

Go-Texan events liven up Houston Rodeo for area residents



Colorado County Go-Texan Horseshoe Pitching Champions

Winners of the Go-Texan Horseshoe pitching events were selected for men's, boys', women's and girls'. Men's Go-Texan champions and men's open horseshoe pitching champions are James Moore of Altair and David Ewers of Eagle Lake who is not pictured. Winners in the boys category are Jared Vawter and T.J. Luedecke of Altair.

Women's champion horse shoe pitchers are Jacque Sevcik of Sheridan and Mary Lou Spalek of Alleyton. Girls' category winners are Tara Weishuhn and Tammy Aschenbeck of Frelsburg.

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Go-Texan Colorado County representatives will compete in several events during the opening Saturday of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 15. These show events will draw contestants from 61 Texas counties including Colorado County.

Scheduled for the 1992 show are contests in barbecue cooking, dominoes, hay hauling, washer pitching, horseshoe pitching and team penning. The county winners in each of the Go-Texan contests will be announced during a special performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with recognition given on the Astro-dome video screens. Colorado County winners will be announced Feb. 21 at the 7:30 p.m. performance.

Entries in the 1992 Go-Texan quilt contest will be displayed in the Astrohall's west wing during the show

through March 1. The Go-Texan Colorado County entry in the show is the quilt by Beverly Morris of Sheridan.

Held on Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Astrohall/Astrodome complex, the Go-Texan events add even more flavor and excitement to the opening weekend.

The team penning contest will be held Monday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Astroarena. Representing Colorado County are Clyde Turner, Chad Weishuhn and Billy Weishuhn from Frelsburg. Many of the contest participants have already won championship honors in their county competition.

The barbecue cooking contest begins Friday, Feb. 14 when it opens to the public at 4 p.m. The contest is held in the northwest corner of the Astrohall parking lot. The Colorado

County team is Kubi's Cookers made up of Eugene, Delores and Clement Kubicek and Jeanne Venghaus. They will be up against teams from all over the world. They must cook beef, lamb, pork or chicken over a wood fire.

Henry Beken will be the county's entry in the dominoes tournament Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9 a.m. in Astroarena meeting rooms 2 and 3. At the same time, hay haulers will take their competitive skills to the Astro-dome. The Colorado County Go-Texans to be recognized at the special show Feb. 21 include Carissa Blair Scholarship recipient Gea Jones and Colorado County Fair Queen Jennifer Wied. Also County Ambassador Linda Appelt, County Judge Butch Strunk, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Vice Presidents Cliff Hawthorne and Howard "Red" Moore will be recognized.

The horseshoe and washer pitching contests will be in the main cattle arena at the Astrohall beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, also. Pitching washers are Tim C. Luedecke and



Go-Texan Barbecue Cookers

The champions of the Go-Texan Barbecue Cookoff are Kubi's Cookers. The group includes Eugene Kubicek, Delores Kubicek, Jeanne Venghaus and Clement Kubicek.



Team Penning Champs

The champions of the Go-Texan team penning event are Clyde Turner, Chad Weishuhn and Billy Weishuhn.



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Search is on for rodeo old timers

An old-timers rodeo reunion is being planned as part of the Quincentennial festivities in Columbus during the Magistra Home Tour, May 8 through 17. Anyone who participated or worked in the C.H. Potter Rodeos in the years 1942 through 1949, is invited to attend.

A search has begun for these participants. Contacted so far are Dick Schultz of Warda, Heine Beken of Weimar, Tex Bronson of Dripping Springs, James Hopkins of Garwood, Dee Brune of Sealy, Eddie Kersten of Bellville and Angie Giddens of Columbus.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of other Potter Rodeo participants are asked to send information to Rodeo Reunion, P.O. Box 343, Columbus, TX 78934. You can also call Kenneth Brune at 409-732-5185 or Henry Potter at 409-732-2288.

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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Police dog visits ELPS

Officer Schoep from Weimar is pictured with Lucille Perry, Chief Villarreal, Shwchonda Tiltman, Clint Mueller, and Mark Contreras. Officer Schoep and the dog, Bristen, presented a very informative and entertaining program to the third grade at Eagle Lake Primary School.

ELPS Photo



ELPS dinosaurs perform

Dinosaurs visiting Eagle Lake Primary School were greeted by three scientists. Actually, the event was a play performed by Mrs. Kucherka's second grade gifted and talented class. The students participating were Cleo Johnson, Tiffany Moore, Jason Barrow, Hub Weller, Jacqueline Thomas, Erica Garcia, Jordan Konesheck and Stephanie Sommerlatte.

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Eagle Lake Middle School names students of month

The following students were selected for student of the month in their classes for the third six weeks.

Fourth grade students are Kimberly Lott, Brandon Shanks, Glen Dromgoole and Angela Phillips.

Fifth grade honorees are Valerie Galvan, Amanda Sosa, Joe Romo,

Brian Cardenas and Dawn Schwemm.

In the sixth grade, Robin Shavers and Jose Garza were selected.

Seventh grade students chosen are Josefina Castillo, Justin Rodgers, Judy Holloway and Gerardo Semas.

The eighth grade students are Gloria Rodriguez and Jared Vawter.



Outstanding ELPS students

Mrs. Roberts is pictured at right with Roger Torres and Yvonne Hernandez from her afternoon classes who won outstanding awards for the third six-weeks of school.

Also, pictured above, are the morning class winners: Laura Coronado, Deborah McTear, Amber Hernandez, Hillary Torres, Jessica Lopez, Lakeish Utley, Pedro Riveria and Johnny Spears.

ELPS Photos

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

J.P. Justice of the Peace Barry White has expressed an interest in spending some time in Garwood. Judge White mentioned this idea to men in the Garwood Lions Club. The Lions Club has made the Lions Hall available to Judge White who would like to extend the convenience of his office here in Garwood. He plans to set up his office in the Lions Hall on Wednesday afternoons. We don't know exactly what times he plans on being there, but as we find out, we will let you know.

SORORITY

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. at the American Rice Growers office with Charlotte Smith

presiding over the meeting. Reports were given from the various committees. Plans were made and finalized for the Feb. 14 dinner to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Hostesses for the evening, Cindy Waligura and Marsha Kallina, went with the Valentine's theme and served refreshments consisting of ribbon sandwiches, brick layer dip, jalapeno dip, chips, a relish tray, red velvet cakes and red hot punch.

The next meeting will be held on March 3 with a speaker from Katy speaking on self defense.

Betty Schiurring's name was drawn to receive the door prize. The meeting was adjourned with everyone repeating the closing ritual.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 9: Rosemary Wied, Chris Labay.
Feb. 10: Chrissy Leopold.
Feb. 11: Kayla Wishert.

Feb. 12: LaJuan Braden.
Feb. 13: Mary Kubecka, Amy O'Neal.
Feb. 14: Paul Bittner.
Feb. 15: Lawrence Pavlu, Darby Hoffman, Shea Swoboda.
Feb. 16: Bernice Popp, Ronnie Korenek, Jennifer Hounshell.
Feb. 17: Rose Staff, Debbie Wishert, Glenn Frels.
Feb. 19: LeShon Dromgoole, Dustin Leopold.
Feb. 20: Bobby Staff, Brian Korenek, Joe Skuca Sr.
Feb. 21: Timmy Bittner, Nicholas Korenek, Reynaldo Rodriguez.
Feb. 22: Clara Lobpries.

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 9: Mr. & Mrs. Timmy Bittner.
Feb. 14: Mr. & Mrs. James L. Bunge Jr.
Feb. 16: Mr. & Mrs. William N. Lehrer.
Feb. 21: Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Till III.



Sweetheart

The 1992 Valentine Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma Omicron Sorority in Garwood is Betty Schiurring. She is presently on the service committee and has also held the offices of president, first vice president, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Betty also serves as secretary of the Alliance for a Clean Environment, treasurer of the Garwood Little League, CCD instructor and booth chairman for Garwood Community Association.

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