



AT THE CARNIVAL games and rides are run by volunteer workers like Karen Bennett at the Ric A Sha game played with nickels. — Herald file photo

Gearing up for fair booth

Just like little kids, the residents at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center are bursting with excitement in anticipation of the county fair.

The women are busy crafting with blue ribbons on their minds, said Lisa Paulson, activities director. Projects that will be entered this year include paper-mache boxes, painted glass sun catchers, decorated jars, button pins and embossed picture frames.

David McGee is finishing up some whittling that will be sure to please the judges. He said he is determined to ride the Octopus again on Aug. 11, his 80th birthday. He is hoping to turn

the ride into a fund-raising event to benefit the center. Some of his relatives will be here to cheer him on.

Fair time is a great opportunity to remember and share stories, but it also gives life meaning and purpose.

The competitive streak that zips through the Art Class spurs the ladies on to do their best and be as creative as they can be.

The results are always amazing and the pride of their accomplishments...priceless, said Mrs. Paulson.

“Come by the Good Sam booth to see for yourself,” she said.

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