

Krenek, Fitzgerald To Be Honored At Ag Teachers Meet

Troy Krenek and Willie Fitzgerald, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Rice Consolidated High School, Altair, will be honored by the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas at its 1976 Convention, August 3, 1976, according to Guy Finstad, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and president of the organization.

Krenek is being recognized for his 30 years of service to the vocational agriculture program in Texas. After graduation from Loveland High School and serving 3 years of military service, he attended San Houston State University, Huntsville, and University of Houston earning his B. S. and M. S. degrees. He was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree in 1968 in the Texas FFA.

Krenek has led and directed the Rice Future Farmers of America members in many contests. 28 members have earned their Lone Star Farmer Degree in the FFA and 2 members have worked for and earned their American Farmer Degree on the national level receiving this award at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Krenek has led other members in winning awards at Houston Livestock Show 26 times; Grand Champion

Michalcik Reunion Held Here Sun.

Members of the Michalcik family held their annual reunion at Kucharka's camp house near Eagle Lake last Sunday. Approximately 50 family members enjoyed a covered dish lunch and a pleasant afternoon of visiting and playing volleyball.

Attending the social from Eagle Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kucharka, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Breithaupt and Bill, Mrs. Gus Seaholm and Kari, Mrs. Ralph Gertson and Mark, and Mrs. Joe Mike Spaniel and Stacey. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kucharka, Jr., James and Kenneth of Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Adela Folt of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. John Michalcik, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Michalcik and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Michalcik and Shave of Hallettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Michalcik and Mr. Melissa of Houston; Wesley and Dave Michalcik of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKoon, Lucy and Teresa of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ciolek and family of Cat Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maertz and family and Gary Poinitzsch of Colubus; and Stephen Hrac of Hills.

The awards will be presented during the Association Awards Program which is held during the statewide in-service education workshop for Vocational Agriculture Teachers, August 26, 1976. Leaders in Agriculture Education from throughout the state and

Rice Budget Hearing Aug. 9

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estimates, especially on the Title I program and others. He said the ability to hold to the present tax rate came about through the increased valuations and from a \$40,000 credit from the state which was made possible through the new school finance legislation passed by the last State Legislature. The refund was made possible because of the fact that some estimated figures were lower or higher than anticipated at the time the local school fund assignment was figured.

Budget Expenditures

The new proposed budget anticipates expenditures in the various areas as follows:

- Instruction, a total of \$1,198,777 for the operating budget plus \$3,175 for capital outlay;
- Instructional Administration, \$165,659 for operating and \$100 for capital outlay;
- Instruction Resources and Media, \$28,059 for operating and \$7,750 for capital outlay;
- Administration, \$126,538 for operating and \$87 for capital outlay;
- Guidance and Counseling, operating \$67,600;
- Attendance and Social Work, \$5,350;
- Health Services, \$11,025;
- Public Transportation, regular, \$55,651 operating and \$16,000 capital outlay for a new bus;
- Co-Curricular Activities, \$25,425 operating and \$6,750 capital outlay;
- Food Services, \$41,370;
- General Administration, \$107,518;
- Debt Service and Construction, \$25,228;
- Maintenance and Operation, \$245,810 operating and \$5,280 capital outlay; and
- Community Services, \$6,000.

Total payroll costs are estimated at \$1,540,129; purchases and contracted services, \$296,130; supplies and materials, \$102,832; operating expenses, \$65,212; total operating budget, \$2,104,312; debt service, \$325,228; capital outlay, \$38,882; and total budget, \$2,468,422.

Copies of the proposed budget are now available for your inspection at the administration offices in Altair.

The school administration points out that the budget hearing August 9th, at 7 p.m., is your opportunity to have a voice in any aspects of the proposed budget. Persons who wish to appear for discussion of the budget will not be required to be listed on the agenda as is the case for regular monthly meetings.

Librarian

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it, it will be there for your use without charge.

He expects also to increase daily newspaper publications and magazines available in the library for the convenience of all citizens, regardless of their age.

Coplen stated that an effort will be made to make the local library "more personable and of interest to all ages. We want those who come to the library to feel comfortable. The library is young and growing, and we want citizens to use its facilities freely."

Interlibrary Loans

The librarian pointed out that through the interlibrary loan program, if the local library does not stock a certain book or material on any subject matter, facilities are available for obtaining these books or materials in very short time. The local library cooperates with the Houston Public Library in this respect. "If you know a book that you want to read and we do not have it available, or you want information on any subject matter, let us know and we will arrange to obtain these books for you," said Coplen. He noted that previously there was a 50¢ per book fee for this service, but this fee has now been discontinued and

Family Farming Holding Its Own

There is no charge for this service.

He added that the youth programs in effect here at this time including the movies and story hours will be continued and expanded in order to meet a wider range of youngsters. Also he is making plans for adult movies, at least one night a week, in the library facilities.

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The success of the program will depend upon the acceptance by the citizens of this area and judging by the enthusiasm and vision expressed to date by the new librarian, this acceptance will be forthcoming in the days ahead, making the Eagle Lake Public Library one of the most popular spots for learning, reading and relaxation in the community.

Highly Recommended

The board of directors of the Eula and David Wintermann Library expressed great pleasure in having a person of the qualifications of Mr. Coplen fill the position of librarian here. They noted that he comes to this community with the highest recommendations of all educational and library institutions with which he has been associated.

President of the board is Mrs. Robert Wells, Jr.; vice-president is Mrs. Rozzie Barker; treasurer is Bruce Waddell, corresponding secretary is Mrs. Joe Reed; and other directors include Don Bender, the Rev. George Welsch, James Crabbs, Mrs. David Wintermann, Mrs. H. Harrison, and Mrs. Raymond Waddell. Ex-officio members are the president of the Study Club, Mrs. Dan Thornton; and the mayor, Elmer Struss.

Library Hours

The library is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 6 p.m.; also from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. You are invited to drop by at any time to meet the new librarian and to discuss your reading and research needs.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tribby and Denise Tribby, Mrs. Adair Grey, Aaron Grey and Mrs. Dan Lear, all of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bob Black and son, Jim and John, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Ellen Battelle, all of Bryan, were guests of Mrs. C. P. Hopkins, Mrs. Marion Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin last week.

Niblett Dies

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of F. E. Niblett who passed away last week. He had been in a Houston hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Niblett lived for several years in Garwood and were well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Srook of El Campo announce the arrival of their second child, a baby girl, born July 28 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Houston. She weighed five pounds and

Miss Mary Kay Marek, Tony Williams To Wed August 28th



Miss Sharon Fay Marek, Donnie Ray Taylor To Wed Aug. 28th



Kitchen Shower Compliments Debra Frenzel

On Sunday, July 18th Miss Debra Frenzel, bride-elect of Terrell Lanier, was honored with a Kitchen Shower in the home of J. R. Thomas. Hostesses were Jaclyn Ashby, Annette Heagerty, Kathy Boucher, Holly Roll and Marlene Thomas. Miss Frenzel was presented with a pretty white daisy corsage. Guests enjoyed visiting and making rice bags on the patio. Later, refreshments of parfaits, cookies and cold drinks were served by the hostesses. Later, the honoree opened the many useful gifts. The hostesses presented her with an electric can opener.

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A Pisto Pen... After being tricked by Captain Hook, petite Tinker Bell becomes a personalized pen in order to reveal Peter Pan's whereabouts in this scene from Walt Disney's animated classic, "Peter Pan," to show at the Cole Theatre in Rosenberg from July 30th through August 5th.

nation will participate in the four-day in-service meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

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RETROTRIAL ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Marek of East Bernard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Kay, to Tony Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Williams of Wrentham, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is presently employed with the Rice Consolidated Independent School District as a fifth grade teacher in Eagle Lake. In December she will receive her Masters Degree in Counselor Education. The prospective groom attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma for three years. He is presently employed with Brown and Root, Inc. in Thompsons, Texas.

The couple plans an August 28 wedding at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

RETROTRIAL ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Marek of East Bernard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Fay, to Donnie Ray Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Jr. of Wright City, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is presently employed with the Rice Consolidated Independent School District as a fifth grade teacher in Eagle Lake. In December she will receive her Masters Degree in Counselor Education. The prospective groom attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma for three years. He is presently employed with Brown and Root, Inc. in Thompsons, Texas.

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The N.C.C.W. meeting was held in Wallis July 28th at 10:00 a.m. There were 104 ladies and six priests in attendance. Following the business meeting, benediction was held.

The Wallis ladies served a delicious dinner. The next meeting will be held October 18th in Bellville. Attending from Eagle Lake

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