

Mr. and Mrs. Herminio Olvera, Jr.

Saucedo, Olvera Exchange Wedding Vows, May 2

Miss Jennifer Michelle Saucedo and Mr. Herminio Olvera, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, May 2 at 5 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Gabriela Saucedo of Sealy and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Arlene Velasquez of Flatonia.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo and Mary Saucedo of Eagle Lake and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Ophelia Anzaldua, Jr.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herminio and San Juana Olvera, Sr. of Brookshire.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Dave Curry of Eagle Lake.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose an elegant strapless gown of white satin adorned with crystal beading.

The back was accented with a French satin lace corset. The full A-line skirt swept into a chapel length train. A side pleat panel was adorned with the crystal beading.

To compliment her gown the bride wore a tiara in her hair. Her bouquet was white roses.

Serving as maids of honor were Justine Velasquez, sister of the bride; and Imelda Posada, best friend of the bride.

Calista Ortiz, daughter of the bride and Rosalynda Olvera, daughter of the groom served as flower girls. They wore identical long white gowns and also wore tiaras in their hair.

Standing as best man was Jesus Olvera, brother of the groom.

Ring bearer was Herminio Olvera, III, son of the groom.

The couple exchanged vows before an arch canopy adorned with white and red tulle and white and red roses. Their unity candle was decorated on a small table near the arch.

Music for the day was provided by DJ Neil Stevens of Eagle Lake. Photographer for the entire day was Mrs. Paula Morton of Sealy.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance were held in the Community Center hosted by the bride's parents. A meal of barbecue brisket, sausage, buttered potatoes and green beans and all the trimmings was provided by Austin's BBQ catering service.

Wedding coordinators for the wedding were Mr. Stephen Aguilar and assisted by Mrs. Natalie

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awards throughout Texas. He has authored many publications and books.

Mr. Kubicek talked about the Confederate Monument that stands on the Lavaca County Courthouse square. He displayed a picture that was taken in 1917 with crowds of people surrounding the Monument.

He is interested in identifying as many of the people on the photo as possible.

Following the program, the group enjoyed a time of exchanging gifts, Chinese style. Everyone had a good time selecting their gift.

Obituaries

Allen Leo Williams

Allen Leo Williams was the third child of nine children born to Tucker Williams and Annie J. Williams, on September 24, 1921 in El Campo.

Leo served as a Pvt. First Class in World War II in 1943 and later married Lydia Mae Smith. She preceded him in death in 2005. To this union three children were born, one son, Johnell Williams, and two daughters, Gail Henderson, and Debra Williams Murray (Marion).

Later he married Mildred Parker. No children were born to this union.

He worked faithfully as a farmer in the rice fields and shall be remembered most for his entrepreneurship, wine making and gardening.

His parents; five sisters, Shirley Williams, Dorothy Williams, Lorena Nicholes, Mrytle Wauls and Hatti Jones; two brothers, Joe Louis Williams and Kermit Williams; great-grandson, Christopher Henderson; and spouse, Mildred Parker, all preceded him in death.

Leo was a loving brother, fa-

ther, uncle, and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

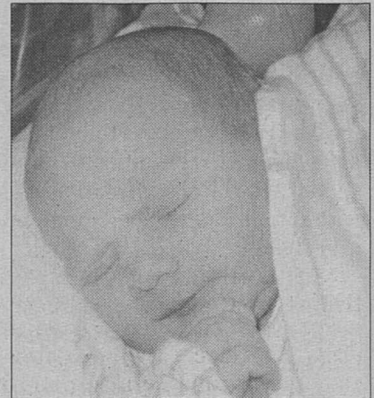
He is survived by his five children (Baby Al and Jackie); one brother, Tucker Williams (Linda); seven grandchildren, Elton Jolivet (Valarie), Diedra Jolivet, Telicia Williams (Gerald), Nicole Smith (Torri), Patrick Henderson, Morna Henderson and Kenneth Williams; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 2 at 11 a.m. at New Home Baptist Church in Garwood with Rev. Charles Williams, officiating. Interment followed at Williams Paradise in Garwood. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gerald Williams, Patrick Henderson, Corey Williams, Elton Jolivet, Brian Williams and Torri Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnell Williams, Marion Murray, Brad Williams, Eric Jolivet, Don Williams and Gerald Williams, Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Grayson Essie Mixon

Ted and Bonnie (Benge) Mixon of Rosenberg are happy to announce the birth of their first girl Grayson Essie Mixon.

Grayson was born on Friday, June 26 at 3:20 p.m.

Grayson weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Grayson is the granddaughter of Major and Sandra Benge of Eagle Lake and Mickey and Lynda Mixon of Sugar Land.

Great-grandparents are Edna Russell of Wharton, Eloise Mixon of Houston and Genell Cobb of Heflin, Al.

Grayson is named after her late great-grandmother Essie Mrytle Benge of Tivoli, Texas.

Grayson was welcomed home by big brothers, Judson (5 1/2), Carson, (3 1/2) and Mason, 22 months.

Karis Ann Collison

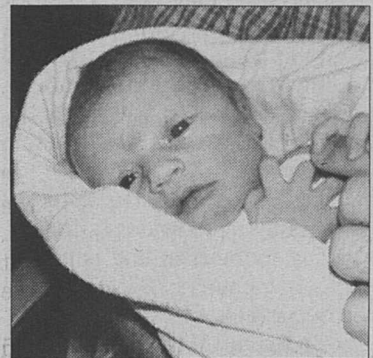
Kevin and Andrea Collison of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Karis Ann Collison, born at 5:33 p.m. on July 1, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

The couple now reside in, Karis Ann weighed six pounds,

15 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Michelle Howell of Valera, Texas.

Paternal grandparents Larry and Sharon Collison of Friendswood, Texas.



Karis Ann Collison

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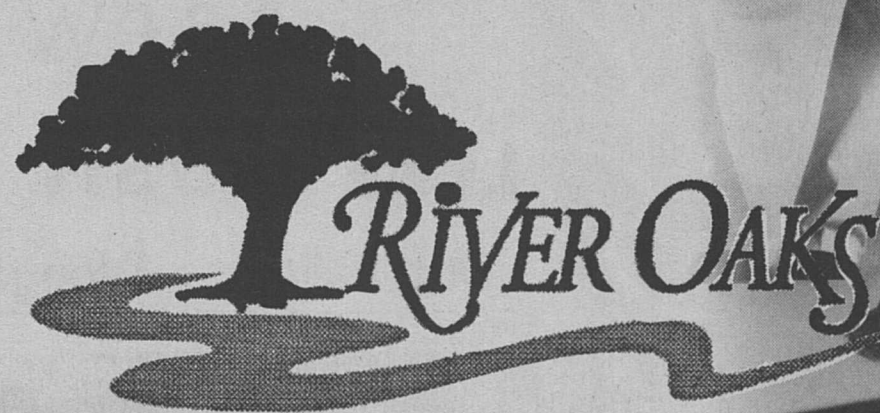
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