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TABS Test Results Are Reviewed

Counselor Beane
Comments On Tests To
3rd, 5th, 9th Graders

The continuing change in the ethnic ratio of students attending schools in the Rice Consolidated School District was reflected in the results of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABs) test administered to the district's third, fifth and ninth graders during the past school year.

The TABs tests are required by the Texas Board of Education and are designed to determine the attainment stages of essential knowledge, skills and competencies in mathematics, reading and writing (composition), report ed Rice High School counselor Guy A. Beane, Jr., who discussed the test results at the meeting of the board on Monday of last week.

He noted that the long range objectives of the program are to:

- By 1985, 85 percent of students completing high school will demonstrate minimum exit level of mastery of the essential mathematics and reading objectives as measured by the tests; and
- By 1990, 85 percent of students completing high school will demonstrate minimum exit level mastery of the essential writing objectives.

The TABs results enable

Glidden, was killed when a semi-truck, which was badly damaged, was in collision. Mary Lynn Behrens was surprised with a birthday party on her eleventh birthday.

Coach Ben Cobb's Eagles went into action Tuesday and defeated Coach Bud Fitzgerald's Gars 10-2 in Garwood. ... Charlene Schamerhorn, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schamerhorn, was commended by her mother with a backyard party March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meisner of Garwood announced the arrival of a son, Bruce Edward, March 22nd in the Nightingale Hospital in El Campo.

Two incumbents and two candidates filed for two places on Eagle Lake School Board of Education. W. J. (Ted) Brunner and Dr. J. C. Laughlin are seeking re-election and T. P. Dowdy and R. R. Wells, Jr. are candidates for election.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Mae Kohlfeldt were held March 16th from Wheeler Chapel in El Campo. She was the mother of Louis Kohlfeldt of Eagle Lake. ... a horse, owned by Jesse Wilson of

Plymouth is 600 to 800 barrel oil well. Well came in making heavy oil spray in strong gas, bringing first oil for Colorado County and putting Garwood field in proven area of Texas Coast.

Potato shipping draws to close with total of only about 400 cars. Prices stronger during this week at around \$1.10 to \$1.15 as deal grows to close with digging of last fields. ... High School youth, V'Enno Lange, 16, drowned in abandoned gravel pit hole.

Funeral services held for A. H. Lee, well known contractor for this precinct. ... Community chorus to be organized for city. ... Mrs. W. S. Campbell honoree at birthday party.

Guests present include Mesdames H. W. Ahlers, S. F. White and Simon, Jr., F. A. Roehrigsman, Walter Adams, O. E. Sinclair, Charles P. Salladay and George H. Salladay. ... Emma Mae Robinson, Vivian Lee Pedescheaux and Gladys Jewel Williams are members of Garwood graduating class.

Eastern Star elects officers for new year with the following chosen to serve: Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. C. Pennington; Worthy Patron, C. C. Pennington; Asst. Matron, Mrs. H. W. Ahlers.

Assistant Patron, W. C. Reed; Secretary, Mrs. Luella Hanly; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McCreary; Chaplain, Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland; Marshal, Mrs. Jos. Kneese; Organist, Mrs. R. Kilgough; Adah, Mrs. A. L. Wahrmund; Ruth, Mrs. Noel; Parker, Martha, Mrs. R. P. Wilcox; Eliza, Mrs. Ed Walney; Warder, Miss Edith Hanly; Sentinel, Max Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart visit son, Ernest Lenhart, in Louisiana. ... Mrs. L. O. Clark undergoes serious operation.

Joseph L. Lawson, Swearing, Jean Heed and Mable Campbell, seventh graders, receive awards for theme on Sugar Land. ... J. F. Uery confined to bed following illness.

With the health of manufactured homes, out of retirement is anticipated. What this means is a manufactured home, you have, in many cases, more value for an investment which is less than that required of a site-built home.

Not only is the investment low for a manufactured home, but also manufactured homes offer ease of maintenance, low quality construction and some government code of site-built homes will increase more rapidly than the income growth and the differential between income needs and income taxes will increase.

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Rotary Has Fine Programs

Book Community Center At Lakeside Irrig. Office

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, president of the Eagle Lake Community Center, announced that effective July 1st, all business and bookkeeping for the Community Center will be handled through the Lakeside Irrigation Co., Inc. office in the Watersman Building.

You can make reservations for the center or obtain other information by calling 234-5551 or 234-5552 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Susan Causey will continue to handle bookings until July 1st.

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Golden Age Center To Have Blood Pressure Prog. Wed.

The Golden Age Center of Colorado County along with the Texas Department of Health will be presenting a program on Blood Pressure Wed., June 24th beginning at 10 a.m. at the Mansfield Library Building in Columbus.

Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Anderson will bring information on this important subject.

Nurses will be available at the Center to take blood pressure after the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Hearings On Allen Creek Station To Resume In Aug.

Hearings for a license to begin construction of the Allen Creek Nuclear Station in Wallis will be resumed in mid-August following the end of June hearings which featured angry exchanges between citizens intervening against the proposal and Houston Lighting & Power Company attorneys.

The HLP attorneys, led by J. Gregory Copeland, of the law firm of Baker and Botts of Houston, accused intervenor Dr. John Doherty, of "stalling and delay tactics" during his lengthy cross examination of Nuclear Regulatory Commission reactor fuel expert, Dr. Ralph Meyer.

This witness took three days answering questions on four issues raised by Doherty on the safety of the Allen Creek fuel rods.

The Allen Creek intervenors are an unpaid citizens group attempting to stop the Allen Creek plant.

The intervenors retained attorney James M. Scott, local engineer, who appeared as a witness in behalf of Doherty. On Friday, he accused the NRC of having a "mind set" which led to weak enforcement of regulations as had been reported by one of the

Grandparents are Mrs. Nick Marsalia and the late Nick Marsalia of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dehmer of Alton.

Welcoming the new arrival are brothers and sisters, Robert J., age 20, Dominic, 18, Neal, 16, Monica, 13, Paul, 11 and Rebecca, 5.

Highway Dept. Takes Bids On Hwy. 71 Work

Bids to provide necessary signing and safety illumination along a section of State Highway 71 currently under construction were scheduled to be received June 16 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project includes installation of signs for traffic guidance and control on the new location of SH 71 from IH 10 at Columbus northward 4.3 miles. High level illumination will be provided at the IH 10 interchange and at the northern end of the project.

Yeakum District Engineer Carl Ramert said M. R. Bayles, of Columbus, is the department's engineer in charge of supervising the project.

Buy Tickets To The July 4th BBQ NOW!!

To be held at Eagle Lake Community Center 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sat., July 4th BBQ Chicken & Trimmings \$3.50 Per Plate

Tickets MUST Be Purchased In Advance!!

Dine In Hall Or Plates To Go in a fast curb service line on the pavilion.

Tickets Available At: C. Office In Municipal Bldg. Or City Office Headlight Office Other Businesses and 'O' C. Directors

Deadline for tickets is June 29th.

points of interest in Australia, with emphasis on farming and ranching, he showed excellent slide films.

In introducing the speaker, Thornton noted that the Rotary International Study Exchange Programs provide an excellent opportunity for people of different countries to learn of and understand the customs, attributes and problems of each other's lands.

At the June 3rd meeting, Rotarian Harold L. Williams was program chairman and he introduced Jim Sage of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company who told of the marvels and miracles of electronics and computers in the field of telecommunications.

He emphasized his discussion with actual demonstrations on how some of these advances are being used to improve telephone service.

Sage said that changes in telecommunications are being prompted by a changing time, new technology and a change of philosophy in management of Bell Telephone Companies.

He noted that the cost of phone service has increased only 28% in the past 20 years, "for less than for any other products and services."

He demonstrated the use of microprocessors, voice control apparatus, interconnect systems, optical fibre-bundle cables, magnetic bubble packet, and other new technology in developing communications systems to meet the demands of phone company customers. "Instead of telling you what you can have, we now ask what it is that you want your phone to do," said Sage.

"Bell Telephone Companies are continually looking for a new tool to give communications systems of tomorrow more capabilities," concluded the speaker.

Stallman speaks on Stay With Aussies. Tom Stallman of Columbus, who recently spent six weeks on a Rotary International Study Exchange Program in Australia was guest speaker at the Rotary meeting June 10th.

He was introduced by Dan Thornton for George Welch, program chairman for the day.

Stallman gave a very

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Notify Sheriff's Dept. When Away On Vacation

JIM BROUSSARD
Colorado County Sheriff

I would like to inform citizens of an added service being offered by the Sheriff's Department. If you will be away on vacation, or for any other reason, you can notify the Sheriff's Office of the days you will be away. A special effort will be made to check your property while you are away.

You can either write to Sheriff Jim Broussard at P.O. Box 607 Columbus, or you can call this information in to the Sheriff or Chief Deputy James Parrell. If you reside inside an incorporated town within the county, the service will be afforded and will be coordinated with your local police.

A summary of activities during the past week follows:

Sun, June 7: Investigated a camphouse burglary near

Glidden. Investigated a gun shot victim in Nada.

Mon, June 8: Investigated a domestic disturbance in Glidden. Had Grand Jury this date. Checked on subject trespassing in Glidden. Assisted in the apprehension of a subject in a stolen vehicle.

Assisted Columbus police on chase of subject eluding arrest. Served three civil citations in the county. Issued five traffic citations for various infractions of the traffic laws.

Tues, June 9: Assisted motorist with car trouble on Highway 102. Arrested one for auto theft. Served six civil citations in the county. Assisted Eagle Lake Police on rape investigation. Served five traffic citations for traffic violations.

Wed, June 10: Investi-

Eagle Lake Man Charged In Rape Case June 7

Robert Earl Mason, 35, of Eagle Lake is in Colorado County jail for alleged aggravated rape of an 18-year-old black girl in Eagle Lake in the early hours of Sunday, June 7th.

Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner says Mason has made a statement on the alleged rape. He was assisted in investigation of the case by Sheriff Jim Broussard and other deputies.

The complainant had agreed to a polygraph test due to be given last week but the test was postponed due to illness of the polygraph operator until possibly this week.

Mason was placed in the county jail under \$5,000 bond on the charge of aggravated rape pending action by the next grand jury.
