

Seaholm, Canaris exchange vows

Miss Kari Renee Seaholm became the bride of Peter Daniel Canaris on February 18, 1995, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. The bride and groom are both from Eagle Lake.

The bride is the daughter of Gus and Shirley Seaholm of Eagle Lake. She graduated from Rice High School in 1993 and attended Wharton County Junior College. She is employed by DynCorp at Stewart and Stevenson in Sealy.

The groom, son of Pete and Jeanette Canaris of Eagle Lake, is a 1986 graduate of Rice High School and at-

tended the University of Houston. He is actively engaged in the family business, Canaris Nursery in Eagle Lake.

Rev. Eddie Winkler presided at the wedding.

Mrs. Vicki Powers provided prelude music including "Holy Ground", "God, a Woman and a Man", and "Parents Prayer". She was accompanied by organist Cynthia Sunderman.

"Marche Nuptiale" served as processional. Mr. Joe Wendel presided over the readings. Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman sang "May God Bless You" accompanied by organist, Mrs. Charlyne Spanihel.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. For her wedding, she chose a formal gown of candlelight ivory bridal satin and Schiffler embroidered lace. The bodice had high wedding hand collar, English neck yoke, fitted princess bodice of satin encrusted with hand-beaded Schiffler embroidered medallions, pearl drops and a dropped Basque waistline. The dress was enhanced with Victorian sleeves of satin and Schiffler embroidery. The full skirt of shirred satin was accented with beaded, embroidered medallions. The semi-cathedral train with insets of English net was trimmed with beaded embroidered medallions.

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Latest addition
Heritage House would like to welcome the latest addition to their family... their new van. The van is equipped with a wheelchair lift and will be used to take exciting field trips.
Photos Courtesy of Heritage House



Easter Bunny visit Heritage House
On Wednesday, April 12, children from My Friend's House visited the residents at Heritage House for an Easter Egg Hunt. Afterwards, everyone visited, had refreshments, and counted their eggs. The staff and residents of Heritage House send out a special thanks to our Easter Bunny. Pictured above are Chito Vasquez, April Page, Benjamin Anderson, Brandon Stallman and Camille Atkins. Also pictured are residents Angela Laake and Frances Koudelka.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Kelsey Renae Andrejczak
Jeff and Chrisy Andrejczak are very proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born April 11, 1995, at Texas Women's Hospital in Houston. Kelsey Renae weighed six pounds, five ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth. She is welcomed home by her big sister Courtney Brooke age 4. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayes of Rock Island. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Andrejczak of Sugarland and the late Edward Andrejczak. Great grandmother is Hertha Mayes of Rock Island. The mother is the former Chrisy Mayes.

Joshua Thomas Euers
Mr. and Mrs. David Euers of Austin announce the birth of their third child, a son, born April 7, 1995, at 2:31 a.m. at South Austin Medical Center. Joshua Thomas weighed seven pounds and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. He is welcomed home by sisters, Lindsay, four, and Genni, age two. Proud grandparents are Les and Mary Joe Euers of Eagle Lake.

Caisey Michelle Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hoffman of Altair, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on April 9, 1995, at 4:05 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Caisey Michelle weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. John Lane. Maternal grandparents are Bob Elizabeth and Mary Bailly of San Antonio. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Linda Hoffman of Altair. Great grandparents are Bill Bailly of Waterfront, South Dakota; Cliff and Evelyn Bennett of San Antonio; Mrs. R.W. Lemley of San Antonio; and Kenneth and Diane Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo. The new mom is the former Kim Bailly.

Victor Manuel Marquez
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marquez of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a son, born on April 14, 1995, at 4:36 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Victor Manuel weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. He is welcomed home by a sister, Esther Vasquez.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

NOTHING SPORTING ABOUT IT

Running, aerobics, playing tennis - these are the types of activities that strengthen the body and help maintain good health, right? Usually, but there are dangers as well. Particularly among runners and other avid sports enthusiasts, a painful foot problem called plantar fasciitis can be one of the down sides to physical activities that put heavy weight-bearing pressure on the feet. The plantar fascia is a thick, fibrous band that extends under the foot from the heel bone to the toes. Repeated pressure can produce painful inflammation of the tissue and lead to spike-like bone growths at the heel. Treatment can range from icing and rest to orthotics (prescription inserts) and surgery for advanced cases.

Atletistically inclined or not, no one can afford to play games with persistent foot injuries, diseases and disorders. Podiatric problems demand the attention of a professional. Don't let foot problems keep you on the sidelines. Consult with a professional instead. We offer treatment of specific problems, as well as preventive care to keep you on your feet. We're located at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital (234-5571), where I am available the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. Plantar fasciitis is also known as heel spur syndrome.

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One of three used in creation of movie character, Indiana Jones...

Dr. Price to speak in Columbus, Sunday

On Sunday, April 23, Dr. Randall Price will be speaking on the most up-to-date knowledge concerning the Ark of the Covenant, the rebuilding of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem and numerous other topics related to Messianic Biblical prophecy.

Dr. Price's presentations will be given in Home Town Hall at 1120 Bonham, across from the west side of the courthouse. He will speak from 10:30 to noon and again from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon. His morning talk will be included in the worship service of Columbus Bible Church. His afternoon program shall be more of a lecture format with visual presentations and an open and answer discussion period.

Dr. Randall Price is president of World of the Bible Ministries Inc., a nonprofit organization serving local churches and the Christian community as an educational equipping facility. His ministry provides a clear understanding of the Bible and biblical issues through information on the ancient and modern Middle East; biblical prophecy; and historical, cultural, and archaeological studies. He holds a master's degree in Old Testament and Semitic languages from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in Hebrew Literature and Middle Eastern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures from the University of Texas at Austin, where he also taught courses in biblical archaeology and the history and culture of modern Israel.

He has done graduate studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, has conducted archaeological excavations in Jerusalem and the region of Galilee, and is certified tour guide to the State of Israel. He has authored several books on the subject of biblical prophecy, including *Ready to Rebuild: The Imminent Plan to Rebuild the Last Days Temple and Issues in Dispensationalism*, has appeared nationwide on the CBS television specials *Ancient Secrets of the Bible*, and was a focus of a series about the Temple and its treasures on the nationally acclaimed Christian program "The John Ankerberg Show."

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Jackson, Tillman to wed
Mrs. Annie Jackson of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. Alvin Wilder of Monaville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Everette, to Douglas Leo Tillman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leo Tillman Sr. of Eagle Lake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Sealy High School and attended Blinn College. She is employed at Wal-Mart Express in Sealy.

The groom is a graduate of Rice High School and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He is presently employed at Moor-Tex in Sealy.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 13, at White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Shropshire-Upton #361

Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361, United Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated its 95th anniversary with an historical style show and luncheon, Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m. in the Methodist Educational Building in Columbus.

Mrs. Lili Stallman narrated the show describing a 100 years of clothing belonging to the Confederate Museum and Columbus ladies.

Mrs. Angie Giddens played background music for the particular period of the show. Those members attending from Eagle Lake were Miss Ernest Mae Seaholm, Mrs. Gladys Gold, Mrs. Willie Mae Tate formerly from Eagle Lake, now of El Campo, Mrs. Mildred Kemper formerly of Eagle Lake, now of Houston, Mrs. Lora Thomas, and Mrs. Aileen Glueck.

The next meeting of the chapter was scheduled for Thursday, April 13, at Mrs. Millycent Crane's home in Columbus.

Nada Catholic Daughters #1595

The Nada CDA held their monthly meeting on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the parish hall. Regent Ernestine Schneider presided.

Twenty-five guests were entertained at the March Senior Citizens party. The next domino party will be on April 26 from 2-4:30 p.m. at the parish hall. The top prize for the Mother's Day Drawing will be a beautiful quilt. The bake sale and raffie will be held on May 13 at Nada Grocery and F & W Food Store.

Bea Schoellmann read the winning poems from the Poetry & Essay Contest. The topics were "My Journey Discovering Christ" and "Today's Youths, Tomorrow's Leaders".

The winners were in Division I: 5th and 6th grade: first, Shelley Boenisch; second, Jenna Hoffman; third, David Sykes; and honorable mention went to Meagan Staff, Kristen Wesselski, Debbie Leopold, Fatima Hernandez and Kinsey Hoffman.

Division II: 7th and 8th grade: first, Angela Popp; second, Justin Schneider; third, Brett Boenisch; honorable mention went to Angela Leopold, Kevin Hoffman, Holly Waligera, Scott Bitter and Chrissy Leopold.

All graduates of 8th grade, high school and college and their families are invited to a graduate breakfast after the 7 a.m. mass on May 21.

Margaret Buxan was nominated for the Older Texas Award to be presented at the Older Texas Fair on May 4 at 10 a.m. Deadline for lunch reservations is April 24.

The nominating committee presented their slate of officers. Regent Ernestine Schneider; vice-regent Virginia Balusek; treasurer Marilyn Popp; financial secretary Pat Wobbe and secretary open.

EL Community Hospital Auxiliary

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary held its annual business meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Prior to the business meeting, James Buckner and Steve Balas presented a program on the future of the hospital and the need for a tax district.

The business meeting followed with President Pat Stapleton presiding. All committees gave their fiscal year report. The fiscal year treasurer's report was given, accepted and will be filed for audit.

The Auxiliary is proud to announce five new members have joined the organization this year. They are Charlene Konescheck, Minnie Connors, Cherry Corman, Alice Sunderman and Leona Herman.

Election of officers was held for 1995-1997. New officers are president, Barbara Pidgeon; 1st vice president, Betty Wilcox; 2nd vice pres, Olga Mae Hefner; recording secretary, Kay Thomas; and treasurer, Becky Anderson.

The Pink Ladies will have their annual luncheon at noon on April 11 at the First Baptist Church. Installation of new officers will take place at this time. Members are reminded to bring a salad and to wear their uniform.

During the past year, the auxiliary has donated \$27,450.00 to the hospital for equipment and nursing seminars.

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (the "Pink Ladies") met for its annual luncheon and installation of officers on Tuesday, April 11. The First Baptist Church hall was the setting for a "pink day" with the auxiliary members in their pink uniforms and the dining tables decorated with shade of pink cloths and spring flowers.

Outgoing president Mrs. Billy Stapleton presided at the luncheon and meeting. She introduced Rev. David Mann who voiced the invocation.

Installing the new officers was Mrs. Charles (Kate) Spallinger. She used the theme, "Flowers" as she compared them to people who volunteer their time and energy to help make their surroundings a better, more pleasant place in which to live. As each officer was installed she was given a pink begonia or hibiscus to plant in her garden. Installed as president for the coming two year term is Mrs. Frank (Barbara) Pidgeon; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Wilcox; second vice-president, Mrs. Olga Mae Hefner; secretary, Mrs. Ralph (Kay) Thomas; and new treasurer is Mrs. Mark (Becky) Anderson.

Yearbook Chairman Mrs. Laura Mathys distributed new yearbooks to those present and membership dues were collected.

New president Barbara Pidgeon presented a plaque to Pat Stapleton in appreciation of her dedicated service to the auxiliary and the hospital for over three years. The Stapletons are moving to Sealy, but the auxiliary is delighted that she is to remain an active member in the organization.

The newly elected president spoke her plans for the auxiliary in the months ahead and urged those present to vote in the upcoming hospital tax district election on May 6.

Columbus FFA

On Monday, March 27, students and officers of the Columbus FFA traveled to Weimar for the District IV and Area III officer elections. Melanie Frank, Amanda Kleimann and Annie Malatke tried for District officer; while Tara Hagendorf tried for Area.

Frank was elected as District Secretary. Hagendorf was elected District IV Representative for Area office, and Malatke was elected to State Courtesy Corp as an alternate.

Also attending the meeting as voting delegates were Jeff Glueck, Tim Buhler, Amber Wilson and Dawson Kaiser.

As district officer, Melanie will be

Outdoor Nature Club

Birds and flowers shared the spotlight for the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club on Saturday morning, April 1. It was the club's first field trip of the season, held at the Aitwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge. The early-risers, guided skillfully by Refuge manager Steve Labuda and Doris Laughlin, included persons of all ages - even 10 and over 80, coming from Columbus, Eagle Lake, and Sealy plus a guest from Kingsville. The group counted 50 different species among the hundreds of birds seen. Locally unusual Cinnamon Teal, a western relative of our area's Blue-winged Teal, was a highlight at the Refuge's wetlands. Bluebonnets, phlox, vetch, spider lily, squawbush and other wild plants were in full flower.

The wooded shores of Eagle Lake in the vicinity of the LCRA Pumping Plant will be the site for the next field excursion - on Sat. morning, May 6. Doris reports that the array of bird life and flowering plants in that area will differ considerably from those seen at the Refuge's prairie habitats. Potential new club members, guests, children are invited to participate. For information call our guide Doris Laughlin 409-732-8875, club president, Helen Craig 234-2807, or club secretary, Susan Tomchesson at 234-5591.

Xi Pi Psi

Xi Pi Psi members met at the home of Pat Cook on March 21.

Pat introduced Lois Goodwin and her son Daniel. Lois gave an interesting program on Habitat for Humanity. She explained how everyone is needed and can do certain jobs to help build a home for a deserving family. A video program was shown and afterwards Lois told the group of the Colorado County goal of three houses in 1996. Many members signed up to receive the informative monthly newsletters.

President Ernie Sommerlatte welcomed Jan Harell back as an active member.

A thank you note was received from Leslie Center. She was the alternate receiver of the Xi Pi Psi scholarship award in 1994.

Mary Lou Szymanski announced plans for a bingo game night to be held at Kevin Court on April 18.

Election of officers was held with the following results; president, Connie Lange; vice president, Kay Thomas; recording secretary, Jan Harell; treasurer, Jean Williams; corresponding secretary, JoAnn Gertson; and extension officer, Ernie Sommerlatte.

Reports on the Art Show and Lady of the Year Coffee concluded the business meeting.

Hostess Pat served refreshments as members enjoyed social time.

Eagle Lake Study Club

On Wednesday, April 12, a convoy of cars, and vans left from the Community Center to tour the painted churches in Schulenberg. First stop was the Chamber of Commerce where a step on guide joined us. Then everyone proceeded to High Hill.

Second stop was Praha and then we had lunch break at Wolters Park in Schulenberg. Box lunches had been arranged for, and after lunch, we traveled to Dubina. Our last stop was Ammansville.

Of the 35 travelers, many were Study Club members, but we had a lot of guests also. The Eagle Lake Study Club arranged the tour and it was certainly worth while.

35th Brune Reunion set for May 7

The 35th Annual Brune Reunion will be held on Sunday, May 7, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Dining Hall at Freiburg.

The reunion includes members of the Ludwig, Henry, George and Edward Brune families. This is the time to get to know new relatives and visit with those you know.

A noon meal will be served by members bringing a meat lunch which includes a basket, vegetable and dessert dish. Eating utensils and drinks will be furnished.

This is a special event and the officers hope to see many of the family members present. There are plans to have some special programs. There will be a copier available for all of us to exchange copies of information that we may have. This should be helpful.

'Fireball' visits ELPS

Bill "Fireball" Beverly was the guest speaker for the Black History Program held at the Eagle Lake Primary School in Feb.

The theme of the program was "Have Determination to Fulfill Your Dreams." Lynda Appelt was mistress of ceremonies.

Beverly is an American Negro League Legend having played for the Houston Eagles in 1950, New Orleans Eagles in 1951, Chicago Giants in 1952, Theford Mines Canada in 1953 and the Birmingham Black Barons in 1954-55. His positions were pitcher, outfield and first base.

Beverly told the children to keep their dreams and work hard to see that they are fulfilled. "Things don't just happen it takes hard work and patience," stated Beverly.

Beverly was introduced by Christina Moody, chairperson of the program.

Portraits of famous African Americans and insights to Kwanzaa were presented by ELPS students.

"The difference between liberty and liberties is as wide as that between God and gods." — Ludwig



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