

John Gary and Friends to perform in Wharton

John Gary and Friends (drums, keyboard and bass) will perform this Saturday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. It is the first in the series of concerts sponsored by the Wharton County Community Concert Association. The concert will be held at the Wharton High School auditorium, open to all who hold membership cards.

Currently John Gary has 24

albums and has performed extensively in concerts, at night clubs, on television, in the theater and in the movies. Mr. Gary has appeared in concert throughout the U.S. and abroad. He has been a guest on almost every major TV show including Carol Burnett, Ed Sullivan and Johnny Carson. His own syndicated 90-minute program "The John Gary Show" has been shown in

almost every major market in the U.S. John Gary now makes his home in Richardson, Texas where his offices are also his headquarters. New memberships are available to new residents in the county since the spring campaign. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Emil Soderquist at 532-4936. Members who have not received their tickets are also asked to call that number.

Fredda Saul weds Robert Abell

Miss Fredda Saul and Robert Abell were united in marriage on Saturday, September 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Columbus. Pastor Bob Walker and Father Victor Schmidtzyk performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saul of Columbus. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Abell of Garwood.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abell

The bride wore a gown with a high collar and long sleeves. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and bow tie. The ceremony was officiated by Father Victor Schmidtzyk.

Attendants: Linda Morrison, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Marburger, Audrey Baron, Nancy Rohlack, Anna Schindler, Lisa Bryson, all friends of the bride, and Sheryl Fucik, sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore tea length gowns of light lavender taffeta with matching shoes.

Brian Sanders, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Toby Hlavinka, Ricky Miller, Dwight Maza, Abel Gonzales, Richard Waligera, all friends of the groom, and Paul Saul, brother of the bride.

J.R. Saul, brother of the bride, served as usher. Chad Fucik, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Columbus Veterans Hall with a dinner followed by a dance.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Texas A&M University. The groom is self-employed as a farmer and the bride is employed at the Columbus Community Hospital.

Following their honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Garwood.

Double ring ceremony unites Janda, Eggemeyer

Miss Jacqueline Marie Janda and Larry Gean Eggemeyer, both of Victoria, were united in Holy Matrimony at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, September 27 at St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo.

Mr. Janda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse F. Janda of El Campo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eggemeyer of Garwood.

The main altar of the church held two arrangements of lavender gladioli flanked by two sets of cathedral candelabra holding tall white tapers. Spiral candelabra holding tall white tapers accented this setting. Arrangements of mixed flowers in memory of the bride's sister, Melinda Ann Janda, adorned the side altars. A unity candelabra completed the altar setting with



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gean Eggemeyer

and pearl sprays and backed lightly with white tulle.

Attendants: Miss Kimberley Janda of El Campo, sister of the bride, served as

maid of honor and Mrs. Michael (Kelly) Korenek of Nada, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Sanders of Columbus, sister of the groom, Diane Herbrich of La Grange, cousin of the bride; Peggy Spack of Wharton, cousin of the groom, and Carolyn Pavla of Garwood, a friend of the couple. Flower girls were Shawna Herbrich and Jessica Herbrich, both of La Grange and cousins of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore gowns fashioned of violet matte taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline and bouffant sleeves. The natural waistline was enhanced with a short peplum and a matte taffeta rose worn at the side with the slim underskirt falling to slipper length. They wore bandeaus of violet satin entwined with pearls which held veils of puffed violet tulle. They carried silk arm bouquets of violet irises, pink Bird of Paradise, yellow lilies and other flowers in contrasting colors intermingled with baby's breath and tied with violet feather-edged ribbon.

Serving the groom as best man was Mark Eggemeyer of Garwood, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Michael Korenek of Nada, cousin of the groom; Brian Sanders of Columbus, brother-in-law of the groom; Anthony Spack of Wharton, cousin of the groom; Bryan Janda of El Campo, brother of the bride;

Allen Shinek of Nada, cousin of the groom, and Greg Heinrich of La Grange, cousin of the bride. The ring bearer was Matthew Faldyn of La Grange, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Brian Korenek of Nada, cousin of the groom; Wade Graham of El Campo, cousin of the bride; Paul Korenek of Nada, cousin of the groom, and David Staff of Nada, friend of the couple. Candlelighters were Chad Graham, the bride's cousin, Brent Bubela and Bert Bubela.

A dinner and dance followed at St. Andrew's Parish Hall in Hillje, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham, the bride's aunt and uncle, led the grand march.

Members of the house party were Tina Cuellar, Brenda Bittner, Shellie Graham, Sue Jackson, LuAnn Korenek, Rita Ponick, Mary Young, Linda Korenek, Jean Mack, Kendra Monroe and Karen Vinkler.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of El Campo High School and received an associate degree in nursing from Wharton County Junior College in 1985. She is employed as a registered nurse at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria.

The groom graduated from Rice High School in 1980, attended Wharton County Junior College for two years and received an associate degree in medical technology from Victoria College. He is a certified medical lab technician at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will make their home in Victoria.

Dilue Rose Harris chapter DRT met at Prairie Edge Museum

The Dilue Rose Harris chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas held their first meeting Thursday, September 25, at the Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake. The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Millicent Cranek. Mrs. Marguerite Fitzpatrick, chaplain, gave the invocation followed by the pledge to the flag and the salute to the Texas flag by the group. Mrs. Mary Frances Gindt, secretary, read the minutes of the April 24 meeting. Mrs. Catherine Guinn, treasurer, gave the treasury report and the proposed budget of the year. Dues were collected and new membership cards were issued.

Miss Mary Bernice Obenhaus, District VI representative, reported on the DRT annual convention that was held May 6, 7 and 8 at Ft. Worth. Mrs. Cranek announced that the district workshop will be held

October 16 at Huntsville, and on Founder's Day, November 6, a program will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Cradle in Galveston where the DRT was founded in 1891. There will be a Time Capsule placed during the ceremony. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Julia Collins and Mrs. Susan Rogers for compiling and printing the inserts for the yearbook.

Bill Harrison gave an informative talk on the museum's beginning and the large variety of items on display. Afterwards he and Rollin Baker took the group on a tour of the museum, which is well worth seeing. The chapter thanks Mrs. Elizabeth Boothie, curator, for this opportunity.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and five guests. Hostesses were Mesdames Aileen Glueck, Beverly Ann Taylor, Jane Kell and Katherine McKee.

Mary Frances Gindt, secretary

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Lions Club Carnival: Big Parade Huge Crowd

Saturday's annual Eagle Lake Lions Club Carnival drew what many thought was one of the largest crowds ever. The parade, one of the longest, was enjoyed by the many people who lined Main St. to watch the bands (above) and floats. Above right, is one of the parade entries, the old La France fire engine renovated by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Below is the parade entry from the First National Bank, and below right is Police Chief Ben Johnson after being dunked in the dunking booth.



Carnival a day for winners

There were too many winners to mention from Saturday's Lions Club Carnival — such as those who took home a large soft drink from the ring toss, or a gold fish from the ball toss.

But, there were major winners announced by the Eagle Lake Lions Club, event sponsors.

In the parade, the float from the First National Bank was named "most outstanding." It featured Sharon Harborth as Miss Liberty, representing the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty; and it also featured a reproduction of the San Jacinto Monument celebrating the

150th birthday of Texas.

In the civic group category, the Xi Psi Psi sorority float was named the winner. The Eagle Lake float was the winner among Chamber of Commerce entries, and the Eagle Lake Cub Scouts were winners in the children's division.

The Mike Perkins Strainers were the open winners, and the Jimmy Reel Hunting Club float was the winner in the commercial division.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagwell, in a covered wagon, were named as the individual entry winner. They have traveled 3,300 miles in their wagon.

In the antique car division, the

winner was a 1949 Chrysler. It was driven by Ethyl and Hattie Wilson of Columbus and they called it "growing old gracefully." Another old car, a 1929 "inflation fighter" Ford was the out of county division winner. It was driven by Kirby Klump of Cat Spring. The Rice High School band was the band division winner, and Carolyn Pavla's Sheridan Sparklers was the winner in the marching group division.

Ticket winners: In the fund-raising ticket giveaway, the big winner was Frances Struss who won a video tape recorder.

Harold Williams won the pair of bicycles, and Joe N. Frantz won the lawn mower. Sidney Sheldon was a winner of one of the two \$100 cash prizes. The other winner was thought to be a woman from Garwood, but Lions Club members contacted Tuesday could not recall the name.

Proceeds of the Carnival are used by the Lions Club to fund various community activities. Results of the ticket sales, and funds raised from other weekend events, should be announced this week by Gene Brown, club treasurer.

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