

## *148<sup>th</sup> Platte County Fair Seeks Queen*

Scholarship opportunity from Missouri Western State University Foundation and Zona Rosa Scholarship Money Awaits Her

Whoever wears the 2011 Platte County Fair Queen's crown will win a lot more than applause. In addition to her crown and trophy, she will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity from the Missouri Western State University (MWSU) Foundation and \$500 in scholarship money from Zona Rosa as well as \$500 from the Platte County Fair. All this, and she will have the honor of representing the fair throughout the July 20-24 event, as well as to the media and as a candidate at the Missouri State Fair in August. The recipient awarded the Missouri Western State University scholarship is expected to meet the current requirements for admission to the university.

The fair queen competition is open to any young ladies between the age of 17 and not older than 22 (as of September 1, 2011) who have resided in Missouri and Platte County at least six months prior to July 3, 2011, are citizens of the United States, and who have not already competed at the State Fair more than twice.

The contest will include a private pre-event interview on July 20 followed by an appearance in formal wear, and a talent or speech presentation during the evening event. Contestants will be judged on poise, appearance and personality within each competition category.

The competition, which will be open to fairgoers, will be conducted in the Platte Pavilion on the fairgrounds the opening night of the fair. The fairgrounds are located at exit 20 off I-29, just north of KCI Airport.

Each contestant must have a sponsor, which can be an organization, business or individual. A sponsorship fee of \$50 payable to the Platte County Fair Association must accompany an application.

The deadline for application entries to be received for the contest for the Platte County fair queen is July 10. For more information on being a sponsor contact committee co-chairs Judy Davis at (816) 640-5449 or Anne Jones at (816)741-2235.

