

Nelda Jean Wornat, James Valls Plan Nuptials In Wallis Aug. 29



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wornat, of Simonton are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda Jean, to James R. Valls, the son of Mrs. Frances Valls and the late Mr. Valls of Wallis. Nelda is the granddaughter

Story Hour Well Attended At Garwood Veterans' Library

"Summer programs are over and everyone is thinking about school," reports Elsie Mae Williams, librarian at the Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood. She adds, "our story hour was very well attended this summer. We thank everyone who helped make it a success. The reading club ended July 31. We only had ten children who read the required number of books and will receive certificates. The swimming pool is open during the summer months so everyone stays in the pool. We are so glad they have a pool here for them to have fun and cool off in. Even though our summer was slow, we feel reading will pick up in the winter months. What better way to spend a cold, rainy afternoon than with a good book."

Open House
The Board of Directors held open house on Tuesday afternoon, August 4 honoring the librarian with a surprise party and it was truly a surprise. A secret can be kept. The librarian stood in the door speechless. She said, "Thank you Board members and Garwood citizens for the beautiful tribute you paid me for 31 years of helping to keep the small community and everyone has to help in each civic organization. There are times when it seems to be a big job. The Library is not funded and without the donations from all our good friends, we could not maintain a building and pay for the expense it takes to keep us open and growing. We are proud of our community and our friends here. We all seem to band together when things get tough."

Hospital News Notes
Patients (Aug. 10)
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Elsie Andreas, Lonnie Taylor, Mrs. Hortensia Sommerlatte, Baby Boy Sommerlatte, Ma. Yolanda Munoz, Baby Boy Munoz, Mrs. Marie Duka, Augustine Ramirez, Arnold Kram, Mrs. Emma Israel, Sheridan: Mrs. Rita Bulard, G. P. Webb; from Glidden: Mrs. Maria Reyna; from Garwood: Mrs. Emily Bosnich; from Columbus: Henry Clayborn, Ma. Gilda Diaz; from Schulenburg: Stephanie Kolenovskiy; from Altair: Mrs. Mary Rangel; from Seely: Daniel Magiarevich.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Mrs. Esther Green, Mrs. Dora Larsen, Mrs. Gay Engelhard, Augustine Ramirez, Salvador Rangel, Mrs. Laura Lozano, Mrs. Connie Morales, Mrs. Ofelia Plata, Ma. Jo Ann Scott, Alcario Barrios, Mrs. Regina Kuykendall, Mrs. Shirley Seaholm, Ma. Barbara Thomas, Mrs. Abbie Adams, Ma. Mary Ballard, Charles Stephens; Columbus: Ronny Daley, Ma. Theresa Williamson, Mrs. Mary Corchado; from West Monroe: La. Mrs. Cynthia Cheatham; from East Bernard: Mrs. Brenda DeMont, Baby Boy DeMont; from El Campo: Mandy Cox, Mrs. Rebecca Bast; from Lissie: Mrs. Doris Reisel, Mrs. Carolyn Gertson; from Seely: Stacy Kuntz; from Altair: Mrs. Irene Knight; from Kerrville: Mrs. Alice Mae Hale; from Brenham: Larry White; from Alcario Barrios and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Simona Sommerlatte and the late Leroy Joe Sommerlatte. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Saldana of Austin and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro De la Rosa of Hallettsville.

The new mother is the former Miss Hortensia Barrios.

Marcia Lee Kveton, James Cary Thompson Jr. Wed At Farris 1912



Mrs. James Cary Thompson

Miss Marcia Lee Kveton and James Cary Thompson, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, June 27, 1981, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Red Parlor room of the Farris 1912 before an antique rosewood pier console. On the console was a brass epergne filled with mixed summer flowers of pink, cerise, yellow and purple tones and tall tapers. The Reverend Melburn Sibbey performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Glenn W. Kveton of Eagle Lake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cary Thompson, Sr. of Dallas, Texas. Given in marriage by her mother the bride wore a gown of English net over peau de soie and carried an informal arm bouquet of long stem white dendrobium orchids and oriental jasmine. The mothers of the bride and groom wore corsages of dendrobium orchids to accent their attire.

Bride's Attendants
The bride chose Mrs. Melvin Ehlert of Brenham as her matron of honor with Miss Nancy Brander and Miss Sheri Hammond of Houston as bridesmaids. They carried bouquets of dendrobium orchids.

Best man was Rick Lowe of Houston and groomsmen were Lawrence Taylor and Gene Duncan of Houston.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Farris 1912 in Eagle Lake. Guests were registered at an antique English tea table with a white crocheted

THE GRILL At Eagle Lake Drugs Will Be Closed Mon., Aug. 17 thru Sat., Aug. 22 For Vacation Your cooperation appreciated!

Commr. Court Adopts Official County Flag

Colorado County, after 144 years, finally has its first official flag. The Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, adopted an Official County Flag on presentation to the court for approval by Mrs. Homer L. (Berice) Koliba of Columbus and County Extension Agent Shirley Brown. They designed and put together the flag with the assistance of Mrs. Paula Baumgarten of Garwood and the cooperation of Mrs. Dorothy Kohleff, owner of Eagle Lake Sewing Center, and Sharon Ott, owner of the Columbus Fabric Center who donated material for the flag.

Paula Baumgarten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgarten of Garwood, has accumulated enough points in Horse Show competition to take part in the finals competition of the Texas Youth Rodeo in Kingsville, Texas. Since the county had no flag, Mrs. Homer Koliba designed me. She and Mrs. Shirley Brown Rollins assisted Mrs. Paul Baumgarten in putting me together. Former State Representative Koliba gave me a staff.

"I was dedicated August 10, 1981 during the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court which consisted of County Judge Lester Crank, and County Commissioners Otis Loesch, L. W. "Billy" Stiles, Jr., Rafael Vaselka, and Jerome Wickes. "My date symbol tells you that Colorado County is one of the oldest counties in Texas being created in 1836 and organized in 1837 by the Congress of the Republic of Texas. It was named for the river on which it is located. Colorado is a Spanish word meaning red."

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Lissie YMC Sets Mother-Daughter Tea

The annual Mother-Daughter Tea held by hostesses of the Lissie United Methodist Church is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 in the home of Maryann Gertson in Lissie at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The special program will feature Mrs. James Donahue of Bellville who will present a book review entitled, "His Eye is on the Sparrow, But This is for the Birds." Members of the Lissie United Methodist Church have been extended written invitations and are asked to contact the mother or daughter that they are extending the invitation to for this event.

For additional information, please contact Maryann Gertson at 234-2364.

Miss Margaret Wilcox, Michael Henry Exchange Vows Here



Mrs. Michael Marvin Henry

The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake was the setting for the impressive double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Margaret Wilcox of Eagle Lake and Michael Marvin Henry of Houston. The Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony at 8:00 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 8, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox of Eagle Lake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Henry of Wharton.

Miss Terri Flagg of Houston, organist, provided music for the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Ron Bolom of Wharton, soloist.

Centering the altar was a large brass urn filled with a massive arrangement of white gladioli, enchantment lilies, viburnum, aspidistra, gypsophila and sparganelli fern. Two arched candelabra garlanded in plumose fern holding tall tapers flanked each side of the chancel. Family pews were marked by white wrought iron aisle candelabra adorned with plumose fern. The entire length of the drive curving at the entrance of the church was lined in hurricane lamps garlanded in summer foliage.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose to wear her mother's designer gown of heavy antique candlelight satin in a chapel length with a lace neckline yoke and collar of Chantilly lace and long train sleeves featuring wrist points with covered buttons. She wore a cathedral length veil, especially designed by her mother, deeply edged in Alencon lace, hand beaded with seed pearls on the headpiece, framing the face and shoulders and flowing beyond the train's length.

The bride carried a soft cascading bouquet of white gladioli, stephanotis, gypsophila, and bridal roses arranged with oriental jasmine and sparganelli foliage. Her only jewelry was a pair of diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

Bride's Attendants
Serving the bride as matron of honor was Ms. Debra Mascheck of Houston, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathy Parker of Wharton, sister of the groom and Miss Melissa Wilcox of Eagle Lake, sister

of the bride. The groom's best man was Mr. John Hill of Hillsboro Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain of Spring, and Mr. Ed Johnson of Altair came to visit with their sister and family. Milton Stephens called from California during the day.

The spacious outdoor entertainment area of the Stephens' home provided ample opportunity for the relatives to "catch up" on each others' families, pore over wedding and family albums, and compare grandchildren and great grandchildren. A traditional Texas barbecue dinner was served.

In addition to the brothers and sisters of the Stephens', the following enjoyed the day also: Mrs. Don McAllister, James and John of Columbus; Miss Diana Johnson of San Antonio; Douglas Cain of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hinks and Miles of Fort Lavaca; Ma. Grace Spambel of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Adam and Stephanie of Sugar Land.

Family members from Eagle Lake were: Patty Ann and Brice Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stephens, Jill and Chuckie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanderman, Chad and Kirt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Spambel, Stacy and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Terry LeNorman, Stephen and Shawna Spambel, Mrs. Simon White, Ma. Kathy Frenzel, and also Ma. Carolyn Pavis of Garwood.

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tapers. The groom's chocolate cake, decorated with a Texas A&M insignia, was served from a large silver tray at one end of the table with a silver coffee urn at the opposite end of the table. The houseparty for the reception included Miss Julia Thomas of Eagle Lake, Miss Dina Kohleff of Houston and Miss Cherry Theum of Wharton. Rice bags were distributed by Miss Allison Loeck, cousin of the bride and Miss Renee Balas.

For traveling the bride chose a Pedestal original sundress with a white bodice and purple skirt accented with a corse jacket and wore white accessories.

After their honeymoon to Mazatlan, Mexico they will make their home in Houston.

The bride graduated from Rice High School, and is a graduate of Southwestern University with a Bachelor of Music, a member of Delta Zeta sorority and Delta Omicron honorary music sorority and was president of Delta Zeta in 1978-79.

The groom graduated from Wharton High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Distribution, and a member of the Aggie Band. He is presently employed as a salesman with Hamilton Specialties, Inc. of Texas in Houston.

Out of town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Loeck and Allison of Temple; Mrs. Jean Gillespie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenow of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilcox of Sugar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Denlinger of Houston; Claude Burk of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Virginia Howland, Mrs. Lois Guarino, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Parks of Houston.

Rehearsal Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Henry of Wharton honored their son and his bride with a delightful dinner following the wedding rehearsal on Friday, August 7.

After the rehearsal at the United Methodist Church the group gathered at the Farris 1912 where wine coolers were offered before dinner. After the guests were seated in the dining room, the Rev. Charles Runk, the buffet dinner included a salad bar, stuffed chicken breasts with bacon wrap, rice, fresh mushroom gravy, broccoli parmesan and cherry almond pie.

The bride's mother wore a gown of aqua blue Georgetown with a sapphire blue satin belt and wore a white gladioli wrist corsage. The groom's mother chose a gown of lilac chiffon with a white gladioli wrist corsage.

Reception Follows
A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Farris 1912.

Guests were registered at the entrance of the hotel garden courtyard at a table covered in ivory peau de soie with an ecrusse lace coverlet. A pair of antique hurricane lamps garlanded in foliage and apricot ribbon centered the registry. Throughout the garden area were guest tables centered with hurricane lamps. The bride's table, placed in the hotel solarium, was a long table skirted in ivory with a heavy lace coverlet. Centering the table was a massive arrangement of enchantment lilies, gladioli, elegance carnations and gypsophila arranged with mixed summer foliage in a tall silver complete and flanking the centerpiece were five branch silver candelabra. To one end of the table was the columned bride's cake decorated with fresh flower blossoms in the same apricot shades carried throughout the wedding decorations. To the opposite end of the table punch was served from a silver punch service. The groom's table, skirted in a floor length apricot cloth, was placed to one end of the hotel lobby. A silver epergne was filled with an arrangement of apricot gladioli and mixed summer flowers encircled with tall

Krenk Receives 35-Year Award



Try Krenk, right, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Rice Consolidated High School, received the 35 Year Tenure Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from the organization's president, Jay Lee Mark, of Mason. The award was presented at the Annual Awards Program for the Association in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to vocational agriculture.

WCJC To Offer Introduction To Criminal Justice

National public concern about an increase in crime has prompted the Department of Criminal Justice at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton to offer a special course this fall titled, "An Introduction to the Criminal Justice System."

The course is directed toward the "non-professional" and divided into seven parts: Crime in America, Overview of the Criminal Justice System, Police in Society, Prosecution and the Defense, Courts, Correctional System, and the Juvenile Justice System.

Classes will be held on Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. beginning September 10 and ending December 17. Cost is \$33.60 plus textbook.

More information may be obtained by calling the Department of Criminal Justice at (409) 748-4888.

Mrs. Seaholm presented Margaret with a lovely framed, bronze edition of her wedding invitation.

SHERIFF'S REPORT Notify Sheriff Of Suspicious Actions Always

Citizens have helped by notifying the Sheriff's Office when they observed anything suspicious in their area. This has helped us in burglary investigations. We can cut down on these burglaries with the assistance of all our citizens. If you are going to be away from home for some time, have a relative or neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers daily. This will keep a burglar from knowing at a glance that there is no one home. If papers, mail, etc. gathers around your place, this is a sure indication to a burglar that there is no one home and a very slim possibility that anyone will show up while he is stealing your property. Also, the Sheriff's Office is offering the service of checking your place anytime you will be away. Please call on us if we can be of any assistance to you.

Aug. 3: Assisted with traffic at scene of car fire in Columbus. Investigated a disturbance in Nada. Arrested one for disorderly conduct. Issued 10 traffic citations and served 3 civil citations in the County.

Aug. 4: Assisted with fire in Glidden. Assisted Weimar police in a burglary investigation. Had JP court. Investigated a burglary in New

town. Issued 3 traffic citations. Aug. 5: Assisted with the arrest of two for auto theft. Had JP court. Transported two mental subjects to San Antonio State Hospital. Issued 3 traffic citations and served civil citations.

Aug. 6: Had County court. Had JP court. Served 8 civil citations and 9 traffic citations.

Aug. 7: Posted citation in Court House. Assisted with funeral procession in Waro. They had not seen or heard from each other for 49 years. Plans are to keep in touch hereafter.

Correspond After 49 Years Mrs. Ed Walker was very pleasantly surprised when she received a letter and picture of the family of a cousin, Henrietta Taylor in Waro. They had not seen or heard from each other for 49 years. Plans are to keep in touch hereafter.

Justice Chairman or Joy Wind, Continuing Education director at WCJC. Phone (713) 532-4560. The mailing address is 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

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2nd Notice - Meeting To Adopt Tax Rate

NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by seven and seven-tenths percent (7.7%).

A public meeting to vote on the increase will be held on Thursday, August 20, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 2 miles west of Altair on Highway 90-A, Altair, Texas.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a public hearing on the tax increase as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase tax rate:

- Billy Hefner, Vice President
- William L. Appelt, Secretary
- Steve K. Balas
- Lavo Brisco
- Mrs. Jane Clipson
- John Engstrom

AGAINST the proposal to increase tax rate:

- None
- ABSENT and not voting: Ted Wiese, President

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Pedro Sommerlatte's Welcome Baby Boy August 5th
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Elio Sommerlatte are very proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Leroy Joe Sommerlatte. He arrived on August 5, 1981 at 12:31 a.m., weighing ten pounds, four ounces and measuring twenty-one and one-half inches long.
The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alcario Barrios and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Simona Sommerlatte and the late Leroy Joe Sommerlatte. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Saldana of Austin and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro De la Rosa of Hallettsville.
The new mother is the former Miss Hortensia Barrios.

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