

# Janish, Zaskoda wed in double ring ceremony at St. Mary's, Nada

Jill Patrice Janish and Daryl Wayne Zaskoda were united in double ring ceremony February 21, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. James Janish, uncle of the bride, and held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Janish of Nada. Her grandparents are Mrs. Albina Fajkus of El Campo and the late Melvin Fajkus and Mrs. Tillie Janish of Nada and the late Jim Janish.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zaskoda of Cat Spring. His grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schriefer and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zaskoda Sr.

Special guest was the groom's aunt, Mrs. Ruby Reinhardt.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Valerie Korenek who played "The Wedding Song", and "Only God Could Love You More".

Soloists were Shalane Witt who sang "Parents Prayer" and "The Irish Wedding Song" and Donnie Vondra who sang "One Bread, One Body", "On Eagle's Wings", and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother".

Floral arrangements decorated the front altar and spiral candelabra entwined with greenery and tulle bow illuminated the front of the church.

Aisle candelabras and greenery accented the center aisle while angle candelabras illuminated the back of the church.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a bouffant white satin gown designed by herself and made by her mother.

The elegant beading was done by the bride's grandmother, Albina Fajkus, and the bride's sister, Janna Janish.

The gown was styled with a high neckline and a sheer shaped keyhole highlighted with dangling pearls.

The long tapered sleeves, decorated with cut-outs and tapered to form a vee over the hand, were fastened with French loops and bridal buttons.

The re-embroidered bodice was richly beaded with sequins and pearls and had a Basque waistline.

The back of the gown featured a keyhole back accented with a pearl drape.

An elegant box-pleat skirt was accented with re-embroidered motifs. The cathedral train, which was designed to bustle for the reception, fell from a decorated peplum and featured window pane cut-outs, specially designed by the bride's mother.

The bride wore a pearl encrusted halo accented with rhinestones and beaded loops topped by a two-tier fingertip length veil of imported illusion with a merrow edge.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses accented with peach rose buds and enhanced with

white Stephanotis, English ivy, greenery, pearls and peach and white ribbon.

Matron of honor was the bride's friend, Tanya Hans of San Angelo.

Bridesmaids were Janna Janish of Nada, sister of the bride, Brandy Schlueter of Roscoe, friend of the bride, Kimberly Powers of Eagle Lake, friend of the groom, Melissa Pounder of Austin, cousin of the bride, and Nicole Vestal of Rowena, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore emerald frosted Bengaline gowns designed by Alfred Angelo featuring a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice with short butterfly sleeves. The keyhole back was accented with a bow and pearl drape. A full skirt with high/low hemline completed the gown.

Junior bridesmaid was Erica Beckermann of Brenham, niece of the groom.

The bride's attendants all carried arm bouquets of peach magnolias accented with baby's breath, greenery and burgundy bow.

The flower girl was Emily Lobnitz of Sunnyvale, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was Wade Gibson of Columbus, friend of the

groom.

Groomsmen were Darin Beckermann of Brenham, nephew of the groom, Brian Janish of Nada, brother of the bride, Brian Nelson of Fort Worth, friend of the groom, Lloyd Beckermann of Brenham, brother-in-law of the groom, and Brian Reichardt of Katy, friend of the groom.

Junior groomsmen were Cody Brandl of El Campo, cousin of the bride.

Lane Brandl of El Campo, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

The ushers were Tomas Hans of San Angelo, Dwayne Henneke of Cat Spring, Russell Little of Hallettsville and Donald Zaskoda of Sealy, brother of the groom.

Altar boys were Jared Korenek and Ryan Staff.

Readers were Amanda Janish, cousin of the bride, and Bart Beckermann, nephew of the groom.

Candlelighters were Kelly Janish and Billie Jo Kurtz, cousins of the bride.

Witnesses were Tanya Hans and Wade Gibson.

Program attendants were Kimberly Smith, cousin of the bride, and Donald Zaskoda Jr., nephew of the

groom.

Presenting gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Janish, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Nada Community Center.

Members of the houseparty were Henrietta Baumgarten, Shirley Beckermann, Edith Drlik, Lillian and Misty Eggemeyer, Grace Korenek, Sara Kresta, Janie Kristynik, Annessa Nelson, Emma Reichardt, Debbie and Jennifer Schriefer, Evelyn Sifford, and Jenny and Theresa Zaskoda.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple now reside in Houston.

Jill is a graduate of Rice High School and received her Master's Degree from Angelo State University. She is currently employed at Price Waterhouse in Houston as a staff accountant.

Daryl is a graduate of Columbus High School and Texas State Technical College. He is currently employed with Puffer Sweiven as an electronic field specialist.

A rehearsal dinner was held which was hosted by the groom's parents at the Parish Hall.



Mr. and Mr. Daryl Wayne Zaskoda

## Clubs

issued an invitation to the retired teachers for a dinner theatre to be held on March 19 at 12:30 in the library. Turkey and dressing will be served and a short play will be presented.

Mr. Saul, program chairperson, then introduced Janet Jackson who gave an enlightening insight on the Houston Hospice, its philosophy and its services. She gave much information - oral and written.

Mr. Don Montier, president, then opened the meeting formally. The roll was called, minutes were read, and the treasurer's report was given.

Betty Anthony told us she had taken six more books to the Cuddle Care program.

Mary Frances Montier reported that our organization performed 16,742 volunteer hours. Dorothy Fitzgerald received the top honor.

President Montier discussed the new Ameriplan insurance plan and read a letter disputing the Houston Chronicle article on the loss by TSTA on the sale of a building.

Our goal for 1999-2000 is 55,000 members, including school personnel. Ms. Helen Craig represented Tom Reed who is running for Congress. Weimar hosted the meeting. Valentines and candy were given as door prizes.

Columbus will be in charge of the April 6 meeting.

## Eagle Lake Study Club

The Eagle Lake Study Club met March 11, 1998. Elaine Hess, President, called the meeting to order. Betty Wilcox, Secretary, read the minutes and Betty Wegenhoft gave the treasurer's report. Mary Lou Anderson gave the library report. She reported that the internet is almost ready for operation.

The Study Club is planning a trip to Huntsville, April 8. Plans are to visit the Monument of Sam Houston, tour downtown historical section, visit the memorial museum and view the Sam Houston artifacts. The bus will leave from the library at 8:30 p.m. The trip should be very educational and enjoyable.

All members are urged to pick up their tickets at the library for the President's Luncheon May 8. Joe Tom Davis will be the guest speaker. More details will be available at a later time.

Carol Beth Gore and Dorothy Cox presented the program on the Montgomery-Thatcher Cemetery. The cemetery is located near Matthews on road 950. The first person was buried in the year 1836. The cemetery association was formed in 1971 and the organization has done much to improve the property since that date. They have put a fence around the property, placed monuments on the graves and have received a historical marker.

Mrs. Cox was born in Eagle Lake and has fond memories of Eagle Lake. She is interested in anything that concerns history. Carol Beth Gore is no stranger to Eagle Lake and the Study Club. She has presented numerous programs and is the daughter of Fair Wells.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Dorothy Cox and Carol Beth Gore by Betty Wegenhoft.

At the conclusion of the meeting and program, refreshments were served by Kathryn Mehner and Anna Lee Higgins.

## HUNTSVILLE TRIP

Make plans to go on the Study Club trip to Huntsville on April 8 (Wednesday). The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the library. The group will go first to view the spectacular monument of Sam Houston.

After coffee and doughnuts, a guide will show and tell about the world's tallest statue of an American hero, Sam Houston.

By bus, the group will have a guided tour of Huntsville including the historical downtown, historic homes, Oakwood Cemetery and other points of interest.

Lunch will be at The Junction Restaurant. Each person will pay for his/her own meal.

After lunch the tour will be transported to the Sam Houston Memorial Museum. The group will inspect and learn about the Woodland House and the Steamboat House, both belonging to Sam Houston.

The party will view the largest collection of Houston artifacts in the world. As a special treat, a docent will talk about social customs of the antebellum South.

The trip will cost \$25 per person. Please sign up early and pay your money at the Wintermann Library. You will have a day of enjoyable education.

## Texas Czech Heritage

At the Annual of the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center Inc. (TCHCC) Glenn Hutka, RVOS, Larry Laznovsky, American Sokol Southern District, and Howard Leshikar, SPIST, were re-elected to the Board of Directors for a 3-year term.

Don Chovanec was elected to the Board to fill an unexpired term due to the resignation of a Board Member. Mr. Chovanec is presently employed by Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), Customer and Community Relations

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Department.

Always active in the community, he is a member of many Chambers of Commerce and is President of Texas Municipal Gas Association and Fayette Memorial Hospital Foundation Board.

He has also served on many local and state municipal and civic organizations. Interested in the growth and development of Fayette County and the State, Mr. Chovanec looks forward to serving in his new position.

Other members of the Board are: Chairman Retta Chandler, CESAT, Dorothy Bohac, Travis-Williamson Counties CHS, Elo Goerig, KJT, George Hruby, Bexar County CHS, and Woody Smith CEFT. Officers: President Chandler, Vice-President Goerig, Secretary Carolyn Meiners and Treasurer Arnold Pechal.

The site for the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center will be on 70 acres, which includes a rocky bluff above the Colorado River, giving a panoramic view of the farm and ranchlands. The Center will be in Fayette County, within the City of La Grange limits and will honor the contributions of those who immigrated to Texas from the Austro-Hungarian Empire, or the present day Czech Republic, together with all those Czechs who have contributed and are contributing to the growth of this great state.



Lippman home chosen 'Yard of Month'

The home of Larry Lippman on East State Street was chosen as the "Yard of the Month" for Feb. by the Civic Garden Club. According to Club representative Tanya Wiese, Lippman has done extensive landscaping in both front and back and has added potted geraniums and other bright, colorful annuals which, against the white siding, really stand out.

Lippman told Wiese that his fiancée helped a tremendous amount during the yard refurbishing.

Headlight Photo

## Operation Blue Talon targets use of seat belts

A national initiative on occupant protection, "Buckle Up America," set a goal of 85% seat belt usage by the year 2000. Currently, seat belt usage rate in Texas is 74%. Enforcement is the key to reaching our goal in Texas.

May 18-31, the Texas Department of Public Safety will join forces with other law enforcement agencies in Texas, Ark., Louisiana, Okla. and N. Mexico to place special emphasis on seat belt enforcement.

Operation Blue Talon is an organized effort to combine increased enforcement efforts with an effective public information program to encourage voluntary compliance with the occupant protection statutes.

## Rice Medical Center

*proudly announces the completion of our new "face lift" at 600 S. Austin Rd.*

*We invite you to attend our Open House*

*on*

*Thursday, March 19*

*10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

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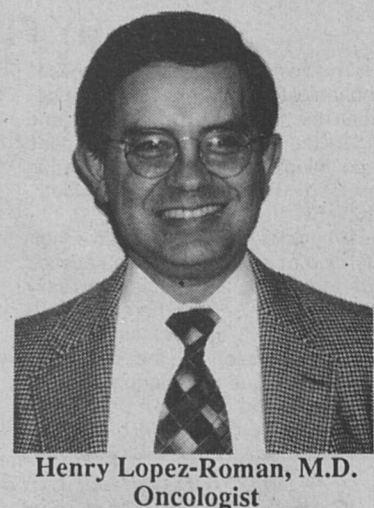
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Henry Lopez-Roman, M.D. Oncologist

## Library Lines

Look for the Eula and David Wintermann Library to have internet access for patrons coming in the near future.

The new Best Seller fiction books are here: *The Street Lawyer* by John Grisham; *Paradise* by Toni Morrison; *Fear Nothing* by Dean Koontz; and *The Senator's Wife* by Karen Robards.

Did you know Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is available through the library? That means that book and videos can be ordered for patrons. (However, new books and current best sellers are not available.)

Also videos are available only from the library catalog.

Library hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

*Help Celebrate the Easter Holy Season*

with

**Eagle Lake United Methodist Church**

*Attend Our Lenten Luncheons*

beginning

**Monday, March 2**

**11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

through

**Monday, April 6**

*Enjoy soup, sandwiches and desserts along with singing and fellowship*

**Non-Denominational**

**Everyone Is Invited!**

Love offering accepted.

Half of proceeds to go to the Eagle Lake Community Food Pantry.

**Come And Bring A Friend!**