



### Janssen, Cranek To Wed

Jo Janssen of Victoria and Robert Janssen of Edna announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Janssen of San Antonio, to Karl Robert Cranek of Schertz, son of Karen Cranek of Eagle Lake and Lester and Paula Cranek of Edna.

The couple will marry at 2 p.m. July 29, 2006, at the Historic Texana Church at Brackenridge Plantation Park in Edna.

Jennifer is a 2002 graduate of Edna High School and a 2007 graduate candidate of the University of Texas-San Antonio pursuing a degree in Interior Design.

Karl is a 2002 graduate of Edna High School and a 2004 graduate of The Victoria College Police Academy. He is a police officer with the City of Kyle, and a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.



Henry and Lucille Kretschmar recently celebrated the 70th wedding anniversary.

### Kretschmars Celebrate 70 Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 4, 2006 was a special day for Henry and Lucille Kretschmar of Eagle Lake. They were honored by their children, Kathy and Daniel Viktorin and Henry and Loretta Kretschmar on their 70th wedding anniversary.

The celebration began at 10:00 A.M. with church service at the Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake. Pastor Richards offered a special blessing for Henry and Lucille with family members gathered around. After the church service, the families enjoyed lunch at Bella's.

Guests arrived at the Kretschmars' home at 728 Partridge Lane between 2 and 5 P.M. and were greeted by their great-grandchildren. Over 150 relatives and friends from Ohio, Louisiana and Texas visited with the Kretschmars during the open house celebration.

Guests were served cake, kolaches, cream puffs, éclairs, summer sausage, cheese, crackers, shrimp, mints, nuts, punch and coffee.

Henry and Lucille Kretschmar were married on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1936 in Sealy, Texas. He was wedding to take place in Columbus, but due to heavy rains and flooding, bridges were out and they could not get there. They have two children: son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Loretta Kretschmar of Sugar Land; and daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Daniel Viktorin of East Bernard. They were blessed with five grandchildren: Mike Kretschmar

and wife, Lori of Littleton, Colorado; Kay Messer of Sugar Land; Shannon Tanner and husband, Steve; and Kimberly Sulak and husband, Brian of East Bernard. One grandson, Jeffrey Viktorin is deceased. Great-grandchildren include:

Hannah, Sydney, and Allisyn Kretschmar (with #4 girl due to arrive very soon); Amanda Messer; Skylar and Hunter Clough; and Tyler, Blaine, and Kaitlyn Sulak.

The Kretschmars would like to thank everyone who attended the celebration and sent cards.

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### General Store Receives Top Hand Award

Eagle Lake General Store in Eagle Lake, Texas, has been recognized as a 2005 Top Hand by Purina Mills, LLC. The dealership was selected

### Heinsohn Reunion July 16

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Heinsohn Family Reunion will be Sunday July 16 with registration and visiting beginning at 10 a.m. at the VFW Hall in LaGrange.

Do you have a dusty old album full of pictures you can't identify? Someone at the reunion may know them. We have two historians who have compiled a large number of scrapbooks of pictures, dates and places, news articles, obituaries, etc. Also, please let us know about any recent marriages, babies, deaths, etc. We have hundreds of descendants, and no possible way of keeping track of them without your help.

We ask that you bring a "covered dish" and/or desert with appropriate serving utensils for our lunch. Paper goods, eating utensils, iced tea and coffee will be provided.

Please feel free to bring any crafts or artwork that you may enjoy doing. It helps break the ice for the newer people who may be coming for the first time, and the Heinsohns are a pretty talented bunch! Don't forget we are doing a silent auction again this year—bring whatever you would like to donate!

If you can't be at the reunion but would like to know or tell more about your ancestors, please call or write either of our historians:

Rox Ann Johnson, 11105 Scotland Well Drive, Austin, Texas 78750-3607 (512) 250-8424 RoxAnnJohnson@aol.com; or Janice Cloteaux, 723 Mockingbird Lane, Passadena, Texas 77502, (713) 946-6585, Jan1Mike2@aol.com.

### USDA To Hold Office Day July 5

USDA Rural Development representatives will be at the Economic Development Corporation Office, 420 Main Street, Palacios, Texas, on Wednesday, July 5, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. They will provide information about USDA Rural Development Housing, Community, and Business and Cooperative Programs.

"This is an opportunity to bring information about USDA Rural Development Programs directly to the citizens in their rural areas," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development Programs Director. "Representatives will be available to answer individual questions and assist applicants with their applications."

USDA Rural Development Housing Programs offer loans and grants to applicants in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

USDA Rural Development Community Programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers and fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities.

USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community lenders. There is no minimum loan size and the maximum loan size is up to \$25 million.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global marketplace, by providing programs that assist rural Americans in building strong economies and to improve their quality of life. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Edna Local Office at (361) 782-7151, Ext. 4 or visit our website at www.rurdev.usda.gov.tx.

from among hundreds of Purina Mills dealers nationwide participating in the Purina Mills Cattle Drive sales promotion. Eagle Lake General Store was recognized for the leadership it has provided to local cattle producers, and for recording large sales growth in Purina's exclusive IM Technology cattle feed product line. The dealership was presented with a western art sculpture trophy, and will receive recognition in Purina Mills publications.

Carl (Bunge) Halla, owner of Eagle Lake General Store, credits their success to the opportunities that value added cattle nutritional products bring to their market. He adds that this is also made possible because of his knowledgeable and service oriented staff.

"We deliver a total package to the farmers and ranchers in the Eagle Lake area by providing assistance in cattle nutrition, body condition scoring, health programs, management schemes, and forage consultations," says Halla.

Eagle Lake General Store received this award as a result of its efforts to successfully bring Intake Modifying Technology to their market through programs like Sup-R-Lixá, Accuracióná/ Cattle Limiterá, IMPACTá, and Sup-R-Blocká. Research of intake modifiers in the products shows that the cattle only consume the amount of supplemental feed that they need depending on the quality of the forage they have available. This assures that the cattle meet their nutritional needs, but the cattle producer doesn't spend any more than necessary for supplemental feed.

Halla participated in specialized training at Purina Mills' 1200 acre LongView Animal Nutrition Center, near St. Louis, MO, as well as local educational conferences to help his producers keep records and track animal performance that demonstrates the value of their new feeding and management programs.

Purina's IM Technology™ controls what cattle consume and how often they forage. Bull and heifers fed on the program develop efficient bone and muscle growth without becoming excessively fat, which helps the producer achieve performance and economic goals. Breeding bulls developed and conditioned on IM Technology™ programs experience improved breeding aggressiveness and reduced problems associated with digestive upsets.

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