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Clements says his direction would make port successful

INGLESIDE (AP) — GOP gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements, touring a proposed site for a Navy fleet, said Thursday the home port site would flourish under his administration.

Clements, who faces Democratic Gov. Mark White on Tuesday, said his experience as a deputy secretary of defense would be an asset in getting the home port to Texas.

Funds have yet to be appropriated for the construction of a facility that would be home to a battleship, an aircraft carrier and two support vessels.

Galveston also would be home to a reserve fleet for the Navy.

"This is not just good for those locales... it's good for the state of Texas," Clements said aboard Capt. Clark's Flagship that toured the proposed home port site north of Corpus Christi.

"We're talking about pumping in billions of dollars and thousands of jobs, literally," Clements said. "That affects everybody in Texas."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who worked to get the home port to the state, said President Reagan and military brass would be more responsive to Clements than to White.

Clements said the friendships he established during his military administrative experience, especially that with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, would help.

The home port plan would be one of his priorities if elected, Clements said.

He said he doubts White's effectiveness in getting home port to Texas.

"He does not understand the system," Clements said. "He does not understand the procedures within

the Department of Defense or even within the government. He has no experience in that regard."

Clements, in the last week before the election, has continued on his economic platform.

He said his political and business experience would help attract new businesses to Texas during a time when the state is suffering because of falling oil prices.

Gramm said that once built, the home port would pump \$250 million a year into the economy.

"Bill Clements can do more to help me make home port a reality, and make it grow once it is a reality, than Mark White," Gramm said.

"When Mark White knocks on Ronald Reagan's door, nobody answers," he said. "Mark White has no credibility in working with the Reagan administration."

White calls Clements hypocritical

DOMINO (AP) — Gov. Mark White said Thursday it is "incredibly hypocritical" for Republican Bill Clements to blame him for the state's economic crisis when President Reagan has cost 170,000 Texans their jobs.

If Reagan had slapped a tariff on imported oil, White said, more Texans would be working and Texas' finances would be healthier.

"National policies have created unemployment in Texas," White said. "For Gov. Clements to criticize me for an economy that's not performing properly is incredibly hypocritical."

"I think the Republican administration in Washington is holding Texas hostage on its refusal to put an import fee on oil."

The Democratic incumbent, campaigning in seven East Texas cities and Houston, said he is convinced Reagan will yield on the tariff after Tuesday's election.

But he predicted the GOP policy will backfire because voters can see through the ploy of delaying the import fee.

"It's the Republican policy that caused the problem and the people of Texas know it," he said. "The people of Texas are not going to politically reward people who are holding us economic hostages."

A tariff on imported oil — which White first urged last winter — would have offset the dramatic price-cutting by OPEC that saw oil tumble from \$30 per barrel last November to below \$10 this summer.

White said Reagan's refusal — and Clements' failure to persuade the president — to impose the oil tariff had been devastating.

"The Republicans ought to make these decisions because they are right for America and not for politics," White said.

"Now Bill Clements says he supports Mark White's call for an import oil fee," he said. "But he won't stand up and ask the president of the United States — his good friend — to impose one. He won't stand up on a podium in the East Texas oil field and say, 'Dear Mr. President, we desperately need an import fee on imported oil to save jobs in Texas.'"

White's criticism comes at a time when his Republican opponent is telling voters that he and the GOP will lead Texas back to prosperity.

Salutes

By Dawn Butz

Care Team founder honored in grant

The founder of Texas A&M's Emergency Care Team has been honored for her contributions to emergency medical care as the namesake of a \$25,000 grant given to an A&M physiologist.

The American Heart Association research award was presented in the name of Laura Kitzmiller to Dr. Debora Gawlowski, for Gawlowski's research in the microscopic study of ischemia. The award was given by the Texas Affiliate of the AHA.

Kitzmiller was given a Volunteer Recognition Award from the AHA in ceremonies Oct. 28.

Kitzmiller came to A&M in 1974 and now is the director of the emergency medical care programs in the University's Health, Physical Education Department. She founded A&M's ECT and is its sponsor.



Laura Kitzmiller

She has taught more than 150 courses in emergency care and diopulmonary resuscitation and has been responsible for CPR activities in AHA's Region 12, covering the Brazos Valley.

Kitzmiller chaired the Brazos County Heart Association program as well as programs for the Texas Heart Association CPR Commission.

She has received teaching awards and is a former member of the Texas Health Department's school accreditation committee overseeing emergency medical service training.

Board honors associate professor

James Noel, an associate professor of engineering at Texas A&M, has been chosen as "Pilot of the Month" by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Noel was one of the originators of the idea of a cooperative TAMU flight recertification program that was implemented when the Federal Aviation Administration turned the program over to federal agencies in 1977.

He helped prepare the training program and materials for Certified Flight Instructors course.

The course is oriented toward improving the teaching competence of those who give flying instruction.

Noel also teaches flying at Easterwood Field.

A&M graduate wins leadership award

The Texas Society of American Foresters has awarded Meyer, a 1976 Texas A&M forestry graduate, the Forestry Leadership Award for 1986.

The award is given each year to recognize outstanding contributions to forestry and community service in the state by a forester.

Meyer has been with Champion International for the past years and has authored and co-authored many research papers on forestry topics.

She has served on the Texas Forestry Association publication program committees and is a current nominee for a position on organization's board of directors.

She also has served in several different offices with the Trinity Chapter of the TSAF and was a recent candidate for a society office.

Meyer also has assisted A&M's Forest Science Department in forestry summer camp.

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