

Taking A Look Back At Fairs Past - '80s Edition



Pictured aboard the Officers and Directors Float prior to the 1983 Fair parade, from left, front row, are Katie Northrup and Tom Northrup of New Ulm; Leslie Heinsohn and Dale Heinsohn of Frelsburg; back row, Jerome Wicke of Bernardo; Verna Nell Dittmar, Pamela Potter and Randa Simmons all of Columbus; and Ralph Truly and T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake.



Members of the 1988 Junior Fair Queen's Court were, seated, Junior Fair Queen Kimberly Schulte of Columbus; standing, from left, second runner-up De'Aun Blair of Columbus, Miss Congeniality Stacy Hayek of Weimar and first runner-up Kelli Broadstone of Weimar.



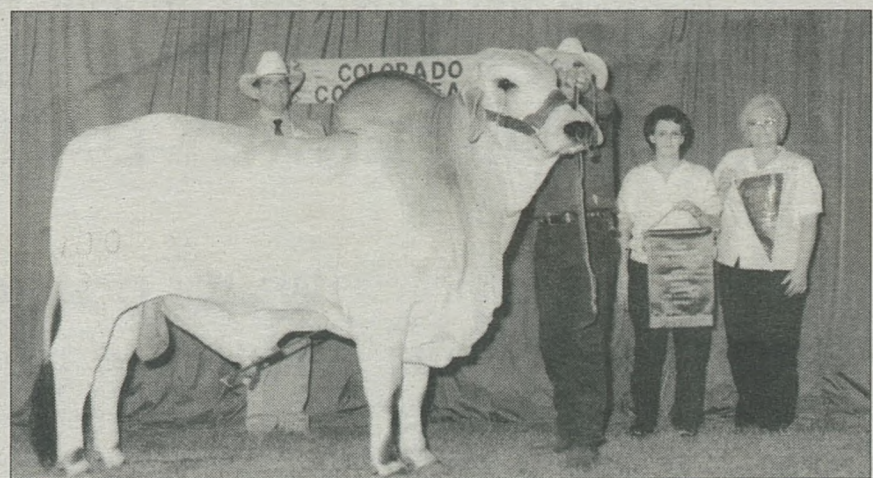
The 1988 Most Colorful Barbecue Cookoff team was the "Chief Cooks" from the Bernardo/Cat Spring area. Pictured left to right, front row, Devon Schindler (with trophy) and Katie Schindler; second row, Joe W. Schindler, Hope Schindler, Tammy Neuendorff, Luane Schindler and Allen Schindler; third row, Tony Neuendorff and Judy Sirois; and fourth row, Gary Schindler and Don Sirois.



Pictured at the 1985 Fair Queens' pageant, from left are committee member Dale Heinsohn of Frelsburg, Membership Queen Angela Warschak of Frelsburg, Fair Queen Leslie Heard of Eagle Lake and Pageant Director Pamela Potter of Columbus. The scholarship given to the Fair Queen each year is named in memory of Heard who lost her life in an automobile accident December 29, 1988.



The 1989 Girls' Go-Texan Horseshoe Pitching winners pictured left to right are champions Kelly Stewart of Columbus and Brandy Heinsohn of Frelsburg and reserve champions Kacey Stewart of Columbus and Heidi Heinsohn of Frelsburg. Brandy and Kelly represented Colorado County in competition at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



Pictured above is the Grand Champion Brahman Bull exhibited by the V-8 Ranch of Hungerford at the 1986 fair. The Colorado County Fair show was one of only two sanctioned by the American Brahman Breeders Association that year. The other show was held in Missouri. Past fair board member and Lifetime Director Katie Northrup of New Ulm organized and chaired the show.