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Barbecue Cookoff will be held Saturday at the Fair

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The annual Colorado County Cookers Association Barbecue Cook-Off will be held Saturday, September 11, in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair at the Ag Complex grounds located on the Highway 71 Bypass near Columbus.

Check in times will be Friday, September 10, from 3 p.m. till 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 11 from 6 a.m. till 12 noon.

Categories of competition are brisket, pork ribs, chicken and beans. There will also be a Margarita Making Contest.

Judging will be held Saturday afternoon at the following times:

margaritas 3:00 p.m., chicken 3:30 p.m., beans 4:30 p.m., pork ribs 5:30 p.m. and brisket 6:30 p.m.

Entries may be submitted in advance, but entries will also be accepted at the gate until 12 noon on Saturday, September 11. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third in each category.

Motor homes and travel trailers are welcome. Limited water or electric hookups are available.

For more information or to get an entry form, call Henry Schneider at 979-732-3092; 979-732-2579 or check out the fair's web site, www.coloradocountyfair.org.

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.

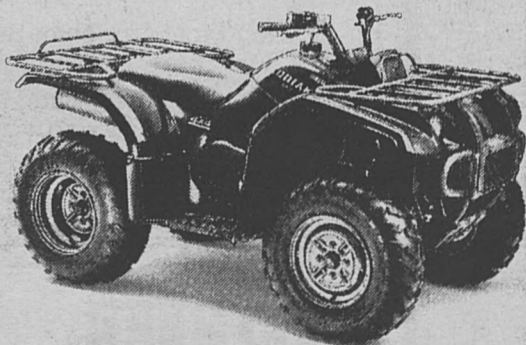
Each person entering items must complete an entry card. Deadline for entry cards and fees in this department is Friday, September 3. Floriculture specimens

may be entered on Friday, September 10 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 Show and Country Store share space with the Fine Arts Department and some commercial exhibitors in the Home Economics/Fine Arts Building. Come by and take a look!

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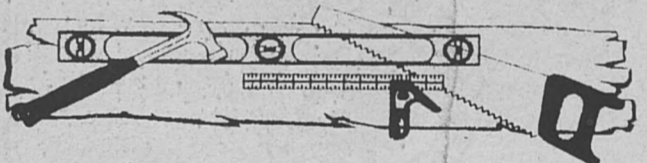


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