



Couple to wed July 27

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baller of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Marie to Mark Alan Krivacka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krivacka of Richmond, formerly of Eagle Lake. Sharon is a 1982 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and is currently employed with Baller, Krivacka and Company.

Mark is a 1981 graduate of San Houston University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is a certified public accountant and senior partner in the accounting firm of Baller, Krivacka and Company.

The wedding will be on July 27, 1985, at 3:30 in the afternoon at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in San Antonio.



Lasseter, Brown plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Lasseter of Fort Worth are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn to Carl Gene Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene F. Brown of Eagle Lake.

Michelle is a 1984 graduate of Connally High School in Waco. Carl is a 1984 graduate of Rice High School and is attending TSTI in Waco.

Knights of Columbus install new officers

The Knights of Columbus in Eagle Lake, members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council No. 4843, installed their new officers for the 1985-86 fraternal year on Tuesday, June 25, at their regular meeting. District Deputy Joe John Marushk of

Sealy installed the following officers to serve Council No. 4843. They are:

Grand Knight, Raymond J. Sykowski; Deputy Grand Knight, Albert D. Tomchesson; chancellor, Andrew Harbich;

recorder, Ralph Gertson Jr.; treasurer, James Dierschke; advocate, Steve Almann; warden, Bill Emmel; inside guard, Jim Horndt; outside guard, August Mrkwa Jr.; financial secretary, V.J. "Jiggs" Kana; 3 year trustee, L.J. Spanhel; 2 year trustee, Darrell D. Gertson; and 1 year trustee, Albert Puskevsky.

These officers were elected at the regular May meeting except for the financial secretary and the 1 and 2 year trustees which were either previously appointed or elected to those positions.

An open meeting was held which allowed the wives of the KC members to attend and witnessed the installation of the officers.

Sunday School, BTU Congress held recently in Egypt

The 20th Century District Sunday School and BTU Congress of Texas convened at the Tabernacle in Egypt, Texas on June 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The theme was "The Power of the Church and the Church's Use of Power" Acts 17-8, 8:1-10. The Congress opened Monday night, June 3 at 8 p.m. with a grand musical. All choirs in the district participated. Key speakers for the congress were Rev. Alexander Sykes from Mt. Gilead and Berean Baptist Churches, Egypt and Cedar Lane; Rev. F.G. Mannings from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, El Campo; Rev. O. Scott, Greater Rising Star Baptist Church, Eagle Lake; Rev. A.J. Jones, Mt. Carmel and New Bethel, Eagle Lake and Danevang, and Rev. N. Williams, Elm Grove, Bonita.



Anita Dancy, center, was named queen of the B.T.U. Congress held recently in Egypt, Texas. She is a member of the White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. First runner-up was DeKena McWashington, left, a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and second runner-up was Lynette Banks, right, a member of the New Home Baptist Church.

Panel discussions were given by Rev. H. Alridge "Born Again," Rev. Maurice Johnson "Evangelism," and Rev. John R. Mack "Salvation." There was a 20 minute question and answer period following the panel discussion.

Rev. James Johnson from South Point Baptist Church provided solos for inspiration. Bible classes were held Tuesday and Wednesday. Subjects discussed were: "The Church Use of Power" Acts 3:1-12, Acts 12:1-6. The teachers were Rev. I.T. Hewitt, Mrs. Doris Scott, Mrs. Cora E. Smith, Mrs. Georgia Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Gladys Coleman and Mrs. Alice Miller.

On Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m., Rev. Obie Rhodes delivered his second annual message to the congress. His subject was "The Well in Deep and We Have Nothing to Draw With" - St. John 4:11. He pointed out that the Water of Life is in abundance. We only need the instrument needed to supply ourselves and others. He also emphasized better cooperation and attendance from all 28 churches in our district.

Friday, June 7 was Youth Day. The services began at 10 a.m. with an opening song "What a Fellowship." The youth were involved in an all day competition on theme discussion, golden rule, pledge to the Bible, pledge to the Christian flag, pledge to the American flag, 23rd psalm.

model prayer marching, yells, church covenant, articles of faith, discussion of motto, the great commandments, books of the Bible classified, the beatitudes and Bible drill. The district banner was won by Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, New Home Baptist Church was in second, Elm Grove Baptist Church in third and White Cloud Baptist Church in fourth.

Three young ladies were competition for Queen of the Congress. They were Anita Dancy, Lynette Banks and DeKena McWashington. The second runner-up was DeKena McWashington from Mt. Vernon Baptist Church; first runner-up was Lynette Banks from New Home Baptist Church and the 1985 queen was Anita Dancy from White Cloud Baptist Church. The congress was enjoyed by all who attended and look forward to a better program next year.

The 20th Century District

Sunday School and BTU Congress is an auxiliary of the 20th Century District association. The association is affiliated with the National Baptist Convention.

The national congress met June 10-14 in Denver, Colorado. Delegates from our congress were Rev. O. Scott Sr., Mrs. Doris Scott, Mrs. Cora E. Smith and Mrs. Nova Lee Henry.

Our general association will convene July 28 through August 2 at the Tabernacle in Egypt, Texas. Officers are: Rev. Obie Rhodes, president; Rev. Ollie Scott Sr., vice president; Rev. O.D. Ford Sr., emeritus president; Mrs. Azelie Wilson, secretary; Mrs. J. Allen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Boyd, treasurer; Rev. W.M. Johnson, moderator; Mrs. Robbie Rhodes, president of district choir; Mrs. Thelma Johnson, districtress of choir; Mrs. Jackie Ragston, musician.

Vacation Closing THE FARRIS 1912

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Brune and Holt united in marriage

Miss Elena Sophia Brune of Columbus and John Edward Holt of Schulenburg exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbus.

The Rev. Robert E. Schlorff officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman E. Brune, Columbus, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brune and the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Poppen.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Holt of Schulenburg and the grandson of Mrs. Joe Holt Jr. and the late Mr. Holt of Moulton, and Mrs. Angeline Antosh of Schulenburg and the late Joe Antosh.

Herman W. Brune, brother of the bride, provided music throughout the ceremony and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Nancy Rosebauer of Weimar, as she sang "To Me" and "Father of Peace."

Flanking the altar were bouquets of white gladioli, white spider mums, assorted greenery and blue bows with white lace and backing the altar was a fan candelabra with white tapers, assorted greenery and the blue bows with white lace.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown by Angelo of white peau de seau and lace. The portrait neckline featured a high lace band and off-the-shoulder ruffle, which enhanced the sheer net yoke.

The leg-of-mutton sleeves were cuffed and fell to fingertip length. The front of the gown was a panel of embroidered lace which extended from the waist to a cathedral length train which featured lace ruffles the length of the train.

The finger-veil of illusion was attached to a heavily hand-beaded pearl crown. The lace on the gown was also heavily accented with hand-sewn pearls.

For something old, the bride chose to wear a Cameo belonging to her grandmother. Brune, something new was her gown; something borrowed was a gold and sapphire bracelet belonging to Kathryn Haluska; and the something blue was her gown made by her mother.

The bride chose a keepsake bouquet of red sweetheart roses accented with white mini carnations and greenery. Attached to her bouquet was a keepsake handkerchief made for her by a friend.

Miss Sandra Zatopek, of Columbus, the bride's college roommate, served as the bride's maid of honor. The other bridesmaids were Miss Haluska, wife of the bride, Miss Anne Haluska of Baton Rouge, La., friend of the bride; and Miss Jackie Simper, Moulton, niece of the groom.

They wore identical gowns of royal blue styled with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and full-length sleeves. Self-fabric ruffles edged the neckline and sleeves. The slightly-gathered skirt fell to slipper length. Each bridesmaid carried a single long-stemmed rose.

The groom wore black, full-dress tails with white pelique vest and a red-rosebud boutonniere. Dale Holub of Austin served his brother as best man. Other groomsmen were Glen Holub of Schulenburg and Gregory Holub, Moulton, cousins of the groom; and Spencer Schneider of Giddings, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were attired in formal black tuxedos.

Seating the guests were Wayne and Derryl Holub, brothers of the groom; Frank Tilicek and Rudy Simper, brothers-in-law of the groom; and Greg Schneider, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a formal length dress of mulberry crepe. The groom's mother selected a coral rose, two-piece formal length gown with a long-sleeved jacket of ribbon lace. Both wore corsages of alstroemeria.

Mrs. Angeline Antosh wore a sheer navy blue dress and Mrs. Joe Holt wore a white dress with a long train.

The Godparents of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Use of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holub of Moulton were honored guests.

The ladies wore corsages of mixed-spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Holub also served as witnesses.

A reception and dinner were held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus where a barbecue beef and sausage dinner was served.

Mrs. Manuel Schneider and I. A. Smahlik served as hall ushers. Invocation for the meal was led by George Koudeika.

The bride's cake, a yellow confection, consisted of two three-tiered party. The tiers were decorated with lace scroll frosting accented with blue and the two cakes were connected by a bridge on which replicas of the attendants were standing. Beneath the bridge was a fountain flowing with blue water. Two heart-shaped cakes with the bride's name on each was at the center with a ceramic replica of the bride and groom.

Olivia Deann May of Rosenberg, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Kathryn Haluska and Mrs. Donna Smahlik were in charge of the house party. Serving the bride's cake were Debbie Harris and Brenda Bertling. The groom's cake was served by Susan Wilson and Amy Holub.

Other members of the house party included Pam Guthmann.



Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Holt

Bridget Helfrich, Charlene Simper, Diana Holub, Donna Holub and Jackie Holub.

Music throughout the afternoon and evening was provided by "Donnie Wavra and the Highlighters." The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Nich Kneblak of Columbus.

A special treat during the afternoon was the original Johnnie Holub Band. Holub, father of the groom, and his four sons, John, the groom, Derryl, Wayne and Dale and an uncle, Jim Holub, played several numbers.

For her going-away ensemble, Elena chose a blue two-piece lines suit with white satin blouse. After an extended trip throughout the midwestern states, the couple will reside in Clear Lake City, where the groom is employed with Computer Science Center. The bride will continue her education at Sam Houston State University in the fall as a senior. Her major is music.

Out-of-state guests at the wedding were from Ohio, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Ireland, and Paris, France.

REHEARSAL DINNER The rehearsal dinner was held June 14 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holub. A roast beef dinner was served. Gifts from Elena and John were given to members of the wedding party.

SHOWERS The bride-elect was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. A pantry shower was hosted by the employees of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association. The hostess gift was a set of gourmet stainless steel cookware.

A miscellaneous shower, hosted by 31 hostesses, was given for Elena at the Lutheran church. The hostess gift was a mixer.

The Randy Armour home in Columbus was the scene of a paper shower hosted by Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Joe Dungen, Mrs. Lawrence Dungen, and Mrs. Ronald Felty of Houston. The hostess gift was a Better Homes and Gardens' Cook Book.

A personal shower was given for the bride-elect in the Wilburn Ordner home in Freiburg, Hostesses were Mrs. Ordner, Halisa Peschel, Jackie Simper and Sandra Zatopek.

On Thursday evening before the wedding, a bridesmaid's dinner was given by Anne and Kathryn Haluska of Baton Rouge, La., in the L.A. Smahlik home in Shaw's Bend. The hostess gift to Elena was a cross-stitched picture made by Anne.

Earlier, the groomsmen hosted a stag supper in Moulton honoring the groom. There were about 30 of the groom's family and friends attending.

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Natividad Martinezs welcome girl

Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Martinez, of Wharton, announce the birth of their ninth child, a daughter, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Dolly Martinez; weighed eight pounds two ounces.

The baby is welcomed home by her brothers and sisters.

Paula 15, Thomas 14, Esther 13, Anita 12, Guadalupe 11, Annet 10, Kathy 9, Natividad Jr. 8.

Maternal grandparent is Faustino Martinez, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodriguez.

The new mother is the former Estelita Rodriguez.

Charnesia Dawn Huffman born

Charles Huffman and Karen Adams of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on June 22 at 8:17 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named: Charnesia Dawn Huffman; weighed five pounds twelve ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Myrna Irsal of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Phoebe Brown of Columbus. Grandmother is - Abbie Adams.

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