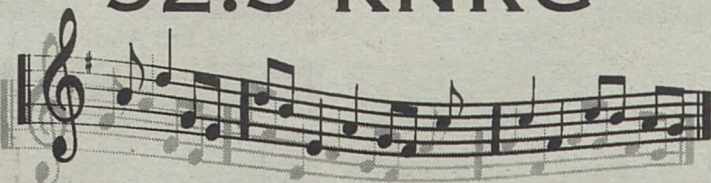


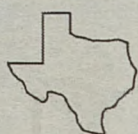
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Looking Back: Pictured aboard the fair association's Officers and Directors float in the 1985 fair parade are, left to right, Dale Heinsohn of Frelsburg, Henry Potter of Columbus, Patsy Warschak of Frelsburg, Pamela Potter of Columbus, Randa Simmons of Columbus, T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake, Tom Northrup of New Ulm and Leon Dittmar of Columbus.



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## Information Given For Country Store, Creative Homemaking and Traditional Art

### Country Store

The Country Store of the 30th Annual Colorado County Fair promises to be a delight whether you are looking for the perfect gift for a friend, your home or even for yourself. The 2008 Country Store will delight buyers and sellers alike.

To sell items in the Country Store, crafters must enter at least one item in the Creative Homemaking Department of the Fair. All items must be hand crafted and must be original creations or crafted from kits. Sellers are limited to Colorado County crafters/artists. (Local clubs/organizations with a tax ID number may sell handcrafted items through the Country Store.) Items listed in the Creative Homemaking Department catalog with the exception of plants, may be sold in the Country Store.

Seller sheets and tags may be picked up at the Colorado County Extension Office located at 316 Spring Street in Columbus.

Buyers are invited to browse the Country Store in the comfort of the air-conditioned facility located next to the main gate. Traditional arts/crafts will take you back to grandmother's house invoking memories of traditions taking shoppers back to a simpler time.

For more information, call Country Store chairman, Barbara Prause at 732-2136, or homemaking department chairman Beverly Tuck at 732-7222 or the Extension Office at 732-2530.

### Creative Homemaking

The Creative Homemaking Department committee is pleased to announce the addition of a new contest for the 2008 Colorado County Fair. This year, participants

are invited to participate in a writing contest.

An entry will consist of either a poem or an essay. The poem or essay must address the activities of the Fair. (The poem or essay may address homemaking activities, rodeo, livestock, queen's pageants, tractor pull, entertainment, carnival, fine arts, pet show, parade, etc.) Youth essays are limited to 150 words and adult essays are limited to 300 words. Poems in youth and adult divisions are limited to one 8 1/2" X 11" page.

No entry fee is required to participate in the writing contest. Deadline to enter the contest is September 5, 2008. Writing entries will be accepted August 1 - September 5 at the Colorado County Extension Office located at 316 Spring Street, Columbus. Winning entries will be displayed at the Fair September 11 - 14, 2008.

For more information, please contact Beverly Tuck at 732-7277.

### Traditional Arts

Traditional arts will be on display in the Creative Homemaking Department during the 30th Annual Colorado County Fair on September 11 - 14, 2008. The focus of the Second Annual Country-Style Quilt Extravaganza is to highlight the artistic and creative talents of traditional artists and to reflect the community's shared cultural heritage as traditional arts mirrors the community's heritage.

The Homemaking Committee's goal is to preserve and encourage traditional arts by way of competition. By providing this competition, quilters are encouraged to participate in the traditional arts that our grandmothers and great-grandmothers mastered. The arts in

their day were a necessity in daily living. Quilting was revitalized in the 1970's and quilting continues to be an art form that is enjoyed by many in Colorado County and across the world.

Competition is open to Colorado County quilters as well as non-resident quilters. Entry fee is \$5 per entry. Entry deadline is August 29, 2008. The quilts must be clean and in show condition with the quilt constructed within the past 3 years. Competition is also open to groups or clubs. Quilters may enter as many categories as desired. Categories include pieced quilts- hand quilted- bed or crib or wall, pieced quilts- machine quilted- bed or crib or wall, appliqué quilts- hand quilted- bed or crib or wall, appliqué quilts- machine quilted- bed or crib or wall, pieced quilts-commercially machine quilted-bed or crib or wall, appliqué quilts-commercially machine quilted-bed or crib or wall, professional quilter-pieced-hand quilted-any size, professional quilter-pieced-machine quilted-any size, professional quilter-appliqué-hand quilted-any size, professional quilter-appliqué-machine quilted-any size, art quilt (or pictorial) - any size, pre-printed ("cheater") - quilted- any size, other - any size and includes any technique not covered in other specific categories or group project. (Wall quilts must be at least 24" wide and 24" in length.)

For more information, please contact quilt chairman Deneice Smith at (979) 733-9339 or the Colorado County Extension Office at (979) 732-2530 or online at [www.ColoradoCountyFair.org](http://www.ColoradoCountyFair.org)

