Judy Bunge graduates with highest honors

Miss Judy Beth Bunge graduated with highest honors from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy and she received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy. The commencement of The College of Pharmacy was held May 24 at Burdine Hall Auditorium on The University of Texas Campus. Judy gave the welcome address at commencement exercises.

She also was presented with the Basic Sciences Outstanding Student award and the Eli Lilly and Company award for maintaining the highest grade point average in her graduating class. Judy also was recognized during graduation ceremonies for being a member of Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society, of which she served as vice president.

Judy, a 1981 graduate of Rice High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunge Jr. of Garwood. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodruff of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. James Bunge Sr. of Garwood.

Darden, Munoz honored

A recent social honoring two Rice High School senior graduates, Vicki Darden and Lisa Munoz, was held at the home of Janelle Klein on May 28, hosted by the ladies of New Life Fellowship. Approximately 20 guests attended.

Special guests included Beth Darden and Elisa Munoz, mothers of the graduates. Special gifts were presented to the graduates by the hostesses.

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Dustin Hruzek turns seven

On Wednesday, May 28, Dustin Hruzek celebrated his seventh birthday with a party given by his parents, Michael and Christine Hruzek.

All of Dustin's little guests came home with him after school. Masters of the Universe was the theme for the party, which was used in decorating the home. An afternoon of fun and excitement was enjoyed by all, highlighted by the guests riding Dustin's Shetland pony.

After gifts were opened, everyone feasted on hot dogs, chips, dips and a Masters of the Universe cake. Upon departure, each guest was given a birthday loot bag.

Helping Dustin celebrate his birthday were his brother, Jonathan, and friends, Tim Luedecke, John Easley, Michael Konesheck and Caesar, Robin, Danny and Olga Buitrago.

Julia Rosprim to participate in coop program

Julia Rosprim, a junior accounting student at Texas A&M University, will travel to Maryland this fall to participate in a cooperative education program. Julia will work for IBM in Gaithersburg, about 35 miles northeast of Washington, D.C. She will be in Maryland for four months this fall and for three months next summer.

The main reason for the program is to give her some experience in the job market before she graduates in 1988; she feels, and statistics show, that her chances of getting a job will be better after taking part in the coop program. When she first accepted the job in Maryland, Julia was a little apprehensive about going so far away from home. Now, she is excited about her job as a contract accounting clerk and is looking forward to seeing the East Coast and Washington, D.C.

The purposes of the coop program are to give the student on-the-job experience (which makes her more employable upon graduation), to help the student identify the specific jobs she might seek in the future, and to help the student pay her way through college. A coop student must work two or more semesters, alternatively going to school and working. The cooperative education office at the student's college provides a list of firms willing to participate in the program. The student then applies to the companies in which she is interested in the same manner as one would apply for any job.

Jerri L. Clipson receives award

Southwest Texas State University's School of Applied Arts and Technology held its annual awards day recently.

Jerri L. Clipson, of Eagle Lake, was among other students from the departments of aerospace studies, agriculture, criminal justice, home economics, military science and technology, as well as the division of occupational education, honored for excellence in scholarship, abilities in leadership and achievements in other areas of merit.

Presenting home economics awards were M. Joan Terry, chairman of the Department of Home Economics, and Eugene Martin, dean of applied arts and technology.

Kretzschmars, Muznys celebrate 50th anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kretzschmar and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muzny celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries on Sunday, May 25, with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Guests registered at a table covered with a white and gold cloth that held the couples' gold anniversary books and gold pens.

The reception table was covered with a white and gold cloth and it held a beautiful arrangement of gold carnations, mums, daisies and lilies accented with gold bows. The punch bowl was on one end of this table and the other end held the large four-tiered cake decorated with gold roses. The top tier held white doves, bells, an engagement ring and a wedding ring, and the letters "50."

One table held plates of sandwiches, nuts and mints, with a silver coffee service at one end and a gold floral arrangement in the center. Another table held a wine cooler with champagne for the guests, gold napkins and a large gold floral arrangement.

The guest tables were covered with gold and white tablecloths and each table was centered with gold flowers (arrangements and pot plants) sent by friends. Mrs. Annie Broesche and staff catered the social.

Accordian music was rendered during the afternoon by Vince Ramos of Sugar Land and while he played "The Anniversary Waltz," Jonie Mae and Louis, and Lucille and

Henry danced. Later on, he entertained guests at their tables with his music. Mr. and Mrs. Ramos and daughter were neighbors of the Kretzschmars while they lived in Sugar Land.

Henry and Lucille were married in the Lutheran Church in Sealy and Jonie Mae and Louis were married in the Methodist Church in Weimar.

Helping with the hostess duties were Mrs. Loretta Kretzschmar, Kay and Mike of Sugar Land; Mrs. Kathy Viktorin, Jeffrey, Shannon and Kimberly of East Bernard; Mrs. Gladys Campbell and Jeff of Odessa; Mrs. Susan Muzny, Laura and Karen of Livingston, and Scott Campbell of San Antonio.

Henry Lloyd Kretzschmar, Daniel Viktorin and John Muzny took pictures of relatives and friends during the afternoon.

Guests attending were from Columbus, Bernardo, Weimar, Eagle Lake, Palacios, Alvin, Houston, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Odessa, Brenham, Garwood, Livingston, El Campo, Wharton, Beaumont, Calvert, East Bernard, Spring, Huntsville, Mentz, Texas City, Manvel, Sweeney, Bay City, Hungerford, Rosenberg and Thorndale, and Cameron, Louisiana.

Farm Bureau contests set Thursday

Colorado County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's queen/talent find contest and little miss/mister program this Thursday, June 5 at the Columbus High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Competing for the queen's title are as follows: Stacey Causey, daughter of Dianne Causey of Eagle Lake; Marsha Hoffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leopold of Nada; Melissa Engstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom of Columbus; Beth Kahlden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Kahlden of Columbus; Jill Kahlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kahlich of Columbus; Camille Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Columbus; Cathy Girndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Girndt; Angela Warschak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warschak of Frelsburg; Melissa Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Willyne Dunn of Weimar; Kimberly Beken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Beken of Weimar; and Tonja Weishuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weishuhn of Bernardo.

Stacey Causey

Marsha Hoffmann

Talent find contestants are: Michael Koehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koehl of Columbus; Melissa Engstrom and Tonja Weishuhn.

Winners of both queen and talent find contests will receive a $500 college scholarship and the runnersup will receive a $250 college scholarship.

Queen and talent find winners will compete at the district level during the summer. Time and place will be announced later. District winners and their escorts will receive an expense paid trip to the Texas Farm Bureau state convention to be held at McAllen, November 30 through December 3, 1986. Each district winner in both the queen and talent find contests will be awarded a $500 college scholarship. State winners in each category will receive a $1500 college scholarship and the state runnerup in each category will receive a $1000 college scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one TFB contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

This year something new has been added to the state queen contest. The winner also will receive a $500 wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1987 TFB leadership conference and the 1987 Texas Future Farmers of America convention.

In conjunction with this year's queen and talent program, a little miss and mister parade also will be held. Participants in the little miss category are Morgan Causey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Causey of Eagle Lake and Nicole Krenek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Krenek of Garwood. Little mister participants will be Justin Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe of Eagle Lake and Eric Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Columbus.

Dean Van Nort honored at swimming party

On Friday, May 23, a swimming party honoring Dean Van Nort, a 1986 graduate of Rice High School, was given by Kristine Carpenter and Kelli Lanier in Garwood.

Dean's guests enjoyed swimming and water volleyball. Later in the evening, hamburgers, chips, cake and drinks were served.

Those attending included Audrey Williams, Christine Schneider, Peter Canaris, Beverly Rucka, Susan Kaluza, Darrell Pieprzyca, Paula Baumgarten, Valerie Benge, Sandra Korenek, Laura Appelt, Brian Wiese and Donna Prazak.

The hostesses' gift to Dean was a photo album that included pictures taken during the party.

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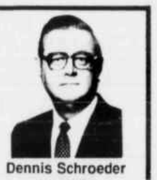
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Sheridan News by Velma Kutzer

Mrs. Virginia McCollom is happy to announce the arrival of a great grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Budd of Pearland are the proud parents of a son, Jarrod Reid, born recently in Memorial Baptist Southwest Hospital. He weighed six pounds 13 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches long at birth. Mrs. Essie Nelson, mother of Mrs. McCollom, is the proud great, great grandmother of 23 grandchildren at the age of 94.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark of Sheridan and El Campo are rejoicing over the birth of their first child. Katherine Ann was born Monday afternoon in the Eagle Lake hospital and weighed seven pounds one ounce and was 19 inches long. The new mother is the former Annie Mozesik.

Red Cross swimming lessons are scheduled to begin with registration June 16. For more information contact Judy Pustejovsky or Penny Cosper.

The Sheridan parents and teachers are sponsoring a summer movie and ready program. The movies will be shown at 10 o'clock Friday mornings. The first movie will be this Friday. The reading program will run in conjunction with the movies. There will be a "Read to Me" program for toddlers, pre-schoolers and kindergarten too young too read.

The movies will last approximately one hour with 1/2 hour afterwards to check out library books. Exit time will be at 11:30. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by someone at least 12 years old. This program will be a success only with the support and participation of the parents of Sheridan. Encourage your children to take part in the program.

If you have not marked the first weekend in August on your calendar, then do it now. You won't want to miss the "homecoming event." Many letters have been mailed to students who attended Sheridan school and also to former residents. For those whose addresses are not known it is hoped they will hear of the homecoming from friends or relatives still living in Sheridan.

On Friday, August 1 at 6 p.m. a reception will be held at the Community Center in Sheridan with a sandwich buffet. August 2, registration will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee, juice and sweet rolls. A catered meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. Afterwards a memorial service for those who have passed away will be held. The history of the Sheridan school and community will be presented and a buffet meal will follow at 5:30 p.m.

In order to promptly prepare for such as event, your response is needed immediately. Also a price to cover expenses will have to be decided on. Your response should be directed to Zelda Walker, Box 96, Sheridan, Texas 77475, 234-3937 or Wayne Dupre, Box 268, Sheridan, 234-3745.

Sheridan kindergarten graduation

The kindergarten class at Sheridan held a special program May 20 and was awarded their diplomas. The class sang "Eyes of Texas" while wearing their Texas sunglasses, and "The Yellow Rose of Texas" while holding a silk yellow rose to commemorate Texas' birthday. They also sang "For You Mama" and "Ten Big Hugs for Daddy" to pay a special tribute to their parents. They ended the program singing "The Ants Go Marching." Mrs. Ondrusek awarded diplomas to the following kindergarten students, front row, James Heinold, Nicole Owers, Brad Owers, Clinton McMillian, Lainee Labay, Christy Kincheloe, Cyrstal Frenzel; middle row, Jennifer Hajovsky, Jeremy Gohlke, Natesha Glover, Courtney Garza, Mercedes Estrada, Michelle Carey, Michael Brown, Sharon Bolieu; back row, Carol Kazmir, Nathan Hinze, Nancy Vornsand, Eric Sanders, Rafael Rangel, Monte Peck, Shelly Kazmir, Karen Kazmir.

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Herman Powell arrives in Panama

Army Spec. 4 Herman Powell Jr., grandson of Willola Williams and nephew of Emma Riggins, both of Eagle Lake, has arrived for duty with the 187th Infantry Battalion, Panama.

Powell, an infantryman, is a 1976 graduate of Rice High School.

Walker elected president of Sheridan Lions Club

The Sheridan Lions Club officer installation banquet was held on May 27 at Spanihel's New Era Restaurant in Hallettsville. Reggie Brisco installed the new officers.

Officers installed were, Traylor Walker, president; Alan Kloss, first vice president; C. Birton Shaw, second vice president; Lavo Brisco, third vice president; C.W. DeShazo, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Dupre, tail twister; Ed Parham, lion tamer; and Reuben Wunderlich, Bill Lawson, John Mieth and Bennie Machac, board of directors.

Outgoing president, Monte Peck thanked the club for their support during the year. He noted the attendance is at an all time high and the condition of the club was good. President Peck reviewed the goals set at the beginning of the year with a 100 percent accomplishment. He highlighted work on the community park and the meals for families suffering a loss of a member.

Perfect attendance pens were presented to the following members: C.W. DeShazo, 22 years; James B. Ross, 12 years; Jean Walker, 8 years; Traylor Walker, 7 years; Reggie Brisco and Wayne Dupre, 6 years; Monte Peck and Franklin Walker, 5 years; Eugene Garza, 4 years; Alan Kloss, W.C. Gohlke, C. Birton Shaw, 1 year.

Tom Donnelly

Tom Donnelly, speaker for the evening, challenged the club to move forward in an interesting and provocative address.

President Walker, upon assuming the chair, assured the membership that he would continue and improve all of the current club projects. He noted this was his second time to serve and he recognized the responsibilities and the need for leadership.

Sheridan students on honor roll list

Students at Sheridan school making the 6th six-weeks honor roll list are as follows:

First Grade: Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Brian Ford, Jennifer Girndt, Stacie Girndt, Andrea Machac, James Ortiz, Travis Shaw, Lea Ann Spangenburg, Jessica Young.

Second Grade: Nikki Fuller, Leigh Jackson, Aimie Smith.

Third Grade: Sharri Grahmann, Amy Jahn, Kaci Klein, Billy Jo High.

Fourth Grade: David Esparza, Bradley Gohlke, Sarah Hessong, Chris Jackson, Tricia Mansfield, Honie Ortiz, Blanca Rangel, Andrea Simme, Keith Williamson.

Fifth Grade: John Carey, Joshua Grahmann, Aaron Machac, Becky Midgett.

Sixth Grade: Raymond Ford, Kori Klein, Angela Melnar, Dianna Ryan, Connie Soto.

Seventh Grade: Lareina Pence, Jenny Hessong.

Eighth Grade: Janie Botard, DeWight Dopslauf, Sharra Querner.

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