

Rev. and Mrs. Couvillion Have Very Impressive Backgrounds

The Lisle United Methodist Church welcomed the arrival of the Rev. William Samuel Couvillion, wife Sally and son Scott, June 7, 1979. He succeeded the Rev. Carl Garner as pastor of the Lisle Church. Prior to their appointment to Lisle, the Rev. Wm. Couvillion served as minister to the First United Methodist Church in Tenaha, Texas, and prior to Tenaha at the Palmy United Methodist Church in Wells, Texas, both in the Nacogdoches District.

Rev. Couvillion, who likes to be called Bill, comes to this area to serve with a very impressive background. Between 1962 and 1971 he obtained a B.A. in Social Studies, a M.A. in Geography and American History from Northwestern State University, minor in Political Science for Ph.D. at Georgia, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in Geography and Political Science from University of Tennessee. In 1971 Bill enrolled in Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and began work on his Master of Theology; from there he went to Southern Methodist University to graduate in 1977 with a Master of Theology. Between 1964 and 1973 Couvillion taught at Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Knoxville College, University of Tennessee, DeKalb Jr. College and Cleveland State College. Bill Couvillion was born in

Alexandria, Louisiana, but now claims Texas as his home, where big things are expected and getting involved in a big way is a way of life for a big man - he is 6'4". A few of the responsibilities he had in the Nacogdoches District have been Communications Co-ordinator, Executive member of District Board of Missions, District committee of Second Mile Club, taught two years in District School of Missions in Haiti and China, District Council on Ministry Committee member, co-ordinated publicity for the United Methodist Women, and served as Counselor, Assistant Director, and taught worship at the 7th grade summer camp. On the conference level, he has served as District Representative to Conference Committee on Interpretations and Communications, and was recently, along with his wife Sally, was appointed School of Missions Instructor in the Regional Facility.

When he has any free time to pursue hobbies, Bill likes to fish, sail, work with stained glass design and catch up on his reading.

Sally Lewis Music Behind every successful man there is a woman and Sally's merits are equally impressive. Born to a Baptist family in East Texas at Beckville where gospel music is the central core of community involvement, Sally has a deep rooted love for music and has pursued this love down several avenues. Sally obtained her B.A. in Music and English Literature at East Texas State University at Commerce in 1964. Mrs. Couvillion is a coloratura soprano and was hired to be the soloist at Temple Emmanuel in Dallas and later at East Dallas Christian. At East Dallas Christian she also served as the Adult and Childrens Choir director. East Dallas Church put on Gilbert and Sullivan operettas each year and while she was there, Sally designed and directed the costumes. She also worked on the costume design for a SMU student production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors". Later at Bethel Baptist in Dallas, Sally served as Director of Education and was the head of their Day School. While she held this position, she attended several seminars at TCU and Southwestern Theology on Childhood Education. Her hobbies include dabbling in all areas of the arts, browsing through antique and junk shops, and since the Methodist Church moves their ministers around, she has been able to practice and improve her landscaping desires.

Scott Clement Couvillion, Bill and Sally's only "P.K.", a 6th grader and 11 years old,

Major Frazer Receives Award



Col. Thomas E. Blagg, Director of the Dept. of Tactics at the Command and General Staff College, left, reads the Meritorious Service Medal citation at major Joe N. Frazer III and wife, Marilyn, and children, Joe and Catherine, left on.

Major Joe N. Frazer III Cited By U.S. Army

Major Joe N. Frazer III of Houston recently was presented the first award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded by authority of the President of the U.S. to members of the Armed Forces who have distinguished themselves by exceptional achievement in the performance of their official duties.

Frazer received the award while assigned as an author and instructor with the Department of Tactics at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The major was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. in 1966. He received a master's degree in 1978 from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan. His father is retired Brigadier General Joe N. Frazer, Jr. of Eagle Lake.

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will attend East Bernard Elementary. Scott likes to fish and "fool around" with anything mechanical and he thinks Lisle is a great place to ride a bike. The residents of Lisle Community and all the members of the Lisle United Methodist Church look forward to a long association with Bill, Sally and Scott. Reported.

English Has Million Words, You Probably Know Less Than 5%

Of the 8,000 languages spoken in the world, English, with over a million words, is by far the richest. Yet, the average American adult has a vocabulary of just about 30,000 words, and normally uses only 400-500 different words in any given day.

"Imagine what we're missing!" says actor Tony Randall, an authority on word usage. "Words can make us laugh, cry, go to war, fall in love."

In an effort to help people, especially young Americans, improve their vocabularies, Randall has added his expertise to an ambitious program sponsored by International Paper Company.

The IP program - titled "The Power of the Printed Word" - consists of a series of "How-to" aids written by experts in areas such as reading, writing, and vocabulary.

Randall offers five suggestions on "How to Improve Your Vocabulary":

— Try to guess the meaning of the word by the way it's used.

— Look it up. The only way to build an extensive vocabulary list is to go to the dictionary.

— Learn the roots of words, which will give you a deeper understanding of words you already know and will allow you to pick up whole families of new words.

— Get the powerful prefixes under your belt. There are less than 100 major prefixes.

— Put new words to use at once. Use them several times the first day you learn them. Become comfortable with them.

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St. Mary's, Nada, Homecoming Festival Sept. 2

Father Victor Schmidt and parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada are making plans for the annual Parish Festival and Homecoming to be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd and citizens throughout the area are invited to make plans to attend.

The day's activities will begin with Masses at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 1st and at 7:00 a.m. on Sept. 2nd.

A barbecue and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the K.J.T. Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$3.00 per plate for adults and \$2.00 per plate for children eight years of age and under. All plates to go will be \$3.00 each. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. and there will be refreshments all afternoon and barbecue sandwiches after 1:00 p.m.

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p.m. In addition to music during the day by Sunny and the Midnights there will be a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and admission to the dance will be \$3.00 per person.

There will be plenty of free parking in the area.

Tony's Dinner

Charles Sheppard this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Aug. 14, 1979

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Mixed Volleyball Tournament Aug. 25-26



The Gethsemane Baptist Mission is sponsoring a Mixed Volleyball Tournament in Eagle Lake on Saturday and Sunday, August 25th and 26th. Larry Contreras, tournament director, is shown displaying the beautiful trophies that will be awarded at the conclusion of the event to the top four teams. Anyone interested in entering a mixed team in the tournament should contact Contreras at 234-2540 before August 16 for complete details. Proceeds will benefit Mission activities.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

July 21. Investigated a burglary in the Garwood area. Removed evidence from roadway near Glidden. Had JP court in the AM. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on 90 East. Served civil papers in Columbus. Issued citation to truck driver for speeding.

July 22. Investigated a burglary in the Glidden area. Investigated a dog bite in the Eagle Lake area. Arrested one for public intoxication. Issued citation to truck driver for speeding.

July 23. Investigated a burglary on 71 North. Arrested two for trespassing in the Bernardo area. One unit to San Antonio with mental patient. Checked on suspicious subjects in the Bernardo and Sheridan areas.

July 24. Responded to alarm at Ranch on 71 North. Had JP court this date. Served civil papers in Columbus. Eagle Lake and Sheridan areas.

July 25. Arrested one for running around in the nude. Picked up blood from Brookshire and transported to Weimar Hospital. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake areas.

July 26. Investigated grave trucks traveling on restricted roads in the Freiburg area. Checked on suspicious subject in the Nada area. Served civil papers in the Columbus and Eagle Lake areas.

July 27. Removed livestock from roadway on 71 South. Investigated a disturbance in Altair. Arrested three in Altair. Investigated disturbance in Altair.

July 28. Investigated a domestic disturbance in Altair. Had JP court in the AM. Investigated domestic disturbance in Altair. Arrested two for public intoxication.

July 29. Investigated report of shooting in the Eagle Lake area. Had JP court in the AM. Checked on abandoned vehicle on 90 East.

July 30. Investigated a vehicle break-in on 71 North. Checked on a pipeline leak on 71 South. Arrested two for the Southern Pacific Railroad on trespassing and destruction of property. Issued three citations to truck drivers for speeding.

July 31. Checked on suspicious subject on 90A. Posted citation in northbound. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident near Weimar. Served civil papers in Weimar, Eagle Lake, Columbus and Sheridan areas.

We handled 81 prisoners through the county jail this month.

Sherriff, Gen. "Doc" Mueller and Deputies
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Raiders Open Football Workouts Next Monday

The Rice-High School Raiders will get their 1979 season underway next Monday with the beginning of non-contact conditioning drills in preparation for the upcoming pre-season and District 20AAA competition.

The non-contact drills are scheduled to last four days with two practice sessions daily, 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Raiders will don their pads and begin full-contact workouts on Friday, Aug. 17th. One workout has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18th, with an inter-squad scrimmage possibly being held at that time.

Raider head football coach Mike Rice is anticipating a successful season from his squad with several standouts from last season back in action.

Coch Rice will have his first chance to see the Raiders in a game situation on Thursday, Aug. 23, when the Raiders hold the first of two scrimmage sessions scheduled prior to regular season play.

That first scrimmage is at Rice-Raiders field against Tomball. Rice will also host Boling on Friday, Aug. 31st, for the final scrimmage before the season opener against Weimar on Sept. 7th.

There will be several new faces on the sideline when the Raider season gets underway this year.

Two new coaches have been hired to replace the resignations of Bruce Brennehan and Henry Garza. Also, there will be three new jr. high coaches filling the positions vacated by Michael Benedict and David Wilson at Eagle Lake Middle School, and by Mike Stansler at the Garwood School.

Wayne Zimmerman, a native of La Grange and recent graduate of Texas Lutheran College, will be the new freshman football

coach, taking over that position from Garza. He will also handle the head coaching job of the Raider basketball team.

Charlie Taylor, graduate of Sam Houston State, will be an assistant varsity football coach and freshman basketball coach. The 1979 season will be the first coaching job for the Friendswood native.

Zimmerman will be residing in Garwood, and Taylor will reside in Eagle Lake.

A completely new coaching staff will be hand-

Rice High School Raiders 1979 Football Schedule

NON-DISTRICT

Sept. 7. Weimar T
Sept. 14. Hallettsville T
Sept. 21. Needville T
Sept. 28. Open

DISTRICT 20AAA

Oct. 5. Seely T
Oct. 12. Hempstead H
Oct. 19. Bolivar T
Oct. 26. Magnolia H
Nov. 2. Royal T
Nov. 9. Columbus H
Nov. 16. Waller H

Non-Dist. games start 8:00 p.m.
Dist. 20AAA games start 7:30 p.m.

ling the duties at the ELMS this season with Benedict moving to Mart, Texas, to take over the head basketball coaching position, and Wilson taking over the head jr. high coaching job at Brazos.

Dale Norris, a May graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, will take over the head coaching position at the Middle School, while Ric Weaver, a recent graduate of Lubbock Christian will be the assistant coach.

Mike Michels, of La

Grange, has been hired to fill the opening at the Garwood school for the 1979-80 year. He is a recent graduate of A&M University.

Other Coaches Coach Rice will have most of his staff returning from last season.

Clifton Darden, will remain as assistant varsity football coach and will take over the head track coaching position previously held by Brennehan.

Gl Stalbaum and Finest Axel will direct the junior varsity football squad which turned in a 4-6 record last year. Stalbaum is also JV and assistant varsity basketball coach.

Sheridan Coach Bennie Machac will be coordinating the Garwood-Sheridan football team with Michaela and will handle all other coaching duties at that school again this season.

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season, posting a 3-7 record in its first year of competition in District 20AAA. The Raiders depended very much on the play of several young players throughout the season and look forward to a winning season this year.

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