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Bethel Temple Assembly of God
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Bryan
776-4835
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You are invited to a Bible study especially for students. Sunday mornings at 9:45
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For more information contact
Marcus Brewer: 731-1890
m-brewer@tamu.edu
<http://www.fellowshipfb.org>

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www.aggiecatholic.org
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THE BATTALION

Friday, September 14, 2001

Ridin' in style

Texas A&M Rodeo Club holds its All-Aggie Alumni Rodeo this weekend

By JOHN SALERNO
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Students rarely turn down a full ride to Princeton University, but Kelsey Cox had her reasons for choosing Texas A&M instead.

"I entered my first rodeo the day I turned three years old, and it's always been in the family, so when I came here [Texas A&M], it was a given," said Cox, vice president and rodeo chair of the Rodeo Club. "I had a full ride to Princeton, but my roots called me back."

It was that calling that led Cox to join the A&M Rodeo Club, a member of the southern region of the National Collegiate Rodeo Association, three years ago. The rodeo club competes with other colleges in Texas and Louisiana, among them McNeese State, Texas A&M-Kingsville and Sam Houston State University.

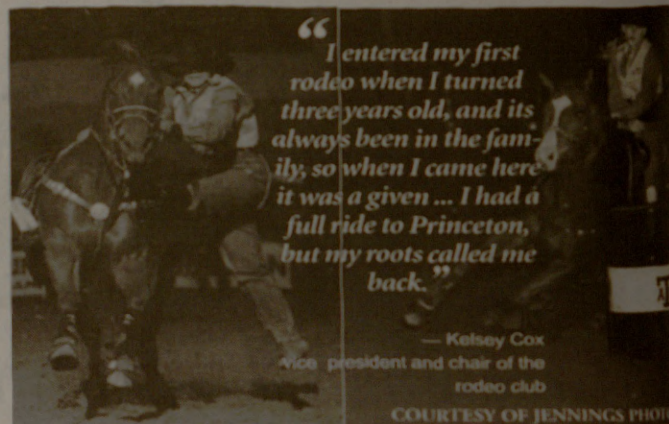
"Each region has 10 rodeos per year, and five girls and six guys are chosen for each team," she said. "We start on a Thursday and end on a Saturday night. Women can participate in three events — barrel racing, goat tying, and breakaway roping, as well as enter the team-roping competition with the guys. Last year, I got \$600 and \$300 back to A&M."

But Cox's original motivation for participating in rodeos did not involve prizes.

"The reason I got involved is because I have a great uncle in the Cowboy Hall of Fame, and I've had lots of family go to the National Finals Rodeo," Cox said.

Of course, it also helped that Cox grew up on a ranch in Del Rio and was exposed to the lifestyle very early.

"When I was three years old, I did barrel racing," Cox said. "So basically, I was trotting around the barrels, pretty much walking!"



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Cox's grandmother helped found the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. But Cox is quick to assert that one does not need such experience or background to join the Rodeo Club.

"Some of the most important members are there to help," she said. "Anybody can join, and we welcome anyone."

This sentiment is echoed by Nathan Bradford, president of the Rodeo Club.

"Many members help out with running the rodeos, working the gates, working in and out of the arena," Bradford said. "We have social events throughout the year that they are involved in, and they can get into rodeo events for free."

Even without experience, any student with an interest in rodeo can join the club. The club meetings often focus on working out the upcoming rodeos, analyzing how well A&M is doing in the competition and setting up social activities for the members.

"The meeting itself is even a social event," Bradford said.

Beyond the meetings, members of the rodeo club meet every Wednesday night at Dick Freeman Arena to practice.

"The southern region is one of the bigger regions, and you have to be on top of things and you have to be on the ball to compete in it," Bradford said.

Competition in the rodeo club involves participating in the 10 regional rodeos held each year and obtaining one of the top 10 spots in each of the several regional events, such as riding and calf roping. Ferguson's conference final for Ferguson, Hobbs, N.M. Further success he can win to the national finals in Wyoming, and eventually a world championship.

"We qualified five people for the national finals this June," said Dr. Al Wagner, professor of horticultural science and faculty advisor for the Rodeo Club.

But Wagner said the purpose of the rodeo club is to support our team that we go to the 10 regional rodeos each year, as well as to promote the whole aspect of rodeo to the community and to educate them about it. Our members go around to schools and give talks, we sponsor an 'excellent kids' event prior to the rodeo that we host in March, and that's for some challenged children in the community to come out and ride a horse and get a chance to see what it's about," Wagner said.

The rodeo club will hold its annual All-Aggie Alumni Rodeo today and Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Dick Freeman Arena.

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