



Elena backtracks into Mississippi

Meandering hurricane hits land near Biloxi

By DAN EVEN
Associated Press Writer

BILOXI, Miss. — Hurricane Elena sliced into Mississippi today, bearing winds up to 125 mph and sending tides up to 12 feet above normal after prowling the Gulf Coast for four suspenseful days.

The storm was expected to continue its oblique movement west-northwest along the coast, with the eye reaching Biloxi just before 8 a.m. EDT, according to Miles Lawrence of the National Weather Service in Miami.

Hurricane conditions were affecting the coast of extreme western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and extreme southeastern Louisiana, Lawrence said.

Tides of up to 12 feet above normal were estimated to be flooding the coast near path of the eye of the storm. Tornadoes were expected over portions of

northwest Florida, southern Alabama and Mississippi.

"We've got some pretty good wind; it's blowing up a pretty good mess," said Betty Versiga, police dispatcher in Pascagoula, on the Alabama border.

More than a half-million people fled the storm as it backtracked westward from Florida's western Gulf Coast, where it stalled Saturday.

Hurricane warnings, which had extended as far south as Sarasota, Fla., over the weekend were shifted early today from Apalachicola, Fla., to Grand Isle, La., covering some 300 miles of coast.

"She's like a sneaky little halfback eluding all the tacklers," said Dusty Perkins, a spokesman for the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, of Elena, which has contributed to the deaths of three people.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Elena's center

was near latitude 30.3 north, longitude 88.8 west, on the coast at Biloxi, Miss., 55 miles east of New Orleans. It was moving to the west-northwest at 12-15 mph.

"This new course presents an even greater threat to southeast Louisiana and particularly the New Orleans area," said hurricane forecaster Gil Clark.

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The storm's turn prompted evacuation orders for 250,000 residents of Florida's Panhandle for the second time since Wednesday. Another 250,000 Floridians in adjoining counties were still affected by earlier orders to leave their homes.

About 345,000 people were forced to flee coastal areas of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

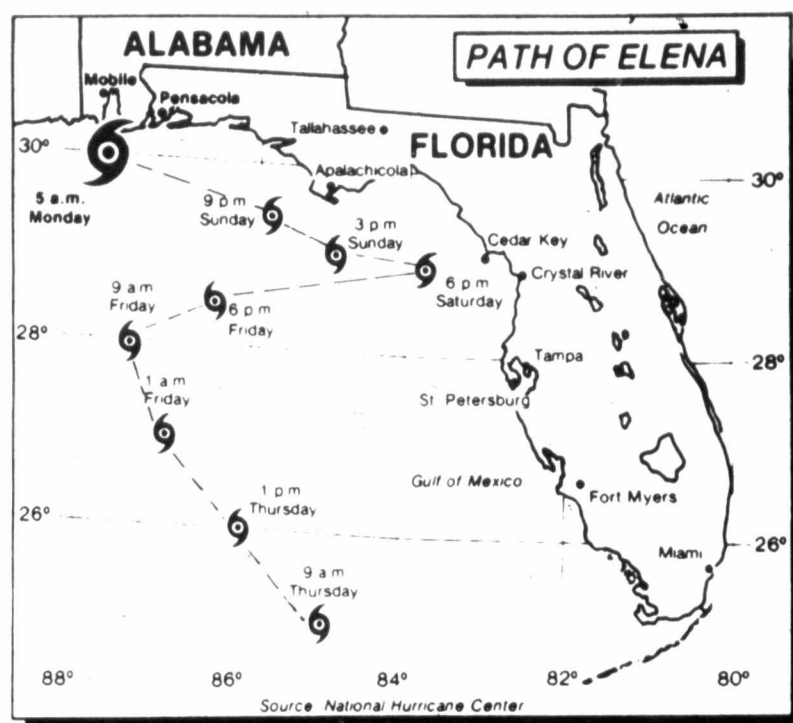
"We're almost 100 percent evacuated," Police Sgt. Fred Beaman of Gulf Shores, Ala., in the extreme southern portion of the state, said Sunday night.

"There are a few stragglers and I understand there are some people on the far end of Pleasure Island who are refusing to leave."

In Louisiana, the 50,000 residents of north Kenner, bordering Lake Pontchartrain were ordered out of their homes for fear waters from the lake would overflow, said Mayor Aaron Broussard.

"This is a very strong Category 3 storm close to approaching a Category 4," forecaster Mark Zimmer of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables said late Sunday. Hurricanes are measured on a 1-to-5 scale of ferocity.

While churning off Florida, Elena battered the central Gulf Coast with wall-like waves and surging tides that closed causeways and isolated islands.



HOMES DAMAGED—Although Hurricane Elena didn't hit the coast of Florida, extensive damage was caused when storm tides sent surf crashing into beachside communities.

This is some of the damage at Belleair after Elena passed nearby. (AP Laserphoto)

Community name on agenda again

Just when the Gray County Commissioners thought they had solved a problem with spelling the name of a community on signs along Interstate 40.

The commissioners court will meet with Walter Fraser of Groom at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday to discuss whether the spelling on signs designating a former community southeast of Groom should read "Boydston" or "Boydston."

Confusion over the spelling on the signs began early last month when Bethel Robinson, Panhandle, the great-granddaughter of Henry Boydston asked the commissioners to formally request the state to change the spelling on the signs from "Boydston" to "Boydston."

Boydston was an early settler in the Texas Panhandle. No doubt exists as to the spelling of the Boydston family name but history is not as clear about the spelling of the community Henry Boydston founded. The "History of Carson County" devotes several pages to the Boydstons and both spellings appear at various spots in reference to the community.

Robinson requested the change based on the spelling of her great-grandfather's name and the commissioners agreed to do so. That was thought to be the end of the sign saga.

But Fraser has since contacted the commission and requested to be placed on Tuesday's agenda to discuss the spelling of signs on both I-40 and county roads. He said the T-O-N spelling has always been used for the community.

"I'd just hate to see history changed," he said Sunday. "It's been that way a long time — since 1891."

Robinson has also been invited to Tuesday's meeting.

The commissioners will handle several other agenda items in Tuesday's meeting, including:

- consideration of a court order to require payment of fees collected from county offices on a monthly basis.
- discussion of proposed improvements to FM-1474, including land and utility adjustments.
- consideration and receipt of sealed bids for a new truck tractor in Precinct Three.
- consideration and receipt of sealed bids for a used dump trailer, also for Precinct Three.
- discussion of criminal court costs regarding fees of office.
- payment of salaries and bills as approved by the county auditor.
- consideration of time deposits and transfers as recommended by the county auditor.

South Africa freezes loan payments

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government announced sweeping financial measures, including a temporary freeze on repayment of foreign loans, to relieve pressure on the currency which has crashed to record lows in a year of racial violence.

Meanwhile, most black gold and coal miners stayed on their jobs Sunday, despite a threat by 60,000 of them to strike for higher pay. A mine spokesman said seven black miners were hurt in a scuffle with security officers at one mine.

South Africa's financial crisis follows a year of anti-apartheid rioting in which four whites and at least 650 blacks have died. Apartheid is the legal system by which 5 million whites rule 24 million blacks, who are denied most privileges.

Finance Minister Barend du Plessis told South African television that the economic measures, which include a four-month freeze on foreign loan repayments and new exchange controls, were unavoidable because foreign banks were calling in South Africa's

short-term loans instead of renewing them.

That had produced a huge demand for U.S. dollars and driven down the value of the currency, the rand, to a record low of 34.80 cents last week. Four years ago, the rand was worth \$1.25.

Du Plessis said the major factor behind South Africa's economic problems was bankers' uncertainty over its political stability.

South Africa has a foreign debt of about \$17 billion, nearly \$12 billion of it due this year. That is far beyond the nation's ability to repay if the loans are called in and not renewed.

The call for a miners' strike went largely unheeded, with most miners reporting for work at the seven mines affected.

The 2,000-man night shift reported Sunday at Anglo Vaal Ltd.'s Hartbeesfontein gold mine, spokesman Ray Moore said.

Spokesman Attie Roets of the Gold Fields of South Africa, said, "Everything is proceeding normally" at two of its three gold mines. He said

800 of 1,000 night shift miners reported at the Kloof Gold Mine, the only one where any strike action was reported.

The only reported violence was at General Mining Corp.'s Beatrix and Marievale gold mines and coal pits, where some of the 8,200 workers stayed away. Spokesman Harry Hill said security officers at the Beatrix mine fired rubber bullets and tear gas at black miners during a scuffle, wounding seven men.

The union has demanded a 22 percent pay increase. Mine owners offered raises ranging from 14 percent to 19 percent. The average salary now is about \$146 a month for black miners.

Mining, South Africa's largest industry, employs more than 500,000 blacks.

In Cape Town, President P.W. Botha's office said the government told three visiting European foreign ministers it rejected apartheid, if that meant political domination by one group over another or injustice and inequality.

Astronauts packing up to come home

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts, triumphant in their salvage of an \$85 million satellite, today were packing up to come home, heading for a pre-dawn landing Tuesday in the California desert.

There was time for sightseeing and relaxing after a busy weekend in which all five crew members played key roles in the recovery, repair and release of the Syncom 3 communications satellite.

Plans for much of the day called for stowing equipment and checking the shuttle's flight controls in preparation for landing.

The shuttle is to land at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert at 6:15 a.m. PDT Tuesday, 10 minutes before sunup. During space walks on Saturday

and Sunday, James van Hoften and Bill Fisher plucked the derelict satellite, electrically rewired it and sent it spinning back into its own orbit.

During the space repair job Commander Joe Engle and pilot Dick Covey flew the shuttle in tight formation with the satellite. Mike Lounge maneuvered Syncom on the end of the ship's 50-foot robot arm while the spacemen did their job.

Although they restored the satellite to life, they will have to wait nearly two months before they know if it will work.

"Boy, were we impressed yesterday," Mission Control told the astronauts when they were awakened early today. "It was really incredible."

The wakeup music was "Stormy Weather," and capsule communicator Jim Weatherbee told the crew, "Everything looks pretty good on board, but the weather is not too good on the Gulf Coast. Hurricane Elena has 115-knot winds and it's turned back toward the west."

Van Hoften, nicknamed "Ox" because of his strength, was standing on a work platform mounted on the arm Sunday, spinning up the 7½-ton satellite and then releasing it 230 miles above the Pacific Ocean.

"Good spin, Ox," Fisher called out as he watched the satellite whirl away at three revolutions per minute. "Ahhhh, that's great."

The hand launch was the final act of a complex repair job that

energized dead electrical circuits inside the satellite and gave it a chance to climb out of its useless low orbit and become a working spacecraft.

About an hour later, Mission Control told the astronauts that a ground station had contacted Syncom 3 and that the satellite had responded to commands.

"That's good news," replied Engle. "If you've got any other satellites that need fixing, we'll be glad to take care of them before we come down."

Steven Dorfman, president of Hughes Communications Inc., owner of the satellite, called the repair project "the most remarkable salvage mission in the U.S. space program."

Tax cuts won't help smokers in 16 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the federal tax on cigarettes is cut by 8 cents a pack as scheduled later this year, smokers in 16 states won't save a penny. Their states are ready to step in and increase taxes by the same amount the federal tax decreases.

Anticipating the scheduled decrease in federal cigarette taxes from 16 to 8 cents a pack on Oct. 1, the states are boosting their taxes in an attempt to make the federal government's loss their gain.

In fact, 24 states have enacted some type of tax on cigarettes this year, according to a survey by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

But those states who pegged an increase in their taxes to a decline in the federal cigarette tax may never get their anticipated windfall. When Congress returns this week, it will consider proposals to make the current 16-cents per pack tax permanent. In fact, some lawmakers want to raise it to 32 cents a pack.

"It's a longshot" for the states to be able to levy the contingency taxes on Oct. 1, said Steven Gold, director of fiscal affairs for the state legislatures organization in Denver. "It's conceivable, but it's not likely."

"Some states have even balanced their budgets with that money (estimated revenues from the contingency tax)," he added. "That's a rather uncertain revenue to count on."

Congress doubled the federal tax to 16 cents as part of the package of tax increases enacted in 1982. The increase was temporary, to expire Oct. 1, 1985, though it was widely considered likely that Congress would later extend or make permanent the higher levy.

States are eager to step in if the federal tax is lowered because cigarette taxes generate sizable revenues. Florida, for example, estimates the additional 8 cents a pack would bring in \$75 million a year.

In Congress, the House Ways and Means Committee has voted to make permanent the higher federal tax as part of a deficit-reduction package. The Senate Finance Committee holds hearings on the cigarette tax Sept. 10, and it also has proposals backed by health groups to double the tax again.

The National Conference of State Legislatures said these states passed increases, contingent upon the lower federal tax: Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin.

States raising cigarette taxes outright or extending temporary taxes this year, according to the group, were: Alaska, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, New York, Oregon and South Dakota. Vermont extended its general sales tax to cover tobacco products.

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Two Texas inmates killed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The fatal stabbings of two Texas Department of Corrections prisoners this weekend brought to 20 the number of inmate homicides in TDC facilities so far this year, a prison spokesman said.

Both prisoners, who were housed at different prison units, were stabbed within minutes of each other by gangs of inmates using improvised weapons, TDC officials said Sunday.

Cesarito Gonzales, 37, an inmate at the TDC Ellis I Unit near Huntsville, was stabbed by seven inmates about 8:30 p.m. Saturday in a prison hallway, said spokesman Phil Guthrie.

"They chased him down the hall, knocked him down and began stabbing and kicking him," Guthrie said.

The assailants surrendered after several prison officers arrived at the scene, the spokesman said.

Gonzales, serving 10 years for a Lubbock County burglary conviction, received 12 stab wounds, the spokesman said. He was taken to the unit infirmary, but efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Several weapons were recovered following the attack, including four files and a piece of metal sharpened to a point, Guthrie said. Seven suspects were being held in prehearing detention Sunday, said Guthrie.

Authorities did not know a specific motive for the incident but speculated it was gang-related, he said.

Also stabbed about 8:30 p.m. Saturday was Michael Jennings,

23, an inmate serving 15 years for at the Clemens Unit in Brazoria for a Dallas County burglary conviction, said TDC spokesman Charles Brown.

A prison officer was counting inmates when he heard a disturbance in the unit dayroom, Brown said. The officer discovered four prisoners stabbing Jennings and the assailants then surrendered, he said.

Jennings received 17 stab wounds and was pronounced dead at the prison infirmary, Brown said.

Officers recovered three weapons used in the incident including a mop handle sharpened to a point, a sharpened butter knife and a 10-inch butcher knife, Brown said.

Junk food, video games, marijuana marked the youth of Ramirez

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Friends and family of the man police say may be the "Night Stalker" describe him as a junk food addict who spent his youth playing video games and smoking marijuana.

Police have identified Richard Ramirez, 25, as the prime suspect in 16 "Night Stalker" slayings and 21 assaults in California in the past six months.

"I believe the marijuana he's been smoking put him out of control," said his father, Julian Ramirez, an employee of the Santa Fe Railway in El Paso.

Ramirez said "Ricardo" was a good boy who went bad with drugs. He said it is hard to believe his son could be the brutal killer whose attacks, occurring at night in homes, raised fear and apprehension in much of California.

"In my heart, I can't believe he would have arrived at that. But if the authorities there have proof, what can we do?" Ramirez said.

Richard Ramirez, who grew up in El Paso, was arrested Saturday in Los Angeles and booked for

investigation of murder.

In an interview conducted in Spanish in his home and published Sunday in a copyright story in the El Paso Times, Julian Ramirez said he had not seen "Ricardo" in two or three years because drugs had caused them to grow apart.

"There was a break between us. He didn't want to do what we told him to," Ramirez said. "It was like this: I'm your father, and I tell you not to use drugs. And you want to keep using them. Do you understand?"

The younger Ramirez left home for Los Angeles when he was 18 and returned only sporadically for visits, his father said.

He had dropped out of school in ninth grade at age 14.

"Growing up he was an average student. But in junior high, he got in with some bad influences," said Alma Gaytan, 25, a former schoolmate and next-door neighbor.

The younger Ramirez was arrested in El Paso three times, each for possession of marijuana, from 1977 to 1982, records show.

Richard Ramirez's sister, Rosa

Flores, told the Orange County Register her brother, the youngest of five children, began having problems at 12 when he started smoking marijuana and graduated to harder drugs, including PCP, or phenylcyclidine hydrochloride.

She said he also suffered epileptic seizures periodically.

Ray Garcia, 27, who attended Jefferson High School in El Paso with Ramirez, told the San Francisco Examiner that he remembers Ramirez as someone who was always in trouble.

"He was always up to something," said Garcia, who recently moved to the East San Francisco Bay community of El Sobrante from El Paso. "We thought he was sick. He had this disease ... everything would stick to his hand. We called him Ricky the Klepto."

Ramirez was arrested three or four times on theft charges and "was always getting kicked out of school," Garcia recalled.

Garcia described Ramirez as a loner in high school who constantly played video games. "The only time I saw him was at the arcades and the 7-Eleven, where they had the machines," Garcia said.

Garcia said Ramirez was also a "junk food addict."

"All he would ever eat were chocolates and Pepsi," Garcia said. "He'd never brush his teeth. I used to tell him to close his mouth or brush his teeth."

Police have said that victims of the Night Stalker described him as having discolored teeth.

Garcia also said Ramirez was obsessed with satanic themes in the rock band AC-DC's 1979 album, "Highway to Hell." He said Ramirez' favorite song was "Night Prowler."



SUNDAY SHOPPING — Sherry Hortenstine leaves Dallas' Northpark Shopping Center with several purchases Sunday. Shoppers around the state were able to take advantage of the Sunday opening of stores for the first time since the "blue laws" were repealed.

Sunday shoppers flock to malls

By The Associated Press

Shoppers flocked to Texas shopping malls Sunday, the day the 24-year-old Blue Law came to an end.

Houston said the Labor Day holiday combined with this year's startup of school in September instead of the end of August, made the weekend particularly busy.

"We're doing better than expected," said Cortez.

Beall's, which has a dozen Houston area stores, started opening on Sundays a few weeks ago in order to get the back-to-school business.

In Dallas, where many major retailers waited for the official repeal date of Sept. 1 to begin opening on Sunday, malls were crammed on the historic day.

"We're doing real good. I think it's exceeded our expectations," said Leonard Trammell in the customer service department at Joske's. "The mall here at NorthPark is packed. The store is packed."

The Blue Law was enacted 24 years ago and banned the sale of 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, effectively outlawing Sunday sales. Lawmakers passed a bill repealing the Blue Law this spring.

State officials estimate Sunday shopping will earn state and local governments \$24 million to \$40 million.

As for retailers, the jury is still out on whether Sunday shopping means consumers will spend more money. Some say people will spend the same amount, but over a longer shopping week.

"The rationale is that you don't do more business in seven days than six," said Mark Steinburg, an official with Sanger-Harris department stores in Dallas.

Automobile dealers lobbied successfully to be exempted from the Blue Law repeal.



Off beat

By
**Fred
Parker**

Coffee, tea or an opinion

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome aboard. Thank you for choosing this newspaper for your trip.

This afternoon, we'll be taking you to a number of locations — locally, statewide, across the nation and even internationally. Before we embark, though, there are a few safety measures we want to acquaint you with. That last sentence has a dangling participle, but nobody ever listens to these spiels anyway.

The couch and ottoman have been designated as non-smoking sections. If you want to smoke, please restrict your activity to the lounge chair and the kitchen table. For all those people trying to quit smoking, there will be no sneaking off to the bathroom for quick puffs.

We won't bother to explain the operation of seat belts since we don't anticipate anyone needing them. Besides, any idiot oughta be able to figure out seat belts, although somebody in the federal government apparently is several levels below the status of idiot because the airlines are still required to explain the darned things after all these years.

However, the editor has said you can expect some mild turbulence while passing over the Viewpoints page. He requests you hold onto your hat and refrain from discarding the paper in a fit of anger until other members of your family have had a chance to see the comics.

Since this is the Texas Panhandle, an explanation of water safety procedures won't be necessary. If, however, it has rained recently, this paper is not equipped with flotation devices. You probably have already found that out, especially on days when your carrier didn't anticipate a sudden thunderstorm and didn't bother to encase this little booger in plastic.

Most versions of this publication come equipped with a rubber band. This particular option should be used carefully, in event of undue stress on the bands, they can snap and cause a loss of oxygen — as well as the expulsion of a few curse words — on the part of the reader.

We would also advise you to bring your TV trays and loungers to upright positions before we start. And if you've got any kids with bad posture, you might want to bring them to an upright position too. They'll thank you later.

You are invited to enjoy a complimentary cocktail or drink of your choice during your journey through these pages. We ain't buying 'em, but you're welcome to try to find somebody who will.

The captain has notified us that we are cleared for takeoff. Please make sure that any carry-on bags — particularly mothers-in-law that carry on about any number of things — are stowed in secure places so they won't be rattling around bothering you during the trip through these pages.

We will be cruising at an altitude of about 3 feet — 4 if you're standing up to read — and expect a smooth journey with only intermittent ink stains to the hands.

For your convenience there are emergency exits on each and every page. Simply close the paper and walk away. However, we hope that won't be necessary.

One last reminder, please remain seated until we reach the classified ads and the words have come to a complete halt. Thank you for choosing our paper and the next time you consider reading, we hope you'll think of us.

Parker is city editor of The Pampa News.

Soap soups up Galveston cable TV talk show

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Sunny Allen sat in the cavernous room, thinking about the burned-out cop and the trembling junkie caught between '60s "flower power" and '80s "yuppie-dom."

If that weren't enough, she still had to deal with a mercenary running a survival school and a bisexual pro-tennis player.

Ms. Allen is the creator of "The Room," a low-budget cable television soap opera airing on Galveston's Group W Cable three times a week. The soap is taped on Fridays along with Ms. Allen's local "Galveston Magazine."

"Fridays are no fun sometimes," said Ms. Allen, who commutes between homes in Houston and Galveston. "But in this business, it happens."

The "business" is nothing new to Ms. Allen, a Galveston native who has appeared in numerous commercials and several Hollywood features filmed in Houston. She came up with the idea

for the soap about 18 months ago while hosting a talk show.

"For about a year, I told people talk shows are getting old and need some new slant," Ms. Allen said. "I told them we could put a mini-soap on a talk show where a lot of things could be done in 10 to 15 minutes."

"The Room" was born.

Since its debut earlier this summer, the soap is catching on with Galveston viewers. Ms. Allen said two Houston talk shows are interested in the format and the show could move to the mainland in the near future.

The setting is a single, four-walled soundstage located inside Group W offices. It serves as the soap set and the room for Ms. Allen's talk show.

In true soap style, everyone has problems.

Based on a group therapy session, "The Room" has a cast of characters that make the patients on the old "Bob Newhart Show" look normal.

There's a high-class hooker, a redneck, a child-woman abused by her husband and a college professor looking for the baby she gave up for adoption.

Even "Dr. Paul," the therapist, has a problem. His is Nancy, an escaped mental patient who happens to be his girlfriend.

The diversified cast revolves in and out of the room in different episodes. Most shows have eight characters, though some have 10, Ms. Allen said.

Operating with a tiny budget, Ms. Allen also serves as writer, producer, director and casting agent. Her actors, students in her Houston acting class, work for free.

Kevin Reid, a La Marque native cast as a tennis player, serves as Ms. Allen's assistant for no pay. He's in it for the experience.

"Most people are like Kevin," said Ms. Allen, who also works for no wages. "They donate their time for the experience and it pays off

for some of them."

Even though it's shot less than a mile from the Gulf of Mexico, no setting suns are seen on this soap. There's no money in the budget for such a venture, Ms. Allen said.

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Opinion

Politicians have expensive ways

A 13-person House delegation was flown by the Pentagon to Switzerland. Their mission? White House officials asked them to be observers at the opening of the latest round of U.S.-Soviet arms control talks.

Reports filed by Congress put the cost of the aircraft at \$69,645—or more than \$5,000 for each person in the congressional party. Yet two days later, Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., took a round-trip commercial flight to Switzerland for only \$921. Even if the delegation had flown first class, the bill wouldn't have come close to the total they did ring up.

Rep. Claude Pepper, the watchdog of Social Security, apparently isn't nearly as watchful over his travel budget. He led a trip last January to Israel, Egypt, Green and Spain that, the Associated Press tells us, cost \$8,817 per seat on a military plane.

Yet, a month later, on a longer trip to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Kenya and back, Rep. Les Aspin flew commercial airlines for a total bill over only \$2,393.

Try this on for size: When a House foreign affairs delegation went to Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Barbados last January, Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., skipped Barbados, booking a commercial flight home. According to congressional reports, the full trip cost each member \$5,408 aboard military transport, but Roth was charged only \$4,439—\$2,704 for his military seat down and \$1,735 for his commercial seat back.

In bypassing Barbados, Roth saved \$969 in transportation costs, not to mention the money that his fellow congressional junketeers received for food and lodging for their two-day stay on the Caribbean resort island.

If the politicians really want us to believe they're serious about reducing the deficit, they could start by reducing their travel expenses. We're not even talking about eliminating the travel time—just about keeping a closer eye on the cost of getting there. As long as congressmen keep choosing the most expensive route, they aren't going to make believers out of anyone.

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Why a teacher shortage?

As Americans return to school this week, one school system after another is reporting that just a few years ago would have been unthinkable: A teacher shortage with a record number of vacancies across the country.

While it is true that many of these vacancies are in policy-induced areas, such as special and bilingual education, the shortages in math and the sciences, and especially in the field of computer sciences are serious and growing.

The good thing about this situation is that solving it will require a more competitive pay standard - and if that is coupled with stricter standards of performance, we could be witnessing the turnaround in public education performance.

"Could", though, is not "would," because simply raising teacher pay as the major unions would like, without raising the performance standards would do almost nothing for education quality.

This is the thrust of an important study for the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) by Professor Charles Manski of the University of Wisconsin who looked at "the relationships between academic ability, earnings, and the decision to become a teacher" through the use of 18,630 member samples in the National Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972.

Manski concluded that "in the absence of a minimum ability standard, increases in teacher earnings would yield substantial growth in the size of the teaching force, but minimal improvement in the average academic ability of teachers."

This is a direct rebuttal of Admiral Hyman

Rickover's thesis that "the quickest way to change (the education performance levels) is to drastically improve the salaries of ALL teachers."

Manski also says that even without pay increases "institution of a minimum ability standard would improve the average ability of the teaching force, but it would reduce its size."

Thus the present rising teacher shortage may well be the first effect of the growing emphasis by school systems on ability and performance, but without also changing pay standards.

Manski's research argues that both the ability levels and the size of the qualified teacher force can only be increased if higher standards are also accompanied by higher pay levels, in a kind of permanent "merit-pay" formula.

Manski bases his conclusion on the NLS72 data that show that of the 2,952 college graduates in the panel who were working in October 1979, 510 (or 17 percent) were employed as teachers.

Manski found that among this total college-educated panel, "the frequency of choice of teaching as an occupation is inversely related to academic ability," while in the other occupations the higher the ability the more frequent the choice.

The reasons were obvious: "Conditioned on sex and SAT scores, mean pay per week is almost always highest for professional and technical workers and LOWEST for teachers. For example, considering males with SAT scores in the 801-1000 range, the mean pay of professional workers is (40 percent higher than) that of teachers. For females the comparable number is (22 percent) "and these

relative reward premiums rise with higher SAT scores.

As a result the average SAT scores for all teachers is 950, while the average for all professional workers is over 1100, and the higher the scores the more likely individuals chose NOT to teach.

Worse, regardless of how well qualified a teacher is, today, his or her pay is almost unaffected - and the deviation in pay from least-to-most-qualified is smaller for teachers than for all other professions - a predictable result of unionization.

Using highly sophisticated probability analysis, Manski concludes that if the country were to set an SAT minimum of 800, the current average score would go up 7 percent from 950 to 1017 - but without a pay increase to support it the supply of teachers would go down over 20 percent - and in order to keep that from happening pay would have to be raised by about 10 percent, for a total cost for the nation of more than \$8.5 billion.

On the other hand, he shows that simply raising pay 10-30 percent would only raise SAT averages by about 2 percent, so much higher is the non-teaching premium for higher ability levels.

Unfortunately, to raise teacher SAT levels to the average of other professions would require a 30 percent salary rise at a national cost of over \$26 billion - and would require a 950 SAT minimum, and that would knock out 45 percent of present teachers.

Manski's research does make a compelling case for raising minimum competence standards, merit pay plans, and then backing them with salary increases.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 1985. There are 120 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's highlight in history:

Forty years ago, on the morning of Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered to the United States in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. World War II was over.

On this date:

Ten years ago: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat announced he would visit Washington the following month for talks with President Gerald R. Ford on an Egyptian-Israeli Sinai agreement.

Five years ago: President Jimmy Carter accused Republican opponent Ronald Reagan of "slurs and innuendoes" against the entire South for saying Carter had opened his re-election campaign in the birthplace of the Ku Klux Klan.

Today's birthdays: Author-conservationist Cleveland Amory is 68.



Paul Harvey

No boom or bust in sight

Somebody is taking our national pulse almost daily. Regular and irregular tallies are released relating to the several components of our GNP.

When any one economic indicator sags, some economist, amateur or professional, is certain to predict "recession."

When sales of anything soar you are certain to hear expressions of anxiety about an economy "overheating."

So how are things really?

Lookin' good!

The trees which grow fastest die soonest.

There is a similar axiom applied to economics: For the long uphill pull you want to stay in low gear.

You try to climb a hill in overdrive you overheat.

Even an aircraft cannot exceed its optimum

climb without hazarding a stall and fall.

There is both good news and better news on the economic horizon: No boom is in prospect. And steady growth is.

As intertwined and overlapping as world economies have become, it is important to us that others prosper apace.

The latest forecasts for the 21-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation show economic output for industrial nations expanding the second half of this year 3 1/4 percent.

The World Economics Institute expects this expansion to continue for as far ahead as they can see through next year also.

Even the coming from behind nations of Latin America anticipate 4.2 percent growth next year. Industrialized Asia, 6 percent.

Meanwhile, inflation in Western nations is expected to average no more than 4 1/2 percent.

These economic "vital signs" are very encouraging.

If a ho-hum economic forecast does not excite the headline writers, stock market investors have responded with enthusiasm to the "half speed ahead" indicators.

Optimism is not global.

Mexico's economy is sick. Italy's also. And other nations which over-borrowed are stifled by that debt.

But the United States, Britain, France, Japan, West Germany, Australia, Canada and Scandinavia are getting stronger by the day.

Our nation's burdensome debt and out continuing trade balance notwithstanding, recovery is chugging along at its own speed under its own steam.

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Employment quotas bad for everyone

By Ben Wattenberg

President Reagan is considering promulgating an executive order to clear up the tangled situation regarding quota hiring by federal contractors.

The nub of the issue is this: Do those well-meaning procedures established in the Nixon era to implement civil-rights laws — that is "goals," "timetables" and "affirmative action" — lead inevitably to de facto quotas?

It's an important question, for quotas are bad law, bad public policy, bad for blacks, bad for white males and, perhaps most important, undermine American values.

Bad law: The Civil Rights Act of 1964 does not even remotely suggest that quotas are a legitimate tool to eliminate discrimination. Precisely the opposite. The legislative discussion prior to passage of the law stressed that "quotas are themselves discriminatory" — in the words of Sen. Joseph Clark, floor manager for the bill. Such sentiments were also expressed by the Senate Majority Whip, Hubert Humphrey.

Bad public policy: Quotas set group

against group. Opponents of the current regulations maintain that existing guidelines give unfair special preference to blacks, women, Hispanics, American Indians and Asian Americans. Well, what about Portuguese-Americans? They too are behind the curve of status in America. So are Americans of French-Canadian extraction. In some fields, so are Polish-Americans. In a pluralist country like America, the list is endless. Do we want everyone fighting, group vs. group, for entitlements? Remember the nation in the world that is probably most governed by quotas is Lebanon.

Bad for blacks: Quotas imply that the only way a black can make headway is with a special break. That erodes self-esteem, a quality needed to get ahead. Quotas deny respect for the millions of blacks who are making it on their own by hard work and high skills. After all, quotas can't be kept secret. They send a message. When consumers make a choice about which doctor to visit, or which electrician to hire, they will choose the person they believe has advanced by merit, not by political preference. That harms the very people quotas are supposed to

help.

Bad for white males: If they are quota-ed out of a job or a school because of federal policy, they are being denied equal protection of law.

Ultimately, quotas corrode an essential American value: equal opportunity. Our society ought to endorse real affirmative action, in the narrow sense — advertising job openings for minorities, seeking out minorities to apply for jobs, helping prepare minorities to qualify — and ought to also endorse affirmative action in the broader sense, offering to help people gain education, job training, health care and housing. That fosters equal opportunity.

But if we don't also guarantee that people can compete equally, we work against that goal, and head back toward discrimination. To use language of the Vietnam era, we'll destroy the village in order to save it.

All right, quotas are bad. But have federal guidelines really led to quotas? The statistical evidence either way is slender. Yet there is logic and anecdotal evidence on the side of those who say we are being quota-ized.

Guidelines that look to numerical standards as a test for non-discrimination would logically seem to push bureaucrats and corporate managers to take the path of least resistance. That means giving jobs on the basis of color and sex — not merit.

And you don't have to search very hard to find horror stories about better-qualified candidates for a job passed over to make way for less-qualified minority or female candidates. My sense is that, if pursued, the horror stories would add up to hard data.

So the president ought to commission a blue-ribbon task force to rapidly accumulate hard evidence, both pro and con. If it shows what I guess it would show, he ought to then issue an executive order that demands two things: First: a re-investigation of those affirmative-action programs that work without yielding quotas. Second: the final elimination of those regulations that do lead to quotas.

Bits of history

In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

LIFESTYLES



Dear Abby

Organ donor's gift may
last someone's lifetime

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter you published recently from a healthy man asking why he must die before donating one of his kidneys brings to mind my own recent experience. I am a relatively healthy middle-aged man who recently went through two emergency major surgical procedures. My organs, I assume, are in fine condition, and I would have been willing and happy to sign an organ donor certificate.

Although my life was in imminent danger, neither my surgeon, my family physician, nor anyone at the hospital made such a suggestion. During my recuperation, I saw a group of people on a television talk show who were anxiously awaiting kidney donors in order that their lives could be saved.

Why can't the medical community be more cooperative to those organizations handling organ transplants so that in situations such as mine, the opportunity to gain healthy organs is not lost?

ANONYMOUS ATTORNEY

DEAR ANONYMOUS ATTORNEY: Good question. But it would seem inappropriate, and downright ghoulish, to suggest to one whose life is in imminent danger to sign an organ donor card.

Although millions of people carry donor cards indicating that immediately after their death their usable organs may be harvested to help the living, the majority do not.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to remind others to become organ donors. There is absolutely no cost to the donor or the recipient of any organs donated after death.

This little essay, written by Robert N. Test, brought a windfall of new donors each time it was run. Let's hope history will repeat itself.

"At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

"When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my 'deathbed.' Call it my 'bed of life,' and let my body be taken

from it to help others lead fuller lives.

"Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

"Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

"Give my blood to the teenager who has been pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

"Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

"Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

"Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her windows.

"Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

"If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses, and all prejudice against my fellowman.

"Give my soul to God.

"If by chance you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever."

Donor cards are available by writing to: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265. Include a legal size, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope. I have carried such a card for 15 years and feel there is nothing I can leave after my death that will be of greater value.

This is strictly a non-profit organization, operating on a "shoe-string" as a public service, so please be a sport and send a dollar or two along with your request. It's tax-deductible.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)



THE LIONS' SHARE—Kerri Carter, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter of Pampa, receives a \$800 scholarship from Pampa Evening Lions Club presented by members Ed Wiens, left, and L.B. Penick. A Pampa High School honor graduate, she is also the recipient of WTSU Business and Harrington scholarships. She has attended summer school at West Texas State University and plans to continue their studies there this fall. (Staff photo)

Smart Money: stop waiting, start improving

By Bruce Williams

DEAR BRUCE — We own a small retail business in the downtown area of our city and the building in which the business is located.

For the last 3 1/2 years, there has been talk that the building will be acquired for an urban renewal project. I guess it's more than talk since some other properties have been acquired for such a project.

We would like to expand our business, but it obviously doesn't make sense to expand a business that's going to be taken away from us through condemnation. We cannot sell the building and buy elsewhere since no one is willing to buy a place they know will be condemned.

When we go to the city, they say it will happen in time, and that we must be patient. In the meantime, we are struggling because we need more space.

What would you do? — NO NAME, NO CITY

DEAR FRIEND — You cannot be expected to put your life on hold because there is a possible (and I use the word "possible" deliberately) condemnation proceeding forthcoming.

I was involved in a similar situation some years ago. Government agencies tend to move with whatever deliberate speed they choose. You, on the other hand, must protect your own interests.

If I were in your position, I would go ahead with the improvements to your building. I would notify the agencies involved that you can no longer sit idly by and hold the property for their use at its lower value. I would advise them that you intend to materially improve the building, and that this, of course, will add to their expense of condemnation. I would give them a reasonable period (I define reasonable as no more than 10 business days) to start their proceedings. Otherwise, I would make any improvements you choose and keep extremely accurate records of the costs.

Obviously, you should run this plan

past the attorney you will use to represent you in the condemnation proceedings before you implement it. But I think he or she will agree that it is not reasonable for you to put your life on hold for several years for the convenience of a government agency.

DEAR BRUCE — The other day, my husband received a long-distance telephone call telling us we had been selected by an advertising program to receive a new television set without cost. All we had to pay was \$59 for service charges, and the television would be delivered to us.

My husband said OK, and he was notified that there was a C.O.D. package at the post office. We went to the post office, but when we saw the package, we knew that there was no way that they could fit a television into it, so my husband refused to accept it.

He tried to call the company, but

there was no such listing in the city that they were calling from. He called several government agencies, and none had heard of this company.

We would like to have the free television set, but we are scared to pay \$59 for this little package at the post office. We have 10 days to make up our minds.

Should we take the chance and give the post office the \$59? — I.B., MOBERLY, MISS.

DEAR I.B. — Ask yourself: Why would anyone spend money on a long-distance phone call to offer you a television set? I don't know what the specific scam is here, but the odds are that it is a scam.

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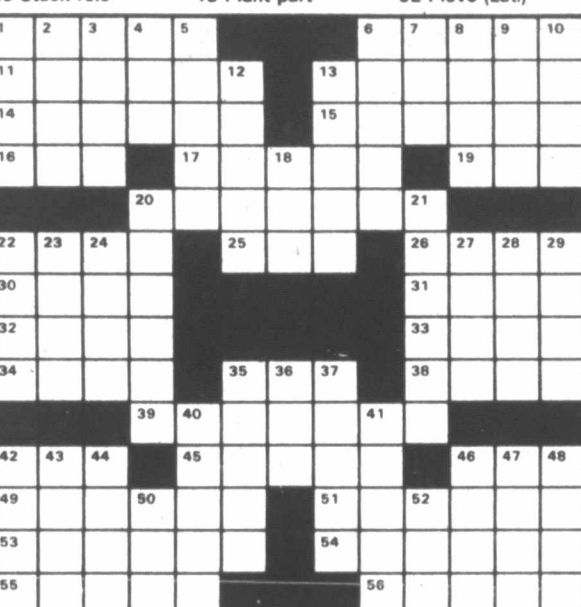
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- 26 Federal agent (comp. wd.)
- 30 Belonging to us
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- 32 La tar pits
- 33 Concepts
- 34 Stationary (comb. form)
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- 38 Tree fluids
- 39 Earnest
- 42 Oxalis plant
- 45 Blue pigment
- 46 Chilean Indian
- 49 Fool's gold
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- 54 Builder's glue
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 37 Greek dialect
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- 41 Absolute
- 42 Milky gem
- 43 Plant part
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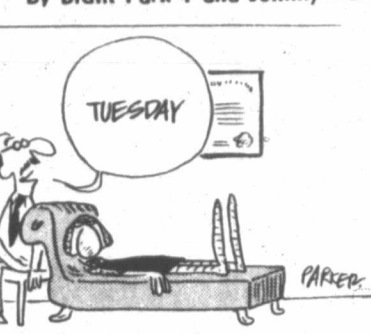
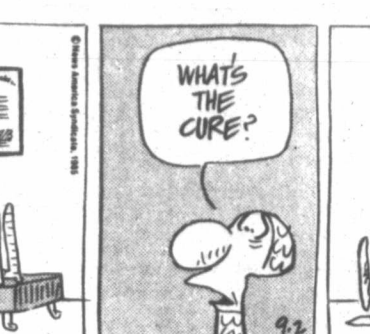


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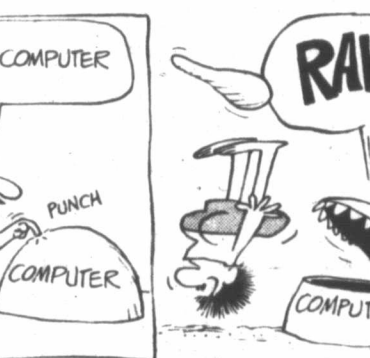
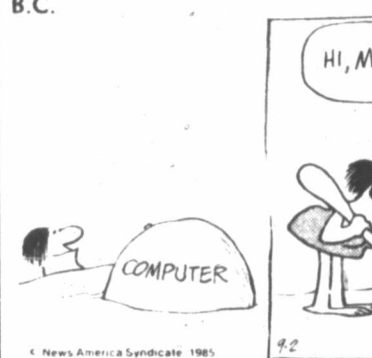
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By Johnny Hart



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede oso! Sept. 3, 1985

Before moving to fresh fields this coming year, try to reap a harvest from the seeds you've already sown. You'll be more lucky with the old than the new. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have to deal with someone today who can be quite difficult. If you let anger cloud your judgment, you might do or say things you shouldn't. Trying to patch up a romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. To get yours, mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to take steps at this time to curb non-essential expenditures. Establish a budget and don't fall behind on old obligations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful who you select as a partner in joint ventures today. A poor choice could create an enemy instead of an ally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be sure to show the proper amount of gratitude today to a person who goes out of his way to be helpful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to be discriminating today with your social associations. Don't get involved with a group that contains members you dislike.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) To gratify your personal ambitions today, you might tread on the toes of a person who wouldn't use the same tactics on you if the position were reversed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An ideal about which you're enthused should not be voiced today to one who always views things negatively. His lukewarm response will dampen your ardor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be a prudent shopper today or some hotshot salesperson may consider you an easy mark and try to unload inferior merchandise on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give and take will be required today in a valued relationship. If you see things starting to get uptight, be the one who makes concessions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who has been kind to you recently may be in need of a favor from you today. You'll know you should help, but for some reason you might not.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful today not to place needless strings on a friendship by expecting too much. Thoughtlessness could leave a scar that will be difficult to heal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A situation may develop today that pits an outsider against a family member. Before taking sides, remember that blood is thicker than water.

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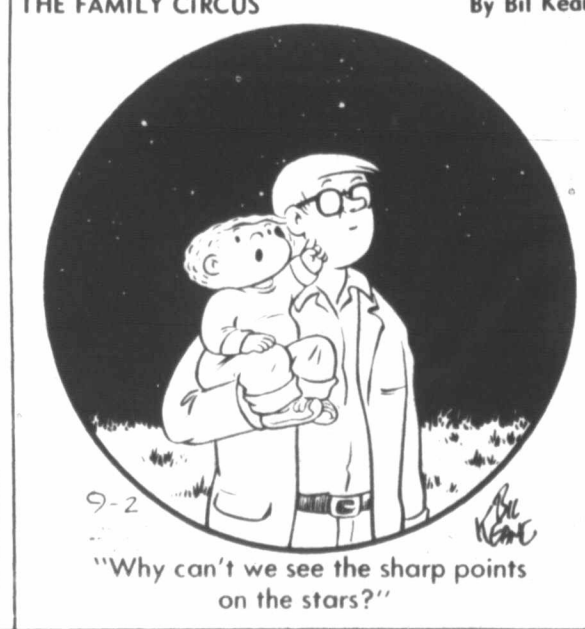


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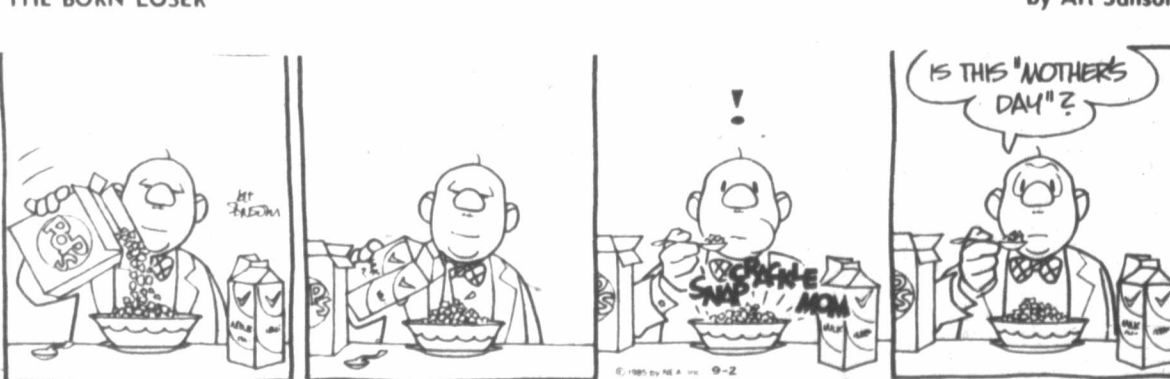
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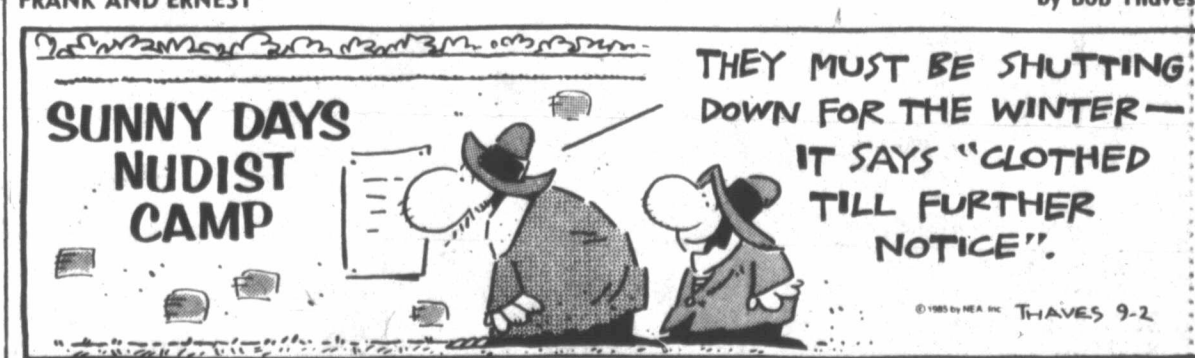
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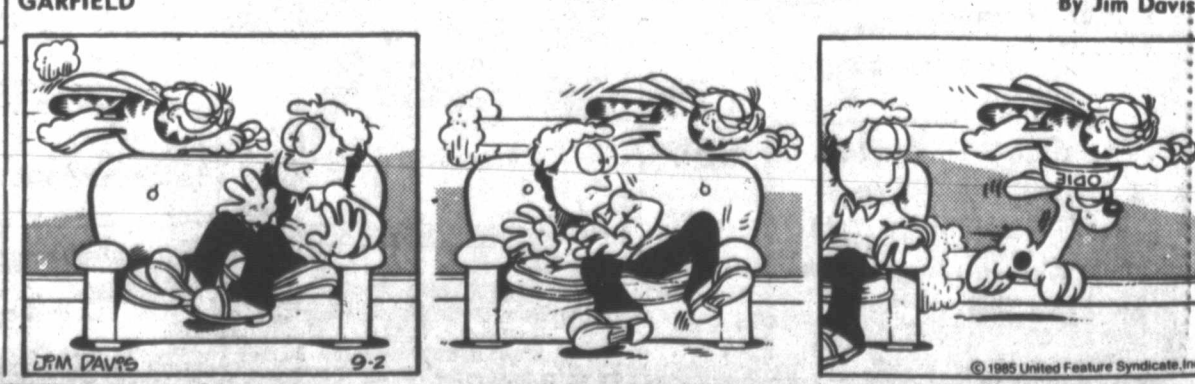
PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz



GARFIELD

By Jim Davis



Reagan ending vacation today with pitch for tax revision

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — With his three-week California vacation at an end and his convalescence from cancer surgery in its final stages, President Reagan is resuming his campaign for overhauling the federal tax code.

Aides said the president would make a pitch for his embattled tax plan today in a midafternoon speech in Independence, Mo., on his way back to Washington from

his ranch 30 miles north of here. The speech was the first Reagan has scheduled at a gathering open to the general public since having a two-foot section of his colon removed in a cancer operation July 13. He spoke at a \$1,000-a-plate Republican fund-raiser in Los Angeles on Aug. 22 and also made a few brief off-the-record remarks at a press party here. In his few public appearances, the president has struck observers as brisk and vigorous, although not

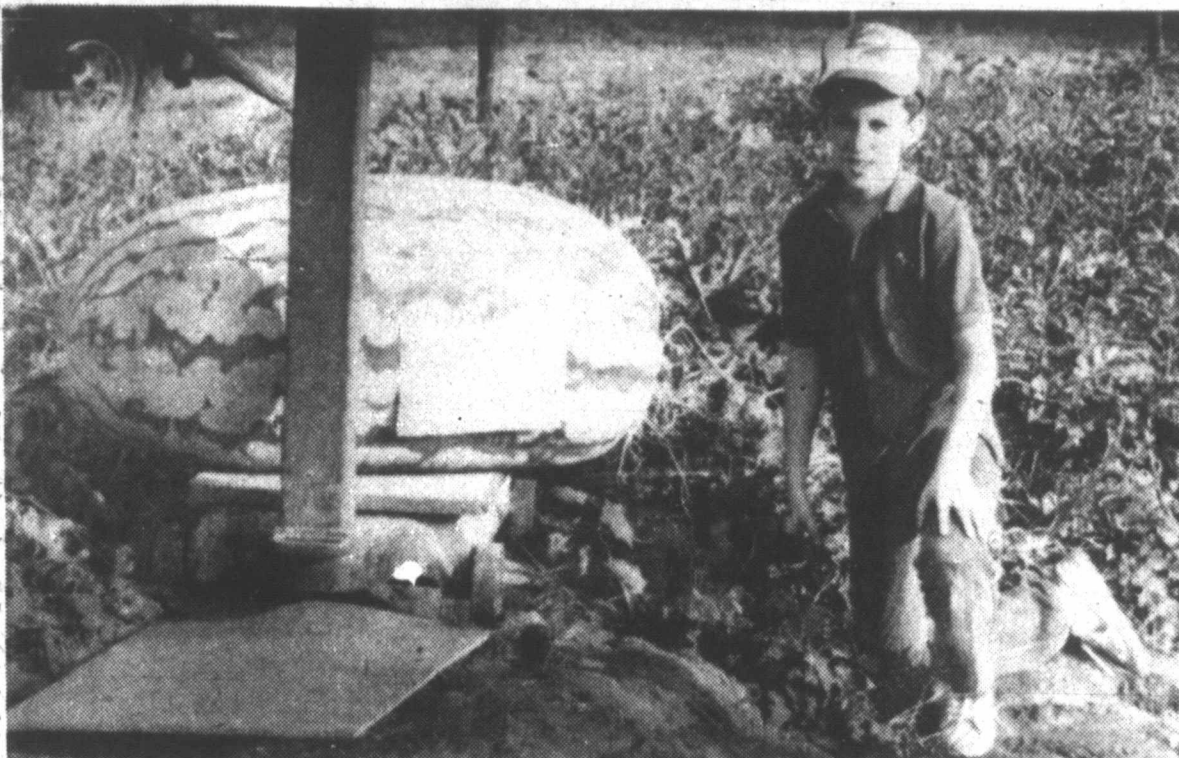
as tan as usual for this time of year. He had a patch of skin cancer removed from his nose recently, and his doctors advised him to cut down exposure to the sun. He says he feels fine. Reagan plans a speech on behalf of his tax plan in Raleigh, N.C., on Thursday, and aides say he will make about one speech a week on the subject in September and October, attempting to counter congressional resistance to the plan.

He gave a preview of his approach in his radio address on Saturday, saying, "Let's go forward by cutting income tax rates again and building opportunity." Reagan's tax plan would reduce taxes for some and raise them for others. Despite the president's emphasis on taxes, the White House is aware that his sales pitch will have to share attention, at least for a while, with the question of whether the president appears fully recovered from his surgery.

Doctors said at the time that he should be ready to resume a normal life, just as though he had never had the operation, in six to eight weeks. The operation was seven weeks ago last Saturday.

In addition to the problems posed by an expected media focus on the president's health, one official in Washington said that as the campaign moves beyond its second week, "It will be more and more difficult to focus attention on tax reform because the message will be the similar to the one" already delivered.

The official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said that in an attempt to overcome this, "We'll hit the regional markets and focus attention in areas that have political importance and areas that you think have congressmen, legislators who can be persuaded." Meanwhile, the Treasury Department is sending Congress a set of revisions to the tax plan, to make up what the Joint Committee on Taxation says would be a \$25 billion loss in revenue. Treasury officials will meet with House



ONE BIG WATERMELON — Will Hope, Ark., regain its title as home of the world's largest watermelon? Jason Bright, 10, has grown a 255-pounder on his grandfather's farm near

Hope. The melon's weight ties that of the world record set in 1971. Bright's melon is still on the vine and he hopes it will gain a few more pounds to set the world's record. (AP Laserphoto)

Gorbachev charges U.S. is using pressure tactics before summit

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is accusing the United States of a "scenario of pressure" leading to his summit with President Reagan, while the State Department says it has no illusions the talks will be easy and is prepared to speak as frankly as Gorbachev does.

The Soviet leader's remarks, in an interview with Time magazine, were made public Sunday, the final, full day of Reagan's three-week California holiday.

Gorbachev predicted the United States would take a hard line at the meeting Nov. 19 and 20 in Geneva, Switzerland, and expect the Soviet Union to make all the concessions. He also said the United States has unjustifiably blamed the Soviets for a host of problems.

"That is a scenario of pressure, of attempts to drive us into a corner, to ascribe to us, as so many times in the past, every mortal sin — from unleashing an arms race to 'aggression' in the Middle East, from violations of human rights to some scheming or other, even in South Africa."

State Department spokesman Pete Martinez reacted cautiously, saying, "We hope to leave Geneva with the U.S.-Soviet relationship on a more stable footing. At the same time we have no illusions... It will take time to overcome our difficulties and we will have to be both patient and determined."

Responding to the Soviet leader's criticism of administration policy, Martinez said, "It is important... to recognize the importance we attach to the November meeting

cannot keep us from speaking frankly about our differences with the Soviets. It certainly has not kept them from speaking frankly about us."

Gorbachev, in his first interview with a Western news organization since assuming power, said of the forthcoming summit: "It looks as if the stage is being set (by Washington) for a bout between some kind of political 'super-gladiators' with the only thought in mind being how best to deal a deft blow at the opponent and score an extra point in this 'bout'."

It appears that even the slightest headway depends exclusively upon concessions by the Soviet Union."

The administration, meanwhile, continued to dampen expectations that the summit would produce any breakthrough in U.S.-Soviet relations.

A senior White House official in Washington, speaking privately before disclosure of the Gorbachev interview, said, "Obviously when you have the first meeting between Ronald Reagan — leader of the West, Mr. Conservative — with the new, energetic leader of the Soviet Union, it's going to be an important meeting. How historic it's going to be I don't know."

Unless the United States stops work on "Star Wars," said Gorbachev, "It will not be possible to reach an agreement on the limitation of weapons."

In response, the State Department statement said, "We

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SPORTS SCENE

Bailey beats breeze to take Top O' Texas lead by a shot

BY L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

While other players were hampered by high, swirling winds, West Texas University golfer coach Ken Bailey breezed to a one-under par 70 in Sunday's second round of the Top O' Texas Tournament at the Pampa course.

Bailey's two-round total of 142 gave him sole possession of first place in the championship flight going into today's final 36 holes.

"The hard wind made playing very difficult, so I was extremely pleased with my score," Bailey said. "I'm just thrilled to be leading at the halfway point."

First-round leader Tim Fleming, who had an opening score of 68, fell to a four-over-par 75 Sunday and into a five-way tie for second with Richard Ellis, Rocky Baecker, Tommy Wilson and Bill Wood at 143.

Bailey, who takes over as WT coach this year, missed only four greens all day and had two birdies to help overcome the only bogey he had.

"I bought a new set of irons about

four weeks ago and they've really filled the bill for me," Bailey said. "I've been hitting the ball quite well with them."

Fleming, an Oklahoma State University golfer, starting having problems on the back nine when he bogied the first three holes. A double-bogey on No. 16 helped open the door for Bailey, who was in a four-way tie for tenth after Saturday's first-round action.

Pampa's Paul McIntire, who was alone in second place after a first-round 69, soared to a 77 yesterday.

The championship and first flights were cut after Sunday's round. The cutoff score was 151 and below for the championship and 157 and below for first flight.

"It's unrealistic to think I can keep up these college kids for 36 holes today, but I'm going to give it my best shot," Bailey said.

However, the best player of the tournament has been Doug McFatrige in first-flight competition. McFatrige has a four-under-par 138 (68-70) after two rounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

(After 36 holes)

1. Ken Bailey, 72-70 — 142; 2. (tie) Rocky Baecker, 70-73 — 143; Richard Ellis 71-72 — 143; Tommy Wilson, 70-73 — 143; Bill Wood, 70-73 — 143; 6. John Shankle, 71-73 — 144; 7. (tie) John O'Neil, 72-73 — 145; E.F. Pfister, 73-72 — 145; 9. (tie) Jeff Bertram, 70-76 — 146; Paul McIntire, 69-77 — 146; 11. (tie) Mark Brooks, 72-75 — 147; Jackie Coffey, 75-72 — 147; Donnie Loerwald, 74-73 — 147; 14. Bernie Caldwell, 75-73 — 148; Clint Deeds, 75-73 — 148; Charles Longrathum, 73-75 — 148; Steve Suzuki, 72-76 — 148; 18. (tie) Randall Strickland, 73-76 — 149; David White, 73-76 — 149; 20. John Goodwin, 73-77 — 150; 21. Albert O'Neal, 71-80 — 151.

FIRST FLIGHT

(After 36 holes)

1. Doug McFatrige, 68-70 — 138; 2. David Parker, 72-72 — 144; 3. Dale Leath, 69-76 — 145; 4. Harry Aureli, 72-75 — 147; 5. (tie) Jim Simpson, 76-73 — 149; Merle Terrell, 75-74 — 149; 7. (tie) Cliff Baker, 78-75 — 153; Jerry Heller, 76-77 — 153; Bob Hudson, 75-77 — 153; 10. (tie) Tom Fulton, 78-76 — 154; Roy Milliron, 73-81 — 154; 12. (tie)

Eddie Duenkel, 80-75 — 155; Chuck Ray, 74-81 — 155; 14. (tie) Robert Hutchinson, 78-78 — 156; Frank McCullough, 79-77 — 156; 16. Jerry Larson, 77-80 — 157.

Second-Flight Winners: D. Foshee, C. Balsamico, M. Butler, D. Riddle.

Third-Flight Winners: J. Enloe, S. White, M. Enloe, R. Prock.

Fourth-Flight Winners: B. Simon, H. Miller, J. Simpson, R. Wood.

Fifth-Flight Winners: H. Singleton, F. Watson, L. McWilliams, T. Hill.

Sixth-Flight Winners: W. Earp, R. Graham, J. Fulton, F. Clemons.

Seventh-Flight Winners: J. Hamilton, B. Moore, R. Mackie, G. Trollinger.

Eighth-Flight Winners: H. Reed, K. Baker, J. Cunningham.

Ninth-Flight Winners: D. Redus, L. Long, D. Kessel, J. Hall.

Tenth-Flight Winners: R. Covalt, S. Schneider, B. Pohlmeier, J. Curtis.

Eleventh-Flight Winners: T.K. Bouessa, J. Miller, D. Ladd, B. Hedrick.

Pirates crying foul over latest Rose hit

By The Associated Press

Pete Rose has been known to beat teams with his bat and with his feet. The Pittsburgh Pirates claimed he did it with both, at once.

Pittsburgh Manager Chuck Tanner was less than impressed with Rose's 4,188th career hit, a grounder that bounced over third baseman Jim Morrison's head and tied the score in Cincinnati's three-run eighth inning Sunday. Rose had two ground singles and now needs only six hits to surpass Ty Cobb.

Bo Diaz preceded the bouncer with a homer and Dave Parker followed with a single that gave the Reds a 3-2 victory over the Pirates Sunday, but it was Rose's single that had the Pirates crying foul.

As Rose hit the ball, Pittsburgh catcher Tony Pena claimed, he yelled to the umpire that it hit his foot — which would make it a foul ball. Rose became much quieter when he saw the ball bounce into the outfield.

"The ball had a nick on it and Tony said that Pete called out, 'It hit my foot,'" said Tanner, who kept the ball and argued at length with the umpires. "He knows the ball hit his foot. He didn't run until the ball bounced over (Jim) Morrison's head and he knew he had a hit."

In other National League games, New York beat San Francisco 4-3 and St. Louis defeated Houston 5-0, and the margin in the East remained at two games. Philadelphia swept away Los Angeles 4-1; San Diego outscored Montreal 5-1; and Chicago clubbed Atlanta 15-2.

It was not the sort of hustling that Pete Rose has usually been

associated with in his career.

"If a hitter did do that (yell something), the umpire still can't call it," Rose said in his own defense. "The hitter can yell anything he wants, but the umpire has to see it. Otherwise, every time you'd hit into a double play, you'd say it hit your foot."

Mets 4, Giants 3
Keith Hernandez, pinch-hitting in the ninth inning, hit a two-run homer off Mark Davis. It capped a three-run rally and gave the Mets the game. It gave Hernandez his 21st game-winning RBI of the season, tying the NL mark he already shared with Jack Clark and his first homer since July 24th.

Doubles by Howard Johnson and Rusty Staub created the first run of the ninth inning, which the Mets entered trailing 3-1. Gary Carter hit his 20th homer of the season in the fourth.

"It was a great victory for us, no doubt about it," said Staub, whose RBI double was the 98th pinch hit of his career. "In any given year, there are certain games to reflect on at the end of the season, and this will be one of them."

Cardinals 5, Astros 0
John Tudor's seven shutouts are the most in the major leagues this year. He threw a seven-hitter and lowered his ERA to 2.03. He raised his record to 16-8, striking out five batters, walking none.

The Cardinals ended their three-game losing streak and Houston's four-game winning streak.

Willie McGee had three hits, including his seventh homer, and raised his major-league leading average to .367.

Phillies 4, Dodgers 1
The Phillies completed a sweep

of a four-game series with Los Angeles, their first since 1955 — when the Dodgers played in Brooklyn. Philadelphia took eight of 12 games with the Dodgers this year.

The completion of the sweep left the Dodgers with a six-game lead in the West, their smallest since August 10.

Juan Samuel, 30-for-72 over his last 16 games, had three hits, scored twice and drove in a run; John Russell hit his sixth homer for Philadelphia.

Samuel hit a triple, double and single.

John Denny, 9-11, yielded four hits over eight innings, two to the Dodgers' newly-acquired Bill Madlock. Denny walked six batters and struck out seven.

Padres 5, Expos 1

Andy Hawkins, 17-4, and Lance McCullers combined on a three-hitter. Hawkins gave up three hits in 5 1-3 innings and McCullers retired all 10 batters he faced. McCullers came in to pitch to Andre Dawson with one out, one run in and runners on first and second, and got him to hit into an inning-ending double play.

Garry Templeton singled in two runs for San Diego.

Cubs 15, Braves 2

Dave Lopes hit his 10th homer and a pair of singles. Keith Moreland, playing third base, had three hits and drove in four runs. Chris Speier had only one hit but drove in four runs: two with a single, one with a walk and one with a groundout. The Braves made three errors and walked 11 batters, forcing in three runs.

It added up to the Cubs' biggest scoring total since 1980.

Baseball standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	61	49	.553	—
New York	70	52	.569	4
Detroit	70	52	.569	10 1/2
Baltimore	67	60	.528	12 1/2
Boston	61	68	.473	19 1/2
Milwaukee	59	68	.465	20 1/2
Cleveland	47	83	.362	34

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	57	57	.500	—
Kansas City	69	58	.543	2 1/2
Oakland	67	63	.515	6
Chicago	64	64	.500	8
Seattle	60	70	.462	13
Minnesota	58	70	.453	14
Texas	49	80	.380	23 1/2

Saturday's Games

New York 18, California 3
Toronto 6, Chicago 3

Minnesota 6, Boston 5, 1st game
Minnesota 5, Boston 4, 2nd game

Detroit 4, Oakland 1
Seattle 6, Baltimore 0

Texas 10, Cleveland 8
Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 4

Sunday's Games
Detroit 14, Oakland 3

Toronto 1, Chicago 1
New York 5, California 3

Seattle 18, Baltimore 2
Boston 10, Minnesota 3

Cleveland 11, Milwaukee 4
Texas 5, Kansas City 4

Seattle (Wills 4-6) at New York (Guidry 10-7)
Cleveland (Slaton 5-10) at Detroit (Tanner 7-12)

Cleveland (Romero 2-3) at Toronto (Lee 10-9)
Oakland (John 4-5) at Baltimore (McGregor 10-12)

Boston (Lollar 5-9) at Texas (Stewart 6-5)
Chicago (Nelson 8-8) at Kansas City (McGregor 10-12)

Milwaukee (Cocanover 4-3) at Minnesota (Smithson 12-11)
California at Detroit (n)

Oakland at Baltimore (n)
Seattle at New York (n)

Boston at Texas (n)
Cleveland at Kansas City (n)

Chicago at Minnesota (n)
Milwaukee at Minnesota (n)

Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	78	49	.614	—
New York	77	52	.597	2
Montreal	71	50	.588	8
Chicago	63	65	.492	15 1/2
Philadelphia	62	66	.484	16 1/2
Pittsburgh	40	87	.310	38

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	74	53	.583	—
San Diego	69	60	.535	6
Cincinnati	68	60	.531	6 1/2
Houston	60	68	.469	15 1/2
Atlanta	55	73	.430	20 1/2
San Francisco	51	77	.398	24 1/2

Saturday's Games
Chicago 5, Atlanta 4, 11 innings
San Francisco 3, New York 2

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 0
Houston 3, St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0
Montreal 7, San Diego 1

Sunday's Games
St. Louis 5, Houston 0

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 15, Atlanta 2

Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 5, Montreal 1

Pete not planning to finagle getting big hit at home

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose doesn't plan to finagle the Cincinnati Reds' lineup to get his record hit at home — but he's leaving the door open for a last-minute change of heart.

Rose and the Reds left for St. Louis after beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 Sunday. Rose had a pair of singles, leaving him six away from topping Ty Cobb's mark of 4,191.

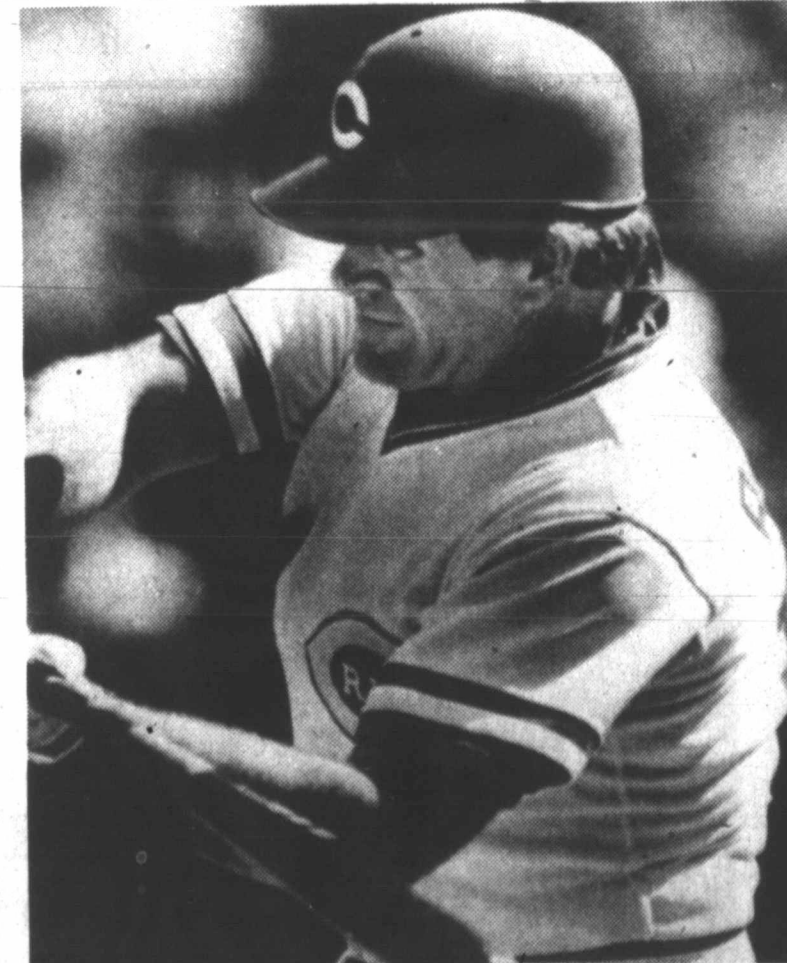
Rose and Reds owner Marge Schott both would like the record-breaker to come at home, but Rose said Sunday he plans to play against most right-handed pitchers during the current six-game road trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

"I appreciate the support the fans have given me, but I can't plan something in a certain place," Rose said. "I might be able to give them a replay if I get the record on the road — I could come back and get a hit here. I hope I didn't get my last hit at Riverfront Stadium today."

Rose has been batting against right-handed pitchers this season, using right-handed-hitting 43-year-old Tony Perez against lefties. Perez came through with a pinch-hit single Sunday to raise his average to a sizzling .343 in 57 games. Rose went 2-for-4 to improve to a more modest .273.

Although the Reds are scheduled to face three Cardinals' right-handers in St. Louis, Rose said Sunday he's changed his mind and will get Perez some playing time Tuesday against Bob Forsch. Rose will start the other two games, tonight and Wednesday.

The Reds then will play three games in Chicago before returning to Riverfront Stadium to face the San Diego Padres next Monday. If Rose is close to breaking the record and the Reds are close to returning home, he indicated he might sit himself down to get the hit at home.



SIX TO GO—Pete Rose hits a single against Pittsburgh Sunday. Hit two hits in the game moved him within six of Ty Cobb's all-time hit record. (AP Laserphoto)



ELATED — Tommy Dement is elated after sinking a 15-foot putt in Sunday's second round of the Top O' Texas Tournament. Dement failed to make the cut in the championship flight.

Kansas City's bid for division lead stalled in Texas

By BEN WALKER
AP Sports Writer

The Kansas City Royals are still in second place in the American League West and the Texas Rangers are still last.

But for the last three days, no one would have known it.

Oddie McDowell sparked the offense and pitcher Mike Mason broke a personal six-game losing streak Sunday night as the Rangers beat the Royals 5-3 and completed a three-game sweep.

"We're playing excellent baseball right now," said Texas Manager Bobby Valentine, whose team is 49-80 and trails first-place California by 2 1/2 games.

The Royals missed another opportunity to gain on the Angels and remained 2 1/2 games behind. California lost to New York 5-3 Sunday as it fell three times in a four-game series.

"They didn't hit the ball very hard off me," lamented loser Danny Jackson of Kansas City. "It seemed whatever they hit would fall in."

In other AL games, Chicago beat Toronto 4-1; Detroit ripped Oakland 14-3; Seattle clubbed Baltimore 10-2; Boston shelled Minnesota 10-3; and Cleveland crushed Milwaukee 11-4.

White Sox 4, Blue Jays 1

Harold Baines and Ron Kittle each hit their 15th home runs of the season, giving Chicago its first victory in six games at Toronto this season. The loss reduced the Blue Jays' lead in the AL East to four games over New York.

Baines hit a two-run homer in the third that made it 3-0 and Kittle connected in the fourth.

Britt Burns, 15-8, pitched seven scoreless innings and yielded five hits.

Yankees 5, Angels 3

Don Baylor and Don Mattingly hit consecutive home runs in the seventh inning as New York rallied to beat visiting California.

Angels starter Mike Witt took a two-hit shutout and a 3-0 lead into the sixth, but the Yankees tied the score with three runs, two on a homer by Mattingly.

Then in the seventh, pinch-hitter Baylor hit reliever Al Holland's first pitch of the game for his 20th homer and Mattingly followed with his second of the game and 25th of the year. Holland lost his first decision with California.

Mattingly, who leads the majors with 108 RBIs, has hit 12 of his homers since Aug. 2.

Tigers 14, A's 3

Chet Lemon hit two solo home runs and an RBI single, while Barbaro Garbey, Darrell Evans and Kirk Gibson supplied the big hits during Detroit's nine-run explosion in the eighth inning.

The host Tigers bunched five

hits, four walks and an error in their eighth-inning outburst. Garbey delivered a pinch-hit, three-run double. Evans added a two-run double and Gibson provided a two-run single.

Juan Berenguer, 4-3, pitched 7 1-3 innings for the victory. Loser Chris Codiroli, 10-11, lasted 3 2-3 innings.

Oakland remained six games behind California in the AL West.

Red Sox 10, Twins 3

Jim Rice and Tony Armas, the big bats in Boston's lineup, both homered to highlight a 16-hit attack in Minnesota.

Rice, Bill Buckner and Wade Boggs each had three hits for the Red Sox. Boggs went 3-for-6 and raised his average to .362.

Boston scored three runs in the first inning and three more in the second against Frank Viola, 13-12. Rice hit his 22nd homer and Armas hit No. 19.

Mike Trujillo, 4-3, scattered nine hits in his first major-league complete game.

Mariners 10, Orioles 2

Alvin Davis hit a three-run homer, Domingo Ramos hit a three-run triple and Jack Perconte went 5-for-6 as Seattle shelled Baltimore.

Davis' 13th homer off Nate Snell, who had relieved Dennis Martinez, 11-8, made it 5-0 in the fourth. Perconte singled his first five times up before grounding into a double play in his final at-bat.

Matt Young, 10-14, gave up seven hits over eight innings for the victory. Mike Young hit his 23rd homer for the host Orioles.

Indians 11, Brewers 4

Joe Carter had three hits, including a home run, stole three bases and scored three times to lead Cleveland past Milwaukee.

Julio Franco, Brook Jacoby and Brett Butler each had three hits for the Indians, who scored once in the first inning and added five runs in the second.

Dave Von Ohlen pitched 4 1-3 innings of one-hit relief for the victory.

Ben Oglivie hit a three-run homer, his 10th.

SMU coach canned

DALLAS (AP) — An assistant football coach at Southern Methodist University has been fired for unspecified "violations of university policies," athletic director Bob Hitch said.

P.J. "Bootsie" Larsen, who coached linebackers, "has been relieved of his coaching duties, effective immediately," Hitch said Sunday in a three-paragraph statement released by the SMU sports information department.

Hitch did not say if the action was related to SMU's football program being placed on probation Aug. 16 by the NCAA for recruiting violations.

College football scores

Saturday's College Football Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
Pittsburgh 31, Purdue 30

SOUTH
Florida St. 38, Tulane 12

Memphis St. 37, SW Louisiana 6

S. Carolina 56, Citadel 17

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 31, Virginia Tech 14

FAR WEST
Air Force 48, Texas-El Paso 21

California 48, San Jose St. 26
Kansas 33, Hawaii 27
Oregon 42, Washington St. 39

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Second-seeded Lendl goes almost unnoticed at Open

NEW YORK (AP) — With attention centered on a possible showdown between top-ranked John McEnroe and West German Wunderkind Boris Becker, the No. 2 man slipped almost unnoticed into the fourth round of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships.

McEnroe and Becker can have the crowds, the attention and the pressure. Ivan Lendl has gone out to dinner, to the movies and even played golf during the tournament.

McEnroe, the No. 1 men's seed, and Becker, the eighth seed, need only to win their respective singles matches today to set up their first meeting since the 17-year-old West German won Wimbledon and became an instant celebrity.

Between McEnroe and the quarterfinals is 16th-seeded Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia; 10-seeded Joakim Nystrom of Sweden is Becker's fourth-round opponent.

Other matches today pit second-seeded Martina Navratilova against No. 13 Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, and seventh-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia against No. 15 Carling Bassett of Canada. Later matches have No. 1 Chris Evert Lloyd taking on Robin White, No. 8 Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria meeting 11th-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany, and No. 6 Zina

Garrison playing Kate Gompert. Also, third-seeded Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia meets Kathy Jordan, No. 4 Pam Shriver plays Alycia Moulton, and it's No. 6 Zina Garrison against Kate Gompert.

In the men's draw, third-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden takes on Greg Holmes and sixth-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden plays No. 13 Tim Mayotte.

"Everybody seems to expect McEnroe (and Becker) to be in the quarters," Lendl said Sunday after a 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 triumph over Argentina's Horacio De La Pena. "It's fine with me."

All the talk about McEnroe and Becker has eased the burden Lendl always seems to carry with him — that he can win the ordinary tournaments but chokes in the big ones. Lendl won the French Open last year, but he's come up short in the finals of the last three U.S. Opens.

Navratilova downed Italy's Sandra Cecchini 6-0, 6-1 in only 37 minutes Sunday.

Fourth-seeded Pam Shriver turned back Briton Ann Hobbs, 6-2, 6-3, and Jimmy Connors, No. 4 among the men, eliminated Thierry Tulasne of France 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Other winners were

seventh-seeded Yannick Noah of France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, over Vitas Gerulaitis; No. 11 Stefan Edberg of Sweden, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4 over Brad Gilbert; amateur Jay Berger, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) over Brian Teacher; Henri Leconte of France, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 over West German Hans Schwaier; Peru's Jaime Yzaga 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 over David Pate; and Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland, 6-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4, 6-1 over Martin Jaite of Argentina.

Lindqvist, Navratilova's next foe, beat Leigh Ann Thompson 7-5, 6-0; Maleeva was a 6-4, 7-5 winner over Andrea Holikova; Graf defeated Anne White 6-4, 6-2; Alycia Moulton defeated Caroline Kuhlman 6-4, 1-6, 7-6; No. 6 Zina Garrison downed Belinda Cordwell of New Zealand 6-4, 6-4; and Kate Gompert outlasted Czech Andrea Holikova 6-4, 7-6.

Lendl, who beat McEnroe in five sets at the French last year, comes to the Open with a new dimension to his baseline-oriented game and a new attitude about the final grand slam event of the year.

"Normally, I just focus on the tournament the way I did it the last number of years at the U.S. Open — I cut off everything and just concentrated on my tennis," he said.



Jimmy Connors hits a winner.

White still expected to start for Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Danny White likely will start at quarterback against the Washington Redskins Sept. 9 in Texas Stadium although he did not play in the Dallas Cowboys' final two National Football League preseason games.

White stood on the sidelines in civilian clothes in Saturday night's 20-10 victory over the Houston Oilers.

"The doctor said no on Danny White, so we didn't get to play him the quarter we wanted to," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "But we'll work him this week and see how far along he comes."

Gary Hogeboom threw two touchdown passes during White's absence, a pair of 24-yarders to Tony Dorsett and rookie Leon Gonzalez.

"Coach Landry told me the job was still open, so I just have to take him at his word and do the best I can," said Hogeboom. "I'm just leaving it up to him. I've got to be realistic about it though."

White suffered a torn left rib cartilage three weeks ago. He has been wearing a flak jacket in practice, but has still been throwing with pain.

Landry said, "I don't penalize players just because they are hurt."

In the meantime, Landry said he isn't sure what to think about his team.

The Cowboys completed their first perfect NFL preseason since 1971. Only Washington and the New York Giants also had 4-0

exhibition marks.

"You never know how good you are until you tee it up against the best and we'll do that against Washington in the opener," said Landry. "Then we'll know where we are for sure. It's always a great game when you play Washington."

"Washington is tough and they picked up some quality backup people so we will have to go out and play better to win."

The last time the Cowboys had a perfect preseason they went to the Super Bowl.

"It always help to win but I wouldn't put that much emphasis on the preseason," said Landry.

Houston's only points came in the first period on Tony Zendejas' 49-yard field goal and Warren Moon's 51-yard scoring pass to rookie Mike Akiu, a seventh-round draft pick from Hawaii.

The Oilers, who finished the preseason with a 1-3 mark, lost quarterback Warren Moon in the first half with a ripped thumb nail.

"We could have put Warren Moon back in the game and it was tempting but I've been at this game long enough to know better," Houston Coach Hugh Campbell said. "Our defense wore out more than anything else. We had them out there on the field too much."

"We can't help but leave the field thinking we can play with the Cowboys, not that we're at the same level just yet," he said.

Springs may be traded

DALLAS (AP) — A proposed trade of Dallas Cowboys fullback Ron Springs to the Buffalo Bills has been put on hold for at least 24 hours while Buffalo coach Kay Stephenson makes another attempt to re-sign running back Joe Cribbs, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Stephenson offered the Cowboys a 1986 draft choice for Springs, but then decided to wait another day to see if Cribbs can be persuaded to sign a Bills contract, the newspaper added.

"We are not making a trade with the Dallas Cowboys at this time," Stephenson told the newspaper Sunday.

"I have talked to Tom Landry, but we decided not to make it at this time. We are keeping the door open for Joe Cribbs. But the door is still open for a deal with Dallas."

Stephenson told the Times Herald that chances of a trade with

Dallas will increase if the Bills fail to sign Cribbs.

Cribbs was with the Bills from 1980 through 1983, but spent the past two seasons with the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League. He wants a \$850,000 signing bonus so he can buy out his contract with Birmingham, the Times Herald said.

Gil Brandt, Cowboys director of player personnel, confirmed trade talks had occurred with Buffalo.

"We won't have a trade with Buffalo tonight, and I don't know if we will have one," Brandt said Sunday. "But I'm not commenting on a possible trade until it is announced. That's our policy."

If the two teams deal, it would be their third trade in two seasons. The Cowboys sent cornerback Rod Hill, a former No. 1 draft pick, to the Bills last year, and linebacker Anthony Dickerson was sent to Buffalo last week.

Ace boosts Sindelar to B.C. victory

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Before the final round of the \$300,000 B.C. Open, Joey Sindelar and his wife, Suzanne, discussed the vagaries of golf as they drove the 40 miles from their home at Horseheads, N.Y.

"We decided I could win big or win by a little, or lose by a little or lose big," Sindelar said.

As it turned out, Sindelar won by a little — one shot over Mike Reid — in a most improbable way.

The 27-year-old Sindelar, a co-leader with Bruce Lietzke after 54 holes, had a hole-in-one on the 212-yard 14th hole to break out of a three-way tie and into the lead.

Sindelar, a gallery favorite because of his origins in New York's Southern Tier, said he knew by the "special sound" from the yelling gallery that the ball had gone in.

"I was all excited when I heard all the people yelling at the hole," he said. "I even forgot to fix the ball mark. Bruce had to fix it for me."

"It was a good thing there was a two- or three-minute gap there while the other guys played out, because that kind of yelling will bring tears to your eyes," Sindelar said.

"Mike had just bogeyed the hole, so there was a three-shot swing there," he added. "I was fortunate there was a pretty good calming-down period. For a while, I didn't know if I could hit the next shot."

Reid was walking to the 15th tee when he heard the crowd erupt. "There's no mistaking that kind

of roar," Reid said. "There was no doubt — not only what happened, but who did it," he said. "I told my caddy, 'We've just got to get some birdies.'"

Reid, who had birdied the 11th hole to drop 9-under and assume sole leadership of the event before giving back that edge three holes later, could not recover despite another birdie on the par-3 17th hole.

"I told him (Sindelar) on the 18th green he wasn't playing fair — holing out on the par-3s," Reid said.

Sindelar's stunning 5-iron shot, which bounced about 10 feet from the flag and rolled in, gave him an immediate two-shot edge over Lietzke and Reid and boosted him to the \$54,000 first prize and his second victory of the year. He

jumped to 11th on the earnings list with \$249,800.

Sindelar and Reid each shot 68s Sunday over the 6,966-yard En Joie Golf Club course. Sindelar completed 72 holes in 10-under-par 274. Reid was at 275.

Bill Glasston, shooting 67, collected the last of four birdies on the 16th hole to pull in with 276.

Lietzke and Lundstrom tied at 7-under 277. Pat Lindsey wound up with 278, and Ken Green and Jay Delsing were tied at 279.

Delsing, a rookie, tied a tournament record with a second-round score of 62 but was above par his other three rounds.

Mac O'Grady and Andy Magee completed play at 280.

Twenty-nine of the 76 players who completed 72 holes bettered par-284.

Amateur champ overcame bad back

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Someday Sam Randolph may think about his victory in the U.S. Amateur, get a twinge in his back and remember a lot of good golf swings and a chiropractor he met just two days before winning his major tournament.

Randolph of Santa Barbara, Calif., captured the U.S. Amateur on Sunday, scoring a 1-up victory over Peter Persons of Macon, Ga. in their 36-hole championship final despite severe lower back spasms.

The victory ended a string of seconds for the 21-year-old University of California golfer. He finished second in this event last year to Scott Verplank and was second to Clark Burroughs of Ohio State in the NCAA tournament.

And there were times when he looked like he would finish second to Persons, the University of Georgia golfer who battled a cold putter the final round.

Randolph finished the first 18 holes 1-up over Persons, but it was obvious his lower back was giving him problems. It had begun bothering him on Friday and he was getting spasms again Sunday, especially when he addressed the ball.

After the first 18 holes, Randolph telephoned Dr. Rich Gucci, a Summit, N.J. chiropractor who had treated him on Friday and Saturday. Gucci was not home, but he was on the way to the Montclair Golf Club to check on Randolph.

Gucci treated Randolph on the

tee of the 23rd hole and again after the 27th, this time in the clubhouse.

Gucci said the problem was an inflamed muscle in Randolph's lower back.

"My chances would have been far less," Randolph said when

asked about the treatment.

United States Golf Association rules do not prohibit treatment provided it does not substantially slow down play.

After the treatment, Randolph won the 28th hole to go 1-up, but

Persons evened the match with a birdie at the 29th and went 1-up with a birdie on the 31st hole.

Randolph evened it with a 6-foot birdie on No. 32. He took his final lead on the 35th hole, hitting a wedge to within 18 inches and sinking a birdie.

Johnson takes narrow lead in LPGA charity tourney

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Chris Johnson, fighting an erratic driver and her own caution, held a one-stroke lead over four players going into the final round of the LPGA's \$185,000 Rail Charity Classic.

Johnson, who bolted into a share of the lead with a 65 on Saturday, had a 72 on Sunday for a 36-hole total of 7-under-par 137. Janet Anderson, Mary Beth Zimmerman, Martha Nause and first-round co-leader Betsy King were at 138.

Dale Eggeing was alone in sixth place with a 4-under-par 140 while Nancy Lopez, the leading money-winner on the tour this year, carded a 4-under-par 68 to move into a tie with Kathy Postlewait at 141.

"I just didn't have the drive that I did Saturday," Johnson said. "I was out there wanting it to happen so badly that it was hard to stay in there and concentrate on every

shot. I was just being too cautious and psyching myself out."

Johnson parred 10 of the first 12 holes, then birdied three holes in succession on the back nine.

With her drives giving her trouble, Johnson landed only seven of her tee shots in the fairway. She lost a three-shot lead with a drive into the water on the par-5 17th hole that led to a double-bogey.

However, Johnson said she wouldn't be bothered by the double-bogey in today's final round.

"That's gone," Johnson said. "It was just a mental error but it showed me I just can't allow myself to relax."

Nause, playing her first tournament after a nine-week layoff due to tendinitis, fired her second consecutive 3-under-par round of 69.

Zimmerman's 5-under-par 67 pushed her into contention. She eagled the par-5 sixth hole with a

40-foot putt and followed it with four birdies on the back nine.

King parred 16 holes and birdied another, but had her day spoiled by a double-bogey on the par-3 seventh hole.

Anderson, the 1982 U.S. Women's Open champion, closed well with birdies on 17 and 18 despite being bothered by the 90-degree heat.

"I felt a little light-headed toward the end," she said. "I'll probably take some fruit out with me tomorrow to help me keep my strength."

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Wheat farmer finds a market

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — In 1960, Frank Ford was a wheat farmer who decided to go against the grain.

Opposed to selling wheat to the Soviets, Ford decided to develop a new market for his crop. The company he founded to meet that market's demands, Arrowhead Mills Inc., is now one of the nation's largest producers of organically grown grain and whole foods.

"When I started, I just envisioned a one-man operation with one truck," Ford said. "It took seven years to break even. After 10 years, we started growing."

Ford started Arrowhead Mills 25 years ago, using an old rail car and one small milling building. He delivered the two products he offered then — whole wheat flour and corn meal — in an old pickup and trailer he bought together for \$500.

Now, the multimillion-dollar Hereford-based company offers nearly 300 whole food products, ranging from its No. 1 seller, peanut butter, to pancake mix, cereal and cooking oil.

"I knew I was going to create a market," Ford said of the early days. "I was against selling wheat to the Russians. I wanted a market for the wheat I was producing and I went out to make one. Tenacity was always one of my strong suits."

Ford continued to farm when he first opened his company, but would "get caught up and begin making swings through the country. I would just go out there and find the customers," he said.

He also built homes while back in Hereford to pay for the "serious financial losses" during the company's first years.

When the nation began to pay more attention to nutrition and health, Ford said business began to blossom.

"Around 1970, people began to realize that fiber was important. People began to demand that food be grown on fertile soil by farmers who respected the land," he said. "When that happened, my business began to pick up."

Arrowhead Mills, which employs about 65 people, lab-tests all its products, which are produced with no chemicals, Ford said.

"And, we buy food from only the farmers we know are growing it organically," he said.

The company does its own trucking and currently sells to about 60 distributors and about 6,000 supermarkets, food stores and bakeries nationwide.

Ford, who no longer farms, said he became concerned about farmers' dependence on herbicides and pesticides while attending Texas A&M University. He was convinced the chemicals weakened crop strains, broke down resistance to disease and polluted the food chain, and he set out

to prove himself right. He became one of the country's first "organic" farmers.

Tall and tanned, Ford's respect and concern for the land is shown not only in his work as a producer of whole foods, but also in the way he lives his life, which lately has become devoted to fighting the government's selection of the Panhandle as a potential site for the nation's first high-level radioactive waste repository.

The Department of Energy announced last December that a nine-square-mile area of Deaf Smith County, of which Hereford is the county seat, was one of three "preferred sites" for the controversial dump.

Although a final decision on where to place the repository is at least five years away, Ford and other residents already have mounted a strong protest to the Deaf Smith County site.

And Ford said, Arrowhead Mills customers have joined the battle.

"Consumers are furious about it. They're writing letters to the DOE, complaining," he said.

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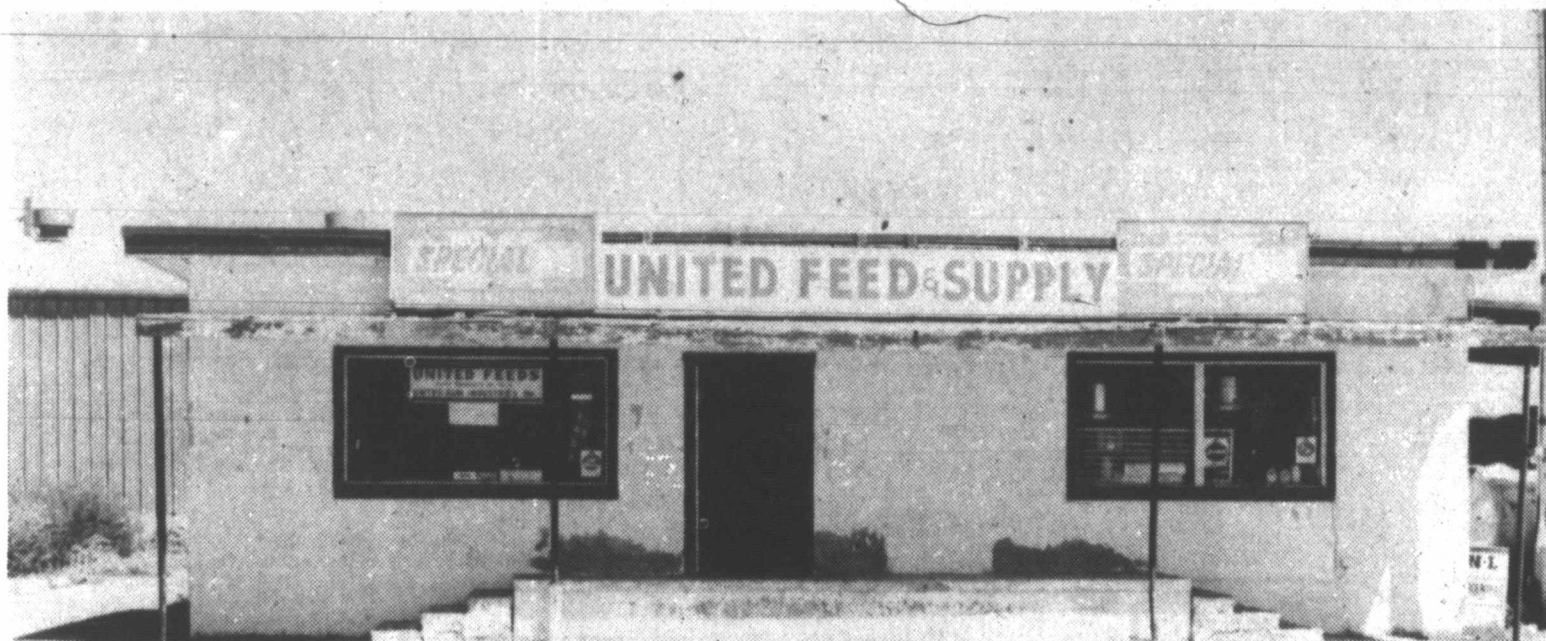
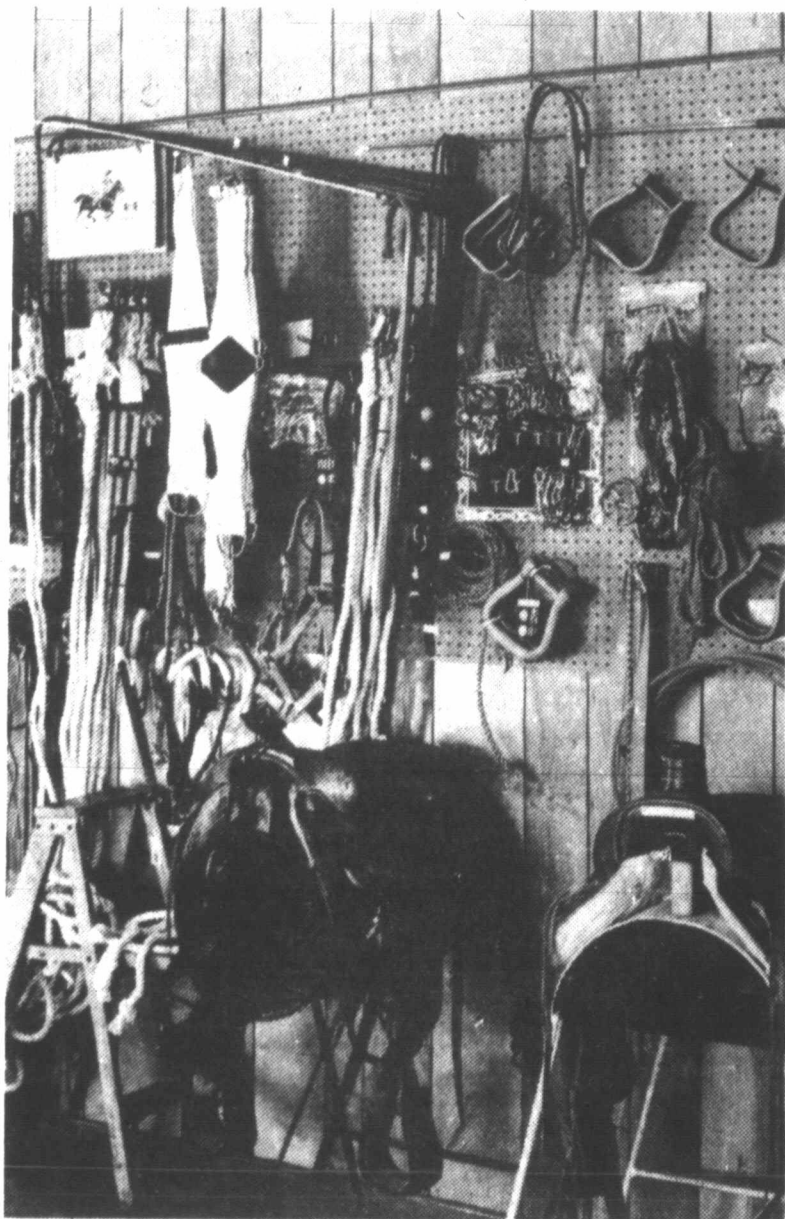
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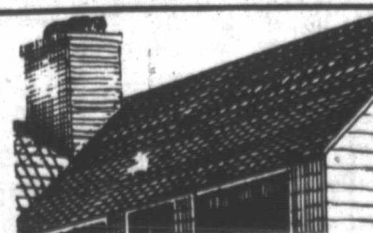
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