

# John Vaniceks honored on 61st wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanicek celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary September 22. A party was held in their honor on the evening of September 25 at Heritage House where Mr. Vanicek now resides. Refreshments of decorated cakes, kolaches, punch and coffee were served. Friends, family, residents and staff were present to congratulate the lovely couple and join in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Vanicek have seven children: Mildred Marak and Agnes Jasek of East Bernard; Evelyn Kasek of Seely; Gladys Puncak of La Grange; Allan of Wharton; Johnny of Weimar and Jerome of Platoon. There are 30 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

## Great grandson for Emelia Payne

Karen and Keith Lampton of Alief are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a son, born September 30, at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston. The young man's name is Travis Scott and at birth he weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and was twenty-two inches long. Travis is welcomed home by a brother, Jason Richard, who will be three years old in November. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Houston, formerly of Eagle Lake; and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane Lampton of Houston. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Emelia Payne of Eagle Lake.



Karen Bodiford crowned "Miss Columbus 1983"

Karen Bodiford, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodiford of Columbus, was crowned "Miss Columbus 1983" in ceremonies sponsored by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce in May, 1983. By winning the title, she also received an all-expense paid trip to Columbus, Ohio to represent her hometown in another queen's contest. There are 20 Columbus in the United States and each year they all gather in Columbus, Ohio in October for a huge celebration honoring Christopher Columbus. This year activities begin October 7 and conclude on October 10 with some of these activities: V.I.P. reception and party, tea and orchestra, visit to the famous Darby Dan Farms hosted by owner John Glabrecht, two hour parade, fireworks display, marathon run, TV and radio interviews and many more hours of fun and excitement. On Saturday night a Grand Ball is held honoring a special person who has excelled in some way including Bob Hope, John Glenn, and Jerry Lewis. At this banquet also, the new "Miss Columbus U.S.A." is crowned. Karen will be heading a delegation of 12 to travel to Ohio—the largest group to ever go from Texas. 10 flying and two driving. Karen is a junior at Southwest Texas State University and is majoring in marketing.

## Henskes celebrate 35th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henske were pleasantly surprised Sunday, September 30 at a dinner honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary. The anniversary celebration was given by families of their sons, Mike and Penny Henske and children, Kim and Heather, and Jerry and Linda Henske and children, Kevin and Tanya, at the home of the Mike Henskes in Eagle Lake. Friends and family gathered before noon so as to join in a "Happy 35th Anniversary" salute to the couple upon their arrival to witness the unexpected crowd. After enjoying a barbecue chicken meal with all the trimmings, guests looked on as the honored couple opened congratulatory cards and gifts. Highlighting the refreshments was the anniversary cake, a three-tiered white confection decorated with white sugarplum roses, which was baked by daughter-in-law Penny Henske. Spending the afternoon with the Henskes celebrating the momentous occasion were: Florence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buerger of Brenham; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Anderson of Bay City; the Henskes' son, Mark Henske of Bay City; and also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Crystal and Amber and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Buerger, all of Brenham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Breinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seasholtz and children, Kari and Gus Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr. and children, Sunny and Ralphie, and Mrs. Frank Broesche. Guests departed with wishes of many more years of happiness for the anniversary couple. Fred Henske and Florence Buerger were united in marriage on September 26, 1948 in Brenham.

## Wilfred Luedecke celebrates birthday

Wilfred Luedecke celebrated his birthday October 1 with a barbecue supper at his home. A delicious meal consisting of barbecue beef, potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, rice and broccoli, green bean casserole, pinto beans, rice pudding, and other assorted dishes. Guests came from Sealy, Wharton, El Campo, Cat Spring, Eagle Lake and Houston. Everyone enjoyed the evening and wished Wilfred a Happy Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brast have purchased the home on 702 Church Street from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waddell and the Eagle Lake community welcomes them to this area. They are the parents of Mrs. Delano Frnka. Due to serious injuries received in an accident Saturday morning, Danielle Stefan Hernandez was life fought to Hermann Hospital in Houston. A fund has been set up at First National Bank in Eagle Lake to help defray the cost of medical expenses during her stay in the hospital. Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school-age children. Tetanus and or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

## ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS

M-G Farm Service Center in Weimar will have Mr. Ralph Williams from Federal Cartridge Co. to answer all your questions on Steel Shot gun shells. Saturday, Oct. 22, 1983, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome to come in and ask questions. See you on Saturday, October 22 201 E. Post Office Weimar

# Society News

## Tea shower, rice bag parties compliment Ann Williams

The home of Mrs. Guy C. Conner was the setting for a lovely tea shower honoring Ann Williams, bride-elect of Bill L. Olson, October 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Garwood. Hostesses with Mrs. Conner were: Mrs. Harry Engstrom, Mrs. Billy Ray Krenk, Mrs. Alfred Martinek, Mrs. Waldo Schiurring, and Mrs. Lawrence Stallman. They presented Ann a beautiful corsage of pink rose buds. Greeting the guests were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. John J. Williams; mother of the groom, Mrs. Sam L. Olson; and the groom's sister, Mrs. Kelly Parker, III. Alternating at the registry table were Ms. Audrey and Anessa Williams, nieces of the bride-elect. The registry table was covered with a white lace edged cloth, an arrangement of rubin lilies and hot pink carnations, a feather pen and the bride's book. The serving table was covered with a hand embroidered cloth, pink napkins monogrammed "Ann and Bill", and a centerpiece of beautifully arranged rubin lilies, roses, asters, daisies, gladioli and gypsophila in a hand cut lead crystal bowl which was the hostesses' gift to Ann. Refreshments of cake squares, assorted finger sandwiches and mints were served on silver trays; fruit punch in a crystal punch bowl. The many lovely gifts were displayed on tables covered with white lace edged cloths. Mrs. George E. Williams assisted with the gifts. Guests were from Freeport, El Campo, Houston, Richmond, Ellinger, Eagle Lake and Garwood.



Kim Courville, Chris Gold plan November 5 wedding

Ms. Betty Courville of Louise and Mr. and Mrs. James Courville of Gold of Nada. The wedding is planned for 2 o'clock in the afternoon on November 5 at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Hillje.

## Michael Grigar honored on 30th birthday

The Farris 1912 was the setting on Saturday, October 1, as Michael Grigar was honored on his 30th birthday with a party given by his wife, Melody. As guests arrived, they were greeted by the Grigars at the hotel entrance. Cocktails and keg beer were served in the garden, lobby and Drummer's Room of the hotel. Guests left cards and gifts on a credenza decorated with portraits of Michael as a baby, high school senior, and a picture of him on a recent fishing trip. A buffet spread was served throughout the evening. The buffet table was centered with a large urn of mixed autumn mums and foliage flanked by groupings of antique decoys. Rustic and antique appointments were used to serve a menu of smoked turkey breast and ham, barbecue sauce, rice salad, chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, a hoop of Wisconsin cheese with crackers, bread, pickles, kolaches, poppy seed and lemon rolls, and birthday cake. Special guests were the Grigars' son, Lane, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grigar and Mr. and Mrs. William Farris. Other friends and relatives were present from Eagle Lake, Garwood, Sheridan, Columbus, East Bernard, El Campo, Rosenberg, Houston, Angleton, Huntsville, Flatonia, Austin and San Antonio. All joined in wishing Michael a very happy thirtieth birthday.

## Butch Hermans celebrate 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Herman were honored by their daughters, Connie and Wendy Herman, on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Connie Herman with a barbecue chicken dinner. Anniversary balloons and potted plants were set at table to compliment the occasion. A chicken barbecue with all the trimmings was served to many relatives and friends at 12:30 p.m. After enjoying the scrumptious meal, which was cooked by Connie and Wendy and the chickens prepared by Stacy Mueller, everyone enjoyed viewing the lovely gifts as Butch and Tommy Lou opened them. Open house was held between 4 and 5 p.m. and guests enjoyed a beautiful three-tiered confection cake with pink roses, finger sandwiches, mints, nuts, coffee and punch. Upon leaving, everyone wished the anniversary couple many more years of happiness.

## Stephanie Braden turns two

Little Miss Stephanie Braden celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, September 25 (her actual birthday was September 22) by her parents, Ann and Earl Braden, Jr., at their home in Eagle Lake. Kermit the Frog was the theme used in decorations and accessories for the party table. Stephanie's guests arrived at 3:30 p.m. to help her celebrate the occasion. After opening her gifts she blew out her candles on her frog cake, baked and decorated by her mother. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, chips and punch were served. Spending the afternoon with Stephanie were her grandparents, Lillian Kincheloe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden, Sr.; cousins, Ginger Case and Brian Hadley; and little friends, Rebel Canaris and Dean Pfeffer. The little guests received books and candy as they left.

## Bertha Schneider honored

Mrs. Bertha Schneider was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, October 2 at the N. J. Schneider residence in Garwood. She turned 83 years old on September 18. The dinner was hosted by her children: Mrs. Lorin Bubela, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mayo (Dorothy), Mr. and Mrs. N. J. (Tony) Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Altona Mauch (Jeanette), Charles Schneider, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider. Thirty-seven of her forty-one grandchildren, thirty-seven of her forty-three great grandchildren, and her two great great grandchildren were in attendance. Special guests were the honoree's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boenisch (Rose); her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swoboda; her niece, Mrs. Frank Thiel (Rose Marie); and her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubela (Ernestine). A dinner of barbecue chicken with various side dishes, desserts, tea and punch was served to approximately 114 guests. The day was spent visiting, reminiscing, playing horseshoes, etc. Guests came from Lake Jackson, Houston, Sugar Land, Louise, Rosenberg.

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