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Pontiff, Walesa meet

KRAKOW, Poland (AP) — In a dramatic end to his Polish pilgrimage, Pope John Paul II flew to a remote mountain resort today to meet with Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

The rendezvous came hours after the Polish-born pontiff held unscheduled talks with his homeland's military ruler, Communist Party chief Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, in a two-hour meeting at Krakow's Wawel Castle.

The pope, on the last day of his eight-day visit to Poland, left Krakow in a helicopter at mid-morning. About 25 minutes later, reporters saw three helicopters, including one with the papal seal, land in a valley near the mountain resort of Zakopane on the Polish-Czechoslovakian border.

The pope used to ski at Zakopane, in the Tatra mountains about 55 miles south of Krakow, when he was a prelate in the southern Polish city.

The Rev. Romeo Panciroli, a Vatican spokesman, said the pope "will

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go directly from there back to the airport at Krakow for the departure for Rome.

Walesa spent the night in the Krakow area, his parish priest, the Rev. Henryk Jankowski said, before going to Zakopane.

The leader of the now-outlawed Solidarity union last saw the pontiff during a Vatican audience in January 1981, when his union was in its heyday.

The helicopter carrying John Paul carried four other clerics, Panciroli said. They were Cardinal Franciszek Macharski, the pontiff's successor as Archbishop of Krakow, the pope's Polish secretary, Stanislaw Dziwisz, and two old friends, the Rev. Stanislaw Nagy, professor at Lublin Catholic University, and the Rev. Adam Kubis, from Krakow's theological academy.

As the pope was driven to a parade ground for his helicopter ride, tens of thousands of cheering Poles lined the motorcade route. They shouted, "Come again."

Polish church officials on Wednesday had refused to say where the pope would receive Walesa, who arrived in Krakow after a trip from his home in the northern port city of Gdansk.

Jaruzelski flew unannounced to this ancient city of kings in southern Poland to meet John Paul, who has sharply criticized Poland's Communist leaders and their imposition of martial law in a bid to crush Solidarity.

The official PAP news agency said the pope requested a second meeting with the general. PAP said the talks continued the discussions the two had last Friday.

"The hope was expressed that the visit would continue to be peaceful and permit the development of social life in Poland and strengthen

ing of peace in Europe and the world," PAP said.

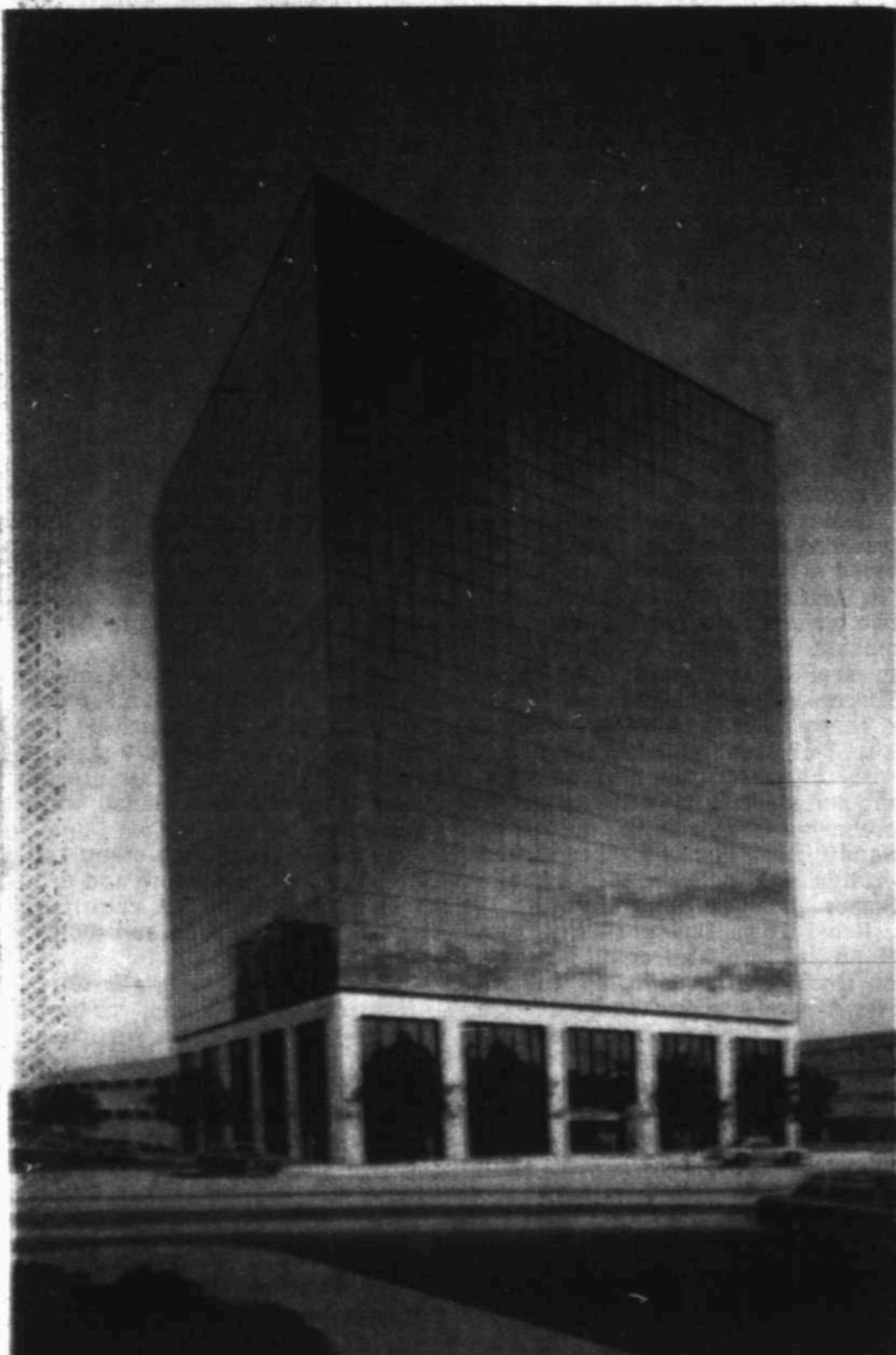
Earlier Wednesday, police dispersed thousands of Solidarity supporters who marched through the streets of Krakow and its suburb of Nowa Huta, designed by the Communists to be a model, churchless community.

Before the marches, the largest crowd during his visit — more than 2 million people — attended Mass by the pope at Krakow's Blonie parade grounds.

When Mass ended, nearly 50,000 protesters waved Solidarity banners and other signs saying "Your Words Are Our Hope" and chanted "Lech Walesa" as they marched towards Nowa Huta for the second papal appearance of the day.

Police trucks drove into the crowd, breaking it up.

As they dispersed another march of 7,000 Solidarity backers in Nowa Huta, police took away two demonstrators in handcuffs.



A new Forum

The Forum, to be completed in late 1984, is under construction at West Illinois and Marienfeld Avenues. Jack D. Hightower is the developer of this \$16.5 million (total) mixed-use project, with parking, retail, and office space. Financing will be provided by Midland's First National Bank. Architect is Byron Martin.

Developer 'ready' for office project

By JIM PRESNELL
Business-Energy Writer

Al Baze, with Midland's Department of Inspections and Permits, has nearly finished checking over plans for a 15 1/2 story, \$16.5 million office project — The Forum — yet another tall building to add to Midland's growing skyline. Many structures of similar size are being built throughout the city.

"They are ready to go as soon as we're through with the plans," Baze said, referring to Jack D. Hightower, developer of the structure. The Forum will rise from a site at West Illinois and Marienfeld Avenues. A total \$12.5 million should be spent on construction of the building and its garage.

Hightower is the developer of the Hightower Building, a 98 percent leased structure he started to build just for his oil company and one other firm. The project grew to 10 floors as Hightower gambled — in

mid-1981 — that ARCO and other companies might lease space in it.

In an interview with the Reporter-Telegram, Hightower said he believes the oversupply of Midland office space can be absorbed within the next two years, and another boom-time is coming for oil businesses.

The Forum will contain roughly 194,600 square feet of office and retail space. Attached to its north face will be a 119,000 square foot parking area to accommodate 360 cars.

The tower will consist of 12 office floors above 4 1/2 levels of parking — two of these levels incorporated into the building's core — and a 1 1/2-story lobby. This unique design, developers said, will allow quick access from parking to offices through a set of central-core elevators.

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Shuttle may land in Florida

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Shuttle astronauts were completing their final flight duties today as weather officials issued a forecast for improving conditions that might allow the spacecraft's first Florida landing as scheduled on Friday.

Air Force weather officers weren't interpreting their forecast, but the cloud and visibility predictions for Friday appeared to meet NASA landing requirements.

Mission controllers had informed the astronauts that skies were "really bad over the Cape," but there was a brilliant sunrise and only scattered clouds. The landing was scheduled for 24 hours later — at 6:53 a.m. EDT.

A decision was expected before Challenger's five astronauts got too far into packing for the return trip to Florida. Alternatives included staying in space a day or two extra or landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

The astronauts — delighted with Wednesday's rendezvous success and enjoying "a first-rate morning for space flight" — were hardly upset at the thought of a stretch-out into the weekend.

"How about Monday or Tuesday," suggested commander Robert Crippen. "Wednesday or Thursday," added one of his crewmates. The crew trained more than a year for their six-day flight and were in no hurry to get back.

Ground controller Jon McBride mentioned NASA's landing concerns at about 2 a.m. EDT, asking Crippen: "Anybody up there make any firm commitments for the weekend?" He explained:

"If you take a look out your left side as you go over the Gulf (of Mexico), you'll see some weather patterns that we don't think are going to move out for the next two or three days."

"OK," acknowledged Crippen. One previous mission, number three, was extended due to weather on Earth. The same flight was also redirected — from rain-soaked Edward to the White Sands Missile Range airfield in New Mexico.

President Reagan was to have attended Friday's landing, but he cancelled and his spokesman explained Reagan didn't want his participation "to be a factor in the decision as to when to bring the spacecraft back."

The shuttle carries enough fuel and supplies to orbit at least two days longer than planned. And Mission Control engineers were calculating ways of conserving energy on the ship by "equipment power downs" that might permit a third extra day.

"Our guidelines say if the weather is projected bad for a few days we like to come in to Edwards," flight director John Cox told reporters at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.



Demonstrating use of the galley she has developed for future shuttle projects is Rita

Rapp, NASA's food systems coordinator, based at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

'...The barbecue is great!'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — If his space flight is extended into the weekend, says Bob Crippen, not to worry. "I think Rita packed enough food for us to stay up six, eight, ten days," he told Mission Control this morning.

Rita M. Rapp has spent two decades turning a dietary nightmare into a gourmet delight for America's space travelers. During a midweek dinner, one of the Challenger astronauts dished up compliments to the chef, asking the ground communicator to "tell Rita the barbecue is great!"

Challenger's crew has dined from a menu that has 20 beverages and 75 foods, including steak, shrimp cocktail, Italian vegetables, smoked turkey and cauliflower with cheese. They can follow a standard menu for six days without repeating an entree.

There is food aboard for several extra days, should bad weather force a postponement to the shuttle's scheduled Friday return.

Space eating was different when Miss Rapp first became the chef.

"In the Mercury program, the food was in metal tubes, like toothpaste, and the astronauts squeezed it into their mouths," she recalled.

That was thought to be the only way people could ever eat in space because of weightlessness. Food will not stay on the plate, as on Earth, and engineers worried that droplets of food float-

ing around the cockpit would contaminate equipment.

But Miss Rapp helped develop cubes to replace the tubes. The food was partially dried and compressed into bite-sized cubes, which were coated with gelatin to reduce crumbs. It was terrific engineering, but lousy dining, she said.

"They didn't have the correct texture or feel," she said. "What we sent up, we usually got back."

Miss Rapp kept searching for a better way, and scored her "big breakthrough" in preparing for Apollo 8, when three humans, for the first time, would orbit the moon.

Their arrival was timed for Christmas Eve 1968. To mark the occasion, Miss Rapp sent along a new idea — pouches of rehydratable food. The astronauts could add hot water, cut open the pouch and eat the food with a spoon.

"It was determined that surface tension (of the liquid) held the food on the spoon," said Miss Rapp. "If you very carefully aimed, you could get it to your mouth. If you hit your arm, though, it goes bouncing all over."

The Apollo 8 astronauts dined on turkey and dressing while orbiting the moon on Christmas.

Today's astronauts, in addition to an expanded menu, have condiments — liquid salt and pepper, hot sauce and ketchup — and snack items, such as real nuts and cookies.

Negotiations take Shultz to Asian countries

WASHINGTON (AP) — During a 12-day trip to four Asian countries, Secretary of State George P. Shultz will seek progress toward ending the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and work for restoration of Cambodia's independence.

So far, intensive negotiations on both fronts have not produced noticeable results, but Shultz left today hoping to make some headway in the interest of improving overall U.S. relations with the Soviet Union.

He will meet in Bangkok, Thailand, next week with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher to coordinate views on East-West relations before Chancellor Helmut Kohl's July 4 visit with Soviet President Yuri V. Andropov in Moscow.

Kohl intends to establish regular talks with Andropov, and U.S. officials want to strengthen Western solidarity on plans for deploying nuclear missiles in Western

Habib sets another withdrawal mission to Syria

WASHINGTON (AP) — Philip C. Habib, President Reagan's chief Mideast envoy, plans another try at getting Syrian forces to join Israel in a troop withdrawal from Lebanon.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz disclosed the new Habib mission at a news conference Wednesday. He said Habib and Morris Draper, another U.S. envoy, will leave for the region Friday.

Shultz said the Syrians have informed Washington through diplomatic channels that "they are ready for and want to see a

dialogue with us." Habib and Draper will visit Israel and Lebanon, beginning Saturday.

But Shultz said someone other than Habib will go to Damascus because Syria has said it won't receive him. Another senior official said Draper or Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam might meet with the Syrians.

Describing Habib's mission, the official said "it initiates a new round to see where we go from here and what kind of push can be given ... Is there some other combination of factors that might

turn the trick?"

"It is clear the Syrians are in a strong position and aren't going to be easily persuaded," added the official, who insisted on anonymity. He said Washington recognizes "our leverage is limited" and is hoping the Saudis will step up their pressure on Damascus.

While Habib isn't welcome in Damascus, the official said he remains as the president's chief Mideast envoy, despite reports that he was about to step down. Habib conferred twice with Reagan on U.S. Mideast policy this week.

Europe in advance of the session. At a news conference Wednesday, Shultz said he would like to see an improvement in U.S.-Soviet talks to

control nuclear weapons and on other issues. "We are prepared with reasonable positions," he said. But so far, Shultz said, "I can't

point to results that somehow we are making genuine progress." Specifically on Afghanistan, which the Soviets invaded 42

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT Friday, June 24

Low Temperatures Showers Flurries



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

Showers are forecast for the Southwest, central Gulf, southern Florida, Minnesota and the eastern Dakotas...

'Not-so-hot' weather forecast

Another very dry but not-so-hot day again is to visit Midlanders this Friday. The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport has forecast partly cloudy skies and a high in the low 90s for Friday...

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and mild tonight with a low in the mid-60s. Winds southeasterly at 5-10 mph. Partly cloudy and warm Friday with a high in the low 90s...

Table with columns for National Weather Service Readings, Local Temperatures, and Southwest Temperatures for various cities.

Weather elsewhere

Thursday

Temperatures on left indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EDT. Temperatures on right indicate outlook for tomorrow.

Table with columns for High, Low, Precipitation (Ppn) for various cities across the country.

Texas temperatures

Thursday

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

Table with columns for High, Low, Precipitation (Ppn) for Texas cities.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair to partly cloudy with warm afternoons and midnights through Friday...

Fair skies forecast

By The Associated Press

Skies were fair to partly cloudy over most of Texas today as forecasters saw nothing but warm afternoon temperatures in store for most of the state.

Polish workers view papal visit with awe, resignation

By VIC OSTROWIDZKI

KRACOW — As John Paul II celebrated the final mass of his visit to his homeland, a Polish worker wedged among two million other Poles watched the spectacle with feelings of both awe and resignation.

He can't take us with him. He was one of the few Poles who dared bare his emotions about the pope's visit and the communist dictatorship that runs Poland.

Honduras, Nicaragua trade blame

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — While the bodies of two American journalists were returned home, Honduras and Nicaragua blamed each other for the artillery shelling which killed the men as they drove an isolated border road.



Soldiers and civilian volunteers place the body of American journalist Dial Torgerson in an ambulance Wednesday at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Honduras' military chief threatened to take action soon against the leftist Sandinistas who rule Nicaragua.

The situation with Nicaragua is extremely serious. The Sandinistas are attacking us constantly without any justification. Because of that, we are going to take actions rapidly,

He did not specify what he would do to stop what he claimed was continuing harassment of Honduran border villages and roads by Nicaraguan forces.

An air force helicopter brought the bodies of Dial Torgerson and Richard Cross to the air base. Then the remains were flown to the United States.

Torgerson was in charge of Central American coverage for the Los Angeles Times bureau. Richard Cross, a free-lance photographer, went to Honduras last weekend on assignment for U.S. News & World Report to photograph rebels who are trying to overthrow the Sandinista junta from their base in Honduras.

The men were killed when their rented car exploded after it was shelled as they drove along an isolated road in Honduras, a few yards

from the border with Nicaragua. An official Honduran statement said the car was hit by "projectile," then by a "high-power grenade and also machine-gunned."

Nicaragua has denied Honduras' accusation that its forces shelled the journalists' car and implied instead that the CIA or U.S.-supported Nicaraguan rebels based in Honduras killed the reporters.

Officials in Tegucigalpa, who asked not to be identified, said the attack on the journalists has seriously aggravated tense relations between Honduras' conservative

government and the Sandinistas.

Honduran Foreign Minister Edgardo Paz Barnica claimed Sandinista troops from the Nicaraguan side of the border fired on the journalists' car.

Nicaragua responded with a note claiming that "at no time has there been an attack against Honduras." Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto called the accusation "the most reprehensible cynicism," and said: "I hold the governments of the United States and Honduras responsible for the death of the journalists."

Border road often journey of danger

EDITOR'S NOTE: Associated Press Central American Correspondent Joseph B. Frazier has traveled both sides of the dangerous Nicaragua-Honduras border since rebels launched a major offensive in March to topple the leftist Sandinista government. In this report he describes the dangers posed to travelers of the area's mountainous roads.

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The twisting, unpaved mountain roads paralleling both sides of the tense Nicaragua-Honduras border can be calm one minute and battlefields the next.

Despite their surface tranquility, violence and death often wait around the next curve or over the next hill on either side of the frontier.

American journalists Dial Torgerson and the Los Angeles Times and

Richard Cross, a free-lance photographer, were killed on such a road on the Honduran side Tuesday when their white Toyota was split in half by shell fire.

Honduras accused Sandinista troops of firing on the journalists' car, but Nicaragua's leftist government denied the charge.

The attack came on an isolated stretch of dirt road between villages of Cifuentes and Las Trojas, about 75 miles east of Tegucigalpa but 215 miles by car because the route snakes around and over mountains.

The Honduran government said the car was only 15 feet from the border when it was hit by gunfire. A government communique said it had just passed a lumber truck and was climbing a hill when it was struck by a projectile and hurled into the air.

"The automobile was then hit by a high-powered grenade and was also machine-gunned. All the shooting was done from Nicaraguan territory by Sandinista troops," it said.

The other side of the border can be equally dangerous.

In May, a dozen foreign journalists traveling in a military convoy survived a rebel ambush in northern Nicaragua that left 11 guerrillas and two government soldiers dead. The ambush was north of Jalapa — 15 miles across the border from where Torgerson and Cross died.

That part of the border, 180 miles north of Managua, has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting since rebels launched a major offensive in March to topple the Sandinistas, who led a revolution ousted rightist President Anastasio Somoza in July 1979.

Rebel troops flow regularly from Honduras into Nicaragua, peasants on the Honduran side say. On the Nicaraguan side pitched battles are frequent as Nicaraguan troops try to cut them off.

"We don't sleep much at night living so close. It's quiet here now but we are still afraid. We are afraid for ourselves and we are afraid of losing

The false accusation made by government of Honduras lies in plans for escalation made by Central Intelligence Agency of the United States, which has as its objective justifying greater aggression against Nicaragua," the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry statement said.

The Sandinistas accuse Honduras and the Reagan administration of arming and training the Honduras-based rebels to mount crossborder raids.

Most of the rebels, who call themselves the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, were part of the late President Anastasio Somoza's national guard.

President Reagan has called the rebels "freedom fighters."

Honduras along with Costa Rica, Guatemala and El Salvador accuse the Sandinistas of endangering security in Central America by helping leftist rebels in the area and being linked militarily with Cuba and the Soviet Union.

This month, 120 U.S. Army Green Berets arrived in Honduras to train 2,400 Salvadoran soldiers to fight a 3 1/2-year-old leftist insurrection in their homeland.

The Reagan administration claims the Sandinistas are smuggling weapons to the leftist rebels in El Salvador.

The Sandinistas overthrew Somoza, a pro-American rightist strongman whose family had ruled Nicaragua for 42 years, in 1979 after a civil war in which 50,000 people were killed.

Jail sketches lead to probe of murders

MONTAGUE, Texas (AP) — A former mental patient's jail cell sketches and "bits and pieces" he has volunteered have triggered a serious investigation into his claim of killing 100 women in at least 16 states over the past eight years, authorities said.

Henry Lee Lucas, 46, convicted of stabbing his mother to death 23 years ago in Michigan, is a "prime suspect" in unsolved murders of women in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Oregon, South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, West Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Missouri, Texas Ranger Phil Ryan said Wednesday.

Lucas "has been all over the country, in and out of Texas" several times since 1975, Ryan said.

He is being held without bond in Montague, 50 miles southeast of Wichita Falls, on a murder charge and on \$25,000 bond on a weapons charge.

Lucas was charged Wednesday with the murder of a hitchhiker near Plainview, whose body was found in Hale County Feb. 16, 1982. Her head was discovered in Arizona about six weeks later. Authorities have been unable to identify the woman.

Hale County Sheriff Charles Tue said Lucas told him of killing the

young woman hitchhiker whom he picked up near Abilene in December 1981.

Lucas said he raped the woman both before and after her death and decapitated her with a knife before dumping her body in Hale County and her head near Scottsdale, Ariz., according to Tue.

Lucas was arrested June 11 on the weapons charge at the rooms he rented in a church campground at Stoneburg, 10 miles west of Montague. When officers arrived, he had a suitcase packed with clothes, other items, and a 2-foot-long dagger, authorities said.

Five days later, Lucas took off-

what little we have," a store clerk in Cifuentes said recently.

In El Salvador today, and four years ago during the Nicaraguan civil war, journalists traveled with white flags on their cars and international press signs on the windshield.

Such precautions are not common in Honduras, but the Honduran government said the car rented by Torgerson and Cross carried a sign on the back identifying it as international press and also a small white banner.

The roads zig-zag up steep hillsides, pass along ridgetops and drop through gullies, often requiring vehicles to ford streams and shallow rivers.

They are a bushwacker's dream. Many drivers honk their car horns at each curve to avoid surprising nervous soldiers on either side.

A recent two-day trip along the border found it calm, although peasants said they often heard gunfire from the Nicaraguan side.

Multi-use office project begins

Chamber estimates availability of multi-tenant office space

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has completed its annual office study. Determining the office space coming in new construction and the amount already available, the chamber estimates 6.65 million square feet of net office space will be available for multi-tenant use here by 1984.

Almost one-third of that total for 1984 office space had been added during 1982, a boom year for office buildings: more than 1.9 million square feet came online.

Less than half as much office space will be added through 1983 — 74 million square feet. And so

ments for the Forum from various companies total \$18 million in aggregate value. Enstar Exploration and Superior Oil have signed on as major tenants in the new structure.

far, the chamber expects 1984 will add only 675 million square feet to make the 6.65 million total.

By comparison, in 1974 Midland had less than 2.1 million square feet of offices.

Growth rates by percentage tell the Tall City story: 1979 saw 16 percent more offices, 1980 was 16 percent growth, 1981 was 17 percent, and 1982 had a massive increase of 61 percent more office space.

Projections for 1983 and 1984 are for much slower growth: 83 office space should increase 14 percent, and 1984 is expected to see an 11 percent rise.

large staff in the 75,000 square foot space — from 175 to 350 employees during its lease decade.

Enstar Exploration, another Houston company, will lease 14,500 square feet starting in October '84. It has the option to expand during its lease period.

The size of the new building was scaled down after Midland's office space situation changed to a surplus. A more massive structure had been planned at first. But the 15 1/2 story structure is still fairly large because the property was purchased at high prices, according to Hightower.

Purchase of properties belonging to Walter Davis and to Tipperary Oil had to be accomplished to build the Forum. Three small office structures were torn down.

Claude Martin and Sons Inc., of Lubbock, will be general contractor for the Forum. Architect Byron Martin — also from Lubbock — drew the plans. This same team completed the Hightower Building.

"We've owned this property for a year now, so this building has been planned for some time," said Hightower agent, Scooter Brown. "The site is leveled now," he noted. "We're laying things out to begin construction."

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Connors isn't happy with tennis regulations

'I am tired of all the fines, petitions, stuff'

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP Special Correspondent

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Jimmy Connors, reformed stormy petrel of tennis, contends politics and regulations are draining excitement from the game. "I feel like somebody is sitting on top of me — I can't breathe," said the 30-year-old defending men's champion at Wimbledon. "I am tired of all the fines and petitions and stuff. "Every time you do something, somebody gets after you. You can't play exhibitions. You can't do this. You can't do that. There's no individuality left. "I'd like to get involved more — especially in Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. But it's no use. So I have adopted a tunnel vision. The only fun I get out of the game is playing

tennis. I put everything I have into competition." Connors spoke openly of his concerns about the game that is his life after dispatching Wally Masur of Australia to the sidelines in straight sets Wednesday in a second-round match. HIS REMARKS came while the Men's International Professional Tennis Council (MIPTC) was considering an appeal by 20 top players, including John McEnroe, to rescind a \$20,000 fine and year's suspension meted out to Argentina's Guillermo Vilas for accepting appearance money. It is a common practice among name players — and has been for years — in the face of a rule impossible to enforce. "I didn't sign the petition," Connors admitted. "I didn't even see it.

I've been too busy concentrating on my game." Connors indicated that he thought such rules were ridiculous because they were so easy to circumvent and were contrary to the best interests of the sport. "Rules should be around," he said. "But they should be reasonable. The trouble is, the same men who give the penalties are also the ones that you appeal to. "So you're damned if you do and damned if you don't." THIS YEAR'S Wimbledon hadn't even started when the authorities started issuing pronouncements aimed at McEnroe, dubbed "Superbrat" in the British press, threatening possible ejection from the tournament if he created the slightest furore. Before John had a chance to

strike a ball, the tabloids were screaming, "Boot Out McEnroe!" "Clean Up the Game!" Wimbledon even took out \$2.5 million insurance policy with Lloyds of London to protect against any legal action by a player who might charge, if ejected, that he was being deprived of a livelihood. McEnroe's name wasn't mentioned, but there was no doubt at whom it was aimed. "I sympathize with McEnroe," Connors said. "Right or wrong, he adds a lot of excitement to the game. It's wrong to corral him." Somebody asked Jimmy if he thought the establishment was attempting to turn players into Little Lord Fauntleroy. "That's the way it was when I started playing in East St. Louis," he said. "It was spic and span, a gentleman's game. They cut down on

styles. You couldn't be an individual. "But, when the game went pro, that began to change. People like personalities who are different. They identify with emotion. "That's what made the game more popular." JIMMY WAS one of the most notorious of the firebrands, a maverick who feuded with fans, officials and the press. He frequently made obscene gestures to the crowd and spurned press interviews. He refused to play Davis Cup. He has been the epitome of decorum the last few years, following his marriage to a beauty queen, Patti McGuire, and the birth of a son, Brett, in 1979 — a marriage that recently broke up. Someone reminded Jimmy that in the recent past he had attributed his

mellowing and attendant success to his family attachments. "Yes, my son," Connors replied. "Does that mean you are entrenching yourself now deeper into tennis?" a reporter asked. "I've always been deep in tennis," he replied. Speaking of his once boisterous behavior, Jimmy added: "I don't think I ever crossed the line. They got on me every time I complained or slapped my hand against my side. I just hold a lot of things down now." "How do you explain your exemplary behavior?" someone asked. "I'm no different," he said. "Somebody else came along to take my place." He laughed. Everybody laughed. The joke was on the man Jimmy expects to have to beat in the final.

Cubs tag Ricci in eighth, take 4-1 win from Gators

BEAUMONT — The Midland Cubs got to reliever Frank Ricci in the eighth inning Wednesday night to break a 1-1 deadlock and went on to post a 4-1 Texas League victory over the Beaumont Gators here. Ricci, who relieved Ray Hayward in the sixth, pitched two scoreless innings before being tagged with the loss to drop his record to 4-2.

the Gators a 1-0 advantage. The Cubs tied the game in the fifth inning, the last for starter Hayward who is the San Diego Padres' No. 1 draft pick. He wasn't pulled because he was pitching bad, but because it was all he was scheduled to throw. After striking out the first two in the inning, Hayward lost Cub A.J. Hill on an infield hit. Jay Loviglio moved Hill to second with a single to right and Rick Baker brought him home with Midland's third straight one-bagger.

men he faced to close out the win to improve his record to 8-4 on the year. Loviglio led the Cubs at the plate with a pair of singles in two attempts while all but one Midland player collected at least one hit in the nine-hit attack. The victory gives Midland a 2-1 record in the second half of the season and a share of first place in the West Division with El Paso. Beaumont, the first half winner, is tied with San Antonio for last at 1-2. Tonight, the Cubs and Gators play game four of the six-game series at 7:30. Doug Welenc, 1-6, is scheduled to start for Midland with Jim Leopold, 4-6, on the mound for Beaumont.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, BI, BEAUMONT, AB, R, H, BI, MIDLAND. Lists stats for Loviglio, Baker, Hatcher, Lombardi, Anicich, LaVigne, Lezcano, Hyman, Hill, and Totals.

Score by Innings: 000 010 030 — 4 2 1. Beaumont 1, Midland 4. Includes pitcher stats for Anicich, Hyman, Gillaspie, etc.



Second base umpire Dale Ford is caught in the middle of a bench-clearing brawl between the California Angels and Texas Rangers Wednesday. Both benches emptied when Wayne Tolleson's path back to second in the first inning.

Telegram for Nelson: Play in British Open?

By BOB GREEN AP Golf Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Larry Nelson was filling out a form — an entry blank for the British Open — a few weeks ago and ran into a little problem. "I kept looking over the categories for exemptions (from qualifying) and I couldn't find anything that applied to me," Nelson said before tearing off today in the first round of the \$400,000 Danny Thomas-Memphis Classic. "I looked and looked and I couldn't find anything. So I just wrote them and told them I wouldn't be coming." Nothing was heard from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, which sponsors the British Open, until after Nelson had secured the U.S. Open crown last Monday, beating Tom Watson in a day-late windup to the American national championship. "I got a telegram from them asking me to play," Nelson said. "I sent a telegram back saying I probably would. "I hadn't planned on it, but I guess I will play," said Nelson, who also has some other schedule adjustments to make. "I'm in the World Series (of Golf) now, and I'll play in that. "But I won't be playing all that much the rest of the year," Nelson

said. That light schedule, however, is not a result of his Open victory, he said. "I just hadn't planned to play much the rest of the year. This doesn't change it," Nelson said. IN ADDITION to the British Open, three weeks away in England, he's also playing next week in the Western Open in Oak Brook, Ill., and the PGA national championship in Los Angeles. Both of those have a bearing on a goal that was not secured by Nelson's U.S. Open triumph. A key member of the last two winning U.S. Ryder Cup teams, Nelson does not yet have a spot on the 12-man squad that will play the best Europe golfers this fall in Florida. He now ranks 19th on the point list from which 12 players will be chosen. The qualifying period ends next week in the Western, with one spot reserved for the winner of the PGA. "I need to win this week or next week, or win the PGA to make it," Nelson said. Although a letdown from the long, difficult week of the Open would not be unusual, Nelson ranked as one of the prime favorites for the \$72,000 first prize here. CBS will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two rounds of the Memphis tournament Saturday and Sunday.

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USFL has made first down

There are a lot of yards to go

By HAL BOCK AP Sports Writer In terms of the game, the United States Football League has made a first down. But there still are an awful lot of yards to go. Nobody realizes that more than Chet Simmons, the ex-television executive who serves as commissioner of the new league. But Simmons is confident that after a somewhat tentative beginning, the USFL has made a decent start and is moving in the right direction. "We have a mountain to climb. You can't expect to climb it in one year," said Simmons as his league heads into the home stretch of its inaugural season. "I feel very good on a couple of counts. What I think most important is what we've accomplished playing at a competitive level. With two weeks to go in the season, only one of four playoff berths is set. Just as importantly, the teams have started playing more entertaining football. Simmons is the first to admit that the product at the start of the season left something to be desired. "I thought it was dull and tentative," said Simmons. "But it's changed. I think we've got a good league now." PART OF the early problem was

the fact that USFL teams went straight from five-week training camps into regular season games without any exhibition time for coaches to sort out their rosters. It is a mistake Simmons says will not be repeated next year. "We had 200 or 250 players who had never met each other in the camps. New players, new coaches, new teams. It took four weeks (into the season) before continuity developed. I'm sure we'll have exhibitions next year so that teams will have a better opportunity to evaluate personnel." Another factor was the edge defenses had on offenses. The last time a new football league came down the pike, it was complete with razzle, dazzle scoring fireworks that made every Sunday seem like the Fourth of July. Simmons thinks that part of his league's early problems might have been the track record of the old American Football League. "I thought we'd have AFL-type big scoring games," he said. "We didn't and that hurt. There was too much expectation. A lot of hype goes into the start of a new league. We had some good names, top college players like Herschel Walker and Kelvin Bryant and Anthony Carter and Truaine Johnson. But there was no way to meet that level of expectation in our first year."

THE WALKER signing delivered college football's most glamorous name to the USFL, albeit under clouded circumstances because of the Heisman Trophy winner's undergraduate status. "I still feel about Herschel that we were in a no-win situation," said Simmons. "Our lawyers said we couldn't deny his desire and the desire of his representatives for the kid to play pro football. He had us between a rock and a hard place." Simmons has asked the college football community for help in this area. "It is not our intention to rape college football programs," he said. "But some modifications must be looked at about draft eligibility. Maybe there's a review procedure appropriate for a kid with maturity who says, 'I want to go out and earn my living.' Have a committee to screen kids. If the committee says a kid is not ready, at least there is something we can deal with." Next year's Walker could be Marcus Dupree, the flashy University of Oklahoma running back who will be a sophomore in the fall. Would the USFL sign him, the way it signed Walker? "We won't entice a kid to do it," he said. "But if I face the same challenge again, how do I defend it?" Are you listening, Marcus?

Dreams will disappear but there's always a game

If it wasn't for the vicarious thrill of sports, the games that people play wouldn't hold the sway and magic people feel in watching those games. I'm past the age of dreaming about scoring the winning run, hitting the winning basket or stepping across the goal with the only touchdown, but it wasn't always that way. The truth of the matter is that I was never a great athlete. Oh, I was a starting guard for my high school football team. I played Little League and Pony League baseball and even had some Boys Club basketball. There are no real press clippings to show for any of them.

TERRY WILLIAMSON Some of the greatest moments, however, came in Jerry Beard's backyard where we took a thousand

shots a day at a goal that was once 10-feet high, but more like 12-feet after the yard had settled under the pounding of high school hoofs day in and day out. It was there where you could score the winning basket and every shot was of NBA caliber. It was there where you could be a star. There were the Sunday afternoon track meets by the non-tracksters at the high school stadium where every time was Olympic records. There were Saturday morning tag football games on any lawn in town where you could catch the football and score the winning touchdown.

DURING THE summer, there were races on any day of the week at the local pool and there were 50-yard Indy 500 races from any spot light in town. Most of us have experienced these feats of glory. Now that is real sport. But I used to carry things even further. I could see myself catching a mid-air fumble and racing for the endzone, leading the Snyder Tigers to victory. I could hit homerun for my Little League Cardinals. Of course the dream came on Thursday and the game on Friday. Isn't that the way it is with most of us? I was never a pitcher in "real"

baseball, but had this little mound in the front yard where I used to strike out Stan Musial and Mickey Mantle with little effort. One day I remember striking out Mantle 41 times with just 187 pitches. He never touched a ball. I had the hot hand that day. But just like the dream on Thursday and the game on Friday reality has a way of catching up with you. Even the feat against Mickey Mantle lost its edge with time. I got to interview Mantle a few years back and couldn't help but tell him the story of how great I was against him.

"I saw you play on TV in a game Dizzy Dean described two of your homers and I went out to the front yard and struck you out 41 times on 187 pitches. I thought that was the best pitching performance anyone ever did," I told Mantle. Mantle with his own style quickly put the dream to rest by saying, "There is really nothing unusual about that. There are probably 100 Major League pitchers who equaled that performance. Striking out — now that's something I was great at." The dreams disappear with time, but that's not bad. There's always a game tomorrow.

Brewers fall into last place

By The Associated Press

How the mighty have fallen. That thud you may have heard Wednesday night was the Milwaukee Brewers, American League champions just one year ago, plummeting into last place in the AL East.

The fence-busting crew popularly known last year as Harvey's Wallbangers lately have looked more like Harvey the invisible rabbit of stage and screen fame. The Brewers got a first-inning home run from Robin Yount but didn't manage another hit until they put together three meaningless singles in the ninth and dropped a 6-2 decision to the Tigers in Detroit, their 11th setback in the last 15 games.

That pushed them one percentage point behind the Cleveland Indians, who whipped the Boston Red Sox 9-4.

One night earlier, when Milwaukee whipped Detroit 10-3, Kuenn had called the Brewers "the team you were expecting to see all year." Wednesday night, he was singing a

American League

different tune.

"It's going to take some good hitting and great pitching to get back in it, just like we had last night," he said. "It's a thing we haven't been doing this year and it's something we have to do. Any loss tears you down and that's why we're so far down now (eight games out). We've just got to get out of this somehow."

Indians 9, Red Sox 4
At Boston, Pat Tabler, Julio Franco and Alan Bannister each drove in two runs for the Indians, who grabbed a 5-0 lead before the Red Sox came to back, chasing Bobby Ojeda after one-third of an inning. Boston cut the lead to 5-3 on run-scoring singles by Tony Armas and Carl Yastrzemski in the first and Armas' 14th homer of the season in the third, but the Red Sox went scoreless after that until Armas homered again in the ninth.

Yankees 5, Orioles 2
Jerry Mumphrey and Roy Smalley

hit home runs on consecutive pitches off Scott McGregor to produce three runs in the third inning and Ron Guidry scattered eight hits.

Guidry's 10th triumph enabled the Yankees to end a 10-game losing streak in Baltimore, where they had lost 15 of their last 16 games, including all seven last year. Rookie Don Mattingly drove in the other runs with a sacrifice fly in the seventh and a bases-loaded grounder in the ninth.

Twins 4, Blue Jays 3
At Toronto, John Castino singled home two runs in a three-run seventh inning and Tom Brunansky hit a solo home run as Minnesota prevented Toronto's Dave Stieb from notching his 11th victory. Stieb carried a 2-1 lead into the seventh when Gary Gaetti doubled and scored on a single by Ron Washington. After Washington was caught stealing, Scott Uliger and Rusty Kuntz singled and Castino hit a sinking liner to left that bounced away from Dave Collins when he tried to short-hop the ball, allowing both runners to score.

Rangers 9, Angels 1
At Arlington, Rick Honeycutt, 5-17 a year ago, earned his 10th victory with a five-hitter. The victory, Honeycutt's fifth in a row, lowered his major league-leading earned run average to 1.37 and moved the Rangers within one-half game of first-place California in the AL West. Honeycutt walked two and struck out two while inducing 18 outs on ground balls.

Texas scored two runs in the first inning on a single by Wayne Tolleson, a walk to Buddy Bell, an error and two wild pitches by loser Bill Travers. Tolleson added an RBI single in the second, while Bill Stein homered for Texas and Billy Sample had a two-run single.

Royals 7, A's 6
At Kansas City, rookie Pat Sheridan drilled a single through a drawn-in infield with the bases loaded in the 12th inning to drive in the winning run. Sheridan connected off Jeff Jones, who had relieved loser Ben Callahan, who entered the game in the 11th inning in his major league debut. Frank White singled with one out in the 12th and, after John Wathan singled, they executed a double steal. Amos Otis was walked intentionally to load the bases, bringing on Jones.

The A's tied it with two runs in the eighth on RBI triples by Tony Phillips and Davey Lopes. White, one night after setting a club record by driving in a run for the 10th game in a row, gave Kansas City a 6-4 lead with a two-run double in the seventh. Willie Aikens hit a two-run homer in the Kansas City sixth.

White Sox 6, Mariners 3
At Chicago, Greg Walker's two-run single keyed a three-run fifth-inning rally that erased a 3-1 Seattle lead and Carlton Fisk and Ron Kittle added solo homers to boost the White Sox to their fourth consecutive victory and hand the Mariners their sixth straight setback.

Home runs power Mid City past Tower, into championship game

Little League Playoffs

Diablo coach elected to change batters and sent in tiny Shannon Cumba who walked to load the bases bringing Tower to the top of its order. Greg Garrett hit a grounder back to the mound and Brassard threw to first to clinch the victory.

Crawfore was credited with the pitching win and Brassard received a save. Diablo Todd Overend suffered the loss.

IN THE other playoff game Wednesday, Eastern Optimist scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to break open a tie ball game and went on to post an 11-7 victory which eliminated Western Orange Crush from the playoffs.

Tower, with a solo home run by James Madrid, picked up a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning only to lose it in the second. Western tied the game at 4-4.

Tower scored its lone run in the bottom of the first inning and for awhile it looked like it would be enough until Thompson's homer in the fourth tied the game. Two errors, which cost Tower one run, gave Page his chance at heroics in the eighth. The two miscues, both on bunt attempts, prolonged the inning long enough for his blast over the center field fence.

Tower got a rally started in the bottom of the inning when Mid City reliever Clark Crawford found trouble getting the last out in the inning. With Zane Ledbetter starting the inning with a walk, Crawford got the next two batters and then walked Bryan Henson. When he threw the next pitch to Omar Hilburn, Jason Brassard came in to relieve.

two more in the sixth were more than Western could overcome.

Juan Dominguez was the winning pitcher for Eastern while Kevin Irish suffered the loss. Madrid's home run was the only extra base hit of the ball game.

Tonight Eastern, with a 1-1 playoff record, will face 1-1 tower in an elimination game. The winner of that game will advance to the finals against the 3-0 Mid City Angels. All games are scheduled for 6 p.m.

In the double elimination tournament, Mid City can clinch the championship Friday by winning one game. Should the winner of the Eastern-Tower game win the first championship matchup, a second title game on Saturday will be required.

MID CITY 4, TOWER 1
Mid City Angels 100 00-4
Tower Diablos 100 00-1
WP-Clark Crawford, LP-Todd Overend, S-Jason Brassard, 2b-Mike Pearson (7), HR-Dorey Thompson, Russell Page (M).

EASTERN 11, WESTERN 7
Western Orange Crush 040 012-7
Eastern Optimist 400 52x-11
WP-Juan Dominguez, LP-Kevin Irish, HR-James Madrid

The five runs in the fourth plus

Deer's home run leads Captains to third victory

By The Associated Press

Rob Deer hit a three-run homer to lead Shreveport to a 6-5 win over Tulsa, the Captains' third straight win of the Texas League's second season.

El Paso's Joe Henderson hit three homers, including a grand-slammer, as the Diablos won a far West Texas slugfest over San Antonio, 17-12.

In other TL games Wednesday night, Midland defeated Beaumont 4-1 and Arkansas beat Jackson 4-2.

Deer's shot, his 18th of the year, came in the seventh inning. Tulsa's Mike Rubel hit his 22nd homer of the year, a solo shot, in the eighth.

Randy Weibel, pitching his first game for Shreveport, nabbed the win. John Violette was credited with a save. Glen Cook, 2-1, took the loss for Tulsa.

Henderson hit his grand slam in the fourth and added two solo shots for his first three homers of the season. Mike Felder drove in three more runs for El Paso in the sixth with a triple and the Diablos' Juan Castillo hit a solo homer in the fourth.

San Antonio's Stu Pederson hit a two-run homer and Cecil Espy added four hits for the Dodgers.

Rene Quinones, 5-1, picked up the win for El Paso, while Bob Schroeck came on in relief for the save. Steve Martin, 5-5, was the losing pitcher for San Antonio.

Arkansas' Bob Helsom socked his first homer of the year and added a run in the sixth.

Jackson opened scoring in the second when Jim Woodward scored on a single by LaSchelle Tarver. The Mets' only other run came in the bottom of the fifth when Woodward scored on a single by Tarver.



AP Laserphoto

Toronto's Ernie Whitt slides under Minnesota's John Castino to break up a double play at second during Wednesday's game in Toronto. Castino drove in two runs to lead the Twins to a 4-3 win.

Sixers not happy with new playoff format

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers aren't happy with the new National Basketball Association playoff format.

The new playoff system voted by league owners at a meeting in New York Tuesday expands the number of playoff teams from 12 to 16, lengthens the opening series from best of three to five games, and eliminates first-round byes for division winners.

"It's going to be a long season," said Billy Cunningham, coach of the

champion 76ers. Cunningham said he preferred the incentive to get time off for winning a division. He said the new format would change the way many teams approach to the playoffs, which could last as long as 28 games and extend the season a week to June 18.

"Where you previously could use an eight or nine-man rotation, you're going to have to go deeper now," Cunningham said.

Sixers' owner Harold Katz said he

voted for the change but didn't like it.

"I think you should get time off if you win the division," Katz said.

Katz said he didn't feel the team which won the division should play in the first round.

"But you have to be thinking in the best interest of the league," said Katz, taking into consideration gate revenues which could increase as high as \$4 million.

Ayala picks county jail over fed

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Tony Ayala Jr., a former top-ranked boxer, has decided he wants to serve his sentence for a sexual assault conviction at the overcrowded Passaic County Jail rather than be transferred to a state prison, officials say.

Ayala, ordered to spend a minimum of 15 years behind bars, was given the choice because he has been a "model prisoner," Passaic County Sheriff Edwin J. Englehardt said Wednesday.

"I've got 600 prisoners and I wish they all were like him," said Engle-

hardt, adding that Ayala could be transferred in the future.

Ayala, 20, has been held at the county jail since he was convicted April 13 of charges of sexually assaulting a woman who lived in his West Paterson apartment complex and threatening her roommate with a knife.

On Wednesday, Superior Court Judge Amos C. Saunders sentenced Ayala to a 35 years in prison with a 15-year minimum before he would be eligible for parole.

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Staff Sgt. Sheila Barton, Midland's Army field recruiter, discusses Army opportunities with applicant Kenny White.

Local recruiters say enlistment increased

By FRANK CLARK
Summer Intern

Does Uncle Sam want you? As little as two years ago, the U.S. Armed Forces were scrambling for able-bodied men and women to join the ranks of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Today, with rigid entrance exams, strict drug policy and a thorough records check of all applicants, many potential recruits are being screened out.

The reason behind the tougher entrance requirements is simple. "We're getting quality people down here every day asking about our opportunities," said Navy Recruiter Chief Charles Coakley. "Many have a very serious interest in joining. Training camp is being filled a year in advance."

Staff Sgt. Sheila Barton, of the Midland Army Recruiting Station, agrees.

"This station has placed 65 recruits into the Army so far this year and all but six were high school graduates. A number had college experience and all qualified on the written and physical tests. In terms of enlistments, this area is above the 100 percent quota."

Some may wonder what the sudden interest in military life is, but to hopeful recruits it's very simple. "We can offer a steady job in 350 different technical areas, with promise of promotion and increased pay," said Ms. Barton. "Also, the Delayed Entry Program we offer gives new recruits a guarantee on his skill training and on his first duty station. Very few places can give a guarantee as good as that to a new employee."

Coakley believes the reasons go beyond economic ones. "It's true that a lot of people need jobs today, but I think the changes people see in the military are also a big factor. We've tightened the acceptance requirements and in the Navy's case, a high school diploma and a passing score on the military entrance test are required. This rise in standards has increased pride and

morale in the Navy, making it a more positive place to work. People see this and want to be a part of it."

In the last two years, there has also been a widespread crackdown on illegal drugs and drug users in the military. Both the Army and the Navy have instituted a new policy which calls for the expulsion of first time drug offenders. Coakley sees this hardening of policy as both positive and necessary.

"In the military, we deal with equipment and people. A small mistake by a signalman on an aircraft carrier could kill 50 men. There is no room for error. Drugs could cause that error."

He noted that this stricter policy hasn't stopped people from seeking entrance into the military.

"Because of the crackdown on drugs, we have created a tighter, sharper organization. I think people see this in the way we operate, in the way we carry ourselves, and it makes them want to be a part. It hasn't made recruiting any harder for me or for the Navy," he added. "In fact, we have to recruit less because of the smaller dropout rate in boot camp. We're getting quality recruits who take their military service seriously. The drunken sailor image is finally dying."

But with all the changes in today's military and in recruiting, many things are still the same and will never change.

"A young guy came in a few days ago and wanted to know what our branch of the military was all about," said Coakley, "and I noticed he couldn't keep his eyes off of some old World War II uniforms we had on display in the back of our office. Then he looked around the room very suspiciously. When I asked him what he was doing, he peered at me with wide eyes and said he was looking for the guy who was going to hit him over the head, throw him into uniform and send him off to sea."

"We don't do that anymore," laughed Coakley from behind his crowded recruiting desk. "We don't need to."

Three Midlanders to be tried for shooting game

Three Midlanders charged with shooting game from a helicopter are to be tried by a jury in federal court in Midland at 9 a.m. next Thursday.

Frankie Keller, 30, and Steve Dudley Quain, 40, were indicted last month for shooting two bears in June 1981 in Mexico while airborne and then smuggling the bearskins across the Rio Grande.

The third person, Wesley Michael Nickell, 22, was indicted for violating the federal Airborne Hunting Act by shooting a Barbado sheep and mule deer in January 1982 while flying in a helicopter piloted by James Clyde Short Jr. of Midland.

In arranging the hunts in the Fort Stockton area, Nickell is accused of conspiring with Short and Midland

farmer Lee Milton Bell. Bell and Short were named as co-conspirators in the indictment but not as defendants.

The federal government is alleging that Nickell paid Short \$600 to fly him on the hunts.

Allegations of airborne hunting of game have been under investigation in West Texas since at least last year by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the federal grand jury.

Federal law provides a one-year prison term and/or a \$1,000 fine for violating the Airborne Hunting Act. Penalty for smuggling the bearskins across the U.S.-Mexico border in violation of the U.S. Customs Act could range up to a five-year prison term and the imposition of a \$10,000 fine.

Finance director plans changes

Changes include accounting procedures

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Troy Gifford casts a different eye on numbers. Where some people see a "2 plus 2 equals 4" he looks closer to determine where those numbers came from and what they mean in terms of service to the public.

Gifford became the city's finance director in late April, following the resignation of Grant Walton over failing to report sales tax rebate figures. By the time the City Council and city administration discovered it, the city was in the hole by \$1 million.

To rectify the problem of declining revenues, the council cut \$1.8 million from the budget.

With experience in military, college and private business accounting procedures, Gifford saw the opportunity to round out his experience by adding municipal government. He had moved to Midland in June 1978 and was working for the Elcor-Orloff Corporation family.

"There are some similarities between the private and public sectors," he said, explaining budgets are set up in "fund accounts."

"They're similar in that you have income and expense items. The differences come in how you summarize and how you report the figures," Gifford, 41, said.

"IN THE PRIVATE sector you're working for a profit motive. In the public you operate to give service to the citizens. Accounting information is summarized and reported differently."

"Citizens are more interested in how much was spent on parks and recreation, for example, than on employees' salaries. The public is interested in how much is spent on areas they can see," he said.

In his office only two months, Gifford arrived in time to figure out what was happening to the sales tax rebates, devise a system of reporting these figures on a routine basis to the council and city manager and sort through budget preparations for the 1984 fiscal year. On Tuesday, he was looking at how much debt service payments the city will have to pay next year.

His plans for change include

"modernization of accounting methodology and service to management, which means accurate, concise and timely reporting to the city manager and council."

All departments of the city will see modifications in how they report their separate budgets, and that includes the purchasing, warehouse, customer service and accounting divisions.

AND HE IS focusing on that sales tax receipts figure. By June, he could see the city had fallen even farther below what had been projected for this year — about 25 percent. Last summer, the council marked \$11 million into the budget from these rebates. By June, the number was \$5.7 million.

Gifford has graphed these sales tax rebate figures on a quarterly basis to see in black and white the ups and downs. "It peaked about March-April 1982," he said. "It started falling right after that." And the downward trend has continued.

He uses a quarterly average, explaining figures for the first two months are low while the third month is high. Some businesses don't report the sales tax until that third month, Gifford explained, thus pushing up the third month.

Gifford also has charted Midland's figures in relation to Odessa and can see that while the neighboring city at one time received more than Midland, it has fallen below the Tall City.

He has been revising the end-of-the-year projection and has pegged it at \$7.4-7.5 million, down from \$8 million he had hoped for a month ago.



Troy Gifford

"CLOSER TO THE end you get the more clearly you can see what's happening out there," he said with a laugh.

With the rapid boom-bust cycle, "it has not been easy for the city manager or council to see what was going to happen," he added.

Exactly where the largest amount of sales are and the biggest drop has piqued Gifford's curiosity. But he ran into a stumbling block here, unable to get the information from the State Comptroller's Office.

"Sales tax receipts are made up of a complex group of transactions," he

said.

They reflect not only those sales made when someone goes to a retail store, "but also from businesses spending money." Oilfield equipment fabricators and dealers also pay sales tax. "So the sales tax reflects all business transactions, and the sales when outside businesses come into Midland and make purchases. All of this is related to activity in the petroleum industry."

With the sharp drop in the petroleum industry business, Gifford feels this is what caused the decline in sales tax figures and not so much a reduction of personal sales.

HE SENSES, though, a return to optimism by the public.

"It's my feeling there's not as much pessimism in our local economy now as there was six months ago. I'm generally optimistic about our economy and our petroleum industry," Gifford said.

And he's reflecting that conservative optimism in the projection for sales tax figures next year. Gifford is expecting a 3.5 percent growth during fiscal year 1984 over what is received this year.

In reality, he said, that's almost the same as what Midland will be receiving this year.



Staff Photo by Paul Gilbrecht

Sifting through the rubble

An unidentified city police officer investigates the scene of a fire that damaged a laundry room and two apartments at the Lexington Motor Inn, 1003 S. Midkiff Road, shortly before 3 a.m. today.

Occupants of rooms in the immediate area of the blaze were evacuated and no injuries were reported. Cause of the fire is under investigation by the fire marshal's office.

Odessa gunsmith's sentence to be reduced

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

An Odessa gunsmith who confessed the "error" which got him in prison and whose attorney contended he would be a "more productive member of society" outside of prison than inside has been granted a reduction of sentence — from five to three years — by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

The inmate, John James Donnelly, 36, was sentenced to five years in prison last February after he pleaded guilty to selling an illegal .22-caliber Colt AR-15 rifle, converted to fire automatically, and a silencer and a silencer-rigged Ruger .22-caliber Mark I pistol to a federal undercover agent. The transaction allegedly

took place in an Odessa motel Aug. 26 for \$1,950. His girl friend, Judy Ann Grimmitt, in her late 20s, was placed on five-year probation for failure to pay a tax on making a firearm.

Donnelly, who is serving time at the Boron Federal Prison Camp in California, dispatched a letter to Bunton earlier this month when he found out that the parole commission would require him to serve 40 months of his five-year sentence rather than the 10 to 12 months he had supposed.

However, a federal agent on Wednesday said the three-year sentence ordered by the judge likely would convert to about 30 months of prison time even though the parole commission

has the authority to release Donnelly at any time.

In his motion for reduction of sentence, Donnelly said he has maintained a "perfect record" at Boron FPC, that the crime he committed was "a one-time error on my part," that he would "never commit such an error" again, and that he would be "of more use to society in my role as an engineer and technical writer" than he would as an inmate.

"I should also better provide for my family," he penned. "Judy and I are anxious to be married and settle down." Donnelly noted that "I certainly do require some assistance in helping myself back to a normal life."

His attorney, Stephen Brannan

of Odessa, said in a motion for reduction of sentence that Donnelly previously had been "found fit to have a federal firearms license" and would have a better chance of being rehabilitated if he were placed on probation rather than kept in prison. In addition, Brannan noted that at the time his client was sentenced, "it was the expectation of the parties involved that only one year would be served." Brannan allowed that the parole commission last January "changed guidelines concerning parole standards" for the firearms offense. The previous prison time to be served for the offense was 10 to 12 months. The newly-adopted guidelines lengthened the time to 40 to 52 months.

Property misappropriation probed

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Demanding to know "who's running the store," Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Texas, grilled five high-level Pentagon officials Wednesday afternoon concerning the misappropriation of over \$55 million worth of Defense Department property by a unit at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

"The person who let that situation in San Antonio develop the way it did ought to pay," Hightower said in a hearing by the House Appropriations defense subcommittee. "If that person wears a star, he ought to lose it. And if there is evidence of criminal culpability, it ought to go to a grand jury."

Calling recent revelations "very damaging" and complaining that "the bureaucratic right hand obviously doesn't know what the left hand is up to," Rep. Joseph Addabbo, D-N.Y., the subcommittee chairman, zeroed in on the Army's Military Affiliated Radio System at Ft. Sam Houston.

Complaining there is "a complete breakdown of control over the disposal of excess military property," Addabbo repeated charges he made in a recent letter to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger that the MARS unit over the past 18 months obtained 1,612 line items of property for which it is not authorized with an estimated value of \$55.7 million.

"WHEN OUR investigative staff asked about inventory control and potential pilferage," Addabbo told a deputy under secretary of defense, a rear admiral and three high-level Pentagon civilians, "the (MARS) director admitted that (because) there are no inventory records, no one would ever know if something is stolen."

"Therefore, (the director) concluded, he didn't worry much about people stealing from his operation," Addabbo said.

The MARS unit, which with other MARS units uses private ham-radio

volunteers to help soldiers call home from around the world, obtained from Defense Property Disposal Offices around the country thousands of items of equipment which is not authorized to have, Addabbo said.

These items included but were not limited to, he said, televisions, wrist watches, teletype machines, sunglasses, cameras, night vision devices, auto parts, hand tools, diesel engines, surgical instruments, guns and associated spare parts, parachutes and guided missile components.

The Defense Department maintains scores of DPDO outlets around the country to handle equipment turned in by the various military services as surplus, unusable or unneeded. The DPDO's function supposedly is to store and catalog the items and reroute them back into the defense system where they are needed. Agencies such as the Red Cross and state entities then get to pick through unwanted property before it goes up for auction to surplus dealers and other private citizens.

BUT THE NEW York Democrat cited one case in which a private citizen in no way associated with the military managed to have his name listed in the DPDO computer system as a Defense Department activity to receive excess property, with a standing request for helicopter airframes and related components.

"He had been on the distribution list for over a year," Addabbo said. "I just hope the Inspector General doesn't find that this fellow has a military helicopter sitting in his backyard somewhere."

Much of the improperly obtained government property, he said, was given away to civilians in "goody boxes" and items such as tools were used as door prizes at state conventions.

Hightower said it is hard for members of the subcommittee, which must approve the military's annual spending bill, to justify their con-

ditions. And he ought to be telling others that they're going to see a grand jury."

TESTIFYING TO the subcommittee Wednesday were the Pentagon's policy-makers for procurement policies and practices: Ms. Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Management; Rear Adm. J.S. Sansone, Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Contracts and Business Management; Dr. Henry J. Dubicki, the Army's Deputy for Procurement Policies; Ronald A. Davidson, the Defense Department's Deputy Director for Procurement; and Ira L. Kemp, the Air Force Associate Director of Contracting and Manufacturing Policy.

The five Pentagon policy-makers were summoned to testify following testimony from high-level officials in charge of acquisition who said the problems revealed through the subcommittee's investigation were rooted in policy. Without exception, all five of Wednesday's witnesses said the questions addressed to them would have to be answered by people in acquisition.

With his voice getting testy, Hightower summed up the frustration expressed by other subcommittee members, saying, "The acquisition people say it's the policy people and the policy people say it's the acquisition people. What we want to know is who is running the store? Somebody somewhere is stealing us all blind."

Ms. Gilleece, with the aid of a chart and a 25-page typed statement, testified that 13 of 32 initiatives to stop misappropriation of property and help keep track of it have been implemented into an "improvement program...We don't deal with what you buy; we deal with how you buy it. We develop (purchasing) strategies..."

"I AM not in any way suggesting that we do not coordinate," she said. "Because of the focus of attention, there's no question in my mind that the system will improve. We're

aware of the problem."

If there is coordination, asked Rep. Bill Hefner, D-N.C., another subcommittee member, why then did one Army agency sell 8,200 brand new hand tools when another part of the Army was busy purchasing 3,200 of the same tools at about the same time?

Gilleece replied that the Defense Department employs 20,000 contract officers and 26,000 contract administrators who conduct 13 million contract actions annually. "We're not providing you with very good information," she said. "We realize that."

Hefner icily responded that it would seem to him a simple matter to cross-list the information in a central computer so the military would not be buying and selling the same types of items at the same time, thus preventing waste and mismanagement.

"It would seem like we do not need a policy to tell us we do not buy what we do not need and we don't fix what ain't broke," Hefner said. "But that's apparently too simple for the military to figure out."

"IF THERE'S any place in government where there ought to be clear lines of responsibility, it's in the Department of Defense," Hightower added. "I'm very fond of that old poem about 'for want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of the shoe, the horse was lost; for want of the horse, the rider was lost; and for want of that battle, the war was lost.'"

"What we do here in this subcommittee could very well determine the fate of the nation," the Texas said. "It's a scary responsibility." stituents annual increases in defense spending when information of this nature comes to light.

"It galls me to hear things like this and know that three-fourths of government procurement comes under the Department of Defense," Hightower said. "Caspar Weinberger should be calling some people in his office and asking for their resigna-



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Arthur Hunsinger, past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, top left, and Ronnie Stephenson, Midland Shrine Club fundraising chairman, work with, from left, Tyrone Williams, Lakesha Williams and Hobbert Williams. The Midland children are burn victims who are being treated through the fund raising efforts of the two organizations. The Midland Arie 2982 Eagles raised \$3,782 and the Shriners have raised \$53,000, statewide for the Galveston Unit of Shriner Burns Institute.

Bar seeks support in fight against FTC control

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Texas lawyers is picking up where doctors left off in the fight by professional's for an exemption from the antitrust and consumer protection scrutiny of the Federal Trade Commission.

The State Bar of Texas is seeking the assistance of lawyers from around the country in its attempt to gain an exemption from the FTC's jurisdiction.

Although the lawyers' movement has not yet gained the momentum of the lobbying effort conducted last year by the American Medical Association, congressional sources said it has been picking up steam in recent days.

"If the AMA was still pursuing an exemption, I don't think this would have occurred because the Texas bar would have felt that its interests were being watched," said one congressional staff member familiar with the profession dispute.

"But when the AMA decided to give up and compromise the issue, it

compromised it for everybody, he said.

The staff member, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, said the lobbying by the State Bar of Texas could hold up congressional action on the FTC's reauthorization — in the same way that the AMA's efforts stalled the legislation last year.

The AMA and the FTC reached a compromise on the professions issue earlier this year, but the doctors' group has withheld its support from the FTC reauthorization bill approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. That legislation goes further in reaffirming the commission's jurisdiction over professionals than the language agreed to in the compromise.

The House has not yet taken action on the measure, but Rep. Sam B. Hall Jr., D-Texas, has introduced an amendment that would bar the commission from regulating "integrated" state bars — those that are subject to the regulatory power of

the state supreme court.

"We are a state agency," said Jerry Zunker, general counsel of the State Bar of Texas. "Our position is that we are already regulated by our Supreme Court."

Zunker said a "constitutional conflict between federal government and state government" would be the result if the FTC continued to enforce antitrust and consumer protection laws against lawyers.

He said the bar's situation differed from that of the AMA since the lawyers' group was regulated by the state.

In an attempt to garner support for its position in Congress, the Texas bar has hired former Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, as its special counsel and lobbyist.

It also is trying to enlist the help of other integrated bars, including those in California and Florida, according to Zunker.

The FTC was united in its opposition to the AMA's efforts to win an exemption for professionals, and

spokesman Neal J. Friedman said the commission also is against the proposal by the Texas bar.

"We're trying to persuade them to do otherwise," he said.

FTC Commissioner Michael Pertschuk's staff said the amendment proposed by the Texas bar "would preclude the FTC from challenging any unfair or deceptive practice... by attorneys as well as prohibit the FTC from reviewing any law or regulation regarding bar associations if the practices were regulated at the state level."

"The amendment would create a special privileged status for lawyers and bar associations," Pertschuk's staff continued. "While the FTC has not yet brought any action against bar associations, there should be continued federal authority to stop deceptive practices by individual attorneys and to review commercial restrictions embodied in state regulations."

Hearing on brucellosis control bill stalled

AUSTIN (AP) — A senator opposed to a brucellosis control bill says he blocked a hearing on the measure so cattlemen could prepare proper amendments and get rid of some "ridiculous" proposed changes.

Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, acknowledged that a few amendments suggested by the Independent Cattlemen's Association would kill the brucellosis bill.

"I wanted to give them time to come up with amendments that would comply with" federal requirements and still be "palatable to our people," Traeger said Wednesday.

He delayed a committee hearing on the bill Wednesday by "tagging"

the measure which, in effect, postponed it for 48 hours.

Traeger said, however, he would lift the tag today, 24 hours earlier. Committee chairman Tati Santiesteban immediately scheduled a hearing on the bill today before his Natural Resources Committee.

"Some of the (cattlemen's) witnesses were not here, and I just wanted to give them a fair shot at it," Traeger said.

"We're running a little behind on our timetable, but I hope that the threat of a quarantine will be lifted from the cattlemen of Texas by next week," said Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Senate bill sponsor Bob Glasgow,

D-Stephenville, said he had seen a list of proposed cattlemen amendments, including some which "are totally unacceptable to me," and "will totally kill the bill."

He said the U.S. Department of Agriculture would not lift a pending quarantine of Texas cattle if the amendments are approved.

Prior to Traeger's action, Gov. Mark White told a news conference, "There is a broader consensus and acknowledgement of the need to pass a bill. They're not as adamant as they once were, and there's been some moving toward the middle on the part of both sides of this disagreement."

White said, however, "I don't think we've seen a complete agreement on the brucellosis matter."

Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease that affects mainly cattle in the United States, and to some extent swine and sheep.

The regular session, which ended May 30, failed to enact a brucellosis

bill, and the USDA set a June 1 quarantine. It was blocked temporarily in court, and the USDA decided about a week ago to give Texas 30 or more days to settle differences between state and federal regulations.

At a May 31 federal court hearing, USDA attorneys said the quarantine was needed because Texas rancher R.J. Nunley of Sabinal, a business partner of former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe, had obtained a permanent injunction that keeps federal inspectors from checking his cattle for brucellosis.

Brucellosis causes weight loss and miscarriages in cattle, and also results in weakened calves, lower milk production and, in some instances, sterility in bulls.

The Texas Animal Health Commission says, however, 98 percent of all cattle herds in Texas are free of the disease.

Human brucellosis is called undulant fever.

DEATHS

S.F. Goodrum

Lacie Anne King

MCCAMEY — Graveside services for Samuel Franklin Goodrum, 64, of McCamey were to be at 10 a.m. today in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of James Dennis Funeral Home.

Goodrum, a retired oilfield worker, died Tuesday in a McCamey hospital. He had lived in McCamey for 15 years.

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Lacie Anne King, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn King, were to be at 10 a.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

The child died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

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Robber of Laredo bank jailed

LAREDO (AP) — A 22-year-old man who allegedly robbed the Union National Bank after claiming to have a bomb was jailed today in lieu of \$75,000 bond, authorities said.

Acting on a tip, officers arrested Luis Morales Jr. of Laredo several hours after a man made off with an undisclosed amount of money from a drive-in window, investigators said.

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FDIC born in depression, turns 50 in recession

By JIM PRESNELL
Business-Energy Writer

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an independent U.S. agency that doesn't operate on tax dollars, turned 50 years old in late June only to find it had lost over \$1 billion in 1982 and \$1/2 billion in 1981. And it is losing more money this year.

The FDIC began in June, 1933, when America's money system was in uproar. During the Great Depression, bank customers lost everything in a period of economic collapse and widespread bank failures. The government sought to lure consumers back to banking after the failures by introducing the novel idea of bank-account insurance in 1933.

A local bank employee said "The FDIC is really an insurance company, to which banks pay premiums."

In the Thirties, bank accounts were insured up to \$5,000. Now, all accounts are insured up to a \$100,000 ceiling.

Bank liquidations, administered by the FDIC when a bank goes belly-up, shot up to 42 during 1982. That figure is at its highest level since 1941, and banks are failing at a rapid rate again this year.

FDIC has \$13.8 billion in its insurance fund and it insures \$1.45 trillion of deposits. That's \$1.22 for every \$100 in deposits — certainly not enough to cover deposits in a massive series of bank failures. But banks — pressed for capital through

deregulation of interest they pay and falling prime loan rates for business — have not been failing that fast.

FDIC has an emergency \$3 billion line-of-credit with the U.S. Treasury. The agency insures deposits in 1,597 Texas banks through its Dallas regional office. William Isaac, who chairs the FDIC, told a business journal recently that bank difficulties will increase in the months ahead — even if there is an economic recovery.

Isaac said there are 345 "problem" banks among FDIC-insured institutions. That figure rose from 220 at 1983's outset. Its peak was in 1976, when 385 banks were troubled following the 1974-75 recession.

Bank failures seem to be on a time-lag. Failures begin to multiply just as the economy turns around and things look rosy.

Isaac thinks the FDIC is well-equipped to handle the banks' problems. And the Comptroller of the Currency has been stepping up bank examinations — along with FDIC — in order to insure against debacles like Penn Square, the Oklahoma City bank that "went on a binge of imprudent lending" — then failed in July 1982 — after being rated three (weak but in no danger of folding) on the one-to-five national bank scale.

Last fall, 15 national banks were rated five (unsafe, in danger of failing) and 4,103 banks (92 percent) were rated one or two (sound).

The FDIC tries to find a healthy bank to take over a bank that has

failed. Depositors at the old bank automatically have accounts in the new bank. But if a buyer can't be found, the FDIC closes the bank and pays depositors up to \$100,000 — their accounts' insured limit.

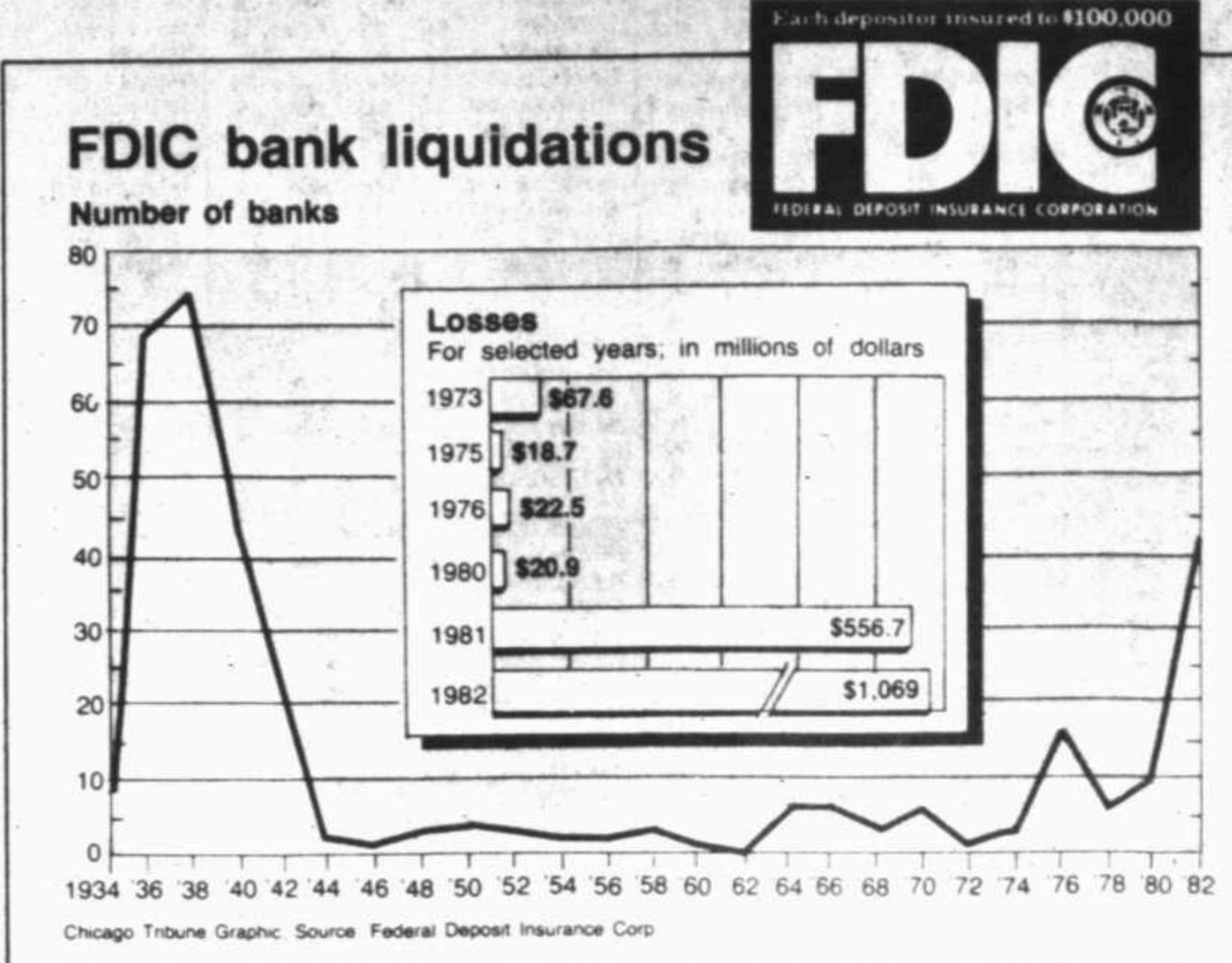
The FDIC proudly states that no depositor has lost a cent of his insured monies at any of the 650 banks that failed in the last 50 years.

General creditors, those with loan relationships, and people with over-\$100,000 accounts in a failed, closed bank must wait and take a share of any proceeds from FDIC's sale of the bank's assets.

Last month several banks in Tennessee almost failed, victims of a domino effect after United American Bank of Knoxville failed. United American left behind \$160 million in losses and reneged on several loan participation agreements. It was found later that 40 percent of loans made by the bank — out of \$475 million total — were made to eight people, bank officials or friends of the bank's officers.

This was the third largest bank failure in U.S. history. The federal government is worried that more banks will fail due to the financial climate and operating techniques that do not allow for large loan defaults.

The FDIC has to pick up roughly \$92 million of the tab for United American's failure, and First Tennessee National Corp., Memphis,



which bought United American at an FDIC auction, will have to pay the remainder.

Where would people keep their savings if deposits were not insured up to \$100,000? That is a question consumers may soon have to ask.

If the FDIC and its counterpart, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. (FSLIC) go bust or change their insurance procedure,

due to bank and savings and loan failures, those who use these institutions must ask about financial stability of that bank or S&L.

There is talk in Washington of making bank dealings more like stock transactions: An investor could find himself shopping around for a bank and looking at balance sheets (if he can decipher them).

Small, conservative banks, accord-

ing to news reports, bristle at having to pay the same insurance premium on their accounts as their giant, more adventurous competitors. Banks never have as much cash-on-hand as they have in deposits.

Federal laws governing the banking system require certain cash reserves at banks so that enough money for normal operations will be on hand. But many other restrictions — like what the banks can do with monies belonging to investors — have been gradually lifted.

For example, savings and loans no longer have to put all their money into home loans. And money-market funds, brokerage accounts, and other para-banking has been an incredible growth field in the last few years. Sears and other corporate giants are merging businesses into themselves — a real estate company, a brokerage, an insurance firm — and making full financial services available.

The FDIC and FSLIC seem to be of little importance to consumers who trust the new "financial supermarkets" to handle their funds. The insurance is probably ignored by many people the same way they might ignore air travel insurance.

Depositors with non-FDIC/FSLIC accounts must simply trust the integrity and rely on the financial strength of the company they deal with — much like an airline passenger relies on the safety and solvency of the air carrier.

Chiles predicts recovery for oil industry, advocates revolution

By DAVID C. SODAMANN
Business-Energy Editor

Oil and water may not mix, but petroleum and politics do. One of the nation's best known blenders of hydrocarbons and hot air, H.E. "Eddie" Chiles, Chairman of the Board, The Western Company of North America, was in Midland Wednesday evening stirring up a new batch.

Chiles, a pioneer Permian Basin oilman, is known to mainstream America as the voice in the "I'm mad" radio commercials, through which he has shared his views with the nation. He spoke to an audience of Western Company customers during a reception at the Petroleum Club.

Chiles said the oil business is going to be well and healthy again. He based this optimism on the fact he has seen it go up and down throughout his career.

"Forty-four years ago this month I was right here in Midland, staying at the old Scharbauer Hotel, driving back-and-forth to Seagraves, in the process ... of building the offices and facilities we had to have to start our business."

IN AUGUST, 1939, Chiles had to borrow money against his wife's new car to pay his company's employees their first wages.

"So," Chiles said, "things in the oil business today are not quite as bad as they were then as far as I'm concerned. Western Company can meet its payroll. We're not having to borrow money on our cars to go that."

The petroleum industry has seen many ups and downs, Chiles said. During the World War II years the oilfields had a rough go. In the late 1940s through the late 1950s the business was booming, and it hit the doldrums again in the '60s, when then cheap, imported oil forced U.S. crude out of the market.

AT ONE TIME, Chiles said, the proration was so heavy, the State of Texas only permitted wells to produce eight days a month, and maximum production was 20 barrels a day — at about \$2.50 a barrel.

"We've had some hard times in this industry. I'm not bragging about 'em, but I'm just trying to illustrate that the condition we have today is nothing new."

"But the main thing I want to illustrate is that this industry has always survived. This industry will be bigger and better in the future than it's ever been in the past — I'll promise you that," Chiles said.

"There's not anything else on the horizon anywhere, that can take the place of oil and gas to supply the energy needs of this nation within the foreseeable future."

CHILES ENCOURAGED young people to stay with the oil business.

"You that are young, you don't need to start looking for a job in some other industry," he advised. "You don't need to get into the computer business, the software business or anything else, because there's going to be plenty of good jobs for you in the petroleum business."

The petroleum industry is capable of meeting the country's energy needs in the foreseeable future, according to Chiles, if the government would reduce regulation.

"I say to those people in Washington, if the energy industry were freed of all the government rules and regulations, it would supply the needs well into the 21st, maybe the 22nd century."

"The free enterprise system, the free market system, free people can do that job and should be left alone to do it."

CHILES TOOK A POKE at the federal government's — particularly Congress — seeming willingness to tax and spend.

"I know to a lot of you it sounds kind of silly for an old man like me to get out around the country, gettin' on the radio, and sayin' what I'm mad about ... but I am mad! I really am. I'm mad at the federal government. I guess I like to talk about it."

"I had the opportunity," Chiles said, "to grow up when the free enterprise system was really flourishing. I was there when we started off without very much, with a few odd dollars and an ambition ... the opportunity to start off poor and get rich is an opportunity that was a heritage of this nation. That's what made this country great."

Chiles said he wondered if future generations will be able to start their own businesses from scratch as he did under the free enterprise system.

"They won't if we don't stop some of these burdensome government restrictions. If we don't stop the flow of all the money ... from going into the government to be spent on foolish programs. That makes me mad when they do that. I don't like it."

Chiles said he is especially mad about the federal budget deficit. The deficit he said, can now only be reduced in two ways: by printing more money, which would drive up inflation; or by government borrowing of private funds, which

drives up interest rates and reduces the amount of capital available for investment in private business.

"THAT'S NOT FAIR — not in this nation or any other nation — and we've got to put a stop to it," Chiles said.

"We've got the public segment of the economy and the private segment of the economy competing for all the money that's available in this country. And right now the public segment is getting far more than its share."

Chiles predicted there will come a time when there won't be enough money for both.

"There's going to have to be somebody take charge of the distribution of that money, distribution of the profits, and who is that going to be? The Federal government ... and you've got socialism."

"We've got stop it by fighting the second American revolution. But next year we've got to fight it with bullets instead of bullets."

Chiles said he wants the federal government to do just four things, "but I want them to do them well; I want them to guard our shores and guard them well; deliver the mail on time; balance the budget; then leave me alone."

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Energy, water bill moved to conference committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$14.2 billion appropriations bill for energy and water projects throughout the nation is going to a House-Senate conference committee to determine the fate of two disputed water development projects.

The bill was approved 91-6 by the Senate on Wednesday, but with significant differences from a bill on the same subject passed earlier by the House.

Despite the differences, they are alike in one historic area. For the first time in years, both houses agreed to cut off funding for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor in Tennessee unless private investors agree to pay more of its cost.

Two of the differences between the bills involve disputed water development projects in North Dakota and West Virginia.

The Senate voted Wednesday to spend \$22 million for construction of part of the Garrison Diversion Irrigation project in North Dakota. The House voted no money for the project.

The Senate also agreed to spend \$26 million for construction of the Stonewall Jackson Dam in West Virginia, a flood-control project supported by Senate Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va. The House voted to kill the project, at the urging of Rep. Robert E. Wise Jr., D-W.Va., who represents the district.

The decision to cut off money this Oct. 1 for Clinch River marks a turning point for the breeder reactor, designed as an energy source that "breeds" more fuel than it burns.

Congress has been voting money for the project since the early 1970s, although the votes have gotten closer in recent years as more and more lawmakers questioned its value.

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Today's mid-morning market report

Stock market mixed Taxes remain controversial

By STEVEN F. ROSENFELD

AP Business Writer NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned in a mixed performance in heavy trading today as broad indicators continued to shatter records while the Dow Jones industrials average retreated from new heights.

By JOHN CUNIFF

AM Business Analyst NEW YORK — Since the dawn of the tax revolts and Ronald Reagan's campaign for lower taxes, the federal government has been in a constant tug-of-war with the states over the issue of income taxes.

Analysts said the session indicated traders still remain wary about the course of the economy, despite a series of glowing reports that the recovery from recession is broadening.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 8.22 points Tuesday, slipped 1.71 points to 1,245.69, after a brief flurry above the 1,250-level in the final half hour of trading.

Some selling was attributed to traders cashing in on the big run-up in prices of blue-chip stocks in recent weeks.

But nearly nine stocks rose in price for every seven that fell on the New York Stock Exchange and a series of broad stock market indexes set records.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 30 to 99.01. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 1.73 at 490.43.

Also rising to new peaks, Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials climbed .60 to 193.22, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .46 at 170.99.

In economic developments, the Labor Department said average weekly earnings rose 0.6 percent in May, after adjusting for inflation.

Among the unsettling factors was an announcement that Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago raised its broker loan rate, the interest on loans to security dealers in which stock is pledged as collateral, to 10.5 percent from 10 percent.

General Motors gained 1 1/2 to 74 1/2, Ford rose 1/2 to 58 1/2 and Chrysler was up 1 1/2 to 32 1/2. American Motors, also an active issue, climbed 1 1/2 to 40 1/2.

American Telephone & Telegraph topped the active list as of the 4 p.m. EDT close of the NYSE, unchanged at 64 1/2, with more than 2.5 million shares changing hands.

Stovall also said traders are looking for the next Chrysler, a low-priced, hard-luck stock "poised for a phoenix-like rise from the ashes."

He pointed to active trading of Pan American World Airways, the volume leader of the previous two sessions, which slipped 1/2 to 8 1/2, and Ramada Inns, up 1/2 to a new high of 11 1/2.

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