

Blacksmith forges flair, art

While he is interested in the past, this craftsman is steadfast in the present in helping others

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A competitive shakeup in the credit card business offers consumers a chance to save a bundle

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Wranglers end 5-game skid

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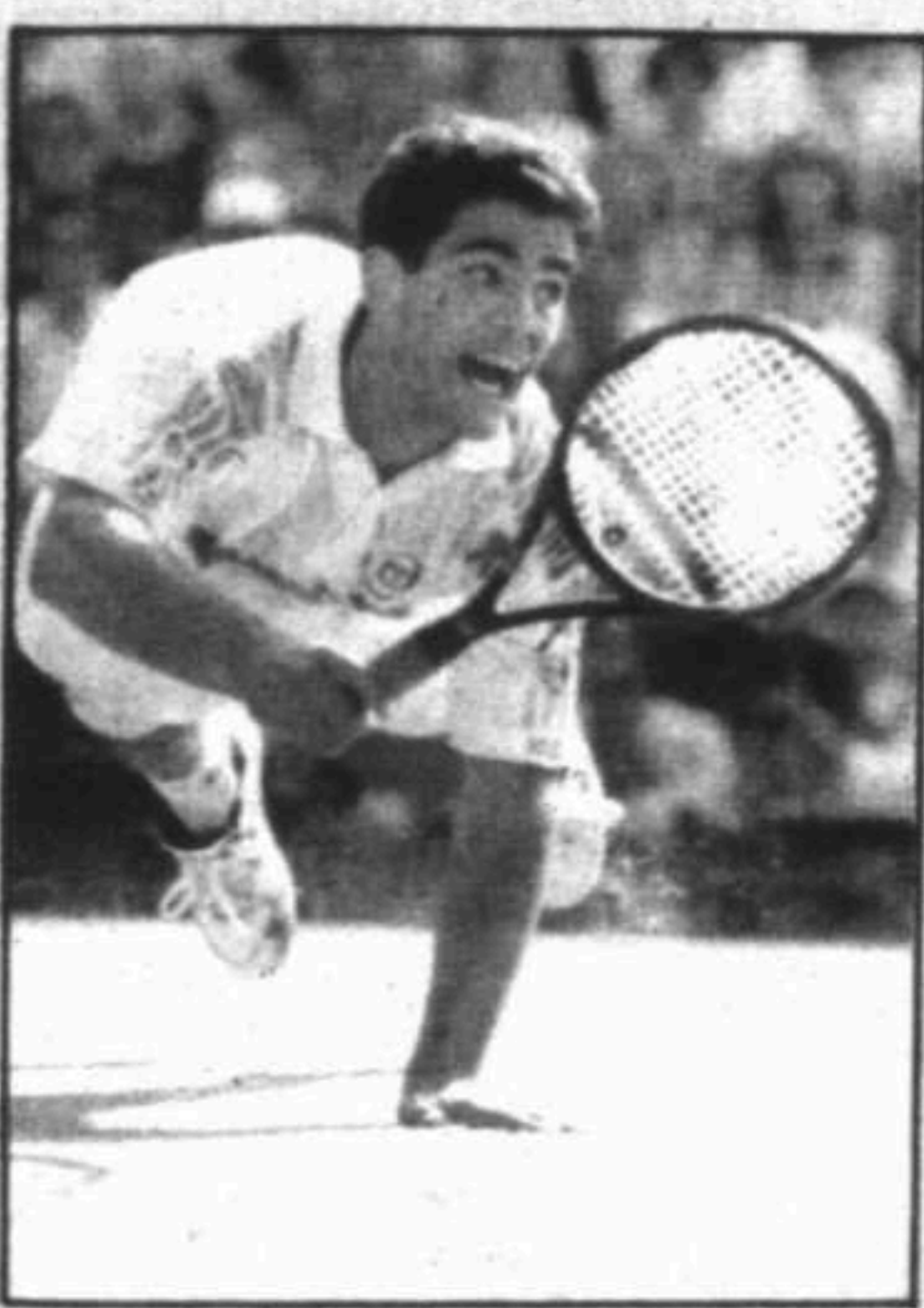
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Pete Sampras

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Sampras' victory

WIMBLEDON, England — Pete Sampras, riding a brilliant serve that produced 22 aces, outgunned Jim Courier on Sunday to win his first Wimbledon title. Sampras earned the most prestigious title in tennis 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3. It was hard to imagine the 21-year-old nearly skipped Wimbledon because of a shoulder injury. He said his strategy in the all-American final was to mix up his second serves. "I didn't give him much of a rhythm," he said. Story/1C

Nation's holiday

Food, festivities and fireworks filled the July Fourth weekend, along with a few parades and rodeos for those who didn't head to the beach or the campground. People trying to escape summer heat got more than they bargained for in the Colorado Rockies — snow! "We're sitting here in shorts, and there's a guy in his camper with Kansas plates. He has three kids in shorts and his wife is taking pictures because it's the Fourth of July and it's snowing," said Dave Long, a writer with the Dayton Daily News in Ohio, who found himself in the middle of a snowstorm as he drove over 10,600-foot Vail Pass.

Blimp crashes

NEW YORK — A blimp named Bigfoot crash-landed on the roof of a seven-story apartment house Sunday, leaving it deflated and draped over the side of the building like an empty balloon tossed away by King Kong. The pilot and co-pilot survived with minor injuries. "It just deflated like a big pancake," said police Officer Mike Greene, who was on patrol when he saw the airship. /5A

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Christopher vows fast move on Egypt's request for sheik

By Elaine Sciolino
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Sunday that the United States would act swiftly on Egypt's request for the return of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, the radical Islamic cleric who was detained Friday in New York on immigration charges.

Christopher's comments followed intense diplomatic discussions in Cairo over the fate of Abdel-Rahman, who has been accused of inciting violence among his followers in Egypt and whose followers in the United States include suspects in a plot to set off bombs across Manhattan and the bombing of

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Abdel-Rahman — Radical Islamic cleric is detained on immigration charges.

Lottery jackpot rolls over; 3-day buying frenzy looms

Associated Press

Another record Lotto Texas payoff is looming, setting the stage for several frenzied days at thousands of businesses across Texas over the next several days.

A \$30 million jackpot went unclaimed Saturday night, which means the next drawing on Wednesday night should equal or surpass the previous record of \$50 million on May 1.

People who don't ordinarily play the Texas lottery may be coaxed into participating in the 9:59 p.m. drawing Wednesday. Odds are only one in 16 million, but at these levels the potential reward is even greater.

"The Lotto Texas fireworks will continue, since no one correctly matched the six numbers drawn on Saturday night," state comptroller John Sharp said Sunday.

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New rounds of rain push river higher

Mississippi's crest exceeds forecast; Clinton pledges \$1.2 billion for flood-ravaged areas.

Associated Press

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Heavy rain upstream threatened to push the swollen Mississippi River even higher than Sunday's disastrous level in this city unprotected by levees.

At more than 7 feet above flood stage, the mighty river had inundated low-lying farms and homes in parts of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, and it flowed unimpeded into downtown Davenport.

But in historic Hannibal, Mo., the holiday weekend Tom Sawyer Days celebration went on as usual, with a new levee standing between the festivities and the river that Mark Twain celebrated in his books. Crowds were smaller than usual, however, because flooding had closed bridges along a 150-mile stretch, forcing long detours for travelers from Illinois.

President Clinton made an aerial inspection of the soggy region Sunday evening and promised to make up to \$1.2 billion in federal money available for recovery efforts.

Sitting on a bale of hay at a farm near Davenport, Clinton put the overall damage estimate of the past week's floods in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin at close to \$1 billion.

"It is amazing," Clinton said. "I've seen a lot of this in my life but this is about as bad as it gets for farmers."

Flood stage for the Mississippi at Davenport, where residents have refused to block off the river with a levee or flood wall, is 15 feet.

The river was at 22 feet Sunday, said National Weather Service forecaster Mike Bell in Moline, Ill. At one point, 22 feet was expected to be the crest level. But crest projections were being revised almost hourly because of rainfall across the Upper Midwest.

The record at Davenport is 22.5 feet, set in 1965.

Rain was in the forecast for each of

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Hispanic voters slowly shift to right

By Richard L. Berke
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The photographs of Robert F. Kennedy posing with Cesar Chavez during a hunger strike three decades ago are no longer living room fixtures in the barrios here. "Viva Bush" placards were popular last year. Now,

some Hispanic households proudly display photos of Richard Riordan, this city's new Republican mayor, who won a surprisingly large portion of the Hispanic vote.

Hispanic voters have traditionally been in the Democratic camp and most

Please see SHIFT/2A

Clinton 'rings in liberty'

With President Clinton watching, South Africa's most powerful black and white leaders, President F.W. de Klerk, left, and ANC leader Nelson Mandela, right, shook hands in Philadelphia Sunday, after they received Liberty Medals and \$100,000 checks for their dedication to peace and democracy. /3A

AP Laserphoto



Former Vietnam POWs, families gather to honor fallen comrades

By George Esper

Associated Press writer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — There were no ticker tape parades, no bands, no bunting, no yellow ribbons for veterans returning from the Vietnam War. But to his parents, Lance Sijan is a dead airman worthy of public acclaim.

A Medal of Honor winner, Sijan was among the fallen airmen honored Sunday by their comrades-in-

arms, the prisoners of war who survived the deplorable camps.

Vietnam veterans and POWs returned home from a divisive and unpopular war 20 years ago to an indifferent America that waited until years later to say thanks and recognize their sacrifices.

Nearly 60,000 men and women died in that war and more than 2,200 Americans are still listed as missing in action.

Had Sijan lived, he might have

Please see GATHER/2A

With gasoline cheap, plentiful, Americans return to highways

By Agis Salpukas
N.Y. Times News Service

With gasoline cheap and plentiful, and expected to stay that way through the summer, Americans who put off trips during the economic doldrums of the last few years are hitting the road again.

The American Automobile Association, based on a survey of 1,500 drivers, predicted last week that travel during the Fourth of July weekend would be up 4 percent from the same holiday week-

end in 1992, with 30 million Americans planning to make trips of 100 miles or more.

Most will pump their own gas at self-serve stations and hunt for bargains at motels. Few said they were worried about the prospect of a gas tax of 4 cents to 5 cents a gallon, which seems likely if the tax bill now before Congress is passed.

Indeed, driving is widely seen as economical, compared with flying. The discount fares offered by the airlines are not as steep as they were during a fare

war last summer, when ticket prices were slashed by as much as 50 percent.

As a result, the number of people traveling by airplane is expected to decline 8 percent from 1992, the survey said.

"There is a new breed of traveler," said Jerry Cheske, the director of public relations for the automobile association. "They shop for vacations much like they shop for a TV or stereo."

Among those who are opting to travel by car is Bill Gardner. He paused a couple of days ago with his wife, Trina, and

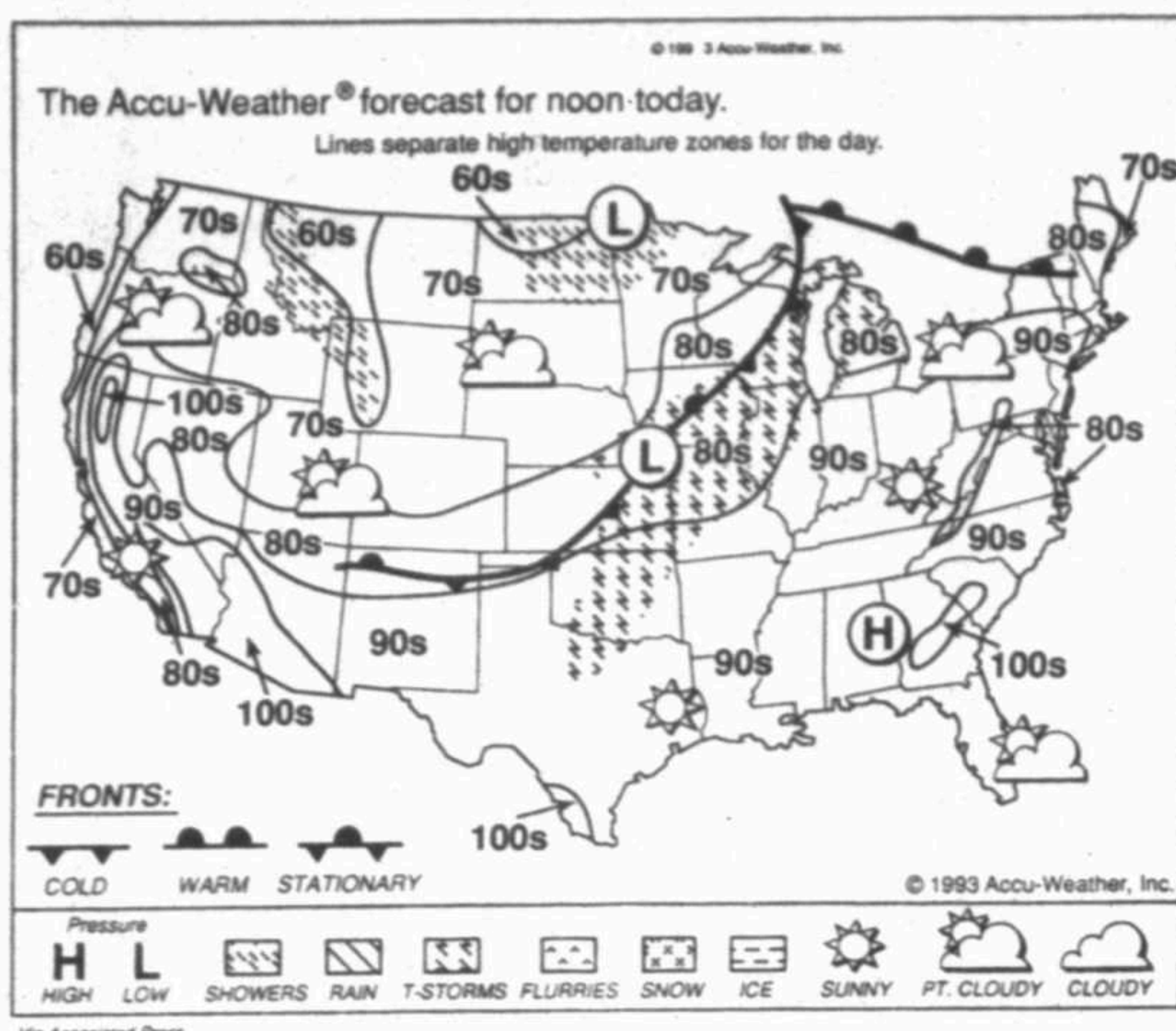
their three children at a service area on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, while en route to Ocean City, N.J., from Western Springs, a Chicago suburb, for a family reunion.

"It's a lot cheaper than going by plane," he said of the two-day trip in his Plymouth Voyager. The cost of gas is lower than in past years, he has found, and there are bargains at many of the motel chains along the way — several had rates of \$38 for a room, breakfast

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WEATHER WATCH



Expect some clouds, mid-90s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and south to southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly fair with a low in the lower 70s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 74, Sunday's high reached 98, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1983. The record low was 60 set in 1972.

STATE

Most of the state enjoyed sunny but windy Independence Day weather, according to National Weather Service reports.

In West Texas, skies were mostly sunny Sunday afternoon with temperatures in the 90s and 80s. A high of 100 degrees was recorded in Childress.

Gusty winds were from the south to southwest at 15 to 25 mph.

The panhandle should have partly cloudy skies through Monday night, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Lows Monday should be in the 60s and 70s, and highs should generally be in the 90s.

NATION

Thunderstorms poured more rain on the central part of the nation Sunday, and snow fell in the Colorado Rockies.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended over the central Rockies, Kansas, the upper and middle Mississippi Valley, the central Gulf of Mexico coast, the upper Ohio Valley, the central Appalachians, and southern Florida.

In the western Minnesota city of Morris, 5.9 inches of rain fell late Saturday and early Sunday, flooding basements and closing highways. About 5.3 inches of rain fell at Mountain Iron in northern Minnesota, closing several county roads.

At Marshall, Minn., the Redwood River crested 2.6 feet above flood stage. The Redwood feeds into the Minnesota River, which flows into the already flooded Mississippi.

Meteorologists warned that recent heavy rain upstream in Minnesota and elsewhere in the upper Midwest could push the Mississippi River even higher or prolong the flooding. At Davenport, Iowa, the river hit 22 feet Sunday, 7 feet above flood stage.

In the Colorado Rockies, heavy snow and a snowslide closed the road to the 14,264-foot-high Mount Evans peak and the Arapahoe Basin ski area celebrated Independence Day with one last run down the slopes. Parts of northern Wyoming received up to a foot of snow Saturday.

Showers were scattered from north-central Texas into southwestern Texas, and over northern Utah.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
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Tonight: mostly fair, low in the lower 70s.
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high in the mid-90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 98 degrees
Overnight Low: 74 degrees
Sunset today: 8:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:49 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: trace inches
This month to date: trace inches
Year to date: 07.49 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Time	6 p.m.	9 p.m.	5 a.m.	7 a.m.
6 p.m.	90	88	85	83
9 p.m.	88	85	83	81
5 a.m.	83	81	79	77
7 a.m.	81	79	77	75

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Pm
Alpine	98	69	
Amarillo	98	71	
Austin	91	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	77	
Bryan-College Station	91	74	
Corpus Christi	89	77	
Dallas	91	75	
El Paso	97	76	
Fort Worth	94	75	
Galveston	87	82	
Houston	93	77	
Laredo	96	77	
Lubbock	96	73	
Marfa	88	66	
Presidio	98	74	.01
San Angelo	96	77	
San Antonio	92	78	
Victoria	91	75	
Waco	93	75	
Wink	101	74	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday through Friday, fair and dry. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the mid-70s. Wednesday through Friday, fair and dry. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Osk
Albuquerque	95	67	cl	
Atlanta	96	75	cl	
Atlanta City	92	70	cdy	
Baltimore	96	68	cl	
Boston	90	68	cl	
Chicago	88	75	cdy	
Cleveland	90	68	cdy	
Denver	78	51	cl	
Detroit	93	72	cdy	
Flagstaff	76	50	cl	
Indianapolis	90	71	cdy	
Kansas City	81	69	cdy	
Las Vegas	99	77	cl	
Los Angeles	76	66	cdy	
Louisville	95	74	cdy	
Memphis	94	75	cl	
Minneapolis	87	66	cdy	
Nashville	94	73	cdy	
New Orleans	89	74	cdy	
New York City	95	73	cdy	
Oklahoma City	90	73	cdy	
Orlando	95	75	cdy	
Philadelphia	95	74	cdy	
Phoenix	104	80	cl	
Reno	83	57	cl	
Sacramento	93	58	cl	
St. Louis	94	77	cdy	
San Francisco	73	53	cdy	
Seattle	68	55	cdy	
Shreveport	91	73	cdy	
Spokane	75	45	cdy	
Topeka	82	69	cdy	
Tulsa	88	78	cdy	
Wichita	87	71	cdy	

RAIN: New storms threaten

(From 1A)

the next several days, and officials were warning it could prolong the flooding for weeks.

"If we get any more rain up north, it could prolong the receding," said Lance Goehring of the weather service. "If we get a lot of rain, we could get another crest — maybe even worse than this one."

In western Minnesota, 5.9 inches of rain fell overnight at Morris. In Marshall, having its third round of flooding in two months, the Redwood River crested Saturday 2.6 feet above flood stage. That river feeds the Minnesota River, a major contributor to the Mississippi.

In Davenport, where more rain fell Sunday, many residents put on a brave face, even though they'd been working for days to battle the rising water.

At the restaurant she manages in a trendy shopping district in East Davenport, a section of town where officials hastily erected a 450-yard dike, Connie Tiemessen

was offering a flood special — a 93-cent domestic beer.

"It's just to make fun out of something bad," she said. "What else can you do?"

Sunny weather earlier in the weekend had drawn throngs of tourists along the riverfront to stare at the river, at its highest level in nearly 30 years. Rain on Sunday kept most of those away.

"Sometimes I just come outside and wonder 'Is anybody left here?'" said Phyllis Crabtree, manager of a sandbagged furniture store in East Davenport. "It is a ghost town here."

Up and down the riverfront, pumps were chugging away pulling water from basements.

"It's river water, sewage and everything else mixed in," said Tim Scott, of East Davenport. "It's just rancid down there."

Just north of Davenport in Pleasant Valley, Brad Bowers caught a string of catfish — from his front porch.

SHEIK: U.S. vows swift action on request

(From 1A)

the World Trade Center on Feb. 26.

The extradition request came after Robert H. Pelletreau, the U.S. ambassador to Egypt, informed Egypt's foreign minister, Amr Moussa, in a meeting on Saturday that under U.S. law, Abdel-Rahman, who is appealing an expulsion order, could leave the United States voluntarily and seek refuge in a third country sympathetic to his preachings against Egypt's secular government, senior Administration officials said Sunday.

Pelletreau also said Abdel-Rahman could even seek refuge in the Sudan, which Egypt has charged with harboring anti-Egyptian terrorists, the officials added.

Christopher, in his comments Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," indicated that the United States would take a sympathetic view of the extradition request.

"We will process the request in the normal way, and that's to process the extradition by a friendly country," Christopher said. "And we will go about that in a prompt way."

But he added that the procedure "could take some time" and that the State Department expected Abdel-Rahman to appeal the extradition request. "No doubt we'll see some objections being brought in the legal proceedings," he said.

Some immigration experts said Sunday, however, that the government might have to wait for Abdel-Rahman to exhaust his appeals in his separate immigration case before it proceeds on Egypt's request.

That is because the cleric has sought to remain in the United States on the basis of political asylum, asserting that he would be persecuted if he were forced to return to Egypt.

Christopher said Moussa formally presented the United States with a request for Abdel-Rahman's extradition during a meeting Sunday with Pelletreau.

In remarks that are considered likely to be criticized in Cairo, Christopher did not play down the risk of possible violence against Americans traveling abroad.

Asked about a State Department travel advisory issued after Abdel-Rahman's detention that urged American travelers abroad to take precautions against possible anti-American activity, Christopher said, "Clearly, there is some risk of demonstrations in other parts of the world, particularly in Egypt and the Middle East."

On the other hand, he said, "Egypt has a very substantial law-enforcement capability and I wouldn't exaggerate it, but we thought it was significant enough so that we wanted to put out that

advisory."

The extradition request culminated a week of vacillation in which the Clinton administration seemed unable to decide how to handle Abdel-Rahman's case.

A week ago, law-enforcement officials defended their decision to leave him at large despite indications that he knew details of the bombing plot. On Thursday, after criticism from lawmakers like Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., York, Attorney General Janet Reno ordered Abdel-Rahman apprehended, saying he was a danger to the community and a risk in terms of possible flight from government action.

It was not clear how the sheik's incarceration factored into the Egyptians' thinking in its abrupt decision to seek extradition. But it was possible that the apprehension of Abdel-Rahman might cause him to change his legal strategy.

TRAVEL: Americans hit road on cheap gas

(From 1A)

included.

Perhaps as a result, the automobile association survey found that more people planned to stay in motels this year: 43 percent, up from 37 percent a year ago. Only a quarter said they planned to stay with relatives, down from a third last year.

Few drivers seemed worried about the growing dependence of the United States on foreign oil, which is at an all-time high. About half the oil consumed in the United States in recent months has been from foreign sources.

The dependence on imported oil

"The motoring public has decided that 55 miles an hour is not a reasonable speed. Historically the public has always responded to unreasonable highway traffic control by simply ignoring it."

— Tom Culpepper, manager of safety for the American Automobile Association

has jumped this year, up 7.2 percent in May over the comparable month last year, according to the American Petroleum Institute, a trade group based in Washington.

Of total consumption of 17.1 million barrels a day, imports made

up an average of 8.4 million barrels in May. Imports accounted for 49.1 percent of the oil consumed in May, up from 47.6 percent in May of last year.

Many motorists interviewed agreed that to obey the 55-mile-

per-hour speed limit would be dangerous because the general flow of traffic is faster. Faster speeds mean greater gasoline consumption, and greater fuel costs.

Despite the extra gas consumed at faster speeds, motorists still look for bargains when they can find them. And bargains abound, many that would more than offset the costs of the proposed gasoline tax.

Nationally, the average price for self-serve regular unleaded gas was \$1.12 a gallon last week, down 6.1 cents from a year ago, according to the automobile association.

GATHER: Former POWs attend 20th reunion

(From 1A)

attended the 20th anniversary reunion of POWs commemorating their release in 1973 when the United States ended its military involvement in Vietnam.

Nearly 200 of the 591 American POWs freed by Vietnam showed up with their families for the reunion. Sylvester and Jane Sijan traveled from Milwaukee to sit in for their son.

"A lot of honors have been bestowed upon him throughout the country and we go no matter where those honors are," Mrs. Sijan said.

"The media never wanted a single hero for the Vietnam War," her husband said. "Lance would have been the guy. There's heroes here. All these people deserve it as much as Lance. Every one of these guys. They're POWs."

It was fitting that the memorial service was held in the U.S. Air Force Academy's cadet chapel,

just across from Sijan Hall, a dormitory named in the pilot's honor. Sijan played football and graduated there in 1965.

His father's wallet is lined with photos of him, including a graduation picture. His mother's favorite photo is one of him sitting in his room at the academy with an engaging smile on his face.

Many of the POWs, their wives and their children — about 250 people in all attended the memorial service — were moved to tears as they sang "America the Beautiful." It was written a century ago by Katharine Lee Bates, a teacher whose visit to nearby Pikes Peak inspired the words.

Mrs. Sijan, who wept throughout the memorial, said the most moving thing for her was the singing of the "Air Force Hymn" by her son's comrades-in-arms:

"Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Through the great spaces of the sky;

"Be with them traversing the air
In darkening storms or sunshine fair.
"Aloft in the solitudes of space,
"Uphold them with your saving grace.
"O God, protect the men who fly.
"Through lonely ways beneath the sky.
Amen."

"I could never hold back my tears," Mrs. Sijan said. "It just affects me deeply."

She was thinking how much she missed her son.

"I wished I could have had him seated alongside of me."

But it was not to be.

Lance Sijan was on a mission over the Ho Chi Minh Trail, Vietnam's main supply route, when he was shot down on Nov. 9, 1967.

Landing in the mountainous, heavily wooded jungle, he was unconscious for 36 hours. But when he awoke, his radio was still working and he made contact with search planes.

The Air Force launched an enormous rescue attempt using 105 air-

craft and finally found him propped against a tree. A helicopter broke through heavy Vietnamese fire and lowered a rope ladder to him.

"They wanted to send a man down to pick him up," his father said. "And he told them, 'Don't send anybody. There's a lot of bad guys down here.'"

"There was enemy fire and the helicopter was getting shot up."

The rescue attempt was aborted. When search planes returned the next day, they were unable to find Sijan or make radio contact.

Despite a broken arm and a broken leg, Sijan evaded the Vietnamese for 46 days. He crawled through the jungle on his backside, pushing himself, falling from one level to another down the mountains, without water for eight days, sucking on leeches and eating leaves.

The Vietnamese found him lying on a road, his father said.

LOTTERY: New jackpot to be \$50 million

(From 1A)

The six numbers that popped up Saturday night were 5, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 23.

"Our jackpot for Wednesday night's drawing is estimated to be \$50 million. This is the second time in Lotto Texas history that the jackpot has gotten this high," Sharp said.

The state comptroller's office, which supervises the lottery, said 355 people matched five of six numbers, winning \$1,466 each, and 21,289 people got four of the six numbers, winning \$88 each. Getting three of the numbers right was worth \$3 to 397.76 people.

The various retail outlets across

the state sold \$20.8 million in tickets for the Saturday drawing along, Sharp said, with \$14.8 million of it on Saturday.

Traffic at stores selling Lotto Texas tickets was hectic on Saturday.

"It's pretty busy — no, it's extraordinarily busy," Fred Platt, a clerk at a north Dallas 7-Eleven, said shortly before Saturday night's drawing as customers pressed up to the counter to buy more tickets.

He said he wasn't sure how many lottery tickets the store sold Saturday, except that it was thousands more than usual.

According to the comptroller's

office, No. 1 on the list of top sellers of Lotto Texas tickets statewide is Hester's Oil, a small gas station in far West Texas that was on the verge of closing its doors before lottery gave it a new lease on life.

From May 29, 1992, to June 26, 1993, Hester's Oil sold \$1.94 million in combined Lotto and scratch-off tickets. It's near Hobbs, N.M.

"If you look at the stores that are near the very top in sales, they are stores that are on the border, either with New Mexico, Louisiana or Mexico," said Carmen Luevanos, a spokeswoman for the comptroller's office.

"They are stores where the local

population clearly can't account for all the sales," she said.

At No. 2 on the state's top 20 list is McAllen's Town & Country convenience store, which boasts a drive-through window where busy players can buy their chances to win a million or tens of millions without having to leave the comfort of their vehicles.

But its location near the Mexican border is the major reason for the big draw, Ms. Luevanos said.

From May 29, 1992, to June 26, 1993, Town & Country sold \$1.56 million in scratch-off and pick-six Lotto tickets.

SHIFT: Hispanics move toward Republicans

(From 1A)

still are. But they are not the reliable Democrats they once were. They are increasingly less willing to pull the palanca, the lever casting a vote for an all-Democratic ticket. Hispanic support for Republican candidates in recent elections here and in Texas suggest that some of these voters are slowly, yet unmistakably, changing sides.

The Hispanic population in the United States is relatively young and makes up one of the largest pools of potential voters. So the Republican Party is aggressively courting middle-class Hispanic people with a message of family values, law and order and opposition to abortion.

"They're getting a bigger share of the vote and I'm extremely concerned," said Domingo A. Garcia, the mayor pro tem of Dallas, who heads the Democratic National Committee's Hispanic caucus.

"The Democratic Party has not done a good job of reaching out to the growing Latino population in the United States. The Republicans are filling the vacuum and are building coalitions, appealing to issues like family values that

have wide appeal in our community."

By seeking alliances with Hispanic voters, Republicans hope to gain an edge in close races and are threatening the Democratic Party's traditional ability to build powerful ethnic coalitions.

While Cuban-Americans, spurred by strong sentiments against Fidel Castro and Communism, have long tended to vote Republican, an interest in Republican politics is spreading to other Hispanic voters who had been considered part of the Democratic constituency.

In contrast to Hispanic voters, blacks continue to vote overwhelmingly for the Democrats, and show no signs of switching parties. Asian-Americans are not quite as lock step in their support for Democrats, but they generally vote with the party. And in large pivotal states, Hispanic residents make up a far larger percentage of the pool of prospective voters than Asians.

In the mayoral race this year in New York, Republicans are running highly visible voter-registration drives in some Hispanic neighborhoods. Herman Badillo, the city's first Puerto Rican-born

member of Congress, dropped out of the mayoral race to run for comptroller on a ticket with Rudolph W. Giuliani, who is challenging Mayor David N. Dinkins, under the Republican and Liberal Party labels. Giuliani is seeking to attract support from the Hispanic and Jewish voters who voted for the Democratic mayor in 1989.

The most recent example of Republican appeal to Hispanic voters was the election here last month of Riordan. Though Riordan did not win a majority of the Hispanic vote, he made significant inroads, drawing 43 percent, to 57 percent for his Democratic opponent, Michael Woo, according to a Los Angeles Times poll. By contrast, Riordan's share of the black vote was only 14 percent.

"Woo should have gotten 70 percent," said Richard Martinez, regional director of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project. "It was his to lose. He didn't talk to the Latino community. Most campaign managers don't see the growth of Latino voters; they believe that the Latino vote is apathetic. They're nuts."

Three days before the race in Los Angeles, Kay Bailey Hutchison, the Republican Senate candi-

date from Texas, was elected in a landslide in which she carried heavily Hispanic south Texas.

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Clinton presents medals, 'lets freedom ring' in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — President Clinton celebrated emerging democracy in South Africa and the world Sunday, extolling the hard-won U.S. independence over 200 years ago and saying "cynicism is a luxury the American people cannot afford."

The Liberty Medal was presented to South African President W. de Klerk and African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela. Before the ceremony, Clinton, de Klerk and Mandela posed for photographs in a courtroom in Independence Hall, across from the room where the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

"This is where the president would be on the Fourth of July, especially with Nelson Mandela and President de Klerk," Clinton said. "I just think this is a celebration of freedom, not only here but around the world."

In a speech in front of the hall, Clinton said he spoke by telephone

with ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide hours after an accord was signed returning Aristide to power by Oct. 30. "He and I agreed we can both wish each other a happy Independence Day," Clinton said.

Clinton said the holiday celebrates "the idea that each of us stands equal before God and therefore must be equal before the law. The idea that our human dignity is given to us not by any government, but by God. The idea that we must be citizens, not subjects."

"It is that which we celebrate and hope for in South Africa, and Haiti and throughout the rest of the world today and that which we must still work to perfect in our own nation today, because even after 217 years no one could say that we have gotten it entirely right yet," Clinton said.

The president summed up the poignant scene in front of Independence Hall. "Here they stand," Clinton said of Mandela and de

Klerk, "The head of state and a former political prisoner."

He said Mandela left prison after 27 years "unbowed and unbroken." De Klerk's effort to dismantle apartheid, Clinton said, "is an act of courage we should honor."

Mandela and de Klerk had bickered in the days leading up to Sunday's appearance. A White House picture-taking session with Clinton, de Klerk and Mandela was canceled Friday.

The two old foes — one a vestige of minority white rule, the other a living symbol of an emerging nation — set aside their differences for a moment at historic Independence Hall, where the seeds of America's democracy were planted.

"He's worthy of this medal," de Klerk said of Mandela. "We are binding up the wounds. A new nation is being born."

De Klerk said he and Mandela represent "two political forces that have decided to break out of

the cycle of conflict and to join hands in a quest for peace and democracy."

Mandela's address was a less personal plea for help from the United States.

"You, the peoples of the United States of America and of the world, stood with us as we fought for our political emancipation. We ask you to stay the course until freedom is won," he said.

Urging Americans to be less cynical and more active in their community and nation, Clinton turned to the South African leaders and said, "My fellow Americans, on this Fourth of July, look at these two men who are making history. Cynicism is a luxury the American

people cannot afford."

He said the American still leads the world and has the ability to grow stronger and better. "Our nation is still unstoppable," Clinton said.

Noting that South African elections have been scheduled for next year, Clinton said, "they're going to bring freedom back and they're going to have to do it together."



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Elephant apt logo for weighty mailers

Pity the poor mail carriers. In 1992 incumbent members of the Republican-dominated New York State Senate, nervous about the impact of reapportionment, sent out 345 tons of taxpayer-financed mail. Reform-minded Democrats obtained this piece of information by filing a Freedom of Information request with the Postal Service, then did an interesting calculation: all that mail equaled the combined weight of 104 elephants weighing 6,600 pounds each.

The mail — largely targeted at constituencies like senior citizens — was timed for maximum political benefit. Shortly before the general election, senators sent out more than two million pieces at a cost of \$364,000. That followed an earlier surge just before the primary election cutoff for Senate mail, when some incumbents confronted stiff challenges.

Postal records don't reveal how much mail was sent out by each individual senator. It's likely that some Democrats, too, would be embarrassed by such an accounting. But Republicans, who control the Senate's budget and mail operation, would have the reddest faces, judging by Sen. Ralph Marino's insistence on treating basic information about the Senate's mailing habits as Top Secret. The majority leader's stonewalling prompted the reform group to pursue and obtain the Postal Service records.

It's hard to say which is more offensive: the abuse of the Senate's free mailing privilege for electioneering, or the refusal of the Republicans to provide a breakdown of members' mailing costs. For now, at least, the elephant seems an apt symbol for the heavy mailers in the Republican Party.

JACK ANDERSON

Unlike ET, veterans can't 'phone home'

WASHINGTON — At the height of World War II, Joseph O'Connell spent 10 months confined as a prisoner of war in Nazi Germany. Half a century later, O'Connell spent the week leading up to Independence Day isolated once again — in a Washington, D.C., Veterans Affairs hospital.



Anderson

The scars on his right arm still reveal the path of shell fragments from the explosion that left him temporarily paralyzed in his face and right arm. But there are other scars that are less visible, such as the loneliness of life for O'Connell and other bedridden vets who don't have access to bedside phones.

While \$15 billion a year is spent on caring for those who served their country, American vets continue to cope without one of the most basic lifelines of non-vet hospitals: the telephone.

O'Connell, however, counts himself as relatively fortunate because he's well enough to be wheeled to a pay phone. Others are sentenced to their beds by their conditions and have no direct access to the outside world. The vets may enjoy state-of-the-art medical technology, but they have to suffer limited communication.

The government estimates that it would cost about \$187 million to have all VA hospital rooms wired for phone service. A VA spokesperson told us that finding those funds would require a "trade-off" with medical services. Of the 172 veterans hospitals, the VA has only wired one with bedside telephones. A handful of others have had phones installed by volunteer groups that donated the equipment.

One VA nurse told our associate Andrew Conte that the benefits of getting patients access to phones are often worth the effort. "Just (a family member's) voice itself is helpful," said Norma Roque, nursing coordinator at the VA Medical Center in New York. "The benefit has a lot to do in terms of (the patient's) spirits and in their determination to get well."

There are many bedridden vets who would

add an "amen" to that.

TIME-BANDITS — Government workers are notorious clock-watchers, but bureaucrats at the Department of Interior have raised this activity to an art.

When the department recently solicited bids for a government contract, the rules were negotiable: Hand-carried bids had to be received by 2 p.m. on deadline day. Officials from Boulder Construction of Nevada swear they arrived at the right building "just before 2." But there were no employees in sight, and no sign indicating where to leave bids. When they finally found the right office, their bid was stamped seconds after deadline, so Boulder lost the contract.

Boulder officials filed a formal protest and the General Accounting Office stepped in as mediator. After a nearly five-month review, GAO issued a four-page report — marked "B-

250671" — in which it dismissed Boulder's protest by concluding that company officials could not have possibly entered the building earlier than 2:01:30.

How did GAO crack the case? Investigators pinned it on the testimony of two Interior employees. One told the GAO that Boulder officials had not arrived with their bids by the time she called a telephone recording that reported the time to be 2:01.

The second employee told investigators, presumably with a straight face, that she left her office at 2:00:30 to check the bid depository. Then she "bought a package of gum from a candy machine" and heard the Boulder employees walk through the front door.

Case closed.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Columnist gets 'Author from Hell Award'

Here's the way the story was reported in the newspapers: Not everyone thinks humorist and columnist Lewis Grizzard is a hoot.

Literary escorts who cart visiting writers from interview to interview vote annually on the Golden Dart Board Award, better known as the Author from Hell Award.



Grizzard

The escorts voted Grizzard a lifetime award at a recent publishing industry convention in Miami. His offenses: insensitivity and refusal to leave for interviews when there's a playoff game on television. In Grizzard's absence, fellow humorist Roy Blount, Jr. accepted the award, "with apologies on behalf of the state of Georgia."

Well, stitch my britches, as they say at the New Yorker when Roy Blount, Jr. turns in another hilarious piece.

In the first place, if they had told me of the award and had invited me, I would have come to Miami to accept it myself.

In the second place, if there are any apolo-

gies to be made here, I'll make them myself.

I apologize for saying to the escort in Cleveland — who nearly ran head-on into a semi because she was so short she couldn't see over the steering wheel — "My God, lady, this is a book tour, not a performance by Joey Chitwood and the Hell Drivers."

I didn't realize she had something in her good eye.

I do not apologize for not wanting to leave a Braves-Pirates playoff game to drive halfway across New Orleans to some campus radio station whose signal wouldn't reach to the gymnasium.

In the third place, allow me to explain a little further how this escort thing works:

This isn't one of those deals where you look in a phone book and call Foxy Lady Escort Service for someone to accompany you to the Christian Science Reading Room, or wherever.

When an author has a book published, the publisher foots the bill for a publicity tour. The author goes from city to city doing radio, television and newspaper interviews about his or her book.

Because it's cheaper than limousines, the publisher hires a literary escort in each city, usually one who owns a very old and small car to motor the author around the city.

The author is very tired because it's the 13th

day of the tour and he or she has just flown in from St. Louis, where the day's previous escort had brought along her cat, and some airhead at a television station had asked, "So, tell us what your book is about?"

Don't get me wrong. I've had some very nice escorts over the past 300 years I've been doing book tours. One in Jacksonville brought Tab, my favorite drink, with her. Do you know how hard it is to find Tab anymore?

The lady in Dallas always takes me to my favorite barbecue place there (if there's time for lunch), and I fell in love with my escort in Nashville once. (Unfortunately, she was married to a successful picker.)

And not all interviews are bad ones, either. I even had an interviewer in Chicago once who had read the book. Maybe that's why he gave me such a bad review.

Still, it's not my style going around being the Author from Hell, even during a publicity tour. So I'll try to be better this fall. Besides, it doesn't look like the Braves are going to make the playoffs this year anyway.

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CHARLEY REESE

U.N. could evolve into Frankenstein monster

Americans had better begin to think seriously about the United Nations before our politicians stumble, lurch, trip and fall into something we may not like at all.

The U.N. more or less went into hibernation during the Cold War. Only the Security Council has the power to implement any decision. But each one of the five permanent members — the U.S., Great Britain, France, China, and the then Soviet Union — can veto any decision.



Reese

Thus the U.N. Security Council could do nothing that displeased a major power. So the U.N. concentrated mostly on its economic and welfare work and grew fat, stratified, bureaucratic, and inefficient. Hardly a surprise to any sensible person since the U.N. employees and members are accountable to no one for all practical purposes.

With the Cold War over, however, the United States, France and Great Britain at least have gotten

the idea of using the U.N., and its peacekeeping (a euphemism for there ever was one) operations have multiplied. Frankly, most have been failures.

But there has been a lot of talk, including some by influential U.S. senators, of a greatly expanded U.N. role and even of a permanent U.N. military force. Let's think before we lunge.

The punitive cease-fire resolutions Iraq was forced to sign are a clear invasion of Iraqi sovereignty. It's one thing to say Iraq may not invade another country. It's something else for the U.N. to tell Iraq what kinds of armed forces it can have and to order it to lay bare all its military secrets.

People who don't like the Iraqi government just rationalize it, but what you are seeing is the establishment of a precedent. If the U.N. can violate Iraqi sovereignty, why not our sovereignty? Smug Americans no doubt say we can always control the U.N. and we don't have to worry about it bullying us or violating our independence. Of course Dr. Frankenstein said not to worry about his monster either. He could control it. It's only a story, but it's a story with a valid point.

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LETTERS

Petition city for better streets

Thanks to those of you who voted to keep the Midland City Council in balance by voting for recommended candidates.

For many of the prior years there have been enough council members to insure that the wishes of VIP special interests were satisfied.

It is no more acceptable that special interests among the rest of us be catered to. A small group of residents has been pressing to have their street paved. The city policy is that residential streets are paved by developers and thereafter maintained by the city. Only arterial streets are to be paved initially by the city.

Unfortunately, District 4 councilwoman Claudia Egan promised during her campaign that if elected she would have their street (Woodcrest) paved. Obviously, she was unaware of the policy of the city in regard to residential street paving. There are eight or 10 residents who have for years been demanding that their street be paved and indicate that they have extracted promises from a succession of officials that it would be done. Perhaps it has not been done because of policy. These residents have made it very clear that they have no intention of paying for any portion of the paving.

It appears that the rest of District 4 residents as well as other taxpayers of this city must have someone speak for them. If this situation goes against your grain, circulate a petition on your block to register your protest and take it to Midland City Manager Mike McGregor so that this matter can be put back on the agenda for a full airing before all of the taxpayers who might wish to express themselves.

Edna Walger
Midland

Radio test letter lacks insight

In response to the letter from Mark Gilham (Letters, June 24) regarding the "radio tests" and "weather emergency," is Gilham being sarcastic, satirical or is he just ill-informed? I don't know if he is, or ever has been, associated with the broadcast industry or if he has any knowledge of the intricacies involved in following Emergency Broadcast System procedure. I previously managed a major radio station in Midland and until the station was sold remained fully abreast of all rules, regulations and procedures required by the Federal Communications Commission and other government agencies.

It is my opinion that without a request from a responsible agency for an EBS activation no warning would have been issued by any radio station on their own volition. The local National Weather Service installation does not yet have the equipment necessary to detect conditions that caused the sudden windstorm so they were as surprised as the rest of us. When it became obvious that we were experiencing severe weather it would have been a little late to warn the visitors at the Celebration of the Arts that the wind was blowing.

I doubt that many of them were carrying boom-boxes anyway. Once the weather conditions became severe, most radio stations and all local TV stations kept broadcasting continual updates and information and kept people informed with the information they received from the National Weather Service and from first-hand reports.

Wayne Weekes
Midland

Media should check priorities

The word "hero" or "role model" has been bantered about a lot lately. Charles Barkley said he didn't want to be a role model. In "Sports Illustrated," Carl Malone let him know that you don't make yourself a hero or role model — others do. In the movie, "The Last Action Hero," a young boy sees his hero as a violent, self-destructive man who is more concerned with body count than what his influence might be.

Friday night, June 25, the Westside Lions Club hosted the Houston Oilers in a benefit basketball game. Six young, professional athletes took time from their lives to entertain a small crowd (200-300) at the Lee High Gymnasium. These men signed autographs for a total of more than an hour. They made sure that every young person who wanted to meet a pro football player got his wish. They were patient, humble and truly concerned for the well-being of all of these youngsters who lined up around the gym floor to meet real heroes.

What concerns me is that no one even bothered to write a story about these real heroes. They didn't spit on any fans, carry .357 Magnums, or use language that would make a sailor blush! All they did was demonstrate their willingness to be examples for our youngsters and then live up to that image of hero or role model. Wouldn't a story on this kind of hero be worth at least a few lines in the newspaper, instead of devoting space to overpaid and arrogant athletes and actors whose main purpose in life is to cash their million-dollar paychecks. The men of the Houston Oilers demonstrated that they had their priorities straight. Are ours?

Dee K. Carter
Midland

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Bigfoot blimp crashes on New York City roof

NEW YORK (AP) — A blimp named Bigfoot crash-landed on the roof of a seven-story apartment house Sunday, leaving it deflated and draped over the side of the building like an empty balloon tossed away by King Kong.

The pilot and co-pilot survived with minor injuries.

"It just deflated like a big pancake," said police Officer Mike Greene, who was on patrol when he saw the airship. "It was amazing. It was just this humongous blimp, just going down."

The 160-foot craft, a large hole visible in its outer skin, hit the apartment building's roof, scattering a handful of astonished sunbathers.

One of the crewmen told police they intentionally landed on the roof of the Midtown building after

deciding against trying to crash-land in the Hudson River.

Witnesses said the blimp approached the roof and suddenly nosed down, its gondola and engines catching on the roof's parapet.

Witness Joseph Nadreau said the blimp had a large hole in the left front of its outer surface. "I got out of my chair and I was standing maybe 20 feet away and it hit the chair I'd been sitting in," he said.

Nadreau helped the crewmen extricate themselves from the wreck. He said both seemed disoriented and complained of back pains. No one else was hurt, contrary to initial reports.

Pilot Lee Cermak was hospitalized in fair condition. The co-pilot, Pat Russell, had no apparent inju-

ries and could be released by Sunday night, said Sandra Salisbury, a spokeswoman at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital.

The airship Bigfoot, owned by US-LTA of Tillamook, Ore., was arriving from Boston when it crashed, according to Pizza Hut Vice President Rob Doughty.

Leased by Pizza Hut to promote a new, large pizza named Bigfoot, it was on a nationwide maiden voyage. It was to have been airborne above New York City during Sunday night's fireworks display, and fly over the city again Monday.

Port Authority police Officer Paul Laszczynski, one of the first policemen on the scene, said the pilots were unsure what went

wrong with the blimp.

"They said something tore in the rear," Laszczynski said. "They said they lost all control. All of the mechanisms of the blimp went out."

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Duncan Pardue said the crash was caused by structural problems in the airship's tail section.

"We looked up and saw this thing. We saw this big opening, this big hole in the side, like it had been hit by something," said Jimmy Ceballos who was visiting the Intrepid, an aircraft carrier museum on the Hudson.

Obese woman loses nearly 500 pounds while in hospital

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — By the time 15 firemen came to get her, Carol Yager hadn't walked in nine months. She hadn't left her bedroom in the two months before rescuers rolled her in a tent tarp, maneuvered her out the front door and slid her down the hill to an ambulance.

When she was admitted to Hurley Medical Center in January, Yager weighed 1,189 pounds, said hospital spokeswoman Beth O'Grady. That's far more than the heaviest woman listed in the Guinness Book of Records — Rosie Carnemolla of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., registered a peak weight of 850 pounds in March 1988.

Yager, 34, has already lost almost 500 pounds. She was scheduled to be released from the hospital this week.

Before her admission, Yager was totally dependent on nurses and her 14-year-old daughter to take care of her most basic needs.

"I felt nothing mattered," Yager said in Saturday's Detroit News. "I didn't care about anything."

Yager faced many obstacles in getting adequate care, and the main one was that health insurance rarely covers obesity, said Dr. David Scheingart, director of the University of Michigan's Obesity Rehabilitation Program.

"They pay for people who abuse alcohol. They pay for people who are addicted to drugs. But with obese people, there is an irrational bias," he said.

Julie Danielson, a nurse who treated Yager, said she made countless calls to nursing homes, hospitals and obesity specialists, all to no avail. "The minute we said she was over 1,000 pounds, they would back off," she said.

By the second week in January, Yager had developed cellulitis and was running a fever. That meant she had an admitting diagnosis that Medicaid would cover. So on Jan. 14, firemen helped take Yager to the hospital.

Yager was initially put on a 1,200-calorie diet and given diuretics to reduce the tremendous amount of fluid she was retaining. The first couple of hundred pounds lost was mostly fluid.

In early June, Yager took eight steps. More recently, she walked from her bed out into the hallway. Her next goal, she said, is to walk regularly. "Then I want to get back in a house with my daughter and continue to lose weight."

Her social worker now has found her a \$365-a-month, two-bedroom home that meets Yager's needs. There are no stairs and no basement.

Fire destroys 17 buildings in Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — A blaze that firefighters said was intentionally set destroyed 17 buildings on Sunday.

The fire began in the former Woolen Mill factory complex just east of downtown, battalion Fire Chief William Wolohan said.

Firefighters found several areas inside the building that had been intentionally ignited, fire department spokesman Jonathan Parries said.

Barrels of a petroleum-based hazardous substance were stored in the building, Parries said. He did not know the name of the substance or how much was stored.

Authorities decided to let the substance burn rather than risk having contaminated water enter the city's sewer system, Parries said.

The building was destroyed. Also gutted were a pizza shop, a vacant bar, a check-cashing business, a doctor's office and a furniture store, Parries said. About 30 homes on two nearby streets were briefly evacuated, Parries said. A damage estimate was not yet available, Parries said.

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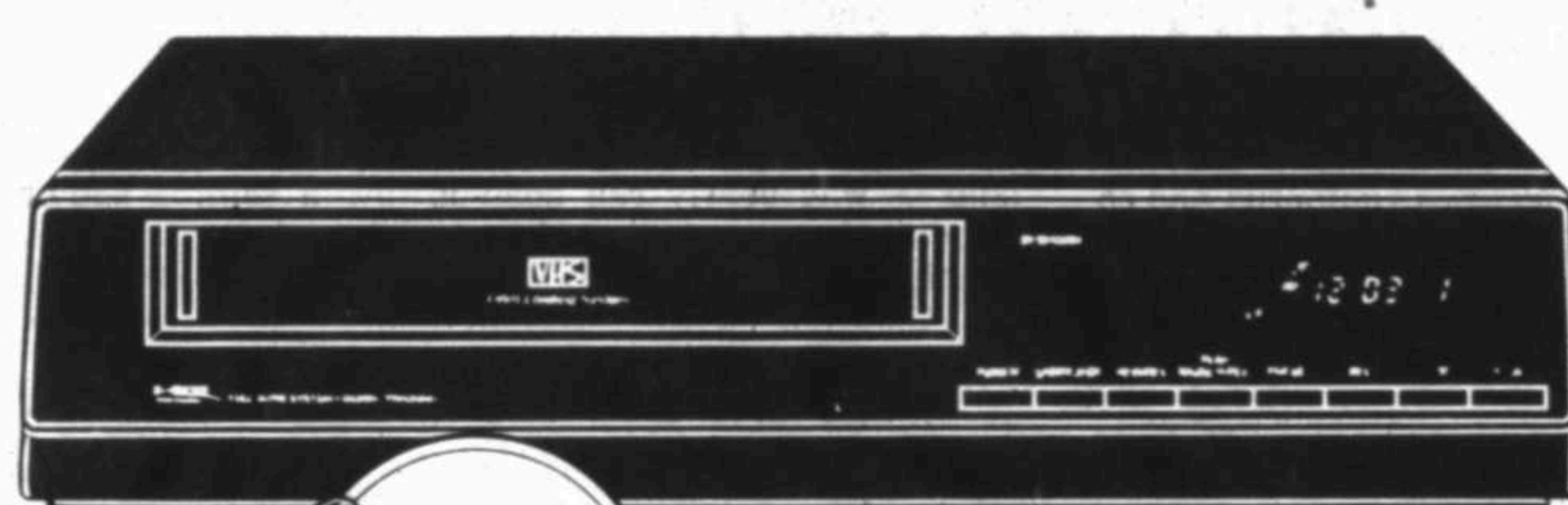
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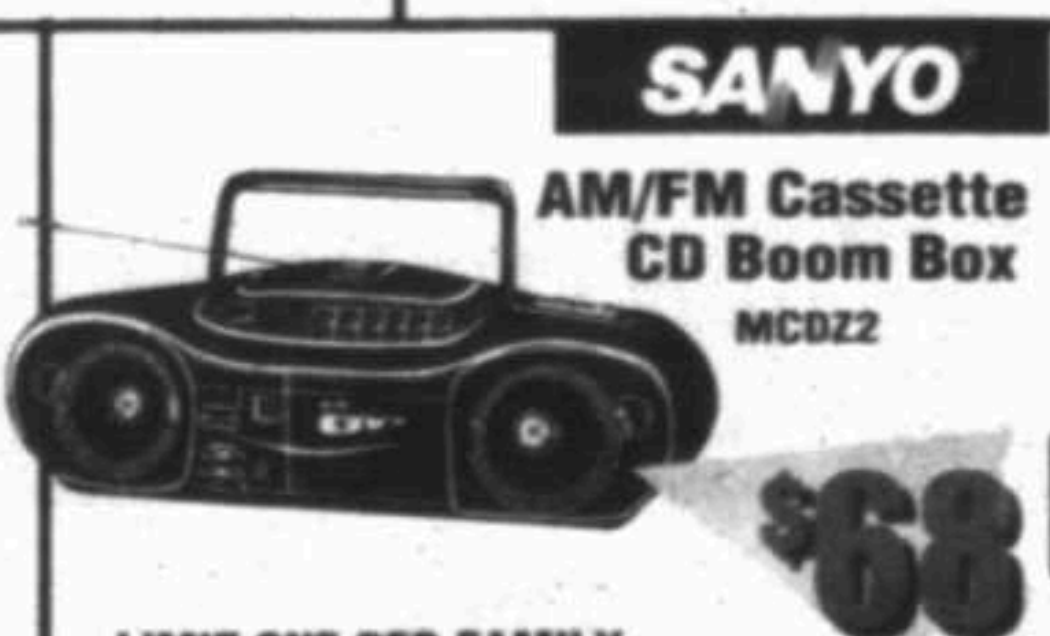
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Battles rage in central Bosnia for last of contested territory

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The town of Maglaj was reported in flames Sunday as Serb and Croat forces pressed forward in central Bosnia, virtually the only region where large areas of contested territory remain.

The offensives appeared aimed at gaining land and linking it with areas they already control. The outgunned Muslim-led government troops sought just to hold onto their last outposts in the region.

In Maglaj, in north-central Bosnia, heavy fighting at close range was reported as government forces fought Serbs and Croats, Bosnian radio said. The town of 30,000 was reported to be in flames.

Maglaj forms the northern tip of a strategic triangle — including

Zepce and Zavidovici — that controls access to some of the last major government strongholds in central Bosnia.

Bosnian-Croat fighting also raged in several central Bosnian towns to the southwest, and three U.N. bases in central Bosnia were blockaded by government and Croat forces as part of a feud over a Croat commander allegedly wanted on war crimes charges.

Croats were allied with government forces at the outset of the war, sparked by nationalist Serbs who rebelled against Bosnian independence. But fighting between the two over territory in central Bosnia strained their alliance.

The Bosnian-Croat partnership effectively collapsed two weeks ago when the Serbs and Croats — who now control most of the coun-

try — agreed to carve up the country into three ethnic regions. Since then, fighting in central Bosnia has intensified.

The Muslim-led Bosnian government opposes the plan, fearing it would leave Muslims only small patches of territory.

"Maglaj is literally burning and the ground is shaking from detonations," Bosnian radio reporter Hajrudin Femic reported via ham radio. "The picture of plundered houses on fire now is horrible."

Femic reported close-range combat and constant shelling and claimed that Croat forces were pushing a "living shield" of Muslim civilians toward government lines.

To the southwest, fighting between government and Croat

forces continued around Fojnica and several other towns, said Maj. Jose Gallegos, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo. Croatian radio reported Sunday night that government forces had taken the town.

Bosnian forces also blockaded a U.N. base in Visoko, just northwest of Sarajevo on Sunday, demanding that peacekeepers hand over for trial on war crimes a Croat commander who has been at the base since Thursday night, a U.N. spokesman said. In retaliation, Croat forces blockaded two U.N. bases, one in Kiseljak, west of Sarajevo, and another north of Kiseljak.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia, was in the main Kiseljak base on Sunday and planned to return to Sarajevo on Monday. U.N. offi-

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cials were debating whether to fly him out by helicopter, a U.N. official said on condition of anonymity.

In other developments:
■ Two policemen were wounded in a grenade attack in Serbia's restive southern province of Kosovo,

the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported. About 90 percent of Kosovo's estimated 2 million people are ethnic Albanians, and Serbian central authorities fear the province may secede.

■ Four more mosques in Banja Luka, the largest town held by Serbs in Bosnia, were blown up early Sunday, Tanjug reported.

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Gunman hijacks small airplane to South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A gunman armed with an AK-47 assault rifle hijacked a small Royal Swazi Airline plane Sunday and forced it to land in Johannesburg, officials said.

The hijacker reportedly fired shots while the plane was in the air, the government-run South African Broadcasting Corp. said. There was no immediate word on casualties.

Three passengers and four crew members were believed to be aboard the small Fokker aircraft, which seats about 20 people, according to a flight information officer at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts Airport. She declined to give her name.

The plane, which was en route from Mozambique to Swaziland, is part of the national fleet of Swaziland, a small country bordering South Africa and Mozambique.

Police Lt. Braam du Preez told The Associated Press that authorities were negotiating with the hijacker. There was no immediate word on the hijacker's demands.

The hijacker initially demanded the plane go to Maseru, Lesotho, but the pilot was unable to touch down because the landing lights at that airport were not working, the SABC said.

Abkhazian rebels approach capital

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Abkhazian rebels seeking independence from Georgia advanced Sunday to within nine miles of their regional capital and both sides reported heavy casualties.

Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze, who flew to the besieged city of Sukhumi on Friday after the separatists launched an offensive, has said he will resign if the city falls.

Georgia continued to send in thousands of troop reinforcements to Sukhumi, and the rebels were believed to be vastly outnumbered.

Georgia has been wracked by civil war since Abkhazia, a region in its northwest, declared independence a year ago. Shevardnadze sent in troops last August.

Georgia has lost control of more than half of Abkhazia in fighting that has killed more than 1,000 people.

Abkhazian forces were reported to have crossed the Gumitsa River early Sunday — the front line to the north and west of Sukhumi. Georgian military officials said their troops wiped out two of three advancing Abkhazian units and were battling the third near Shroma, nine miles north of Sukhumi.

The Georgian officials said Georgian troops along the river were bombarded by Su-25 warplanes before the Abkhazian advance.

Gocha Ablatia, chief spokesman for the Georgian military in Abkhazia, said by telephone from Sukhumi that casualties from the three-day rebel offensive were "running into the hundreds."

He declined to give specific numbers, but said the fiercest fighting was for control of the Black Sea coastal highway linking Sukhumi to the rest of Georgia. A one-mile stretch of highway south of Sukhumi was seized by separatists Friday.

Ablatia said Georgian troops recaptured the road Sunday.

Abkhazia's self-proclaimed parliament reported that Abkhazian fighters shot down a Georgian Su-25 over rebel-held territory. They said the plane went down in the Black Sea. The report could not immediately be confirmed.

The Abkhazian report said Georgia was shelling coastal villages from a warship, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Sukhumi also came under renewed shelling Sunday. One civilian was killed, Georgian officials said, bringing the city's death toll to 35 since Friday.

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Credit Card Conundrum: Which One Is Right For You?

Navigating the treacherous channels of consumer debt.

By ROB WELLS
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK

A competitive shakeup in the credit card business offers consumers a chance to save a bundle, if you know where to look, what you need and how to ask the right questions.

Falling interest rates and a pack of aggressive new issuers have rattled the old guard, which only a few years ago loaned credit at levels around 20 percent. Even Citibank, the nation's biggest issuer, is cutting interest rates and spicing up the deals on its cards.

Finding which card is best for you requires some digging. About 5,700 banks issued cards with the Visa and MasterCard monikers in 1990. Many of them have different features.

Beyond the purveyors of Visas and Mastercards, other credit card issuers are brawling to get their plastic into your wallet.

American Express Co., for example, offers the Optima Card. Unlike the American Express family of green, gold and platinum charge cards, which require you to pay your bill in full each month, you can keep a credit balance with the Optima card.

The Discover Card, created by Sears, Roebuck & Co., is another relative newcomer.

That card has gained increased acceptance among consumers since its debut in 1986, partly through pioneering the allure of a rebate incentive that gives customers cash rewards, depending on how much they use the card.

Robert McKinley, president of Ram Research Inc., a Frederick, Md., concern that follows the credit card industry, says consumers essentially have two options. One type of card adds "some tangible benefit" such as a rebate or discount for a purchase, while the other type is a "stripped-down, plain vanilla card" that competes solely on interest-rate cost.

Making an honest appraisal

Interest rates are just part of the picture



AP/Bob Bianchini

of your spending habits is the first step in picking the correct card. Do you really pay the bill off each month? Many consumers try, but about 70 percent keep a balance from month to month.

Here are four descriptions of the typical card holder and what each should seek when hunting for plastic bargains:

• Low spenders who don't pay their cards off in full.

If you charge the average \$2,200 a year and carry a monthly balance of \$1,100, look for a card with a low interest rate - even if it doesn't have a grace period, says Michael Auriemma, managing director of Auriemma Consulting Group, an industry consultant in Westbury, N.Y.

A grace period is the delay, usually 25 days, from the time of purchase and when the parking meter for interest starts ticking. Bank of New York Corp.'s standard Consumers Edge credit card,

for example, has no grace period, but it also has no annual fee and the interest rate is low by the industry average - 11.9 percent.

• Active credit card spenders who tend to pay off their monthly balance.

This is the group that stands to benefit most from the new so-called rebate cards, such as the new General Motors, General Electric and Ford credit cards.

Bankcard Holders of America, a consumer group in Herndon, Va., recently released a survey showing people who charge \$4,000 a year - nearly double the national average - and pay off the balance in full can reap large benefits if they use rebates offered by these new cards. The Ford-Citibank credit card offered \$230 in rebates to consumers in this category, while the GM Card offered \$200 rebates and the GE Rewards Card offered \$80.

"What makes those cards good deals is the fact that the rebate is meaningful," says Gerri Detweiler, executive director of Bankcard Holders of America.

• Heavy card users who pay their bills off monthly.

The Bankcard Holders study said this group stands to benefit the most from the popular "frequent flyer" credit cards, which generally offer a roundtrip free ticket on a domestic flight after racking up \$20,000 in charges. Interest rates and annual fees on these cards are high, so keeping a balance can be costly.

For example, the average spender in the first example - \$2,200 in charges and a \$1,100 balance - spends \$219.40 a year for a Citibank AAdvantage card in interest and fees, while earning about 1-10th of a roundtrip ticket, the Bankcard Holders study said. Someone who pays off their bills every month, however,

How to Get a Low-Rate Card

Dozens of credit card companies offer low-interest rate cards, some even as low as 8 percent. Getting a bargain priced piece of plastic isn't always easy, however. The Bankcard Holders of America, a consumer group in Herndon, Va., offers these tips, culled from card-issuing banks:

• **Watch your overall debts.** The group recommends consumers pay down existing debt to less than 35 percent of a household's monthly pre-tax income.

• **Cut up old cards.** Dormant credit accounts, even those with zero balances, should be closed, so prospective lenders know these funds aren't available to be tapped.

• **Don't apply for too many credit cards.** Limit applications for credit to one or two in a six-month period prior to submitting an application for a low-rate card.

• **Check your credit report** and fix any errors.

• **Avoid loans from finance companies,** a sign to bankers that you wouldn't qualify for a loan from a more conventional source.

• **Stay put.** It's best to live at one address for one or two years before applying.

pays only the \$50 annual fee.

• People with poor credit or no credit histories.

Use of secured credit cards, which require holders to deposit money in the issuing bank equal to the card's credit limit, are the best option. By having the deposits as collateral, banks can afford to accept people with shakier credit histories.

Watch out for high annual fees, interest rates, and in some cases, application fees on secured cards. Bank of Hoven in South Dakota, for example, charges a \$69 application fee, a \$39 annual fee and a 21 percent interest rate on its card.

Not all secured cards are that expensive. They also play a useful role.

"They're a good way for students or people coming out of high school to establish a credit history," said Steve Apesos, spokesman for MasterCard International. •

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THELMA & LOUISE 101: Women are a growing market for gunmakers. Smith & Wesson consultant

Paxton Quigley, who taught Geena Davis how to shoot for her role in "Thelma & Louise," said enrollment at her women-only classes across the country has quadrupled in the past three years. Quigley has trained 3,000 women at \$140 a pop, Working Woman says in its July issue.

Other evidence of the female gun boom reported by the magazine: sales of the Lady Ultra, a New England Firearms pistol introduced in 1989, have grown about 20 percent a year. Feminine Protection, a Dallas-based merchant of holster alternatives, sold 3,000 handbags with secret gun pouches last year, vs. 60 in 1986, its first year in business. "Guns are the great equalizer," Quigley said.

ON A SLOW TRACK: For some executives, the job gets bigger as the product slows down. Take Marcel J. Kole, chief operating officer and chief financial officer of Select Comfort Corp. His resume begins with race car maker Alfa Romeo, then downshifts to the boxy Yugo. Next comes NordicTrak, the exercise machine that doesn't go very far. Now he's at a full stop - Select Comfort makes air mattresses.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT: The repentant glutton tucks photos of elephants on that old nemesis, the refrigerator. The credit junkie can do the same.

The National Center for Financial Education sells stickers for credit

cards that read, "CAN WE AFFORD IT???"

SHOULD WE CHARGE IT???

A 10-pack of stickers, which comes with a brochure on proper credit card use, costs \$1. Volume discounts are available, but the center says, "Sorry, you can't charge them."

COMIC RELIEF: She's not exactly of the same ilk as Betty Boop or Popeye, but that hasn't stopped the King Features Syndicate cartoon licensor from signing Dr. Joyce Brothers as a client. The popular psychologist, best-selling author and columnist of professional advice will be marketed by King Features alongside other members of its comic-characters roster.

NOT JUST FOR BREAKFAST ANYMORE: There's a new kind of power breakfast out there, and we're not talking about cutting a big deal over orange juice and eggs benedict. A dietician and a chef tell us jelly beans are more than a snack - they're a great breakfast if you're on the road. Patti

Tveit Milligan and Gregory Anne Cox suggest in a new magazine called Selling that a couple of ounces of jelly beans

supply enough sugar to give business travelers a shot of energy to start the day.

Items to Check When Shopping For A Credit Card

A checklist of features to scrutinize when shopping for a credit card.

• **The interest rate** or annual percentage rate, known as the APR. In most cases, you're paying too much if the interest rate on your card stands at 19.8 percent. A survey in April by the Ram Research group showed credit card rates averaged 16.47 percent.

• **Annual fee.** Many card issuers charge an annual fee. Several groups sell lists of credit cards without annual fees and low interest rates. They are Ram Research, Frederick Md., \$5; 1-800-344-7714; Bankcard Holders of America, Herndon, Va., \$4; 1-800-553-8025.

• **Service.** A card that offers a 24-hour service telephone num-

ber with real people answering the phones is a great benefit in the event of inadvertent problems with your card.

• **Rebates.** Discover Card helped popularize this feature, offering consumers a 1 percent rebate for purchases exceeding \$3,000. This feature has expanded rapidly, enabling consumers to apply rebates toward a new car, an airplane ticket or discounts at their favorite stores.

• **Grace period.** Most credit cards offer a grace period, which usually lasts 25 days from the time you use the card. That means the meter doesn't start running on the interest rate until the grace period expires. Some new cards have no grace period, meaning interest is charged from the moment of purchase. Some cards charge interest immediately for cash advances - some times at a higher rate.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Different rules apply to taxable, exempt munis

By Bill Doyle

Q: In a recent column, you answered a question from a reader who paid \$1,117 for a \$1,000 face amount municipal bond paying tax-exempt interest. You said, assuming \$1,117 was the market price, that investor has a choice of two ways to get a tax break for the \$117 premium.

You wrote the premium could be taken as a capital loss when the bond is redeemed at maturity, or it could be amortized as a current offset against interest income.

Those rules you cited apply to bonds paying taxable interest — not to tax-exempt bonds. Shouldn't you print a correction?

A: Yes. Here it is.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, a premium price paid when a tax-free municipal bond is purchased cannot be reported as a capital loss when that bond is redeemed or sold. Nor can the premium be amortized over the life of the bond.

That rule makes sense. If municipal bond investors were allowed to take either the capital loss or amortize the premium, they would collect tax-free interest and also reduce their taxable income by the amount of the premium.

Q: My wife and I each bought a \$5,000 municipal bond from a bank last year and left the bonds in the bank's care. Now, in the enclosed disingenuous letter, the bank advises us it has initiated an annual safekeeping fee of \$50, which amounts of one-sixth of the interest from each bond.

The options they offer are to register and deliver the bonds, at a cost of \$50 per bond, or to open a brokerage account at the bank. The annual brokerage fee would be \$30 if we have a checking account at the bank or \$40 if we have no such account. But the fee would be waived if we do one or more trades per year through the brokerage account.

A local brokerage firm, which currently has no such charge, says it will add the bonds to our existing account if the bonds are delivered to it. Are these our only options? We have no interest in continuing to do business with that bank and have closed our money market deposit account there.

A: The Hobson's choice you cite are your only options, if you continue to leave the bonds with the bank. You can duck the safekeeping charges by moving your bonds out of the bank. However, doing that would trigger the \$50 per-bond registration and delivery fee.

An increasing number of banks and brokerage firms now levy charges such as you mention — and other fees. Some hit departing customers with "termination" fees. So, check the charges at that local brokerage firm.

Q: Six weeks after purchasing a municipal bond seemed an awfully long time to wait for the bond to be mailed to my home. I received a confirmation statement of my purchase. That's all. I telephoned the broker and was informed I will not get a certificate, because the bond is in "book entry." What the devil is that?

A: It means ownership of the bond is recorded on computers and no engraved certificate is printed. When a bond is in book-entry-only form, it must be held through an account at a brokerage or bank. Interest payments go to the brokerage or bank and are credited to your account.

In recent years, many new issues of "muni" bonds have come in book-entry-only form. Others are available in book-entry or registered form. If that latter is the story with your bond, you can "order it out" from the brokerage and receive a certificate. Then, the interest checks will come directly to you.

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By Pamela Yip

Houston News Service

HOUSTON — If you're a new investor looking at mutual funds, you'll probably be entranced by the flood of bright new funds out there.

The most recent statistics from the Investment Company Institute, a trade group of mutual funds, show that there were 4,081 mutual funds in April, more than double the number in 1986. And there aren't any signs that growth will let up.

I receive a prospectus almost each week from a new fund seeking to attract investors.

Anyone struggling with the basics of investing should consider whether they should bother picking through this awesome display of new offerings.

Some investors say it's better for someone else to take the chance on a fund with no track record.

"What's the incentive?" said Kurt Brouwer, a San Francisco money manager who specializes in mutual funds. "Why buy a pig in a poke when there are so many funds that are in existence (with good track records)?"

But if you're still entranced by a new offering, there are some ways to check your hunch.

"It's always something of an unknown quantity when you're purchasing a new fund," said John Rekenhaller, editor of Morningstar Mutual Funds, a Chicago newsletter that tracks fund performance.

Since the fund has no track record, you have to dig up information about the history of the money manager and the fund company.

See if they have shown they can successfully run the kind of investment fund you're thinking about buying into.

"It has to be a case where they had an existing track record somewhere else," Brouwer said.

For example, if it's a new Japan fund, see if the fund company does a good job managing other international stock funds. Concentrate on long-term performance records going back at least five years. Making the honor roll for one year's performance doesn't mean much.

"A new fund is like a 2-year-old racehorse," said A. Michael Lipper, president of Lipper Analytical Securities Corp. in New York, a research firm that tracks mutual funds.

"What you want to do is look at its pedigree," Lipper said. "In this case, what type of organization is behind it."



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Bank of San Diego, San Diego, CA (0)	3.81
CommerceBank, Newport Beach, CA (2)	3.80

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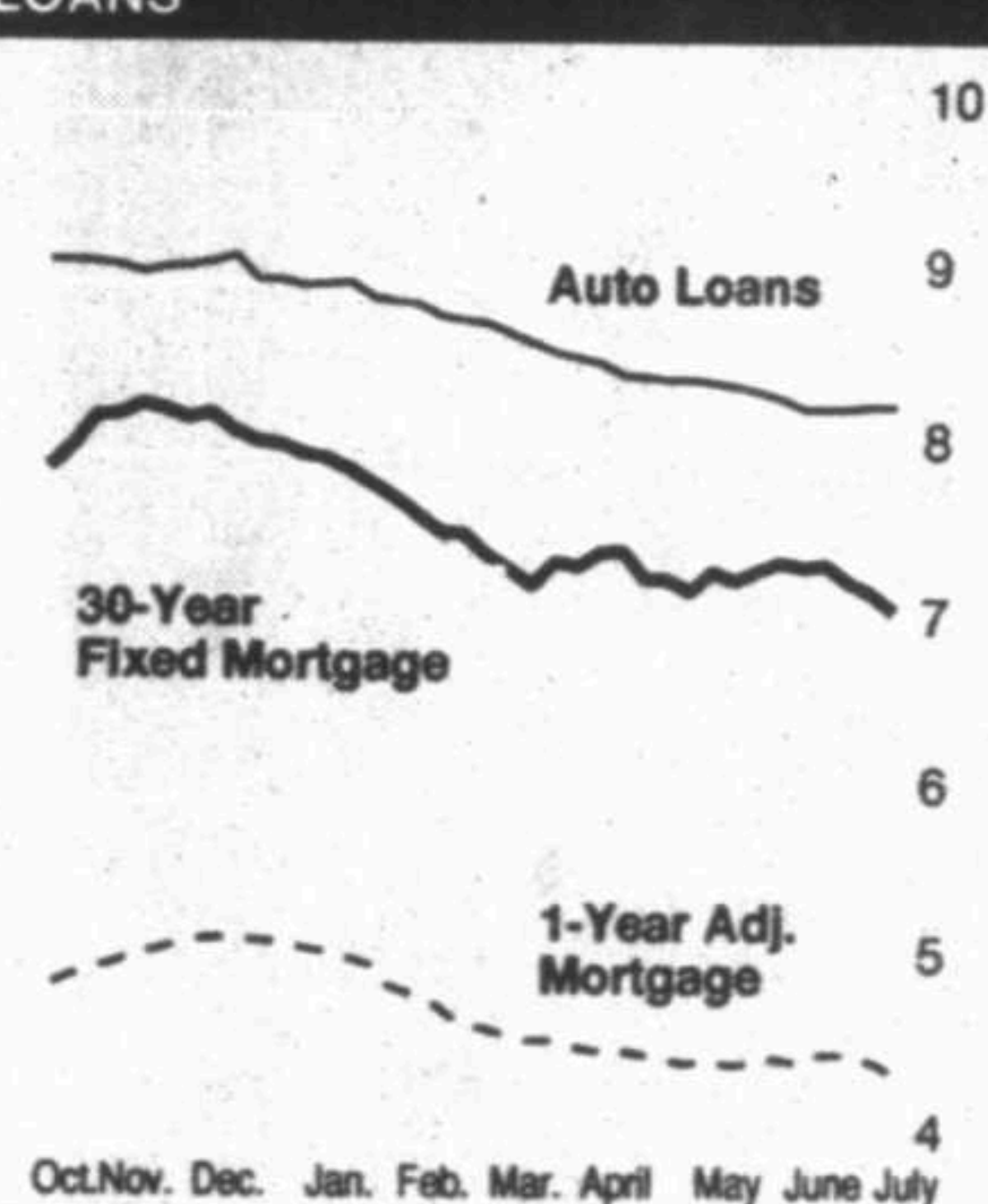
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Citibank/SD, Sioux Falls, SD (3)	4.75
Eastern Svgs Bank, Baltimore, MD (0)	4.75
Bank of San Diego, San Diego, CA (0)	4.75
Imperial T&L, Burbank, CA (2)	4.75
First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)	4.71

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MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)	5.76
Eastern Svgs Bank, Baltimore, MD (0)	5.75
Key Bank USA, Albany, NY (3)	5.69
Standard Pac Svgs, Newport Beach, CA (3)	5.55

Consumer Interest Rates

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MORTGAGES

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Yr. Ago
30-Year Fixed	7.11%	7.22%	8.22%
15-Year Fixed	6.60	6.66	7.74
1-Year Adj. Rate	4.45	4.51	5.56

BANK LOANS

Personal Loan (2-year)	15.57	15.57	16.29
Credit Cards	18.18	18.18	18.46
Automobile Loan	8.30	8.30	9.87

SAVINGS RATES

Donoghue's Money Fund 7-Day Avg.	2.63	2.62	3.44
Bank Money Market Accounts	2.47	2.48	3.29
6-Month CDs	2.82	2.83	3.63

Sources: Bank Rate Monitor, N. Palm Beach, Fla. 33408; Donoghue's Money Fund Report

N.Y. Times News Service

SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane

N.Y. Times News Service

Missing shares

Q: If I buy shares in a company and don't receive the stock certificate, what can I do?

A: When you buy shares through a brokerage firm, you can leave them in the custody of the firm or ask for delivery of the stock certificates. Many firms are trying to discourage the use of these certificates by imposing charges for delivery.

If you do not receive requested stock certificates, contact your broker and, if necessary, talk to the office manager. "You may have to file a complaint with the National Association of Securities Dealers to get results," said John Markese, president of the American Association of Individual Investors. "But even so, it could take months to actually obtain the certificates."

Medigap coverage

Q: What is a Medigap insurance policy?

A: Medigap, or Medicare supplementary insurance, is private health insurance that fills some of the gaps in Medicare coverage. Since Medicare pays no more than 80 percent of most doctor bills and also has holes in its hospital coverage, many people over age 65 also buy Medigap insurance. Neither Medigap nor Medicare provides any significant coverage for long-term care.

"Consumers who shop around for Medigap coverage can probably save money," said James Firman, president of the United Seniors Health Cooperative. "Prices for identical coverage can vary greatly from company to company, sometimes by as much as 100 percent or more."

But all older people do not need Medigap policies, including retirees whose former employers provide supplemental coverage and elderly men and women who belong to a health maintenance organization. In addition, low-income seniors may be eligible for different types of supplemental coverage through the Medicaid program.

Premature bonds

Q: Some of our corporate bonds are being paid off early. Why is this happening, and how can we avoid it?

A: You are discovering the concept of call risk — the risk that a bond will be called, or bought back by the issuer before maturity. Most corporate bonds allow issuers to call these securities, and many have recently done so because interest rates have declined and the companies can issue new bonds at lower rates. Such moves are, of course, in the best interest of the issuers of the bonds, not of the investors in them.

To avoid call risk, you can buy noncallable bonds. "Most importantly, you should understand the call provisions of any bonds you want to purchase," said Jonathan D. Pond, author of "The New Century Family Money Book" (Dell, 1993). "The best measure of the possible adverse effect of a bond call is the yield-to-call, a bond's yield if the bond is called by the issuer at the worst possible time from the standpoint of the issuer."

It usually pays to steer clear of any bond whose yield-to-call is substantially lower than its yield-to-maturity.

Limited-liability business has tax advantages

N.Y. Times News Service

New York and New Jersey are expected to enact legislation soon allowing privately owned businesses and partnerships to organize as limited liability companies, which combine the tax advantages of a partnership with the legal protection of incorporation.

California and a dozen other states are considering similar proposals, and 31 states already recognize limited liability companies — so named because liability for such things as legal judgments against a company or bankruptcy are limited to the entity's assets like a corporation. These businesses do not put their owners' personal assets at risk beyond their original investment.

"It's the wave of the future; it provides more flexibility with protection from liability," said Assemblywoman Harriet Derman, Republican of Metuchen, who is sponsoring the measure in New Jersey and expects passage this month.

Accounting firms, for example, are eager to avoid a repeat of "the fiasco when Laventhol & Horwath went under," and part-

ners were personally liable for millions of dollars owed by the partnership, she said. That bankruptcy, which led to a snarl of litigation, caused some managers of other firms to voice doubts about accepting partnerships, if offered.

Kenneth J. Norcross, a partner in Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Such in Morristown, N.J., said that limited liability companies could be useful for "everything from new ventures at AT&T down to the corner deli."

With partnerships, income and losses flow directly to the partners, avoiding corporate taxation, but partners' personal assets can be at risk for their firm's liabilities.

To protect themselves from liability, business owners can incorporate. But they will face federal corporate taxation unless the business meets the rigorous requirements for an S corporation: no more than 35 partners, no foreign partners and only one class of stock.

Family businesses often want two classes of stock, voting shares for the family members active in the business and non-voting for those who are not. Thus, they are precluded from a S corporation, but they could set up a limited liability company.

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Odessa disturbance leads to injury, arrests, complaints against officers

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

ODESSA — An early morning altercation between Odessa police officers and a group of Odessa residents resulted in a teen-ager being transported to the hospital and a complaint being filed against an Odessa officer.

The incident began after two Odessa officers and two Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Penbrook Club Apartments, 3965 Penbrook St., shortly after midnight Sunday, said Lt. Chris Pipes.

Pipes said the officers said they looked in the windows of the apartment where the disturbance was reported and saw what they thought were minors in possession of alcohol and a male, Chris Durbin, 16, laying on a bed in another room with blood on his face.

One of the officers began to shine a flashlight on the male's face and yelled at him through the window, but he did not respond, Pipes said.

"Because the officers feared for the male's welfare, a female officer then took the screen off the window and entered the room," Pipes said. "The other officers entered the apartment through the front door."

Pipes said a fight broke out be-

tween the officers and the occupants of the apartment, which included Durbin's brothers, 20-year-old Anthony Johnson III and 23-year-old David Lee Johnson; Durbin's 14-year-old sister; 21-year-old Michael Ray and a 15-year-old female. Also in the apartment were a 6-year-old girl and a 3-year-old girl.

David Johnson and Ray were arrested for disorderly conduct and taken into custody. Johnson was later released and Ray remained in jail for outstanding parking tickets.

Durbin was treated and released from Medical Center Hospital for injuries to his face.

Durbin's mother, Marjorie Durbin of Odessa, has filed a complaint against the female officer, whom she and Durbin claim caused the injuries to the teen-ager's face.

"I was asleep and I didn't have any blood on my face," Durbin said. "I am very hard to wake up — just ask my mom. They just came in and started hitting. The female officer threw me into a dresser and then hit me with a flashlight. That's when my head

got cut. I had to have seven stitches."

"The other officers kicked down the door and just came in, without a search warrant," he added.

Ms. Durbin said she dropped her son off at the apartment at 9 p.m. Saturday after the two had attended a wedding. She said she returned at 1 a.m. to find the officers at the apartment, beating on her son.

"The police said the reason they went to the apartment was because David was arguing with one of the neighbors downstairs, that he had had too much to drink," she said. "They (the police) said all of them had been drinking too much, but they hadn't. They were all coherent when I got there. My daughter was trying to get back in to get the girls' clothes, but the female officer was just standing there cussing her out."

Ms. Durbin said her daughter was babysitting the 3-year-old and the 6-year-old and had put them down to sleep in the same room as Durbin. She said the 6-year-old witnessed the female officer beating her son.

"She threw him into the furni-

ture and hit him," Ms. Durbin said. "He couldn't even stand up straight. The police said it was because he had been drinking, but the doctor that looked at him said he didn't have enough alcohol in his system for him to be drunk."

She said she went to the Police Department and filed a complaint against the female officer.

Pipes said he took a complaint from Ms. Durbin shortly after the incident occurred and advised her to file a complaint with the Odessa Police Department's Inspection

Services Unit on Tuesday, after the holiday closure.

Pipes said that, according to the officers' report, the front door was open when the officers went inside and they did not have to use force to enter. They did not need a search warrant, he said, because of what they perceived to be the immediate danger to Durbin's welfare.

Pipes also said Durbin may have been injured during the altercation, but that the officers reported he appeared to be injured before

their arrival and that Durbin began fighting with the female officer as soon as she entered the room.

He said a preliminary investigation already had been completed in the case and that the Inspection Services Unit will conduct a further investigation into the incident.

The names of the officers were withheld Sunday because the investigation was still in the preliminary stages, Pipes said.

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DEATHS

A. L. Gifford

Services for A.L. Gifford will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Burgin, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Forest Park Cemetery in Houston. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gifford died Saturday at a local hospital.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Apartment Ministry.

Elliott Yell

Services for Elliott Yell will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Glen McNeerlin, of Assembly in Christ Church, officiating. Masonic services will be recited by members of Acacia Lodge No. 1414. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Yell died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Mike Laughlin, Gary Hale, Doyle Eadds, David Benton, Guy Riddle and C. A. Ross.

Honorary pallbearer is Dan Benton.

Robert L. Wood

Services for Robert L. Wood of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Jerry Hilton, pastor, and Steve Schorr, associate pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wood died Thursday at his residence.

Phillip Cochran

Services for Phillip Cochran are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Cochran died Sunday in Big Spring.

Wilfred E. Brown

Services for Wilfred E. Brown are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Brown died Sunday at a local hospital.

Louise Haas

Graveside services for Louise Haas of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Schorr, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haas died Thursday at a local hospital.

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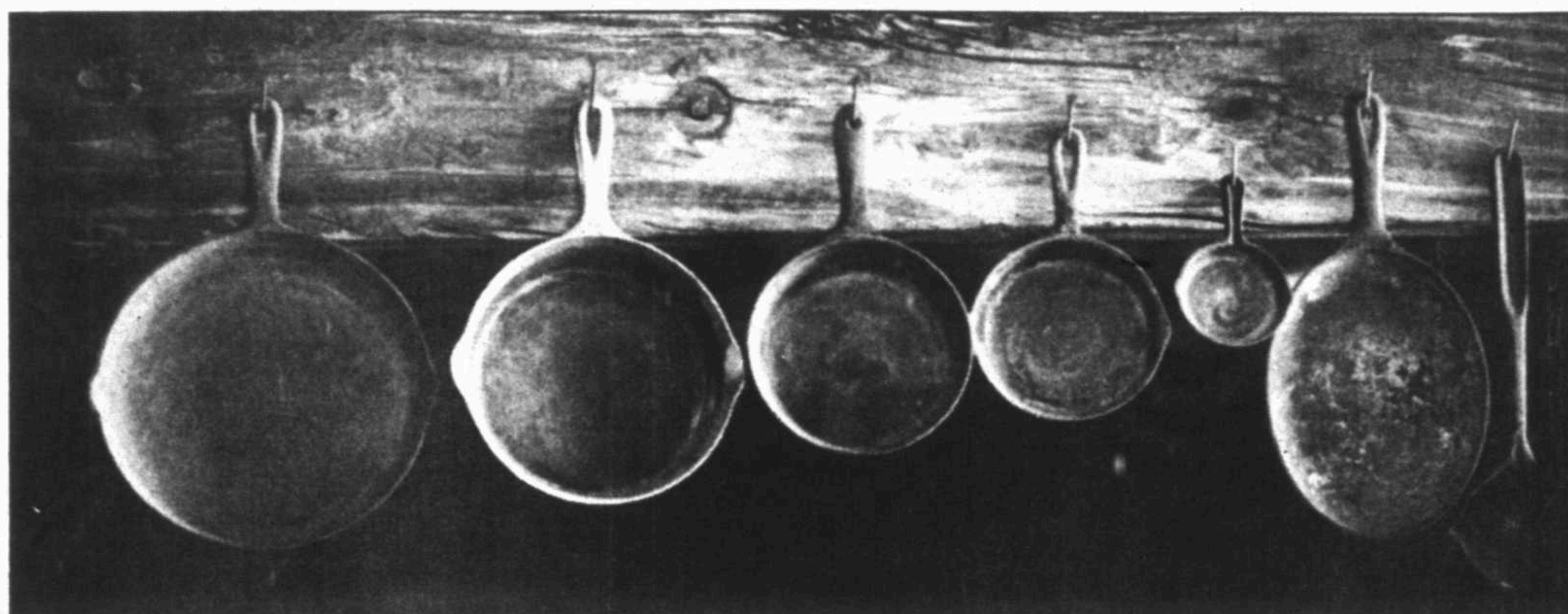
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Watlington's shop sports a set of cast iron skillets.



Mike Watlington shows a rose he made out of metal.



Mike Watlington, owner of Midland Iron Works, holds a finished goat-shaped ornament destined for the top of a flagpole.



Every time a new iron is made its design is burnt on the wall.



Above, 'Mama' the cat makes her home at Midland Iron Works. Left, Watlington's son-in-law puts the welding torch to a goat-shaped design destined for the top of a flagpole.

WORKS WROUGHT OF IRON

Mike Watlington is a big man, a sensitive, sentimental and romantic "iron man" who, as if a mythological Zeus wielding a thunderbolt, takes fire, hammer and anvil and converts flat iron to the beauty of a rose.

Or he may hammer out customized branding irons and build fancy barbecue pits rigged up with internal Ferris wheels for thorough cooking, which he enjoys at least as much as forging metal.

"This anvil over here is my granddaddy's on my mother's side of the family," said Watlington, who owns and operates Midland Iron Works which his father before him founded in 1942. "We've got a history of blacksmiths on both sides of the family."

Watlington, who stands six feet tall, sports an Amish beard, and a hefty 280-pound frame, is somewhat like a "spreading chestnut," as his lawyer friend, Mike Borland, sees him.

"I'm sentimental," said Watlington, 54.

Testimony to that in his blacksmith's shop is his prized "Sippin' and Whittlin' den" which holds things from his past, from that of his family's yesteryears, and other rustic things from rocking chairs and single-trees to cast-iron skillets and bits in something of a campfire setting.

He's a stickler for antiques, such as his old-timey Emil J. Paidar Company barbershop chair and his late parents' old-fashioned Round Oak Chief wood-coal cook stove which he used to "eat off of."

"I'm always going into the past," said Watlington. "I've always enjoyed the blacksmith's work. Steve (his younger brother) is always inventing stuff for the future. Steve is always interested in electricity and lasers and things like that."

While he is interested in the past, Mike Watlington is steadfast in the present in helping others.

"I've got a good foundation," he said. "I enjoy charity work." For example, he serves and works on the board of directors of the Permian Basin Feed for Need and helps out on Midland's annual Ranch Rodeo to benefit youth.

His flair, his handiwork, is forging art, such as roses and silhouettes of goats, cow-dogs, thunderbirds, and horses, and hammering out and welding practical things, such as barbecue pits and branding irons.

"Our daddy (Thomas Jefferson Watlington) actually had the first straight welding shop

"You have an idea, and you try to develop it. It's like an artist."

His flair for antiques is reflected in his blacksmithing.

"I like antique tools and shop equipment — the craftsmanship involved in them. Things weren't mass produced. They were one-of-a-kind items. Back then, people knew what they were doing. They were working with the basics."

The stout stature of the legendary blacksmith and the art and craft of blacksmithing appeals to him.

"The blacksmith was the center of the community," Watlington said. "If people had any problems, they would go to the blacksmith" to forge a plow, repair farm machinery, design branding irons, and make horse shoes.

His brother, Steve the inventor, views him as "very gifted, definitely."

"His imagination is his limitation," Steve Watlington said, "and I've never seen those limits."

Mike Watlington's friend and admirer, Mike Borland, once penned of Midland's blacksmith: "As massive as the anvil, Mike Watlington swings his hammer, passing steel in and out of the glowing forge. Watching in silence, you're transported to another time, until you can almost smell horses and hay, dust and burning coke. His splits a piece of common bar stock, then coaxes the ends across the anvil's horn, pounding, then tapping, bending and drawing, until a longhorn's spreading horns emerge from the iron. Flat cuts of sheet metal yield to the blows, thinning and curling into rose petal and leaves. 'Big Mike' welds them together, creating roses that never wilt. He even baptizes them with rose oil, making them perfect for really serious apologies to any lady you may have offended."

in Midland — a regular welding shop," Watlington said.

"Daddy had to pay cash for welding school," Watlington said, "so they (his father and mother, Mattie Pearl) had to finance me. We grew up around the welding shop. I just took an interest in it."

"It just seemed natural to follow Daddy's footsteps. I enjoy building things."

"I've got an old coal forge," Watlington said, "but with the economics today, it's cheaper to use natural gas and it's much easier."

While welding iron has been his livelihood, Watlington in recent years started taking "a real interest in blacksmithing."

Story by Ed Todd / Photography by Curtis N. Wilcott

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

BASEBALL — St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, 12:30 p.m., HSE.

Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds, 1 p.m., ESPN.

Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Texas Rangers 8, Detroit Tigers 6.
Houston Astros 9, St. Louis Cardinals 4.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Wichita Wranglers vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Canseco negative

ARLINGTON (AP) — Jose Canseco is known for attracting attention on the field and off. Now he's getting it in the doctor's office.



Canseco

"I think if anything is going to happen freakish, it'll happen to me," he says. "I think everything involving myself is unfortunate." Canseco will undergo surgery Friday to replace a torn ligament in his right elbow and is expected to be out until at least spring training. Dr. Frank Jobe, the Los Angeles Dodgers team physician, performed a similar operation on Tommy John in 1974 that revived the pitcher's career.

Canseco had a solid start this year, making good on his vow to rebound from a sub-par 1992 season that hit bottom on Aug. 31 when he was called back from the on-deck circle by Oakland manager Tony La Russa to learn he had been traded to the Texas Rangers for three players and cash.

Following his fourth stay on the disabled list in the last 4½ seasons, Canseco finished the year with a .255 average in 60 games, 10 homers and 46 RBIs. And a \$4.1 million salary.

Canseco was batting over .300, hitting in the clutch and adding his typical flair this year — until May 29. On that day, the Rangers were being blown out by the Boston Red Sox and rookie manager Kevin Kennedy made the monumental mistake of his young career. He sent Canseco to the mound to mop up.

Ryan hopeful

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan, who has been on the disabled list since May 17, hopes to return to the starting rotation in two weeks.

The Texas Rangers right-hander is tentatively scheduled to pitch against Milwaukee on July 19 at Arlington Stadium.

"That is kind of a target date," Ryan said Saturday. "I think it's realistic, but it's still quite a ways away. We'll probably know more in the next week or 10 days."

Ryan has been on the disabled list with a strained left hip. Earlier in the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to repair damaged knee ligaments.

Ryan has remained in Arlington during the Rangers' current road trip. He has worked out daily at Arlington Stadium with Tom House, last year's pitching coach and now a consultant for the team.

Ryan went through another throwing session off the mound Friday.



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Wranglers go on home run tear

■ A franchise-record crowd of 6,188 watches Wichita pelt five home runs to beat Midland, 9-1.

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

If a team's going to break out of a losing streak, it might as well do it with flare. It might as well do it with bangs instead of wimpers.

That's the way the Wichita Wranglers broke their five-game winless skid Sunday at Angels Stadium —

by bashing five home runs and collecting 13 hits in a 9-1 win over the Midland Angels.

For the Angels, the game represented an opportunity to impress 6,188 fans — the largest crowd in franchise history. The loss also broke the Angels' four-game win streak and was the first time in the last six games between the teams the Wranglers have downed the Angels.

Left fielder Dwayne Hosey lead the Wrangler offensive barrage, going 3-for-5 with four RBIs and two of his team's homers.

Wichita pitcher Joey Hamilton kept the Angels quiet by allowing only one unearned run in seven and ⅔

innings.

"It starts with hitting and pitching, and we got both," said Wrangler manager Dave Trembley. "(And) it's the old Willie Keeler theory of hitting them where they ain't. Everything we've been hitting they've been catching, so we decided to hit them where they don't catch them."

Yes, for the most part, home runs are hard to catch. And the Wranglers had one each in the second, sixth and ninth innings and two in the eighth to put the Angels away. The Wichita club batted around in a four-run seventh to put the large crowd in the mood for

Please see **ANGELS/2C**

1993 WIMBLEDON

Way to go, ace



Jim Courier straightens his cap after falling in his match with Pete Sampras Sunday morning at Wimbledon.

■ American Pete Sampras serves up 22 aces in downing countryman Jim Courier to win tennis' most prestigious singles title.

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — The server beat the returner.

Pete Sampras, riding a brilliant serve that produced 22 aces, outgunned Jim Courier 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3 Sunday to win his first Wimbledon title.

In an all-American final on the Fourth of July, Sampras' serve was as sizzling as the 105-degree temperature on Centre Court.

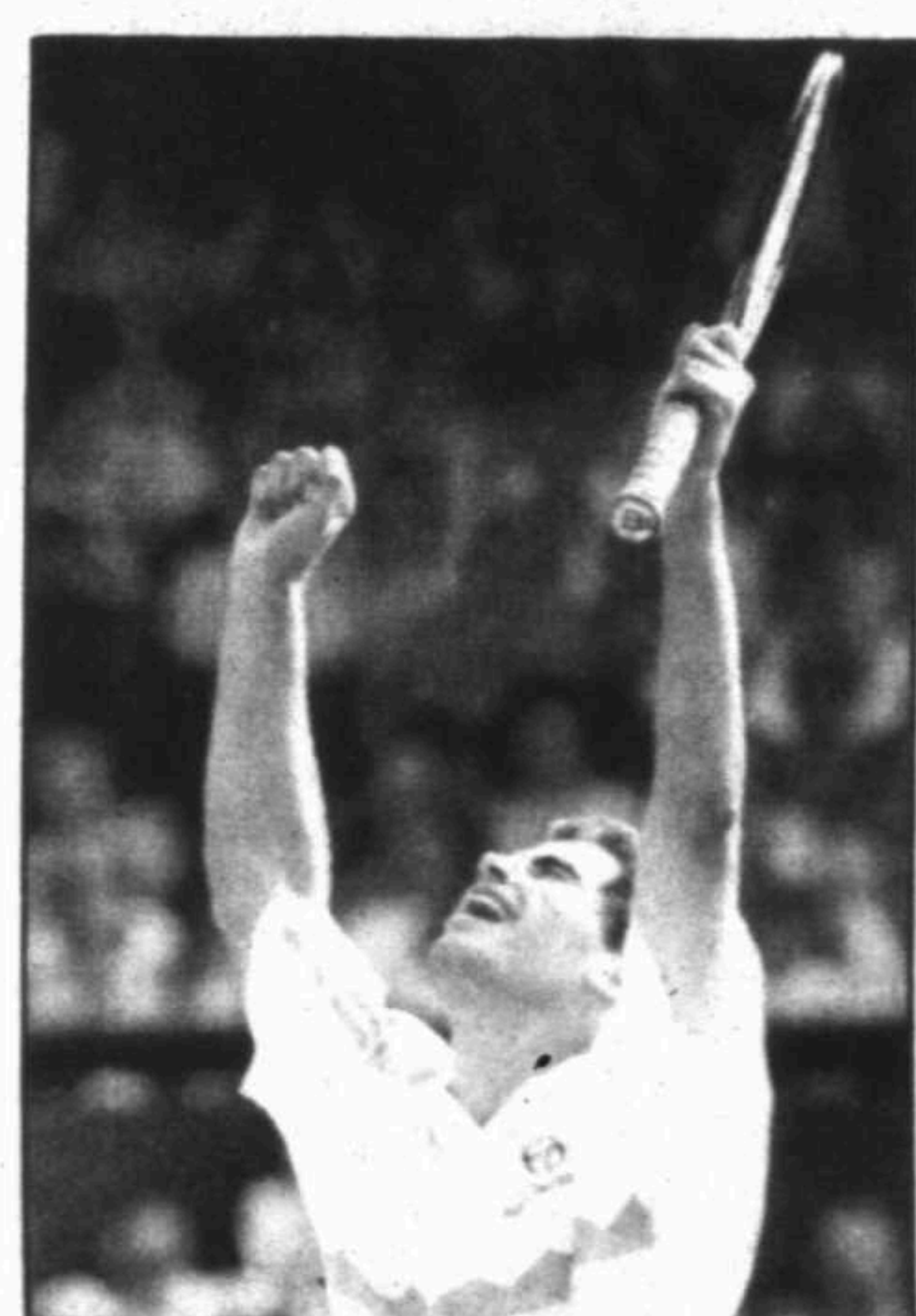
Sampras was broken twice — both times in the third set — but otherwise kept Courier on his heels with an overpowering serve, making it hard to imagine that he nearly skipped the tournament with a shoulder injury.

"The difference was Pete's serve," Courier said. "He served a lot bigger. He served huge, especially on his second serve. His second serve at 95 mph is pretty unstoppable ... There were too many points today I didn't get to play."

Sampras said his strategy was to mix up his second serves.

"I didn't give him much of a rhythm," he said.

The match ended after two hours and 58 minutes, with Sampras following his serve to net and hitting a clean backhand volley which forced Courier to dump a backhand into the net. Sampras threw his arms in the air in



1993 Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras

triumph and shook hands with Courier at the net as the crowd, including Princess Diana in the Royal Box, gave him a huge ovation.

It was Sampras' second Grand Slam triumph, adding to his 1990 U.S. Open title. He said this victory was more special.

"This victory means just a little bit more because the U.S. Open happened so fast and I didn't have time to think about it," he said. "It's a couple of years since then and now I understand what it takes to win a Grand Slam. This is the most important one. I feel as happy as I've ever felt ... This is huge for me."

Please see **SAMPRAS/2C**

Price's 19-under low at Western

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

LEMONT, Ill. — Nick Price's walk-in-the-park triumph in the Western Open convinced Greg Norman.

"He's doing kind of like what Freddie Couples did a year ago," Norman said Sunday after Price's five-shot victory. "You have to put him up there as the best player in the world."

Even the modest Price had to admit that "maybe I have been for the last three weeks," but he quickly tempered that assessment. "I'm just trying to figure out if that was me out there. Playing like this, it's a boyhood dream come to reality."

Dream or reality, it's been more than anyone else could handle for the last two weeks.

John Adams, a 1973 graduate of Midland Lee High School and now a Scottsdale, Ariz., resident, held steady Sunday with an even par 72 to finish the tournament at 10-under, 278. He pocketed over \$49,000 for finishing tied for fourth along with Brian Henninger and Mark Wiebe.

After making a run at the U.S. Open despite some very poor work on the greens, Price turned his short game around with a borrowed putter, won the Hartford Open last week and now is the first in 14 months to score consecutive victories and the first of the year to win three times on the American tour.

Teammates remember Big D

By Claire Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

Sandy Koufax was the maestro on the mound, Maury Wills the catalyst and captain. But to members of the championship Los Angeles Dodgers teams of the 1950s and 60s, the undisputed leader was Don Drysdale.

The Hall of Fame pitcher, who died of a heart attack Saturday, was remembered Sunday as a man who was towering and intimidating on the field and a formidable presence off it.

"Maury was the captain, but Don was as much a physical and spiritual leader as that team had," said Jeff Torborg, who was a catcher with the World Series champion 1965 Dodgers. "I'm not minimizing what Maury did, but Don, without a title, was the guy who could do it with his bat, with his pitching, with retaliation. He just was the leader."

Tommy Davis, the former Dodger outfielder, had similar memories. "He would pat the guys on the butt when we needed hits and tell us not to worry and have any fear when Big Don Drysdale was here," Davis recalled. "He gave 150 percent. I'm heartbroken. To play behind a guy like Drysdale, I just can't wait to get to heaven and hope we're on the same team again."

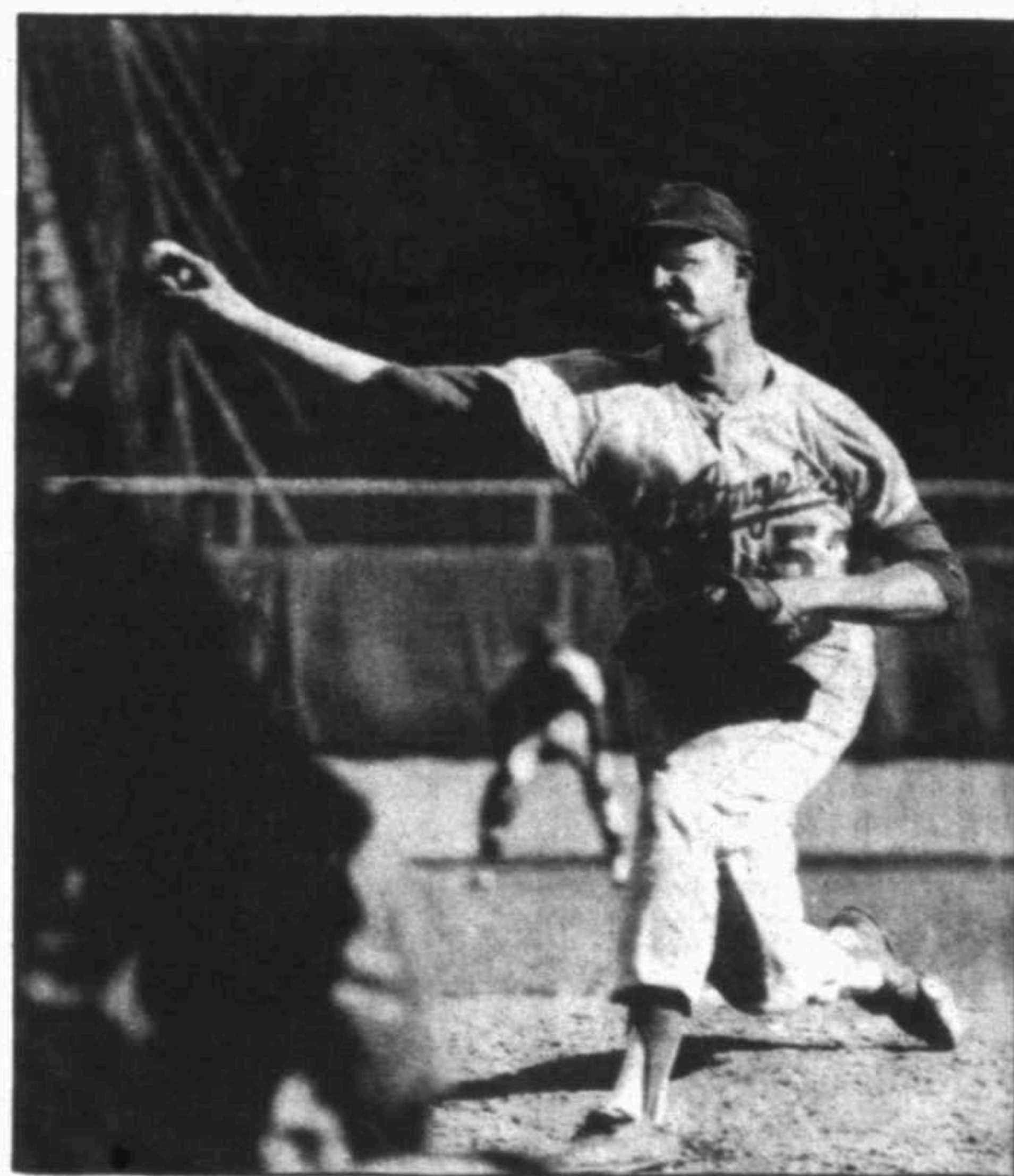
Fellow pitcher Clem Labine described Drysdale as "the epitome of what all pitchers wanted to be."

What Drysdale epitomized was power pitching at its most intimidating. He was as notorious as Sal Maglie and Bob Gibson for his vigorous defense of the strike zone and his teammates. There was no malice meant, Drysdale said in an interview only three weeks ago. But his philosophy was clear. "I used to tell hitters you can have half the plate and I'll have half, but I just wouldn't tell them which half," Drysdale said with a laugh.

Drysdale's reach seemed to go beyond balls and strikes or the 209 victories he compiled for the Dodgers from 1956-1968. Though a Hall of Famer, he was inextricably linked to Koufax, who was always held in higher esteem as a pitcher.

Yet, said the former Dodger catcher Norm Sherry, "Sandy attained a lot more goals and might have overshadowed Don a little bit, but not to the guys Don played with. The impression a lot of people got from him, who didn't know him, was that he was a little standoffish. But you had to know him a little better. I mean, he'd laugh harder, joke and pal around with the guys as much as anybody."

What Torborg remembered was a selflessness about



Hall of Fame pitcher Don Drysdale, in action during an August 1962 game.

the pitcher that the former catcher only wishes carried over to new generations.

"One of the things that stood up in my mind so much was that seventh game of the World Series in '65," Torborg said. "Walt Alton passed over him to pitch Sandy on one day's less rest. You can imagine how that would be written up, now, or how that player would have made a big scene over it. But, with Don, you never heard a wimper. Here was a Hall of Famer and he was warming up in the ninth inning, along with Ron Perranoski, ready to go if we needed him. He never, ever said anything about it or complained."

He would not complain or act on his own behalf, but for a teammate, that was different. "The only time I ever retaliated was if any of our guys were ever thrown at," Drysdale said last month. "That way, the other team knew the rules. And they knew me."

Astros complete St. Louis sweep

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Eddie Taubensee hit two home runs, leading Doug Drabek and the Houston Astros over the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-4, for a three-game sweep.

Drabek (7-8) gave up eight hits, struck out nine, and walked none in his sixth complete game of the season. The Houston staff pitched only five complete games last year.

Taubensee drove in three runs with the first two-homer game of his career. He hit a two-run drive off Rene Arocha (6-3) in the second inning and his fifth homer of the season, a solo shot, in the fourth.

Arocha lasted only four innings and gave up five runs on eight hits. He struck out three and walked one.

Braves 4, Marlins 3

ATLANTA — Deion Sanders opened the ninth inning with a triple and scored on rookie Matt Turner's balk with one out Sunday, giving the Braves a 4-3 victory over the Florida Marlins.

After Sanders got his seventh hit in his last eight at-bats, Turner retired Mark Lemke on a grounder to a drawn-in infield. Intentional walks to Terry Pendleton and David Justice loaded the bases.

Mike Stanton (4-2) pitched one inning for the victory.

Reds 7, Pirates 2

CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin, Hal Morris, Joe Oliver and Reggie Sanders homered off Pittsburgh's troubled pitching staff, powering the Reds over the slumping Pirates.

It was Cincinnati's third multiple-homer game in three days off the Pirates, who have lost six of seven overall. Cincinnati has nine homers in the first four games of the series, which concludes Monday.

Tom Browning (6-3) pitched out of trouble in the early innings to win his second straight start.

SAMPRAS: Match void of big shots

(From 1C)

The victory ensured that Sampras retained the world's No. 1 ranking, which he snatched from Courier in April. Sampras said his victory should silence those critics who said he didn't deserve the ranking because he hadn't won a Grand Slam title this year.

"There's been a lot of controversy over the computer," he said. "But you can't take this title away from me. Now that I'm No. 1 for the past three months, I don't think there's going to be any more controversy."

Courier, who has won the Australian Open and French Open twice, lost for the second straight time in a Grand Slam final. He was beaten by Sergi Bruguera at

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Giants 10, Mets 8

NEW YORK — Darren Lewis hit a two-run single in the eighth inning to snap a tie, and the San Francisco Giants went on to beat the New York Mets in a game filled with mistakes.

San Francisco took two of three games in the series and has won 19 of 26. The Mets have lost 20 of 25 and haven't won two straight at home since the series against Colorado at the start of the season.

With the score 7-3 in the eighth, second baseman Chico Walker's fielding error helped start the Giants' rally.

Dodgers 1, Expos 0

MONTREAL — Tim Laker's passed ball in the 11th inning allowed the winning run to score after a pair of throwing errors by Montreal shortstop Mike Lansing loaded the bases, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a victory over the Expos.

Cory Snyder singled with one out against Jeff Shaw (1-5) and advanced on an error by Lansing on a grounder by Dave Hansen. Mike Piazza followed with another grounder to Lansing, whose wild throw to second loaded the bases.

Rockies 3, Cubs 1

DENVER — Jeff Parrett, in a rare start, stopped Chicago on one hit through 6½ innings and the Colorado Rockies beat the Cubs.

Parrett, a veteran reliever who was making only his second start since 1990, faced 17 straight batters without giving up a hit after Steve Buechele had a two-out double in the second inning.

Phillies 8, Padres 4

PHILADELPHIA — Ben Rivera won his fifth straight start and Lenny Dykstra had three hits and scored three runs as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the San Diego Padres.

Red-hot Julio leads Texas, 8-6

Associated Press

DETROIT — Julio Franco hit a go-ahead single in the seventh inning and a two-run homer in the ninth Sunday as the Texas Rangers beat Detroit 8-6, sending the Tigers to their 12th loss in 13 games.

Franco's home run was his eighth of the season and second in two days. He hit a grand slam in Saturday's 11-5 victory.

Roger Pavlik (4-4) won for the first time since June 13, allowing three runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings with four walks and two strikeouts. The Rangers, who took an 8-3 lead, won for the seventh time in nine games.

In the ninth, Tom Henke allowed RBI singles to Dan Gladden and Mickey Tettleton, and Travis Fryman's sacrifice fly before striking out pinch-hitter Chad Kreuter with the bases loaded to end the game.

Mark Leiter (6-5) remained winless in five starts since June 8, giving up five runs and eight hits 6 2-3 innings.

With the score tied 2-2, Jon Shave singled leading off the seventh, Mario Diaz sacrificed

AL Roundup

and Franco blooped a single to center. Rafael Palmeiro followed with his 15th home run for a 5-2 lead.

Twins 4, Brewers 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Dave Winfield hit a two-run, go-ahead homer in the sixth inning and singled twice, carrying the Minnesota Twins over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The home run off Jaime Navarro (5-5) was the 442nd of Winfield's career, tying him with Dave Kingman for 19th on baseball's career list. Winfield's first three-hit game since May 17 gave him 2,931 hits, moving Winfield past Rogers Hornsby into a tie with Jake Beckley for 23rd place.

Red Sox 6, Mariners 0

SEATTLE — Boston finally got a hit off Chris Bosio and rookie Paul Quantrill held the Mariners to just two hits, leading the Red Sox to a victory against the Seattle Mariners. Bosio, who pitched a no-hitter

against Boston of April 22 in Seattle, held the Red Sox hitless until the seventh inning this time. Mike Greenwell broke it up with a single and Andre Dawson followed with his 12th home run.

Royals 3, Blue Jays 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — George Brett's 652nd career double led Kansas City past Toronto, handing the slumping Blue Jays their first sweep of anything more than a two-game series in almost two years.

Toronto equalled its longest losing streak of the season with its fourth straight loss. The defending World Series champions, who lost a two-game set to Texas earlier this year, had not been swept in a series longer than two games since Boston beat them four straight from Aug. 9-12, 1991.

White Sox 3, Orioles 1

CHICAGO — Tim Lincecum tripped home the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, and Rod Bolton got his first major league victory as the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Bolton (1-4) allowed three hits in seven innings, struck out three and walked none. Donn Pall pitched the eighth, and Roberto Hernandez finished for his 15th save. Chicago retired Baltimore's final 20 batters in order after Harold Reynolds' bunt single in the third.

Athletics 7, Yankees 6
OAKLAND, Calif. — Rickey Henderson's sacrifice fly capped a five-run eighth-inning rally, lifting the Oakland Athletics to a victory and a sweep of the New York Yankees.

New York lead 6-2 in the bottom of the eighth, but its bullpen couldn't hold it as the A's scored five times. Oakland got five straight singles off reliever Bobby Munoz (2-1). Terry Steinbach made it 6-4 with the fourth single.

Angels 7, Indians 6

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Torey Lovullo drew a bases-loaded walk with one out in the 11th inning, giving California a victory over Cleveland that snapped the Indians' eight-game winning streak.

ANGELS: Pitchers ineffective

(From 1C)

the post-game, Fourth of July fireworks display well before it was scheduled to start.

Hosey had his second dinger in the seventh, a two-run shot to straight-away centerfield. He said he had been in a slump since the last time the Angels and Wranglers played.

"When I first went into my slump it was when we played these guys, so I figured when we played them again I might as well turn it around," Hosey said. "The last (home run, off reliever Julian Heredia) I noticed he was throwing the same pattern (of pitches) with me and I guessed it right and I hit it right."

Trembley refused to say if winning big Sunday made for a better way to break both the overall losing streak and the skid against the Angels.

"For us it's nice to win anytime. It's good for our guys to come away with a big win like this in front of a big crowd. We have too good a group of guys for us not to break out of it," Trembley said.

The Angels used three pitchers in the game and none of them fared well. Sarter Chance Gledhill allowed four runs in 5½ innings, including a one-run home run by Tracy Sanders that led off the sec-

ond inning and started the game's scoring. Heredia surrendered two more home runs in the Wrangler's big seventh inning.

For Trembley, the best thing about having four different players hit homers in the same game is that it spreads the offensive load around.

"What it does is it allows everybody to do what they have to do," he said. "It doesn't make one guy have to carry the team. It allows you to play more relaxed."

The Angels play the Wranglers Monday and Tuesday before leaving on a ten-game road trip and taking off three days for the Texas League All-Star game at Wichita.

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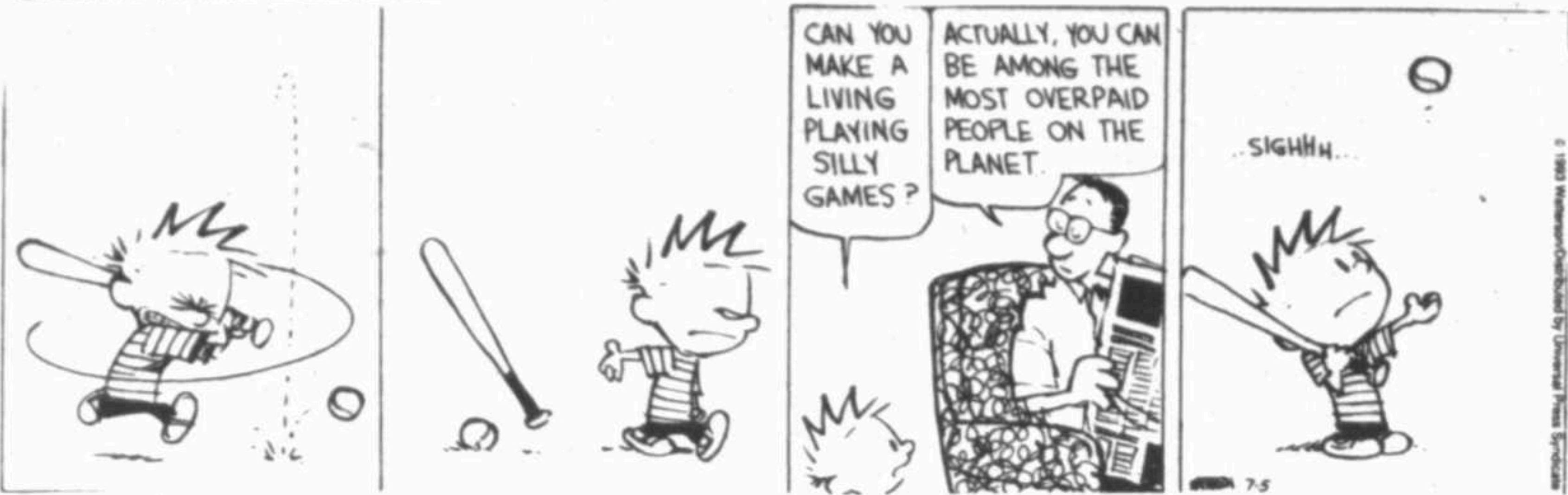
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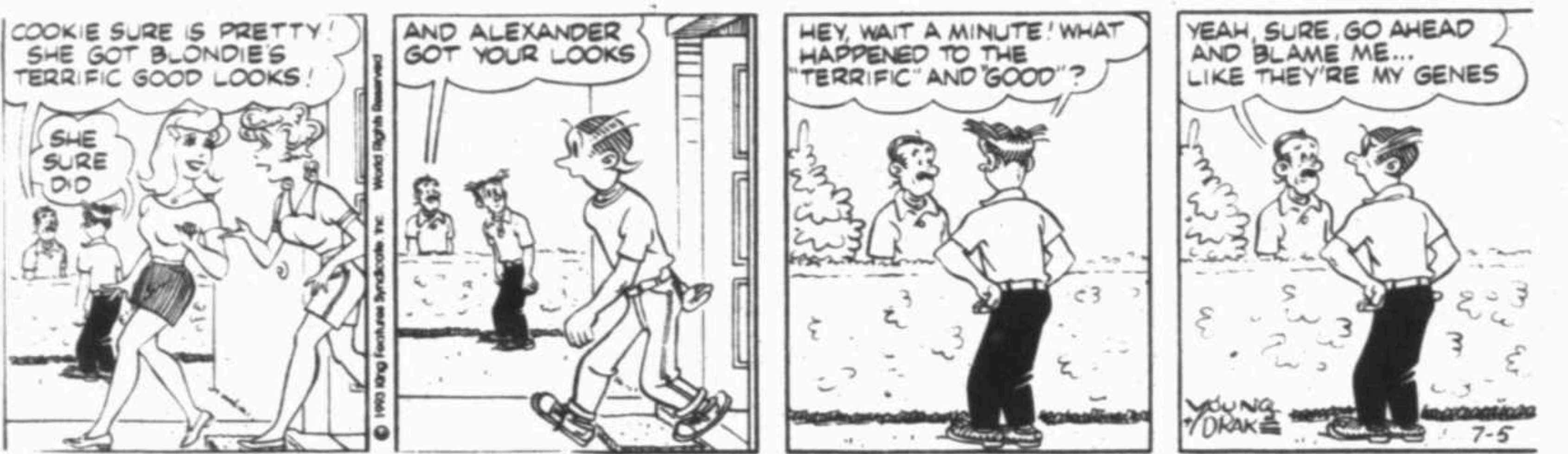
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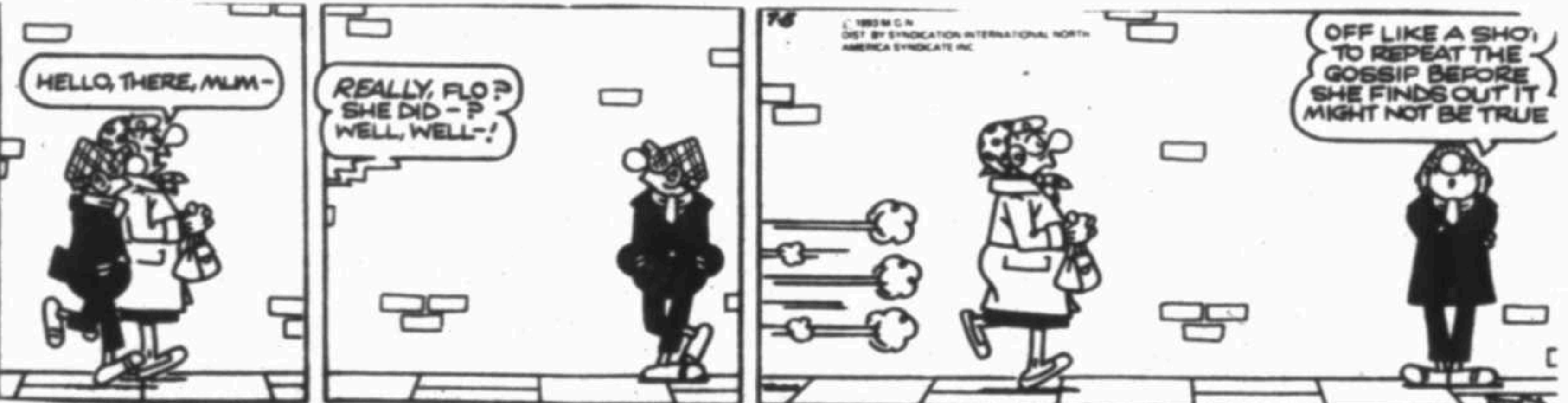
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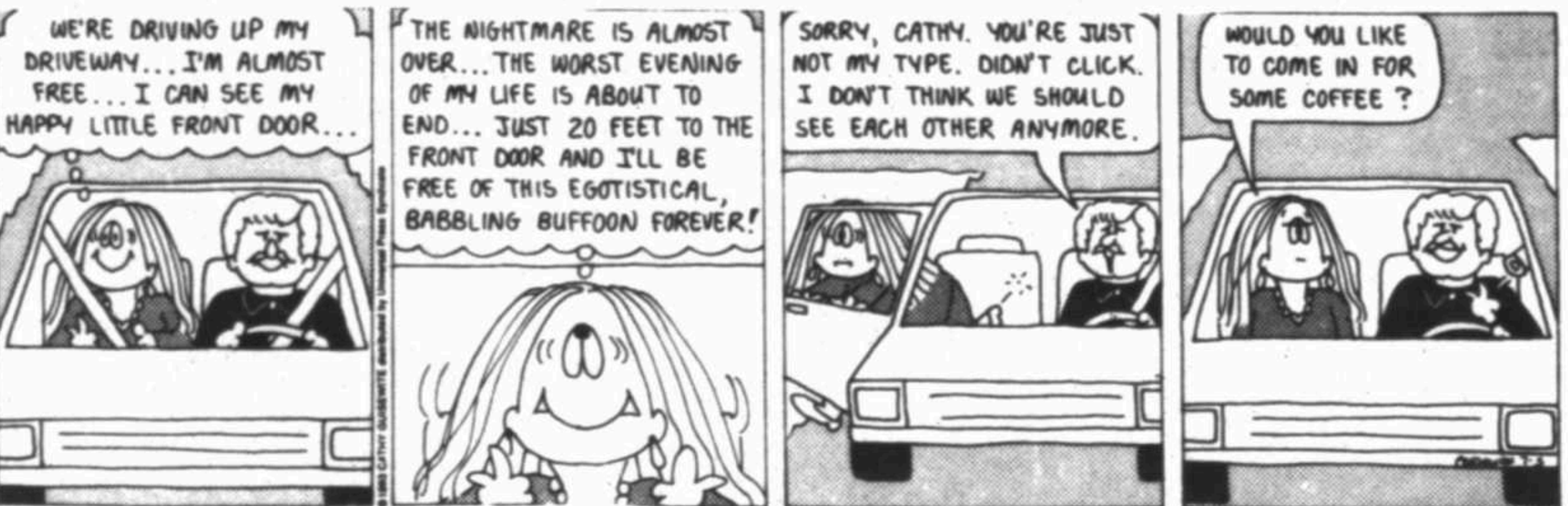
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be able to travel, buy certain luxuries and do more of the things you like best. Business prospects brighten as the year progresses. November and December look especially promising. New financial security will evolve from what you accomplish in the work-place early in 1994. Good luck helps you straighten out a financial or personal dilemma next spring. Close relationships become more fulfilling. Once difficult higher-ups leave the work scene, you get a chance to move up quickly.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: poet Jean Cocteau, ballet dancer Eliot Feld, actress Katherine Helmond, singer Huey Lewis.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Work out the details before putting your stamp of approval on a project. You may not realize how really talented you are. If a competitor is winning, you are not working hard enough.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Gather last-minute information before making an important decision. Decline a request to settle a family dispute lest you find yourself in the middle of a tug of war.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to be taken in by a sob story. You should not be afraid to express your feelings. Splurge on something nice for yourself — you deserve the best.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your creativity begins to pay off. Influential people take notice. Selling unwanted items brings extra cash. The young-at-heart find adventure in an unusual setting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete routine chores before launching new projects. Refuse to pay for poor service. A candid chat with a pushy neighbor could prevent an ugly confrontation later on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set out to create a new image. Consult experts before investing in some smart-looking clothes. Harmony reigns at home following a straight talk about finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A small opportunity can be turned into giant gains if you make the right moves. Cut spending and avoid borrowing money. Look for ways to become even more self-reliant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be direct and you will get what you want. Self-discipline is the secret to your success. Your exuberant spirits rub off on your partner, making this an evening to remember.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A work associate could get fired now; everyone else becomes more productive. Keep your personal goals in mind when asked to make a snap judgment later today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your tenacity is a tremendous asset. Do not let anyone discourage you. Your tireless efforts will be rewarded with both cash and true love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do what you can to win over someone who appears envious of your success. Influential people are clearly in your corner. Move swiftly to close business deals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look for ways to boost your income and acquire needed household items. Loans are likely to be granted if you have the right collateral. A casual flirtation could jeopardize a longtime relationship.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠A86 ♥AKJ8 ♦KQJ962 ♣Void
 What is your opening bid?
 A.—If you play natural forcing two-bids, we have no objection to your opening this hand with two diamonds. However, if you employ two clubs as an artificial game force, the auction could prove awkward after almost any response from partner. We would settle for a somewhat conservative opening bid of one diamond, intending to bid as strongly as possible thereafter.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AK74 ♥J953 ♦J ♣AJ32
 Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
 A.—Despite the great disparity in the quality of your four-card majors, it is correct to bid up the line and show your hearts first. Should you choose one spade, you run the risk either of missing a 4-4 heart fit or landing in a 4-2 spade fit.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠QJ4 ♥10954 ♦7 ♣K10954
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
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 What action do you take?
 A.—Certainly the balance of power appears to be with the enemy and your length in clubs depreciates your side's defensive prospects should West correct to a suit contract. Our choice would be a jump to three clubs, a preemptive action. With a good hand we would have doubled one no trump.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠AJ2 ♥A10 ♦AK962 ♣Q64
 The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 1 ♥ 2 ♣ 3 ♣ 4 ♣
 What action do you take?
 A.—Since partner might have been forced to respond one spade

with a four-card suit, you can't very well bid four spades on your own. The correct action is to double again. That shows a very good hand and denies four spades. Leave the final decision to partner.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AQ10542 ♥J ♦Q8652 ♣2
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♣ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—This hand is going nowhere unless partner can bid again. Since two diamonds, the fourth suit, would suggest a considerably stronger hand, we would be quite content with two spades.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠J8 ♥AJ9542 ♦KQ4 ♣A4
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 1 NT Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—Your broken six-card suit is not the stuff with which to make an invitational jump, especially since there's always the possibility that partner has only a singleton heart. Bid two hearts. If partner is unable to move toward game, it is extremely unlikely that one exists.

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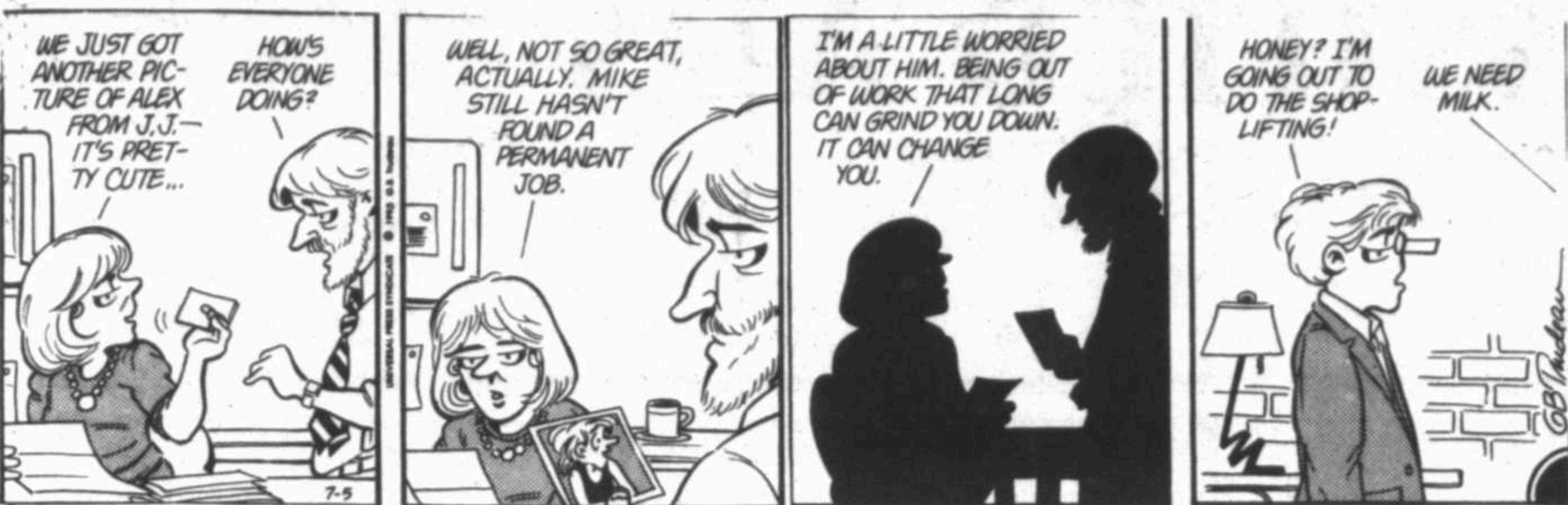
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'Rookie of Year' director wants movies that amuse, not titillate

LOS ANGELES — Daniel Stern, who makes his directorial debut in the baseball film "Rookie of the Year," wants to make movies that amuse, not titillate.

"I don't want to exclude anybody," he said in Sunday's editions of the Daily News of Los Angeles. "So as not to exclude people, I don't have violence... I don't want sex. I don't want (offensive) language."

"I can tell a funny, warm, romantic, exciting story without those things." "Rookie of the Year," which opens Wednesday nationwide, is the story of an awkward boy who, after breaking his arm in an accident, develops a 100-mph fastball and is signed by the Chicago Cubs.

Stern, who played a hapless hoodlum in the "Home Alone" movies and a henpecked husband in "City Slickers," also appears in "Rookie of the Year" as a bumbling batting coach.

"Rookie of the Year" received a PG rating from the Motion Picture Association of America, which means parental guidance is suggested.

LONDON — Princess Diana, an avid tennis fan, attended Wimbledon on Sunday to watch the men's singles final between Americans Jim Courier and Pete Sampras.

Diana took her seat 10 minutes before the match started. It was her first appearance at the tournament this year.

The princess was seated with several cousins of her mother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth II — Princess Alexandra and Sir Angus Ogilvy, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

LOS ANGELES — Keith Carradine is wrapping up his national theater run as rope-slinging humorist Will Rogers — a part he says he got because he chewed gum.

Carradine, son of actor John Carradine and half-brother of actor David Carradine, will leave the Tony Award-winning "The Will Rogers Follies" in September after it concludes its Hollywood run.

The 43-year-old Carradine said his acting experience was only one reason he got the part of Rogers, who lampooned politicians in the 1920s and 1930s while performing rope tricks in the Ziegfeld Follies.

Carradine said he spent hours preparing for the audition by learning to rope from champion trick roper Gene McLaughlin. But he believes the clincher was his stick of gum.

"Will Rogers was known for being a gum chewer, you know," Carradine said. "I

think that's the key to my success, absolutely."

Carradine got the part and went on to receive a Tony nomination. The show won six Tony Awards.

MINNEAPOLIS — "Pretty Woman" Julia Roberts says her new hubby is no ugly duckling.

Singer Lyle Lovett, noted for his "Eraser-head" haircut, crowned Roberts with a cowboy hat onstage during a concert encore of his song "She's Hot to Go" at the Northrop Auditorium Friday night.

The lyrics of the song include a phrase: "This girl is so ugly." Lovett's backup singers retorted in his direction, "You are, too."

Then Roberts, whose film credits include "Pretty Woman" and "Sleeping With the Enemy," seized the microphone and stood by her man: "No, he's not." The two were married last weekend.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bluegrass singer-fiddler Alison Krauss became a member of the Grand Ole Opry, and Garth Brooks was on hand for the induction.

"The greatest thing that ever happened in my career was being inducted into the Grand Ole Opry," Brooks said during the surprise appearance. "Now the second best thing is to induct somebody else."

Saturday night's induction made Krauss the first bluegrass purist to join the Opry in 29 years.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Today's TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME July 5, 1993 For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3	KMD	2 3	News 853	Wheel of Fortune	Day One 7150		The People's Murder (PG) *** (William Baldwin, Lara Flynn Boyle) 7304				News 49853	73501	Entertain. Tonight 59582	Nightline 59582
5	KPEJ	24 5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	12:01 (PG-13, 93) (Jonathan Silverman, Helen Slater) 10306			Star Trek: The Next Generation 49598			News 93389	73501	In the Heat of the Night 13292	Love Connection
8	KOSA	7 8	News 3308	Golden Girls 7360	Evening Shade 6872	Major Dad 8018	Murphy Brown 8018	Love & War 5650	Northern Exposure: Spring 78582		News 93399	11:00	Married... Children 93389	Arsenio Hall 13292
9	KTPX	9 9	News 1582	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 8018	The Love She Bought (PG) *** (Angela Lansbury, Denholm Elliott) 82196				4112327	The Tonight Show (10:35) 7137327		Late Night
10	KMLM	42	Prime Time Live 628501		Call/Action	Benny Hinn 21230		Praise the Lord 74619					Sch/bach	Pet Boone
13	KOCV	36 13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 704698		Clive James' Fame in the 20th Century		Center Stage: Wynonna 886259	Rough Guide: Indonesia 866495			To Be Announced 869582		Off the Air	
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8	UNI	8	Festival Acapulco '93: El Gran Final 694105						Cristina: Edicion Especial 14940		Nocturno	El Libro de Piedra (PG) (Marga Lopez) 665230		
10	WGN	10	Paradise Beach	Designing Women	Face the Heat 732785		Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies 223414						News 56582	The Third Key
11	WTBS	11	Mid Max (4:30)		Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves 332940						Weekend the Women (Color) (51) (Robert Taylor, Denholm Elliott) 826679			
14	CNN	14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime	Larry King Live		World News			Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
15	ESPN	15	SportsCenter		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays 152766				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter 874414		Checkered Flag	Auto Racing
16	USA	16	Sports (R, 91) *** (Timothy Lincecum, Kaitlin Curran) 220722				WWF Monday Night RAW 70261		Silk Stalkings 775637		An Evening 297476	The Hitchhiker	Quantum Leap 833327	
17	HSE	17	ATP Tour Magazine	PGA Today Magazine 19796	College Golf: NCAA Champions 92766		Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros 628560						Collector's Showcase 59598	
18	TNT	18	Entertainment (Color) (PG-13) (Van Johnson) 189521				Expendable (Color) (45) (Robert Montgomery, John Wayne) 855230						El Gitanillo (PG) *** (James Cagney) 61145	
20	AMC	20	The Hurricane (37) *** (Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall) 847300				Song of the Islands (42) *** (Betty Gracie) 378853				The Turtles of Tahiti (42) *** (Charles Laughton) 205660		Pearl of the South Pacific (PG) 895143	
21	COM	21	Saturday Night 1352143		The Unnatural	Almost Live	Kids in the Hall	Esther's Follies	Saturday Night Live 3441056		Saturday Night Live: All Day 3801853		The Best for Mother's Day 3801853	
22	DISC	22	Europe's Green Islands 304230		Natural World: Rhino on the Run 418872		A Day in the Death of America 496921		America Coast to Coast 415785		Natural World: Rhino on the Run 418872		A Day in the Death of America 252679	
37	EWTV	37	Daily Mass		On Heaven Believe It		New Age	Rosary	Mountains Mission		Roman		Alabama	Daily Mass
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40	FAM	40	The Waltons: The Fiedling 557360		The Young Riders 127143		Father Dowling Mysteries 103563		The 700 Club 123327		Scarsow and Mrs. King 126414		Bonzanz: Devil on Her Shoulders 473527	
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43	LIFE	43	Alien Does'n... (5)		Clara's Heart (PG-13, 98) *** (Whoopee! (Goldberg) 740785				Girls Night		thirtysomething		Mysteries thirtysome.	thirtysome.
46	TNN	46	VideoPM (4:30) 169476		Crook	Texas	Video Playback 666143		George Jones/ Friends		Club Dance 656766		Crook	Texas
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23	HBO	23	Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (3)		Pet Sematary (R, 92) * (Dale Midkiff, Fred Gwynne) 849553				Physical Evidence (R, 92) * (Burt Reynolds, Theresa Russell) 8947301					A New York Night - Live! (10:45)
25	SHOW	24	Star's Entertainment (5:30) (G, 74) *** 81018				Medicine Man (PG-13, 92) *** (Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco) 2205921				Red Shoe Diaries	Weekends 4 (10:30) (R, 92) * (Anthony Quinn) 3757501		
26	TMC	25	A Field of Dollars (5) (5) *** 33094		Encino Man (PG, 92) * (Sean Astin, Back to the Future, Part II (PG, 92) * (Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd) 849553								Blackstick (R, 92) * (Don Wilson, Colleen Innes) 735018	
28	MAX	26	Encino Man (PG, 92) * (Sean Astin, Back to the Future, Part II (PG, 92) * (Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd) 849553		The Survivors (R, 93) *** (Walter Matthau, Robert De Niro) 451747				Chinatown 2 (R, 92) *** (Cynthia Rothrock) 471478				Two Evil Eyes (R, 91) *** (Harvey Keitel) 117522	
28	DISN	28	The Prince and the Pauper (5) 449534		Avonlea: Dreamer of Dreams 3103921		Cover Girl (44) *** (Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly) 727853				Deve Clark Five	British Rock: The First Wave 475306		Movie
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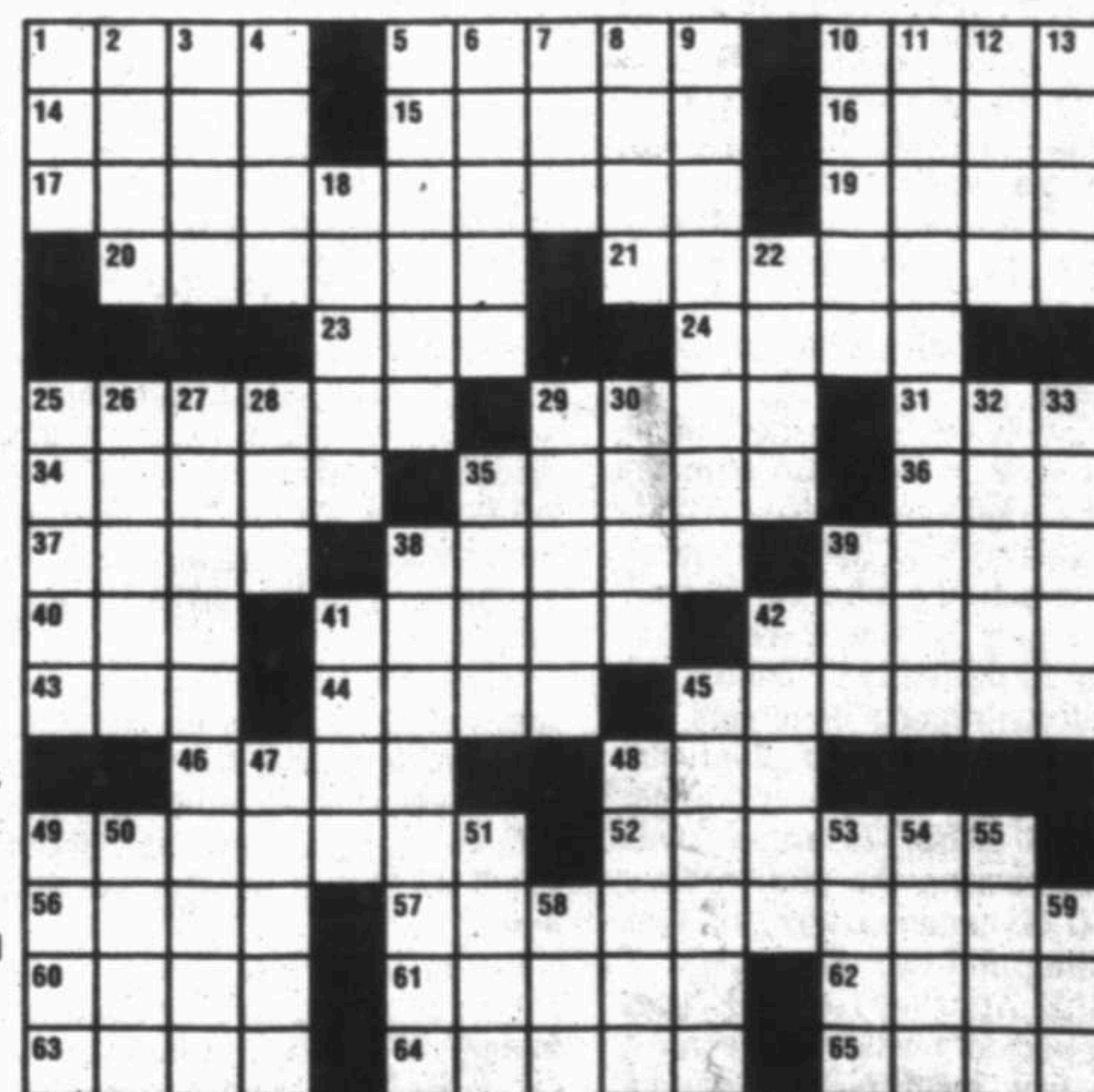
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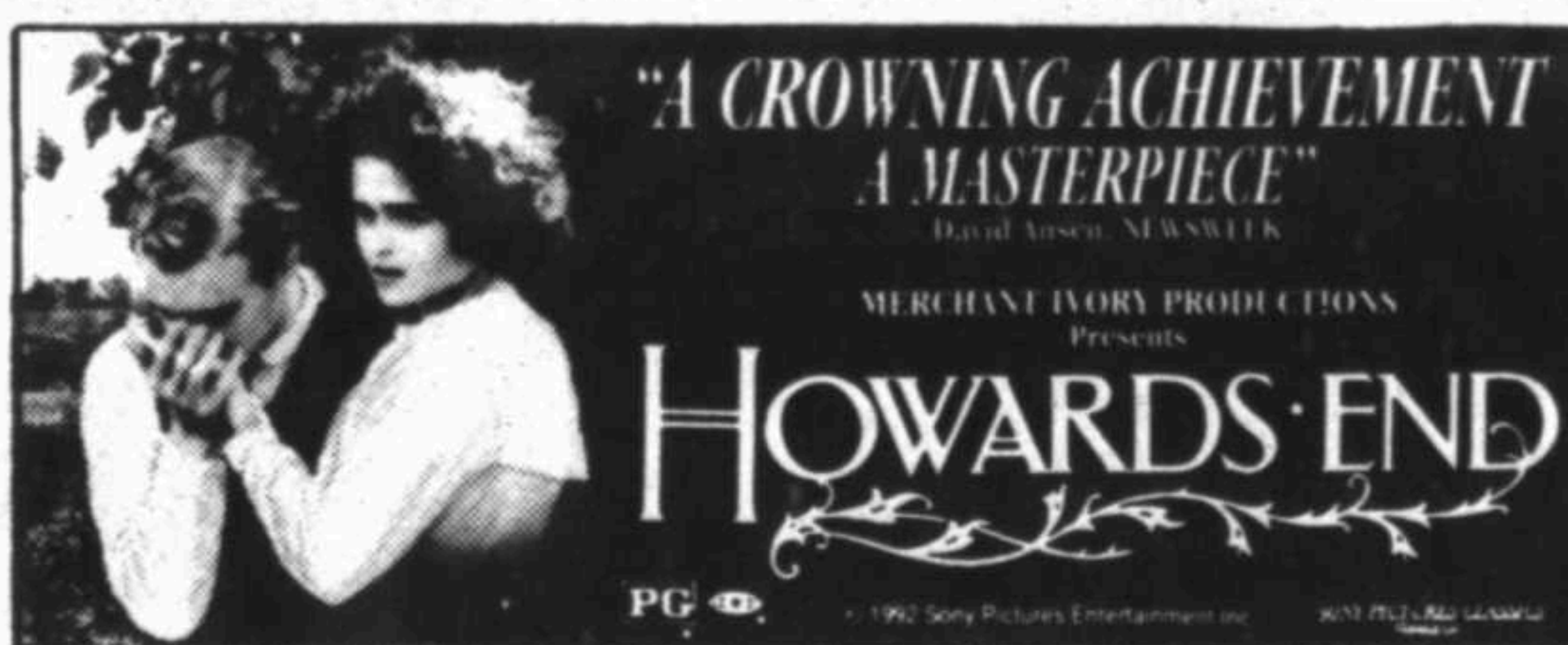
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Italian concern mounts over influence of U.S. operations in Somalia

ROME (NYT) — Italians registered mounting concern on Sunday about what is depicted here as the disproportionate influence of U.S. commanders over the deployment of their forces in U.N. military operations, particularly in Somalia.

Since the killing of three Italian soldiers by Somali snipers in Mogadishu on Friday, Italy's first combat casualties since World War II, the government has resisted demands from some opposition elements that it withdraw its troops from Somalia. But the government and much of the opposition want Italy to have a greater role in the command of U.N. forces.

With the death of the three soldiers, Brig. Gen. Bruno Loi, the commander of Italian forces in Somalia, said: "The spell has been broken and the protective halo that protected our troops does not exist any more."

The soldiers' bodies were flown home overnight and lay in state on Sunday before an official funeral on Monday.

In further action on Sunday, Somali gunmen fired on an armored column of Italian troops north of Mogadishu, the ANSA news agency reported, adding that there were no casualties.

Italy has contributed some 2,400 paratroopers to the U.N. force in Mogadishu, the Somali capital, and has also sent soldiers for peacekeeping operations in Mozambique. In addition, air bases in northern Italy are being used by American and allied warplanes to enforce the U.N. air exclusion zone over Bosnia.

Rome sent a modest contingent to Beirut alongside American, French, and British troops forming an ill-fated multinational force in Lebanon in the early 1980s, and contributed warplanes to the allied coalition fighting Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. But the scale of Italy's current involvement with U.N. forces represents its biggest overseas commitment of ground troops since World War II.

It is the status of the Italian troops in Somalia that has drawn the greatest soul-searching here, particularly since Italy, as the former colonial ruler in Mogadishu,

has prided itself on a special knowledge of the Somalis.

Since the fatal sniper attack on Friday, the authorities here have resisted demands from hardline Communists and the insurgent Northern League that Italian forces be withdrawn from Somalia. Moreover, the government of Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi seems to have significant opposition support for its policy of keeping the troops there.

"War and peace have their price," President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro said, "and this price, however painful, cannot change Italy's political and military position toward the conflicts in Somalia."

But there seems to be a widening sense among opposition politicians and among commentators that the policy should change if Italy is not given a more prominent role in the command structure of the U.N. force in Somalia.

"We are asking for a change in the way the intervention in Somalia is managed, to recognize a stronger role for Italy," said Achille Occhetto, head of the opposition Democratic Party of the Left, formerly the Italian Communist Party.

At present, Defense Ministry officials say, Italy's command role is limited to heading an intelligence office. The commander of the U.N. force is Lt. Gen. Cevik Bir, of Turkey, while the deputy commander is Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Montgomery, of the United States. Scalfaro said Italy's request to the United Nations for a more prominent place in the command was "absolutely logical."

The worries about developments in Somalia have also come to encompass Italian accusations that American planning and tactics have been flawed and are in part responsible for the Italian deaths.

Such sentiments seemed to inspire an editorial in the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano declaring that "the orders relating to the actions to be followed by U.N. troops do not seem to come from the U.N., but from the American command. Therefore, we see interferences that prejudice military operations."

Cousin of Guatemalan leader, three others killed, officials say

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A cousin of President Ramiro de Leon Carpio and three others were shot to death in an ambush following a meeting with governing party allies, officials said Sunday.

The killings of Jorge Carpio Nicole, a two-time presidential candidate, his bodyguard and two party officials occurred late Saturday in Molino del Pesero, about 75 miles northwest of Guatemala City.

Guatemala has been plagued for decades by political murders, but Carpio is the most prominent figure to be killed in recent years. The motive for the attack was not immediately clear.

"I am completely dismayed," de Leon Carpio told reporters. "As well as being my relative, he was also a person with futuristic ideas who could have brought great benefit to Guatemalans."

The Prensa Libre newspaper reported masked men surrounded Carpio's car Saturday night, ordered the passengers out and shot them.

Also killed were Juan Vicente Villacorta and Alejandro Avila, officials with the National Center Union Party, and a driver-bodyguard.

FBI has tapes of sheik ordering assassinations, informer says

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The FBI has recorded Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman ordering the assassination of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and others and will use the tapes to put him on trial in the United States, an Egyptian informant says.

The interview, published Monday in the daily al-Ahram newspaper, was conducted in New York. Emad Salem, who helped federal agents crack the alleged plot to bomb targets in New York, is reportedly in protective custody.

Numerous reports have said the FBI had tape recordings of the cleric in private conversations. One said Abdel-Rahman was heard discussing the plot to blow up the U.N. headquarters, a federal building and two tunnels.

But U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno reportedly believed the information was insufficient to authorize criminal charges.

FBI officials in Washington were not immediately available to comment on Monday's report.

Carpio, 56, founded the party and was its candidate for president in 1985 and 1991. The men had been attending a meeting of party officials.

Sidney Shaw, 16, told Prensa Libre he believed leftist guerrillas had carried out the attack. Shaw, a nephew of Carpio, was shot in the legs.

But the guerrilla's coordinating council, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union, issued a statement Sunday in Mexico City denouncing the murder and denying any involvement.

Carpio, who cast himself as a political centrist, played a key role in the alliance of civilian and military factions that drove elected President Jorge Serrano Elias into exile in May after he declared one-man rule.

De Leon Carpio, who had been the country's human rights prosecutor, took power on June 5.

The new president has said he would continue efforts to end Guatemala's 33-year civil war, the last and longest in Central America. The conflict has killed more than 120,000 people dead, many of them killed by army and paramilitary death squads.

Abdel-Rahman surrendered to authorities on Friday and is in custody while his immigration status is reviewed. On Sunday, Egypt asked U.S. authorities to extradite the 55-year-old sheik in a process that could take months.

Salem told al-Ahram that he would be willing to testify against Abdel-Rahman if the sheik is extradited to Egypt. He said Mubarak was one of the targets for assassination. He did not name others.

"The FBI has complete voice tapes of Sheikh Omar giving orders for murders and the authorities will unveil this information and try him on charges of instigating murder," al-Ahram quoted Salem as saying.

Salem, a former officer in the Egyptian army, said he contacted Egyptian and U.S. authorities after he realized the group was plotting against the United States and planned an assassination attempt against Mubarak last April while on his visit to the United States.

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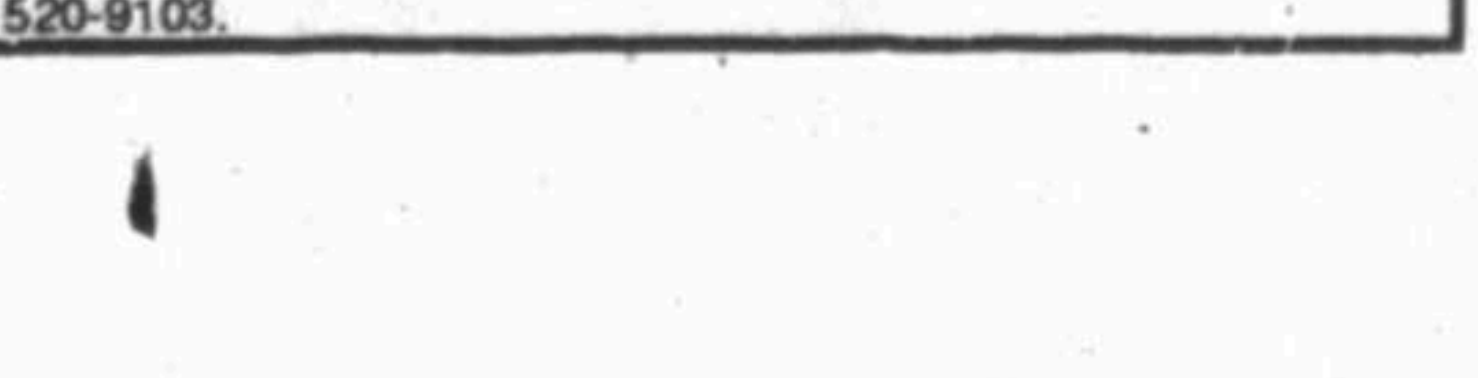
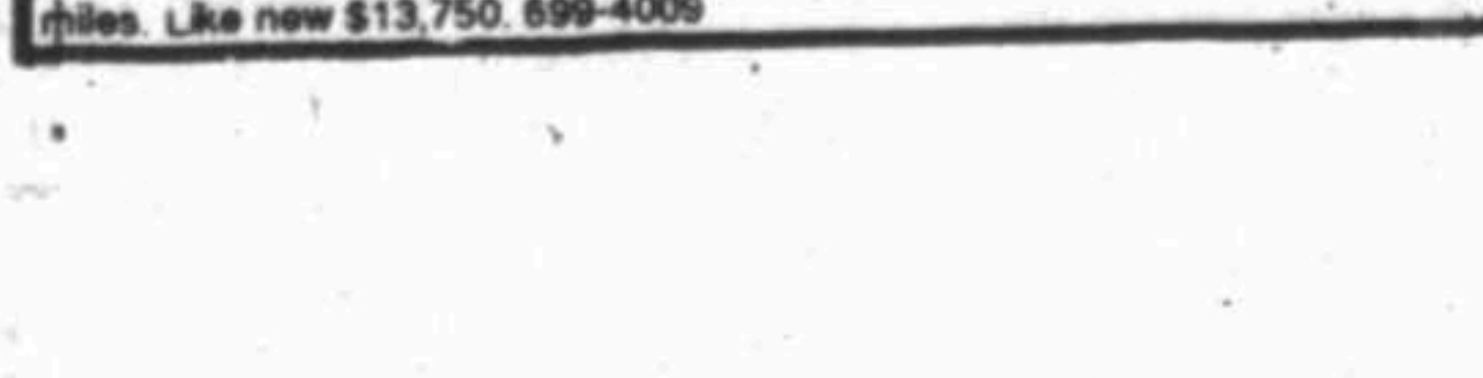
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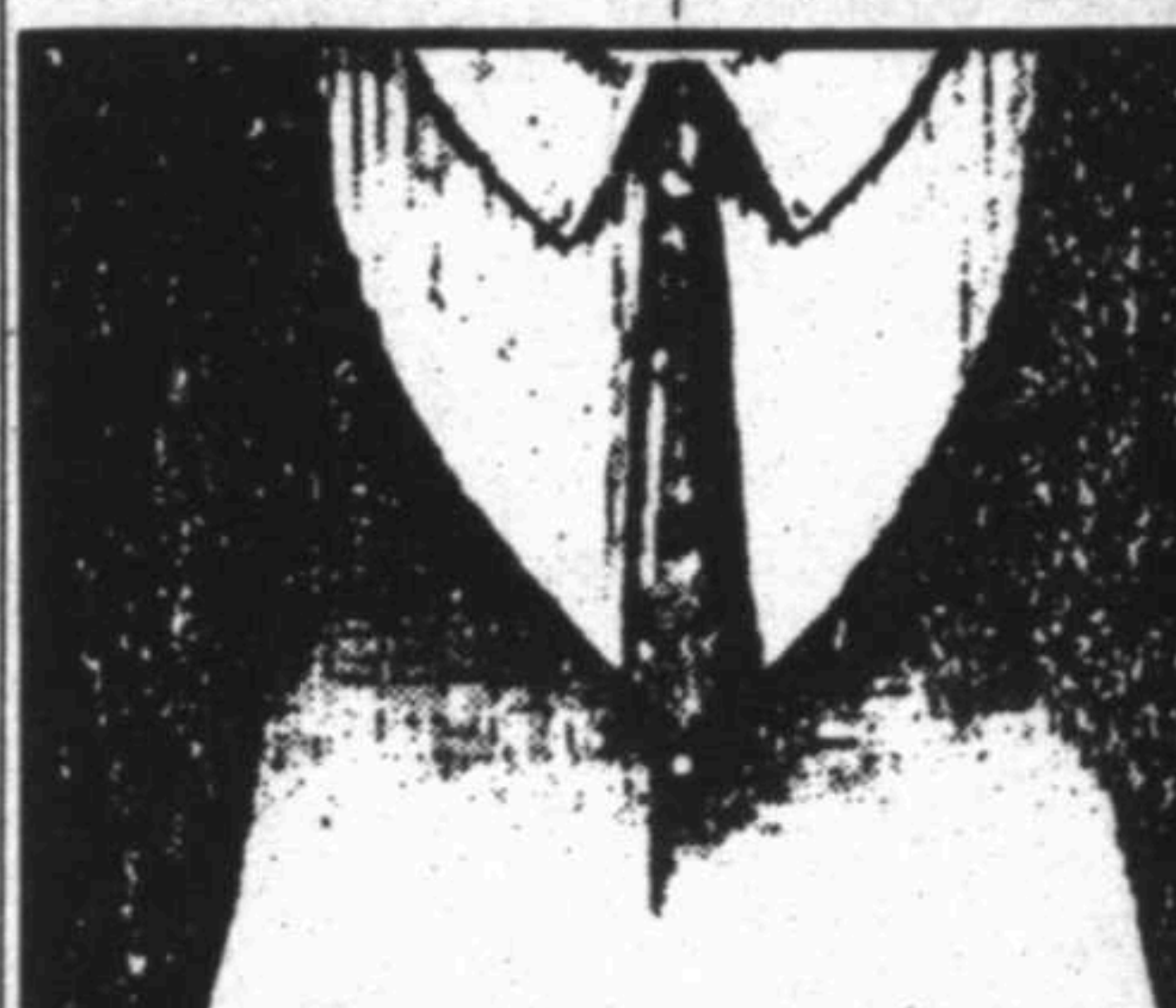
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