

Koebelen-Peterson Vows Exchanged In Rosenberg Aug. 18



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark Peterson

The vows of Thelma Jane Koebelen and Norman Clark Peterson were solemnized in an afternoon ceremony Aug. 18, 1979 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Koebelen of Boling and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Peterson of Sheridan.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Mgr. Robert Harvick, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, and Rev. Reginald Nevada, pastor of St. Francis of the Texas Catholic Church of Crockett. Rev. Nevada is a cousin of the bride and was ringbearer at the bride's parents' wedding.

Decorating the church were arrangements of yellow gladiolus and foliage placed on the altar. Beside the lectern were wicker baskets which held massive arrangements of yellow and white gladiolus and gypsophila. The family pews were reserved with satin bows, leatherleaf foliage and gypsophila.

Organist Mrs. Paul Gonzales accompanied by soloist Miss Janet Riba performed

her as a gift from her mother.

Bride's Attendants
Christine Koebelen, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Wanda Koebelen of Boling, sister of the bride; Denise Hagendorf of Sheridan; Susan Dandorf of Lake Jackson; Sue Whitbey of Boling; Mrs. Diane Lowdermilk of Houston; Mrs. Melissa Miller of Lane City; and Liz Somers of Houston, friends of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore identical gowns of silks knit in a main color. The gowns were designed with spaghetti straps and dyed to match. Venice lace accented the bodice which topped an accordion pleated floor length skirt. A matching capelet gave coverage to the shoulders. In their hair they wore hairpieces adorned with fresh daisies and baby's breath.

Each bridesmaid carried a nosegay of white daisies, yellow carnations and accented with gypsophila and Baker's fern with long yellow and white ribbon flowing down.

Vicki Drik of Garwood was flower girl and she wore a tiered silk organza floor length dress with puffed sleeves and satin ribbon at her waist and was accented with a yellow silk rose. She carried a white basket of mixed white daisies, yellow pinks carnations, baby's breath and fern. She wore daisies and baby's breath in her hair. Brynna Gilleswater, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Best man was El Peterson of Victoria, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Gary Walding of Sheridan, Jack Shaw of Schulenburg, Jerry Brocker of Sheridan, Ricky Heindl of Sheridan, Henry Bine of Sheridan, Herbert Hine of Sheridan, friends of the groom, and Ricky Beaudouin of Pearland, nephew of the groom.

The bride's cousin, Albert Urbaneck, Jr. of Rosenberg, John Rippe of El Campo, City of Killeen of Waller and Michael Brinkmeyer of Garwood served as ushers.

Witnessing the ceremony were Albert Urbaneck of Rosenberg, uncle of the bride, and Rudy Drik of Garwood.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Koebelen chose a peach floor length gown lined with tulle and an accordion pleated chiffon skirt and styled with matching lace front bodice featured with a Queen Anne neckline and full length sleeves. Her corsage was a large white cattleya orchid trimmed to accent her gown.

The groom's mother chose a deep pink floor length gown of soft polyester empire front with matching lace and bead trim, and long chiffon sleeves. Her corsage was a large white cattleya orchid trimmed to accent her gown.

Reception Follows
A reception followed the ceremony at Rosenberg American Legion Hall.

Registering guests were Mrs. Albert Urbaneck of Rosenberg, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. T. M. Moss of Katy, sister of the groom.

The reception dinner and dance were held at the Rosenberg American Legion Hall with the dinner party, being rected by Rev. Reginald Nevada.

A buffet styled dinner of barbecue beef sausage, green beans, potato salad, slaw, bread, pickles, iced tea and the different kinds of bride's cake were served as desserts. During the meal and earlier in the evening organ music by John Dufka of East Bernard was enjoyed by all.

Gil Beca Band of Houston provided the music for the dance and the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loefer of Needville.

As the couple departed on their honeymoon, the new bride wore a deep blue dress of softly gathered blouson bodice and cape effect sleeves with scooped neckline with beige accessories. She wore a yellow cymbidium orchid.

After a wedding trip to Royal Coach Motor Hotel in Houston, the couple plan to reside in Rosenberg.

The bride is a graduate of Boling High School and a May 1977 graduate of Wharton Junior College and a May 1979 graduate of Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching in Home Economics. She will be employed by Boling Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of

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Final Rites Aug. 27 for Miss Foerster

Last rites were held Wednesday, August 22nd for Miss Louise Foerster from the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Swiss Alps followed by interment in the church's cemetery.

Miss Foerster passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Monday, August 20th after a lengthy illness.

She was born at O'Quinn in Fayette County on February 15, 1892 the daughter of Frank and Carolina (Bruggmann) Foerster. She came to Eagle Lake twenty-five years ago to make her home.

Immediate survivors include a niece, Mrs. Gus Loessing of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Helen) Oehlers of Houston and Mrs. Annie Sanders of La Grange; and several other nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Miss Foerster was loved by and sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Hemphill

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Jennie B. Hemphill Saturday evening, Aug. 18th at her home. Mrs. Hemphill was taken for a forty-five minute ride by two nieces, Mrs. Eunice Wainwright and Mrs. Georgia Pipkins while friends and relatives gathered and prepared the food for serving.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken and beef, baked beans, salads and soft drinks.

The honoree received many nice gifts from her relatives and friends.

Attending the event were her daughters, Mrs. Clifton Denley, Sr. and Mrs. Denley and Mrs. Joyce Hudson of Houston; Robie and Sherry of Eagle Lake; and sons, Clifford Spanhel, Miss Iris Clayton, Mrs. Caroline Randle; Rock Island: Luther Alford; Cat Spring: Ellis Glueck; Columbus: Miss Olivia Gonzales; Lissie: Willie Schroeder, Walter Herman; La Grange: Mrs. Rose Schramm; Houston: Mrs. Evelyn Winkley; Schulenburg: Dennis Lester; Jennifer Hranick; Hallettsville: Mrs. Virginia Henke.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Aug. 27)
Eagle Lake: S. J. Williams, Willie Marshall, Augustine Ramirez, Rollon Duncan, Mrs. Erna Cloats, Carlos Garcia, John Zemilda, Mrs. Eve Lee Dietrich, Mrs. Letha Pennington, Miss Cassandra Smith, Mrs. Ethel Reading, Mrs. Lera Mae Wied, Willie Stovall, Boyed Beyer, Jose Paschondo, Alma Kollman, Mrs. Louise Beavers, Mrs. Juanita Stevenson, Willie Rhodes, James D. Walker; Patterson: Lee Thomas; Altair: Mrs. Ray Baker, East Bernard: Cruz Salcedo, Mrs. Myra Hartley and Baby Girl; Edgar Woodard; Sheridan: Mrs. James A. Ross; Louise: Mrs. Albina Machart; Schulenburg: Darryl Luejinn; Beldenville: Paul Schuberger; Wallis: John Ward; Columbus: Mrs. Irene Noska; Mrs. May Reyna and Baby Girl; Aljeaton: Mrs. Elizabeth Walker; Lissie: Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Dismisals
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Clara Thomas; Mrs. Mary Zahradnick; Mrs. Mathilda Struss; Miss Michelle Hernandez; Delano Frake; Mrs. Manie Cotton; Mrs. Mary Morris; Mrs. Eula McGraw; Arthur Flores, Gilbert Duty, Ro-

Free Fiesta Dinner

Mrs. Lee Cordeve, this is a ticket for a free Fiesta Dinner at the La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest in authentic Mexican food in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at La Fiesta not later than Sept. 4, 1979.

Holograms have calculated that in one year a quail eats an average of more than 56,000 insects.

2 Die In Wreck At Taiton Thurs.

Two men were killed, one instantly, in a head-on collision between two truck-trailer rigs about one mile south of Taiton on Highway 71 Thursday afternoon.

Dead are Joe Lee Stokes, 41, El Campo, and Roberto Salinas, 63, El Paso.

Three other persons, including two of Stokes' sons, 18-year-old Joe Lee and 20-year-old Harvey Joe, as well as Charles Washington, 17, all of El Campo, were riding in the empty bed of Stokes' trailer when the accident occurred. All three were thrown into a nearby cotton field with early reports indicating that some of the boys traveled some 100 feet in the air.

The accident reportedly occurred at approximately 1:55 p.m. when Stokes, driving northbound at the time, attempted to pass a gravel truck and a passenger car on the left. Witnesses to the accident reported that the passenger car was making a right turn into a private drive and that the first gravel truck was braking when Stokes came upon it and swerved into the south-bound lane.

Salinas, southbound at the time with a load of gravel, was unable to take evasive action, investigating officer Lowell Howard, Department of Public Safety, said.

Salinas was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. C. F. Drapela, Precinct 3 Justice of the peace, while Stokes succumbed in the emergency room at El Campo Memorial Hospital shortly after his arrival there.

Joe, Lee Stokes was transferred to Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio that afternoon, reported in serious condition. Washington remains hospitalized at El Campo Memorial in fair condition as of Friday noon while Harvey Joe Stokes was treated and released the day after.

The fatalities bring this year's total number of dead on Wharton County roads and highways to 17. El Campo Leader-News.

Courthouse Closed Monday

Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus will be closed all day next Monday, Sept. 3rd for the observance of Labor Day.

All offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tues. Sept. 4th.

Last Rites For G. C. Schmeeckle

G. C. Schmeeckle died August 6, 1979 in Polly Ryan Hospital, Richmond, Texas. He had suffered a severe heart attack at his home, July 13, and was rushed to Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton by ambulance and was allowed to return after 17 days. Three days later he suffered another attack and passed away at 7:57 a.m. on Saturday morning, Aug. 4.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church on August 6, at 10 a.m. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery in Rosenberg. Services were conducted by the present minister, Rev. Alvin Coleman, and two former ministers, Rev. T. Walker Moore and Rev. Ben Behrens.

Palbearers were John Schneider, James Schneider, Lawrence Stallman, Roy Stallman, John Dolejo, and Preston Schults.

Mrs. Schmeeckle was born in Eustis, Nebraska, March 9, 1899 and came to Garwood with his family at the age of eight years.

Mrs. Schmeeckle, the former Laura Mae Schultz, was married in 1926 living in Garwood until they moved to Rosenberg in 1947. He retired from Sugarland Industries in 1964. Survivors are his wife, Laura Mae; one daughter, Ruth Ann Urbanski, Richmond; five grandchildren: Connie Bowman and Rhonda Crawford, Austin; David, Wendy, and Patrick Urbanski, Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Schneider, El Campo.

Mundo Earwood To Highlight Parish Picnic Sept. 2nd

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic will be featuring the Mundo Earwood Show for the Nashville on the road portion of the marathon dance which starts at 2:30 P.M. till 1:00 A.M. on Sunday, September 2nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville. Mundo will be singing his hits such as "Behind Blue Eyes", "Foolish Around and Fell in Love", "Things I'd do for you", "When I get you Alone", "Angeline", and "Lonesome is a Cowboy", etc.

Cash Box Magazine named Mundo as one of the top ten male vocalists. He has written ten of his last 13 hit singles and his songs have been recorded by the likes of Charlie Clark, Tammy Wynette and Mel Tillis.

Remember Mundo and his band "The Bio-Rhythms", which have toured the U.S. and the European continent will be right here at Sacred Heart Parish Picnic on Sept. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 6:30-10:00 P.M. to entertain you.

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Laura Matthys Enjoys Tour Of Yugoslavia and Italy

Mrs. Laura Matthys of this city returned last week from an exciting two-week tour of Yugoslavia and Italy. This is her report on the trip.

Upon arriving in Zagreb, Yugoslavia we toured the "Upper Town", which is the old part of town and saw the beautiful St. Mark's Cathedral—the outdoor market place for fruits, vegetables, flowers and etc. Underground is the market place for meat, cheese, butter and bread. We then went to the Adriatic Sea, where we had a tour where the earth quake happened in April 15, 1979 and went on to Split for a breathtaking drive along the Adriatic Highway - The sea, with small fishing villages and summer resorts on one side of the highway and high rocky mountains on the other side was beautiful. We then toured the city of Split and on to Plovce Lake National Park, one of the world's natural wonders where we saw the lower lakes with their beautiful water falls—a very peaceful surrounding.

Our trip went on to Bled, a serene lakeside resort in the Julian Alps where we visited the "Eagle Castle" perched on a high cliff overlooking the lake and City of Bled. From Bled we went back to Zagreb

Constantin. We also visited St. Peter's Square, and two Catacombs. We travelled on to see the ruins of Pompeii, the ancient Roman city destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius; and on to the port of Bari where we embarked for a night cruise on the ferry boat to cross the Adriatic Sea, docking the next morning in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia where we toured the "Old Dubrovnik" with the Rector's Palace, Monasteries and Old City.

—Laurie—

Gov. Proclaims Back-To-School Safety Week

Calling children "our greatest natural resource," Governor Clements has asked all drivers to become "especially aware of the need for increased safety and vigilance, particularly around our school zones."

Clements proclaimed Back to School Safety Week, from August 25 through September 1, to "call attention to this need for added caution during the start of school."

Clements cited the nearly 4,000 traffic deaths in Texas last year and the 389 children killed because of traffic accidents in setting aside this week for particular driver awareness.

"Increased traffic safety awareness and careful driving can help preserve the lives of our children and save them from harm," said Clements.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Resident Mary Flores

Sunday Service
Sunday I was not able to attend church because I was ill.

Popcorn and Punch
Monday afternoon we had our weekly popcorn and punch party in the dining room. Volunteers Florence Walker, Lera Mae Wied and Marie Frake passed out the refreshments to the residents who attended the party.

Fun With Fay
Tuesday we exercised with volunteer Fay Anderson and read the Bible and discussed the verses from St. John. The ladies later had coffee and cookies or a piece of birthday cake and talked and laughed with their friends. But we all are very sore the next morning but we still keep on going.

Welcome Karen
We all would like to say "Welcome" to Ms. Karen Franklin who works in the Bookkeeping Dept. Ms. Franklin is from Houston and is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Mills, our administrator. Welcome to H. H. Karen!

V.P.W. Party
Thursday afternoon, the Ladies Auxiliary V.P.W. Post No. 8785 gave the residents a Western Party in the dining room. Resident Leone Winston played the piano as we all sang hymns that we like. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to a very large group of residents. Many of us asked for second and third helpings because they were very delicious. We all had a very good time and we

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