



Mr. and Mrs. Jody Shawn Primrose

## Spanihel, Primrose united in marriage

Michelle Lynn Spanihel and Jody Shawn Primrose were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony May 6 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

Reverend Ronald Ruppert, pastor 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 Kucherka and Leon and Charlyne Spanihel, all of Eagle Lake.

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

Music was provided by organist Cynthia Sunderman, aunt of the bride, and vocalists Stephen Spanihel, uncle of the bride, and Jessica Spanihel, cousin of the bride. Selections included "The Rose," "Standing Right Next To Me," "I'll Still Be Loving You," "When Love Is Found," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Father We Come Today," "Ruth's Song" and "Sweetest Mother."

Kali Hammerniller and Kari Mahalic greeted guests and distributed programs at the church. Layton Gold and Karl Vasut were Altar Servers. Lector for the ceremony was Kurt Sunderman, cousin of the bride. Eucharistic gifts were presented by Al and Janet Mahalic. James Vincek served as Eucharistic Minister.

Escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown designed by Oleg Cassini. The sheath gown was designed with a sweetheart neckline and vee back. The long tapered sleeves of Battenberg cut-out lace formed a vee over her hand and were fastened with pearl buttons and French loops. Battenberg lace, accented with sequins, pearl and bugle beads, completed the bodice. Intricate pearl and sequin Battenberg appliques highlighted the straight skirt. The detachable train featured a lavish Battenberg lace border and cut-out appliques.

To complete her bridal ensemble, the bride wore a matching headpiece of iridescent bugle beads, seed pearls and Austrian crystals, holding a single tier of elbow length silk illusion veiling.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white Tennessee roses accented with baby's breath and sprays of pearls.

In carrying out the tradition of something old, the bride had her mother's rosary, a wedding gift from the bride's father to her mother on their wedding day, intertwined in her bouquet. Something new was her 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 bride, Brandi Hall, Regina Causey, Heather Adams, Wendy Gavranovic, Annie Gold, Kristen Engeling and Donna Kay Hillmann, all friends of the couple.

The bridesmaids wore formal floor-length gowns of Aubergine French satin. The A-line gown featured a sleeveless, empire bodice and jeweled neckline and was accented with a silver rhinestone brooch in the center. They carried a hand held bouquet of white roses with baby's breath with organza ribbon.

Flower girl was Kali Tiemann, cousin of the groom. She wore a floor length white satin gown with short puffed sleeves and a bow tied in the back. The bodice, sleeves and skirt were accented with lace, beads and

pearls. Serving the groom as best man was James Malek, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Justin Primrose, brother of the groom; Dusty Leopold, brother-in-law of the bride; and Doug Wade Hancock, Calvin Hillmann, Kurt Adams, Clay David, Tom Gold, Chris Witek and Shawn Witek, all friends of the couple.

Ringbearers were Corbin Beauchamp, son of the groom, and Colton Leopold, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Kyle Poenitzsch, cousin of the bride; and Wesley Leopold, Clint Krenk, Marty Gavranovic and Chad Guest, friends of the couple.

Witnesses for the couple were their godparents, Mary Jo Spanihel, the bride's aunt; Dave Kucherka, the bride's uncle; Sherry Ellis, the groom's aunt; and Jimmy Tiemann, the groom's uncle.

### Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Riverside Hall.

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 western theme. Burlap, rope, white and natural raffia ribbons and ribbon and silk flowers in the bride's chosen color of plum was used throughout the hall. Horseshoe candle holders and small galvanized buckets with Texas trash were on the guest tables.

The registration table held the bride's book and a picture frame with small pictures of the bride and groom when they were toddlers and a larger engagement picture. Near this table was the couple's engagement portrait with a wide matte for the guests to sign.

Welcoming and registering guests were Amalie Kucherka, Kayley Poenitzsch, Jessica and Danielle Spanihel and Heidi Hammerniller.

Authentic old barnwood backdrops were used behind both cakes. The bride's white and Italian creme cake consisted of four tiers of eight individual basket-weave trimmed cakes. Each cake was adorned with individual arrangements of white Dendrobium orchids, baby's breath and white Tennessee roses tipped in plum. The cake topper was a cowboy groom holding a cowgirl bride with a lace heart behind them.

The groom's cake consisted of five separate cakes of red velvet. The main cake resembled a cooler of Miller Lite beer. The four satellite cakes depicted the groom's interests and profession, a cattle and horse scene, a deer hunting scene, a house on fire scene with a fire truck, and a pickup and gooseneck trailer wreck 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 Hammerniller, Tiffany Jones, Stephanie Krenk, Amber and Janet Mahalic, Tina Malek, Patsy Metting, Sandy Pilcik, Tricia Vasut, and Donna and Jenny Wright.

After leaving the reception in a white limousine, they spent their honeymoon on a seven-day cruise to Jamaica, the Cayman Islands and Cozumel. The couple now resides in East Bernard.

### Rehearsal

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at Riverside Hall. The couple presented gifts to their wedding party and parents.

### Showers

An "Around the House" Couple's Shower was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada on April 1. Hosts were Mark and Cynthia Boenisch, Bounce

and Robbi Cerny, Harry and Debbie Corliss, Kentuck and Kim Cranek, Billy Ray and Sue Krenk, David and Debbie Little, Al and Janet Mahalic, Gary and Patsy Metting, Cindy Riha, Leon and Sandy Schneider, Frank and Monica Staff, Kenneth and Renee Staff, Tony and Tammy Wied and Paul and Tricia Vasut.

The bride was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower April 8 at the Hope Lutheran Church Educational Building in Beasley, hosted by Judy Pasteka, Doris Hattermann, Karen and Kristen Engeling and Janet Baranowski.

A Miscellaneous Shower was held for the bride April 15 in Eagle Lake at the home of Betsy Glaiser. Hostesses were Linda Bubela, Carol Joy Dromgoole, Lynda Evans, Connie Gertson, Donna Gertson, Sunny Gertson, Betsy Glaiser, Shara Glaiser, Abby Hammerniller, 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 Shower was held at the home of Paul and

Ginger Furrow in East Bernard on April 16. Hosts were Billy and Tammy Benton, the Furrows, Woody and Lillian Hancock, James and Tina Malek, Keith and Eleon Muesse, and Jimmy Tiemann and Donna Wright.

On April 29, the bridesmaids honored the bride with a Lingerie Shower/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.



## Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday Sarah

July 26, 2000  
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## CLUB NEWS

### Colorado County 4-H

4-H members from across Coastal Bend District 11 met at Kingsville on the campus of Texas A&M to participate in the 2000 leadership lab which was held June 27-29. The theme of the lab was "Team 2000".

The Colorado County 4-H delegation included Chris Kulhanek, Erica Trojacek and Stacy Markwardt of the Frelsburg 4-H Club, Matt Ross of the 4-H Challengers and Patti Koch and Brandy Tuck of the Live Oak 4-H Club.

Colorado County FCS Agent Sally Garrett and 4-H Leader Beverly Tuck accompanied the group.

The first day (Tuesday), workshops presented included "Beat the Clock," "Just Do the Right Thing," "Rules of the Game/Who's Line Is It Anyway?" and "Putting the Pieces Together". Workshops were presented by extension agents and district council members.

Wednesday's activities included a chartered bus ride to Corpus Christi where the State Aquarium was toured. After lunch, the group boarded the buses and rode along the coastline to

South Padre Island to J.P. Luby Park. Here, we divided into groups and attended concurrent sessions on sportsfishing, beach safety and wildlife laws.

On Thursday morning, District 11 officer candidate speeches were given. The results of the election were given at the Installation Banquet, which was attended by the Colorado County delegation.

District 11 4-H Council Officers for 2000-2001: Chairman Beau Gray (Refugio County); 1st Vice-chair Morgan Buckert (Goliad County); 2nd Vice-chair Carlos Dorr (Victoria); 3rd Vice-chair Sarah Chudalla (Wharton County); Secretary, Ryan Kubecka (Matagorda County); Treasurer Brandy Tuck (Colorado County); Parliamentarian Christi Schlenker (Dewitt County); and Public Relations Chair Landry Fuchs (Washington County).

Awards were given to individuals who displayed unique qualities. Markwardt was presented with the Hillbilly Award for her costume at the theme dance.

### Monument Hill DRT

The July meeting of the Monument Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was held July 8 at the Stuermer Store in Ledbetter.

President Imogene Fietsam Williams called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Invocation was by Chaplain Marilyn Frank Miller and pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas were led by Elizabeth "Bessie" Fietsam Bean.

In the absence of Secretary Joyce Matthews Stancik, Williams recorded roll, showing five members present. We were pleased to welcome Janet Moerbe of La Grange as a guest and 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

have purchased a new supply of all sizes of both Monument Hill and Republic of Texas tee shirts.

A flyer was received from District VII concerning the availability of a Texian Navy Pin. This pin may be worn by DRT members on the official DRT Ribbon. Price \$20 + \$2 postage. Proceeds are to help finance the 2001 Convention to be held in Corpus Christi May 17-19, 2001.

District X is offering 2001 DRT calendars that are numbered and collectible. They feature pictures from the files of the DRT Library at the Alamo. The price is \$10 each.

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 of Management minutes: The proposed improvement to northbound IH-35 in Austin making access to Headquarters more complicated and

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celebration...

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...

Little Rebecca Powell, 18-month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Powell of this city, continued treatments in Hedgcroft Clinic, following her recent polio attack.

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## Happy Anniversary!

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Glen, Ada, Matthew & Kenneth