

Appelt, Evans wed in Lake Tahoe ceremony

Laura Lynn Appelt and Keith Evans were united in marriage December 5, 1998, in a double-ring wedding ceremony.

The early evening candlelight nuptial was celebrated at Harvey's Chapel in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

A reception followed in the wed-

ding suite of the bride and groom after the ceremony.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a buffet reception.

Music was rendered by Kevan Wood, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church of Livingston, whose

rendition of "Through the Eyes of Love", from Ice Castles, filled the chapel as guests entered.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride carried the traditional "old, new, borrowed and blue" in her bridal bouquet; an antique handker-

chief belonging to her Grandma Appelt, antique pearls belonging to Granny Smith and a blue lace ribbon from the casket spray of Papa Smith.

Wedding soloist Darrel Appelt, brother of the bride, addressed the bride and groom with a rendition of "How Do You Fall In Love?", following the bride being given in marriage by her parents.

The bride is the daughter of Lynda Appelt of Eagle Lake and Bill Appelt of Hallettsville.

Laura is the granddaughter of Agnese Smith of Livingston and the late Tom E. Smith and the late Willie and Lillian Appelt.

The groom is the son of Peggy Phillips of Houston and Clarke Evans Sr. of Livingston.

Keith is the grandson of Virginia Evans of Livingston and the late Almus Evans and the late Joe and Lois Baird.

Melanie Appelt served her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Becki Whitmire served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Casey Evans, the groom's sister, and Sherrie Evans, sister-in-law of the groom.

The groom's brother, Clarke "Corky" Evans Jr., served as best man.

Groomsmen were Darrel Appelt, and Andy Evans, the groom's brother.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Elementary Education Curriculum and Instruction.

She is presently employed as Governmental Affairs Coordinator with the Houston Association of Realtors.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Jersey Village High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Business Management.

He is presently employed as Senior Marketing Specialist with Computer Associates Inc.

Following a honeymoon trip to Antigua, the couple now reside in Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Evans

SWCD announces contest winners

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) #333 sponsored their annual coloring, poster and essay contest.

Ted Schultz, SWCD Director of Zone I, representing the Frelsburg area, serves as chairman of the Environmental Education Committee which organizes the contest. Schultz reported a total of 1,353 entries including 1009 coloring entries, 186 posters and 158 essay entries.

Members of the environmental education committee judged the contest entries. Contest participants received blue, red, white and participation ribbons. The district winning entries are chosen from the blue ribbon winners.

Pre-kindergarten students colored a sketch of a flower with a butterfly collecting nectar. The district pre-

kindergarten winner was J'aya Denley, daughter of Dana Jackson of Columbus. Denley attends Columbus Elementary (CE) and is a student of Jackie Kovar.

Kindergarten and first grade students colored a sketch of Garfield on a raft enjoying fishing. The district kindergarten winner was Chelsea Ramirez, daughter of Raymond and Barbara Ramirez of Weimar. She is a student of Jeanette Koenig at Weimar Elementary (WE).

Kari Christen, daughter of Ray and Terri Christen, was the district first grade winner. Christen attends St. Michael's School (SMS) and is a student of Sister Clementine Henke and Patricia Berger.

Second and third grade students colored a sketch of various wildlife, rodents and insects in the woods at a

watering hole. The district second grade winner was Casey Henry, daughter of Verniss Diane Henry. She is a student of Edna Bergfeld at CE.

Chelsea Hollywood, daughter of Kelly Hollywood, was the third grade winner. She attends St. Anthony School and is a student of Karen Zavesky.

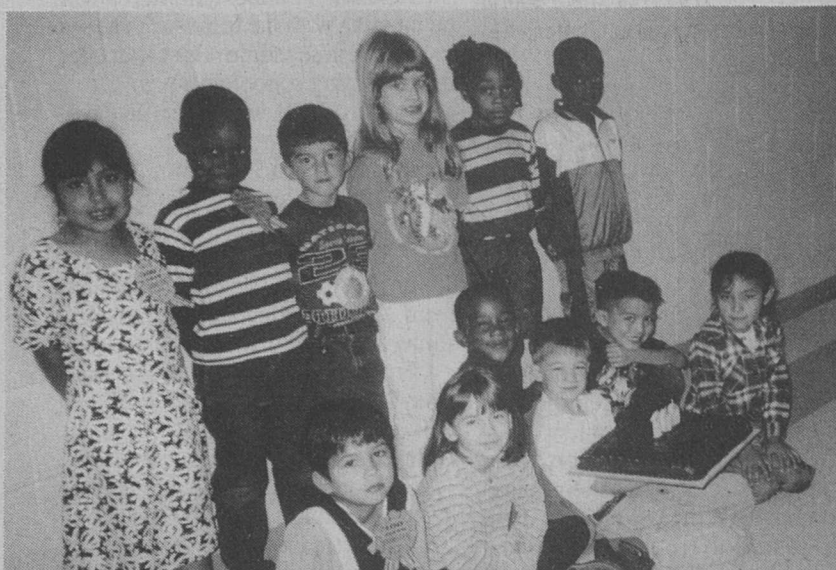
The poster contest is open to students 12 years of age and under. Students had a choice of two themes. The theme "In the Children's Hands" stressed the need for young people today to concern themselves with the condition of the land and water resources that support life and the fact that all humans rely on those resources to meet these needs and desires. Losses or damage experienced today, no matter how inconsequential they might appear, may hold severe consequences for future generations.

The theme "Wonders of Wildlife" stressed the relationship between wildlife habitat and proper land management, especially on lands managed for urban and suburban home sites, farms and private production.

The first place district poster winner was Colin McIver, son of James and Kathleen McIver of La Grange. He is a student of Jean Howze at SMS.

Chris Boer, son of David and Carol McCoskey of Weimar, was the second place poster winner. He is a student of Howze at SMS.

Third place poster winner was Sean Thayer, son of Debbie Thayer. A student at Weimar Junior High (See Winners, Page 10)



ELPS celebrates 100th day of school

On Jan. 21, the Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) kindergarten classes celebrated their 100th Day of School. The students had been counting toward the 100th day since August 11, 1998.

Each student brought 100 items from home to count and display. Everyone made necklaces with 100 pieces of cereal. Students shared a special 100 cake and wore badges stating that they were "100 Days Smarter".

Students in the picture are displaying the 100-day cake. They are, in back, from left, Sadie Garcia, Kelvin Roy, Oscar Rodriguez, Lindsey Sommer, MaChesha Thomas and Gary Spates. In front are Jerry Silva, Alyssa Marsafia, Kristopher Talton, Hunter Myres, Alejandro Roque and Magdalena Mendoza.

ELPS Photo



And the winner is...

Betty Adams, of Colorado County Rice Mill, was the owner of the winning ticket drawn for the Romance Package Weekend sponsored by the Eagle Lake Pilot Club. The drawing was held at the Eagle Lake Supermarket Jan. 30. The Pilot Club thanks everyone for their support.

Photo Courtesy of Mary Ann Kaluza




Fords wed Feb. 26

Rev. Ronnie and Andreae Ford are proud to announce their marriage Friday, February 26, 1999, at 12:30 p.m.

The wedding was a private double-ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Aldridge of Vox Populi.

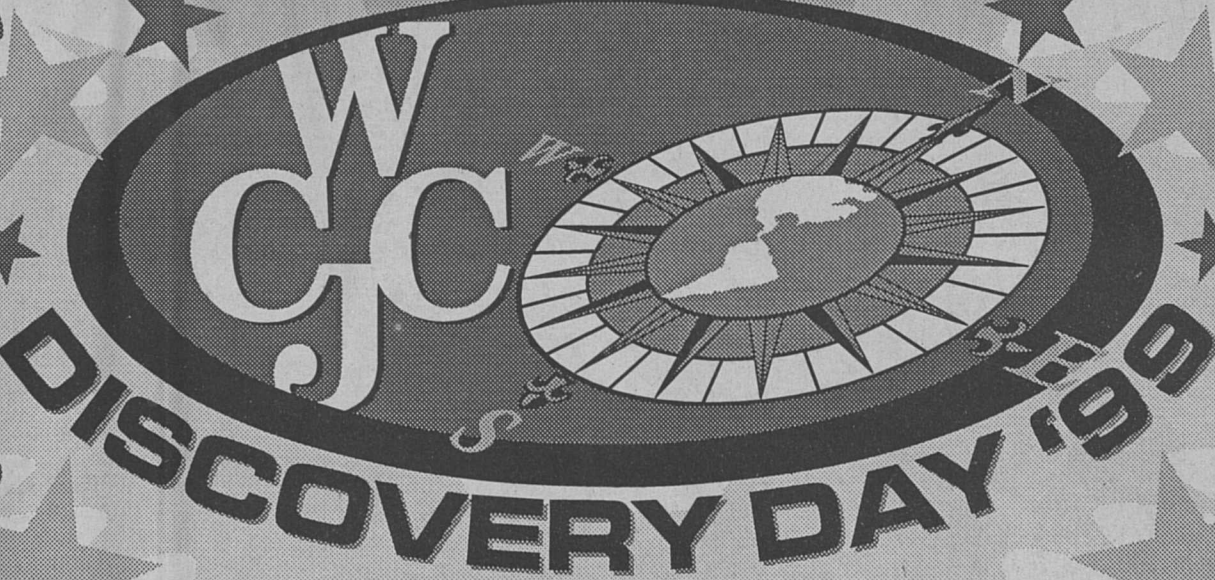
Ronnie is the son of Cleven and Charlotte Ford of Eagle Lake. Andreae is the daughter of Herman and Billie Thomas of Bellville. The happy couple now reside in Eagle Lake.

Both parties would like to thank all those who participated in making this joining in Holy Matrimony a complete success.



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