



Bubela, Kaiser To Wed Feb. 4

Donald and Sharon Bubela of Eagle Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Bubela of Wallis, to Dawson Kaiser of Columbus, son of Albert and Fausta Kaiser also of Columbus.

They will exchange vows February 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg. Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

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For a part of me went with you, the day God took you home. God has you in His arms and I have you in my heart. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, still very dear. Memory is a gift that death cannot take away.

From your loving wife,
Mary & Stepchildren

SBA Hurricane Loans Top \$3 Billion Mark

The U.S. Small Business Administration continues to approve recovery and rebuilding loans for residents and businesses in the Gulf Coast region at a record pace.

Following Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, the SBA has now approved more than \$3 billion in low-interest, taxpayer-backed disaster loans - \$1 billion approved in the first 18 days of January alone. Loan approvals for the month have averaged more than \$54.5 million per day.

"Our response to this massive disaster continues to accelerate at a record pace," said SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto. "Roughly 90 days after Katrina struck we reached \$1 billion in loan approvals. Twenty-eight days later we reached \$2 billion and less than three weeks after that we reached \$3 billion."

Homeowners, renters and businesses in the declared disaster areas are eligible for SBA disaster loans. To date, almost 36,000 loans for more than \$2.4 billion have been made to homeowners. Almost \$600 million in disaster loans have been made to businesses. Louisiana has received over \$1.65 billion in disaster loans and Mississippi has received almost \$1.17 billion.

"I am proud of our dedicated staff, who are working with urgency and compassion to help people rebuild their lives after these devastating storms," Barreto said. "We will not stop working to provide needed assistance."

Today, there are more than 4,000 SBA employees working on disaster assistance, more than four times the number before Hurricane Katrina struck. The agency has already processed over 167,000 applications and has inspected over 176,000 properties. Already, almost 95% of the economic injury disaster loans for small businesses have been pro-

cessed.

Only one other disaster in the nation's history has exceeded the \$3 billion mark for SBA loans - the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, at \$4 billion in approved loans over a 12-month period. The Florida hurricanes of 2004 topped out at \$1.86 billion after more than nine months.

For more information about the SBA's Disaster Assistance loan programs, visit the SBA Website at <http://www.sba.gov/disasterrecov/hurricanes/>.

Locals Gearing Up For Relay For Life

The 3rd Annual Colorado County Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society event, will be held April 28 and 29 at the Columbus memorial Stadium. This again will be a 10-hour relay and an all night event.

Lydia Contreras is recruiting teams from Eagle Lake and surrounding areas for this event. If you are interested, have questions, or are in need of a Team Captain packet contact her at 979-234-3239.

Contreras commented, "We need to work together in representing

Eagle Lake and our surrounding community at this Colorado County Relay for Life."

1 in 3 odds! "You are dealt the chip. You're the one in three who has been diagnosed with cancer. "What?" you say, "It's not fair! No, it's not fair. We'll let you play again...against our spouse, child, or parent. You see, at one in three odds, there are no winners. The only way to win is not to play. The only way to play is to find a CURE. We need your support TODAY!"

News From The Courthouse

Three Lawsuits In District Court

Three civil lawsuits were filed in Colorado County District Court during the last week.

On Jan. 18, Green Tree Servicing, LLC, filed suit against Lovey J. Bishop in a dispute over payment for a 1999 manufactured home. The lawsuit claims that \$54,789 is owed on the home and payments are in default.

In a separate suit on Jan. 20, Elizabeth April Chassaigne and Roland and Yolanda Chassaigne filed a law-

suit against Gilbert Flores, doing business as B&M Trucking and Maurice Lee Lily, arising out of injuries and damage in a motor vehicle collision on Nov. 6, 2005.

The suit claims Elizabeth Chassaigne was westbound on Interstate 10 at Columbus when her vehicle, a 2000 Chrysler Sebring, was struck by a truck driven by Lily and owned by Flores. The suit states that Roland and Yolanda Chassaigne are owners of the Chrysler.

On Jan. 23, Hudson and Keyse, LLC, filed suit against Raymond

Edward Zajicek in a dispute over payment on a credit card account. The suit claims \$9,691 is due on the account.

Divorces Filed

Elbert Dewey King Jr. and Lela Marie King, Jan. 17.

Michael Dewayne Krenek and Jennifer Leigh Krenek, Jan. 18.

Suzanne Michelle Eaves and Robert Edward Eaves, Jan. 20.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Patrick Mark Maschek and Margaret Henny, Jan. 17.

Eric Wayne Gonzales and Maricruz Estrada, Jan. 20.

Sheridan News

by Velma Kutzer

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department responded to an auto accident early Sunday morning that claimed the life of a young teenager. The car in which two students from Luling were traveling left the road one mile west of Sheridan, hitting a culvert. Departments from Hallettsville, Eagle Lake and Rock Island also assisted. The weather would not allow Life Flight to come, so the survivor was transported to Hallettsville. Jaws of Life were used to extract the passenger from the wreckage.

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2002 FORD F150 CREW CAB XLT: LOADED, POLAR WHITE, #34043 \$17,877. DON DAVIS, EL CAMPO, 1-866-779-4CAR.

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