

Hurricane High abuzz preparing for Co. Fair

HURRICANE — Washington County Fair volunteer workers are "living" at the site in preparation for the event's opening Thursday, said LaRee Jones, chairman of the Home Arts displays.

The fair will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with the ribbon cutting on the Hurricane High School East Lawn and continue through Saturday night.

The "Fair for All" will include displays, a carnival, continuous entertainment, boxing, parades and other shows and contests, she said.

"We have the greatest selection of home arts ever entered in a Fair," added Jones.

While sewing, embroidery, knitting, crocheting and tatting are coming into the gymnasium for display, individual displays were being made in classrooms 4 and 5.

Not by any means is all of the needlework done by women, she added. Among the very handsome knitted sweaters are a collection by Bill Weber, age 85 years. Men gave also done furniture crafting, porcelain dolls, metalwork, and clock-making.

Other displays are in classrooms and at the LDS Seminary.

There will be two full days of activity Friday and Saturday. One popular event is the 4-H club Livestock Show and Judging at the HHS football field 10 a.m. Friday. Fat steers which the young people have raised and groomed from range-dropped calves will receive the critical eye of beef-raising experts. Ribbons will include first, second and third places plus a sweepstake and reserve champion.

The General Parade will be a 10 a.m. Saturday.

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