

Pictured above is Father Robert Guerra with a few of the live auction items. The auction will be held during the parish of the Nativity Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 19. A barbecue dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the soccer tournament starts at 11 a.m. The auction starts at 1 p.m. and horseshoes at 2.



Silver Barn partners, (left to right) Cynthia Sutton-Stolle and Becca Edmiston are busy putting together a great gift basket for the upcoming silent auction at the Live Oak Art Center fundraiser "A Night At The Brunson Saloon". Cynthia and Becca are proud to participate in helping the Live Oak Arts Center raise funds to support the arts in Colorado County.

Live Oak Art Center Fundraiser Nov. 15

This very popular event will be held on Saturday, November 15 from 6 p.m. at the Live Oak Art Center at 1014 Milam in Columbus.

A limited number of tickets are still available to this very magical evening of fun, food and art featuring live music, a reception on the beautiful patio, a seated gourmet dinner in the art gallery, a silent auction and a live auction.

Live auction items include much-sought-after goodies such as a special dinner on the Wray ranch in the historic Columbus railroad depot building, a week

in a beautiful resort in Ruidoso, New Mexico, tickets and parking permits for 6 to the Houston Texans football game against the Tennessee Titans, a lovely spa day featuring a fabulous "face lift without surgery" presented by Dr. Rob Gobert and Judy Werland, and much more. Tickets include the patio reception and the gourmet dinner complete with wines. For more information contact Chairman Bonnie

Roberts at 979-732-6068 or 979-732-7379.

Natural Resource Meeting On October 22

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at 316 Spring Street in Columbus. This meeting will be on October 22 at 10 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Colorado County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for county-based

funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Columbus at (979) 732-2773. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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PHYDO Dog Club Meeting October 22

The PHYDO Dog Club will have its organizational meeting for the 2008-2009 year on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Colorado County Ag Building in Columbus.

Do not bring your dogs to this meeting, but do bring your dog's vaccination records.

Anyone interested in the dog project should attend this meeting to get enrolled.

UDC Reports On October Meeting

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter 361, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) met on October 9, in the home of Dorothy Cooper in Sealy, at 2 p.m.

President Carolyn Hastedt called the meeting to order.

President Hastedt led the opening ritual and various members led the pledges to the flags.

There were 21 members present.

President Hastedt presented two new members with their membership certificates. Jo Ann Drehn has joined the UDC through the service of her ancestor, Edmund Crezbaur. Anita Spedale has joined the UDC through the service of her ancestor, Adolphus O. Tucker. Both ladies were welcomed into the Shropshire-Upton Chapter.

Registrar Jennie Sue Muggli presented on application for membership from Joye Payne Johnson

of Temple, Texas. Ms. Johnson's Confederate ancestor was 2nd Lt. Don Fernando Payne.

Third Vice President Millie Cordes reported that members of the Tait Chapter #669, Children of the Confederacy had worked in the flowerbeds around the UDC Museum on the Colorado County Courthouse square. The young people have replaced some of the older plants with new ones. They weeded the flower beds and replaced the brick borders.

They will be applying mulch to the flowerbeds soon.

Treasurer Sonya Saul gave the financial report.

Third Vice President Millie Cordes reported on the trip made by the Tait Chapter #669-Children of the Confederacy to Glorieta, New Mexico, during the preceding summer.

Our Chapter's namesake, John Samuel Shropshire, we hon-

ored with his picture and a part of his letter to his wife, Carolina Tait, on one of the Texas Vista panels at the Glorieta Battlefield, Glorieta, New Mexico, on August 2, 2008.

Vice President Sarah Uzzi encouraged members to seek the names of Veterans who have not been honored with a name plaque on the Memorial Wall in the Museum. Any Veteran of any War is eligible. The cost is only \$4 each.

Jennie Muggli introduced the program for the day. Our guest speaker was Patti Wilson of Weimar. Patti is an experienced quilter. She displayed a quilt that her quilt guild had constructed. The quilt has won many awards and will be raffled in February 2009, at their quilt show in La Grange.

The quilt was made of reproduced fabric of the Civil War era and the pattern is a pattern used at the time of the Civil War. Ladies of this era made the quilts for the Confederate soldiers to protect them from the very cold winters. The quilts were a very precious item for the soldiers.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Everyone enjoyed Dorothy's home, which was beautifully decorated for the fall season.

A Delicious Pumpkin Pudding Recipe

Few things are more synonymous with Halloween than pumpkins. While many people instantly think of Jack-O-Lanterns when the Halloween talk veers toward those orange gourds, pumpkins can also be a big part of Halloween cuisine.

Such is the case with the following recipe for "Ain't Sug's Punkin' Puddin'" from Patty Pinner's "Sweets: Soul Food Desserts & Memories" (Ten Speed Press).

- Ain't Sug's Punkin' Puddin'
- Serves 4 to 6
- 1 Pumpkin
- 4 cups canned pumpkin
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 cups evaporated milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 3 rounded tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- Meringue
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup granulated sugar

mixture is smooth. Add the egg yolks, flour, baking powder, ginger, cloves, cinnamon, and vanilla extract to the mixture. Mix well. Pour the pudding into the prepared pan.

Dot with the butter. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Remove from the oven, but do not turn the oven off.

To make the meringue, in a large bowl, beat the egg whites, cream of tartar, and vanilla extract until soft peaks form. Gradually add the sugar while beating until stiff peaks form. Using your fingers, touch the meringue to make

sure that some sugar grains can still be felt in the meringue.

Spread the meringue on top of the cooked pudding that has just been removed from the oven, then return it to the oven and bake until the meringue is lightly browned, about 12 to 15 minutes.

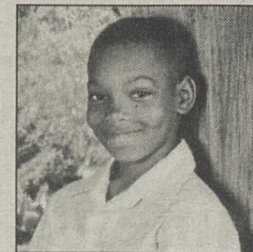
Turn the oven off and let the pudding stand inside the oven until the meringue is crisp. Remove it from the oven and serve hot.



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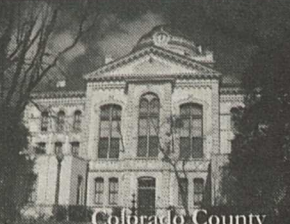


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