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Double-ring ceremony unites Patti New, Rodney Nolte

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Miss Patti Nell New and Rodney William Nolte were united in Holy Matrimony in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday evening, June 29 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westhoff with Rev. Arnold Windecker officiating. Mary Prause, organist, played the wedding music selected by the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eunice New of Sheridan and the late Baker New. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nolte Sr. of Westhoff.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a tea-length ivory dress. A silk wreath of peach and ivory roses with baby's breath and greenery held her waist-length ivory veil. Her jewelry included pearl earrings, a diamond watch borrowed from her mother-in-law, and her aunt's mother's ring, borrowed from her cousin. She carried a silk cascade of peach roses, carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

ATTENDANTS
Serving the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Kelly Janak of Weimar. She wore a peach knee-length dress and headdress of peach carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

RECEPTION
A reception and dance immediately followed the wedding ceremony at the American Legion Hall in Westhoff. Serving in the house party were Mrs. Ricky Heindol and Betty Botard, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Bobby Sims, all of Sheridan; and Mrs. Mark Roux of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Diehl of Victoria and Carolyn Buchhorn of Houston, all cousins of the groom.

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Their gifts to the honoree were a dust mop, broom, trash can, trash bags, dust pan and spray.

Homemade ice cream, lemon-lime punch, chocolate chip cookies and chocolate cake were served to 15 guests. A special "giant cookie" was frosted with "Best Wishes, Patti."

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greenery, and carried a bouquet of peach and ivory carnations, roses, baby's breath and greenery.

The groom's best man was his brother-in-law, James Hurta of Lindenau. Patrick and Jeffery Hurta of Lindenau, nephews of the groom, seated the guests.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nolte of Colorado, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zebelman of Colorado, cousins of the groom; and Mrs. Carrie Nolte and Mrs. Olga Krause, his grandmothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney William Nolte

the prospective groom, and the bride-elect's mother.

The engaged couple was honored with a supper party on June 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janak of Weimar, hosted by the Albert Janaks, the Kelly Janaks and the Mack Janaks.

Special guests were the couple's parents and Mr. and Mrs. James Hurta and family of Lindenau.

A table covered with a peach tablecloth held the bride's

register book and gifts.

Casings of white mums and peach ribbon were presented to the honoree and the mothers.

At the refreshment table a pot of mums decorated with a large peach bow was the centerpiece, which was later given to the couple, along with an under-the-counter electric can opener.

Supper, which included barbecued hamburgers, chips, baked beans, cookies and ice cream, was served outside.

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Obituaries

Christine R. Kretschmar

Mrs. Christina R. Kretschmar, 82, of Eagle Lake, died on July 25 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake, where she was a resident, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27 from the Dulaney Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake, led by Mrs. Carolyn Noels.

She was born on April 13, 1903 in Weimar, a daughter of Fred and Veronica Dreiner Kainer. She had been a resident of the Ramsey and Eagle Lake area since 1922 when she married Hillis John Kretschmar on November 6, 1922. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Eagle Lake and a member of the Altar Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow L. "Loela" Ludwig of Bay City and Mrs. Milton O. "Betty Jean" Nelson of Mentz; a sister, Mrs. Adela Emmel of Eagle Lake; five grandchildren, Julie Briggs, Sandra Welfel, both of Bay City, David Nelson of Seely, Randy Nelson of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Travis Nelson of Cat Spring; 11 great grandchildren and nieces, nephews and a host of loved ones.

Palbearers were Eugene A. Welfel, Russell Welfel, Lee Kirk Carr II, David Nelson, Travis Nelson and Edwin P. Kainer.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Edna E. Mascheck
Mrs. Edna E. Mascheck, 59, of Eagle Lake, died on July 26 at the Rosewood General Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 28 from the Dulaney Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake with Pastor Albert Flathmann officiating. Burial was in Florida Chapel Cemetery in Round Top, Texas.

She was born on February 10, 1926 near Waldeck, a daughter of Reinhardt and Elphie Zwerner Koopmann. A resident of Fayette County and Fayetteville most of her life where she and her late husband were engaged in farming, she moved to Eagle Lake almost six years ago following her husband's death. While in Eagle Lake she worked for the

Snack Center and ran the fountain area of the Rice Drug Store until her health failed.

Ruth McElhinney Anderson
Ruth McElhinney Anderson, 89, of Eagle Lake, died on July 20 in Roswell, New Mexico at approximately 1 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24 from Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake with the Rev. George Welsch officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery.

She was born on October 8, 1895 in Crowley, Louisiana, a daughter of Samuel B. and Grace L. Veal McElhinney. She was an Eagle Lake resident most of her life recently moving to Roswell to be close to her daughter. She was affiliated with Christ Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Meriwether Lewis Anderson in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phelps (Judith) White of Roswell, New Mexico; a son, David Meriwether Anderson of El Paso; three grandsons, four granddaughters and two great granddaughters and a host of relatives and friends.

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Ronell Roberts, Michael McMahon attending ag teachers workshop

Ronell Roberts and Michael McMahon, vocational agriculture teachers from Rice High School in Altair, are attending the annual Inservice Education Workshop and Meeting July 30 through August 2 in Dallas, sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

The first general session began at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31 in the Amide Hotel Enterprise Ballroom. Appearing on the program will be Lowell B. Catlett, PhD, associate professor of Agriculture Economics and Business, New Mexico State University; National FFA vice president 1984-85; Dr. Paul Lindsey, associate commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology of the Texas Education Agency; and Bill Clayton, former speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Clayton has been a leading political figure in Texas for 20 years. He currently is president of Capital Consultants, a political and business consulting firm in Austin. Mr. Clayton has sizable farming interests in Springlake, Texas.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, the association sponsored the annual awards program presenting tenure pins to the membership and other awards to legislators, school administrators, individual teacher awards and to individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture Education and the activities of the Future Farmers of America.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the teachers took part in area meetings and twelve inservice education workshops.

The second and last general session will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 2. Appearing on the program will be Bob Murphy, attorney at law, motivational and humorous speaker. His subject is "The Power of Positive Thinking." State agriculture leaders will be visiting at the conference throughout the week.

A membership meeting was held with Terry Phillips, association president, conducting the meeting. On Friday, the teachers will meet in area meetings and plan their inservice education meeting for the 1985-86 school year.

Activities and entertainment were also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the spouses who will be attending the meeting.

4-H'sers compete at district

Twenty-four Colorado County 4-H members competed in the Upper Coast District 4-H Record Book Contest on July 23 at Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg.

Members were divided according to age groups: sub-junior (third grade, age 11), junior (age 12-13) and senior (age 14-19). Books were submitted in subject categories ranging from clothing to wood science. All record books submitted in the sub-junior and junior categories are judged and received a blue (first), red (second), or white (third) ribbon. In the senior category, only the top three entries received a ribbon and the first place book advances to state record book judging.

Sub-junior winners were: first place, Joshua Graham (tomatology), Alicia Gluck (fashion reuel), Cynthia Hamm (wildlife), and Corey Leopold (wood science); second place, Christy Bartlett (food and nutrition), Vicki Drick (home environment), and Amy Leopold (poultry).

Junior winners were: first place, Sharra Querner (clothing); Tina Leboda (fashion reuel), Michael Graham (leadership), and DeWight Doplauf (recreation); second place, Emil Staff (beef), Lisa Poppe (dairy), Amy Shlar (food and nutrition), Linda Gold (home environment), and Michael Popp (wood science).

Senior record books included Angela Warschak (achievement), Kevin Geas (beef), Victoria Darden (citizenship), Lara Dupre (consumer education), Carol Hamm (fashion reuel), Lisa Bartlett (home environment), and Tina Grahamman (Santa Fe).

Placing second place were Victoria Darden, Lara Dupre and Lisa Bartlett. All members did an excellent job in record book competition.

KC's to sell BBQ chicken this Sunday
The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will sell barbecued chicken this Sunday, August 4 (and every first Sunday of the month). You must reserve your tickets in advance by calling Anna Harbich at 234-5824 during the day or Chuck Stephens at 234-5840 at night. Orders must be placed by noon the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month.

The chickens will be sold for \$3.50 for a whole chicken and must be picked up between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall on Pendleton Street.

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: City of Eagle Lake

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Bill Youens, Tax Assessor/Collector for City of Eagle Lake, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$2,716,767 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Eagle Lake without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$199,119.

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$164,759
2. 1984 Tax rate (5.18 M&O and 5.08 I&S)	\$269,910
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$49,182
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$115,577
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$0
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$0
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$0
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$60,599,241
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$922,300
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$387,120
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$49,182
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (dollars divided by 1985 taxable value)	\$0.0100
13. Rate to regularize taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (dollars divided by 1985 taxable value)	\$0.0100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes need to regularize lost 1985 levy	\$0
II. CALCULATION MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$164,759
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$49,182
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$0
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exempt property (Data 6)	\$0
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$0
(F) Subtract 1985 taxes used to regularize lost 1985 levy (Data 13)	\$115,577
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$115,577
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$60,599,241
(B) Subtract 1985 taxes of new improvements (Data 9)	\$922,300
(C) Subtract 1985 taxes of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984 (Data 10)	\$387,120
(D) Subtract 1985 taxes of taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985 (Data 11)	\$0
(E) Effective 1985 M&O rate (G-E above)	\$1.91484/100
(F) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	\$0.07873/100
(G) Effective 1985 Tax Rate	\$2.07157/100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$49,182
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$60,599,241
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (B above)	\$0.00773/100
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$0.0773/100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$0.0773/100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
1. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$0.0100
(B) Add rate to regularize taxes lost due to appraisal errors (Data 13)	\$0.0100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$0.0200
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985	
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1985 Effective Tax Rate is the rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

Donna Riley and Sam Moore Jr. to exchange vows August 24

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Riley, of East Bernard, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Sam Edward Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edward Moore Sr. of Union, South Carolina.

Donna is a 1976 graduate of Union High School in Altair. She is an owner and stylist with Frances and Co. Hairstyling Salon in Wharton.

Sam is a 1973 graduate of Union High School in Union, South Carolina. He is presently studying data processing at Wharton County Junior College and is employed by Rock City Mechanical Construction Co.

The wedding is set for 3 p.m., August 24, at St. John's Catholic Church in Hungerford.

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