

Fair

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Beginning Thursday evening, festival goers can take advantage of the carnival which will be open from 6 to 11 p.m., with armbands available for \$12 each. Armbands allow the holder to ride as many rides as desired on the midway. Armbands will also be available Friday night, 6-12 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.-1 a.m.; and Sunday, 2-6 p.m.

Singer/songwriter/performer Jack Ingram will open this year's Fair entertainment Thursday evening. A former Southern Methodist University psychology major, Ingram has 10 successful CDs under his belt with his most recent, *Electric*, released in June. Ingram will perform under the pavilion from 9:30 to 11 p.m. Opening for Ingram will be the ever-popular dance band, The Emotions, playing from 7 to 9 p.m., also under the pavilion.

Friday evening, Bobby Pulido takes the stage at the entertainment pavilion. Edinburg's own, Pulido, is carrying on a 30-year family tradition in Tejano and Latin music, climbing and crossing over the charts with his latest CD, "Bobby." Opening for Pulido will be Grupo Destino at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Gary Allan will take center stage at the entertainment pavilion at 10:30 p.m. Allan last appeared at the Colorado County Fair in 1997, before he was a widely recognized entertainer, and is expected to draw similar crowds. Now a top recording artist along with Lyle Lovett and many other non-traditional country singers under contract with MCA Nashville, Allan is dubbed the "Surf-in' Cowboy." With his recent climb to #10 on Bill Board's album chart with his CD, "Alright Guy" and his single, "The One", Allan has gained national attention. Texas Unlimited opens for Allan at 9 p.m. and plays again at midnight.

Sunday, the last day of the Fair, the morning begins with Cowboy Church at 9 a.m. The Go-Texan Horseshoe and Washer Pitching Contest will begin at noon followed by Todd Fritsch and Southern Daze providing entertainment from 1 to 5 p.m.

Other Fair activities include appearances for the young and young-at-heart by the Freddie Prez Puppet Show. The Dan Barth Medicine Show & Wagon Exhibit will make their debut appearance at the Fair this year.

For those looking for the wild and woolly, there will be a 50-head bull riding competition over at the rodeo arena Thursday evening, and a CPRA rodeo including a calf scramble is on tap both Friday and Saturday nights.

For more information about the 24th Annual Colorado County Fair be sure to check out their website at www.coloradocountyfair.org.



Jaime Gerik, center, was chosen Go Texan Queen for 2002. Kelli Grunewald, left, was first runner-up and Katie Schindler, second runner-up.



Kayla Gerik, center, was crowned the 2002 Colorado County Fair Junior Queen. Also honored as winners were, Koree Robinson, left, first runner-up; and Brandy Rossignol, second runner-up.

Eagle Lake tire cleanup a huge success

Over 1,200 tires of all shapes and sizes were collected Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Second Annual Friends of Main Street Tire Cleanup.

With the assistance of John Gertson (Main Street Board Member), Robby and Taylor Cook, Gary Obenhaus, Doug Schwemm, Tom Kelley and Friends of Main Street Board Members, tires were loaded into several trucks and trailers to be hauled out of Eagle Lake.

Residents of Eagle Lake and surrounding communities were very excited about the opportunity to be re-

lieved of their worn, discarded tires. With the passage of the new city ordinance (published in *The Headlight* on Sept. 5, 2002) and the mosquito problem escalating, the cleanup was a great opportunity to dispose of tires that would be potential mosquito breeding grounds and possibly cause the owner to incur a fine from the City.

Many individuals expressed their desire to have a cleanup a couple times of year, which is being considered by the Friends of Main Street Board. Friends of Main Street greatly appreciates the community support for this event and volunteers who graciously donated their time and strength to helping us cleanup Eagle Lake.

Special thanks to John Gertson for the additional days he spent on this project! It couldn't have been as successful without him.

Apparently, this picture was taken BEFORE the volunteers loaded up all those tires to be hauled away. Everyone is clean! Inside the truck are Lesley Carey and Leslie Lerner. In front are Taylor and Robby Cook, Sandy Bendy, Becky Anderson and Mary Ann Kaluza.

Photo Courtesy of Leslie Lerner



Shelby Hoelscher and Kade Koehl, front row, third and fourth from left, respectively, were crowned Little Miss and Little Mr. Colorado County Fair at the Little Mr. and Little Miss Colorado County Fair Pageant last Saturday afternoon at St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus. The entire Little Mr. and Miss court included, in front, from left, Tim Gallaher Jr., second runner-up; Mikenna Gabler, first runner-up; Hoelscher; Koehl; Stanton LaCourse, first runner-up; and Leslie Guthmann, second runner-up; and, back row, Justin Dvorak, third runner-up and Most Photogenic; Justin Guthmann, fourth runner-up and Most Handsome; Mikayla Reising, third runner-up; Macey Moeckel, fourth runner-up and Most Photogenic; and Skye Koehl, Most Beautiful.



Kailey Gillium and Tré Cadriel, third and fourth from left, respectively, were crowned Junior Miss and Mr.

2002 Colorado County Fair at the Junior Mr. and Miss Colorado County Fair Pageant last Saturday morning at St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus. The entire Mr. and Miss Junior court included, from left, were, from left, Laura Moeller, first runner-up and Miss Photogenic; Riley Weido, third runner-up; Gillium; Cadriel; Jacob Danton, second runner-up; Laura Guthmann, second runner-up and Most Beautiful; Michael Hernandez, first runner-up; and Hailey Benton, third runner-up.

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Free prostate cancer screening

In 2001, M.D. Anderson screened nearly 1,700 Houston men at no charge, but in 2002, it has increased resources to provide at least 500 additional free exams.

M.D. Anderson will offer the free prostate cancer screenings as part of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 21, 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. To schedule an appointment, call 713-792-8924.

Those eligible for the free prostate (See Screening, Page 6)

Happy Belated Birthday!!

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SEPT. 12-15

COLORADO COUNTY FAIR

Supporting Colorado County's Youth for 24 years!

BOBBY PULIDO
FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

JACK INGRAM
THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

RODEO
Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m.
50 Head Bull Riding
THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.
Lancaster Rodeo
FRI. & SAT. 7:30 P.M.

PARADE
SAT., SEPT. 14-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Columbus

GARY ALLAN
Saturday, Sept. 14
with special guest Texas Unlimited Band

APPEARING LIVE MAIN PAVILION

THURS., SEPT. 12 - Emotions; Jack Ingram
FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 - Gary Morton; DJ "Superman" Art Hernandez; Grupo Destino; Bobby Pulido
SAT., SEPT. 13 - Gary Morton; Gary Allan w/ TUB
SUN., SEPT. 15 - Todd Fritsch w/Southern Daze

TICKETS

SEASON PASSES \$15
(Advance from Queen Contestants)
\$20 at gate on Thurs.
THURS. \$5
FRI. \$5 (after 4 p.m. \$10)
SAT. \$10 - SUN. \$5
Sr. Citizen's FREE
on Sunday w/ Medicare card
Students 6-12 \$3.00
Children 5 & under FREE

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