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Dr. Alan Fisher, the only osteopathic physician in town, said his breed has been looked down on by his neighbors. That's changing.

Weight Watcher's survey reveals that overweight women may have less desire for sex, but the extra pounds don't dim the ardor of their husbands.

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Midland stockbroker asks federal court to place the controversy between him and Merrill Lynch before the New York Stock Exchange.

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French, American jets fly over Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — French and U.S. jets streaked over Lebanon today and the government said it repulsed a new Druse attack on the strategic mountain town of Souk el-Gharb. The action came a day after the U.S. Navy for the first time opened fire in direct support of Lebanon's army.

The state radio said French Super Etendard fighter-bombers took off from the carrier Foch on reconnaissance flights around noon. U.S. F-14 Tomcat fighters from the carrier Eisenhower flew similar missions before dawn in what was believed the first nighttime mission by planes from the U.S. task force.

Beirut radio said Druse militiamen trying to move into Souk el-Gharb were beaten back this morning, with six of the attackers killed and several others wounded. The radio said fighting around the strategic town had raged through the night.

Meanwhile, the independent Kuwait newspaper Al-Qabas said Soviet officers headed by a Red Army general were in Damascus helping the Syrians monitor the war in Lebanon. Another Kuwait paper, Al Anbaa said the Soviets were pre-



AP Laserphoto Map

pared to fly 52,000 troops into Syria if Israel attacked Syria. There was no confirmation of the reports, which cited unidentified diplomatic sources.

Lebanese military officials said one of their reconnaissance planes crashed Monday near the Druse mountain town of Aley, "and the fate of the two pilots is still unknown."

Protection of strategic towns stressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — With U.S. warships defending the Lebanese army in battle for the first time, the Reagan administration is emphasizing its determination to protect the strategic town of Souk el-Gharb from the Syrian-backed Druse militia.

One key administration official said army control of the town "is vital."

Souk el-Gharb overlooks key areas of Beirut, including the airport, where U.S. Marines are based, and capture of the town

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by hostile forces would leave the Marines in highly exposed positions.

"I think we have made clear our concerns about Souk el-Gharb and our intent to assist militarily to see that that does not fall into the hands of people who could shell our Marines," said John Hughes, the State Department spokesman.

A key battle has been raging for the last two weeks for control of the town, with members of the Syrian-backed Druse militia trying to dislodge government forces. U.S. warships fired on Druse artillery positions Monday, the first time warships have actively joined battle on the side of the Lebanese army.

The army beat back several fierce attacks by the Druse, but it wasn't clear whether shelling from the warships was decisive.

fired repeated barrages as the Lebanese army's 8th Brigade fought with Druse and Palestinian guerrillas attacking Souk el-Gharb. The town overlooks the U.S. Marine base at the Beirut airport.

U.S. Embassy spokesman John Stewart said the naval gunfire supported "defensive actions" by Lebanese forces which were "vital to the safety of U.S. personnel."

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Another State Department official, who requested anonymity, said control of Souk el-Gharb was "vital" and its loss could spell a major defeat for American policy.

The White House said last week that the Marines in Beirut had been authorized to request naval fire support when they and other troops of the multinational force were threatened and when the Lebanese army was in danger of losing a position from which the Marines could be attacked.

Elsewhere in the mountains, fighting reportedly died down today, and the Lebanese media attributed the lull in part to the funeral of moderate Druse leader Majid Arslan, who died of natural causes Sunday. Arslan, 79, headed the Islamic sect's Yazbek clan, which has sought reconciliation with Christian President Amin Gemayel's administration.

On Monday, U.S. Navy ships off the coast opened fire on anti-government positions near Souk el-Gharb. It was the third such shelling since civil warfare broke out Sept. 4, but the first in which the firing was in support of the Lebanese army rather than in response to shelling of the Marines.

Syria's Soviet-backed government declared Sunday its Lebanon-based forces would fire back if attacked by

American forces but there was no Syrian retaliation for Monday's naval bombardment.

Druse spokesmen in Beirut claimed the U.S. shells landed in several towns around Souk el-Gharb and said civilians were killed. But U.S. officials insisted the guns fired at military positions.

The destroyer John Rodgers and the guided missile cruiser Virginia

State's weather wet, windy as autumn approaches

Two youths drown in Houston flooding

HOUSTON (AP) — Rains that may have dropped more water on Houston than Hurricane Alicia produced flooding that left two youths drowned, stranded a fully loaded school bus and gave surfers a new playground — city streets.

Rescue teams found the bodies of Gustavo Meza, 9, and Terry Ardoim, 16, in Houston bayous Monday. Searchers were unable to find an unidentified 14-year-old who was swept off a raft in southwest Houston, a police spokesman said.

Seven inches of rain was measured in some parts of town Monday, a weather bureau official said.

"The whole Southeast Texas area has probably received more rain today than when Alicia went through," National Weather Service forecaster Gary Beeler said. That hurricane roared into Galveston, up the Ship Channel and into Houston Aug. 18, claiming 22 lives with 115-mph winds and causing more than \$1 billion in damage.

"The areas that usually flood did and some of the areas that usually don't did too," Beeler said. Firefighters used an air boat to rescue 30 middle school students from a school bus whose driver ignored bystanders' warnings and drove into an intersection submerged beneath five feet of water, fire department spokesman Kenneth Robinett said.

Officials said the rescue took about an hour. The driver refused to give her name or make any comment.

"The driver told us to sit there and not panic," said seventh-grader Laversa Owens, who said water poured through the vehicle's front door. "And we did, except one girl started crying."

Another rescue involved 26-year-old Jesse Owens, who clung to the underside of a bridge, breathing in an air pocket, for nearly an hour Monday morning after he was knocked from an inflatable raft.

He was rescued by Van A. Vick, a Harris County surveyor and an experienced diver, who plunged into the swift current of Brays Bayou and tied a rope around his waist. About 100 onlookers broke into cheers as Owens was pulled from the water.

He was treated at a local hospital, officials said. Firefighter Gary Bourgeois said Owens' body temperature had fallen to 94 degrees.



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Spillway

Torrential rains of up to 10 inches by midday Monday caused flooding in southeast Texas, such as that along

Highway 288 in central Houston which stranded many motorists. See related stories, Pages 2 and 3A.

Basin area gets cool blast from Canada

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

"You could say we've had our first taste of autumn here a little earlier than usual," according to a spokesman for the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. "It's just one of those blasts of cold air that comes down from Canada."

But about the only thing that's falling is the temperature — and that's expected to climb back up by the official beginning of Fall on Friday.

A cold front from Canada that dropped unusual amounts of snow in northern states Monday hit the Midland area at 6:16 this morning, bringing only dirt and forcing the mercury to tumble. Temperatures dropped rapidly, going from 76 degrees at 5 a.m. to 64 at 6 a.m. By 9 a.m., it was down to 58. But the weatherman said it should start rising slowly after that.

Wind gusts hit 42 mph several times around 8 a.m. today. Average wind speed was 25 to 28 mph, said the weatherman.

Shipped to Midland from Florida, the weatherman joked he had learned a new meaning for "Eat my dust." In Florida, it refers to driving behind another car. Here, he said, it means "Stand outside and eat Lubbock's dust."

Strong winds and dust also hit the area towns. In Andrews, it set off one burglar alarm, said a Sheriff's Office spokesman who added this wasn't the day "to go painting or anything like that."

The front hit Lamesa about 4:30 a.m., said a woman in the police department, but the dust had started settling by 8:30 a.m.

According to the NWS, today's 20 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms should linger through Wednesday.

Temperatures will drop near 50 tonight with a high Wednesday expected in the lower 70s.

Tonight's winds, expected from the northeast at 15-20 mph and gusty, will diminish to 5-15 mph late tonight. Winds will be from the east at 5-15 mph Wednesday.

Monday's high of 100 was five degrees cooler than the record high of 105, set in 1930. The overnight low of 58 was 16 degrees warmer than 1971's record low of 42.

Nicaragua averts bid for rebel government

U.S. encouraged by Contadora peace initiative

WASHINGTON (AP) — New signs of Nicaraguan flexibility on a Central America peace plan have convinced U.S. officials that their policy of applying heavy military pressure on the Sandinista government is beginning to pay off.

The administration's assessment is based largely on a little-noticed 21-point "document of objectives" approved 10 days ago by the five Central American countries and the Contadora

mediation group, comprised of Mexico, Venezuela, Panama and Colombia.

The delegates reaffirmed the principle of non-intervention and agreed to curb the arms race in Central America, to ban foreign military advisers and to move toward free elections.

Each of these points addresses major U.S. concerns about Nicaragua, where officials claim the Sandinista leadership has been intent on subverting neighboring

countries while establishing a Marxist-Leninist regime with the help of some 2,000 Cuban military advisers.

The document was approved at the foreign ministers' level and still is subject to ratification by the respective governments. While asserting that the process still has a long way to go, officials called the document an extraordinary achievement given the complexity of the issues.

gents but that heavy fighting continued.

The government had no immediate comment on a report that a light plane flew Monday over a military installation 21 miles south of Managua and dropped two bombs which failed to explode. Witnesses said the plane was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

On Sept. 8 two small planes attacked Managua airport and other points in the city. One was shot down. The next day two more light planes attacked the Pacific port of Corinto, and one was shot down. Both attacks were claimed by the Costa Rican-based rebel group Nicaragua Revolutionary Alliance.

Daniel Ortega, head of the three-man Sandinista junta, said last week that 1,180 guerrillas and 800 government soldiers had died in fighting since January.

Up to now, we have killed 75 of them and captured many more men, including 20 who surrendered," Lanuza said.

He did not reveal government casualties, but another military source, who refused to be identified

for security reasons, said fighting continues "very heavy with many casualties on both sides."

Lanuza said the 450-strong rebel force began its push into Nicaragua in early September, planning to link

up with Costa Rican-based exiles attacking from the south "and seize a large part of the national territory to set up a provisional government."

He said government troops halted the drive and scattered the insur-

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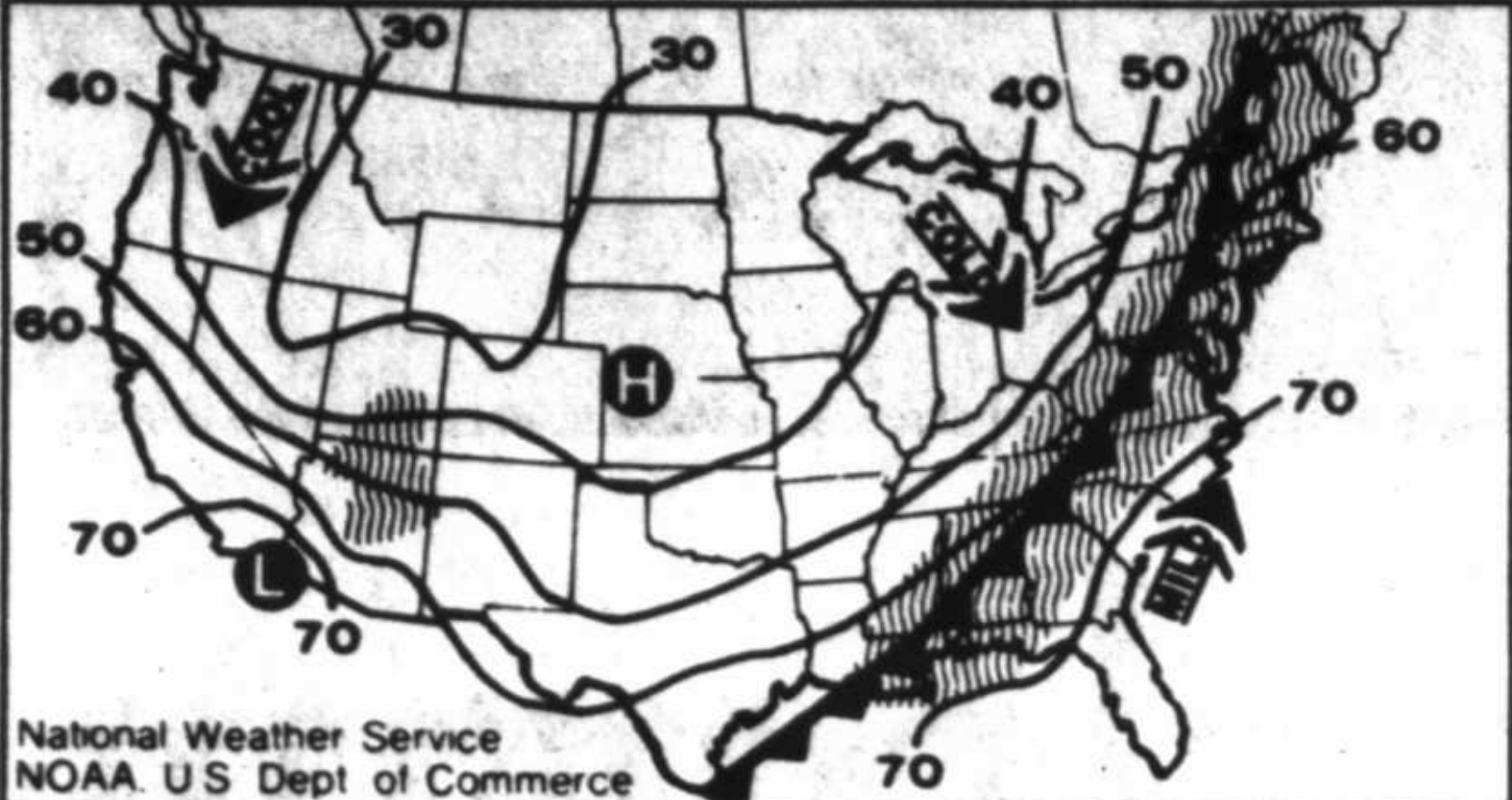
Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday. Slight chance of showers. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT
Wednesday, September 21
Low Temperatures



National Weather Service
NOAA U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

The National Weather Service forecasts cooler weather for most of the nation through Wednesday. Showers are predicted for the East and Gulf, with mild weather expected for the Atlantic Coast.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight with a 20 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Low tonight near 50 and high Wednesday in the lower 70s. Northeast winds at 15-20 mph and gusty, decreasing to 5-15 mph late tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday with easterly winds at 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 100 degrees
Overnight Low: 60 degrees
Sunset today: 7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:36 a.m.

Precipitation: none inches
Last 24 hours: 3.9 inches
This month to date: 3.16 inches
1983 to date: 3.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Wind
6 a.m.	72	6 p.m.
7 a.m.	72	7 p.m.
8 a.m.	72	8 p.m.
9 a.m.	75	9 p.m.
10 a.m.	80	10 p.m.
11 a.m.	84	11 p.m.
noon	88	midnight
1 p.m.	91	1 a.m.
2 p.m.	95	2 a.m.
3 p.m.	97	3 a.m.
4 p.m.	98	4 a.m.
5 p.m.	99	5 a.m.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

City	High	Low
Abilene	93	76
Albino	95	78
Amarillo	96	79
El Paso	96	79
Fort Worth	91	74
Houston	84	76
Lubbock	85	77
Marfa	85	79
Odessa	85	79
Wichita Falls	86	81

Texas temperatures

Highs, lows and precipitation for 24 hours ending 7 a.m.

City	High	Low	Ppt
Abilene	93	76	0.00
Alice	95	78	0.00
Austin	96	79	0.00
Beaumont	78	75	2.01
Brownsville	92	81	0.00
Childress	95	84	0.00
College Station	93	75	4.08
Corpus Christi	90	78	0.00
Dallas	97	80	0.00
Del Rio	92	75	0.00
El Paso	96	79	0.00
Fort Worth	91	74	0.00
Galveston	81	76	0.02
Houston	83	80	1.78
Longview	84	72	0.01
Lubbock	85	77	0.00
Lufkin	77	73	0.04
Marfa	85	72	0.00
McAllen	97	80	0.00
Midland	100	84	0.00
Palacios	98	76	0.00
San Angelo	91	75	0.00
San Antonio	97	80	0.03
Shreveport	78	73	0.23
Stephenville	84	75	0.00
Texarkana	81	72	0.50
Victoria	86	79	0.12
Waco	82	76	0.03
Wichita Falls	88	81	0.00
Wink	98	80	0.00

Canadian cold front hits state

By The Associated Press

Autumn arrived early in Texas today as a Canadian cold front blew into the state, dropping temperatures across the Panhandle and bringing the promise of scattered showers and thundershowers as it marched across the state.

The mercury dipped into the upper 40s in Amarillo before dawn as northerly winds gusted to near 45 mph across the Panhandle. The front was expected to drop temperatures to unseasonable lows as it moved southward.

A flash flood watch was posted for Southeast Texas as more rain was forecast for areas already saturated by downpours of up to seven inches over the past two days.

Light fog settled across sections of East Texas, while low-level clouds covered a large portion of North Central Texas. Clear skies were the rule across the rest of the state.

Temperatures at 5 a.m. ranged from 48 at Amarillo to 81 at Brownsville and McAllen.

Winds had shifted to the north across the Panhandle at speeds of 30 to 35 mph. The rest of the state noted southerly winds at 10 to 15 mph.

The forecast called for cloudy skies, gusty winds and unseasonably cool weather across North Texas. Temperatures were expected to drop tonight and Wednesday across South Texas.

Scattered showers and thundershowers were expected through Wednesday.

Rockies 'dig into' early snow

By DANA FIELDS
Associated Press Writer

Wintry weather dropped temperatures to the teens and snowed in mountain passes in the northern Rockies today, but the cold front promised to relieve the sweltering East as floods and up to 7 inches of rain swamped Texas, killing three people.

The mercury plunged to 13 degrees today at West Yellowstone, Mont., after a storm Monday dumped up to 17 inches of snow. Late-summer campers at Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park, just to the south, had to cope with snow-blocked roads and passes.

It was a different story back East as air conditioners switched on to cope with record-breaking highs, hitting 94 in New York City and Baltimore and 93 in Allentown, Pa.

The heat was expected to ease a bit today, with readings forecast in the 80s from the Gulf Coast to New England and dropping steeply toward the end of the week as a cold front moved east.

The front, stretching today from the Texas Panhandle to the Great Lakes, was being preceded by rain and thundershowers, said Hugh Crowther of the National Weather Service in Kansas City, Mo.

"It's not moving that quickly, but it brings a sharp contrast in temperature behind it," Crowther said. On Monday, the reading in Denver dropped from 86 degrees in the afternoon to 35 just seven hours later, he noted.

Behind the front a travelers' advisory was issued in northern and central Colorado as strong gusty winds in the sheer mountain passes produced drifting snow.

Hunters were warned to be alert for suddenly colder weather and ranchers were advised to protect young and weak animals overnight from cold rain and wind.

Backyard gardeners scrambled to cover their plants, stores broke out snow shovel displays and city street crews across the state checked snow-removal equipment in advance of another winter season.

In Houston, swamped Monday by 7 inches of rain, rescuers found the bodies of Gustavo Meza, 9, and Terry Androin, 16, in bayous where they had been swept after falling into drainage ditches.

An unidentified 14-year-old who fell off a raft in southwest Houston was still missing, and a 17-year-old pregnant woman, Josephine Quintanilla, drowned Sunday night in San Antonio when her car was submerged in high water.

Houston firefighters used an air boat to rescue 30 students from a school bus whose driver ignored bystanders' warnings and drove into an intersection submerged in 5 feet of water, fire department spokesman Ken Robinett said.

Caroline was found in her room playing with toys Monday morning after spending more than 48 hours with her dead parents and brother, Ahlbrand said. The victims apparently had been attacked in their sleep, he said.

The two-story home on the city's southwest side showed no signs of forced entry or robbery, police spokesman Thomas R. Engle said.

"We have every indication that there was nothing stolen," said Engle. Television sets, jewelry and money were visible.

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Toddler rescued from home where parents, brother died

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — After her father, mother and brother were bludgeoned to death, a 2-year-old girl wandered around the home for two days, playing with toys, bleeding from an assault and possibly trying to awaken her dead family, officials said.

The victims — a Fort Wayne journalist, his wife and an 11-year-old son — were discovered Monday at their home, dead from "severe head injuries from a blunt instrument such as a bat," said Allen County Coroner Roland Ahlbrand. He called the murders "bizarre" and "at best confusing."

Police said they recovered "a bloody baseball bat," believed to be a murder weapon, from the toddler's bedroom. They had no suspects or motive in the case.

Dan Osborne, 35, editorial page editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel since April, his wife, Jane, and their 11-year-old son, Ben, were killed Friday night as they slept, Ahlbrand said.

Osborne's daughter, 2-year-old Caroline, underwent surgery Monday at an unnamed Fort Wayne hospital to repair damage from a sexual assault and was in serious condition, said a police source who asked not to be identified. Calls today to all four Fort Wayne hospitals showed no patient listed as Caroline Osborne.

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Osborne, dressed in shorts and a T-shirt, was found lying in his blood-stained bed with his dog, who also was bludgeoned, police said.

Osborne's son, also in shorts and a T-shirt, was on the floor at the foot of the bed in a zipped-up sleeping bag, while Mrs. Osborne was found in a downstairs room, lying face down with her nightgown pulled up to her waist.

Ahlbrand said he did not know Monday whether she had been sexually assaulted, but would perform autopsies today on Mrs. Osborne and her son. He had performed an autopsy on Osborne Monday.

"It looked like she was injured and tried to get away. Blood was here and there around the house," according to Ahlbrand.

Engle said the toddler had been wandering around the house and may have disturbed the bodies trying to awaken family members.

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Negotiators reach compromise on War Powers Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional and White House negotiators have hammered out a compromise proposal allowing President Reagan to invoke the 1973 War Powers Act to regulate how long U.S. Marines will remain in Lebanon, sources say.

The tentative agreement reached late Monday would quell a confrontation that had been building between Congress and Reagan over U.S. military involvement in the Lebanese government's battle with Syrian-backed Druse militia.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., who was not part of the

negotiating team, was considering the compromise today. He has been intent on getting a war powers resolution passed, but sources warned that he already has killed one compromise effort.

The sources, who spoke on condition that they not be identified, said the president had agreed to a war powers resolution which would state that he should have invoked the act once two U.S. Marines were killed by fire from Lebanese religious factions on Aug. 29.

The Vietnam era War Powers Act sets a 90-day clock running after

which U.S. troops in danger of being caught in hostilities on foreign soil must come home unless Congress has given its approval to their continued presence overseas.

Another key provision of the compromise calls for Congress to declare its approval of Reagan's decision to maintain a force of 1,200 Marines as part of the multinational peacekeeping force now in Beirut.

The tentative agreement gives Reagan 18 months before any additional congressional endorsement would be required, sources said.

That puts off any further contro-

versy over the Marines' presence until after the 1984 presidential election.

Negotiating the agreement, according to the sources, were White House aides Kenneth Duberstein and Richard Darman, Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker Jr., R-Tenn., and Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Reagan originally balked at setting a deadline or triggering the act, saying the Marines are not the specific target of any of the religious factions fighting in Lebanon. Four

Marines have been killed and more than 25 wounded since the fighting in Beirut intensified late last month.

But Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, O'Neill and other Democrats said the act was automatically invoked when the first two Marines were killed by a Lebanese mortar explosion.

Byrd and other Democrats have introduced their own War Powers resolution, and Baker said he had prepared a draft resolution which he had been considering introducing today.

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ANDREWS COUNTY
Aron F. Giebel No. 2 Adams PD 7,700. Total depth 7,700 feet, shut in.

BORDEN COUNTY
Nortex Gas & Co. No. 1324 Lemley Red Mud Creek PD 8,130. Drilling 7,728 feet, time.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Newhall Resources No. 1-32 Starnes PD 5,200. New location 9,153.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 June McGee et al. A PD 12,800. New location 9,183.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 0147 P.J. Lea et al. PD 4,550. Total depth 4,150 feet, waiting on procedure.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 148 P.J. Lea et al. PD 4,450. Total depth 4,157 feet, FSD 4,122 feet, flowed 50 barrels oil, 185 barrels water thru 2 7/8 inch OD tubing on 18 5/8 inch choke, tubing pressure 150 pounds on 24 hour co test ending 9 a.m. gravity 139, gas/oil ratio 2,780, moving in rigging up TED's service unit No. 6 at 9 a.m.

9:14:53 under AFE 53572 to set plug at 3,900 feet, flowing tubing pressure 180 pounds, pumped 20 bbls 10 pounds BW with CLA-STA down 2 7/8 inch tubing well died, released packer, nipple up blow out preventer, pulled out of hole with 5 1/2 inch lokset packer on 118 joints 2 7/8 inch tubing, went in hole with CIBA on 2 7/8 inch tubing and set at 3,900 feet, pulled out of hole with setting tool on 2 7/8 inch whipsack, went in hole with perit sub and setting nipple, 119 joints 2 7/8 inch tubing, TAC, and 119 joints 2 7/8 inch tubing, TAC, and 119 joints 2 7/8 inch tubing, TAC, at 3,705 feet, total of 124 joints 2 7/8 inch tubing in hole) rig up to swab.

DAWSON COUNTY
Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2128 Eiland PD 12,300. Drilling 11,625 feet, shale.

ECTOR COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1408 C.A. Goldsmith et al. PD 9,500. New location 9,13/83.

GAINES COUNTY
Durham Inc. No. 1 McKenzie Draw PD 13,000. Plug back depth 9,054 feet.

Aaron F. Giebel No. 1 Turner PD 7,700. New location 9/16/83.

Aaron F. Giebel No. 1 State PD 7,700. Shut in.

GARZA COUNTY
Sayers Operating Co. No. 1 Lott PD 9,000. New location 9/13/83.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
R.K.G. Engineering Inc. No. 1 Craig Ltd. PD 10,700. New location 9/15/83.

HOWARD COUNTY
Earle M. Craig Jr. Corp. No. 1 Avenger '33' PD 9,300. Drilling 9,105 feet, time, chert, shale.

LOVING COUNTY
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.D. Johnson Jr. et al. '30' PD 6,500. Total depth 6,500. PB 6,496. Hooking up production equipment.

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.D. Johnson Jr. et al. 'X' PD 6,700. Drilling 3,770 feet anhydrite.

H.L. Brown No. 1 Red Bluff PD 12,700. Waiting on rig.

H.L. Brown Jr. No. 2 Robinson 5 PD 7,500. Pumping.

Westland Oil Development Corp. No. 1 Reed Estate '27' PD 19,000. Total depth 17,910 feet, going in hole.

J.C. Williamson No. 2 Exxon Johnson PD 6,200. Drilling 5,124 feet sand, shale.

LYNN COUNTY
Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Dorman PD 10,400. Total depth 10,218 feet, 250 psi on tubing.

Pumping back 30 minutes, started swabbing w/ fluid level at 2,800 feet from surface, swabbed at 2,800 feet from surface, swabbed 75 barrels acid water w/ trace of oil at end of day, fluid level held at 4,200 — 250 barrels load left to recover.

MARTIN COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1

Enserch-Lewis '15' PD 12,100. Tripping at 3,383 feet in time, anhydrite, 10 at 2,762 & 3,383, mud 9.8 pounds.

MIDLAND COUNTY
David & Inez G. Fassen No. 1 Fee AD PD 13,600. New location 9/15/83.

The Anschutz Corp. No. 5-32 Butler PD 13,500. Light.

Lacy & Byrd Inc. No. 1 Mackey PD 10,750. Total depth 10,695 feet, moved rig off location.

Wilson Energy, Inc. No. 1 Brooks. PD 10,900. Waiting on completion.

PECOS COUNTY
Dyad Associates No. 1 Lineberger PD 4,250. Will spud in a day or two.

Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University 'EU' waiting on completion unit.

HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Hudgins 37 PD 14,500. Drilling 10,365 feet sand, shale.

Gatty Oil Co. No. 1 C.L. Thompson spot plugs and dressed plug to 4,450, plugged back total depth, circulated, conditioned, pulled out of hole.

C.F. Lawrence No. 1 McComb 'B' PD 3,200. Waiting on completion unit.

Don R. Ormand No. 1 Hunt D PD 2,500. Drilling 2,320 feet.

Pennzoil Company No. 1-5 Nutt PD 10,000. Testing.

The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 University, 1911 PD 7,300. Potential 12 barrels oil, 12 barrels water, 24 hours.

REEVES COUNTY
D.K. Boyd Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Renee PD 4,800. Total depth 400 feet set 4 1/2 inch casing.

Marzio Inc. No. 1 Texaco Inc. ATA PD 18,000. Total depth 15,970 feet circulating.

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Dixie land 3 PD 21,000. Total depth 18,908 feet.

Johnson and Price No. 2 Marmaduke PD 7,100. New location 9/15/83.

Texaco Inc. No. 1 Reeves BV Fee PD 4,400. New location 9/13/83.

Gatty Oil Co. No. 1 J.T. Moore drilling 8,997 feet, finished logging.

Holm Production Co. No. 1 River

Bend, PD 7,500. Building location.

SCURRY COUNTY
Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Harrell PD 7,400. Drilling 6,386 feet, time, shale.

UPTON COUNTY
William E. Hendon No. 1 Tippett No. 22 PD 8,500. Waiting on pump jack.

William E. Hendon No. 2 Tippett No. 22 PD 8,500. No activity.

William E. Hendon No. 3 Tippett

No. 22 PD 8,500. No activity.

William E. Hendon No. 4 Tippett No. 22 PD 8,500. No activity.

InterNorth No. 1 Velma M. French PD 8,800. Shut in.

WARD COUNTY
M. Brad Bennett Inc. No. 1 Mobil A PD 6,000. Pumping 3 barrels oil, 82 barrels water.

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3V Edwards PD 9,800. Total depth 9,547 feet.

O.H. Berry No. 1 Christy PD

3,000. New location 9/13/83.

WINKLER COUNTY
Hendon Exploration Inc. No. 1 Wright 6 PD 8,600. Waiting on drilling rig.

Magnatax Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wheeler PD 11,500. Shut in, waiting for pumping unit to be set.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Hallenbeck Home PD 13,000. Total depth 13,155 feet, plugged, abandoned.

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COMPLETIONS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Nit South
Rankin Oil Co. No. 1 Peabworth C 2 1/2 inch 467 feet sec 15. b/k A 42. PSL 12. sw Andrews. TD 6,950. PB 6,916. Elev. 3,244. Completed 9/13/83.

Casing 5 1/2 inch at 6,950. Perforations: 6,734—6,865. Acid 4,000 gallons.

Potentialized 9/13/83. Pumping 68 barrels oil, 47 MCF gas, 0 barrels water daily. Gravity 5420. Gas/oil ratio 68.

Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6,400. Lower Clearfork 6,734.

KENT COUNTY

Wildcat
Union Seaboard Corp. No. 29-1 Johnson. 1787 feet. 550 feet sec 29. b/k 5. H&G. 6 n. Polar. TD 7,623. PB 7,540. Elev. 2,164.

Casing 5 1/2 inch at 7,608. Perforations: 7,428—7,444. Acid 1,500 gallons.

Pumping 26 barrels oil, 1 barrel water daily. Gravity 419. Gas/oil ratio 351.

Formation tops: Strawn 6,908. Mississippian 7,376. Ellenburger 7,592.

REEVES COUNTY

Jas. Burner (Delaware 3,800)
Conoco Inc. No. 1 Huckabee 467 feet. 467 feet sec 16. b/k 57. T&P. 3 n. Orla. TD 4,900. PB 4,350. Elev. 2,905. Completed 9/14/83.

Casing 5 1/2 inch at 4,900. Perforations: 3,884—4,015. Potentialized 9/15/83. Pumping 170 barrels oil, 142 MCF gas, 276 barrels water daily. Gravity 408.

Gas/oil ratio 835. Formation tops: Olds 2,747. Cherry Canyon 3,635.

EXPLORATORY WELLS

BORDEN COUNTY

Wildcat (Strawn)
Permian Resources Inc. No. 1 Everett. 467 feet. 1,300 feet sec 316. b/k 97. H&G. 7 n. Gail. TD 8,600. Elev. 2,402.

DAWSON COUNTY
Moseley Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Bertha Kilgore. 2,286 feet. 1,261 feet sec 6. b/k 34. T. 4 n. T&P. 10 n. Lemasa. TD 9,200. Elev. 2,886.

KENT COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 3 Walter G. McMeans Operating Area. 1,980 feet. 960 feet sec 7. b/k 5. H&G. 12 n. Clairmont. TD 7,550. OTD 7,734. Elev. 2,191DF. plug back.

Amoco Production Co. No. 6 Walter G. McMeans Operating Area. 1,910 feet. 2,050 feet sec 8. b/k 5. H&G. 12 n. Clairmont. TD 7,615. OTD 9,209. Elev. 2,213. plug back.

PECOS COUNTY

R.K.G. Engineering Inc. No. 3 Crawford 21. 467 feet. 2,639 feet sec 21. b/k 131. T&P. 7 n. Fort Stockton. TD 3,100. gas.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Triple-N (Grayburg)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. ASP Triple-N (Grayburg Cons.). 50 feet. 2,170 feet sec 28. b/k 9. ULS. 11 n. Andrews. TD 4,500. oil.

ECTOR COUNTY
Goldsmith (5600)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1382 C.A. Goldsmith et al. 2,640 feet. 660 feet sec 30. b/k 44. T. 1-S. T&P. 8 n. Goldsmith. TD 6,850. oil.

Same No. 1388 C.A. Goldsmith et al. 1,330 feet. 660 feet sec 19. b/k 44. T. 1-S. T&P. 8 n. Goldsmith. TD 6,500. oil.

Same No. 1392 C.A. Goldsmith et al. 1,328 feet. 660 feet sec 18. b/k 44. T. 1-S. T&P. 7 n. Goldsmith. TD 6,800. oil.

Jordan
Texaco Inc. No. 15-1A West Jordan Unit. 550 feet. 550 feet sec 1. b/k 8-22. PSL. 6 n. Penwell. PBTD 3,790. plugback oil.

Jordan (Connell Sand)
Texaco Inc. No. 25 Ida McDonald. 1,820 feet. 2,340 feet sec 21. b/k 16. PSL. 5 n. Penwell. PBTD 8,670. plugback oil.

HOWARD COUNTY
Vincent North (Penn. Reef)
Hudson Resources No. 1 Wolf. 1,250 feet. 1,700 feet sec 20. b/k 26. H&G. 2 n. Vincent. TD 7,600. Elev. 2,350. oil & gas.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3 C.A. McClintic et al. 660 feet. 1,980 feet sec 60. J.R. Ray. 11 n. Midland. TD 9,200. deepening oil.

Same No. 5 C.A. McClintic et al. 660 feet. 1,980 feet sec 10. J. Lacy. 11 n. Midland. TD 9,200. deepening oil.

WARD COUNTY
Ward-Estes North
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1249 G.W. O'Brien et al. 2,310 feet. 960 feet sec 6. b/k F. GEMMSEA. 7 n. Wickett. TD 3,650. oil.

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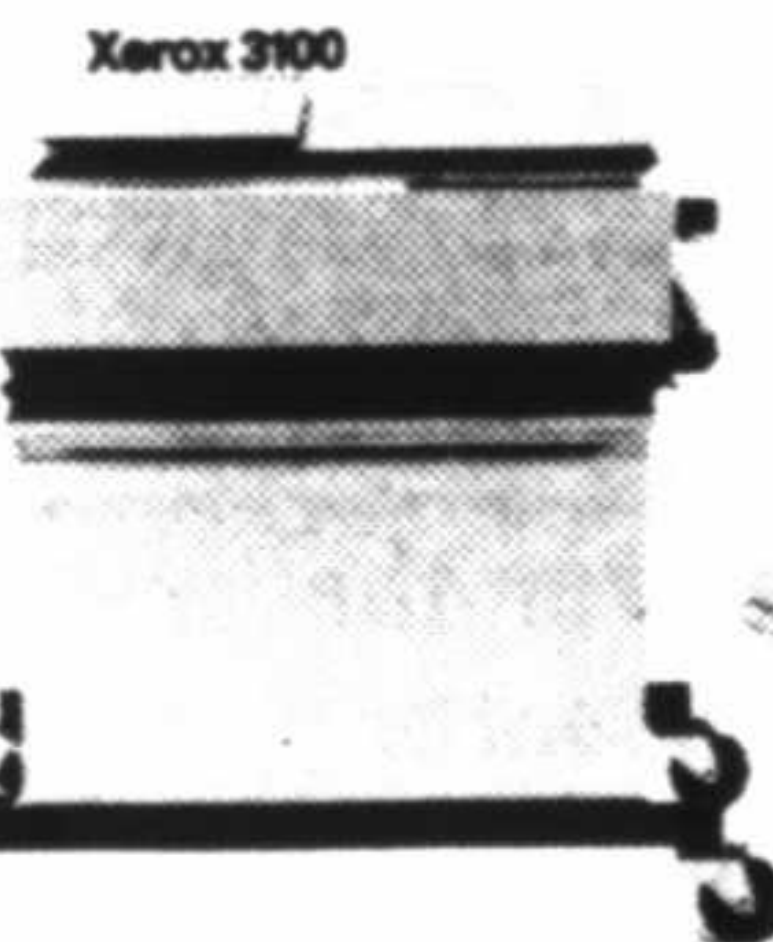
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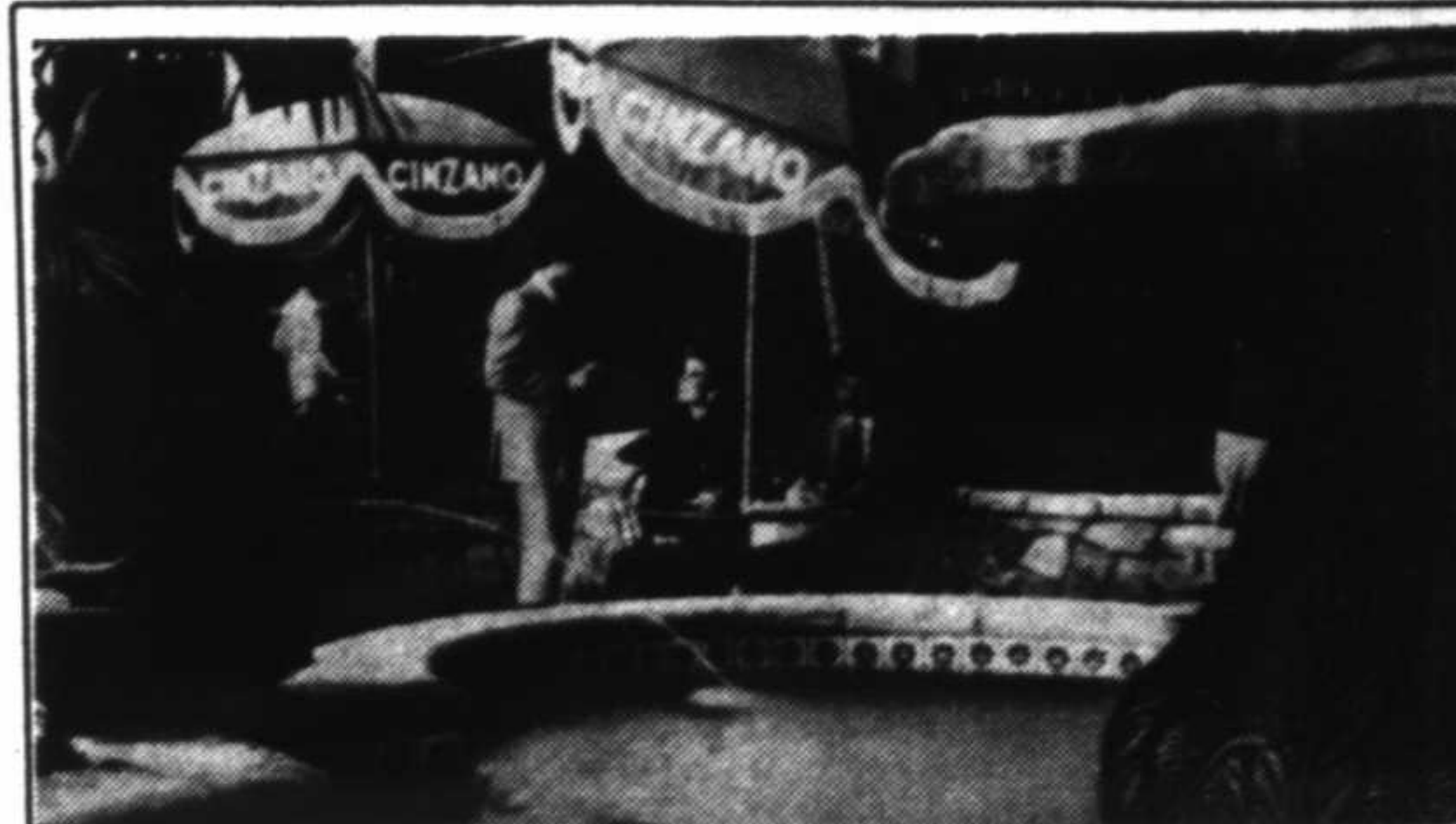
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Going quackers

Will it be a birdie or an eagle? It didn't matter to the duck, who seemed to go quackers over Darrell McDonald's chip on the fourth hole during Green Tree Country Club's Pro-Am tourney Monday.

Broker asks court to block lawsuit

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A Midland stockbroker who left Merrill Lynch, copied that firm's documents and account material and swung over to EF Hutton & Co. is asking federal court to block any suit Merrill Lynch might file against him. Instead, he wants the controversy to be placed before the New York Stock Exchange for arbitration.

Mark Doom, the former Merrill Lynch account executive now with EF Hutton in Odessa, says he is "soliciting customers he serviced while employed at Merrill Lynch."

Prior to resigning, he photocopied "information relating to his own customers for use after he left Merrill Lynch." The documents, says the petition, contain "trading information relating to the customers he had serviced, and is in the process of using (the) copies to continue servicing his customers."

Doom's petition notes that Merrill Lynch contends he has violated his employment covenants with the brokerage company and continues to do so. Doom maintains that the employment agreement is "void and unenforceable."

Doom surmises that Merrill Lynch contends he is liable to the company for "all profits which he may earn during the next 12 months by servicing customers he had while at Merrill Lynch." Those profits are estimated "to be not less than \$25,000."

Further, Doom says Merrill Lynch will hold that he should be prohi-

bited by court order from soliciting or servicing those clients and from using the customers' account information "which he now has and is in the process of using..."

Doom suspects that Merrill Lynch "is about to commence legal action" against him.

Instead of that, Doom is asking the federal court to compel Merrill Lynch to take the matter before the NYSE for arbitration. He notes the NYSE constitution and rules call for "any controversy" between a registered representative and NYSE organization to be settled by arbitration.

A similar situation in Midland was settled by arbitration almost two years ago.

In June 1981, eight Merrill Lynch account executives resigned from the company and went to a bullish competitor, EF Hutton. The next month, Merrill Lynch filed suit in federal court against the eight stockbrokers, claiming they breached contractual agreements and contended that it was damaged by \$500,000. The eight former Merrill Lynch brokers were Gerald Nobles Jr., Stanley Rogers, William Wise, Craig Campbell, Steve Hambrick, M.W. Minces, Frank Maggio and Gloria Williams.

Merrill Lynch had sought a court injunction to enjoin the brokers from contacting their former Merrill Lynch customers, from trying to transfer the accounts to EF Hutton and from using Merrill Lynch trade secrets. In addition, Merrill Lynch sought a return of the documents.

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Physician continues in tradition of old country doctor

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

In this age of high technology and medical innovations, Dr. Allen Fisher views himself as the closest to the old country doctor one could get.

Although his days of taking out tonsils in his office and delivering babies at home have ended, Fisher, 72, said the philosophy of his practice remains the same.

He is a doctor of osteopathic medicine, a D.O. — different than and traditionally looked down upon by doctors of allopathic medicine, or M.D.s.

D.O.s are more rare. Fisher is the only D.O. in town. His wife, Sue, is a doctor of osteopathic medicine in Stanton. Their patients call them Dr. Mike and Dr. Sue.

They are among a handful of D.O.s in the area. "We're the minority group of the medical profession," Fisher said. "When I graduated from college, we were an odd breed."

Times have changed since the day he graduated from the Des Moines School of Osteopathic Surgery in 1951. His breed is more respected now — at least by law in Texas.

When he moved to Midland in 1966, he was met with expected rejection.

"When I first came out, all hospi-

tals discriminated against D.O.s because we were a minority. What are there, 70 or 80 M.D.s against one D.O. here?"

"I FILLED out an application (to be accepted to the medical staff at Midland Memorial Hospital)," he said. "They called me and very politely told me I couldn't join the staff. They didn't give me any reason other than the one I knew: 'With someone that was a minority as I was, you're going to have trouble with the majority — like them threatenin' to quit.'"

"Medicine, like all business, is dog eat dog. Not just for me as a D.O., but any new physician is going to be thought of as a threat."

Current law in Texas states no hospital, public or private, may discriminate against a physician based on his academic medical degree, according to the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), which celebrates National Osteopathic Medicine Week this week.

"I could get in, now if I wanted," Fisher said. "But what do I want with more business? I've got more than I can handle right now."

During the last few years, Fisher has tried to limit his practice so he could retire. He no longer works in the emergency room of Martin County Hospital District in Stanton; he no longer takes checks or insur-

ance at his office — he sees patients on a cash basis only.

STILL, HIS waiting room in an old home on West Wall Avenue is constantly alive.

"I really thought making myself so darn independent would stop some of the patients from coming — but it hasn't," Fisher said, with a chuckle.

According to the AOA, there are more than 1,600 D.O.s licensed to practice medicine in Texas. AOA statistics indicated more than 10 percent of the American population turn to osteopathic physicians for health care.

"With tongue in cheek, from my point of view, all good physicians, M.D.s or otherwise, practice osteopathic medicine because all good M.D.s will seek to find the cause and that's not what their theory of practice is," Fisher said. "Their theory of practice is to treat the symptom. Treat the cause and all symptoms disappear."

Many training aspects of M.D.s and D.O.s are similar, Fisher said. In simple terms, the difference is a D.O. would treat a patient with lumbar, or inflammation and pain of the lower back, with a manipulative treatment. "An M.D. would give them a muscle relaxant or Tylenol or something," said Fisher.

Osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) is a method of correct-

ing individual segments of the spine, body muscles, bones and joints in relationship to other parts of the body, Fisher explained.

"WE CLAIM any pain or disease shows itself in relation to the spine," he said. "People could think OMT is a cure-all — but it is not. It's just one means of making your patient feel better. After I've given my patient a treatment, inevitably they'll say 'Gosh, I feel better already.' It's only one means of therapy that we use to treat various pathological diseases."

"Very often, and I'm not exaggerating, very often a patient that can barely make it down the hall, in the next few days, he'll be walking perfectly."

According to the AOA, similarities between the two schools of medicine in Texas include the following: both are licensed to practice medicine by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners; both have required pre-medical education at an accredited college or university; both have had a full four years of medical school training; both take the same qualifying exam, FLEX, before they are granted a license to practice medicine; and both use traditional methods of treating and diagnosis.

The State Board of Medical Examiners is composed of three public members, three D.O.s and nine M.D.s, according to the AOA.

"PEOPLE GET confused, it's been a source of confusion for a long time, because of the word 'osteopathic.' That means 'sickness of the bone,'" Fisher, who began his practice in small towns in East Texas, said. "We use, or most of the young people who come out of osteopathic college, practice medicine just like M.D.s. There is very little osteopathic medicine done."

According to some M.D.s, many enter schools of osteopathic medicine when they are denied acceptance into medical schools. Fisher said he had a choice of entering either.

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth reported 569 graduates since 1974. Fifty percent of those practice in communities of less than 25,000; 10 percent practice in towns with populations of less than 5,000.

According to Fisher, that, too, reflects the feeling of the country doctor with whom he identifies.

"You have to learn to do your own diagnosing when you don't have lab facilities," Fisher said. "You don't have any kind of lab to use as a back-up for telling you what you have to do when you're out in the country. But country places need physicians, too."

HIS NURSE is not registered nor is she licensed. He trained her him-

self. Eliminating malpractice insurance wasn't a difficult decision for Fisher, he said.

"We doctors have been sued so much for things that when I came out of college were considered acts of God. We're fathers, husbands and prone to make mistakes just like any other human. If you were to take out insurance, you would have to be an expert in the field."

"Patients don't sue as much in a small country town — I think it's because they have more respect for the physician. They really know him."

Besides, cutting out insurance means lower fees for his patients, he said.

"When I was young, we could get pretty flip and say things like 'How many lives did you save today?' 'The point is, you save some — and that's what makes it so satisfying. It makes it worthwhile to find your niche in life. Money is just a part of it. Doing what you always wanted to and finding it so worthwhile is what it's all about."

"It took me a long time to prove myself," Fisher said with a mischievous wink. "But I feel generally speaking that the average M.D.s — although they may not admit it — I think I've earned their respect."

'Border aid' controversy continues

EL PASO (AP) — The Reagan Administration has stood by its claim that a \$95 million loan guarantee given to a Houston company is "border aid," even though Global Marine Inc. only may spend \$14 million along the impoverished border.

"We are satisfied that the money is applicable to the border...the entire amount," Vice President George Bush's press aide, Meredith Armstrong, said Monday.

The federal Maritime Administration's guarantee will cover 75 percent of \$126 million in bonds that Global Marine plans to sell to private investors, said Wilbur Martin, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Maritime Administration is part of that department.

Global sought the guarantee in 1979 for bonds to finance construc-

tion of three rigs in Pascagoula, Miss.

Last week, Armstrong included the \$94.8 million guarantee in an announcement that the administration had expedited \$101 million in aid applications for border communities in four states.

She said the money will pay for building a heavy-weather drilling rig at the Marathon-LeTourneau shipyard in Brownsville, and will employ 500 workers.

But executives with Global said the company only has a 20 percent, or \$14 million, share of the \$70 million rig that Marathon-LeTourneau is building.

Global budget and analysis manager Noel DeWinter said Friday that his company "probably won't" spend any bond money in Brownsville, the El Paso Times reported

Sunday. The company "can put it in our general coffers because that's where it came from in the first place," he said.

The money will help finance Global's overall operation, including construction of six deep-water rigs in France, Finland and Singapore, DeWinter said Friday.

Global has no other major construction projects underway or planned, he said.

However, Global vice president Dick Vermeer said Monday that the "bond money will not be used for construction outside the U.S."

"That financing has already been arranged," Vermeer said, referring to the six overseas rigs that will cost Global more than \$300 million.

The Brownsville project "is not part of the government (financing)

program," but Global's 20 percent share in that \$70 million rig largely depended upon the Maritime Administration's guarantee on the bonds, he said.

"I doubt the company would have gone forward with the rig in Brownsville without that funding," Vermeer said.

That assessment contradicts DeWinter, who said Global "would probably build that rig anyway."

Ms. Armstrong said she understood Global would spend all of the money in Brownsville when she made the border aid announcement last week. She said she based her announcement on information from Martin at the transportation department.

"This was the amount Global asked us to finance," Martin said.



Filling up their band cases with turkeys are Pat Brotherton, drum major at Lee High School, and Paige Pattillo, flag corps. The LHS band and orchestra have started their annual turkey and ham sale to raise money for activities this year. The sale will end Oct. 31. To buy one of the hams or turkeys persons may contact a band or orchestra member. Or they may call 694-2881.



RHONDA RIGENHAGEN

Have heroes really ridden into the sunset?

When nature removes a great man, people explore the horizon for a successor; but none comes, and none will. His class is extinguished with him. In some other and quite different field, the next man will appear.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

A friend once related part of a conversation he overheard in a movie theater. As a couple dragged their child down the aisle to watch a science fiction movie, the youth wailed, "Why can't we see a Western, Dad?" His father replied, "Cuz John Wayne's dead, son."

For years people have lamented the disappearance of the old-fashioned hero. At one time, during any given prime time hour, the television screen was filled with cowboys, cops, doctors or private investigators. Now it seems viewers have to choose between sitcoms or nighttime soap operas.

Superman has been replaced by Pacman, Matt Dillon by John Ritter. Where once the familiar faces of Adam, Hoss and Little Joe Cartwright graced the covers of school tablets, now lunch boxes bear pictures of Smurfs. Where have all the heroes gone?

The hero of old — tough, streetwise, independent — has been replaced. Maybe it is due to the rise of feminism, maybe because the peace-seeking flower children of the 60s are now the middle-aged decision makers at the networks. Whatever the reason, the old-time hero who could solve any situation with a Colt or a well-placed punch no longer exists.

Today's heroes are a different breed. They don't have the muscles and strong builds that were a prerequisite in previous years. They don't have rugged looks and calloused hands. The heroes of our chil-

dren realize violence accomplishes nothing, even if it does assuage our sense of what is fair and just. They solve problems with logic and persistence — believing a left hook is not as valuable in today's society as intelligence and reason.

Neither is today's hero a loner. He prefers a life of friendship and shared love to one of righteous solitude. His trusted companion is no longer a horse, but someone with whom he can share his life, someone he can talk to, someone who understands.

Today's hero is sensitive, compassionate, gentle, understanding and

not afraid to express emotion. And unlike that hero of old, he is fun-loving. He doesn't take himself too seriously and even allows himself to make, and admit, mistakes.

Today's heroes can be found everywhere. Rather than being unreachable and unrealistic stereotypes, today's heroes are the best of all of us. They set the examples our children should follow. They are honest, caring human beings. They are us.

Heroes aren't extinct. They're simply taken on the guise of ordinary people. They bring out in each of us the desire to be the most we can be,

to admit mistakes and go on, to strive for our goals, to respect our fellow man. Our heroes have adjusted to a society where understanding and cooperation, not frontier justice, are necessary for survival.

Our children are fortunate to have heroes that can be their friends, not their superiors. Our children can become heroes, not simply admire them.

The heroes haven't died. They've come down from the clouds to mingle with the mortals.

Rhonda Rigenhagen is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

H.B. Howard

ODESSA — Services for Hurshel Bernard Howard, 78, of Odessa and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with the Revs. Steve Edwards and Bob Bratcher officiating. Burial was to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Sunday at his home.

Howard was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Hillsboro. He married Katie Brothers April 4, 1924, at Stanton. He was an engineer with Phillips Petroleum for 30 years. He lived in Midland for 16 years before moving to Odessa. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Katie of Odessa; a daughter, Marcellene Miller of Odessa; a son, James Carlton Howard of Eustis, Fla.; a sister, Mary Merle McCain of Houston; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Honor Edgar

Services for Honor Mae Edgar, 900 Canyon, were to be at 11 a.m. today in the North A and Tennessee Streets Church of Christ. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services were to be Joe Warren, Jerry Schocklee, J.C. Cooper, John Willis, D.H. Radford and Lynden Yarbrough.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Bill Cherry and Louie Shocklee.

Gary Holley

Services for Gary Holley, 27, of 1300 Cotton Flat Road, were Monday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Miller of the First United Pentecostal Church officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Friday in Lubbock.

Stockbroker asks court to block potential suit

(Continued from Page 1C)

In July 1981, U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Buntun ordered Merrill Lynch and the eight brokers to "promptly" arbitrate their differences and to turn the documents and lists of clients over to the registry of the court.

In January 1982, a NYSE panel in New York arbitrated the controversy. The following February, Buntun ordered the documents returned to the eight stockbrokers. The case was dismissed in September 1982.

In the Doom-Merrill Lynch case, Buntun is to consider motions from both parties at noon Sept. 29 in federal court at Waco.

Customs says shops won't close

WASHINGTON (AP)

— The Customs Service says it has no immediate plans to close duty-free shops patronized by international travelers and that Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office has raised a "false alarm" over the issue.

In a statement issued Monday, Bentsen's office cited a Customs Service "decision" to close the shops and released a letter from Bentsen to Customs Commissioner William von Raab urging that the move be reconsidered.

"That's a false alarm totally," said Chris

Frazer, a Customs spokeswoman, saying closure of all the shops is only one of four options being considered by the Customs Service.

Whether or not the shops will be closed remains "a completely open matter," she said.

The privately operated duty-free shops operate along the U.S. border and at international airports. The Customs Service allows them to offer merchandise for travelers leaving the country that is free of U.S. duties and other taxes.

Most of the merchandise is foreign-made.

Pallbearers were Bobby Hennis, Charles Murphy Jr., Larry Butler, Orville Holley, Allan Haywood and Randall Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Hennis and Jerry Murphy Jr.

Conn Thomas

Conn C. Thomas, 70, of 2410 W. Louisiana Ave., died Sunday in an Odessa hospital following surgery.

Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in the Glass Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles E. Lutrick and the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Thomas was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Grimes County. He was the son of Judge B.C. Thomas and Connie Rea Thomas and great-grandson of James Avery Thomas, soldier for Republic of Texas. He graduated from Huntsville High School in 1930 as salutatorian. He attended Southwestern University from 1930-33. He lettered in basketball and football at college. He was a member of the S Association from SWSU.

Thomas married Addie Lee Haag of Midland in 1935 and they had lived here since 1937.

Thomas was secretary-treasurer of the Midland Production Credit Association until 1950. He was involved in local farming and ranching until 1968. He had been associated with the accounting firms of Newkirk & Whitely in the early 1950s and Cook & McClesky in the mid-1950s. Thomas formed his own accounting firm, C.C. Thomas Bookkeeping Service, from which he retired in 1978.

Thomas was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served for many years on the board of stewards and was chairman of the finance committee. He served as president of the Bulldog Boosters in the mid-1950s. In recent years he was an active hobbyist in lapidary and jewelry-making with associations in the Midland Gem & Mineral Society and the Faceter's Guild.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ronald Frank Thomas and Roger Haag Thomas, both of Odessa, and Rea Conn Thomas of Midland; a daughter, Veronika Thomas of Midland; a brother, Knox H. Thomas of Huntsville; eight grandsons and three granddaughters.

Cora Wright

DALLAS — A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. tonight in the Crane-Weiland Funeral Home for former Midland resident Cora R. Wright, 94, of Dallas. Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial to follow in Calvary Hill Mausoleum.

Mrs. Wright died at her residence Sunday after a brief illness.

She was born July 28, 1883, in Colorado and was a homemaker. She and her late husband, Fred S. Wright, lived in Midland from 1929 until 1958. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, and was also a member its Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include a son, Fred S. Wright of Midland; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Marvin Dawson

BRECKENRIDGE — Marvin Gordon "Whitey" Dawson, 74, of Breckenridge, father of Curtis Wayne Dawson of Midland, died Saturday from an apparent heart attack.

Services were Monday at Elliott Street Church of Christ with Jimmy Cox officiating. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, directed by Adkins-Satterwhite Funeral Home.

He was born July 15, 1909, in Bell County. Following his marriage to Lucille Bishop May 4, 1929, he lived in Haskell County. He worked for the Le Whittum Construction Co. Dawson worked for Dunnigan Tool and Supply in Breckenridge until 1957. Then he went to work for the

State Highway Department, retiring in 1974.

In 1974, he went to work for Satterwhite Funeral Home. He was a member of the Elliott Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, three brothers, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Ray Dawson April 1, 1971.

Bob Massey

Services for Bob Massey, 53, of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Massey died Sunday afternoon in a San Antonio hospital.

A resident of Midland since 1954, he was a self-employed building contractor and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Markust Camden

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Markust Camden, 71, of Big Spring, were to be at 11 a.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Camden died Monday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital.

A resident of Big Spring since July 1983, he was a retired iron pourer and a Baptist.

A. Rauschenberg

BIG SPRING — Services for Alice Rauschenberg, 79, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rauschenberg died Sunday evening in a Big Spring hospital.

A resident of Howard County since 1906, she was a homemaker and a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church of Luther.

Highway department will accept bids for projects

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation will accept bids until mid-October on projects in Midland and Pecos counties.

The Midland County project involves an estimated \$2,472,651 worth of grading and structure work along 5.633 miles of Loop 250 in Midland. The work is near the east urban limits of the city, the department states.

Project engineer is Bill Burnett of

Midland and the work is expected to take 220 working days to complete. Bids will be accepted until 9 a.m. Oct. 12.

The Pecos County project involves an estimated \$961,318 worth of reconstruction work along 7.050 miles of FM 1776 in Pecos County, between the Ward County line and FM 1450. Project engineer is Bill Glenn of Fort Stockton and the work is scheduled to take 200 working days to complete. Bids are due by 9 a.m. Oct. 13.

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September 16, 1983
Connie Hernandez, 1006 N. Terrell, boy.

Irma Dolores Navarrete, 506 N. Terrell, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugh Hill Jr., Route 10 Box 13086 No. 5, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Manuel Cordeiro, Route 3 Box 454 Space 14, girl.

September 17, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Louis Moreau, 207 E. 31st, Odessa, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee White, 200 E. Wadley, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Bigby Northington, 807 W. Kansas, girl.

Drs. Piyush and Meenakshi Patel, 4609 Brookdale Drive, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Cavazos, 425 W. Dormard, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nanez Jr., 307 W. New York, boy.

September 18, 1983
Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eugene Spires, 1414 Driver, Odessa, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Partida Puente, 106 1/2 E. Cuthbert, girl.

Johnnie Mae Samuels, 1903 N. Tyler, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Rogers, 2410 W. Dengar, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edward Stephens, 2709 W. Louisiana, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Hamlin Sr., 1106 Canyon, girl.

Woman files suit against hospital

A Carlsbad, N.M., woman who claims a physician prescribed sulfa drugs to treat her bladder problems after she said she told Ector County Medical Center Hospital personnel that she was allergic to the drugs has filed suit in federal court in Midland against the doctor and the Odessa hospital.

The woman, Freda Lucas, is complaining that Dr. Phillip McElvaine prescribed the drugs Azogantisin and Gantrisin after she had reported

to the hospital's emergency room in December 1982. She was then complaining of bladder problems and frequency of urination, the suit's petition says.

As a result of taking the medication, Ms. Lucas says she developed an allergic reaction and was hospitalized from Dec. 10 to Dec. 15.

She is seeking an unspecified amount of actual and exemplary damages from the hospital and the physician. She is accusing both of negligence.

Former DA named as prosecutor

AMARILLO (AP) — A former Dallas County assistant district attorney has been named special prosecutor in the trial of a lawyer charged with capital murder.

Douglas D. Mulder, 44, now a private attorney in Dallas, was appointed Monday to prosecute James Durham Jr. The 42-year-old

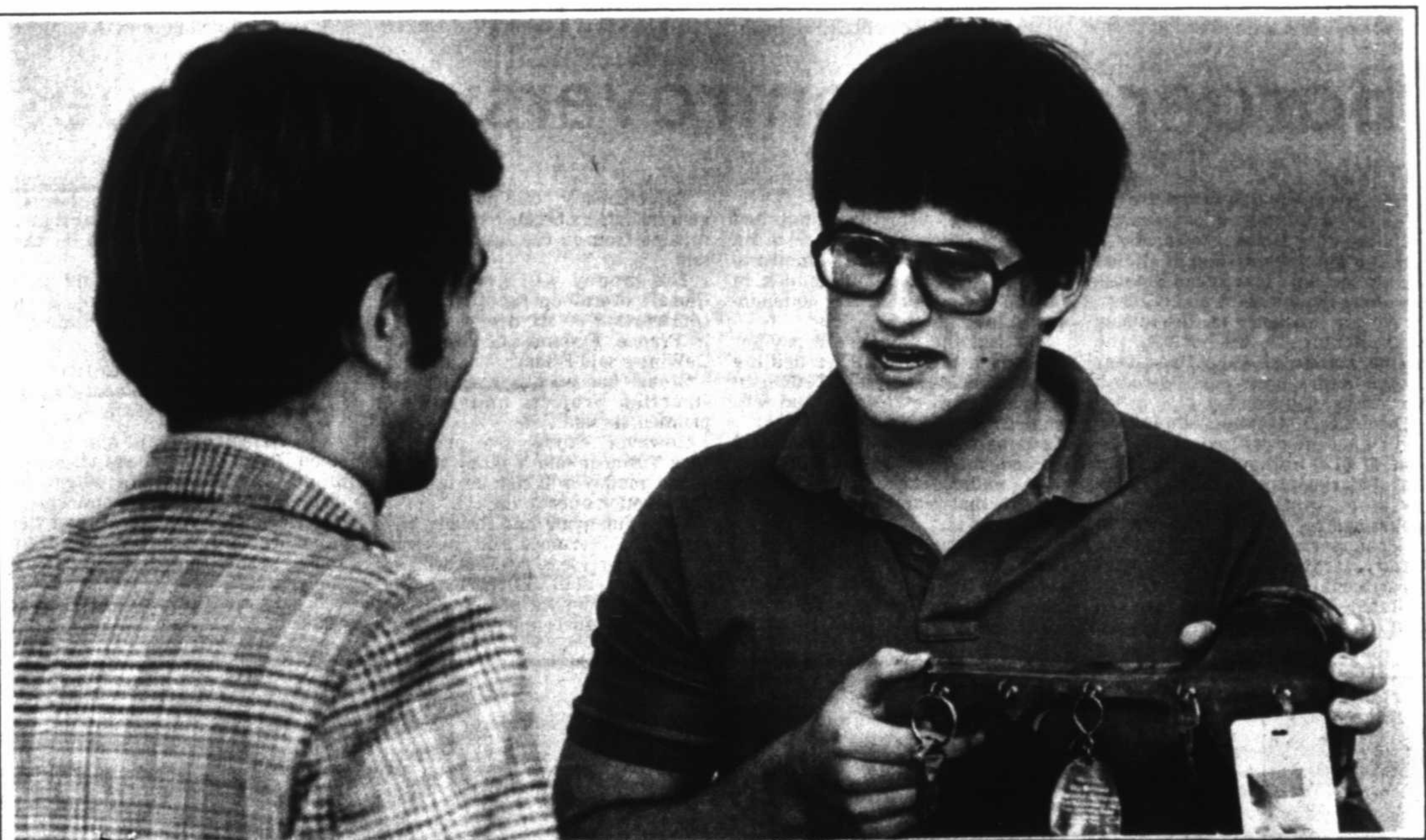
Durham is accused of helping arrange the 1977 murder of Frank Potts, an Amarillo clothier, and of delivering money to a couple allegedly hired for the killing.

District Attorney Danny Hill asked for the special prosecutor because he and the defendant once shared office space.

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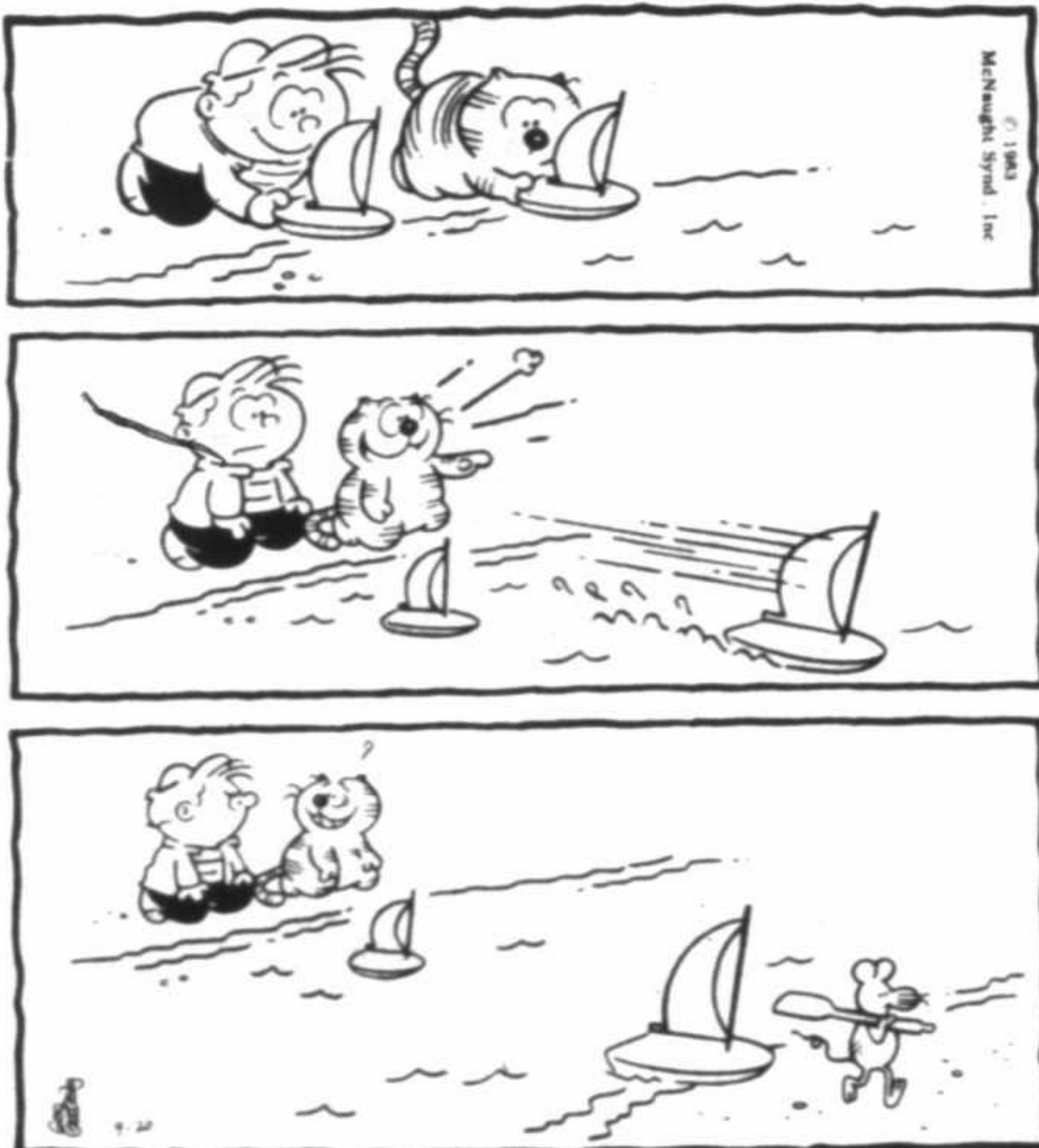
John Travolta stars in "Saturday Night Fever," one of the most popular movies of all time, when the film has an encore presentation tonight at 7:30 p.m. as an ABC Movie Special on ABC, channel 2.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 1983

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10:00	ABC Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"	Remington Steele	Sabor	Lifeline	Hours"	At Atlanta	Salute	Hal Lindsey	The Answer	
11:00	Adams House	Latino 24 Horas	Ascent Of Man	Women's Billiards	Movie: "The Next One"	Twilight Zone	Prase	The Lord		
12:00	News	News	News	MacNeil	SportsCenter	College	Movie: "Fast"	Boat Movie	Prase	The Lord
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Fat facts detailed in study

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Most American women who responded to a survey said they're not enthusiastic about sex when they are overweight, but they also say those extra pounds don't seem to quash their partners' desire.

The survey outlined at the American Dietetic Association's annual convention recently also showed the average married woman gains 23 pounds by her 13th wedding anniversary. Her husband expands by 18 pounds over the same period.

Reva T. Frankie, a dietician and nutrition director for Weight Watchers International, detailed results of a questionnaire published in April's edition of the weight-loss group's monthly magazine.

About 15,000 readers — 97 percent of them female — responded by mail to questions drawn up by Richard B. Stuart, Weight Watchers' director of motivational research. Stuart concluded bulges are more of an obstacle to wives' libido than to husbands' desire.

When asked how excess flab affects their sexual desire and that of their partners, 83 percent of respondents said they felt less passionate when they were overweight. But they said it didn't seem to dim the ardor of their men.

Explaining Stuart's findings, Ms. Frankie said obesity appears to be a family affair in which everyone is affected by each member's eating habits.

"We found that spouses tend to acquire similar habits after marriage," she said. Asked to rate the quality of their marriages, respondents who said they are unhappy were on average 50 pounds overweight.

Those who rated their marriages "perfect" carried 24 excess pounds; those who were "content" were 37 pounds too heavy.

Stuart couldn't determine whether marital bliss causes weight gain or whether the pounds pile up when the marriage gets rocky, Ms. Frankie said.

Seventeen percent of the respondents said their partners were no help when they launched a new diet. "Two out of five thought their husbands were pressuring them, acting as policemen in the kitchen," Ms. Frankie said. "Two out of five also said their husbands ignored their achievement" when the first pounds disappeared.

DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



THAT DAILY SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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CANADIANS WIN EPSON TOURNAMENT

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

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♦ K Q J 9 2
♥ A K 2
♦ K J
♣ J 8 7

WEST EAST
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SOUTH
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The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♦
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 NT Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠.

A strong Canadian team won the Epson Invitational Team Championship held recently in Japan. As usual, their effort was spearheaded by Sammy Kehela, one of the world's superstars.

Kehela and his partner reached three no trump after a standard auction. North

judged that his good five-card spade suit made his hand too strong for a one no trump opening bid. The same contract was reached in the other room of the Canada-England match, and a club was led in both rooms.

The British declarer went down quickly. He decided to bank on a 4-4 club division, so he led a diamond at trick two. The defenders quickly reeled off four club tricks in addition to the ace of diamonds.

Kehela decided to run his five spade tricks first. He discarded a heart and three diamonds from his own hand. West let go of three diamonds. (He might have done better to discard a heart, then the four and ten of diamonds in the hope that declarer would misread the position.)

Declarer next cashed the ace of hearts, then, after much thought, he exited with a club. West was end played. He could take his four club tricks, but then he was forced to yield the fulfilling trick by leading away from the queen of hearts into declarer's com-

bined ace-jack tenace.

A pretty play. But over the years we have come to expect that sort of thing from Kehela.

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