

## Buckner, Ericksen exchange vows in Utah

Jana Elizabeth Buckner and Steven Lynn Ericksen were wed for time and all eternity in the Manti Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saint in Manti, Utah, on Friday, June 13, 1997.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Buckner Jr. of Cuero (formerly of Eagle Lake), granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Southworth and James E. Buckner of Sante Fe and Shirley Buckner of Clear Lake.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Ericksen of Manti and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, also of Manti, Mr. and Mrs. Moroni Ericksen of Pocatello, Idaho.

Elizabeth was gown in purest white satin designed by Venus over-sewn with seed pearls and lace.

Her veil was sewn from silk illusion and lace from her mother's wedding dress which had been over-sewn with seed pearls by her paternal grandmother 23 years ago, prior to Elizabeth's parents' marriage.

Her shoes were white satin ballet slippers over-sewn with seed pearls.

Elizabeth's honor attendants, gown in sapphire blue satin gowns, were the couple's sisters, Miss Sarah Kathryn Buckner, Miss Melissa Christine Buckner, Miss Jessica Lauren Buckner, Miss Karen Ericksen and Miss Marie Ericksen.

Steve's honor attendants were Mr. Mark Winch of Manti, Mr. Ryan Davis of Genola, Utah, and Mr. Rodney Davis, also of Genola.

Following the sealing, Steve and Elizabeth were honored at an afternoon luncheon with their wedding

guests at the Manti Tabernacle.

The evening of their wedding, the couple received congratulations and warm wishes at a public reception, also at the Manti Tabernacle.

Following their honeymoon, Steve and Elizabeth will be honored at a reception hosted by the bride's parents at the Farris 1912 Hotel in Eagle Lake on June 28.

Family and close friends will stay over at the Farris and attend morning services at the Sealy Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with the couple.

It was in the Sealy Branch that Steve and Elizabeth first met in 1995, Elizabeth as a high school senior and Steve as a missionary.

Elizabeth is a 1995 graduate of Rice High School and the recipient of the Wintermann Foundation Scholarship.

She is a zoology major at Texas A&M University where she has served on the Honor Student Council, was a member of the Century Singers, and served as charter president of Lambda Delta Sigma Sorority.

Steve is an engineering student at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, after serving a two-year mission in the Houston Texas Mission of the LDS Church.

At Snow College, Steve is a member of the LD Singers and Phi Theta Kappa.

Steve and Elizabeth will both be performing ensembles at Snow to fulfill obligations for their full music scholarships there; Steve will perform with the jazz group on saxophone and



Mrs. Steven Lynn Ericksen

Elizabeth will perform with the orchestra on French horn.

Steve and Elizabeth will make

their home in Ephraim, Utah, as they continue their studies at Snow College.

## Garwood School presents end of school awards

Garwood Elementary and Jr. High School presented these students with end-of-the-school-year awards.

**Kindergarten:** Jessica Wood, perfect attendance.

**1st grade:** Brandie Bartlett, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Travis Jallow, academic award, perfect attendance, 3rd

place science fair; Kourtney Korenek, academic award; April Pagel, academic award, 1st place science fair; Megan Rodriguez, academic award; Kacie Smith, academic award, 2nd place science fair; Rusty Sykes, academic award; Marisol Tapia, academic award, perfect attendance; Shelly

Walker, academic award, perfect attendance; Jessy Besch, academic award; J.T. Allmond, academic award.

**2nd:** Guadalupe Vasquez, academic award; Travis Danklefs, academic award, 2nd place science fair; Ross Lopries, academic award, 1st

place science fair; Jasmine Jenkins, perfect attendance; Ashley Brown, perfect attendance; Valencia Carter, 3rd place science fair.

**3rd:** Bridget Kaiser, academic award; Curtis Williams, academic award; Cassidy Popp, academic award; Jessica Engstrom, academic award; Audrey Drlk, academic award; Hunter Smith, academic award, 2nd place science fair; Dane Krenek, academic award, UIL; Layne Perry, UIL, 1st place science fair; Kristen Danklefs, academic award, UIL, 3rd place science fair.

**4th:** Theresa Henry, academic award, UIL; Kristi Johnson, 3rd place science fair, academic award, UIL; Pamela Sykes, academic award, UIL; Alyson Lanier, perfect attendance, 2nd place science fair; academic award, UIL; Keith Drlk, perfect attendance, 1st place science fair, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Frankie Guthrie, academic award; Michael Juarez, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Ashley Labay, 6th 6-weeks honor roll.

**5th:** Adrian Axel, Student Council, UIL; Brandie Bartlett, academic award, UIL; Ella Edwards, Student Council, UIL; Sundraih Evans, UIL, 3rd place music memory, 6th 6-weeks (See Garwood, Page 8)

## EL Rice Dryer celebrates 50 years

Fifty years ago this Sept., three men joined forces and began the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer Inc.

Even though there were other dryers in the community, J.T. Garrett, David Wintermann and Albert Fay saw the urgent need and demand for additional space.

The dryer opened with only one drying building in 1947. During the

following years, the Farmer's Warehouse building, 34 concrete bins, a new warehouse building and various other concrete storage bins were constructed.

The construction of the blue dryer, housing 60 bins and additional dryer units, began in 1966.

With the increase in space, more rice could be dried and stored, there-

fore serving more customers.

The gold dryer was built in 1985, increasing the capacity to 94% more than the original dryer when it opened in 1947.

The company now has the ability to store up to 1.02 million cwt. of rice with the combination of their three dryer buildings.

Presently, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer Inc. is owned by various stockholders who are proud to have served this community for the last 50 years.

Company directors, presently, are Jacko and J.T. Garrett, J.R. Thomas, P.D. Gertson Jr., Clark Powers and Brian Thomas Balas.

Previous directors were David R. Wintermann, Albert B. Fay, B.D. Anderson, Fred Isenhower, Paul Powers, Arthur Anderson, A.B. Fay Jr., Nelson Isenhower and Marion Fay Monsen.

Manager Harold Ross, during Thursday's celebration, recognized guests as well as area rice marketing offices and farm service agencies.

J.T. Garrett presented plaques of appreciation to the wives of past directors or those who worked for the dryer for many years.

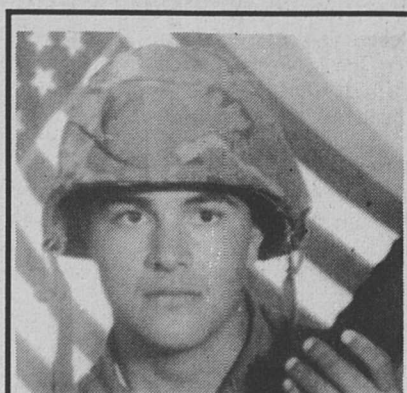
Jimmy Thomas, a present director, presented J.T. Garrett with a plaque of appreciation for his 50 years of service (See Dryer, Page 8)



This "barber shop quartet" known as Rainbow Rhapsody, entertained those attending Eagle Lake Rice Dryer's 50th Anniversary celebration dinner last Thursday at the Community Center.

The ladies sang everything from current show tunes to songs from the "big band" era as the capacity crowd finished their fried fish dinners and began to relax.

Headlight Photo  
by Amy Fearing



Happy Belated  
Birthday

"Jo-Jo Gunn"

You're no longer 41;  
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We do!

Your Family

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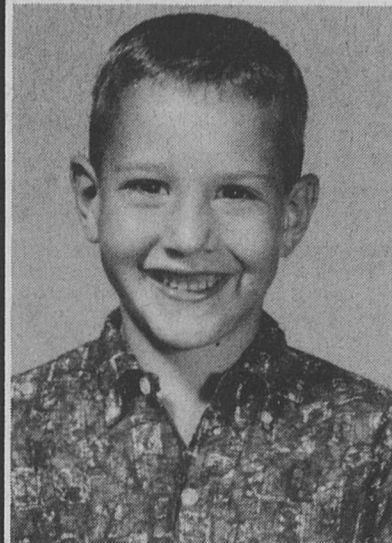
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Sat., June 21

Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.

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Lordy,  
Lordy,  
Look Who's

# 40!



## Grocery Grab



Sponsored by Eagle Lake Pilot Club

**Drawing: Monday, June 30**

**1st Prize: 3 Minute Grocery Grab**

**2nd Prize: \$50 Grocery Certificate**

Both from IGA, Eagle Lake

**Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5**

Tickets Available at Eagle Lake Sewing Center, 221 E. Main; or Baumgart Insurance, 205 E. Main, 234-2619

## FRIENDS

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## FRIENDS

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