

Class of 1946 reunion is a success!

The Eagle Lake High School Class of 1946 held its reunion on June 12, 1998 celebrating 52 years since graduation.

Barbecue was served and old friendships were renewed.

Fifty seven people were present for the occasion. Thirteen members of the graduating class were present.

Those members were Simon White of Austin, Betty (Wood) Cham-

bles of Hallettsville, Donald Shackelford of Carthage, Christine (Knippa) Seay of Luling, Mike Canaris of Eagle Lake, Melvin Selph of Port Lavaca, Mildred (Walker) McGeehee of Eagle Lake, Joy (Albrecht) Hubalek of Fredericksburg, Gladys (Birdwell) Horn of Alief, Bernice (Varley) McCauley of Sheridan, Oleo (German) Franke of Victoria, Robbie (Beals) Beene of Seadrift and Victor Balusek

of Sealy.

Prizes were given to classmates for the longest distance traveled, most grandchildren and most great-grandchildren. Donald Shackelford won for travel from Carthage, Jimmy Mathis for 12 grandchildren, and Robbie Beene for six great-grandchildren.

A candle lighting memorial service was held for the 12 deceased members of the class. They are Dexter Anderson, Glenn Duve, Bernice (Gerton) Kochwelp, Selma (German) Mathis, Bert Larmer, Jack McElmurry, John Naumann, Lester Paschall, Jim Reed, Carl Seaholm, Lindell (Smith) Vasek and Roy Menke.

To finish the memorial service, Gay Anderson, wife of deceased class member, Dexter Anderson, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A large framed and matted picture of the Bi-District champion Football Team of 1945 was exhibited.

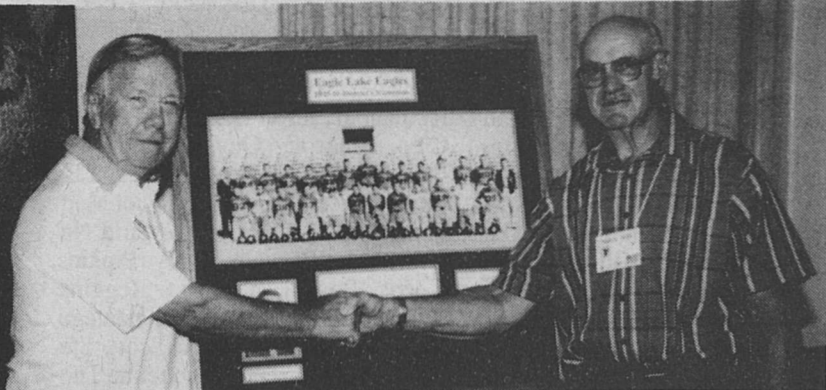
It was later given to the Eagle Lake Museum for display. Victor Scott accepted the picture for the museum.

Special guests were present for the picture presentation. They were Mrs. Edwin Rensch of Sealy, wife of the late Coach Edwin Rensch, Patsy (Rensch) Ryan of Houston, daughter of the late Coach Rensch, Dudley and Carol (Crim) Rensch, son and daughter-in-law of the late Coach Rensch.

The volunteer committee for the reunion were Betty Chambles, Oleo Franke, Robbie Beene, Simon White and Melvin Selph.



Members of the Class of 1946 and their friends gather for a commemorative picture. Pictured above are Simon White of Austin, Betty (Wood) Chambles, Donald Shackelford, Christine (Knippa) Seay, Mike Canaris, Melvin Selph, Mildred (Walker) McGeehee, Joy (Albrecht) Hubalek, Gladys (Birdwell) Horn, Bernice (Varley) McCauley, Oleo (German) Franke, Robbie (Beals) Beene and Victor Balusek.



Victor Scott, on behalf of the Prairie Edge Museum, is shown accepting the large framed and matted picture of the Bi-District Champion Football Team of 1945 from Melvin Selph. The photo was exhibited during the reunion held June 12.



Special guests at the picture presentation were, from left, Mrs. Edwin Rensch, wife of the late Coach Edwin Rensch, Patsy (Rensch) Ryan, Rensch's daughter, Dudley and Carol (Crim) Rensch, Rensch's son and daughter-in-law. Photos Courtesy of Melvin Selph

Bauerschlag graduates A&M Medical College

Jason R. Bauerschlag, M.D., son of Rev. Barry W. and Donna Bauerschlag of Eagle Lake, graduated with honors Saturday, June 6, in Rudder Auditorium from the Texas A&M

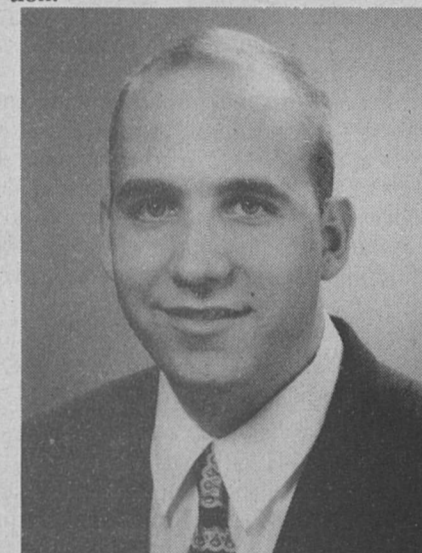
College of Medicine.

One of 14 honor students and seven members of the Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Medical Society, Bauerschlag was chosen to give the student address for the Class of 1998, following the commencement address by Dr. Nancy W. Dickey, President-elect of the American Medical Assoc.

At the Senior Banquet in Temple on the Friday night before, Dr. Bauerschlag, after serving as an officer of his class each year, and president of his class the last two years, was honored by the faculty with an award for outstanding contribution to the student body, (plaque plus \$200) and an engraved gavel by his classmates for student leadership.

He and his new wife, Janua Joyce Bauerschlag, are moving to Waco for a three-year residency in Family Prac-

tice at the McLennan County Medical Education and Research Foundation.



Dr. Thomas volunteers for Residency Program

In 1998, Texas continues to seek ways to find more primary care physicians in both rural and urban areas.

For the past 20 years, the Texas Family Residency Program (TFRP) has trained family doctors to meet this need.

Currently, there are 31 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state.

As a part of this effort, the TFRP also funds the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program (TSPP) in Family Practice.

Maricela Cantu, currently a student attending Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, participated in the TSPP under the preceptorship of R. Russell Thomas, D.O., from Eagle Lake.

The TSPP is designed to promote medical student interest in the specialized field of family medicine.

Much credit of the successful program has been attributed to its involvement with the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP). This association, with more than 5,000 members, has provided volunteer

family physician who serve as preceptors to Texas medical students in conjunction departments of Family Practice.

Since its inception, the TSPP has enabled 3,248 clinical and 2,226 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work in the offices of experienced Texas family physicians, usually for a month at a time.

This exposure allows medical students to observe firsthand the challenges and the satisfactions of practicing primary care and to examine Family Practice as a serious personal career option.

A number of national studies have shown medical students are more likely to select a particular specialty based on the amount of exposure and quality of role models they encounter.

Jack Haley, M.D., and Lewis Foxhall, M.D., serve as co-coordinators for the TSPP.

The statewide preceptorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds established through the Texas Family Practice Residency Program (1977 House Bill 282).

Stipends enable participating students to offset living costs during their preceptorship.

An effective preceptorship can promote students' awareness of their clinical strengths and weaknesses, increase their self-confidence and facilitate their application of classroom knowledge to the problems encountered by the family physician.

The good news is that medical students are recognizing the need for and value of becoming family physicians, and more students are choosing Family Practice, with Texas filling its highest number of Family Practice Residency slots than ever before.

As a result and in order to meet this demand, the 75th Texas Legislature increased the amount of state support for these medical education efforts by more than \$5 million for the next biennium.

Assistance

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hensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) to households that are 60 years of age or older or for disabled individuals needing energy related assistance.

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Please call the Family Services Department at 512-237-4824 or 1-800-688-9065 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to make an appointment.

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
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There is no reason to suffer and continue to experience long-term foot discomfort from tailor's or other bunions, heel pain, toenail problems, skin disorders, and the other myriad conditions that can affect your feet. At our offices at Rice Medical Center, you receive the highest quality medical care coupled with the personal attention you expect and deserve. Our approach is gentle and caring, and we welcome your call for family foot care at 234-5571. I am there every Tuesday.

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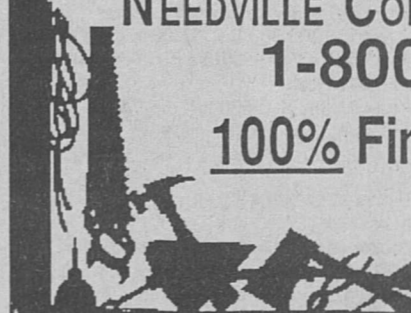
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enth; Edgar Castillo, eighth.

Clean Your Room, first grade: Marco Rivera, first; Matthew Sosa, second; Kelli Baker, third; Samuel Lugo, fourth; Gustavo Rodriguez, fifth; Dominique Tillman, sixth; J.R. Sanchez, seventh; LaRoy Spears, eighth; Joslyn Stovall, ninth; Aaron Moreida, 10th.

Clean Your Room, second grade: Jessica Godley, first; Gary Scott, second; Jessica Torre, third; William Gutierrez, fourth; Ismael Saucedo, fifth; Brandon Scott, sixth.

Clean Your Room, third grade: Shavonn Foster, first; Alberto Lozano, second; Marco Lopez and Kiara Pratt (tied), third; Diana Posada, fourth; Buck Tate, fifth; Idalia Morales, sixth; Aristeo Saucedo, seventh.

Sweep the Beanbag, first grade: Gustavo Rodriguez, first; Ronnie Samora, second; Dominique Tillman, third; Frederica Foster, fourth; Joy Morales, fifth; Matthew Navarro, sixth; Kim Torres, seventh; Terri Rodriguez, eighth; Ana Castillo, ninth; Valerie Cerna, 10th.

Sweep the Beanbag, second grade: Brandon Scott, first; LaQuendra Thomas, second; Jessie Hancock, third; Stephanie Castillo, fourth; Jocelyn Stovall, fifth; Jenny Fields, sixth.

Sweep the Beanbag, third grade: Bryan Parker, first; Aristeo Saucedo, second; Samuel Rodriguez, third; Jonathan Galvan, fourth; Barbara Cerna, fifth; Sandra Cardenas, sixth.

Beach Run, first grade: Isaac Rangel, first; J.R. Sanchez, second; Rubi Diaz, third; Efrain Mendoza, fourth; Alex Cano, fifth; Jarrod Hemphill, sixth; Kelly Baker, seventh; Dalton King, eighth; Pedro Lujan, ninth; Krupa Hajari, 10th.

Beach Run, second grade: Gary

Scott, first; Anthony Banks, second; Cecily Manciaz, third; Eddie Losoya, fourth; Jasmine Reggins, fifth; Robert Hernandez, sixth.

Beach Run, third grade: Ashley Stovall, first; Ethan Reznicek, second; John Supak, third; La'Brittany Hemphill, fourth; Anthony Parker, fifth; Kiara Roy, sixth; Vanessa Casas, seventh; Shavonn Foster, eighth.

Sack Race, first grade: Jesse Castillo, first; Wayne Cisneros, second; Stacy Knesek, third; Ana Castillo, fourth; Terri Rodriguez, fifth; Valerie Cerna, sixth.

Sack Race, second grade: Mayra Marquez, first; Drew Quinney, second; Katlyn Thomas, third; Mariana Molina, fourth; Cecily Manciaz, fifth; D'Nitra Fuller, sixth.

Sack Race, third grade: Johnathan McElwee, first; Anthony Parker, second; Maria Rico, third; Alex Lozano, fourth; Roque Torres, fifth; Jackie Silva, sixth.



Third graders Dwight Dawson and Idalia Morales teamed up for the Third-Legged Race to win third.