

CLUB NEWS

Colorado County 4-H

was held June 27-29. The theme of the life laws. lab was "Team 2000".

Trojacek and Stacy Markwardt of the given at the Installation Banquet, Frelsburg 4-H Club, Matt Ross of the which was attended by the Colorado 4-H Challengers and Patti Koch and Brandy Tuck of the Live Oak 4-H

Tuck accompanied the group.

council members.

Wednesday's activities included a chartered bus ride to Corpus Christi who displayed unique qualities. where the State Aquarium was toured. Markwardt was presented with the After lunch, the group boarded the Hillbilly Award for her costume at the buses and rode along the coastline to theme dance.

4-H members from across Coastal South Padre Island to JP Lubey Park. Bend District 11 met at Kingsville on Here, we divided into groups and atthe campus of Texas A&M to particitended concurrent sessions on pate in the 2000 leadership lab which sportsfishing, beach safety and wild-

On Thursday morning, District 11 The Colorado County 4-H delega- officer candidate speeches were tion included Chris Kulhanek, Erica given. The results of the election were County delegation.

District 11 4-H Council Officers for 2000-2001: Chairman Beau Gray Colorado County FCS Agent Sal- (Refugio County); 1st Vice-chair ley Garrett and 4-H Leader Beverly Morgan Buckert (Goliad County); 2nd Vice-chair Carlos Dorr (Vic-The first day (Tuesday), work- toria); 3rd Vice-chair Sarah Chudalla shops presented included "Beat the (Wharton County); Secretary, Ryan Clock", "Just Do the Right Thing", Kubecka (Matagorda County); Treas-"Rules of the Game/Who's Line Is It urer Brandy Tuck (Colorado County); Anyway?" and "Putting the Pieces Parliamentarian Christi Schlenker Together". Workshops were pre- (Dewitt County); and Public Relasented by extension agents and district tions Chair Landry Fuchs (Washington County).

Awards were given to individuals

Monument Hill DRT

the Republic of Texas was held July 8 Republic of Texas tee shirts. at the Stuermer Store in Ledbetter.

liams called the meeting to order at Texian Navy Pin. This pin may be 11:15 a.m. Invocation was by Chaplain Marilyn Frank Miller and pledges DRT Ribbon. Price \$20 + \$2 postage. to the flags of the United States and Proceeds are to help finance the 2001 Texas were led by Elizabeth "Bessie" Fietsam Bean.

In the absence of Secretary Joyce Matthews Stancik, Williams recorded calendars that are numbered and colroll, showing five members present. We were pleased to welcome Janet the files of the DRT Library at the Moerbe of La Grange as a guest and Alamo. The price is \$10 each. prospective member.

Carolyn Calvin Marble moved and Bean seconded that reading of the March minutes be omitted and they be accepted as mailed.

Treasurer Mary Zitzo Dupont was absent. However, it was noted that we

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M.L. Andersons entertained a group of young people this past week with a party at their Kerrville Wild Bluff Lodge in honor of their daughter, Judith, and son, David ...

old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Powell of this city, continued treatments in Hedgecroft Clinic, following Headquarters more complicated and her recent polio attack.

The July meeting of the Monu- have purchased a new supply of all ment Hill Chapter of the Daughters of sizes of both Monument Hill and

A flyer was received from District President Imogene Fietsam Wil- VII concerning the availability of a worn by DRT members on the official Convention to be held in Corpus Christi May 17-19, 2001.

District X is offering 2001 DRT lectible. They feature pictures from

Marble commented on a letter she had received informing us of a proposal by the Advisory Committee to the State Board of Educator Certification in Texas to eliminate history as a certification field for high school teachers, forcing future history teachers to pursue a Composite Social Studies Field. It is our concern that this move will deprive future instructors of the needed specialized knowledge to adequately prepare them to be instrumental in shaping informed citizens in a democratic society. Comments may be sent to State Board of Educator Certification, 1001 Trinity, Austin TX 78701-2603.

Williams briefly discussed several items that were included in the Board Little Rebecca Powell, 18-month of Management minutes: The proposed improvement to northbound IH-35 in Austin making access to

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Did You Know...

•The full name of Los Angeles is El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los



Spanihel, Primrose united in marriage

Michelle Lynn Spanihel and Jody pearls. Shawn Primrose were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony May James Malek, friend of the groom. 6 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

of Holy Cross, officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Joe Mike and Diane Spanihel. She is the granddaughter of Wilbert and Vernell Spanihel, all of Eagle Lake.

The groom is the son of Ronnie the grandson of Dorothy Tiemann and the late Melvin Tiemann of Beasley and Ganata Primrose and the late Kyle "Buck" Primrose of Jasper.

of the bride, and Jessica Spanihel, the groom's uncle. cousin of the bride. Selections included "The Rose", "Standing Right You", "When Love Is Found", "Wind Riverside Hall. Beneath My Wings", "Father We Come Today", "Ruth's Song" and "Sweetest Mother".

Kali Hammermiller and Kari Mahalitc greeted guests and distribserved as Eucharistic Minister.

Escorted to the altar by her father, lace formed a vee over her hand and sign. were fastened with pearl buttons and beads, completed the bodice. Intricate and Heidi Hammermiller. pearl and sequin Battenberg appliques

The bride carried a cascading lace heart behind them. bouquet of white Tennecke roses accented with baby's breath and sprays five separate cakes of red velvet. The

bouquet Something new was her nickun and gooseneck trailer wreck wedding dress. Something borrowed was her maternal grandmother's handkerchief. And something blue was a cowgirl angel pin with blue rhinestones, given to her by her sisters, Stacey Leopold and Lauren Spanihel, attached to her bouquet.

Stacey Leopold, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Lauren Spanihel, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Briscoe, cousin of the bide, Brandi Hall, Regina Causey, Heather Adams, Kristen Engeling and Donna Kay and Jenny Wright. Hillmann, all friends of the couple.

jeweled neckline and was accented East Bernard. with a silver rhinestone broach in the center. They carried a hand held bouwith organza ribbon.

Flower girl was Kali Tiemann, ding party and parents. cousin of the groom. She wore a floor length white satin gown with short pouff sleeves and a bow tied in the Shower was held at St. Mary's Parish back. The bodice, sleeves and skirt Hall in Nada on April 1. Hosts were were accented with lace, beads and Mark and Cynthia Boenisch, Bouncie

Reverend Ronald Ruppert, pastor Leopold, brother-in-law of the bride; and Doug Wade Hancock, Calvin Hillmann, Kurt Adams, Clay David, Tom Gold, Chris Witek and Shawn Paul and Tricia Vasut. Witek, all friends of the couple.

Kucherka and Leon and Charlyne champ, son of the groom, and Colton Hope Lutheran Church Educational Leopold, nephew of the bride.

and Debbie Primrose of Beasley. He is cousin of the bride; and Wesley Leo- and Kristen Engeling and Janet Barapold, Clint Krenek, Marty Gavranovic nowski. and Chad Guest, friends of the couple.

Music was provided by organist the bride's aunt; Dave Kucherka, the were Linda Bubela, Carol Joy Drom-Cynthia Sunderman, aunt of the bride, bride's uncle; Sherry Ellis, the goole, Lynda Evans, Connie Gertson, and vocalists Stephen Spanihel, uncle groom's aunt; and Jimmy Tiemann, Donna Gertson, Sunny Gertson, Betsy

Reception

Following the ceremony, a recep-Next To Me", "I'll Still Be Loving tion, dinner and dance was held at the

The couple and wedding party arrived at the reception in a decorated gooseneck cattle trailer driven by Chad Sunderman, cousin of the bride.

The hall was decorated in a westuted programs at the church. Layton ern theme. Burlap, rope, white and Gold and Karl Vasut were Altar Serv- natural rafia ribbons and ribbon and ers. Lector for the ceremony was Kurt silk flowers in the bride's chosen color Sunderman, cousin of the bride. Eu- of plum was used throughout the hall. charistic gifts were presented by Al Horseshoe candle holders and small were on the guest tables.

The registration table held the and given in marriage by her parents, bride's book and a picture frame with the bride wore a white satin gown small pictures of the bride and groom designed by Oleg Cassini. The sheath when they were toddlers and a larger gown was designed with a sweetheart engagement picture. Near this table neckline and vee back. The long ta- was the couple's engagement portrait pered sleeves of Battenberg cut-out with a wide matte for the guests to

Welcoming and registering guests French loops, Battenberg lace, ac- were Amalie Kucherka, Kayley Poecented with sequins, pearl and bugle nitzsch, Jessica and Danielle Spanihel

Authentic old barnwood backhighlighted the straight skirt. The de- drops were used behind both cakes. tachable train featured a lavish Batten- The bride's white and Italian creme berg lace border and cut-out appli- cake consisted of four tiers of eight individual basket-weave trimmed To complete her bridal ensemble, cakes. Each cake was adorned with the bride wore a matching headpiece individual arrangements of white of irridescent bugle beads, seed pearls Dendrobian orchids, baby's breath and Austrian crystals, holding a single and white Tennecke roses tipped in tier of elbow length silk illusion veil- plum. The cake topper was a cowboy groom holding a cowgirl bride with a

The groom's cake consisted of main cake resembled a cooler of In carrying out the tradition of Miller Lite beer. The four satellite something old, the bride had her cakes depicted the groom's interests mother's rosary, a wedding gift from and profession, a cattle and horse the bride's father to her mother on scene, a deer hunting scene, a house on their wedding day, intertwined in her fire scene with a fire truck, and a with an ambulance.

On the table with the groom's cake was a galvanized bucket which held Boone's Farm Country Quencher, which the couple used to make a toast.

Members of the houseparty were Tonja Breaux, Robbi Cerny, Debbie Corliss, Brooke and Kim Cranek, LeShon Dromgoole, Sunny Gertson, Shara Glaiser, Jennifer Graves, Abby Hammermiller, Tiffany Jones, Stephanie Krenek, Amber and Janet Mahalitc, Tina Malek, Patsy Metting, Wendy Gavranovic, Annie Gold, Sandy Pilcik, Tricia Vasut, and Donna

After leaving the reception in a The bridesmaids wore formal white limousine, they spent their floor-length gowns of Aubergine honeymoon on a seven-day cruise to French satin. The A-line gown fea- Jamaica, the Cayman Islands and tured a sleeveless, empire bodice and Cozumel. The couple now resides in

Rehearsal

The rehearsal dinner was held quet of white roses with baby's breath Friday evening at Riverside Hall. The couple presented gifts to their wed-

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An "Around the House" Couple's

arls. and Robbi Cerny, Harry and Debbie Ginger Furrow in East Bernard on Corliss, Kentuck and Kim Cranek, April 16. Hosts were Billy and Tam-Billy Ray and Sue Krenek, David and my Benton, the Furrows, Woody and

Monica Staff, Kenneth and Renee Staff, Tony and Tammy Wied and ored the bride with a Lingerie Shower/

The bride was honored with a Ringbearers were Corbin Beau- Miscellaneous Shower April 8 at the Building in Beasley, hosted by Judy Ushers were Kyle Poenitzsch, Pasteka, Doris Hattermann, Karen

A Miscellaneous Shower was held Witnesses for the couple were for the bride April 15 in Eagle Lake at their godparents, Mary Jo Spanihel, the home of Betsy Glaiser. Hostesses Glaiser, Shara Glaiser, Abby Hammermiller, Tiffany Jones, Barbara Leopold and Charlene Rodgers.

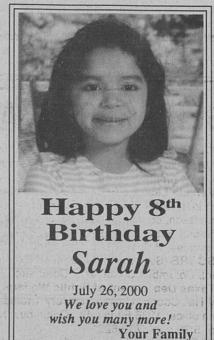
The couple was honored with a Ware-house Party April 15 at the home of Frank and Teresa Briscoe. The gathering was hosted by the Briscoes, Dave and Melinda Kucherka, Mark Kucherka, Paul Kucherka, Gary and Susan Poenitzsch, Mary Jo Spanihel, Shawn Spanihel, Stephen and Vivian Spanihel, and Edward and Cynthia Sunderman, all aunts and uncles of the bride.

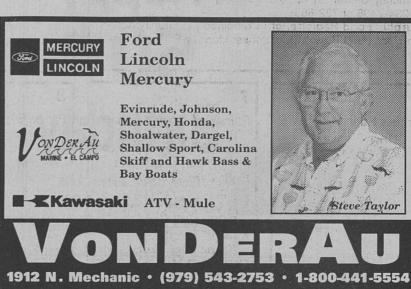
A Miscellaneous Couple's Showand Janet Mahalitc. James Vincek galvanized buckets with Texas trash er was held at the home of Paul and

Groomsmen were Justin Prim- Debbie Little, Al and Janet Mahalitc, Lillian Hancock, James and Tina rose, brother of the groom; Dusty Gary and Patsy Metting, Cindy Riha, Malek, Keith and Eleon Muesse, and Leon and Sandy Schneider, Frank and Jimmy Tiemann and Donna Wright.

On April 29, the bridesmaids hon-Bachelorette Party at the bride's parent's home in Eagle Lake.

The groom was also honored on April 29 with a Bachelor Party in Beasley given by the groomsmen.





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Happy Anniversary!

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