

### Danklefs' Display Souvenirs From Brazil



Mrs. Ted (Iris) Danklefs, center, displays some of the items collected during the trip that she and Mr. Danklefs made to Central and South America to ladies at the Garwood Lions Club ladies night on Wednesday night of last week.

### Ted Danklefs' Present Show & Tell On Trip To Brazil

#### At Garwood Lions' Ladies Night

Ted and Iris Danklefs took the members of the Garwood Lions Club, Lionesses and guests on an exciting show and tell trip of the "wonderful sights and sounds of Brazil" to a ladies night attended by over one hundred persons in the Garwood school cafeteria on Wednesday night of last week.

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### FB Urges Vote For Estate Tax Bill

The president of Colorado County Farm Bureau has written to Congressmen and Senators to urge their support and vote for the Burleson-Curtis Estate Tax Reform Bill. Johnnie Schmidt of Eagle Lake said the estate tax legislation has 94 sponsors in the U. S. House of Representatives and 13 in the Senate, including Senator Tower of Texas.

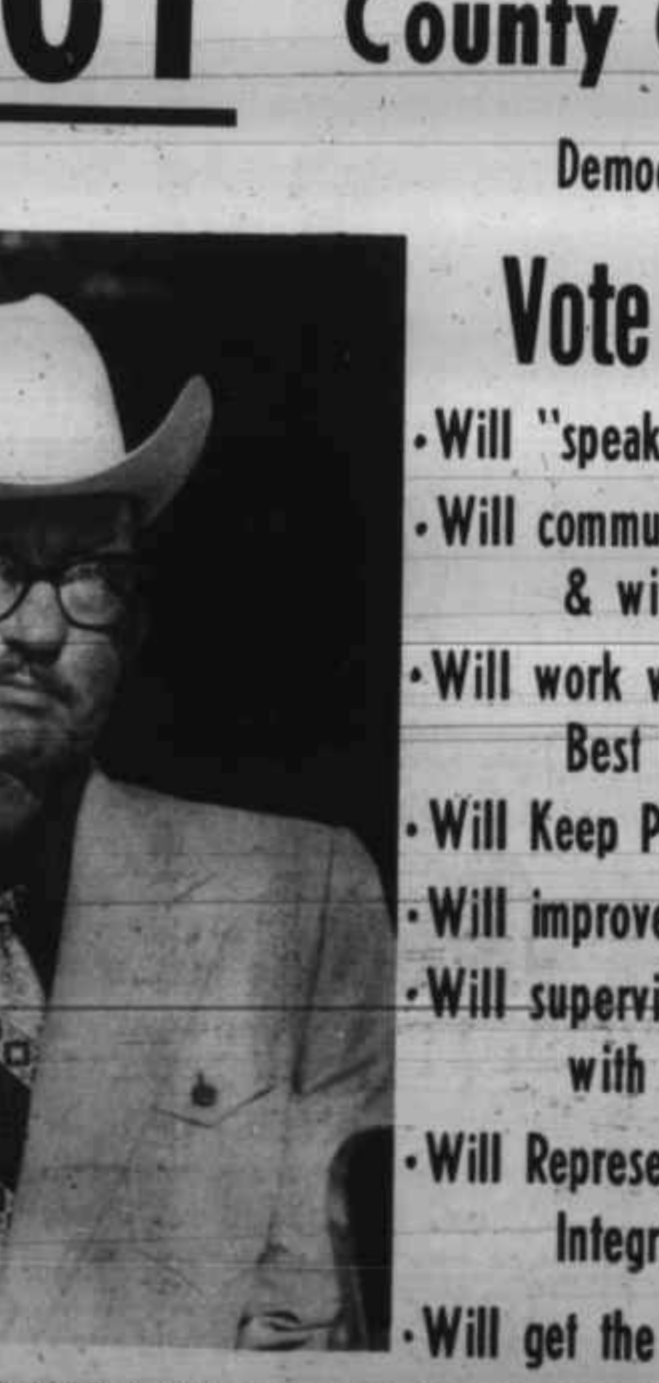
Public hearings on the Burleson Bill began on March 15 before the House Ways and Means Committee. A vote is expected in the House some time after the Easter recess. The Burleson Bill and the Curtis Bill propose three changes in the federal estate tax law: (1) It would increase the federal estate tax exemption from \$60,000 to \$200,000; (2) It would increase the marital deduction from 50 percent of the gross estate to 50-100 percent of the gross estate; (3) It would provide an option to value farm and ranch estates at their agricultural value rather than their speculative value.

Other highlights of the trip were visits to the Panama Canal Zone where they watched large ships going through the locks; and also a visit to the San Blas Islands, 365 of them, in the Caribbean. They traveled between them by the islands by native canoes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Danklefs took part in giving a description of some of the exciting happenings on their trip as the audience viewed beautiful colored pictures and later a sound movie film.

Since Mr. Danklefs is engaged in rice farming, he told of farming methods and of the equipment used by the farmers in Brazil and in South America. Mrs. Danklefs is an English teacher in Rio de Janeiro for the color and evening parades and pageants of the season.

J. T. (Ted) Danklefs, right, and Garwood Lions Advertising Stallman, left, look over some of the brochures advertising colorful pageant held in the city of Rio de Janeiro during the Danklefs' recent visit to South America.

### ELECT



### JIM STANSEL

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Stansel, a native of Alvin, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M and a Ph.D. degree from Purdue University. His advanced studies were supported by the Boy Memorial Fellowship sponsored by the American Rice Growers Association and Texas Rice Improvement Association.

### Climate Big Factor

"Rice production is greatly affected by climatic conditions, such as the amount of sunlight the crop receives," points out Stansel. "Sunlight and fertility practices have a great effect on rice yields and quality, so planting dates and time of fertilizer applications are keys to producing a top quality, high yielding crop."

The western rice area is just so different from the area around Beaumont," notes Stansel. "For instance, soil types, amount of rainfall and cultural practices by producers vary greatly. In addition, the other four research locations under my supervision also have some unique problems that can only be dealt with by planting plots and doing the actual research there."

### Lauds Support

Stansel lauds the support provided by rice producers for this expansion of rice research work in the Eagle Lake area. He said the research facility here. This support is now continuing at the rate of one-half cent per hundredweight and participation has spread throughout the Western Rice Belt. These producer funds

provide for one-third of our total operating budget. Equal support comes from the state and grants from the Texas Rice Improvement Association and other organizations. All in all, it's a healthy situation because the producers themselves are committed to our cause."

In addition to providing financial support, producers also serve in an advisory capacity. A special advisory board represents the western rice area and keeps Stansel and his staff attuned to research needs. This board also functions as a subcommittee to the advisory board of the Beaumont Center, from where the total rice research program for the state emanates.

### Major Problems

What are some of the major problem areas in rice production that research can attack? "Phosphorus fertility is a key issue right now," contends the scientist. "Most producers are using too much phosphorus, and we need to determine just what the proper level is for rice. Too much phosphorus not only increases the cost of rice production but may also lower

Stansel moved to the Eagle Lake site in 1971 following 12 years of research in rice at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Beaumont. The Eagle Lake location was established as a satellite of the Beaumont Center to conduct research relating to specific problems in the western rice growing area. With more than half the Texas rice acreage west of Houston, the establishment of this new location was simply a matter of practicality.

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### SPORTS CORNER

### RAIDER NINE DROPS PAIR IN DIST. PLAY

Host Sweeney Thurs. To End First Round

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### City Softball Meeting At 6 P.M. Apr. 28

A meeting of all persons interested in the City Softball League will be held at 6 p.m. Wed., April 28th at the council room of the Municipal Building and one and all are invited to attend.

### Rice Golfers 7th Of 15 Teams In Dist. Meet

Rice High School's golf team competed in the District 13AAA meet Monday in Brazosport and finished 7th out of 15 entries turning in a total score of 346, their best of the season, said Coach Bill Carpenter.

### Columbus Wins Track Meet At Rice HS

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