



Sometimes even a clown can't get a smile, even at a fun event like the 1982 Colorado County Fair. Above, the grand champion Ball British Breeds is shown by Ray Burns with owners Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis. The animal is from Millicreek Farms of Biehlerville, Tx., and was sponsored by Columbus Animal Clinic.

Fair's success due to large

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ing if elive minded indi-
viduals failed to volunteer
their time to organize and
oversee an event as large
as the fourth edition of the
Colorado County fair.
Public thank you's
should be extended to
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erans to the 1982 fair
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Growth in activity brings changes for 1982

A big taxable difference awaits your visit to the fourth annual Colorado County Fair this year. From the fairgrounds just east of the town of Canon City, you'll find them inside the armory.

With construction of the new armory, the fair hall and support complex, and the new relationship, another space was found for the entertainment, allowing the Home Department of the fair to share armory and veterans center space with the commercial exhibitors.

New volunteers were recruited and paid the home county and paid the new department, to inspire new concepts and ideas insuring the constant freshness of ideas.

As a teacher in the fair's fourth year of its existence, the home and fine arts department is the largest of any fair in the state in terms of display, with the fair's collection of home and fine arts crafts will help keep visitors entertained.

As for other entertainment, Nabake entertained over 1,000 people and produced a number of songs high on the country record charts, will be the highlight.

An expanded family carnival and other activities will provide variety to the fair. The fair will attract people from all over Colorado County, but from throughout the Houston metropolitan area.

Other entertainment in the fairgrounds includes the Rockin' People's Choice, Ty and Tabasco and Texas Pride.

The latter three will perform Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. The fair will also feature the Knights of Columbus Hall for dancing and entertainment.

Over in the livestock area, at the fair, the fair will have a livestock show held in the fairgrounds for several years past, so successful that it was copied by many other fairs.

The show is specifically designed to be a show with the established Pryor Farmers of America show in the county. It is a breeding show keyed to producing young breeding stock for the livestock stock program for the county.

For this year, the 1986 livestock show catalog was revised except for a single page. The fair will be exhibited in this year.

A major coup for the fair is the fair's new armory.

See you at the Fair!

Thursday-Sunday
September 16-19.

Our Best to the people of
Colorado County for their
contributions to this Fair.

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was the winning of approval from the American Brahman Breeders Association for a show. Colorado county was the first to show a Brahman cow among many applicants from the southern part of the United States, a real measure of the far reaching success of the breed.

A special prize was offered for the event which was held on Saturday, December 16. It was an unlikely thing for it was less than nine days before Christmas. The 1970 show featured a real drive, a modest home economics exhibit, a parade, a raffle, a musical, and all of the usual show of the 90's.

By September 1980, the show of the previous December, Colorado County experienced its first "big fail."

It lasted for four days, included antique parade and a raffle, a musical, a parade of 18,000 admissions, a prize of \$10,000 and more than just a new show. It was more different in every sense of the word. The challenge in all departments

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Notes about the fair

The 1982 Colorado County Fair has "grown pains," according to Fair Association President Northington. An anticipated larger participation in the Home Economics and Fine Arts Departments has caused the Fair Association to drastically adjust its plans for the 1983 fair, which will run from September 19 through September 29.

"We really plan to zero in on the talent they will be seeking in the fair when they come in all at once," said Donnell Parrel, Extension Service home economist. "It is really going to be huge, and we're going to be happy to be prepared to try to handle it."

The Fair now has five "handouts," adding the Knights of Columbus, Ad Activities will be held on the City Park recently acquired on Montezuma Street. The Fair dances and the Queen's Pageant will be held in the Columbus K.C. Hall on F10.

Northington explained that this has allowed the Association to use both the Veterans Community Center and the Columbus K.C. Hall. Donnell Parrel said, "We're going to have Arts, some special events, and Commercial Exhibits.

At a conference of the State Association of Fair and Expositions held in Dallas early this month, Colorado County has the largest Home Economics and Fine Arts exhibit in Texas, and was becoming more renowned for its quality. "It also allows more room for artists and homeowners to demonstrate their talents and techniques to the public. This innovation was the first time in the fair's 100-year history that the Fair's efforts to preserve the creativity here large the county.

The area between the fairgrounds and the city has large food portions, but garden and entertainment area. The Association is currently negotiating for a Nashville act to perform on Saturday. This and the popular local acts will be presented to buyers at no additional cost.

All property owners and residents in Colorado County are encouraged to submit to the Fair. Articles can be exhibited only by the exhibitor or producer. Articles must not have been previously exhibited elsewhere. There are five age divisions: Youth, Primary,

Helicopter rides offer excitement

Another feature of the 1982 Colorado County Fair is the Aviation Service helicopter rides. Trips will be offered in the Bell 47G, "the world's most reliable and widely used helicopter." The helicopter carries a pilot and two passengers at a speed of 150 mph with a range of 900 miles. Fair trips will include aerial views of the large ranches, Columbian, and surrounding Colorado County areas.

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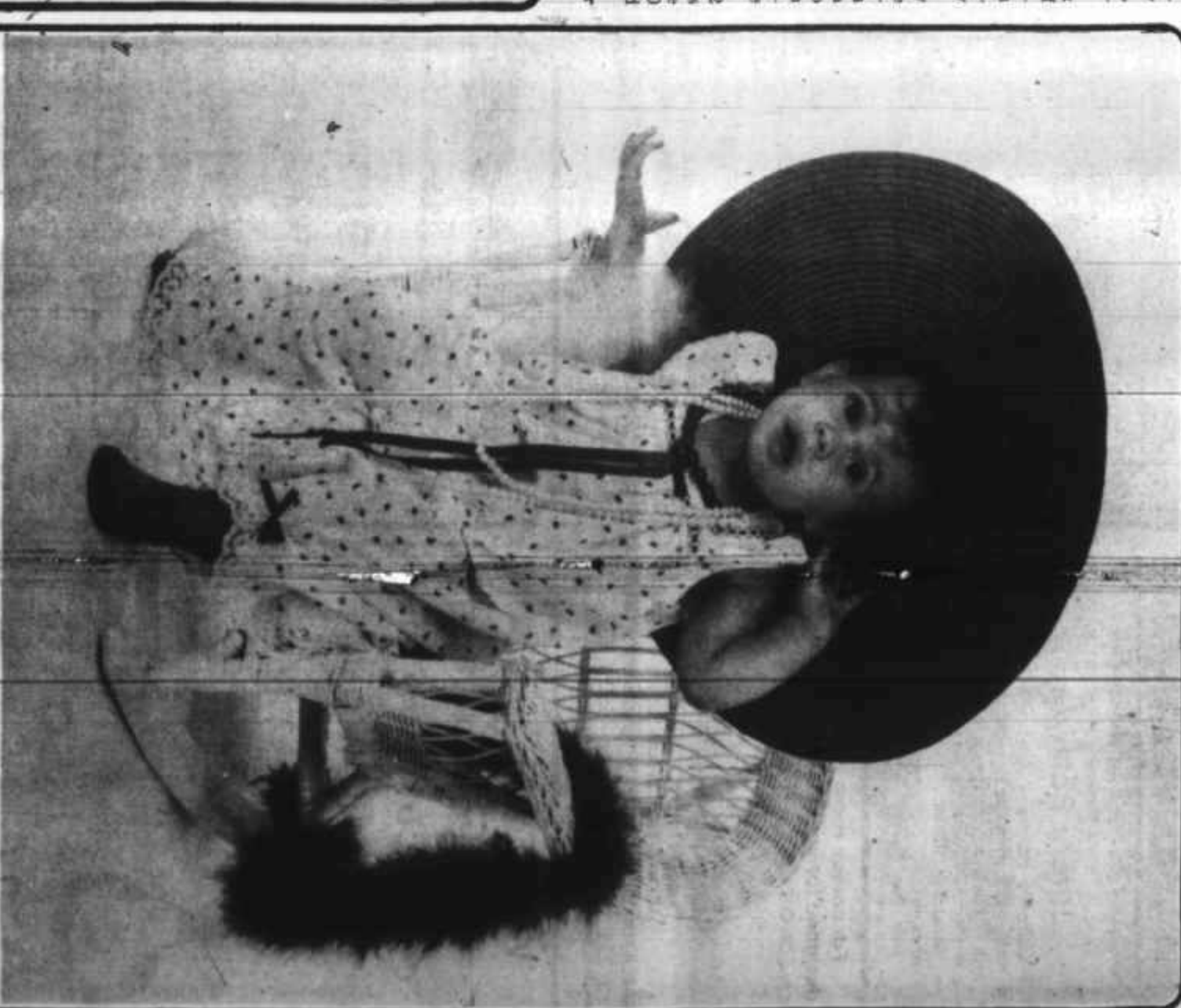
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