

## Stiles, Leopold exchange vows June 13 at St. Anthony Church

Elizabeth Catherine Stiles and Glen Allen Leopold, both from Eagle Lake, were united in marriage on June 13, 1998, at 3 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

Rev. Dan Kahlich officiated the mass and double ring ceremony.

Lectors were Helen Deason, aunt of the groom, and Mary Kay Jax, aunt of the bride, who also served as Eucharistic Minister.

Presentation of the vows were offered by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns, sister and brother-in-law of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hill, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Louis "Bill" and Emily Stiles of Sunrise Beach, formerly of Eagle Lake, and the granddaughter of Reggie Lois Stiles of Houston and Ottilia Lux Schott of Hallettsville.

Glen is the son of Leo "Jack" and Jean Leopold of Eagle Lake.

The church altar was decorated with two large floral arrangements of

bright spring flowers and the pews were decorated with large white satin and tulle bows atop a spray of fern.

Music was provided by Patty Stephens and Patty Ann LaTouf.

Cynthia Sunderman was the soloist.

Ushers were Jimmy Clipson, Billy Cook and Scotty Scott.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white satin and Battenberg lace designed by Mori Lee.

The halter neckline featured a sheer yoke insert on a Basque waistline bodice, all heavily embellished with beautiful beaded Battenberg lace.

The full gathered skirt featured cut-out motifs of lace in a pyramid design in front, accented with a lovely scalloped hemline, trimmed with pearls and sequins.

The back of the gown was enhanced with a sheer lace insert, again beautifully beaded with pearls and

sequins.

The extra long scalloped train featured many motifs of Battenberg lace. A lace peplum accented with satin rose at the center completed the back waistline.

The satin edged veil was clustered beneath satin roses and leaves with a beaded pearls and sequins.

She carried a teardrop bouquet of spring flowers and roses created by her aunt, Carol McCracken.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Rhonda Satsky of Eagle Lake.

Bridesmaids were Kelly Diffley, Delta Zeta Sister of Spring; Misty Cranek of Nada; Leslie Center, Delta Zeta Sister of Friendswood; Jill Cox, Delta Zeta Sister of San Marcos; Cari Cranek of Garwood; Sarah Jones, Delta Zeta Sister of Copperas Cove; Ashley Ales, Delta Zeta Sister of Spring; and Sara Kresta of Wharton.

The attendants wore gowns of misty seafoam green with a satin halter bodice accented with rhinestone buttons and skirts of double circle silk chiffon.

Each carried a bouquet of jewel tone spring flowers.

The flower girl was Catherine Hill of Tulsa, Oklahoma, niece of the bride. She wore a white satin shawl tea length gown with an A-line neck. A halo of jewel tone spring flowers with white silk ribbons adorned her head and she carried a basket of matching flowers.

Best man was Kevin Dornak, Kappa Sigma Brother of Katy.

Groomsmen were Andy Stiles, brother of the bride, from Lufkin; Keith Pesnell of Columbus; Brandon Barton of Columbus; Willie Hand, Kappa Sigma Brother of Houston; Curtis Hagar, Kappa Sigma Brother of Harlingen; David Bentley, Kappa Sigma Brother of Lakeway; Steve Heffley of Columbus; and Jeff Marquart of Los Angeles, California.

Kenny Reitz, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He carried a satin pillow, surrounded with gathered pearl and beaded antique lace, centered with a large princess silk rose, which held the two wedding rings tied with a white and gold French silk ribbon.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white satin vest and black onyx studs and cufflinks.

Groomsmen wore matching tuxedos with black satin vests.

The mother of the bride wore a silk beaded and sequined dress with a tea length flare skirt in midnight blue.

The groom's mother wore a long royal blue georgette suit.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus.

A dinner buffet of brisket and sausage with trimmings was catered by Austin's Barbecue and Catering of Eagle Lake.

Music for the dance was provided by Colorado Band with Darrel Appelt of Columbus.

The Grand March was led by Dominic and Brenda Labay, cousins of the groom.

The bride's cake was a five-tier

feather white cake with fresh raspberry puree and filled with rum custard separated by tall roman columns.

The white creation, made by the bride's mother, was encircled with butter cream icicles around each tier and decorated with spring flowers and silk ribbons.

The groom's cake was three separate two-layer chocolate cakes. The large center cake was decorated with the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Crest. The two adjoining cakes were decorated with the Greek letters of the fraternity.

The cake was designed and made by Wade Schindler, a cousin of the groom.

The bridal houseparty included Alex Schilling; Rebecca Marsalia; Shelley and Nikki Burns; Melissa and Amanda Leopold; and Brittan Reitz.

The bride, employed by Lakeview Health Care of Clear Lake, is a graduate of Rice High School and Southwest Texas State University.

The groom is a graduate of Rice High School and attended Southwest Texas State University and the University of Houston. He is self-employed.

Following the wedding, the couple left for a seven-day honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

*A special thank you to everyone who sent cards and remembered the bride's father in their prayers. While dancing, he fell, breaking his right hip. The next day he was in surgery at Methodist Hospital in Houston but is now recuperating at home.*

### Rehearsal Dinner

Following rehearsal at St. Anthony Church, a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was

enjoyed by the wedding party and families of the bride and groom at the historic Stafford House in Columbus.

The new bride was welcomed into the Leopold family.

The dinner was hosted by Jack and Jeanie Leopold, parents of the groom.

### Showers

Elizabeth's bachelorette party was a weekend at South Padre Island, enjoyed by friends and sorority sisters of the bride.

Glen's bachelor party was held in Crystal City at the Star Ranch near Uvalde, enjoyed by fraternity brothers and friends of the groom.

A luncheon was held April 11 honoring the bride and her attendants.

It was given by the bride's aunts, Dolly Korenek and Mary Kay Jax, at her home in Houston.

A lingerie shower, hosted by Rhonda Satsky and Sherry Thomas, was held at Broyles Lake April 25.

A miscellaneous shower, given by Judy Austin, Phyllis Psencik, Karolyn Foster, Mary Ann Kaluza, Carolyn Noska, Judy Satsky and Mary Ann Wood, was held in the lovely home of Ms. Wood.

A food shower, given by Peggy and Tommy Burns of Richmond, Greg and Peggy Leopold of Needville, and Phillip Leopold from Germany, sister and brothers of the groom, was held at the Leopold's country home June 7.



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen Leopold

## Prairie Edge Museum has parade of acquisitions

Prairie Edge Museum (PEM) officials are happy.

Why? Because almost every day one or more concerned citizens bring in objects for preservation.

These treasures may actually have no monetary value at all, but each, in its own way, helps tell the story of Eagle Lake, its environment and people since time began.

And the museum's public, perhaps over-crowded with too many keepsakes, bring them to PEM for safekeeping - knowing and being comforted that this storehouse will preserve these objects of endearment in order to share them in the years to come with the donors' children and grandchildren.

"That's what a museum is all about," exclaimed Curator Bill Harrison Sr. to a group of school children.

"Books, drawings, films, photographs, other flat (two-dimensional) presentations," he emphasized, "lack the thrust of seeing, in person, the actual three-dimensional object, artifact, or specimen itself. Compare, for example, looking at a photograph of a fossilized bone, once a part of the skeleton of a gigantic now-extinct elephant-like creature, and holding or feeling of the actual petrified bone itself. The sensation is totally different."

"PEM," added the Curator, "has a large bin filled with fossilized bones from Colorado County gravel pits. This is a hands-on exhibit with visitors asked to actually feel these astonishing objects."

A few of PEM's latest acquisitions include: (1) a photograph dating from the 1920s showing a delegation of Odd Fellows seated in one part of the City Square, courtesy of Mrs. Walter T. (Nellie) Fmka; (2) a fine specimen of a blue goose mounted by Robert Wied; (3) a McDonald hand pump, model 1868, used to pump well water many years ago at Lakeside Cemetery, courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Whorton; (4) two ancient sewing machines yet to be identified as to make and date, courtesy of Mrs. Dorothy Baker; (5) examples of early-day barbed wire, courtesy of Edward Sunderman; (6) framed photograph of the ELHS class of 1945, courtesy of Melvin Selph; (7) a fabulous collection of keepsakes from the attic of the home of Sophia Hodde Zoeller, courtesy of her family; and (8) a delicate, round-bottom, prehistoric clay pot probably from a Tonkawan Indian kitchen midden found in 1988 near the junction of Highway 10 and FM 949, courtesy of John Garza.



Garwood top athletes

Ben Ortiz and Keishae Sewell were named Garwood School's top athletes for the 1997-98 school year.

Garwood School Photo

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