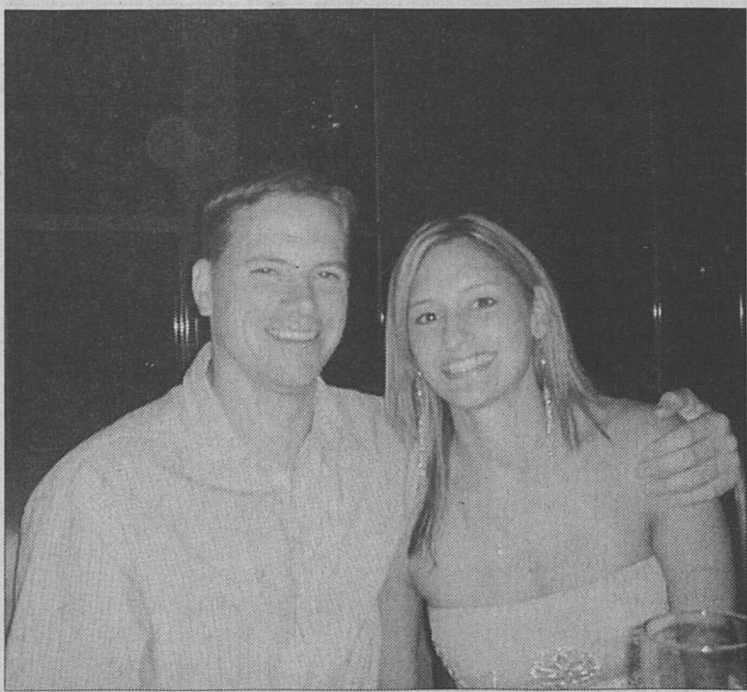




Mehann, Garrett To Wed

Dee Ann Meehan, prior resident of Eagle Lake, and a graduate of Arizona State University, is to be married to Jay Garrett, a graduate of Washington State University. She is the daughter of Dolores and DeWayne Owens of McKinney and Chris and Michael Meehan of Aledo. A blessed wedding is set for April 27, 2007 in Mesa, Ariz.

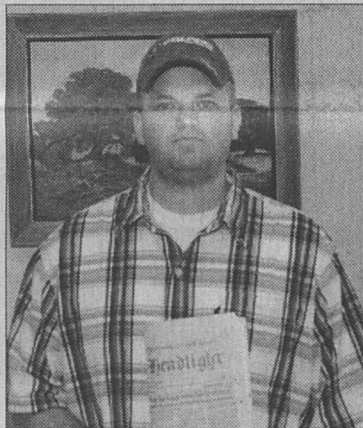


Sheridans Celebrate 65 Years

Hugh and Emy Sheridan celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day on the banks of the Colorado River at the HU Bar Ranch. There were 30 relatives and friends in attendance. Hugh and Emy were married on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1941 in San Antonio, Texas.



Betty J. Kana



Jonathan Hruzek

First Kringle Cash Winners Announced

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Kana will use her certificate at Dairy Queen and Hruzek will use his certificate at The Eagle Lake Headlight.

A different Christmas symbol will appear each week for the next three weeks through Dec. 18, in advertisements throughout the Headlight. This week's entry form is printed on Page 2.

Simply count the number of symbols appearing in advertisements in the entire paper for the week, fill out the form and submit it by the deadline.

Deadline for the week is 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4.

Every entry that has the correct number of symbols counted will be entered in the drawing.

Two entries will be drawn each week and the winners will be awarded a \$25 check or certificate made out to the business specified on their form.

Contestants may only specify a business that has an ad appearing in the edition for which they are entering the contest.

Only one entry per person will be accepted.

Employees of the Headlight and their immediate families

Columbus Holiday Homes Tour Dec. 1

The Candlelight Homes Tour, Friday December 1, during Christmas on the Colorado in Columbus will feature homes of yesteryear such as the 1880 Stephens-Ramsey-Mattern-Laine House, 1118 Prairie Street, which was recently purchased by Laura Ann Rau and also beautiful homes of today, such as the Joe and Sharon Hajovsky home, 205 N. Oak Dr., all of which make Columbus a town with the best of everything.

The Stephens-Ramsey-Mattern-Laine house is a Second Greek Revival Style home that also has some aspects of the Craftsman Period. On the left side of the house is what was originally built in 1921 as a conservatory where plants were kept.

And interestingly, under the conservatory is a root cellar. Many homes in Columbus during that time had root cellars that were kept dark and stored potatoes, carrots and onions and preserved fruits. The Matterns added the conservatory and root cellar.

Rau says the home still needs some refurbishing but come and explore this interesting home while you sip some wine, eat some hors d'oeuvres and enjoy the sounds of the woodwind ensemble from Columbus High School.

The old Colorado Hotel is another yesteryear showplace and its transformation is phenomenal. Philip and Rhonda Garcia have not only restored this historical building preserving it for years to come, but they have created a lovely place to shop and an attractive home design business, Country Time Homes — Home Design Studio, 920 Milam Street.

Historical documents show that S. K. Seymore bought an interest in the property from E. J. Sandmeyer et al in 1893 and that Seymore sold it to G. D. Wessels of Fayette County in 1914 and it was in that sale it was referred to as Hotel Colorado and formerly owned by Charles Burtischell.

Early Sanborn maps of 1885, 1890, 1896, 1900, and 1906 all show the lot held the furniture business that was once run by the Glogers. It is assumed that Hotel Colorado was built sometime between 1906 and 1912.

The Garcias will be decorating for the Christmas tour using retail items such as garlands, decorated trees, and a collection of cardinals that are all available for sale. And while you are enjoying all of the lovely decorations, stop for some hot cocoa, drinks and snacks.

Also of yesteryear interest is the Tate-Senftenberg-Brandon House, 616 Walnut, that will again be open for tour having been decorated continuously since 1979 by the Columbus Garden Club.

From the moment visitors enter the home they will be taken away into the year 1921 as a costumed docent meets them with cider and gingersnaps and begins an adventure back in time.

World War I had ended in December of 1919. The 18th amendment to the constitution banning the "manufacture, sale, or transport of intoxicating liquors was ratified in 1919 and actual enforcement of the amendment went into effect January 16th, 1920.

This was to become known as "prohibition". The "roaring twenties" officially began. It was a time of rebellion.

The older generation, particularly the Victorian male, worried that much of what they valued was ending — and they were right.

On August 24th 1920 the 19th Amendment was ratified and women won the right to vote.

Join the garden club ladies in their adventure into 1921. This year's decorating theme is based

on a Dec. 16, 1921 article in a local newspaper which listed Mrs. Kenneth (Ida Belle) Brandon and other prominent citizens of Columbus who took part in organizing a grand community Christmas tree celebration.

The club will pretend that it is Friday, Dec. 23, 1921 and while the Brandons are at the community tree celebration, they will open the home for tours so that guests of 2006 can catch the flavor and excitement of those earlier times.

Like it's 1921 counterpart, the Christmas tree in the Brandon House dining room will sparkle with electrical candles.

It will be trimmed with candies, popcorn, cranberries and glass ornaments. The dining table will be decorated with small festive Christmas trees made from rosemary.

There will be a baked turkey cooling while the family is away at the celebration and baked desserts are ready for the weekend's gatherings.

A new feature to the Candlelight Homes Tour this year is the addition of homes of today.

The Columbus Historical Preservation Trust is proud to have the lovely home of Bruce and Donna Tesch at 220 North Street and the wonderful family home of Joe and Sharon Hajovsky at 205 N. Oak Drive on tour this year.

The Hajovsky home has that warm family feel about it. Every Christmas the yard is always fully decorated and each year they add something new.

Gifts of love and memories decorate the family tree. Another tree in their daughter's room is decorated with childhood ornaments and pencils, pencils and more pencils. You will not want to miss this one.

The Tesch home will be decorated from top to bottom with the bedrooms decorated in themes such as sports, fireman, and a very pink girl's room.

The Tesches will be serving punch and all kinds of pies, cakes and cookies.

Cost of the tour will be \$3 per house for adults; \$1 per house for children; and under 6 years of age are free. Visitors will pay at each home.

The A Christmas Surprise! dinner theatre at the Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring Street in Columbus on Saturday evening, Dec. 2 is sold out.

For those that have tickets, remember that social hour begins at 5:30, dinner is served at 6:30 and the curtain opens at 7:30.

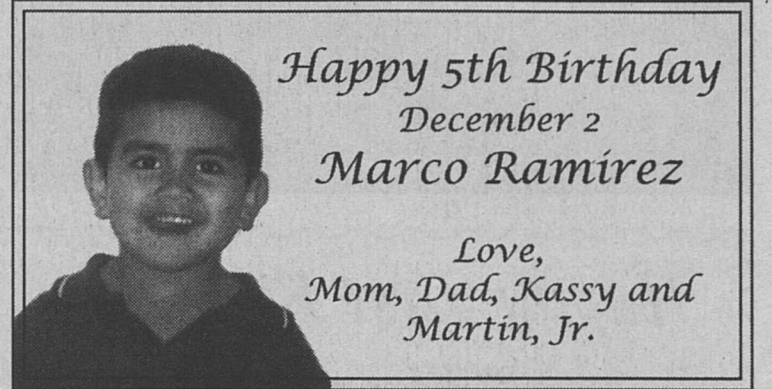
For information about the tours or the dinner theatre or for tickets to other theatre productions, call 979-732-5135. Other

attractions on Saturday during Christmas on the Colorado include: a "Meet the Artists" reception and Studio/Gallery Tours and a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Retail and Craft Fair.

For more information about these events call 979-732-8385 or visit www.columbus-texas.org.

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How is Cystic Fibrosis Treated?

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disorder that is characterized by abnormal functioning of the mucus glands, causing the mucus that lines organs to become thick and sticky. With cystic fibrosis, mucus builds up in the lungs and blocks the airways, producing an environment conducive to bacterial growth. This leads to repeated serious lung infections, such as bronchitis and pneumonia, which over time may cause serious lung damage. The digestion process can also be affected by this condition, as the thickened mucus can block pancreas ducts, preventing the passage of digestive enzymes to the small intestine. There is currently no cure available for cystic fibrosis. However, treatments are available which may permit cystic fibrosis sufferers to live longer.

Antibiotics are used for the treatment of bacterial infections. Inhaled antibiotics, such as tobramycin, may be used to treat infections. Anti-inflammatory medications are useful to help decrease the inflammation of the lungs that results from on-going infections. Ibuprofen may be used to slow the progress of this condition in young children with mild symptoms. Bronchodilators help to relax the airway muscle and help clear mucus. Mucus-thinning medications such as Dornase Alfa are also available to help reduce the stickiness of mucus in the airways.

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