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*Appreciatively,
Steven Meinecke
Program Director*

Home Economics Department To Display Creative Arts And Crafts

An interesting area to visit at the fair each year is the Home Economics Department. People of all ages can exhibit their creations and compete for awards.

Their entries will be on display in the divisions of needlework, handicrafts, clothing, canned products, baked goods, decorated baked goods, floriculture, farm produce, the favorite recipe contest, Texana, and collective hobbies. At last year's fair we had over 600 entries in these divisions.

Each person entering items must complete an entry card. Deadline for entry cards and fees in this department is Friday, September 6. Floriculture specimens may be entered on Friday, September 13 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. No prior entry card is needed for specimens. Complete rules can be found in the fair catalog.

Many volunteers work each year in this department. Our division chairman and their assistants work before and during the fair getting everything ready for our visitors during fair time. Their work is greatly appreciated.

The Home Economics Department is located in the new building at the fair grounds along with the Fine Arts Department and the Country Store.

Come by our new location and take a look!

Junior Mr. & Miss Pageant
Sat., Sept. 7, 10 a.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall



The wares of numerous commercial exhibitors like the custom dog houses built by Joe Potter of Columbus can be seen and purchased at the fair. Potter, pictured with one of his mid-size pet houses, has been an exhibitor at the fair for almost 20 years. His display, along with that of many other local and out-of-town exhibitors, will be featured at this year's fair.

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