

1997 Pecan food show, poster contest rules given

By Marty Graves, Colorado County Extension Agent-FCS

The Colorado-Fayette Counties annual Pecan Show will be held Dec. 4 at the Veteran's Hall in Weimar.

In conjunction with the pecan show, the Colorado-Fayette Counties pecan show committees will host a Pecan Food Show with judging to begin at 2 p.m. on Dec. 4.

A poster contest for youth who are in kindergarten through junior high will also be held in conjunction with the previously mentioned events.

Following are the rules governing both the food show and poster contest.

A copy of the rules may be obtained at the Colorado County Extension Office, 316 Spring, Columbus.

1997 Colorado-Fayette Counties Pecan Food Show

1. Any adult in Colorado and Fayette Counties 19 years and up is eligible to enter the Adult Show. Any youth in Colorado and Fayette Counties 3rd grade to age 18 is eligible to enter the Youth Division.

2. An entry fee of 50¢ per item will be charged to offset the expenses of the pecan show. Individuals have the opportunity to sell their items. If they choose to sell, see related rules #14 and #15.

3. All recipes must contain at least 1/2 cup of pecans. Recipes using a commercial mix will be accepted. Refrigerated items will not be accepted. Refrigerated items will be rejected at the pick-up station.

4. Previous grand and reserve champion recipes will not be eligible for competition in the 1997 show.

5. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded on the merit of each entry. Grand and reserve champion rosettes will be awarded in each class.

6. There will be six classes for each age division: cookies, cakes, candy, pies, quick breads and miscellaneous. Each person may have only one entry per class.

7. Arrival: All entries will be received between 11 a.m. and 12 noon Thursday, Dec. 4, at the following

locations: a) Veteran's Hall, Weimar; b) County Building, Schulenburg; c) County Extension Office, La Grange; d) County Extension Office, Columbus; e) Ellinger Garage, Ellinger; f) Round Top-Carmine Elementary School parking lot.

8. Judging will commence at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4. Judging will be done by out-of-town judges.

9. All entries should be wrapped in transparent paper and be on disposable plates or containers. Containers will be sold with the item if the item is labeled for sale. The Pecan Show Committee will not be responsible for any containers.

10. An entry will consist of a whole pie, cake, loaf of quick bread, two dozen or more cookies, or the entire recipe for candy, muffins, etc. One individually wrapped cookie, candy

or muffin should be attached to entry.

11. Each pie should be in an 8 to 9 inch disposable aluminum pie plate.

12. Cakes are to be displayed on

paper plates or heavy covered cardboard and should be covered with transparent paper.

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Commissioners

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is any detectable amount.

"We are only asking for something to deal with minors before someone possibly gets killed."

With the portable breath tester, Darnell said his department would be able to test the minors on site.

The Court also authorized Sheriff R.H. "Curly" Wied to advertise for a new resource officer to fill the void created by Mike Schleider's promotion to lieutenant investigator. Wied will be taking applications through Nov. 26.

The promotion, along with Troy Neisner's promotion to sergeant, will take effect Dec. 1.

In other business, the Court:

•Reviewed the County's annual financial report with Chris Arthur;

•Approved a request by Sabine Investment to amend Plat 5 of the Oakridge Ranch Subdivision;

•Approved Wied's request to add four notary publics to his staff;

•Approved a contract agreement with General Services Commission to lease 514-520 Washington St. for 60 months at a cost of \$653.25 per month;

•Authorized the advertisement for a motor grader for Precinct 3 with bids to be opened Dec. 22; and

•Awarded fuel bids to Colorado County Oil Co. of Columbus and Thomas Enterprises of Victoria.

IN A SPECIAL meeting Nov. 5, the Court approved a Tier II tax abatement with \$250,000 in improvements for Weimar Mercantile Inc.

The Court also conducted a workshop to establish job descriptions for the septic system permitting agent and floodplain administrator and received information on a new program for loans in financing bridge repairs.

St. Mary's lists Honor Rolls

First 9-Week Period, 1997-98

High Honors

First grade: Chelsea Korenek

Fifth grade: Kaylyn Boenisch, Laura Engstrom.

Sixth grade: Ryan Henske, Chad Mahalic, Camille Staff.

Seventh grade: Kimberly Waligura.

Eighth grade: Lana Engstrom, Kristin Thompson.

Superior Honors

Second grade: Trey Staff.

Staff

source Officer.

The county attorney's office has also undertaken to provide courthouse security, which is part of the investigator's job.

Sonya also will be developing a contingent of reserve investigators who will be able to fill in as needed for security, to deliver subpoenas and do support work on criminal files.

Randy Davenport, who holds a master peace officers certificate and is a certified instructor assists in all aspects of criminal investigation.

Other investigators currently on a reserve basis are Randy Stavino and Tom Fleming, who holds a master peace officers certificate and is a veteran of many years of service with the Houston Police Department.

Leonard Peters is also assisting as a reserve investigator. Leonard, a past employee of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department, has completed law school and is working as an attorney in Sealy. Leonard is assisting us in writing appellate briefs of recent misdemeanor jury verdicts.

Carolyn Olson has taken the newly-created job of second assistant attorney in our office. She is a 1984 graduate of the Univ. of Houston Law Center and was licensed to practice law the same year. Her experience includes corporate work in Houston.

As an assistant county attorney, Carolyn will be handling many different responsibilities. Primarily, She will handle juvenile cases, mental health, protective orders and child protective services cases. Carolyn has been able to jump right into the swing of things in her first weeks on the job, assisting on our criminal dockets.

She has also been able to handle some municipal and justice court trial work in addition to her other duties. We have added Gloria McCain as a secretary. She has been the executive secretary of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce for almost three years and brings a wealth of experience in working with the public to her job.

Her primary tasks include clerical support of Mr. Fling's work, which includes the drafting of misdemeanor and felony complaints, informations and indictments, filing and docketing criminal cases and drafting press releases of criminal court activities.

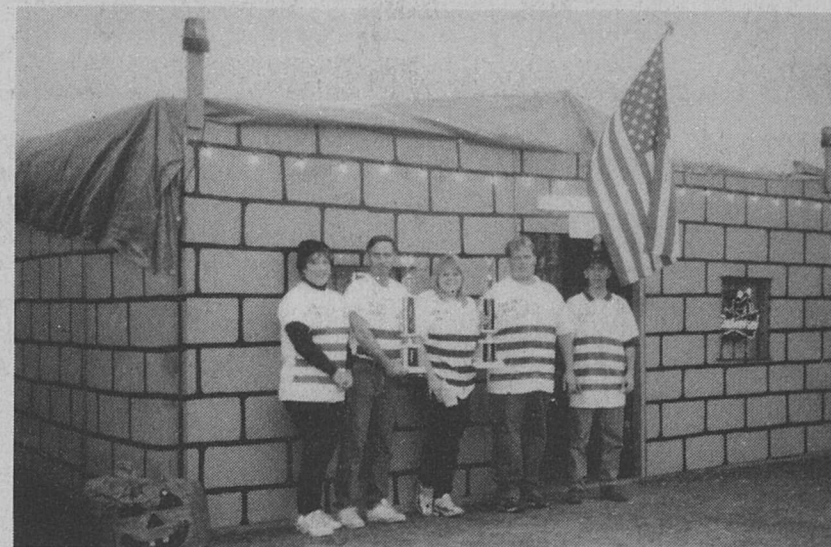
I believe that all of these individuals will prove to be valued additions to the staff of myself, First Assistant County Attorney Joe C. Fling and Office Manager Willie Mae Williams. For those of you who are used to dealing directly with one of us, I believe that we can continue to be as accessible as ever to your needs.

I know there've been many questions about how things are going to be handled now that all criminal prosecutions have been consolidated into the office of the County Attorney.

I assure you that you have the right to expect the same quality of work and sensitivity to the public that has characterized our office for three years will continue, even with the additions.

I believe that we have assembled as staff of people who you will find to

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'Test of Best' winners

The Test of the Best Contest was held in Nada the weekend of Oct. 25-26. That Saturday, beans and sausage were made and judged. On Sunday, ribs, chicken, brisket and chili were cooked and judged.

Results, given Sunday, had the Jail Birds from Eagle Lake taking two trophies, fourth place for "Most Colorful" with their "County Jail" theme and fifth place for their sausage.

The team consisted of, from left, Sue and Dan Canaris, Rhonda Prazak, Brent Mathis and Kevin Schmitt. Another team member, Brandon Mathis, is not pictured.

Another Eagle Lake group winning trophies were the "Guzzlers", Bobby and Brenda Meyers and Frankie and Cowboy Jobe. They won two trophies for their briskets, seventh and ninth places.

Headlight Photo by Leslie Risk



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Christian Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe (Lupe) Gonzales of Nada announce the birth of their third child, a son, born at 5:21 p.m. October 16, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital.

Christian weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 19 inches at birth.

He is welcomed home by two brothers, Alejandro, two years old; and Marc-Anthony, one year old.

Christian has eight grandparents!

His maternal grandparents are Jose and Tereza Hernandez of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Francisco and Mercedes Gonzales of Nada.

His great grandparents are Bacilio and Beatrice Rodriguez and Oralia P. Hernandez of Eagle Lake. His great-great grandmother is Eusebia T. Rodriguez of Eagle Lake.

His mother is the former Belinda Hernandez of Eagle Lake.

Aaron Ray Huebel

Randy and Sylvia Huebel of Columbus announce the birth of their first child, a son, born November 2, 1997, at 5:53 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Aaron Ray weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

He is welcomed home by his half-sister, Danielle Escamilla, age nine.

His maternal grandmother is Claudia Kaiser Machu of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are Albert and Jurline Huebel of Columbus.

His great-grandparents are Velasta Halfmann of Frelsburg and Albinia Huebel of La Grange.

The new mom is the former Sylvia Kaiser.

Devin Kyle Watson

Ronnie and Lorretta Watson of Yoakum announce the birth of their child, a son, born November 1, 1997, at 4:04 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Devin Kyle weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Kayla Brooke, age five.

His maternal grandparents are Frank and Alice Olsovsky of Yoakum. Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Kathy Watson of Port Lavaca.

His great grandmother is Mary Sexton of El Campo.

OBITUARY

Michael C. Reese

February 27, 1960 - November 4, 1997

Michael C. Reese, 37, of Columbus died Tuesday, November 4, 1997, in Columbus.

Born February 27, 1960, in Clifton he was the son of Richard H. Sr. and Shirley Krenek Reese.

A heavy equipment operator, Reese was employed by Mike Arnold Trucking in Columbus.

In September 1996 he and Tina Reese were united in marriage. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Henry Reese Sr. and a brother, Richard Henry Reese Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Tina, and Sealy; two daughters, Angela, and Jennie Reese of Columbus; a son, Clifton Reese of Conroe; mother, Shirley Tedder of Columbus; sisters, Ann Stolar and Sharon Long of Columbus and Teresa Koop of Dallas; a brother, Andrew Reese of Victoria; and his grandmother, Edna Krenek of Garwood.

A memorial service was held Friday, November 7, at 11 a.m. at Henneke Funeral Home with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Named honorary pallbearers were Kelly Wilburn, Rick Mayo, Mike Arnold, Doug Tillman, Mike Hoelscher and Jamie Elick.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mission): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

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PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.

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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

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