

Navarro, Sosa exchange wedding vows

Belinda Navarro and John Manuel Sosa Jr. were united in marriage Friday, July 11, 1997, at 1 p.m. at their home.

Belinda is the daughter of Mary

Navarro of Eagle Lake and the late Joe Daniel Navarro Sr.

She is the granddaughter of Mateo and Effie Navarro of Eagle Lake and great-granddaughter of Atilano Car-

denas of Eagle Lake and the late Maria de la luz Cardenas.

John is the son of Diane and Richard Rodriguez of Eagle Lake.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Justice of the Peace Mary Lou Szymanski.

Witnesses for the ceremony were Steve and Annette Navarro, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Escorted by her uncle, Robert Navarro, the bride wore a knee-length black dress with flower print and carried a single flower.

The groom was dressed leisurely in a white shirt with black slacks.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home for the couple's guests attending. Barbecue with all the trimmings was served.

After the reception, the wedding cake, a three tier creation with white and pink trimmings, was cut. The cake was made by Rebecca Navarro, the bride's aunt.

Friends and family wish John and Belinda the best of luck in their new adventure.

This day was made even more special for Belinda as she celebrated her 23rd birthday.



Mr. and Mrs. John Manuel Sosa Jr.

VFD receives LCRA grant

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has awarded \$6,400 to the City of Eagle Lake to buy equipment for its volunteer fire department.

The grant money will be used toward the purchase of a portable generator for their newest fire truck.

The generator will power lights after dark so the firefighters can see to extinguish blazes in poorly lit rural areas.

This grant was one of 30, totaling \$352,125, awarded through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program (CDPP), now in its second year.

The program provides economic

development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other nonprofit organizations in LCRA's 58 county electric and water service areas.

An 11-member Board made up of LCRA's general manager, three LCRA Board Members and seven LCRA water and electric customers, awards the grants. LCRA's Board of Directors has set aside \$1 million in grants for fiscal year 1997.

For more information on CDPP, contact Lori Vitek, LCRA, at 1-800-776-5272, Ext. 3399.



On hand last Thursday, July 10, for the presentation of the \$6,400 grant from LCRA to the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department were Eagle Lake City Manager Ron Holland, firemen Joe Lee Perez and Howard Wilkerson, Fire Chief Gary Glaizer, fireman Curtis Rose, Colorado County Economic Development Executive Director DeNae Park, LCRA Board Member George Cason and LCRA Regional Representative Marian Balke.

Photo Courtesy of Banner Press Newspaper



Tom Kallina recently became the owner of Waddell Rice Marketing in Eagle Lake. He is pictured here with his secretary, Dixie Rodgers. Kallina has eight years of experience in the business. The business location and phone number will all remain the same.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Waddell Rice changes hands

Area Rice Marketing Company, Altair, has announced the acquisition of Waddell Rice Marketing in Eagle Lake.

Tom Kallina brings eight years of experience from Altair, where he has been marketing rice produced in Colorado, Wharton, Lavaca, Austin and Matagorda Counties.

According to Kallina, services he will offer will include developing strategy, assessing risk and keeping customers informed of marketing oppor-

tunities.

"I expect a smooth transition into the '97 marketing year," noted Kallina. "I have had a wonderful reception from the producers and landowners in the area and am looking forward to providing an excellent marketing service to them."

The location of the business will remain the same, 124 W. Main. The phone numbers will also remain unchanged.

Powers accepts Cargill internship

Kimberly Powers, a senior at Texas A&M and resident of Eagle Lake, recently accepted an internship with Cargill, a privately held merchandiser, processor and distributor of agricultural and other commodities.

The internship opportunity arose when Cargill agreed to partner with the Agriculture Future of America (AFA) to provide practical work experience that would enhance the education and professional development of young people majoring in agriculture degree programs.

A strong interest in agriculture economics, demonstrated by academic involvement, combined with work experience and community leadership, qualified Powers for the internship.

Kim will graduate in Dec. 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in agricultural systems management, a branch of agricultural engineering.

In addition, other than academics pursuits, Powers is involved in the Agricultural Systems Management Club

and recently served as the chairman for the EMI report.

Additionally, she maintained an active leadership role in high school as president of the National Honor Society and the band, as well as serving in executive offices of student council her junior and senior years.

Powers' internship at Cargill Country Elevator Management combines all aspects of the operation of a grain elevator: grain operations, merchandizing, grain accounting, products, safety and loss control, administration and management activities and information technology.

Powers spent the first part of her internship learning the practices of the actual elevator, such as operating the scale, dumping trucks, cleaning and repairing the conveyors, as well as management of the outside crew and operation of delivering grain to buyers and management.

The remainder of her internship will focus on merchandising and accounting. (See Powers, Page 7)

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
FIGHTING FUNGAL NAIL

One good thing about summertime is that our toes often spend more time out in the open air. This makes it easier to notice any little problems before they grow into big ones. Unfortunately, leaving toes exposed also makes it easier for fungi, dirt, and debris to collect under toenails, where they find access to the softer nail bed. This sets up ideal conditions for a fungal nail infection. Once such an infection takes hold, it is generally easy to recognize but stubborn to get rid of. An infected nail will often become discolored and thickened, possibly separating away from the nail bed or even flaking away. Fungal nail is one condition that self-treatment can virtually never cure. Prescription anti-fungal medication is often recommended. In severe cases, surgery to remove the nail may be necessary.

Fungal nails can be persistent. They don't disappear on their own, sometimes resist cure, and may become re-infected. Seek professional treatment if this problem plagues your every step. Your comfort during treatment is our utmost concern, so our trained professional staff works as a team to make your visits pleasant. Office hours are by appointment; call 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. Toenails are actually made up of hardened skin cells, which is why they can be so vulnerable to infection.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE STAFF OF HERITAGE HOUSE NURSING HOME OF EAGLE LAKE FROM TAMMY VALLES, ADMINISTRATOR.

I am pleased to announce that the Heritage House of Eagle Lake, Texas, has received a **Superior Certificate**, awarded by the Texas Department of Health, for outstanding performance by the staff for the patients' benefit.

I am overcome with pride when I think of the tremendous efforts that each staff member puts forth in order to maintain the quality care that they provide to the residents of Heritage House.

I want to convey my deepest gratitude and appreciation to each employee. Your hard work and dedication is always appreciated.

Department Heads:

DeAnne Cooper, Director of Nursing
Pat Flores, Asst. Director of Nursing
Debbie Little, Alzheimer's Coordinator
Carolyn Ferrill, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Suarez, Business Office Asst.
Odalia Galvan, Food Service Supervisor
Linda Tillman, Activity Director
J.W. Shavers, Maintenance Supervisor

Nursing

Ada Scott, LVN
Claudia Gasca, LVN
Kathleen Neisner, LVN
Opal Holland, LVN
Ana Smith, LVN
Dixie Vetuski, RN
Charlotte Martin, RN
Rosalyn Eversole, LVN
Janet Sattiewhite, CNA
Tessie Bibbs, CNA
Rowena Earls, CNA
Bonnie Glover, CNA
Linda Prince, CNA
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Maria Carrillo, CNA
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Wendy Henderson, CNA
Marina Cavazos, Medication Aide
Katherine Parker, Medication Aide
Leslie Glover, Medication Aide

Dietary

Alicia Casper
Linda Ochoa
Simona Rico
Michelle Navarro
Evelyn Johnson
Carmel Romo

Housekeeping/Laundry

Darryl Romo
Ralph Hurd
Larry Morgan
Patsy Mrkwa
Johnny Luna
Terry Jackson
Nicole Robinson
Mark Glover
Sharon Davis



Hosman places in Tae Kwon Do

On Saturday, June 7, Clay Hosman of Eagle Lake entered the Austin Annual Unified Tae Kwon Do Championship.

Clay won first degree black belt and then defeated the second degree black belt and is now up for Tournament Grand Champion.

Good luck to Clay in all his endeavors.

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will be with the Brunner family for several weeks...

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Graves and son and Mrs. J. Ben Johnson went to Columbus Friday to attend the graduation exercises of the Columbus High School. Their nephew, Frank Fojtik Jr., was a member of the class...

Joel Ann Middlebrook, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Percy G. Middlebrook, and Dick Luna, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe D. Luna, will play in Miss Lillian Reese's spring piano recital...

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Baring and Mr. & Mrs. William Randow were in Galveston Thursday of last week to attend the graduation of their niece and granddaughter, Miss Billie Jean Randow...

Miss Edna Mae Willis is having a

10-day vacation from Texas A&I College in Kingsville, planning to return this Sunday for the summer term...

Miss Betty Joyce Linke and Mary Elizabeth Davidson arrived home from Baylor University Thursday of last week. They plan to spend the summer at home...

R.L. Duncan was program chairman at Wednesday's Rotary Club luncheon meeting. He presented as speaker Judge John A. Hancher of Columbus who spoke on the duties of a county judge...

The 1949 squad of the Eagle Lake Eagles football team will go to the University of Texas campus in late Aug. for a 2-week camp, according to reports from Coach Arnold Payne...

Mrs. Carl Austin and Mrs. Sam Austin entertained at the home of Mrs. Austin with a birthday party for their son and grandson, David, who celebrated his third birthday, May 21st...

Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney of Galveston were weekend visitors in the home of Dr. Lewis Kopecky coming especially to take their daughter, Kay, home with them...

J.B. Wesson assumed the duties of a substitute clerk at the local post office Wednesday, June 1.

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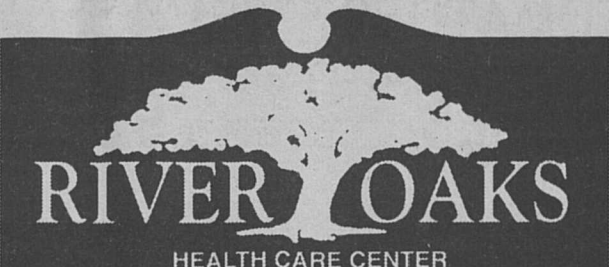
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