

Entertainment in abundance at Fair

This weekend will bring much excitement and entertainment to the county as the annual Colorado County Fair kicks off with The Emotions performing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday night, September 11.

Gates to the fairgrounds will be open to the public Friday at 5 p.m. with the opening ceremonies conducted at 5:30 p.m. in the Veterans Community Center. There will be roping at 7 p.m. Friday evening.

Saturday's festivities will begin with a parade through downtown Columbus beginning at 11 a.m. Entertainment planned for Saturday will include stage hypnotist Ken Whittier, the Yellow Rose Cloggers, fiddle player Yogi Band and the Texas Opry Jambores.

Judging of livestock will be held throughout the day with a dance concluding the day from 11 p.m. to midnight by James and Michael Younger. The fairgrounds will be open Sunday, September 13 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with many counties vying for first place titles in contests ranging from horseshoe pitching contests to barbecue cookoffs to the Go Texan queen contest.

Fair dedicated to Kermit Kickler

The 1987 Colorado County Fair will be dedicated to the memory of Kermit Kickler of Frelsburg, who passed away on August 11 of this year. He and his wife Eunice have been active with the Fair for several years. They served as co-chairmen of the Farm Production Division of the Home Economics Department for three years from 1984 through 1986. The Fair Association is proud to dedicate the 1987 Fair in memory of the service he gave.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence of a surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivisions seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

Katie and Tom Northrup grand marshals of Fair parade

The Colorado County Fair Association announces the selection of Katie and Tom Northrup as grand marshals for the 1987 fair parade to be held Saturday at 11 o'clock in the morning in downtown Columbus. The public is invited to a reception in their honor to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus.

The Northrups have been residents of Frelsburg for 12 years and have been active with the fair since its inception in 1979. They held the position of co-general chairman for four years from 1980 through 1983. In addition each has made their own individual contributions to the success of the fair.

Katie developed rules and regulations for the home economics, fine arts and livestock departments and initiated numerous special events. As vice president of the Livestock Department prior to 1985, she worked to

establish one of the most successful breeding livestock shows in Texas, including one of the top ten Brahman shows in the nation.

During her six years as fair manager, she actively supported local agricultural programs at all three of the public school districts in the county, including chapter pig donations to each. Ag programs at Bishop Foster were also supported.

She has honorary Chapter Farmer awards from both Columbus and Weimar FFA chapters. In 1985, Katie received the Distinguished Merit Award from Prairie View A&M University for assistance in establishing a new breeding swine program.

She has generally acted only in an advisory capacity to the fair since returning to graduate school at Texas A&M University in 1986. She is earning her master's degree in urban forestry/range science and hopes to continue toward a doctorate degree.

Upon graduation in May, she plans to head the environmental and special agricultural services department at Northrup and Associates.

Tom has held the position of executive director of the fair since 1984. As such he shares management duties with fair association president T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake. From 1984 to 1986, Tom also served as a director of the Texas Association of Fairs and Expositions, an organization representing most of the fairs in Texas.

Tom is the president of Northrup and Associates, land planners and development consultants. During the last 22 years as a consultant, he has done master planning on Houston area projects such as the Astrodome, The Galleria, Kingwood, Park 10, Brightwater and Vicksburg. In addition, he has worked on projects across the United States, Canada and Mexico. He holds a bachelor of science degree in architecture from the University of Houston.

He has been a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for almost 20 years and presently serves as a judge on the school art committee and as chairman of the Main Corral Club. Each year he directs a group of livestock buyers and supporters "The Hold 'Em and Hit 'Em Club" in the purchase of youth projects at the Houston auctions, call scramble and other youth activities.

He is a life member of the Houston Farm and Ranch Club, an advisor to the newly reorganized Houston-Harris County Fair, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and a former secretary-director of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club.

The Fair Association is proud to honor two such dedicated individuals as 1987 grand marshals and invites everyone to their reception on Friday afternoon and the parade on Saturday.

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valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to provide for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 15

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile shore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored outside the state in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

PROPOSITION NO. 20

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile shore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored outside the state in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

PROPOSITION NO. 21

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for the legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile shore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored outside the state in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

PROPOSITION NO. 22

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

PROPOSITION NO. 23

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(Entry listing the most correct winners)

\$5 to Second Place

1st Place: Virginia Ward

2nd Place: Jim Hill

Cat Spring — Missed 3; Guessed 46 points for Raider game

Week #1 Game Results

1. Rice 0; Cuero 65
2. Columbus 22; Giddings 14
3. Weimar 13; Smithville 28
4. Brenham 35; Bellville 20
5. Hempstead 0; Caldwell 28
6. Brookshire 34; Montgomery 22
7. Univ. of Texas 3; Auburn 31
8. LUS 17; Texas A&M 3
9. TCU 20; Boston 38
10. Texas Tech 16; Florida State 40
11. Louisiana Tech 3; Baylor 13
12. Lamar Univ. 30; Rice 34
13. Prairie View A&M 21; TSU 30

14. Houston Oilers 18; Dallas Cowboys 13
15. S. Mississippi 6; Alabama 38
16. SW Louisiana 3; Mississippi State 31
17. Ole Miss. 10; Memphis State 16

Virginia Ward missed on games 2, 5 & 8 while Jim Hill missed numbers 9, 13 and 17. Virginia was one of the few who guessed correctly on the Ole Miss., Memphis State game. Over 65% of the entries chose Ole Miss. The Columbus/Giddings game threw two-thirds of the entrants.

Good luck on week #2!

At the bottom of each entry form, write in the total points you think will be scored in that Friday night's Rice Raider game. In case of ties in guessing the winners, the score-guess will be the tie-breaker. If a tie still exists, winners will be drawn.

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games are played, or if mailed, must have that Friday's postmark. Winners will be announced on this page the following week, except for the last week when they will be on the sports page. The contest lasts through November 5, 1987.

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ENTRY FORM

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