

Weimar businessman announces candidacy

Ed Janeka, area businessman and land owner of Weimar, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative, District 30, which includes Fayette, Colorado, Lee, Bastrop and Austin counties.

Janeka, 39, a conservative Democrat, was born and raised on a farm in Dubuque, which is located between Weimar and Schulenburg in Fayette County. In the early seventies, Janeka served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged. While serving his country, he had a tour in Vietnam. He graduated from Sam Houston State University with two degrees: a bachelor of science in drama and a bachelor of science in agriculture. Ed is currently employed as a salesman servicing financial institutions. He also is co-owner with his wife of Country Computer Company, selling computers and customized software to local businesses. In addition, Janeka operates a farm on 10 years in Ed Janeka's wife of 10 years, the former Margie Rose Wick of Weimar. They have three children: Joseph S., Katherine S., and Charles S.



Ed Janeka

Janeka is active in several organizations. Some of them being The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8875, where he is currently the Adjutant, the Knights of Columbus Council 2155, the Rotary Club of Weimar, the KITT (Czech Catholic Union of Texas), the Fayette County Historical Commission, Farm Bureau where he is currently the Secretary-Treasurer of the local chapter, and a board member of the St. Michael's School board.

When asked why he was running, Janeka said, "I feel I am uniquely qualified to represent the people of District 30, having been born and raised in the district." Growing up on a farm he learned to work at an early age and he understands first-hand the problems of farmers and ranchers. He understands the problems facing the working person today and at a time when laws are complicated, he feels "it is time to put a little common sense back into government." He went on to say, "It is time for the working person to get a fair shake out of the government." He believes that some of the major problems facing this district such as taxes, education, and cleaning up the

ELPS western art winners listed

Western art winners at Eagle Lake Primary School include:

Kindergarten: Apple's class, Frances Mikwa, Joe Bell, Risa Waddell, Fulton Dromgoole, Chuck Stephens, Ariane Hillah, Jaynelle Camell, Michael Smith, Joshua Wilson, Christy Aldridge, Vanessa Ybarbo, Amy Oberhaus, Michael Koneschek, Webb's class, Tiffany Castro, Nina Salazar, Latroya Tims, Kram's class, Brandy Munoz.

First Grade: Johnson's class, Ivonne Gonzales, Julia Hernandez, Timothy Powers, Royce Ashton, Keuken's class, John Easley, Jason Webb, Nelson Ybarbo, Leopold's class, Manuel Rodriguez, Rocio Lugo, Moody's class, Josefine Castillo, Sharon Pavlick, Michael Brown, Bridget Baird, Mario Hernandez, Isis Diaz, Shoner's class, Chris Diesch.

Second Grade: Smith's class, Anna Perez, Antonia Moreida, Marcela Gutman, Brown's class, Jessica Amos, Jodi Heard, Brandon Mathis, Rachel Mathys, Sarah Matthews, Jill Satsky, Dean Hengst, Corney Parker, Jeremy Stevens, Rebecca Burrow, Brunner's class, Urbana Vasquez, Joseph Villalobos, Coffin's class, Lance Spears, Virginia Aguero, Victor Lizcano.

Third Grade: Kuchera's class, Christal Lockett, Kimberly Marsalia, Billy Schmidt, Neil Brosche, Becky Waddell, Shea McClanahan, Kieka's class, Christopher Weeks, Lisa Gonzales, Ana Castillo, Nancy Hernandez, Bennie Gonzales, Ardi's class, Corey Brown, Melanie Duke, Jill Stephens, Jeremy Ferguson, Dietz's class, Lupe Ybarbo, Roy Morales, David Salinas.

Ed is a devoted father and feels that the family unit is very important to the stability of our country. He feels one of the major threats to our nation today is the demise of the family. As a state legislator, he will do all that is possible to encourage the family structure.

He also feels that the average person is not informed of what goes on in Austin. If he is elected, he will hold a weekly radio broadcast and publish newspaper articles letting people know what bills are coming up for vote, so he can get the people's input on those bills. "After all," he said, "a representative is nothing more than a person 'representing' the people who elected him."

Ed Janeka said, "I will run a positive and upbeat campaign. I still feel that in America a man can be elected on his merits."

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Among the out-of-town visitors recently enjoying our Prairie Edge Museum were Major and Mrs. Walter S. Means of Sugar Land and a church group from Seabrook, League City, Webster and LaVene. All of these can be "ambassadors of good will" by telling others about our interesting displays.

Sidney Harmon of Ramsey and Wade Boyd of Victoria have loaned us an old firewood saw, the belt of which can be driven off a flywheel on a tractor.

Sammy Tise donated a key case which was a gift some years ago from Universal Motors. This is of special significance, since Universal Motors was the occupant of

our museum building for years. I believe all of you who attended, taught at, or were any way connected with Eagle Lake High School will really enjoy seeing the attractive memorabilia of E.L.H.S. displayed in a special case. Among the items are what's left of an old school desk, a quite interesting box of school room aids, old text books, and annuals including ones from 1926 and 1929. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Class of 1926.

I should know, since I was graduated from Luling High that year. Elie Thomas donated a very nostalgic memento, for it is a large ribbon acquired at the time of the final E.L.H.S. Homecoming, which was November 7, 1969. What a wonderful source of memories for all of you who have one of these ribbons! There is a picture of the high school building and the dates that E.L.H.S. existed—1892 to 1970.

Next week I plan to include the list of the museum officers and board members for 1986.

We already are accepting items for our next gigantic garage sale. Rollin Baker suggests that you bring us any Christmas presents which you feel have already served their purpose.

Regular opening hours are 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

—Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

About Town...

The medical community is making the news: Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte and daughter Lauren have changed local addresses. They moved into their new home at 616 Willow Lane.

Contrary to some beliefs, they are not moving to Wallis, Dr. Russell Thomas and Dr. Steve Edwards were on the rackets court Monday night of last week, although we don't know who won. Dr. Curtis Laughlin was busy on the first day of the new year. His patient, Mrs. Ruth Ann Cleveland checked into Eagle Lake Community Hospital that day as scheduled so her twins could be delivered the next day. Mother Nature couldn't wait, and Dr. Curtis delivered them the night of January 1, Dr. Rose Requeimere continues with her "famous" sayings posted in the window of her station clinic. Dr. David Euers is looking for a Columbus mailing list.

Police Chief Ben Johnson has made the news too. Although we didn't check the records, Johnson might be the first police chief of Eagle Lake to have been here more than a year since the turn of the decade. Congrats Ben, a lot of people agree you and the department are doing an excellent job.

Although there are reports that the famous world-traveling hunting team of the Ashby's brought a trophy deer home from their holiday trip into Mexico, Brock Johnson just might be the first of Bob and others) disclaims the acclaim. "It's a nice deer" he said Monday from his office in Katy. The deer carried 9 point antlers with a 23-inch spread. By the way, Boxie Kallina of Garwood is becoming well-known as a taxidermist. I saw one mount Boxie did last season that was excellent, and Brock has entrusted his Mexican trophy to Boxie's talents.

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Study Club hears meeting report: auction netted \$15,850 for library

Mary Lou Anderson, first vice president of the Eagle Lake Study Club, welcomed the group attending the meeting January 8 and remarked that she knew of no better way to spend a cold winter afternoon than to hear a good book review. A brief business session followed with Betty Wilcox reading the minutes of the December meeting. Kathryn McKee giving the library report and Betty Wegenhoft telling us in her report as treasurer that the total amount contributed to the Eula and David Wintermann Library as a result of our latest auction and bake sale was \$15,850.

The library has an attractive poster which encourages us to read much about Texas during our sequential celebration. How interesting and informative it would be if each of us adults and, of course, many children would plan to read each month of this year at least one book concerning Texas.

The Texas Collection has been moved to a very easily found section of the library. One book that is on order was written by Ron Stone and entitled The Book of Days in which he recounts a Texas happening that occurred on a certain day of different years of our one hundred fifty years of statehood. Texas Weather is one of the books already in the



Roselyn Coghurn

collection. Betty Wegenhoft introduced Roselyn Coghurn of Houston, who delighted her audience with a review of part of the book "Legendary Ladies of Texas." Not only did she relate historic facts concerning the characters, but she also made dramatic presentations. She knows her audiences are living the story with her when they laugh with her or even shed

tears. Coghurn has been reviewing professionally for about ten years in Houston, the Gulf Coast, and West Texas. She speaks to conventions, civic and social clubs, and church groups. She also entertains at luncheons, dinner meetings, and fund-raising. Her audiences may vary from being all women to being all teenagers.

Her books are generally from the Best-Seller List, and at present two are "Texas" by James McKenney and "Legendary Ladies of Texas" by the Texas Folklore Society. Especially for church groups she presents two dramatic Bible stories in costume, namely, the stories of Ruth and Esther.

Regarding "Legendary Ladies of Texas" she writes: "For all those who think of Texas women as sweet but mousey, subservient little creatures who walk through life three paces behind their men. On the contrary Texas women have walked beside their men every step of the way since the earliest days of our history - and more than once the women led the way." She illustrated examples of

the next meeting of the club is scheduled for February 12, 1986, in the library conference room at 2 p.m. The program is titled "Decorating Your Home in the 1890's" and will be presented by Mrs. Eloise Damon of Eloise Damon Interiors, Brenham, Texas.

Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

Ms. Earls HH employe of month

Our holidays were bright and cheerful this year thanks to the many church groups, Campfire Girls, Primary School children, Carl Milentz and Ken Smothers of Columbus, Betty Hoover, Dorothy Walker, Heritage House Helping Hands, and the many other organizations and people who gave so much to our residents. Countless donations and hours of time were given to our folks to help make their holidays special. Heritage House thanks each of you for the kindness shown to our residents and staff, and we want to wish each of you a Happy New Year.

Marian Werland, administrator of Heritage House, recently completed a two day Preceptor's Seminar in Austin. Conducted by the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators, the purpose of the seminar was to certify licensed administrators as trainers of candidates for administrative licensure serving techniques, board rules and policies, current legislation, and rules and regulations pertaining to training were among the topics discussed.

Representative Robert M. Saunders conducted the welcoming address and updated participants on current legislation affecting

the nursing home industry. Saunders is currently a Texas Licensed Nursing Home Administrator.

In addition to completing her Preceptor's certification, Ms. Werland received 14 hours of continuing education credit for

"We make a special effort at Heritage House to ensure our patients' safety. Nurse call systems allow us to respond quickly to patient's needs. Handrails and wheelchair ramps assist patients in moving throughout the facility. Sprinkler systems, fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, emergency exit doors, and other fire prevention and life-safety devices are installed and monitored regularly. Our staff is trained through frequent classes on fire safety and other emergency procedures to better enable us to provide quick and accurate response in case an emergency should occur.

Residents and their family members and friends gathered together recently at Heritage House for their annual holiday dinner. Entertainment for the evening began with a sing-along led by Ann Zhranek, director of nurses, who was accompanied by Melinda Jones, medical records clerk, on the piano.

After the sing-along, Carl Milentz and Ken Smothers of Columbus entertained everyone with a variety of songs as they sang and played their guitars. They were a treat to see, and we are thankful for their visit. Incidentally, Carl has been volunteering his time at Heritage House since 1978.

The meal for the evening was exquisitely prepared by our dietary department under the direction of Helen Perry, food service supervisor. Turkey and all the trimmings was deliciously complimented by the many covered dishes prepared by our guests. Everyone termed the dinner a big success and we want to extend our thanks to all who helped make it so.

Congratulations to Ms. Rowena Earls, nursing assistant, for being chosen as Employee of the Month. Rowena has been employed at Heritage House for over ten years.

As employee of the month, Rowena received a photograph from Seaborn Photography, a private parking space, a beauty appointment at the salon of her choice, and a luncheon with the administrator, Marian Werland, at Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus.

Rowena lives in Eagle Lake, and she has three children, Kevin, Karen and Charles. She is a diligent and hardworking lady, and she is always supportive of the residents' activity program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alan Placke

Kutzer, Placke married Dec. 21

The marriage of Rebecca Meta Kutzer of Sheridan, to Scott Alan Placke of Austin, was solemnized Saturday, December 21, 1985 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Sheridan. Rev. Robert Hessing officiated.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer of Sheridan. Scott is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Robert Placke of Giddings.

Tall green palms decorated each side of the altar. Lighted tapers in cathedral candelabras decorated with green and red bows and a pair of white "love" birds also decorated each side of the altar.

Mrs. Betty Bauer, pianist, provide music throughout the ceremony. At 2 p.m., Justin Kutzer, brother of the bride, rang the church bell to begin the ceremony. The candies were lit by DeWight and DeWayne Dexpialaf.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Justin Kutzer carried the train of the wedding gown. The gown of Juliette satin featured a long bouffant skirt and a fitted bodice of lace and pearls. The veil fell from a pearl accented lace headpiece. Her jewelry was pearl earrings and a pearl necklace. The necklace was a gift from her sister, Mrs. Renee Kallina, which she received on her first birthday from the late E.A. Gillum of Houston. The bride carried a bouquet of red silk rose buds, greenery and a white satin ribbon.

Rhonda Marcie Kutzer, sister of the bride, served as Rebecca's maid of honor. Her floor length miniature Christmas tree.

The groom's table held a large strawberry filled cake with a heart inscribed "Becky and Scott" in red. Penny Cosper and Janelle Klein, friends of the bride and groom, served the groom's cake.

The bride and groom left on a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination. Guests showered them with rice from bags on the maid of honor. Her floor length miniature Christmas tree.

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