



Kazmir, Blaschke To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. George Kazmir, Jr. of Sheridan are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol DeAnn Kazmir to Michael Wayne Blaschke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Blaschke of Hallettsville.

The bride to be is a 1998 graduate of Rice High School and received her Cosmetology license in 1999. She is currently employed at Lavaca Medical Center in Hallettsville.

The groom to be is a 1993 graduate of Hallettsville High School. He is employed by Costal Contracting & Consulting as a production field operator for Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc in Sheridan.

Stafford Gears Up For Big Band Event

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Big Band Extravaganza at the Stafford Opera House is the perfect name for an evening of big band music, dinner, dancing, big prizes and a chance to bid on big parties.

Last year Ted Conerly and the Sentimental Journey Orchestra set the Stafford Opera House audience onto its feet until they could not restrain themselves from finding a place to dance.

The orchestra will be back at the opera house along with The Memphis Belles on Saturday, March 3 for a Sentimental Journey of 1940's tunes at the Big Band Extravaganza.

Begin the evening, from 6-7, having a glass of wine or beverage of choice with friends. Some snacks will be provided to go along with the drinks.

For dinner choose prime rib or grilled chicken breast that will be served with twice-baked potatoes, green beans, layered salad, rolls and pecan pie for dessert.

Enjoy dinner and music of the Sentimental Journey Orchestra from 7-8.

From 8-11 dance the night away or hum and tap your toe to the most romantic, the most heartwarming, the most fun, and

the most patriotic music ever written and perfectly performed by the Sentimental Journey Orchestra, Ted Conerly and The Memphis Belles.

You don't have to dance to enjoy the evening. But if you do dance now is the time to lindy hop, jitterbug, swing, foxtrot or just slow dance to your favorite song. With the revival of interest in ballroom dancing sparked by "Dancing With The Stars" get in the swing of the evening and have the time of your life while supporting historic preservation in Columbus.

Some of the dinner parties that will be auctioned off are:

A Six Course Tuscan Gourmet Wine Dinner for twelve people given by Steve and Sandy Epps, Hines and Peggy Harrison, Doak and Roxanne Hartley, Cliff and Anne Masarik, Arun and Priya Nayar, John and Holly Waligura

A Prime Rib Dinner with all the trimmings and fine wines, beginning with Kir Royale as an aperitif to be held at The Milam House given by Jerry and Kathryn Haluska and Henry and Donna Smahlik and, a dinner at the historic Tait Ranch given by Louis and Millycent Cordes.

Other parties are in the making and more details will be forthcoming. In the meantime get your friends together and make plans to bid on the party of your choice.

Some of the door prizes include: four Astro tickets, four rodeo tickets, a giclee of a painting of Sam Houston by Dr. Bob Lowe, a weekend for two at Blisswood that includes a one night stay and a meal at Carol's of Cat Spring, and a dinner party given by Laura Ann Rau and Charlotte Tilotta.

Other than the few dinner parties, there will be no other items auctioned. Columbus Historical Preservation Trust (CHPT) just wants you to have fun. Proceeds from Big Band Extravaganza will go toward renovation of the Stafford Opera House restrooms.

CHPT knows that you are asked to give to many worthwhile causes and that is why it has chosen to have a fundraiser only once every two years.

Call 979-732-5135 or come by the Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring Street in Columbus for tickets or information.



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Pictured are just a few of the cast members the PJs during rehearsals for their upcoming play, "Dick Wittington." Their next performance will be Feb 24 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Prairie Edge Museum.

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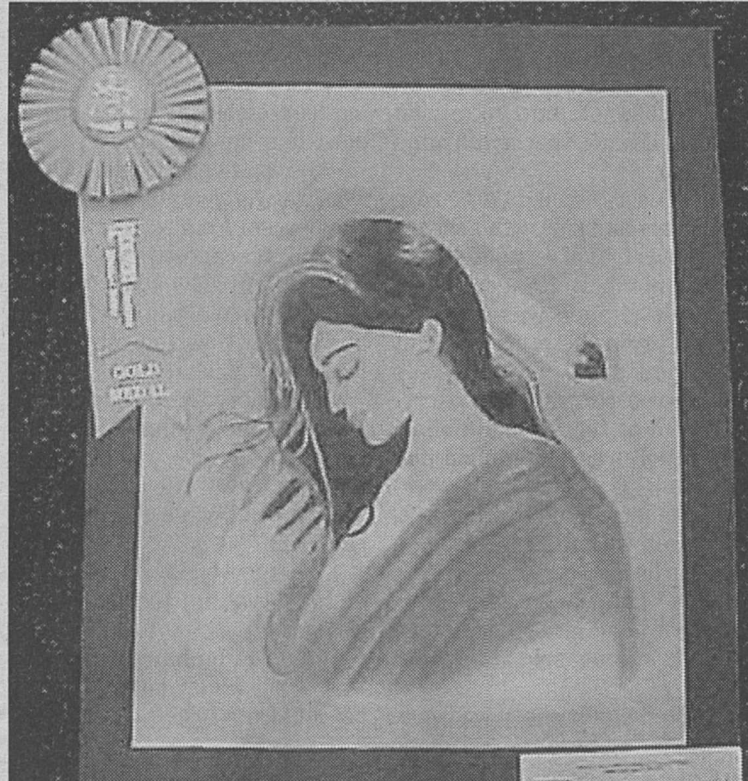
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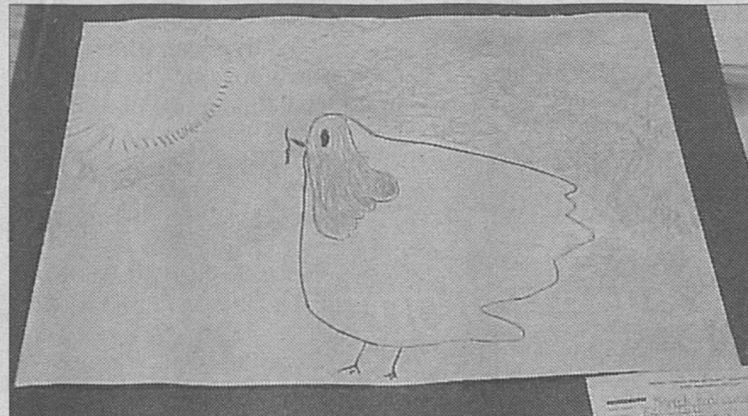
Eagle Lake Junior High Best of Show- Martin Ferrell.



Eagle Lake Junior High Gold Medal- Diana Mendoza.



Garwood Elementary Best of Show- Jose Gonzales.



Eagle Lake Elementary Gold Medal- Nayeli Rodriguez.

Did You Know?

If you are requesting chocolate for Valentine's Day you may want to direct your sweetheart to purchase the dark variety.

That's because dark chocolate can actually be good for you, in addition to tasting delicious.

Dark chocolate is high in antioxidants, those substances that can help fend off diseases.

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pressure.

However, milk may interfere with the proper absorption of antioxidants, so don't wash it down with a tall glass or mix chocolates if you want the full health benefits.

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