

Twin Units At Fayette Power Project



The twin units of the Fayette Power Project near La Grange could produce at least 60 percent of the Lower Colorado River Authority's energy needs this summer. Newly built Unit 2 was put into commercial operation May 21. FPP is co-owned by and produces equal shares of electricity for LCRA and the City of Austin. Photo by Joe Irvin.

LCRA Puts Unit 2 On Line At Fayette Project

The Lower Colorado River Authority put Unit 2 of the Fayette Power Project into commercial operation May 21, 10 days ahead of schedule. LCRA General Manager Charles Herring has announced. The 600-megawatt, coal-fired generating unit can now be regulated by LCRA's System Operations Control Center (SOCC) to help supply electricity for the Authority's 41 counties. Texas FPP, located about seven miles east of La Grange, will supply equal shares of electricity to its owners, LCRA and the City of Austin. FPP Cost \$454 million. Construction costs for FPP, which include the two units, site development, a 2400-acre surface cooling pond, transmission lines to integrate the FPP electricity into the LCRA and Austin systems, and an emergency fuel reserve, fell within the \$454 million originally budgeted. Unit 1 became commercial as scheduled last June, while Unit 2 became commercial 10 days ahead of its June 1, 1980 target date. "From our contacts with other utilities, this kind of performance is rare," Herring said. "With the precarious economic, environmental and political situations facing any utility building any kind of power plant today, it's almost unheard of to finish constructing a plant on time and within budget.

Alpha Delta Phi Has 200th Meet

The 200th meeting of Alpha Delta Phi Sorority of Eagle Lake was held in the home of Sandy Dendy on May 19. The President Janice Obenhaus presided with reports given by the chairmen. Marsha Waddell gave a summary program on "The State of Art". She reminded members of programs from the past years, and how each affected our growth as artists in life. The growth in areas such as morals and manners, social behavior, speech, expression, right or rights, winning, personal beauty, physical beauty, arts and crafts, the home, pursuit of happiness and the artist. Minutes were read and approved. A thank you for the Alpha Delta Phi scholarship was read from Brenda Rocka.

Linda Balas thanked sorority members for a surprise housewarming given Saturday morning. She also thanked members for the house plant that they presented to her. It was decided that the 1980-81 sorority year will be shared more in social activities with Xi Phi Psi. Service projects were discussed and it was decided to have cupcakes and balloons for the Fourth of July Carnival; the food booth will be held for the Lions Club Carnival and there will be a "silent auction" in November or December so the sorority can raise necessary funds for service projects. Members recited the closing ritual with an informal social following. Reporter.

Wins Citizenship At Garwood



Annette Lewis, right, an eighth grade student at Garwood School, received a special citizenship award at the annual awards assembly Thursday, May 22. Tom Kohler, left, presented the award. Annette had displayed unusual qualities of good citizenship among her teachers and other students throughout her school career, according to Garwood school officers. The award was given for the first time in recognition of her outstanding effort and achievement.

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Soil Conservation District News

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taxes, and reduce bureaucratic over-regulation by sensible reduction of appropriations to federal agencies; (2) Expand foreign markets through hard bargaining with nations which depend upon American markets; (3) Assure adequate fuel by deregulating the petroleum industry, reducing environmental restrictions; (4) Pursue policies eliminating market restraints such as embargoes, by emphasizing farm programs that avoid accumulating surpluses, and by effective acreage diversion when necessary; (5) Assure farm credits by limiting credit demands of the federal government in the money market.

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Ed Tate Family Hosts Wied Reunion In Nada May 18th

The descendants of Reinhard and Selma Ladewig Wied held their annual Wied Reunion of Sunday, May 18 at the K.J.T. Hall in Nada. Hosts for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tate, assisted by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Harris. Fifty-four families were on hand to visit and enjoy a covered dish luncheon. Prizes were awarded to the following: traveled the farthest to attend reunion, Louis Wisbert from Yakima, Washington; married the shortest length of time, Cindy and Jack Pavlock, 1 1/2 years; married the longest time, Hattie and Bill Wisbert, 62 years; youngest: Dana; six, three months old; oldest, Bill Wisbert, 83 years old. Ed Tate presented booklets in which he had compiled information about the families of all sixteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Wied. The names of the deceased children are Nora Frederick, Emma Muesse, Otto, Bill, Henry, Jesse and Bennie. The children living are Hattie Wisbert of Belling, Alex of Taton, Roy of Columbus, Pearl Corliss of Conroe, Raymond of Garwood, Laura Mae Vacavik of El Campo, Stella Tate of Eagle Lake, Adela Popp of Nada and Reinhard (Red) Wied of Nada. The next reunion will be hosted by the children of the late Hugo and Emma Wied Muesse.

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Farm Bureau Leaders Discuss Farm Income
Farm Bureau leaders from Colorado County and other counties in this area discussed the current farm income crisis and possible solutions at a meeting May 22nd in Waller, according to James Adkins of Eagle Lake, president of the local county Farm Bureau.
Two leaders from Colorado County attended the meeting which is one of 13 being held by the Texas Farm Bureau to assess the problem of lower prices and rising costs in local areas, and to discuss Farm Bureau's policies for dealing with the crisis.
Attending from this county were Adkins and Gene Evans.
Adkins said indications are that net income will be down about one-fourth from 1979. Principal causes are lower prices for many commodities, and rapidly rising costs for such items as fuels, fertilizers, equipment, and interest, he said.
The local farm leader said agriculture's financial problems are largely the result of actions of the federal government — deficit spending which caused inflation, and embargoes on farm exports which depressed farm prices.
Farm Bureau leaders discussed a five-point program to deal with the current crisis, Adkins said. Most would require action by Congress. The program includes the following:
(1) Take immediate steps to control inflation by balancing the budget, cutting

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