

Hunt, Sheridan plan June 20 wedding

Mrs. Debra G. Hunt of Alagoa, Virginia and Robert W. Hunt of El Paso are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joni Leatrice Hunt to Ricky Lee Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shoop of Garwood and Mr. Oxy Sheridan of Oakwood.

Alpha Delta Phi sorority holds 320th meeting

Mindee Porter was the hostess for the 320th meeting of Alpha Delta Phi on Monday evening, May 18. President Debbie Christ called the meeting to order with all members present. All members joined hands in reciting the opening ritual. Minutes were approved as read by recording secretary, Connie Gorton.

Gail Guthman received a letter informing about the Space Area Convention on November 13-15 in Corvallis. Thank you from the Eagle Lake Little League and the Pilot Club were received in appreciation for recent donations.

Thank you were said for Mother's Day gifts and Mindee reminded of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. Mindee also surprised Connie

The bride is a graduate of James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia and is employed by Top Rus. The groom is a graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and is employed by C & L Investments. A June 20 wedding is planned.

with her birthday present from her sister at the meeting. A welcome was extended to special guests Jeri Lou Shindler, Ann Braden and Mary Kay Cook by Vicki Powers, vice president.

Program chairman Gail Guthman announced the next meeting will be on September 7. Under service, Melody reported she would be making the hospital tray favors for the Memorial Day observances. Gail and Debbie reported on the Academic Awards Banquet they attended at Rice High School to present the Alpha Delta Phi scholarship to recipient Elizabeth Young.

An unsponsored letter from the business session was enjoyed by members and guests at the May social.

Harrison, Waligura exchange vows

Holly Fuller Harrison and John Joseph Waligura were united in marriage on Saturday, the twenty-third of May at seven o'clock in the evening at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Pastor Robert Walker, of First United Methodist Church of Columbus, and Monsignor Victor Schmidzinsky, of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada. Music for the service was provided by Leah King, organist and Ty Praise, vocalist. The reception followed at the Stafford Opera House with music by Jay Castille of Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dittman Webster Harrison of Alleyton. Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dittman Harrison of Houston, the late Mrs. Madge Wishart Hines and the late Daniel Jesse Hines of Beaumont. The groom is the son of Mrs. Frank Michael Waligura and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waligura of Garwood. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minarcik of Garwood.

Escorted by her father, Mrs. Waligura wore a formal gown of candlelight silk organza designed by Bianchi. The gown featured a high neckline of embroidered lace, above a sheer yoke, with tulip style short sleeves. The elongated bodice was frosted with motifs of lace and



Mrs. John Joseph Waligura

Parkerson Gallery to present 'birdseye view of Gulf Coast'

California landscape artist Philip Gronau has been busy lately capturing the beauty and individuality of our own Gulf Coast area, and Parkerson Gallery will be showing the fruits of his labor at their River Oaks location in Houston through the month of June.

Gronau, a Britisher who now lives in Los Angeles, began his painting career at a very young age, and was educated at several prestigious European institutions, including the Accademia di Belle Arti in Florence, Italy and the Slade School of Fine Art in London, England.

Since coming to the U.S., Gronau has painted landscapes all over America, but has particularly concentrated on the Southwest, i.e., California, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. In Texas, he has executed a commission in 1986-87, Gronau painted the eleven oils on canvas and crayons on paper in the show, among them several views of Eagle Lake from the air, including a boathouse on Eagle Lake itself, the rice dyer at Lissie, and panoramic views of rice fields in the region.

Gronau already has a considerable following here in the Houston area; his works are included in the corporate collections of M&B, Fulbright and Jaworski, Butler and Bimon, Reynolds, Allen and Cook, and Texas Commerce Bank. Parkerson Gallery opened the Philip Gronau exhibit on June 2 and will run it to the end of the month.



Gronau's picture of the Colorado River, above, is at the gallery in Houston during the month of June.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Sydney Sheldon, has made definite plans to donate his entire huge collection of old alarm clocks to the Smithsonian Institution. How interesting that collection must be!

Plan to see the attractive displays of items in our six newest cases. The last three to be ready feature advertising, rice and sugar cane (our first cash crop). Do any of you readers remember buying a stalk of sugar cane at a grocery store and then enjoying chewing the sweet inner part after the outside part had been removed?

I hope to write soon that the Girl Scouts of America display is ready for you to enjoy. Mrs. W.A. Kell has donated the uniform and cap of one of her granddaughters. The uniform has some interesting pins on it. I wrote recently about the items loaned by Melissa Wilcox.

Prairie Edge was a lively place this past Wednesday afternoon when 47 first graders from Wallis were very interested visitors. They were accompanied by six adults including teachers, teachers' aides and the bus driver. I asked the pupils to name special interests during their tour of the museum and among these were the alligator, stereoscope, Star Car, grindstone and caboose. Remember to call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 if you would like to arrange for a special tour. Beginning this Friday, June 6 the museum will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. during the summer. It will continue to be open from 2-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Be sure to include Prairie Edge in your summer plans. Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

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Literary certificates

Receiving "literary enrichment" certificates are as follows: Grade 4: Kaci Klein, Amy Jahn, Brian Mauney, Mandy Ortiz, Shan Grahmann; Grade 5: Tricia Mansfield, Honie Ortiz, Grade 6: Stefanie Kershner, John Carey, Joshua Grahmann, Aaron Machac, Julie Moore, Nancy Rangel.



Sheridan honor students

Back row: Bradley Gohike, Kori Klein, Lareina Pence; front row: Joshua Grahmann, Raymond Ford, Connie Soto, Chris Jackson.

Another successful year

The Sheridan school awards ceremonies were held in the school gym on May 28. The activities focused around the group of eighth grade graduates sitting on the stage. The invocation was given by Tammie Hinze. Lareina Pence gave a heartwarming welcome to all those present. Becky Faichinger introduced the guest speaker, Mr. DeShazo. Mr. DeShazo centered his speech of acceptance and encouragement to the eighth graders around doing what you do well. "An excellent plumber is better than a mediocre philosopher, and also makes more money," was one of his interesting points. Awards and certificates were presented to deserving Sheridan students. Mr. Gohike, principal of Sheridan School, presented the eighth grade diplomas. Tricia Broussard gave the benediction and the 1986-87 school year was officially ended.



Kindergarten class: back row, from left, Adrian Garcia, Leslie Kershner, Paul Haddad, Lucas Poole, Tommy Garza, David Rangel, Trish Chisum; front row, James Bolieu, Kim Smith, Mandy Ross, Stacy Rodriguez, Christine Scott, Johnny Sawinski.



Eighth Grade: back row, from left, Tammie Hinze, Daniel Alariz, Keith Bell, Cheryl Bell; front row, from left, Roxanne Tesch, Lareina Pence, Becky Faichinger, Michelle Medina, Tricia Broussard.

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