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White tax plan not given chance in legislature

The Governor pushed out a tall pile of blue chips last week at the political poker table.

While most Capitol politicians and reporters were wondering whether Gov. Mark White really had the guts to lay out his much-talked-about, but yet-to-be-seen tax hike proposal, the Governor himself was busy fashioning a tax package and public opinion campaign that was miles ahead of most speculation.

White proposed a tax increase, for the most part on obscure items and non-necessities, which would raise an additional \$1.2 billion in state revenues over the next two years. Most of the burden would fall on purchasers of alcohol and tobacco, and most of the revenue would be spent to raise public school teachers salaries by 24 percent over the next two years.

Since the Legislature is only a few days away from adjournment, the tax plan is given no real chance of passage this session. House Speaker Gil Lewis said a majority of House members oppose any tax increase, and an informal poll conducted by the Dallas Morning News showed 74 members against the tax hike, 47 for, and 29 undecided.

Although he hasn't announced the date, legislators are making plans for a special session the Governor is expected to call for this summer, possibly immediately following the regular session.

More likely White will wait a few weeks to get his ducks lined up — and to spend \$100,000 on television advertising to promote and explain the proposed tax hike. The money will come from White's political campaign chest, a sure sign of his commitment.

White has also threatened to veto the fragile state budget now being crafted in conference committee, unless it contains a substantial raise for teachers. But Ways and Means Committee chairman Stan Schlueter of Killean, who holds life or death power over any tax bill, said neither the veto nor the special session was "a threat."

"Everyone came down here this session expecting to have a special session...I have a lease on an apartment which allows me to stay all summer — which is what I plan to do," Schlueter said.

An interesting footnote to this political drama involves State Comptroller Bob Bullock, who expects to run against White in '86 and two weeks ago gaged White to reporters for falling to show initiative on the tax hike issue. Bullock, no shrinking violet himself, by surprise.

Defeated issues

White lost one issue last week, and two other unrelated measures also went down in flames.

The House voted overwhelmingly to defeat White's bid for an elected Public Utility Commission, but passed several reforms in the agency's Sunset Bill, including repeal of the automatic fuel adjustment clause.

Another hard-fought



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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issue, legalization of betting on horse racing, also was defeated last week by two votes. Proponents lack the 100 votes necessary to bring the bill back up again this session, but vowed to try again in two years. The bill has already passed the Senate. Insiders say minority legislators failed to pass the measure because several of their special interest bills were dragging behind.

The controversial open container bill, which would outlaw open alcoholic beverage containers in automobiles, stalled in the Senate when the sponsor declared he lacked the 21 votes (two-thirds majority) necessary to bring the bill to vote. A similar bill in the House never made it out of the Liquor Regulation Committee, despite efforts by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) group.

Texas Water Plan

The Texas Water Plan, an eight-bill package to conserve and develop water projects in all areas of the state, remained hostage in the House Committee. Chairman Tom Craddick, R-Midland, has vowed the Water Plan will die unless the Legislature accepts certain amendments. Craddick, who has used his

chair to effectively throttle numerous bills, recently killed a proposed water district for Sterling County even though there was no opposition other than an out-of-county landowner who is a close friend of Craddick.

College fund

The College Fund conference committee approved a \$100 million fund for construction and equipment needs at some 26 Texas colleges. The measure allows the colleges outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems to sell bonds backed by the fund, and guarantees \$60 million for predominantly black Prairie View A&M over the next 10 years. Component institutions of UT and A&M were included in the permanent fund.

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Memorial Day Program -- City Square 10:00 AM

In event of rain, program and BBQ will be moved to Eagle Lake Community Center

Letters to the editor

The Rice Area Men's Softball League in Eagle Lake would like to take this means to express appreciation to the many individuals and businesses that helped and are still helping with the improvement project at the field and the poor drainage in that area of town, it was necessary to make some type of improvements, so many people donated their time and equipment to make this possible. Without their project would not have been accomplished at all.

On behalf of the men's league thanks are extended to Vance Duncan of I. V. Duncan Ranch for trucks, tractors, dirt, water hoses and sprinklers and for planning and fertilizing the grass; to Kenneth Mahalite, Joe Mike Spaniel and Rice Industries for donating use of trucks; to Jack Vawter for helping level the field; to Brock Ashby for use of a small tractor; to John Thomas and American Hydro Grass for their service and advice; and to Mike Grigar and Mike Rucka for the many hours they have donated throughout the project, especially the many hours spent running back and forth to the field to move the small sprinklers being used to water the grass.

Thanks are also extended to K. H. Abel & Son Trucking Company for donating three gravel trucks to haul 75 tons of gravel for the parking lot. Also, thanks are extended to the City of Eagle Lake for its cooperation during the project and for furnishing the gravel, seed and fertilizer, and for having the lights repaired.

The Rice Area Men's Softball League

24 Years Ago

May 14, 1959

Last Thursday the Houston Chapter of the Horseshoe Carriage Club stopped at Epps' Cafe enroute to Kerrville to meet other groups with antique cars for a parade. Funeral services were held for J. M. Eovritt, 87, a resident of the Lissie and Eagle Lake area since 1900. Mr. Eovritt passed away Tuesday in Laughlin Hospital following a heart attack ten days ago. Services were at the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home and the body was taken to Houston to be interred in the Forst Park Cemetery.

New 1959-60 officers for the Eagle Lake Parent-Teacher Association are: President, Mrs. F. M. Dromgoole; vice president, Mrs. L. J. Spaniel; secretary, Mrs. B. D. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Caussey; historian, Mrs. T. P. Dowdy; parliamentarian, Mrs. B. H. Hurley; and reporter, Mrs. Fred R. Frnk. Eagle Lake High School's golf team won fourth place in the state golf tournament held last weekend with a total score of 753. Coach Ben Cobb will take the golf team to Bastrop this weekend to compete in a high school tournament at Bastrop State Park.

Let's Look Back

Fifteen Eagle Lake youth were selected last Friday to compete on the Colorado Valley Little League. They are: P. ent Bogges, Clark Powers, John Grieves, Johnny Mathys, Charles Kretschmer, Alvin Marquart, Dick Waddell, Jerry Alvarado, F. M. Dromgoole, Martin Morales, Gerald Eovritt, David Grieves, Gerald Obenhaus, Bill Blair and John Langhlin. Clyde Brown won the championship match with E. J. Palma last Friday and went on to win the men's division of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center championship.

48 Years Ago

May 24, 1935

Auditorium packed for school closing program. Diplomas are presented to class of thirty-six members, largest graduating class in schools here since session of 1933. Local IGA store winner in coffee sale contest and stage decorations. Chester Crawford, local insurance man, undergoes an emergency operation at hospital in Houston. Mrs. P. O. Wilson returned home from a several weeks visit to Austin and Taylor. Cliff J. Woods, popular clinician, sustains painful scalp wound when the top of a luggage compartment of an automobile fell on his head. Conditions growing

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Major A. J. Mladenska, regional commander of the Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during Memorial Day weekend. This will be the first major holiday of the year and many people will plan a drive to visit friends. These trips can be spoiled by an accident," he warned. Mladenska said, "DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period to reduce, both by

their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But the cooperation of the motoring public in the observance of the traffic laws is needed if a reduction of accidents is to be realized."

Major Mladenska stated, "Possibly the most prevalent type of accident occurring this period will be the one car run off the roadway type of accident. Most can be attributed to fatigue, driver inattention and/or driving while intoxicated."

To guard against accidents, the Major suggested plenty of rest the night before, and a schedule that

will give plenty of time to reach your destination. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving."

Major Mladenska said, "Drivers who think ahead, stay alert and drive defensively can have a safe trip and a great holiday."

Cheese giveaway cutback 52 percent

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has cut back its cheese giveaway program by 52 percent because of a sharp drop in commercial sales, notes a dairy marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

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Deed, Carl W. Austin et al to Kenneth Allred Austin, et al undivided interest, parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey. 2-17-77.

Deed, Kenneth Austin et al to Larry Lee Austin, undivided interest, various tracts of land in P. Reel's Survey. 4-18-83.

Deed, David Austin to Kenneth Austin, et al undivided interest, parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey. 4-18-83.

Deed, William David Austin to Larry Lee Austin, undivided interest, parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey. 4-18-83.

Deed, Estelle Johnson to Andrew Edward Johnson, subdivision lot 8 blk. 78, Columbus. 5-5-83.

Deed, Agnes Cernoch et al to Lorenzo Manzanera, et al parcel of land in Town of Weimar. 5-2-83.

Deed, Weimar Construction Co. to Ray Kusey, et al trustees, 8.054 acres, Robert Maxwell Survey. 4-29-83.

Deed, Michael R. Kotla to Russell Wicks, et al, 4.739 acres, J. Tunlinson League. 5-3-83.

Deed, Raymond J. Daniel, Jr., et al to R. W. Doolan, 65.56 acres, Phillip Bugler Survey. 5-2-83.

Deed, Robert J. Frank George et al to Harry J. Chavanne, et al undivided interest, 39.868 acres, F. A. Zimmerscheidt Survey. 5-3-83.

Deed, Lakeside Valley Ranch LTD et al to Mary Ellen Chavanne, undivided interest, 19.343 acres, F. A. Zimmerscheidt League. 5-12-82.

Deed, Lakeside Valley Ranch LTD et al to Mary Ellen Chavanne, parcel of land in Ramsey, A. Zimmerscheidt, 11-24-82.

Deed, James W. Corbitt to Donald D. Naiser et al part of original lot 3 blk. M. Smith and Jones Addition. 5-3-83.

Deed, Grace S. Kuecher to Lucille Manalo, lot 7 blk. 13, Sheridan. 4-18-83.

Deed, Marilyn Grubbs to Ronald E. Shifflett, et al part of blk. 46, Town of Columbus. 5-4-83.

Deed, D. C. Fehrenkamp et al to Harry J. Chavanne et al 6.00 acres, F. A. Zimmerscheidt League. 5-3-83.

Deed, Rosemary Wood et al to Fred Cantu, et al 5.7096 acres, James Earl Survey. 4-28-83.

OIL, GAS LEASES

Lease, John J. Winters et al to Oil Gas Reserves Inc., 15.5 acres, Joseph Schneider Survey. 4-25-83.

Lease, John J. Winters et al to Oil Gas Reserves Inc., 51 acres, Asa McClure Survey. 4-25-83.

Richard B. Collins et al to Oil Gas Reserves Inc., 51 acres, Asa McClure Survey. 4-14-83.

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Robert R. Criswell to Roy R. Gardner, 40 acres, A. Alexander Survey. 3-14-83.

Reginald Taylor to Roy R. Gardner, 346.93 acres, Mrs. M. E. Conlee Survey. 4-4-83.

Mary Isabel Ireland to Roy R. Gardner, 10 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 3-29-83.

Rudolf Drik et al to Margaret Energy Corp., 90.0 acres, Samuel Kennedy League. 3-30-83.

Robert O'Brien to C. T. Carden, 10 acres, J. B. Fenn Survey. 2-1-83.

Wallace R. Bowman et al to Howell Drilling Inc., 23.536 acres, Richard Dawdy Survey. 3-20-83.

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Sheriff's Report

Be cautious when accepting checks

We would like to remind our people that at this time of the year, many hot checks are passed. This is due to people travelling on vacations and just passing through. Be real cautious when accepting or cashing a check for someone you do not know. Be sure to obtain information on the subject. The very best information you can obtain is a driver's license number. With a DL number, law enforcement personnel will be able to assist in locating the subjects in the event they give you a worthless check.

May 16: Arrested two for trespassing near Garwood. Checked on an accidental shooting near Ramsey. A. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted a stranded motorist on IH-10. Transported a prisoner from Austin to Columbus. Issued nine traffic citations. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Garwood. Checked on a disturbance near Columbus. Issued one traffic citation and served two civil citations.

May 17: Checked on a prowler in Garwood. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Garwood. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Bernardo. Removed livestock from roadway on Speakeville Road. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 102. Issued three traffic citations and served two civil citations.

May 18: Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Checked on a subject being dog bit. Investigated a break-in near New Ulm. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 2614. Had county court. Transported a patient to the San Antonio State Hospital. Issued 12 traffic citations and served six civil citations.

May 19: Checked on a disturbance East of Columbus. Investigated a disturbance in Rock Island. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 102. Issued three traffic citations and served two civil citations.

May 20: Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Garwood. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Bernardo. Removed livestock from roadway on Speakeville Road. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 102. Issued three traffic citations and served two civil citations.

May 21: Checked on a disturbance North of Columbus. Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Checked on a disturbance in New Town. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Garwood. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Bernardo. Removed livestock from roadway on Speakeville Road. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 102. Issued three traffic citations and served two civil citations.

May 22: Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Checked on a reported gun shots near Eagle Lake. Checked on a criminal mischief near Columbus. Checked on a hit and run accident in Alleton. Assisted at the scene of an accident near Sheridan. Removed livestock from the roadway on 109. Issued two traffic citations.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff and Deputies Phones: 732-2388 and 732-2535 Home Phone: 732-3950

Soil Conservation News

Charles Lick has completed construction of a farm pond on her farm on Reese Lane.

Henry and Jerry Hajovsky have constructed a pond on their farm in the area of a bar fire on a ridge.

District cooperators John Cathy of the Sheridan area is constructing a pond.

Norine Lippert of the New Belau area is planning to shape and plant eroded areas to bind sodgrass to control erosion.

Willie Weinken of the New Belau area has completed construction of a pond.

Walger Poppe of the New Belau area has completed construction of a pond.

District cooperators C. W. Leonard of the Weimar area has completed construction of a pond and shaping of eroded areas to control erosion.

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Jo Ann's 4th Anniversary Sale 2 DAYS ONLY!!

Tuesday and Wednesday May 31st and June 1st 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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1. Thorson 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" pc. 1/2" & 20 pc.

2. Sucker Saw

3. Ajax Hydraulic Jacks: 1 each 5 ton, 1 ton, 12 ton & 20 ton

4. Fuller, Ridgid & Lock Jaw Pipe Wrenches: 8", 10", 14", 18" & 24"

5. Weiss Snips: V13, V19, A11, M3R, M41R

6. Stanley Power Tools: 25 and 16

7. Hack Saw Blades

8. Plumb, True Temper & Baughn Claw Rip and Ball Pen Hammers

9. C Clamps: 6", 9" & 12"

10. HomeLine Chain Saws: XLKWC, V1 Super 2, CO 130 AO, Super EZ AO

11. Carpenter Tool Chest #6022

12. Double Bit Axes: 35W2P & Plumb

13. Shovel Handles: 34", 48", 30", 36"

14. Hammer Handles: all types and sizes

15. Miller Portable Welder with leads

16. Tubing Cutter-Flaring Tool

17. Lever & Piston Grease Guns

18. Torkline Hand Pump-double action

19. Sharp Shovel-Shovels

20. Universal Pickup Wheel-Chev

SPORTING GOODS

1. Tote 12 Cooler Chest

2. Igloos: Model 70: 1 gal. Cooler

3. Gorr Ridge Ice Chest & 2 gal. Water Jug

4. First Aid Kits

5. Coleman Lanterns: Single & Double

6. Cast Iron Skillets - various sizes

7. Flamingo lanterns - Eveready Battery

LAWN AND GARDEN

1. Electric Bug Killers - all sizes

2. Limb Saw Blades

3. 22" lawnmower - 3.5 hp. - \$65.

4. 22" lawnmower - 3.5 hp. - \$45.50

5. Tillers - 3 hp.

6. K-S Weeder, 1 hp.

7. Leaf Bags

8. Whirl King Rotary Spreader (Lawn)

9. Good Nature & Spray Dye Sprayers

10. Ortho Full Spreader (Lawn)

11. 2 1/2 gal. 1 1/2" & 2" 18" & 24"

12. 23 x 30 BFG RC 10 ply

13. 23 x 34 BFG RC

14. Rear Tractor Tires: 18 x 38 BFG RC 8 ply, 18 x 48 Armstrong New Crop 8 ply, 18 x 48 28 Goodyear RC

15. Pick-up and Car Tires, various sizes

16. Truck Tires

17. Air Filters: car, pickup, truck, tractor

18. Oil Filters: car, pickup, truck & tractor

19. Batteries: car, pickup, truck & tractor

PRESSURE TANKS—WATER WELLS

1. 42 gal. Water Tank Pressure 0-5-81

2. 42 gal. Water Tank Pressure 75-5-51

3. Water Tank U-31-16

4. Conair Water Tanks: several

5. 3 hp. 2" Reiff Pump

MISCELLANEOUS

1. 100 Extension Cords: 10', 25', 50', 100'

2. Poly Rope: 1/2", 3/4", 1" & 1 1/2" roll

3. Fire Extinguishers: many sizes & types

4. Multi-Outlet Power Strip

5. Indoor Wall Thermometers

6. Dura Epoxy Glue & Super Glue

7. Trash Can Liners

8. Rubber Feed Pans & Buckets: 2 & 3 gal.

9. Electrical Wire - various sizes

10. Mail Boxes

ENGINES & PUMPS

1. Briggs-Stratton - 10 hp.

2. Briggs-Stratton - 5 hp.

3. Briggs-Stratton - 3 hp.

4. Hydro Railer Pumps

5. Continental Gas Pumps

TANKS

1. 1000 gal. Fuel Tanks: skid

2. 500 gal. Fuel Tanks: skid

3. 300 gal. Fuel Tanks: overhead/stand

4. 200 gal. Continental Spray Tanks

5. 100 gal. Fuel Tanks