Big Parade To Open 1980 County Fair Thursday

14 Divisions In Western Parade; Begins at 6:00

A County Fair just doesn't seem complete without a Fair Parade so Colorado County Fair Co-Chairmen Tom and Katie Northrup announced the parade will have a Western theme, with line-up to begin at 5:00 p.m. and starting time at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 in downtown Columbus. The parade route will conclude at the Fair Grounds to officially open the second Colorado County Fair with the Ribbon Cutting and Family Night.

Admission into the grounds for everyone Thursday night, Sept. 11 will be free. Food concessions will be open and the carnival will have special prices for all.

Parade divisions include:

1. Best Out of County Entry.
2. Best Chamber of Commerce Float.
3. Best Colorado County Entry.
4. Best County Fair Entry.
5. Best Historical Entry.
6. Best Marching Band.
7. Best Education Float.
8. Best Group Unit.
9. Best Decorated Car.
10. Best Decorated Bicycle.
11. Best Decorated Dune Buggy.
12. Best Decorated Wagon.
13. Best Decorated Horse.
14. Best Queen Escort Entry.

First, second and third rosettes will be awarded in each division.

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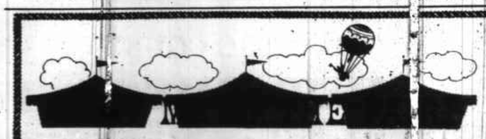

1980 Colorado County Fair

In Columbus

Thurs. - Sun., Sept. 11-14

Attend GO TEXAN Activities

★ Go Texan BBQ Cook-off

Check-In time 7:30 a.m. Sunday; Judging at 4:00 p.m.

★ Go Texan Hay Hauling Contest

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday

(Winners to be announced at Western Dance in Veterans' Community Center at first intermission at 9 P.M. and will compete in Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Go Texan Competition)

Plan to attend Colorado County Go Texan Day at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in February of 1981.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR THIS WEEK-END!!

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Colorado County Go Texan Committee

New Events Add New Fair Interest

There will be entertainment for young and old at the 1980 Colorado County Fair, according to entertainment co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henke.

Some of the special events and special entertainment will include:

Puppet shows by children of Eagle Lake and Columbus Baptist Churches at 11, 12 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday;

Magic shows sponsored by Burger King at 2, 3:30, 4:45 and 6:15 p.m. Saturday;

Square Dancing exhibitions outside the Veterans Community Center at 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. Saturday;

The Sweeny Kitchen Band of Senior Citizens will perform at 3 and 4 p.m. Friday during Senior Citizen Day activities.

Other exciting entertainment is being sought. Local groups which would like to perform at the Fair, should get in contact with Mr. or Mrs. Henneke of Frelsburg.

Art Show, Go-Texan Western Art Contest

Much interest was shown by the Sept. 1st closing date for the Art Show and the Go Texan Western Art Contest at the Colorado County Fair to be held this weekend, Sept. 11-14th in Columbus.

The show is open to all county residents or youth attending school in the county. There will be three divisions: Youth Art; Adult Amateur Art; and Professional Art.

Entries will be accepted in the Armory, site of the show, between 8 and 11 a.m. Sept. 11th and judging will begin at 1 p.m. All art must remain on exhibit until the closing of the Fair Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. and entries must be removed not later than 6 p.m.

Categories for the three divisions include: oils, pastels or charcoal, water color or gouache, acrylics or aklyds, mixed media, tempera, casein, collage; pen and ink or pencil.

Western Art Contest

Pamela Potter is the chairman of a Western Art Contest. The contest is open to all elementary, junior and senior high school students of Colorado County. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded and a best of show picked in each division and a best of show from each of those divisions.

Sections of competition include: illustrations; cartoons; sculptures and constructions.

Dog And Pet Shows Sat.

An Open 4-H Dog Show and a Children's Pet Show promise to be popular features again this year at the Second Annual Colorado County Fair which will be held Sept. 11th through 14th in Columbus.

Chairmen Mike and Linda Hoffman say there will be lots of entries in the competition to be held in the Veterans Community Center. Check in time for the show will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday and judging will begin at 11 a.m.

Also a feature of the Fair will be a children's pet show. Children participating must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. First place winners will receive a trophy and others participating a ribbon.

Pets must be checked in at the Veterans Community Center between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 13th, Judging will be at 9 a.m.

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Fiddle Contest To Be Feature Of County Fair

A Texas fiddle contest, billed as "Fiedel-Fest" is to be one of the leading entertainment events of the 1980 Colorado County Fair

Fiedel-Fest is open to all fiddlers throughout the State and is expected to attract twenty to thirty participants. Preliminaries will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13 with finals occurring from 2:00-6:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14. The contest will be held at the Columbus Veterans Community Center.

The Fiedel-Fest will be conducted by "Fiddle Talk," the Fiddler's magazine. Judges will be Stan Gardner, Ellis Windham and Al Winters.

Open Youth Horse Show Set In Columbus Sat.

An Open Youth Horse Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Colorado 4-H Horse Club Arena in Columbus, reports Robert Sronce III, show chairman.

The show will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with two age divisions in each class-12 years and under and 13 to 18 years. Show Judge will be Bill Jordan of Hempstead. The show will be an all horse tack award show plus the High Point winner will be presented an engraved breast strap and the Reserve High Point winner will be presented an embossed saddle blanket.

Hide Pull, Relay Races At Fair Sun.

Two exciting events have been added to the 1980 Colorado County Fair with Hide Pull and Relay Races scheduled to be held at the Livestock Arena beginning at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

A large number of entries are expected for the hide pull competition (one must be at least 18 years of age to enter); and at least four entries will run in the relay races.

All will be included in the general admission fee for the day, Sunday.

Due to the increased interest in Jackpot Roping during the 1980 Colorado County Fair, it has been necessary to revise the program to include the following events:

Jackpot Calf Roping

Saturday, Sept. 13

★ Junior Breakaway - $10 Entry
★ Novice Roping - $30 Entry
★ Open Roping - 3 for $65 Entry

Pay-out 40% to each round
60% to the average
RCA Rules apply

PLACE: Colorado County Fairgrounds Columbus, Texas

TIME: Books open 5 P.M., close 6:30 P.M. Roping Starts 7 P.M.

• No telephone or mail entries •

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Steve Potter (713) 732-2786

The Fair Association is making preparations for a team roping event later this fall.

Fashion Show Sunday

The Colorado County Fair Association will sponsor the first annual Colorado County Merchants Fashion Show this Sunday, September 14, at 12:00 noon, along with a covered dish luncheon and live entertainment.

This fashion show will feature Colorado County's latest Fall and Winter Fashions along with Spring and Summer fashionable apparel. Chairmen Mrs. Rosalind Overton and Mrs. Shirley Brown say that there will be clothing for the entire family, from children wear to adult fashions.

County stores participating in the Fashion Show are as follows: The Apparel Mart, Gaylor's, Georgi's Girl, Gindler's, J. B. Whites, Potter's Western Wear and The Style Shop in Columbus; Jo Ann's and M & M Western Store in Eagle Lake; and Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg.

Collective Hobbies Event Of County Fair

Also on display in the Armory during the County Fair will be Collective Hobbies with Theo Schultz chairman of this feature and Elizabeth Boothe as co-chairman. Check in time is 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 11th; pick up time 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14th. A total of 23 classes are set for the show.

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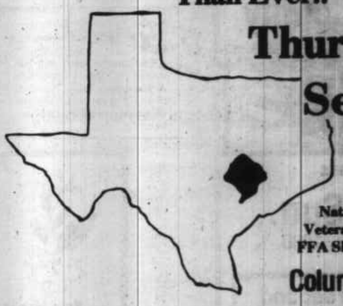

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3 Dances In County Fair

The 1980 Colorado County Fair Assn. has booked three bands for evening dances Friday through Sunday, a long with many interesting feature groups during the daytime.

Fair dances will feature Country Unlimited Friday night, September 12; Ty & Tabasco on Saturday night, Sept. 13 and Texas Pride on Sunday evening, Sept. 14. These bands were carefully selected by the Fair in order to provide the very best in western, rock, and cross-country music. Admission to the dances will be $3 per person.

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1980 COLORADO County Fair

SCHEDULE

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Location of Events

A-Armory V-Veterans Center L-Livestock Area

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show begins L
9:00 a.m. Judging: Pet Show A Arena
9:00 a.m. Rabbit entries accepted L
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Carnival
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Little Mr. & Miss Contest V
Junior Mr. & Miss Contest V
10:00-10:30 a.m. Open Dog Show check-in A Arena
10:00 a.m. Judging: Broilers and Turkeys L
10:30 a.m. Youth Fashion Revue rehearsal V (Seymour Room)
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Country Store open A
11:00 a.m. Judging: Open 4-H Dog Show A Arena
11:00 a.m. Judging: Open Poultry L
12:00-2:00 p.m. Meal V
12:30-1:30 p.m. Youth Fashion Revue V
12:00 noon Entertainment A Stage
2:00-6:00 p.m. Fiedel-Fest V
3:00 p.m. Judging: Queen Contest V (Seymour Room-Private)
5:00-6:30 p.m. Booking for Jackpot Roping
7:00 p.m. Jackpot Roping begins
8:00 p.m. Queen Contest V
9:00 p.m. Exhibits close
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance: Ty & Tabasco V ($3/person Adm.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

(Admission $1.00 for students, $2.00 for adults, pre-schoolers and Fair Assn. members free)

7:30-9:00 a.m. Barbecue Cookoff weigh-in A
8:00 a.m. Barbecue Cooking begins A
12:00 Noon - Exhibits and concessions open
12:00-2:00 p.m. Meal (Catered Barbecue) V
12:30-2:00 p.m. Merchants Fashion Show V
1:00-10:00 p.m. Carnival
1:00 p.m. Entertainment A Stage
2:00-4:00 p.m. Hay Hauling Contest L
3:00 p.m. Hide Pull competition and Relay Races L
4:00 p.m. Exhibits close - Items must be removed by 6:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Judging: Barbecue Cookoff
4:00-6:00 p.m. Fiedel-Fest V
6:00-8:00 p.m. Blue Ribbon Auction (No Livestock) V Stage
8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Dance: Texas Pride ($3/person Adm.)

Fair Pres.

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preparing for the Fair.

He presented to the county officials memberships in the Fair Association and packets of information and also copies of the official insignia of the Fair which stresses "Heritage Agriculture - Service."

Northrup concluded by commenting that heritage is deep in this county and accounts for the creative ability of its citizens; that agriculture is this county's foremost economic factor; and that through service the Fair Association hopes to "get people back into the main stream of American life-style."

Resolution Approved

Colorado County Commissioners' Court approved a resolution supporting the concept of the Colorado County Fair as a meritorious project which deserves the support of the court and all citizens of Colorado County. The resolution urged all citizens to support and to plan to attend this county's Second Fair on Sept. 11-14th.

Parking Area Provided

Parking for the 1980 Colorado County Fair will be provided in an area adjoining Gibson's across Highway 90 from the Veterans Community Center and the Armory, sites of many of the Fair's activities.

There will be no charge for parking.

Go Texan Events Set At County Fair

BBQ Cookoff Sun. Morning; Hay Hauling Contest 2-4 Sunday

The Colorado County Go Texan Committee has announced plans to hold the annual Barbecue Cookoff and Hay Hauling contests in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair this Sunday, Sept. 14th. Contestants must cook a minimum of 10 pounds of barbecue which may consist of beef, chicken, rabbit, pork or lamb. Check in time will be from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. A team will consist of a chief cook and up to three assistants.

Three trophies will be awarded in the Barbecue Cookoff. They will go to the Grand Champion, Colorado County Champion, and Most Colorful teams. The barbecue Cookoff is open to teams from neighboring counties. The team chosen Colorado County Champion must be composed of all Colorado County residents. They will represent the County at the World's Champion Barbecue Cookoff at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in February.

The Hay Hauling contest is a timed event. Each team must load 42 bales of hay on a conventional ½ ton pickup truck, drive through a designated obstacle course, unload and stack the hay. The best time wins. A team will consist of three members all of whom must be residents of Colorado County. The winning team will represent the County in the Hay Hauling finals at the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Anyone needing further information should contact Colorado County Go Texan Ambassador Harold Halcom at 732-2301 in Columbus. Go Texan Committee members serving with Halcom are County Judge Lester Cranek of Garwood, Bob Waddell of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Pamela Potter, Henry Beken and Jerry Zatopek of Columbus, and Leslie Heinsohn of Frelsburg.

Special Entertainment

Special Fair entertainment includes: Giant Burger King Show, a magic show, scheduled for three performances Saturday afternoon; the Kitchen Band from Sweeny, entertaining the Senior Citizens' Day festivities Friday, Sept. 12; and others such as square dancers, singers, and "hometown" talent.

Fair Livestock Show To Have Many Entries

The Livestock Show promises to be one of the fine attractions of the 1980 Colorado County Fair which will be in progress this weekend, Thursday through Sunday, in Columbus.

Officer-Director of the Livestock Show is Dr. L. T. Baron and Dr. W. W. Rugeley is the department chairman. Advisory directors are the county extension agents and vocational agriculture instructors at the three schools in this county.

The 1980 show will have classes in beef heifers, breeding sheep, dairy cattle, open breeding cattle, breeding rabbits; as well as a Poultry Show and an Open Youth Horse Show.

With the exception of the Open Class Beef Cattle Division, the Fancy and Standard Chicken Section of the Poultry Division and the Breeding Rabbit Division, entries are open only to 4-H and FFA members in this county who have not completed high school.

Livestock entries will be accepted in the Fair competition from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the south gate of the Livestock Arena and again from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

Breeding sheep will be judged at 2 p.m.; Beef Heifers at 3:00; Dairy Cattle at 4:00; Swine at 5:00; and Open Beef at 6:00 p.m.

Check-in for the poultry show will be from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday; the open horse show will begin at 9 a.m.; rabbit entries will be accepted at 9 a.m. in the armory area; broilers and turkeys will be judged at 10 a.m.; open poultry at 11 a.m.

Showmanship Award

All 4-H Club and FFA members entering in beef heifer, breeding swine, breeding sheep, dairy and open class breeding beef cattle divisions will compete for a Showmanship Award. A handsome trophy will be presented to that individual in each of the five divisions possessing outstanding abilities in appearance, poise, self control, appearance and control of the animal and skill in showing.

County Fair Country Store To Sell Items

The Country Store planned as part of the Second County Fair activities Sept. 11-14th will allow exhibitors from the county to compete for awards and also to sell items. To be eligible for sale of items exhibitors must have entered competition in the Home Economics Department or Fine Arts Department of the Fair. Sale items will be accepted at The Country Store from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11th. Ten percent of the sale price will go to the Fair Association. Items not sold must be picked up by 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Officer-Director is Katie Northrup; chairman is Olga Schmidt and co-chairmen are Georgia Jones, Heitha Axel and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

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