

## Heritage House News

By Tracy Brewer, Activity Director

The Heritage House would like to recognize a new employee, Amelia Gloria, R.N., D.O.N. She is our new Director of Nurses. A Director of Nurses is the Nursing Coordinator. She sees that everything goes right in nursing. If you ever have any questions about the care of your loved one, she said to please feel free to call her at 234-3591 and ask for Amelia.

The Heritage House had a very special guest speaker this week. His name is Richard Crozier; he is running for district judge. Residents and staff want to thank him for showing his concern toward us. And, as I'm sure, you will understand this situation, pictures will be in a later paper. The roll hasn't run out! Ha, ha! I am sorry that they aren't here for you to see this week.

As the weather gets nicer we all hope that you will be coming to visit. Visitors and volunteers have really been a blessing to all of us here. Please

keep coming. Residents continue to excel in their Activity Program. No-bake treats were served this week. These were small chocolate cakes filled with cream. Also, residents enjoyed snack, drink time. In this time they enjoyed popcorn and Kool-aid, or juice, while watching the movie of the week, "Turner and Hooch". Residents have been wrapping up a project that they have been working on now for about three weeks in our craft time. They are making St. Patrick's Day pins. This is a helpful hint to everyone... REMEMBER to wear green on March the 17th.

Residents want to thank Doug and Janie Schwenn of Sportsman's Restaurant for donating one small yogurt to each bingo winner per month. This was very nice of them to do for our Residents.

Remember, if you want to donate anything, please call me at 234-3591

and ask for Tracy.

Our health care meetings are held once a week on Wednesdays. When you are mailed a letter about your family member's care plan being reviewed, please make it a point to come and discuss your loved one's care and progress.

We want to thank everyone for all the love and time they have shared with us this week. Again, thank you for coming and for all you have done.

### Administrator's News

People become social services professionals because they want to make a difference in the world. They dedicate their lives to helping others and making the world a better place.

Heritage House will join other health care providers across the country to honor social services professionals in March during National

### Social Work Month

Our social worker, Gloria Hall-Donaldson, is a truly dedicated person and is always there for the residents, staff or family who need someone to listen to them and advise them. She is someone you can always count on to offer words of encouragement, empathy and support when needed.

The National Association of Social Workers Inc. in Silver Spring, Maryland, established March as Social Work Month to help make the public more aware of the commitment of these important health care professionals serving the needs of people everywhere.

We at Heritage House salute the dedication, expertise, and genuine caring that our social worker projects to everyone with whom she comes in contact. She is always available to help any of our residents.



## Scruggs to perform at ELPS

A children's musical concert is planned for the Eagle Lake Primary School March 10. The concert, featuring Joe Scruggs, will be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Scruggs' music has all the qualities you want in your child's best friend. The kids like Scruggs' playful lyrics while the parents appreciate the insightful presentations that need no censoring. He gears his songs to relate to children with everyday trials, humor and perseverance.

The concert, sponsored by the ELPS music department and Xi Pi Psi

sorority, is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children 5 years and up.

Scruggs has three albums to his credit. One of which, "Traffic Jam-songs for the car," has been used with a travel game by Rand McNally.

His musical background began with his involvement in the Methodist Church choir as a child. His wife, Linda, gets credit for starting his "quality, educational music" career. She is a 17 year veteran of the kindergarten classroom. She asked Joe to use his songwriting skills for her classroom and his career was launched.



## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Audrey Blaire Korenek

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Korenek of El Maton announce the birth of daughter on February 26 at 1:08 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

Audrey Blaire Korenek weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces at birth. The baby girl was welcomed home by brother, Kirk, aged 3 years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Jurek of El Maton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Korenek of Garwood. The great-grandmothers are Evelyn Jurek of El Maton and Ruby Bradley of Edna. Ruth Morgan of Wharton is the great-grandmother.

The mother is the former Corrie Jurek.

### Kirbriana Adjanae Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gene Robinson of Richmond announce the birth of their second child, a girl, born on

February 26, 1992, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The baby was named Kirbriana Adjanae Robinson and weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Kirbriana Adjanae is welcomed home by her sister, Valencia Renee Carter, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas Wilson and Ollie Coats of Garwood. Paternal grandmother is Doris Lott of Richmond. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter Sr. of Garwood and Classie Lott of Needville.

With GM's recently announced \$4.5 billion loss, it was easy to understand why they were dragging their feet. Chevrolet would also have to find a way to dispose of \$140,000 worth of vehicles without having to auction them off at a loss, as was the case last year. With persistence, a little elbow grease and a lot of phone calls, Lake Motors and Chevrolet got the job done

after the auction. Items going on the block include fishing and hunting trips, antique wine glasses, weekend getaways and much more.

All funds from the three day event will benefit St. Thomas School. If you have any questions please call the school at 409-532-3203.

### Spanihel appointed to H-GAC committees

Colorado County Commissioner L.J. "Sonny" Spanihel has been appointed to two important committees of the Houston-Galveston Area Council by its board of directors.

The appointments were made by H-GAC President Joe Malak, Walker

County Commissioner, and unanimously confirmed by the elected official H-GAC governing body at its Feb. meeting.

As a member of the Projects Review Committee, Spanihel will help his fellow local elected officials evaluate requests for state and federal financial assistance. They will also make recommendations to improve efficiency, reduce costs and eliminate duplication of effort.

Spanihel was also appointed to the Physical Resources and Environment Committee which looks closely at water quality, waste management and other emerging environmental issues. H-GAC is the voluntary association of local governments in the 13-county upper Gulf Coast area.

Its work encompasses a wide spectrum of planning and direct services to local governments in such nationwide matters as air and water quality, law enforcement officer training, job training and re-employment assistance and senior citizen services and nutrition projects.



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# CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS

## Lion's Roar

Lion Bobby Weishuhn welcomed the club to the weekly noon meeting. Lion Henry Divin gave a brief program of our Lions district and the governing officers who make up the cabinet along with the committee and function of the district cabinet.

Lion Bobby next asked for introductions of guests. Joining the club for today's meeting were J.D. Divin from Wallis, Richard Crozier from Gonzales, Bruce Johnson, John Young, Ralph Truly, Dwight Hadley, Mike Henske, Herbert Ramirez and Bob Thornton all from Eagle Lake.

Special credit has to go to Lion Vic Corman on his efforts in bringing guests each week to the meetings. Every week this month, Lion Vic has managed to bring at least three guests to the meetings.

Lion S.W. Shaver and Lion Dan Canaris gave brief updates on their projects, the mop and broom sale and bike ride and fun run respectively.

Lion Bobby next presented the program, a video on hydraulic fluids. After the video, the club was led in the pledge of allegiance and the meeting adjourned.

## Eagle Lake Pilot Club

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake met Wednesday, Feb. 26, for its regular meeting.

The program was highlighted by the presentation of our 1992 sweetheart, Dorothy Kohleffel was chosen as sweetheart by the members of the club. She is a charter member of the Eagle Lake club. The club is honored to have her as our PIF sweetheart.

The "Money Tree" for the Focus on Brain Disorders was also presented. This money goes to the international representative. New member, Ann Zhrank was welcomed to the club. We are happy to have her

work with us. The Pilot Club will present our annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper on Friday, April 3, 1992. Times will be from 5 to 7 p.m. All club members will be selling tickets. March is our membership drive for new members. Although we happily welcome new members at any time, we especially work for new growth during this month. If interested, contact any Pilot member.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, March 11, at Sportsman's Catering. The new membership meeting will be Wed., March 25.

## Eagle Lake Study Club

Take a trip into the past on Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at the Eula and David Wintermann Library Conference Room. Ernest Mae Seasholtz will take members of the Eagle Lake Study Club and their guests to "The Southern Colony at Tuxpan, Mexico."

Following the Civil War, a group

of Americans, largely from the area of Colorado and Austin counties, moved to Tuxpan, Mexico, to escape the difficulties of Reconstruction and to establish their own American Colony in Tuxpan.

John Henry Brown started a second exodus around 1866-1870. Many (See Study Club, Page 12)



## ELECT RICHARD "SONNY" FREDERICK COMMISSIONER Colorado County Pct. 1 MARCH 10, 1992 Democratic Primary

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- (1) Quickly attempt to locate the material or materials that caused the suspected poisoning. Determine the amount of material the child could have ingested.
- (2) If the material is corrosive, such as drain or oven cleaner, give the child milk or water if conscious and able to drink the liquid on his or her own.
- (3) If the material is in the child's eyes or on their skin, flush the area with water for about 20 minutes. If you suspect the poison is a gas, remove the child from the area.
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## To the Voters of Colorado County:

When you elect your district judge, experience is the most important criteria. Experience is the only training ground for a judge.

I have handled hundreds of cases before district courts located throughout this State. I have handled appeals from decisions made by district judges in the Texas Courts of Appeal and in the Supreme Court of Texas. I have extensive experience in the federal district courts. I have handled appeals from decisions of district judges to the United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, to the United States Tax Court, and to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In short, I have spent the past thirteen years in courtrooms — before all sorts of judges — on almost a daily basis. I have learned what it takes to be an effective judge: a broad understanding of the law, an even temper, hard work, and a keen sense of what is right.

I will be an innovative judge. I will encourage the use of an alternative dispute resolution program in civil matters — an alternative to expensive, prolonged litigation — to free the court's time and energy to more effectively deal with our rising criminal problem.

I will start programs with the schools where students will be given the opportunity to work with the judge to learn how the court works and to appreciate the values that are vested in the court system.

I will be a leader for reform of our criminal justice system. Most of the State's criminal laws will be rewritten within the next two years. I will actively seek to be a participant in the legislative restructuring of the criminal laws, so that they work to protect the citizens of our community from crime.

I know the community values that are important to the people of Colorado County. I will return to the district court a belief that the court should be a reflector of the values of this community — fairness and integrity in business dealings; the importance of the family in raising and training our children; and a desire by the citizens of this county for protection from crime.

Finally, my years in ranching and agribusiness, my involvement with and understanding of small business, provide me with the best understanding of the citizens of this entire district.

If you believe that your judge should understand the people and problems of this district, be experienced, hard working, and return the values of this community to your courtroom, vote Richard Crozier in the Democratic Primary on March 10.

*Richard Crozier*

**VOTE RICHARD CROZIER, District Judge**  
MARCH 10 Democratic Primary