



Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Paul Machinsky

Long, Machinsky united in matrimony, June 17

Sharon Reese Long and Dwayne Paul Machinsky of New Ulm were united in holy matrimony June 17 at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Industry with Father Timothy Bucek officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Shirley Tedder of Columbus and the granddaughter of Edna Krenk of Garwood.

The groom's parents are Herbert and Annie Machinsky of New Ulm. He is the grandson of Helen Machinsky of New Ulm and Annabel Sanders of Columbus.

Given in marriage by her family and escorted down the aisle by her sons, Wayne Paben and Jessie Long, Sharon's formal gown of white princess glow satin featured a wedding band color and illusion neckline. The dress' leg of mutton sleeves fell to a bridal point at the wrist.

The fitted Basque bodice was enhanced by Alencon lace appliques and encrusted with hand beaded bridal pearls, Austrian crystals and clear sequins. The sheath skirt was accented around the hem with heavily encrusted Alencon lace.

The detachable cathedral length

train was accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace lavished with clear sequins, Austrian crystals and hand beaded bridal pearls.

Completing the appearance was Sharon's wide-brimmed hat of white princess glow satin which was enhanced by Alencon lace, clear sequins, hand beaded bridal pearls and two tiered silk illusions.

The music was provided by Dena Janish who played traditional songs on the organ.

Serving as maid of honor was Misty Long, daughter of the bride.

The bridesmaid was Jessica Shoaf, niece of the groom.

LeeAnn Machinsky, daughter of the groom, served as the flower girl.

Best man was Dwayne Gross of New Ulm. The groomsman was Justin Mensch, nephew of the groom.

Keegan Vincent, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Heath Wendt; Charlie Wanjura Jr., brother-in-law of the groom, and Matt and Joey Kopecky, cousins to the groom.

The photographer was Charles Worst of Bellville.

The bride has just completed the last two years at Blinn in Brenham where she has been continually on the Dean's List and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society of two year colleges. She has recently transferred to Prairie View where she will continue to work towards her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Her future plans are to work in the field of Criminal Psychology.

The groom has been employed at Automation Technology Incorporated in Industry for the past three years.

After a honeymoon trip to Port Boliver and touring Galveston Island, the couple now resides in New Ulm.

Reception

Following the ceremony, the couple was joined by family and friends at a reception at the New Ulm Fireman's Hall.

Serving in the house party were Ann Stolar, Teresa Koop, Sheryl Vincent, Diane Wanjura, Gayla Shoaf, Melissa Davis, Kendra Fields and Paula Wendt.

The hall was beautifully transported back in time with a Victorian-western motif.

The color scheme throughout the

setting was burgundy, hunter green, and cobalt blue. This theme followed through the entire setting from the flowers, tables and including the cakes.

The wedding party and guests were treated to a traditional Texas barbecue with all the trimmings that was supplied by friends of the bride and groom.

D.J., Ronnie Supak from Columbus, supplied the music for the dance.

The Grand March, which started the event, was led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janish Sr.

Rehearsal

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Dorothy and Dwayne Gross and Gayla Shoaf at the home of Dwayne Gross on June 16. Friends and family gathered to celebrate the couple.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Nada-Garwood FCE Club

The Nada-Garwood FCE Club met Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. in the home of Minnie Lee Shaw Conner.

Twelve members and four visitors answered roll with, "My favorite Hobby."

President Betty Leopold thanked Conner for having the meeting in her lovely home.

The new Colorado County Consumer and Family Extension Agent, Sally Garrett, was introduced to the Club.

Three visitors, Jodi Miller, her mother, Ruth Hodge, and Mary Katharine Berger, were welcomed to the meeting.

Committee Chairman reports: Green Thumb Committee, Lorine Bubela reported: plants Marigolds by Aug. 5, Sept. plant Caladulas; Oct. plants Snapdragons.

Millie Faykus, Tillie Janish, Bubela, Leona Wesselski and others have been quilting two Dutch Girl quilts and one Colonial Lady quilt for the Nada Picnic to be held Sept. 3.

Regina Scheffler, hospitality chairman, reported that she sent four sympathy cards to Mike Waligura, Emily Popp, Mrs. Raymond Hoffman and Mrs. Edward Hoffman. Seven get well cards were sent to Ed Hoffman, Raymond Hoffman, Irene Skuca, Emilie Popp, Lucille Till, Albert Gold and Ella Buzek.

A lovely thank you note was read from Lucille Till.

July birthdays include Gloria Garcia and Anita Meisner. The only Aug. birthday is Edna Shimek.

Club scrapbooks were passed around for members to enjoy.

After much discussion, Conner moved to vote to name the Texas Extension Volunteer Education Association. The Colorado County Delegates will take the clubs opinions to the State Convention to be held in Odessa in Sept. The club has until Oct. 1, 2000 to come up with a new name for the organization. Jo Knox and Dessie Hoppe will attend the State Convention.

The club donated an attractive Rice Basket to the local County Fair Association Raffle to be held during the Colorado County Fair. Till donated the basket; Conner donated the Eagle Lake Cook Book; Vivian Span-

ihel, manager of the American Rice Grower's Co-op Association of Garwood, donated a rice cap; and La Juan Braden donated the rice.

A discussion was had about going in with other FCE Clubs to donate a plaque to the Colorado County Ag Complex.

County Agent Garrett gave a most interesting talk about the activities of the 4-H group this summer: skit workshops, bird houses, making strudel, leather work, napkin folding, and a field trip to Central Market SOLUTIONS in Austin. The gave a dance for 60 people that was well received. They plan more activities in the future, and Garrett asked any FCE members to share any of their talents and knowledge in helping teach the eager young 4-H club members.

A "Community Needs Assessment Opinion Survey for Colorado County" was given to each member to fill out and get back to the office as soon as possible.

Dates to remember: Aug. 25: raffle tickets to be put together; Sept. 14-17: Colorado County Fair; Sept. 25: yearbooks assembled; Oct. 4: FCE Association meeting.

Lorine Bubela and Leona Wesselski both made the "Country World" newspaper, with their picture, recipe and feature article. That makes a total of eight members that have been featured in Donna Janda's articles. She visited our club at our Jan. 18 meeting, and Farewell Luncheon for Amy Erwin.

Braden gave out copies of the "Country World" articles to the members.

"Woman of the Year" sheets were filled out.

Conner served a delicious carrot cake with pineapple, coffee and tea. She shared her family favorite recipe with the group.

Door prizes were won by Garrett, Berger, Miller, Hodge, L. Bubela, Conner, Faykus, Janish, Leopold, Meisner, Jessie Pavlicek, Scheffler, Shimek, Till and Wesselski.

The next meeting will be Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. The Telephone Committee will let you know the location.

4-H archery project to get underway

The Colorado County 4-H archery project will get underway Tuesday, Sept. 5, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Columbus Elementary School cafeteria.

The archery project is open to boys and girls, ages third grade through 18 years, throughout Colorado County.

Interested individuals may stop by the County Extension Office at 316 Spring Street, Columbus, to secure enrollment forms. Forms must be completed and turned in at the meeting Sept. 5.

National 4-H seeking stories

The National 4-H Council has been contacted by the authors of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series who are looking for inspirational volunteer stories from 4-H'ers!

The next book, "Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul", will feature 100 stories that focus on volunteer work and the people who are impacted by it.

They are asking 4-H'ers to share stories of their volunteer experience. The criteria for the series is as follows:

- The story must be a personal, truthful story of your volunteer experience, or some person (or group) who inspired you with their volunteers efforts.

- The story must evoke a strong emotion in the reader (i.e. tears, laughter, pride, etc.)

- The story must be shorter than 300 words but no longer than 1,200 words.

If you have a story you would like to be considered for this book, please (See Stories, Page 10)



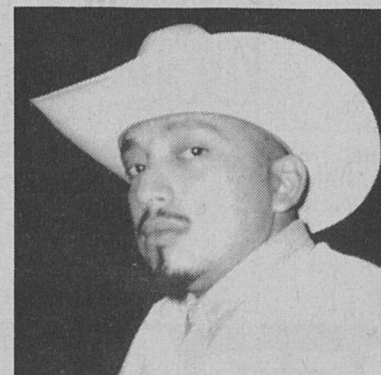
New Extension Agent Sally Garrett posed with Jodi Miller, Millie Faykus and Ruth Hodge at the Aug. Nada-Garwood FCE meeting.



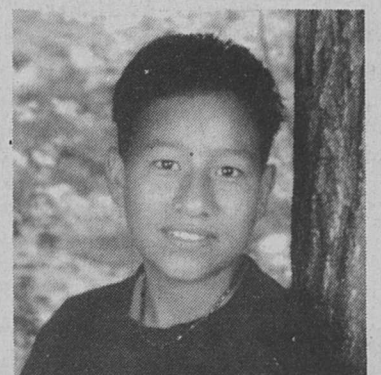
Welcoming new Colorado County Extension Agent Sally Garrett were Nada-Garwood FCE members, seated, from left, Betty Leopold, Jessie Pavlicek and Millie Lee Conner. Standing are Regina Scheffler, Millie Faykus, Lorine Bubela, Leona Wesselski, Garrett and Tillie Janish.

FCE Photos

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