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Miss Beth Raley, Andy Dow
to exchange vows August 9

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Raley of Garwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Theresa, to Andrew Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dow of Houston. The wedding will be August 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nida.

Dinner party honors Benge, Stancik

A Mexican dinner party honoring Valerie Benge and Darlene Stancik was held on May 14 in the home of Mrs. Margo Harrison. Assisting Mrs. Harrison as hostesses were Mrs. Vicki Powers and Mrs. Debbie Powers.

Colorful Mexican fiesta decorations were placed at various points in the home. A delicious dinner consisting of Mexican stack-

ups, fresh fruit salad, brownies and fruit sherbet was served. Guests helping Darlene and Valerie celebrate were Teresa Havens, Vicki Darden, Susan Kalarza, Beverly Rucka, Laura Appelt, Jamie Ferrill, Beth Ferguson and Dana Fudge.

Special guests were the honorees' mothers, Mrs. Sandra Benge and Mrs. Joyce Stancik.

The girls enjoyed reminiscing about their high school days and they even took a "final exam."

Guests extended best wishes to the honorees as they departed after a fulfilled evening.

First Baptist Church honors 1986 seniors

The 1986 seniors of the First Baptist Church were honored with a party recently in the backyard of the Sibbey home.

The seniors honored were Valerie Benge, Tony Hottman, Darlene Stancik and Dean Van Nort. Their special guests were several fellow seniors as well as the other members of the church youth group.

Several games of volleyball were enjoyed throughout the evening and grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings were served.

Guests also enjoyed looking at a display of pictures and mementos from the honorees' childhoods.

Coffee shower honors Bonnie Luann Brown

A coffee shower honoring Bonnie Luann Brown was held on Saturday, May 31 in the lovely home of Mrs. Maxine Griffith. Luann is the bride-elect of Ricky Meyer of Columbus.

Luann's special guests were her mother, Mrs. Betty Brown, and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Tillie Meyer.

Guests enjoyed visiting with Luann and viewing the many lovely gifts she received. Delicious refreshment of fresh fruit salad, muffins and punch were served.

Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Virginia Bauer, Mrs. Rita Bowen, Mrs. Maxine Griffith, Mrs. Sandra Benge, Mrs. Ruby Darnell, Mrs. Joyce Stancik and Mrs. Dartha Kingley.

Luann and Ricky will be married on June 21 in the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Texas sesquicentennial theme carried out in graduate party

The Texas sesquicentennial theme was carried out in a party honoring several Rice High School graduates of 1986. The roundup was held on Thursday, May 15 in the Melvin Stancik home and was given by Darlene Stancik and her mother, Joyce Stancik.

Several Texas sesquicentennial wall hangings and flower arrangements helped decorate the home. Guests were taken "back to the future" as they wrote time capsules of what they hoped to be doing in five years. The secret time capsules were then sealed in an envelope and they departed.

Helping to celebrate Texas and graduation were: Laura Appelt, Valerie Benge, Tina Grahsmann, Teresa Havens, Susan Kalarza, Monica Marsala, Melinda Siles, Sandra Korenck, Audrey Williams, Christine Schneider, Frances Young, Donna Prazak and Beverly Rucka.

The guests were presented gifts as they departed.

Reeds return from trip to West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed Jr. recently returned from a trip to Morgantown, West Virginia where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Murray Cohen and children, Reed and Kate. They were joined in Morgantown by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen of Fort Worth, Murray's parents.

Then they traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual U.S. Public Health Service honor awards ceremony held at the National Institutes of Health on May 22.

Elizabeth was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the second highest medal awarded by the Public Health Service, during the ceremony by Dr. Donald Ian McDonald, the acting assistant secretary for health and by Dr. C. Everett Koop, the Surgeon General of the United States.

Also attending the ceremony were Murray's sister, Denise Kleimof, Dallas and Elizabeth's brother, Tom Reed of Eagle Lake.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

A "bit of Texas" left for Wyoming last month when Domingo and Rose Castillo took a gift of mesquite blocks to their son and family living there. More of these blocks which came from the Hill Country of Texas are available at the museum.

Give yourself a treat by asking to see the first annual published by Eagle Lake High School, the 1916 Eagle. The past week I wrote about the boys' basketball team, and now I want to list the members of the girls' basketball team who were as follows: Lucy Gene Carney, left forward; Sophie Heintz, right forward; Ernest Faber, right guard; Alice Putney, center, and Helen Chew, side center. Each player is pictured wearing a unique outfit. There were eleven members on the 1916 track team.

I was especially interested in the group picture of the Third Grade, because my husband Herman W. Boothe is one of the thirty-three pupils. Miss Lala Hare, who later became Mrs. John Chumney, was

the teacher. I believe you will enjoy seeing pictures of the large school building, which was the one used right before the red brick lake where so many of us in Eagle Lake either attended and/or taught. Please continue bringing memorabilia for our display case.

Lloyd and Louise Spangler have donated booklets containing pictures and interesting facts concerning their classes of 1934 and 1936 respectively. These were compiled in connection with recent reunions of these two classes.

Regular opening hours for the museum are 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 if you wish to arrange for a special tour.

Elizabeth Boothe, recorder



Mrs. Elisa Saucedo Castillo

Elisa Saucedo Castillo graduates from Lamar

Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Saucedo proudly announce the graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Elisa Saucedo Castillo. Mrs. Castillo was one of 244 graduating seniors at Lamar Consolidated in Rosenberg.

Commencement exercises were held on Saturday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the Guy K. Traylor Stadium. Dr. Raymond Watson presented each senior with their diploma.

As each senior's name was called, a group of six ROTC members presented sashes under which the graduates passed to receive their diplomas.

Mrs. Castillo had attended Rice High School for 11 years. She is married to George Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Castillo. They have one son, George D. Castillo II.

Her family hopes that she will continue on with her education and one day reach her goal as an administrative secretary.

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Standing from left to right: group president Barbara Harborth, Wm. H. (Bill) Harrison Jr., Virginia Schroeder, Miles D. Wilson, Leroy Zapala, C.J. Overginner, Bernard Sablaura, Edwin H. Haidusck and group vice president Geraldine Barrett.

First National Bank hosts appreciation banquet

The May meeting and CEO appreciation banquet of the National Association of Bank Women, Bluebonnet Group, was hosted by The First National Bank of Eagle Lake on Thursday evening, May 22 at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair.

The evening was dedicated to the members' chief executive officers in appreciation for their support. The NABW Bluebonnet Group is comprised of executive bank women from twelve surrounding communities. They are Eagle Lake, Rosenberg, East Bernard, Wallis, Sealy, Bellville, La Grange, Weimar, Moulton, Shiner, Brookshire and Brenham.

Barbara Harborth, vice president/auditor of The First National Bank of Eagle Lake and group president, introduced the honored guests at which time the members presented their CEO with a bluebonnet boutonniere.

The chief executive officers or their representatives were: Wm. H. (Bill) Harrison Jr., president of The

First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Edwin H. Haidusck, executive vice president of the First State Bank of Weimar, C.J. Overginner, president of the First City Bank of Wallis; Bernard Sablaura, executive vice president of Union State Bank of East Bernard; Virginia Schroeder, president of the First National Bank of La Grange and a member of the Bluebonnet Group; Miles D. Wilson, chairman/CEO of the First National Bank in Bellville; Leroy Zapala, chairman/president of Citizens State Bank of Sealy.

After everyone enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner and dessert which consisted of a delicious decorated cake to honor the guests, President Harborth presented the program. The program consisted of a videotape presentation entitled "Crossroads" which was developed by the National Association of Bank Women Educational Foundation. Crossroads presented an uplifting message of self confidence and triumph over adversity. This message was

presented by six professionals from the financial services industry. These professionals spoke of human values and needs, as both professionals and family members. They talked about how important it is to have a job you like and how important it is to prepare yourself so you are a success both professionally and personally.

Part II of the program was a short presentation explaining the structure of the educational foundation. A total of 35 women were in attendance representing 14 banks and 12 different cities.

The objective of NABW is to bring together women executives engaged in the profession of banking for the interchange of experience, ideas and interest and to further the professions or careers of bank women; to encourage women to choose banking as a career and to advance to career opportunities for all women in banking.

Those attending from The First National Bank of Eagle Lake were Bluebonnet Group president, Barbara Harborth, vice president/auditor; membership chair, Monica Stock, data processing officer; audit committee chair, Carol Mitchell, assistant cashier, and Sandra Dutcher and Pat Matula, assistant cashiers.

Their guests for the evening were Rita Henneke, New accounts and CDs clerk, and Elva Ann Rono, audit secretary.

After everyone finished with the cake, Tim's mother gave everyone tokens to be used in the game room. The party ended with a bunch of exhausted, but excited children (and chaperones) as they departed for home.

Returning to Tim's home, he presented his guests each with a balloon and party bag.

Sheridan swimming lessons set

Red Cross swimming lessons at the Sheridan Pool will be held June 16-20 and June 23-27. Classes to be offered will include beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, and basic rescue and water safety (junior lifesaving).

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 11 a.m.

Students must be six years old or older by September 1 to register. Class Mrs. Lillian Gohlke at 234-3280 to register.

Anniversary service honoring Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr.

The officers and members of Providence Baptist Church, 1207 East State Street in Eagle Lake, invite the public to come worship with them this Sunday, June 15 honoring the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr., on their 18th anniversary (for 30 years of service). Also beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 13 will be

Providence Night. Sunday's agenda will begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by regular worship services at 11:30 a.m. An anniversary hour will begin at 3 p.m. with speaker, Rev. H.A. Rutledge, pastor of Greater Barbours Chapel Baptist Church of Texas City, presenting a sermon. Dinner will be served after services Sunday.

NOTICE

The City of Eagle Lake, Texas has been made aware of the Texas Community Development Program administered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs to benefit low and moderate income citizens. The City of Eagle Lake has held one public hearing to consider an application for a grant under the 1986 Community Development Program.

The second public hearing has been called for June 19, 1986, at Providence Baptist Church, Eagle Lake, at 7:30 p.m. to provide information about the proposed project and to present the completed application prior to being signed by the Mayor and being submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

For further information, contact Bob Klockman at 234-2640.

Lanny Powers,
Mayor

Awards luncheon honors Special Olympics athletes

A year-end awards luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 20 to honor members of the Eagle Lake Raiders and Columbus Alternate Education Center. These teams help comprise Area III of the Texas Special Olympics.

A delicious meal of spaghetti, green beans, bread, cookies and pudding was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Special Olympics athletes attending were: Loretta Sims, Judy Holloway, Demont Holloway, Jaime Gonzales and James Lewis, from the Eagle Lake Primary School; David Navarro, Irma Perez, Socorro Cano, Beth Lippert, Ricky Hemphill, James Santos, Dwayne Lopez, Larry Morgan, Sidney Lira, Roger Morgan and Patricia Giles, from Eagle Lake Middle School; and Denise Newsum, from Eagle Lake Primary School.

Special guests were Linda Lippert, head coach for the Eagle Lake Raiders; Mr. Benge, principal of Eagle Lake Primary School; Mr. Abel, principal of Eagle Lake Middle School; Judy Pustejovsky and Sandy Newendorff, teachers from Columbus Alternate Education Center; Ruby Darnell, teacher at Primary School; Andrea Strizer, teacher at Middle School; Darlene Stancik, coach and volunteer for Eagle Lake Raiders; Veronica Daniels, assistant coach for Eagle Lake Raiders; Glenn Lippert and Mrs. Semora. Unable to attend was Arva Berkes, assistant coach for Eagle Lake Raiders.

Following the meal, the athletes were presented with certificates of achievement for their accomplishments at the 1986 Area III track and field meet held in El Campo on April 12.

Julie McIntire, Rex McCloud and Larry Tulman, from Columbus Alternate Education Center.

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Rachelle Hunt on dean's list

Rachelle Dawn Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt of Garwood, is one of 648 Abilene Christian University students listed on the dean's honor roll for the spring 1986 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours, earn at least a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

Abilene Christian University is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and the School of Nursing. It is the largest university associated with the Churches of Christ, enrolling some 4,600 students.

Membership requirements include maintaining a 3.5 or better grade point average while registered for at least 13 hours per semester during their first year of university work.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national college scholastic honor society for freshmen.

Coby Shorter III inducted into Phi Eta Sigma

Coby Shorter III, an agricultural education major from Altair, is among 412 Texas A&M University students inducted into the freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, for the fall/spring (1985-86) semester.

Membership requirements include maintaining a 3.5 or better grade point average while registered for at least 13 hours per semester during their first year of university work.

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