

Brunner, Callis united in candlelight ceremony at Methodist Church

ShannaKay Brunner and Jonathan Caben Callis were united in marriage on Saturday, May 17, 1997, at 7:30 in

the evening at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. Shanna is the daughter of Ms.



Mrs. Caben Callis

Diana Brunner and Mr. William Brunner of Eagle Lake.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Brunner and Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Eagle Lake and the late Mr. Eugene Baker. The bride is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mable Hicks of Edna.

Caben is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas of Canyon Lake and Bellville and Mrs. Benjamin Callis Jr. of Sugar Land. He is the grandson of Mrs. John Embry of Canyon Lake and the late Mr. John Embry and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Callis Sr. of Sugar Land.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was officiated by Reverend Barry Bauerschlag.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Margaret Henry and vocalists Shea McClanahan and Kevin Krenck.

Escorted by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white bridal satin and white bridal tulle designed by Mori Lee.

The off-the-shoulder creation featured a sweetheart neckline of bridal satin with beaded and sequined Venice lace trim.

The bodice had a dropped Basque waistline and featured long sleeves of English net adorned with beaded and sequined Venice lace appliques. Delicate Venice lace daisy motif accented the full shined skirt of tulle.

The back skirt had a candy-box bow and a semi-cathedral length train. To compliment the gown, the bride wore a beaded tiara with a double-layer tulle veil.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and hot pink Orlando roses complemented by feathery tree fern.

The Matron of Honor was Yvette Hupp of Webster. J' Amy McClanahan of Eagle Lake served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Center of Llano, Brenda Collins, Amy Fenack and Mindy Fricke of Austin, and Misty Naizer and Lauren Waddell of El Campo.

The attendants wore formal, floor length gowns of fuchsia-pink satin. They carried European hand-tied bouquets of mixed spring flowers surrounded by tree fern and tied with French ribbon.

The groom's brother, Sam Callis of Canyon Lake, was the Best Man. Groomsmen were Jason Brunner, brother of the bride of Eagle Lake, Jeff Chumchal of East Bernard, Grant

Gotti of Dallas, Mark Lischka and Greg Pawlak of Bellville, Jim Logan of Richmond and Ty Spieker of San Angelo.

Serving as ushers were Charles GleneWinkel of Bellville, Jeff Harbers of Simonton, Trace Joyce of Houston and Michael Roehrig of Dallas.

The ring bearers were Mason Harris of Sugar Land, cousin of the groom and Peyton Holderman of Clear Lake, cousin of the bride.

The bell ringer was Cullen Holderman of Clear Lake, cousin of the bride.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Eagle Lake Community Center with music provided by Rockin-Robin.

Guests entered through a beautiful gold-lame and tulle draped doorway leading into a room of sparkling white lights, ficus trees, ferns and ivy.

The registration table was covered with white linen and gold lamé. It held the bride's book, rice bags and an arrangement of mixed spring flowers.

Near the table, a portrait of the bride was draped with tulle and displayed on an easel. A beautiful fruit arrangement was the focal point of the buffet table. A large flower arrangement was also used.

Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet consisting of finger sandwiches, meatballs, sausage, cheeses, vegetable trays, seafood dips, fruits and relishes.

Egyptian columns with gold lamé, lights and greenery served as a backdrop for the bride's table.

The bride's cake was a spectacular three-foot tiered white cake with four round cakes of various heights and flavors surrounding the taller center cake. Each cake was topped with a flower arrangement featuring roses, larkspur and a mixture of spring flowers.

The groom's cake was a delicious double-layered chocolate cake. It was decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries and the letter "C" for the couples last name.

Members of the wedding house party were Bonnie Bengé and Risa Waddell of Eagle Lake, Summer Cervantes of Houston, Ann Wetherington of Deweyville, Ashley Barr of San Antonio, Kathryn Holderman of Clear Lake, and Raquel Rhodes of Corpus Christi.

Special house-party members were Lynda Appelt, Becky Anderson, Glenda Blair, Judy Cooper, Cherry Corman and wedding-coordinator Anna Wiese, all of Eagle Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Rice High School and Southwest Texas, where she received a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She will be an elementary school teacher in Texas City in the Fall of 1997.

The groom is a graduate of Bellville High School and attended Southwest Texas where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is currently attending the Conrad Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston, and works at South Shore Harbor Resort and Conference Center in League City.

Following a honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Caben Callis now reside in League City.

Rehearsal Dinner

On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Thomas, at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair.

Approximately 60 friends and family members enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. The bride and groom also presented their attendants with their gifts.

Courtesies

A Bath and Linen Shower was hosted by Sandy Bendy, Robbin Clipson and J' Amy McClanahan March 15 at the Clipson home.

A Miscellaneous Bridal Shower was held on April 5 at the Mark Anderson home. It was given by Becky Anderson, Lynda Appelt, Glenda Blair, Judy Cooper, Cherry Corman, Mary Lou Szymanski and Anna Mae Wiese.

A Bridal Luncheon was hosted by Erme Waddell, Lauren Waddell and Liz Waddell. It was held April 12 at

the Raymond Waddell home.

A Rice Bag and Recipe Party was given by Frances Dromgoole, Tricia English, Debbie Guthman, Gail Guthman and Mary Ann Wood April 19 at the English home.

A Bridal Luncheon was held April 26 at The Club at Sontera in San Antonio honoring the bride and bridesmaids. It was hosted by Kay Beth Barr, Louise Brunner and Kathryn Rhodes.

A Miscellaneous Shower honoring the couple was held in Canyon Lake April 26. Guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner at the beautiful river-front home of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Thomas.

A Bachelorette/Lingerie Party honoring Shanna was held May 3 at the Radisson Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio. This fun event was given by Brenda Collins, Mindy Fricke and Yvette Hupp.

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VFW installs new officers

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Installing officer for Post 8783 was Past Commander Melvin Stancik.

If there are any veterans in our community who wish to join our Post

and meet the following qualifications, please call Len Matula, Commander, Post 8783, at 234-3947 after 6 p.m.: (1) citizenship; (2) honorable service in the armed forces of the United States; and (3) service entitling the applicant to the award of a recognized campaign medal.



New officers for VFW Post #8783 are, in back, from left, Ed Walker, guard; G.A. Rodriguez, guard; Fred Sosa, Post Advocate; Creston Cleveland, Officer of the Day; Harry Supak, Chaplin; Earl Rodgers, Quartermaster; Melvin Stancik, Adjutant. In front are Isidoro Ramirez, Sr. Vice Commander; Len Matula, Commander; and Ervin Hurd, Jr. Vice Commander. Not pictured is V.J. (Jiggs) Kana, service officer.

Retired teachers meet

The Colorado County Retired Teachers met at Schobel's Restaurant for a buffet luncheon and business meeting.

Mr. John Saul, president, opened the meeting and introduced Chris Hancher, director of Home Health, who spoke on the Cuddle Care Program, a service devoted to new mothers. The members present voted to buy children's books to present to the newborns.

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented. Don Montier will become president; John Saul, vice-president; Joyce Loessin, secretary; and Julia Collins, treasurer.

A legislative report was given. Mr. Saul credited the retired teachers for

making things happen in Austin by calling or writing their representatives.

The volunteer hours turned in for this year totaled 12,464.

Dessie Hoppe received recognition as the top volunteer.

Four new retirees were present: Ruby Darnell, Betty Brown, Lois Raabe and Edna Mae Willis.

The meeting adjourned after door prizes were given to several members in attendance.

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Prescription Drug May Treat Hair Loss

The most common cause of hair loss in men is androgenic alopecia (male pattern baldness). This is due to excessive conversion of the hormone testosterone to dihydrotestosterone. Other causes of hair loss include infection, tumors, burns, radiation, and the use of certain medicines. According to a recent article in *U.S. Pharmacist*, Hippocrates treated hair loss with a mixture of opium, pigeon droppings, horseradish, beet root, and spices. In more recent times products used to stop hair loss included lanolin, wheat germ, jojoba oil, estradiol, and benzoic acid. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has halted the promotion of these products for hair loss, referring to them as unsafe or ineffective.

In 1996, the FDA approved minoxidil (Rogaine) as a nonprescription medicine for the topical treatment of alopecia. Oral minoxidil (Loniten) has been used as a prescription high blood pressure medicine for several years. Recently, finasteride (Proscar), a different prescription drug has shown potential for treating hair loss. It is used to treat prostate enlargement. The manufacturer is hoping to gain approval for the treatment of hair loss as well. Finasteride blocks the production of dihydrotestosterone. If approved, the new product will be called "Propecia."

HARD WATER PROBLEMS? WATER HEATER 100%? • FIGHTING SCALE BUILDUP?



Bob and Juanita Crossely would like to help you!

Can't escape the heavy calcium buildup or "lime"? Do your dishes, pots and pans, sinks, faucets, showers, tubs, shower heads, toilet bowls, fixtures require constant cleaning.

Lime buildup also shortens the life expectancy of household appliances such as ice machines, coffee makers and especially water heaters.

Many people have resorted to salt based water softeners to try to deal with the problem. While such systems do "soften" water, they don't remove existing lime buildup.

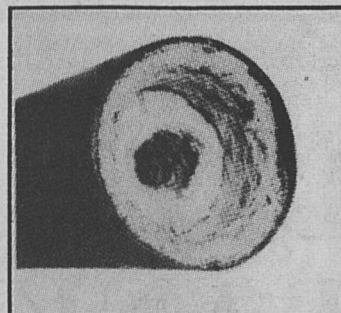
These systems are also expensive to purchase, install, costly to operate and maintain, and there is also a health risk of introducing sodium into the water.

Magnetic systems are not only less expensive, they offer more benefits, condition water, and also remove lime buildup from your water heater and pipes, enabling them to last longer and function more efficiently.

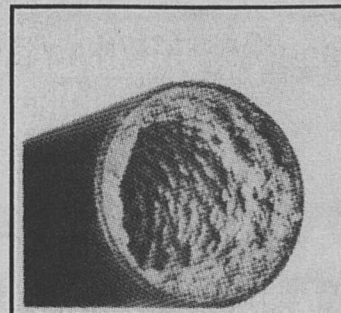
In 1973 a U.S. Government study for NASA program concluded that magnetized water will not form scale. As the water passes through the magnetic field the molecules are aligned into a uniform directional field allowing the water to regain its solvency and prevent minerals from forming crystals of scale, actually redissolving any existing scale back into the water.

In addition to energy savings, magnetized water requires only about 1/3 as much soap for washing dishes, clothes and shampooing.

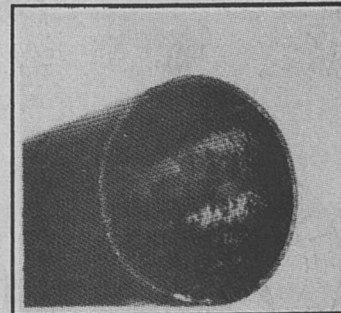
Magnetic systems are easy to install, use no energy, require no maintenance and are environmentally safe. A similar magnet is available for spas and swimming pools, reducing the amount of chemicals used.



Typical scale and calcium buildup caused by untreated water has almost closed this pipe.



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SPJST to celebrate anniversary

The Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas (SPJST), organized in 1897 in La Grange, is celebrating 100 years of benevolence, humanity and brotherhood this year.

To commemorate this milestone occasion, SPJST will be holding a 100th Anniversary Bestfest July 12 and 13 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

A number of activities have been scheduled for Bestfest including a barbecue cook-off, tarok, golf and horse-shoe tournaments, Czech Society of Arts and Sciences Inc. seminar, dancing and live music.

Scheduled music includes Brave Combo (Nuclear Polka), the Debonnaires, Jerry Haisier and the Melody Five, the Dallas Czech Concert Orchestra and the Charles Mikeska Band, as well as Czech Singers representing various SPJST lodges and Lodge 88, Houston Orchestra.

Sunday, there will be a three band battle dance with Vrazels Polka Band, (See Anniversary, Page 8)