

**March of Dimes Benefit Volleyball Games**

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The Young Homemakers Chapter  
Of Rice High School

Thurs., March 22, 7:00 P.M.  
At Rice High School Gym

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**Alpha Delta Phi Plans For Projects**

Alpha Delta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Gladys Blair on Mon., March 19th.

President Dianne Gandy conducted the business meeting and committee reports were presented.

Chairman Diana Brunner led the social on the March social. She decided to change the date to April 21st due to the 1979-80 school year.

The auction was held for the purses, for the Pearl Party. A reminder for the next meeting is to be brought to the next meeting.

Sandy Bandy brought the materials for members to make St. Patrick's Day hats for the hospital. For the nurses, a shamrock label will be provided.

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**Candlelight Ceremony Unites Jane Riley, Marshall Willis**



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Marshall Willis

Candlelight, music and flowers provided the setting for the marriage of Miss Jane Elaine Riley and Jonathan Marshall Willis, in a ceremony held at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, March 3 at Chapelwood Methodist Church in Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Riley of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis of Eagle Lake.

The Reverend Carey B. Savers performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white flowers and greenery and flanked with candle trees entwined with garlands of English ivy. The center aisle pews were accented with candle lamps and greenery.

Joe Golden, at the organ, provided a beautiful program of traditional wedding music. Mrs. Pam Wilton was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of white chiffon and imported silken Venice lace. The exquisite lace formed a wedding band collar, extending into a sheer yoke of English net. Clusters of small bridal pearls adorned the bo-

dice, collar and the wide lace cuffs of the full bishop sleeves. Fashioned in an empire silhouette, the softly full skirt was rounded into a chapel length train.

The bride wore a matching mantilla type veil edged in silk Venice lace encrusted in pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, gardenias, carnations and English ivy.

**Bride's Attendants**

Mrs. Nancy Harbour, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Jones, Miss Barbara Groves and Mrs. Marcia Maddox. David Harbour, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Laura Carr, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore identical gowns of pastel blue pleated crepe chiffon fashioned in a rounded low neckline with an attached, softly gathered, shawl collar that fell gently to the waist. They carried hand bouquets of spring flowers and wore a matching cluster in their hair. Master David Harbour was attired in a white linen Eton suit and pastel blue shirt and tie. Miss Laura Carr wore a white chiffon A-line gown trimmed in ruffles of pastel blue. She carried a basket of spring flowers with a matching crown of flowers for her hair.

Attending the groom as best man was Joseph Laughlin. Groomsman were Joe Heller, Bubba Dostal and Jack Mapes. Serving as ushers were Walter and David Willis, brothers of the groom, and Wayne Riley, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of dusty pink pleated chiffon. Her corsage was a pink camellia.

The groom's mother was attired in a floor length gown of sapphire blue chiffon. Her corsage was a cattleya orchid.

Reception follows. The reception was held at the Sheraton Inn. Members of the house-party included Miss All-

**Columbus City Council Boosts Water Rate**

Columbus city council Monday night, March 12, with 31 minutes of deliberation, approved an increase in water rates that will hike the average residential bill by 72 percent.

The increase, the first since the controversial rate boost in 1972, would increase the average residential water bill from \$6.15 under the present rates to \$8.90 per month under the new rates which will go into effect May 1.

Here is what the new rate is: \$3.50 is the base rate which includes 3,000 gallons. A total of 50 cents of the new base rate is earmarked for a special fund for the future purchase of fire equipment. After the initial 3,000 gallons covered by the base rate, each 1,000 gallons will cost 60 cents.

Assistant City Manager Donald Hayek, who presented the recommendation for the water hike to the council, said the average residential customer uses an average of 12,000 gallons of water each month.

The rate increase is expected to boost revenues from the sale of water from approximately \$87,000 to \$136,000 annually. Colorado County Citizens.

**Senior Citizens Director's Report**

[By Constance Ise, Sr. Citizen Director]

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On Feb. 22nd and 23rd, the driver, Ms. Butler, and the director went to Houston to attend a passenger assistance techniques seminar. The

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son Riley, Miss Debbie Daily and Miss Veronica Scheffler. Mrs. Barbara Riley presided at the guest registry. The bride's colors of blue and white were the theme of the reception decor.

A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the bride's table. The groom's table was centered with a double ring wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of Memorial High School and attended the University of Arkansas. She is employed as a nurse at Memorial City Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and Texas A&M University. He is a home builder in Nottingham Country, a Houston suburb.

For her travel ensemble the bride chose a bone color crepe dress with a pastel lavender print bodice and pephum. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of miniature roses and carnations.

From the reception, the couple left for a ski vacation in New Mexico. They will make their home in Houston.

**County Hist. Commission To Meet Thursday**

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, March 22nd at Kessler's Lake. The site of a famous health resort that was in operation in Colorado County from 1870 to 1888.

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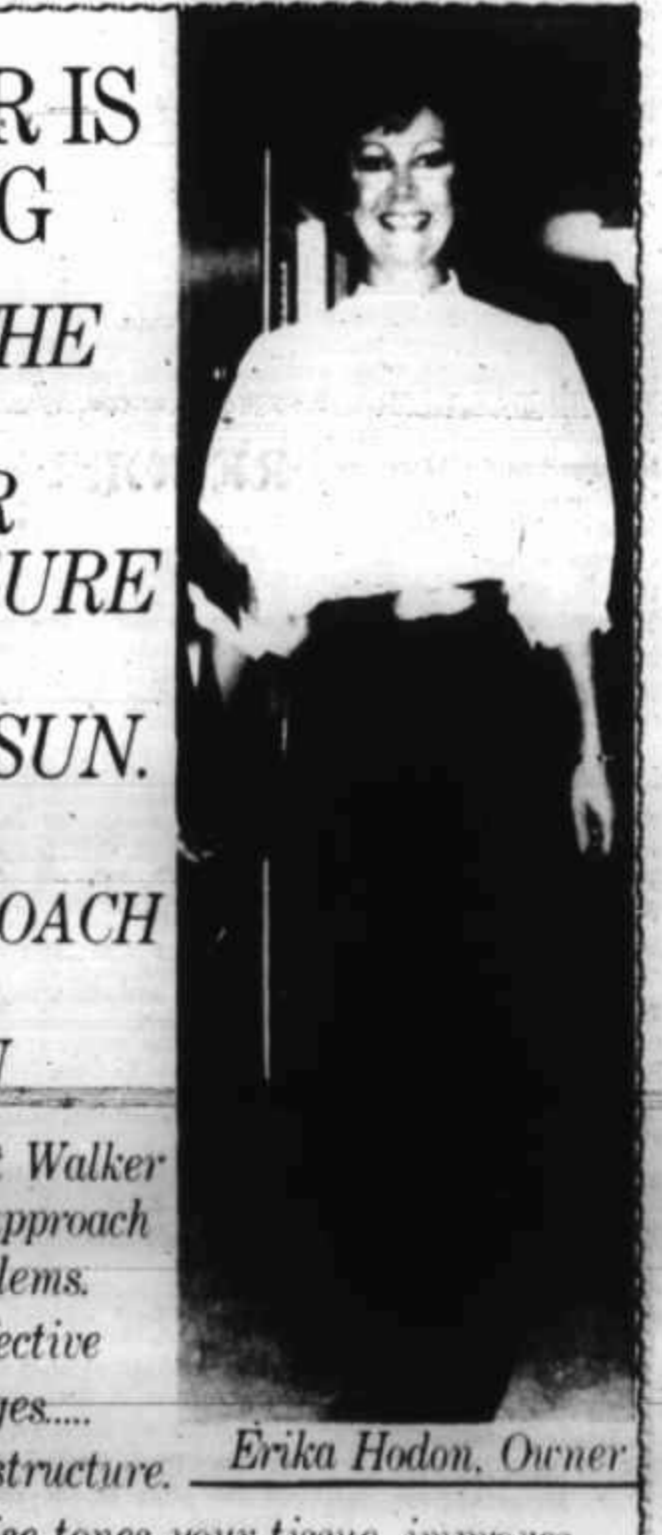
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**Election Coming Up In Rice CISD Sat., April 7**

Voters are invited to **Hear the Candidates** for election to the Rice Board of Trustees at 7:45 P.M. **Thurs., Mar. 29th** in the Garwood School Cafeteria

Program Sponsored by **RICE CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSN.**

**Austin Diocese Cath. Women Meet Apr. 1-3**

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual convention at the Ramada Inn in College Station on April 1, 2 and 3, 1979. "Let the Light Shine" is the theme of the convention.

Two workshops will be featured each day. On Monday afternoon Family Affairs and Church Communities will explore their chosen topics. Mrs. Paul Worthington of Waco and Father Pat Zurek of Temple will lead the discussion "What is the family status today?" Simultaneously, Mrs. Charles Brown and Father Arthur Mihalka of Temple will be considering "Could you be convicted as a Christian?"

On Tuesday morning two more Commissions will be presented. Mrs. Joe Vasquez, Jr. of San Marcos and Father Ray Widacki of Brenham will lead the discussion "Would your community miss you?" At the same time Mrs. O. J. Hintzel of Bellville and Father Tom Chamberlain of Smithville will be exploring the

**MARKET REPORT**

Columbus Livestock Co. Columbus Livestock Co. handled 629 head of cattle at the sale last Thursday with the market fully steady on all classes of cattle.

Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 65 to 70, heiferette packer cows brought 55 to 65, commercial packer bulls 65 to 70. Heavy Hereford and Angus and Crossbred steer calves sold 75 to \$1.05 and heifers 70 to 85. Good stocker cows and heifers brought \$500 to \$600 per head.

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**Bank's Ex. V.P. Speaks at ELMS**

William Harrison, Jr., executive vice-president of the First National Bank in Eagle Lake, gave an interesting and highly informative discussion on "Interest" to Mrs. Spanier's 7th grade math class at the Eagle Lake Middle School on March 15. After explaining the various uses of interest in the field of banking, Mr. Harrison had Mrs. Enola Gertson use a computer to work out the calculations.

The presentation by Mr. Harrison and the computer demonstration by Mrs. Gertson, reinforced the students' understanding for the topic on interest which they had been studying the past week.

**Local Ranchers Attend 102nd Texas & SW Cattlemen's Meet**

A number of Eagle Lake area residents attended all or part of the 102nd Annual Convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association held last week in Houston. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clipson, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Evoritt, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Roff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddell, Mrs. Herbert Loessin, Earl Rodgers and Vance Duncan.

Animal health, land use legislation, soil and water resources, and taxes were some of the problems discussed. President John Armstrong pointed out that the recent upsurge in cattle prices was caused by the liquidation of many herds because cattle were losing money the past four years. He also said that in spite of the higher prices, the pay for an hour's work would buy one and two-thirds of a pound of beef today whereas 20 years ago it would buy only one.

Worst Fire Yr. Since 1967  
Last year was the worst fire year since 1967, according to figures just released by the Texas Forest Service. The TFS is responsible for fire suppression on private lands in 32 East Texas counties.

TFS crews fought 3,531 fires in 1978. These fires burned 48,794 acres of rural land in the 52-county piney woods region. In 1967, TFS crews suppressed 3,189 fires which burned 49,883 acres.

the family in the loss of this loved one.

**Thelma Lindsay, Former Resident Here, Dies**

Friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Thelma Slocum Lindsay, 66, of Houston and a former resident here.

Mrs. Lindsay, an accomplished pianist, performed here on several Christmas programs for the Eagle Lake Rotary Club in recent years. She died last Friday, March 16th in Houston.

Last rites were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 17th from the Earthman Bellaire Chapel with Dr. Charles L. Allen, Dr. D. Orval Strong and the Rev. Frederick Marsh officiating. Interment followed in the Forest Park Lawndale.

The Lindsays resided here for a number of years when Mr. Lindsay was employed with Shell Oil Company. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Robert F. Lindsay of Houston and Charles D. Lindsay of Seabrook; one daughter, Marjorie Lindsay Moody of Houston; five grandchildren and other relatives.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Miller, James B. Pinto, Gerald E. Veltmann, Dr. D. Orval Strong, Charles H. Underwood and Rolland Storey. Walter Jenkins was named honorary pallbearer. All are members of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Houston.

Earthman Funerals of Houston was in charge of arrangements.

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**Study Club Has Program On "Days Gone By"**

Tickets Go On Sale For Luncheon May 4

On Wednesday, March 4, the Eagle Lake Study Club met in the conference room of the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Mrs. Herbert H. Loessin, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. James Hopkins of Garwood gave an interesting program entitled "Eagle Lake Days Gone By". Slides were shown and included early homes in Eagle Lake, business places, the city's square with its capola, rice fields and early methods of harvesting rice, and even earlier days when sugar cane was Eagle Lake's major crop, with the sugar refinery located on Lakeside Drive.

The club thanks Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins for sharing their interesting slides with club members. Anyone having old pictures of Eagle Lake can share them by letting Mrs. Hopkins have copies made of them. She will return the original pictures to owners.

During the business session plans were made for the club's annual President's Luncheon. Members and guests are urged to make plans to attend this event on May 4 in the Eagle Lake Community Center by Mrs. Jack Shaver, chairperson for the luncheon. Tickets are being obtained by calling Mrs. Jim Stansel or Mrs. Dan Thornton.

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