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Country Store Is A Popular Shopping Spot

The Country Store is a popular shopping spot and will serve as the exclusive location to purchase the 25th anniversary commemorative pins and multi-color woven coverlets.

The Country Store gives contributors an opportunity to make a little "pocket change" and benefits the fair scholarships and future fair activities. Shoppers have a chance to buy one of a kind items for themselves, gifts and begin their Christmas shopping.

Chairman for this year's store Barbara Prause and Co-Chairman Tammy Sodolak, along with volunteer clerks, who invite all fair visitors to come by, browse, say "howdy" and purchase their choices. Found on display will be aprons, pot holders, wood work, novelties, doll clothes, stuffed animals, baby quilts and much, much more.

Located in the Home Ec/Fine Arts building at the Ag Complex, the store will also be the center to sell baked goods from the baked goods department. These go on sale Thursday after judging, with all proceeds going toward the fair.

Persons interested in selling their handmades through the store are encouraged to check the Fair Catalog for the rules and regulations.

All proceeds from sales in this year's Country Store will go directly into a special account to air condition the exhibit building.



I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

—Thomas Jefferson



Kathy Fleming, left, and Barbara Prause display some of the baked goods and handcrafted items available at last year's Country Store. Two very special items for sale at this year's Country Store are full-color woven coverlets and souvenir pins both commemorating the fair's 25th anniversary. The coverlets will make great Christmas gifts and will be a treasured keepsake for years to come. All proceeds from the sale of the coverlets will go into a special fund to air condition the Home Economics/Fine Arts Building.

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