



ED ESHLEMAN'S WASHINGTON REPORT

Each day there seems to be less concern about further gasoline shortages. With the fuel situation improving, it might be appropriate to do a little crystal ball gazing

based on the information available to me.

The threat of major gas shortages this summer seems to have lifted. This statement is based on a number of important "ifs", but all indicators are positive. Those "ifs" include: if the current low demand continues, if the Arab embargo is not put on again, and if Arab oil production goes to pre-October levels or higher.

But any apprehensions are reduced by the generally favorable position in which the U. S. finds itself as we approach the period when petroleum demands are usually the greatest. The mild winter, in addition to conservation efforts, has allowed refineries to produce more gasoline instead of fuel oil. Also, we were able to import large quantities of non-Arab gasoline because even though the Arabs had cut off supplies to the U. S., they were exporting near normal quantities of oil to practically everyone else leaving other world markets with fuel available to sell us.

The lifting of the embargo came at a critical point. Estimates showed that even with conservation, refinery production changes and other imports, major shortages would have occurred this summer without Arab oil coming into our ports. Now the estimates show that the shortages will run in the vicinity of 5 percent and that is a manageable figure.

Here on the East Coast where much of the imported oil gets processed and used, particularly Middle East imports, the end of the embargo will have the most beneficial effect. There is some talk that higher prices will result, but several other Congressmen have joined me in demanding that any

price increases be spread evenly throughout the Nation. There is no reason why those of us in the East should carry the whole burden of gasoline price hikes.

Nationwide, the prediction is that gasoline supplies will remain tight but not critically short. Priority users such as the military, farmers, emergency services and public transportation are expected to consume about 5 percent of the supply, and as their needs fluctuate up and down, some periodic tightness for non-priority customers may result. But this situation should never become critical - as it did at the end of February - provided that there are not sharp increases in gasoline demand.

With continued public cooperation through the summer months, gas needs can probably be met without drawing heavily on reserve stocks. Then in the fall, refineries can switch to

Save Your Toes

The whirling knife-edged blade of a rotary lawn mower is dangerous, warns the Extension Service Farm and Home Safety Committee at The Pennsylvania State University. When shopping for a mower, choose one that is shielded well down toward the ground and treat it as you would a buzz saw. Save your toes.

production of 42 percent gasoline and 25 percent fuel oil placing heating oil stocks in good shape for next winter.

All of this does not mean our national gasoline problem is over. It is not. We remain too dependent on foreign oil. Domestic energy production is not growing

fast enough. Our refinery capacity is still short and new construction is progressing slowly. But everything does look better than most of us could have imagined a few short weeks ago, and in this era of too much bad news, partially solving a problem is indeed a welcome break.

The one feed additive for growth and feed savings plus 4 way control...



In our feeds helps you control

- ★ ATROPHIC RHINITIS
- ★ SCOURS
- ★ CERVICAL ABSCESSSES
- ★ STRESS

AUREO S-P 250* has proved to be the one feed additive that provides a wide range of benefits to pork producers. No other antibacterial in feed does so many things to help produce fast gains — improve feed efficiency — and provide superior protection against the major diseases that threaten sows and growing hogs.

AUREO S-P 250 helps save feed — reduces labor and medication costs — by keeping hogs gaining in the presence of atrophic rhinitis, controlling bacterial scours, reducing cervical abscesses — and helping prevent these diseases during stress.

AUREO S-P 250 is beneficial at every stage of growth and production.

*AUREO S-P 250 is the registered trademark for American Cyanamid Company's premix of AUREOMYCIN® chlortetracycline, SULMET® sulfamethazine and penicillin. Withdraw seven days before slaughter

Distributed in the Northeast by:



NEWFIELD, N.J. 08344

For additional information call 609/692-4400

AVAILABLE AT

- John W. Eshelman & Sons
Lancaster, Pa.
- Wenger's Feed Mill
Rheems, Pa.
- Gehman Feed Mill
Denver, Pa.
- Stevens Feed Mill
Stevens, Pa.



High Speed Pump, Three Tank Sizes To Fit Your Needs

Badger's Liquid Manure Pump and Spreader Tanks let you dispose of manure in a hurry. High performance pump agitates thoroughly—can empty pit at rate of 2800 gallons per minute. Match tank sizes to your needs—1500, 2300, and 3000 gallon models available. Rugged tanks with full length skid supports unload in 5-6 minutes. 1500 and 2300 gallon models can be converted to vacuum spreaders if desired. Lets you do more jobs with one tank. Badger Manure injector can be used with all spreader tanks. Get more details about the Badger system from your nearest dealer.

Time Saving Manure Handlers

See Your Local Badger Dealer



GRUMELLI'S FARM SERVICE
Mechanics Grove
Quarryville, Pa
Ph. 786-7318

CARL L. SHIRK
RD #5
Lebanon, Pa
Ph 867-3741

LLOYD E. KREIDER
RD #1
Cochranville, Pa
Ph [215] 932-2934

SHOW-EASE STALL CO.
523 Willow Rd
Lancaster, Pa
Ph 299-2536

ISAAC W. HURST
RD #1
East Earl, Pa
Ph [215] 445 5767



In the 18th century, a tourist in Cornwall was rebuked for shooting a raven, which might have been the reincarnation of King Arthur!

- ★ Hoffman's Horse & Cattle Powders
- ★ Aureomycin Sulmet 700 Crumbles
- ★ Baymix Wormer Crumbles
- ★ Shell Horse Wormer
- ★ Flameless Gas Pig Brooders
- ★ Custom Canvass Work

New For Sweetlix — Horse Block

AARON S. GROFF & SON

FARM & DAIRY STORE
R.D.3, Ephrata, Pa. 17522 (Hinkletown) Phone 354-0744
Store Hours 7 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Closed Tues. & Sat. at 5:30 P.M.

STANFORD TRIPLE "S" Sorghum-Sudangrass Hybrid

GREAT WAY TO STEP UP LIVESTOCK FEED PRODUCTION

CHECK THESE ADVANTAGES

All over the country there has been a booming demand for fast-growing, high-yielding annual forage grasses to boost livestock feed production. TRIPLE "S" is one crop that is filling this need. Here, in summary, are some of the advantages of this exceptional sorghum-sudan-grass hybrid.

- COMES UP FAST** — establishes easily, needs no special pampering
- SPEEDY RECOVERY** — can be pastured or cut frequently
- TREMENDOUS YIELDS** — up to 50 percent more forage than some common sudangrass varieties
- PALATABLE** — your livestock will love it
- NUTRITIOUS** — high in Protein, TDN value
- HIGHER CARRYING CAPACITIES** — big yields can mean more cattle per acre
- STRONG STALK** — stands up well to heavy winds
- USES FULL GROWING SEASON** — takes advantage of full yield potential when used for silage
- HIGH LEAF RATIO** — leaves are large, plentiful, cover full plant height

Available through Stanford Seed Company Dealers

RED ROSE FEED & FARM SUPPLY Div of Carnation Quarryville, Pa	F. M. BROWN'S SONS, INC. Sinking Spring, Pa Birdsboro, Pa	LANCASTER BONE FERT. CO. Quarryville, Pa Oxford, Pa
REIST SEED CO. Mount Joy, Pa	FARMERS SUPPLY CO. 215 E. Fulton St Lancaster, Penna	GEHMAN FEED MILL Denver, Pa
MARTIN FEED MILL RD#3, Ephrata, Pa	SWATARA CREEK MILL RD1, Myerstown, Pa	E. H. KEEN & SON Atglen, Pa
LEROY SENSENIG MILL Hinkletown, Pa	JE'MAR FARM SUPPLY Lawn, Pa	OXFORD GRAIN & HAY CO. Oxford, Pa

STANFORD SEED COMPANY

P. O. Box 230 Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 19462