"My ticket for Alleyton includes on Saturday, December 30, 1995, at

ed that passengers could board their Ericka Fields, sister of the bride.

his cloth bag on his lap. The man's The bride's nephew, Trent Fields

like to be jostled constantly, enjoy Community Center followed the

Navy Fireman Recruit

Roderick E. King

buyers on the Mexican side in the Rio conduct.

land Regional MHA comes from Riceland's diagnosis and evaluation team are, from left, Linda Ephran, Texas Department of Mental Health secretary; Mike Dietch, Jennifer Campbell and Dam McGuill, director.

MA), which defines the diagnosis Regional MHA established the D&E erned by a board of nine trustees and Riceland can treat, making accurate unit. "We've significantly decreased treats patients according to the diag-

ties, a need for standardization of in-take information was equally as great. rectly to the service center in their rectly to the service center in their

In place since Oct., the D&E sys- "Satisfaction comes from know- of their first child, a daughter, born-

to degreed professionals devoted to we ever have before, so we're provid- Morgan Shiann weighed five

the evaluation and admission process. ing much better service," says pounds, 14-1/2 ounces, and measured Screeners pass information and rec- McGuill. 19 inches at birth.

ommendations to the D&E physicians, William Reading, M.D. and Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Dennis and Lynn Wilbur of Clarks-

evaluate patients and admit those who are eligible for services.

The streamlined process can take three to seven days compared to the two weeks it took before Riceland

Wharton Countes formed Riceland ville, Tenn.

Regional Mental Health Authority in 1988 to provide community-based psychiatric services for the mentally ill and their families.

Paternal grandparents are Glen and Ada Wren of Camp Zama, Japan.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Laura Finney of Eagle Lake.

tem gives people greater accessibility ing we're treating people sooner than January 24, 1996, at 2:49 p.m.

But, within the Riceland Regional requested and when services are pro-MHA system, serving Colorado, Ft. vided ... if the people are eligible, Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Coun-ties, a need for standardization of in-

&E accomplishes both goals. county to schedule an appointment or Dan McGuill, director of D&E, call the D&E office in Rosenberg.

heads the department which employs Screeners meet patients once a two screeners: Mike Dietch, a PhD in week in Colorado and Matagorda psychology, and Jennifer Campbell. Counties and three times a week in

with a masters in psychology.

Although most people are initially interviewed at the Ft. Bend location, treated sooner.

Wharton County. People able to go to the Ft. Bend facility can be seen and treated sooner.

Dietch and Campbell travel to the The intake process requires an ap-

other three counties at least once a pointment with a screener and then, if

Laurie Schneider, M.D., who then Wharton Counties formed Riceland ville, Tenn.

week for scheduled appointments. eligible, with a physician.

the time between when services are nosis defined by TDMH/MA.

ANNOUNCING

ARRIVAL

Morgan

Shiann Gunn

Paternal great-grandparents are Robert and Laura Finney of Eagle

...son of Anthony E, and Annie M.

By Rollin Baker - Chapter 8 - Houston Fields, Brown exchange vows

Pustejovsky, Perez exchange vows at St. Mary's

Shannan Denise Pustejovsky, daughter of William (Skip) and Judy Pustejovsky of Eagle Lake, was united in marriage with Joe Lee Perez, son of Obero (Bo) Munoz and Albert Lee Perez Sr., on Saturday, November 11, mum in shades of fuchsia, ecru and Carol Jackson of Houston, friend of Thomas Salazar of El Campo, cousin snapdragons and Queen Anne's Lace of the groom.

The church altars and candelabra of marigolds, carnations, daisies, snapdragons and Queen Anne's Lace in shades of eggshell and accented with ivy.

Serving as Maid of Honor was The ushers were Ric Pustejovsky of Friendswood, uncle of the bride; at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic navy blue.

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Third grade, second: Theresa tiz Jr., Ronnie Vazquez, Amanda mixture of carnations, daisies, snap- Also, Charlyne Spanihel of Eagle Henry, Jarrett Christal, Robert Woo-lard Jr. and Stacie Wied. Henry, Bernardo Vasquez, Lisa Hoel-scher, Koehl Cranek, Robert Goode shades of fuchsia and ecru accented organist; Ray Sykowski of Eagle Fourth grade, first: Mark Her- and Clint Wishert; third: Travis Kon- with variegated ivy. andez, Jess Little, Fabiola Vasquez*, arik, Frank Chavira, Tiffany Perry and Serving as the best man was An-minister; Tony Janish of Nada, friend

teinbeaux Guthrie, Dora Jaurez, Regina Williams. Cynthia Torres, Morgan Perry and Rice High School, first place: Dustin Krenek; second: Ella Ed- Francisco Varela and Jill Satsky (Best wards, Adrian Axel, Lawrance Vasquez and John Rivera.

Francisco Varela and Jill Satsky (Best
of Show); second: Bryan Rees and
Scott Ripper of San Antonio, friend of Kate Weller; third: Justin Jobe. Fifth grade, first: Jesus Ortiz,

Ramiro Esparza Jr. and Aimee Bufirst: Clayton Mahaltic and Kaci
Bay City, cousin of the groom and home in Eagle Lake. Kazimar; second: Austin Moore; Brown, Vanessa Johnson, Melissa First grade, first: Amber Kinny,

Garwood junior high, first Second grade, first: Buren Kall-place: Keishae Sewell, Janna Janish, ina and Ashley Tieken; second: Edgustina Ortis, Lakeisha Johnson, ward Gundelach and Chelsea Ray; erry Labay, Jacob Little, Lori Smith, Third grade, first: Raul Garcia* Tanika Scott, Kristi Moore* and Rachel Peterson, Stephanie Botard Blake Wied*; second: Benjamin Or- and Tyler Kloss; second: Stuart Ray, Justin Machart, Julie Houser, Erica

Hearn and Donovan King; Fourth grade, first: Jared Sainz and Griff Clipson; second: Jennifer Munoz, Lauren Kasper, Dusty Young, Mason Mowery, Marshall Peterson, Zak Kloss and Autro Garcia;

Fifth grade, first: Krystal Bueglar, Ryan Welsh*, James Scott*, and Alicia Roberts (Gold Medal); second: Felipe Rangel, Jacqi Mahalitc, Leila Baggett and Andrew Varley; third: Patrick Milentz, Travis Pittman and Matthew Hinze;

Junior high, first: Ahlida Garcia (Gold Medal, 6th grade) and Gilbert Kutach; second: Shelley Greak and Brennan Jobe; third: Jonathan Houser and David Estrada.

"The nearer we get to any natural object the more incomprehensible it becomes. A grain of sand is undoubtedly not what I take it to be."

-G.C. Lichtenberg

The bride held a bouquet mixture satin tea length gowns with a deep V- Cadrie of El Campo, cousin of the

drew Castaneda of Eagle Lake, friend of the couple, Eucharistic minister.

the groom; Jesse Yanez of Eagle Lake, Sheridan School, kindergarten, friend of the groom; Mikie Galvan of walk in San Antonio, the couple are at

and Marty Manciaz of Eagle Lake,

at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Escorted and given in marriage by Mrs. Victor Schmidtzinsky performed the ceremony.

Charlyne Spanihel provided the organ music and Cynthia Sunderman, soloist sang, "Amar", "You are Mine", "Wind Beneath My Wings", "Sing a New Song", "Shepherd Me O God", "Only A Shadow", "Pan de Vida" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Catholic Marriage by Mrs. Catholic Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ecru satin gown with sculptured V neckline and a front Basque waistline. The back featured a cathedral train and a candy box bow with a gathered bustle. The Mine", "Wind Beneath My Wings", "Shepherd Me O God", "Only A Shadow", "Pan de Vida" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Castange of Eagle Lake, Bridesmaids were Sylvia Castange of the groom; Anna Perez, sister of the groom; and Tanya Perez, sister-in-law of the groom; and Tanya Perez, sister-in-law of the groom of Eagle Lake, Bridesmaids were Sylvia Castange of the groom; Anna Perez, sister-in-law of the groom; and Columbus respectively.

The flower girl was Adrianna Schulenburg, Mrs. Lovie Girndt of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Sylvia Castange of the groom; Anna Perez, sister of the groom; Anna Perez, sister-in-law of the groom of Eagle Lake, Other attendants were Mrs. Esterothe grandmother; the bride.

The flower girl was Adrianna Schulenburg, Mrs. Lovie Girndt of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Sylvia Castange of Eagle Lake, Other attendants were Mrs. Esterothe grandmother; the bride of the groom; Anna Perez, sister signed by Alfred Angelo with fuchsia bride, church gift bearers; Wesley neckline and Basque waistline. The groom, and Audrey Smith of Allen, backs featured satin bows and fabric aunt of the bride; church lecturer; Cynthia Sunderman of Eagle Lake, They carried bouquets with a friend of the couple, soloist;

> Lake, friend of the couple, Eucharistic Following the ceremony, a dinner Groomsmen were Albert Perez of reception and dance were held at the

> > After a weeling trip to the River-



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Perez

Drlik, Leslie Woolard and Kenisha Wicks; third: Lacey Lehrer, Jessica Popp and Elizar Zepeda. First grade, first: Amber Kinny, Victor Brewer, Megan Mowery, Amber Buegelar, Kurt Stern and Megan Hinze; second: Scott Gundelach; 4-H Archery reports 1995 competition results

represented by 4-H'ers this fall in Division and 2nd in the Recurve Sen- sion. various competitions throughout Dis- ior Division;

the District Competition were: Ryan Compound Sub-Junior Division and basic skills and build toward more Persons interested in 4-H Shoot-

was the District 114-H Archery Compound Super Sub-Junior Division; man growth and development by Junior Division: Brent Gorman, 5th petition held Dec. 16 at the LaWard Brent Gorman, 15th in the First teaching safety, concentration, self-place Recurve; Sub-Jr. Division: Mat-Year Recurve Sub-Junior Division; discipline, goal setting, decision mak- thew Ross, 4th place Compound; 7th Representing Colorado County at Also, Matthew Ross, 4th in the ing and courtesy as the 4-H'ers learn place Recurve.

> advanced activities. H'ers particpitated in meets throughout District 11:

> > Goliad, Oct. 28: First Year Sub-Junior Division: Brent Gorman, 4th place Recurve; Sub-Junior Division: Matthew Ross, 2nd place Modified announced Easton, 4th place Recurve, 6th place

place Recurve; 1st place Compound; be Saturday, Feb. 17, when the local Edna, Nov. 4: Sub-Junior Divi- production "Our Hometown II... sion: Richard Huerta, 10th place another view from the front porch, followed by the Victoria Community Compound, 5th place Recurve; Senior Theater's dinner theater production of Division: Ryan Brandt, 1st place "Baby-The New Musical" on Satur-

Recurve, 2nd place Compound; West Matagorda, Nov. 18: Senior Division: Ryan Brandt, 1st place ley Tribute will be another "Season at the Stafford" highlight, March 29-30. Recurve, 2nd place Compound; East Matagorda, Dec. 2: Sub- A western swing dance featuring Representing Colorado County Junior Division: Matthew Ross-6th

The 19954-H Archery Project was Brandt, 1st in the Compound Senior 7th in the Recurve Sub-Junior Diviplace Compound, 9th place Recurve; The 4-H Shooting Sports pro- place Recurve, 2nd place Compound;

ing Sports should call the County In the fall, Colorado County 4- Extension Office, 409-732-2530.

Lolita, Oct. 21: Senior Division-Ryan Brandt, 1st place Recurve, 2nd Opera House

The next performance in the his-Compound; Senior Division: Ryan
Brandt, 1st place Modified Easton; 1st
toric 1886 Stafford Opera House will

> The Third Annual Shelly Lee Al-(See Productions, Page 8)

4-H in this year's archery competi-tion were, from left, Matthew Ross, tion were, from left, Matthew Ross, Justin Flores and Brent Gorman. Sheridan School gives All these young men were entered in the Sub-Junior Archery District Competition as well as Out 'Smart Awards' other contests over the past few

Students at Sheridan Jr. High/Ele-mentary earned 206 Smart Awards for the third six weeks, 1995-96 school Perez, Marshall Peterson, Clifton months, showing their proficiency with different bows. 4-H Photos

year. Those receiving the award were:
Kindergarten: Courtney Andrejczak, Randall Brown, Brandon Hard-tal Buegeler, Reggie Ford, Jason God-

czak, Randall Brown, Brandon Harden, Kaci Kazmir, Bryan Layton, Wesley Leal, Clayton Mahaltic, Julian Moore, Melissa Smith, Amber Tesch.

First grade: Jessica Ashton, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Alex Felder, Scott Gundelach, Megan Hinze, Tawana King, Amber Kinney, Jason Laake, Arianne Le Vine, Megan Mowery, Daniel New, Kayla Robertson, Kimberly Varley.

Ial Buegeler, Reggie Ford, Jason Godley, Matthew Hinze, Hannah Kallina, Desi Rea Lowe, Jacqui Mahaltic, Patrick Milentz, Travis Pittman, Felipe Rangel, Alicia Roberts, James Scott, Andrew Varely.

Sixth grade: Jakki Alleway, Lakeisha Dawson, Kimberly Denley, Johnny Edds, Ahida Garcia, Shelley Greak, Brennan Jobe, Michael Kincheloe, Gilbert Kutach, Tiffany Stern.

lach, Jeremy Hill, Buren Kallina, Jar- Lupe Avila, Isam Brisco, Christina od Munoz, Ryan New, Chelsea Ray, Garcia, Eric Kasper, William Ross, Jacob Spangenberg, Ashley Tieken, Josh Spangenberg, Jeremy Swear-myekia Williams.

cheloe, Gilbert Kutach, Tiffany Stern. Second grade: Edward Gunde- Seventh grade: Robyn Alleway,

Third grade: Brian Avila,
Stephanie Botard, Raul Garcia, Erica dy Banks, Dustin Brisco, Chanda Hearn, Julie Houser, Cliffton Kazmir, Coxwell, Cody Crumpton, Virginia Donovan King, Tyler Kloss, Katie Edds, Adrian Garcia, Tameka Jones, McDaniel, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Brandy Lawson, Justin Lawson, Teresa Pittman, Matthew Ray, Cody Th-



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Alleyton Seth Randolph decided that Houssive building which had one time as a result, Alleyton became a boom Ellana Fields and Curtis Brown Jr. were united in marriage at 6 o'clock ton was an untidy frontier town. Its housed the state capital, back in Sam town. buildings were mostly poorly con- Houston's glory days. structed - like they had been thrown The aging general was now retired transportation for my horse," explain- Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle

Thursday, February 1, 1996

in Huntsville and in his dotage. He had ed Seth to the station agent. The streets were muddy and goug- lost most of his following for object- "Yes, Mr. Hyde, I made a record of Officiating the ceremony was ed deep with wagon tracks. Crossing ing so strongly to the move by Texas to from one block to the next must have join the Confederacy.

that when the hotel boy came to buy yours. There will be plenty of time to

The bride is the description. from one block to the next must have join the Confederacy.

yours. There will be plenty of time to

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

been difficult for the ladies, although

After a couple of days of relaxa
load your animal before the train and Mrs. Earnest Fields Sr. of Eagle

mud-free board walks along store tion, Seth decided that he had seen leaves." enough of Houston. He packed his Finally the chair car and the freight The groom is the son of Mr. Curtis Even so, the place was busy with cleaned clothing and picked up a railcommercial activities. War, Seth road ticket for himself in the chair car thought, must be profitable to some and also paid the fee for transporting tender. Then the conductor announces a Maid of Honor was even in this area, fairly remote from his horse in an animal car. The obliging hotel desk had also car. More than twenty filed into the

At the nearby port of Galveston, arranged for a carriage to transport narrow passage way selecting seats on however, the Yankee blockade was him to the station. Feeling almost like one side or the other.

Bridesmaids were Nice causing financial panic among ship- a dandy from the first such deluxe Passengers included uniformed er McTear of Houston, cousin of the pers. Seth would have liked to have treatment since his days in Richmond, and armed security guards, two fami-bride, and Valarie Fields, sister of the visited this fabled coastal city on the Seth rode in style casually looking left lies, and assorted sales and business bride. Gulf. It would have to be another time. and right at the town's people - all people. Again, Seth stabled his horse de- strangers to him. A groom from the Seth ended up next to a portly man cousin of the bride, and Eddie Fields,

manding a double ration of oats for the hotel's livery stable followed leading with a well-groomed beard holding brother of the bride. faithful beast. Then he rented a room his horse. He visited a barber shop for a full tons- location. There were would-be pas- minent gold chain, no doubt holding a Feilds, daughter of the bride, served as orial treatment plus the opportunity sengers, many in uniform, mingling pocketed watch at one end. for his total immersion in a tub of on the platform, but the center stage The man acknowledged Seth's Given in marriage by her parents steaming water for a good soak. He was the freight deck. Assorted flat cars presence with a nod and asked in a and escorted by her father, the bride probably would have enjoyed this were being loaded with baled cotton friendly way, "Been this way before?" wore an exquisite formal gown by aquatic occasion even more had the from heavy wagons either backed to "No," replied Seth looking out Alfred Angelo, a family heirloom water not been used previously. or driving along side the rails. Some- across the railroad yard, "my first originally worn by her oldest sister.

"You are fortunate mister," the where behind all of this must have time." grinning, toothless swamper had lisp- been a turn-table for the engine and "Well," grinned the man, "if you A reception at the Eagle Lake ed. "The first two fellows to use this rail yard. water looked so clean that I did not Seth noticed that some of the making frequent stops, and are not in wedding ceremony with aunts and think that they needed baths at all." workers with swarthy complexions a hurry, you'll survive. But it beats nieces of the bride serving as members

Back at the rooming house, the must have been stay-overs from Santa riding a horse or taking a stage." of the houseparty. scrub woman did not seem too happy Anna's army. He had heard that after at the prospects of washing Seth's the action at San Jacinto that some retort, "but it's worth a try."

The bride is a graduate of Rice and attended Franklin lowridge High School and is currently Austin, the couple will reside in Nortrail-soiled clothing. Seeing her dis- members of the Mexican forces had Next: Chapter 9 - The BBB&C Train Ride Beauty School in Houston. tress, Seth promised a little something stayed on to become local residents. extra if she did a good job. She smiled It always pleased Seth that his at that and went off behind the build- training in military history included ing humming what sounded to Seth such trivia. Of course, when he mentioned such at home, his parents ques- lor of Arts degree...

With some of the necessities of tioned what good such knowledge Mr. & Mrs. Leocadio Cordova good living taken care of, a thorough- might be to a landed Virginian and a Sr. of this city announce the engagely-groomed and clean-clothed Seth gentleman.

he felt like an entirely new person - second-hand but durable, thanks to city... clean, refreshed, and sporting a new good mechanics and operators. Alcloth coat. The local citizens seemed though the operation began with was among the graduates to receive a the streets cluttered with assorted were finally making money. and occasionally a drover tending a plans to run the rails to Austin were few head of livestock.

Plans to run the rails to Austin were stymied by the hostilities. The con-

Draymen had their wagons mostly struction had been abruptly termiloaded with bales of cotton - probably nated by the beginning of the interheaded ultimately for Alleyton was state conflict. Luckily for the Confed-Seth's thought. Signs over several eracy's cotton trade, the rails did get a offices within Seth's view indicated fair distance west. Every little bit that cotton factors played prominent helps, was the comment of one by- Brown of East Bernard, recently combusiness roles in these trouble times. stander.

Seth, with some knowledge of the This sudden BBB&C rail prosper- Recruit Training Command, Great economics of corn marketing in Virity came as a result of buyers freight- Lakes, Ill. ginia, wondered how much money the ing - mostly of southwest-heading During the eight-week program, cotton farmers earned in comparison baled cotton - to the terminal at Al- King completed a variety of training with the amount that these traders leyton on the east bank of the Colo-including instruction on the Navy's received when they sold the ginned rado. This turned out to be a conven- core values - honor, courage and comproduct to the Confederate quarter- ient place for ox carts to load the mitment; and what the words mean in masters. War is tough on most but cotton for the rest of the way to British guiding personal and professional surely a gold mine for a few.

Seth, certainly looking draftable in Grande Valley. his civilian clothes, moved easily The BBB&C officials, with their women who will enter the Navy this without attracting attention around track fortunately heading the right year from all over the country. several blocks of the business district. direction to aid the military, prosper-He stopped to look at the unimpres-ed, the war effort was enhanced, and Bernard High School.

In order to serve prospective pa-tients more effectively, Riceland Regional Mental Health Authority has formed a diagnosis and evaluation

The new department, located in the Rosenberg facility, daily screens and determines the eligibility of per-

The D&E admits eligible patients

into the Riceland Regional system,

from their four-county service area,

faster than in the past, before services

and Mental Retardation (TDMH)

Over 85% of the funding for Rice-

(D&E) unit.

sons seeking help.

were centralized.

The groom's Best Man was Theo-

Dec. 12, 1947 stepped out on the board walk in front

Like Seth's bath water, the rolling
of the recogning house.

The stepped out on the board walk in front stepped out on the board walk the rooming house.

In the bright late-winter sunlight, and Colorado River Railroad was and Co

> Stallman who were married in Schu- Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Duncan, invited a holm. lenburg on Sunday, Nov. 30th... group of his friends for a party that Mr. & Mrs. Gene Durbin of

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Thomas afternoon...

Mrs. E. C. Terrell entertained party between the hours of three and Okla.

Mrs. Curtis Brown Jr. serving in the United States Navy. folk, Virginia.

Continued from Page 2

degree from the University of Texas. with a coffee at her home on Thursday five o'clock that afternoon... morning, naming her sister, Mrs. Edmund Radack, son-in-law of John Dustheimer of Zanesville, Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka, has been appointed assistant district manager

Jack Grieves, two prominent young nearly two years in the U.S. Navy Marcos by two of his college friends, Billy Hogan of San Saba and Russell Congratulations are being ex- Celebrating his eighth birthday Hancock of Waelder. They visited out in full force that mid-morning with modest financial support, the owners Bachelor of Business Administration tended to Mr. & Mrs. Wilton E. last Friday, Robert Duncan, son of Carl's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sea-

> Long Beach, Calif., are here for a entertained on Wednesday evening Denny Parker was five years old holiday visit with his parents, Mr. & for Mr. & Mrs. John Dustheimer of last Saturday and his mother, Mrs. Mrs. F.C. Durbin... Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Reese, honored him with a H.L. Parker are visiting in Tulsa,



Kari Ann, and Bret. lived together, loved together. Killed together August 20, 1991



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