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June 18, 19, 20, 22, 23

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TABS Test Results Are Reviewed

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not designed to compare students with each other or with a selected norm group, as is the case with norm-referenced tests. Since CRT's measure specific objectives, they are useful in instructional planning and areas of high and low student performance are easily identifiable," added the counselor.

Exit level tests (those used to determine the eligibility of the student to successfully meet required competencies) were administered to the ninth graders only. "The law requires that all ninth grade students not demonstrating mastery of minimum exit level competencies. . . shall be given the opportunity to retake the assessment instrument each year."

Students on all three levels were tested on mathematics concepts based on selected objectives with each objective measured with four multiple choice tests. Reading tests on all three levels included multiple-choice questions testing objectives deemed essential to all students. Writing tests were in two parts, one composed of multiple-choice items to judge correctness in the mechanics and conventions of writing and the other a writing sample to assess the student's competence in organizing ideas in writing and responding appropriately. The handwriting is also assessed on the written sample.

TABS tests were administered to fifth and ninth graders last year, however this year the third graders were included for the first time.

Scores Part Of Record

The scores become a part of the student's record but are revealed only to each student and parent or guardian. Parents who have not seen results of their third, fifth and ninth graders (year of 1980-81) and wish to view them or discuss them with the school counselors, should call the Rice High School, 234-3535, for an appointment.

Because of the difference in sizes of the third and fifth grades at the Eagle Lake, Sheridan and Garwood schools, no valid conclusion can be reached by comparison of grades of students in the three schools. There is only one ninth grade in the district.

The counselor pointed out that while performance does not necessarily depend on ethnic composition, a need is shown for parental help to students of some groups, especially among the blacks and latins.

The counselor commented at the conclusion of his hour-long fact-filled presentation that "I feel good about the whole experience." He said that he has not had an opportunity to develop where weaknesses exist in some areas since some final results are still coming from the state agency.

He praised the excellent cooperation received by students and teachers noting that 418 students on five campuses took the tests under the supervision of three counselors and 15 teachers on seven different testing dates.

The counselor's report indicated that there are some weaknesses in some areas, but also indicated that there has been some improvement since the 1979-80 testing program in some areas. The increasing change in ethnic ratios is believed to be one of the greatest contributing factors in many of the areas of weaknesses.

An analysis of the ethnic ratio students in the third grades showed that in February of 1981 [the test date] there were 27% blacks, 41% hispanics and 32% whites; in the fifth grades, the ratio ran 31% blacks, 37% hispanics and 31% whites; and in the ninth grade there were 30% blacks, 29% hispanics and 43% whites.

In a demographic summary prepared by the counselor, the ethnic ratios at Eagle Lake Middle School ran 34% blacks, 49% hispanics and 16% whites and 53% of the students are in the free or reduced meals program. At Sheridan elementary, the ratios are 6% blacks, 6% hispanics and 88% whites with only 19% in the free lunch program; and at Garwood, ratios are 14% blacks, 36% hispanics and 50% white with 43% getting free or reduced price lunches.

Third Grade Results

In the summary report on all students in the district's third grades: weaknesses in mathematics were shown in three areas. 48 of 110 tested, mastered whole numbers; only 54 or 49% mastered selected units of measure; and only 56 or 51% mastered subtract whole numbers. Strong points in mathematics were: 92 or 84% mastered add whole numbers, identify values of money; and 89 or 81% mastered multiply whole numbers.

In third grade reading tests: 60 of 110 tested or 55% mastered understand word structures and 66 or 60% mastered identify main fact. Highest scores were in: follow written directions, 95 or 86%, recognize words through phonic analysis, 97 or 88%, and recognize words by sight, 93 or 85%.

In writing, low point was in punctuation with 57 of 110 or 52% mastering the test while spelling was the high point with 94 or 86% mastering. In submitting writing samples by third graders in the district, 38% scored 4 or 3, 54% grades of 2 while only 8 scored 1 or 0 which is not passing. In handwriting a total of 96% were judged acceptable and only 3% judged not ratable.

Fifth Grade Results

In the report on all fifth grades in the district, the summary report showed these weaknesses and strengths:

In mathematics, some improvements was noted over the percentages of last year. 49 or 39% of the 126 students tested mastered interpretation of place values as compared to 33% last year; 53 or 42% mastered word problems in multiplication and division as compared to 34% last year. Biggest increases in mastery over last year's figures were noted in geometric figures, up from 28 to 62%, solve word problems, addition and subtraction, up from 58 to 86% and in identifying equivalent fractions, up from 26 to 51% mastery. In none of the 12 areas were there declines as compared to last year's summary.

In fifth grade reading, the situation differed, noted the report, with drops in this year's percentages as compared to last year's in six of the eleven areas, with the biggest gain coming in the distinguishing facts, 24% to 37%. This year's testing showed the low areas to be in identifying the main idea with only 44 of 126 or 35% mastering, and in drawing conclusions, 43 to 34%. Best scores came in use of context clues, 107 or 85% mastery.

In fifth grade writing, 123 of 126 or 98% mastered spelling, up from 94% last year; 111 or 88% in capitalization, and 108 or 86% in commonly used forms. Biggest gain over last year was in correct English use, up from 49 to 56% however increases were noted in five of the six areas. A big drop was reflected in punctuation where 68 or 54% mastered as compared to 97% in last year's tests. In writing samples, 13 rated in the 4 and 3 category, 60 in the 2 and 26 in 1 or 0. 99% had acceptable handwriting and only one percent was not ratable. The counselor noted that a slightly different format was used this year, hence comparison last year is not conclusive.

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In 30th Legislative Dist.

Rep. Saunders Adds Austin County To Dist.

After more than 8 hours of debate, House Bill 960, the House Redistricting Bill, was adopted at 4:25 a.m. on Thursday, May 28. The final vote was 118 to 22, with 10 members not voting. This vote completed a process which included many hours of testimony from members of the public, legal experts, individual representatives, and special interest groups before the house committee on Regions, Compacts and Districts. That committee used testimony, data obtained from the decennial census, and guidelines from the Federal Voting Rights Act and court cases, as well as the U.S. and Texas Constitutions, to develop a redistricting plan which will hopefully provide relatively equal representation for all areas of Texas.

The dramatic 27.1% increase in population, which Texas has experienced during the last 10 years, has complicated the redistricting process since all areas of the State did not increase at the same rate. In spite of the complexity of the problem, the committee managed to produce a plan which created 150 districts each within 4.7% of the ideal population, with a total variance of only 9.3% between the districts of lowest and highest population.

Add Austin County To 30

While District 30 grew at a rate fairly close to the state average, District 39 to the south grew at a much slower rate. Recognizing this contrast, together with growth patterns in surrounding districts, the redistricting committee removed Gonzales County from District 30 and added it to District 39. The committee then added Austin County to current District 30 to stabilize the population at 91,059, or a 4.0% variance from the ideal population. As a result, H.B. 960 in its proposed form changed District 30 to District 46, which will be made up of Austin, Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Lee Counties. Two amendments were offered to delete Austin County, add Caldwell County and divide Colorado County, with 5,000 of its residents going to another district. Under the leadership of Representative Robert Saunders of La Grange, Representative Don Rains of San Marcos and Representative Tim Von Dohlen, Chairman of the Redistricting Committee, both amendments were defeated and the bill was adopted with new District 46 composed of the 5 counties as originally recommended by the committee.

Saunders Is Pleased

When asked his impression of the process and the new district which he will be representing, Representative Robert Saunders responded: "In my first term, I had placed redistricting as a top priority. I wanted to keep my present district intact. Due to the below normal growth in the Corpus Christi area, all the rural districts shifted to the North. This deleted Gonzales County from my present district and caused my district to move North. I am pleased to have kept my district at 5 counties. With the addition of Austin County, there will be no change in the common interest of the 46th Legislative District. I will be proud to serve the residents of Austin County as well as Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Lee Counties."

Thomas Kallina Is American Farmer Star Agribusinessman

[By Kathy Ishee]

Thomas Kallina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina, of Garwood was recently selected as American Farmer Star Agribusinessman of Texas. Thomas, a 1980 graduate of Rice High School, had a very active career in the F.F.A. while attending Rice High School. He participated in the Houston Commercial Steer Show where he was the 1980 1st place winner, he served as chapter President, district, area, and state delegate, received the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, and Lone Star Farmer Degrees, was the Star Greenhand and Chapter Farmer of the Rice F.F.A. chapter, and also received a $1500.00 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. Thomas was also the senior class Salutatorian and was selected as Mr. Rice High School and was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and also attended Boys State. Thomas is presently a sophomore at Texas A&M University where he is majoring in Agricultural Engineering. His goal is to return home to assist in the operation and management of the family rice drying business.

In order to receive this degree a member must meet the following requirements: 1. Must have State Farmer Degree and have been an active member for at least 36 months, have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities at the local chapter and State association. 2. Must have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years of systematic secondary school instruction in vocational education program for an agriculture offered in the school last attended, have been out of high school at least 12 months prior to the convention at which the degree is granted, and have in operation an outstanding supervised farming and/or agricultural occupational experience program which must show comprehensive planning, continuous growth, and increase in scope with records to substantiate such accomplishments. 3. Must have earned and productively invested at least $1,000 from the member's own efforts from a Supervised Agricultural Occupational Experience Program. 4. Show outstanding ability as evidenced by leadership and cooperation in student, chapter and community activities and have a satisfactory scholarship record certified by the local school superintendent or principal.

Kallina now advances to national competition where he will compete on the National level for the American Farmer Star Agribusinessman Award.

Skull Creek Rest. Closed June 21 - July 6

The Skull Creek Bowling Alley and Restaurant in Altair will be closed Sunday, June 21st through Sunday, July 5th and will reopen on Monday, July 6th.

Mr. Graham says the bar and motel will stay open as usual.

Free Pizza

Miss Dicey Wright this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than June 23, 1981.

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