

Janet Wied And Al Mahalitc Exchange Vows In Nada Apr. 24



Mr. and Mrs. Al Mahalitc

Miss Janet Wied became the bride of Al Mahalitc in an impressive double ring ceremony performed Saturday, April 24th in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada. The 2:30 afternoon Nuptial Mass was officiated by Magr. Victor Schmidt, pastor of the church, with Joe Wendel of Eagle Lake serving as lector.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a designer's gown of ivory organza over satin, featuring a Queen Anne's neckline enhanced with Alencon lace and bishop sleeves finished with lace cuffs. The slightly flared skirt fell to slipper length in front, and swept into a chapel length train. Her veil of ivory silk illusion, edged by rows of pearls, was caught by a cap of Alencon lace and fell to fingertip length.

The bride wore her Grandmother's Stuffed strand of old pearls and borrowed her godmother's linen handkerchief.

Her bouquet was a free style arrangement of ivory and pink roses, baby's breath and greenery. She also carried three white roses of which she presented one each to the Blessed Mother, her mother and the groom's mother.

Bride's Attendants
Betty Lou Boenisch of San Marcos served the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaid were Nancy Piepryca of Nada, Jeanie Janak of Palacios, Quintene Ohnheiser of Houston and Stephanie Schneider of Garwood.

The bridesmaids wore evening-length sleeveless gowns of rose colored polyester with chiffon capelets. They carried free style bouquets of spring flowers and wore wreaths of apple blossoms in their hair.

Flower girls were pieces of the bride, Leslie Rae Wied of Plover and Brandie Kay Korenek of El Campo. Kevin Korenek of El Campo, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Gowns of ivory eyelet were worn by the flower girls and they carried miniature bouquets of spring flowers. Each wore a wreath of pink flowers in her hair.

The groom chose a friend, Kirk Schneider of Garwood, as his best man. He selected Gerald Popp of College Station; Gayle Thompson of Garwood; Marvin Wied, brother of the bride, of Nada; and Anthony Mahalitc, his brother, of Eagle Lake for groomsmen.

Ushering wedding guests for the ceremony were Phillip Stetzel of East Bernard; Stephen Mahalitc, brother of the groom, of Eagle Lake; Jeff Dugie, cousin of the groom, of Garwood; and Randy Bueck of Wharton.

Witnessing the ceremony were R. H. (Curly) Wied, brother of the bride, and Albert Bittner, uncle of the groom. Candelighters and altar boys for the Mass were Carl Wied, brother of the bride, and Robert Dierschke, friend of the groom.

Reception At Nada KJ Hall
Following the ceremony the newlyweds were the guests of honor at a reception, dinner and dance in the Nada KJ Hall in Nada. Highlighting the decorations was the bride's cake which consisted of two three-tiered multi-layered cakes frosted in ivory with ivory roses and connected with a bridge. A miniature bride and groom were on the bridge and a flowing fountain was below the bride. Fresh spring flowers and greenery accented the tiers and bridge. The groom's cake, a red velvet cake shaped and decorated in the form of a snuff can, was served from a table covered in hosiery and bordered with rope. The cake was made by the bride and her aunt, Mrs. David Krenk.

Another table decorated in the bride's chosen colors held coffee, punch and assorted kolache rolls. Cheese and assorted crackers were served from a side table.

After a wedding trip touring several states, including Texas, New Mexico and Mississippi, they will be at home in Eagle Lake.

The new Mrs. Mahalitc graduated from Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College. She is employed at the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

The bridegroom graduated from Rice High School and graduated with a degree in Ag. Economics from Wharton County Junior College. He is self-employed in farming and ranching.

Rehearsal Dinner
The engaged couple's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at St. Mary's parish hall on Saturday, April 17th. Guests were served a fried chicken dinner. During the evening the bride and groom presented gifts of appreciation to their attendants.

SHERIDAN NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Moore Cooper and children spent the weekend at Lake Texana at Edna. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spitzer spent several days in Caldwell where they visited with Howard Spitzer.

Congratulations
Congratulations to the Rice Junior High Band upon their recent accomplishments. The Garwood, Eagle Lake and Sheridan Junior High bands combined to make up this band. They recently received a First rating in contest at Blinn Junior College. Approximately 14 students from Sheridan participated.

End-of-School Coming
With the end of school swiftly coming to an end, almost every weekend or evening is filled with extra activities or events.

Tuesday evening a private skating party was held in El Campo at the Silver Wings Ballroom for the Rice School District. A large number of students and parents attended. This event is scheduled every year by the Rice FFA department and is enjoyed by everyone who attends.

Top Male Athlete At RBS
Congratulations to Darryl Hinz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinz. He was named the Outstanding Male Athlete at the annual All-Sports Banquet Monday night.

Honored On Birthday
B. J. Dupree was honored on his birthday by his parents Sunday with a barbecue at their new home. To help him celebrate his fifth birthday were his parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

Connie Bram of Bay City, Calif. Cody, Ashley, Hank, Brooke, Donna, Connie and Kim Crank; Jennifer and Jennifer Korenek; Brent, Justin and Sandy Schneider; Brad and Peggy Wisner, all of Garwood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubala on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Frank Kasimiersky, Sr. is seriously ill in the hospital. Friends hope he is feeling better now.

Mrs. Mary Schoellman entertained the "42" ladies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wied, last Saturday night. Lovely refreshments were served.

Misses Madelyn and Bridgette Popp of Houston spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. John Popp. Glad to see Mrs. Popp out and feeling better.

Miss Lora Bunge is home to stay now, after being in a Houston hospital for several weeks.

Silver Sox Wins Again
"Silver Sox", ridden by Mrs. Cheryl Fock, won the High Point performance horse award in the open

division of the Wharton County Quarter Horse Association's Open Horse Show at Crescent on May 1st. Sox won first in Western Pleasure and Western Riding, while also placing in other events.

Sox was also ridden by Tree and one-half year old Chad Fock in the Fox Walk Trot in which he placed third.

Sharon Bartos Honored At Miscellaneous Shower
Miss Sharon Jane Bartos, bride-elect of Ricky Kristynik, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower at the Nada Parish Hall last Saturday.

Miss Bartos, the mother of Mrs. Simon Bartos and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik, and grandmothers, Mrs. John Bartos and Mrs. Emil Kana; and Ricky's grandmother, Mrs. James Brossman, were presented corsages of spring flowers tied with yellow ribbon.

The registration, serving and gift tables were covered in white and bouquets of spring flowers and greenery were used as decorations throughout the hall. The registration table held an exquisite arrangement of white orchids while a large bouquet of multi-colored roses was placed on the serving table, flanked by yellow tapers in crystal holders.

An assortment of sweet rolls, coffee and yellow fruit punch were served to the guests.

The registration table was attended by Mrs. Greg Lobpreis, Mrs. Edward Korenek and Miss Janeen Crank, who assisted in registering the many lovely gifts. The other hostesses assisted with displaying the gifts and alternated presiding at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Pat Bullock served coffee; Misses Sheila and Roxann Brossman assisted the hostesses.

The forty-three hostesses presented the future bride with a ten-piece set of Revereware cookware.

Miss Bartos and Mr. Kristynik will exchange vows on May 29th in Rosenberg.

To order rubber stamps, call the Headlight, 234-2753.

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Christian Mothers Hold April Meeting
The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Catholic Church met Monday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoellman, presiding.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Magr. Victor Schmidt. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Cathy Leopold, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Francis Leopold.

Correspondence chairman Mrs. Freida Kubesh reported sending two get well cards and two sympathy cards.

The piece quilt of the church, which Mrs. Cooper pieced and quilted, was shown and talked about, and it was decided to order 100 of these plates to sell.

The Older Texas Fair to be held at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church hall in Freisburg this Thursday, May 6th, was discussed. The outstanding Older Texan nominees from Nada are Mrs. Victor Schmidt and Magr. Victor Schmidt.

The May meeting will honor all mothers and refreshments will be served. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Edith Drik and the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the group.

Catholic Daughters Sponsor April Sr. Citizens Party
The Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens Party was held Wednesday, April 26 in St. Mary's parish hall from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

There were three tables of "42" and two of dominoes. High prize in 42 went to Leona Wesselski and Gus Swoboda; low prize to Freida Kubesh; 84 prize to Leona Wesselski; birthday prizes to Mrs. Meisner and Paul Leake. Door prizes went to Lillie Pinchback, Millie Faykus, Martha Cernoch, Leona Wesselski and Mrs. Meisner.

After several games, refreshments of sandwich meat, cheese, two kinds of cookies, crackers and cold drinks were served. This party was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

Celebrates Seventh Birthday
Brent Engstrom celebrated his seventh birthday with a skating party at Silver Wings Ballroom Saturday morning. The party was given by his father, Truman Engstrom, Jr.

Christie Crank Honored On Second Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Crank of Garwood honored their daughter, Christie Michelle, on her second birthday Thursday afternoon. The party, held in the Cranks' home, featured a "Strawberry Shortcake" theme.

The honoree opened her gifts and she and her guests played with toys and were served refreshments.

Special guests were Christie's grandmothers, Mrs. Gene Bures of El Campo and Mrs. Louis Crank, Jr. of Garwood.

Other guests, who were given favors as they were leaving, were Amy and

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For State Treasurer, between Ann Richards with 45.4 percent, and incumbent Warren Harding with 35.3 percent.

Harding Withdraws
Warren G. Harding announced Tuesday that he was withdrawing from the State Treasurer's race, hence Ann Richards will be the Democratic nominee without a run-off reducing the number of run-offs on the June 5th ballot to five.

For Land Commissioner, between Pete Nelson with 30.8 percent of the vote Saturday, and Garry Mauro with 28.9 percent.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, between John E. Humphreys with 29.3 percent, and Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell, Jr., with 27.9 percent.

And for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, between Bill Black with 31.3 percent of the vote Saturday, and Chuck Miller with 29.8 percent.

Glasecock In Close Win
In the Republican balloting, Woody Glasecock barely won a majority of the vote to avoid a run-off for Land Commissioner. He received 55.521 votes, compared to 52.021 for his nearest opponent Andrew Jackson and 20.454 for the third candidate Al Gutierrez.

All other Republican nominations were decided without a run-off necessary.

In the voting on five referendums on the Republican ballot last Saturday, one, on pari-mutuel balloting

was approved soundly and the fifth was defeated soundly.

Unofficial results on the five referendum issues on the Republican ballot were: on pari-mutuel wagering on horse races, 50.3 percent for, 49.7 percent against.

Mandatory jail sentences for repeat drunk driving violations, 91 percent for, 9 percent against.

Initiative-Referendum as a way to vote on laws, 80.9 percent for, 19.1 percent against.

Ban private ownership of handguns, only 28.4 percent for and 71.6 percent against.

Abolish Sunday closing laws (blue laws), 67 percent for and 33 percent against.

The referendum issues are designed to serve as a guide for future legislative action in the Texas Legislature.

In the two county commissioners' positions open this year, Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veneski received 541 votes, 486 in Weimar, 47 in Oakland and 8 absentee; and Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles drew 302 votes, 267 in Eagle Lake, 17 in Alletton and Altair 15 votes, plus 3 absent.

Justices of the Peace re-elected were: Richard C. Schmidt, Precinct 1, 316 total; W. A. Heffner, Precinct 2, 251 votes, including 97 in Garwood, 64 in Nada, 42 in Rock Island, 45 in Sheridan and 3 absentee votes; also, Dennis E. Popp, Precinct 3, 47; Wyle True, Precinct 4, 447; Mary Frances Ordner, Precinct 5, 220; Francis J. Truchard, Precinct 6, 281; and M. M. (Mac) Jones of Eagle Lake, Precinct 8, 14 in Altair, 289 in Eagle Lake and 3 absentee for a 306 vote total.

Robert Schiuring was re-elected County Democratic Chairman with 1896 votes. Precinct chairmen elected

were: No. 1, Nona Etheridge 221; No. 2, Frank Haynes 78; No. 3, Joyce Mae Miller 14; No. 4, Lucille Till 96; No. 5, Frederick Leopold 67; No. 6, G. C. Meyer 45; No. 7, Reggie Brisco 46; No. 8, Rudy Goff 49; No. 9, Bernard C. Braden 47; No. 10, Ruby Beard 45; No. 11, Edwin Poinsett 23; No. 12, A. J. Untermyer 23; No. 13, Arthur Weiland 142; No. 14, Betty Jean Nelson 42; No. 15, Beatrice Hill 64; No. 16, Gene Evans 24; No. 17, Tommy Pilkington 292; and No. 18, Tyler T. Clark 213.

Meier 127; State Treasurer, Neptune 118; Agriculture Commissioner, Donald Hebert 123; Railroad Commissioner, John T. Henderson 125; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1, John L. Bates 122; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Ray Moses 120; Member State Board of Education, Eleanor G. Buller 123; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 3, Sam Bass 121; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 4, Allen Stille 123; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 5, Arthur D. Dyess 122; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 6, Frank C. Price 121; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 7, Charlie Price 121; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 8, Robert E. Morse, Jr., 122; Asso. Justice Court of Appeals, Place 9, Jimmie James 116.

Five Referendum Issues
In the voting on the referendum issues on the Republican ballot in this county results were:

No. 1, pari-mutuel betting, for 78, against 66; No. 2, mandatory jail time for drunk offenders, for 141, against 3; No. 3, initiative and referendum, for 37, against 44; No. 4, ban on ownership of handguns, 26 for, 115 against; and No. 5, abolishing Sunday closing (blue laws), 67 for and 77 against.

Mark Anderson was re-elected County Republican Party chairman with 35 votes.

Precinct Chairmen Named
Henry Webb was elected

precinct chairman in Eagle Lake with 17 votes.

Mary K. Henderson was elected precinct chairman in Columbus box with 4 votes; B. F. Turner was elected for the Garwood box with 5, and Robert R. Wells for the Altair box with 2 votes.

In the Columbus voting box, Mengden received 21 votes, Richardson 5, and Collins 21; in the Garwood box, Mengden 9, Richardson 1 and Collins 13; and in the Altair box, Collins drew 4 votes. In the race for U. S. Rep. 14th District, in Columbus Newton got 12, Wyatt 31; in Garwood, Newton 2, Wyatt 1 and in Altair, Wyatt 3.

For Governor, Clements received 46 in the Columbus voting box and Embs 2, in Garwood, Clements 22, Embs 1 and in Altair, Clements 4. For Comptroller, in Columbus, Frank 13, Richards 22; in Garwood, Frank 9, Richards 14; and in Altair, Frank 3.

For Land Commissioner, in Columbus, Gutierrez 4, Jackson 18, Glasecock 18; in Garwood, Gutierrez 2, Jackson 8 and Glasecock 13; and in Altair, Glasecock 3.

For U. S. Senator, Lloyd Bentsen 1702, Joe Sullivan 496; for Lt. Gov., Bill Hobby 1786, Troy Skates - 292; Comptroller of Public Accounts, Robert Calvert 792, Bob Bullock 1278; Commissioner of Agriculture, Reagan Brown 1184, Jim Hightower 868.

Also, for Railroad Commissioner, Jim Nugent 1748, Ralph Pacheco 244; for Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, Ted Robertson 1045, John M. Barron 722; for Justice Supreme Court Place 2, James Denton 945, Bill Kilgus 791.

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