

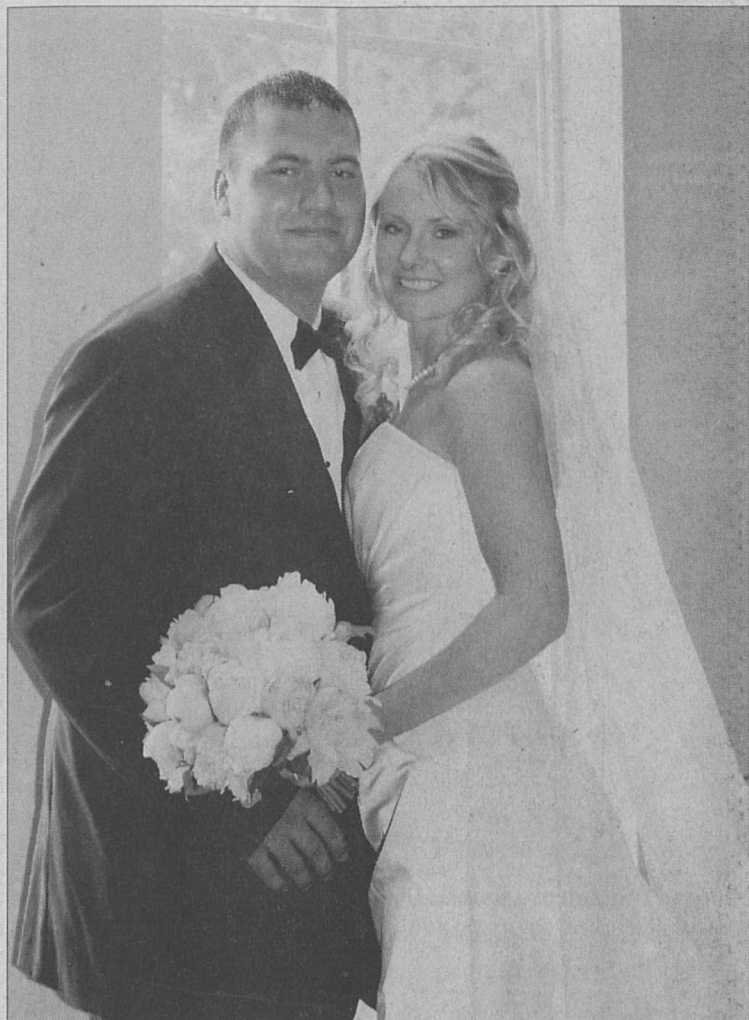
Views Around The Lake by Cindy Klopsteck

"I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends..."
 --- sung by Ricky Nelson
THINK GREEN!
 We're told to do this almost everywhere we turn these days. We're to -- think green (in general)
 -build green (construction)
 -drive green (hybrids, alternative fuels)
 -raise children green (family, home)
 -work green (business)
 -eat green (organic gardening, composting)
 Even my recent church maga-

zine had worded on the cover: "Is God Green?"
 Because of a special invitation last Monday, May 14th, I was thinking green locally as I entered the lovely grounds of the Betty and Richard Lewis residence on Stockbridge Street for the annual summer meeting and garden luncheon of the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club.
 Invited by my friend and garden club member and officer Mary Ann Kaluza, I was looking forward to enjoying and thinking green as I walked through the white picket fence into the Lewis' lovely

shaded backyard.
 Crisp white tablecloths covered the numerous tables laden with a delicious party luncheon and beautiful garden and floral decorations, topped off to perfection with lovely-scented gardenia centerpieces.
 We lucky ladies present munched on chicken salad croissant sandwiches with colorful, tasty trimmings and a tempting variety of cookies for dessert. Iced glasses were filled with delicious, cooling peach-flavored and peach-accented tea.
 A pleasant breeze provided soothing sounds of windchimes, and water trickled from nearby fountains. What I first feared might be a very warm afternoon of entertainment turned out to be comfortably pleasant and inviting.
 All who love and appreciate the outdoors should attend such a garden party at one time in their lives. To think green, eat well and mingle in green society all in one enjoyable sitting was pleasant AND eco-friendly -- at one with the local environment.
 And, in continuing with green thoughts, these ambitious ladies certainly provide green opportunities for our community. Their past projects have included landscaping at the city square and Harrison Park, among other successful activities. Future plans include landscaping at the Eagle Lake Municipal Park, including its building and gazebo.
 And they've energetically interspersed the color red to that popular green when, two years ago, they hosted a wonderful Christmas Home Tour.
 At this past meeting, they voted to host another such seasonal event this year scheduled for Saturday, November 24th, at several lovely homes in the immediate Eagle Lake area.
 The summer meeting ended with its traditional plant swap. Everyone bringing some type of plant drew a number to take home a lovely surprise plant for the garden or yard.
 The hibiscus I toted home will provide a colorful green spot to my yard-- and a reminder of the lovely afternoon.

Who am I to answer the powerful question, "Is God Green"? But I'd think probably so...He certainly creates a lot of green stuff and, wanting His environment to healthfully flourish, perhaps knows that garden clubs are instrumental in maintaining His work.
 Now that's green living and cooperation on the highest of levels.
 ".....one is nearest God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."
 --Dorothy Curney



Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hivnor

Rees, Hivnor United In Marriage May 5

Dyana Parr Rees and Derek Lee Hivnor were united in marriage at 4:30 p.m., May 5, 2007 at Montgomery Methodist Church in Montgomery. Pastor Nancy Kellord performed the double ring ceremony.
 The bride, formerly of Garwood and now residing in Willis, is the daughter of James Rees and Karen Rees, both of Garwood. The groom is the son of Harvey and Diane Hivnor of Willis.
 The church decorations featured an altar arrangement of green hydrangeas, green buttons, Bells of Ireland, green coffee beans, light pink snapdragons, pink larkspurs, hot pink roses, pink peonies, pink tulips and pink spray roses. The pews were adorned with ivory double-faced ribbon bows with greenery.
 Music was provided by Judy Russ, organist, and Tanya Haack, soloist, who sang "In This Very Room" as the couple lit the unity candle. Other selections were "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Canon in D."
 The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless Matthew Christopher "Starlet" gown with an asymmetrical wrapped duchess silk and silk taffeta bodice. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel-length train that featured alternating panels of duchess silk and silk taffeta in a unique and contemporary V-shaped pattern that mimics the low back and was embellished with buttons extending the length of the gown. She wore a pearl necklace, earrings and bracelet which was a gift from the groom. The bride's engagement ring is a family heirloom of the groom's and the wedding ring was given to the bride's grandmother, Betty Parr Muegge, on her wedding day, Aug. 19, 1949 by E.C. Muegge. The bride wore a custom made pencil edged shimmer ivory cathedral-length veil during the ceremony to accentuate her wedding gown. For the reception, she also wore a V-shaped, corded edged veil that started at the fingertips and cascaded to a point with a single drop crystal in the back. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of pink and white peonies. In her bouquet, in memory of her grandparents, Mr. E.C. Muegge and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rees, she carried their photographs.
 The bride was attended by the maid of honor, Calache Craneck of Houston, lifelong friend of the bride; and bridesmaids, Jennifer Bohac of Conroe, college friend of the bride; Janice Lee of Conroe, friend of the bride;
 Stephanie Labay of Wharton, lifelong friends of the bride; and Katie Wiggins of Pearland and Ashley Windham of Plano, college friend of the bride.
 Dyana's bridesmaids were gowned alike in dainty strapless dresses in Riviera sky blue organza. The fitted bodices were tied at the natural waists with matching blue satin ribbon and tea-length skirts that fell in layers.
 They wore silver strappy san-

dals to complete the elegant look. They carried hand-tied bouquets of green hydrangeas, green cymbidium orchids, green coffee beans, pink peonies, hot pink roses and light pink tulips.
 Serving as flower girl and ring bearer were Mary Kate Hivnor and Luke Hivnor, niece and nephew of the groom.
 Brock Hivnor of Willis, brother of the groom, served as best man.
 Groomsmen were Jessie Flowers of Willis, lifetime friend of the groom; Zachary Horn of Dallas, college fraternity brother of the groom; Jeffery Rainey of Houston, lifetime friend of the groom; Travis Traylor of Willis, lifetime friend of the groom; William Parsley of San Antonio and Judson Sheppard of Fort Worth, college fraternity brothers of the groom; and Chad Hivnor of San Antonio, brother of the groom.
 Ushers were Mike Holland of Willis, lifetime friend; Brant Goodman of Santa Fe, college friend; Bryan Rees of Kingwood, brother of the bride; Jacob Respondek of Rosenberg, college fraternity brother; Adam Priddy of Santa Barbra, Calif. lifetime friend; and junior usher, Cole Hivnor, nephew of the groom.
 A reception followed at the Sunset Harbor at Seven Coves on Lake Conroe. As you walked up the stairs there was ivory ribbon and smilax on the railing and two large urns of pink and white peonies, white hydrangeas, and an assortment of different shades of pink, green, purple, lavender, orange, and light blue mixed flowers. The centerpieces consisted of the same flowers and were carried out in large arrangements at the base of the silver candelabras. The staircase was draped with smilax and lights with tow hand-tied arrangements at the top. The flowers were designed by Doug and Lacey at For All Season.
 Members of the houseparty included Peggy Lundquist, friend of the bride's family; Cheri Muegge, aunt of the bride; Kisten Widmer, friend of the bride; Griesel Stienke and Holly Waligura, lifelong friends of the bride.
 Rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hivnor.
 The Tex-Mex theme was carried throughout the spacious backyard as 250 guests ate fajitas, drank margaritas and listened to a country band.
 The bride is a 1999 graduate of Rice CISD and a 2005 graduate of Sam Houston State University. She is employed in customer service and inside sales at Byrne Medical Inc.
 The groom is a 1999 graduate of Willis High School and a 2003 graduate of Trinity University. He was a member of Trinitite Fraternity, and a four-year letterman in college football. He is project engineer for H&R Manufacturing and Supply Inc.
 After honeymooning in St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Willis.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Two Cases Filed In District Court

Two new cases were filed in the last week in Colorado County District Court.
 On May 17, Chase Bank USA, filed suit against Olga Rodriguez in a dispute over payment on an account. The amount in dispute is \$6,642.
 On May 21, NCO Portfolio Management Inc. filed suit against Victoria S. Perez in a dispute over payment on an account. The amount in dispute is \$22,825.
Marriage Licenses
 David Dale Venghaus and Lucy Ann Pacheco, filed May 14.
 Forrest Eugene Bryant II and Jennifer Lynn Hatch, filed May 18.
Divorces Granted
 Chrystal Caldwell Langston and Chavin Rian Langston, May 21.
 Carol B. Halla and Billy Ray Emfinger, May 21.
Divorce Filed
 Regina Davis and Lucius Davis, May 17.

Cattle On Feed Down 8%

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.68 million head on May 1, down eight percent from a year ago.
 According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down four percent from the April 1 level.
 Producers placed 380,000 head in commercial feedlots during April, down 16 percent from a year ago, and down 27 percent from the March 2007 total.
 Texas commercial feeders marketed 490,000 head during April, up four percent from last year but down one percent from last month.
 On May 1, there were 2.27 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total.
 The number on feed across the area was down seven percent from last year but down four percent from the April total.
 April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 327,000 head, down 30 percent from the March total.
 Marketings were down three percent from last month to 421,000 head.
 Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.3 million head on May 1.
 This inventory was two percent below May 1, 2006.
 Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.57 million head, three percent below April 2006.
 April placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 375,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 263,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 430,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 505,000 head.
 Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.82 million head, two percent above 2006.

CAREFUL DENTURE CLEANING

When you're cleaning your dentures, you need to be particularly careful about how you handle them. As a precaution, you should brush them over a towel or over a sink half filled with water.
 Make sure you brush them lightly and use only a soft nylon toothbrush or a specially recommended denture brush. Brushes with stiff bristles can prematurely wear denture material.
 Otherwise, put your dentures in cleanser overnight, or for at least 30 minutes during the day. That should be adequate for removing stains and cutting down on the possibility of infection and odor. Also massage your gums daily with a soft toothbrush for about a minute. Be observant for any spots that are sore or red and for any white patches. Bring these to the attention of your dentist immediately. Remember, even if you are wearing full dentures you still need to visit your dentist regularly.

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