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Opinion

Taxes probably on special session agenda



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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The Governor's proposed tax increase program fell flat in a House committee last week, but even as it closed the regular session, the Legislature braced to return for a special session on taxes.

Governor Mark White overhauled his tax program after the Ways and Means Committee voted 14-1 to kill all bills to which White's program could have been attached.

White's revised proposal would abandon the proposed doubling of certain luxury tax items, and install an expanded sales tax on alcohol, tobacco, video games and other luxuries, and alter the state's motor fuels tax.

Under the new fuels tax proposal, gasoline taxes would change from a flat 5-cents per gallon to a five percent rate, and diesel would go from the current 6 1/2-cent charge to 6.5 percent rate.

Since fuel prices hover at slightly more than a dollar at present, fuel taxes would increase only slightly. However, if fuel prices rise, the tax revenue which funds highways and education would automatically rise also.

Special Session
White, who has taken to the television airwaves to push his tax hike to boost teacher salaries and education in Texas, hinted strongly last week of a coming special session if lawmakers do not act, and they did not.

Speculation has the special being called for anytime from the day after the session to mid-July. Mid-June probably has more believers than any other date.

When White does call the session, one will be caught by surprise.

Chairman Softening
Even Ways and Means Committee chairman Stan Schueter, D-Killeen, who has blocked a tax hike at every turn, seems to be softening a bit. Schueter said last week he would work with White and legislators to formulate the best tax increase program available, even though he would not vote for it.

Indeed, Schueter's acceptance of the coming session reflects what many lawmakers are conceding privately: that the Legislature, having failed to agree on which state expenditures to cut, must now fight a battle over whether and how much to raise taxes.

Bullock vs. White
When White charged out with his tax hike offensive two weeks ago, even Comptroller Bob Bullock, the governor's nemesis and probable '86 opponent, was silent for awhile. Bullock, after all, had accused White of lacking in leadership, a charge that looked a bit thin after White came out dancing and jabbing.

But last week Bullock showed his mettle; he reduced his revenue estimates for the fourth time this year, trimming off another \$93 million from the amount lawmakers can legally budget for the next two years.

Bullock also made headlines last week when reporters discovered he had

loaned out his official license plates for two years to one of his major contributors.

The Senate
The Senate last week approved legislation that would:

- Increase the price of what is considered a felony theft from \$200 to \$750.
- Salvage the state's unemployment fund by

taxing employers an additional \$11 billion over the next three years.

• Allow auto dealers to earn commissions up to 35 percent on credit life insurance policies they sell customers. The bill by Rep. Bill Messer, D-Belton, was opposed by the State Board of Insurance.

• Extend state law requiring school attendance to children in kindergarten.

• Authorize counties to charge up to \$5 in extra vehicle registration fees.

The House
Legislation approved last week in the House includes measures:

- Allowing consumers to get a refund or a new car if a dealer sold them a "lemon."

Abolishing the mandatory life sentence for three-time felons, but including a minimum 25-year sentence.

• Removing the fuel tax exemption for gasoline, currently being marketed in many cities as super unleaded.

• Restricting the use of the insanity defense in criminal trials.

Speaker Probe
When House Speaker Gib Lewis omitted several business ventures from his financial disclosure report earlier this year, House members quietly agreed to put off any investigation of the slip until after the regular session.

Last week the House Ethics Committee began to

review Lewis' late disclosures and will meet again early this summer to consider further action.

Among business partnerships which Lewis failed to mention before he amended his report following a barrage of bad press were partnerships with a one-time horse racing lobbyist and beer and liquor dealers.

Horse racing betting and DWI legislation figured prominently in the current session.

Although the Travis County District Attorney said at the time that Lewis had actually violated no law, the committee lawyer said any legislator who knowingly filed an incomplete financial disclosure could be prosecuted for perjury.

Red Cross seeks funds

relief budget is exhausted, and donations are being sought.

For instance, in the past 10 months assistance to disaster sufferers has cost \$33 million. According to information from the Red Cross, experts predict that the unusual weather patterns of the past six months are destined to continue.

They have brought unprecedented number of storms and other weather-related disasters.

Mrs. Thomas' address for donations is 501 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake, 77434. She said all donations are tax deductible and will be used to aid disaster victims.

Nationally, the organization has set a goal of raising \$12 million. The money already spent in exhausting relief funds includes \$10.5 million special emergency reserve fund, and nearly \$5 million that has been donated to special local disaster appeals.

"Please give all you can as soon as you can. The need is urgent!"

24 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

May 21, 1959
Al Marx, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marx of this city, was named "Soldier of the Month" for his company at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama.

Gerald Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Birdwell, and a junior at Eagle Lake High School, has received notice of his appointment to attend a five-week J&N Memorial Mathematics Seminar at the Southern Methodist University from June 7-10.

Miss Sandra Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, an Eagle Lake High School senior was honored at a buffet supper at Marvin's May 11. Miss Wanda Davis, daughter of Mrs. Irene Davis and a popular

member of the senior class, was honored with a wicker room and sock hop Monday evening given by Mrs. E. M. Sparks, Mrs. Bert Lamer, Jr. and Mrs. Fred R. Franks at the Franks home.

Little Miss Dana Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiese, has been chosen as the mascot for the Eagle Lake High School Pep Squad for 1959-60.

May 31, 1935
Local potato shipments reach 245 cars. About two more weeks necessary to finish digging crop here;

Mrs. A. L. Baring and Miss Lora Baring returned home last weekend from a pleasant vacation visit with relatives in Stony Creek, Virginia. They also visited in Williamsburg, Va., and enjoyed a trip to Washington, D.C.

Miss Maurine Harris is now the manager of the Bob-In Grocery, located on East Main Street. She succeeds Jack Ray as manager of the

firm owned by Mrs. C. Ray of Katy.

May 24, 1959
George Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen, to spend summer in sunny Italy. Santa Fe resumes train service to Garwood. Water over railroad for eight days washes about 1500 feet of track out of line and shell from road bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barker in auto accident. Leonard Walker, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Walker, suffered a break of the collarbone while doing a rodeo stunt.

Mrs. John Zemle and Miss Frances visited in Ganado. Misses Kathryn and Ruth Powers and Mont Calvert, Jr., spent the day in Houston.

Harry Reading, a student at Texas University, came in for the summer vacation period. Miss Glenna Holloway visits with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holloway.

Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, local school teacher, motors to California. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hampton and daughter, Shirley Ann move to Hallettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Puseell and Miss Gerry spent the early part of the week in Alameda, La. Mr. and Mrs. George Carney spend several days visiting in Angleton. Mont Calvert, Jr., a student at Texas University, came in for the summer vacation period.

Charlie George was a visitor in Houston. Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland and son, John, were Richmond visitors. Miss Dorothy Darby leaves for summer school at Texas University in Austin.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE

DEED TRANSFERS
Quit claim deed, Clyde Roy Morales et ux to Sarah Jackson, lots 6 & 7 block 8, Putney-Roos Addition, 3-4-83.

Deed, Oscar Rice to Andrew J. Schobel undivided interest, 10 acres, J. Tumlinson League, 10-7-82.

Deed, Robert L. Schobel to Andrew J. Schobel et ux, 100 feet, James Tumlinson League, 1-15-83.

Deed, Robert L. Schobel to Andrew J. Schobel et ux, 3.65 acres, James Tumlinson League, 4-12-83.

Deed, Andrew J. Schobel to Robert L. Schobel, 3.34 acres, James Tumlinson League, 4-12-83.

Deed, Frank L. Pryor Sr. to Rayn Bridges, 3.33 acres, C. Hutchins Survey, 4-22-83.

Partition deed, Delmo Warschak et al to Delmo Warschak et ux, 4.147 acres, Peter Piper League, 4-7-83.

Deed Robert W. Wolters et ux to Robert Thomas et ux, lot 29 Krupka subdivision, 5-9-83.

Deed, Lennie Pearl Alvey to Charles F. Garrett et ux, lot 8, Ridgelea Addition, 4-29-83.

Deed Carl Albert Milenz to William Kelly Wilburn et ux, 17.507 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey, 5-6-83.

Deed, Jose Rios et al to Weldon H. Kansteiner et ux, lot 12, block 3, Irwin Addition, 5-10-83.

Deed, William Kelly Wilburn to Warren E. Wilburn et ux, parcel of land in W. B. Dewees League, 5-10-83.

Partition deed, Harry Winar et al to Erna Laake et ux, 2.764 acres, Peter Piper League, 4-7-83.

Partition deed, Alma Mrkwa et al to Harry Minar et ux, 2.764 acres, Peter Piper League, 4-7-83.

Deed, Dick Henry to Ruth Henry, lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Town of Rock Island, 5-11-83.

Deed, Robert H. Henneke et ux to Rose M. Kula, subdivision lot 16, block 32, Columbus, 5-10-83.

Deed, Wallace P. Williams et ux to Clarence Paul Engleke et ux, 4.2843 acres, Willard Wadham Survey, 5-6-83.

Deed, Lono Dorn et ux to Oscar Henry et ux, 0.02 acres, Colorado County, 4-29-83.

Gift deed, Florence Leyendecker Zajicek to David M. Zajicek, undivided interest in 22.1943 acres, J. Hadden League, 12-31-82.

Deed, Lee Roy Lundquist et ux to Rock Island Volunteer Fire Dept., 1.103 acres at Rock Island, 5-10-83.

Deed, San Saba National Bank to Claude Allen Carley et ux, lots 124, block 44, Rock Island, 5-6-83.

Deed, Columbus Investment Corp. to Veterans' Land Board, 12.95 acres, Philip Bugler Survey, 5-5-83.

Deed, Veterans Land Board to George Dixon Berger, 12.95 acres, Philip Bugler Survey, 5-12-83.

Deed, Columbus Investment Corp. to George D. Berger, 13.75 acres, Philip Bugler Survey, 5-5-83.

Gift Deed, Erna Braden to Henry Dornak et ux, 25.295 acres, Howard McElroy Survey, 5-13-83.

OIL GAS LEASES
Walter S. Broyles to Murphy H. Baxter, 40 acres, Thomas Cartwright Survey, 1-14-83.

Mary Annell Guyon et al to Murphy H. Baxter, 40 acres, Thomas Cartwright Survey, 1-14-83.

Murphy H. Baxter et ux to Preston Gilbert Survey, 1-21-83.

A. Scott Witter to Murphy H. Baxter, 40 acres, Thomas Cartwright Survey, 1-14-83.

Clifford Leyendecker et

ux to L. Jon Brook Jr., 41.5 acres, Alfred Kelson Survey, 4-20-83.

Harvey W. Bartosh et ux to L. Jon Brook Jr., 15 acres, Henry Austin Five League, 4-22-83.

Donald L. Blaine to L. Jon Brook Jr., 86.408 acres, Asa Townsend Survey et al, 3-21-83.

Donald Hill to Richards Producing Co., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, 1-15-83.

Julio Corini et al to Richards Producing Co., 26 acres, James Earl Survey, 1-15-83.

Rena Zanarini et al to Richards Producing Co., 54.5 Acres, James Earl Survey, 1-15-83.

W. D. Kucharka et ux to Richards Producing Co., 80.277 Acres, James Earl Survey, 1-15-83.

Murphy Louise Moore Robey et al to Richards Producing Co., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, 1-15-83.

B. B. Holt to Ferguson & Bosworth, 69.633 acres, John Swarte Survey, 4-12-83.

Frank H. Anders Jr. et ux to Ferguson & Bosworth, 75 acres, John Swarte Survey, 3-21-83.

Clarence A. Moechel et ux to Ferguson & Bosworth, 55 acres, John Swarte Survey, 3-21-83.

Adolf Fries et ux to Ferguson & Bosworth, 112 acres, John Swarte Survey, 3-21-83.

Edwin Barito to Ferguson & Bosworth, 50 acres, Eli Clapp Survey, 3-21-83.

Wilma Glancy Beken to Ferguson & Bosworth, 18.9 acres, Reddin Andrews Survey, 4-1-83.

George Walchar et ux to Ferguson & Bosworth, 168.25 acres, Reddin Andrews Survey, 3-29-83.

Ether F. Kubesch to Ferguson & Bosworth, 35 acres, Reddin Andrews Survey, 4-1-83.

George Mae Waterhouse to Ferguson & Bosworth, 70 acres, Reddin Andrews Survey, 4-1-83.

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