

Entries Prepared For Xi Psi Art Show Sat.



Plans are in full swing for the annual High School Art Show to be sponsored this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the downtown city square by Xi Psi Psi sorority of Beta Sigma Phi. The event's co-chairmen, Lynda Appelt at left and Diana Brunner at right, hold several of the trophies to be presented to the winners.

Next to Mrs. Appelt is Robert Klekar with one of the works of art which he will be displaying in the show and second from the right, Mrs. Sandra Benge, art instructor, displays another beautiful piece of art which will be competing in the show. The public is invited to attend without charge and select a "People's Choice" winner.

RHS Art Show On E.L. City Square Saturday

The Xi Psi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor its Annual Art Show this Saturday, May 1.

The exhibit will be at the downtown city square from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Diana Brunner and Lynda Appelt are co-chairmen of the exhibit.

Trophies will be awarded to the Best of Show and People's Choice winners. Ribbons will be awarded in ten media categories.

The exhibit will feature works of art done by Rice High School art students, Sandra Benge instructor.

The public is invited to come by and view the many works of art, register without obligation for the door prize, and vote for their personal favorite piece of artwork.

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Rick Higgins Is New Pres. For County Aggies

Colorado County Texas A&M University graduates met on April 21st for their annual "Aggie Muster" reports. A&M Club past-president Leroy D. Hajdik (1960). The annual gathering of A&M exes is held worldwide and is steeped deep with tradition that began at the turn of the century. Its purpose is to honor their deceased graduates of the past year, and renew friendships of fellow "Aggies" in the area.

The muster was held at the Columbus Knights of Columbus Hall with 100 members and guests participating in a fried fish meal prepared by the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department. Muster preparations were under the direction of Bruce Bayless (1970).

Guest speaker for the evening was Scott Shaffer, 1980 Director of College Affairs at TAMU. The muster memorial service was conducted by Rick Higgins (1975), Thurmond West (1934) and Bruce Bayless.

The club officers submitted for approval by the 1982-83 membership are: Rick Higgins, President; Bruce Bayless, Vice-President; James D. Seymour, Jr. (1949), Secretary-Treasurer; and Steve and Carol Edwards (1978), Muster Co-chairmen.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Attends "Spring-a-ma-jig"

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship traveled to the "Spring-a-ma-jig" Youth Rally at Lockhart State Park Sunday, April 25th. Over 230 junior and senior high youth from all over the Austin District gathered for an afternoon of getting acquainted, playing games, picnicking and singing.

The event was used to provide an opportunity for five newly-created clusters, or sub-districts, to begin to plan youth activities in their immediate areas. Eagle Lake is part of the Eastern Sub-District which includes United Methodist churches from Smithville to the eastern edge of the South-west Conference.

Attending from Eagle Lake were Joe Lang, Melissa Wilcox, Larry Taylor, Wendy Taylor, Brian Wiese, Kelley Jarvis, Sharon Harborth, and Tammy, Pete Gonzalez, Leroy Brast, Mrs. Hattie Konechek, Walter and Viola Konechek, Bertrand and JoAnn Brast with daughter Joy Konechek, and Edwin and Christine Mau of Sealy.

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Byrd Daniel Carey, Sr., age 81, passed away last Thursday, April 22 in the Heritage House nursing home in Eagle Lake. He was born Dec. 14, 1900 in Hebron, Nebraska, and was a former resident of Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was a retired engineer for the railroad and he had ranching interests in Wyoming. He had been in Heritage House since April 19, 1982.

Survivors include a son, B. D. Carey, Jr., of Brookshire. The remains were taken to the Schrader Funeral Home, Cheyenne.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 26th from the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Cheyenne. Local arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

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