

Public Notice

At 7:30 p.m.
Thursday,
August 4, 1983
A Public Hearing
is Scheduled.
PLEASE Attend!

At the Municipal Building,
City of Eagle Lake.

To Discuss the Texas Community Development Program and the City of Eagle Lake's Participation in the Program. Your questions and comments are needed to properly apply.

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Area airports to be discussed

A Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 5, in Room C of the W. E. Hill Community Center located at 1000 Main Street in Sealy.

Airport development needs of Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Waller and Wharton counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in airport development and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the Houston-Oliveston Area Council of Governments and other citizens.

During the meeting, the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan (TAFP) for area airports will be reviewed. Preservation and development of airport facilities in the area will be covered. The availability of state and federal funds for airport development will be discussed. Information on area

economic development, community goals and objectives, and other factors that may influence the need for, or timing of, airport development will be requested.

The TAFP is an expansion and update of the Texas Airport System Plan developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. The plan was first published in 1974. The latest Plan revision was published in January, 1979. Completion of this TAFP revision is scheduled for mid-1984.

For further information, contact Merrill Goodwyn, Texas Aeronautics Commission, 512/476-9262.

Funds spent in county for conservation work

The Resource Conservation and Development program (RC&D) has been in existence in Colorado County for the past two years. Through this program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service, eligible landowners can receive engineering and cost-sharing assistance to reclaim actively eroding gully areas when funding has been approved.

Additional gully shaping work and grass establishment will be the result as funds are approved in the future. This is a good example of conservation being applied on the land where seemingly unproductive gully areas can be reclaimed, and brought back into production for grazing or for hay making.

Funding requests have been received by the SCS office in Temple in the amount of \$76,767.87 for work to be done on five site locations in Colorado County. To date, the \$76,767.87 requested, funding has been approved for \$39,167.67. This funding has been used to reclaim 8.3

County with no births, deaths

Loving County was one of 23 counties in which no births occurred in 1982, and no deaths were reported there either, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health.

Statistics can be a bit misleading, however, for every county in Texas had one or more deaths of its residents. One Loving County resident died, but not inside the far West Texas County.

Babies were born to residents of all counties, but some of these births took place in adjoining counties because there are no hospitals in the counties of residence. Several of these births occurred in other states.

In addition to Loving County, counties having no

Mt. Olive Baptist Church selling hot tamales July 29, 30

The Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church Homecoming Group No. 3 will be selling homemade hot tamales at 108 E. Davitt Street this Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30 for \$3 per dozen.

Phone orders call Nannie Jo Castle, 234-2082. Ready to call at 11 a.m.

First Pontifical Mass in Nada Sunday

The Most Rev. Bernard F. Popp, D.D., a native priest-son of St. Mary's Parish, Nada was consecrated July 25 at 7 p.m. as the Auxiliary Bishop to the Archbishop of San Antonio. The consecration took place at San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio. The Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann, M.M., also a native priest-son of St. Mary's Parish, Nada, was one of the Co-Consecrators together with the other Bishops present.

First Pontifical Mass Sunday Bishop Popp will celebrate his First Pontifical Mass this Sunday, July 31 at 3 p.m. in his home parish of St. Mary's in Nada. Assisting Bishop Popp will be Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann, M.M., resident at Nada; Father James Janish, a native vocation now serving St. Leo's Parish, San Antonio; Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtzyk, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Nada; Deacons: Alvin J. Gerbermann, Jr., Edouch and Alvin Matthey, Wharton.

A nephew, Wayne Anthony Popp and Lawrence Krenke, an early classmate of Bishop Popp in the Nada school, will be the first and second readings of the Mass. Father Janish will read the Gospel and Bishop Gerbermann will deliver the homily for the festive occasion. Sister M. Adelaide App, IWBS, a sister of the Bishop and a

Gifts from his native parish of St. Mary's include a mitre, pectoral cross, a white chasuble with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to wear for his First Pontifical Mass and a red chasuble for his confirmation tours. The gifts will be presented to Bishop Popp by Norbert Meisner, chairman of the Parish Board; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crane, native vocations teaching - in Nazareth Academy, Victoria and Holy Cross School, Bay City; and Greg Korenek, a native seminarian of Nada.

Flower girls Three flower girls served at the First Solemn High Mass of Bishop Popp on February 25, 1943. They were Marcella Popp, now Sister Anna Marie Popp, IWBS; a native vocation teaching at St. Ludmilla's Academy, Shiner; Mary Ann Popp, now Mrs. Joe Kozel, Fort Worth; and Bernice Staff, now Mrs. Anthony Kallian, Garwood. They will bring up the altar breads, water and wine and the chalice for the Pontifical Mass.

Knights to escort Escorting Bishop Popp will be Robert Schobel, Columbus and Dr. August J. Watzlawick, M.D., Schulenburg, both Knights of St. Gregory. Escorting Bishop Gerbermann will be Alfred Berger, San Antonio, and Allan Kristy, student at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, both are 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. All other 4th Degree members of the K. of C. Council No. 1136 will stand as Honor Guard for the Mass. Its members hail from Eagle Lake, Columbus and Nada.

Reception and supper Bishop Popp will be feted with a reception and supper in the KJH Hall, Nada at 5:30 p.m. Barbecued chicken and sausage will be served for \$3 per plate.

The general public is invited to the First-Pontifical Mass in St. Mary's Church, Nada, at 3 p.m. and to the reception and supper in the KJH Hall at 5:30 p.m., an announced Rev. Victor G. Schmidtzyk, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

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August 23 is deadline for filing Luau and Travel Show August 7

comments on feed grain program

The United States Department of Agriculture is seeking comments on the 1984 Feed Grain Program, according to the recent issue of the Colorado County ASCA of newsletter.

August 23 is the final date to file comments on the program. All public comments should be filed with: Dr. Howard C. Williams, director, analysis division, USDA-ASCS, room 3741 south building, P. O. Box 243, Washington, D. C. 20013.

The newsletter from the Colorado office also included these items: "PIK" Entitlement: This office will mail to eligible producers a "PIK" entitlement as soon as possible after we receive a loading order telling us where your commodity is stored. The "PIK" entitlement will show the commodity, where it is located, and the amount you are to receive. It will also have the earliest date you can redeem your "PIK."

Conservation Use Acreage (CUA): remember, no grazing of "CUA" acreage from April 1 to September 30, 1983. No harvesting during 1983. Unwanted weeds must be controlled. Minimal tillage is allowed which will control weeds. Wind and water erosion must also be controlled. Spotchecks are being made regularly - violators will be penalized.

Summer seeded crops: September 15 is the final certification deadline for summer-seeded peanuts and soybeans or grain sorghum. Peanut farmers must submit seed receipts when they certify. This office requests that you certify as soon as crops are planted, don't wait until the last. Marketing cards might be held-up if you wait.

Wool program: Producers are reminded to bring in their sales receipts and proper treatment of the wool incentive payment if you have sold these commodities.

Commodity loans: Certified planted acreage of grain, cotton, rice, or peanuts that will not be harvested or will be shodded because of crop failure should be reported to this office before any other use is made of the crop. By reporting you are estab-

lishing a history credit for planted acreage and also justify your earlier certified crops.

Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District News

To promote the conservation of soil, water and related renewable natural resources in Colorado County, Melvin Albright, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District announced recently the support and assistance of internationally known actor, Claude Akins.

"Akins, who speaks for soil and water conservation in a series of broadcast public service messages, is particularly recognized for his portrayal of gypsy trucker Sonny Pruitt in NBC-TV's 'Movin' On' and for his title role in NBC-TV's adventure-comedy 'Sheriff Lobo,' said Albright.

Akins also guest starred in numerous TV series such as 'Police Story, Medical Story, Mannix, McCloud, Cannon, The Streets of San Francisco, Fantasy Island, and B. J. and the Bear. He also appeared in films such as 'From Here to Eternity, The Caine Mutiny, Skyjacked, The Devil's Brigade, Inherit the Wind, The Great Bank Robbery, and Timber Tramps.

Akins whose interest in soil and water conservation was nurtured at an early age said, "My feeling for the land comes from my father, who all his life had a love for the soil. He had a small

piece of land outside Bedford, Indiana and I watched him take care of it as if it were a very important partner. Through his example, I learned that the land is the only way it will really serve us as it's supposed to."

In commenting on current ecological and environmental concerns and how soil and water conservation fits into the overall picture Akins said, "With the problem of an increasing world population and the taking of farm areas for urban development and other uses, I think agricultural producers are constantly facing the problem of trying to produce more and more from less and less on a limited resource."

"Though we have made advances in conservation efforts in the last several decades, other issues have emerged to cause soil and water conservation to be given a backseat in state and national priorities. These resources should be considered equally along with the other problems we have in our ecology," added Akins.

From a personal viewpoint Akins said, "When I was in the army and in India, I saw the effects of bad land use and the

starvation that follows. The people in the area I visited knew the land was subject to flooding every year and yet they did nothing to protect it. Brazil is another example. While there, I remember how farmers would farm out their land and then move to another plot rather than restoring what they had."

"Look at what happened in this country prior to and during the dust bowl era of the 30's. Soil conservation was mostly ignored until the land suddenly got blown away. At that point it was too late, so when we see signs of soil and water erosion the time to do something about it is when we first discover it and not when it's too late. The point I'm trying to make is that soil and water conservation is an ongoing thing and requires total interest and support," concluded Akins.

Commenting on Akins interest in assisting Texas SWCDs with a conservation public awareness messages Albright said, "We appreciate Claude's involvement in our local and state conservation efforts. He is saying what we have been talking about all along. And that is the conservation of soil, plant, and animal resources does not mean hoarding these things for future use, but using them efficiently and in such a way that they will last and become more productive."

"If our district office is to serve Columbus and the surrounding area effectively, we need good two-way communication in our community. And that's what Claude is emphasizing in these public service programs. We need to know local concerns and we need understanding of and local support of our long range goals and objectives to accomplish soil and water conservation in our community," said Albright.

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