



NEW ARRIVALS

Dylan Isaiah Casanova

Salvador and Martha Casanova of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born October 28, 2004 at 5:36 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Dylan Isaiah weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21-1/4 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by half-siblings, Odyssey and Salvador Casanova.

Maternal grandparents are Martin and Nelda Martinez and Cesilio and Lila Reyes of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Graham and Linda Beisel of Clute.

Great-grandparents are Pedro and Carmen Ramirez of San Benito, Texas and Isidro and Maria Reyes and Herlinda Casas of Eagle Lake.

Jemma Ann Zahradnik

Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Zahradnik of Simonton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 11:09 p.m., September 20, 2004 at Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital.

Jemma Ann weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Maternal grandparents are John Lee and Virginia Korenek of Garwood. Paternal grandparents are Jerome and Betty Zahradnik of Hungerford.

Maternal great-grandparents are Adela Korenek of Garwood and Alice Bludau of Hallettsville. Paternal great-grandparents are E.J. and Emilie Zahradnik of Hungerford and Frank and Annie Broesche of Eagle Lake.

The new mom is the former Erin Joy Korenek of Garwood.

Korenek and Schneider exchange wedding vows

Charlotte Ann Korenek and Brent Coleman Schneider were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 9, 2004 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The Rev. Edward Schoellmann performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John Lee and Virginia Korenek of Garwood.

The parents of the groom are Leon and Sandy Schneider of Garwood.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Alice Bludau of Hallettsville and the late Joe Bludau Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korenek of Nada.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Schneider of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of Eagle Lake. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Perry.

Tall candelabras adorned the main altar and each side of the altar. The altar was also adorned with garden bouquets of white stock, larkspurs, red roses, red Gerbera daisies, stargazer lilies, asparagus fern and other mixed flowers. The side altars held a smaller bouquet of similar flowers. Large ferns were placed at strategic points in the sanctuary.

Nancy Macha, organist, and Samantha Labay, soloist provided music. Selections included "Wedding Song", "Ave Maria", "Trumpet Voluntary with Fanfare", "Wherever You Go", "We Give You Thanks", "One Bread, One Body", and "Trumpet Voluntary".

The bride, escorted by her parents, wore a formal gown of ivory satin designed by Mori Lee. The halter neckline was delicately embroidered with pearls, bugle beads and sequins highlighting the contoured empire bodice. The beading cascaded down the front of the princess A-line gown. Matching beading adorned the semi-cathedral train. For her veil she chose a contoured wreath of organza flowers accented with crystals, pearls and rhinestones, which held her two-tiered veil of silk illusion. The bride's round bouquet was comprised of two dozen red "Charlotte" roses.

Cynthia Boenisch of Garwood and Shelley Stock of El Campo friends of the bride, attended as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Erin Zahradnik of Simonton, sister of the bride; Kathy Hoffer and Jackie Watz both of El Campo, friends of the bride; Stacy Schneider of Houston, sister of the groom; Betty Staff of El Campo, Vicki Pavlu of Garwood and Dana Bubela

of Houston, all friends of the bride.

The attendants' red satin gowns featured a notched neckline complimenting the empire bodice of a sleeveless princess A-line design. They carried a small clutch bouquet of ivory Gerbera daisies and red buvardia filler.

Lacey and Makayla Stribling and Christie Hewett, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore ivory satin dresses accented with red satin sashes. They carried flower balls of red pixie carnations and white cushion mums held by a red satin ribbon.

All bouquets and floral arrangements were designed by "Designs by Deborah" of East Bernard, sister-in-law of the bride.

Chett Clayton Stribling, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He was attired in a black tux with a red vest and tie. Chett carried an ivory satin pillow.

Aaron Bubela of Houston, cousin of the groom, and Clint Leopold of Rosenberg, served as best men. Groomsman were Wesley Leopold of Nada, friend of the groom; Kyle Korenek of Houston, cousin of the bride and groom; Lynn Staff of El Campo, friend of the groom; Jaimie Bubela of San Antonio, cousin of the groom; Chad Fucik of Garwood, friend of the groom; Emil Staff of El Campo, friend of the groom; and Justin Schneider of Garwood, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Trevor Jones, Klay Korenek and Clint Krenek.

The groom was attired in a black tux with black tie and vest; the groomsman and ushers wore black tuxedos with red vests and ties.

Altar servers were Kari Beth Mahalitic, friend of the bride and Garrett Stribling, nephew of the bride.

Mark Boenisch was Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Witnesses were Cynthia Boenisch and Kenneth Staff.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at Taiton Community Center.

Members of the house party included Shannon Gold, Kim Jones, Heather Henske, Kim Webb, Recie Staff, Kaylyn and Shelley Boenisch and Shawn Tupa.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Rice High School and the University of Houston at Victoria. She is employed by Rice CISD.

The groom is a graduate of Rice High School and is self-employed.



Mr. & Mrs. Brent Coleman Schneider

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Legion to change "toys" to "clothes"

The Eagle Lake American Legion Post #108 has decided to stop their annual "Toys for Needy Children" project each year and will, instead, provide clothing and school supplies for needy children.

"We feel that other groups in this community are doing an excellent job in distributing Christmas to these families and, rather than duplicate that effort, our Post can serve better by providing clothing and school supplies throughout the year as needed", commented Post Commander Ken Craig. "We certainly thank the people of our community for the generous support of our past project and urge

them to support the Christmas projects of other groups", said Craig.

The Legion has been alerted to the needs of school children for items of clothing and school supplies and will, with help from the community, try to fill that need. Referrals will be taken from the schools and local ministers. Funds left from the Toy Drive will be transferred to this project and donations from the public will certainly be needed.

Donations may be sent to the Post Adjutant, Vic Scott, 407 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake, and are tax deductible. If you have questions call Commander Craig at 234-2807 or Adjutant Scott at 234-2792.

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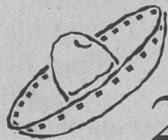
5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m.

Hamburger Steak \$6⁹⁹ • Fried Catfish \$6⁹⁹

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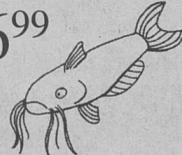
All of the above entrees include:

Fries or Mashed Potatoes & Soup or Salad



2 Beef Enchiladas \$6⁴⁹

with Rice & Beans and Chips & Hot Sauce



Pastor Ken

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Spiderman, and cowboys, little angles, and much more. They played ring toss, and fishing, and spin the wheel, and fishing and knocking over the bottles, and even sit on the balloon until it pops. What was so nice was that everyone was a winner. The children had treats, a costume contest selected even more winners, the parents had a place for a safe and enjoyable family activity, and the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance had a great time sponsoring the event. Father Eddie, Rev. Chris Thacker, Rev. Steve Whitfield, and Rev. Ken Jones were all actively helping, and leading, and working together. What a great day for Eagle Lake, when we can all come together for the common good. Let it be this way every day.

The Minister Alliance was to meet Tuesday, Nov. 2. Pastor Ken will be preaching the community Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening Nov. 21 at Parish of the Nativity.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 3:30 J.J. Schmidt, and several church friends provided a hamburger cookout for all the children and workers of 'The Lighthouse'. Last week Tulie Alvarado baked four cakes for the children, and her husband Armondo located an entire case of potato chips for them.

I have been told equipment is on the way to break up the concrete I talked about. Joe Hlavinka has had to order the machine from another part of the state to do the work.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me." Psalms 51:10

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GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Roberson, Pastor; 234-2581.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Gaylor, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Chris Thacker, Pastor; 234-2571.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English), Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Ken Jones, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy; Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

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