

1993 Colorado County Fair... Wrap-up



Go-Texan Queen

Leslie Center, daughter of Sam and Wanda Center of Eagle Lake, was chosen as the 1993 Go-Texan Queen to represent Colorado County at the 1993 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Pictured with Leslie are, left, first runner-up Melissa Harbich, daughter of Charles and Teresa Harbich of Alleyton, and second runner-up Lynn Bates of Columbus.



Winners in this year's photography contest were, from left, front row, Courtney Wied, best of show primary youth; Stacy Markwardt, reserve best of show primary youth; Matt Noska, best of show junior youth; Amy Edwards, reserve best of show junior youth; back row, Donnie Rollins, best of show senior youth; Vicki Richter, reserve best of show senior youth; Luane Schindler, best of show adult amateur; Debbie Herring, reserve best of show adult amateur; Keith Webb, best of show and reserve best of show semi-professional. Not pictured is Donna Bubak, best and reserve best of show in the professional division.



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Osteoporosis, a weakening of bone structure resulting in fractured bones, is one of the most significant health problems encountered by older persons, especially women. In the United States alone, osteoporosis affects some 25 million persons, resulting in 1.5 million broken bones at a cost of approximately \$10 billion a year. Hip fractures and related complications are the most serious consequences of osteoporosis. Hip fractures affect one out of every three women by the ninth decade of life. Women are more susceptible to fractures because of the lack of a protective effect of natural estrogen after menopause.

After menopause there is an increase in the turnover of bone cells. The net effect is that more bone is lost than is being formed. It is estimated that one-third of the total bone loss that occurs may be attributed to a deficiency of estrogen. Estrogen replacement has been shown to reverse the loss of bone and, according to a recent issue of *Elder Care News*, is the only treatment which unequivocally reduces fractures. The most common estrogen replacement dosage forms are the oral tablet and skin patch. One report indicates that use of estrogen in established cases of osteoporosis can increase bone mass by 5 percent and decrease the rate of spinal column fractures by as much as 50 percent.

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Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

Commissioners

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area, as well as businesses, to have access to public sewer facilities. Strunk also informed the Court that emergency farm loans from the Farmers Home Administration for damages and losses by excessive rains which occurred between Jan. 1 and July 14 are now available to Colorado County residents. Other area counties eligible for aid include Austin and Fort Bend. Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loans needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less, according to Brenda K. Brient, FmHA county supervisor. Brient can be reached in the Belville FmHA office for additional information. In other business, the Court:

- Accepted the resignation of Janet Dupré as the alternate presiding judge in Election Precinct 7 and appointed Ora Tesch as her replacement;
- Set a security fee in the amount of \$5 to be collected by the county and district clerk offices from criminal offenders to help cover security expenses during trials;
- Approved financial advisory services between the County and First Southwest Company in reference to the new jail facility proposed to be built;
- Approved the placement of architectural drawings of the Courthouse in the archives of Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus. The court may frame selected drawings and place them in other County libraries in the future;
- Accepted the resignation of Samdaya Mohammad and agreed to advertise to fill her janitress position;
- Accepted the resignation of Peggy Braden as the county extension agent for home economics. Braden began her employment with the county in 1984; and
- Awarded fuel bids to Austin County Oil Company of Sealy, Colorado County Oil Company of Columbus and Hoelscher Oil Company of Columbus.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

American Owned and Operated. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30-6:45 a.m. and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05-2:20 p.m. The market was active. Demand continues strong on all good quality calves at \$1 to \$2 hundred higher. The packer cows and bulls were steady with all major markets. We had on hand approximately 150 head.

We had a lot of good buyers on hand and few new buyers making a very active sale. If you need trailers, trucks or workers for your livestock, we are at your service 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please call George Hagan, res. 409-732-2553; Art Moeller, res. 409-732-2934; or Kenneth Brune, res. 409-732-5185. If you are out of town, please call collect. Your calls are well-

come. Or call the auction barn at 1-800-944-2622 or 409-732-2622. Need help with marketing your livestock? We're as near as your telephone. Where your friends sell their cattle. Try us on your next shipment, says George. Cattle on hand: 1862; sheep and goats, 5; horses, 4. Packer Cows: higher dressing

utility and cutter cows, 48.5-57¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 42-48¢; light weight canner cows, 34-40¢. Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 62-65¢ per lb.; utility and cutter bulls, 55-60¢; light weight canner bulls, 50-53¢. Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 75-77¢ per lb.; standard, 74-76¢.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves, 150-200 lbs., \$1.20-1.53 per lb.; 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.48; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.28; 400-500 lbs., 95¢-1.10; 500-600 lbs., 85-95¢; heifer calves, 150-200 lbs., \$1.00-1.28; 200-300 lbs., 95¢-1.26; 300-400 lbs., 97¢-1.10; 400-500 lbs., 85¢-1.00; 500-600 lbs., 84-90¢; replacement heifers, \$1.10-1.20.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 65-75¢ per lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 50-65¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$800-900 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$675-800 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$575-675 pr. Top Sales and Top dollars, say George, Art, Ken, Max and Charley. Have a nice day.

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RULES:

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2. Study the games listed in each advertisement. Each game is numbered. Pick the team you think will win. Write your guess on the matching numbered line on the entry blank. Enter guesses for each game. If guesses are not entered on the correct line, the entry is disqualified.
3. After picking the winners, fill in the blank at the bottom of the entry form with the total score of the weekly Rice Raider football game. The total score is the number of points each team will score in the game, added together. For instance, Rice 13, Sweeney 6; the total score is 19.
4. The entry with perfect guesses (excluding the tie-breaker score) will win. The prize is \$15 per week. If there is more than one perfect entry, the tie-breaker score will be used. If ties remain, up to three entries will be drawn from these entries, and the prize will be split three ways.
5. If there is no perfect entry in any week, that week's prize will be added to the following week. For instance, if no perfect entry is received the first week, then the second week the prize will be \$30.
6. If there is no perfect entry during the run of the contest or there is prize money remaining when the contest ends, the best entry during that time period will be declared the winner.
7. Entry forms must be in The Headlight office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Or, if mailed, must be postmarked with Friday's date, and be received by The Headlight in Monday's mail delivery. The Headlight will not be responsible for entries postmarked correctly but received Tuesday or later.
7. Winners will be announced on this page.
8. Only one entry per person per week.
9. Contest runs through November 4, 1993.

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!

WEEK #2 RESULTS...

1. Rice Raiders 16, Schulenburg 14
2. Columbus 27, Caldwell 12
3. La Grange 19, Elgin 20
4. Weimar 51, Hempstead 0
5. East Bernard 28, Shiner 21
6. TCU 35, New Mexico 34
7. Texas A&M 14, Oklahoma 44
8. Univ. of Houston 24, Tulsa 38
9. Texas Tech 27, Nebraska 50
10. Rice Univ. 34, Tulane 0
11. Dallas Cowboys 10, Buffalo Bills 13
12. Green Bay Packers 17, Philadelphia Eagles 20
13. Houston Oilers 30, Kansas City Chiefs 0
14. Minnesota Vikings 10, Chicago Bears 7
15. Miami Dolphins 14, N.Y. Jets 24

The best entries this week were submitted by Stephanie Sunderman of Eagle Lake, Andrew Smallwood of Glidden and Harry D. Lobprides of Garwood. They each missed five games. Sunderman and Smallwood went with Schulenburg over Rice; Lobprides and Smallwood picked Green Bay to beat Philadelphia and Miami over New York. There was no game all three guessed wrong. There were several close games in the results from week number two. Three points or less decided six of the fifteen contests.

The close games included the Rice and Schulenburg competition Friday night, of course. If you missed that game, you missed a doozy! Just think; our Raiders beat the 1992 AA state champion. Yes, Schulenburg has different players this year, but, as a college said, there's still a lot of talent on the team. Way to go, Raiders!

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