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1979-80 Rice School Dist. Calendar

The Board of Education of the Rice Consolidated School District, in session last week, approved a calendar for the 1979-80 school year.

Teacher in-service sessions will be held on August 21, 22, 23, and 24th and classes for the students will begin on Mon., Aug. 27th.

The first six weeks period will end Oct. 5th; the second on Nov. 15th; the third on Jan. 11th; the fourth on Feb. 21st, the fifth on April 11th and the final day of classes in the sixth six weeks and the 1979-80 year will be on Thurs., May 22, 1980.

Other inservice dates include Nov. 16th, Feb. 22nd, Mar. 14th, and May 23rd.

Holidays

Holidays approved in the calendar include: Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 3rd; Thurs., Nov. 22 and Fri., Nov. 23rd for Thanksgiving; the Christmas and New Year's break will begin on Fri., Dec. 21st and continue through Wed., Jan. 2nd. There will be a spring break Mon., Feb. 25th; and Easter holidays will be observed Thurs. and Fri., April 3 and 4 and also Mon., April 7th.

Mrs. Earl Parker in Glen Flora.

With The Sick

With the sick folks: Mrs. Mentor Northington is able to be in her hospital room after several days in ICU in Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton; Mrs. Allen Peikert and sons, Dale and Christopher, are at home from Caney Valley; Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole is a patient in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton; Mrs. Geraldine Cason is at home from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital; and Mrs. Ivy F. Tolliver has been confined at her home following a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sauers have returned to their home in Lakeland after a visit with her sisters and niece, Mesdames C. E. Carter, G. M. Longmire and Heyne Dromgoole. They came especially to make the acquaintance of her little great niece, Le Shon Dromgoole, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole.

Mrs. Milton Johnson and children of Louise visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peikert, one day this past week. Other guests in the Peikert home were her sisters, Mesdames Smith of Buffalo and N. D. White, and Mr. White, of Pledger, and also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck of Wharton.

Canasta Club

The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Marshall when she had two tables of players at her home in Eagle Lake. After the games she served each of her guests a pleasing party plate.

Mrs. Medearis Dies

The members of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and other friends were saddened upon the passing of Mrs. Mae Belle Medearis, wife of their pastor, the Rev. W. L. Medearis, Feb. 23, 1979. Services were conducted under the direction of the Rev. Henry Davis March 2nd at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with funeral arrangements by Pierce-Boone Funeral Home.

Rev. Moses Buried

Services for the Rev. Tommie M. Moses were held at the Sandridge Baptist Church March 7th with burial in the

City Asks For Bids On Water Well Apr. 10

The City of Eagle Lake is advertising in this issue for bids for the drilling of a new water well and installation of a pumping system for the city's waterworks system. Bids will be received at 7:30 p.m. Tues., April 10th.

City voters recently approved the issuance of \$300,000 in revenue bonds to finance the drilling of the water well, erection of ground storage and pumping facilities.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the city hall.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Last Wednesday evening a group of thirty-two persons made a trip by chartered bus to Houston where they attended the showing of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" in the Tower Theatre.

The musical depicts the closing of the once famous Texas bordello, known nationally as the Chicken Ranch at La Grange.

The musical is based on the actual events surrounding the closing of the Chicken Ranch as a result of the expose by a Houston vigilante TV newscaster.

The group found the play well staged, the music and choreography excellent, and the dialogue entertaining.

Prior to the trip to Houston, the group gathered for a delicious buffet at The Farris 1912 as guests of the proprietors, William and Helyn Farris, in celebration of Bill's birthday anniversary. On the trip, arranged by Elfe and Ray Thomas, the group enjoyed snacks provided by Betty and Robert Wilcox on the occasion of her birthday

anniversary. It was an evening of fun, fun, fun!

If you plan to be out of town on Sat., April 7th, don't forget that next Tuesday is the final date for voting absentee in both the city and Rice school district elections.

Politics is warming up in both elections, and in this issue there are many advertisements soliciting your vote and support.

Thanks to Mrs. Ed Hanly for bringing by a copy of "A Little Treasury of Main Street, U.S.A." The book compiles some of the wit and wisdom of America's country editors.

Also, Mrs. Bobby Marsalia brought by some old pictures, including some of the publisher's late father, Fred G. Frnka,

Tuesday is Deadline For City, School Absentee Voting

Next Tuesday, April 3rd is the final date for voting absentee in the city and school elections to be held on Saturday, April 7th.

Ballots for absentee voting in the city election may be obtained at the Municipal Building; and for the Rice Consolidated School District at the Administration Building in Altair.

Also on Sat., April 7th, Colorado County Water District in Garwood will also hold an election to elect three new directors; however there will not be any absentee voting in this election.

while he was in the service of his country in World War I, compliments of her mother, Mrs. Louis Dehmer.

RE-ELECT Roy D. Van Nort City Council

(Pol. Advt. paid by Roy D. Van Nort, Eagle Lake, Tex.)

Fund Div.

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precincts and noted that this directly affects the costs of maintenance in his precinct which is the largest in area in the county.

Veselka defended his use of the funds made available to Precinct 2 by citing items which he has been able to support with these funds stating that "the people of my precinct pay their share of taxes and deserve services and assistance from the county."

Leyendecker challenged the two opponents to the mileage distribution plan to "come up with an acceptable formula. After the 90 day study period approved in February, nothing new has happened."

He added, "we divided the funds for the first 3 months on your formula now let's compromise and divide the funds for the next 3 months on our formula (according to mileage)."

Stiles indicated that he might be willing to divide ad valorem funds according to the tax valuations in the precincts. He added that the formula procedure would result in a "political hotbed" with various groups making more demands for their individual areas.

Court Ruling

He cited a portion of a court ruling which advocates in part that funds should be assigned as nearly as possible according to tax valuations in precincts. He urged that the court should "put resources where funds are needed."

He quoted various figures on the amount of vehicular traffic on some roads in his precinct; and also on the amount of funds he had spent for patching requirements on these roads, \$12,455 for cold mix used in patching, as compared to \$5491 in all of the three other precincts.

Loessin quickly replied to this statement noting

that most of the county roads in his precinct are gravel or dirt and such patching is not a big item.

Weighted Formula

Judge Crane said that most people he had discussed the division of funds with agreed that other factors (than total road mileage) should be considered. "It's going to take some kind of a weighted formula taking into consideration each of the various items" (proposed above). He added that "for the good of county government we don't need to come to this kind of split confrontation. We need to get together and come up with some acceptable formula."

He added however that the formula system was moving in the direction of a unit system, whereby all funds are pooled and the commissioners assign priorities and hire an administrative assistant to carry out the projects.

Loessin and Leyendecker indicated that they would be willing to work on such a formula.

The commissioners were not even able to get complete accord on adjournment, with Stiles voting against the motion to adjourn without reaching some decision. "I'm willing to start work right now on an acceptable formula and stay here until some agreement is reached."

Fund Balances Low

Without a decision on the fund distribution, the county auditor's office is withholding further distribution of funds. Auditor M. L. Briscoe presented to the court Monday figures showing that four precincts had the following balances as of Mar. 26, 1979:

Precinct 1, road and bridge fund \$17,594.76, additional ad valorem fund \$76,414.52, revenue sharing \$6,103.17, lateral road refund \$78.19;

Precinct 2, road and bridge \$18,394.26, additional ad valorem \$38,264.46, revenue sharing \$3,313.06, lateral road refund \$6,683.99;

Precinct 3, road and

EGYPT NEWS

Mrs. B. H. Tolliver

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert were business visitors in Laredo for two days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III were supper guests of Angleton friends one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan of San Antonio were visitors with his father, F. B. Duncan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Will Meriwether was a recent weekend guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wynn, in Houston, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wynn of Dallas, and also her sister, Miss Adeline Reese of Tehuacana.

Misses Mary Lou Krenek and Elizabeth Krenek of San Antonio and Louise were at home for the weekend.

Mrs. Olive D. Hershey returned home last week from a two weeks' stay in Honolulu.

Recent weekend guests in the George Northington, III home were Messers and Mesdames Roy C. Smith of Boerne, Shreiner Harrison, Ted Mahone, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Montgomery and Mrs. Charles Breeden of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lane of Rosenberg. The group and their hosts are the "Mucho Goosto Club".

Gary Pate of Houston, a ministerial student, filled the pulpit of the Bonus Baptist Church Sunday morning. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and

bridge \$10,360.61, additional ad valorem \$14,180.96, revenue sharing \$3,342.73, lateral road none;

Precinct 4, road and bridge \$24,074.56, additional ad valorem \$29,653.89, revenue sharing \$5,371.30, lateral road, none.

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Doorlock Release - Automatic	36.00
Door Group - Exterior	346.00
Door Group - Interior	322.00
Protection Group	53.00
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