plea bargain.

Atwood then pleaded guilty to one count of prohibited sexual behavior, and five counts were dropped. He was sentenced to eight years' deferred adjudication, which means the offense will be dropped from his record if he completes the terms.

But the victim and her mother testified Monday that they knew nothing about the plea agreement and never would have approved it because they wanted Atwood to serve prison time.

Judge Steve Ellis filed a motion for the contempt hearing last month after receiving letters from the victim and her family.

Lawmaker denies taking money from opposing counsel in lawsuit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — State Rep. Jaime Capelo says that, as an attorney defending an energy company in a lawsuit, he didn't take a \$100,000 "kickback" during negotiations with an attorney representing the opposing side, who also denies making such a payment.

Capelo was accused in a court document of taking the money from lawyer Rene Rodriguez as "payment for his part in negotiating a settlement" in the lawsuit against Citgo Petroleum Corp.

"I want to assure everyone that the allegation of wrongdoing presently being aired through the media is completely untrue. I look forward to the resolution of this matter," Capelo told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in Tuesday's editions.

Citgo attorney Jeffrey K. Sherwood, Capelo's co-counsel in the lawsuit, stated in an affidavit obtained by the newspaper on Thursday that Capelo sought and received \$100,000 from Rodriguez, representing plaintiffs suing Citgo, in exchange for negotiating a settlement.

Sherwood attributed his sworn statements in the affidavit to conversations with Capelo and his former law partners.

Rodriguez contacted the

newspaper by e-mail Monday, responding to attempts to reach him last week.

"Can't talk to you until I find out more about the allegations. I will tell you that they are not true," Rodriguez stated in the e-mail. "Anyway, I'm up for the fight."

The attorney also faxed a copy of the note with his signature and his co-workers verified that he had authored the e-mail.

Capelo, D-Corpus Christi, was contacted Monday on the Texas House floor during the Legislature's special session on congressional redistricting.

"I offer my utmost reassurance to my constituents that I am fully engaged in my duties as your state representative and I will continue to fight for your interests," he said.

Capelo resigned in April from the law firm Chaves Gonzales and Hoblit to start his own practice, saying his legislative duties prevented him from being a full-time partner. On Monday, Capelo's former law partners said they

reported the matter to the State Bar of Texas.

Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez said Monday that he would meet with Rodriguez and members of Chaves Gonzales and Hoblit this week to determine if a criminal investigation should be conducted.

Shortly before Capelo left the law firm, according to the affidavit, its members questioned him about accusations that he had accepted a \$100,000 payment, described in the affidavit as a kickback, to settle the case against Citgo.

The lawsuit resulted from a 1997 explosion at Citgo's refinery on Nueces Bay Boulevard. According to the affidavit, Rodriguez told Rudy Gonzales, a partner in the firm, that he had agreed to pay Capelo for his role in negotiating a settlement.

Sometime later, Rodriguez wrote Capelo a \$100,000 check, dated Sept. 23, 2002.

According to the affidavit, Rodriguez had second thoughts and ordered the bank to stop payment, but was too late.

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What's new in Pampa

Liberians swarm military experts, plead for U.S. troops to intervene

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Thousands of Liberians swarmed American military experts Tuesday, pleading for help end a ruinous three-year civil war in the West African country.

At a high school filled with people displaced by fighting, the refugees surrounded the U.S. team, waved American flags and chanted, "No more war, we want rest."

As the Americans moved on, crowds chased their 15-vehicle convoy. In the confusion, one diplomatic car ran into a young boy, who was brought to the American Embassy for treatment. Liberian police fired shots in the air to disperse the crowds.

The team, which arrived in the country a day earlier, are on a mission to evaluate how the United States can help

restore order in the country. The United States faces mounting international pressure to send troops to lead a peacekeeping force in Liberia, a nation founded by freed American slaves in the 19th century. But Washington is leery of becoming deeply involved in a complicated West African conflict and says it wants President Charles Taylor to step down first.

President Bush, speaking Tuesday in Senegal on the first stop of a five-nation African tour, said he had not decided on the extent of U.S. involvement in Liberia.

He also repeated his demand that Taylor relinquish power.

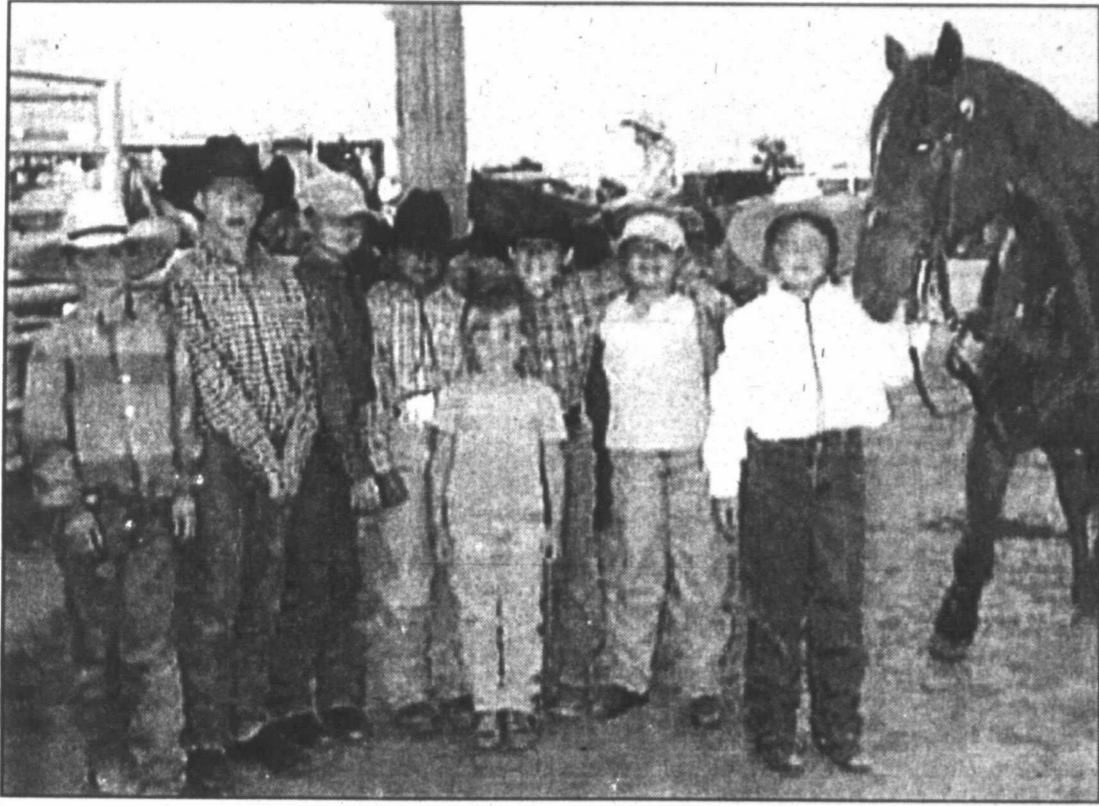
Indicted on war crimes charges, his capital surrounded by rebels, Taylor — a one-time Boston gas station atten-

tant, escapee from a Massachusetts jail and warlord — is viewed by international prosecutors, diplomats and some of his own citizens as the main impediment to peace.

The United Nations and European leaders have sought U.S. troops to enforce an oft-violated June 17 cease-fire between forces loyal to Taylor and rebels fighting since 1999 to oust him. West African nations have offered 3,000 troops and suggested the United States contribute 2,000.

Taylor urged the United States to send the troops. "They owe it to us," he said.

Taylor told The Associated Press on Monday that he is ready to resign, but only after a peacekeeping force is deployed to prevent "chaos and anarchy."



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

This crowd of Kid Pony Show contestants all came from the Des Moines and Folsom, N.M., area. The youngsters were all drawn to competition here after their fathers had competed in the professional Top O' Texas Rodeo in earlier years. Pictured from left are Austin Vincent, Tabor Martinez, Riata Rivale, Abby Boylan, Rayelle Rivale, Ann Vincent, Reinda Rivale and Dakota Martinez.

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RODEO

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All contestants were awarded blue participant ribbons and bandanas compliments of Wrangler.

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filling their road map obligations to dismantle the terrorist infrastructure and disarm the terrorist organizations once and for all."

While the truce has been accepted by most Palestinian groups, some renegade groups within Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction have rejected the cease-fire. Last week, one of these groups claimed responsibility for shooting dead a Bulgarian construction worker near the West Bank town of Jenin.

On Monday, Palestinian and Israeli Cabinet members discussed a proposal for Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas to visit Israel's parliament to lobby for a large-scale prisoner release.

Israel's Cabinet approved guidelines on Sunday for freeing several hundred prisoners, but said that members of radical groups like Hamas and

Islamic Jihad and anyone involved in attacks on Israelis would not be freed.

Israel holds some 7,000 Palestinian prisoners, according to the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the new measures call for the release of only about 400 prisoners.

The Israeli Cabinet said the move was aimed at strengthening the position of Abbas and his allies who support the cease-fire. But Palestinian officials said the release must be expanded.

At a meeting between Hisham Abdal Raziq, the Palestinian minister of prisoner affairs, Palestinian Justice Minister Abdul Karim Abu Salah and Israeli Justice Minister Yosef Lapid, the three discussed the idea that Abbas could meet with Lapid's Shinui faction in Israel's parliament to discuss the prisoner release. Shinui is the most moderate group within the coalition govern-

ment.

Palestinian Information Minister Nabil Amr said the Palestinians proposed that Abbas and security chief Mohammed Dahlan meet with Israeli Knesset members. He said Abbas and Yasser Arafat both support the idea.

No date, however, has been set and the Palestinian leaders would be the private guests in parliament of Lapid, said Israeli Knesset spokesman Giora Pordes.

Conjoined twins die after surgery

SINGAPORE (AP) — Iranian twins, Laleh and Ladan Bijani, joined at the head for 29 years, died within 90 minutes of each other Tuesday after doctors separated them but were unable to control their bleeding in the unprecedented surgery.

In their homeland, people cried out in shock or wept as state television broke into normal programming to announce their deaths during the third day of surgery in Singapore.

Hospital officials said Ladan died 90 minutes ahead of her sister Laleh, with both deaths because of blood loss. They died while still under anesthesia.

It was the first time surgeons tried to separate adult craniopagus twins.

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Declaring true independence



MARVIN OLASKY
 COLUMNIST

The Declaration of Independence, proclaimed 227 years ago last week, depicted King George III as a dictator against whom rebellion was warranted. These days, some Americans are happy for Washington to dictate, and have turned their wrath on God for giving commandments that purportedly do not respect a diversity of lifestyle choices.

That view displays a misunderstanding of both human nature and the meaning of freedom, which is not "just another word for nothing left to lose," as Janis Joplin sang before she drugged and drank herself to death. The word "free," as Gregory Beabout of Saint Louis University showed, has an origin in family values -- it stems from the Indo-European prijos (dear, beloved) and is related to the Sanskrit priya (wife, daughter).

"Freedom" is also connected to the Old English frigu (love); Germans and Celts used it to mean neither controlled from outside the household nor enslaved, but benevolent toward and intimate with those inside. In Danish, frie means "to make an offer of marriage," which should be done both through free choice and love. The etymology explains why the goddess Frigg was the Old Norse equivalent of Venus, the goddess of love in Roman mythology. Perhaps Fridays (the name derived from Frigg) are for lovers -- and marriage is an act of freedom that promotes true love.

In the movie "Braveheart," when William Wallace (played by Mel Gibson)

was often used in years leading up to the American Revolution. Connecticut minister Levi Hart was typical in his proclamation that man by nature is a captive of sin, and that "the whole plan of Redemption is comprised in procuring, preaching and bestowing liberty to the captives." Liberty means the opportunity to do what we ought to do, not the liberty to do what we might desire at the moment. If we constantly indulge ourselves, we are slaves of our wants.

The expression "life, liberty and the pursuit of property" (or "happiness," as the Declaration of Independence put it) involves not three goals thrown together but a plan whereby one leads to the next. When God gives us life, he also gives us liberty to choose an occupation to follow or (if we are constrained as well as supported by the existence of a family business) a way to pursue it. If we choose wisely, we will engage in activity that most likely leads to both property and happiness.

Civilization is passed on in part when parents teach children who want to be free that self-restraint is the key to true liberty. Teenagers readily spot the flaws in parental tutelage. But if parents abdicate, children may never learn what real freedom is, and they'll accept the new mythology that it means not having character, but being one.

Let's turn for a moment now to liberty. We don't have to delve back a millennium, only to the 18th century, when the term

was often used in years leading up to the American Revolution. Connecticut minister Levi Hart was typical in his proclamation that man by nature is a captive of sin, and that "the whole plan of Redemption is comprised in procuring, preaching and bestowing liberty to the captives." Liberty means the opportunity to do what we ought to do, not the liberty to do what we might desire at the moment. If we constantly indulge ourselves, we are slaves of our wants.

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Political philosopher Michael Novak has pointed out that in the Anglo-American tradition, the goal has been liberty under law, not liberty from law. The 1904 version of "America the Beautiful" proclaims, "Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law." Liberty, self-control and the external control of law all work together to keep us from being enslaved by our temporary desires. If we want to maintain independence, we should remember that.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A fire station saves lives; a city golf course doesn't

To the editor:

Is the golf course more important than the fire station? The people at the fire station helped save my life 2 1/2 years ago. Wonder if a golfer would have done that? How much money do we subsidize to keep the golf course operating? I have seen any figures, have you? Being a taxpayer, I would like to know. I don't play golf, never had time. I don't have anything against golfers. I just believe the fire station is more important. Also, I don't believe I should have to put my money in something I don't participate in.

Ralph Hipkins
 Pampa

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, July 8, the 189th day of 2003. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a charter to Rhode Island.

In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K. DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio.

In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1975, President Ford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1976.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Ten years ago: Leaders of the Group of Seven, in the second day of their Tokyo summit, warned against the dismembering of Bosnia, but backed away from a threat to use force. A jury in Boise, Idaho, acquitted white separatist Randy Weaver and a co-defendant of slaying a federal marshal in a shootout at a remote mountain cabin.

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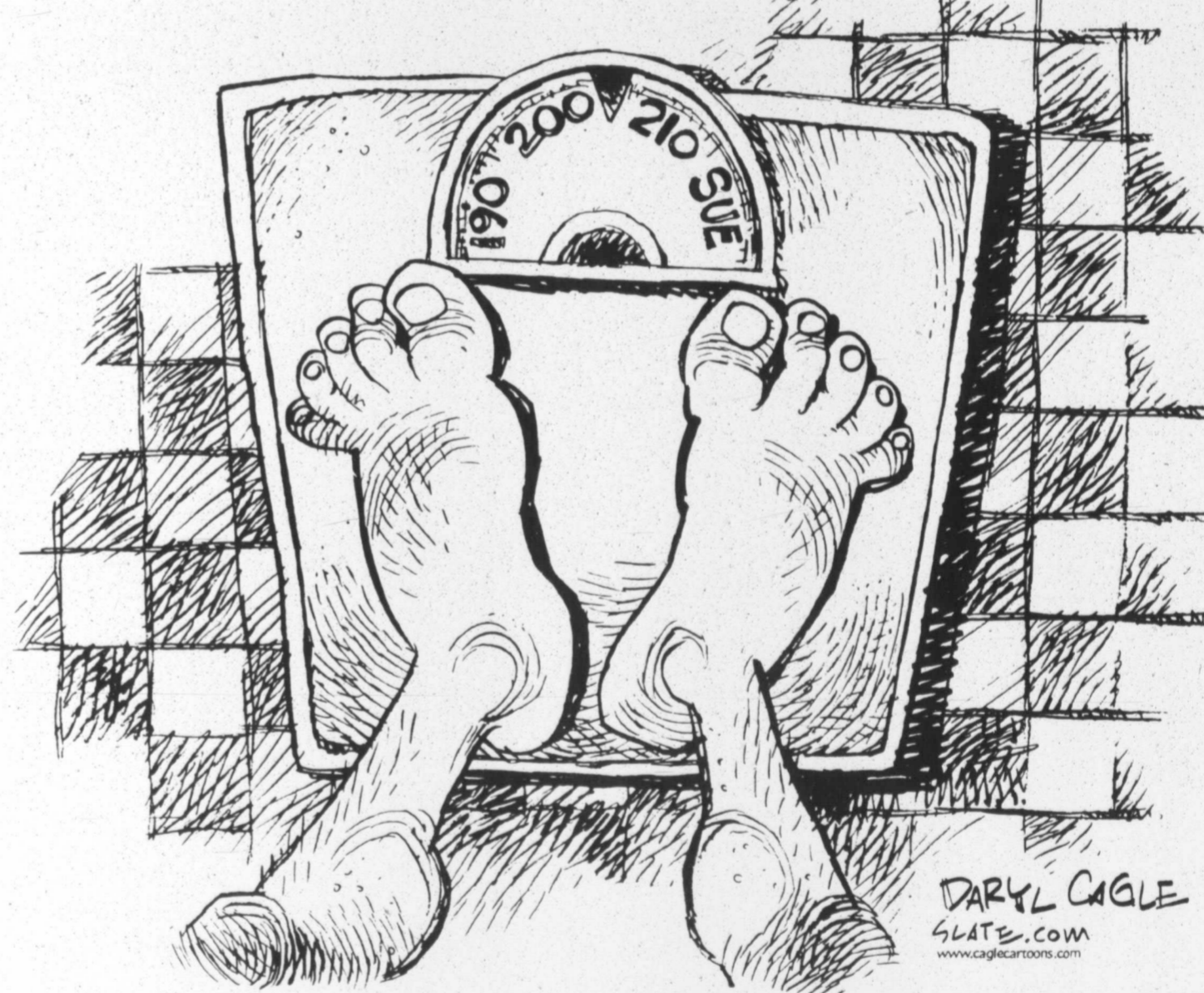
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And now the dominos begin to fall



DICK MORRIS
 COLUMNIST

The Vietnam War, waged for the sake of falling dominos, gave the chain reaction a bad reputation as a reason for public policy.

When the United States troops departed by helicopter from the roof of our Saigon embassy, the worldfield its breath waiting for Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore to fall to the relentless Red Tide.

Didn't happen. But now, the reverse domino theory is coming true. As a result of President Bush's war in Iraq, peace and even freedom seem to be breaking out in the most unlikely of places.

It is amazing what a show of force and 100,000 troops in the middle of the Middle East are doing to drive Islamic terrorism to the wall.

Consider the global landscape in the wake of Bush's military success:

- Iranian students pour by the hundreds of thousands into the streets of Tehran to demand reform and freedom, casting off the illusion that the Khatami government can deliver them from Islamic control. The students and the whole country seem to realize that the façade of democratic choice in Iran is about the same as in student government where the kids vote but the principal runs the school.
- Palestinian operatives negotiate seriously with Israel to keep the peace plan

moving down the Bush road map, despite obstacles placed in their path by Arafat, Hamas and, sometimes, Sharon's need to defend his people.

- The Saudis fall all over themselves to convince us that they are now taking terrorism seriously, hunting down terrorists in public and, one hopes, curtailing their financing in private.

- Sharon, emboldened by a robust American military presence in Iraq, actually begins dismantling settlements in the West Bank, a step once as unlikely as the Irish Republican Army's throwing away its machine guns.

- The International Atomic Energy Agency actually stands up to Iran and, this time with Russian assistance and American troops over the border, demands the opening of nuclear plants to international scrutiny.

- China cuts the flow of oil to North Korea for three days, giving it a taste of freezing and starving in the dark. The catalyst moves Pyongyang to the negotiating table and opens North Korea to the prospect of multilateral pressure from

Russia, China, Japan, South Korea and the United States.

The Democrats can only stand by and watch as Bush grinds out the yardage in his pursuit of peace. Their lament that our intelligence was faulty in Iraq (it wasn't) or that we will never find weapons of mass destruction there (we will) are but reminders of their irrelevance as the tide of peace surges forward. While the Democrats argue about history, Bush is making it.

On the domestic front, the piracy of Democratic issues by the triangulating president continues apace. By offering prescription drug benefits under traditional fee-for-service Medicare, expanding education funding, boosting the Head Start program, broadening AmeriCorps, banning road construction in wilderness areas, providing tax credits for lower middle income families, ending racial profiling, replacing expensive branded medicines with cheaper generic drugs, Bush has cleaned out the Democratic locker of all its best issues.

Abroad, there's a lot more to be done and the dominos have only started to fall, but the president's foresight in using force in Iraq has kindled the momentum for peace in a way a Camp David summit could never have done. Bush realizes that it's a lot easier to risk taking a leap of faith with a gun at your back or with one trained on your enemy.

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SPORTS

Cal Ripken District 1 tournament opens here

Tulia battered Canyon 16-0 to open the 11-12 Cal Ripken District 1 Tournament here Monday. North Randall County All Stars followed with a 9-0 whitewash of Pampa.

Two Tulia pitchers held Canyon hitless in a game that ended after 3 1/2 innings by the mercy rule. Tulia had 16 hits and wrapped up the game by scoring 11 runs in the bottom of the third inning, their last at bat.

Two North Randall County pitchers scattered three Pampa hits while North Randall's hitters banged out nine hits against three Pampa pitchers.

Louie Macias was the winning pitcher for Tulia. He struck out seven and walked five in three innings of work. D-ray Macias relieved in the fourth inning and fanned three batters in a row. Cody Cross was credited with North Randall's win over Pampa.

He allowed one hit and one and one walk while striking

out seven in three innings. Dalton Randall pitched the last three innings for North Randall. He was touched for two hits. He struck out six and walked two.

Lane Douglass, Madison Wilson and Heath Skinner pitched for Pampa. Douglass allowed three earned runs in three innings. He surrendered seven hits. He walked one and struck out three.

Wilson gave up three runs on two hits. He walked a batter, hit a batter and had one strikeout. Skinner worked the last 2 1/3 innings for Pampa. He was touched for two hits and one run. He struck out four and walked one.

D-ray Macias and Paul Flores were three-for-three for Tulia. Macias slammed a double, triple, homerun, had three runs scored and made four RBI. Flores had a double and two triples, three runs scored and three RBI. Levi Sanders was credited with a single, a double and a run scored.

Luis Martinez tripled home three runs and scored twice. Henry Cruz walked, reached base on an error and tallied twice. Macias had a hit, a run and one RBI. Zack Maestas beat out a bunt and scored. Claudio Cedillo doubled. Louie Guido singled and scored. Frankie Treviño had two hits, including a double, two runs scored and two RBI.

Jacob Burton had two doubles, scored once and had one RBI for North Randall. Shane Wieck and Rob Carter made two hits each. Kameron Hooker contributed a single, a sacrifice fly and three RBI. Cross, Trevor Guston, Brenden Scoggin and Jackie Black also had hits for North Randall.

Casey Trimble, Alex Torres and Wilson had Pampa's hits.

Pampa's Hayden Skinner made the defensive plays of the game — throwing two runners out, trying to steal and picking up a loose ball and nailing a runner trying to



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa 11-12 Optimist Cal Ripken All-Stars. Front row, from left: Hayden Skinner, John Luke Covatt, Alex Torres, Heath Skinner, Chris Bengel, Brandon McBee. Middle row, from left: Jonathan Anguiano, Lane Douglass, Casey Trimble, Madison Wilson, Gerardo Dominguez, and Craig Conner. Back row, from left: Monte Covatt, Olen Douglass and Jeff Skinner.

advance on an errant throw. North Randall and Tulia will play a winners' bracket game at 6 p.m. today. Pampa will play a losers' bracket at 8 p.m. The winner of the losers' bracket will play the loser of North Randall Tulia Wednesday at 7 p.m. The tournament finals will be held on Thursday beginning at 6 p.m.

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Prosecutors need more time before deciding whether to bring charges against Kobe Bryant, who is accused of sexually assaulting a woman at a resort near Vail last week.

Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said Bryant might not be charged at all, but he refused to discuss details of the allegations against the five-time NBA All-Star.

Bryant's lawyer, Pamela Mackey, said the Los Angeles Lakers' guard "expects to be completely exonerated," and she accused the sheriff's office of rushing the case against the advice of prosecutors.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orlando Magic guard Darrell Armstrong was arrested early Monday after being accused of fighting with a female police officer outside a nightclub.

Armstrong was charged with battery on a law-enforcement officer and resisting arrest without violence. He was released after posting \$1,000 bond.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Golden State Warriors signed first-round draft pick Mickael Pietrus to a three-year contract.

GOLF

NORTH PLAINS, Ore. (AP) — Hilary Lunke won the U.S. Women's Open with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole of a three-way playoff.

She is first qualifier to capture the most prestigious trophy in women's golf.

After Angela Stanford made birdie on the final hole to tie for the lead, Lunke sunk a 15-footer that broke sharply to the left and fell into the cup.

Kelly Robbins finished third in the playoff.

CYCLING

SEDAN, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong finished in a pack behind winner Baden Cooke of Australia in the second stage of the Tour de France.

Armstrong finished 54th and was in 10th place overall, 11 seconds behind Bradley McGee. The Australian retained overall leader's yellow jersey with a 52nd-place finish.

SOCCER

LYON, France (AP) — Cameroon's Marc-Vivien Foe died during the Confederations Cup last month because of a heart attack caused by an enlarged left ventricle, the state prosecutor said.

State prosecutor Xavier Richaud presented the results of Foe's autopsy, and said the 28-year-old forward's heart problems might have been congenital.

Richaud said the autopsy did not show doping or toxic substances.

Foe collapsed June 26 during a game against Colombia in the semifinal round of the Confederations Cup and was pronounced dead 45 minutes later.

Area 1 & 2 champs go to state



(Courtesy photo)

Area 1 & 2 Champs 14-15 Boys Baseball recently won the tournament in Canyon. They now advance to the State Tournament in Seminole with their first game scheduled for Saturday, July 12, at 5:30 p.m. The State tournament continues through July 15. Team members, front row, from left, are Tyson Hickman, Brady Eakin, Keenan Davis, Eric Kingcade, Jarren Clark, Jarrod Moler. Back row, from left, are Jonathan Carr, Manager Marie Hickman, Ryan Torres, Matthew Trusty, Jake Craig, Bradley Johnson, Sameer Kelley, Robbie Dixon, and Coach Robert Dixon.

Astros sock the Reds

HOUSTON (AP) — In his first start in nearly a month, Roy Oswalt tried a different strategy against Cincinnati. He got the same old results. Oswalt allowed one run on three hits in six innings against the Reds, and Richard Hidalgo doubled with the bases loaded to lead the Houston Astros to a 7-1 win Monday night over Cincinnati.

"In the past, when I've pitched against the Reds, I've been hard against them," Oswalt said. "Tonight, I tried to get them out soft. A lot of times you get yourself in trouble if you try to do too much when you first come back."

Oswalt (5-4), was making his first start since June 11, when he strained his right groin against the New York Yankees, and was limited to 74 pitches. It was all he needed against the Reds, against whom he is 7-0 with a 1.56 ERA in 10 starts.

"He pitched his way into

trouble and we didn't help him get out of it," Cincinnati manager Bob Boone said. Houston stopped a three-game losing streak and sent the Reds to their fifth straight loss, matching their season high. Cincinnati was held to four hits by Oswalt, Ricky Stone and Billy Wagner.

Oswalt is "not 100 percent but he is effective," Astros catcher Brad Ausmus said. "He is an important part of our team and we certainly need him if we are going to win this division."

Ryan Dempster (2-6), making his second career start on three days' rest, gave up six runs and seven hits in four innings. He also lost on short rest to San Francisco on May 4.

All-Star Aaron Boone put the Reds ahead with an RBI single in the first, but Houston took a 4-1 lead in the third when Jeff Bagwell singled home a run and Hidalgo followed with a double to left-center.

Pampa Open Results

MIXED DOUBLES:

Semi-Finals - Carolyn Quarles and John Thacker def. David Haynes, McLean and Donetta Conn 6-3, 6-0

Chuck Quarles and Myca Vinson def. Jay Gerber and McKinley Quarles, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2

Finals - Carolyn Quarles and John Thacker def. Chuck Quarles and Myca Vinson 6-0, 7-5

Cons. - Ashley Lucas and Cody Locknane, Pampa, def. Chung and Donald Mingbaupka, Amarillo, 8-5

BOYS OPEN DOUBLES:

Semi - Matt Farley and Chris Roberts, Canyon, def. Jay Gerber and Adam Etchison, Pampa 6-3, 2-6, 7-5

Jared Spearman, Lubbock, and A.J. Smith, Abilene, def. Kevin Turner and Tyler Howard, 6-3, 6-1

Finals - Spearman and Smith def. Farley and Roberts 6-1, 6-2

Cons. - Lyn Hancock and Jamison hancock, Pampa def. Kurt Cowan and Ormsby, Borger 8-1

GIRLS OPEN DOUBLES:

Semi - Whitney Fry and Kori Anthony, Canyon, def. Helen Brooks and Ashley Lucas, Pampa 6-4, 6-1

Myca Vinson and Lacie Long, Pampa, def. Abbi Moore and Addyson Woodrum, Dumas 6-3, 7-5

Finals - Fry and Anthony def. Vinson and Long, 6-3, 6-1

Cons. - Holly Jo Davis and Larkin Davis, Amarillo, def. Naatalie Knowles and Tanna Stowers, Pampa, 8-3

GIRLS OPEN SINGLES:

Semi - Kori Simpson, Amarillo, lost to April Siphaphon, Amarillo 6-4, 7-5

Emily Webb, Amarillo, def. Whitney Fry, Canyon, 6-2, 6-3

Finals - Webb def. Fry 6-1, 6-1

Cons. - Van, Amarillo, def. Inthavong, Amarillo 6-3, 7-5

GIRLS 16 SINGLES:

Semi - Kori Anthony, Canyon, def. Ashley Lucas, Pampa 6-4, 6-0

Elizabeth Carter, Amarillo, def. Lacie Long, Pampa 6-3, 6-1

Finals - Anthony def. Carter 6-3, 7-6

Cons. - Myca Vinson, Pampa, def. Holly Jo Davis, Amarillo 8-1

GIRLS 14 SINGLES:

Semi - Addyson Woodrum, Amarillo, def. Abbi Moore, Dumas 6-4, 6-3

Elizabeth Carter, Amarillo, def. Meme Siphaphon, Amarillo 6-1, 6-2

Finals - Carter def. Woodrum 6-2, 6-0

Cons. - Larkin Davis def. Natalie Knowles, Pampa 8-2

BOYS OPEN SINGLES:

Semi - Matt Farley, Canyon, def. Chris Roberts, Canyon 6-4, 7-5

Landon Lewis, Canyon, def. Kurt Cowan, Borger 6-2, 6-1

Finals - Lewis def. Farley 6-2, 6-2

Cons. - Jay Gerber, Pampa will play Austin Morton, Pampa, later

BOYS 16 SINGLES:

Semi - Mitchell Crow, Pampa, def. Peter Westmoreland, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-1

Justin Berk, Amarillo, def. Eric Mastik, Amarillo 6-1, 6-3

Finals - Berk def. Crow 6-4, 3-6, 6-3

Cons. - Viet Le, Amarillo, def. Donald Mingbaupha, Amarillo, 8-3

BOYS 14 SINGLES:

Semi - Chase Burnett, Amarillo, def. Landon McNeely, Pampa, 6-0, 6-4

Michael foreman, Pampa, def. Patrick Westmoreland, Amarillo 7-6, 6-1

Finals - Foreman def. Burnett 6-0, 6-2

Cons. - Jareth Fortenberry, Pampa, def. Haynes, McLean 8-2

SCOREBOARD

Softball 2003 Summer League Standings

MENS OPEN

Division 1	Wins	Losses
A.S.S.I	5	1
The End Zone	5	1
Dobson Cellular	4	2
ATF	3	3
NBC Bank	1	5
The City of Pampa	0	6

Division 2

Black Gold Bandjts	6	0
Jerry's	5	1
Domino's	3	3
Pop's Boys	3	3
Southwest Collision	1	5
Cabot	0	6

MIXED OPEN

Division 1

Pampa Cyber Net	8	0
Well Built Industries	7	1
D K Glass	4	4
Potter Trucking	3	5
Doan's Truck Repair	3	5
Subway	2	6
Easy's	1	7

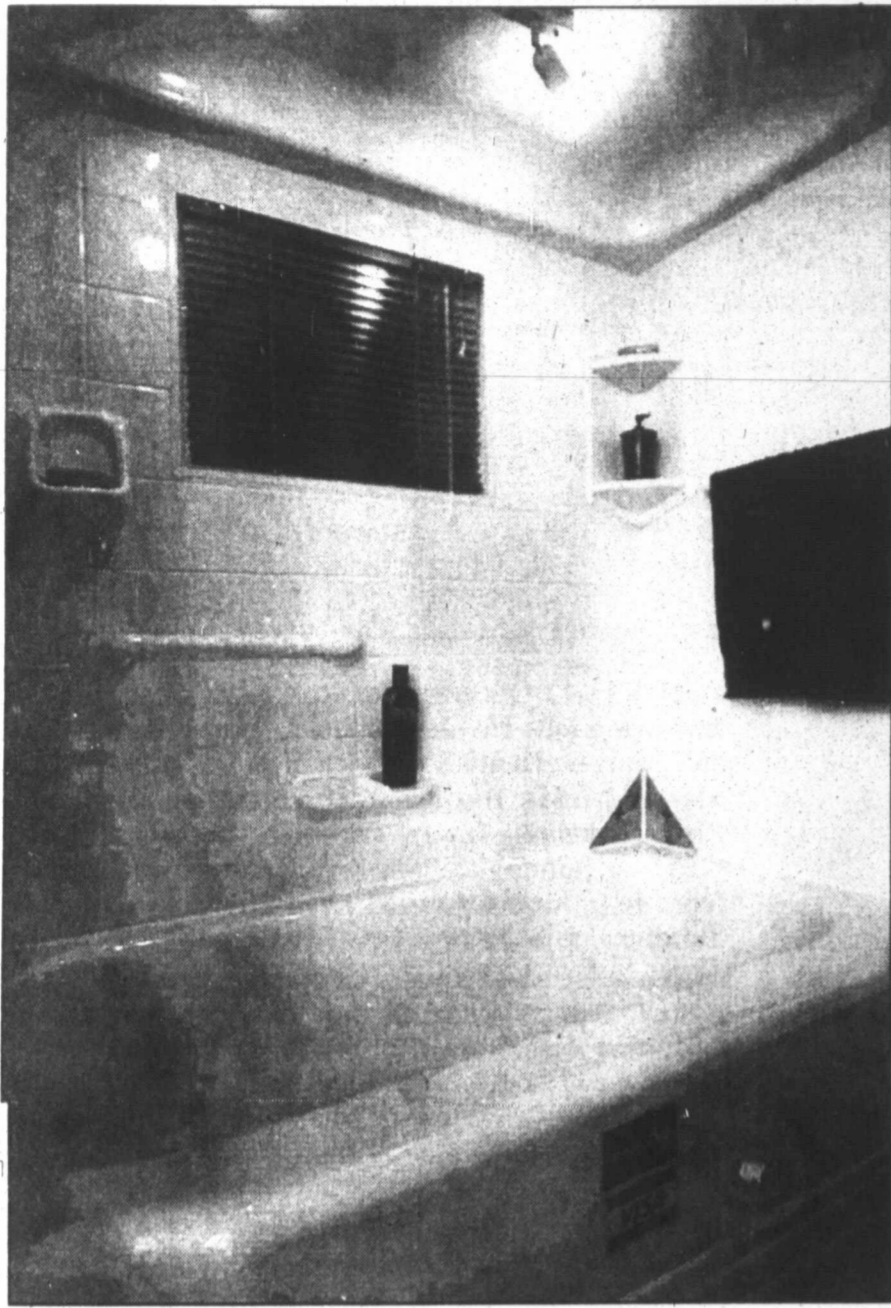
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Celanese	4	0
Cabot	4	0
A-1 Concrete	2	2
CTW	2	2
Jailbirds	2	2
Pampa Regional Med. Ctr. #	2	2
Sew What Embroidery	1	3
Miller Insurance	1	3
Phil-Pet Credit Union	0	4

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BUSINESS REVIEW

Bath Fitter offers facelifts for worn out tubs, showers



If your bathtub is worn, chipped or discolored, it's probably the last thing you want to look at first thing in the morning.

If you're like many people who have been putting off doing something about your old tub, you will be happy to know there is an appealing new alternative to the messy and frequently expensive job of replacement.

Precision Construction has worked in the remodeling industry for more than five years. In that time, Curt Polhmeier, owner, has refinished dozens of bathtubs.

"I say this as a better alternative with a much longer life span and a better warranty," said Polhmeier.

He said that in just two or three hours, the BATH FITTER staff can install a brand new tub, without the use of harsh chemicals (no smell) and at a substantial convenient time savings to the customer.

With typical or conventional renovation projects, the homeowner often has to deal with a long, drawn-out

process that renders the bathroom unusable for days.

With acrylic tub liners, most of the work is done in the factory, so installation generally takes only one day.

Best of all, the new tub can be used just 24 hours after installation. This quick installation also means considerable cost savings. Because the old tub stays right where it is, there are no trips to the landfill with debris that may or may not be accepted.

These new acrylic tubs are delivered right to your home and installed by a factory trained technician with no-fuss, no-worry results.

Celebrated for more than 10 years by commercial property owners who can't afford to tie up guest rooms in construction, new acrylic tubs were originally designed for the commercial market.

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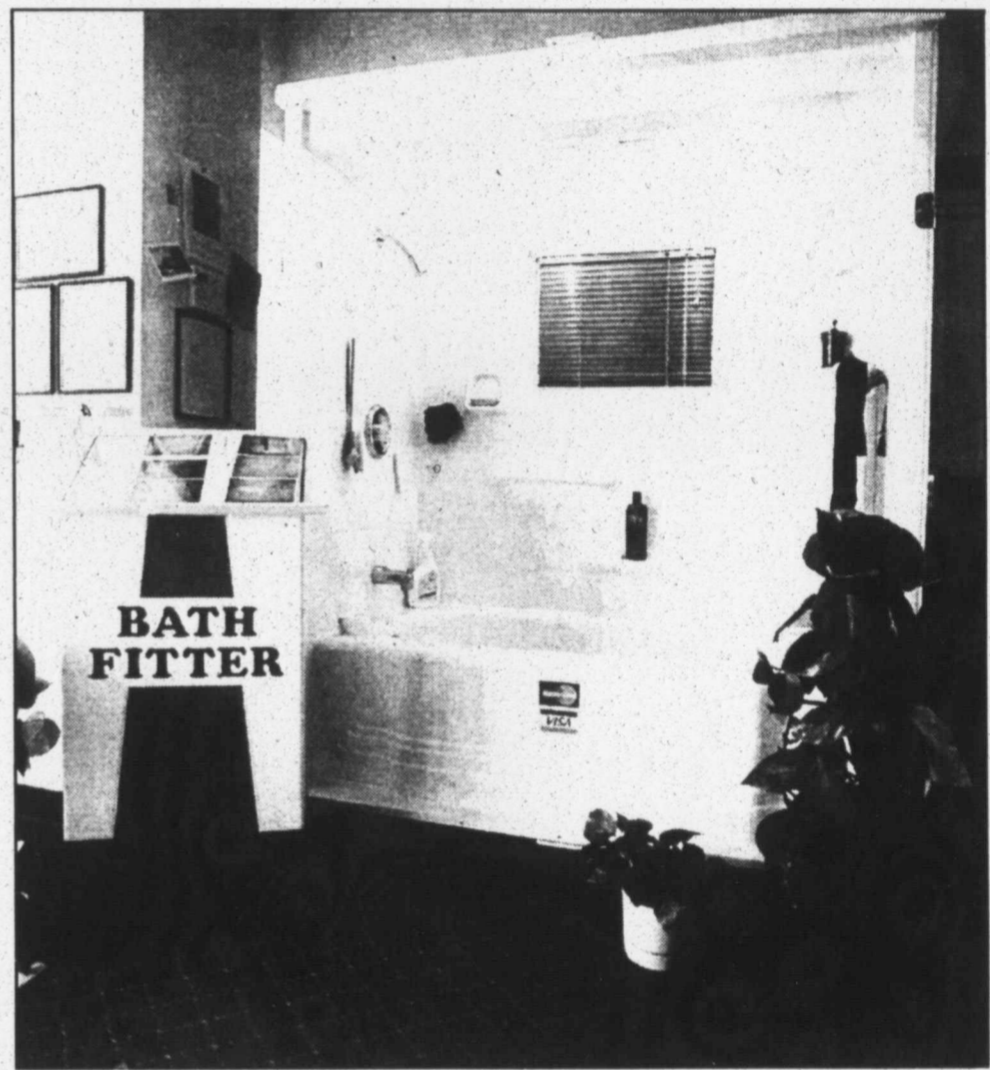
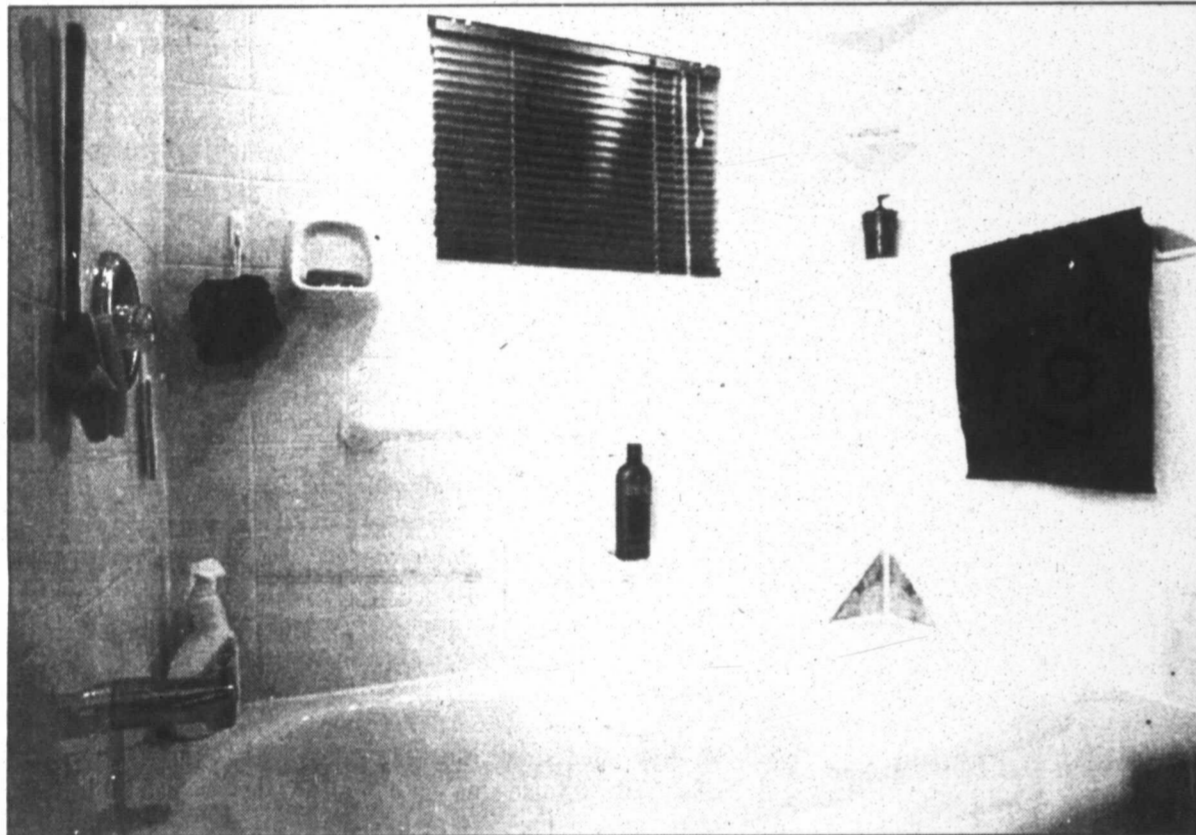
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Pizza Delivery Man Spies Mom At Unscheduled Stop

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old male and a full-time college student. On nights and weekends I hold down two part-time jobs. One of them is delivering pizza.

One night two weeks ago, I made a delivery to a nearby motel. As I was leaving, I saw a familiar car pull into the parking lot. It was my mother's Mustang. She was driving.

I was surprised to see her there, so I turned my car around and followed her to the rear of the motel. I watched her park, get out, knock on a door and enter. After several minutes of confusion, I returned to my job.

Two hours later, after more deliveries, I returned to the motel. Sure enough, her car was still parked in the same spot. After 20 minutes or so, I watched her come out of a room with a man I recognized from her office. He's in his late 20s, and I know he has a wife and two small children. (Mother is 41, but looks younger.) I froze. I didn't confront her.

Now I don't know what to do. Every time I look at my dad I feel guilty because I haven't said anything. The news would crush him. Should I continue keeping this to myself or tell someone?

IN SHOCK IN CHICAGO

DEAR IN SHOCK: It is unfortunate that you have been caught in the middle. The person you should talk to is your mother. Your father needs to be told, but she is the one who should do it. If her co-worker is cheating on his wife with your mother, he could also be cheating with others. In that case, your parents should both be tested for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Howard," and I are in our early 40s with two young children. I have had a problem with my father-in-law my entire marriage. He expects Howard to entertain him on weekends. As it is, they see each other Monday through Friday because they work together. My father-in-law is married, but he doesn't want to be home with his wife on weekends — he'd rather spend time fishing or bowling with his son.

I think Howard should be with our children and me on the weekends. When I complain to him about it, Howard accuses me of nagging. This Saturday morning when I objected, Howard stalked out and said over his shoulder, "See you tonight!" It's impossible to make plans for the weekends because Howard won't agree to anything until he checks with his dad first to see if he wants to do something.

Am I selfish to want my husband's attention for our children and me on weekends? After all, his dad already sees him far more than we do. Should I try to accept this, or tell my husband to either grow up or move in with his dad? Please help me, Abby. The tension between us is unbearable.

DESPERATE WIFE
IN TENNESSEE

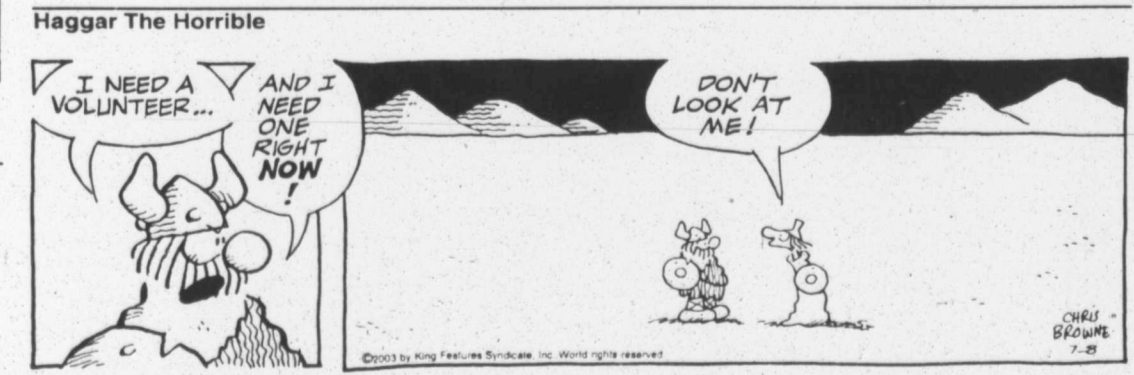
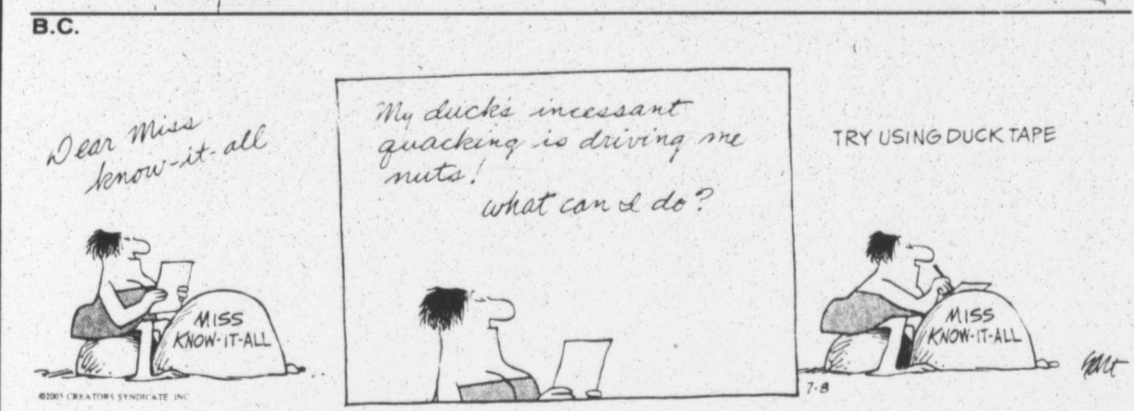
DEAR DESPERATE WIFE: Your father-in-law is, and has been, a terrible role model for his son. Your husband is no longer a child; he is a grown man with responsibilities of his own that he is shirking.

Since Howard doesn't want to hear it from you, your next move should be to get some marriage counseling. If he won't go with you, take your mother-in-law and go without him. It may come to light that because of their business relationship, Howard feels he can't say no to Dad for fear of jeopardizing his financial obligations to you and the children. Whatever the reason, it needs to be brought out into the open.

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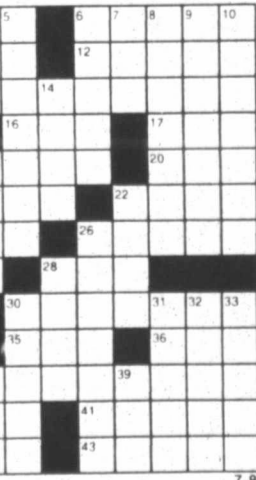
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