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'Texana' Division for 'Texas Only'

Do you have a collection of armadillos (not live, of course) or a pillow shaped like the state of Texas, or perhaps some boot-shaped mugs you've made yourself?

Then why not enter them in the Texana division at the County Fair? This division is designed to commemorate the Sesquicentennial celebration coming in 1986.

Pick up a Home Economics catalog at one of the many county distribution

points and check the various divisions. You may enter anything that would fit into the Home Economics or Fine Arts categories except for foods. It must portray Texas, past or present, in some way. If you have made extra items, they may be sold in the Country Store, and you keep the profit.

Mrs. Sylvia Marburger of Columbus is chairman of this division. Contact her at 732-2811 for further information or Randa Simmons at 732-6848.



Entry deadline near for '85 Parade

Entries will be accepted until Monday, September 9, for the Colorado County Fair Parade to be held Saturday, September 14, at 11 a.m. in downtown Columbus. First, second and third place rosettes will be awarded in the following categories: Best Out of County entry, Best Colorado County entry, Best Chamber of Commerce entry, Best Educational float, Best Twirling Group, Best Country Fair entry, Best Historical entry, Best Marching

Band, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Decorated Automobile, Best Service Organization, Best Commercial entry, Best Antique Car, Best Comical entry, Bicycle riders, dune buggies and anyone else who has not received an entry form in the mail may pick one up at Lee Briscoe's Tax Service next door to Potter's Western Store in Columbus. For additional information contact parade chairman Dora Briscoe at 732-3697.

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Contests for youngsters again scheduled for Saturday Fair

Once again the Colorado County Fair will present contests for the younger set of Colorado County. Lynda Appelt of Eagle Lake will be mistress of ceremonies for the Little Mr. and Miss (ages 4, 5 and 6) as of September 1, 1985, as well as for the Junior Mr. and Miss (ages 7, 8 and 9) as of September 1, 1985. This year the younger children will be on stage Saturday afternoon, September 14 at 3 p.m. The junior contestants will be presented at 7 p.m. September 14. The pageants will be held at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus.

Western attire will be worn by the contestants. There will be no recognition for handmade outfits this year. Judging will be 90 percent on personality and 10 percent on dress. The first place winner in each division will be presented a trophy. Runners-up and second runners-up will be presented rosettes. All contestants will receive participation ribbons.

There will be a \$5 entry fee this year. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. this Friday, September 6. For entry information contact Lynda Appelt in Eagle Lake at 234-3808, Linda Blair at 732-2732 or Betty Cady at 732-2440 in Columbus. Jane Sanders in Weimar at 725-8484, Barbara Briscoe in Sheridan at 234-5792, or Donna Crane in Garwood at 732-3841 or 732-3892.

Entry forms will also be available at the Kid's Korner in Eagle Lake and at Potter's Western Store, Central Power and Light and KULM Radio in Columbus.

Parents are reminded that there will not be a float for these contestants to ride in the parade. You are encouraged to have an entry of your own or get together with a group and have an entry.

The younger contestants will meet in the Seymour room at 2:30 p.m. The junior contestants are asked to be present at 6:20 p.m.

Canoe Race a new addition

The first annual Runaway Scrape Canoe Race has been scheduled for Saturday, September 14 beginning at 2 p.m. in Columbus sponsored by the Columbus Rotary Club.

The course of the race will start at Highway 71 River Bridge just north of Columbus and finish seven miles downstream at Highway 90 River Bridge just east of Columbus. Entry fee is \$10 per person on or before September 13 or \$12 the day of the race. Check in time and race registration will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Highway 71 River Bridge.

Any brand aluminum canoe (except Beaver) 17 ft. or shorter, ABS brand 17 ft. or shorter with single-blade paddles only can be used.

Top three finishers in following divisions: junior 15 and under; men 19 and over; ladies 19 and over. Awards will be given to top Colorado County resident finisher in each division.

For information on Runaway Scrape Canoe Race, call Tom Stallman (409) 732-6497 or (409) 732-8008 or Inaac Lopez (409) 732-3411 or (409) 732-5536.

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