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## Fair Officials Happy With 1984 Extravaganza

By Linda Brantley  
Fair Secretary Russell Alt called the 134th Fairfield County fair, which concluded Saturday night, "one of the most wild and wooly ones I've ever seen. We certainly had a little bit of everything." He said that this year's fair was a record one in terms of attendance, although no accurate counts are available.

"We had lots of problems this year, with parking, so many trailers, worrying about the weather, crowds, etc. Of course there were good compensating points too. We did not have to put a drop of water on the racetrack," Alt noted.

"This is the first time a football game has ever been cancelled and the people have come to the fair late. With the fog and dampness, the farmers couldn't work, so they came to the fair more often. Yes, we certainly had some unusual events and situations this year," he said.

The last day of the fair began for many with the Mammoth Livestock parade, held on the racetrack. All the champions judged at the fair got a moment in the spotlight. The stands held a good sized crowd and people also lined the fence to see the best of the fair.

The parade was led, as usual, by the Adelphi Community Band, which has been doing so for over 50 years. The band, under the direction of Herman Hinton, led the march around the track off with a spirited tune. First in line was Lisa Zirbrigen, 1984 junior fair queen, her court and the Fairfield County Pork Queen.

Next came the massive draft horse winners, followed by a long line of steers and dairy cattle, horses, dogs and other miscellaneous animals. The parade lasted about an hour.

The fair ended with a demolition derby. Crowds wove a line from the grandstand to the administration building waiting to get in to see cars smash and crash into each other.

At 11 p.m. the gates were locked and the fair put to bed for another year.

Sunday the long clean-up process began. The grounds already looked bare, but much work was still apparent.

Fugh Amusement brought in huge trucks and were tearing down the rides most of the day, and display equipment was being moved out.

Getting the fair-grounds back to normal will take most of the week, Alt said. Then, will the planning for next year begin? "Heck we started that last week," Alt laughed.

"It takes a whole community to put on a fair and we sure have it here. The fair also has a lot of dedicated workers which make it possible each year." They did a real good job this week keeping the grounds and exhibits up to par," Alt said.

## Local Update

### Council Topics Set

Lancaster City Council will meet for a discussion session tonight at 7:30. Topics include an increase in sanitation rates, a tax deferral program for certain city employees, the regulation of truck traffic on Arlington Avenue and Kanawha Road and industrial pretreatment at the water pollution control plant.

### Fall Cleanup In City

Mayor Ed Rutherford announced this morning that fall cleanup will not be held in Lancaster this year. "The program was something that was just started in the past few years. We never had it before. In light of the economic situation of the sanitation department and the fact that people have a facility available that they can take their stuff to, we will not have a cleanup this fall. We may have one in the spring, if the economic situation is any better then."

### Driver Cited

Joanne M. Pontius, 36, 140 Brookhill Lane, Circleville, was cited for failure to yield on a left hand turn Saturday afternoon following a car/motorcycle accident. According to city police, Pontius turned left into 305 N. Memorial Drive in front of Christopher H. Patzkowsky, 28, of 407 1/2 E. Main St. Patzkowsky was driving a 1983 Honda motorcycle. Police said he had visible injuries but he was not taken to the hospital.

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