

Royalty Pageant – Saturday, April 29, 2006

Ten Contestants to Participate in Kolache Festival Royalty Pageant Saturday

By Sharon Maggard

Five young ladies from Prague High School are competing for the title of 2006 Kolache Festival Queen at the annual pageant slated for Saturday, April 29th, at Prague Auditorium.

Events get underway at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Debbie Morgan as emcee. The current royalty will give their farewell speeches and past royalty in attendance will be recognized. The Prague Czech Folk Dancers will perform.

Also competing at the pageant are the three princess candidates: Morgan Dunsmore, Racine Cleveland and Sarah Jordan.

Taryn Dunsmore is the Junior Queen-elect. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Don Dunsmore and Christie Dunsmore. Taryn enjoys dancing and cheering and is in the gifted and talented program at Prague Schools and the band.

Davey Cleveland is the Prince-elect. He is the 7-year-old son of David and Colleen Cleveland. Davey likes hunting, fishing and all sports. He is in 4-H and helps raise show pigs. He wants to be a zoo keeper when he grows up.

All contestants compete in Czech costume, question answered on stage, speaking the Czech language and a private interview with three out-of-town judges. Contestants are also evaluated on conduct and participation. The queen contestants have an additional category of talent competition.

Queen candidate #1 Emily Benson is the 16-year-old daughter of Bryan and Ann Benson. She is active in cheerleading, band, Key Club, Youth Alive and has a desire to get a degree in early childhood development and religion. Emily will give a speech, "Sports Nuts," for the talent competition. Her sponsor is Benson True Value.

Queen candidate #2 Katrina Snyder is the 16-year-old daughter of Jesse and Gina Snyder. She enjoys reading, writing, sewing, working with farm animals, basketball and riding her horse. She is a member of the local Dulcimer Band, 4-H, Pottawatomie County Young Republicans and Historical Re-enactments. For her talent Katrina will give a sign language interpretation to "Who Am I?" She is sponsored by Grissom Implement.

Cassidy Zimmerman, queen candidate #3, will perform a lyrical dance "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for her talent. She is the daughter of Ricky and Pam Zimmerman and is a junior at Prague High School. Her hobbies are reading the Harry Potter series and 4-wheeling. She is a member of the Marching Band, a volunteer at area and state Special Olympics and a volunteer camp counselor at St. Gregory's. Her sponsor is New Dominion.

Diane Dozier is queen candidate #4 and is the 15-year-old daughter of Anthony and Georgianna Dozier. She will sing "My Guy" for the talent competition. Diane is active in FFA, 4-H, BPA, Key Club, The Pleasant Home Dulcimers and enjoys sewing, singing and giving speeches. Her ambition is to attend OSU and get a degree in Agriculture Education. Diane is sponsored by Prague FFA.

Queen contestant #5 is Shawna Hubert, who will perform a jazz dance to "All That Jazz." Shawna is the 17-year-old daughter of Danny and Dena Hubert. Her interests are playing basketball, cheering, and playing the drums. She would like to be an RN and specialize in labor and delivery. Her sponsor is Acme Glass of Shawnee.