

RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

Deed, Estate of Nollie Ordway to John G. Middleton, undivided interest in 147.15 acres, T. J. Smith Survey, 10-13-76.

Deed, Phillip A. Mennella and Sweetheart Nursing Homes for National Living Centers Inc., 3.919 acres, E. Tumlinson League, 10-15-76.

Deed, Edward M. Adams and wife to Stanley Ray Fennell and wife Lot 4, Blk. 2, Youens Addition, 10-16-76.

Deed, Fred L. Franta and wife to Larry Sebasta and wife, Lot 3, Lake Sheridan Estates, 10-14-76.

Deed, Mildred Wright to Pearl Wright, Lot 5.67 and fraction Lot 4, Blk. 87, Columbus, Texas, 10-17-76.

Gift Deed, Frank C. Parkan and wife to Larry James Parkan and others, undivided interest in 175.16 acres, James to Bay City League, 10-20-76.

Deed, Joe Rousin and wife to Richard Kershman and wife, Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 11, Highland Park Addition, 10-19-76.

Gift deed, Adolph Kuehn Sr. to Alice Levern Mahdi and others, 55.37 acres, Alfred Kelo League, 10-12-76.

Deed, Martin W. Roberts and wife to Harry H. Anderson and wife, part of Lot 4, all lots 5.67, and 1/2, Blk. 7, Highland Park Addition, 7-22-76.

Deed, Ray H. Kusey and wife to R. H. Kusey II and wife, 5.00 acres, Robert Maxwell Survey, 10-1-76.

Deed, John T. Pilkington Jr. and wife to Rodney L. Shick and wife, All Lot 9 and W. 1-Lot 10, Blk. 5, and part of Blk. 3, Eagle Lake, Texas, Highland Park Addition, 10-21-76.

Deed, Herbert A. Schroeder Jr., Trustee to Knights of Columbus Home, Assoc. Inc., 6.00 acres, W. B. Dewees Survey, 10-22-76.

Deed, Helen H. Ball to A. H. Hrusak Jr., Lot 12, Lake Sheridan Estates, 10-22-76.

Photo Special at House of Fabrics Friday

Mrs. Sidney Miller, owner of the House of Fabrics in Eagle Lake, invites citizens to come by for a photo special to be offered this Friday, Nov. 26th.

A photographer from Shugart's Studio will be on hand to take pictures for the special which includes nine wallet size color portraits for only 99¢.

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Miss Madilyn Merta Becomes Bride of Gary Louis Zbrank



Miss Madilyn Marie Merta of El Campo, Texas, became the bride of Gary Louis Zbrank of Garwood in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, November 20 at two o'clock in the afternoon at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton. The Rev. Julius A. Petru officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merta of El Campo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Zbrank of Garwood.

Flanking the altar, which was decorated with pink flower arrangements, were flower girls, two bridesmaids, and a ring bearer.

Organist for the ceremony was Miss Marian Dorotik.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal-length designer's gown of candlelight organza with an empire silhouette, a white tulle skirt, and a white tulle train. Her A-line skirt formed a court-length train. The bride's cap of Alenon lace, accented with pink pearls, held an ecru illusion fingertip-length veil which framed her face. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Monica Merta of San Marcos.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Michael Hucker of Eagle Lake. Sister of the bridegroom was Miss Sharon Yockey and Miss Carmen Schneider of Nada assisted at the registration table.

The reception table was covered with candlelight and accented with pink and white ribbons. At one end of the table was the bride's cake, decorated in candlelight with pink roses and topped with bells and roses. At the opposite end of the table was the bridegroom's cake decorated with a dump truck traveling a road. Next to the bridegroom's cake was a champagne bucket. The table was centered with a candle arrangement with pink and beige flowers and

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MAYC To Sponsor Dance Sat.

Members of MAYC (Mexican American Youth Council) will sponsor a dance at the Eagle Lake Community Center Sat., Nov. 27.

Los Ultimos Orchestra will provide music from 8 to 11. Admission will be by popular prices. The public is invited.

IRS Has Info On Reports By Exempt Org.

IRS Publication 598, "Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations," may be obtained free of charge at many local IRS offices.

Exempt organizations are not required to pay taxes on income from business activities related to their tax-exempt purposes. They may be liable for income taxes on unrelated business activities, and are required to file Form 990-T, "Exempt Organization Business Income Return," the IRS said.

Ushers were Terry Karstedt, Frank Bohlmann of Schulenburg, Michael Morton of Corpus Christi and Rusty Kamsieny of San Marcos.

Candlelighters were Jeremy Dorotik Jr. and Timmy Supak.

Witnesses were Miss Monica Merta and J. P. Krenk.

The bride's mother wore a pink, A-line sleeveless knit dress with a long chiffon collar. Her corsage was of pink roses with baby's breath.

The mother of the bridegroom wore an empire-style gown of baby blue knit with a three-quarter length matching coat. Her corsage was identical to that of the bride's mother.

A barbeque and sausage wedding dinner was served. Leading the grand march for the wedding dance were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dorotik.

The bride's going-away outfit was a pink suede, street-length dress accented with a pink rose corsage.

The bride, a 1972 graduate of El Campo High School, attended Wharton County Junior College. She was graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio with a BS degree in nursing.

The bridegroom, a 1972 graduate of Rice High School, attended Wharton County Junior College.

The couple will make their home in Garwood.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner for the Merta-Zbrank wedding party was hosted by the bride's and bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merta and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Zbrank, on October 29 at Taiton Community Center.

A fried chicken dinner was served.

Patti Stallman In Texas FB Queen Contest

Miss Patti Stallman of Columbus will represent 14 counties in this area at the Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest Dec. 6 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallman, Sr., Patti will compete with 11 other contestants for the state crown. She is the reigning

Garwood Cagers Host Shiner Tues., Girls Split Pair

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Jan. 27 and 29 Schulenburg Tournament, Boys and Girls

Colorado County and District 13 Farm Bureau Queens Selection of the 1976 queen is one of the activities scheduled for Texas Farm Bureau's 43rd annual convention. The state winner will receive expenses for herself and a matron escort to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held in Hawaii January 9-12.

Miss Stallman is a 17-year-old senior at Columbus High School. She is active in the Student Council, drum major for the band, and a member of the Spanish and Speech Clubs. She is a member of the varsity tennis team, and participated in regional playoffs last year.

A member of the National Honor Society, Miss Stallman was commended for her achievement on the National Merit Scholarship Test, and received the DAR Award in American History. She was named Most Improved Horsewoman of the 4-H Club.

Miss Stallman is currently organist and a member of the bell choir of her church. Her plans for the future include attending the University of Texas at Austin with a pre-law or social sciences major.

Host Strake Jesuit Tues. This Week

The Rice High School Raiders girls basketball team last Saturday night when they lost the defense of the championship in the seventh annual Rice High School girls' basketball tournament by the score of 58 to 57 in the final six seconds of a hard fought and exciting championship final.

The Raiders breezed to the finals with impressive wins of 83 to 38 over Weimar, 77 to 24 over Smithville and 84 to 63 over Stroman. The Victoria Stingettes won over El Campo 49 to 40, over Moulton 49 to 32 to reach the finals over the Raiders.

In the final, the Raiders coached by Reuben Wunderlich and Fran Meyer, went right to the 5-0 forward Eliza Keeter and she put in 14 of Rice's 15 points in the first quarter, while the Stingettes were held to 11. But in the second quarter, Victoria coach Jan Labady moved her 5-0 forward Jan Labady from forward to guard and Keeter's output was cut in the second period to 7 as Rice's lead was cut to 33 to 31 at halftime. The Stingettes offense began to tally on the quick moves of shifty 5-4 forward Cynthia Barefield and 4-4 forward Lynn Broomer and they took a 46 to 44 lead at the end of three periods. From that point on it was nip and tuck as the Raiders pulled out from 37 to 52 mainly on good free throw shooting and a couple of clutch baskets by forward Angel Farrow. Broomer connected to make it a 57 to 54 contest and then forward Rhonda Hancock hit from the outside to move to within a point of 58 to 57 at the end of regulation. With 38 seconds left on the clock Rice got a break with a steal. They had a chance to win but the lead with free throws but missed and also missed on a second try as a Stingette defense stepped in to shut out the Raiders.

Victoria guard Ann Leffridge cleared the boards and the Stingettes held the ball with less than 30 seconds to go. Barefield managed to shake her defender and went in for the lay-up to tie the game at 57 to 57. She missed the shot but the ball went to the forwards and was short and Victor, soled the ball at the final whistle.

It was a mighty sad ending for the Raiders but a happy occasion for the Stingettes.

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Bay City won the consolation

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WCJC Cagers Debut Nov. 30

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SPORTS CORNER

Raiders Lose To Brazoswood

Host Strake Jesuit Tues. This Week

BASKETBALL ACTION

Rice Raider Girls: Mon., Nov. 22nd, host Bay City for 3 games beginning at 5 p.m. Rice Raider Boys: Tues., Nov. 23rd JV and varsity host Houston Strake Jesuit, 6 p.m. Freshmen 4 and 9 A and B Freshmen at Victoria Stroman, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Nov. 30 Rice varsity and JV's at Katy, 6 p.m.

Eagle Lake Middle School: Tues., Nov. 23, 7th and 8th girls at Columbus, 5:30; 7th and 8th boys go to Brazos, 5:30; Nov. 30, 7th and 8th girls host McCallister of Bay City 5:30 p.m. Nov. 23, Shiner in Garwood, 7th and 8th girls at 4:30, 7th and 8th boys at 5:30.

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Victoria Nips Rice Girls In Last 6 Sec. For Tourney Title

Rice Tourney Champion Victoria Girls



The Victoria Stingettes, shown above, rallied for a two point lay-up by No. 44 Cynthia Barefield in the final six seconds of play to defeat the defending champion Rice Raiders girls team for first place in the seventh annual Rice High School girls' basketball tournament last Saturday night in Raider gym. Standing at right is Jan Labady, coach of the victorious Stingettes.

athletic department and athletic director Jack Grammer welcomed the gathering to the finals and extended thanks to all for support of the tournament. Attendance was only fair Thursday and Friday due to the bad weather but improved Saturday when the weather cleared.

The HHS Athletic Department will sponsor the boys' tournament on Dec. 3rd and 4th with the Rice Raider boys team the defending champions. In the event:

Other Raider Games

In the Raider opener with Weimar, 5-11 forward Jane Dostal led scoring with 35, Keeter had 25, Evelyn Fry 16 and Angel Farrow 14. Barbara Johnson had 24 for Weimar.

Against Smithville, Dostal scored 24, Keeter 23 and Farrow 16. Keeter dumped in 13 in the game against Stroman while Dostal scored 36.

Dostal was shot-out in the first two periods of the final game when she got into foul trouble. She managed four points before going out on fouls with 35 seconds left in the third period. Keeter had a total of 35 in the championship game and Farrow 16. Vicki Clayton was the other starting line forward. Barefield tallied 26 for the Stingettes and Brown 20.

Turning in good defensive play in the tournament were Rice guards, Glenn Popp, Andre Parfitt and Latanya Pratt, starters in the final; also Tammy Walker, and Cynthia Tomchesson and Dostal also played some in a guard position.

located at 1204 Seaholm with 13 members and three adult leaders present.

The club made their 4-H calendar for the year and members are now making plans for their annual Presentation Banquet.

The club's program for the evening was on making Christmas decorations for the home. Miss Rollins, the Asst. County Extension Agent, gave demonstrations on how to make Christmas decorations using native items. The club was also given patterns for making Christmas mobiles.

The members were given materials on parliamentary procedures and duties of club officers.

Three members joined the Eagle Lake 4-H Club and they were Sandra Brown, Cassandra Smith and Jacquelyn Smith.

The Eagle Lake Club meets every Thursday from 3:45 until 5:00 p.m.

Alleyton 4-H Club

The Alleyton 4-H Club met Tuesday, Nov. 16th at the Green Grove Baptist Church Cafeteria.

The club is making plans for their Christmas program to be held December 21, 1976 in Alleyton at the Mt. Mariah Baptist Church. The club has also started working on Christmas projects to be distributed during the holidays.

The club will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27 in Alleyton. They will have everything from clothes to fresh green vegetables. The sale will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Alleyton 4-H Club will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Weimar 4-H Club

The Weimar 4-H Club met Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1976 at

ing a large proportion with smaller incomes?

The report shows that 59.8 percent of the households in Colorado County had \$8,000 or more left to them as spendable income in the past year after payment of their personal taxes.

The proportion, by way of comparison, was 53.4 percent in the year before, when a similar study was made.

Since the figures refer to cash income only, they underestimate somewhat the situation in farm areas where, in lieu of cash, there are special advantages in the form of lower living costs.

Just what portion of Colorado County's population fell within each income bracket in the past year is indicated in the report.

Some 16.6 percent of the local households had net earnings of \$5,000 to \$8,000. Another 11.5 percent were in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 category. In the \$10,000 to \$15,000 bracket were 21.6 percent and above that level, 28.7 percent. The others had \$5,000 or less left after taxes.

In general, however, despite the income gains, most families were no better off at the end of the year than at the beginning, thanks to inflation.

County 4-H Club News

(By Shirley Rollins, Asst. County Ext. Agent)

Eagle Lake 4-H Club: The Eagle Lake 4-H Club met Thursday, Nov. 18, 1976 at 3:45 p.m. at the clubhouse.

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Rice Freshmen Cagers Lose Pair To El Campo

Rice High School freshmen cagers dropped a pair of games to the El Campo freshmen in El Campo last Friday night.

On Tuesday night of this week, Nov. 23rd, Coach Henry Garza takes the freshmen to Rosenberg to meet Lamar Consolidated for a pair of games beginning at 5:00 p.m. Next Monday, Nov. 29th, the Raiders fresh go to Victoria to meet Stroman in A and B

game beginning at 5:30 p.m. In the El Campo contest, the B team got off to a good start and led 7-3 at the end of the first period. The score was tied 14-14 at the end of the second period, but El Campo went out front 31-23 in the final quarter. Son Moreno led scoring for Rice with 16 points.

In the A contest, the Raiders started out fast again with a 16-10 first quarter lead. They trailed 23 to 25 at halftime but went back out front 35 to 34 at the end of the third period but fell behind in the last period with the score 56 to 45 with El Campo leading at the final buzzer. Dennis Blanton had 14, Kyle Mackay 11 and Ernie Ramirez 9 to lead Rice scorers.

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INITIAL LEAGUE

Mano Graham again posted high scores of 639-246 series for top team honors during Nov. 16th action in the Skull Creek Round League. For the women, Gail Griebel and her team won the 1st place honors with their 1133-3174 series.

Other leading scorers were John Garza 237-592, Ben Castillo 213-558, Michael Appel 355, Larry Outman 210-554, Ernie Uzzell 511, Wilbur Kristek 212-543, Bill Reynolds 541, Jerome Kank 531, Doyle Waldrup 531, Jim Wood 529, Otis Lamm 524, Glen Ward 524, Dan Becker 515, Erwin Knippel 507, Butch Schmidt 500, Frank Bowen 506, Al Novosad 511, Larry Appel 516, Ernest Uzzell 501, Bill Ordeh 530 and Mike Griggar 516.

Jerry's Arco has regained top spot in the league with 186 points, followed by the Imps with 183 1/2, Gibson's 183,

SHERIDAN NEWS

MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Parents and Teachers

The Parents and Teachers of Sheridan held their November meeting at 3:30 p.m. on the 16th with Mrs. Gail Coble, president, in charge. The meeting was held in the Sheridan school cafeteria. The program was presented by the third and fourth grades under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Baker prior to the business meeting. The theme of the program was Thanksgiving and the fourth grades sang songs and told of Pilgrim experiences.

Highlights of the business meeting were the reading of the minutes; the treasurer's report; the announcement that the fourth grade had won the county fair in the winning of the potter plant given as a door prize by Mrs. Elaine Sonntag. A report about the successful PPS Halloween party. Coronation was made, and it was decided that the executive committee would take care of the bagging of fruit and nuts to be given to students at Christmas. Members of the organization will be involved in the future in the construction of posters in conjunction with the reading program of Mrs. Brown. Anyone wishing to help with this project, please contact Mrs. Mary Reinhardt.

Homes of the refreshment time were: Mrs. Sharon Grahamman, chairman; Mrs. Doris Owens, Mrs. Linda Owens and Mrs. Vernita Dupaul.

Visitors from St. Louis, Missouri and Ohio attended the meeting. The next meeting of the PPS will be held Dec. 14th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. W. C. Goble will be in charge of the Christmas music program to be presented.

Conventions

Mrs. Fanny Criswell left the Citizens Memorial Hospital for Wharton where she was to spend days convalescing with her sister, Mrs. Ronnie Gubert. After being there one day, she was hospitalized in Wharton.

Blaine Hollub is spending days convalescing in the home of his parents, the G. H. Hollubs of Sheridan. Blaine had surgery in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Wed., Nov. 10th and will be to leave the hospital on the 17th.

Dewey Ashley is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Another resident of Sheridan in the Eagle Lake Hospital is Otto Botard. He was hospitalized Saturday after having a heart attack.

Visits

Mrs. Annabel McCarthur of Clinton, Okla. has been visiting with the T. A. Goyers of Sheridan.

Recent visitors in the G. H. Hollub home in Sheridan were: Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Louis Wayne and Neal Borchert of Lockhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuse Hollub of Manchaca, Texas.

This past Thursday, Mr.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served in the lovely dining room. James G. Hopkins and Miss McCre served at the festive table decorated with an epoque of yellow flowers under a magnificent crystal chandelier. Mrs. Pannell and Mrs. Claire C. McElroy, both state officers, were the honored guests. Mrs. Parks was assisted by her co-hostesses, Mrs. R. F. Rau and Mrs. P. K. Shatto. Reporter.

BACK THE RAIDERS

and Mrs. Harry Townsend of Sheridan visited the Leonard Chappells of El Campo and also with Mrs. Emil Townsend in Louise.

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