

# VOTE

## In the Rice CISD School Board Election Saturday, April 7th

Having served on the school board for the past three years, I am now asking to be re-elected. I am proud of our school system and would like to do my part to see that we continue to provide a good and/or better education for the students in the Rice District.

I have learned a lot the past three years and feel the experience will be an asset in fulfilling the position of school board trustee.

If elected, I will once again serve with all diligence and honesty.

### Cecil Alton Smith Candidate, Position No. 2

PH. and art. by Cecil Alton Smith, Garwood, Texas

## Xi Pi Psi Hears of Need For Corpsmen

Jean Williams was hostess to the Xi Pi Psi chapter meeting on March 13 at her lakeside home.

Jo Ann Gertson intro-

duced guest speaker June Mahalic, who gave the program for the evening. The Expanding Community, June expressed views on community interests and gave in detail, facts and figures concerning the Volunteer Ambulance Corps. In hopes of recruiting much needed help for the day shift from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., she told the group of the important roles women have played since the corps was formed five years ago. The maintaining of high level emergency personnel has been of great pride to our community and its well-trained corps members.

President Rita Sunder-

man extended her gratitude to June, conducted the business meeting and led the closing ritual.

Hostess Jean served a delicious dessert as members enjoyed a social hour.

Visit In Mission

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr. enjoyed the past weekend in Mission visiting the family of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henke, Kevin and Tanya.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

When audience prevails, otherwise \$1.50 'til 6:30 p.m.

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Fri. 5:30, 7:35, 9:30

Sat. & Sun. 1:45, 3:40, 5:35, 7:35, 9:30

Sun. No 9:30 Show

Weekdays: 5:30, 7:35

## Miss Theresa Matthews To Wed Milton Mica on Sat., May 12



Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Byrn of Sheridan, Texas and Jack H. Matthews of Pasadena, Texas are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Theresa Matthews, to Milton Mica.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rice High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Youakum High School and is presently employed by Morgan's Portable Buildings of Hallettsville.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 12th, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville.

## County 4-H Club News

By Shirley M. Reeves  
County Extension Agent  
Colorado County

Weimar Youth Organize Several boys and girls from the Weimar area met on March 8 and 15th to organize a 4-H Club. During the first meeting the youth and visiting parents were introduced to the 4-H program and met each of the County Extension Agents.

In the second meeting with the group, officer election was held, meeting dates scheduled, and a club name selected.

The newly-elected officers are: president, Greg Dobecka; vice president, Allen Foster; secretary, Jo Ann Burley; treasurer, Terri Wright; council delegate, John Bittner; and reporter, Bradley Vacek. Other youth joining the club were Anders Niko Glover, Chris Glover, Leroy Glover, Jr., Kim Mitchell and Regina Wick.

The club name will be "Sunshine 4-H Club" and they will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Their first project will be on veterinary science.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has introduced a resolution calling on the President to "withdraw and amend" his Standby Gasoline Rationing Program. Bentsen said the program is unfair to Texas and would cost the state's consumers \$116 million a month.

The President's plan does not ask each state to share equally in the hardship that would occur under gasoline rationing conditions.

"It would allocate rationing coupons among the states according to national average gasoline consumption rather than according to average consumption figures for the individual states."

## 2 From County To Attend State TSTA Meet

Two Colorado County educators are planning to attend the 100th annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association Mar. 22-24 at the Astrohall in Houston.

Some of the Colorado County teachers will be voting representatives to the 1979 TSTA house of delegates. This official governing body will meet during the convention to act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and to consider committee reports, resolutions, and other business.

The official delegates, a potential 1,650, are elected from the 500 TSTA local associations throughout the state.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson of Chicago, president of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) has accepted an invitation to speak at the second general assembly session of the convention March 23rd.

The Colorado County delegates will include Mrs. Rose Williams, president-elect of the county association, of Columbus ISD; and Obie Rhodes, president of the local association, from Rice CISD.

The Floral Department at Wharton County Junior College will hold its second annual spring fashion flower show. It is scheduled for Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center on Alabama Road on the WCJC campus in Wharton. Tickets are \$2.00 which includes refreshments.

Club members will be modeling casual and formal wear and the body flowers that go with each outfit. Besides fashions, the show will feature makeup and hairstyle ideas also. There will be an educational display of flowers available for spring holidays.

"We hope to show that flowers are appropriate with any outfit. For further information, contact Marvin's Flowers in Wharton at (713) 832-1340," said Phyllis Hodges, publicity chairman.

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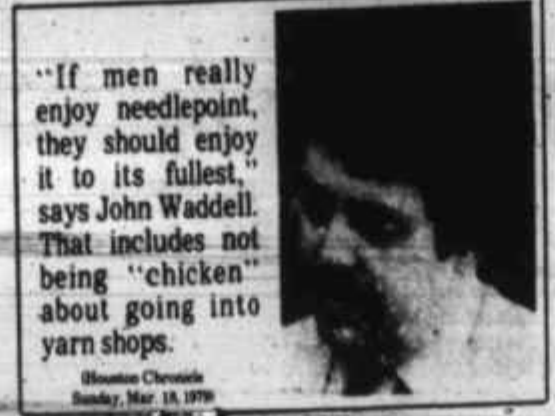
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## John Waddell's Needlepoint Expertise Is Featured

John Waddell, former Eagle Laker and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddell, was featured in the page one feature story (with pictures) in the Lifestyle section of last Sunday's Houston Chronicle.

Title of the story by Kay Moore of the Chronicle Staff was "A man and his needlepoint" and brought to light the outstanding accomplishments by John in a variety of fine arts electives to diversify from his business major.

Waddell describes himself as a "Renaissance man, who'll try anything." Besides needlepoint, he also does weaving, macrame and stained glass. In college at Texas A&I, he took sculpture and a variety of fine arts electives to diversify from his business major.

Has Fun Doing It "My father told me to get something practical, but I said I'm going to have fun while I do it," he says. He went on to get a graduate degree in international business and foreign trade.

His wife Karen, a secretary at Texas Gulf Inc. doesn't needlepoint

Waddell, assistant to the steel department manager at Mitsui & Co., uses the traditional female pursuit of needlepoint as a "tranquillizer" at the end of a hectic day.

Designs Canvases But he doesn't stop there. He also designs canvases for himself and others, and finds himself getting bored if he's not stitching a project that he's either sketched or adapted from a book.

It was designing canvases that got Waddell interested in needlepoint in the first place, back in 1970 when he was teaching junior high math in San Antonio. A fellow teacher who had seen Waddell's skill at

but is an accomplished seamstress," says Waddell.

"We stay out of each others' territory," he says. "Husbands and wives have too much competition in marriage. We just enjoy what each other does."

Waddell has become something of a conversation piece, especially in needlepoint shops when he goes in to buy yarn.

"I've been in needlepoint shops and talked to women who say they're buying yarn for their husband who's too chicken to come in. I feel sorry for people like that, because if they really enjoy needlepoint, they should enjoy it to its fullest."

When you buy a pound of potatoes—that's what you get. When you buy a pound of rice, you get three pounds of edible product.

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MRS. J. F. STRUSKA 758-3352

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## Miss Elizabeth Ann Davis, Phillip Kana To Wed in June



Mr. and Mrs. Clovis E. Davis of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Phillip A. Kana of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kana of Eagle Lake.

The couple will be married at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 1979 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Houston.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Christian University, and the prospective groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University. The couple are both employed by United Gas Pipe Line Co. in Houston.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pinchback in Garwood last Sunday. They all helped Tony Paul celebrate his birthday.

Elaine Dromgoole explained the purpose of the ways and means committee. She discussed the projects and the ones upcoming. Charlotte Cranek discussed the service committee and some of the services the sorority has rendered to members on different occasions and the Christmas project for the Cartwheel Lodge Home in Wharton. Betty Schiurring read an article from the Torch magazine entitled "What Beta Sigma Phi Means to Me".

The article contained a member's explanation of how she has learned friendship through Beta Sigma Phi. Marsha Kalina gave each prospective new member a booklet containing facts and information about Beta Sigma Phi. Finally, Betty Schiurring mentioned that Beta Sigma Phi has certain traditions which each chapter carries out and named a few of them.

The meeting ended with the closing ritual. Delicious refreshments of assorted vegetables, vegetable dip, fresh fruit salad, cookies and punch were served.

Roger Rutledge Honored On B'day

On Friday, March 16, Mrs. Ralph (Fay) Rutledge took her son Roger to Houston to see the Superstars Races. Also going were Jerry Fajkus, John Harborth, Jeff Lipperdt and Jeff Argo to help Roger celebrate his twelfth birthday.

On the way home, they ate at the Pizza Hut and the boys all brought sleeping bags and spent the night at Roger's home. A nice time was enjoyed by all to help Roger celebrate this occasion.

A perfect gift - a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2513

## HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (March 19): Eagle Lake: Mrs. Allie Simmons, H. J. Campbell, Willie Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Martinez, Johnny Ford, Richard Schmidt, Nelson Isehower, John Perkins, Jr., Mrs. Myra Ricks, Miss Georgia Hopkins, Miss Elizabeth Tillman;

Columbus: William Simmons, Mrs. Telesfora Banegas, Mrs. Bessie Wieser, Mrs. Lovie Girtdt; Garwood: George Williams; Nada: Mrs. Beatrice Bittner; Gonzales: Andre Fryer; Sealy: William Ludecke; El Campo: Jesus Aveland; Mrs. Margaret Teague; New Braunfels: Mrs. Leslie Darling; Wallis: Jack Hough, Mrs. Rhonda McCain and baby boy; Altair: Arthur Binkley.

Dismissals: Eagle Lake: Mrs. Geraldine Cason, S. L. Kucherka, Mrs. Donna Winn, Mrs. Elsie Andrews, Charlie McTeer, Henry Marsalis, Mrs. Winnie Wiese, Miss Mary Ann Daniels, Mrs. Wilma Shorter, Miss Norma Bluntson, Brad Wiese, Mrs. Betty Soko and baby boy, William Green, II, Miss Veronica Parker, John Arthur Cordova, Mrs. Esther Diaz and baby girl, Mrs. Shirley Wilkerson, Mrs. Angelita Rios, Mrs. Margaret Aldridge, Troy Sosa;

Kendleton: Miss Karen Runnels; Sublime: Joe Taylor; La Grange: Miss Catherine Hajovsky; Sealy: Mrs. Grace Vierck; Frank Cieslewicz; Lexington: Mrs. Mary Lou Reed; Brookshire: Wayne Paben; Katy: Leon Shrivaneh; Altair: Miss Jackie Smith; Sheridan: B. J. Burris; Pearsall: Mrs. Elsie Nabel; Rock Island: Mrs. Nabel Larsen; Columbus: Mrs. Ida Broussard, Jodie Braden, Mrs. Lottie Wright, Euselia Martin, Miss Patricia Jenkins; Lissie: Aaron Calhoun; Alletton: Lenius Woods.

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Sun., March 25th - 7:30 P.M.  
MaBerna Sibley, Pastor

DAR Chapter Hears Welfare Dept. Speaker  
John Everett Chapter DAR met March 16th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Cranek. Co-hostesses were Miss Lee Nesbitt and Mrs. James H. Wooten, III. Vice-Regent Mrs. David Gunn presided. Miss Nesbitt, chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Jack Draper and the American Creed led by Mrs. Laura Ann Rau. National Defense chairman Mrs. R. L. Praytor gave a report on "The DAR and National Defense" and "The American Home". Hubert Orstrail was introduced. He is Administrative Technician.

Local Man Injured When PU Flips Mon.  
An Eagle Lake man, Ronald Gentry, unfortunately escaped with minor injuries when his 1979 pickup truck, being driven west toward Columbus on FM 102, went out of control and flipped over on its top.

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