Note Country Store and special food awards

The Country Store and three special awards programs deserve special mention this year, according to Donella R. Pantel, county extension agent.

The Country Store is the place where people with items in the Home Economics and Fine Arts department can sell their goods. Rules and regulations are covered in the department's catalog.

The store not only gives the entrant an opportunity to earn some money from his or her personal projects, 10 percent of the sales price goes to support the financial needs of the fair.

Adams Extract Award

To enhance the Baked Goods division of the fair, Adams Extract Company has donated gifts for winners in each section, except those in the yeast breads division.

Prizes include seasoning gift paks for the first places winners; extract 6 paks for second place; 8 oz. bottles of "Adams Best" vanilla, for third place, and for fourth place, 4 oz. bottles of "Adams Best."

Favorite Recipe

Friday is the day for the favorite recipe contest, where dishes are prepared at home and brought to the fair with the recipe typed on a 3 by 5 inch note card.

Recipes will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., and judging and announcement of awards will take place between 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Categories include main dish; side dish including vegetables and salads; working mother or father casserole which is an easily prepared dish; sauces, dips or dressings; spectacular desserts; bread and cereal dishes; appetizers, and microwave dishes in any of the above categories.

Ball special award

To further stimulate the art of home food preservation, Ball Corporation is offering coupons for Ball home canning or jelly jars and eight Ball Blue Books.

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Daily admission allows unlimited return

Unlike other fairs in the state, when you pay one daily admission, or purchase one of the other admission plans available, you can come and go from the fairgrounds that day as many times as you wish.

Some fairs require that each entrance to the grounds be made by a ticket purchase. For the Colorado County Fair, September 16-19, daily ticket purchasers have their hand stamped and may return free.

Again this year, family and season tickets were available for advance purchase, and daily season tickets and daily gate admissions are available at the gate.

For the family membership, $10 allows admission for two adults and two children for the entire four days of the fair.

Advance and daily season tickets are $5 per person, and the daily gate fee for just one day's entrance is $3 for adults, $1 for children, with pre-school children admitted free.

Nursing home residents will be admitted free for Friday, September 17.

Once inside the gate, that admission allows the patron access to all events where a spearate fee is not charged. Many entertainment features this year are included in the gate admission.

Collective Hobbies

A collective hobbies contest will also be held during the Colorado County Fair. The hobbies competition will be open to youth as well as adult residents of the county. Collections of all kinds, from bottles, coins and spoons, to barbed wire and bricks may be entered. Adult and youth collections will be separately judged.

Anyone needing additional information should contact contest chairman Theo Schultz at 357-2142, or co-chairman Henry Potter at 732-2288 or 732-2705.

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Five bands booked for Fair

The fair will feature five dance bands this year with performances both on the fairgrounds and at the Columbus K. C. Hall.

COUNTRY UNLIMITED will present a street dance in the new Armory Pavilion on Family Night, Thursday, September 16 following the Parade. Free to fairgoers, this will add to the appeal of the food and beverage area of the Fair, greatly assisting the service groups associated with the event.

On Friday evening the **FOUR DOTS** will play for fair patrons at the Armory Pavilion. Famous for their polka and other "down home" music will provide something for the German-Czech community. For variety, however, **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** will play for the younger set at the K C. Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight.

In addition to the afternoon concert of western star, Kenny Dale on the fairgrounds, on Saturday night the Fair will present **TY AND TABASCO** in the K. C. Hall at 9 p.m. following the 1982 Fair Queen Pageant. Other evening activities will, however, continue on the fairgrounds until 10 p.m.

Closing the Fair, Sunday, **TEXAS PRIDE** will present a dance from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the K. C. Hall. This Texas group has long been popular in Colorado County as well as a number of other nearby Fairs.

1981 entry, 'Murphy's law Cookers,' and friends

Horseshoe pitching added; hay hauling, Bar-B-Que set

"Good Old Boys" from all over may participate in the Colorado County Open and Go-Texan Hay Hauling Contest and Bar-B-Q Cookoff. Entries are accepted until the last minute to allow them to get up their nerve.

This year's events will be held in the Livestock Show area. Hay Hauling is scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. The cookoff will start weighing in Saturday evening, September 18. Judging will take place at 4 p.m., Sunday with awards being made on the fairgrounds.

Trophies are awarded to the grand champion and the Colorado County Champion in both events with an additional award for the "most colorful team" in the cookoff. The Colorado County Champions (made up of Colorado County residents only) will represent the county in the World's Championship at the HoustonLivestock Show and Rodeo next spring.

An additional event will be initiated this year. Horseshoe pitching will be offered Sunday afternoon to those so talented. This was very popular at the Houston Show in 1981, drawing participants from all over the mid-west.

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Western Art contest

All elementary, junior and senior high school students of Colorado County are eligible to enter the western art contest of the Colorado County Fair. All works must depict a western theme. Each school division will be judged separately. There will be three sections in the contest for cartoons, sculptures and constructions. Students may enter once in each section if they wish.

Persons needing additional information should contact western art contest chairman Virginia Hawthorne at 732-6271 or 732-5629.

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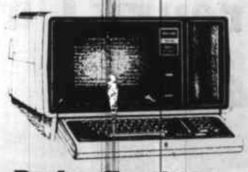

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Kenny Dale booked for Fair

Western recording artist, Kenny Dale, will be the featured performer at the 1982 Colorado County Fair. Dale and his group will present two free concerts on the Fairgrounds at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Saturday, September 18.

Dale is another project of Texas, hailing from San Antonio. He brings to the Fair more top quality country and western entertainment, having produced a number of songs high on the charts.

In the concert approach this year, the Fair Association will also initiate the open-air Armory Pavilion, giving the public the opportunity for an afternoon dance or just sitting under the live oaks and enjoying themselves. No additional charge will be made for this event.

In addition to Kenny Dale, the Fair will host a wide assortment of local talent through the Fair. Like so many of our exhibitors, these performers present near-professional quality and offer great appeal to residents and visitors alike.

Kenny Dale

Junior Barnyard

The facination of children with small animals and with animals having young at their side makes for a delightful Junior Barnyard exhibit.

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Photography contest

County residents are invited to enter the photography contest to be held in conjunction with the County Fair. The contest is open to youth as well as adults. There will be sections for color, and black and white photographs.

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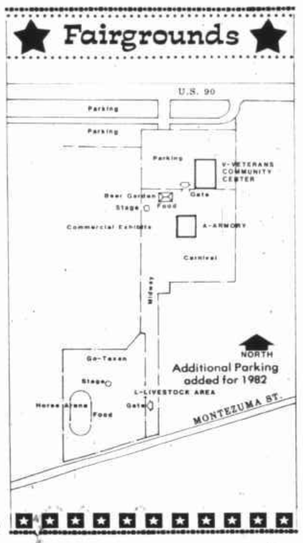
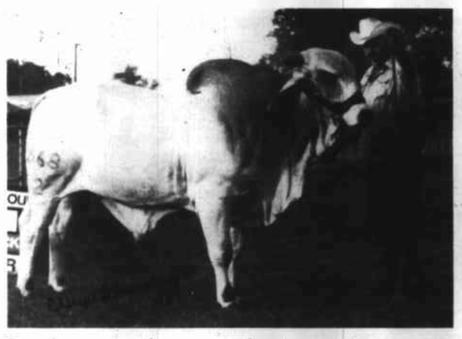
were written from scratch, patterned after some of the best features of the best fairs, including some new innovations of our own. The watchword always was "quality."

The snowball finally became a landslide, and the 1982, fourth edition, should prove to be a most enjoyable weekend event.





At left is last year's grand champion Brahman bull shown by David Sagebiel and sponsored by Jan and Carl Pfeiffer of Industry, Tx. At right Sagebiel shows the grand champion Brahman female, sponsored by Julian Salguero. Both Brahmans were from the V8 Ranch in Hungerford, Tx.

Brahman show only one of two new shows approved in U. S.

A addition to the livestock area of this year's Colorado County Fair is an approved Brahman Show. More than 125 head of choice Brahman livestock will exhibit. They will show on Sunday starting at 1 p.m.

Fair officials are quite proud of the fact the show was approved for the county fair last February during the Houston Livestock show. Co-general chairman of the Colorado County fair, Katie Northrup, successfully argued for the show at the fair and ultimately received approval of the American Brahman Breeders Association.

That association approved only one other additional show for 1982, that being the Ozark Empire fair in Springfield, Missouri.

An approved show is one that is sanctioned and partially sponsored by a breed association and is considered in show circles to be a significant event.

The reception among breeders has been outstanding according to Colorado County Fair officials. Even with the local fair dates competing with a major show in Abilene, many breeders have chosen to exhibit at the Colorado County fair.

Stop, look and listen to learn at demonstrations

Demonstrations of fine arts and home economics projects were very popular last year, so they have been expanded this year, according to Tom Northrup, co-general chairman of the Colorado County fair.

The demonstrations feature entrants showing fair goers exactly how they made their quilt, pie or other assorted talents. Many people are surprised to learn how intricate some of those projects are too, Northrup said.

To expand the demonstrations, extrants will be giving demonstrations more often throughout each day, rather than just the one or two times as last year.

The demonstrations will range from the informal quilting bee type sessions to a scheduled program or exhibition. Questions are urged to make the experience one in learning as well as appreciation.

Men and women wishing to bring their craft work to the fair and join in the demonstration area may call Mrs. Donella Pantel, Colorado County extension agent for home economics, at 732-2530.

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