

Rationing threatens

Texas studies Oregon plan

HOUSTON (AP)—Monty Thorne, regional marketing manager for Shell Oil Co., says Texas likely will be under some kind of gasoline rationing within a month. He told the Houston Board of Realtors Tuesday that Texas is likely to adopt a system known as the Oregon Plan, which permits motorists to get gasoline on alter-

nate days based on odd and even license plates. Thorne said rationing may be the only way to keep long lines from forming at service stations. "The even-odd system is just a way to get rid of the lines," he said. "It probably won't be needed here quite as soon as other states."

Thorne said the retail price of gasoline could go as high as 75 cents per gallon here.

He also said Shell favors federal control on the price of crude oil.

"The oil companies can't decide how gasoline, heating oil and other fuel should be distributed," Thorne said. "Only the government can determine the proper allocation for transportation, industry and other purposes. We feel it's best to preserve jobs even at the expense of public inconvenience."

Campus Briefs

Judicial positions

Graduate students can apply for two positions on the Judicial Board. Randy Ross said applications can be picked up in the Student Government Office on the second

floor of the MSC. Any graduate student with an overall GPR of 2.25 can apply. Interviews will be conducted to select the two new members. Filing closes Monday at noon.

Tax information

Income tax information booths, located in the MSC across from the bookstore are open from 9-11 on Tuesday and Thursday morn-

ings until Feb. 28. The Accounting Society of TAMU is sponsoring and staffing the booths.

Unsold books

The last chance for students to pick up unsold books from the Student Government Book Exchange will be Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Student Programs Office.

All students that deposited textbooks are requested to pick them up. The exchange will dispose with all books that are not picked up.

Band sweetheart

Texas A&M sophomore Susan Hix of Bryan is Texas Aggie Band Sweetheart for 1974-75.

men at their Saturday ball. She is an elementary education major and 1972 Bryan High School graduate.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hix, Rt. 4, Box 176, was selected Saturday by Aggie Band-

Bandmen chose Miss Hix, a brunette with green eyes, from five finalists.

Drill team

Texas A&M University's Fish Drill Team starts a bid for a championship year this weekend in Laredo.

Festival meet was cancelled this year because of the energy crisis.

It will be without a national championship attempt in Washington, D.C. The Cherry Blossom

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