

Tina Grahmann selected as finalist in Lions district queens contest

Sunday, February 24, the Lions International District 2-53 met for their annual mid-winter conference in Seguin. During this meeting, the district held their annual district queens contest. The contest started Saturday and concluded Sunday after the noon luncheon. Out of the fifteen contestants that participated from the district, Tina Grahmann was selected as one of the top three finalists.

Tina, a junior at Rice High School, where she is vice president of the student council, member of the National Honor Society, officer in FTA, participates in UIL One Act Play, UIL spelling, band, council member. Hugh O'Brien leadership seminar participant, honor roll student, active in 4-H at the county, district and state levels, and much more. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Grahmann of Rock Island and the representative of the Sheridan Lions Club for the queens contest.

The Sheridan Lions know she is still number one in their hearts and minds and want to

Tina Grahmann

thank her for representing the Lions in the Colorado County Fair Queens contest, for winning the Garwood Fairest of the Fair, the many parades entered, and for all the time and dedication she has put forth representing the Sheridan Lions Club.

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Elizabeth Garza, Michael Duarte exchange wedding vows

Miss Elizabeth Garza and Michael Wayne Duarte were united in holy matrimony in a lovely double ring ceremony on Saturday, January 12 at three o'clock in the afternoon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Ray Widacki officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heberto G. Garza. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike V. Duarte. Both parents reside in Eagle Lake. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Gonzalez and Mr. and Mrs. Innocencio Garza. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Romo and Mr. and Mrs. Toribio Duarte.

The church altar was decorated with a pair of candles holding tall white tapers entwined with Baker's fern. Also two beautiful arrangements of gladioli in lavender and white were placed to each side of the altar.

The pews for the wedding party were marked with brass candle holders, greenery and lavender satin bows. The soloist for the ceremony was Mrs. Mercy Fling.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown especially designed for her by her aunt, Mrs. Elda Gonzales of Houston. The gown of white satin featured a Victorian neckline, puffed sleeves of satin and Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was overlaid with Alencon lace and beaded by hand with bridal pearls. A gently gathered skirt fell to slipper length in the front and swept into a cathedral length train. Alencon lace was embroidered on the skirt, bridal pearls were applied on the lace.

To complement her gown, the bride chose a three tiered veil. The veil was attached to a halo of white silk flowers which had been worn by her mother. The bride added her own touch of purple silk flowers.

The bride's bouquet was a

cascade design of purple roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and featured an orchid in the center.

The mother of the bride chose a formal length gown in azure blue with a drape from the left shoulder accented with sequins and pearls in a floral design. Both mothers wore an over the shoulder corsage of purple roses.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canaris of Eagle Lake, special friends of the couple.

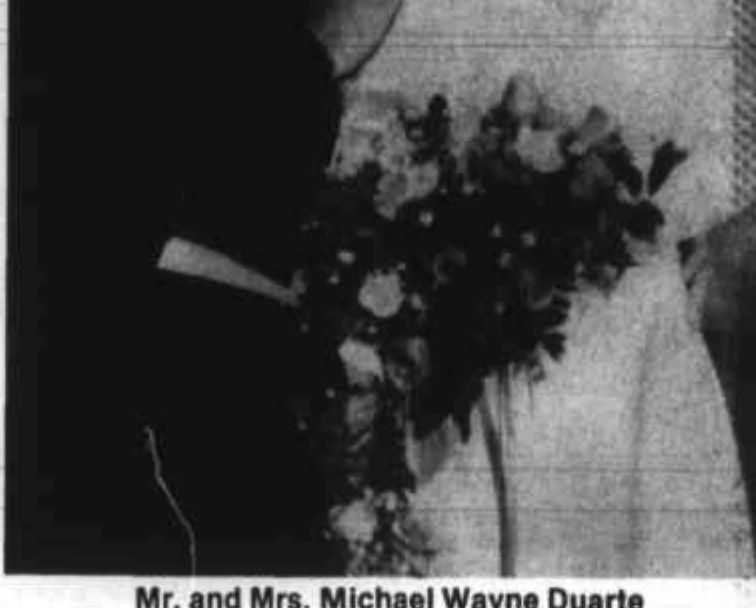
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Duarte

The Holy Bible symbolizing the importance of God's word in the guidance of a marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morales, cousins of the bride, gave the Book and Rosary.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the parents of the bride and groom lit the two candles of the couples Unity candle. After the exchange of vows the bride and groom lit the Unity candle using the candles their parents had lit thereby symbolically uniting the two families.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus. The newlyweds were greeted by a strolling Mariachi band, numerous family members and friends. A delicious barbecue dinner was catered by Herman's of El Campo. Music for the dance was provided by Les Reyes del Valle. The New Sound provided music during the bands intermission.

The head table was decorated by Kathleen's of Columbus and was beautifully draped with a lace cloth over a lavender table cloth. Live flowers, greenery and satin bows marked the four corners. Each table in the hall was decorated with floral and candle centerpieces.

The newlyweds table held the bride's cake which was made up of a center five-tiered cake topped with the traditional bride and groom and 2 three-tiered cakes, which were topped with bouquets of miniature purple carnations and baby's breath, joined the center cake with a staircase which held miniature bridesmaids.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake which featured a golfing scene. A champagne fountain completed the table and was enjoyed by all.

Following a wedding trip to Oahu, Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Eagle Lake.

Rehearsal
The rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, January 12, following the church rehearsal. A special friend of the groom and his parents, Robert S. Martin, hosted the rehearsal dinner at his home. The tables were beautifully decorated in the bride's chosen colors of lavender and purple.

A delicious menu of ham, green bean casserole, fruit salad and homemade dinner rolls were served and enjoyed by members of the wedding party, family members and friends.

Sunshine class met

Nine members of the Sunshine Class and one guest, Cecil Austin, met in the home of Mae Muny on February 28.

Ophelia Raabe, class president, gave the devotional, "Christians," taken from a book given to her by Miss Lizzie Westmoreland.

Ruth Wines read two inspirational poems that were given at the memorial service for her great granddaughter, Hazel read an article "Death and Resurrection" and Ophelia read one chapter of John.

There will be a new study in March. The hostess served cheese sandwiches, chips, cake and coffee. Sophie Zoeller will be hostess in March.

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JoAnn Delgado and Manuel Ortega announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David Delgado Sr. of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn to Manuel, son of Lydia T. Rodriguez and Manuel Ortega Sr.

JoAnn is a 1979 Rice High School graduate and is employed at Weiner's in Wharton. Manuel is a 1979 Wharton High School graduate and is employed at Moore's Grocery in Rosenberg.

The two will unite in marriage at three o'clock March 30 at First United Methodist Church in Wharton.

Becky Munoz honored at bridal shower

On Sunday, February 10, Becky Munoz, bride-elect of Eddie Leal, was honored with a nuptial shower at the Guadalupe Hall. Hostesses were Lillie Brune, Allene Canaris, Sue Canaris, Elizabeth Duarte, Debbie Jobe and Brenda Munoz.

Upon arriving Becky, as well as her mother, step-mother and grandmother, was presented with a lavender carnation corsage. The guests enjoyed partaking in a game and then looked on as Becky opened an array of lovely gifts.

The refreshment table held an assortment of foods including fruit salad; potato salad; pickles; ham, tuna fish, and chicken salad sandwiches; cheese and crackers; coffee, punch and the traditional cake.

On the gift table was a centerpiece of "Angel living" begonias, given to the honoree by the hostesses. They also presented her with a toaster, broiler oven and a bridal book.

Xi Pi Psi discusses projects

Xi Pi Psi sorority met February 26 in the home of JoAnn Mahalik.

The meeting was called to order by president Pat Cook with members repeating the opening ritual.

A thank you note was acknowledged from Ethel Kovacka, honorary member. Thank you were expressed by secret sisters for valentine gifts and Pat Cook thanked the sorority for electing her sweetheart.

The museum garage sale will be March 8 and 9 and members signed up to work. The museum is one of the service projects for the year.

The next meeting will be March 5 in the home of Kay Clifton with Diana Brunner giving the program.

Names were submitted for the Lady of the Year. The tea is given jointly with Alpha Delta Phi.

A report was given on the success of the Western Dance. Marlene Miller presented a very informative program, "The Productive Home." She compared productivity in the home of years ago with today.

The meeting closed with the closing ritual and mishap. An informal social followed.



Elena Brune and John Edward Holub to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman E. Brune of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Holub of Schulenburg are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Elena Sophia and John Edward.

Elena is a 1982 graduate of Columbus High School and is attending Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. John is a 1977 graduate of

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Discharge
Giddings, Tommy Lehman, Sue Dube; from Columbus: Frances Buxkemper, Josie Pulido and Baby Girl; from Altair: Pearl Oglesby; from Garwood: Ruth Wines, David Harvey; from Houston: Santiago Paneque; from Schulenburg: Hedwig Kunt.

Discharge
Eagle Lake: Equeli Hernandez, Rose Lange, Jack M. Harrell, Victor Cordova, Willie Davis Sr., Kenneth Haddock, Leonard Sims, Donald Gibson, Christian Pope, Esther Sundeman, Maria Valle and Baby Girl, Abbie Adams, Betty Smith, Jennifer Castillo, Larry Dulany, Michael Munoz, Melody Morgan, Maria Montana, Robert L. Baird, Richard Schmidt, Darlene Stancik, Mike Glasner, Henry Cordes, Shirley Jones, Michele Hernandez, Stephanie Hearns.

Altair
Arthur Binkley, Delores Axel; from Rock Island: John Garland; from Columbus: Lem Alley, Janice Wright; from East Bernard: Wilma Joche and Baby Girl; from Kerrville: Alice Hale; from Sheridan: Sharon McAnally.

Bringing you the new arrivals

Savannah Chasity Girl arrives for Ernest Pulidos

Teddy and Sandy Ash of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born Wednesday at 12:44 p.m. on January 30 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Savannah Chasity and weighed seven pounds five ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Savannah is welcomed home by her sister, Kristin, who is three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Archie and Dorothy Nooka of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Neil Stovall of Eagle Lake and Wilburn Ash of DeLeon. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Baird Sr. and Willie Nooka Sr. and the late Mrs. Eleanor Nooka, all of Eagle Lake. Paternal great grandparents are Ruby Dillard of DeLeon, Maurine Dye of Albany and the great great grandmother is Nellie Dye of Albany.

Edwin Jochebs welcome girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Jocheb, of East Bernard, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on February 27 at 8:24 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Hannah Marie Jocheb and weighed eight pounds one ounce and was delivered by Dr. J.M. Ugarte.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Ann Marie Breithaupt of Wharton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jocheb of East Bernard. Great grandmother is Johanna Chudalla of Wharton.

The new mother is the former Wilma Faye Breithaupt.

Soil Conservation News

District cooperators Robble Shelton, of the Weimar area, is constructing a pond.

Aston Hilder, of the New Weimar area, has completed shaping 4.2 acres of eroded acreage which will be established to bermudagrass.

Julius Engel, of the Oakland area, is planning to shape eroded areas and establish bermudagrass to control erosion.

District cooperator Glen Lide, of the Ellinger area, is constructing a pond and will also shape and establish eroded areas to bermudagrass to control erosion.

Conservation assistance was provided to Lee McDouglass of Houston, who is planning to construct a pond in the near future.

The conservation plan in Maco Ruffens has been revised to include additional land he has purchased.

Conservation assistance was provided to the city officials of the city of Weimar concerning an old pond. It was suggested a new one be constructed.

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