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Angleton Band Wins First In Rose Parade

Citizens in the Texas Gulf Coast area are proud indeed of the honor bestowed upon the Angleton High School band which won first place in the "Sound of '73" competition held among high school bands participating in the annual Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

The 300-member Angleton band did an outstanding job in its presentation during the "Sound of '73" televised program preceding the Tournament of Roses parade.

The bandmen under the direction of Don Hood, Tom Shine and Don West, visited in Disneyland and were due to arrive back in Angleton at around midnight on Tuesday, however one of the buses in the eight-bus caravan was involved in an accident in New Mexico Tuesday. Eleven of the 45 bandmen and chaperones on the bus were hospitalized with minor injuries. Due to the accident the return of the buses was delayed until early Wednesday morning of this week.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Lee Porter of Houston was a visitor here during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. R. (Bob) Curry and Mr. Curry.

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...it's completely reliable. Hardly ever needs service... doesn't let you down at the times you need it most.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO BEGIN HISTORY-MAKING SESSION JANUARY 9

Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report to Austin January 9 for their expected history-making regular session. They face a month of problems, the opening of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list - depending on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which allowed a property tax. A revision could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to act January 15 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are:

- Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.
- Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.
- Court reform.
- Reforming the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

Gloria Ann Drik Capped at Victoria College

Miss Gloria Ann Drik, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Drik Sr., of Garwood was among the class of fifty-one students in the class of 1972 at Victoria College in Victoria, Texas, Dec. 28th at 7:30 p.m. Among those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Drik Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Drik, Jr., of Garwood; and David Vlachovic of El Campo.

Flintex Files Suit Against Wharton Man

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus last week by the Flintex Oil Co. of Columbus against Jerry Bond of Wharton seeking to collect a total of \$3813 plus interest.

The firm alleges that the amount represents loans the

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Shallow Wildcat Test Planned, 2 Others Fail

Location for a new 2400' wildcat test and unsuccessful attempts to bring in producers at two other locations highlighted oil and gas activity in this area as the 1972 year came to a close.

Alcon and P. B. Lacy, Inc. 2400' wildcat test on David Wintersman last two miles north of Eagle Lake, The No. 2 Wintersman is on a 5.072 acre lease in the Joseph Dupuy Survey, A-184 two miles north of the Mohai Field.

Alcon and Lacy No. 1 Wintersman, four miles north of Eagle Lake, was abandoned as a dry hole.

The Dow Chemical Co. of Houston, was unsuccessful in plugging back No. 1 R. L. Lange west of Eagle Lake in an attempt at production from a shallower level.

Dow drilled the well to a depth of 5,250 feet in 1970. The well was plugged back 2,350 feet unsuccessfully.

Mother Of Mrs. J. T. Frnka Dies

Friends will regret to learn of the death of the mother of Mrs. J. T. Frnka of Eagle Lake on December 28th. Mrs. Mary Balajka of West Bernart succumbed to a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday, December 30th from the Catholic Church in East Bernart.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Rice is an important source of iron, furnishing 5 to 10% of the daily recommended amount.

defendant arranged through a Columbus bank and which the company ultimately had to pay for and for goods purchased by Bond from the Flintex firm in 1971.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Marvin D. Christal returned to Oakland, Calif. after spending a few days here with relatives. He was a guest in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swannet. He is the son of Mrs. Yetta Hinton.

IN MIAMI

Mrs. Julio Arellano and daughter are staying with her mother in Miami, Fla., while Mr. Arellano and sons are helping in Nicaragua.

Friends may write to her at 3530 Southwest 89th Ave., Miami, Fla.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests of Mrs. T. W. Scott and Misses Cindy and Sharon Stapleton, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stapleton and Kathy of Anaco, Venezuela; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scott and Kevin of Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stachsch and Keith and Lisa of Eagle Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Woodbury, Tenn.

Wister of Houston, W. R. Worch of Denver, John Worch of Newville; Gene Watson of West Columbia; Mrs. Glen Caraway and daughter of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Huvor and family of Victoria; and Mrs. H. L. Thomas and Nino Jo of Deer Park.

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People leaving samples should specify where they want it tested, so it will be delivered to the appropriate lab.

The regular testing fee of \$2.00 will be required for each sample; however, no wrapping or postage will be required for samples submitted during soil testing week. Analysis for iron, zinc and magnesium will cost an additional \$3.00 for a total of \$5.00. Soil analysis and recommendations will be mailed directly to producers and should be in their hands by mid-February.

The fertilizer recommendations can be no better than the soil sample they represent. Care should be taken to see that samples are collected according to the directions on the back of the A.M. Laboratory instruction sheet, and that all information available is given on the front of the sheet.

LINE OF SUNSHINE

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will my father honor, John 12:26

SOIL TEST NEXT WEEK!

Every American can participate in the 1973 Presidential inauguration

On January 20th the chain of our history will be lengthened as the new President repeats the oath sworn by the first President and every President since. An oath assures us that, while the man and the mood may change, we remain one nation indivisible.

In honor of this special occasion The Inaugural Committee has prepared an important collection of souvenirs and memorabilia which is available to every American. In addition to being valuable and historic keepsakes, the sale of these items is used to defray the cost of the Inauguration Ceremonies.

Make your selection now, be so part of the Inauguration which connects our Country today with nearly 200 years of history.

The Official Inaugural License Plate

Special automobile license plates have been authorized for use through January 1973. Plates will be issued in numerical order and the car owner must have a prior registration valid through Jan. 31, 1973. Official License Plates are available at the D.C. Motor Vehicle Department, the office of the Inaugural Committee, 2nd & T.S.W., all AAA locations, and the Redskin Locker Room at 14th and Pennsylvania N.W. for \$15 for a set of two.

The Official Inaugural Medal

A handsome and important keepsake of one of America's most historic events, the Second Inauguration of President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew. The Official Medal has been struck in enduring bronze, and it bears the President and Vice President's portraits. The reverse side bears the Presidential Seal. Every American can enjoy this lasting memento for just \$6. A special Sterling Silver medallion is \$45.

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Mrs. Larsen Hosts New Year's Watch Party

Mrs. Doris Larsen entertained a group of friends with a New Year's Eve Watch Party at her home after church services Sunday night.

There were 34 friends present. The dining table was laden with sandwiches, sausage rolls, kolaches, cookies, fruit cake, candy, pickles and coffee were served and everyone enjoyed filling his plate with goodies.

Mrs. Clara M. Nash played the organ throughout the evening. Mrs. Herman Boothe led the singing with everyone joining in singing something old and something new.

The group enjoyed seeing Guy Lombardo and Lawrence Welk on TV special New Year programs.

At 10 o'clock everyone welcomed the New Year of '73 in by joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

P. P. Rhenquist led the party in prayer for a good year in '73. A wonderful evening was reported by all present.

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RICE BOARD OKS \$3000 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Over 100,000 acres of rice land in the state are eligible to claim a \$3000 homestead exemption for 1973 taxes.

The Rice Board of the State of Texas, a resolution of a resolution granting the exemption passed by the Rice School District board of education in session Monday at the Rice Administration Bldg.

Two representatives of the Rice School District, Albert Pastorek and M. E. Sells, appeared before the board with a resolution supporting the exemption program. The resolution urged the Rice board to authorize the homestead exemption as approved by the voters of the State of Texas in the general election last November as an amendment to the state constitution.

The ADAP resolution was signed by Mrs. Grace Towell who is serving as president of the Rice School District.

In the Rice District, voters approved the amendment by a vote of 957-371. At Garwood the vote was 181 to 81 for the amendment; in Sheridan 65 to 41; and in Eagle Lake 65 to 249.

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RICE BOARD OKS \$3000 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Over 100,000 acres of rice land in the state are eligible to claim a \$3000 homestead exemption for 1973 taxes.

The Rice Board of the State of Texas, a resolution of a resolution granting the exemption passed by the Rice School District board of education in session Monday at the Rice Administration Bldg.

Two representatives of the Rice School District, Albert Pastorek and M. E. Sells, appeared before the board with a resolution supporting the exemption program. The resolution urged the Rice board to authorize the homestead exemption as approved by the voters of the State of Texas in the general election last November as an amendment to the state constitution.

The ADAP resolution was signed by Mrs. Grace Towell who is serving as president of the Rice School District.

In the Rice District, voters approved the amendment by a vote of 957-371. At Garwood the vote was 181 to 81 for the amendment; in Sheridan 65 to 41; and in Eagle Lake 65 to 249.

Board members expressed the opinion that it was a mandate of the voters to approve the homestead exemption but pointed out that this will place an additional tax burden on (Continued on last page)

County Soil Test Week Jan. 14-20

The Ninth Annual Colorado County Soil Testing Week will be held January 14-20, according to P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent.

Sponsors of the activity are the Colorado County Program Building Committee, fertilizer dealers, agricultural agencies, and other interested firms and individuals.

Almost \$5 million will be spent for fertilizer in Colorado County in 1973, according to Cooper.

A good soil test can make the most effective use of these expenditures. The soil test will show liming and rate of fertilizer applications to correspond with plant needs.

Soil sample cards, information sheets and other material relating to the program are available at any of the 18 fertilizer dealerships in the county as well as from the County Extension Office, Fertilizer dealers will also serve as receiving stations for soil samples.

Soil samples should be taken to one of the dealers not later than Saturday, January 20. Dealers will forward them to the county agency office in Columbus on Monday, January 22 and they will be carried to one of the analytical labs the following day.

Samples will be analyzed at the Texas A.M. University Laboratory or the one at Wharton County Junior College.

People leaving samples should specify where they want it tested, so it will be delivered to the appropriate lab.

The regular testing fee of \$2.00 will be required for each sample; however, no wrapping or postage will be required for samples submitted during soil testing week. Analysis for iron, zinc and magnesium will cost an additional \$3.00 for a total of \$5.00. Soil analysis and recommendations will be mailed directly to producers and should be in their hands by mid-February.

The fertilizer recommendations can be no better than the soil sample