

Beta Sigma Phi Sororities Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The 50th Founder's Day celebration was enjoyed by members of Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi with a luncheon and awards ceremony at the Farris 1912 on April 26th.

Presidents of both sororities, Janice Obenhaus of Alpha Delta Phi and Ernie Sommerlatte of Xi Pi Psi, extended a warm welcome to chapter members.

Vicki Powers led the opening ritual, as members joined hands. The Beta Sigma Phi group, led by Marlene Miller, preceded the delicious meal which was enjoyed by all.

The Founder's Day Pledge renewing their aims as Beta Sigma Phi was led by Mary Ann Wood. An inspiring message from Bill Ross, son of the founder, Walter W. Ross, was read by Kay Clipson.

The program continued with the histories of both chapters. The history was a delightfully prepared talk regarding the sororities' activities in work and play which were completed during the year.

Susan Causey, historian of Alpha Delta Phi, presented the chapter's history in a charming form with the help of some of her sister members. Jo Ann Gerton, historian of Xi Pi Psi, shared the chapter's history which included original programs presented during the year and the "swimming" good time had by all.

Alpha Delta Phi Awards: Awards were presented to members who had worked especially on sorority activities during the past year. The Alpha Delta Phi chapter awards were presented as follows:

Awards were made by President Janice Obenhaus to Jean Wiese, vice president; Mary Ann Wood, treasurer; Lynn Wiese, recording secretary; Lynn Heard, corresponding secretary; and Gail Guthman, extension officer.

Perfect attendance awards were presented by Linda Wiese to Janice Obenhaus, Lynn Heard, and Vicki Powers.

Program of the Year presented to Sue Causey by Janice Obenhaus. Pledge of the Year to Vicki Powers and Girl of the Year to Janice Obenhaus by Gail Guthman.

Xi Pi Psi Awards: Xi Pi Psi awards were presented as follows: officer awards by President Ernie Sommerlatte to vice president, Kay Clipson; treasurer, Pat Cook; recording secretary, Jean Williams; corresponding secretary, Jo Ann Mahalicz; and extension officer, Cherry Corran.

Perfect attendance awards were presented by Jean Williams to Linda Appel and Mary Williams for 13 years of perfect attendance. Diana Bruner for 8 years, Diane Geyer for 6 years, and Mary Lee Szymanski, Kay Clipson, and Marlene Miller, one year each of perfect attendance.

Special ten-year guards of Beta Sigma Phi membership were presented to Brenda Corran, Jo Ann Gerton, Jo Ann Mahalicz, Mary Lee Szymanski, Pat Cook, Cherry Corran, Jean Williams, Kay Clipson, Linda Appel, Gail Guthman, and Jo Ann Mahalicz.

The presidents, Janice Obenhaus and Ernie Sommerlatte, were presented president gavel guards for their

Crowning The Blessed Mother



"Crowning the Blessed Mother" at Nada were in foreground Greta Popp crowning; and holding pillow (which held the crown) Rebecca Korenek; in the background from left to right, Joni Rosewald, Bryan Bubala, Duane Korenek, [center] Mgr. Aloysius Leopold, Brian Hyek, Stephen Deitz, and Jan Zbrank.

Living Rosary Portrayed At St. Mary's

The Living Rosary was beautifully portrayed on May 2, at 4:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church instead of Grotto because of inclement weather.

All students of St. Mary's School had a vocal part with responses from parishioners and visitors.

After the Rosary a procession led by Cross-Bearer, Chris Staff, followed by Mgr. Aloysius Leopold and altar boys, Duane Korenek and Brian Hyek. Followed by the Blessed Mother Statue, carried by Bryan Bubala, Stephen Drik, Joni Rosewald, Jan Zbrank, followed by the rest of the 8th Graders as Honor Guards.

Then came all the students (from 1st through 7th) each presenting a flower to Blessing Mother as she stood in the sanctuary.

When everyone had presented their floral tribute, she was crowned by Greta Popp (8th grader); the crown was carried by Rebecca Korenek (1st grader).

Mass followed the ceremony with Mgr. Aloysius Leopold as celebrant. The adult choir with St. Mary's Students under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Popp sang the beautiful mass.

A most fitting tribute to Our Blessed Mother, "Queen of the Rosary" and "Queen of the Month of May." Reported.

R.I. Homecoming, Memorial Service Sun., May 24th

The annual Homecoming and Memorial Day Service of the Myrtle Cemetery Association will be held at the Rock Island Community Center Sunday, May 24, 1981.

A chicken or sausage barbecue dinner with all the trimmings (dessert and ice tea or coffee included) will be served at the noon hour. Cost per plate, adults \$3.50, child \$2.50.

The memorial service and program will commence at 1 p.m.

Foundation, National Bureau of Standards and other national organizations in a major effort to familiarize the public with the metric system and its terms.

Once again, the Board joins the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, American National Metric Council, National Education Association, National Science

Justice Of Peace Jones Speaks On Increase In Cases

M. M. (Mac) Jones, Justice of the Peace in Precinct 7 and 8, and also the Corporation Judge for the City of Eagle Lake, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club last week and Judge Jones brought information on the increasing number of cases being handled by the courts and on the duties of a magistrate.

He noted that in 1980, his city court handled 1400 cases, including 1218 traffic violations and 180 misdemeanor cases, and others, which brought in a total of \$27,623 fines to the City of Eagle Lake and another \$4,009 to the State of Texas.

Records for his Justice of the Peace court were not available for 1980 but in the year 1979, his office handled 1890 traffic cases, 109 non-traffic and 11 civil suits for a total of 2044 cases. These brought in a total of \$53,140 into the county's coffers.

Felony Cases Up: He also discussed the number of felony cases handled through his Justice of the Peace court, enlarged recently by action of the County Commissioners' Court to include Precinct 7 (the Alletton area). In 1979 Judge Jones handled 18 county court and 18 district court felony cases through his office, but in 1980 that jumped to 70 in county court and 18 district court cases. He said that the influx of people coming through this area from the metropolitan cities have contributed greatly to big increases in misdemeanor and felony violations.

Increased reports, on both the city and precinct levels, have increased the work handled by the courts immensely, emphasized the judge.

He went on to outline some of the functions of the municipal judge and a Justice of the Peace and duties handled by a magistrate. Judge Jones was introduced by program chairman Lloyd Spalinger.

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John Miles Kaluza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kaluza, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, May 2, 1981. Many of his friends were present for the party. They played pin-the-tail on the donkey, and pop-the-balloon games. Refreshments were served with chocolate birthday cake and ice cream, cookies, chips and punch. John received many gifts from his friends.

Those present to celebrate John's birthday were Robbie Klockman, Chris Toliver, Kim Marsalia, Rebecca Marsalia, Donnie Stern, James Dutcher, and Jodie Heard, all of Eagle Lake. Phillip Laughlin of Lake Jackson, and Chad Kovar, Nate Kovar and Casey Kaluza of East Bernard. Special guests were his aunts, Theresa Laughlin of Lake Jackson and Adette Kovar of East Bernard, and grandmother, Mary Theuman of Eagle Lake.

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Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood were honored at their 35th wedding anniversary with a delightful dinner at The Farris 1912 in Eagle Lake.

Hosting the event were their children: MF. and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek Jr. of Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesselski, III, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek, III, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Cranek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Cranek, James Cranek, and Pam Cranek, all of Garwood. Upon arrival, the honored couple was presented with a corsage and boutonniere of white roses trimmed in pink.

Cranek, Before dinner, cocktails were served, and family portraits were taken by Connie's Studio of El Campo. A delicious buffet was served after a champagne toast given by their oldest son, Les.

A decorated cake and other desserts were served after dinner and the couple exchanged gifts.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek Sr. of Garwood, and Glen Frels of El Campo.

Leonard Matula and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popp, Twister Hits Nada.

A very severe thunderstorm with heavy rain, hail and tornado winds ripped through here west of Nada and also did a lot of damage at Nada. Large barns were blown down, power lines torn down, and acres of rice, cotton and maize were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter spent last Wednesday in Lake Jackson where they went to see Mrs. Joe Ray Matzko who had surgery recently.

Mrs. J. A. Melmer and Paul Laake were the birthday prize winners for the month. Lovely refreshments of home-made ice cream, crackers and drinks were served. Everyone had a good time. The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in May, which will also be the last meeting until September.

Mrs. Howard Harry spent four days last week in Victoria with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis.

Attended Life Ins. Meet Mrs. Frieda Kuback of Nada and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Truman and daughter, Gail, of Fradon attended the Catholic Life Insurance meeting in Kerrville last week for four days. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shink, Mr. and Mrs.

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Rice FHA Attend State Meeting

Representatives of the Rice Chapters of the Future Homemakers of America attended the 1981 state meeting along with over 1,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Putting It All Together" was the theme of this year's meeting held at the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 30 and May 1.

Attending from Rice were Stella Delaney and Lisa Padilla, delegates from the freshman chapter; Rose Tili and Linda Balas, representing the HERO chapter; and Melissa Ross and Aris Hewitt of the senior chapter. Special participants were Kim Wundelich, Incoming Area Officer, and Jennifer Quinney, member of the state choir. Joyce Davison and Diana Wunderlich attended as advisors.

Members Challenged Dr. Robert Lindberg, U.T. at San Antonio, was the keynote speaker. He challenged each member to improve his or her self-image. Brian Hall, formerly Texas Tech football star, spoke at the Friday night session and inspired the group to prepare for the future and to take advantage of opportunities.

Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, crisis, self-image, dating, birth defects, peer pressure, and communications were held.

The group not only enjoyed the meeting, but also the beautiful sites in San Antonio.

Cellar Door Homemakers Meet

The Cellar Door Extension Homemakers Club met on Monday, April 27 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Cathy Leopold.

President Leopold reported that the candy project was successful. There will be a few cans on sale while the supply lasts. Contact Cathy for your orders.

The program was given by County Extension Agent, Donella Patel entitled "Easy Recycling - For Fit and Looking Like Yourself and Loving It". Donella explained how easy it is to make a garment more attractive by improving the way it fits, whether too large or too small. She also showed the group how to choose colors to flatter your appearance, based on skin tones, hair tones, and eye color.

Beginning Monday, June 8 at 10 a.m. a series of microwave cooking classes will be given by Donella Patel in the home of Mrs. Karen Popp. The classes will be held the second Monday of each month and are open to the public. Twenty (20) ladies will be accepted - first come first serve. Anyone interested contact Karen Popp 643-4068 or Cathy Leopold 758-9810. No Charge.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Sula Leopold. The topic will be on Dry or Fresh Flower Arrangements. Reported.

Jeff Wied On TSTI Honor Roll

Jeff L. Wied of Garwood has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute-Waco campus. He is enrolled in the machine shop operations program and has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average for the winter semester.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 85 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training technology to manufacturing equipment maintenance.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied of Garwood.

New Alpha Delta Phi Members



New Alpha Delta Phi members are shown above, left to right, Charlene Rogers, Jacelyn Ashby, Debbie Christ and Vicki Powers.

Alpha Delta Phi Has Program On Wise Shopping

April 30 Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Debbie Christ.

After the opening ritual the Alpha Delta Phi Pledge was given. The new members are: Jacelyn Ashby, Debbie Christ, Vicki Powers and Charlene Rogers.

Jeann Wiese gave a most useful program on Economics. She showed wise shopping tips and the value of coupons. Minutes were read. Communications included a warm thank you from Linda Wiese for her housewarming gift and plant. Members were reminded of the State Convention in MacAllen June 26, 27, 28. Committee reports were given.

The May 4 meeting will be at Jacelyn Ashby's with Linda Balas having the program. The next social will be May 16 at Broyle's Lake with Xi Pi Psi as guests. Janice Obenhaus will do the May projects for the hospital. A reminder that Founder's Day would be April 25 at The Farris 1912.

Linda Balas then brought out 8 parliamentary points. Members decided on a

Faira Terrell To Graduate From School in Germany

Miss Faira Lee Terrell, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Terrell is graduating this June from Bad Kreuznach American High School in West Germany.

Faira is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCrory and Mrs. Ervin (Ethel) Terrell and the late Mr. Terrell; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. H. H. Reese, Sr.

She will be returning to the States in July to attend Texas A&M this fall. Her brother, Forrest, will be accompanying her to Texas.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Terrell plan to return to the States in August after a tour of duty in Germany with the United States Armed Forces.

Kenneth Grahams Are Parents Of Third Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Graham are proud to announce the arrival of their recipient of the Alpha Delta Phi scholarship for 1981. Closing ritual was said followed by the mishap. An informal social followed. Reported.

third son, Jason Edgar. The young man made his arrival at 6:44 p.m. April 22 here at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital weighing in at seven pounds four ounces.

Welcoming the new addition home are brothers Keith Everett and Russell Wayne. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Duncan of Eagle Lake; Dorothy-Graham of Ft. Campo and Raymond Graham of Garwood. Great grandparents are Rev R. L. Carroll of Eagle Lake, H. Carroll Morrison and Mrs. Vera Graham of El Campo and Mrs. Ollie Ashford of Oklahoma.

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