



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Wied

Richter, Wied Exchange Vows August 8

Angela Marie Richter of Weimar and Carl Henry Wied of Nada were united in marriage at 3 p.m., August 8, 2009 at the Weimar UCC.

Pastor Jerry Carpenter and Father John Bily performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richter Jr. of Weimar.

Parents of the groom are Gertrude Wied of Nada and the late Reinhard Red Wied.

Music was provided by Carolyn Dahse, organist; and Samantha Labay, soloist. Selections were "How Beautiful", "From This Moment" and "Grow Old With Me".

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless white satin A-line gown with beaded embroidered metallic bodice with an inverted V empire design.

The gown was floor-length with cathedral-length train. She wore a white single tier fingertip-length veil with a pencil edge and pearls and rhinestones.

Her tiara was a mid-silver tiara with crystal flowers.

Her bouquet was a romantic combination with a dense mass of assorted blooms of roses, calla lilies, gerbers, hydrangeas, freesia, salicago, statice and wax flowers tied together with organza ribbon entwined with mixed greenery.

Entwined in the bouquet was the groom's mother's rosary. The stems of the bouquet were wrapped in the bride's father's handkerchief.

The bride's sister, Vicki Richter of Round Rock, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Stacy Heger, Kim Brandt, and Angela Rabel of Weimar, Jennifer Prazak of Brenham, Patricia Wicke of Columbus, and Sheila Kunz of East Bernard, all friends of the bride, Lisa Little of La Grange,

cousin of the bride, and Kari Beth Mahalitic of Eagle Lake, niece of the groom.

Honorary bridesmaid was Kristy Okruhlik of Fayetteville, cousin of the bride.

Attendants wore navy, floor-length, strapless, ball gowns with a full satin skirt.

The gown featured ruched sides with a beaded bodice with an organza fabric insert.

Their bouquets were a small combination of the same flowers as the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Brette Wicke of Columbus, friend of the bride; Kirsten Hazelwood of Weimar, cousin of the bride, and Lynden Potter of Columbus, friend of the bride.

Best man was Kevin Korenek of El Campo, nephew of the groom.

Groomsmen were Anthony Labay, Ronnie Korenek, Kevin Genz, and Emil Staff of Nada, friends of the groom, Ryan Brandt of Weimar, friend of the bride, Brian Hyek of Sugar Land, friend of the groom, Brian Kunz of East Bernard, friend of the bride, and Wesley Richter of Weimar, cousin of the bride.

Junior groomsmen were Hunter Prazak of Brenham, friend of bride, Kolby Korenek of El Campo, great-nephew of the groom, and Houston Heger of Weimar, friend of the bride.

Ushers were David Seifert of Houston and Chris Jalowy of East Bernard.

Witnesses were Alice and Johnnie Schmidt and Carol and Dennis Korenek.

Readers were Brandie Matthews and Amber Mahalitic.

A reception followed at the Columbus Knights of Columbus Hall.

After an Alaskan tour, the couple now resides in Weimar.



Picture above Jane Meldahl - left, presents Certificate of Membership to Vivian Hurst, (right).

Rotary Reports on Recent Meeting Held Oct. 14

Early in the morning of Wednesday, October 14, 2009 several brave souls made their way through the many obstacles they encountered to arrive at the Rotary Club of Eagle Lake meeting comforted by the knowledge that good, warm, stand on its own, coffee and delicious pastries awaited them.

Once there they received another treat.

A new member induction ceremony for Vivian Hurst was but one of the highlights of the day. She is an antique dealer. She should feel right at home.

Another treat was a great report by program director Dan Peavy on the devastating effect the school dropout rate is having on the state of Texas.

It is predicted that the dropouts from the class of 2012 alone will cost the state of Texas up to 9.6 BILLION dollars in lost productivity, increased welfare payments and increased incarceration and crime costs.

In addition to the statewide effects, Mr. Peavy summarized the expected damage Colorado County could expect as a result of these dropouts.

Some suggested solutions were, "if you drop out, into the Army you go." or, "just give the parents half of the 9.6 Billion for keeping their children in school and save 4.8 billion" or, what

seemed to be a great solution, "get vocational education back into the high schools".

Not every young person is cut out to be a college graduate, MBA, PhD or college professor.

But every child is born with a talent for something and schools should be searching for that in every single one of them and encouraging them to express that talent.

If anyone wants to hear a passionate plea for the young people of Colorado County, just corner Dan Peavy and ask him about them.

The members were reminded that next week at 7:15 a.m. Dr. Russell Thomas will speak on the subject of Polio.

Rotary International and Bill Gates are engaged in a fierce battle against this disease and intend to completely eradicate it from the face of this planet.

The public is invited and there is no charge to attend. Feel free to bring your own coffee if you wish.

The Rotary Club of Eagle Lake now extends an open invitation to the citizens of Eagle Lake to join them for coffee and pastries at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Community Center.

An RSVP to eaglelakerotary@hughes.net would be appreciated and insure the availability of enough coffee and pastries.

Catholic Daughters Report on Monthly Meeting

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to order by Regent, Bernita Korenek. Father Joe Vrana opened the meeting with a prayer.

Betty Leopold, Legislative Chairman, gave a report on the Pray for America and the Pro Life living rosary, which was held on Saturday, October 10.

Rosary was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers, Knights of Columbus and CCD classes.

Helen Notebook gave a report on the Senior Citizen Domino Party.

The next party will be held on October 28 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

National CDA Sunday is on October 18. New member, 50 year membership pins and 50 and 60 year wedding anniversary plaques will be given at the 10 a.m. Mass.

The State CDA newsletter is available online on the CDA website.

Newsletter is also available by mail at a cost of \$7 per year. If you would like to receive it, contact the Regent for information.

A donation was made to the Father Joe Koebel Seminary Bursary.

A memorial service for deceased members will be held before our next meeting, Nov. 10.

Habitat Starts One And Plans Another

Board President Scott Mattingly recently announced that Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) has begun work on the house at 307 Mills Street in Eagle Lake and will soon begin planning for next house to be built on East State Street.

"On September 23, we completed and sold houses to two homeowners. That was a great experience for us...and the homeowners!"

We want to keep the momentum going so that we can consistently build at least two houses per year. Each house built enables another family to move from sub-standard housing and enables us to build more houses."

On October 27, CCHFH will sponsor a Get-to-Know-Habitat Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. at the Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake.

The library address is 101 N. Walnut. Individuals interested in the mission of Habitat are invited to learn about the behind-the-scenes activities that support the house construction.

Volunteers are always needed to swing a hammer or a paint brush, but volunteers are also needed to find available land and/or lots, select and support the partner families, work with the community to raise funds, and provide administrative support in the office. This event will give people an opportunity to learn

how they might help.

Prospective homeowners are encouraged to watch for information announcing a Prospective Homeowner Orientation in January.

The Orientation will be the first step in the family selection process. The Orientation will give the participants an opportunity to learn about Habitat, the selection criteria, and the application process.

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical housing ministry.

The Affiliate works in partnership with families-in-need and the community to build simple, affordable housing within Colorado County.

Farm Bureau Hosts Field Day

Colorado County Farm Bureau in conjunction with FFA Department of Columbus, Weimar and Rice High Schools sponsored their 12th annual Ag Field Day Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Colorado County Ag Fair Grounds.

Schools participating in this year's program were Garwood Elementary School, Columbus Elementary School, St. Anthony's School, Sheridan Elementary School and Eagle Lake Elementary School.

Some 210 third graders and about 100 visitors and participants

visited and participated in the 12 stations which included beef, rice, pet care, wildlife, poultry, horses, farm safety, corn, horticulture, cotton, soil conservation and dairy.

Prizes given were Beverly Tuck and Brian Koch-soil conservation; Russell Trefny-cotton; Weimar FFA-wildlife; Michael Ridlen, DVM-pet care; E.M. Holt-beef; Tracy Hoffart-poultry; Clayton Wallin-horses; Tom Kelley-rice; Columbus FFA-corn,

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Clear Creek Cemetery To Have Historic Marker Dedication

Clear Creek Cemetery will have a Historic Marker Dedication on Sunday, October 25 at 2:30 p.m.

The cemetery located on County Road 250 just west of the southern junction of County Road 248 and 250 near Oakland off FM 2144.

The event is coordinated by the Clear Creek Cemetery Association.

Friends and any persons who are descendants of families buried in Clear Creek are invited.

Surnames of families buried there are Bass, Barnett, DeGraffenreid, Ward, Nunn, Britton, Mercer, Mayes, Fowlkes, Lamkin, Crenshaw, Windrow, Long, Darby, Powell, Henderson, Brown, and Payne.

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