

Vargas, Garza exchange vows at St. Anthony

Kristie Yvonne Vargas of Eagle Lake and Eric Wayne Garza of Sheridan were united in marriage September 13, 1997, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Jane and Gilbert Vargas of Eagle Lake. She is the granddaughter of Frances and Lalo Gonzales of Eagle Lake and the late Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vargas of Chih., Mexico.

The groom is the son of Cecilia and Eugene Garza of Sheridan and the grandson of Mrs. Antonia Garza and the late Mr. Lupe Garza and Mrs. Emma Nieto and the late Mr. Nieto.

The altar was decorated with beautiful snapdragons, gladioli and miniature colorful spring flowers and garland along the rail and a pair of lighted candelabra.

The church and wedding attendants flowers were by Shirley from Hallettsville.

Wedding music was provided by soloist Mrs. Sylvia Contreras of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Heffley of Columbus at the organ.

Altar servers were Jason and J.R. Pulido. Lector was Adrian Garza.

The bride, her parents and maid of honor were driven to the church by Cupids Corner Limousine Service.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of white satin and imported lace designed by Mary's. The Queen Anne neckline was designed with a heart opening in back, accented with several strands of dangling pearls.

Long fitted sleeves accented with cut-out lace frosted with sequins and bridal pearls formed points over the wrist.

The Basque fitted bodice was overlaid with lace and heavily beaded

with bridal pearls and sequins.

Three satin roses and a lace-trimmed peplum adorned the waistline in the back. The full gathered skirt fell into a beaded scalloped hemline lace.

The beautiful cathedral-length train was enhanced with an array of cut-out lace appliques beaded with pearls and sequins.

The veil was a crown of pearls holding her pouff and two-tiered veil of silk illusion, accented with a satin ribbon edge.

The bride's traditional "something new" was her wedding gown; her "something old" and "something borrowed" was a pair of diamond earrings; and her "something blue" was her garter.

The bride's mother chose a full length ivory gown by Cachet for the wedding. The groom's mother wore a ivory tea-length dress.

Serving as maid of honor was Cheryl Rios of Columbus, first cousin of the bride.

She wore a formal gown of lamour satin in ivory featuring a scooped front neckline and a lovely sheer Venise lace back, falling to an A-line princess floor-length skirt. Matching gloves trimmed with Venise lace completed the ensemble.

Sponsors for gifts for the bride and groom: Cogines, Elida and Leon Gonzales of Lamesa; Laso, Linda and John Lopez, of Levelland; Arras, Cleo and Roy Nieto of Moulton; Rosario and Bibbia, Virginia Garza and Dan Burke of Austin; Unity Candle, Margaret Rios and Gary Phelps of Columbus.

Bridesmaids were Veronica Gonzales, Nicole Chamberlain, Elaine Suarez, Courtney Cisneros, Liza Gonzales, Laura Esparza, Terry Nieto and Jackie Tinney.

The attendants wore formal fitted gowns of hunter green velvet featur-

ing an off-the-shoulder neckline, short sleeves and a floor length, straight fitted skirt.

Junior bridesmaid was Katlyn Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas of Eagle Lake.

Katlyn wore a formal gown of iridescent hunter green taffeta featuring short sleeves and an empire bodice, accented on the front with a tiny bow. The gown flowed to a floor length A-line skirt.

Flowergirl was Morgan Kramr of East Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kramr.

Morgan wore a formal gown of white satin featuring a scoop neckline, short pouff sleeves and an empire bodice was accented with beaded cut-out lace. The lovely lace also accented the hemline and the candy box bow at the back waistline. A white bow worn in her hair completed the adorable miniature bride.

Ring bearer was Scott Sommerlatte of Hallettsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sommerlatte. He wore a Ralph Lauren tuxedo matching the groom's.

The groom's best man was Felix Serna of Rosenberg.

Groomsmen were Juan Gonzales, Pete Rangel, Joe Suarez, Jonathan Ruvalcaba, Jylce Ruvalcaba, Louis Esparza, Stewart and David Esparza. Junior groomsmen was Chad Garza, brother of the groom. They all wore Ralph Lauren tuxedos.

Serving as ushers were Donny Obenhaus and Heath Mahalic, both of Eagle Lake.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the KC Hall in Columbus.

At the reception, the registration table was covered with lace and held a candelabra, floral arrangement and the couple's engagement picture.

Guest tables were decorated with candles covered by glass accented with ivy and a mirror at the bottom to reflect the candle's light.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered candlelight confection set on individual acrylic stands of various heights. It was iced in candlelight butter cream and lavishly decorated with garlands, scrolls and roses.

Each cake held an arrangement of spray roses, pom mums, Alstromeria, Statice, Stock and Caspia interspersed with Plumosis and leather leaf fern in shades of fuchsia, pink, lavender and white.

A large arrangement cascaded from the bottom of the front cake down to the center of the candlelight lace skirt.

A multi-shaded wire ribbon in shades of fuchsia, pink and lavender flowed throughout the arrangement which cascaded to the floor.

On each side of the cakes were two large floral arrangements on tall acrylic stands adorned with the same flowers to accent the cake.

Individual frosted candle holders holding votive candles were placed at vantage points on the table.

Delicious wedding cookies, baked by Mrs. Mari Aquirre of Houston, were also served.

The groom's cake was a three-tiered chocolate, stacked confection iced in chocolate butter cream in a basket weave-design. Roses in various shades of light and dark chocolate and chocolate candy curls cascaded down all the layers.

The top layer held an arrangement of roses and curls and featured the groom's initials in the center. The base of the mirrored cake stand, wrapped in rich gold cord and knotted to one side, held an arrangement of wired gold ribbon, gold walnuts and burr corn interspersed with Plumosis fern and baby's breath.

To the side was an arrangement of tulips, the groom's favorite flowers.

Both cakes were made by Mrs. Peggy Lundquist of Garwood.

The wedding party table was decorated with beautiful lace, lighted candelabras and floral arrangements.

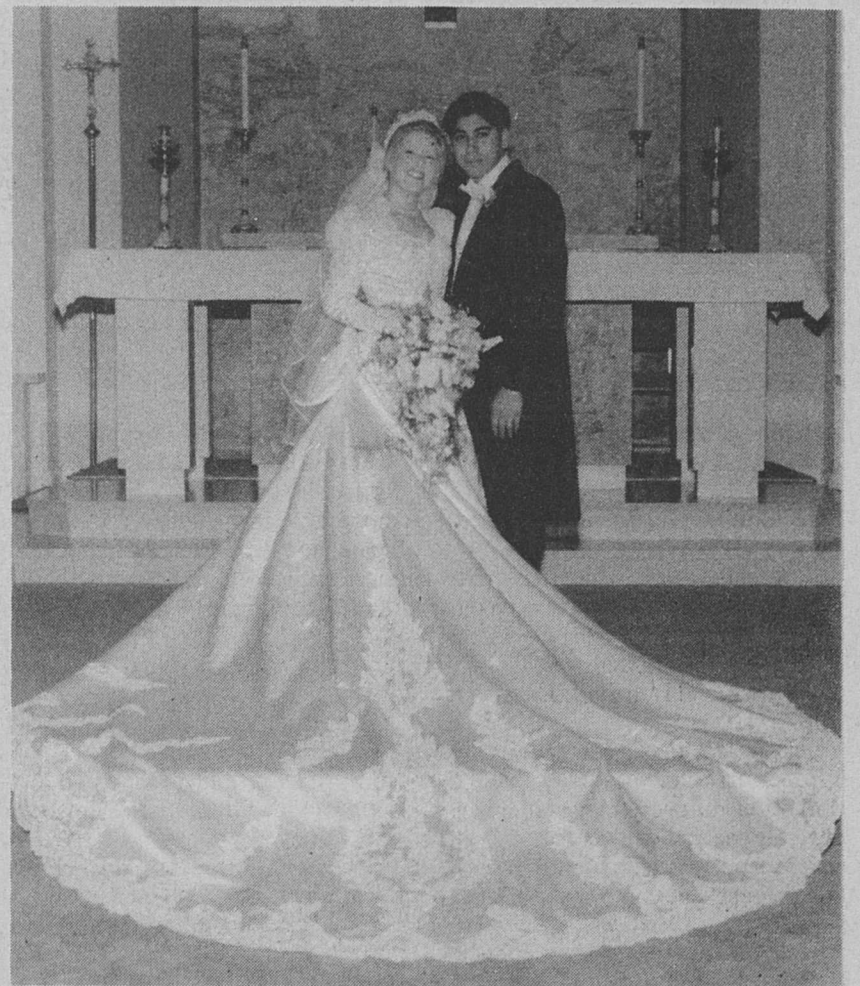
Appetizers included cheese, crackers, vegetables, dips, cold cuts, nuts, pretzels and fruit. A wet bar was provided for two hours.

A chicken fried steak dinner with all the trimmings was served by Staff's of El Campo.

The guests were entertained during dinner by Mariachi Estrella De Jalisco from Houston.

The music for the dance was provided by Aviso Band of Houston. After the introduction of the wedding party, the newly weds danced to their special song, "I Finally Found Someone," by Barbara Streisand and Bryan Adams.

The grand march was led by Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wayne Garza

and Mrs. Jas. A. Vavrusa of Sheridan.

The hall was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of Eagle Lake and family of Houston.

Showers

Three showers were given honoring Kristie and Eric.

A Couple's Shower was given at the lake by Michael and Sherry Thomas on July 19.

Eric's family gave them a shower in Moulton on August 2.

The bride's family also honored

them with a shower in Eagle Lake on August 3.

A Lingerie Party was given by the maid of honor and bridesmaids in Columbus on August 24.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Aurora Gutierrez, Mari Aquirre, Belinda Garza, Gloria Rodriguez, Lupe Ruvalcaba and Becky Chamberlain for the help they gave during the reception. And also, to Michell Gutierrez for the beautiful fruit tree she arranged for the wedding.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS Nov. 7, 1997

Andres Flores Garcia, Weimar, driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10-14-97, U.S. Hwy. 90, two miles west of Hatterman Lane, investigated by Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Patrick Zatopek. Defendant pled guilty, assessed a \$750 fine, court costs and 90 days jail time (probated over one year).

Eugene Mendoza, Eagle Lake, terroristic threat, 11-25-96, 601 East State St., Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) Sgt. Jack Knox. Case dismissed upon successful completion of probation on Case #13,390.

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Darrell Austin, Eagle Lake, assault, 4-4-97, 211 W. Main, Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer H.C. Risk. Defendant pled guilty, assessed a \$2,000 fine (\$1,750 probated over 1 year), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Evelyn Cumberledge, Columbus, theft, 6-20-97, 1513 Montezuma, Columbus, investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer Kenneth Kellogg. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,250 (\$500 probated), court costs, restitution, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Gabriel Sanchez, Columbus, evading arrest, 7-23-97, 500 block of Preston, Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer M.R. Edman. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,000, court costs, 6 months jail time (probated over 1 year).

Michael Paul Malbie, Austin, driving while license suspended (DWLS), 8-5-97, I-10 at the 696 mile marker, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office

(CCSO) Deputy Gene Rebel. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500, court costs, 9 months deferred adjudication.

Melvin Thomas Jr., La Grange, DWI-Open Container, 8-3-97, State Hwy. 71, nine miles west of Columbus, investigated by DPS Trooper Jeff Pickett. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,750, court costs, 90 days jail time (probated over 1 year).

Audion Hubenak, Rock Island, DWI, 8-29-97, Hwy. 90-A, west of Rock Island, investigated by CCSO Deputy D.C. Peikert. Defendant fined \$1,500, court costs, 90 days jail time (probated over 1 year).

José Raul Sanchez, Cat Spring, DWLS, 8-11-97, FM 949 at New Ulm Road, investigated by CCSO Deputy Ron Holub. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500, court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Paul King Ashton, Columbus, assault, 8-17-97, 1122 Dewees, investigated by CPD Officer Kierman. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$2,000 (\$1,750 probated over 1 year), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Brandon Keith Barton, Weimar, harassment, 7-13-97, 217 King St. Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer Kierman. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$750 (\$500 probated), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Clarence Williams Jr., Glidden, assault, 8-18-97, 105 Taylor, Glidden, investigated by CCSO Deputy Rebel. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$2,000 (\$1,750 probated upon successful completion of anger management course), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Clarence Williams Jr., Glidden, unlawfully carrying a weapon, 8-18-97, 105 Taylor, Glidden, investigated by CCSO Deputy Rebel. Case dismissed upon successful completion of probation on Case #13,828.

Kenneth Frnka, Sheridan, DWI-2, 8-16-97, US 90-A near Sheridan, investigated by CCSO Deputy Troy Neisner. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$3,000, 1 year jail time (probated over 2 years).

Elva Mindieta, Eagle Lake, assault, 6-13-97, 800 block of East B St., Eagle Lake,

investigated by ELPD Officer W.E. Lattimore. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$2,000 (\$1,800 probated upon successful completion of anger management course), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Gilbert Mendoza, Eagle Lake, assault, 6-13-97, 800 block of East B St., Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer W.E. Lattimore. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$2,000 fine (\$1,750 probated upon successful completion of anger management course), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Gilbert Mendoza, Eagle Lake, false report to a peace officer, 6-13-97, 800 block of East B St., Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer W.E. Lattimore. Case dismissed upon successful completion of probation on Case #13,855.

Adrian Jerome Carroll, Eagle Lake, theft, 5-11-97, 310 Church St., Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer B.K. Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$750, court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

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Donnie Surovac, Cat Springs, motion to revoke probation filed. Defendant previously placed on probation 11-9-94 for DWI. Defendant pled true to motion; sentenced to 30 days in jail in lieu of fine and court costs.

Douglas Stovall, Alleyton, assault, 4-14-97, 1020 Back St. in Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer Danny Jackson. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$2,000 (\$1,750 probated upon successful completion of anger management course), court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

Sheri Brower, Weimar, DWI-2, 5-1-97, I-10 at County Road 210, investigated by CCSO Deputy J.R. Pavlicek. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$3,000, court costs, 1 year jail time (probated over 2 years).

Nadine Simmons, Lumberton, theft by check, reduced to issuance of bad check. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$200 plus court costs.

Tammie Billeck, Weimar, DWI, 6-28-97, Hwy. 90 near McCoy's, Weimar, investigated by CCSO Deputy J.R. Pavlicek. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$750, court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

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