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Hobson New Band Director

By Annabeth Willis

The Woodville Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday, June 18, 1991, and employed Travis Hobson as the High School Band Director. Hobson was recommended to the Board after being interviewed by the committee which consisted of eight students, three Band parents, the High School Principal and the Superintendent. Hobson was the High School Band Director at Caldwell High School. Prior experience includes

Associate Band Director at Kingwood High School and Junior High Band Director at Caldwell Junior High School. According to a member of the committee, student Jennifer Barlow, "Mr. Hobson looked like a Band Director...He understood pride and tradition...he understood our motto, 'Whatever it takes'."

In other business, the Board selected Citizens State Bank as depository for the district's funds for the 1991-92 school year.

Both Citizens and Community Bank submitted bids.

Preston Broom introduced two major changes in the Student Handbook. School Detention, which has previously been held during the lunch hour, will now be held after school from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. two days a week. The Alternative Learning Center will be moved into a portable building housed between the auditorium and the Elementary cafeteria. The building will have a partition with students in grades

6-8 being on one side and students grades 9-12 being on the other side.

Major changes were made in instructional arrangement for grades 3-5. According to Mary Nell Rainey, the changes were made after much research and thought. Under the new plan, all students in grades 3 and 4 will be in heterogeneous grouping. These students will have the same teachers for all classes. Students in grade 5 will change teachers for their classes. One excep-

tion to this will be one fifth grade class of students who need more structure. This class will remain with the same teacher all day. The Board approved hiring an additional teacher for this class.

In other Board action, Charles Spurlock was appointed trustee to serve on the Tyler County Education District.

Community Blood Drive Coming Soon Tuesday, July 9...



Middlers Get Capitol Tour

Washington, D.C. - Over fifty students, teachers and parents from the upcoming eighth grade

class at Woodville Middle School joined the growing number of visitors to the United States Capital recently.

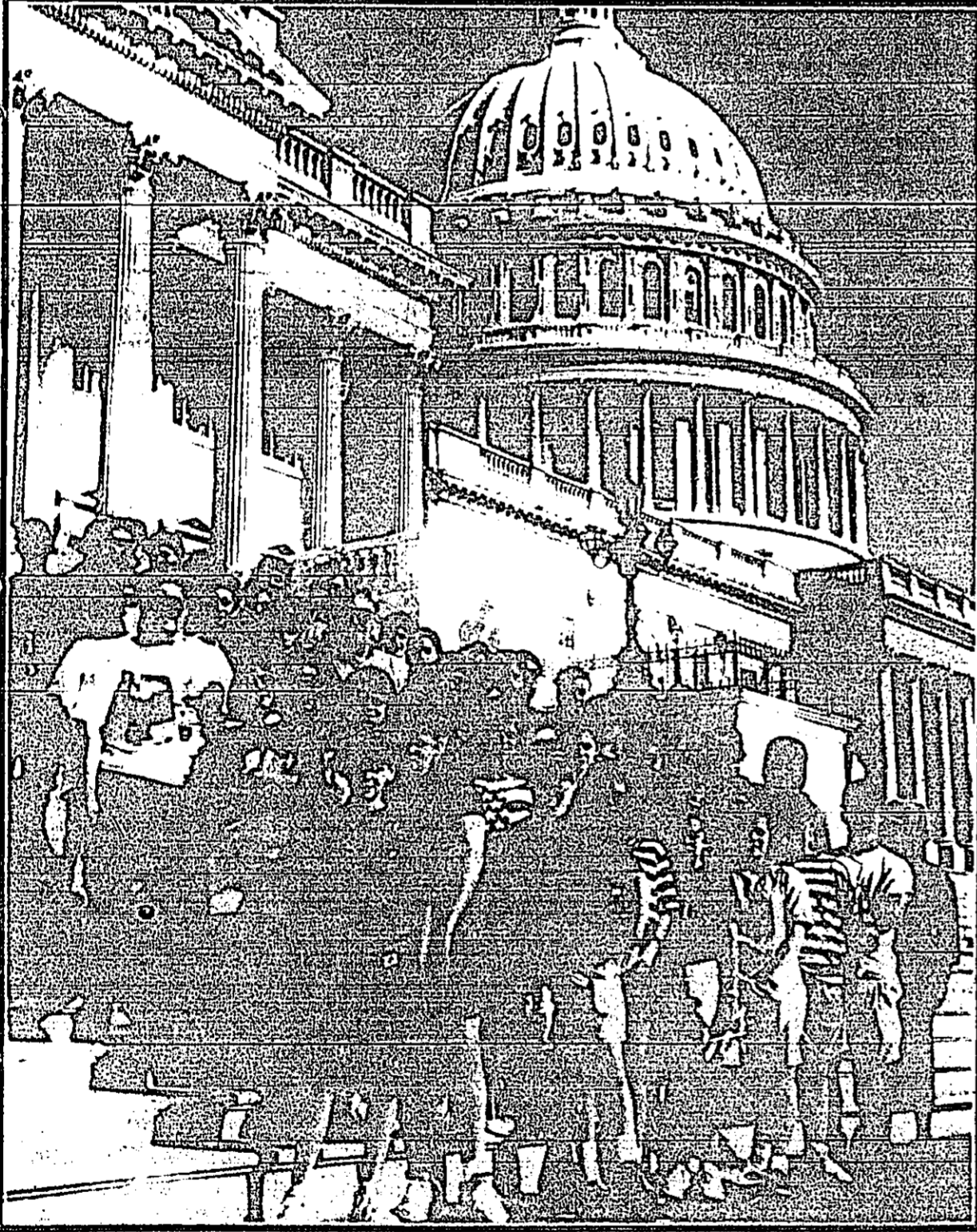
The group planned tours of the U.S. Capital and F.B.I. buildings during

their stay. While on Capitol Hill, the students took a break from their schedule and had a class portrait

made on the steps of the Capitol building. Kelly Larson, class president, was presented with a flag flown over the Capitol as a souvenir of their visit by Congressman Charles Wilson's office.

Wilson has set up a program to encourage travel from his district to the U.S. Capital, so that Texans can see first hand the workings of government. "There is no better way to understand the system here than to watch Congress in action - tour some of the Federal Agency buildings and get a feel for the source of our nation's laws," said Wilson.

Community Blood Drive Coming Soon Tuesday, July 9...



Major Mets Hurler Girrard Betts Roundhouse Curve

The Tyler County Little League will have its closing ceremonies Tuesday, July 2, at 6 p.m. The ceremonies will present T-Ball, Minor and Major Little Princesses and the crowning of the Queen of each League. The League will recognize and give trophies to the T-Ball Champs; Blue Jays; Minor League Champs; Giants; Major League Champs; Astros; and Senior League Champs: Cubs. The All-Stars of each League will be recognized and trophies given to League Champs. We urge everyone to come out to Closing Ceremonies followed by a T-Ball All Star game between Woodville and Tyler County.



Tyler County Community Resource Group

Headed by Precinct Justice Wanda Brasher on Tuesday June 18, a group of Community "agency" people got together to coordinate their various areas of expertise in order to: 1- create a referral list for quick reference in order to place "kids who have fallen through the bureaucratic cracks" and 2- identify and locate "Attention Homes" in order to temporarily place those children. According to Brasher, "We are not going to be satisfied unless we can solve this problem...this expertise sharing will make everybody do their job better." Representatives from Department of Human Services, Adult and Juvenile Probation Departments, Woodville, L.S.D., Mental Health & Mental Retardation offices, the Tyler County Hospital, and area churches were among those represented at the organizational meeting. The activity to organize such a group has been mandated by the State of Texas.

Sidewalk Soundoff!

<p>Answer: "1- I would give to the church. 2- to my parents and mother-in-law. 3- pay off all my bills. 4- make improvements on home and land. 5- a nice family vacation and family needs. 6- eat fast food and eat."</p> <p>Beverly Williams Antique Dealer Warren, Texas</p>	<p>Answer: "I would invest it and continue to live poor like I do now"</p> <p>Hebert Branch Timber Consultant Woodville, Texas</p>	<p>Answer: "First I'd pay off all my bills and then travel around the world"</p> <p>Ted Morrison Landscaper Columbus, Tx.</p>
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This weeks question:
If someone gave you a million dollars, how would you spend it and why?

<p>Answer: "If someone gave me a million dollars, I would pay off all my bills and invest about \$100,000 and the rest would go to needy people and worthy charities."</p> <p>Carolyn Hall Bookkeeper, Receptionist Woodville, Texas</p>	<p>Answer: "I would spend on education, securities and be happy for the rest of my life."</p> <p>Pete Perlit Video Junction Woodville, Texas</p>
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Obituaries

Medwell Ollie Brown

Medwell Ollie Brown, 77, of Woodville died June 23, 1991 at Tyler County Hospital. Funeral services will be held June 26 at 10 a.m. at Fairview Baptist Church in Town Bluff with Rev. C.C. Dillow and Rev. Dan Magee officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Riley Funeral Home.

A native and longtime resident of Houston, he lived in Woodville 20 years and was retired from Atlantic Richfield in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Callie Ann Lowery Brown of Woodville; daughters, Charlotte Ann Messina of Houston and Mary Lou Taylor of Jacksonville; stepdaughters, Charlene Mason of Suisun and Earline Hughes of Port Neches; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a great-great granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were: Tony Messina, Cliff Messina, Andy Messina, Doyle Osborne, Ralph Osborne and Robert Rivers.

Byron M. Francis

Byron M. Francis, 81, of Woodville died June 12, 1991 at Holiday Pines Manor in Woodville. Bro. David Miller officiated the June 15 funeral service at Forest Oak Funeral Home in Jasper. Burial was in Zion Hill Cemetery.

Born in Mangrum, Oklahoma, he lived in Jasper most of his life before moving to Woodville. He was a member of Tanglewood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Francis of Woodville; daughter, Myrtle Mardale of Woodville; brothers, B.W. Francis of Jacksonville, Vernon Francis of Dallas, and Joe Francis of Woodville; and three grandchildren.

Jewel Beck

Jewel Beck, 76, of Centerville, died Saturday, June 22, 1991 at Madisonville Hospital.

She was born in Woodville where she spent most of her life and was a member of Woodville First Christian Church.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 24 at 10 a.m. in Magnolia Cemetery with Rev. J.R. Johnson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Woodville.

Survivors include her son, Bill Hunter of Centerville; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Louis Gartner

Funeral services were held for Louis Gartner, 88, of Corpus Christi, on June 6, 1991 at Sage Mills-Jackson-Langham-Kostoryz Chapel with Rev. MSGR. Hugh Clarke officiating. Interment followed at Seaside Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gartner passed away Monday, June 3, 1991 at a Corpus Christi hospital. He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on October 7, 1902. He was a member of Christ The King Catholic Church and several clubs at Landate Recreation Center. He was also an associate member of Corpus Christi Retired Teacher Association.

He is survived by his wife, Vina Gartner of Corpus Christi; son, Robert Louis Gartner of Austin; daughter, Joella Knapp of Woodville; six grandchildren, Chris, Chris and Robert Knapp of Woodville; David, Laura, and Katherine Gartner of Corpus Christi; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Gartner of Fremont; and numerous nieces and nephews.

August Maywald

August "Buster" Maywald, 87, of Town Bluff died June 19, 1991 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont after an illness.

Funeral services were held June 21 from the Chapel of the Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with Rev. Paul Eaton and Rev. John Spanhans officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Riley Funeral Home.

A native of Plantersville and former resident of Beaumont, he lived in Town Bluff 25 years and was a retired mail manager for A&P Tea Co. in Beaumont. Mr. Maywald was a member of the Victory Baptist Church in Town Bluff.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys P. Maywald of Town Bluff; sisters, Edna Worcester of Corpus Christi and Mac Dodson of Cameron; one brother, Ralph Kopf of Houston; two nieces; and four nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were: Rick Little, Joe E. Woods, Sam Baker, Roy H. Cole, Bob Williams and James E. Ringo.

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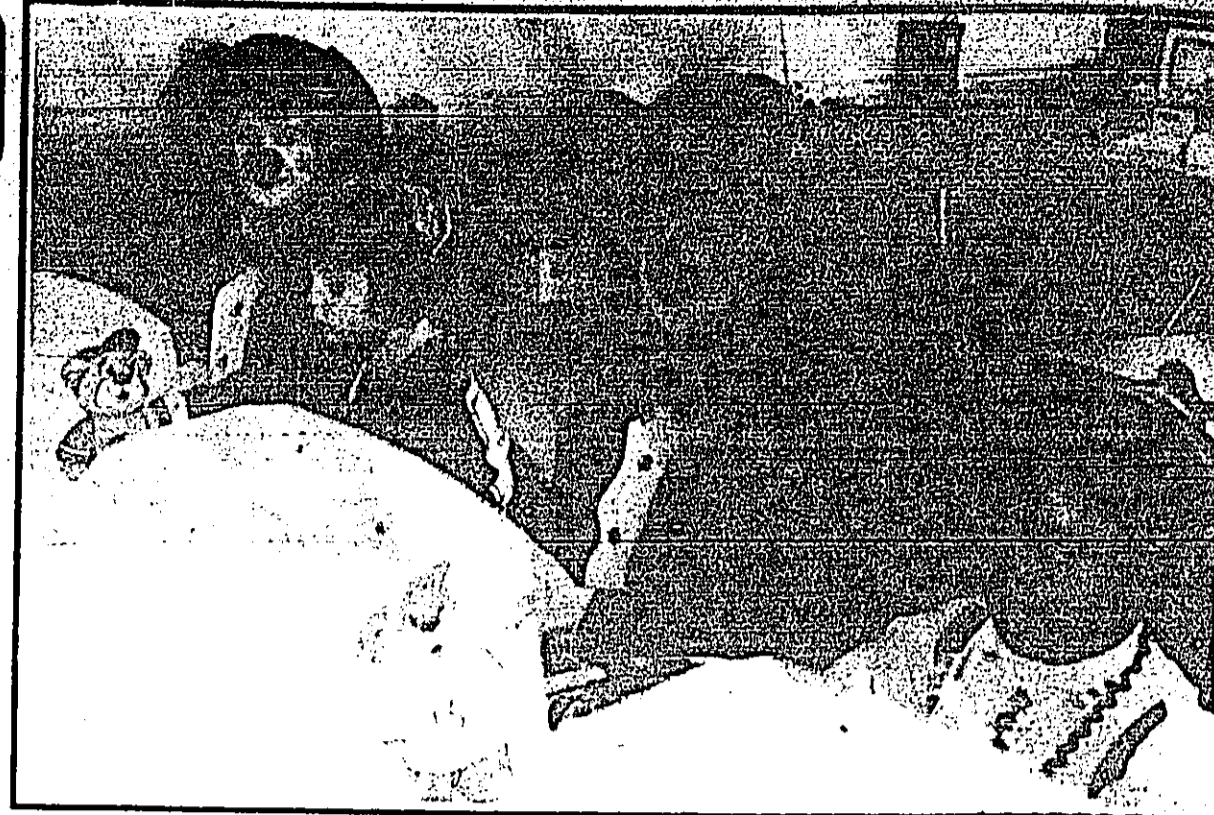
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Mickey and Minnie Visit Computer School

On Tuesday, June 18, students at Woodville Wheat Elementary School had a couple of surprise visitors. Mickey and Minnie Mouse joined the students as they worked on their lessons using computers. These students are a part of the Woodville Elementary Computer Summer School.

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Make The Quality Connection

Vandals Hit Hospital Helipad

The helipad at Jasper Memorial Hospital was vandalized Saturday, June 22. The destruction was discovered at 7 p.m. Sunday evening by the City of Jasper's staff, and the City of Jasper Police Department was called. Sergeant Miller and Clark investigated, and as of Monday morning, had no leads, according to Lois Gacy, Director of Outreach.

It is assumed that the damage is due to teenage vandals. Two of the four post lights were completely torn out of the ground; the bulbs on the other two posts were shattered. The electrical lines carry 110 voltage and the vandals ran the risk of electrical shock.

Jasper Memorial helipad is an important link between Jasper Memorial and St. Elizabeth Hospital. The Med-Link helicopter transports about five patients per month from Jasper to Beaumont, thereby cutting the transportation time to a matter of minutes. In a crucial situation, minutes can make the difference.

The vandalism will not curtail the medical helicopter service. With the assistance of the Jasper Police Department's mobile lights, landing and departures during the night can still be navigated. Repairs will be made soon.

Officials at Jasper Memorial ask that anyone having any information about the crime can notify either the hospital, 384-5461 or the police, 384-1471.

Books Reviews & Notes

By: Dee Gibson

SANITY IN THE SUMMERTIME By Linda Dillow and Claudia Arp (paperback, \$8.95, 190 Pgs.; Thomas Nelson Publisher, Nashville, TN, 1981, 1991.)

This book should be in the "first aid" kit of every parent and childcare person. It should be used with lots of fun and is geared for memories building.

The authors share from their vast and varied experiences how to enjoy children and allow children to become special. Ideas for every occasion and every day follow page after page. Ideas for the family and for twosomes. Suggested menus and even sample charts for getting chores done more quickly and cheerfully.

SANITY IN THE SUMMERTIME is a positive memory maker. It proves children can be a source of joy and laughter.

NOTES: Monday, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church Library, Woodville. "Sticker Reader Club. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Allan Shivers Library, Woodville: Children's Story Hour. Books open doors...

Tyler County Aging Services Menu

July 1 Sliced Ham, Pineapple Sauce, Seasoned Tropic Greens, Caudied Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Pudding, Milk or Tea	July 2 Chicken and Dumplings, Peas and Diced Carrots, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk or Tea
July 3 Barbecue Beef, Baked Beans, Pickled Beets, Rolls, White Cake, Strawberry Icing, Milk or Tea	July 4 Independence Day!
July 5 Fish, An Gratin Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk or Tea	201 Willow Street 283-5517

Delaney Arrives For England Duty

Air Force Airman John J. Delaney, an apprentice law enforcement specialist, has arrived for duty at RAF Bentwaters, England.

He is the son of Lorne S. Delaney of Woodville. The airman is a 1987 graduate of Woodville High School.

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Public Notice

The Colmesneil City Council will hold a Public Hearing in order to propose an ordinance to amend the water and sewer rates and method of billing as set forth in Ordinance #25. This will be held at the regular Council Meeting on July 9, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

Colmesneil City Council (26-2-TC)

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments is accepting bids for a heavy duty, high volume paper shredder. Interested parties should submit bids no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 26, 1991 to: Deep East Texas Council of Governments, Attn: Mario Diaz, P.O. Box 1423/118 South First Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (26-1-TC)

Public Notice

BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a.m. July 12, 1991 by the Board of Trustees of the Warren L.S.D. at the business office for the following items: Bread, Milk, Food, Non-food Items, Propane, Gas, Oil, Diesel, Janitorial Supplies, Maintenance Supplies, and Transportation Services for the school year 1991-92.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the business office between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling 409/547-2242. Submitted bids will be considered at a meeting of the Board of Trustees July 16, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, located in the high school building.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or accept the proposal which is deemed by the Board of Trustees to be in the best interest of the school district.

Kenneth R. Gregory, President
Warren L.S.D. (26-0-TC)

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

Colmesneil Ind. School District, P.O. Box 37, Colmesneil, Texas 75938.

Sealed bids for the asphaltting of athletic track will be received by Colmesneil Ind. School District at the office of the Superintendent of School, Larry Stinson, Colmesneil L.S.D., until 12:00 noon, July 23, 1991, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Colmesneil L.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The Specifications may be examined at the following location: Superintendent's Office, Colmesneil L.S.D., Colmesneil, Texas 75938 409/837-5757.

DATED: June 19, 1991
Larry Stinson
Superintendent (26-1-TC)



Betsy Myers and Stephen Melton To Be Wed

Betsy Myers and Stephen Melton will be married on July 27, 1991 at Dogwood Hills Baptist Church. The bride-to-be, the niece of Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Lamb, is graduated from Lamar University and employed with the Colmesneil Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateson, of Queen City, attends Lamar University and is employed with Norman's Mens Fashions in Beaumont.

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- Bread Products 1/16 Plain and Chocolate 1/16 pint cartons
- Dids must be sealed, plainly marked "Bid", and received by Tommy Weaver, Assistant Superintendent, at the above address by the date and time stated.
- The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
- Bid forms and further information may be obtained by calling the business office at (409) 283-3752. (25-2-TC)

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NAACP Programs June 29

The Woodville-Tyler County Chapter of NAACP will host a collection of local and out of county singers as well as two key note speakers in its membership drive program Saturday evening, June 29 at 8 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 401 M.L. King Drive, Woodville.

There will be choir, choruses, quartets and soloists from as far away as Beaumont.

Our keynote speakers will appear on the Sunday program. They will be Mr. Amos Evans, past president of the Port Arthur Chapter of NAACP and the Rev. Raymond, president of the same chapter.

Mr. Evans might be remembered as the gentleman who delivered the keynote address in the changing the name of Elm Street to M.L. King Drive in January, 1989.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

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Kitcher Back In Saddle Soon

Charlie Kitcher, formerly of Ivanhoe and who now resides in Lafayette, La., underwent heart surgery on May 30 which included two bypass procedures. According to Richard and Jan Galbreth, who received a letter from Kitcher, "He is home recovering and doing nicely."

Kitcher asked to say "Hi" to the Rev. Clyde S. Beaman, Jim S. Jones, and Hubert Unsworth and everyone in Woodville not to mention his favorite golfing buddy.



St. Paul's Congratulates New Deacon

Deacon Nicky Don Novak was ordained to that post Saturday at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston for service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where Deacon Novak has already begun his ministry with his wife Pamela, daughter Kristi, 13; and son Seth, who is 6. Shown above are some of St. Paul's congregation who were on hand to help celebrate the event. They are from left to right: Gene and Ruth Tobey, David MacElveen, Ralph and Paula Weise and Deacon Novak.

'God & Country Celebration' Set

Colmesneil area churches will host the 2nd annual July 4th God and Country celebration on the grounds of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church beginning at 5:45 p.m. on July 4th. It will begin with an old-fashioned homemade ice cream supper and the program will start at 6:15 p.m.

with patriotic ceremonies songs, scripture, prayer, and the special guest speaker will be State Senator Bill Haley of Center. Featured vocal group for the evening will be the Lowe Family Singers of Dayton, who will present a gospel concert.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and thank God for our country and all those who have served and preserved it. Bring your folding chairs and a full ice cream freezer. Come for a great time to celebrate the 4th of July.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church is located off Hwy. 255 approximately 14 miles east of Colmesneil or 7 1/2 miles West of Hwy. 63 off Hwy. 255. Contact any Colmesneil church for more information or call 283-5529.

Castlaw Welcome Set

Friends and relatives are invited to a barbecue at the home of Clifford Castlaw northwest of Warren on July 6 from 10 a.m. until... to welcome Jack home after serving in Desert Storm.

Please bring lawn chairs, cold drinks and covered dish. For more information please call 547-2689.

Minyard's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Hilda McLeod and Dianne Seale invites friends and relatives to join them in celebrating their parents W.T. "Dub" & Lorena Minyard 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 30th from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Beech Grove Baptist Church. No gifts please.

Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40

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Irura

Vacation At The Schlitterbahn

New Braunfels, Tx. - Schlitterbahn Waterpark, the state's largest, began its 1991 season on April 27 and will be open seven days a week throughout the summer.

Later in the season, Schlitterbahn is opening a 25 acre addition which is located about three blocks from the main park. Visitors will pay one price to attend both parks with free tram service provided between the two locations.

A July opening is planned from the attractions now under construction at the Schlitterbahn addition, including a new Tube Surfing ride, speed slides, 1000-foot long slow river ride, a giant hot tub, and two children's water playgrounds. Schlitterbahn will also offer river tubing on the Comal River rapids bordering the new park, as well as softball and volleyball facilities. The picnic grounds are also being expanded to accommodate large group functions.

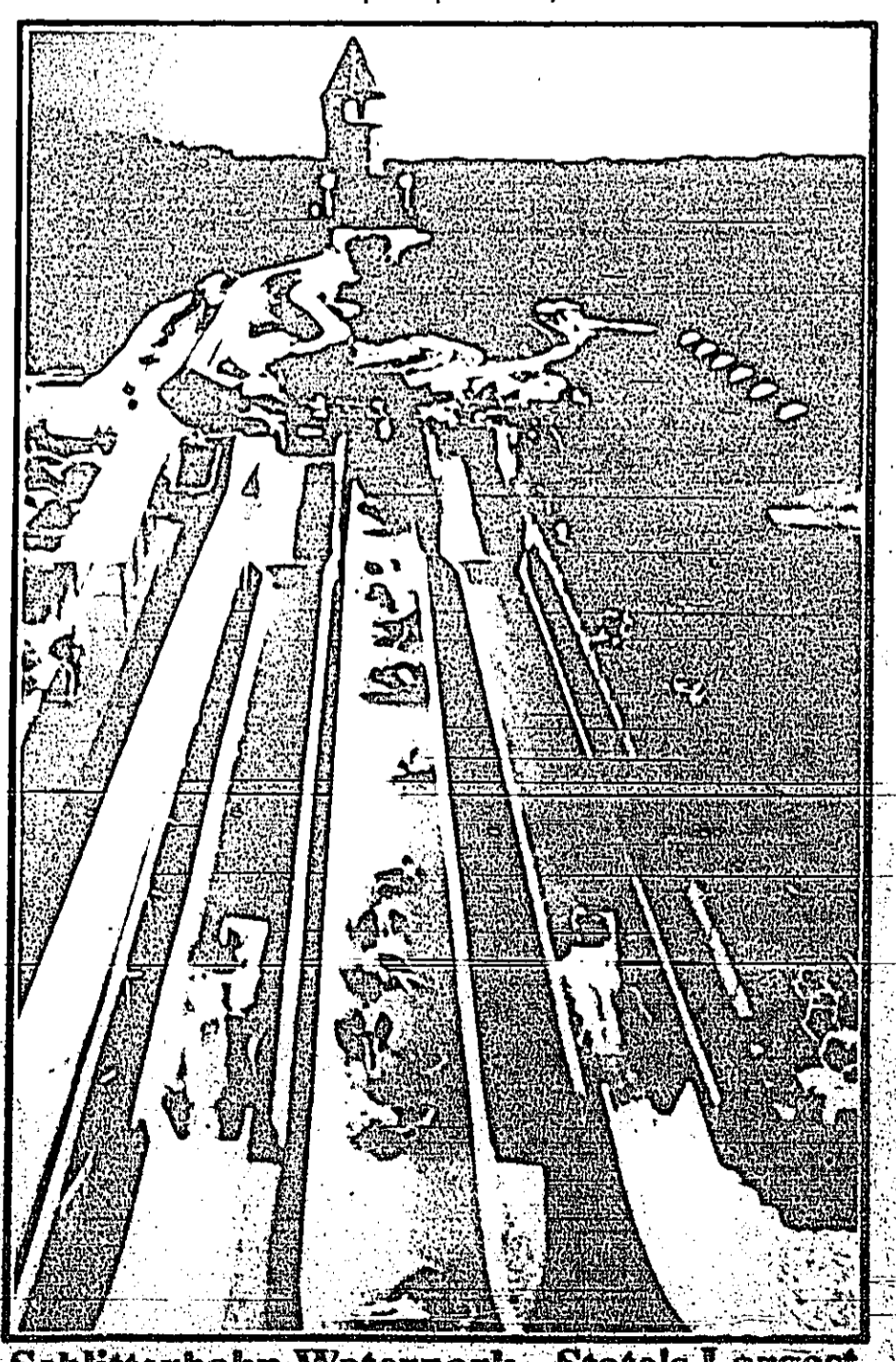
The addition brings new life to a popular New Braunfels tubing site previously known as Camp Warnock. According to Schlitterbahn's Director of Marketing, Jana Wilkinson, Schlitterbahn took over operation of 50-year old Camp Warnock earlier this year and is managing the existing 80-acre resort renamed Schlitterbahn Resort "at the Rapids" while redeveloping the property.

The property borders one of the most popular river tubing spots on the Comal River, Wilkinson said. "It's a natural fit for Schlitterbahn. We have more man-made tube chutes than any other park in the country. Now we will be able to offer river tubing as well. As far as we know, Schlitterbahn is the only water theme park in the world with natural river rapids."

With the new addition, Wilkinson expects to top last year's record attendance. More than 50,000 people visited the New Braunfels water park during 1990, ranking it fourth in water park attendance nationally, according to the trade journal "Amusement Business."

The Henry family of New Braunfels opened Schlitterbahn in 1979 with four water slides. Today, the park is part of a 65-acre recreation and resort complex on the banks of the spring-fed Comal River. Schlitterbahn currently has 17 water slides, 9 wave tube chutes, a family wave pool, 3 kiddie parks, 3 swimming pools, 4 hot tubs, an 18-hole miniature golf course, restaurants, refreshment centers, a video arcade, shaded picnic grounds and a fleet of river paddleboats. Located next to the water park, Schlitterbahn Resort "at the Bahn" has 140 river cottages and motel rooms.

Schlitterbahn is part of the south Texas community of New Braunfels, noted for its German heritage, water recreation and antique shops. The city is located in between San Antonio and Austin off of Interstate 35. For more information, call Schlitterbahn at (512) 625-2351.



Schlitterbahn Waterpark - State's Largest

Housing Dispute

by: Patsy Duke



Human beings don't have a "corner on the market" when it comes to a dispute over housing.

A bluebird box in the yard of Ralph and Dorothy Parsons of Wildwood was the object of a housing dispute earlier this spring when two chickadees built their nest in the bluebird box. Shortly thereafter, two eastern bluebirds, who desired the box, flew in with intent to take possession. Needless to say, the basic law of nature, "Two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time," was thoroughly tested.

Miriam Landegren, a member of the Wildwood Birdwatchers Club who is a monitor for the local Bluebird Trail sponsored by the club, said that chickadees usually arrive early and complete their nesting soon prior to the arrival of bluebirds.

Miriam said that on March 1, the day she began monitoring bluebird boxes, the chickadees had built their nest and laid eggs.

"There was contention over the site at this time," Miriam said, "as the bluebirds and chickadees were fighting it out over possession of the box. The chickadees were the victors, but Miriam quickly greased the pole that supports the box in an attempt to deter predators such as squirrels, snakes and crows from gaining entrance and robbing the nest. A squirrel guard consisting of a smooth piece of metal in the shape of a funnel, held down funnel held when attached to the pole immediately beneath the bottom of the box.

Miriam put insecticide between the bottom of the box and the underside of the nest to kill any mites that may be present. "It will also kill ants," she said. I learned that ants are also a threat to eggs and to fledglings.

"By the third week in April," Miriam said, "the bluebirds had taken over the nest on top of the chickadee nest and had laid five eggs - four blue and one white."

A few weeks later Miriam invited me to monitor the boxes. As we approached the Parsons' box, a bluebird with a mottled breast flew from the entrance to a nearby tree and protested loudly during the monitoring.

Miriam carefully and quietly lifted the left side of the box revealing the chickadee nest, which was constructed of moss, string and feathers. It served as a bottom layer with the bluebird nest built of pine straw sitting firmly on top. Four blue eggs occupied the small white nest while one small white egg lay to one side.

A few weeks later, again I accompanied Miriam on the Bluebird Trail. The box at the Parsons now held four bluebird chicks and one white egg. A white ball about the size of a small marble lay at the left side of the nest.

Ralph Parsons was at home and, following Miriam's monitoring, gave us a bit of the comings and goings of the bluebird family.

"At night, each adult bluebird roosts in a nearby tree," he said. "They feed every morning, but every morning, the nest for several hours and feed again in the afternoon."

"Fledglings are fed every 15 minutes during the feeding time," Miriam said.

"The chicks must be well fed," Parsons said. "They are asleep. All young are noisy when they are hungry," he said.

From his study of bluebirds, Parsons said that the amount of food a chick eats per day is equivalent to their own body weight. Their diet consists of worms and bugs partially digested by the female then regurgitated into the open beak of each offspring.

While we were talking, as if on cue, the male, carrying a worm in his beak, flew into the box and again - without the worm - "The adult male carries out the excretions," Parsons told us. "This is that small white ball you saw at

the left side of the nest. All excretions are neatly rolled into a ball."

While we were talking, again the male flew into the entrance and flew out in an easterly direction carrying the white ball in his beak.

Parsons said that at least once a day both adult birds fly into the Parsons' picture window with a "dumpp". He is not sure why this ritual is performed, only that it is.

During mating season, the male and female conducted their courtship on the Parsons' patio.

Parsons said that the male searches for a house and accompanies his mate to the ones he has inspected. The female makes her selection known by laying inside the house a single pine straw. It is this act that completes the real estate contract. The home is theirs for the season.

Parsons noted that there are many bluebird boxes in the area including two or three on the Wildwood golf course. "Bluebirds prefer houses that face east," he said. "When they migrate, they go by light."

Not long ago, Miriam saw a flock of bluebirds on the Wildwood Airstrip.

"Bluebirds are fond of golf courses, cemeteries, parks and rural fields," Miriam told us. "The Eastern Bluebirds, the ones we have in this area, remain in the area year around," she said, "but they nest between March 1 and August 31."

The bluebird trail led us to the yard of Curtis and Murial Pelham where we found an empty, cleaned bluebird box. "Murial always has good luck with the bluebirds," Pelham said. "Our birds raised four fledglings this season and have vacated the box. They nest in at least twice during the season. We're waiting for them to return," he said.

At the Weldon Wade home, we found four soundly sleeping bluebird fledglings in the open air around," she said, "but they nest between March 1 and August 31."

Herb and Frances Pouts of Woodville are also bluebird fanciers.

"This year the chickadees took over the box beside our house and raised six fledglings," Herb said. He cleaned the box in hopes the bluebirds will come. "They usually come each spring," he said. "But so far this year, they haven't."

The Pouts have another box about 300 feet from the one at their home. "Bluebirds are territorial and require at least 200 or 300 feet from each other," Herb said.

The Pouts belong to the Wildwood Birdwatchers Club. "We monitor our own boxes and report our observations to a designated club member in Woodville," Frances said. "This member collects information from other area birders as well then reports back to her."

Many people in the area have bluebird boxes who are not affiliated with the Wildwood Birdwatchers Club. Some have agreed to have their boxes monitored by the club. Others just enjoy watching the bluebirds as a personal hobby. Such is the case with Mr. and Mrs. Clobus Romero of Warren.

Mr. Romero is a hobbyist. One of his pastimes is building bluebird boxes.

An interesting feature is the drainage, especially beneficial during weather such as we have had this spring. "I cut a bottom corner off each of my boxes," Romero said. "Or I drill a hole in the floor of the box to let rain water out."

"but we do not have a bluebird box," Mrs. Romero said. However, on the west side of their home, the Romero's have five purple martin houses with one, two, four and eight compartments. To accommodate the bluebirds, Mr. Romero lowered the martin houses to the desired height.

"Bluebirds will build in anything," Mrs. Romero said. "And they will build over the same nest."

Mr. Romero takes the house down in the fall and cleans them. In the early spring, two or three weeks prior to the predicted return of the bluebirds, he puts the houses securely in place in anticipation of occupancy.

"We've had some nest and hatch as early as February," Mrs. Romero said. "Every three or four months, bluebirds come to nest and raise fledglings."

According to the Romero's, they have had as many as 10 birds in the water at one time and have witnessed adult birds teaching fledglings to bathe. "It's fascinating," she said.

Miriam noted that as recently as 1980, there were many bluebird boxes, but over the years, probably through neglect, they have fallen into a state of disrepair.

"And bluebird numbers have been declining. Many things could be responsible for this decline," Miriam said. "For example: back east bluebirds were caught in freezing weather where they either froze or starved to death for lack of available food."

"Bluebirds are among the few cavity nesting birds, that is, they nest only in natural or artificial cavities such as decaying trees,

rotting fence posts, gourd or man-made bluebird boxes. They find cavities in which to nest. They do not create their own."

"Rural flocks are rapidly decreasing," she said. "Land development has replaced trees suitable for nests: wooden fence posts have been replaced by modern metal ones and other birds, such as the blue jay, have invaded the bluebird's territory during nesting, hatching and fledgling season. And the use of insecticides has killed many ground insects which are the bluebirds' food supply," Miriam said.

Also the prevalence of bluebird predators: crows, snakes and squirrels has taken its toll.

Hence the Bluebird Trail was established to help these birds fight for survival. Presently there are only three Bluebird Trails in the State of Texas: Mt. Pleasant, Ora City and the one in this area. The local trail, which was established three years ago, includes Kountze, Warren, Woodville, Colmesneil, Wildwood, Silsbee and rural areas in and around these locations.

Bluebird Trails have been responsible for the increase in the bluebird population which was reduced to 10 percent.

According to Miriam, 164 boxes in the area are monitored. Since the Bluebird Trail was established

in this area, the monitored bluebird population has almost tripled. In 1988, monitoring reported 40 bluebirds fledged; in 1989 the number grew to 301; in 1990, the number reported was 402. This is a total of 852 in the three years of monitoring the boxes.

Since I am a relative newcomer to this area, I saw my first bluebird this spring. What a lovely sight!

Whether we think of bluebirds flying, nesting, fiercely competing for housing, food and survival; or possessing the power to bring happiness, I hope these lovely little birds will be around for a long time providing enjoyment to those who watch them tending their nests - or - simply skipping across the sky.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
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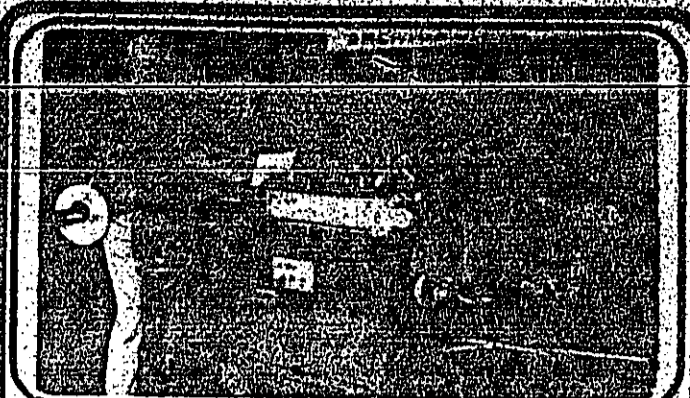
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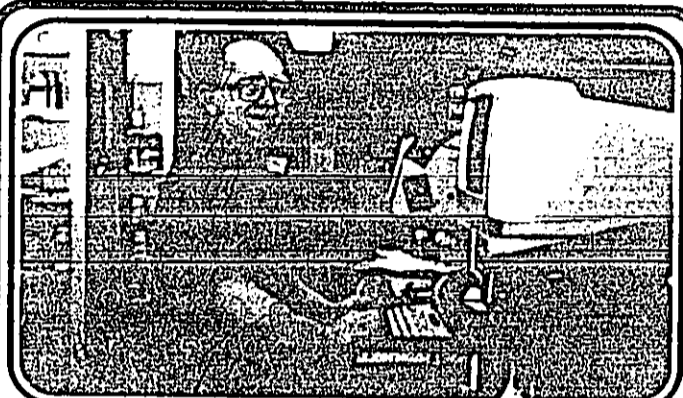
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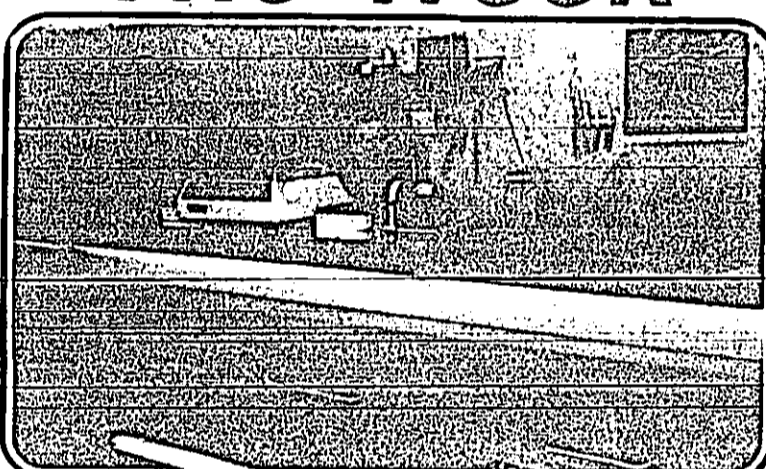
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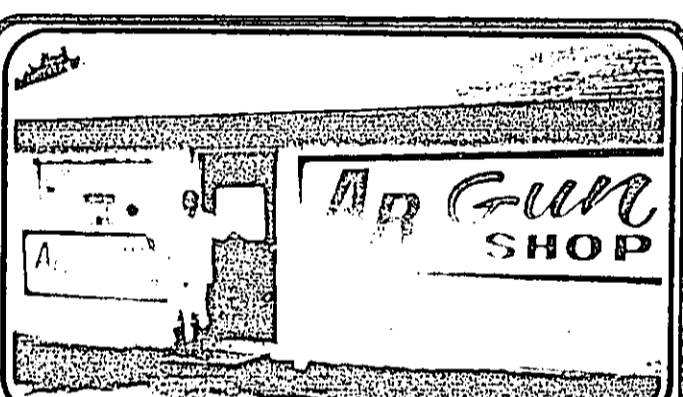
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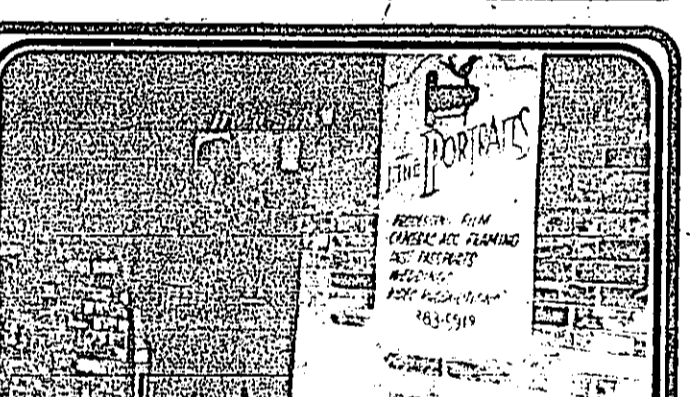


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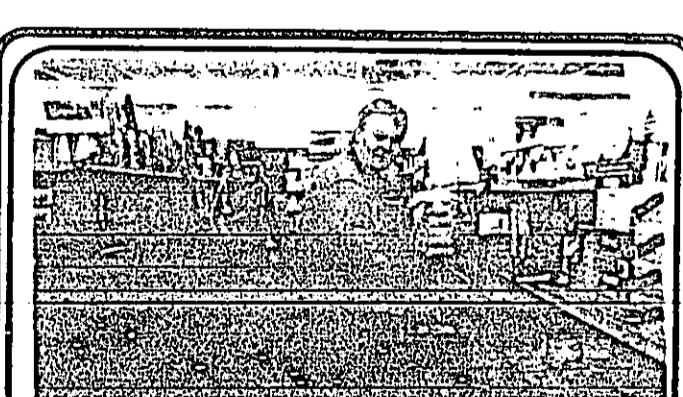
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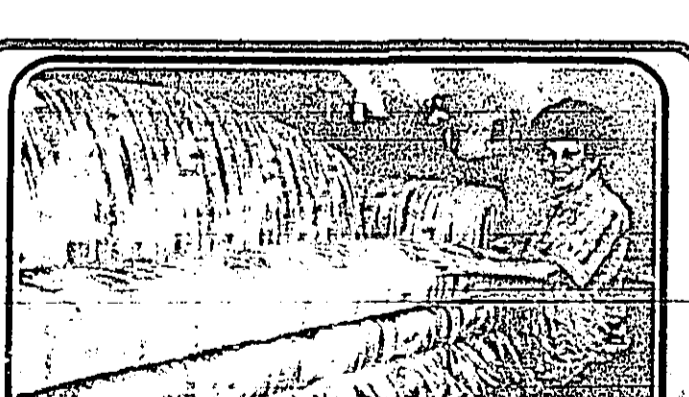
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