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Celanese may have to abandon waste well

BY PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Celanese Chemical Co. may have to abandon a \$24 million waste well project east of Pampa because of an unexpectedly high amount of silt and mud found more than a mile below the earth's surface.

Darrell Nordeen, industrial relations manager at the company's Pampa plant, said a test injection using water revealed a thicker brine of silt and mud than company officials expected in the granite wash geographical layer, located about 7,700 feet deep.

The well would eventually have been used to inject treated liquid waste from the plant, pending approval by the Texas Water Commission. The waste would have been pumped about 13 miles from the plant along a route taking it four miles south of Pampa.

Celanese had hoped to be able to inject 800 to 2,000 gallons of waste per minute into the well site, Nordeen said. The thickness of the brine reduced the actual injection level to less than 100 gallons

per minute, he said.

The company has spent about \$1.1 million on the test well so far, he said.

"The porosity numbers (measuring how porous the injection zone is) reflected a good injectivity zone but injectivity itself was not good," Nordeen commented. "It happened to be a bad location."

"The good news is that's why we drilled a test hole."

Nordeen said everything appeared to be in order when the well was logged earlier this month. The logs showed no indication of problems with the well and Nordeen said the company was meeting Texas Water Commission standards.

He said the site, located on a square mile of land about five miles east of Pampa, appears to be simply a bad injection zone. At the injectivity levels current tests are showing, Nordeen said Celanese would have to drill a number of wells at the same site, which he noted would be cost-prohibitive.

Nordeen said Celanese has consulted with its geologists concerning other options open to the

company. The test well has been closed off temporarily, he said, and would be shut off permanently should Celanese choose to abandon the site.

"It's a disappointment but not an insurmountable problem, it looks like at this point," he said.

Among the options he listed are doing more work on the site and the formation, drilling deeper into the next formation or moving to another geological site.

Celanese has an option on land in another location, about 10 miles from the plant but Celanese officials declined to give the specific location because of the purchase option. Nordeen said the optioned land was under consideration for the initial test well until Celanese geologists determined that the site east of Pampa would be better-suited for deep well injection.

Drilling deeper into another formation could present the possible problem of entering oil and gas zones, Nordeen said. He guessed that option would cost an additional several hundred thousand dollars.

Celanese currently disposes of waste in ponds at

the plant but plant manager Don Lehman said the federal Resource Conservation Recovery Act, to which chemical companies must comply by November, 1988, have rendered the ponds "economically unfeasible" for Celanese because the act mandates they must be surrounded by layers of synthetic liners and clay and have runoff water systems. Lehman estimated the process would cost the company about \$40 million.

According to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. Three Manager Richard S. Bowers, deep well injection was recommended several years ago after Celanese was forced to withdraw an application to deposit its liquid waste in Red Deer Creek. The application was withdrawn because the company could not convince the public the plan would not affect irrigation standards.

When surveyed last month, state and local water officials said they believed the deep-well injection method as proposed by Celanese was safe.

The well could not be built on the plant site because it sits atop a granite mountain formation, Lehman explained.

Group wants soccer to be a school sport

Soccer may one day be played at Pampa secondary schools if the Pampa Soccer Association has its way.

The Soccer Association has asked to be placed on the agenda of Tuesday's meeting of the Pampa School Board to discuss implementation of a soccer program at Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School. The meeting begins at 5 p.m.

The board is scheduled to act on the request, according to its agenda.

"We, as an association, along with countless numbers of parents, believe there is an overwhelming need for high school soccer in Pampa," Soccer Association President Terry Bixler said in a letter to Supt. James Trusty. "We will come prepared to discuss in a positive manner this need and will hopefully be able to answer any and all questions pertaining to the current status of soccer in the state of Texas high schools."

The board is also scheduled to act on a request from the Top O'

Texas Kiwanis Club, which is seeking relief from normal rental fees for the high school gymnasiums. The club is sponsoring the second annual Top O' Texas Volleyball, from which proceeds are used for two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors and financial aid and services to the Hughey Home and Pampa Sheltered Workshop, according to a letter to Trusty from club President Richard Matthew.

In other action, the board is scheduled to:

- act on second reading of a personal leave policy for professional personnel.

- receive a budget report from Business Manager Jerry Haralson.

- receive the local textbook committee's recommendations.

- consider personnel matters, including resignation, retirement, leave of absence, 1986-87 contract renewal and substitute teachers. A possible executive session is planned to discuss the personnel matters.



NEW CHURCH CENTER - The congregation of Lamar Full Gospel Assembly gathered Sunday afternoon at Harvester and Lynn for groundbreaking ceremonies for construction of their new \$1.2 million church and family life center. Turning over the first shovelful of dirt are, from left, City

Manager Bob Hart, contractor H. W. Roper of Little Rock, Ark., and pastor Rev. Gene Allen. The first phase of construction — the sanctuary and two educational buildings — will begin about mid-April. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

175 animals auctioned at junior stock show

With five hours of rapid-fire repetition of auctioneers Bob Caddell and Denzel Tevis, the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show came to an end Saturday with the Livestock Sale.

Pampa Chamber of Commerce spokesperson Sherry Johnson said it may be Tuesday afternoon before she can tabulate the money that passed hands at the sale, but she said the show was about as large as it has been in past years. She said 82 animals shown at the Top O' Texas Show and 93 Gray County Stock Show animals were sold.

The sale began at 2:30 p.m. with the sale of Follett Future Farmers of America member Brent Boone's 1,208 pound cross-bred steer to Moody Farms for \$1,000 for resale to a beef packer. Boone's steer won Grand Champion Steer at the show.

The Grand Champion Barrow, shown by Gray County 4-H Club member Kevin Collingsworth,

was bought for \$1,100 by Top O' Texas Pork Producers for resale. The Hampshire Barrow weighed in at 250 pounds.

Miami FFA member Jason Miller's Grand Champion Lamb, a 120 pound medium wool, was sold to the Pampa New Car Dealers for \$500 and a custom kill. Johnson explained that when a buyer gets a custom kill, the animal is sent to the packer for slaughter and the meat is returned to the buyer.

Eric Van Pool, the Wheeler FFA member who showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, chose not to sell his animal at the sale.

The Reserve Grand Champion Steer, shown by Miami's Chad Breeding, was bought by Danny's Market restaurant for \$400 and resale. Pampa Frac company bought Gray County 4-H Club member Tim Ray's Reserve Grand Champion Barrow for \$775 and resale.

High school actors garner top honors

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Pampa High School's one-act Victorian thriller, "Angel Street," took top honors at the north Texas University Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest Saturday in Amarillo.

The student play, which the PHS drama department presented in its full length in February, and Borger High School's one act production of "The Crucible" will advance to District UIL competition at April 1 at Wayland Baptist University.

In Class 1-A District Competition, Miami High School's comedy "Greater Tuna" will go up against Wheeler High School's "Winners, Losers and Games" 5 p.m. Thursday at Miami High School. Miami and Booker won

Zone competition Saturday at Follett while Wheeler and Briscoe were the two top winners at Zone competition Thursday in Wheeler.

At the Amarillo contest, Borger student actors Dee Dee Goodcion and John Lewis took the Best Actor and Actress honors. But Pampa was represented in the All-Star Cast by Chris Wilson, who played a diabolic husband who has secrets to hide, Susan Graves who played his tormented wife and Robin Newman, who played a vixenish housekeeper. Marc Gilbert and Patty Warner received honorable mention.

The play presented a special challenge for director and drama department sponsor Nannette Kelton who had to condense the three-act thriller into 40 minutes.

"It was relatively easy to cut the first 30 to 40 minutes, but getting to the last 10 to 15 minutes was extremely difficult," she said. "Wednesday was the first day we got it under 42 minutes."

Miami faced its own challenge with its entry. Two of its cast members, Kristi Klaverweiden and Gerri Anderson were last-minute replacements for students knocked out by failing grades. Miami's Tracie Morris was named Best Actress and Max Seymour was named Best Actor. Jennifer Signs made the All-Star Cast while Klaverweiden received an honorable mention.

At the Wheeler contest, Greg Langley of Mobeetie was named Best Actor and Leslie Meadows of Briscoe was named Best Ac-

trix. Wheeler students named to the All-Star Cast were Vincent Mendiola, Angela Presley, Tammy Baker and Monica Taylor. Steven Meadows and Chad Bentley received Honorable Mention. Members of Mobeetie's "A Day in the Life of Ivy Denison," making All-Star Cast were Diane Moffett while Sheila Moffett and Jamie Arganbright made Honorable Mention. Kelton students making All-Star Cast were Julie Moore, Carla Harris and Chad Caddell Honorable Mention.

White Deer's one-act version of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," will compete with other class 2-A schools at District competition Tuesday afternoon in Clarendon. Canadian High School gets to wait until April 3 for class 3-A one-act competition.

Reagan links Sandinistas with drug-running

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is seeking to link Nicaragua's leftist government with drug smuggling and the murder of four U.S. Marines as he presses for the votes he still needs in Congress to resume rearming Nicaraguan guerrillas.

Reagan made the charges in

a televised address Sunday night while appealing for public and congressional support for his embattled proposal to send \$100 million in military supplies and non-lethal support to the rebel forces. The House, which is under Democratic control, is scheduled to vote on the proposition

Thursday.

Sen. James Sasser of Tennessee, in the Democratic response to Reagan's speech, said the president was "seizing military options" without giving diplomacy enough of a chance.

Reagan last week sent his special envoy, Philip Habib,

on a three-day visit to Central America that did not include a visit to Nicaragua, and the White House said Habib would meet with Habib today.

Following Reagan's speech, the Nicaraguan Embassy said his policy of support for the rebels, known as Contras, could "trigger a bloody regional war

in Central America."

And on the sidewalk in front of the White House, hundreds of demonstrators marched with candles and anti-administration placards, shouting, "No more killing, no more lies; we know what Contra money buys."

In his speech from the Oval

Office, however, Reagan warned that the aid program is needed "for the defense of our own southern frontier."

Reagan said the Sandinista leaders of Nicaragua "are transforming their nation into a safe house, a command post for international terror."



RESCUE EFFORTS CONTINUE—Rescuers work Sunday in the rubble that was the New World Hotel in Singapore. The hotel collapsed "like a deck of cards" Saturday, killing at least six persons. As many as 100 could still be trapped in the debris. (AP Laserphoto)

Contact re-established with three survivors trapped in hotel rubble

SINGAPORE (AP)—Rescuers said today they had re-established contact with three people trapped in the wreckage of a collapsed six-story hotel, raising hopes that some of an estimated 39 missing people still could be saved.

The 67-room Hotel New World fell Saturday, and authorities said today they had not determined why.

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew announced that a high court judge will head a commission of inquiry into the abrupt crash. "The collapse of such a building is unprecedented. There were no apparent reasons," Lee said in a statement.

Officials said 11 people were known have to died, and 11 had been rescued as of early today. Five of the rescuees were treated

and released from hospitals.

Lim Siam Kim, operations director of the Home Affairs Ministry, told reporters that based on information provided by friends and relatives, 39 people apparently still were missing.

No Americans were known to have been in the hotel, in Singapore's "Little India" quarter, when it collapsed at 11:20 a.m.

Lim said rescuers had re-established voice contact with two people in one section of the wreckage, and with another in a different area.

The search teams had lost touch with them for several hours after several tunnels collapsed and blocked approach routes, or proved to be deadends. Officials said the trapped survivors were in the basement level.

"Our greatest hope now is that we know there are three survivors," Lim said.

Cranes and other heavy equipment were idle today and no rescue workers climbed atop the debris, as efforts concentrated on burrowing carefully toward those trapped.

"Because of the activity on top there was vibration and a wall collapsed," Lim said.

He said sensitive electronic equipment was being lowered into crevices and appeals in several languages transmitted through it for survivors to make their positions known. The rescuers had not determined the identities of the survivors.

An army doctor, Lt. Col. Lim Meng Kin, said he crawled into the wreckage to treat one survivor who was trapped under the steel door of a bank vault.

One of those rescued, 42-year-old Lee Fook Chan, told officials

that he had been buried in the hotel's basement car park along with his mother, brother and a friend. Lee, who was rescued Sunday night, said he talked with his brother for awhile but then his brother stopped talking. Lee said he feared his relatives and friend had died.

About 1,000 people gathered at the wrecked building today, including police, firefighters, soldiers, civilian volunteers, among them hundreds of foreigners, and more than 60 workers from the Mass Rapid Transit system, a subway still under construction.

An MRT spokesman said tunneling and excavation for the subway did not cause the hotel to fall.

The Hotel New World served a clientele of budget-conscious travelers, many of them from India or Indians visiting from neighboring Malaysia.

Two cable employees forced to resign as probe continues

DALLAS (AP)—Heritage Cablevision officials have forced two employees to resign following an Internal Revenue Service announcement that it is investigating an alleged bid-rigging and kickback scheme.

Joe King, general manager of Heritage Cablevision, said two lower-level Heritage employees resigned last week after admitting involvement in the alleged scheme. The workers, former Warner Amex employees, were not identified.

The allegations stem from previous ownership of the cable system by Warner Amex, which constructed television systems in Dallas, Mesquite and Farmers Branch between 1981 and 1985.

Warner Amex sold its Dallas-area holdings last summer to Heritage Communications Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa for \$110 million.

Documents released by the Internal Revenue Service allege at least two former Warner Amex officials gave construction contracts to three Mesquite companies during 1984 and 1985 in return for at least \$82,000 in kickbacks.

The documents also allege that two other Warner Amex construction supervisors received at least two payments ranging from \$200 to \$800.

IRS documents allege the officials solicited bank bid forms from contractors and filled in winning bids in return for between 7 percent and 10 percent of the total value of the contracts.

"I couldn't keep them on knowing that this had been going on," King said. "I frankly think that

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- 1 More homely
 - 7 African land
 - 13 Kind of beard
 - 14 Stew
 - 15 Rods
 - 16 Fawn
 - 17 Czech river
 - 18 Honshu bay
 - 20 Mountain pass
 - 21 Foolish
 - 23 Peever
 - 27 Ageless
 - 32 Scope
 - 33 Songstress
 - 34 Sea
 - 35 Potato State
 - 36 More destitute
 - 39 Italian actress
 - 40 Kooky
 - 42 Female soldiers (abbr.)
 - 46 Kimono sash
 - 47 Dry river bed
 - 51 Taken in
 - 53 Burdened
 - 55 Write
 - 56 Nestle
 - 57 Swarmed
 - 58 Shows disapproval
- DOWN**
- 1 Citrus fruit
 - 2 Runs
 - 3 Bathe
 - 4 Roman highway
 - 5 Poetic contraction

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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37 Wore away
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54 French yes

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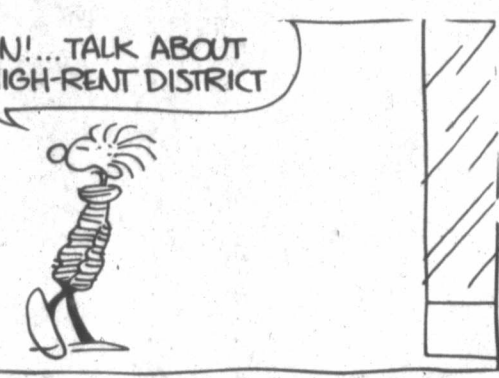
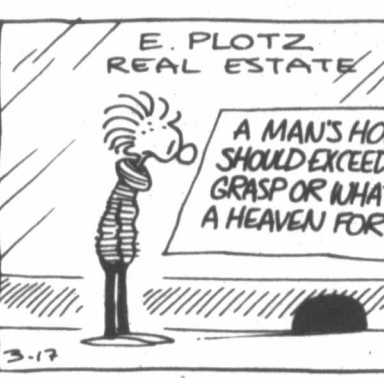
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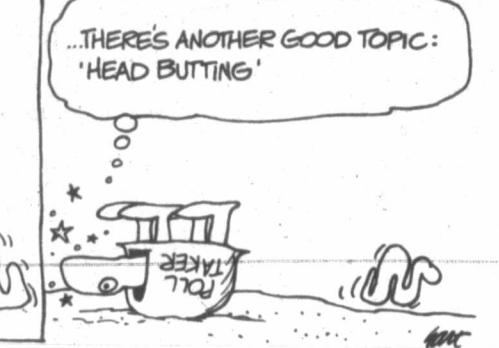
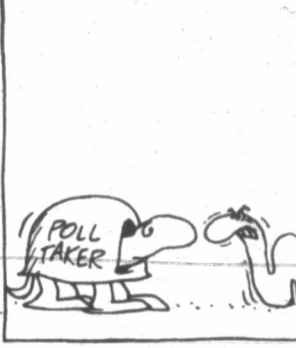
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Your abilities to meet and overcome challenges will be greatly enhanced in the year ahead. Objectives will be achieved that others will be unable to reach.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to deal with someone today who is temperamental. It's best to give in on minor points to avoid locking horns. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Companions may find your moods difficult to understand today because of your reluctance to speak out about what is bothering you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Frivolous activities that do not contribute to your material well-being shouldn't be allocated too much time today. Play could cost you income.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your dignity and reputation will suffer today if you lose your cool around people you like and respect. Control your temper at all costs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be a positive thinker today. If you dwell on the negative, it will cause you to act in a self-defeating manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best not to pry today if a friend has a secret he is reluctant to tell you. Don't let your curiosity jeopardize the relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Behaving stubbornly won't enhance your dignity today. Failing to appreciate the other guy's point of view could make you look bad.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Spreading yourself too thin today at work will result in a lot of frustration and aggravation, but precious little accomplishment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It will prove to be a mistake if you attempt to remake co-workers over into your own image today. Try to accept them as they are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Family members or in-laws could be extra sensitive today. Weigh your words carefully and don't say things that might provoke a row.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unless your mind is on your work at all times today, you may make mistakes that will have to be corrected later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because an activity costs a lot of money is no assurance that you'll have a good time. Don't be dazzled by dollar signs today.

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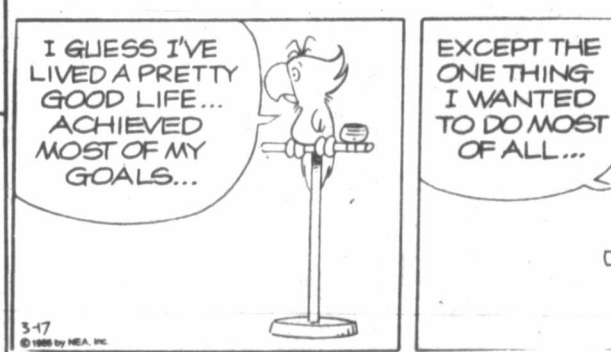
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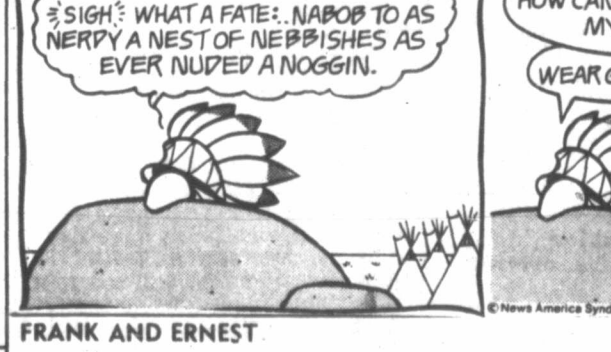


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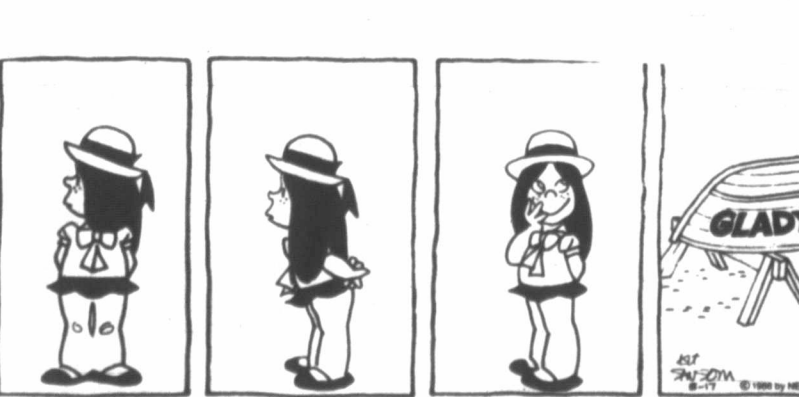
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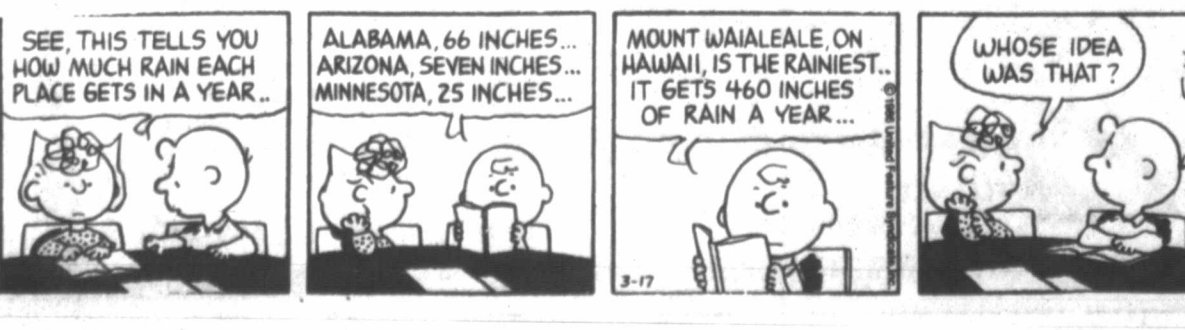
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Nicaraguan debate settles on direct U.S. military aid

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The critical disagreement between President Reagan and opponents of aid to the Nicaraguan rebels centers on whether the Contra forces can do the job without direct United States military assistance.

In his speech Sunday night, the president repeated his familiar argument that the aid package he seeks would not include U.S. troops. Opponents of his proposal countered that a rebel victory in Nicaragua could only be achieved with U.S. military forces.

The president described the Sandinista military in his speech as a formidable force numbering 120,000, "the largest Central America has ever seen."

He added that the "Nicaraguan military machine is more powerful than all its neighbors combined." And that force, he said, is aided by contingents of Cubans, Soviets and East Germans.

Fighting that massive leftist force are what the president called "the more than 20,000 freedom fighters struggling to bring democracy to their country and eliminate this communist

menace at its source." He added that "with their blood and courage, the freedom fighters of Nicaragua have pinned down the Sandinista army and bought the people of Central America precious time."

The president suggested this outnumbered rebel army needed only U.S. dollars to prevail in its struggle. "I am not talking about American troops. They are not

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needed; they have not been requested."

Delivering the opposition response to the president's appeal, Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., said, "Almost nobody believes the Contras could actually win a military victory."

He added that "if the president's goal is the military overthrow of the Sandinistas, he should tell us so, because that goal simply cannot be achieved without direct U.S. military involvement in a long and costly and bloody war."

Sasser added that "as the father of a 17-year-old son, I say, Mr. President, let's not rush into that quagmire."

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., chairman of the House Democra-

tic Task Force on Central America, said the Contras already have received \$100 million in U.S. assistance over the past five years and cannot claim to hold a single town or village in Nicaragua.

"They are being defeated," said Bonior. There were other sharp differences in how the struggle is perceived.

The president referred to Sandinista "brutality" and "terror." He called the leftist government in Nicaragua "an outlaw regime."

The Contras, on the other hand, were referred to repeatedly as "freedom fighters." Missing was Reagan's past comparison of the rebels to the American founding fathers, although he did liken them to "the French resistance that fought the Nazis."

Sasser also was critical of the Sandinista government which he said "has betrayed the promise of its revolution, has suppressed the freedom of its own people, and has supported subversion in El Salvador."

But the senator also said the Sandinista atrocities "pale beside those of the Contras which tragically are being subsidized by your tax dollars."

Congress to focus on Nicaraguan aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fight over President Reagan's plan to help the U.S.-backed guerrillas fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua moves into its final rounds on Capitol Hill this week with the winner still in doubt.

Reagan's opponents concede he has been gaining ground, and they say his nationally televised speech Sunday night appealing for public support could have put him into the lead.

Thursday's scheduled House vote on the Nicaraguan aid issue will be the major focus this week on Capitol Hill, but Congress has other major items on its agenda:

—The Republican-controlled Senate Finance Committee will

begin writing its version of a tax bill Wednesday, starting from a plan endorsed by Reagan. The House passed its tax bill last December.

—On Tuesday, the House is tentatively scheduled to vote on the administration's proposal to spend \$4.4 billion to improve security at U.S. embassies around the world and make the buildings safe from terrorist attack.

—The Senate, continuing work on the 1987 budget, has scheduled a Tuesday evening vote on the proposed constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget.

—The House is expected to take up a compromise gun control bill

that is supported by law enforcement groups and handgun control advocates, but opposed by the National Rifle Association and allied organizations.

Supporters of the compromise, sponsored by Rep. William J. Hughes, D-N.J., said their measure strikes a balance between the needs of police officers and sportsmen.

But the NRA contends the legislation contains too many restrictions for law-abiding gun owners and dealers. NRA supporters plan to introduce a substitute that would generally weaken the 1968 federal Gun Control Act. The Senate passed an NRA-backed bill last year.

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