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GOP hoedown

Michigan shows Texas how it's done

BY SUZAN SINGER MITCHELL SPECIAL WRITER

HOUSTON - Many, many par-tics deep in the heart of Texas pre-ceded this week's Republican Na-tional Convention, but the one that was the talk of the town was hosted by none other than Michigan's own

was the talk of the town was hosted by none other than Michigan's own Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus.

The state Senate leader, who owns a farm in Alto, welcomed the Michigan delegation to Houston in Texas style with a Hoedown Saturday night.

"I wanted to invite you all to my farm in Alto to kick off this event but that just wann't possible. So I braught a piece of it to Houston," Posthumus said.

And in his best western draw added, "It ain't Riegle but it's down home."

Set in the Blockeyed-Pea Restaurant, Posthumus served up 400 detended, and the state of the desired steak, blackeyed peas, red beans and rice, fried corn-on-the-cob, okra, barbequed ribs and brisk cob, okra, barbequed ribs and brisk-

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Bir-

Down in Houston: Birmingham's state Sen. Michael Bouchard and James Hall of Southfield belly up to the cam-



GOP activists: Sisters Toby Jones and Ronna Ronney, both of Bloomfield Hills, take time out from the hoedown to pose with Suzie Singer Mitchell, who is representing retiring Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy at the convention.

among the guests donning western gear and kicking up their heels watching a country western dance show performed by the Cloggers.

Bloomfield Hills resident Toby Bloomfield Hills resident Toby Jones, attending her first conven-tion with her sister, national com-mitteewoman Ronna Romney, said the Posthumus party was one of the most fun events she's ever attend-

Delegate Hob Gosselin from Troy, also attending his first convention, was theroughly enjoying the hee-down and was looking to President George Bush to "pinpoint his record" during the GOP convention.

"To be re-elected George Bush has got to tell the truth. He's got to nas got to tell the truth. He's got to remind people about his record and what he's done for America," Gosselin added. Seventeeth District chairman Dennis Fleasland of Southfield, at-

tending his second GOP conven-tion, said it was "time for George Bush to fight back."

"It's time be take his record to the public. The party needs to set a great tone for both conservatives and moderates who are playing on the same team. Four years ago when we came to the convention we were 17 points behind and we recovered. We expect to do it again." Flessland said.

Also on hand was Paul Welday, the political strategist behind the the recent IIth District Congres-sional victory of Joe Knollenberg of Birmingham.

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