

Make Child Safety A New Year's Resolution

As the new year dawns, many people reflect on how to improve their lives and those of their families. The resolutions are usually familiar - lose weight, save more money, quit smoking.

This year, families, teachers and communities nationwide are also resolving to make child safety a priority in 2007.

Now more than ever it's important to teach kids ways to keep safe from abduction and sexual exploitation, as thousands of children are reported missing or are sexually exploited each day.

That's why the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Honeywell have developed some simple safety tips as part of Got 2B Safe!, a nationwide program that helps parents, guardians and teachers educate eight to ten year-olds on good safety practices.

Here are four easy-to-remember safety tips you can teach your kids in the coming year:

- * Check First - Children should always check with parents or guardians before accepting rides, invitations or gifts from anyone, including friends, acquaintances and people they don't know.
- * Go With a Friend - This tip is simple and straightforward. Never go anywhere alone. Being with another person in public is safer and more fun.
- This applies to older kids, as well, who should be reminded to always shop with a friend, sibling or parent.
- * It's My Body - Anyone who violates the sanctity of a child's body or threatens or attempts to do so is committing a crime. Tell children it is okay to say "NO!"
- * Tell a Trusted Adult - Teach your children to tell a trusted adult - a parent, teacher, babysitter, etc. - if anyone or anything makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused.

Local teachers in your community using the Got 2B Safe! program can also win classroom makeovers and school supplies.

The contest is quickly coming to a close and ends on January 31, 2007.

All teachers have to do is visit www.got2bsafe.com to submit a brief essay explaining how they plan to teach their students to stay safe this year.

Honeywell will reward five grand prize winners with free classroom makeovers from professional designers worth \$10,000 each.

Another 100 winners will receive \$500 gift certificates for school supplies.

Later in 2007, Honeywell and the NCMEC will announce this year's recipients of the Got 2B Safe! Awards.

For more information about the contest and for free safety-oriented activities, games and guides for kids, visit www.honeywell.com/got2bsafe.

Texas Czech Calendars Available

The 2007 Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center calendars are available for purchase, and make great gifts that last all year long.

Featuring old farm equipment and farming scenes throughout, the calendars offer another collection of vintage photographs depicting the lifestyle of Texas Czechs.

You will find recipes, Czech proverbs and phrases. Also included are the dates of festivals, events and meetings in the Czech communities around the state.

Those who collect the annual calendars for their keepsake memorabilia are sure to enjoy yet another unique and historical calendar.

You may order your calendars by sending \$10.00 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling per calendar to TCHCC, P.O. Box 6, La Grange, Texas 78945-0006.

Shipping outside of the United States is \$5.00 per calendar. For more information, call toll-free: 888-785-4500 or e-mail: czech@cvtv.net.



Mrs. Christie Anderson

Cardon, Anderson Exchange Vows

Miss Christie Lynne Cardon and Mr. Darryl Wade Anderson were united in marriage on Saturday, November 4, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the evening at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas.

The Reverend Bill Stell, associate minister at St. Luke's, and the groom's uncle, the Reverend L.C. Johnston, Jr., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Musical accompaniment for the ceremony was provided by St. Luke's organist Mr. Rob Landes. During the ceremony, the couple joined with their guests in singing the hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, set to Beethoven's Ode to Joy. The bride's uncle, John Leathers, the groom's sister, Becky Thompson, and the Honorable Royal Furgeson read scriptures selected by the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Anne Cardon of Odessa, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Carroll and Dorothy Leathers, also of Odessa, and the late Frances Verranault of El Paso, Texas.

The groom is the son of Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson, Sr. of Eagle Lake. He is the grandson of the late L.C. and Corinne Johnston, Sr. of Port Isabel, Texas and the late B.D. and Ruth Anderson, Sr. of Chesterville.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride and the groom hosted a reception at the Corinthian, where guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner while being entertained by the Richard Brown Orchestra.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Ouisie's Table. On the Friday afternoon preceding the wedding, the bride's mother hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon at the Post Oak Grille.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Carrie Cardon Hedegore of Austin, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Hilary Carlson Katerberg of Arlington, Virginia (VA); Ms. Megan Callan of San Diego, California; Mrs. Lee Foley Dolan of Richmond, Virginia; Ms. Ann Kays of Essex, Massachusetts; and Ms. Laura Billings of Hampstead, Maryland.

The groom's nieces, Miss Rachel Thompson, Miss Caroline Thompson and Miss Jacalyn Thompson, all of Cypress, Texas and Miss Ashley Anderson of Lissie, were junior bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, Mr. Andy Anderson of Lissie, was best man. Groomsman included Mr. Rob Katerberg of Arlington, VA; Mr. Noble Anderson of Eagle Lake; Mr. Jeff Karish of Pacific Palisades, California; Mr. Paul Friedman of New York, New York; and Mr. Patrick Powers of Corsicana, Texas.

Ushers included the groom's nephew, Mr. Ben Anderson of Lissie, the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Bob Hedegore of Austin, and Mr. Dustin Gass of Spring Branch. The groom's nephew, Master Will Anderson of Lissie, was the couple's ring bearer.

The groom's sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Rhonda Anderson and Master Allen Anderson, greeted guests with the couple's program, which featured a pencil sketch of the St. Luke façade. Guests threw rice harvested from the farm of the groom's family in the Eagle Lake area as the couple departed from the reception later that evening.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa, a 1996 graduate of Sweet Briar College in Sweet Briar, VA, and a 2002 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law.

Following law school, she completed a judicial clerkship in Midland and San Antonio with the Honorable Royal Furguson, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas. The bride is an attorney with King & Spalding LLP in Houston.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School in Altair, a 1995 graduate of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and a 1998 graduate of Harvard Law School.

Following law school, he completed a judicial clerkship in Macon, Georgia with Honorable R. Lanier Anderson, III, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. The groom is an attorney with Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., also of Houston.

Following a honeymoon in Spain and Morocco, the couple now resides in Houston.

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Woolard Graduates From Texas A&M

Leslie Ann Woolard of Garwood, graduated Saturday, December 16, from Texas A&M University at the Reed Arena in College Station.

Leslie has earned a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

There were many family and friends that attended the ceremony.

Among them were her parents Robert and Donna Woolard; grandparents, Lenhart and JoAnn Swoboda; brother, Robert (Bubba) Woolard Jr., Donald and Cindy Priesmeyer, Jane, Christopher and Troy Korenek, Kim, Erin, and Layton Gold, Judd Kallina, Troy Krennek, Dora Brisco and Pam Talamante, Preston, Mary Jane, and Curtis Dornak, Stacy, Tyler, and Ryan Williamson, Juanita and Kim Waligura, and Janice Buchanan.

After her graduation everyone

Leslie Ann Woolard

celebrated at a local restaurant to honor Leslie and all of her accomplishments.

Leslie is a Rice High School graduate of the Class of 2003. She will be working as an Accounting Specialist for the New First National Bank of El Campo.

Panhellenic Looking For Members

There is interest in starting an Alumnae Panhellenic Association in the Texas Gulf Coast Area to assist with the promotion of Greek life to area high schools and celebrate their memberships in the 26 groups of the National Panhellenic Conference.

Alumnae Panhellenics enhance the fraternity system through scholarship awards, annual educational informational functions for prospective or current college students, philanthropic projects, community participation and civic leadership.

Their goal is to hold their first workshop for area high school young women interested in going through rush/recruitment, in the Spring of 2007.

They are looking for representatives from all Panhellenic associated Sororities that reside in, or are originally from, the following areas: Bay City, Boling, Eagle Lake, East Bernard, El Campo, Garwood, Glen Flora, Palacios, Wharton, Edna, Ganado, Columbus, *Or their surrounding areas.

If interested, or just want more information, please contact Cori Radley at (979)-543-1523, or email: gepanhellenic@yahoo.com

Water Well Screening Slated Jan. 9

On January 9, 2007 the Colorado County Extension office will be hosting a 2-hour Water Quality, well screening results and well photography program.

This program will offer 2 CEU credits for Private, Commercial and Non Commercial applicators. This program will start at 4 p.m. and be over at approximately 6 p.m.

This program will be held at the Colorado County Extension Office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in any of the mentioned activities, are encouraged to contact the County office eight days before all programs for assistance.

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