

Isenhower honored at Baylor

For the fall 1990 semester, 1802 students at Baylor University were named to the Deans' Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Deans' List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Dominique Isenhower is a sophomore in the pre-med program majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Nelson and Michele Isenhower of Eagle Lake and was valedictorian of Rice High School's Class of 1989.

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Lucille Perry, Acting City Manager of Eagle Lake, was honored by her peers last Friday afternoon with a reception in the City Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor Roy Van Nori is pictured presenting Lucille a plaque in recognition of her years of service to the City of Eagle Lake.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearng

Robinson nominated for WCJC Homecoming Queen

Campus organizations and clubs have announced nominees for Homecoming Queen honors scheduled Wednesday, February 20 during a Homecoming Basketball Game and Dance at Wharton County Junior College. Events coincide with February National Community College Month; a time to reflect upon what community colleges have done for our nation.

Queen candidates and sponsors are Dana Lynn Slater of Edna-Cheerleaders, Theresa Ubanovsky of La Grange-Mullins Hall, Lisa Longoria of El Campo-Mexican American Club, Heidi Alexander of Baycliff-Student Government Association, Portia Robinson of Eagle Lake-Young Americans, Jennifer Vogel of Spring, Brookling Hall, Christina Galos of El Campo-Young Republicans, Carrie Loftis of Houston-CentraPlus Student Government Association and Alexandria Passos of Bay City-International Club.

Homecoming Queen hopefuls will be introduced in halftime festivities Wednesday, February 20 during the 7:30 p.m. game. The Pioneer Band directed by Gary Liebst will also perform.

Leaders attend meeting, launch programs

Farm Bureau leaders attended the recent annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference launching their 1991 program. The leadership conference was held Jan. 20-22 at the Austin Hyatt Regency.

Attending from Colorado County were Max Dittmar of Columbus, Russell Trefoy and Perry Kiesel of Weimar.

Speakers included TFB President S.M. True and elected officials who spoke about priority issues for agriculture in 1991. Group sessions were held for county presidents and the membership and commodity committees.

Immediately following the conference this year, a special meeting for county presidents and agency managers was held where the TFB Insurance Companies discussed their "Path to Profitability in the '90s" program.

OBITUARIES

John P. Kraushaar

John P. Kraushaar, 62, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, January 31, 1991 at 6:35 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a sudden illness. Born in Mobridge, South Dakota to Rudolph and Alma Anderson Kraushaar, he grew up in South Dakota, attending local schools and college. On November 5, 1950, he and Betty Dietz were united in marriage in Sioux Falls, S.D. He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was a Building Engineer for the Cherry Creek School District of Denver, Colorado, retiring in 1979. He has been a resident of Colorado County for the past six years, living near Columbus before moving to Eagle Lake a year ago and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his wife of over 40 years, Betty A. Kraushaar, Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and John Williams of Denver, Colorado; Peggy and Steve Drexler of Katy; son and daughter-in-law, John and Lorie Kraushaar II of Chappell, Nebraska; sister, Krist Thompson of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; brother, Rolf Kraushaar, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren, Kristi and Carl Drexler of Katy; Timothy Williams of Denver and Paul, Cassandra and Emile Kraushaar of Chappell, Nebraska.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 1991 from Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 610 East State, Eagle Lake. Local arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Adela P. Crennek

February 2, 1896 - January 31, 1991

Adela P. Crennek, 94, of Columbus and formerly of Fairchild, Texas, passed away at the Columbus Community Hospital on Thursday, January 31, 1991. She was born in Frelsburg, Texas on February 2, 1896 to Frank and Fredricka Brueggan Warschak.

On November 11, 1916, she was united in marriage to Edward A. Crennek in Frelsburg. She was a housewife and was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg. She was a resident of Fairchild, Texas for 53 years and had been a resident of Columbus for the past three years.

A Rosary was held Friday, February 1, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus and Saturday, February 2, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church in Frelsburg. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 1991 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg with Msgr. Werner Bockholt and Father Tim Kosler officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Interment followed at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Frelsburg. Pallbearers were Gilbert Canik, Frank Vitek, Clem Gully, Robert Crennek, Gary Crennek and Stephen Brandt.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Rudolf Canik and one great grandson, Christopher Vitek. Survivors include her husband, Edward A. Crennek, 97 years old, of Columbus; daughter, Mrs. Lorena Canik of Fayetteville; son and daughter-in-law Edgar L. and Gertrude Crennek of Pearl; six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Heritage House News

By GLADYS OWENS, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Heritage House is now painted and we are in the process of getting the interior decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox donated a beautiful painting for our dining room. The painting is perfect for our western theme. Thank you so very much Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Lupe Cardenas gave our residents a wonderful gift of five gold fish for our aquarium. The residents love to watch the fish and always count them daily to see that they are still about. Fish are such good pets and they have a calming effect if you sit and watch them for a while. We also invite your

pets to be brought to our facility to be hugged and petted by our residents. If you have a pet you would like to bring for a visit please call and we will set a time. They must have all shots and be gentle to touch.

We want to thank Jean McInteer for her donation to our bingo prize.

Welcome to Mrs. Avis Goolsby, our new resident. She is all settled in and ready to start her activities and says she wants to stay busy.

Residents celebrating Birthdays this month are Evelyn Redmond, Cora Wallace, Marvin Aarons and Charlie Vasut.

Administrator's News
Since many of our residents cannot be transported comfortably to a ophthalmologist, we have acquired the services of doctors to provide services within our facility. The examination will be done in the same manner as if in the doctor's clinic; however, with the advance of medicine we now have portable equipment that can enable a complete examination to be performed.

Cataracts are a major problem that the elderly develop. Cataracts are classified as developmental and degenerative. Most cataracts seen in the elderly are of the degenerative type as this is characterized by a gradual loss of lens transparency. The cause may be senile degeneration, x-rays, heat from infrared rays, trauma, systemic disease, such as diabetes, or systemic medications such as corticosteroids. Most cataracts are painless; however, if the cataract swells it can produce pain which is usually a sign of secondary glaucoma. Normally, cataracts are a progressive, painless loss of vision. Cataracts appear as gray opacities in the lens of the eye. There are many complexities which I will leave for an expert to explain to you.

When treatment is necessary, prescription glasses may be useful to maintain vision while cataracts are developing, but when vision is lost lens extraction is necessary. This procedure has been simplified in the last few years with the advance knowledge and equipment, but it is still a very delicate surgery.

Heritage House is striving to bring medical services to the residents so that they will not be forced to take long car rides to obtain these services. We do this only because we care and are committed to provide the best complete service that can be delivered. Please consider Heritage House, when your loved one needs a nursing home—Heritage House tries to be a home first with excellent nursing care provided.



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Local photographer wins top awards

On January 19, Jodi F. Sebesta of Jodi and Company, Professional Photography of Columbus, received two distinguished print awards for her photography.

Professional Photographers from a five state area met at the Southwest Photographers Association's annual convention in Dallas. During the convention, photographers were able to enter four 16 by 20 photographs that were judged by a panel of masters of photography from throughout the United States.

Jodi's photographs were judged in the excellent category. Along with recognition from her peers, these photographs are now eligible to be placed

on display at the Professional Photographers of America Convention and Exhibit this summer. At that time, Jodi will receive two merits for her excellent scoring on her photographs. These merits will be applied to her Masters Degree in photography.

The photos entered by Jodi were of Columbus residents. The girls contributing to her success were Amy Pavlu, Jennifer Nesvadba, Tammy Theriot, Tamara Heyek, Melissa Harbich, Hope Kent, Sarah Wooten, Heidi Heinsohn, Tootie Lauzon, Stephanie Simmons, Shannon, Hancher, Andrea Engstrom, Emily Seidel, Carla Swindle and Courtney Sebesta.

Huebel completes 35 years with Highway Department

Albert J. Huebel, Jr., local highway maintenance employee with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, recently completed 35 years of dedicated service with the department.

Huebel was hired on October 24, 1955, to perform general maintenance work in the Colorado County maintenance section. He then became an operator of many different types of heavy equipment. He became a supervisor in charge of a small crew and later supervised a large maintenance crew.

Huebel has engaged in most all phases of highway maintenance during his career and is currently a crew chief supervising materials, equipment and personnel needed for maintenance jobs in Colorado County.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Columbus. His hobbies revolve around fishing and hunting.

Huebel and his wife, Jurline, have three sons: Randy, Michael and John.



Sherlock, Thomas plan March wedding

Mrs. William M. Thomas, Jr. is proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Kitty Ileen to Mr. L. Vincent Sherlock of Houston.

Kitty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sherlock of Hemphill, Texas. He works for Taplan-Smith Engineer-Surveyors of Houston as an engineering technician.

Kitty is a Texas A&M graduate and is a C.S.R. for Ion Insurance of Houston and also Thomas Insurance of Eagle Lake. She is a 1982 graduate of Rice High School.

The couple plans to exchange vows on March 16 at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS

Alpha Delta Phi

On Monday, January 21st, Sheila Mathis called the 382nd meeting of Alpha Delta Phi to order. Hostess for the evening was Sylvia Rucka. As the minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given.

Under communications, a thank you note was read from Honorary member Helyn Harris for her Christmas ornaments. Connie announced she would make the hospital tray favors for Valentine's Day. Ways and means and scrapbook committees had no report. Social chairman revealed plans for the upcoming annual western dance. Alpha Delta Phi's sweetheart will be voted on at the next meeting and announced at the dance along with Xi Psi's nomination.

The next meeting will be held at Mary Kay's home with Jennifer giving the program. In closing, nominations for "Lady of the Year" were discussed. The meeting was adjourned and all the members joined hands for the closing ritual and Mizpah. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Prior to the meeting Jeri Lou gave an interesting program on the War in the Gulf. This really touched home with everyone since there are so many of our local boys stationed there. During Jeri's program, everyone signed their name inside separate hearts on a white tee shirt. The inscription in the middle of the shirt read "Alpha Delta Phi's hearts belong to you." This shirt was sent to Richard Wiese for Valentine's Day. He is the oldest son of Anna Mae Wiese who is in our sister sorority, Xi Psi Psi.

Columbus FFA

The Columbus FFA has a busy schedule lined up for the next several weeks. On January 29, members attended the Area IV Sweetheart and Talent Banquet in Waller. Tammy Hauerland represented the chapter as a Sweetheart entry and Nancy Bagwell entered the Talent contest. On Saturday, February 2, members entered the livestock, dairy, poultry and dairy foods contests in Katy. Results will be announced at a later date.

On the 4th, the FFA Alumni met in the Ag. Building at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the FFA Show. On the 6th, the monthly FFA meeting started at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Discussions on the FFA Show, Community Service, Safety and other projects were held. Other happenings include Feb. 10, the horse team will judge in San Antonio; Feb. 15, Stephen Laake will enter his Ag. Mechanics project in the Houston Show for judging on the 16th; Feb. 17, two livestock teams will judge in the San Antonio contest; Feb. 18, the Houston Dairy contest will be entered; Feb. 21, the horse team will be in Houston; Feb. 22, the livestock team will be in Houston and on the 23rd, Douglas Noska, Nancy Bagwell and JoAnna Hoffman will take their barrows to Brenham for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sifting.

Members are also gearing up for the Columbus FFA Show and Parade. Members are expected to attend a cleanup and setup day Saturday, March 2. The show will be held Friday, March 8 with the Parade and Sale on March 9.

Invitations to many buyers and supporters will be mailed in the next few weeks. If you would like to support the efforts of the Columbus FFA members and the Chapter please complete a Donation Card and return it to the Columbus FFA Chapter, P.O. Box 486, Columbus, Texas, 78934. All donations will be used for premium, money or awards and to support the banquet or to cover costs of the State FFA Convention trip to El Paso. The Chapter has 16 members eligible for the State FFA Degree this year.

Anyone wanting to enter the FFA Parade on March 9 needs to complete a parade form and send it to the above address or contact Doug Ullrich, Columbus High School, 409-732-5746.

WCJC Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 7: Men's basketball, WCJC vs. Alvin Community College, 7:30 p.m., at Wharton.

Saturday, Feb. 9: A.C.T. testing, 8:00 a.m., J.R. Peace Building.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Student Government meeting, Activity Period, Student Government Assoc. Office.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: College Night, Showplace III, \$11 admissions with college I.D.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Last day for dropping courses with "W" grade, Phi Theta Kappa meeting, Activity Period, S-225, Men's basketball, WCJC vs. San Jacinto, 7:30 p.m., at Pasadena.

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Sheridan News

By VELMA KUTZER

•The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department is in their annual membership drive this month. Local residents are invited and encouraged to renew their membership or become new members. An open house meeting will be held Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Residents are encouraged to participate as active members and learn to operate the equipment properly. Annual dues are \$5 per individual and can be mailed to Sheridan Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 263, Sheridan, Tx. 77475. For more information, call 234-3921 or 234-3937.

•Get well wishes are extended to Blanche Johnson who suffered a broken left wrist recently in an accident at her home.

•Soyla Reyna and her children were in Post, Texas recently to be with her grandmother who is in a hospital there.

•Hair, Etc., the new business in Sheridan and operated by Jo Nell Kasim will open its doors for the first day of business on Monday, February 11th. To make appointments, the shop number is 234-3268. A Grand-Opening is being planned in the near future.

•Lizzie Fuller was in Houston Saturday to attend the wedding of her grandson, Cordell Cody. He and Caro-

line Seureau were married Saturday, Feb. 2 at half past seven in the evening at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston. Cordell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cody of Houston. Caroline's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seureau, also of Houston.

•On Jan. 26, 105 students from the Sheridan Elementary School entered the local art show with the hopes of advancing their work to the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

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