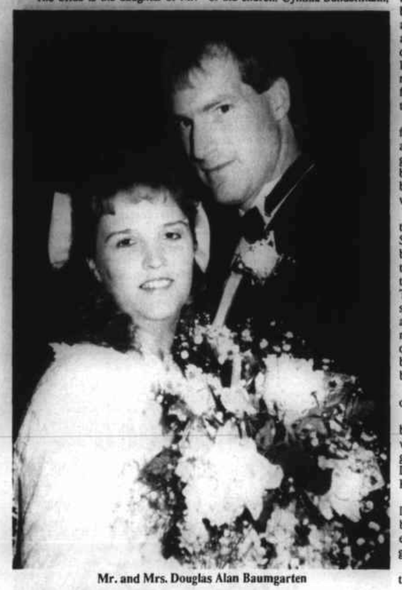
Lori Steen, Doug Baumgarten exchange vows

Lori Lea Steen and Douglas Alan Baumgarten were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 5 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Monsignor Victor Schmidtzinsky performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steen, Jr. of George West. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten of Garwood.

Two large arrangements of greenery and candelabra decorated the front of the church. Cynthia Sundermann, organist, accompanied Joel Nava as he sang "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Only a Shadow," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Wedding Song".



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alan Baumgarten

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and Venice lace designed by Jessica McClintock. The entire bodice of satin was overlaid with lace and featured a scooped neckline with a deep rounded Bertha bib and an open deep vee in back. Clusters of berry and leaf lace motifs traced the collar and neckline. Long set-in sleeves were finished at the wrists with repeats of the lace trim.

The floorlength gathered skirt fell from a long-torso bodice and was accented in back with a satin "country girl" pointed bow. She wore an ivory bow in her hair and carried a cascading bouquet of gamillas and ivory roses with baby's breath and greenery.

Karen Garza of Wharton attended the bride as maid of honor. Debbie Sowell of East Bernard, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid. They wore tea length gowns of mauve, blue and tan floral print on a navy background. The fitted bodices featured vee-shaped front waists with ties that created bows in the back, sweetheart necklines traced with lace and three quarter length sleeves. They carried bouquets of gamillas accented with baby's breath and greenery.

Stacey Wied of Garwood, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

Rob Pavlu of Garwood served as best man. Brad Baumgarten of Garwood, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers were Stephen Drlik of Garwood and Chris Wied of Houston.

Witnesses were the bride's sister, Debbie Sowell and the groom's brother, Brad Baumgarten. Gift bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied, godparents of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the parish hall. The houseparty included Donna Garza, Lisa Steen, Teri Steen, Annette Wied, Cindy Boone and Kathy Wied.

The bride, a graduate of George West High School, is employed as business coordinator by Riceland Regional Mental Health Authority in Rosenberg.

The groom, a graduate of Rice High School and Texas State Technical Institute, is employed as an air conditioner technician by East Bernard Air Conditioning. After a honeymoon in Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in Wharton.

The groom's parents hosted a dinner in the parish hall on Friday, Oct. 4 after the evening rehearsal. Guests enjoyed a chicken and beef fajita supper. The bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants. Lori presented pearl earrings to her bridesmaids and flower girl. Doug gave engraved gold and silver key chains to his groomsmen and ushers.

Showers and Parties

Several showers and parties honored the Doug Baumgartens prior to their wedding. Among the events were a lingerie shower Sept. 6 at Hunan Gardens Restaurant in Rosenberg. Hostesses for the shower were her co-workers from the Riceland Rosenberg office. Doug was a special guest.

A miscellaneous shower was given Sept. 14 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada in honor of the couple. Hostesses included Mabel Baird, Cynthia Boenisch, Dorothy Eggemeyer, Mary Hoffman, Dorothy Hyek, Bernita Korenek, Lillian Pavlu, Sandra Stary, Rosemary Wied, Annette Wied, Barbara Williams and Edith Drlik. Special guests included mothers of the bride and groom, Barbara Steen and Henrietta Baumgarten, and the groom's grandmothers, Mary Schoellmann and Lucille Baumgarten. Decorations were in the bride's chosen colors of mauve and navy.

On Sept. 25, a surprise miscellaneous shower was given at Mama John's Restaurant by the bride's co-workers at the Riceland Wharton office.

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GARWOOD/NADA NEWS

By Georgia Michalka

HOMEMAKERS

The Nada/Garwood Extension Homemakers met at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 15. The club discussed and made plans for many events. It was pointed out that the club was well represented at the public meeting concerning the hazardous waste site. Fifteen members attended the meeting at Rice High School and the ladies were also out in force at the County Commissioners meeting on Oct. 14.

They also discussed the Fayette-Colorado County Pecan Show and bake sale which will be in Nada on Dec. 5. Contest rules will be published in local papers.

The organization made plans for the Amtrak Open House in Columbus on Oct. 27. Lucille Till, Tillie Janish, Elizabeth Schoellmann and Betty Leopold plan to attend and help serve an anticipated 500 guests.

The countywide Christmas luncheon was set for Columbus on Dec. 4 at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Our club will help with entertainment.

Peggy Braden spoke to the group on the subject "Beware of Artificial Sweeteners". She warned the homemakers to read labels carefully because sugar comes in many forms. She explained that just because a label reads "Lite/Light", it doesn't guarantee the product to be low in calories. She also cautioned that dietetic is not the same as diabetic, so read with care.

The club named as council officers: Dessie Hoppe, chairman; Alvina Poenitzsh, vice president; Mary Ann Sanford, secretary; and Joyce Ohm, treasurer.

FIRE WEEK

Fire Chief Richard Seifert and fireman Mark Boenisch visited the Garwood School last week to observe Fire Prevention Week. They brought the fire truck to school for the children to view and the kids especially enjoyed seeing the big red truck spray water through the large hoses. Chief Seifert pointed out an important message for the students to take home to their parents. Parents should designate a meeting place for the entire family in case of fire and discuss fire safety in the home with their children.

The first graders along with the other students of the school would like to thank the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department for taking time to teach an important lesson and providing pre-kindergarten through fourth grades with fire safety booklets.

LIONS/GAP

The Garwood Lions Club and the Garwood Association of Parents (GAP) joined forces to sponsor an Open House at the Garwood School last Wednesday evening. The Lions, with some outstanding help from the teachers and a few spouses, made hamburgers and the GAP provided sweets and iced tea. A big crowd turned out to enjoy a tasty supper and visit their children's teachers and classrooms.

HOMECOMING

Last week was homecoming for the Garwood-Sheridan Raiders. The festivities began that afternoon at the pep rally in the Garwood Gym. Rachelle Kallina was named Homecoming Queen and Cody Cerny is Homecoming King.

Later that afternoon, at the football game played at Rice High School, our football team continued its winning ways with a victory over Bellville, 42-0. Congratulations Raiders!

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 27th, Bill Atkins, Matthew Schoellmann; **28th,** Barbara Leopold; **29th,** Madison Smith, Arturo Hernandez, John Popp; **30th,** Cindy Priesmeyer, Aaron Labay, Alfonce Mazoch Sr.; **31st,** Al Mahalitc, Mike Michalka, Carol Schoellmann, Alvin Popp; **Nov. 1st,** Stephanie Labay, Lacey Lehrer; **2nd,** Kenneth Staff, Gertrude Wied.

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 27th, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Faas; **28th,** Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Mahalitc; **29th,** Mr. & Mrs. Edward Korenek.

Garwood first graders show off their fire prevention booklets. Garwood Volunteer Fire Department Chief Seifert visited their school and gave the books to students along with safety tips for their parents.
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Patricia Fields honored with bridal shower

Patricia Kaye Fields, bride-elect of Roderick James, was honored with a bridal brunch on Saturday morning, Sept. 28, 1991, at 10 a.m. The guests gathered in the home of Margaret McTear and her mother, who served as hostesses for the occasion.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth. On one end of the table was a cake decorated with her chosen colors and the centerpiece was an arrangement of flowers. On the other end of the table were a punch bowl with lime sherbert punch and another bowl with chilled orange juice.

Decorated shelves held a variety of breakfast food served buffet style. Nannie Joe Castle made a toast to the bride. Many came by to wish Patricia well and showered her with many useful gifts.

Special guests in attendance were the groom's mother, Mattie James Simon, accompanied by two other ladies from Texas City and the bride's mother, Barbara Ann Fields, and grandmother, Elizabeth Williams of Eagle Lake.

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Study Club Auction

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bountiful bakery booth and the silent auction. The bell ending the silent auction will ring at 6:45.

Serving of the delicious stew ends at 7 p.m. when the main auction begins. Be in your chairs when auctioneer Joe Herbert McCreary asks for bids on the first item.

Many interesting and useful donations are being listed now. If anyone has something they would like to donate, please quickly contact Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Robby Cook, Mrs. R.L. Cook Jr., Mrs. Sam Thomson or Mrs. R.R. Wells, Jr.

See you all on November 2nd!!!

Elfe and Raymond Thomas are once again putting up for bid a gourmet dinner for eight, including cocktails, at their gracious home in Eagle Lake. This meal is not prepared in a single day; nor is it done without a lot of work and careful planning.
Headlight Photos by Linda Waddell

Study Club Auction & Fire Department Stew Supper... Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
Don't Forget!

Bob Whisnant of Eagle Lake Concrete Co. has donated a pallet of pavers, 8x8 squares, which will make a 10'x10' patio. Pictured with Bob Whisnant (left) is Steve Saitas who is preparing pavers for a display to be shown at the Texas Municipal League Convention in Ft. Worth.

Helyn and Bill Farris of The Farris 1912 are donating, again this year, a dinner for 10 with cocktails and wine in the Pink Parlor of The Farris. The dinner is for use during the 1991-92 duck and goose hunting season.

Tom Reed, president of Lake Motors, Inc. in Eagle Lake, has donated this GM Goodwrench Vehicle Security System with keyless remote to assist the Study Club in raising money for the library. This item will cut the cost of your insurance premiums! Come out and put in your bid!!

Connie Herman is pictured with this work of art she and her sister, Wendy, donated. They are the owners of "A Touch of Texas Ceramics". The ceramic Christmas tree, right, is decorated with tiny butterflies which may be replaced with other items for different occasions. On the left is a modern Christmas tree candelabra, with gold base and accents, decorated with pink and white flowers.

Wanda Center, librarian, is pictured with a few of the donated items to the Study Club Auction. The two double circle crosstitch pillows (left) were donated by Orlean Williams Leierer. Virginia and Walter L. Bauer donated the Barbie doll with wardrobe (center) and the two cobbler aprons (held by Wanda) were donated by Betty Wilcox.

Helen Craig is shown with a set of tatted buffet doilies which she has donated to the auction. This item really shows off her talent as well as her abundance of patience.

Michael and Melody Grigar of Johnny's Sport Shop are donating this beautiful Winchester Commemorative Clock to the Study Club Auction. Michael is pictured above showing off this very attractive item.

LCRA dedicates public access for Columbus Quincentennial

During the celebration of the Columbus Quincentennial, the Lower Colorado River Authority will join the festivities by dedicating land for public access to the lower Colorado River.

The dedication will take place at Beason's Crossing located on the east bank of the Colorado River at Old U.S. Highway 90 on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. The Texas Army, a volunteer reenactment unit, will form an honor guard and fire a three volley salute accompanied by flute and drum. The public is invited to attend.

Beason's Crossing, which consists of 24 acres, is the first of nine sites being dedicated by LCRA and will officially kick off LCRA's river access program. The program is a major effort to provide a number of river access sites.

Colorado County has formed a committee which is working on plans for a multi-use park for special events, picnics and camping areas, and hiking trails at Beason's Crossing. Eventually the county fair will be held there. The county will maintain and develop the site for the benefit of the public.

Beason's Crossing is of historical significance because it was used as a campsite by Sam Houston's Texas Army while retreating to San Jacinto during March of 1836.

Other river access sites are currently being developed at Riverfront Park and Crockett Bend in Bastrop County, Port of Wharton Park, and Riverside Park in Matagorda County.

"LCRA currently has seventeen parks which provide access to picnic areas, campsites and boat ramps in the upper reaches of the river. The LCRA is now concentrating on river access sites downstream," said Kirk Cowan, Land Resource Division manager. "Because most land is private along the river downstream, the public has not had easy access."

For more information on the River Access Program, contact Cowan at 1-800-776-5272, extension 6867.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

•All our neighbors in surrounding towns and in between are invited to the Sheridan PTS Annual Halloween Carnival. The fun begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Sheridan School gym when monsters, witches, ghouls and princesses parade past the judges during the spook contest. The program will have a "Sherwood Forest" flavor with a Robin Hood and Maid Marion from every class!

Game booths open on the tennis court at 7 p.m., featuring the fish pond, pie toss, cake walk, stuffed animal roulette, country store, dart throw, dime toss and basketball toss.

The 6th through 8th grade dance begins in the community center at 7 p.m. Junior High students from the entire area are invited to join us for our "Fright Night Dance"! Costumes are optional so dress to fit your mood that night. If you don't know anyone when you come, you will when you leave! Join us!

Delicious food (including dessert!) will be served in the school cafe.

•A Practical Parents Meeting of Chapter I for Sheridan Elementary School will begin Tuesday, October 29 from 1-2 p.m. Various topics will be discussed including discipline and other help aids. Parents are encouraged to attend and check the educational material in the library for home aid. Parent Liaison for Sheridan Elementary School is Vernita Jordan.

•Friendship Fellowship is Thursday (today). A menu of Beef Stew will be served.

•Mayes Fuller, Frances Cody and Jim Kutzer recently attended the annual Brangus Bull Sale at Vineyard Cattle Co. in Cedar Lane. The L&M Brangus Ranch of Sheridan purchased three registered bulls at the sale. The animals are from Exacto, Impact and Pac-Man bloodline.

Were you a witness?

Did you see the accident between a black pickup truck with a camper and a gray Plymouth Reliant at the intersection of Main and McCarty at 3:45 p.m. on August 30, 1991?

If so, please call or write Lila Armstrong at 409-234-2986, P.O. Box 44, Eagle Lake, Tx. 77434.

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