

Mr. and Mrs. John Lance Grigar

Engstrom, Grigar exchange vows July 13

Carrie Dawn Engstrom and John Lance Grigar were united in marriage at 5 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 2002 at Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood. The Rev. Don Delaplain officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Brad and Judy Engstrom of Garwood.

Parents of the groom are Michael and Melody Grigar of Eagle Lake.

The bride's grandparents are Eldin L. Wied and the late Evelyn Wied and the late Herbert and Sue Engstrom.

Grandparents of the groom are Bill and Helyn Farris and Louis Grigar and the late Willie Mae Grigar.

The church was adorned with two large arrangements of gladiolus, roses, Stargazer lilies and Gerber daisies in shades of fuchsia, pink and white. A spiral candelabrum flanked by large Boston ferns and the couple's unity candle decorated the altar.

The organist, Michaelanne Trefny of Weimar, and the soloist, Alyssa Dixon of Huntsville, cousin of the groom, provided music. Selections included, "Color of My Love", "Wind Beneath My Wings", and "Sweetest Days".

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an Italian matte satin, French tulle gown of re-embroidered Alençon lace, beaded with pearls and iridescent sequins. The fitted strapless bodice of satin was heavily appliquéd with beaded lace and finished in a basque waist at both the front and

back of the gown. The skirt of French tulle was fully gathered into a ball-gown silhouette with scattered appliques of the beaded lace. The detachable train, also of appliquéd tulle, swept to an exquisite cathedral length.

Her headpiece of pearls and crystals held a veil of English silk illusion. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of fuchsia roses. The bride also wore the traditional "something old"—her maternal grandmother's wedding ring; "something new"—her wedding gown; "something borrowed"—the small white bible carried by her mother in her own wedding; and "something blue"—her garter.

Bridal attendants were the Matron of Honor, Jennifer Peacock of Garwood, cousin of the bride; the Maids of Honor, Rachelle Kallina of Corpus Christi and Jennifer Krenke of Garwood, friends of the bride; and Bridesmaids, Amy Bram of Wimberley, Candy Brasier of Dallas, Brooke Cranek of Nada, all friends of the bride; Lori Grigar of Eagle Lake, sister of the groom; Leslie Harris of Sugar Land, cousin of the bride; Risa Waddell of Eagle Lake and Marcie Wagner of Bryan, both friends of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore identical gowns of fuchsia matte satin. The gowns featured a strapless bodice, gathered softly at the side with two rhinestone buttons, and a gently flowing A-line skirt. A matching wrap completed the ensemble. The attendants carried hand-tied bouquets of roses, Stargazer lilies and Gerber daisies in shades of fuchsia, pink and white.

Nicole Farris of Houston, cousin of the groom, and Madelyn Peacock of Garwood, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. They wore matching sleeveless white satin gowns. The gowns featured iridescent sequins and embroidered lace at the waistline and tulle overlay skirts. Each flower girl carried a satin basket of fuchsia rose petals.

Bryon Black of San Antonio and Dean Hengst of Austin, both friends of the groom, served as Best Men. Groomsmen were Mark Cantu of Columbus, Will Chapman of Hallettsville, Christian Cordova of Houston and Garrett Hagendorf of San Marcos, friends of the groom; Michael Higgins of El Campo, cousin of the bride; Brandon Mathis, of Katy, Michael Wiese of Eagle Lake and Kyle White of San Marcos, friends of the groom. Ushers were Clint Korenek, R.L. Shelley, Coleman Todd and Daniel Webster.

Witnesses were Ellie Chapa of Victoria and Wayne Bowen of Eagle Lake.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The hall was beautifully decorated with columns of large Boston ferns and arrangements of roses, gladiolus, Stargazer lilies and Gerber daisies in shades of fuchsia, pink and white. Crystal candlesticks, flowers and rose petals decorated each guest table.

The guest enjoyed a delicious buffet of rib eye, Cajun roasted turkey, lasagna, manicotti, quesadillas, empanadas and a potato bar. The fruit and cheese table held a large ice sculpture topped with a fresh floral arrangement.

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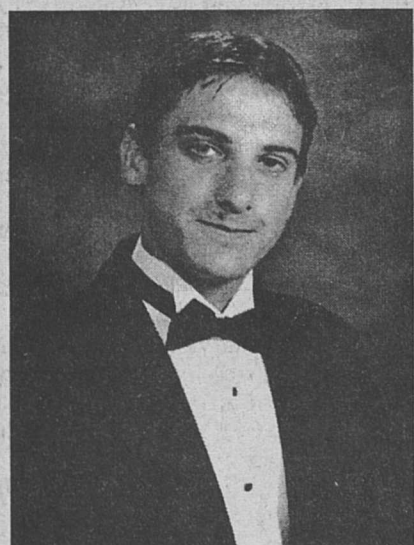
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Weller attending Sewanee

Herbert Hancock (Hub) Weller, son of Sue and George Weller of Eagle Lake, is attending the University of the South this fall.

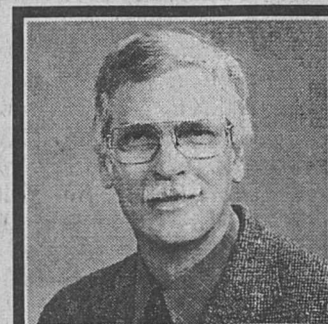
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Hub Weller

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Jim KEARNEY

For Colorado County Judge

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As we approach the 40th anniversary of Hurricane Carla it is a fitting time to ask ourselves how prepared we would be for a similar disaster. Like many Colorado County natives I remember vividly the destruction wrought by the storm. I also remember the thousands of refugees who sought shelter in our local schools, churches and community centers. Now think about today and how many more people populate Houston and the Gulf Coast. Just imagine if a disaster, natural or man made, struck the Houston or Gulf Coast area. There would be unbelievable traffic jams and our available supplies and shelters would be overwhelmed. I ask myself, and you should too, "What progress has been made in the last four years to plan for such an emergency?" How will we feed and shelter such an exodus of people? How will we pay for this? Do we have an emergency management plan in place to qualify for reimbursement? Are our communication systems adequate for our emergency teams?

It takes experienced local people working together, respectfully, to make a community plan, not one big CEO attempting to impose his ideas from the top down.

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