

# Queen contest to highlight fair opening

Gloomy, overcast skies were no deterrent for the opening of the 38th annual Ross County Fair today.

Approximately 110 attended the fair kick-off breakfast this morning on the fairgrounds and witnessed the official ribbon-cutting ceremony which marked the opening of the six-day affair.

Steve Speakman, the member of the Ross County Agricultural Society in charge of public relations, said this morning the weekend rains were no problem for exhibitors and others as they prepared for the opening. The rain "was a welcome sight" he said.

The society, better known as the fair board, is honoring Kenny and Eve Rudell during fair week. Rudell served on the fair board for 22 years beginning in 1961 and almost all of that time was spent as the board's treasurer. His wife assumed the responsibilities for working the fair office in 1961. She also handled all department entries before each fair.

Highlights of today's events include the selection of a new Ross County Junior Fair queen. Heather Hartley, the 1981 queen, will crown her successor at ceremonies which begin at 8 tonight in the grandstand.

Other events include the selection of the grand champion poultry, swine and dairy cows.

Schedule of events for later today and Tuesday include:

**Today**  
 Carcass Steer Weigh-In ..... Livestock Arena 3 p.m.  
 Quacky Duck ..... Bandstand 2:30 p.m.  
 Carcass Steer "On Foot" Show, followed by "Groom and Show" Best Showmanship, Livestock Arena 4:30 p.m.  
 Zane Trace High School Band ..... Bandstand

Star Spangled Banner (Zane Trace) ..... Bandstand 5 p.m.  
 4-H Style Review (Senior Division) ..... Grandstand 5:15 p.m.  
 Mystic Moods Dancing ..... Bandstand 5:30 p.m.  
 Farm Products Judging ..... Farm Product Building 6:30 p.m.  
 Quacky Duck ..... Bandstand  
 Horseshoe Competition (Class E) ..... Horseshoe Court 8 p.m.  
 Ross County Fair Queen Contest ..... Grandstand 8:15 p.m.  
 Bells and Beas square dancing ..... Bandstand

**TUESDAY**  
**Ross County Fire and Rescue Day**  
 9 a.m.  
 Swine Judging (Junior Fair) ..... Livestock arena followed by showmanship ..... Grandstand  
 4-H Pony and Horse Judging ..... Grandstand 10 a.m.  
 Rabbit Judging (Junior Fair) ..... Rabbit Building 11 a.m.  
 Squad display ..... Track infield 12:30 p.m.  
 Resuscitation demonstration ..... Bandstand 1 p.m.  
 Southeastern Band ..... Bandstand  
 4-H Fake Horse Judging ..... Junior Fair Building  
 4-H Homemaker interviews ..... Junior Fair Building 2 p.m.  
 Fire demonstration ..... Bandstand  
 Horse Judging (Open Class) ..... Grandstand  
 Swine Judging (Open Class) ..... Livestock Arena 2:30 p.m.  
 Southeastern Band ..... Bandstand  
 Quacky Duck ..... Bandstand 3:30 p.m.  
 Adelphi Community Band Concert ..... Grandstand 4 p.m.  
 Harness Racing ..... Grandstand  
 "Jaws of Life" demonstration ..... Bandstand 4:30 p.m.  
 Southeastern Band ..... Bandstand  
 Star Spangled Banner (Southeastern Band) ..... Bandstand  
 First aid demonstration ..... Bandstand 5 p.m.  
 Quacky Duck ..... Bandstand 5:30 p.m.  
 Horseshoe Competition (Class D) ..... Horseshoe Court 7 p.m.  
 Ross County Horse Show ..... Grandstand  
 Aerial rescue squad ..... on grounds 7:15 p.m.  
 Queen and Court interviews ..... Bandstand 8 p.m.  
 Greased pig contest ..... Show Arena 8 p.m.  
 Cross Trailers Square Dancing ..... Bandstand

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