

Antique, Educ. Exhibit Winners

The Antique and Educational Exhibits at the 1979 Colorado County Fair had some outstanding entries. Winners were listed as follows:

Antiques
Grand champion was by Joe Henneke of New Ulm; reserve champion, Grace Zatopek of Columbus.
Blue ribbons went to Theodore Schultz 2, Olga Schmidt 2, Grace Zatopek 2, Bertha Motl 2, Claudia Machu 2, Clara Krensek 2, Edna Mith 2 and Jocelyn Henneke 1, and red ribbons to Theodore Schultz 2, Clara Krensek 2, Grace Zatopek 2, Grace Prusse 1 and Mrs. George Henneke 1.

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Grand Champion Winners At County Fair



Shown above are some of the many grand champion winners in the Colorado County Fair events held last Friday and Saturday. At the left is Joe Henneke of New Ulm with the knife and scabbard which was a grand championship ribbon in the Antique competition; center is Melissa Henneke, daughter of the Joe Henneke's with her grand championship winner in the youth division of the Floriculture competition; and at the right is Mrs. Tom (Katie) Northrup of Freiburg, and her grand championship ribbon winner in the adult Floriculture competition.

County Fair Produces Many Ribbon Winners

Marilyn Dannels and Darrel Appelt of Eagle Lake were among the six exhibitors in the Art Show at the Colorado County Fair last weekend to win "Best of Show" awards. Dannels had the best of show entry in professional oils and Appelt the best of show in the senior division.

Other best of show winners were: original, non-professional oils by Leslie Adams of Freiburg; original, other media by Thelma Moore of Columbus; copies, any media by Leslie Adams of Freiburg; and junior division, Tommy Adams, Jr. and Jack Adams of Freiburg.

Blue ribbons went to: Class A (Adult): Leslie Adams 5, Gladys Schneider 2, Kay Potter 3, Thelma Moore 1, Marguerite Obenhaus 1, Marilyn Dannels 2, Mary Hellrung 1, Barbara Leopold 1.
Class B (Senior): Mike Walker 1, Cliff Bradshaw 1, Chris Gold 1, Darrel Appelt 5, Jay Bunge 1, Kellye Coleman 1 and Blythe Schultz 3.

Class C (Junior): Tommy Adams, Jr. 3 and Jack Adams 6.
Red ribbon winners were: Class A (Adult): Leslie Adams 5, Gladys Schneider 3, Verlie Brune 2, Kay Potter 1, Thelma Moore 1, Marguerite Obenhaus 2, Marilyn Dannels 2, Mary Hellrung 3, Elizabeth

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Best Wishes

Serving you a platter full of greetings for the holiday season. Have a nice Christmas and come visit us soon.

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Wilma Cartman, Mgr. & Employees EAGLE LAKE

Many Win Ribbons In Fair's Home Economics Events

"Some of the finest entries ever seen" were the comments heard regarding Home Economics competition in the Colorado County Fair last weekend. Many visited the various Home Economics events in the National Guard Armory.

Winners in the respective divisions were as follows:
Baked Goods
Over-all point winners were: Youth: 1st, Tricia Canik; 2nd, Judy Weishuhn; and 3rd, Angela Warschak. Adults: 1st, Patsy Warschak; 2nd, Alvin Pavlick; 3rd, Edna Mith; 4th, Olga Schmidt; 5th, Elbirth Ruhmann; 6th, Heida Schneider; and 7th, Bernice Heinsohn.

Grand Champion Baked Goods: Adults: Patsy Warschak of Columbus 1, Alvin Pavlick of Fayetteville 2, Mrs. Ewald Schneider of New Ulm 1, Olga Schmidt of Fayetteville 2, Mrs. Willie Ruhmann of New Ulm 1; Reserve Champion: Patsy Warschak of Columbus 2, Virginia Heinsohn of New Ulm 1, Alvin Pavlick of Fayetteville 1, Mrs. Edna Mith of New Ulm 2, Mrs. Willie Ruhmann 1, Mrs. Kermit Kicker 1.

sale will be on Thurs., Jan. 3rd.
The market at last week's sale was about steady with the previous week with a lot of buyers on hand.
The firm handled 668 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves selling 65 to 75, heifer calves 65 to 75, heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves brought 75c to \$1 and heifer calves 70 to 80, and those were the price ranges also for crossbred cattle. Good stocker cows and heifers brought \$400 to \$500. No. 1 hogs sold 38.5 to 41 and lambs 40 to 60.

MARKET REPORT
Columbus Livestock Co. Columbus Livestock Commission Co. will hold its final sale of the 1979 year this Thurs., Dec. 20th. The next sale will be on Thurs., Jan. 3rd.

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Rita Henneke 4, Mary Ann Henneke 2, Elizabeth Schoellmann 2, Mrs. Ruth King 1, Elbirth Ruhmann 2 and Melva Quinney 1.

Needlework & Handicraft

Grand champion award went to Michele Genz of Nada; and reserve champion to Peggy Knesek of Garwood.

Blue ribbons to: Phil Huvor 1, Missy Huvor 3, Stella Pywell 1, Karen Genz 1, Leah Ann Bryant 1, Donna Jones 1, Ava Kallina 1, Donna Jones 1, Peggy Knesek 1, Heath Weishuhn 2, Tonya Weishuhn 1, Angela Warschak 1, Karen Hresek 2, Tina Graham 2, Michele Genz 5, Roberta Garcia 1, Kevin Genz 1, Tawana Brune 2, Melissa Henneke 3, Margaret Henneke 2, Judy Weishuhn 1 and Susan Gold 2.

Red ribbons to: Phil Huvor 2, Missy Huvor 1, Michele Genz 8, Elem Brune 1, Suzanne Fajkus 1, Ava Kallina 1, Heath Weishuhn 1, Tonya Weishuhn 2, Donald Warschak 1, Angela Warschak 1, Kevin Genz 5, Denise Antonio 3, Mrs. Homer Koliba 2, Mrs. Joe Henneke 3, Kay Potter 1, Linda Hyatt 1, Linda Wiese 5, Ann Toole 1, Pat Meitzen 3, Vickie Powers 1, Olga Schmidt 2, Boss Neuenhofer 1, Mrs. J. H. Webb 3, Leslie Adams 3, Jo Ann Canik 1, Susie Mueckel 3, Mrs. S. J. Williams 4 and Mrs. Felix Burkemper 1.

Red ribbons to: Sharon Theriot 1, Mrs. Homer Koliba 3, Alice Heinsohn 1, Linda Hyatt 1, Leslie Adams 2, Susie Mueckel 1, Kay Potter 1, Ura Reed 1, Shirley Zaskoda 1, Jerome Wicke 1, Alvin Pavlick 1, Oliver Weishuhn 1, Mrs. Kermit Kicker 1, Virgie Sarchet 1, Katie Northrup 1, Mrs. Ewald Schneider 1, Mary Ann Henneke 1 and Melva Quinney 1.

Also blue ribbons to: Alton Gottschald 1, Barbara Pfau 1, Georgia Harris 1, Sandra Huvor 3, Shirley Zaskoda 1, Anita Uhlig 3, Jerome Wicke 5, Alvin Pavlick 2, Oliver Weishuhn 1, Mrs. Boy Burr 1, Mrs. W. B. Till 1, Bertha Waliguna 2, Loraine Richter 1, Fay Elliott 1, Sharon Theriot 1, Katie Northrup 9, Nona Elberding 2, Marjorie Zwengel 2, Lory Suchdol 1.

CLOTHING
Grand champion was shown by Bernice Heinsohn of New Ulm; and she also had the reserve champion.

Blue ribbons went to: Bernice Heinsohn 5, Elbirth Ruhmann 1, Mrs. Jerome Wicke 1, Suzanne Fajkus 2, Jennifer Quinney 2, Linda Wiese 1, Mary Warschak 1, Mrs. Leslie Adams 1.
Red ribbons to: Alice Heinsohn 2.

Floriculture - Adult
Grand champion awards went to Moneile Dayvault of Columbus and Katie Northrup of New Ulm; and reserve champion award to Mrs. Joe Henneke of New Ulm.

Blue ribbons to: Claudia Machu 8, Mrs. Gus Schobel 2, Dale Heinsohn 1, Leslie Adams 1, Patsy Warschak 1, Mrs. Joe Henneke 9, Katie Northrup 8, Clara Krensek 1, Bertha Motl 3, Fay Elliott 1, Moneile Dayvault 2, Eunice Koepfel 1, Viola Warschak 2, Red ribbons to: Claudia

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The Spirit of Christmas

Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas.

Immediately after Thanksgiving, before the "extras" of Christmas planning confuse and wear you down, start dispensing love and largesse, and perhaps the custom will snowball into the New Year!

For deep-down satisfaction, show one impulsive off-beat bit of kindness for those who are less fortunate than you. It might be a gesture such as inviting a group of foreign students to the house for doughnuts and Christmas music; or inviting the regular baby-sitter to lunch and a matinee.

Section Four, 8 Pages

Wharton County Sheriff Mrs. Flournoy Resigns

Wharton County Sheriff Rose Flournoy announced last week that she will resign her office effective Dec. 31, 1979.

Mrs. Flournoy was appointed on Jan. 2, 1979 to fill the unexpired term of her husband, Sheriff H.R. "Mike" Flournoy, who died Dec. 29, 1978 following a heart attack on Christmas Day. Flournoy had been sheriff for 28 years at the time of his death.

Mrs. Flournoy was named by county commissioners to complete her husband's term after being recommended by several county citizens who appeared at a special meeting called to name a new sheriff. In announcing her decision to step down, Sheriff Flournoy stated that she has recommended former long-time El Campo Police Chief Walter Broadus to serve the last year of the still unexpired term as sheriff.

County Judge Dan Sklar has said the commissioners' court will meet after Christmas to accept Mrs. Flournoy's resignation and swear in a new sheriff.

"The commissioners will have the final say in who is named sheriff to serve next year, but I feel that Chief Broadus will be high on their list of candidates," Sklar said.

Pres. Carter For Census Confidentiality

President Jimmy Carter strongly affirmed the confidentiality of the upcoming 1980 Census in a proclamation from the White House on Nov. 6.

Carter assured every person in the United States "that there will be no improper use of information given in the census. Answers cannot be released in any way which will harm the individual."

By law, the presidential proclamation states, individual information will not be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, the regulation of immigration or in connection with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance.

Carter also declared that "under the law it is the duty of every person to participate in the census by answering all questions" in the questionnaire. Census results determine the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives and distribution of federal funds to States and local communities.

Census forms will be delivered nationwide on March 28, 1980.

Colorado Co. Savings & Loan To Award Bicycle

Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association in Columbus invites citizens of the area to come by the association office in Columbus to register, with-out obligation, for a 10-speed bicycle which will be awarded on Friday, Dec. 21st.

Officers of the association suggest that a savings account is a perfect gift for that "hard-to-buy-for" person.

Christmas Date

It wasn't until 320 A.D. that December 25th was officially designated as Christmas Day.

Before then, the celebration of Christmas was assigned to various dates, including January 6th.

Why do we have Christmas trees? The custom can be traced to the early pagan days of Northern Europe. Natives used holly, evergreen, and mistletoe to decorate their homes at mid-winter. The greens were thought to encourage the cohabitation of friendly spirits during the winter solstice. European Christians enjoyed the color and fragrance of the greens and continued the practice long after the pagan significance was forgotten.

Pagan plays as we know them today developed from the miracle plays of the Middle Ages. These programs depicted religious stories and moral themes. Because they were performed in churches, scenery was kept to a minimum. The entire garden of Eden was represented by a fir tree with apples tied upon it. Soon, it became known as the Paradise Tree. Ironically, this present-day symbol of the Nativity originated as a representation of the Fall of Man. In 1450, when secular plays were banned, the symbolic tree was brought into the home as an object lesson. The evergreen symbolized morality, and the apples, sin. Later, cookies and sweets were hung as a reminder of the "sweetness" of the Savior's Redemption. Decorative treats were expanded to include candy canes and popcorn chains. Later, the moralistic character of the tree gradually faded as glittering ornaments and figures took the place of apples and wafers.

Legend attributes the first lighted tree to Martin Luther's 16th century attempt to recreate the beautiful, snowy evergreens of Germany. Candles were originally used on such trees and were later replaced by electric facsimiles. Through the years, lighting designs have been revised to today's present varieties.

The tradition of decorating Christmas trees in the United States began in 1776 during the American Revolution, when Hessian soldiers brought the custom from their native Germany. A short while later, in 1804, a Christmas tree was mentioned as part of a holiday celebration at Fort Dearborn, Illinois. With little objection, the traditional tree became an integral part of a 19th century Christmas and the practice of decorating holiday trees has continued ever since. Today, more than two-thirds of American homes have a beautiful tree as part of their holiday decorations.

A New Year's Wish

Let us be joyous, with hope that springs from faith, that we and all mankind can work toward a new year with "goodwill to all."

Let us work. And let us pray to that Great Spirit, Father of all, that He will guide us along our path, always.

For, as Charles Dana wrote to Virginia seventy-four years ago:

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see... Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that (curtain and) picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond."



Good friends, warm fires, words of love exchanging! Bring near to the happy heart Christmástime's true meaning!

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