

Cardenas, Nelson wed in double ring ceremony

Carol Annette Cardenas and Louis Benton Nelson were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, June 13, 1998, at 3 p.m. at the Vine of the Lord Church in Eagle Lake.

Pastor Larry Cooke of Columbus performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Cardenas Jr. of Eagle Lake. She is the granddaughter of Atilano Cardenas Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Maria De la Luz Cardenas and the late Mike and Sarah Flores.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Frances Beer of Celeste and the late Louis Edward Nelson.

The church was decorated with rose colored bows and white bells and dove cut outs.

In charge of the decorations was Brenda Moreida, cousin of the bride.

Music before the ceremony was provided by soloist Bonnie Navarro, cousin of the bride. She sang "For You I Will".

The Christian wedding song, "Our Love", was sung by Sylvia Contreras, cousin of the bride.

Bonnie then sang "I Swear" prior to the vows, which the bride and groom wrote themselves.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her grandfather and father.

She wore a lovely gown designed by Maggie Mancio of Katy. The gown was pearl in color with sheer lace down the bodice and skirt.

Pearls accented the puffed sleeves and train. She carried a bouquet also designed by Maggie made of different size pearl colored roses to match the gown.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore some old (the watch her grandmother Sarah gave her), something new (her gown), and something blue (her garter).

Stacy Cardenas of Columbus, best friend and sister-in-law of the bride, served as Maid of Honor.

Brenda Moreida, cousin of the bride, of Eagle Lake served as Matron

of Honor.

Each attendant wore a rose-colored dress and carried a single rose-colored carnation.

Sarah and Rachael Navarro of Garwood, nieces of the bride, served as flowergirls. Each wore a floor length gown, also designed by Maggie, and carried a white lace basket filled with fresh rose petals.

Cordero Cardenas of Columbus, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer and carried a white satin pillow used at his mom and dad's wedding.

David Cardenas of Columbus, brother of the bride, served as Best Man.

Daniel Cardenas, brother of the bride, served as escort to the Matron of Honor.

Louis, David, Daniel and Cordero each wore black jeans, a white western shirt and a western style bow tie.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the church. A buffet of cold cuts, cheese and vegetable trays, sandwiches, salads and crackers were served.

The bride's cake was a three-tier creation with white Italian icing and pineapple filling. Roman columns were used to divide the tiers. Spring colored flowers were used to decorate the cake which held a fountain in the center.

The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate icing.

The cakes were made by BeBe Pillsner of Mentz.

Houseparty members were Brenda and Hope Moreida, Stacy and Pam Cardenas and Audrey and Amy Kowalik, friends of the bride, from Boerne.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Rice High School and the Columbia School of Broadcasting and is currently employed at the *Eagle Lake Headlight*.

The groom is a graduate of Airco Welding Institute and is employed by Cimmaron Coach.

The couple now reside in Columbus.

Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, June 12, 1998 at Taco Tony's in Eagle Lake.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower for Carol was given Friday, June 5, at the home of Stacy Cardenas.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benton Nelson



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Heather Guadalupe Delagarza

Jose and Maria M. Delagarza of Eagle Lake, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born July 15, 1998, at 1:41 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Sugarland.

Heather Guadalupe weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and measured 18-1/4 inches at birth. Dr. Cheng

was the attending physician.

Maternal grandparents are Damaso and Maria Luisa Arriaga of Monterrey N.L. Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Pedro and Maria Delagarza of Eagle Lake.

The new mom is the former Maria Arriaga.

Jamie Kay Kutzer

Justin and Christy Kutzer of Sheridan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born July 27, 1998, at 3:51 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Jamie Kay weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Dorothy Ohnheiser of La Grange.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Velma Kutzer of Sheridan.

Great grandparents are Rudy Shilek Jr. of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ohnheiser of Rosharon and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kutzer of Yoakum.

The new mom is the former Christy Ohnheiser.

SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

The summer reading program ended Wednesday, July 22, with a total of 35 youngsters attending.

Kay Parham did a tremendous job by reading stories to the participants, by making a menagerie of animal puppets that the youngsters took home, friendship tokens, and created fish and monkey crafts.

On the final day, the youngsters were treated to ice cream at the Dairy Delite. Upon leaving, each participant received a bag of goodies and a reminder to continue reading for the rest of the summer.

The library board thanks the Sheridan PTS for co-sponsoring the summer reading club.

The library fundraiser begins in Aug. and runs through mid-Oct. Members of the Friends are selling birthday calendars for 1999 at \$5 each. Businesses may purchase an ad for \$20 and receive a free calendar.

Clubs, organizations and churches may purchase a support ad for \$10 and

receive a free calendar.

You may leave your order at the library by calling 234-5154 today.

The Friends of the Library now number 55. We are slightly behind last year's membership at mid-summer. The cost to join is \$5 per member.

The Friends roster for this year (See Sheridan, Page 6)

Satsky graduates A&M, Corpus

Rhonda Gail Satsky, daughter of Edward and Judith Satsky of Eagle Lake, graduated from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Commencement exercises were held the evening of May 8 at the Corpus Christi Memorial Coliseum following a private pinning service for the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

In addition, Rhonda was one of 14 A&M students inducted into the Eta Omicron Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the only international honor society for nurses.

Rhonda has completed and passed the State Board of Nurse Examiners NCLEX exam and has accepted a position at St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Bryan.

She will be working in the pediatric department.

Her plans for the future include entering graduate school to pursue a Master of Science in Nursing.



Rhonda Satsky

Property Tax Rates in Colorado County				
1998				
This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Colorado County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.				
	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund	
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,013,699	\$ 937,901	\$	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 311,851	\$ 0	\$	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,325,550	\$ 937,901	\$	
Last year's tax base	\$ 779,626,317	\$ 770,604,517	\$	
Last year's total tax rate	\$.29829 /\$100	\$.12171 /\$100	\$	/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,323,826	\$ 937,322	\$	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 786,410,913	\$ 777,421,453	\$	
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.29549 /\$100	\$.12056 /\$100	\$	/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.41605 /\$100			
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 2,644,449	\$ 937,322	\$	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 786,410,913	\$ 777,421,453	\$	
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.33626 /\$100	\$.12056 /\$100	\$	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.36316 /\$100	\$.13020 /\$100	\$	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.03675 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$	/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.39991 /\$100	\$.13020 /\$100	\$	/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.53011 /\$100			
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:				
Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.07888 /\$100			
Rollback tax rate	\$.45123 /\$100			
Schedule A				
Unencumbered Fund Balances				
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
Type of Property Tax Fund		Balance		
MCO		\$2,725,000		
IAS		\$135,000		
Schedule B				
1998 Debt Service				
(The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).)				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 1994	\$ 135,000	\$ 163,435	\$ 300	\$ 298,735
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$ 298,735
Amount of (any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0
- Excess collections last year				\$ 4,149
- State aid for facilities				\$ 0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$ 294,586
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1998				\$ 0
- Total Debt Levy				\$ 294,586
Schedule C				
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax				
(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)				
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 632,242				
in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.				
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____ Colorado County CAD 1st Flr. County Courthouse				
Name of person preparing this notice _____ Billy Youens				
Title _____ Chief Appraiser				
Date prepared _____ July 30, 1998				

Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
A WEIGHTY PROBLEM

Being overweight is often no fun, especially when study after study comes out showing some new risk factor associated with obesity. Unfortunately for people battling the bulge, the feet offer yet another reason to keep excess pounds off. When you walk, every pound of body weight is multiplied by one-and-a-half times in terms of increased pressure on the front of the foot. As a result, any foot problem — such as a corn, plantar wart, bunion, heel spur, or neuroma — takes an extra heavy pounding, making it extra painful and, in some cases, increasing damage to the foot. In addition, some problems, such as certain nail conditions, are linked to nutritional deficiencies.

Untreated foot problems can be more than just a momentary nuisance. They can develop into complicated conditions with serious consequences, so be sure to treat your feet to specialized care. At our offices at Rice Medical Center, you'll find we are as concerned as you are about the health of your feet. If your feet are in agony because of your weight, injury or trauma, skin or nail conditions, or hereditary problems, we want you to know that we treat each patient with an individualized treatment plan. For a Tuesday appointment for personalized care, please call 234-5571.

P.S. The average adult in the U.S. walks between seven and ten miles a day. That's a lot of pounding for the feet to take!

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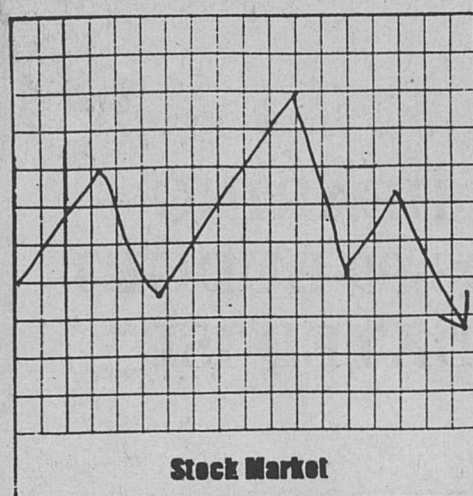
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