Czech Society Accepting Scholarship Apps.

The Czech Heritage Society (CHS) of Texas is accepting applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship.

The five hundred dollar ($500) stipend was established in memory of the late Victor Alfons Peter, who died in 1996.

Peter was a retired businessman and a trustee of the CHS. Following the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia in 1989, he was instrumental in reestablishing relationships between the Czechs of Texas and the Old Country.

The Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior to help further his or her education.

As part of their application students will write a 300-word essay on either of two topics.

The topics are: A Family Member Who Represents Czech Heritage or A Family Member Who Contributed to the Czech Heritage in the United States. In addition, a high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, 200-word autobiography, a 100 -word statement explaining what he or she plans to study in college or at the university, list of ten ways in which he or she has had contact with Czech culture, and a cover sheet including the students name, address, phone number, and high school's name, address and phone number.

Students do not have to be associated with the CHS or be of Czech origin to apply.

The CHS of Texas was founded in 1982 with the purpose of preserving and promoting Czech heritage in the state.

The deadline for accepting scholarship applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship is February 28, 2008.

Send your application to The Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship, 4117 Willowbend, Houston, TX 77025.

For additional information interested parties may contact Patricia Parma, 3311 Carolina Way, Richmond, TX 77469 (Phone 281-342-4898).

Bradshaw, Carson Vows Sept. 29

The marriage ceremony of Hazel E. Bradshaw and Deacon Roosevelt Carson, Jr., will be held Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 5 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 Seaholm Street, in Eagle Lake, Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr. pastor. Officiant for the ceremony will be Thurman Scott, Sr. Pastor of Greater Rising Star Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

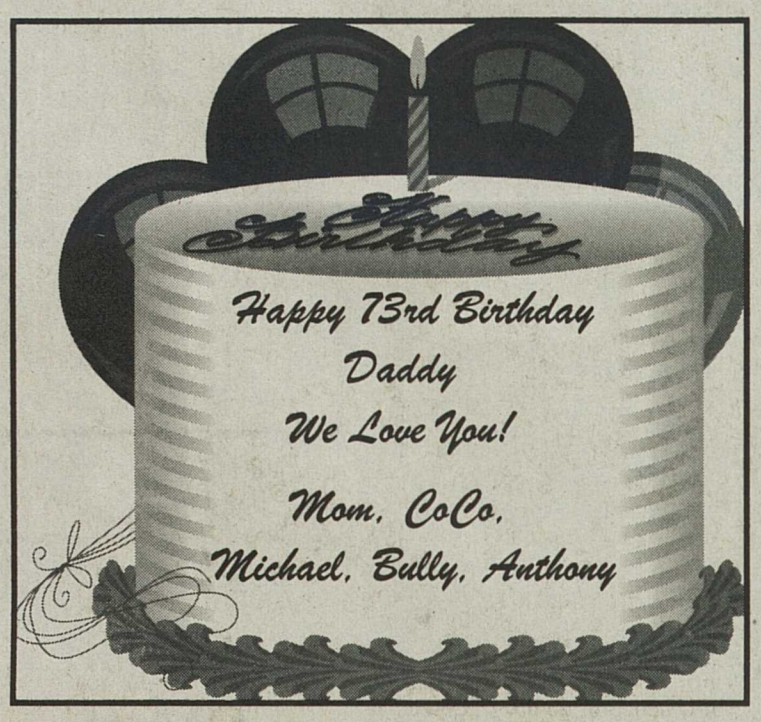
Rios, Torres To Wed

Jennifer Torres of Houston, is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Christy Torres of Eagle Lake, to Javier Rios, son of Alma and George Rios of Eagle Lake.

The wedding will take place Saturday, September 22 at 11 a.m., at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake.

Happy 9th Birthday
Hailey
Sept 22

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Dylan



Sheridan School Holds Open House

The Sheridan Elementary/Jr. High School hosted an Open House for guests and parents Tuesday, September 11. The event was sponsored by the student council.

A delicious hamburger meal was served from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to over 300 guests. Afterwards they were invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. Special guests attending were the Rice CISD board members, and Superintendent, Michael Lanier.

All proceeds from the evening will go toward school activities.

The next project for the student council will be the food drive that is held each year immediately following Thanksgiving. The students at Sheridan look forward to breaking their record last year of over 2,300 pounds of food collected and distributed.

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CATTLE ON HAND-1918
HORSES-0 GOATS-0 DONKEY-0
OF SELLERS-263

PACKER COWS		
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows		47-56
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows		41-46
Thin Cows		33-40
PACKER BULLS		
Heavyweight bulls		60-66
Utility cutter bulls		56-59
STEERS	#1	#2
150-300 lbs	155-180	128-145
300-400 lbs	135-157	115-133
400-500 lbs	123-135	108-120
500-600 lbs	112-122	100-111
600-700 lbs	105-114	95-104
700-800 lbs	98-104	90-97
HEIFERS	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	140-170	120-139
300-400 lbs	120-130	110-119
400-500 lbs	110-120	100-109
500-600 lbs	103-115	95-102
600-700 lbs	98-105	90-97
700-800 lbs	92-97	82-91
STOCKER COWS		
Good Stocker Cow/Calf Pairs		875-1050
Medium Cow/calf Pairs		750-870
Common Cow/calf Pairs		625-745
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers		750-900
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers		575-745

4-H State Dog Show Results

4-H members of the Colorado County Dog Club, PHYDO; Club Manager, Kaley Kovar; Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent; and 4-H family members traveled to Hutto in July to participate in the 2007 State 4-H Dog Show. The event was held July 13-14, 2007 at the Triple Crown Dog Academy.

Four club members and their dogs, Stacy Jobe and Zoomer; Marcy Locker and Pippen; Brynna Lucas and Darwin; and Maggie O'Neil and Hanzy participated the first night in the Freestyle Drill Team event and placed 6th overall. In the costume event Stacy and Zoomer placed 9th in the Senior division, Mary and Pippen placed 5th and Brynna and Darwin placed 10th in the Intermediate division.

In the Rally contest, in which the dog and handler complete a designed course with the dog under the handler's control, Stacy and Zoomer placed 2nd in the Senior Rally Novice A division and Maggie and Hanzy placed 6th in Intermediate Rally Novice A division.

In confirmation classes Mary and Pippen placed 9th in the Herding Breeds, Brynna and Darwin placed 2nd in the Hound Breeds, and Stacy and Zoomer placed 1st in the Non-Purebred Mixed Under 25 pounds.

In the Showmanship event the actual quality of the dog is not important instead the ability of the 4-H youth to show their dog to its best advantage is judged. In the Intermediate Novice division Mary and Darwin placed 3rd and Brynna and Darwin placed 8th. Stacy and Zoomer participated in the Senior Novice division and placed 1st.

For further information about the 4-H Dog Club, PHYDO, or the 4-H Dog Project, contact the Colorado County Extension Office at (979)732-2530.

Ruth Terry To Call It Quits After 35 Years

Ruth Electra Terry, BC-HIS, is pleased to announce her retirement after serving the hearing impaired of Colorado and many surrounding counties for 35 years. Ruth has patients from as far away as Needville, Sugar Land, Katy, Victoria and Bastrop as well as Columbus, Schulenburg, La Grange, Hallettsville, Eagle Lake, Weimar and Bellville to name a few.

Ruth has sold her business to McCrae Management Inc., which is headed by Randy Schoenborn who has been in the hearing aid industry over 30 years himself. Ruth's replacements are Susan Kristoff of La Grange and Tualla Bivins of Borden.

The business will remain in the Bowie Street location until some time in October when their new office will be ready at 1515A Fannin in Columbus. Watch for the notice of the move and grand reopening the new business name will be New Sound Hearing.

Ruth wishes to sincerely thank all of her patients for their trust, loyalty, their confidence and pleasure of helping hundreds of individuals solve their hearing problems.

Ruth intends to continue singing with the Columbus Community Choir and looks forward to having time for crafts, refinishing painting gardening and all the other pursuits of the newly retired.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Rice Hospital District conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Rice Hospital District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.84 percent on September 14 and September 18.

The Board of Directors of the district is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 24 at 7:00 PM at Rice Medical Center Conference Room.

All Around Cowboy Church

will host guest speaker

Jesse Duplantis

Thursday, September 27 • 7:30 p.m.

at the Arena at All Around Cowboy Church
5812 Crosstree Lane in Sealy

If there is inclement weather, the meeting will be moved to the Austin County Fairgrounds in Bellville

For more information call:
979-885-1155 or 979-885-2799