

### Judy Smith, Tim Luedecke Pledge Vows in Eagle Lake

The guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue supper and all the trimmings. Comprising the remainder of the house party and barbecuers for the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browne and Mrs. Debra Holman and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frey, Ed Harborth, and Mrs. George Ansel.

For their wedding trip, the bride selected a blue velvet skirt outfit and the orchid from her wedding bouquet. She attended Bellaire High School and was employed by Buffalo Pharmacy before her marriage. The groom is a 1975 Rice Consolidated graduate and is employed by Thorstenburg Gravel Pit at Altair. They reside in Eagle Lake.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**  
Roasted team gothic with dressing and trimmings were served at rehearsal dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Luedecke on February 6. The dining room table centerpiece was an artificial flower arrangement with a gold candle at its center. The bride and groom received gifts to their attendants.

### Scout Executive Jack Pickett Offers Resignation

In the course of the business session at the monthly meeting of the Scout Executive Jack Pickett of Bellville, district executive of the David Crockett Scout District, resigned from his position, effective April 1st. He will join the ranks of a volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim C. Luedecke Photo courtesy Sealy News carnation tied with blue ribbon. The flower girl, Christine Michelle Smith, wore a white gown and carried a basket of white carnations.

Donnie Stern was best man for the wedding. Mark Luedecke and Glenn Pavelka were groomsmen, and Brian Kotrla served as ringbearer. Ushering were Michael Ashorn and Billy Meitzen. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luedecke attended as witnesses.

The mother of the bride was gowned in green double knit, and the groom's mother chose a gown of yellow shipped cream. Each had a white carnation corsage. The grandmothers wore orchid knit gowns and white carnation corsages.

**RECEPTION AND SUPPER**  
The reception followed at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Guests were registered by Debbie and Connie Luedecke. Marilyn Luedecke recorded the wedding gifts.

The wedding cake was four tiered, separated by columns, and was decorated with blue flowers. A bridal couple was placed on the second tier and she is able to be at home after several weeks' stay in Casey Valley Hospital for treatment.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Wayne Jones of Wharton were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deaton one evening this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sauer of Kingsland returned home last Thursday after a visit with her sisters and niece, Medmas C. E. Carter, G. M. Longmire, and Heyne M. Dromppole. Mrs. Sauer was a patient in the Gulf Coast Medical Center for several days for treatment.

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### Scholarship Winner, Darlene Zimmermann, Active In 4-H, FFA

Miss Darlene Zimmermann, a senior at Columbus High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmermann, was the recipient of the 1976 Go-Texas \$1000 Scholarship awarded by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently.

Miss Zimmermann plans to attend Blinn Junior College in Brenham where she will study in the field of agriculture.

Darlene has had an exceptionally active career in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America programs. She was a member of the Live Oak 4-H Club, Columbus for eight years and served as an officer and on many committees. She also served as vice chairman of the County 4-H Leaders Council.

In 1974 Miss Zimmermann was the Gold Star 4-H Girl award for being the county 4-H girl in the county. She was active in the Columbus FFA for four years. Earlier this month she showed turkeys in the Houston Livestock Show. She has had many entries in Columbus FFA activities and this year showed the grand champion capon in the show.

The \$1000 scholarship is given annually by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in the name of the late Mrs. J. W. Zimmermann. It is awarded to the county 4-H girl who is recognized as the recipient of the award.

Gerison of Lissie entertained the Canasta Club with a luncheon at the Dan Gerison home on Thursday, March 4th. Scoring in the games were Medmas C. E. Carter and Roy Fowler. Three tables of players enjoyed this pleasant hospitality.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Eagle Garden Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon last Thursday at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromppole, with Medmas Henry Rutledge, G. M. Longmire and C. E. Carter as co-hostesses. After the usual business session plans were made for a tour. A pleasing party plate was served to each of the nineteen guests.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Little of Wharton were supper guests of F. B. Duncan and his daughter, Mrs. Olive Hershey, one evening last week.

**MAXIE RITES**  
Funeral services were held at the Pierce-Bowen Funeral Home last Saturday for Reed Massey who passed away at his home earlier in the week. He was 78 years old and had lived on River Road since the death of his wife, the former Betty Jones, having lived in Houston. Burial was in the Jones Family Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Davis conducting the services.

**EGYPT NEWS**  
(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)  
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**CANASTA CLUB**  
Medmas Cecil Austin of Eagle Lake and Pete and Dan

### THANK YOU...

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce thanks the following individuals and businesses for their contributions to the Eagle Lake Float Fund.

Without their cooperation the float project could not have been possible.

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**Live Oak Art Club Plans Show In May**  
The Live Oak Art Club of Columbus is preparing for its 22nd annual outdoor art show Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, to be held in conjunction with the annual Magnolia Homes Tour. It will be on the courthouse square under the magnolias, in Columbus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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- Silver Creek Hatchery
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- Lake Motors, Inc.
- Rice Drug Store
- Lone Star Industries, Inc.
- Lucy Cutler
- Eagle Lake Drugs
- Eagle Market
- Gifford Hill and Co., Inc.
- Gulf Coast Oilfield Contracting
- Thomas Clinic

**CPL Scholarship Application Deadline Near**  
Application deadlines for Central Power and Light Company scholarships in electrical engineering, business administration and agriculture are rapidly approaching. The scholarships are available to high school seniors and junior college graduates. The applicants must be residents of the general area served by CPL, and must have resided in this area for the last three years.

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### SPORTS CORNER

**Raiders Bow To Katy On Big 6th Inning**  
Host Bellville Today, Thurs.

The First High School Baseball team dropped a 12-4 game to the Katy Raiders at Raider stadium last Thursday afternoon to even the Raider record for the season to three wins and three losses. The two teams were due to play a 7th game also but this was cancelled.

On Tuesday of this week, Coach Winn Hollis took the Raiders to Katy for another game. The Raiders lost 6-1. The Raiders host Bellville for a game beginning at 4:00 p.m. and next Tues., Mar. 29th they complete their non-district schedule with a game with Hallettsville at 4 p.m. at Rice High School.

The Raiders open west coast district BAAA play on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. in Wharton. In the Katy game the Raiders jumped out to an early lead but saw that game by the way-side due to a sewer run attack in the sixth. At the end of the inning Rice led 4 to 3.

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### Girls Dist. Tennis Meet Mon., Girls Golf Wed.

**Open UIL Spring Meet**  
The District BAAA UIL Spring Competition will get underway next Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 29th and 30th when the girls tennis meet will be held at Wharton High School.

On Wed., Mar. 31st the girls district golf meet will be held in Brazosport. Rice's entries in the tennis meet will include: senior singles, Betty Lou Boensch and Denise Wiese; doubles, teams of Laurel Anderson and Julia Thomsen and Patti-Ma this and Beth Raley. In the junior division entries will be girls singles, Julie Epps; and doubles teams of Susanna Logan and Jacquelin Kallins and Kathy Frazer and Janita Bitter.

John Clawson is the coach for the girls tennis team. Girls' golfers are coached by William Carpenter. Team I includes Argo, Connie Herman, Elana Johnson and Barbara Bitter; Team 2, Becky Gertson, Eliza Keester, Lisa Mohalle, and Judy Ashby.

**WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO**  
Numero Uno's 608 high game and Shady Ladies' 1686 high series were top team scores during Wednesday Nite Trio League action last week. Top scorers were Judy Peltier 216-488, Ange Vera 201-687 and Louise Montesi 187-466. During the action Wanda Henry converted a 7-4-10 split.

The K plus 1 still holds the league lead with 70 wins followed by the Strugglers with 60 1/2, Hallettsville Hookers and Numero Uno with 57 each, Strike Outs 49 1/2 and Figs 49.

Scoring honors went to Lenora Sommerlake with his 232-565 for high game and Ernie Uzzell with a 212-575 for high series during Initial League play last Thursday evening. Top team scores were Lake Motors' 1079 high game and Eagle Lake Imps' 3050 high series.

Other high scorers last week were: Ben Castillo 574, Glen Wesselski 558, Lawrence Gulliland 507-549, Roy Vandegest 557, Joe Trojan 544, Butch Schmidt 529, Doyle Waldrop 527 and Charles Meyer 208-210.

**WCJC Scholars In Zeta Xi**  
Sixty-nine Wharton County Junior College scholars were initiated into the Zeta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Saturday, March 20.

New members of the national honorary scholastic society include: Carolyn Haeckel, Anna Kleier, Rachel Munoz, Eric Otto and David Weaver of East Bernard.

**SKULL CREEK MIXED**  
Top Skull Creek Mixed League standings remained the same after play March 19th with the Rice Birds in first with 63 wins followed by Tuesday Night Special with 61 1/2 and Shirley Insurance Agency 60.

Margie Knipfel rolled a 189-60 series for women's high scores while Leroy Janda bowled a 210 for men's high game and Ervin Knippel a 571 high men's series. Team 1976 taken last year.

**COMPUTERS LEAGUE**  
The Guess Who's led the team scoring in the Computers League Mar. 18th with scores were posted by the 40's and 50's.

Linda Anderson had top series with a 179-507 and Ruth Reinpost led high game of 192. Lavonne Crisswell rolled a 187-502.

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### EL 7th Graders 3rd In Sealy Track Meet

Eagle Lake Middle School's seventh grade track team continued its good record for the season by winning third place among twelve teams at a track meet in Sealy last week-end. The Raiders tallied 67 1/2 points in the meet in competition with Bellville, Waller, Hempstead, East Bernard, Brazos, Sealy, Memorial, Royal and Burton.

Coach Butch Watson said the boys did a good job week-end. The Raiders tallied 67 1/2 points in the meet in competition with Bellville, Waller, Hempstead, East Bernard, Brazos, Sealy, Memorial, Royal and Burton.

Top scorers among the 60's were: Robert Barrios, 23 for second in the long jump, fourth in the 440, 6th in the pole vault and ran in both relay teams; Charles Brooks had 14 for 2nd in the high jump, 3rd in the 100 yard hurdles; Johnny Combs scored 5 for second in the 400; Ralph Cordova was 3rd in the 880 for 6 points; Roger Fry scored 5 for the relay team; Ernest Fields had 4 1/2 for 5th in the long jump and ran on the 440 yard relay team.

**COMPLETING THE GIRLS GOLF TEAM**  
Completing the girls golf team, coached by William Carpenter are: Team I includes Argo, Connie Herman, Elana Johnson and Barbara Bitter; Team 2, Becky Gertson, Eliza Keester, Lisa Mohalle, and Judy Ashby.

**RAIDER GIRLS TRACK MEN ARE BUSY**  
Once high school tennis and track teams are busy with tournaments in preparation for the district meet activities, the Raider girls, coached by John Clawson, will compete in the district tennis meet on Tuesday, April 20th, at the boys district track and field events will be reeled off at Allet High School.

**SHERIDAN NEWS**  
(Mrs. G. H. Holth)  
According to information received from Mrs. Gerald Reinhard, the Story Hour held each Tuesday at 10 a.m. has 10 pre-school aged children enrolled. This will be the fourth consecutive year for the Story Hour sponsored by the Sheridan Youth Memorial Library.

**SHERIDAN PTS Elects Mrs. Coble Pres.**  
The March meeting of the Sheridan P.T.S. was held in the Sheridan School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on March 17th with Mrs. Gerald Reinhard, president of the organization, in charge. The program for the month was a program of dance presented by Mrs. Jackie Smith. The third through eighth grade girls were invited to attend. The Otis Botard's granddaughter Tina visited the past week in Sealy.

Highlights of the business program which followed were: the reading of the minutes; the treasurer's report, with a balance of \$975.51; the winning of a tournament prize by the seventh grade; announcement that J. B. Ross had won the potted plant awarded monthly as a door prize. The election of P.T.S. officers for the 1976-77 year was held. The officers are: Mrs. Gail Coble, president; Mrs. Jerry Barnitzky, vice president; Mrs. Mary Ashley, secretary; and Mrs. Jeanette Mason, treasurer. Mrs. Mabel Fink made a report on the recent fund-raising project, the Chicken Supper, and expressed her appreciation as chairman to all who worked to promote the affair; and to those who showed their support by attending.

**MONDAY NITE MIXED**  
Top contenders in the Monday Nite Mixed League are in a tight race for standings. The Sharpshooters hold a fairly large lead in the league with 62 1/2 wins at the end of play March 22nd while the Pinbusters and Hookers are tied for second with 57 wins each with CCCC and the Buds right on their tails with 56 wins apiece.

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### Game Law Hearing In Columbus Wed.

Officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will review proposed changes in game and fish regulations for the 1976-77 year in a public hearing to be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24th, at the county courthouse in Columbus and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

The proposed changes and biological justification for the changes were discussed at Bellville Wednesday morning and will be reviewed at the Fayette county courthouse in La Grange 8 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 25th, at the Lybaca county courthouse in Hallettsville at 3 p.m. Thursday.

**Community Hospital VISITS**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Lockhart visited in Sheridan Tuesday night and Wednesday last week with the Gilbert B. Hollis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gausset visited with Mrs. Gannie Criswell of Hallettsville last Saturday. The Gaussets are from Wharton.

Visitors in the Lorraine Johnson home in Sheridan during the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrow and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David McClood and children of Baytown; and Ernest Fields of the 40's afternoons, the Joe Beyette family of Houston.

Weekend visitors in the Gilbert B. Hollis home in Sheridan were Mr. and Mrs. Case Holub of Manchaca, Texas. The Louis Wayne Bolard family of Cuba, Texas, visited for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Botard of Sheridan.

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After three years of service on your Board of Education, I now see teamwork in every area of school operation. I am proud of that which is happening daily in our