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## Beken, Baumbach married in double-ring ceremony

Miss Kristen Denise Beken, of Wauwat, became the bride of Russell James Baumbach, of La Grange, at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, March 16 in the Wauwat United Church of Christ with Rev. Ernest S. Dean Jr. officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Beken of Wauwat and the granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Beken and the late Arthur Beken and Mrs. Robert Land Cook of Eagle Lake and the late Robert Land Cook.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Henry Baumbach of La Grange. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lee Roy Baumbach of Fayetteville and the late Lee Roy Baumbach and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bae also of Fayetteville.

Candelabra and greenery decorated the center aisle of the church. The candelabra altar was centered with a lovely floral arrangement of gladioli in hues of coral.

Jonny Grohmann, organist, provided a prelude of wedding music, with Dottie and Glenn Schoenberg as vocalist. The bridesmaids entered to "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" by Henry Purcell, and the bride to "Bridal Chorus" by Richard Wagner. The recessional was "Wedding March" by Felix Mendelssohn. Vocal selections were "You and I" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of ivory silk shantung, designed for Galina by Jun Hjelm. Elegant in its simplicity, the gown featured a low rounded back bodice with an open squared neckline and long tapered bonnet sleeves. A large bow of the same fabric accented the front neckline. The skirt flowed into a chapel length train.

Her veil was held by a bandeau covered by silk bows in the same fabric as the wedding gown. Layers of silk illusion framed her face and shoulders with the longest tier falling the length of her train and beyond. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, stephanotis and greenery.

Bridal attendants

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Kimberly Beken. Bridesmaids were Valerie Dunn, Louisa Italia, Melanie

grapes and a graceful ice cream center on the two buffet tables, which were lavishly spread with assorted meats, breads, and cheeses, fresh fruit slices, a shrimp mold with crackers, and fresh vegetables with dips.

Garlands of fresh greenery framed the central arches of the hall, with hanging baskets of beautiful ferns and Japanese lanterns around the edges.

The Claude Mary Orchestra provided background music from the stage, which was adorned by brass candelabra amidst assorted green plants and crotons. Lace baskets of coral flowers centered the guest tables and the registry table.

Members of the house party were Karen Mayer and Jan Baumbach, sisters of the groom; Willyne Dunn, Anna Des Skeets, Julia Hollek, Susie Marshall, Tammy Hajovsky, Molly Strunk, Jan Kingspon, Jennifer Bartosh, Holly Halliburton, Dena Wenzke, Dana Ran, Mary Kay Cook, Kim Kluch, Barbara Kallina, Emily

Rehearsal dinner

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumbach, hosted a dinner party after the Saturday evening rehearsal. Members of the wedding party, guests, and family members gathered at the couple at the dinner, which was held at Oakridge Restaurant in Schulenburg.

Coral and white mums and carnations surrounded the central head table. Brandy snifters with floating candles were placed among coral flowers on the guest tables. A delicious dinner of steak, shrimp salad, baked potatoes, and dessert was enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell James Baumbach

Houston, Amy Stone, Peggy Johnson, Melissa Dunn, Jessica Beken, Peggy Gombler, Tana Friedrich, Sarah Fuchs, Jill Holman, Jennifer Fuchs, and Lindsey Fuchs.

After the newlyweds return from their honeymoon, skiing in Colorado, they will make their home in La Grange.

**Catholic sesquicentennial event scheduled April 6**

The major sesquicentennial event sponsored by all of the thirteen Roman Catholic Dioceses in Texas will take place on Sunday, April 6 in San Antonio. The event will consist of a 35-40 minute dramatic presentation depicting a brief history of the Catholic Church in Texas from 1836 until 1986. The emphasis in the dramatic presentation will be placed on the contribution of key individuals and institutions in the establishment and development of the Church of Texas. Each of the thirteen dioceses will be recognized in the concluding scene.

A Mass celebrated by all of the bishops of Texas will immediately follow the presentation. Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio will be the principal concelebrant and Bishop John E. McCarthy, newly appointed as the third Bishop of Austin will be the homilist.

The dramatic presentation and liturgy will take place this Sunday, April 6 at the Municipal Auditorium in downtown San Antonio. The dramatic presentation will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed immediately by the liturgy. The reception will follow the liturgy at approximately 3:15.

It is anticipated that there will be attendees from throughout the state representing all 13 dioceses. Each bishop is appointing a local coordinator for the event.

The decision to hold a major sesquicentennial event was made by the Bishops of Texas in a meeting in 1984. Planning for the event began in earnest in January 1985 by representatives of the Catholic colleges of Texas.

Further information on the event may be obtained from the Diocesan Offices of Communication in the 13 dioceses or from the Texas Catholic Conference in Austin.

## County Youth to compete in district 4-H Roundup

By VERONICA HUNDL  
 County Extension Agent

Fourteen Colorado County youth will be presenting illustrated talks and demonstrations at District 4-H Roundup contests on April 26 at Katy High School. These youth will be competing against youth from surrounding counties.

To be eligible to participate, the youth must first prepare a talk or demonstration on a particular topic (usually related to a 4-H project) and then they compete at county. Once winning at County 4-H Roundup, the next step is district, where they present the same talk or demonstration and are judged according to appearance, knowledge of subject, and overall presentation.

Following is a list of winners from county roundup which was held March 21:

Blue ribbon winners were: consumer life skills educational activity - Shari Grahmann, senior; Tina Grahmann, senior and Lara Dupre, senior, of Sheridan 4-H; family life educational activity - Alicia Ann Glueck, sub-junior, of Lucky Clover 4-H; home environment educational activity - Neysa Poppe and Amy Leopold, sub-juniors, of St. Mary's 4-H; national resources - Travis Marinick, sub-junior, of Lucky Clover 4-H; open class - Lynn Staff and Tom Gold, juniors, of St. Mary's 4-H.

4-H members receiving red

ribbons were: beef symposium - DeWayne and DeWight Dopplaur of Sheridan 4-H; citizenship in action - Victoria Darden, senior, of Sheridan 4-H.

Growing landscape and vegetable plants can be a rewarding experience for youngsters, and the 4-H gardening and horticulture program gets them off to a fast start.

The program can provide youth with valuable lifelong learning experiences. Objectives of the program are the following:

- Learn basic principles of plant science.
- Learn to plan, care for and manage vegetable and/or flower gardens, lawn or commercial horticultural crops.
- Learn effective, safe methods of pest control and management.
- Produce vegetables and fruits for year-round use to improve family production.
- Explore all aspects of gardening including its therapeutic role, and its relationship to agriculture production.

4-Hers who excel in the program can qualify for awards provided by the Ortho Products Division of the Chevron Chemical Company.

More information about the 4-H gardening and horticultural program is available at the County Extension Office by calling 732-6694.

By PEGGY KALINA  
 County Extension Agent

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Stress due to financial problems, a child's behavior, or child abuse. This article tells how to help minimize stress through money management.

Polls show that most families, regardless of income, worry to some extent about finances. But healthy families seem to be able to deal with it better - mostly because they have some money management skills.

In her book *Stress and the Healthy Family*, researcher Delores Curran says that her studies of stress-effective families show they use four common money management techniques.

First, they learn to control money stresses together. In two-check families they may pay different bills out of each check, and in other families there may be separate accounts for household expenses and discretionary money. But in general, money is not considered to belong to one partner or the other, but is theirs as a family.

Second, these families budget, although how tightly they budget varies widely. The families tend to plan for fixed monthly costs like a home, car and medical and insurance payments and then divide the rest into savings, food, clothing, recreation and miscellaneous.

Setting aside some savings for emergencies is an especially important feature of the budget, because it means that the family doesn't fall apart when something out of the ordinary happens.

Curran also found that when money gets tight, healthy families tend to scale down more effectively than others. They do

by revising their expectations. So, for example, the family that has taken an expensive vacation each summer may settle for a nearby weekend camping trip when finances are reduced.

Other families who refuse to lower their expectations often depend more on credit, which can add to their financial stress in the long run.

Fourth, stress-effective families develop methods for making major purchases without the need for painful arguments. Couples tend to respect each other's daily decisions on spending unless there's an unusual reason such as high monthly bills or loss of a job.

But for major purchases, such as a new car, furniture or trips, these couples share their own feelings, fears and attitudes and take into consideration the different attitudes of their partner. This makes it possible for them to strike a compromise.

The skills of sharing, budgeting, revising expectations and compromising may not seem like much, but evidently they add up to a family that can handle finances without it becoming a major problem in their lives.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

**Rice CISD school menu**

Thursday, April 3: beef and vegetable soup, cheese squares, finger salad, fruit kolaches, crackers.

Friday, April 4: battered fried fish, pinto beans, combination salad, appleauce cake, hot rolls.

Monday, April 7: pigs in blanket, buttered corn, fried okra, brownies.

Tuesday, April 8: country fried steak, buttered noodles, green beans with mushroom soup, fruit salad, hot rolls.

Wednesday, April 9: hamburgers, French fries, catsup, hamburger salad, banana pudding.

Thursday, April 10: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, winter mix, assorted jelly, biscuits and butter.

Friday, April 11: burritos with chili, vegetarian beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls.

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## Heritage House News by Patricia Hornet

Last Tuesday, Patricia A. Hornet, activity director at Heritage House, attended the activity director's meeting in Bay City at the Holiday Inn in the San Antonio meeting room.

Guest speakers for the meeting were Dyan Wilson, activity consultant from Donna, Texas and Pat Blair, activity consultant from Corpus Christi. The ladies spoke on health care documentation, activity programs, special events - junior senior games, sharing ideas for activities and exchanging craft ideas.

The meeting was informative and motivating. All activity directors were completely happy with all the new and different activities for senior citizens.

**Easter egg hunt**

Heritage House had their annual Easter egg hunt and part last Friday afternoon. Gail's Child Care Center attended the hunt with approximately 28 children present. Residents observing, the children were delighted to be able to talk to them and watch the youngsters gather up all the eggs provided by the "Easter Bunny."

Refreshments consisting of delicious and beautifully decorated cupcakes and punch were served to the youngsters and residents before the hunt. Afterwards the kiddos went to the front lawn and filled their baskets with Easter eggs.

Our special thanks to Jamie and Candi Ferrill for assisting at the party, Gail Genson and staff for the happy smiling faces of the children, Glueck's Egg Farm for providing the nice eggs, to Mary Schmidt for all 150 cupcakes she tastefully made for our home, to the staff of Heritage House for assisting during this event, and last but not least, to the "Easter Bunny" for bringing joy.

**Too late for last week**

Our worshipful services on Palm Sunday were conducted by Rev. Charles Miller, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake. Residents attending the Sunday services thank Rev. Miller and congregation for visiting our home and having worship services.

Residents enjoyed the March birthday party last Friday very much. The party was delightfully hosted by the Presbyterian Church ladies of Eagle Lake. They are Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Joa William, Mrs. Janette Stallman, Mrs. Edna M. Willis, Mrs. Virginia Reed, Mrs. Louise Brunner, Mrs. Mac Jones, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Residents celebrating their birth-

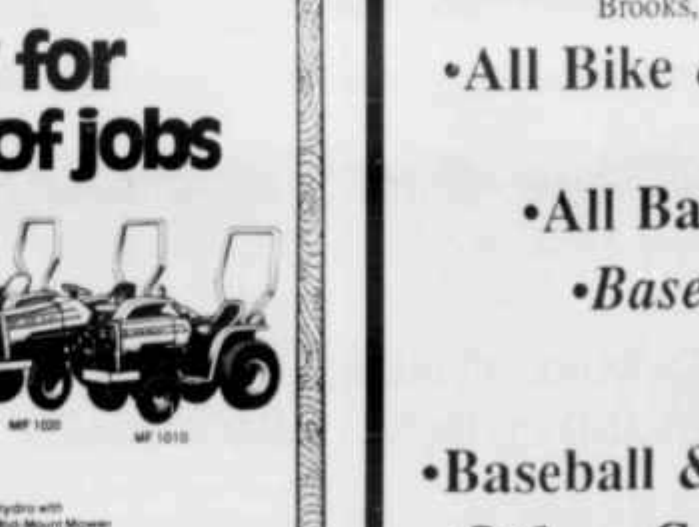
**David Shimek on honor roll at Texas A&M**

David L. Shimek, a senior agricultural education major from Garwood, has been named to the dean's honor roll at Texas A&M University for the fall semester.

In order to be named to the dean's honor roll, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

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