



Prazak, Parker announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prazak of Eagle Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Sue, to Michael Anthony Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Richmond.

A June 24 wedding is planned at Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis.

Morales, Sosa exchange vows at Living Hope

Sophia Morales became the bride of Charles Ray Sosa of Houston in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, March 26.

The bride is the daughter of Morris Morales of Eagle Lake. She is employed with Wharton County Community Supervision and Corrections Dept.

The groom is employed with TAD Stainless Industries of Houston. Both are natives of Eagle Lake.

The couple exchanged vows at 5 p.m. in the Living Hope Church with Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling officiating.

Pianist Donna Ellis played "I Stand In Awe" and "Give Thanks" for the ceremony.

The altar was decorated with white candles, red and white bows and greenery on a candelabra against a white lattice backdrop. Red and white arrangements with greenery marked the pews along the aisle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street length dress of tulle and lace. The fitted bodice featured a scalloped, off the

shoulder neckline with beaded lace and short sleeves. A flared skirt completed the gown. She carried a nose-gay bouquet of white flowers accented with red carnations and red and white ribbons.

Lupe Lowry of Calif., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a red silk, street length dress and carried a single red rose surrounded with baby's breath.

Flower girl was Misty Morales, the bride's niece of Eagle Lake. Carlos Fulton, the bride's nephew from Dallas, was ringbearer.

The groom was attended by his brother, David Sosa of Eagle Lake, as best man and his son, Carlos Sosa.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with white shirt and red bow tie and cummerbund.

Ushers were the bride's nephews, Chance Greer and Dwayne Lopez, both of Dallas.

A reception at Sportsman's Catering followed the wedding ceremony.

After a brief wedding trip to Houston, the couple now reside in Eagle Lake.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Sosa

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Colonial Dames

The April 16 meeting of the John Champion Chapter of Colonial Dames XVII Century was held at the home of Jean Thornton in Eagle Lake.

Hostesses were Ernest Mae Senholm, Liz Waddell, Millie Crane, Grace Dell Cooper, Emma Jean Schroeder, Louise Sellars and Mrs. Thornton. There were 24 Dames and guests attending.

Following the luncheon, the ladies were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann. Dr. John Matthews conducted the members through "Wingsweep", the Wintermann home. They also enjoyed the view of the lake and wildlife.

Eagle Lake Pilot Club

Friday, April 22, several member of the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake will be leaving for Dallas to attend the Texas District Convention. Attending the convention as delegates will be Lucille Perry, Nancy Grasshoff and Ann Zbranek. Janet Schorlemmer and Barbara Pidgeon will be going as alternates.

The Pilot Club held its business meeting Wednesday, April 13. New officers were elected for the 1994-95 year which begins July 1. Zbranek will be the new president for the club.

Pidgeon will be president elect; Grasshoff was elected vice president; Loraine Smith, treasurer; Schorlemmer, recording secretary and Jeanette Zajicek, corresponding secretary. Perry, Linda Lippert and Sandy LeBoeuf were elected to the board as new directors.

Wiese Bible Class

The Wiese Adult Bible Class held an IRS party at the home of Jean and Julie McIntire on Friday, April 15. The decorative theme for the party was black.

A bean casserole was served with cornbread, relish tray and dessert.

After the meal a Bible Trivia game entertained guests and play money was the reward for correct answers with \$1 for beginner questions and \$5 for the more difficult up to \$20 per question. Those collecting the most money for correct answers are to be the guests at their next party; with the losers having to prepare it.

Happy Birthday was sung to the members with April birthdays, Freda Johnson, Gladys Gold, Corinne Johnson, Anna Lee Higgins, Roberta Bailey and Julie McIntire.

Also attending the party were members of the class President Barbara Pidgeon, Treasurer Kathryn Mehner, Sunday School Teacher Philip Mehner, Marjorie Wiese, Sarah Pate, Kitty Miller, Jean McIntire, Frank Higgins, Orson and Elaine Hess, Bob and Betty Wilcox, Ralph and Estrella Truly and Ruby Morris. Special guests for the evening were Rev. Larry Bailey, Roberta Bailey and Henry Sunderman.

Did You Know...

Pumice is a rock so light it can float. It was once volcanic lava filled with gasses. When the gasses escaped, they left millions of tiny holes filled with air.

Xi Pi Psi announces window art winners

The window art contest held during the Springtime Celebration in Eagle Lake gave a colorful look to the downtown area. The contest was sponsored by the Xi Pi Psi Sorority with judging held Friday April 15.

After a hard decision, the judges announced that the first place winner in the adult artist division was the window at Royal Cleaners painted by Inez Matura. The second place choice was Central Power and Light Co. painted by Brenda Corman.

The first place in the student artist division was awarded to The Furniture Shoppe window painted by Mary and Christine Blount and Danielle Witte. The second place prize for the A.J. Struss Auto Supply window went to Jacqueline Thomas, Kacy Wilkerson and Abby Cunningham.

All the paintings enhanced the beauty of the town and the sorority expressed appreciation for all the artists who participated. Judges were Freda Johnson, Laura Myres and Gail Gertson.

Nominees

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Dusek ties for teen pageant crown

Amanda Dusek, daughter of John and Susie Dusek of Eagle Lake, was crowned Miss Photogenic and tied for the crown in the teen competition of the 1994 Krystal Crown Productions Pageant at Wharton April 10. She also won Most Beautiful Eyes and Prettiest Smile titles. Dusek was sponsored by Johnny's Sport Shop and will compete in Houston at the 1994 Texas State Pageant finals in June.

nominating petitions signed and turned in to FmHA County Supervisor Brenda Brient by May 19.

One person will be elected for a three year term to the three person committee at the June 30 election.

Nominating petitions must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters. Forms and other information are available from the FmHA, 520 S. Front St., Bellville.

Brient said anyone who has an interest in a farm in the three counties as owner, tenant or sharecropper, is eligible. Spouses of eligible farmers are also considered to be farmers.

SPORTS

Lady Raiders place in district track meet

The Varsity Lady Raiders competed in the District 22AAA Track Meet April 15 and 16 held in Sealy. The Lady Raiders earned a fourth place team ranking with 52 points.

Shea McClanahan and Nikki Chamberlain placed second and third in varsity hurdle events to advance to the regional meet. They will compete April 29-30 at Blinn College in Brenham.

Varsity Results
100m hurdles: McClanahan, second, 15.85 seconds; Chamberlain, third, 15.87; Breanna Wood, fifth, 16.83.

300m hurdles: Chamberlain, second, 47.70 seconds; McClanahan, third, 48.88.

High jump: Jodi Heard, fifth, 4'10".

1600 relay: McClanahan, Emily Galvan, Chamberlain, Rebecca Burrow, fourth, 4:30.30.

The JV Lady Raiders had their district meet April 9 in Bellville with several first place finishes.

Rachelle Kallina placed first in the triple jump and 100 meter dash while

Kristen Stienke took first in the 1600 meter run.

The Rice girls placed fourth overall in the meet. This was the final meet for the JV tracksters.

JV Results
100m dash: Kallina, first, 13.75.

200m dash: Robin Donner, second, 28.72; Kristi Gertson, third, 28.94; Kallina, fourth, 29.58.

400m dash: Nerissa Brisco, third, 69.01.

1600m run: Stienke, first, 6:44.22.

Long jump: Kallina, third, 14'3".

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Brandon Mathis ties for district golf title

Rice Raider Brandon Mathis won the first round of the two round boys district golf tournament. It was played April 4 at Fox Creek Golf Course.

Mathis, with a 72 point score, finished in first place with John Amour from Columbus taking second with a

73. Jason Dewes from Hempstead placed third with 77.

Neil Broesche from Rice tied with Rick Acebo of Beeville for the fourth

place slot with 78.

Also competing from Rice were Rodney Gustus, Garrett Hagenodt and Tim Powers.

Mathis ended up in a three-way tie in the second round of the golf tournament. It was played April 11 at Stephen F. Austin Golf Course in San Felipe.

Mathis with scores of 72 and 78 for 150; Mason Turner of Sealy, 79-71 for 150; and John Amour of Columbus, 73-77 for 150, were in the three way battle.

Turner won the tie breaker playoff on the first hole with a par. Amour made a bogey and Mathis fell to third place with a double bogey.

Turner and Amour will advance to the regional golf tournament.

Other golfers from Rice who competed were Neil Broesche, Rodney Gustus and Tim Powers.

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Soil Stewardship Week designated in county

April 24 is the beginning of Partners In Stewardship Week, an annual celebration of the soil and water resources of the county.

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Anyone having questions about the Stewardship Week may contact Horndt at the SWCD office.

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