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Janelle Bauer honored with luncheon on wedding day

Miss Janelle Bauer, bride-elect of Jackson Hooper, was honored with a luncheon on Saturday, May 26 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohleffel.

As each guest arrived and were greeted by Miss Bauer, they enjoyed golden champagne, orange juice and cheese wafers prior to the luncheon.

Everyone was seated at tables decorated with the bride's chosen colors and enjoyed a delicious meal of chicken pasta salad with a garlic avocado dressing, seasoned with poppy seed dressing, marinated carrots, assorted rolls and tea. For dessert guests were served German chocolate and fresh apple cake, date bars, candy bar cookies and coffee.

Special guests attending the luncheon were bridesmaids Mrs. Jennifer Obenhaus, Miss Janet Bauer, Mrs. Jucalyne Ashby, all sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Bell, sister of the groom. Other special guests were flower girl Miss Camille Ashby the bride's niece; the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer; groom's mother, Mrs. Chas. J. Hooper; and grandmothers Mrs. O.L. Mill and Mrs. E.N. Catlett.

Additional guests were from Sugar Land, Houston, Dallas, Austin, Bryan, Missouri City, Richmond, Texas; McLean, Virginia and Durand, Illinois.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Kohleffel were Mrs. A.D. Cassidy and Mrs. Dina Kohleffel.



The grand opening of the Eagle Lake Community Pool was a "splashing" success with over 300 residents gathering for a day of fun and swimming. Above, pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony, from left, Bob Klockman, pool committee chairman; Roy D. Van Nort, William Harrison, Jr., Isidoro Ramirez, Paulette Klockman, Mayor Eimer Struss, Mike Duarte, Cherry Corman, Frances Struss, pool committee co-chairman; and front, Little Mr. and Miss Eagle Lake Donald Obenhaus and Lanette Powers. Below are pool lifeguards from left, Becky Bengel, Michael Moto, Wayne Zimmerman, manager; and Jeff Argo.

Rice field day in Bay City

The 1984 Upper Coast Rice Field Day and Tour will focus on the new Lemont rice variety.

The field day and tour will be June 28 at Bay City, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. at the local high school, announced James Engbrock, Matagorda County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Tours will begin at 9 a.m. followed by a program at 11 a.m. and a noon luncheon.

Lemont is a new long-grain rice that is of the same high quality as other Texas long grains, says Engbrock. The new variety is semi-dwarf and has outyielded such longstanding varieties as Bellemont, Labelle and Lebonnet in test plots.

Lemont is being grown commercially for the first time this year, and plantings could total about 25 percent of the state's crop.

Because Lemont is a semi-dwarf variety, it offers several advantages to growers, all targeted for greater production efficiency and use of resources, notes Engbrock. So the field day and tour will focus on cultural practices to get the most production from this variety, including fertility, disease and weed control, and seeding rates.

Lemont is resistant to lodging and has resistance to several types of blast fungus and panicle blight. It also is moderately resistant to brown spot and straighthead disease, says Engbrock.

Matagorda County is hosting this year's field day which is sponsored annually by different counties in the Upper Coast District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information, contact William F. Braden, Extension Communications Specialist.



The SP steam engine made tracks through Eagle Lake last Thursday about 12:35 p.m. The engine, restored in traditional colors of red, orange and black, lead an assortment of equipment enroute to New Orleans. It will be on display at the 1984 World's Fair there.

Mike Shelton graduates as armor crewman

Pvt. Mike L. Shelton, son of Rosie M. Shelton of Eagle Lake, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 18-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction also was given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

He is a 1983 graduate of East Bernard High School.



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County soil conservation news

A. D. Willbern, of the Shaws Bend area, is constructing a pond.

A. H. Doand, of the Columbus area, has completed construction of a pond.

Tom Sparks, of the Osage area, is constructing a pond.

District cooperators, R. Cruce, of the Ellinger area, is planning to clear brush and to establish the cleared area to bermuda grass.

Randy Reichle, a district cooperators of the Columbus area, is constructing a pond.

Carl Mileant, a district cooperators of the Rock Island area, has completed construction of a pond.



End-of-school ceremonies

The closing exercises at the Garwood School was held Tuesday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The pledge to the flag was led by John Mader, principal and the invocation by Isaac Berry.

Awards were presented to the students as follows:

Kindergarten: Betty Janish, teacher, presented perfect attendance awards to Crystal Atkins and James Eaton, Jr.

First Grade: Cynthia Hernandez, Dawn Horned, Scott Janish and Russell Labay.

Second Grade: Jo Ann Bunge, teacher, presented perfect attendance awards to Misty Cranek, Jerome Haynes, Vernice Johnson, Sam Mader, Mashay Smith and Brad Williams; academic awards to Clay Cerny, Misty Cranek, Jerome Haynes, Sam Mader, Mandy Priesmeyer and Mashay Smith.

Third Grade: Rose Ann Carpenter, teacher, presented perfect attendance award to Sophronnie Anderson; academic awards to Will Atkins, Garland Axel, Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., Jill Janish, Ragen Stienke and Jennifer Wied.

Fourth Grade: Betty Pharr Mungro, teacher, presented perfect attendance awards to Mark Johnson, Derek Sewell and Shanna Sewell; academic awards to Lisa Dromgoole, Wilma Arippe and Lisa Dromgoole also received an award for reading the most pages during the year.

Fifth Grade: Fran Hajovsky, teacher, presented perfect attendance awards to Tressa Sewell and John Stovall, Jr.; academic awards to Anessa Williams.

Sixth Grade: Tom Rohwer, homeroom teacher, presented perfect attendance awards to Tiffany Boatwright, Dawn Horned and Tash Sewell; academic awards to Brad Baumgarten, Allen Eggeneyer, Cynthia Engstrom, Laura Hernandez, Dawn Horned, Scott Janish and Russell Labay.

Seventh Grade: Irene Mader, homeroom teacher, presented perfect attendance awards to Ruben Hernandez, Todd Krenk and Melinda Stevens.

Eighth Grade: Mike Jose F. Gozales, Dora Hernandez, Clarence W. Horned, Jr., Lotronda Devon Johnson, Albert Lopez, Elvia Lee Lowe, Jennifer Leigh Mader, Brenda Lee Mancias, Kim Christopher Montgomery, Coggy Norris, Danette Renee Pangel, Duvard Kenard Priesmeyer, Sulema Janie Ramos, Tara Sue Stephens and Derrick O'Neil Stevens.

The ceremony ended with the principal wishing everyone a safe summer and prospective future.

Eagle Lake Middle School students receive diplomas

Ninety-two boys and girls received diplomas from Eagle Lake Middle School Tuesday, May 22 and are looking forward to entering high school in the fall. The graduates were recognized and other awards were bestowed at the ceremony held in the school cafeteria.

Students and parents attending listened to a farewell speech conducted by Charles Abel, Middle School principal. Charles DeShazo, assistant superintendent with the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, administered an inspirational talk informing students about the step into high school. He also spoke of the many challenges these graduates will face throughout the next four years.

Also at the ceremony Student Council president Nora Sosa, with the help of vice president Suzanne Corman, presented Mrs. Abel with a lovely rose floral arrangement for her time and patience as student council advisor.

Eighth grade graduates for the 1983-84 school year are:

Maria Isabel Aguilar, Jose Ramon Aguilar, Kevin Wayne Amos, Rusty Lee Avery, Brian Thomas Balas, Albert Barrios, Alcarrio Barrios, Jr., Noe Edward Belmares, Sharon Marie Bibb, Twaymon Leroy Boone, Norman Clifford Breimon, Jr., Bryon Charles Brown, Helen Buitrago, Rene Camaris, Monica Lynn Cardona, Katina Monrice Cardona, Catherine Castillo, Richard (Trip) Clipson, III, Frances Elaine Cobia, Elaine D. Contreras, Viola Denise Cordova, Suzanne Renee Corman, Charles Vance Corman, Gracie Ann Coronado, Jose DeLaGarza, and Johnell Dogins.

More grads include Kevin Eugene Earls, David Anthony Easley, Felicia Elizabeth Frazier, Cindy Sue Garza, Ben Daniel Gonzales, Michael Anthony Gonzales, William David Goodwin, Jr., Christopher Travis Gundlach, Sharon Ann Harborth, Luis Hernandez, Sam Hernandez, Carrie Lee Israel, Dusty Lane Jackson, Lakeshia Renee Jackson, Kelley Anne Jarvis, Byron DeShun Johnson, Willis James Johnson, Billie Joe King, Mark Edward Kucherka, Linda Leal, Kevin Lee Long, and Rafael Lopez.

Additional graduates are Jeffrey Wade Marquart, Paul Andrew Marsalia, Sheryl Lynn McGrew, Curt Wayne McTeer, Joel Medina, Jr., Lloyd Middleton, III, Camille Mitchell, Stephanie Kaye Owens, John Paige Paschall, Melissa Lynn Perry, Kelly Renee Popp, Mario Orlando Pope, Billy Joe Payton, Monica Lynn Ramirez, Joel Rangell, Michael Anthony Rhodes, Scott Eric Richter, Derrick Lloyd Rollins, Elva Rodriguez, Teresa Renee Santiago, Marilyn Saucedo, and Michael Wayne Semora.

The final group receiving their eighth grade diplomas are Shirley Mae Shorter, Corine Sims, Jacquelyn Michelle Smith, Gary Sosa, Nora Rachelle Sosa, Darrell Milton Stancik, Patrick James Stavena, Patricia Ann Stephens, Louis William Strube, Antonio Martinez Tamez, Juan Tavera, Douglas Leo Tillman, Jr., Ernest Ray Trcka, Douglas Leo Tillman, Jr., Jerry Devin Van Nort, Clarence Robinson Weeks, Timothy E. Wilks, Irving Williams, Jr., James Edward Williams, Jr. and Marcus Deon Wilson.

Also recognized at graduation ceremonies were honor roll students. The following students have been named to the honor roll every six weeks thus far during the 1983-84 school year.

Eighth grade: Michael Scott, Calvin Stovall, Canaris, Rafael Lopez, Fermin Tavera, Leticia Zarata, Frederick Foster and Bertha Tavera.

Seventh grade: Kevin Beady, Rene Benavides, Dominique Isenbower and Jennifer Matthews.

Sixth grade: Rhonda Prazak, Christina Smith and Mary Dell Wolfe.

Fifth grade: Heather Alfred, Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Dustin Hongst, Shane Mahon, Patrick Powers and Wade Sataky.

Fourth grade: Shanna Anderson and Ramon Pastoja.

Third grade: Stacy Bestant, Bianca Cantu, Roney Carroll, Reginald Conner, Maribel Garcia, Shane Glaiser, Eric Israel, Jackie McGrew, Jaime Marquart, Cynthia Navarro, Michelle Owens, Elizabeth Puga, Laura Rodriguez, Felix Salinas, Jimmy Sosa, Michael Stovall, Nivory Torres, Silvia Trevino, Viola Trevino and Delia Valdez.

Second grade: Stacy Bestant, Bianca Cantu, Roney Carroll, Reginald Conner, Maribel Garcia, Shane Glaiser, Eric Israel, Jackie McGrew, Jaime Marquart, Cynthia Navarro, Michelle Owens, Elizabeth Puga, Laura Rodriguez, Felix Salinas, Jimmy Sosa, Michael Stovall, Nivory Torres, Silvia Trevino, Viola Trevino and Delia Valdez.

First grade: Stacy Bestant, Bianca Cantu, Roney Carroll, Reginald Conner, Maribel Garcia, Shane Glaiser, Eric Israel, Jackie McGrew, Jaime Marquart, Cynthia Navarro, Michelle Owens, Elizabeth Puga, Laura Rodriguez, Felix Salinas, Jimmy Sosa, Michael Stovall, Nivory Torres, Silvia Trevino, Viola Trevino and Delia Valdez.

Cynthia Stavinoha 2nd in class

Cynthia Stavinoha of Houston was selected salutatorian of her graduating class at Lutheran High North Lions. Cynthia has an overall grade point average of 3.82.

She is a member of the Drama Club, Camera club, Ski Club and Yearbook Staff. Cynthia has been named to the National Honor Society in her junior and senior years. She is president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Cynthia will attend Texas A&M University in the fall and will major in accounting and computer science.

The second ranked senior is the daughter of Harvey and Marie Stavinoha, of Sealy. She is the granddaughter of Anton and Emma Stavinoha of Sealy, and the late Rudolph and Mary Popp of Nada. Cynthia has two brothers Harvey and Howard, and two sisters, Kimberly and Gwendolyn.

Sheridan honor roll list

Students making the sixth 6-weeks honor roll list from the Sheridan Elementary School are:

First Grade: Chad Girard, Shari Grahmann, Any Jahn, Kaci Klein, Brian Manney, Cory Wiese.

Second Grade: Phelan Scott, Traci Rodriguez, Keith Williamson.

Third Grade: John Carey, Joshua Grahmann, Aaron Machac, Joshua Pustejovaky.

Fourth Grade: Raymond Ford, Kori Klein, Angela Melnar, Connie Soto.

Fifth Grade: Laraina Pence.

Sixth Grade: None.

Seventh Grade: Cash Coble, Michael Grahmann.

Eighth Grade: Lara Dupps, Dana Fudge, Dionne Glover, Traci Klein, Shannon Venhaus.

Lana Mahalit, Barbara Leopold receive degrees

Lana Lou Mahalit of Eagle Lake and Barbara Ann Leopold of Nada were among the 1,291 Southwest Texas State University students awarded degrees at the commencement ceremonies May 12 in Strahan Coliseum.

Lana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalit, received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in finance. Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Leopold, received a bachelor of science in home economics degree with a major in fashion merchandising.

The commencement speaker was U.S. Rep. J. "Jake" Pickle who represents Texas' 10th congressional district. SWT President Robert L. Hardesty presented the President's Excellence Award to Rep. Pickle during the ceremony.

Of the 1,291 May degree candidates, 1,136 were from the university's seven undergraduate schools, four were candidates for associate degrees from the School of Health Professions, and 151 applied for master's degrees from the Graduate School.

"Presiding over commencement was Dr. Susan Wittig, vice president for academic affairs. President Hardesty conferred the degrees.

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Before you go to the polls, please review the credentials of each candidate and cast your vote for the one most competent for the job. Elect me on Saturday, June 2, and in return I pledge my firm commitment to serve in your best interest throughout my tenure of office.

Remember—your vote does make a difference, so don't leave your decision up to someone else. You deserve to get the most for your money!

Sincerely,
Evelyn Thomas
Evelyn Thomas

I Would Appreciate Your Vote On June 2

Newly-capped

The midway point in a one-year vocational nursing program at Wharton County Junior College was marked recently with presentation of Florence Nightingale nursing candies and nurse caps to these students, from left, Linda Kyles of Eagle Lake, Lora Stovall of Alleyton, and Mary Angela Morgan of Columbus. Preentrance testing dates for the next vocational nursing class are Thursday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 27 at 9 a.m. at the school. The fee is \$3 and no appointment is needed.

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