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## Reagan's problems may cause tax hike

United Press International HOUSTON — If the Reagan administration refuses to cut de-fense spending and the Congress refuses to allow more cutbacks in social programs, major tax increases are likely, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee warns.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., on Tuesday told delegates to the 1982 American Petroleum Institute's annual meeting in Houston a major tax aimed at the energy industry is a strong possibility if the president fails to reduce defense spending.

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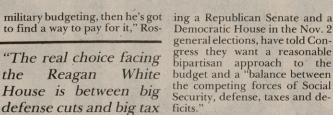
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tenkowski said. He said voters, by maintain-



Rostenkowski said an energy tax would be a prime option for Reagan because Congress will never allow the current adminiski, D-Ill., chairman of tration to pay for defense pro-the house ways and jects with Social Security funds. However, he said he is not

convinced an energy tax is the best way to approach the country's economic problems. He called on oil executives to encourage their lawmakers to approve such a balanced econo-

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## Brown discusses verdict United Press International GALVESTON — In a jail in-terview, Texas prison inmate Eroy Brown says he considers his acquittal in the drowning of a

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rison warden simple justice and not a personal victory. "I feel like the truth was brought out," Brown said. "I don't consider it a personal vic-tory. I didn't win or lose. I consider it justice being done." Brown, found innocent

Tuesday in his retrial in the April 1981 death of Texas De-partment of Corrections Ellis Unit Warden Wallace Pack, said he wept at the verdict because of mixed feelings.

jury for being fair, but perhaps I'll have to go through this again," Brown told the Houston Chronicle.

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to comment extensively because of the possibility he might be tried in the shooting of Ellis Unit Farm Manager Billy Max Moore in the same incident in which Pack died.

"I realize the public has a right to know how I feel, but I have to be careful because my case is still under litigation," Brown said.

Brown praised defense lawyer Craig Washington, who

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Brown said he was reluctant

a hospital now," Brown said. emergency room last week for fatigue and tension. Washington had to lie down on the park-ing lot outside the courtroom Tuesday because he was hyperventilating.

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"That man has given so much of himself. He's the only person I'm really worried about right wanted.

relieves stress, aches and lowers blood pressure.

Brown claimed self-defense in the drowning of Pack, 54,in an April 4, 1981, confrontation on the Ellis Unit near Hunts le. He said Pack and Moore,

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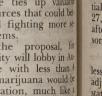
United Press International DALLAS — The police chief and city council no longer want the arrest of people caught with small amounts of marijuana, preferring instead to give them citation much like a traffic ticket.

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