

Attendance picks up as Ross fair enters fourth day

By BARBARA WARD
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Teresa Roll's grand champion market hog brought a record \$5.15 a pound at the first of three livestock sales at the 1980 Ross County Fair Wednesday night.

The grand champion market lamb, belonging to David Lane of Frankfort and chosen Wednesday morning, will be auctioned at the livestock arena tonight at 7 p.m.

Jim's Super Duper bought the Con-

cord Blue Ribbon 4-H club member's 230-pound hog at a total cost of \$1,184.50, breaking last year's \$4.30 record. The market price is estimated at 46 cents a pound.

Lane also received credit for the grand champion pen of three lambs Wednesday. Bruce Ony owns the grand champion pen of two. All will be sold tonight.

Attendance figures for Wednesday were very encouraging, said fair board director Neil Smith.

In 1979, 4,341 attended the third day of the fair; this year that number was up an additional 1,068 for a total of 5,409. Smith said these higher figures push the week's attendance to 26 more than last year at the same time.

The Johnson Amusement Co. of Fairfield, in charge of the rides at the fair, reported they had a record number of riders for any fair they have ever attended.

A potentially dangerous situation didn't materialize when some elec-

trical wires caught fire of the fairgrounds at 10:20 Wednesday night.

Smith said some children were playing with sparklers and threw them up at some electrical poles. The fireworks became lodged in and then ignited the wires, he said.

The Union Township Fire Department, on duty at the fairgrounds, responded and no personal injuries or property damages were reported. Electricity was off in a few concession stands for a while, Smith said, but all

was back to normal by 11 p.m.

Today is Senior Citizen's Day at the fair. Senior citizens are admitted for a reduced fee and special entertainment, including the Adelphe Community Band, is provided, Smith said.

The grand champion rabbit will be sold at the livestock arena at 4 p.m. today. It is the first time rabbits have been auctioned.

Smith said he expects a big turnout — rain or shine — for the demolition derby at the grandstand tonight at 8 p.m.

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event and will fill the grandstand as a rule," he said.

A banjo pickers contest will be held at the grandstand at 7:30 p.m. There is no pre-entry; those interested should come ready to pick, Smith said.

A local gospel group, Gospel Street, will appear at the grandstand at 8:30 p.m.

The Bong Show, featured entertainment at the grandstand Wednesday night, attracted about 1,000 people and went very well, Smith reported.

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Ballot tax reform proposal target of lawsuit

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Opponents of a plan to restructure Ohio's tax system filed suit today to try to keep the proposal off the Nov. 4 general

election ballot.

Britton Durrell, president of the Union Fork and Hoe Co. of Columbus, and Lewis I. Day, former board chairman of the Ohio Manufacturers'

Association, filed the action in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

Their target is the tax reform proposal being pushed by the Ohio Public

Interest Campaign. It qualified for a spot on the ballot Wednesday when OPIC presented the necessary amount of voter signatures to Secretary of State Anthony J.

Celebrezze Jr.

The plaintiffs are asking the court to prohibit Celebrezze from putting the issue on the ballot.

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Hospital director to head United Way campaign

The 1981 United Way campaign for Ross County will kick off Sept. 2 with a goal of \$25,000 — \$1,000 more than last year.

Senior Citizens, Carver Community Center, Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council, Chillicothe-Ross Community Center (formerly Robert Gay Community Center), South Central Ohio Speech and Hearing Center, YMCA, Assistance House, Chief Logan Council of Boy Scouts of America, Frankfort Senior Citizens, Goodwill Industries, Salvation Army, USO, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Ross County Committee for the Elderly,

Miles Woggoner, administrator at Medical Center Hospital, is general chairman for the campaign which will run through Oct. 25.

Last year's campaign goal was exceeded by \$27,000.

Woggoner, who will announce division chairmen soon, said, "Our objective will be to reach our goal and then exceed it. It is very important to reach the goal so the needs of agencies supported by United Way can be met. In our economic environment, it is even more important to consider continued support of these agencies."

Agencies supported by United Way are American Red Cross, Bainbridge

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The first place winning girls who received stuffed animals were Christina Stevens, Katie Cydrus, Brook Enderley and Shelley Jenkins.

In the boys categories Jack Coey, Eric Compher, Ryan Howard and Chad Ragland received first-place prizes, toy tractors.

Twins Shannon and Shawn Liming also received a first-place ranking.

The special ride prizes for Friday advertised in the fair schedule given out with admission tickets are inaccurate, Smith said.

Fairgoers may ride all rides an unlimited number of times from noon to 5 p.m. Friday for a set fee of \$3 as reported, but rides will be the regular price of 50 cents for those not paying the \$3, not 25 cents as is printed on the schedule.

Woggoner, hospital administrator since Feb. 1, 1979, formerly was administrator of the Marion (Ohio) General Hospital. A member of health care affiliated organizations, he serves on the executive committee of the Ohio Valley Health Services Foundation. A Navy veteran, he and his wife have two sons.



'Cross of Gold' success pursued by Ted Kennedy

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, in a rare appearance by a presidential candidate on the floor of a political convention, promises to bring more fireworks to what clearly will be a turbulent Democratic National Convention.

Kennedy said Wednesday he will address the convention to stand up for his beliefs on economic issues, but political considerations also seemed to play a part in the decision of the long-shot challenger to take to the convention rostrum.

It has been more than 80 years since an orator took the convention floor and snatched a presidential nomination from the favorites. Then William Jennings Bryan led another economic debate and dispatched the opposition

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