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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Rationing, Conservation Of Energy Are Key Issues

AUSTIN—Energy dominated all issues this week at the State Capitol, how to ration it, how to conserve it, and how to find new sources.

Faced with short gasoline supplies and long lines at service stations in the Houston and Dallas areas, Governor Bill Clements mandated last Tuesday that stations must restrict sales through purchase limits and a California-style odd-even license plate number plan.

The plan for Harris, Dallas and Tarrant counties only restricts gasoline sales to a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of 20 gallons, and allows fill-ups for odd-numbered plates on odd-numbered calendar days, and even for even, etc.

Hours after his announcement, Clements' legal advisors remained uncertain on how much authority the governor's office has to enforce the mandate.

More fuel-related troubles appeared on another horizon when Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown told Clements Thursday that a truckers' boycott and sporadic violence around the country threatened Texas' \$40 million watermelon and vegetable crop. Brown told Clements his office was swamped with telephone calls from Texas producers in need of trucks to haul their produce to markets. The truckers' boycott, a protest of rapidly escalating diesel prices, aims to "empty food shelves in supermarkets around the country" and is slowly bringing Texas agriculture to a "grinding halt," a Brown aide said.

Harry Hubbard, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said he thought refinery workers and truckers who transport gasoline should not have to wait in line for fuel. "Making Texans stand in line for gas is like making Kansans stand in line for wheat," he said.

Clements came under fire in Austin from conservative State Rep. Dan Kubiak who called him "irresponsible" for vetoing budgeted funds for several alternative energy projects. Kubiak, who successfully sponsored a bill allowing gasoline production in Texas, criticized Clements for ham-stringing gasoline and other energies only three days before mandating his gas rationing plan. The Rockdale legislator called on Clements to include "the rapid development of alternative energy" in the Gov-

ernor's promised special session.

Primary "Death Knell" Sounded

A "killer bee" senator sounded the "death knell" for a regional presidential primary, saying he had checked with state officials from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi with negative results. Those neighboring states, Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, said, "do not want a simultaneous primary with Texas."

Clements earlier had indicated he might call a special session to consider a regional primary if enough interest was aroused.

Other projects with neighbors may be more successful. Clements was to attend a Friday meeting of the Southwest Border Regional Commission—composed of Govs. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, Jerry Brown of California and Clements—to sell his positions on illegal aliens, narcotics trafficking and energy. Clements will seek a method to document illegal aliens, stepped up law enforcement to control drug traffic on both sides of the border, and the importation of oil and gas from Mexico's vast reserves at prices acceptable to Mexico.

If the four governors and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Patrick Lucery agree on a plan, they will depart Brownville with a date for the summit with the governors of Mexico's six border states. If the border state governors agree with the plan, the recommendations will be turned over to the State Department as a guide to an international agreement between the two countries.

Clements Calls on LULAC

In his address Thursday to the national League of Latin American Citizens convention, Clements told delegates: "You are our greatest resource" in solving the problems shared by the border governors and building closer ties with Mexico. Saying it is better to rely on a friend like Mexico for foreign oil supplies, Clements also brought the 2,000 delegates to their feet when he said oil companies should be required to either reinvest windfall profits into energy production or be taxed 100 percent—I repeat, 100 percent—on those above normal revenue."

If LULAC was pleased

Rollout Homes Supported

Despite a State District Judge's orders to close the unlicensed children's homes of evangelist Lester Roloff, the facilities remained open last week. Officials from the Department of Human Resources refused to break through a human barrier of about 300 hymn-singing persons clutching Bibles and American flags who stood in front of the entrance to Roloff's Peoples Church. The teen-aged residents of Roloff's Rehoboth Home for orphans had been moved from the home to the church next door, and their parents and some 150 pastors from 25 states kept a front-door vigil.

Roloff voluntarily closed down his Zapata boys' home facility on June 19 in obedience of the court order, but maintained a stubborn resistance at the girls' home near Corpus Christi.

State officials, unsure of how to handle the large crowd, said they did not know when or if they would enter the home. Roloff, meanwhile, says he will "never give up."

Final Rites For Roy Tise Last Fri.

Roy Tise, prominent rancher in this area for many years, passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Wednesday, June 20th at 8:20 in the evening of an apparent heart attack. He entered the hospital when he became ill on Tuesday night, June 19th.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mid-Bauer Funeral Home last Friday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m. followed by interment in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Joe Anderson officiated at the services.

Serving as pallbearers were George Rentro of Houston, Harry Galt of Garwood, Alvin Koblifield, James Gerton, Raymond L. Koblifield and Ralph Thomas of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Clara May Nash played favorite hymns on the organ prior to the service.

Tise was born October 11, 1907 in Robinsonville, near Waco, the son of Jesse J. and Nettie Smith Tise; and before coming to Eagle Lake in 1956, the Tise family lived in the Oakland community.

On Mar. 3, 1948 he and Miss Hazel Wilson were united in marriage in Houston.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Wanda) Corlies of Lister; one son, Gary Tim of Eagle Lake; one granddaughter, Donna Corlies of Lister; one brother, Frank Tise of Ganado; two nephews in this area, Sammy Tise of Sublime and Charles (Buddy) Tise of Eagle Lake, other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Tise was a member of the Baptist Church. He was known throughout the area for his prowess in caring for livestock and for his work in ranching. He took great interest and pride in guiding and assisting many youth of the area in their agricultural and school projects.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Yvonne Kutzner
(234-3988)

Mrs. James Murphy, Cheryl and David, left Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Heimold and other relatives. The Murphys live in Uvalde.

Mrs. Jerry Brooker of Brazoria is spending some time here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elbet Potter, and also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Jackson and children. The Brookers will be leaving soon for Saudi Arabia.

Mrs. Larry Pence, Mrs. Bernice Helge, Mrs. Vernita Doppland and Mrs. Ted Wiese enjoyed lunch together Friday at the Parris 1912 in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mercer of Ganado enjoyed spending Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lloyd.

Jr. Botard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Botard, is in the Weimar hospital following

Parents of Mrs. Bradshaw Pass 50th Wed. Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw and children were in Portland, Sunday and Monday, to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvill of Freer, of San Antonio.

The noon luncheon and afternoon party was held in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rettig, in Portland. All four of their children were present; also

WCJC Begins Early Fall Registration

Early registration for the Fall Semester at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton began Monday, June 25 and continues through August 10.

Registration is by "Time Permit" which is issued by Registrar Ernest Haly after receipt of all required student data. This includes a completed admission application, high school transcript (or transcript from another college), ACT or CEEB Test Scores, Social Security Number, completed health form and immunization form.

Additional information may be obtained by calling (713) 532-4560, extension 24-25. A series of ACT Residual Testing dates has been

Visits Grandparents

Jerod Laughlin of Bay City is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Laughlin, this week.

Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

ALL NATION'S DAY ANNUAL Festival

Contests: Crafts, Pottery, Sewing, Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting, Baking, Canning, Preserving, Gardening, Flower Arranging, Hair Styling, Makeup, Fashion Design, Jewelry Making, Soap Making, Candle Making, Paper Crafts, Scrapbooking, Card Making, Photo Mounting, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Quilting, Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Baking, Canning, Preserving, Gardening, Flower Arranging, Hair Styling, Makeup, Fashion Design, Jewelry Making, Soap Making, Candle Making, Paper Crafts, Scrapbooking, Card Making, Photo Mounting, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Embroidery.

Prizes: \$1000 in cash and prizes.

Admission: Free.

Location: Wharton's Courthouse Square.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 732-6211.

Soil Conservation News

Assistance was given to Robert Briggs of Houston who owns a place near Sheddsville. Mr. Briggs is planning to clear some brush and plant some penstemon bahia grass.

Technical assistance was rendered to Michael Newman of Houston in developing a new conservation plan on his mother's place South of Rock Island.

Assistance was given to Jay Hastedt of Columbus who needs some drainage work done on his place northwest of Columbus.

Douglas Lillie is planning to construct a pond in the Mentz area.

George Miller is planning to shape and vegetate a pond spillway which is eroding. He also plans to construct a pond.

District coordinator Jerry Zatopek of the Freilburg area is in the process of shaping eroded areas which will be established to bermuda grass to control erosion.

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Along With Exercise, Sensible Control Of Food Intake Is Important

Carole Hall of Houston has really trimmed down with Pat Walker's exclusive figure program. She actually lost 59 1/2 pounds and over 64 inches... just where she needed to lose them.

In the snapshot on the right she was wearing a size 20 1/2 dress, now she wears a size 11. Mrs. Hall writes: "I never thought I could look and be so tiny...and still going down...I couldn't be happier."

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The "Mentz Mixers" as they are called will have an exhibition dance at the

Termites Threaten Home Upkeep

Termites cause wood decay and damage that threaten home upkeep. "Subterranean" or "ground-nesting" termites are a serious problem in Texas.

Subterranean termites live in colonies in the ground and require moisture to survive. The worker termites attack damp wood which is in contact with the ground. They may build earthen tunnels from the ground up to the wood. They will sometimes completely eat away the inside of a piece of wood while leaving the outside surface intact.

Check For Termites

Homeowners can follow these steps to check for termites:

- 1) Check for termites at least twice a year.
- 2) During the spring and summer (termites mating season), call an exterminator to identify large numbers of flying insects that you cannot identify.
- 3) Look for earthen

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Irrigation Water Management In Rice

(By the Soil Conservation Service)

In these days of fuel shortages, and expensive utility costs, proper water management in rice production is important. Pumping costs over the last few years have sky-rocketed to the point that each gallon of rice irrigation water has to be utilized to the fullest extent.

Even though many of the rice farmers in Colorado County use canal irrigation water for rice production, many of the other farmers pump irrigation water from wells on their farms. These wells are operated by using internal combustion engines, or electric irrigation motors on them.

Irrigation water management in rice begins by doing some cultural practices on the land. The land has to be smoothed and leveled for even distribution of the irrigation water between levees. This is achieved by using large tractors, and equipment to do the leveling and smoothing job. After the land has been smoothed and leveled, the levees are run on level contours so that irrigation water will be evenly distributed in each cut. Moisture requirements during paddy development on the rice plant is very critical. Because of the oxygen needs of the young plants, the soil is not flooded during the early stages of growth. As the rice plants put down tillers, and later reaches panicle differentiation, water should be added as a flood to drown out and kill grass and weeds. The depth of this flood water can vary from 2 to 6 inches with the flood being maintained to insure a high yield during harvest.

Irrigation water management plays an important role in rice production. Proper timing of the water application and the depth of water applied are key factors in the yield of rice at harvest time, and in control of weeds and grass.

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