



The Lady Raiders line up for the national anthem before their bi-district playoff series against Lexington on Friday night in Bas-trop.

Beef And Forage Field Day Set For May 11

The Colorado County Beef and Forage Committee will be hosting their Annual Beef and Forage Field Day at Cook Ranch on May 11.

The event will kick off at 4 p.m. and conclude around 7 p.m.

Guest speakers include Dr. Jason Cleere, Beef Cattle Specialist at Texas A&M University, who will address Cattle Management Related to Drought Recovery.

Also Dr. Mike Mabry, with the

Texas Animal Health Commission, will share the latest information on Trichomoniasis Regulations. Three CEU's will be offered to all pesticide applicators at the conclusion of the program.

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

For any additional information please contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at (979) 732-2082.

Habitat Groundbreaking

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about Thrivent Financial and its partnership with Habitat, having sponsored the building of 2000 houses in the past four years. He specifically noted that Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHF) was one of only four affiliates in Texas awarded the Thrivent grant for 2010.

Christine Moore, CCHF Executive Director, spoke of the mission of Habitat and the history of the local affiliate. "Colorado County Habitat feels so blessed to be a part of Thrivent Builds," she said. "Our selection was based on not only the affiliate's operation but also on the reputation and support of the local Lutheran community. We look forward to working with our Lutheran friends to build this house for Jessie, Candy and the children."

Not only was it great for the Upsons to have full support and presence of family and friends at the event, but it was noted that the excitement and anticipation of the Upson children was evident

through their participation and their efforts at "tidying up" after the event.

Karen Fitzgerald agreed with the success of the event: "This is going to be a great Habitat build! The spirit of the guests at the Groundbreaking demonstrates that the Upsons have many friends who support their selection as a Habitat partner family. They all expressed excitement about starting work on their house at 1503 East State Street."

Candy expressed the gratitude of her family: "Once it was officially announced that we were to be the partner family, and now with the ground blessing, I feel it's all a first step toward the new beginning of blessings in our lives, for my family. If it can happen to us, it can happen to anyone."

Since the groundbreaking, the foundation has been laid and framing begins soon. To learn more or volunteer please call the CCHF office at 979-732-5677.

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June 19. The parade will begin at the roadside park in Altair. All communities are invited. The committee's next meeting will be held Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The church is located at Columbus/Bowie St. in Altair.

Athletic banquet is May 25

The RHS Annual Athletic Booster Club Banquet and Awards Presentation will be held on Tuesday, May 25, in the RHS Commons area. The meal will consist of chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, bread, cobbler and tea. Meal tickets may be purchased for \$8 at all school offices, Johnny's Sport Shop, Buc-ee's, Larry's Super Serve and Nada Grocery. A silent auction will start at 6 p.m. and the meal and presentation will begin at 7 p.m. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction please contact Shannon Gold or Clarice Dumont.

Hemphill-English reunion set

The Hemphill-English Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 3 at the Municipal Park in Eagle Lake. The park will be opened from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the families. However there will be a traditional religious hour from 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church. For information contact Robert Hemphill at 915-328-4197 after 6 p.m. or email butuhemp@hotmail.com.

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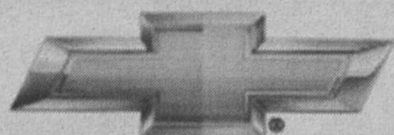
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