

Colorado County Fair announces more deadlines

Activities for the Colorado County Fair continue to develop as the deadlines rapidly approach. The Fair is sponsoring numerous shows and contests. Residents of Colorado County are invited to enter any or all of the following contests:

***Art Show:** There will be divisions for pre-school, youth (elementary through high school), adult, beginner, adult amateur, semi-professional and professional art. The show is open to all subject matter and media, including sculpture. All work will be judged on its own individual merit. First, second and third place ribbons will be given to all those works qualifying. All blue ribbon works in each division will then compete for the best of show and reserve best of show rosettes to be awarded the outstanding entries in each division. Additional information may be obtained from Doreen Vail, chairman, at 732-3686.

***Photography Contest:** This contest is open to youth and adults. The youth will be divided into three age groups for judging: primary, ages 4 through 8; junior, ages 9 through 13; and senior, ages 14 through 18. The adult work will be grouped into three sections: amateur, semi-professional and professional. Only color photographs will be accepted and adult entries must be enlarged to 8x10 or larger. Youth photographs do not need to be enlarged. For additional information, contact contest chairman, Cheryl Schenberger in Columbus at 732-3283.

***Collective Hobbies Contest:** A collective hobbies competition will be open to youth and adults.

Collections of all kinds ranging from bottles, coins, dolls, spoons and stamps to bricks, barbed wire, date nails, stickers and salt and pepper shakers may be entered. Youth and adult collections will be judged separately. Additional information may be obtained by calling Henry Potter at 732-2705 or 732-2288 or Teddy and Mildred Schultz at 357-2142.

***Western Art Contest:** elementary, junior and senior high school students are eligible to enter the western art contest. All works must depict a western theme. Elementary, junior and senior work will be judged separately. There will be three sections in the contest: illustrations, cartoons and three-dimensional work, such as clay sculptures or other types of constructions. Students may enter one entry in each section. There is no entry fee in the western art contest. For further information contact contest chairman Rita Ruffeno at 732-3477 or 732-3832.

Deadline for the contests listed above is September 4, 1987. Interested persons may pick up Fair catalogs with rules and entry cards for the above contests from the County Extension office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus, Weimar City Hall, Heinsch's Store in Frelsburg, Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Nada Garage and Calico Hens and Friends in Rock Island.

Colorado County Fair Parade Entries are being accepted for the parade to be held Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. in downtown Columbus. A special rosette will be awarded the Most Outstanding Entry in the parade. First, second and third place rosettes will be given in the following categories: best out-of-county, best Colorado County, best chamber of commerce, best educational, best twirling group, best marching band, best decorated bicycle, best decorated automobile, best

service organization, best commercial, best antique car and best comical entry. All terrain vehicles (three wheelers and four wheelers) will not be allowed in the parade.

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 and Real Estate or Potter's Western Store in Columbus. Entry forms and additional information are also available by contacting parade chairman, Dora Briscoe at 732-3697. Registrations must be in by Wednesday, September 9.

Season Passes
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its gate receipts and in response to Fair supporters who had more than two children or none at all. Previously, a family membership entitled the member to four buttons.

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Powers' recommendation. In discussing airport property, Klockman presented several items. He has spoken with LCRA representatives and they will be ready to start work on their canal at the end of this week or next week. He also said Sonny Spaniel, county commissioner for this precinct, is ready to begin base work in the next couple of weeks to expand the runway from 50 to 75 feet wide. The slab for relocating the beacon will be poured on Thursday, according to Klockman.

Klockman also discussed airport property fencing. As indicated on a map, there would be approximately 4,500 feet of four-foot high, 11-gauge hurricane fence. Property owners in the designated area would be responsible for paying for the fencing around their property, if they desire to be in the airport compound. The city would be responsible for maintenance. Council suggested property owners be contacted before bids are sought.

Corman asked if any money had changed hands on the sale of the airport property, and reminded Klockman that work was not supposed to begin until such time. Klockman assured council that work the city had to pay for would not begin until the city had the money, but that some prepara-

tion was needed before paving could begin. Corman also pointed out that several city projects are not finished and suggested these projects be completed before any new ones are begun.

Discussion then turned to the a fixed base operator agreement. Klockman presented a proposed agreement for council to study. This agreement was modeled after one received from the Texas Aeronautical Board. The city will negotiate with Gulf South Airmobile, a Phillip Ferguson company, as the fixed base operator. Ferguson's company is purchasing the airport property. The operator contract calls for a long term lease with the city for the right to conduct business as a fixed base operator. The agreement requires services to be offered 12 hours per day for 365 days a year. They would be required to maintain ground-to-air communications. It also describes a payment each year of one percent of gross sales to the city, after a two year moratorium.

Klockman also presented council with suggestions on airport fees. Powers recommended the fee suggestions be given to the airport advisory committee for study and recommendations.

In his city manager's report,

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Klockman also. "Said the new city tax rate needs to be set by September 15. Council will make a decision at its September 8 meeting."

Said sales tax will be collected on garbage service and the cost to the city for changing the computer program to include this in the billing will be \$200.

Said traffic on West A Street was monitored on numerous occasions and it was determined that for a residential street it has heavy traffic. Residents on the street asked the city to rescind its no parking ordinance for West A St. but council contents because of heavy traffic parking would be dangerous.

Powers recommended Charles McMurrough be appointed to replace Ralph Truly on the airport advisory committee. Truly resigned to be re-elected. Council accepted Powers' recommendation.

Following the business on the agenda, Lynda Appell, invited the mayor and council to attend the final preparation meeting of the Colorado County Fair Board. The meeting will be on Wednesday of this week, August 26, in the court room of the court house in Columbus.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of visiting after the delicious meal.

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Pilot Club to install officers

The Eagle Lake chapter of Pilot Club will install the 1987-88 officers this Friday, August 28. Barbara Harborth will host the chapter with an Hawaiian Luau for the installation.

Donna Walker, past district governor, of Baytown, will conduct the installation. Incoming officers are Barbara Harborth, president; Nancy Lamp, president-elect; Dorothy Kingsley, vice president; Elizabeth King, secretary; and Jean Abel, treasurer. The first meeting of the 1987-88 year will be September 9 at the Christ Episcopal Church parish hall.

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

If you would like to be in the next class where you can learn to tat, call Helen Craig at 234-2807 or Elfe Thomas at 234-2083. You can become a member of this class and learn the beautiful art by donating \$50 to Prairie Edge. The Museum Craft Workers are busy making Christmas gifts that will be available at our sales counter. You are welcome to join this group. The next meeting will be August 31 at 7 p.m. at the home of Elfe Thomas.

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