

Fortieth Fiddler's Frolic Slated This Weekend In Hallettsville

The 40th Texas State Championship Fiddlers Frolics' now attracts the world's best fiddlers and has grown into the worlds largest.

Top entertainment is mixed in throughout the contest, starting Friday night April 23 at 6 p.m., Song Writers Serenade; 6:30 p.m.

Senior Div. Contest; 7:30 p.m., anything goes contest, and at 9:30 Fiddling Frenchie Burke and his Cajun band, admission \$5.

Cajun and American foods will be on the menu, crawfish, seafood gumbo, red beans and rice, etc. prepared by Cajun cooks from Louisiana.

Saturday, April 24th, Fiddling

contest 9 a.m., Song Writers Serenade Contest 10 a.m., Gone to Texas contest Jackpot Bar B.Q., Sausage, and Beans, 3:30 judging. Outside music provided by Wilfred Chevis and his Cajun /Zydeco Band, 1 p.m., 8:30 till 1 p.m.

The World Famous Ace In The Hole Band and Rhythm of the Road country music at it's best.

Admission is only \$10.

Sunday, April 25th, 9:30 a.m., Guitar Pickin Contest. At 10:30 a.m. it's the Texas Fiddlers' Hall of Fame induction of P.T. Riley and Bobby Christman.

The Texas State Championship Playoff is at 1 p.m.

State Championship Bar-B-Q

Judging at 1 p.m. and Patrick Murphy and his band Murphy Law will be performing in the pavilion.

Fiddler's Frolics is family entertainment at its best. Big carnival rides, arts and craft, food, refreshments, and best music that can be heard anywhere.

We also have extra parking and camping and camper hook-ups. There will be fun for all.

For more information call 361-798-2311 or visit www.fiddlersfrolics.com.

We'll see you at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville, April 23-25.

Nada CDA Reports On April Meeting

Members of the Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 held their monthly

meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to order by Regent, Bernita Korenek. Officers and Committee Chair-

man gave their reports.

Bernice Kallina reported that several members helped with the Easter Party at Garden Villa Health Care Center in El Campo.

The group sang songs and served refreshments of cinnamon rolls to the residents.

Ways & Means co-chairman, Kim Gold, gave a report on the dessert sales at the fish fry. It was a great success. She also reminded us of the Pre-Mother's Day Bake Sale which will be held on May 8.

Betty Leopold reported that the St. Mary's Parish Mission will be held from June 6-9.

The membership voted to make a donation to the Bishop's Golf Tournament. The proceeds will benefit the youth and vocation programs in the Diocese of Victoria. The next meeting will be held on May 11.



DAR recently installed new officers. They include: Regent Randa Simmons; Vice Regent Fair Wells; Chaplain Anita Spedale; Secretary Joan Matthews; Treasurer Ann Warner, and Registrar Jennie Sue Muggli

DAR Chapter Elects New Officers For Year

The John Everett Chapter DAR of Colorado County met in April at the home of Laura Ann Rau.

Regent Randa Simmons conducted the business meeting. Bonnie Halkett and Joye Johnson participated in the Opening Ritual - the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed.

State Treasurer Susan Tillman of Houston was a guest and she gave an informative program. By describing the significance of each of her DAR pins, she told about many of the committees of the Society and their functions.

She also told about her Revolutionary Patriot pins acquired through research and told members they have the potential for 32 ancestors.

Mrs. Tillman created the Members Web Site for the NSDAR, the National Society, and serves on several state and national committees.

New chapter members learned

much about the scope of service NSDAR is involved in.

Following the program Mrs. Tillman installed the officers for

2010-2012. They are: Regent Randa Simmons; Vice Regent Fair Wells; Chaplain Anita Spedale; Secretary Joan Matthews; Treas-

urer Ann Warner, and Registrar Jennie Sue Muggli.

Laura Ann, Marilyn Wade and Randa Simmons served as hostesses.

Rajun Cajun Crawfish Boil April 30

Colorado County Fair Association will host the 7th Annual Rajun Cajun Fest Crawfish Boil and Scholarship Auction - Friday, April 30th, at the fairgrounds in Columbus.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. with serving starting at 6:30.

The Junior Fair Board will have their Silent Auction going throughout the meal to raise mon-

ey for their scholarship fund.

We will also be offering chances to win a rifle or a necklace.

The scholarship auction will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for the meal of Crawfish, potatoes, corn and sausage or you can have a chicken breast if crawfish is not your delight.

This also includes the drinks.

Advance tickets only tickets may be purchased at Potter's Western Store in Columbus, M-G, Inc. in Weimar, Eagle Lake Golf Course, Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply and Larry Super Service in Garwood.

Tickets also available from any Fair Director or Junior Fair Board Member. For more information call: 979-758-4285.

Pecan Field Day Slated April 29

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Fayette and Colorado counties will host a Pecan Field Day on Wednesday, April 29 at the Trefny Orchard at 1005 Trefny Lane, northeast of Weimar.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the program to follow at 9:30 a.m. and conclude around noon.

Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist, and Mr. Bill Ree, Extension Program Specialist for Pecans, will be the featured speakers for the day's program.

Dr. Stein will also conduct a grafting demonstration using either the bark inlay or four flap technique.

Please remember to bring a lawn chair with you for use during the program.

A minimum of 2 CEU's (1 IPM and 1 General) will be given to all pesticide applicators.

For more information, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service Fayette County at (979) 968-5831 or Colorado County at (979) 732-2082.

KC's Crawfish Boil is Saturday

Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus will hold their 7th annual Crawfish Boil, Saturday, April 24th.

Doors open at 3 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat serving is from 4 to 8 at the Parish of the Nativity Pavilion, 545 S. Austin Road.

Presale tickets, \$20; at the door, \$25.

Pre-sale preferred. Deadline for presale tickets is April 19.

Stay for the live music featuring Darrell Appelt and the Hit Men.

For meal or drawing tickets contact any KC member.

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Dear Fellow Texans:

My family and I want to say "thank you" for your support in the Republican run-off election on April 13th. We took our message to our fellow Republicans and conservatives and they answered with a resounding "yes."



I'm both humbled and exhilarated by receiving the Republican nomination for the State Board of Education. I'll be calling on you again for your support to help finish the job in November so we can improve public education for all Texas children.

To those who supported my opponent, I assure you that it is my desire to focus on what unites us in our conservative beliefs and values rather than any difference of opinion we had in the primary election. We must move forward and unite as conservatives, so we can win the general election this November.

On behalf of Bryan, Ashley, Bryan Paul and Drew, thank you again for all you have done for us and for your friendship to the Farney family. I look forward to seeing you all on the campaign trail this fall.

Warmest regards,

Marsha Farney

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