



## Stacey, Maretka exchange vows Sept. 29

Shelley Stacey and Chris Maretka were married Saturday, September 29, 2001 in a lovely outdoor ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. Shelley is the daughter of Pat Carran of Round Rock. Chris is the son of Gene and Liz Maretka of Austin and the grandson of the late Tillie Moore, all formerly of Eagle Lake. After a honeymoon trip to Louisiana, the couple reside in Austin.

## Bellville's Antique Festival is Oct. 27-28

Barbecue! Home made pies and cake! Fresh corn on the cob! A Farmer's Market with produce right from the garden! And lots of beautiful hanging baskets!

No, you're not at the State Fair! You're at the most unusual and "fun" of Antiques Show... Bellville's Country Antique Festival.

So many things to pick from! Furniture... Depression glass... Estate-type jewelry... to name a few. Maybe even a lost Van Gogh!... who knows! Approximately 75 quality antique dealers will display their wares. Note

that we said "quality" because the Bellville Historical Society, sponsor of the event, are picky-choosy about who they allow in their show.

The show is now in its 22nd year. Anything that lasts that long has got to be good. And it is! It all takes place the fourth weekend in October... the 27th and 28th, to be exact.

So, you need to make your plans to be there early and stay late. And you might as well go ahead and bring a van because you'll have to go back and get it!

All proceeds from the show are

used for preservation and restoration projects in the Bellville area.

One of the major undertakings was the restoration of the Bellville Turnverein Pavilion, the unique 12-sided building everyone recognizes as the site of the annual antiques shows.

This Queen of the old Dance Halls is celebrating its 104th year and support for the Antiques Festival through the years helped make the preservation project a reality.

For more information, please call 979-732-0116 or go to <http://www.bellville.com>.

## Thomas honored by County

Phyllis Thomas, former Clerk for Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, was honored by the Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday with a resolution of appreciation.

Thomas, who served as Pct. 4 clerk

from Sept. 3, 1985 to Sept. 30, 2001, recently retired the position.

The resolution extends to her the Court's thanks for a job well done with effectiveness and devotion.

## Tickets

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at 7 p.m. and the play begins at 8.

After an absence of two years, the much-awaited dinner theatre creation will put the Prairie Edge Players back on stage in a wonderful melodrama production.

Some prime tickets are still available and may be purchased from any member of the Prairie Edge Museum Board or cast and crew. Once a ticket is purchased, it must be taken to Wallis State Bank to reserve a table seat. For more information, call 234-2807, 234-3926 or 234-2972.

## Phillips honored with bridal shower-luncheon

Miss Ashley Phillips of New Caney, Texas, bride-elect of Jason Lange of Houston, was honored with a Kitchen Shower and Luncheon October 6, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the home of Catherine Berger of Garwood. Judy Cooper of Eagle Lake and Berger were the hostesses.

Upon arrival, Ashley, her mother, Becky Phillips, and Jason's mother, Connie Lange, were presented with beautiful corsages made by Judy Cooper in the bride's chosen colors of berry, moss green, silver and white.

Ashley received and opened many beautiful and useful kitchen items, as well as each guest brought her their

favorite recipe.

Fifteen guests were served tropical chicken salad and congealed apricot salad, along with sun pickles, Parmesan bread sticks, iced tea and coffee and hummingbird cake with whipped cream from lace and linen covered tables which were centered with decorated bird houses and greenery.

Special guest, in addition to the mothers of the honorees, was Jason's aunt, Angeline Legg from Atlanta, Georgia.

Other guests were from New Caney, Conroe, Porter, Brenham, Columbus and Eagle Lake.

## FBC to celebrates the work of local artists

Sunday, Nov. 4, the First Baptist Church (FBC) of Eagle Lake is hosting "Art & Soul: A Celebration of Faith and Art" beginning at 4 p.m.

Approximately 35 to 40 local residents will be exhibiting their work.

A wide spectrum of art will be represented: painting, ceramics, sculpture, music, quilts, metal art and drama, just to name a few.

The art will be displayed "gallery-style" and refreshments will be provided.

The Prairie Edge Players will present an excerpt from their upcoming melodrama, "He Done Her Wrong-or Wedded But No Wife".

A drama group from Rice High School will present a scene from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Dr. Bill Hendricks, retired theology professor at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and TCU's Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, will speak. Dr. Hendricks is a well-known authority on the relationship of art and faith.

Morganna Harwood, an artist and speaker from Corsicana, will also

make a presentation.

"We are celebrating the fact that art is a gift from God and a way to worship God. Artists can bring a joy beyond words to the worship of God and a powerful testimony to the creative power of God at work in creation. This is a way for us to affirm the God-given gifts of the many creative people in our community," said Brent Beasley, Pastor of FBC.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Following the program, everyone will be invited in to the fellowship hall to view the exhibits and enjoy the refreshments.

Persons seeking more information may call the church office at 234-2571, Sandra Benge at 234-2795 or Margo Harrison at 234-5054.

## Grants training is Nov. 2

A Grants Training on how write proposals for grants will be held Nov. 2 at the Multi-Purpose Building at the Fairgrounds in Bay City.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Bonnie McGee from College Station, a Professor and Assistant Director of Urban Programs for the Texas Cooperative Extension.

The schedule starts with 8:30-9 a.m. check-in of pre-registered participants to receive a handbook. From 9 to 12 noon is the presentation by McGee on the Basic of Writing Grant Proposals.

Lunch on your own is from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

After lunch, from 1 to 3 p.m. will be a workshop setting for all who want to practice writing proposals. You may have prepared proposals critiqued by Dr. McGee. Bring an extra copy of your proposal so if time runs

out you can send it with Dr. McGee to critique.

The Grant Training is free, but you must pre-register with an RSVP to get a copy of the 37-page Grantmanship Handbook from Dr. McGee. RSVP by calling 979-245-4100 and give your name, mailing address and phone number for the program list.

Or, you may mail your RSVP (your name, mailing address and phone number) to Barbara Sulak, County Extension Agent, 2200 7th Street, 4th Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. Please mail by Oct. 29.

The training is sponsored by the Extension FCS-BLT Committee (Family & Consumer Sciences) with Advisor Barbara Sulak, County Extension Agent, Matagorda County, Texas Cooperative Extension and is being co-sponsored by the Matagorda County Extension Program Council.

## LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

The Wintermann Library invites all Eagle Lake Halloween goblins (one year old through 12 years old) to

visit the library and take home a trick or treat bag with surprises.

For the hunters, the library has received some videos which give pointers and recipes on how to enhance the hunt and then creative ways to prepare or cook the bounty.

I will mention several now and the others at a later date.

If you are a bow hunter, you will enjoy "Hammerin' Javelina." You will experience fast-paced arrow-flying action as Alan Altizer and his friends stalk group after group of Javelina.

"Thunderblast" takes you on a hunt with Jim Nabors and Allen Dozier. There is an hour and a half of total action such as two bucks fighting for dominance and other equally exciting footage.

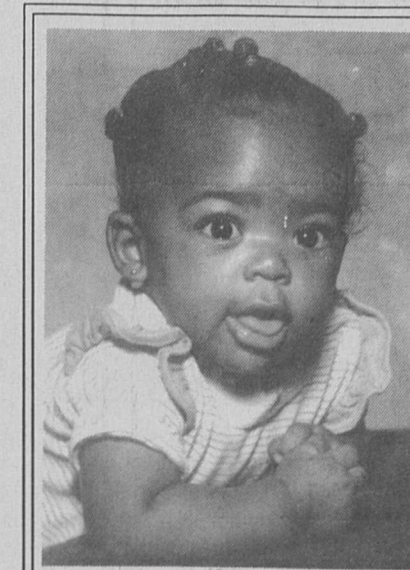
After the hunt, sit back and relax with the video "Venison-Aging, Smoking and Sausage Making". Included in this film are recipes for making Polish sausage and venison jerky.

Goodness, this is making me hungry. I guess it's time to start supper!

Did You Know...

•During the 15th century, the amount of wine held by a vessel known as a pipe was equal to about 5,000 quarts.

•The melody of The Star Spangled Banner was originally known as *Ana-creon In Heaven*.



## Look Who's 18!

Oct. 27, 2001  
Can you guess who this is?  
If you guess the name below, you are right.

## Happy Birthday

From Juanita Hudson, Bea Kuykendall and the gang!  
Tekisha Dabney



## Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

Oct. 28  
**Brian**

Love, Your Family

## Law

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the 300 block of W. Center Street. The dispute was verbal in nature and no criminal charges were filed.

At 9:09 p.m., Lt. Johnson responded to a vehicle accident on FM 3013 east. Johnson located the accident, approximately five miles outside the Eagle Lake city limits. Frances Scott was traveling west bound on FM 3013 when her vehicle hit a deer, causing minor damage to the vehicle. The investigation was turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Scott was not injured as the result of the accident.

Oct. 22, at 7:35 a.m., Officer Nelson was called to the Eagle Lake Middle School in reference to a burglary of a building. The case is under investigation.

If you have any information on this case or any other felony case, please call the County Wide Crime Stoppers at 979-732-6991 or contact the ELPD at 234-2727.

At 8:33 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to a criminal mischief at a residence in the 500 block of E. Union St. The suspect broke out a window of a vehicle parked in the driveway. The owner of the vehicle refused to file charges.

At 8:53 a.m., Officers Nelson and Alley responded to an assault family violence call at a residence in the 400 block of E. Union St. Roland Hemphill II was arrested for the assault.

At 11:50 a.m., a criminal trespass complainant contacted Officer Nelson at the ELPD. The complainant identified a subject who was no longer welcome at The 3013 Place Apartments on E. Main St. The subject was located and issued a criminal

Did You Know...

•When someone is said to be "mending the jug" it means he or she has been given an impossible task.

•The first creamery to make large quantities of butter opened in Orange County, New York, in 1856.

•The vapor trail left in the sky by an airplane is called a *contrail*, which is a contraction of the words *condensation trail*.

•The first municipal orchestra supported by taxes was the Baltimore City Orchestra, formed in 1915.

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