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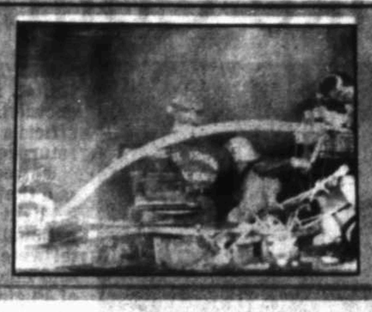

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Texas concerns

Discussing Texas ranchers' needs with Agriculture Secretary John Block, left, is Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Drought loan plan stirs up some interest

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Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Relief for drought-stricken West Texas farmers and ranchers should be coming next week, and it's not spelled R-A-I-N.

Agriculture Secretary John Block and U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Texas, worked out Wednesday morning a plan, which was approved by President Reagan, to lower the interest rate on loans and lift restrictions on ranchers. However, by late Wednesday the plan was being criticized for not meeting the ranchers' needs.

Money under the Emergency Loan Program had been allocated earlier for farmers. According to Loeffler, who represents Midland in the 21st District, the new plan lowers the interest rate from 8 percent down to 5 for the first $100,000. An additional $400,000 is available at 8 percent.

Farmers and ranchers who can obtain credit elsewhere still will be eligible for federal aid, but at a 13.75 percent interest rate.

Loeffler reasoned the lower interest rate and revised regulations will give farmers and ranchers money for feed without having to borrow it at the higher conventional rates.

Ranchers in the 23 West Texas counties declared a disaster will have the same access to this money as the farmers. Under the regulations now, farmers can more easily show the amount of losses required to qualify for a loan.

"One of the problems with the program is that it's not being used in West Texas," said Loeffler in a telephone interview from his office.

Loeffler and state officials have criticized Block for not touring the drought area in West Texas. But Block has backed off his stance and assured Loeffler "some high-ranking Washington officials from the Agriculture Department will be in West Texas next week to meet with farmers and ranchers." Their job is to make sure the revised standards are workable and to move the paperwork.

Midland is among the 23 West Texas counties that have been declared disaster areas because of the drought. Another three — Crockett, Glasscock and Irion — should be added soon.

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Burning of outpost heats up Nicaragauan conflict

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Costa Rican-based rebels attacked, burned and abandoned Nicaragua's main southern border post and dynamited power lines leading to the north, heating up the two-front war against the leftist Sandinista government.

Elsewhere in Central America Wednesday, Guatemalan leader Gen. Oscar Humberto Mejia Victores marched into the Council of State and told the 60-member body he was dissolving it because of lack of funds. A leading moderate charged right-wing violence has increased since the general seized power earlier this month.

In El Salvador, the Defense Ministry accused guerrillas of "vandalistic occupation" of Tenancingo, saying leftist rebels killed 13 civilians in a rocket and mortar attack when they seized the town for two days earlier this week.

In Washington, the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, headed by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, was expected to announce today plans for a trip to Central America next month. The 12-member commission expects to complete its policy recommendations for President Reagan by February.

Costa Rican authorities said Nicaraguan rebels launched a heavy attack on Penas Blancas, a Nicaraguan post 90 miles south of Managua, the capital, and just inside the Costa Rican border.

Public Service Minister Angel Solano said civil guards on the Costa Rican side were ordered out of the area to avoid the fighting. He said at least four people were wounded but did not specify who they were.

A Nicaraguan military officer in Sapoa, three miles north, said several wounded soldiers were brought to Sapoa. He said the customs office in Penas Blancas had been partially destroyed in a mortar attack, other buildings were destroyed and phone communications with the rest of the country were cut.

The Revolutionary Democratic Alliance, in a press release from San Jose, said its forces left the border post "burning and abandoned."

It said they also dynamited power lines leading to the cities of Rivas, 20 miles north, and Nanaime, also to the north on the Pan American highway.

Reporters trying to reach Penas Blancas were stopped at Rivas and told by Nicaraguan military officials that fighting had resumed along the border late Wednesday.

Last weekend, U.S.-backed rebels of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force seized the northern town of El Espino, bordering on Honduras, held it for almost two days then pulled back Tuesday.

The attacks prompted junta leader Daniel Ortega Saavedra to warn the U.N. General Assembly Tuesday that Nicaragua needs to build up its arsenal to defend itself against "ever more direct involvement" by the United States.

Recent congressional testimony showed the Honduras-based guerrillas received $19 million in funds and training from the CIA.

The Costa Rican-based rebels in the south, led by Eden Pastora, a hero of the 1979 revolution that placed the Sandinistas in power, have received no American help as far as is known.

Mejia Victores, Guatemala's chief of state, dissolved the Council of State, an advisory board composed of businessmen, politicians and Indian leaders created by his predecessor, Gen. Efrain Rios Montt.

Vinicio Cerezo, head of the Christian Democratic Party, called for Mejia Victores to halt an "alarming increase in the number of kidnappings and murders" since the general overthrew Rios Montt Sept. 8. He said the violence was "not necessarily part of any official policy" but "since the fall of Rios Montt, certain groups think they have been given the green light to act with impunity."

Government spokesman Edgar Dajalman Dominguez blamed the violence on leftist guerrillas, who he said were "trying to create an image of chaos on an international and national level."

Guerrillas, meanwhile, ambushed a military patrol 91 miles northwest of the capital, killing one and wounding three, and set off a bomb that interrupted telephone service on the south side of the capital.

In El Salvador, the Defense Ministry said leftist rebels, using rockets and mortars, killed 13 civilians when they seized Tenancingo Sunday.

The ministry press release made no mention of air force bombings of Tenancingo after ground forces had surrendered — for which the government apologized Tuesday. Civilians say the bombings killed 50 townspeople and wounded 25. At least 22 soldiers and 26 rebels were killed in the fighting, and 70 troops were captured.

Mourning declared for victims of Lake Nicaragua boat disaster

GRANADA, Nicaragua (AP) — Authorities declared a two-day mourning period as the search continued today for victims of a passenger boat that burned and sank in shark-infested Lake Nicaragua with as many as 127 people aboard.

The government reported 14 dead and 28 missing in the disaster aboard the Santa Elena and said rescue workers "continue to search for the missing victims."

But a witness said he saw a passenger list with 127 names on it, and rescue officials said they recovered only 27 survivors, raising the possibility there could be as many as 100 dead.

Jose Marenco Torres, who was rescued, said some screaming passengers leaped into the lake when the fire broke out Wednesday, although the presence of sharks was well known.

It is rare to find sharks in fresh water, but Lake Nicaragua was once filled with salt water and gradually evolved into a freshwater lake. The marine life, including sharks, adapted to the slow change.

Granada Red Cross Director Daniel Mendoza said 27 people had been rescued and 13 bodies recovered.

He said the Santa Elena and similar boats are designed to carry about 60 passengers. But he said the boats often carry more passengers if they show up at dockside at the last moment.

"Even though supposedly they have capacity for 60 people, they usually carry more than 100, aside from the cargo they take with them," Mendoza said.

Officials said the boat started its journey to Granada Tuesday night from San Carlos, 100 miles to the south, carrying a cargo of 250 pigs and 50 head of cattle.

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Limousine whisks clients away on funeral tour

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — A funeral home employee spurning industry tradition may have come up with a sales plan whose time has come — even if the occasion hasn't. He offers freebie limousine trips as part of a "pre-need" funeral sales tour.

Dick Porter, a sales representative for the Vetter Funeral Home at Woodland Hills Cemetery, picks up potential customers for a day trip to the mortuary.

During one recent tour, a shiny black limousine cruised up to the door of the Walnut Towers senior citizens high rise to meet nine elderly women who oohed and aahed and tittered some.

In a flash, Porter bounded through the foyer. There was a let's-get-this-show-on-the-road urgency in his step and good cheer in his voice.

"Well, we got a real lovely bunch this morning," Porter said as he greeted the residents.

With that, the entourage was whisked into the limousine for an outing that netted them a crisp $2-bill, a fresh white carnation and a quick delve into mortuary science.

First stop on the Vetter tour was Sue's Floral for flowers for the women. Then on to the funeral home and cemetery, where the ladies spared no questions.

"Are we going to see where they do the cremating?" one woman asked.

"Absolutely," Vetter representative John Allen said.

The tour included stops in the funeral home's new chapel, mausoleum and "cremation niches" where, the women were told, ashes are placed and left "forever."

There were no overt sales pitches, only informational banter between the women and Vetter staff.

If the women felt any sense of the macabre, they weren't letting on. The mood was anything but grave, and there was laughter among the crypts.

"Listen to them," funeral home manager Howard Fletcher said. "Doesn't sound like there's much fear there, does it?"

The tour reflects aggressive marketing trends in the funeral industry. Fletcher says it is called pre-need sales and it differs from the traditional "we'll be here when you need us" approach.

It is a conflict that doesn't set well with many traditional funeral homes, Fletcher said Wednesday night.

"I'm sure if you talked with other funeral directors they would put it down so fast it isn't funny. They'd probably be repulsed."

He's right.

"I consider it an unprofessional act. Totally unacceptable," Landkamer's Funeral Home manager Edward Fraser said of the tour, which ends with a lunch stop at a restaurant.

Johnson-Boman Mortuary manager Larry Essen also is put off by the idea, calling it "a gimmick."

"But that's fine," he said. "It's just a difference of opinion."

Essen agreed that pre-need funeral arrangements make sense.

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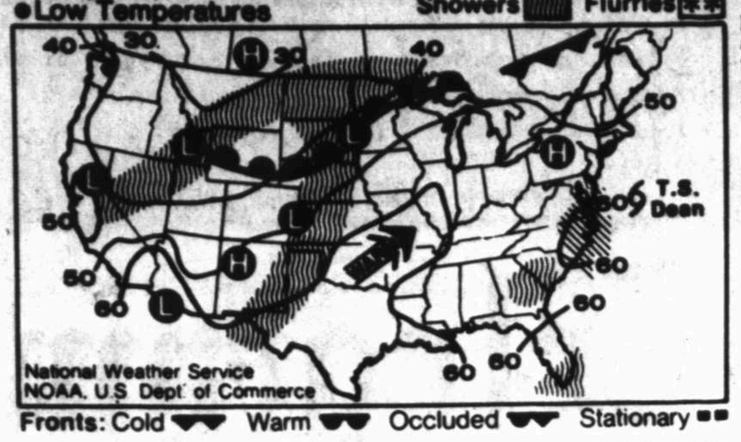
Elderly residents of Mankato, Minn., peer into a mausoleum, just one of many stops on a "pre-need" funerals sales tour.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT Friday, September 30



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Showers from West Texas to the northern Plains, and in a band from northern California to the northern Plains, are forecast through Friday by the National Weather Service. Scattered showers are expected from Florida to the Chesapeake.

Cool, cloudy weather continues

A cool, cloudy climate continues to cling to the Midland area, with no claims to clear. In other words, more of the same.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is expecting cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight. Lows should be in the low 60s and south to southeast winds will blow 5 to 15 mph.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s should be accompanied by south to southeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Wednesday's mild high of 88 couldn't compete with the all-time record for that date, 100 degrees in 1977. The overnight low of 67 was 26 degrees warmer than the record low reached in 1945.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	88 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	7:37p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.23 inches
This month to date	0.62 inches
1983 to date	3.41 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	83
7 a.m.	68	7 p.m.	73
8 a.m.	68	8 p.m.	76
9 a.m.	70	9 p.m.	76
10 a.m.	72	10 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	70	11 p.m.	74
noon	76	Midnight	74
1 p.m.	77	1 a.m.	73
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	71
3 p.m.	83	3 a.m.	69
4 p.m.	86	4 a.m.	69
5 p.m.	87	5 a.m.	69
		6 a.m.	68

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	86	65
Denver	76	52
Amarillo	86	61
El Paso	87	62
Ft. Worth	88	63
Houston	83	62
Lubbock	84	65
Marfa	79	53
Okla. City	86	66
Wichita Falls	90	66

Texas temperatures

Thursday

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

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	86	65	.00
Alice	89	66	.00
Amarillo	86	61	.00
Austin	86	63	.00
Beaumont	83	65	.00
Brownsville	87	70	.00
Childress	91	67	.00
College Station	5	62	.00
Corpus Christi	84	73	.00
Dalhart	86	60	.00
Dallas	90	64	.00
Del Rio	87	70	.00
El Paso	87	62	.02
Fort Worth	88	63	.00
Galveston	83	75	.00
Houston	83	62	.00
Longview	86	59	.00
Lubbock	84	65	.00
Lufkin	84	58	.00
Marfa	79	53	.00
McAllen	90	72	.00
Midland	88	67	.23
Palacios	83	64	.00
San Angelo	86	64	.00
San Antonio	84	66	.00
Shreveport,La	86	57	.00
Stephenville	86	63	.00
Texarkana	87	58	.00
Victoria	82	64	.00
Waco	89	62	.00
Wichita Falls	90	66	.00
Wink	84	66	.00

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Generally partly cloudy with isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Turning a little cooler north and far west Monday, otherwise little temperature change. Lows in the 50s and 60s. Highs in the 70s and 80s.

South Texas: Widely scattered thundershowers mostly along the coast. Night and morning cloudiness central portion. Otherwise partly cloudy with no important temperature changes through Monday. Highs generally in the 80s except in the 90s southwest. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm. Highest temperatures in the 80s. Lows in the 60s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers through Friday. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and northwest to 70s and 80s at the lower elevations. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest and 50s to 65 lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms northwest through Friday. Highs 85 to 92. Lows in the 60s.

Louisiana: Mostly fair through Friday. Highs 82 to 85, except near 80 along the coast. Lows 65 north to near 70 along the coast.

Weather elsewhere

Thursday

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	68	38		clr
Albuquerque	74	57	.02	rn
Amarillo	86	61		cdy
Anchorage	40	35		rn
Asheville	77	52		cdy
Atlanta	76	61		cdy
AtlanticCity	64	51		cdy
Austin	86	63		cdy
Baltimore	75	52		cdy
Billings	51	39	.15	sn
Birmingham	80	53		cdy
Bismarck	64	40		rn
Boise	65	45		rn
Boston	65	52		clr
Brownsville	87	70		cdy
Buffalo	37	47		clr
Burlington	63	38		clr
Casper	57	37	.02	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	75	60		cdy
Charleston,W.V.	82	49		cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	80	59		cdy
Cheyenne	72	45		cdy
Chicago	81	50		clr
Cincinnati	78	52		clr
Cleveland	73	48		clr
Columbia,S.C.	82	61		cdy
Columbus	79	50		clr
Dallas-FtWorth	88	63		clr
Dayton	77	49		clr
Denver	76	52		cdy
DesMoines	87	64		cdy
Detroit	78	49		clr
Duluth	66	56	.70	rn
ElPaso	87	62	.02	cdy
Fairbanks	39	33	.02	rn
Fargo	72	37		rn
Flagstaff	69	43	.01	rn
GreatFalls	45	37	.03	sn
Hartford	71	40		clr
Helena	53	36	.02	sn
Honolulu	90	77	.02	cdy
Houston	80	66		clr
Indianapolis	82	53		clr
Jackson,Miss.	83	52		clr
Jacksonville	78	65	1.26	cdy
Juneau	47	38		rn
KansasCity	86	66		clr
LasVegas	85	67		rn
LittleRock	83	63		clr
LosAngeles	74	68	.18	rn
Louisville	81	56		clr
Lubbock	84	65		cdy
Memphis	84	58		clr
Miami	83	74		rn
Milwaukee	75	53		cdy
Mpls-St.Paul	81	60		cdy
Nashville	82	48		clr
NewOrleans	80	56		clr
NewYork	74	55		cdy
Norfolk	73	63		rn
NorthPlatte	79	56		cdy
OklahomaCity	86	62		cdy
Omaha	76	64	.82	cdy
Orlando	85	64		cdy
Philadelphia	72	52		cdy
Phoenix	96	73	.08	rn
Pittsburgh	71	46		clr
Portland,Me.	66	38		clr
Portland,Ore.	67	41		clr
Providence	68	47		clr
Raleigh	77	57		cdy
RapidCity	62	34		cdy
Reno	65	42	.22	rn
Richmond	71	51		cdy
St.Louis	83	58		clr
St.Pete-Tampa	83	63		cdy
SaltLake	70	55		rn
SanAntonio	84	65		cdy
SanDiego	74	69		rn
SanFrancisco	70	58		clr
StSteMarie	66	56		cdy
Seattle	58	43		clr
Shreveport	85	57		clr
SiouxFalls	87	59	.05	rn
Spokane	58	32		clr
Syracuse	70	40		clr
Topeka	88	65		cdy
Tucson	85	65	.31	rn
Tulsa	87	65		cdy
Washington	77	57		cdy
Wichita	86	64		cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms through Friday. Highs mostly in the 80s. Lows 55 mountains to 70 extreme south. Highs Friday 75 Panhandle to 92 Big Bend.

North Texas: Mostly fair and slightly cooler through Friday. Highs in the 80s. Lows 58 east to 65 west.

East Texas: Fair to partly cloudy and slightly cooler through Friday. Highs in the 80s. Lows 58 to 60.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. Widely scattered thundershowers northwest through tonight. Highs in the 80s. Lows mostly in the 60s, except 75 on the coast.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Easterly to southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots through tonight. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Widely scattered thundershowers.

Pilots vote to strike Continental

HOUSTON (AP) — About 200 Continental Airlines pilots meeting in Los Angeles unanimously agreed with earlier votes in Denver and Houston to strike rather than work for the carrier for less than half their previous pay, a union spokeswoman said.

Marilyn Wade said the strike vote would be relayed to a Houston meeting where a 15-member panel of Continental pilots union executives were expected to decide today on suspending service to the carrier.

The Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association was to meet at 8 a.m. CDT today and was expected to take up the strike motion, which was tabled at Wednesday's session pending results of the Los Angeles poll.

The latest mandate followed similar votes by pilots in Denver and Houston.

"This is something we want to march into together," said Gary Thomas, a spokesman for the Continental pilots in Houston.

Pilot captains, who previously made $89,400 annually, are being offered $43,000 a year under the new pact.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles pilots, in a recorded message, called the bankruptcy filing by Continental "a manipulation of the bankruptcy laws to deprive us of our jobs."

The Los Angeles group also said is supports the Air Line Pilots Association opposition to a Continental application to split its international operations.

"If that plan should succeed, you can expect replacement pilots to be hired," the spokesman said.

Debbie Powell, a spokeswoman for the Union of Flight Attendants, said she anticipated a joint statement from her group and the pilots today. She said it was a "safe assumption" that their decision on striking would be the same.

A company spokesman said the Denver bank which handles Continental Airlines' payroll is refusing to honor the carrier's paychecks, which means about 1,500 checks worth $1.5 million are in limbo.

United Bank of Denver stopped honoring the checks late last week, Continental spokesman Bruce Hicks said. Continental grounded its flights Saturday and asked a federal bankruptcy court for protection from creditors while it reorganized as a much smaller business. Flights resumed Tuesday.

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Continental Airlines pilot Gary Thomas gestures as he addresses reporters at a Houston press briefing.

"We have the money in our accounts to cover the checks, but the bank set off those funds because they are one of our credit banks," Hicks said. "We are going to ask the bankruptcy judge to free up those funds and allow us to clear our payrolls."

The bouncing checks were written to pilots and flight attendants between Sept. 15 and Sept. 20.

Hicks said he did not know when Continental would file its request to free the funds. He said United Bank did not notify Continental of its decision not to honor the paychecks and airline officials only discovered the checks were being returned Tuesday night.

United Bank spokeswoman Peg McKechnie said the bank had no comment.

Flight attendants who worked for Texas International Airlines before it merged with Continental were paid Sept. 20 for their work in August, said Linda Downing, spokeswoman for the Union of Flight Attendants. Attendants paid under the Continental contract before the merger got their last check on Sept. 15.

John Mazor, spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, said several of the Sept. 16 checks issued to pilots had bounced.

"We've got bills to pay," Ms. Downing said. "What do they expect us to do?"

A 47-member group representing each airline whose pilots were covered by the Air Line Pilots Association also planned to meet in Houston today and will consider grounding most of the nation's jetliners for "a day or two" to give a message "to the government and to the public" that the industry is in economic trouble because of airline deregulation.

"We'll be discussing two things," said Mazor. "A system of financial support for the Continental pilots and an industry-wide suspension of service."

Meanwhile, Texas Air Corp., parent firm of Continental, announced it was suspending the 4 cent per share quarterly dividend payment on its common stock. The firm, however, said it would pay the regular quarterly dividends on two issues of preferred stock.

Continental filed papers in federal bankruptcy court Saturday, asking protection from creditors while the airline is reorganized. President Frank Lorenzo announced that Continental had lost $471.9 million since January 1979.

In another industry development, Frank Borman, chairman of Eastern Airlines, warned employees this week that the carrier may go bankrupt unless they take a 15 percent pay cut.

Shiites detain U.S. technicians

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Shiite Moslem militiamen detained two U.S. Army technicians for about two hours near Beirut airport today after Lebanon's cease-fire committee agreed to reopen the airport.

The first flight, a Middle East Airlines jetliner from Jidda, Saudi Arabia, was scheduled to land today. The committee said it could guarantee the safety of all roads leading to the airport terminal.

Marine spokesman Maj. Robert Jordan said the two Army technicians were attached to the Marine peacekeeping force and made a wrong turn in their jeep into a Shiite neighborhood on Beirut's southern edge at about 1 p.m. (7 a.m. EDT).

The technicians, one officer and one enlisted man, were detained for approximately two hours and then returned to their unit at the airport unharmed, Jordan said. Their names were not given.

Jordan issued his statement after Beirut radio stations said two U.S. Marines were "kidnapped" by militiamen from Amal, the dominant paramilitary organization among Lebanon's Shiite community.

The Christian Voice of Lebanon radio said the "kidnappers" freed the two Americans only when Amal leader Nabih Berri issued personal orders to release them.

The airport has been closed for more than a month in a renewal of Lebanon's civil war, and its reopening would be evidence that the cease-fire is working.

The statement from the cease-fire committee, made up of representatives of Lebanon's army and Christian, Druse and Shiite militias, came after original plans to reopen the airport were shelved because of a Druse threat to shell the terminal. What compromises were reached were not immediately known.

President Amin Gemayel earlier today called off the scheduled reopening of the airport, where 1,600 U.S. Marines of the multinational peacekeeping force are based.

The airport, Lebanon's only international airfield and one of the busiest in the Middle East, has been closed by civil warfare pitting Druse and Shiites against the army and Christian militiamen.

Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party, the standard bearer of the 200,000-member Druse community, warned in a statement Wednesday the airport would be shelled if it was reopened before a "comprehensive security agreement" is reached.

Jumblatt's party claimed the government turned the airport into a "military position from which the regime used its warplanes which attacked innocent civilians in the mountains."

"Orders have been issued to all the forces and military units to respond immediately to such an attempt (to reopen the airport to traffic)," it added.

A government spokesman denied the airport was used as an airbase during the civil war. He said the government was asking Saudi Arabia to use its influence with the Druse's Syrian backers to get the threat lifted.

Jumblatt, meanwhile, said the Druse would resume fighting if the Moslem-Christian reconciliation conference promised by the cease-fire agreement did not give his sect, Lebanon's fourth largest, a bigger place in the political and social system, which is dominated by the Maronite Christians and Sunni Moslems.

The Gemayel government had asked U.S. special envoy Robert C. McFarlane to stay on in Beirut to help stabilize the cease-fire, mediated by the United States and Saudi Arabia. McFarlane agreed to delay a trip to Washington, presidential palace sources said.

The independent Beirut newspaper An-Nahar said McFarlane was trying to clear the way for the reconciliation conference.

An-Nahar, whose publisher Ghassan Tueni is Gemayel's political adviser, said today the first session of the conference tentatively was set for next Wednesday or Thursday in the Red Sea port of Jidda in Saudi Arabia. But it said the date and site have yet to be made final.

The meeting is designed to start a dialogue on drafting a new power-sharing formula for Moslem-Christian coexistence.

Gemayel's government has asked that a 600-man foreign observation force police the cease-fire in the central mountains pending the outcome of the conference.

At the United Nations, Syria told the United States, Britain, France and Italy they should withdraw their peacekeeping troops from Lebanon because they are "posing a grave threat to security and peace" in the Middle East.

"They remind us of the colonalist expeditions through previous stages of the history of the region," Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told the U.N. General Assembly session Wednesday.

In Washington, the House approved a War Powers resolution granting President Reagan broad authority to keep the Marines in Lebanon for 18 months. The measure appears headed for approval in the Republican-controlled Senate.

A Washington Post-ABC News poll found that a majority of Americans surveyed favors the withdrawal of Marines within six months. Only 29 percent of the 1,506 people surveyed said they favored the resolution in Congress that authorizes Reagan to keep the Marines in Lebanon for 18 months, while 58 percent said the Marines should be withdrawn within six months.

War Powers compromise seems headed for narrow approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — Driven by a strong boost from the Democratic House, a War Powers resolution granting President Reagan broad authority to keep 1,600 U.S. Marines in Lebanon for 18 months appears headed for certain, if narrow approval in the Republican-controlled Senate.

The House voted 270-161 on Wednesday to approve the resolution, but only after an impassioned, personal appeal from Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. to his colleagues.

"No, we are not going to have another Gulf of Tonkin Resolution," said O'Neill after a day of speeches from opponents warning that Lebanon could easily lead to another Vietnam War.

"Lebanon is a trap," said Republican Toby Roth of Wisconsin. "Lebanon is quagmire. For our Marines, Lebanon is a tragedy waiting to happen."

Responding to criticism that Reagan would now have a free hand to wage war in the Middle East, O'Neill said:

"On the contrary, it (the resolution) establishes unprecedented restraints on the deployment and mission of U.S. armed forces overseas.

"It clearly limits the scope and role of U.S. forces in Lebanon so that the danger of a Vietnam-type escalation is avoided."

O'Neill, who was allied with Republican Reagan in a tough fight to get the resolution through the House, promised to "personally monitor" the progress of the fighting in Lebanon to be sure that the administration is seeking no wider war.

"The resolution is not a blank check," said O'Neill, shortly before the final vote, which had far more Democratic support than had been predicted by aides to House leaders.

Sources said O'Neill was so uncertain earlier in the day that he could win that he asked the White House if Reagan would approve cutting the time limit on the Marines to nine months instead of 18.

Reagan declined to accept any change, the sources said, and the compromise agreement accepted by the president was approved with the votes of 130 of the 267 House Democrats, plus 140 Republicans.

In threading the resolution through the House, O'Neill reasserted his authority over a broad bloc of dissident fellow Democrats who feared that giving Reagan so much time to deploy the troops could lead to U.S. involvement in a civil war with no end in sight.

"The fate of Lebanon awaits our action," he said. "It is not an easy action, but a necessary one."

"I ask you to act today to help the president bring peace and stability to Lebanon," the speaker said.

The focus of the Lebanon debate now shifts to the Senate, which was to decide its fate today.

Texans stir up interest in drought loan plan

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Meeting with Block after the announcement was Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower who reportedly said the secretary he had not gone far enough. This latest move, he said, was "a step in the right direction" but that it's "not going to be the ultimate help." He urged Block to provide as feed the damaged corn stored in the Panhandle."

Loeffler criticized Hightower for not trying to get state aid for West Texas ranchers. "Maybe it's time (for Hightower) to go home to Texas and see what Texas has to offer."

Loeffler and a colleague, Bill Alexander, D-Arkansas, applied pressure to Block last week by drawing up an amendment that was placed on the budget's Continuing Resolution. If that resolution had been passed by the House, it would have forced Block into giving subsidies on feed purchased by farmers and ranchers or releasing federal grain in storage.

The plan announced Wednesday is a compromise between what Loeffler wanted and Block's testimony before the House Agriculture Committee that he wouldn't give any more drought aid.

If this project proves unworkable, said Loeffler, he'll be knocking on Block's door for the feed assistance.

The new plan is nationwide in scope, but the congressman, himself a rancher, feels it should help because of the lower interest rate and its immediate availability.

He said the administration also agreed not to contest a U.S. District Court decision that the Agriculture Department release $600 million in aid under the federal Economic Emergency Loan Program.

A federal judge recently ruled that Block's refusal to release the money was "arbitrary and capricious." Block had contended that $1.3 billion in federal operating loans was enough for farmers.

Loeffler noted Block still was unwilling to release that damaged grain stored in the Panhandle, which has been said could be used to feed livestock.

Loeffler believes the amendment forced Block to take some action. A new Continuing Resolution, minus the amendment, will go before the House and Loeffler said he will oppose it. Meanwhile, a similar amendment has been introduced by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, with John Tower, R-Texas, as co-sponsor.

Fighting Loeffler along with Block was David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, who had contended there was no money for such a program, especially feed subsidy.

"David has learned when I say I'm here to represent the people of West Texas, I'm not here with my hand out," said Loeffler. "David lost; we won."

Correction

In Tuesday's edition, the name of the late Les Cobb's wife was misspelled in his obituary. The correct spelling is Ruthell Clark Cobb.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Nixon says economic, military aid needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon says Central America will achieve democratic stability only through a program even more ambitious than the $13.3 billion Marshall Plan that helped Europe recover from the devastation of World War II.

Nixon, summing up for reporters his closed-door testimony Wednesday before the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, also said a massive U.S. economic aid program for the region must be coupled with continued military aid.

"It is not possible to have progress without having security and it is not possible to have security without having progress," Nixon said, with commission chairman Henry A. Kissinger standing at his side.

The scene in the State Department lobby was reminiscent of the 1970s: Nixon and his one-time foreign policy partner standing before microphones talking about a sensitive foreign policy issue. Except for a slight limp, Nixon, 70, seemed in good health.

Kissinger thanked Nixon for a "very comprehensive and extraordinarily thought-provoking presentation."

So impressive was Nixon, Kissinger said, that Nixon would be capable of writing the commission report for President Reagan by himself. The 12-member commission, formed in July, expects to have its policy recommendations completed by February.

Kissinger was expected to announce today plans for a commission trip to Central America next month.

In his remarks, Nixon stressed the same anti-communist stance that has been a hallmark of his long public career, warning that a Marxist victory in El Salvador would mean "another Soviet base in the Americas" and endorsing U.S.-backed military operations against Nicaragua's leftist goverment.

If the leftist guerrillas triumph in El Salvador, "the impact on the surrounding countries and on Mexico eventually could be enormous," he said.

But he said it would be a mistake for the United States to become obsessed with Marxism.

"The communists talk about problems. Too often we just talk about communists," Nixon said.

He suggested the U.S.-sponsored postwar European recovery effort was far simpler than the task required in Central America. "The problem in Latin America is not recovery," he said. "The problem is getting started."

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NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m. national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Stock	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A				
AMF.50		44	17⅛	
AMRCp	42	1211	28¼	+ ¼
ASA3a		262	58⅝	—1⅛
AbtLab1	19	38	50⅛	+ ⅛
Aerflx s	18	11	18⅛	— ⅛
AetnLf2.64	7	202	36⅝	— ¼
AirPrd1	14	x7	48	
AlskAir.12	12	10	15⅝	
Alcan.90		147	37½	— ¼
Algint1.40		57	30⅛	+ ⅛
AllgPw2.60	8	40	25⅝	+ ⅛
AlldCp2.40	9	136	56⅝	+ ⅜
AlldStr1.60	9	71	50⅝	— ⅜
AllisCh		14	17⅝	— ¼
Alcoa1.20		160	45⅜	+ ⅛
Amax.20		121	26⅜	+ ⅛
AmHes1.10	14	519	33¼	+ ¼
AmAgr		67	2⅛	
ABrand3.60	9	34	56⅝	+ ¼
ABdcst1.60	11	281	58⅛	
AmCan2.90		784	43⅜	+ ¼
ACyan1.75	19	61	53⅝	+ ¼
AEIPw2.26	10	147	18⅝	— ⅛
AExp s1.28	11	1259	36⅜	+ ⅜
AHome2.40	13	598	48⅝	+ ⅛
AHosp1	16	239	42½	+ ⅜
AmMot		214	7⅜	
ANatRs3.16	6	187	42½	— ⅛
AmStd1.60	19	108	33½	— ⅛
ATT5.40a	8	2025	65½	+ ⅛
AMPin1.60	30	17	105⅝	— ½
Anchor1.36	15	10	32	
ArchDn.14b	16	109	22	— ⅛
ArizPS2.60	7	2120	24⅞	— ⅛
Armco.40		70	20⅝	— ⅛
ArmWin1.10	16	2	26⅝	— ¼
Asarco.40		181	34⅝	— ⅜
AshiOil1.60	9	1	30⅛	
AsdDG2.20	13	264	66½	— ⅛
AtlRich2.40	8	349	47⅝	+ ⅛
AtlasCp.50	4	19	24	+ ¼
Augat.32	37	108	43½	— ⅛
AvcoCp1.20	10	55	35½	— ⅜
AVEMC.58	12	5	22¼	+ ¼
Avery.90	15	202	46⅝	+ ¼
Avnet s.50	31	56	43⅝	
Avon2	9	199	24	
B				
BkrIntl.92		31	21⅝	— ⅛
BaldwU.22j	1	726	3⅛	
BallyMf.20	14	193	23	+ ⅛
BaltGE3	7	18	30⅛	+ ⅛
BangP.80		5	19⅜	+ ⅛
BnkAm1.52	7	491	20⅛	— ⅛
Bausch1.56	28	12	56⅜	+ ⅜
BaxtTr.56	21	38	59⅞	— ⅛
BeatFd1.60	10	1306	29⅝	— ⅛
Beker		36	11⅛	+ ⅛
BelHw s.50	12	82	26½	+ ⅛
BenfCp2	11	33	34⅜	+ ⅜
BengtB.20e	8	133	6	— ⅛
BestPd.32	14	13	37⅜	
BethStl.60		448	24¼	+ ⅛
Bevrly s.28	25	805	36	— ⅛
BlackD.52		423	22⅝	+ ⅜
BlckHR2.08	14	10	45	
Boeing1.40	11	1509	39	+ ½
BoiseC1.90	29	2	41⅞	
Borden2.44	9	9	56⅝	+ ⅛
BorgWa1.68	13	27	48⅝	
BosEd2.88	8	11	28	— ⅛
BristM s1.20	15	949	42⅝	— ⅛
Brnswk1.20		133	u47½	+ ⅜
BucyEr.44		8	15¼	— ⅛
Burlind1.52	18	44	40⅝	
BrlNth1.60	13	65	97⅝	— ⅜
Burrgh2.60	24	616	54	— ⅛
C				
CBS2.80	14	557	75⅛	— ¼
CIGNA2.48	7	333	44⅝	+ ¼
CPCInt2.20	9	237	39	+ ⅜
CSX3.12	11	56	•74½	+ ⅜
Caesar		273	13⅛	
CRLk g.48		61	24¼	— ⅛
CamSp2.20	11	50	53⅝	— ¼
Caring g.40		4	19	— ⅛
CarPw2.52	7	500	23¾	+ ⅛
Carrol s	21	18	10¼	+ ⅛
CartHw1.22	13	11	22⅜	
CastlCk		79	16⅝	
CatrpT1.50		149	44⅜	
Celanse4		2	74	— ¼
CenSoW1.78	7	28	19⅝	
CnlIPS1.52a	10	32	15⅝	+ ⅛
CnSoya.84	9	9	14⅝	— ⅛
CentrDt		18	24⅝	— ⅛
Crt-teed	23	4	23	— ⅛
Chmpln.40	31	18	24⅜	
ChamSp.40	21	46	9⅝	— ⅛
ChartCo1	18	138	10⅝	— ⅛
Chart wt		14	4⅝	— ⅛
Chase3.50	4	43	48⅝	+ ⅜
ChesPn1.84	12	78	39⅝	+ ½
CNWst		407	u46¼	+ 1⅛
ChiPnT		5	16⅝	
ChrisC s.48t	48	14	24	+ ⅛
Chrysir	24	1170	29⅝	
Citicrp1.88	6	480	35⅝	— ⅛
CityInv1.60	10	40	35⅝	— ⅛
ClarkE1.10		5	34½	— ⅛
ClevEl2.28	7	62	21	
Clorox1.04	9	120	25⅛	— ⅛
Coastal.40	9	131	34½	
CocaCl2.68	13	326	52¼	
Coleco s	10	1060	36⅛	— ⅛
ColgPal1.28	9	349	22⅛	— ⅛
ColPen1.40	10	2	23⅝	— ⅛
ColtInd2.20	17	89	u49¼	+ ⅜
ColGas3.02	8	12	32⅛	
CmbEn1.84	7	154	33⅛	— ⅛
Comdr s	15	717	43⅛	— ⅜
CmwE3	7	471	26⅝	— ⅛
Cmsat s1.20	14	106	42¼	+ ⅛
ConsEd1.88	7	257	23⅜	+ ⅛
ConFds2.32	8	65	46	— ⅛
CnsNG2	9	55	32⅝	— ⅛
ConsPw2.44	6	1205	19⅛	— ⅛
CntlCp2.60	7	567	30⅝	— ⅜
CntlGrp2.60	11	133	47⅜	
ContlII2	7	119	22⅜	
ContTel1.64	11	54	24⅝	— ⅛
CtData.60	13	317	51½	+ ⅛
Coopr1.52	46	370	34⅝	+ ⅛
CornG2.32	16	19	79½	— ⅜
CrockN2.40	9	16	32⅝	
CrwnCk	11	5	32⅝	— ⅛
CrwZel1		27	29⅜	+ ¼
CurtW1.20	10	3	45	
D				
DanaCp1.60	27	7	40⅝	
DartKr3.84	11	112	68⅝	— ¼
DataGn	72	107	78	—2
Dayco.16	33	1	12⅝	— ⅛
DaytH s.60	15	149	33⅜	+ ⅛
DaytPL2	7	17	18⅝	— ⅛
Deere1		260	40½	+ ⅛
DeltaAr.60		698	33⅜	
Dennys.72	12	19	32½	— ⅛
DetEd1.68	7	106	14⅝	— ⅛
DiamS1.76	14	523	25	
Digital	21	280	105⅝	— ⅜
Disney1.20	22	159	63⅝	+ ⅜
DrPepp.84	94	283	16⅝	+ ⅛
DomRs2.40	8	539	21⅜	+ ⅛
DowCh1.60	38	906	37⅝	+ ⅜
DowJn s.60	35	70	53⅜	+ ⅛
Dresr.80	7	1342	21⅝	
duPont2.40	14	293	52	+ ⅛
DukeP2.36	7	40	23⅝	— ⅛
DuqLt2	9	24	16⅝	
E				
EastAir		2229	5	— ⅛
EastGF1.30	11	456	25¼	+ ⅛
EsKod3a	12	694	70⅛	— ⅛
Eaton.80		106	46⅝	— ½
Echlin.64	17	78	23	+ ⅛
ElPaso.68	24	25	23⅝	— ⅛
EmrsEl2.10	14	43	80½	— ⅜
Enserch1.60	11	35	22⅜	
Esmrk s1.84	10	121	77	+ 1⅛
Ethyl s.85	11	8	27⅜	
EvanP1.07t		64	15⅛	+ ⅛
ExCelo1.60	12	14	40⅜	+ ⅜
Exxon3.20	7	833	37⅛	+ ⅛
F				
FMC1.80	10	38	45	— ⅛
Fairchd.80	18	12	20⅝	— ⅛
Fairfd s.12	12	5	14½	+ ⅛
Feders		10	6⅛	
FedNM.16		166	26⅝	
FedDSt2.20	11	32	58⅝	— ½
Firestn.80	11	x53	20⅝	+ ⅛
FBkFla1.08	10	16	26⅝	+ ⅛
FstChic1.32	7	28	25⅝	— ⅛
Fintste2.24	9	284	46½	+ ⅜
FleetE s.30	19	603	35⅜	+ ⅛
FligtSf.16	17	51	25	+ ½
FlaPL3.60	8	47	38⅝	
FlaPrg1.92	8	2119	19⅛	
FlwGen		110	9	+ ¼
Fluor.80	16	103	20⅛	
FordM.30e	77	796	64	
FrptMc.60	30	124	25½	— ⅛
Fruehf.40		32	43⅝	+ ⅛
G				
GAF.05j	27	62	15	+ ⅛
GTE3	9	201	43⅜	+ ⅛
Gannett1.80	17	199	60	+ ½
GnDyn1	12	136	53⅜	+ ⅜
GenEl s1.90	12	906	52⅛	
GnFds2.40	8	48	47⅝	
GnHous.20	11	33	19⅛	— ⅛
GnInst.50	15	318	34	— ⅜
GnMills2.04	9	222	48½	—1⅛
GMot2.40e	12	967	74⅝	
GPU	15	602	8½	— ⅛
GnSignl1.68	15	326	48⅛	
GTire1.50b	35	68	34⅝	— ⅛
Genesco		166	9⅝	— ⅛
GaPac.60		164	25⅝	— ⅛
GerbPd1.48	12	11	37⅝	+ ⅜
Getty2.60e	13	169	68⅜	— ⅛
GibrFn	10	22	12⅝	— ⅛
Gillette2.30	11	96	47¼	+ ⅛
GldNg s	20	515	17⅝	— ⅛
Gdrich1.56		19	35⅝	— ⅛
Goodyr1.40	11	94	30⅝	+ ⅛
Gould1.72	17	109	31½	— ⅛
Grace2.80	14	59	49	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	19	219	12⅝	— ⅛
GtWFin.40		96	25½	— ⅛
Greyh1.20	9	136	22⅝	— ⅛
Grum s.90	14	42	29⅜	
GlfWst.90	11	117	28⅝	
GulfOil2.80	9	202	42⅛	— ⅛
GlfStUt1.64	7	75	14⅝	— ⅛
H				
vjHRT		19	4⅛	+ ⅛
Halbtn1.60	14	516	42¼	+ ⅛
Harind.76	17	23	38⅜	
Harris.88	22	19	38⅜	
HeclaM	17	49	21⅛	— ⅛
Hercuis1.44	14	103	36⅝	— ⅛
HewPk s.18	28	381	43⅝	+ ⅛
Holiday.84	26	41	56⅜	+ ⅜
HollyS1		24	52⅜	+ ⅜
Hmstk s.20	32	544	31	— ⅜
Honwll3.60	13	211	124⅜	+ ⅛
HospC s.40	18	63	47	— ⅜
Housint1.70	11	21	31⅛	+ ⅛
HouInd2.32	16	252	22⅜	+ ⅛
HughTl.84	83	69	21⅜	
I				
ICInd2.36	15	9	43⅝	— ⅛
IUInt1.15b	17	89	28⅜	+ ⅛
IdahoP3.08	7	11	33	+ ⅛
IdealB.30j		19	22	
IllPower2.48	6	121	23½	— ⅛
ImplCp		7	10⅛	
INCO.20		196	17⅜	+ ⅛
Inexco.14	14	21	12⅝	
IngerR2.60		386	53⅝	+ ⅛
InldStl.50		1034	31	
Intrfst1.20	5	618	19⅛	
IBM3.80	16	1675	129	+ ⅛
IntFlav1.04	19	32	33½	— ⅛
IntHarv		2874	11⅝	— ⅛
IntMin2.60	15	79	45⅝	+ ⅛
IntPapr2.40	18	330	54⅝	+ ⅛
IntTT2.76	10	175	44	
IntNrth2.32	12	93	36⅝	+ ⅛
IowaPS2.56	7	41	23⅝	— ⅛
J				
JohnJn1.10	17	731	45	
Josten1	13	10	28⅝	— ⅛
JoyMfg1.40	32	33	28⅛	
K				
Kmart1.08	13	737	36⅜	+ ⅛
KaisrAl.60		9	21½	— ⅛
Kaneb1.04	6	23	18⅝	— ⅛
KanGE2.24	7	58	20	— ⅛
KanPLt2.56	8	17	27⅜	+ ⅛
Katyln	10	45	24⅛	— ⅛
KaufBr.40		2	17½	— ⅛
Kellogg1.60	10	32	30	
Kenai		81	5¼	+ ⅛
KerrMc1.10	9	160	34¼	+ ¼
KimbCl4.20	11	8	91¾	+ ⅜
KnghtR1.12	17	17	56½	
Kopers.80		66	18⅝	
Kroger1.88	10	90	37⅛	
L				
L4V.25		1727	16⅝	—1⅛
LearPt.20	14	46	27⅝	— ⅛
LearSg1.60	11	15	41⅜	+ ⅛
LeaRnl s.36	18	10	19½	+ ⅛
Lehmn1.99e		19	17⅜	+ ⅛
Levitz s.56	21	230	41⅝	— ⅛
LOF1.20	27	24	41½	— ⅛
Lilly2.90	11	63	61⅝	— ⅛
Litton1.80b	12	33	64⅜	+ ⅛
Lckhd s	11	230	41⅜	+ ⅜
LnStar1.90		4	28⅛	— ⅛
LILCo2.02	6	602	16⅝	— ⅛
LLand n1b	11	31	27⅜	
LaPac.80b	57	45	27⅜	+ ⅛
LuckyS1.16	10	117	21⅜	+ ⅛
M				
MGMGr.44	25	16	13⅛	
Macmil.80	18	8	32⅝	— ⅛
Macy s.80	14	374	53⅝	+ ⅜
MdsFd2e		14	17⅝	
MagiCf.72	14	482	37¼	+ ⅜
vjManvl		1175	11	— ⅜
MAPCO1	12	49	25⅝	— ⅛
MarMid1.40	5	38	24	+ ⅛
Marriot.36	20	189	75½	— ⅛
MartM1.92	13	81	61⅝	+ ⅜
Masco s.44	20	43	35	
MasyF		188	5⅜	+ ⅛
MayDS2	9	71	49⅜	+ ⅛
Maytg2.20	13	23	45⅜	+ ⅛
McDrl n1.80	18	289	24⅛	
McDnld1	12	236	64⅜	
McDnD1.42	8	28	50⅛	
McGEd2	14	12	37⅛	— ½
McGrH s1.08	21	5	50	— ¼
McKess2.40	12	24	42⅛	
Mead1		61	33⅜	+ ⅜
Melvil s1.09	13	50	37⅝	— ⅛
Merck2.80	17	607	96⅛	+ ⅛
MerLy s.80	6	3340	33⅛	+ ⅜
MesaP n	10	507	15¼	+ ⅛
MidSUt1.70	7	591	15⅝	— ⅛
MMM3.30	15	133	83⅜	+ ⅜
MinPL2.40	7	8	25¼	+ ⅛
Mobil2	9	564	32⅛	+ ⅜
MohkDt	17	36	14¼	+ ⅛
Monsan4.20	14	216	110⅝	—1⅛
MntDU2.44	7	7	27⅛	+ ⅛
MonPw2.68	7	50	28⅝	
Morgan3.70	7	19	69¼	+ ⅜
Morton1.60	14	4	73	— ⅛
Motrola1.60	32	394	145⅝	— ⅜
MtFuel s1.44	9	43	29¼	+ ⅜
N				
NCR2.60	14	78	127¼	—1
NLInd1		85	18½	+ ⅛
NabscB2.28	8	42	39⅛	
NatCan1	17	5	25⅝	
NatDist2.20	18	75	28⅛	
NatFG3.44	7	7	35⅝	
NatGyp1.56	21	7	32⅝	— ⅛
NII.25		58	31	+ ⅛
NSemi		1526	57⅛	+ ⅛
NevPw2.72	10	3	27⅛	
NEngEl3.20	7	19	37⅝	
Newmt1	25	41	52⅝	
NiaMP1.92	6	33	17⅛	
NorfkSo2.80	15	165	66	+ ¼
Nortek.08	10	8	14⅛	— ⅛
NoAPhl1.70	12	5	69⅛	— ⅛
NoestUt1.38	6	295	13⅛	
NIndPS1.50	12	841	14½	+ ⅛
NoStPw2.96	7	x32	36	— ⅛
Nortrp1.80	20	28	83⅝	+ ⅛
NwstAir.80	45	150	37⅝	
NwtInd2.68	43	78	41½	+ ½
Norton2	126	28	42⅜	+ ⅜
Norwst1.80	11	2	36⅝	
O				
OcciPet2.50		137	24⅝	
OhioEd1.80	8	123	14⅝	— ⅛
OklaGE1.84	8	127	19⅝	— ⅛
Olin1.20	14	26	32⅛	— ⅛
ONEOK2.40	10	48	30⅛	+ ⅛
OwenC1.20	18	340	37⅝	— ⅛
OwenIll1.68	29	61	33⅛	
Oxfrdl s.64	11	10	49⅛	— ⅛
PQ				
PPG s1.28	14	47	36	+ ⅛
PacGE s1.60	7	196	15⅝	
PacLtg3	7	15	34⅜	+ ⅛
PacPw2.16	7	151	23¼	+ ⅛
PanAm		1665	7⅛	
PanhEC2.30	9	74	36⅛	— ⅛
Paran s1	13	98	22⅛	+ ⅛
Penney2.16	11	200	58⅛	+ ⅛
PaPL2.40	7	68	22⅝	— ⅛
Pennzol2.20	11	541	36⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo1.62	16	291	34⅝	— ⅛
PerkEl.50	31	289	35⅝	+ ⅛
Pfizer s1.16	17	2601	41	+ ⅛
PhelpD		336	24⅝	— ⅛
PhilaEl2.12	7	155	17	
PhilMr2.90	10	187	66⅛	+ ⅛
PhilPet2.20	9	82	35⅛	
Pilsbry2.60	11	170	u72	+ 1⅛
Pioneer1.16	12	25	27⅝	— ⅛
PitnyB s.92	12	69	29⅛	
Pittstn.20		124	17⅝	
Pneum s.50	12	19	28⅛	+ ⅛
Polarid1	40	311	32⅛	+ ⅛
PortGE1.78	5	164	14⅝	
ProctG s2.40	11	103	56	+ ⅜
PSvCol1.84	9	63	17⅝	— ⅛
PSInd2.88	6	405	25⅜	+ ⅛
PSvEG2.64	7	65	23⅝	
PugetP1.76	8	79	14⅝	+ ⅛
PulteH s.10	18	14	26⅜	+ ⅛
Pyro	15	31	7⅛	+ ⅛
QuakO2.20	19	163	50⅛	
QuakSO.80	11	279	18	+ ⅛
R				
RCA.90	20	609	33	— ⅛
RLC.20	53	17	15⅜	
RalsPur.84	20	773	24⅛	
Ramad		259	10	— ⅛
RangrO	15	43	10⅜	
Raythn1.40	13	143	47⅜	
ReadBt.60	9	57	16⅛	+ ⅛
ReichC.48	39	6	35⅝	— ⅛
Revlon1.84	15	49	30½	— ⅛
Reynln3	9	403	59⅛	+ ⅛
ReyMtl1		25	38⅝	— ⅛
RiteA s.64	14	9	36⅝	
Robins.68	12		27⅝	+ ⅛
Rckwl s.88	12	218	29	+ ⅛
Rohrln	9	165	32⅛	+ ⅛
Rorer1.04	15	33	27¼	+ ⅛
Rowan.06	10	160	13⅛	
RCCos1.04	13	7	25⅜	+ ⅛
RoylD2.82e	5	362	46⅝	— ⅛
RyderS1.08b	15	31	57⅛	+ ⅛
S				
SCM2	14	6	34½	+ ⅛
Safwy s1.40	9	37	26⅝	— ⅛
StRegis1.12	48	75	29⅜	+ ⅛
SFeInd1	14	1392	30⅛	
SchrPlo1.68	12	124	41⅝	— ⅛
Schlmb1.04	14	1762	56	+ ⅛
ScottP1	16	136	26⅝	— ⅛
SearleG.52	22	180	52⅝	+ ⅛
Sears1.52	12	235	37⅛	— ⅛
ShellO1.80	9	16	45⅛	— ⅛
Shrwin s.60	12	12	26⅝	— ⅛
Signal.90	79	1470	35⅜	+ ⅛
SimpPt	12	86	9⅛	— ⅛
Singer.10e		39	24⅛	
Skyline.48	26	8	19⅛	
SmkB2.60	12	531	67⅝	— ⅛
Sonat1.55	7	19	38⅛	+ ⅛
SonyCp.16e	46	216	15⅛	
SCrEG2	7	44	18⅜	+ ⅛
SCalEd3.80	6	x1375	37⅛	+ ⅛
SouthCo1.80	8	1743	16⅝	+ ⅛
SouPc s1.50	4	2190	36	— ⅛
Sperry1.92	16	982	46⅛	+ ⅛
SquarD1.84	16	7	34⅛	
Squibb1.34	17	308	52	
StOilCl2.40	8	1560	36⅝	— ⅛
StOInd2.80	8	213	49⅛	
StdOOh2.60	8	86	53⅜	+ ⅛
StaufCh1.44	27	67	28⅝	+ ⅛
SterlDg1.12	12	1483	26⅜	+ 1
StevnJ1.20	20	11	19⅝	— ⅛
SunCo2.30	10	290	44⅛	+ ⅛
Sybron1.08		51	26⅝	— ⅛
Syntex1.40	13	378	57⅝	+ ⅛
Sysco.32	18	15	35⅝	— ⅛
T				
TECO2.04	9	34	24	— ⅛
TRW2.60	15	66	74⅛	+ ⅛
TacBt s		1	12⅛	
Talley	13	5	11⅝	— ⅛
Tandy	15	1060	38⅜	+ ⅛
Tektrnx1	30	10	79⅜	+ ⅛
Teldyn	14	70	162½	+ 1⅛
Telex	14	221	27⅜	+ ⅛
Tenneco2.72	8	403	41⅝	— ⅛
Tesoro.40	7	17	15⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco3	7	227	36⅛	+ ⅛
TexEst4.10	12	5	58⅝	— ⅛
TexInst2		227	116⅝	+ ⅛
TexInt		106 77	6⅜	+ ⅛
TxOGas.32b	19	161	51	+1
TexUtil2.20	7	151	25⅝	
Textron1.80	16	46	35⅝	— ⅛
Thrifty s.48	18	69	18⅝	— ⅛
Tigerln		37	6⅛	
Timel1	27	183	70⅝	— ⅜
TimeM2	18	8	65⅛	+ ⅛
Timkn1.80		271	59⅝	
Tokhm.54	16	8	23⅜	
Tosco		126	10⅛	— ⅛
TWCp	134	3555	29⅝	— ⅛
Transm1.56	9	x133	27½	+ ⅛
Transco1.92	8	7	38⅝	— ⅛
Travler1.80	6	616	31⅜	+ ⅜
TriCon2.53e		60	27⅜	+ ⅛
Trico.16	28	10	9	+ ⅛
TucsEP2.20	7	15	32⅜	+ ⅛
UV				
UAL	6	280	29⅜	+ ⅛
UMC.60	32	18	17⅝	
UNCRes		46	6⅛	
USFG3.84	10	279	56	
UnCarb3.40	22	343	66½	+ ⅜
UnElec1.64	6	35	14⅝	
UnPac1.80	18	111	58⅛	— ⅛
Uniroyl	30	35	16⅛	
UnBrnd		12	17⅜	+ ⅛
USGyps2.40	17	53	48	
USInd.76	15	67	16	
USSteel1		1036	29	— ⅛
UnTech2.60	11	623	69⅝	+ ⅛
UniTel1.84	9	39	23	
Unocal1	8	619	31⅛	
Upjohn2.28	13	212	57⅛	+ ⅛
USLIFE.88	7	64	26⅝	— ⅛
UtaPL2.28	9	63	23⅛	
Varian s.26	31	83	56⅛	
W				
Wachov1.56	11	4	44⅝	— ⅛
Wackht.44b	16	1	24⅜	— ⅛
WlMrt s.14	36	145	40	+ ½
WaltJim1.20	9	59	35⅝	
WrnCm1		1484	23⅜	+ ⅛
WarnrL1.40	13	78	29⅞	+ ⅛
WshWt2.48	7	26	20⅛	
WellsF1.92	6	166	39	
WnAirL		379	4⅛	— ⅛
WUnion1.40	9	301	31⅝	
WestgE1.80	10	92	47⅛	
Weyerh1.30	65	172	33⅝	— ⅜
Whirlpl1.80	11	36	47	+ ⅛
Whittak1.60	14	44	32½	— ⅛
William1.20	41	100	27⅝	
Winnbg.10e	34	910	18⅛	+ ⅜
Wolwth1.80	12	77	36¼	+ ⅜
Wynns.80	44	15	17⅝	— ⅜
XYZ				
Xerox3	11	406	43½	+ ⅛
ZenithR	124	89	31	— ⅛

Gold futures

Selected world gold prices Wednesday:

London morning fixing $414.00, up $1.75

London afternoon fixing $413.60, up $1.35

Paris afternoon fixing $415.81, up $2.31

Frankfurt fixing $415.00, up $0.75

Zurich late afternoon bid $413.25, up $0.85, $413.75 asked

Handy & Harman (only daily quote) $413.60, up $1.35

Engelhard (only daily quote) $413.60, up $1.35

Engelhard fabricated (only daily quote) $434.28, up $1.42

MUTUAL FUNDS

INVESTING COMPANIES

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securites could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge)

AcornF	32.15	NL
ADV	21.58	NL
Afuture	17.06	NL
AIMFunds:		
CvYld	13.84	14.80
Grnwy	13.50	14.44
HiYld	10.48	11.21
Summit	5.86	
AlianTc	23.57	25.76
AlphaF	26.84	28.25
ABirthT	16.78	18.34
AExGth	15.29	NL
AmerCapital:		
CorpBd	6.98	7.63
Cmstk	14.42	15.76
Entrp	16.14	17.64
Exch	47.92	NL
FdAm	14.98	16.37
Grow	30.29	NL
Harbr	16.08	17.57
HiYld	10.13	10.86
MunB	17.41	18.26
Pace	20.34	22.23
Provid	5.84	6.30
Ventr	32.22	35.21
AmericanFunds:		
ABal	11.12	12.15
Amcp	8.85	9.67
AMutl	15.30	16.72
Bond	12.60	13.77
FdInv	11.95	13.06
Grwth	14.47	15.81
Incom	10.76	11.76
ICA		
NPers	9.10	9.95
TaxE	9.63	10.11
WshMt	10.00	10.93
AGthFd	8.86	9.68
AHeritg	3.94	NL
AInvest	11.00	NL
AInvin	11.41	NL
AmMed	26.81	NL
ANtGth	6.00	6.56
ANtInc	19.33	21.13
Amway	6.64	7.32
Analyt	140.19	NL
Amstng	9.61	NL
AxeHoughton:		
FndB	10.16	11.04
Incom	4.61	5.01
Stock	15.20	16.61
BLCGt	18.18	19.87
BLCInc	15.60	17.04
Babsinc	1.50	NL
Babsinv	14.44	NL
BeacGth	15.06	NL
BeacHill	16.59	NL
BergerGroup:		
100Fd	20.83	NL
101Fd	14.95	NL
BostonCo:		
CapAp	27.82	NL
GvtInc	10.67	NL
SpGth	19.38	NL
BostFFd	12.77	13.96
Bull&BearGp:		
CapitG	16.48	NL
Equity	11.29	NL
Golcn	13.64	NL
CalvertGroup:		
Equity	19.03	NL
Inco	14.95	NL
Social	17.49	NL
CalvinBullock:		
AggGt	11.95	13.06
Bullck	19.35	21.15
Candn	9.49	10.37
Divid	3.49	3.81
HiInc	11.78	12.70
Month	11.11	12.14
NtWS	10.53	11.51
TxFre	9.70	10.18
CapTNT	10.23	NL
Cardnl	12.48	13.64
CentGr	13.58	14.84
ChancellorGroup:		
NDec	14.78	15.85
CntShs	13.60	NL
ChartFd	22.99	NL
ChpDlr	16.33	NL
Chestnut	48.78	NL
CIGNAFunds:		
Grwth	15.90	17.19
HiYld	9.90	10.70
Incom	6.93	7.49
MuniB	7.19	7.77
ColonialFunds:		
CpCah	47.68	48.90
Fund	13.88	15.17
Grwth	10.51	11.49
HiYld	7.43	8.12
Incom	6.91	7.55
Optn	9.41	10.28
TaxMg	24.89	27.20
ColuFix	12.17	NL
ColuGth	26.06	NL
CwlthAB	1.42	1.54
CwlthCD	1.99	2.15
CompositeGroup:		
Bond	10.76	NL
Fund	12.09	NL
Tax	6.61	NL
Concord	25.89	NL
ConstelG	24.46	NL
ContMut	7.37	NL
Copley	6.25	NL
CtryCap	17.12	18.51
DeanWitter:		
DvGtr	9.86	NL
DivGt	12.58	13.31
HiYld	14.28	15.11
IndVal	13.12	13.88
NtlRsc	8.31	8.79
TaxEx	10.05	10.47
DelawareGroup:		
Decat	16.99	18.57
Delaw	23.84	26.05
Delch	7.82	8.55
TxFre	6.84	7.16
Delta	15.94	17.42
DpstCap	11.24	NL
DepstTr	18.25	NL
DirCap	1.08	NL
DodCxBl	27.62	NL
DodCxSt	26.71	NL
DrexBur	17.83	NL
DreyfusGrp:		
ABnd	13.37	NL
CalTx	13.96	NL
Dreyf	15.47	16.91
Levge	20.17	22.04
GwthOp	11.88	NL
NYTax	13.44	NL
SpInc	7.93	NL
TaxEx	11.26	NL
ThrdC	7.17	NL
EaglGth	11.13	12.16
EatonVance:		
EVBal	8.95	9.65
EVStk	13.61	14.89
Grwth	7.09	7.75
HiYld	4.83	5.28
IncBos	8.80	9.62
Invest	8.67	9.48
SpEqt	24.78	26.72
TaxM	13.05	14.26
VSSpl	15.25	16.67
EberstadtGroup:		
Chem	12.12	13.25
EngRs	12.11	13.23
Survey	18.16	19.85
EngUtil	21.84	NL
Evrgrn	46.33	NL
EvrgrTtl	15.62	NL
FrmBG	14.15	NL
FederatedFunds:		
AmLdr	11.26	12.04
Exch	34.83	NL
GNMA	10.48	NL
Hilcm	12.17	13.02
Inco	10.22	NL
Short	10.15	NL
TxFre	9.17	9.60
USGvt	8.34	8.73
FidelityGroup:		
Asset	24.68	NL
Bond	6.76	NL
Congrs	53.41	NL
Contfd	12.96	NL
Dstny	13.20	
Eqinc	27.12	NL
Exch	43.44	NL
Fredm	12.56	NL
Magel	38.31	39.49
MunBd	6.88	NL
Fidel	20.32	NL
GvtSec	9.33	NL
Hilnco	8.95	NL
HiYld	11.42	NL
LtMun	8.18	NL
Merc	13.58	14.00
Puritn	12.12	NL
SelEn	10.29	10.50
SelFin	16.65	16.99
SelHlt	19.85	20.26
SelMtl	14.71	15.01
SelTch	25.99	26.52
SelUtil	14.32	14.61
Thrift	9.77	NL
Trend	38.50	NL
FiduCap	19.43	NL
FinancialProg:		
Bond	7.04	NL
Dyna	10.31	NL
FnclTx	14.52	NL
Indust	4.58	NL
Incom	9.08	NL
WrldT	8.94	9.41
FstInvestors:		
BndAp	14.41	15.54
Disco	18.79	20.54
Grwth	11.33	12.38
Incom	6.72	7.34
IntlSec	14.62	15.98
NatRes	7.43	8.12
90-10	13.90	15.19
Optn	6.09	6.57
TaxEx	8.86	9.57
FlexFd	11.91	NL
44WlEq	11.38	12.44
44Wall	19.76	NL
Foster	6.61	7.19
FndGth	5.31	5.80
FoundersGroup:		
Grwth	10.59	NL
Incom	14.87	NL
Mutul	10.81	11.26
Speci	33.57	NL
Foursq		
FranklinGroup:		
AGE	3.85	4.01
DNTC	24.18	26.07
Grwth	11.88	12.81
NYTax	10.21	10.64
Option	6.99	7.54
Utils	5.76	6.21
Incom	2.10	2.26
USGov	7.12	7.42
Capit	12.11	13.06
Equit	6.17	6.65
CalTx	6.54	6.81
FdofSW	16.16	17.47
FundsInc:		
Cmrce	9.76	10.61
InvQl	9.73	10.19
Pilot	14.25	15.49
Sunblt	15.61	16.97
GITHY	10.35	NL
GTPac	15.82	NL
GateOp	15.73	NL
GenElecInv:		
ElfnTr	24.56	
ElfnTx	11.06	
S&S	36.07	NL
S&SLg	10.56	NL
GenSec	13.68	NL
GintelEr	36.68	NL
GrthInd	25.85	NL
GrdPkA	19.22	21.01
HamHDA	6.32	6.91
HartGth	16.50	NL
HartLev	39.40	NL
Herold	215.38	NL
HomeInv	10.00	NL
HorMan	25.31	NL
HuttonGroup:		
Bondr	11.04	NL
Calif		
Emergr	12.33	NL
Gwthr	15.39	NL
Natl		
NYMun		
ISIGroup:		
Grwth	6.69	7.31
Incom	3.68	4.02
TrstSh	10.14	11.08
Industry	8.29	NL
IntInvst	14.50	15.85
InvIndic	1.63	NL
InvBos	11.62	12.53
InvestorsGroup:		
IDSBd	4.83	5.01
IDSDis	8.54	8.98
IDSGrt	19.64	20.67
IDSHIY	3.95	4.16
IDSND	11.12	11.70
IDSProg	8.09	8.52
InvMtl	11.74	12.38
IDSTx	3.45	3.63
InvStk	22.64	23.83
InvSel	8.03	8.45
InvVar	11.40	12.00
InvRsch	6.39	6.98
Istel	16.25	NL
IvyFd	15.16	NL
JPGrth	15.32	16.65
JPInco	8.28	9.00
Janus	13.72	NL
JohnHancock:		
Bond	14.24	15.48
Grwth	13.86	15.09
USGvt	8.47	9.21
TaxEx	9.38	10.20
Kaufmn	.47	NL
KemperFunds:		
CalifTx	12.41	12.99
Incom	8.33	8.86
Grow	15.81	17.28
HiYld	10.35	11.10
IntlFd	14.77	16.14
MunB	8.06	8.46
Optn	12.69	13.87
Summ	27.90	30.49
Tech	15.42	16.85
TotRt	15.93	17.41
USGvt	8.82	9.19
KeystoneMass:		
CusB1r	16.06	NL
CusB2r	19.48	NL
CusB4r	8.44	NL
CusK1r	9.12	NL
CusK2r	8.33	NL
CusS1r	22.40	NL
CusS3r	11.04	NL
CusS4r	8.03	NL
Intlr	6.30	NL
TxFrr	7.86	NL
Mass	14.13	15.44
LeggMas	18.86	NL
LshCap	20.62	NL
Levrge	11.86	NL
LexingtonGrp:		
CpLdr	13.32	14.62
Goldfd	4.28	NL
GNMA	7.70	NL
Grow	10.97	NL
Rsch	20.55	NL
Lindnr	18.58	NL
LoomisSayles:		
Capit	26.29	NL
Mut	19.09	NL
LordAbbett:		
Affiltd	10.14	10.93
Bnddb	10.85	11.86
DevGt	10.18	11.13
Incom	3.05	3.29
ValAp	9.22	10.08
LutheranBro:		
Fund	14.35	15.11
Incom	8.58	9.03
Muni	7.03	7.40
USGov	9.08	9.56
MassFinancl:		
InTrB	10.29	11.09
MIT	13.23	14.26
MIG	14.56	15.70
MID	9.61	10.36
MCD	12.98	13.99
MEG	15.31	16.51
MFD	15.39	16.59
MFB	12.90	13.91
MMB	9.35	9.82
MFH	7.85	8.46
Spcl	8.21	8.85
Mathers	24.59	NL
MerrillLynch:		
Basic	13.85	14.81
Capit	20.77	22.21
EquBd	11.30	11.77
HiInc	8.24	8.56
HiQlt	10.37	10.80
InTrm	10.43	10.64
LtMat	9.81	9.91
MunHi	9.16	9.54
MunIn	7.07	7.36
PacFd	14.53	15.54
Phnix	12.05	12.89
SciTch	9.91	10.83
SplVal	13.52	14.46
MidAM	7.72	8.44
MidAHi	6.31	6.90
MSBFd	21.69	NL
MutBen	13.96	15.26
MdlGvt	10.10	NL
MutualofOmaha:		
Amer	9.70	NL
Grwth	6.28	6.83
Incom	8.40	9.13
TxFre	9.93	10.79
MtlQual	16.94	NL
MutShr	52.77	NL
NaessT	60.23	NL
NatAvia	10.05	NL
NatIndr	14.03	NL
NatSecurities:		
Balan	13.70	14.77
Bond	3.54	3.82
CaTxE	11.67	12.32
Grwth	10.46	11.28
Prefd	7.40	7.98
Incom	7.23	7.80
Stock	9.55	10.30
TaxEx	8.40	8.87
TotRe	6.48	6.99
Fairfd	9.99	10.92
NatTele	14.86	16.02
NationwideFds:		
NatFd	10.17	10.99
NatGth	8.77	9.48
NatBd	9.26	10.01
NELifeFund:		
Equit	21.86	23.78
Grwth	25.03	27.21
Incom	10.50	11.41
RetEq	22.63	24.60
TaxEx	6.77	7.09
NeubergerBerm:		
Enrgy	18.19	NL
Guard	40.71	NL
Librty	4.13	NL
Manht	8.27	NL
Partn	14.56	NL
NYMun	1.07	NL
NewtGt	31.86	NL
NewtInc	8.16	NL
Nichols	26.84	NL
NichInc	3.77	NL
NEInTr	11.85	NL
NEInGt	11.79	NL
NovaFd	17.39	NL
NYVent	8.16	8.92
Nuveen	7.41	NL
Omega	13.40	NL
OneWm	22.03	NL
OppenheimerFd:		
Direct	27.27	29.80
Eqinc	7.68	8.39
Oppen	10.23	11.18
HiYld	18.98	20.35
Optn	24.59	26.87
Speci	22.48	24.57
Target	20.71	22.03
TxFre	7.77	8.14
AIM	23.51	25.69
Time	14.72	16.09
OTCSec	34.89	38.03
ParamM	14.13	15.44
PaxWld	11.60	NL
PennSq	9.69	NL
PennMu	6.39	NL
PermPrt	12.40	NL
Phila	10.18	11.13
PhoenixSeries:		
Balan	12.27	13.41
CvFd	20.80	22.51
Grwth	15.84	17.31
HiYld	9.98	10.72
Stock	15.60	17.05
PCCp	14.21	
PilgrimGrp:		
MagC	6.26	6.75
Magin	8.25	8.89
PAR	23.44	23.80
PilgFd	12.98	13.99
PioneerFund:		
Bond	9.01	9.85
Fund	22.39	24.47
IInc	17.40	19.02
IIInc	12.64	13.81
PlanInv		
Plitrnd	16.26	NL
PrecMtl	20.31	NL
PriceFunds:		
Grwth	15.66	NL
GthInc	13.20	NL
Incom	8.31	NL
Intl	13.25	NL
NEra	18.37	NL
NHoriz	19.47	NL
TxFre	8.68	NL
ProServices:		
MedT	11.64	NL
Fund	10.23	NL
Incom	8.65	NL
PrudentialBache:		
Equity	14.40	15.44
GvtSc	9.83	9.93
HiYld	10.25	10.99
HYMu	13.83	14.48
Option	15.71	16.85
Qualty	14.83	15.90
Rschr	9.56	NL
TaxMngd	19.94	21.36
PruSIP	14.21	15.53
PutnamFunds:		
Conv	15.40	16.83
CalTx	13.87	14.56
Capit	22.68	
InfoSc	13.87	15.16
IntEq	18.98	20.71
Georg	15.09	16.49
Grwth	13.01	14.22
Health	19.43	21.23
HiYld	17.51	18.78
Incom	6.79	7.28
Invest	12.03	13.15
NYTxE	14.61	15.34
Optn	12.79	13.98
TaxEx	21.93	23.02
Vista	20.28	22.16
Voyag	18.21	19.90
Quasar	62.87	NL
Rainbw	4.13	NL
RochTx	14.40	15.74
SFTEqt	11.11	12.08
SafecoSecur:		
Equit	10.76	NL
Grwth	20.67	NL
Inco	13.53	NL
Munic	11.76	NL
StPaulInvest:		
Capit	14.31	15.22
Grwth	16.07	17.10
Inco	9.89	10.52
Speci	25.04	NL
ScudderFunds:		
ComSt	15.19	NL
Devel	65.47	NL
CapGr	15.38	NL
Incom	11.85	NL
IntlFd	21.06	NL
MMB	7.91	NL
SecurityFunds:		
Action	8.10	
Bond	7.98	8.38
Equty	8.44	9.22
Invest	10.73	11.73
Ultra	10.52	11.50
SelectedFunds:		
AmShs	9.54	NL
SplShs	23.17	NL
SeligmanGroup:		
CapFd	13.96	15.07
CmStk	14.27	15.39
Comun	9.06	9.90
Growth	7.85	8.46
Inco	11.89	12.82
SentinelGroup:		
Balan	9.40	10.27
Bond	6.26	6.84
ComS	17.45	19.07
Grwth	18.38	20.09
Sequoia	35.13	NL
Sentry	25.48	27.70
ShearsonFunds:		
Appre	17.92	18.86
HiYld	19.38	20.40
MMun	13.53	14.24
ShermD	7.48	NL
SierraGt	15.10	NL
SigmaFunds:		
Capit	13.00	14.21
Inco	7.59	8.30
Invest	7.81	8.54
Spcln	7.56	8.26
Trust	11.07	12.10
Vent	11.02	12.04
SBEqty	16.25	NL
SBI&Gr	10.02	10.63
SoGenIn	16.35	17.12
SwInInc	4.66	NL
Soverin	18.85	19.84
StateBondGrp:		
ComSt	6.10	6.67
Divers	6.41	7.01
Progrs	9.90	10.82
StFrmGt		
StFrmBl		
StStreetInv:		
Exch	85.94	NL
Grwth	56.42	NL
Investr	78.11	78.48
SteadmanFunds:		
Amind	3.86	NL
Assoc	1.00	NL
Invest	1.72	NL
Ocean	7.37	NL
SteinRoeFds:		
Balan	23.84	NL
Bond	8.83	NL
CapOp	29.44	NL
Discover	9.50	NL
Stock	23.84	NL
StnSpl	17.58	NL
TaxEx	7.85	NL
Univ	20.53	NL
StratCap	8.26	9.03
StratInv	9.79	10.70
StratGth	18.42	NL
Strongin	17.02	NL
StrngT	16.14	NL
SunGrth	13.06	14.27
TaxMgd	15.12	16.52
TempletonGroup:		
Frgn	10.94	11.96
GlobalI	38.23	
GlobalII	10.04	10.97
Grwth	9.83	10.74
World	13.03	14.24
TrnsCap	11.64	12.65
TrnsNew	8.30	NL
TravEq	12.91	14.11
TudrFd	22.50	NL
20thCentury:		
Grwth	16.42	NL
Select	26.62	NL
Ultrar	9.44	9.46
USGv	97.87	NL
USAAGroup:		
Grwth	16.06	NL
Inco	10.90	NL
Sbit	18.38	NL
TxEH	11.90	NL
TxEIt	11.29	NL
TxESh	10.32	NL
UnifiedMgmt:		
Acum	8.07	NL
Gwth	17.35	NL
Inco	13.37	NL
Mutl	12.45	NL
UnitedFunds:		
Accm	10.41	11.38
Bond	5.60	6.12
IntGth	18.49	20.21
ConInc	13.89	15.18
Fiduc	30.46	33.29
HiInc	13.86	15.15
Incom	13.22	14.45
Muni	6.36	6.63
NwCcpt	5.21	5.69
ScEng	11.57	12.64
Vang	20.70	22.62
UtdServices:		
GBT	12.56	NL
Prspct	.95	NL
USvGold	8.20	NL
ValueLineFd:		
Bond	12.18	NL
Fund	13.75	NL
Incom	7.22	NL
LevGt	21.38	NL
SplSit	17.09	NL
VanceExchange:		
CapEf	64.23	
DBstf	42.57	
Dverf	70.37	
ExFdf	106.22	
ExBsf	89.70	
FidEf	59.11	
ScFidf	64.25	
VanguardGroup:		
Explr	41.86	NL
Ivest	16.25	NL
Morg	14.05	NL
QDivI	17.45	NL
QDivII	7.99	NL
QDvIII	25.29	NL
IntPort	24.86	NL
USPort	38.24	NL
GNMA	9.11	NL
HiYBd	9.02	NL
IGBnd	8.00	NL
ShrtTr	9.87	NL
IndTr	20.93	NL
MuHY	9.30	NL
MuInt	10.61	NL
MuLg	9.59	NL
MuSht	15.21	NL
Wellsl	12.96	NL
Welltn	13.29	NL
Wndsr	13.16	NL
Venturln	11.22	12.26
WallStG	9.09	9.93
WeinEq	21.01	NL
Wetgrd	11.87	12.97
WoodStruthers:		
deVeg	44.25	NL
Neuw	20.23	NL
Pine	14.28	NL

NL — No load (sales charge).
f — Previous day's quote

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m. national prices for American Stock Exchange issues

Stock	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Actona11	38	12	7⅛	+ ⅛
AdRusl s.10	17	17	25⅝	— ⅛
AegisCp	15	1	4⅛	
Amdhl s.20	54	169	19⅛	— ⅛
AScIE		2	8⅝	
Ampal n.12	3	33	4⅛	
Asmrg s		2	10⅜	
AtlsCM		122	2⅜	
Banstr g.60e		11	5⅝	— ⅛
BergB s.32	20	13	26⅛	
BowVal.15		58	22⅝	
BradNt	153	23	16⅝	+ ⅛
Brascn g1.60		24	32⅛	
ChmpH	52	67	5⅜	+ ⅛
CircIK.74	13	21	20⅛	
ConsOG	111	22	7⅜	+ ⅛
CookInt		3	6⅝	+ ⅛
CoreLb.16	145	1	16	— ⅛
Cross s1.20	21	4	35	+ ⅛
CrutcR	10	82	5⅛	
Damson	19	10	10⅛	
DatPd s.16	37	54	29	— ⅛
DomeP		140	4 5-16	—1-16
DorGas.16	17	5	15⅛	— ⅛
Dynlctn.25e	12	170	14⅝	+ ⅛
FdRes v	27	14	13-16	—1-16
Felmnt.10	17	4	24	
FrontHd.20b		29	13⅜	+ ⅛
GntYl g		12	20⅝	— ⅛
GoldW		3	13	— ⅛
GldFld		12	1⅝	
GlfCdg.44		25	15⅝	— ⅛
HollyCp.24	8	2	9⅜	
HouOTr2.08e		283	10⅝	— ⅛
Husky g.15		26	9⅛	
ImpOil g1.40		344	31⅛	
InstSy		40	3⅛	
IntgEn		20	13-16	+1-16
IntBknt.06e		335	6⅛	
KeyPh.20	49	630	29⅜	+ ⅛
Kirby		13	7⅛	— ⅛
MCOHd	2	4	14	
MCORs	18	9	3⅝	— ⅛
MSR hg		7	5⅝	— ⅛
Mrshl s	22	14	24⅜	+ ⅛
MediaG1.04	12	4	58⅜	+ ⅛
MtchlE.24	15	22	27	— ⅛
NtPatnt	49	43	23⅝	— ⅛
NProc.55e	17	14	24	+ ⅛
NoCdO g		15	15⅛	— ⅛
OzarkA.20	210	161	10⅛	
PallCp s.36	23	1	36⅝	+ ⅛
PECp.27t	8	39	2⅝	+ ⅛
PetLew1.48t	8	57	11⅜	+ ⅛
PrenHa1.70	14	2	53⅝	— ⅛
Ransbg.72	32	34	17	+ ⅛
ResrtA	17	16	46⅝	
SecCap	8	24	10⅜	+ ⅛
Solitron		5	8⅜	+ ⅛
Sunair s.22	16	1	12	— ⅛
Sundnc		127	7⅜	+ ⅛
TIE s	38	57	38	— ⅛
TchAm	108	2	6⅛	
TchSym	26	7	22⅜	+ ⅛
Teleph n		42	7⅝	
Texscan	21	6	19⅜	+ ⅛
Traflgr		3	1⅛	
TranEn		23	4⅛	+ ⅛
TubMx s	3	75	4⅛	— ⅛
UnFood.20	9	6	6⅛	
UnivRs		13	6⅛	— ⅛
Vernit.12	15	210	14⅝	
WangB s.12	29	1301	34⅝	— ⅛
WrnC wt		72	7⅝	+ 1
Weltbr g.20		3	13⅝	— ⅛
WedcE.44t		16	6⅝	

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reproted in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securites Corp.)

New York	LS	PC
Baker International	21⅝	21⅛
Cameron Iron Works	20⅝	20⅛
Chromalloy American	12⅛	12⅜
Coastal States	34¼	34⅜
Datapoint Corp	24⅝	25
Diamond Shamrock	25⅝	25⅝
Dyco Petroleum	13⅛	13⅝
Elcor	nt	18
Enstar Corp	14	14⅛
First City Bancorp	20⅝	20⅝
First Mississippi	14⅛	14⅛
Fluor Corp	20⅛	20⅛
Gulf Oil	43⅝	43⅝
Helmrich & Payne	23⅝	23⅛
Houston Natural Gas	nt	47⅛
Hughes Tool	21⅝	21⅝
Inexco	12⅛	12⅛
Lear Petroleum	28	28⅛
Luby's	33⅝	33⅝
Mesa Petroleum	15⅛	15⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust	27⅛	27⅜
Moran Energy	15⅝	15⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	33	32⅝
Noble Affiliates	18⅝	19
Parker Drilling	11⅛	11⅛
Pennzoil	36⅛	36⅝
PepsiCo	35	35⅛
Pioneer Corp	28	28⅛
Pogo Producing	26⅝	26⅝
Rowan Co.	13⅛	13⅛
Sabine Royalty	nt	23
Schlumberger Ltd.	54⅝	54⅝
Smith International	26⅝	27
Southland Corp	40	40⅛
Southland Royalty	18	18⅛
Tandy Corp	38⅛	40⅛
Texaco	36⅛	36⅛
Tx. Amer. Bancshares	39⅛	39⅛
Texas International	6⅛	6⅛
Texas Oil & Gas	50	50
Tidewater	26	26⅛
Tosco	10⅛	10⅛
Western Co.	11⅛	11⅛
Zapata Corp	19	19⅛
American Exchange	**LS**	**PC**
Adobe	22⅝	22⅛
Core Lab	16⅛	16
Dorchester	15	15
Houston Oil&Mineral	10⅛	10⅛
Sage Energy	nt	15⅛
Texas Amer. Energy	6⅛	6⅛

LS—Last Sale
PC—Previous Closing

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is is compiled by Shearson-American Express.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	1⅞	2
Amerex	1⅛	1⅛
American Quasar	9⅝	10⅛
Bell Petroleum	4⅛	4⅝
Black Dome Exploration	3c	6c
Blyvoors	15⅛	15⅝
Tom Brown, Inc.	8	8⅛
Circle Seven	⅛	25c
Communications Ind.	20⅛	20⅝
Consolidated Petroleum	—	—
Coors	28⅝	29
Dawson Geophysical	10⅛	10⅝
Delta Drilling	6	6⅛
Energy Reserves Group	4⅛	4⅛
Exploration Co.	⅛	25c
First National Bank		26
Flare, Inc.	4⅛	4⅝
Forest Oil Corp.	28⅝	28⅝
Hendon Exploration	7c	12c
Ike Lovelady	2⅝	3⅛
Melton	6c	⅛
MGF Oil	1⅛	1⅛
Mid-American Petroleum	2⅛	2⅛
Midland SW Corp.	1⅝	2
Mineral Development	⅛	⅛
Natura Energy	3c	9c
Network Security Corp.	7	7⅛
Oceaneering Intl.	9	9⅛
Parallel Petroleum	1⅛	1⅛
President Steyn	50⅝	51
Templeton Energy Corp.	4⅛	4⅛
Tipperary	6	6⅛
Tucker Drilling	11⅛	12⅛
Vaal Reefs	118⅝	119⅛
Welkom	14⅛	14⅛
Western Deep Levels	55	55⅝
Wyoming Resources Corp.	⅛	⅛

B—Bid
A—Asked

Stock market loses

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market posted its second straight loss Wednesday in a relatively quiet session on Wall Street.

Brokerage and financial-serv- ices stocks, among Tuesday's most notable losers, encoun- tered more selling.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 6.00 to 1,241.97 on top of Tuesday's 12.80-point decline.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange totaled 75.82 million shares, down from 81.10 million in the previous session.

Analysts said the market had been ripe for some selling after a 45-point runup in the Dow Jones average from mid-Sep- tember through Monday.

The advance carried the Dow Jones industrials to record highs, but the broader meas- ures of stock price trends did not surpass the peaks they reached about three months ago.

Most economists agree that the pace of the recovery from the recession is slowing. Bro- kers said investors lately have been watching cautiously to see whether that helps bring about a hoped-for drop in interest rates.

In the credit markets Wednesday, interest rates were mostly higher. Rates on short-term Treasury bills rose about one-tenth of a percentage point, and prices of long-term govern- ment bonds, which fall when rates go up, posted losses approaching $5 for every $1,000 in face value.

Among brokerage stocks, Merrill Lynch fell 1½ to 32¾; E.F. Hutton 2½ to 39¾; Paine Webber 1¼ to 39, and Ameri- can Express, parent of Wall Street's Shearson-American Ex- press, 1 to 35¾.

Weakness in securi- ties-in- dustry stocks has been blamed on expectations of lower profits in the business, with stock trad- ing having slackened off lately and the bull market of the past year having lost some of its zip.

The Street is still setting records of various kinds on the momentum of that powerful ad- vance, however. At the Ameri- can Stock Exchange, turnover for the year to date reached 1.629 billion shares Wednesday, surpassing the previous high for a full year of 1.626 billion set in 1980.

Among NYSE issues, Trans World Corp. jumped 3⅛ to 29¾ and Trans World Airlines dropped ⅜ to 9⅝. Trans World, a diversified concern which owns 81 percent of TWA stock, said it was considering dis- tributing those holdings to shareowners in a transaction that would set the airline up as a separate company.

Stride Rite dropped 1⅝ to 31¼ amid some apparent dis- appointment over the size of the quarterly earnings gain re- ported by the company.

About four stocks declined in price for every three that gained ground on the Big Board, and the exchange's composite index lost .22 to 97.25.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on re- gional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 89.62 million shares.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials slipped .40 to 189.81, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .42 at 168.01.

The NASDAQ composite in- dex for the over-the-counter market fell 1.02 to 299.76, and the Amex market value index was down .84 at 233.67.

Dow Jones

STOCKS		
30 Industrials	1245.63—	2.34
20 Transportation	562.19—	3.52
15 Utilities	134.97+	0.24
65 Stocks	492.09—	1.33
BONDS		
20 Bonds	71.75+	0.04
10 Public Util	70.36+	0.04
10 Industrial	73.15+	0.06

BUSINESS MIRROR

Affordability gap causes controversy

NEW YORK (AP) — The "affordability gap" in housing continues to generate a windstorm of oratory, controversy, legislation and lamentation, but with little evidence yet that the problem will be blown away.

And yet, there are suggestions that all the huffing and puffing might not be necessary, and that the gap might be closed by rather conventional methods.

Nobody disputes that there is a gap. For nearly four decades the median-income household could afford the median-price home, but today there exists a $16,250 disparity.

The dispute is over the closing of it.

Some who have analyzed the situation have issued demands, warnings and threats, and industry officials have even claimed that the foundation of a democratic society is endangered. The gap, they suggest, is un-American.

It is, says Leonard Shane, chairman of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, "troubling news for homebuyers, home sellers and the nation." It has "serious, long-range consequences that cannot be ignored."

But the associations have also just released a study, "Homeownership Affordability in the 1980s," that suggests some of the problem might be corrected without a call to federal action.

To begin with, homebuyer aspirations seem to be part of the problem.

Just 20 years ago the average size of the new, single-family house was 1,460 square feet. By 1979 it had risen to 1,760 feet, and even today it remains close to 1,700 feet.

Match those figures against the typical subdivision dwelling of the 1950s and early 1960s, when square footage averaged about 1,100 square feet and buyers were content with one bath rather than 2.

And, finally, consider that average family size has been tending lower.

How much could be saved by cutting size? According to the savings associations study, each 100 square feet of extra space added to the size of a home and associated land in 1983 adds $5,000 to the average price.

While such numbers have a way of disappearing when applied to the problem, they do indicate that a substantial part of the gap, or even the entire gap, could be made to disappear.

The study also found that thousands of dollars per unit could be saved by such things as simple changes in local subdivision development standards and zoning codes to permit the use of new technologies and materials.

In a demonstration project at Lincoln, Neb., for example, townhouses of 844 and 880 square feet were produced for $39,950 to $46,000 because the city reduced its usual standards and procedures.

Among the changes was a modification of zoning ordinances to permit 52 units on a site that otherwise would have been limited to 32, sidewalks on one side of the street only, and unfinished rather than finished basements.

The study also found that the use of factory built homes, often the target of zoning restrictions, offers big savings.

"The manufactured housing sector, it is fair to say, is the most cost-efficient force in American home building today," the associations stated in the report.

Detailing the findings, they reported that construction costs for 1,500-square-foot factory-built units were 34 percent lower than comparable units built on site, a saving of $14,670, or about 90 percent of the gap.

The implementation of such savings might be more difficult than it appears, considering among other things that buyers have come to expect a lot of house for their money.

Nevertheless, implementation obstacles seem minor when matched against the consequences of the gap. In fact, they seem to make the gap itself look minor.

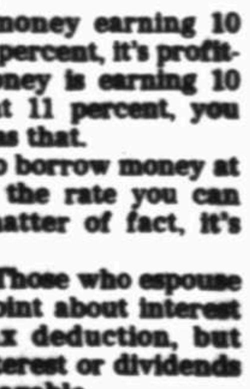
INVESTOR'S GUIDE

It's better to be clear of debt

By BILL DOYLE

Q. Real estate agents always advise taking out a big mortgage, saying it's better to use "OPM" — other people's money. I can't understand that reasoning. Personally, I enjoy not owing anyone anything. By staying free from debt and stiff interest payments, I don't go deeper and deeper into the hole. Am I wrong?

A. Nope. The only time it pays to borrow, rather than use money you have available, is when the interest on the loan is lower than what you are earning on your money.



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Of course, if you can put borrowed money to work earning more — in interest, dividends and-or growth in value of your investments — than the interest you pay on the loan, you use the "leverage" of borrowed money to make more money for you. Leverage works great when it's going for you, but it's a financial disaster when it's going against you.

For instance, if you have money earning 10 percent and can get a loan at 9 percent, it's profitable to do so. But, if your money is earning 10 percent and you get a loan at 11 percent, you come out a loser. It's as simple as that.

Unfortunately, it's not easy to borrow money at a rate of interest lower than the rate you can earn on investments. As a matter of fact, it's often impossible.

You and I are in agreement. Those who espouse the OPM theory make a big point about interest you pay being an income tax deduction, but seem to ignore the fact that interest or dividends earned on borrowed money is taxable.

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Doyle welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through his column. Address questions to Bill Doyle, King Features, c/o the Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas 79702.

Answer to today's Crossword Puzzle

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Aaron F. Giebel No. 2 Adams PD 7,700: total depth 7,700 feet, plugged back total depth 7,085 feet, perforating to Clearfork.

BORDEN COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 39 T.J. Good PD 10,400: testing.

Nortex Gas & Oil Co. No. 1-324 Lemley-Red Mud Creek PD 8,130: drilling 8,184 feet, Ellenburger.

Permian Resources Inc. No. 1 Everett PD 8,600: new location 9/19/83.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Robert Klabzuba No. 1 F.O. Masten Estate PD 11,800: new location 9/20/83.

Newhall Resources No. 1-32 Starnes PD 5,200: new location 9/15/83.

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Grescham PD 12,000: drilling 1,838 feet.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 0147 P.J. Lea et al PD 4,650: total depth 4,150 feet, plugged back 4,129 feet, resumed operations 7a.m., 9/26/83, flowing tubing pressure 60 pounds, swabbed & flowed 10 hours, recovered 38 barrels oil, 11 barrels water, starting fluid level at 1,800 feet, made 1 RPH with fluid level 1,800-3,400 feet, flowed to test tank on 15/64 inch choke, released crew 5:30p.m., 9/26/83, well flowed 13.5 hours overnight, 24 barrels oil, 3 barrels water till 7 a.m., 9/27/83.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 148 P.J. Lea et al PD 4,450: total depth 4,157 feet, plugged back 4,122 feet, flowed 47 barrels oil, 187 barrels water thru 2 7/8 inch outside diameter tubing on 18/64 inch choke on 24 hour co test ending 10 a.m. 9/26/83, corrected gravity 39.6 at 60 degrees F, gravity 123, gas/oil ratio 2,617:1, tubing pressure 130 pounds, casing pressure 900 pounds.

DAWSON COUNTY

Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2-128 Eiland PD 12,300: total depth 12,215 feet, finished running 297 joints of 5 1/2 inch casing, set 26 feet off bottom at 12, 189 feet, cemented with 875 sacks, proceeded by 1,000 gallons mud flush, plugged down at 12:15p.m. 9/27/83.

Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Lee PD 11,800: new location 9/21/83.

ECTOR COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 30 Mrs. T.B. Roberts R/A 'A' PD 10,700: drilling 10,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GAINES COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Gordon Griffin PD 12,800: new location 9/22/83.

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Maude Hames PD 13,500: moving in rotary, will spud tomorrow.

W.A. Moncrief Jr. No. 1 E.T. Adair PD 6,600: new location 9/22/83.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Exxon Corp. No. 1 L.S. Adams PD 11,200: new location 9/20/83.

HOWARD COUNTY

Earle M. Craig Jr. Corp. No. 1 Avenger '33' PD 9,300: total depth 9,287 feet, moving off rotary tools.

Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Northcutt PD 8,700: total depth 7,502 feet, acidized.

Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Little PD 10,500: drilling 4,300 feet lime, drilling with fresh water.

KENT COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 3 Walter G. McMeans Operating Area: new location 9/19/83, plugback.

Amoco Production Co. No. 6 Walter G. McMeans Operating Area: new location 9/19/83, plugback.

Amoco Production Co. No. 9 Walter G. McMeans Operating Area: new location 9/19/83, plugback.

LEA COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State 'DV' PD 12,750: prep to test pump, shut in.

LOVING COUNTY

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.D. Johnson Jr. et al '30' PD 6,500: total depth 6,500 feet, plugged back depth 6,498, hooking up production equipment.

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.D. Johnson Jr. et al 'X' PD 6,700: total depth 5,892 feet sand, lime.

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 B.E. Quinn PD 24,000: total depth 1,460 feet.

H.L. Brown, Jr. No. 2 Robinson: 5 PD 7,500: pumped 14 barrels oil, 140 barrels water.

Westland Oil Development Corp. No. 1 Reed Estate '27' PD 19,000: plugged back total depth 17,810 feet, nippled up blowout preventer.

J.C. Williamson No. 2 Exxon Johnson PD 6,200: waiting on potential test.

LYNN COUNTY

Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Dormon PD 10,400: ran 24 hour test, made 31 barrels oil, 59 barrels water in 13 hours swabbing.

MARTIN COUNTY

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Enserch-Lewis '15' PD 12,100: drilling 6,100 feet in lime, shale, 1 degree at 5,406 feet, 3/4 degrees at 5,895, drilling with water, mud 8.4 pounds, 28 viscosity, 10 PH.

HCW Exploration Inc. No. 1 C. Griffin Estate PD 6,500: new location 9/22/83.

Legacy Petroleum No. 1 Guitar PD 10,000: won't spud until November 15.

Legacy Petroleum No. 1A Strain PD 10,000: won't spud until November 15.

Legacy Petroleum No. 1B Strain PD 10,000: won't spud until November 15.

Legacy Petroleum No. 1C Strain PD 10,000: won't spud until November 15.

MIDLAND COUNTY

David & Inez G. Fasken No. 1 Fee AA PD 13,600: waiting on rotary tools.

Lacy & Byrd Inc. No. 1 Mackey PD 10,750: total deph 10,695 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 Brooks PD 10,900: waiting on completion unit.

PECOS COUNTY

Dyad Associates No. 1 Linebarger PD 4,250: drilling 2,300 feet.

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

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

Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Spinnler PD 6,500: will spud by the end of October.

R.K.G. Engineering Inc. No. 3 Crawford 21 PD 3,100: new location 9/19/83.

Ralph L. Way Inc. No. 2 Crowley-State PD 5,500: new location 9/25/83.

Zinke & Philpy Inc. No. 1-A John M. MacKenzie PD 5,300: probably won't spud until end of year.

REEVES COUNTY

D.K. Boyd Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Renee PD 4,800: drilling 3,902 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 Barstow State PD 6,350: new location 9/22/83, re-entry.

Maralo Inc. No. 1 Texaco Inc. ATA PD 18,000: drilling 16,455 feet Dolomite.

Hillin Production Co. No. 1 River Bend, PD 7,500: building location.

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Dixieland 3 PD 21,000: total depth 19,475 feet.

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

SCURRY COUNTY

Nortex Gas & Oil Co. No. 1-JJ372 Beaver PD 8,600: new location 9/20/83.

STERLING COUNTY

Chambers & Kennedy No. 1 Durham PD 8,400: will spud next month.

TERRY COUNTY

Pogo Producing Co. No. 1 F.E. Bradshaw PD 11,600: new location 9/22/83.

TOM GREEN

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Emmett Jacobs PD 5,400: plug, abandon.

WARD COUNTY

Dinero Operating Co. No. 1 Monroe Stratton PD 17,500: pulling, laying tubing.

O.H. Berry No. 1 ARCO-Lotfaw PD 2,800: drilling 1,879 feet.

Dollar rallies

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rallied against most major currencies in early trading today. Gold prices opened some $4 down.

In London, gold opened at $409 bid an ounce, down from $413 late Wednesday, and was little changed in later trading. In Zurich, gold opened at $409.20, down from $413.25.

London's five major bullion houses set the midmorning "fixing" at $409.50 an ounce.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before it begins in Europe, the dollar recovered in brisk trading after a four-day slide to close at 237.55 yen, marginally up from 237.28 late Wednesday.

The dollar rose against the British pound, which cost $1.4971 in early trading compared with $1.4988 late Wednesday.

Early dollar rates against other key currencies, compared with late rates Wednesday:

-2.6450 West German marks, up from 2.6415.

-2.1360 Swiss francs, up from 2.1283.

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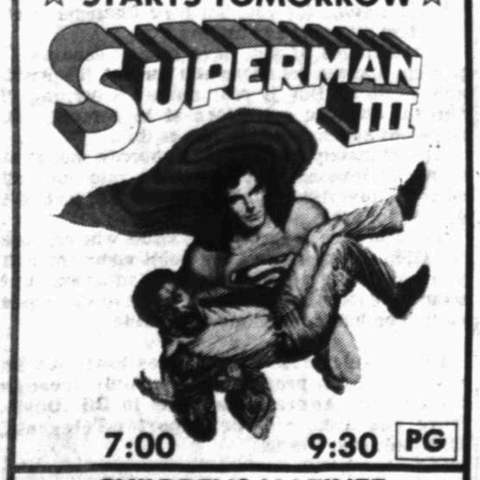

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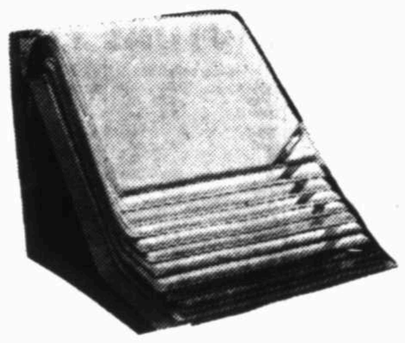
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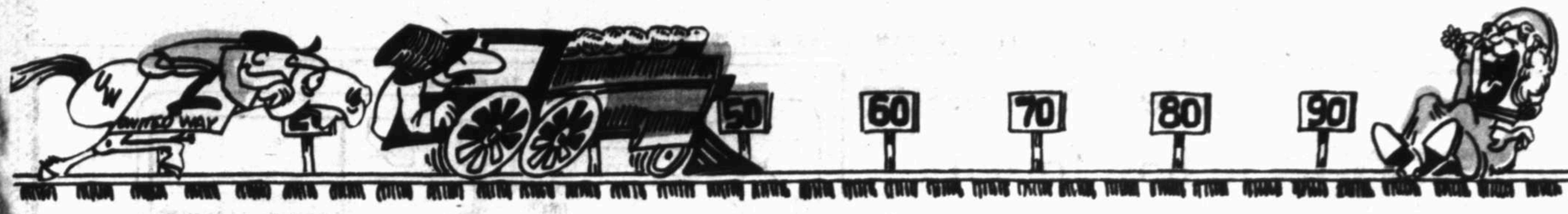

United Way at 50.6% of goal

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'Frog' freed, sets precedent

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Frog, who's "making law," is free to come and go at will.

Three years ago, he wasn't.

In 1980, James Allen "Frog" Johnson, 34, of Midland was convicted by a jury of possessing a handgun in a tavern. Texas law doesn't condone that. It took the jury about five hours to find him guilty even though Johnson freely admitted he toted the pistol in a bar. He even fired it a few times. The jury took five minutes to hand him a two-year sentence. He could have received a 10-year sentence.

But he never went to prison.

Last year, the Texas Court of Appeals overturned the conviction. It said the judge — Vann Culp of Midland's 238th State District Court — erred in not allowing self-defense and necessity as a defense for having a pistol in a place where alcoholic beverages are sold or served.

This year, a higher court, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, said the other appellate court in part was mistaken. It should haven't allowed self-defense as a defense, since the charge — unlawfully carrying a firearm — had nothing to do with murder; a defense for murder may be self-defense. Self-defense was no valid defense for carrying a gun in a bar, said the higher court.

NECESSITY IS a defense, however, the higher court said. The mistrial was declared, a new trial was ordered and the District Attorney's office moved for a dismissal, which was granted, since an acquittal was still possible with the inclusion of the necessity defense.

Johnson, who had walked in the bar unarmed, was handed a pistol by one of his friends, since Johnson's alleged foe, Wilbur Edward Williams, 29, was in the crowded bar. Williams had vowed to "get" Johnson to avenge a lost dice game and for two weeks had been looking for him and, by police accounts, had been armed with a .20-gauge shotgun and a .45-caliber pistol.

In the bar, Williams and his brother, Leroy Jackson, who was just out of prison, began striking Johnson with barroom chairs, according to reports. Johnson, sensing he was in danger, took the .22-caliber pistol out of his back pocket and fired away, according to reports. Williams was killed, and Williams' mother, his brother and a bystander in the bar were wounded. Shortly afterward, the Midland County grand jury no-billed Johnson in the death and the woundings.

But the state hit him on the liquor-law violation: possessing a firearm in a bar.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vern Martin found no fault in the judge's decision not to allow any of three defenses — duress, self-defense, necessity — proposed by defense attorney Kevin Bartley.

"The judge made no honest mistake," Martin said. "He followed the law as it appeared to be."

The law allowed no excuse for carrying a loaded (or empty) firearm in a bar.

Martin, when a defense attorney, recalled tendering a similar defense for his client, but it didn't work then either.

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Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Protest for deaf

The Midessa Association of the Deaf Inc. picketed Wednesday at KOSA-TV in Odessa, the local CBS affiliate. Because decoders are not readily available for captions on programs, the group took part in the national demonstration against the network.

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

From left, Dr. Robert Vogel, Hospital District President Tevis Herd and Dr. William McGavran line up at the starting line of the Midland Memorial Hospital Run for Your Health. The run — one mile, two miles or 10 kilometers — will begin at The Midlander Health and Racquet Club, 225 Corporate Drive, 8 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee is $6 for those who pre-register and $8 for those registering the day of the race. A hospital surgical scrub uniform will be given to all entrants. For further information call 685-1540.

Theatre's production changes its act

By GEORGIA TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

Roy Caulder no longer talks of Edith Ellen Hyde. He no longer tells his younger brother, Ray, during a talk behind Angel's Bar of his skirt-and-match experience in the backseat of his '59 pink Thunderbird convertible; the view that left him knowing how the first explorer who discovered the Grand Canyon felt.

And Roy's language has changed since he first stepped on the Theatre One stage at Theatre Midland. He's cleaned up his vocabulary.

Or did he get a mouth wash?

"The reason the changes were made was because we did not bill the play as an adult comedy," says Michael Spicer, director for Midland Community Theatre's production of James McLure's two one-act comedies "Lone Star/Laundry and Bourbon." "It was an oversight and a grave error."

Opening night, two members of the audience walked out during "Lone Star." About 12 more left during intermission. But, Don Bachmann, MCT's executive director, says, that was not the reason the production was changed.

"The last thing we're going to allow to happen is take artistic control away from the theater. We're not about pabulum, there's too much of that. Sometimes we shock a little bit. We challenge people, as in 'Shadow Box.' Our job is to "present material we think is relevant."

This material must come, Bachmann says, "from the broad body of dramatic literature. We need the whole thing."

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

Ray (Daren Taylor) keeps Roy (Michael Huslage) from choking an oblivious Cletus (Corby Considine) in this scene from Midland Community Theatre's production of James McLure's "Lone Star/Laundry and Bourbon." The production closes Saturday. Reservations may be made by calling 682-4111.

In the case of "Lone Star/Laundry and Bourbon," an unusual situation arose.

"I see all the productions, but that last week (the week before the opening of 'Lone Star/Laundry and Bourbon') I was sick the whole week and I didn't see this production until Saturday night (opening weekend)," Bachmann says.

At that time, Bachmann realized there was a problem. The production contained material and language designed for adult viewing, and it had not been billed as such.

In addition to changing the billing to "adult" Texas comedies, Bachmann says, "I talked with the board of governors. Michael Spicer and I got together and took out two small sections as a safeguard. We decided to play it doubly safe.

"We just made a mistake in not billing the production as adult comedies and we will have to take our lumps on that," Bachmann says. "If we had billed it as such, there would have been no problem with the play going as it was."

The changes were, Bachmann says, "rather minor."

"I don't want to get involved in a censorship thing," he says. "We want to be able to present theater as close to the way that it's done while still reflecting the attitudes and mores of the people in our community."

Bachmann cited as an example "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

"Obviously we had some people bothered by 'Best Little Whorehouse in Texas,' but they knew by the way we billed it what it was." More than 11,000 people saw "Whorehouse" and Bachmann says, "Ninety-five percent did not find it offensive at all."

The same was true of the two audiences that saw "Lone Star/Laundry and Bourbon" opening weekend. "Ninety-five percent of the people who saw the show Friday and Saturday were not offended. But a small portion of the audience was."

Bachmann cited as another example the Theatre One showing of "Shadow Box." All the publicity contained the information that "Shadow Box" dealt with three terminally ill patients and that it contained a homosexual situation.

That way the membership and the public had, Bachmann says, "freedom of choice."

"That's the big thing. We've always provided that information for them in the past, and we intend to in the future."

"Lone Star/Laundry and Bourbon" closes Saturday.

United Way has reached 50.6 percent of its goal

United Way of Midland has reached 50.6 percent of its fundraising campaign goal, it was announced today at the report luncheon at Yucca Theatre.

In the third report of the five week campaign United Way funds totaled $866,272 of its $1,712,000 goal.

The Industry and Commerce division topped the 33 percent mark, bringing in $171,754, while the Special Support division reached 64 percent of its goal, totaling $289,038.

The Oil division also reached the half-way mark, contributing $269,952, or 50 percent of its goal. Public and Professional contributions hit the 68 percent mark, or $135,528.

Death row inmate not expecting to die

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Death row inmate James David Autry says he doubts he will die as scheduled Oct. 5, but adds that he is ready if his execution is not stayed.

"I already made up my mind that there isn't any sense worrying about it," Autry told the Huntsville Item Wednesday. "There isn't anything I can do. It's not really left up to me. It's up to the Supreme Court and my lawyer."

Autry, who celebrated his 29th birthday Tuesday, was convicted in the April 1980 shooting death of 43-year-old Shirley Drouet, a Port Arthur convenience store clerk. One customer also was fatally shot, and another was crippled.

Autry's attorney, Charles Carver, asked U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White to delay the execution so arguments could be heard in the case. White referred the matter to the full court, which is meeting in conference this week.

"I'm prepared mentally and emotionally," Autry said. "I've thought about dying. I don't think dying is a bad thing. Everybody dies."

ED TODD

Being imprecise is precisely their business

If sometimes it appears I don't know what I'm talking about, it's probably because I don't. That goes for anybody.

And that's what gobbledygook is made up of: Being imprecise about precisely nothing.

Can one be specifically imprecise?

Certainly.

Journalists, who are pledged to be specific and lucid, sometimes get caught in a cloud. And who doesn't? Journalists are paid (never mind how much) to get above the fog and out of the web. But sometimes pride and ignorance intervene, and an honest "I don't know" is suppressed.

That aside, I'll go on to other violators, while not forgetting the beam-and-mote admonishment by The Master.

Being imprecise, foggy and windy is the business of politicians. (Chicago isn't labeled the "windy city" just because of gales over Lake Michigan.)

Lawyers, noted for their rhetoric, try to persuade for their clients' benefit and their cut of the judgment or for the fee. Their degree of exactness and preciseness just depends on the circumstances and whether logic, considered thought, emotionalism or impulsiveness is desired. To get an idea of how clouded legalese is, you might pick up most any court document, particularly an original petition. It's usually a catch-all. The lawyer attempts to cover his every flank; if one position doesn't work, perhaps another will. That's why many a lawsuit will say, "in the alternative" and so forth, et cetera, so on and more to come.

Preachers are movers and shakers of rhetoric. The more precise a minister gets, the more likely he is to win some ardent followers and lose many others who disagree but often without investigation. If he's not sure about his own stance or about that of whom or what he speaks, then he'll generalize to the tune of a boring viola. Now, you know why there's a bustle at onset of the offertory: to wake up the sleeping. Who can give when he's dozing?

Educators — certainly not all — have a penchant for being ambiguous. Maybe that's because they're not scholarly enough. Or if they are, then their organization is without order or purpose. Have you ever waded through a grant request, a curriculum proposal, an excellent-in-education study or an education course bedded in redundancy?

As erudite as William F. Buckley is, he discards plain language with the same relish with which Art Buchwald and Erma Bombeck write barbershop and laundry-room language. Is WFB being ambiguous, just trying to impress, or convey thought? He's writing to a different audience, just as Thoreau heard those different drum beats. Still, he violates Rudolf Flesch and the Reader's Digest formula for plain writing, and there's much virtue in that. Wouldn't Norman Cousins and H.L. Mencken agree?

Salesmen and particularly promotional "literature" (a misnomer) writers are masters of empty-word usage. And that's all right. Let there be, for there will be, pomposity and simplicity in language. It's merely up to the reader and the listener to discern what is meant by what is said or written. That's an art. So is good literature.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Mary Watts

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Pollard Watts, 84, of 2211 Humble, are set for Friday at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston. Local arrangements are being handled by the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts died Tuesday night in a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 29, 1899, in Houston. She attended schools there, including Rice University. She married the late Benjamin F. Watts Jr. on Jan. 12, 1924. She moved to Midland in 1977 and was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

Survivors include one daugther, Mrs. Polly Kellog of Midland; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1412 W. Ill. Ave., Midland.

Roy Swindler

Services for Roy Swindler, 85, of 3533 Hyde Park, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Ellis Chapel with Douglas F. Parson of Golf Course Road Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday morning in a Midland hospital.

Swindler was born Nov. 14, 1897, in Indian Territory, Okla. He spent most of his life in Texas, living at Bowie for a number of years. He lived in various places in Texas where he worked in the oil fields as a drilling crewman. He moved to Midland 30 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Carita Griffin of Midland, Janet Cobb of Austin and Nancy Sessions of Midland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Edna Leslie

Services for Mrs. Edna Leslie, 83, were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

She died in an El Paso hospital Sunday.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith of El Paso and Mrs. Dorothy Hardwick of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Barnett of Enid, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Smith, Jay Smith, Joe Smith and Herbert Haried.

Hubert Dishman

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for Hubert C. Dishman, 73, of San Angelo, formerly of Midland, will to be at 10:30 a.m. today at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Lloyd Conner of Lindell Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Services directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in San Angelo hospital.

Dishman was born March 20, 1910, in Bellevue. He married Cora Ophelia (Patsy) Wood in 1939 in Springtown. They lived in Fort Worth until 1942, when Ohio Oil Company transferred him to Robinson, Ill. In 1944, they moved to Rankin, where he joined Eddins-Walcher Company as a bookkeeper. He later became manager of the company's Rankin bulk plant. In 1963, he was transferred to the Midland office, where he completed 31 years. He retired Jan. 1, 1976. He and his wife then moved to San Angelo. He was a member of Lindell Avenue Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sue) Klutts and Pat Dishman of Midland; a sister, Winnie Boutwell of Henrietta and two grandchildren

Ida Goode

Services for Mrs. Ida Tatum Goode, 76, of 2301 W. Holloway were tobe Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goode died early Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Donnie Callahan, Phillip D. Bales, Jerry D. Edwards, Jerry Tredaway, Dewey Baucum, Bennie Thompson and A.C. Tredaway. Honorary pallbearers will be Hamilton McRae, Jack King and Joe C. Davis.

Les Cobb

Services for Les Cobb, 70, of 3209 W. Louisiana were to be today at 11 a.m. in Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Jerrell Sharp officiating. Graveside services were be at 4 p.m. today in Sagerton Cemetery in Sagerton, under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stanford.

Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early Tuesday morning in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Gary Hopper, Don Aldridge, Jack Moore, Vernon Keith, Gerald Johnson, John Glennan and members of Midland Optimist Club.

Lavern Dykes

McCAMEY — Services for Lavern Walter Dykes, 69, of McCamey, were held Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Iraan with the Rev. Donnie Aurenfhine officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Iraan directed by James Dennis Funeral Home of McCamey.

Dykes was born June 18, 1914, in Ford City, Mo., and married Dorothy McCrary April 30, 1942, in Grant City, Mo. He was a pumper for Amoco Oil Co., a World War II veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Linda Thomas of Eldorado and Mary Dykes of Waxahachie; a son, Danny Dykes of Oklahoma; a brother, Maryon Dykes of Albany, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

State Commission to host forum

The State Commission for the Blind will host a public consumer forum Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 Golf Course Road.

The public session will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the local INSIGHT organization, group of blind, visually disabled and interested persons who gather for social and recreational activities, according to spokeswoman Anne Dunn.

The purpose of the consumer forum, said regional supervisor Franklin Johnson, is to "provide information and address questions that residents of the Midland-Odessa area might have concerning services to blind and visually disabled people in this area."

The forum will include a discussion of the services offered by the commission to blind and visually impaired adults, children and senior citizens.

Johnson said representatives from the commission's regional office in Odessa, which also serves Midland, will be on hand to answer questions and discuss commission services.

For more information, call Ms. Dunn in Odessa at 337-4491.

Museum to hold lecture

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is having a special lecture on the Zapotec Weaving exhibit today at 7:30 p.m.

Marsha Lucas Barton, guest curator for the exhibit, will talk about "Zapotec Weaving: A Living Tradition." The tapestries in the exhibition were created by contemporary Zapotec Indian families living in Oaxaca, Mexico.

The textiles are woven in a weft-faced tapestry weave on a Spanish style foot loom. Usually the loom has been passed down through the families for generations.

In addition to using natural colorations of the wool, the Zapotec tradition includes complex natural dyeing techniques using plants, mosses, lichen, nuts, berries, indigo and the cochineal insect.

The designs reflect the ancient and highly developed Zapotec civilization of more than 2,000 years ago.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Burglaries reported

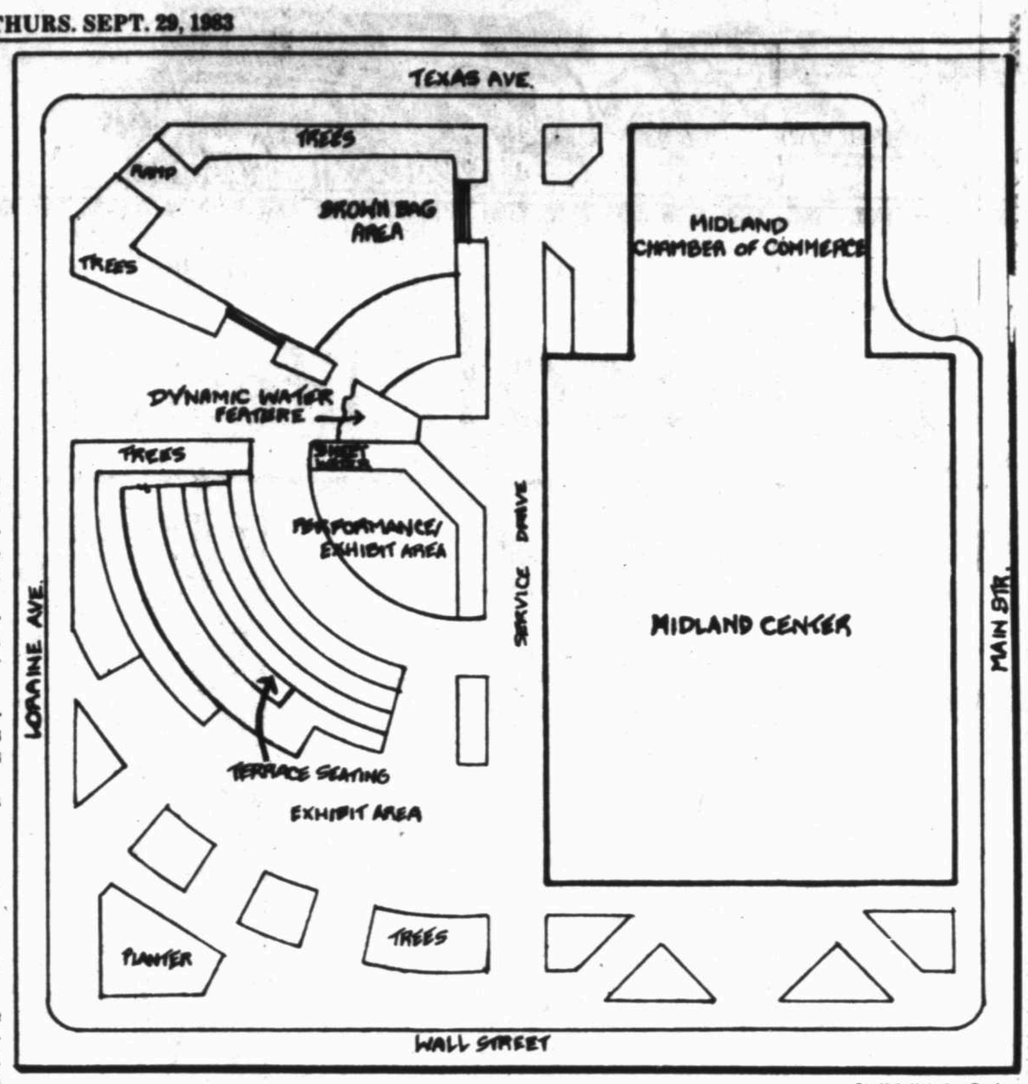
Mark Hardwick of 2613 Terrace told police that jewelry, silverware, firearms and assorted other items were taken in a burglary at his residence Wednesday. No immediate dollar value of the loss was available. Entry was gained through a window.

Stephanie Pendergrass of 5256 N. Loop 250 said $1,247 was stolen from from a jar in the bedroom of her apartment. The theft occurred Wednesday.

Susan Setzler of 4101 Dawn reported that her garage was entered Tuesday. A lawn mower and assorted tools worth $1,198 were missing.

Sally Jones of 4301 Raleigh Court said jewelry, a microwave oven, a sewing machine and 10 silver dollars were removed from her apartment sometime in the past month while she was out of the country.

Total value was placed at $1,160. There was no sign of forced entry, according to police.



Staff Artist: Jan Drake

Midland Centennial Plaza, Inc., is being developed by Midland Jaycees, who are hoping to solicit enough private funds to pay the $900,000 tab. This conceptual drawing by architect Walter Pate shows the designated areas for brown-baggers, trees, a water feature, a performing area and an outdoor exhibit area plus terrace seating. The park, which now is the flat tract known as Downtown Park, should be ready by mid-1985, Midland's centennial year.

'Frog' Johnson freed, sets precedent

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It conceivably could today, he said, since the case effected new case law, and courts now may allow defenses in the charge to the jury. In 1980, there was no case law allowing such a defense in a similar case.

"Necessity has always been in the penal code," said Martin. But, he cautioned, it's not going to surface "in one case out of 2,000." Generally, Texas law says that necessity may be justified as a defense if the "actor reasonably believes the conduct is immediately necessary to avoid imminent harm."

BUT THE LAW followed by Culp, who is attending a judicial conference this week, "categorically stated in absolute terms that it (necessity) is not available" as a defense in a firearm-in-a-bar case.

An appellant court judge, Charles Schulte, commented on the necessity issue: Johnson "did not arm himself at all times. He wasn't armed when he entered the bar. Nor did he arm himself upon immediately seeing the anticipated assailant. It was only immediately before the actual confrontation that he took custody of the pistol."

On the since denied self-defense issue, the judge ssid: "The facts in this case indicate both real and apparent danger, reasonable fear or serious bodily injury or death or an inability to reasonably retreat to a position of safety...Having an arguable right to exercise deadly force, it would be ridiculous to statutorily preclude him from taking custody of the deadly means of his own deliverance...He acquired it (the gun) at the last reasonable opportunity to do so and did not fire until it the assault was well under way."

BARTLEY WAS pleased with the appellant court's ultimate decision. "Self-defense is really a defense to murder. It's not a defense to carrying a weapon."

He said he felt the state "picked on Frog" by trying him for carrying the pistol after the grand jury no-billed him for murder.

Bartley said he was "kind of angry" at the judge for not allowing the defenses in the charge. "He (Culp) just refused...just flat refused."

Had Johnson walked in the bar with a pistol, the necessity as a defense allowed by the appellant court might have been "questionable," he said.

Bartley noted that during voir dire — questioning of prospective jurors — and at the trial's closing arguments:

"It's all right to kill people (in self-defense) but just don't do it in a bar, because you're carrying a gun" and you'll get in real trouble.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 26, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Derryle Glen Milholland, 1409 W. Kentucky, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Frederick Poyer, 2807 Marmon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Peckham, 704 Austin Street, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Beverly, P.O. Box 3723, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Michael Lee, 2600 N. Loop 250 No. 1603, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Douglas, 2612 Cessna, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anthony Logan, 1707 Harvard, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alan Morehead, Route 7 Box 7090, boy.

September 27, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanchez Rangel, 201 E. Dakota, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray Abney, 2200 S. Lamesa Road No. 5, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Comley, Route 10 Box 10184 Space 401-C, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Sadler, 402 N. Bentwood, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Figueroa, 607 N. D St. Apt. A, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique B. Lara, 1100 S. Loraine, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Diamond, 4201 N. Garfield Apt. 159, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald David Westlake, 2600 N. Loop 250 No. 402, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Karl Hanson, 2509 Shell, boy.

Jessie Jeanette Taylor, 501 S. Clay, girl.

September 28, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larry Stafford, 1217 Meadow, girl.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Alberto Garcia, 1710 S. Loraine, girl.

Church organizing campaign

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Conceding that they have "a terrific image problem," the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has agreed to spend $1 million for a 1-year media campaign.

"Our name certainly isn't a household word, said Robert L. Friedley, the church's vice president for communications.

"And it may be that we are so diverse and non-doctrinal as to be invisible," he said Wednesday at the close of the church's biennial meeting.

Donna Albright of Seattle had urged the other delegates to support the publicity effort.

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