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4. Scroll Saw (industrial model) $80.
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(6 2 tf)

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Oakland - 100 year old 3 bedroom home in good condition, Fenced. On one acre. Also 33 acres, scenic woods and meadow. Deer. Good house and barn on Navidad River.
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COLUMBUS, TEX. 78934

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FOR SALE: Children's horse, part Appaloosa. Gentle. Also saddle, bridle and other equipment. Call 234-2142 or 234-3558.
(4-21-tf)

BRANGUS BULLS For Sale: Two years old, $750.00 and up. Harris Farms, call 732-5151 or 732-3626.
(3-24-tf)

FOR SALE
. . . . . ACREAGE . . . . . .
Zephus acres, Ramsey area. (Open & Wooded)
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40 acres, west of Eagle Lake (open & farmable)
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FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Brougham Montego, blue and white, good condition, $2250.00. Call 234-2083. (4 21 tf)

FOR SALE: 1973 Cheyenne Pickup. Air, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, clock, AM Radio - Loaded. Call 234-3363. (6-2-1t)

FOR SALE: 1976 Cordova, all power including seats, windows, door locks, trunk; air, AM-FM stereo, and cruise control. Priced to sell. Immaculate! Phone 234-3306 after 4 p.m.
(6 2 tf)

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Fairline 500 Station Wagon, 302 2 barrel engine, air, power, good tires, runs and drives good. $795.00. Phone 732-3439. (5-19-tf)

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(3 10 tf)

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(6-2-1tp)

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IS YOUR GROWING SHOWING? Here's a delightful brick 3 bdrm, 2 bath, single garage. Priced in upper teens. Shown by appointment.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Double bed and twin beds for sale. Call 234-3673 after 5 p.m.
(6-2-tf)

PRICED TO SELL: 1973 Oldsmobile 98. Burns regular gas. Good condition. Call after 6 p.m. 234-5423.
(6-2-tf)

BUSINESS PROPERTY. . . . Approx. 10,000 sq. ft. land, 2 bldg. on Highway 90A By-Pass. Good Terms and Good Buy.
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MAYC QUEEN CONTESTANTS WANTED
MAYC (the Mexican American Youth Council) plans to stage a Queen's Contest this summer and is seeking entries in the event.
Girls who are fourteen years of age and over who would like to compete for the honor of being MAYC Queen are invited to contact Erlinda Salinas at 234-2109 or Mary Yanez at 234-3935. Plans are to crown the queen in an appropriate ceremony on Sept. 16th. (5 26 2t)

Lost & Found

$10.00 REWARD. Child's Pet, small black female dog, part poodle and chihuahua, strayed from car Sunday, May 15 in Eagle Lake. Larry Dollar, St. 2 Box 65, East Bernard or call collect (713) 532-4601. (6-2-2t)

Cards of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS
Merry Lavern Hill, a 1977 graduate of Rice High School, wishes to thank every one who gave her gifts at graduation time.
Merry Lavern Hill

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14' x 6' stock trailer, like new. Call 234-3296, Lissie, Texas.
(5-26-2t)

FRESH RED POTATOES for sale. Call 234-3397.
(6-2-1tp)

FOR SALE: 48" boxed-in Floor Fan on cut casters, 3/4 hp motor, $125.00; also a large cafe type Refrigerator with five doors. $200.00. Call 732-2788 or 732-2976.
(6-2-2t)

OK! HERE'S A DEAL just for YOU. An older frame 3 bdrm, 1 bath, dbl. garage, and 11 acres in Altair. Mid 30's. We show by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

LOOKING FOR VALUE? ? ? Duplex, 2 bdrm apt, and 1 bdrm apt., partial furnished. Good income property. Convenient to school and churches. Low 20's.
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DRINKING PROBLEM: Call AA at 234-3443 in Eagle Lake or 732-2074 in Columbus.

CABINETS AND INTERIOR Remodeling. Calvin Kellmann, Columbus 732-3487.
(9-4-tf)

Indecency Charged
A charge of indecency with a child was filed against Eagle Lake man last Sunday when the mother of a six year old child reported the man molested the child in a home on Raener Street. Bond of $2000 was set on the man charged in the incident pending action by the September grand jury. City police officer Clark Mugrage investigated the incident.

Help Wanted

PLANT HELP WANTED
Full and part-time, also contract welding and fabricating. Apply in person.
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Sealy
(5 26 4t)

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(4-14-tf)

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(6 2 tf)

WANTED: Teacher for St. Mary's School in Nada. For information call 758-3267 or 758-3300. (6 2 2t)

WANTED: 2 or 3 bedroom house on large lot in Eagle Lake area or 1 to 3 acres. Phone 234-3798. (6-2-2t)

WANT TO BUY acreage with or without improvements. Mail information H & L Investment Co., 6830 Curry ish., Houston, Tx. 77093 or Ph. 697-2379. (6 2 4t)

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the city of Altair, Colorado County, Texas, School Administration Building, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning, the 6th, 7th and 8th day of June, 1977, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rice Consolidated Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are here notified to be present.
Ted Wiese
Secretary
Rice Consolidated Independent School District
Altair, Texas
25 day of May, 1977
(6-2-1t)

MISC. SALES

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri. and Sat., June 2, 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 309 West Main. Lots of boys' clothing and other items.
(6-3-1tp)

GARAGE SALE: Four families. Fri. and Sat., June 3 and 4 beginning at 9 a.m. at "Bill Blair's" home, 714 South McCarty. Good bargains.
(6-2-1t)

GARAGE SALE: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4 at 711 East A Street. Clothes and household items.
(6-2-1tp)

GARAGE SALE: On Highway 1093, residence next to 1093 Club, Wednesday, June 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Thursday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Lamps, kitchen accessories, portable record player, and lots of other items.
(6-2-1t)

GARAGE SALE: 427 East State Thurs., June 2 and Fri., June 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Plants, lots of baby clothes, little girls' clothes and shoes, ladies' dresses, baby dishes and toys, odds and ends.
(6-2-1tp)

MISCELLANEOUS SALE: 305 Crain St., Thurs., Fri., and Sat., June 2-3-4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hats, wigs, purses, lamps, food warmer, dishes, elec. iron, woven baskets, and much more.
(6-2-1t)

GARAGE SALE: 9 to 5 Sat., June 4th at 911 Clipson Road, Eagle Lake. Furniture and clothes.
(6-2-1t)

BAKE SALE: The W.M.C. of The Assembly of God Church will hold a bake sale Sat., June 4th beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the First National Bank. Cakes, cookies and homemade breads will be offered for sale.
(6 2 1t)

WANTED:

LVN – Experienced – desires part-time work through August 1st, then full-time beginning September 1st. Call 234-2984. (5-26-tf)

Showers Save Fuel
Heavy April showers in Central Texas should result in significant fuel savings for electric customers of the Lower Colorado River Authority.
During the months of April and May, LCRA estimated consumers saved approximately $3.5 million, and a $2 million total savings is anticipated for June.
The fuel savings is due to excess power generation at LCRA hydro plants located at the Authority's six dams on the Highland Lakes.
Those receiving the savings include the 11 electric rural cooperatives and 30 municipalities served wholesale by the Authority, and the customers served directly by LCRA on a retail basis.

Hit and Run Accident
Eagle Lake patrolman Clark Mugrage investigated a hit and run accident in the city at 10:50 p.m. Thursday night, May 26th.
His report showed that a 1973 Ford driven by James Edward Smith was forced to swerve to the side of the road to miss a vehicle which pulled out in front of the Smith car and hit a sign post. The vehicle which caused the accident kept going and officers have a description and are looking for the vehicle.

Suit On Gas Lease
A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus May 27th by Braden Oil and Gas Co. vs. Unit Petroleum Corp seeking to determine owner of mineral leases on land in the Zimmerscheidt League.
Unit held a lease issued Oct. 3, 1946 to remain in effect as long as oil and gas production continued. Braden alleges that production ceased in the area for a period of several months and that it took up the lease on the properties and should be awarded rightful ownership of the lease and the Unit lease cancelled because of the non-production clause.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS TO LET A CONTRACT FOR THE 1976 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SANITARY SEWER PROJECT

SEALED BIDS, addressed to: Honorable Elmer Struss, Mayor, City of Eagle Lake, Texas, will be received until 7:30 P.M., C.D.S.T., Tuesday, July 12th, 1977 and then publicly opened and read at the City Hall, P. O. Box 95, 100 East Main for furnishing all plant, labor, materials, and equipment, and performing all work required for installing sanitary sewer lines, manholes, cleanouts, etc. for the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, hereinafter termed "Owner" or "City".

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, being made available by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, are being used for this project by the City of Eagle Lake; therefore, the contractor for this project shall familiarize himself with the City of Eagle Lake Affirmative Action Plan, the Section 3 Clause, Wage Rate Schedule, Labor Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246, and any other requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BIDS shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank forms of the proposal furnished. Sealed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left hand corner as follows: "DO NOT OPEN IN MAIL ROOM"; BID FOR CITY OF EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SANITARY SEWER PROJECT TO BE OPENED: 7:30 P.M., C.D.S.T., TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1977.

ALL PROPOSALS shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, payable to the City of Eagle Lake, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within thirty (30) days after notice of award. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

ALL BID SECURITIES will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the City elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished performance and payment bonds. Thereafter, all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within ten (10) days.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER must furnish performance and payment bonds upon forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City as required by Article 5160 V.A.T.C.S.

THE RIGHT is reserved, as the interest of the City may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

PLANS, PROPOSAL FORMS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be secured from the office of O'Malley and Clay, Inc., 505 Green Street, P. O. Box 8, Brenham, Texas 77833, 713/836-7937, upon a deposit of $25.00 per set which sum so deposited will be refunded provided the Contractor returns all contract documents in good condition not later than ten (10) days after the time bids are opened.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions, and carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the plans, specifications or documents, or should he question their meaning, he should it once notify O'Malley and Clay, Inc. and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

Elmer Struss, Mayor
City of Eagle Lake, Texas
(6-2-2t)

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE

4-Inch

Date	Air Temp 2/		Soil Temp		Rain	Evap
May	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)	(ins)
24	86	64	88	71		.278
25	87	63	92	72		.268
26	89	65	94	75		.257
27	89	67	93	77		.276
28	90	66	93	76		.276
29	90	67	92	76		.252
30	91	70	98	79		.323

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service and Texas Water Development Board.

2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1977 10:00 A.M.
AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH SATURDAY: Partly cloudy and hot weather is expected in the Texas Rice Belt today through Saturday. High temperatures will be in the 90s, with lows in the upper 60s and low 70s.
FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT: Planting and harvesting should make good progress this week-with no weather delays expected. Haying times may be delayed til mid morning by dew.
HAYING: Hay should cure rapidly this week. Relative humidity should range in the 40-50% area. Chances of hay being rained upon are very low today and Wednesday.
PANICLE DIFFERENTIATION IN RICE: For rice in the Texas Rice Belt that emerged between March 30 and April 2, panicle differentiation should occur early this week. For rice that emerged from April 3 through April 7, panicle differentiation should occur by the end of the week. Growers with these planting dates should check their own fields before applying nitrogen.
APPLICATION OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: Farmers planning to apply chemicals today or Wednesday should use caution. Winds may reach moderate levels during the afternoon hours and cause problems due to drift. Rice farmers applying chemicals this week should make applications during the morning hours. Winds should remain from the southeast today and Wednesday.
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REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Exodus 1:7-14; 2:11-15)

Difficult times often produce capable leaders. A brief look into the history of any great nation soon produces the names of persons who were sterling leaders. They were usually men or women whose lives had been tempered by great difficulties. They came to positions of leadership when their nation was passing through a time of crisis. Many times the great leaders in many fields are products of trying times.

The Book of Exodus begins by recounting the tragic circumstances of God's people. Political fortunes had changed since the days of Joseph. The Pharaoh in power was not interested in how these people came to Egypt. They were a threat to national security. A large group of foreign people with a different language and culture made the Egyptians feel insecure. Pharaoh adopted a policy of population control by ordering the death of the male children. He put these people to work on public works projects that were life endangering and life shortening. Under the guise of self-protection the policy of extermination of the Jews began.

The harsh laws demanded that Moses be killed at the time of his birth. Instead his wise mother protected him. Then she found a way of insuring he would be adopted by one of the Pharaoh's daughters. This gave him an opportunity to obtain the finest education available in the ancient world. His mother served as his nurse and carefully taught him to love the people of Israel and to worship their God.

When Moses reached adulthood he tried to assume the leadership of the Jewish people. He murdered an Egyptian who was beating a Jew, then hid his body. He was forced to flee Egypt when his crime was uncovered. Perhaps Moses sensed the destiny that would one day be his. Two things were wrong though. He tried to accomplish God's work in his own way. He never checked with God on God's time schedule either. The only way any leader can be used by God is for that person to be totally available to God. That involves doing God's work God's way and on a schedule determined by God.

Most generations face a number of crisis times. The problems that this generation faces call for strong and committed leaders. Too frequently the leadership does not emerge. The reason is simple. The potential leaders frequently sit back and wish for better days in which to work. They assume that nothing can be done to change the decadent day they live in. Sometimes they fail because they determine the way they want to work and never consult God on the matter. Some wait on others to do the job. Their unwillingness to become involved means that they lose their opportunity and others remain without leadership. Yet others begin well but quit when they realize the high price of sustained leadership.

Difficult days demand strong leadership. Moral, spiritual, and national leaders of character and commitment are always in demand. The question seems to be: "Will people emerge who are willing to pay the price of leadership? Will they be sensitive to God and follow his guidance in finding solutions to problems that distress our nation, our homes, and our churches?" God prepared the leaders that are needed. All He needs is for people to be willing and available to him so he can prepare them.

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OVERFLOW CROWD ATTENDS RHS GRADUATION EXERCISES

One hundred and thirty Rice High School seniors in the Class of 1977 completed their high school careers Thursday night when they received diplomas at the annual Commencement Exercises in Raider gymnasium. An overflow gathering of nearly two thousand parents and friends were on hand for the impressive program put on by members of the senior class.

Members of the graduating class entered the gym while Andrew Hewitt, member of the class, played the processional. Linda Sommer, an honor student, gave the invocation.

Fulfill Purposes

Salutatorian of the class, Miss Patti Mathis, extended thanks to the parents, teachers and friends and the Heavenly Father for their guidance and assistance in bringing the members of the senior class to this memorable point in their lives.

She thanked the teachers for their patience and instruction; parents and friends for their words of encouragements. And friends for "being what you are dear friends."

"To the Heavenly Father, we owe our lives" and she challenged the members of the senior class "to take what we have learned and use it for Him."

She concluded by commenting that the members of the class are ready to face the world with confidence because of their experiences in Rice High School.

Miss Mathis challenged the seniors to "decide our purpose in life and to fulfill that purpose" adding, "the senior class does not merely wish to exist but to live."

Members of the class joined in singing the class song, "Theme From Mahagony" with Brenda Kallina playing the accompaniment.

Life Is Personal

Miss Kallina delivered the valedictory address, noting that while they look forward to the future with anticipation, the thought of leaving Rice High School brings sadness. She, too, extended thanks to the teachers for their instruction and being good friends; to parents, without whose assistance these members would not be able to face the future, which she said, "holds unlimited opportunities."

"The record of progress in this community, state and nation waits for our contributions," said Miss Kallina. "Our young people are those with optimistic and courageous outlook on life and capable of dealing with problems of the future."

She challenged the seniors to retain the values which they have been shown to use, adding that the "important things in life are personal and not monetary" as set out in the class motto, "Count your age by friends, not years; count your life by smiles, not tears."

After Rice High School Principal Fred Grahmann certified the candidates as completing all requirements of the State Agency and the Rice District, Superintendent E. A. Krivacka called the roll of graduates as Lavo Brisco, president of the Rice Board of Education, presented diplomas to the respective graduates.

After singing the Rice Alma Mater, accompanied by Leland Williams, Sherry Fajkus, also an honor graduate, gave the closing benediction.

The recessional was played by Andrew Hewitt as the members of the class marched, quite happily, from the gymnasium.

Sunshine Class Meets In Neiswender Home

Seven members and one guest, Mrs. Florence Smith of Edna, met in Tommie Neiswender's home Thursday, May 26 at 3 p.m. for the monthly Sunshine Class meeting.

Ophelia Raabe presided over the business meeting. After the reading of the minutes by Nelle Shell and the treasurer's report by Elsie Beane, there was a short discussion of old and new business.

Josie Mae Muzny led the study: "The Suffering Women". All members entered into the discussion. This chapter pointed out that there will be trials and persecutions and all must learn to expect them, accept them and be thankful for them-even though this is very hard to do.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, chips, homemade pickles, ice cream and cake and punch were served by the hostess. Members enjoyed this good food and the fellowship at Tommie's dining table.

Nellie Larson will be hostess in June and Hazel Havens will lead the study, the last chapter in this interesting book, "A New Joy". Reporter.

Mrs. Criswell Escapes Injury In 90A Wreck

Mrs. LaVerne Criswell of Sheridan escaped with severe bruises and shock when the 1977 Buick LaSabre Custom sedan she was driving struck the Navidad River bridge on Highway 90-A east, shortly before noon Wednesday. May 25th. Mrs. Criswell was alone in the car.

Mrs. Criswell had been in Hallettsville and was on her way back to Sheridan when the one-car accident occurred. Somehow, probably due to a tire blowing out, the right front of the Buick struck the right side of the bridge just as she entered the bridge from the west, going eastward.

The car jumped the sidewalk on the south side of the bridge and then bounced to the opposite (north) side of the bridge, damaging the left-front of the vehicle as it struck the north side banister. Damage to the car was very heavy.

Highway Patrolman Tommy Kidd investigated. An ambulance from the Lavaca County Sheriff's Emergency Service went to the scene and brought Mrs. Criswell to the Lavaca Medical Center in Hallettsville, where it was found her injuries were not too serious; however, she was held over at the hospital for observation. Tribune-Herald, Hallettsville.

Lehrer to Co-Chair Dinner For Sen. Tower

William N. Lehrer of Garwood will serve as co-chairman of the statewide reception and dinner honoring Texas Republican Senator John Tower in Houston June 3.

Former President Gerald R. Ford and newly elected Republican Senators Orrin Hatch of Utah, Harrison Schmitt of New Mexico and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming will join Texans from throughout the state in saluting Tower.

The $100-a-person informal affair will begin at 7 p.m. in the Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center downtown. Tickets may be obtained through Lehrer or from the Tower Senate Club '78 office in Houston.

Tower serves as ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and as Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee. He is second ranking Republican on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and a member of the newly-created Senate Ethics Committee.

Participants at the dinner will honor Tower for his 16 years of service to Texas in the U. S. Senate-the past six as the state's senior senator.

Rice Disease Control Highlight Of Field Day At Katy June 23

Blast and stem rot are the two major disease problems in rice, and work is underway in the Katy area to find the best methods for dealing with these ailments.

A field demonstration using 25 different foliar fungicide treatments is in progress on the Hal Cardiff farm about two miles south of Katy to study control of the two diseases. The work is under the direction of Dr. Walter Walla, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Information on this demonstration will be presented at the Western Rice Belt Field Day and Tour to be held June 23. Tours will begin following registration at 9 a.m. A noon barbecue and program are also planned, along with a machinery exhibit and educational booths. Field day headquarters will be the Katy High School.

In addition to the demonstration on rice disease control, the field day and tour will also highlight demonstrations on weed control in rice and soybeans, soybean varieties, varying rates of phosphorus on rice, and the effects of lime and subsoiling on soybeans.

The Western Rice Belt Field Day and Tour is being planned by a steering committee headed by Raymond Franz of Katy. Producers from Harris, Waller and Fort Bend counties are serving on the committee. The field day has been held annually for the past five years at various locations in the western rice-growing area of Texas to focus on particular production problems of rice and soybeans.

Register Now For Lissie Vacation School

The dates for Lissie Vacation Church School have been set for June 13-17. The sessions will be from 2 to 3 p.m. for grades one through six. Kindergarten will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Each day there will be many activities for all, including Bible stories, handcrafts, singing and refreshments.

Any child who is planning to attend this fun-filled week of Vacation Church School is asked to register before the end of May so that ample literature can be ordered. You can do so by contacting Mrs. Mark Anderson at 234-3522 or Mrs. Martin Herman at 234-3470.

Cotton, Grain Field Day In Wharton June 22

Cotton was the kingpin in the Upper Gulf Coast last year and another good crop appears to be in the making. Interest is high in the newer, shorter-season varieties, and some of this work will be highlighted at an upcoming Tri-County Cotton and Grain Field Day and Tour.

Date of the field day and tour is June 22, with producers in Wharton, Fort Bend and Matagorda counties formulating the plans. Activities will get underway at 2 p.m. at the Crescent Fairgrounds five miles northwest of Wharton.

A program featuring Dr. Luther Bird, cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will follow the tour, and visitors will also have an opportunity to see equipment displays and education booths. A 6 p.m. barbecue will conclude the field day.

Numerous cotton demonstrations are in progress in the three-county area, and information on these will be provided at the field day. Several studies will be highlighted at field stops on the tour, pointed out Dr. Robert B. Metzer, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who is coordinating the cotton demonstration work.

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