

Leslie Heard crowned Farm Bureau District Queen

The Texas Farm Bureau held their annual District Queen and Talent Find contests on August 15 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship hall at 8 p.m. in Columbus.

Leslie Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Holden of Eagle Lake and Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen, was crowned the 1985-86 District XI Queen.

Runners-up were Natalie Michulka, Fort Bend County Farm Bureau Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michulka. Other entries were Brazos County Jennifer Kempenick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kempenick; Matagorda County Kathy Cerny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cerny; and Montgomery County, Cindy Eaton, daughter of Mrs. F.A. Carroll and David Eaton.

Talent find winner was Greg Shows, Fort Bend County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shows; runner-up was Kimberly Renee Metzger, Brazos County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger. Leslie Heard was the other contestant.

The master of ceremonies was Joe Calley, manager training/career development with the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco.

The District winners were each awarded \$500 college scholarships. The state winner will be awarded a \$1500 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$1000 college scholarship. The state contest will be held around the first of December in Fort Worth where at that time Leslie Heard will compete for the State queen title and Greg Shows will compete for the State talent find title.

Monica Bubela and James Stock united in marriage

Monica Rose Bubela and James Steve Stock were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 8 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The Reverend John Peters, cousin of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles W. Bubela and the late Charles W. Bubela of Nada. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Stock Sr. of Waimar.

Mrs. Carol Ripper, organist, presented a musical prelude including "Longer," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Because," "Theme From Water Music," and the "Traditional Wedding March." Mrs. Samantha Labay, soloist, sang "Theme From Brian's Song," "And I Love You So," "Only A Shadow," "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman," "Ode to Joy," "Case Holub," soloist, sang, "Sunrise, Sunset," "The Lord's Prayer," and "How Great Thou Art."

Pots of red flame caladiums flanked both sides of the altar and the communion rail. Candelabra with magnolia leaves illuminated the altar area.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Charles J. Bubela, wore a gown of white French tulle with a fitted bodice and high neckline, accented with English net front and back yokes with medallions of re-embroidered Alencon lace, seed pearls and sequins. It featured a basque waistline and leg-of-mutton sleeves with Austrian puffs at the top and lace medallions. The full skirt featured a large deep flounce at the bottom cascading into a cathedral train. Above the flounce were Austrian puffs caught with medallions of Alencon lace.

To complement her attire she wore an English riding derby overlayered with white silk organza, lace, seed pearls, sequins and puffs of white silk illusion. She carried a cascade of red American Beauty roses, white sweetheart roses, white fusi mums, gypsophylla, red flame caladium, English ivy and leather leaf fern. In her bouquet was placed a small crucifix belonging to her late father and a blue crystal rosary belonging to her mother.



Mr. and Mrs. James Steve Stock

To complement their attire they wore red satin ballet slippers and a pearl necklace which was a gift from the bride.

They carried cascades of white fusi mums, red flame caladiums and English ivy.

Audra Krasucky, niece of the bride, was junior bride. She was attired in a gown and hat, identical to that of the bride. She was made by her mother Marcia Krasucky. She carried a small cascade of red American Beauty roses, white sweetheart roses, red flame caladiums, white fusi mums, gypsophylla and English ivy.

Donnie Bartosh and James Kolek served as their friend's best men. Groomsman were Greg Bubela, brother of the bride, Donald Dobeck, Jimmy Greck and Perry Klossel. Junior groomsman were Ronnie Stock, nephew of the groom and Brad Genzer, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Edwin Stock Jr., brother of the groom, Bryan Bubela, nephew of the bride, Paul Masoch, cousin of the bride, Bill Wick and Art Janekka.

Witnesses for the ceremony were Marcia and George Krasucky, and Carol and Paul Oncken. Judy Pavlick, sister of the bride, was lector. Offertory gift carriers were Elaine Westfall and Bertha Genzer, sisters of the bride, Linda Bubela and Shirley Stock, sisters-in-law of the bride and groom.

The bride's mother chose an ivory and beige dress of crepe with a Venice lace collar over a beauteous neckline, with a peplum skirt. She wore ivory accessories and a corsage of red American Beauty roses.

The groom's mother chose a mint green dress of satin crepe which featured a matching lace jacket. She wore taupe accessories and a corsage of red American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Nada KJF Hall, St. Mary's Community Center.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth accented with red moire tulle draping to form puffs around the table. The bride's cake was a four-tiered confection of poppy seed and white cake iced in butter cream. Each tier featured candy confection petals and leaves. The upper and lower tiers were centered with confectioned canoes inside icing hearts and was centered with Grecian pillars and love birds. The top was a gazebo with a ceramic bride and groom under a wedding bell, with a cherub playing a flute on top of the gazebo.

The groom's table was covered with burlap and accented with rope and horseshoes. On the left-hand side of the table was a boot with an arrangement of dried cactus and eucalyptus entwined with a roping rope and horseshoes. Centering the table was the groom's cake which was a two-tiered German chocolate cake with coconut-pecan filling and milk chocolate icing. The top tier featured a horseshoe centered with a horse's head done in brown and gold. On the right-hand side were western babies dressed as a bride and groom. They were made by Bertha Genzer, sister of the bride.

Both wedding cakes were made by Barbara Svatek of Wharton, sister of the bride.

Members of the house party were Brenda Besch, Sheila Valigura, Diane Bures, Margaret Leopold, Monica Bram, Stephanie Schneider, Carmen Schneider, Sharon George, Pam Gravette, Diane Cerny, Sandy Schneider, Joan Kasper, Linda Hudec and Peggy Guenther.

Following a wedding trip to Tennessee, the couple will reside in Waimar.

Vavrusa to graduate

A total of 54 students who completed their programs of study this summer are candidates for graduation from University of Houston at Victoria. Vilma Ann Vavrusa of Sheridan is among the 34 students for their master's degrees.

Reception honoring the graduates will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, September 9 in the Petroleum Training Institute.

A rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, August 2 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada. A delicious meal of fried chicken, rice salad, green beans, garlic bread, tea, lemon and chocolate rolls, and pineapple pudding cake was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Spradley
G.A. Spradleys celebrate golden wedding anniversary

From 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Argo of Kingsville honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Spradley of Eagle Lake with a reception at The Farris 1912 on their golden wedding anniversary.

Present for the occasion were the honorees grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Argo of Kingsville and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael John and son Cory Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farris, of The Farris 1912, catered the reception. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with real golden colored roses and buds, coffee and punch were served from a side table along with sandwiches and finger foods. The gold theme was carried throughout. Many beautiful plants decorated all areas.

Out of town family and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spradley of Refugio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmalstug of Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnold of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arnold and children of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Coffin and daughter, Paula, of Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Fudge of Altair.

Many friends came and helped make this special occasion a very enjoyable one. A lovely time was had by all.

St. Mary's picnic Sept. 1

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, September 1 at the Nada Community Center.

Serving time for lunch begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. Meals feature barbecue beef, sausage, and all the trimmings. Adult plates are priced at \$4 and \$2.75 for children. All plates go to age \$4. Refreshments will be served all day and into the night.

Activities begin with a country fair and auction sale at 1:30 p.m. Throughout the day visit the bingo games, fish pond, ring toss, softball throw, and various kiddie rides.

Enjoy music throughout the day for your entertainment. The Reflections will provide music for the dance beginning at 8:30 until 11:30 p.m.

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St. Mary's wishes to remind all of the change in the Mass schedule. On Saturday, Mass will begin at 5 p.m. and at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

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Others enrolled are Tina Graham, Wendy Young, Lara

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer
Call 234-3888

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. George are proud to announce the arrival of a great granddaughter born last Friday at De Tar Hospital in Victoria. Chelsey Nicole weighed eight pounds and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Sparks.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Victoria.

Good and encouraging news was received Monday night concerning Mrs. Lizzie Fuller. She underwent surgery Monday morning and her doctors were very optimistic for a full, complete recovery for her.

Mrs. Betty (Toups) Smith spent most of last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Toups.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Leva Lutes who was admitted to the Heritage House in Eagle Lake earlier this week. Hopefully after recuperating from a broken hip, she will be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer, Justin and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kallina and Hannah, Mrs. Abbie Schillab, Rebecca Kutzer and Scott Placke spent Sunday afternoon on Matagorda Beach. Also enjoying the sun and water were Dennis Zbrank, Jimmy Botard, Roy Rocha, Arthur and Shara Querner, Diann Moss and Shelley Owens.

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By Mrs. J.F. Struss
Garwood & Nada Community News
Call 758-3352

The 50th birthday party for Mrs. Frances Bures was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bures in El Campo. The party was given by her children, Gene and Margaret Bures, Josephine and Frank Beak of Garwood and Jimmie Joyce and Jary Netardus.

Over 50 guests attended including grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visiting, games and food was enjoyed by all.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beak were Wayne and Laurie Beak, Christi, Jared and Ryan of San Antonio, Karen Beak of Dallas and David, Sonia and John David Beak of Huntsville. They were down to attend their grandmother's birthday party.

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