

Outdoor Expo is July 28-29 in La Grange

Last Chance Forever Birds of Prey will be a highlight at the Colorado Valley Outdoor Expo presented by La Grange Chrysler, Country World and Budweiser July 28-29 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, according to Tim Knesek, committee chair.

John Karger, master falconer and a certified veterinary technician, will conduct a seminar and demonstration at 11 a.m. Saturday that will include environmental education facts, habitat, diet information for some birds of prey, and a great horned owl flying along with the Harris Hawks, falcons and a vulture.

Karger is holder of wildlife rehabilitation and educational permits to care for and teach native wildlife including endangered species. His educational background is in wildlife and veterinary sciences. He is executive

director and founder of Last Chance Forever, The Bird of Prey Conservancy, and is responsible for the overall operation of the organization that is based in San Antonio.

Last Chance Forever receives 240 to 300 sick, injured or orphaned raptors annually with the goal of rehabilitating them and returning them to the wild. For more than 20 years, Karger has been involved in educating the public to the importance of birds of prey within a healthy ecosystem and promoting conservation through common sense. He currently directs and performs an average of 200 educational programs each year, reaching an audience of approximately 200,000 people throughout the U.S.

On hand during the presentation and demonstration will be a red tail hawk, great horned and barn owls, a

black vulture, a Golden Eagle, Harris Hawks and falcons.

Another featured speaker will be Rod Marburger, owner of Wildlife Enterprises, who will give a talk on white-tailed deer habitat improvements at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Marburger is a graduate of the University of Texas and was employed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for 17 years. His training was in zoology and his specialty was in histology and microtechniques. He became a noted researcher and has written technical articles for wildlife journals.

In 1976, he formed his own wildlife business and currently operates several ranches where he is providing the management of the wildlife in conjunction with the landowners and hunters. He is the author of "The King Deer, Quantity-Quality, Can You Have Both?"

Other activities during the two days will be ongoing demonstrations (See Expo, Page 12)

Clubs

during construction making the traffic in the area worse than the present bottleneck.

Motion was adopted by the Board of Management to study having DRT chapters in places other than only in Texas. It was the opinion of those present at the meeting that our chapter not support this plan.

Essay subjects for the 2001 History Contests have been selected. They are 4th grade, "The Runaway Scape"; and 7th grade, "Edward Burleson, Ranger, Soldier, Politician-Forgotten Hero."

All the 4th and 7th grade students are invited to participate in their appropriate grade level. Essays from 7th grade students are to be from 800 to 825 words and 4th grade, 500 to 525 words and must be submitted by March 15, 2001. You will recall our chapter took first place in our district in the 2000 7th grade competition.

E-mail addresses for DRT Headquarters are drt@drthq.org and rmt@drthq.org.

Web site address is www.austintonline.net/friends/drt/index.

A motion was adopted to allow chapters to hold informational meetings to let women know the particulars of qualification for membership.

Membership dues for the 2000-2001 year (\$27) are now payable. Give/send checks to Treasurer Dupont as soon as possible.

District VIII Representative Rosemarie Gregory reminds us of the following dates: Friday, Sept. 22, Pre-workshop dinner and entertainment; and Saturday, Sept. 23, District workshop at Kerrville. Additional information about the meeting site and registration will soon be available.

Also, Saturday, Oct. 21, Fall at the Alamogordo; Friday, Oct. 27, History Forum; and Sunday, Dec. 3, Texas Christmas Traditions at the French Legation.

Committee reports included: Historian Bean needs members to save and submit photos and clippings for the scrapbook. Williams suggested

that our meeting minutes be included in our scrapbook.

All agreed that this would be a good idea, since our scrapbooks are a record of our chapter's existence and are kept at the Fayette Heritage Museum and Archives. Chaplain Miller commented on the Louis Franke grave marking ceremony that MH Chapter performed as part of the Franke family reunion in May.

Because of the rain, the ceremony was held on the Fayette County Courthouse grounds.

President Williams thanked those present for their attendance and gave special thanks to hostesses Chris Jarvis and Lillian Dryer for their great hospitality and delicious luncheon of cold cuts, cheese, tea/sodas and cookies.

The next scheduled event will be the District Workshop in Sept. The next scheduled membership meeting will be Nov. 4.

Benediction was by Chaplain Miller.

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
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Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 37-42¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 33-36¢ per lb.; thin cows, 27-32¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 48-51¢; utility cutter bulls, 43-47¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.45-1.60; 300-400 lbs., \$1.30-1.44; 400-500 lbs., \$1.10-1.20; 500-600 lbs., 99¢-\$1.09; 600-700 lbs., 88-95¢; 700-800 lbs., 80-87¢.

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Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.25-1.35; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.24; 400-500 lbs., 97¢-\$1.08; 500-600 lbs., 89-96¢; 600-700 lbs., 82-88¢; 700-800 lbs., 75-81¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.05-1.18; 300-400 lbs., 97¢-\$1.07; 400-500 lbs., 89-96¢; 500-600 lbs., 82-87¢; 600-700 lbs., 76-81¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-74¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$670-750 by the head; med. cow/calf pairs, \$600-665 by the head; common cow/calf pairs, \$550-595 by the head; good stocker cows & heifers, \$570-625; med. cows & heifers, \$440-550.

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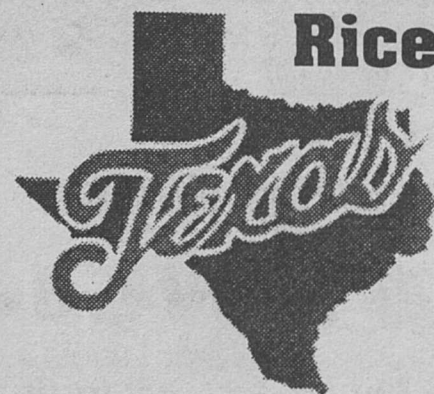
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Singles Dance is July 28

Fort Bend Singles Club will sponsor a public dance Friday, July 28, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall on Hwy. 36. Music will be provided by Bobby Jones. Admission is \$5 per person.

School supplies... school supplies...

Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) P.T.O. will be selling supplies for the coming 2000-2001 school year. All children, pre-k through third grade, will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. Supplies will be sold at the ELPS cafeteria Aug. 7 through 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. and during the first week of school (Aug. 14-18) from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Lists and prices will be published around the first week of Aug.

For more information, call Ms. Rhodes at 234-3587 or Mrs. Reed, 234-2601.

Senior Friends luncheon set for Aug. 9

Wednesday, Aug. 9, Senior Friends of Gulf Coast Medical Center will have a covered dish luncheon, meeting and program at 11:30 a.m. in the classrooms. Program: Medicare Changes-How Do They Effect Me? Patient registration, billing, reading of explanation of benefits and more. Call Sherri at 979-282-6808 to let her know you'll be there!

GMOBC youth musical extravaganza

The Youth of Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church (GMOBC) cordially invites you to worship with them in a grand musical extravaganza on July 29 starting at 6 p.m. There'll be soul stirring songs and testimonies from the Ramsey III Prison Ministry Choir, along with many other great singers and groups. All churches are encouraged to bring their youth accompanied by other members of the church. They hope to see you there. This is an event you won't want to miss.