



Mr. and Mrs. Matt Martin

## LIBRARY LINES

By Patti Holloway

The Amnesty program ended without the desired result, specifically recovering some long overdue items.

The residents of Eagle Lake are so fortunate to have the Wintermann Library and the many resources that are available, but we need to remember it's a gift we all share. Books are very expensive and, when they are not returned or damaged, they need to be replaced.

Look around your house, under the bed and the sofa, behind the door, in the car, wherever, and see if you have anything belonging to the Library and bring it back.

Some of us have been attending workshops for the past few weeks and we hope to be able to offer some new and interesting programs.

We're constantly adding new books to the shelves; many that are on the best seller list. And, of course, we have the new Harry Potter book along with other new children's books. Here

is a partial list of adult and children's books:

**Adult:** *The House on Hope Street* by Danielle Steel; *Omerta* by Mario Puzo (We also have this in large print); *Riptide* by Catherine Coulter; *Heartbreaker* by Julie Garwood; and *The Indwelling* by Tim La Haye.

**Children's:** *Winnie the Pooh's Friendly Adventure* (a read aloud story); *Our Tea Party* by Kirsten Hall (which I personally think is a darling book); and *The Bernstein Bears in the Dark* by Stan Bernstein.

I would like to remind you that we are once again checking out magazines. We have added four new ones: *Health*, *Men's Health Magazine*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine* and *Ranger Rick*.

Another reminder to the children who participated in the Summer Reading Program... come by the library and pick up your goody bags.

## 'Freedom Rally' focuses on taxes

A free reception and dessert hour will be hosted by the Re-Elect Ron Paul Committee of Colorado County at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug 24, at the Columbus KC Hall.

The citizens of the 14th Congressional District are invited to come out and visit with the Paul and his wife, Carol, personally.

Former U.S. Representative Greg Laughlin will also be present.

A more formal program, called a Freedom Rally, will follow the reception and dessert hour. It will focus on "ending taxes as we currently know them."

There will be a silent auction during the event and door prizes will be given.

Dittman Harrison serves as honorary chairman of the Re-Elect Ron Paul Committee for Colorado County and Bob and Margie Raborn serve as active chairpersons. For more information, call 979-732-6483.

## Cranek, Martin exchange vows at St. Mary's

Cari Lyn Cranek of Garwood and Matt Martin of Edna were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 2000 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Father Joseph Koebel officiating.

The daughter of Larry "Huck" and Donna Cranek of Garwood, Cari is the granddaughter of Louis and Leona Cranek of Garwood and Eugene and Margaret Bures of El Campo.

Matt is the son of Glenn and Barbara Martin of Edna and the grandson of Mrs. L.W. "Pepper" Martin of La Ward and Mrs. P.K. Miller of Edna.

The church was decorated with two large spring flower arrangements of snapdragons, tulips, rice stalks, delphinium, gladiolus, dahlias and Misty Blue in memory of grandparents' anniversaries and in memory of deceased grandparents.

Matching arrangements with candle holders adorned the side altars. Ferns were placed on the altar steps with candlelight bows accenting the pews.

Organist and soloist Janice Cox sang "Come and Journey With Me", "Wedding Song", "Bridal Prayer", "Trumpet Voluntary", "May I Be His Love", and "One Bread, One Body".

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of diamond white Italian satin by Bridal Original. An elegant off-the-shoulder neckline and cap sleeves topped the fitted Basque bodice enhanced by Battenburg lace appliques, sprinkled with hand beaded bridal pearls. The softly gathered full ballroom skirt was accented with Battenburg lace appliques and fell into a cathedral train.

Cari chose a designer crown of diamond white hand-beaded bridal pearls enhanced by three tiers of silk illusion.

She carried a round bouquet of soft peach roses, light lavender, scabiosa, freesia, Lisianthus and Misty Blue.

As something old, the bride wore a diamond and pearl necklace her great-grandfather Franta gave to her great-grandmother on their wedding day. Her grandmother, mother and aunts all wore the necklace for their weddings.

She also wore a ring made with a diamond from her great-grandmother Cranek's wedding ring.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Tammy Hill of Garwood, a friend of

the bride. The Maid of Honor was Christie Cranek of College Station, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Shelley Marek of Edna, sister of the groom; Ashley Cranek of Houston, a cousin of the bride; Erin Zahradnik of Conroe, a friend of the bride; Amy Bram of San Marcos, a cousin of the bride; Bernadette Laitkep of Houston, a friend of the bride; and Mary Staff of Wallis, a friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore formal two-piece sleeveless, floor length dresses of champagne satin with bodice overlays of champagne flax twinkle.

They carried hand-tied arm bouquets of freshly picked blossoms of lavender, soft peach roses, blue and lavender delphinium, calycina and Misty Blue.

Best Man was Aaron Maxwell of Edna, a friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Hondo Marek of Edna, brother-in-law of the groom; Travis Simons of Austin, a cousin of the groom; James Terry of Edna, a friend of the groom; P.J. Ulbright of Edna, a friend of the groom; Chad Hermes of Edna, a friend of the groom; Cody Cranek of Garwood, brother of the bride; and Scott Garza of Edna, a friend of the groom.

Ushers were Brian Blamar, B.J. Bell, Brandon Curlee, Garrett Cranek and Chris Jackson.

Candlelighters were Russell Cranek and Chance Waligura.

Serving as witnesses were Shelley Marek, the groom's sister, and Cody Cranek, the bride's brother.

Barbara Parker, aunt of the bride, served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Offertory gifts were carried by Marvin and Theresa Martin, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, a dinner-dance was held at the El Campo Knights of Columbus Hall.

Leading the Grand March were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lesak, friends of the bride.

Houseparty members were Holly and Heather Cranek, Joni Bures, Claire Clark, Jessica Bram, Emily Barnhill, Michell Stewart, Rhonda Satsky, Liz Leopold, Vicki Nelson, Tracy and Jennifer Bures, Misty Cranek, Marla Cranek, Sandy Schneider, Connie Bram and Monica Staff.

Chris Labay was wedding coordinator.

A 1994 graduate of Rice High


School, Cari is a 1998 graduate of Sam Houston State University and currently employed as a Proposal Service Analyst for NeoDyme Technologies of College Station.

Matt is a 1991 graduate of Edna High School and attended Southwest Texas State University. He is cur-


rently an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance in Edna.

After a honeymoon trip to Playa Del Carmen in Cancun, the couple now reside in Edna.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the bride and groom's parents at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.



# Foot Facts



**By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist**  
**KÖHLER'S BONE DISEASE**

The navicular bone is one of the smaller bones located at the bottom of the foot, near the arch. Köhler's bone disease is a rare inflammatory condition affecting the navicular. It occurs in young children, mostly boys, ages 3 to 5. Because the navicular is the last bone to ossify as children develop, it is more susceptible to damage from repetitive, weight-bearing compression activities, like walking or running. The bone and cartilage become inflamed in a process called osteochondritis. The child's foot becomes swollen, painful, and tender to the touch. A limp may develop to relieve pressure in the affected area. Pain and swelling are typically treated with medication, while arch supports and limited strenuous activity are often recommended.

A podiatrist is the only health care professional whose total training focuses on the foot, ankle, and related body systems. As a specialist in foot care, a podiatrist receives extensive training in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of foot and ankle disorders by medical and surgical means. If you have questions regarding a foot problem, from Köhler's bone disease to plantar warts, feel free to discuss them with us here at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday. Choose the pathway to health - call us today at 234-5571.

P.S. In many cases, a few weeks in a below-the-knee walking cast that supports the arch helps relieve symptoms of Köhler's bone disease.


## Colorado County Fair

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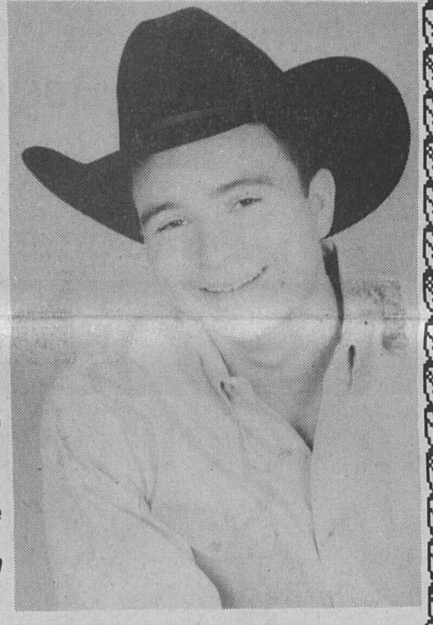
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## Sat., Aug. 19

# DANCE



**Featuring**  
**Stephen Brown**



Columbus KC Hall  
(I-10 Feeder)  
**8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.**  
**\$5 admit (At the door)**

**Social Hour:**  
**7:30 to Dance time**

*Proceeds Benefit Youth Scholarship Funds*

**JUNIOR FAIR BOARD SILENT AUCTION**  
**and LIVE AUCTION 9:30 p.m.**



## ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

### Izack Adrian Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gonzales of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 1:48 p.m., Saturday, August 5, 2000 at Columbus Community Hospital.

Izack Adrian weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by sister, Yazmine, 21 months of age.

Maternal grandparents are Arnold Cardenas of Eagle Lake and Susan

Warren of Waller.

Paternal grandparents are Ernestine Gonzales of Eagle Lake and the late Julian Gonzales.

Great grandparents are Refugio and Olivia Cardenas and Elsie Supak of Eagle Lake and the late Dan Supak.

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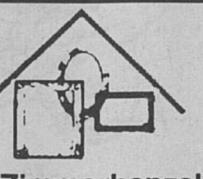
information: home, 732-5966, or office, 732-3832.

Entry forms and Fair Catalogues with complete rules for all three contests are available at the County Extension Office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus; Weimar City Hall; First National Bank, Eagle Lake; Heinsohn's Store, Frelsburg; Bernardo Farm & Ranch; Schulz's General Store, New Ulm; Larry's Super Serv, Garwood; Nada Grocery, and Sandy Creek Drive-In, Sheridan.

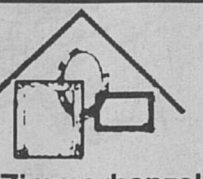
The deadline to pre-register entries in all three contests is Friday, Sept. 8. No exceptions!

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