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Lissie annual Sunday School picnic Sunday

This coming Sunday, August 15, the Lissie United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Sunday School picnic at the church, beginning at 4 p.m.

According to Rev. Wm. S. Couvillion, this year will feature a special program involving a talk by the Rev. Charles W. Anderson, Westbury Associate Minister and Youth Director. He is appointed to serve at Westbury United Methodist Church in Houston. He will render a special motivational, inspiring message encouraging all persons who are returning to school, work and the routines of daily living. His theme will be "Beginning Again."

Rev. Anderson received his B.A. in religion and political science from Baylor University in December 1976 and was a May 1980 magna cum laude graduate of Candler School of Theology - Emory University.

His church work includes: youth director at St. Mark's, Terrace, St. Luke's and Fair Haven, all in Houston, 1974-79; chaplain at Georgia Retardation Center, 1977-78; chaplain and crisis counselor, Atlanta Council on Battered Women, 1978-79; Texas Conference camping program, Director or Dean of Men - Jr. High and Sr. High districts camps, 1974-present; speaker for various youth weeks, work camps, midwinter retreats, etc.; District representative, Conference Council on Ministries; District representative, Division of Campus Ministries; member, Houston Southwest Division Council on Ministries; Certified Key Event/New Life Missioner, U.M.C. Board of Discipleship; Associate Minister of Westbury U.M.C., 1980 to present; ordained deacon, 1978; and ordained elder, 1981.

"Bring enough food for yourself and your family and come to enjoy the fellowship and activities," said the pastor.

For further information contact Vic Corman, Jr. at 234-2372 in Eagle Lake, who is in charge of the picnic celebration.

Everyone is invited to attend the program and picnic, Rev. Couvillion said.

City crews prepare for paving

City crews were seen working on the parking lot behind the Eagle Lake Post Office last week, preparing it for paving which has not yet begun. Schwabe and Mikes of Shiner, Texas, is due to begin construction work soon in several areas of the city.

Court accepts ambulance corps insurance coverage

Among the topics on the agenda Monday for the regular meeting of Colorado County Commissioners' Court, included consideration of bids for ambulance services insurance; single family dwelling bond sales; and a discussion concerning a letter from Rice Consolidated Independent School District dealing with tax revenue due to the district from the Attwater Wildlife Refuge.

Commissioners voted to accept an insurance policy for the county's three ambulance corps at a premium cost of $7,325. Coverage for the five units and 82 volunteers includes $500,000 in vehicle liability (single limits), $15,000 medical and $20,000 death insurance coverage for volunteers, $100 a week income for total or partial disability, $500,000 for malpractice single-limit insurance, and a $1 million umbrella policy that covers everything not previously specified.

Court also opted to include Colorado County in the Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation, first established in the city of Baytown, to provide home loans for single dwellings to first-time home buyers or those that have not owned a home in the past three years.

The bond program would make available loans at three to three and-a-half percent lower interest rates than those available at market rate. Tax-exempt bonds will be purchased by institutions or individuals, and cities and counties assume no liability. Lenders will establish their own family income limits.

The federal law permitting this bond issue is due for review in December 1983, and tax exemption will end, although the chance remains that it will be renewed. Also, loans will probably not be made available before the end of the year.

Concerning the letter from Rice Independent School District Superintendent Harold King, court accepted the letter and promised to "abide his request as rapidly as possible." King requested in the letter the disbursement of tax revenue due to Columbus and Rice school districts from the Attwater refuge. In a previous meeting, commissioners had discussed a similar letter from Columbus district superintendent John Saul. No action has yet been taken.

A petition by residents of the Dungen-Mill Road area to close the road was rendered moot when counsel for other area landowners protested the closing. Other options for controlling trespassing and loitering will be examined by the parties concerned.

Damages were considered appropriate for V. L. Marek, Sr., whose home will be just 28 feet from a new right-of-way construction on Highway 71 North. After a short discussion, the court felt they should stand with "the existing damages rendered."

Court also considered advertising load limits on county roads, specifically Duncan Lane, Weishuhn Road at Coushatta Creek and Charlie Brown Road. As far as Duncan Lane, commissioners cited a letter from the Texas Air Control Board concerning dust from the road kicked up by trucks from two companies. Residents have complained that the dust is becoming a health hazard. Ideal Basic Industries and T.X.I. will take turns watering the road whenever it is used by their trucks, and the issue was passed until next month, when the situation will be re-evaluated.

Commissioner Stiles motioned to advertise a five-ton load limit on the other roads in question.

In other business, commissioners:

• Agreed to make final payment on claims by several companies involved in the courthouse restoration, except A. J. Willrodt and Associates as specified by commissioner Stiles.

• Set a date for budget hearings: revenue sharing at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 13, and regular hearing at 2 p.m. that same day.

• Granted County Judge Lester Cranek's request to order election supplies for General Election.

• Acknowledged receipt of bingo operator's quarterly report, and receipt of bingo license application from Catholic Daughters of America 559 of Weimar.

• Agreed to the request of Exxon Company to move physical site of road crossing at Hattermann Lane 4.4 miles.

• Promised to look into a request by Constable Joe Dusek for county administrative assistance in purchase of surplus car.

• Approved a telephone right-of-way along Zimmerscheidt Road.

City cracking down on tax delinquents

A discussion with Paul Randolph, representing the Gates Steen law offices, concerning tax collection suits on abandoned buildings, was the primary issue at the meeting of the city council of Eagle Lake on Tuesday.

The main concern expressed was to get abandoned buildings back on the city's tax roll. Randolph explained the efforts his law firm has initiated in the matter.

The program begins with notification of delinquents, after researching property ownerships. Randolph said about 35 to 40 propety owners have been identified in the city, but that some of the owners reside in Harris County. Due to the backlog of work the Harris County sheriff is experiencing, locating tax deliquents from other counties is not top priority there. But it is expected some action will be taken by that department before the 90-day grace period expires.

If owners cannot be found, the law offices then will issue a citation by publication in local newspapers. "At that time," Randolph said, "we must swear before the court that all attempts to locate the owner have been made."

Once all the defendants have been served, legal notice of sale upon foreclosure would proceed at public auction. "I intend to motion before the court to try to get as many suits as we can consolidated into one suit. That should be coming up very shortly," Randolph said. He said that he expected a tax sale, to take place on the county courthouse steps, "Probably by November."

After foreclosure and public auction, absent owners still can claim properties, and the buyer would suffer the loss, but there is a three-year limitation. Also, the past owner would have to pay all of the back taxes as well as any paid by the new owner, plus 25 percent of property value if claimed within one year, or 50 percent if claimed within two years.

To prevent such reclaims as good a title for the property that can be acquired must be found. Randolph said foreclosure and sale is not their top priority.

Councilman Ralph Truly said, "I would tend to believe that until people see properties being sold, and read about it in The Headlight, they will not consider we are serious about all of this."

Council also:

•Was officially introduced to the new police patrolman the city has hired, Albert Martin.

•Heard from city manager Robert Klockman that Central Power and Light appealed the city's rate setting ordinance to the public utilities commission, and that an increase of $92 million was approved. The increase granted was more than the city ordinance approved, but less than CPL's original request.

•Learned that Schwabe and Mikes, the company hired to work on street pavement, will call Klockman today to set a starting date for the project.

•Learned the city will sponsor a defensive driving course for its employes, including the police department, during the week of September 13.

•Agreed to pay bills for the month of July as presented.

Ambulance Corps meets tonight

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps will have their regular meeting tonight, Thursday, August 12, at 7:30 in the Ambulance Hall.

Members are urged to be present.

RHS students to pick up schedules August 19

Rice High School students are to pick up their class schedules next Thursday, August 19th. Eagle Lake students may get their schedules at the Eagle Lake Middle School from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on August 19; the Garwood-area high school students from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Garwood School; and high school students from Sheridan at the Sheridan School from 1 to 2 p.m.

All changes in class schedules should be made before school opens.

Counselor Bill Carpenter extends a reminder to all freshman students that Rice High School facilities will be open Friday, August 20th in order for the newcomers to visit the school, locate classrooms and become familiar with locker combinations.

ASCS office issues reminders about farm programs, other matters

The Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has issued an important reminder to area farmers concerning production records.

There is a change from the old program in that all production records must be kept separate by farm in 1982 for yield purposes. This applies to all crops. Rice farmers will have to take special care that all production, both first and second crops, are kept separate and not commingled farm to farm as most have been doing in the past. Under the new program, each farm will have its own yield - no more producer yields as in the past. If you have any questions on this item, ask for an explanation at the county office.

Lamb and wool producers will have an opportunity during an August 16-27 referendum to vote on whether they want the American Sheep Producers Council to continue its market promotion and improvement program.

Anyone may vote who owned sheep six months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days during 1981. The agreement requires approval by two-thirds of the total volume of production represented in the referendum. Sheep producers have approved the program in each of the seven referendas held since 1954.

All producers who comply with the reduced acreage program are eligible for program benefits including price support loans.

The 1982 loan rates for grain stored in Colorado County are listed: Corn - $2.76 per bushel; Grain Sorghum - $4.64 per cwt.; Rice - $8.14 per cwt.

The Grain Reserve Program is an additional marketing tool for producers to use when a commodity is in excess supply.

This program is also open to 1982 corn and grain sorghum produced on farms participating in the Reduced Acreage Programs.

Grain Reserve provisions are listed for your information: Corn - $3.11 per bushel; Grain Sorghum - $5.23 per cwt.

Interest is waived for the 2nd and 3rd years of the 3 year reserve loan agreement.

Annual storage payments will be paid by CCC from this office. The following storage rates will be paid for grain stored in approved warehouse or in farm storage: Corn - $2.65 per bushel; Grain Sorghum - $4.73? per cwt. [illegible]

Storage rates charged by warehouses in excess of the rates listed will have to be paid by the producer.

The following trigger release and call prices are established: Corn - $3.25 per bushel; Grain Sorghum - $5.54 per cwt.

Reserve loans may be redeemed without penalty whenever trigger prices (national sale prices) are announced.

The Commodity Credit Corporation lending rate for August is 14 percent. The interest rate will apply to all loans disbursed during the month of August.

Remember that Conservation Use Acreage must be maintained throughout the 1982 calendar year. Items to remember are: No grazing of Conservation Use Acreage from April 1 through September 30; no harvesting of any kind is permitted on the CUA; weeds must be controlled; and spot-checks are being made on a continuing basis from this office.

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced the 1983 Wheat Program. Some of the details are: Sign up beginning September 7, 1982; 20 percent acreage reduction; target price of $4.30 per bushel; national loan rate of $3.55 per bushel; reserve loan rate of $4 per bushel; reserve storage payments at 26.5c per bushel; partial advance Deficiency Payments approved at sign up; no Cross Complaince.

Participation is voluntary, but only those farms that participate in the program will be eligible for price support loans, target price protection and eligibility for the farmer owned grain reserve.

Cost-share funds for approved conservation practices are available. In all cases, requests must be made before the practice is started. Also, producers who [illegible] approved, are urged to complete these practices as timely as possible and report completion to this office, so that payments can be made.

New provisions regarding approved facility loans are as follows: The storage need determination is now based on the expected production from acreage intended for harvest of commodities enrolled in the acreage reduction program in the calendar year in which the application is filed;

Also, loans are available for a new facility (or remodeling an existing facility), floor and foundation; loans are no longer available for: drying equipment, handling or operating equipment and horizontal or bunker-type silos; maximum amount of loan is now 70 percent on the net cost of the structure; required down payment for a loan is now 30 percent of the loan amount; and maximum loan or aggregate outstanding loan balance is now $25,000.

Raider annuals in

The 1982 Rice High School Raider Annuals are in, and may be picked-up on Tuesday, August 17th, in the principals office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Bring your receipt.

Garwood Registration

Students who have not attended the Garwood School or have not registered are asked to register on Friday, Aug. 13, 1982 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please bring birth certificates and vaccination records.

We welcome letters

Letters to the editor are welcome and encouraged. Readers may send typewritten or [illegible] concerning any topic of interest to the community. They [illegible] answered at the discretion of the editor.

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