

23rd ANNUAL COLORADO COUNTY FAIR



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Colorado County Ag Complex
Highway 71 Bypass, Columbus, Texas

September 13-16, 2001



LEON AND VERNA NELL DITTMAR

Dittmars Selected 2001 Parade Marshals

In appreciation of their 20 years of leadership and commitment to the Colorado County Fair, the Colorado County Fair Association has selected Leon and Verna Nell Dittmar of Columbus, Texas as the 2001 Fair Parade Marshals.

The Dittmars are Life Members of the Colorado County Fair Association, and became active in the organization in 1981. They continue to devote much time and energy to the Fair to this day. Verna Nell served as Secretary of the association from 1981-1983; Director from 1983-1987; and Vice President from 1988-1997. Leon served as a Director in 1983; Vice President from 1984-1987; Director from 1988-1991; and

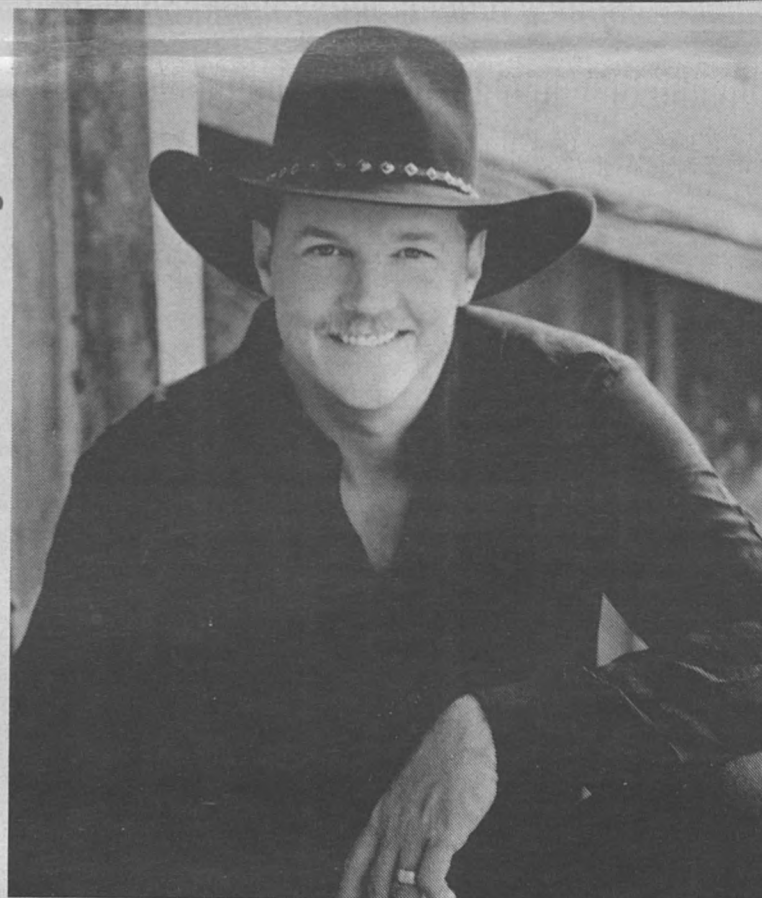
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Ten Receive Scholarships For 2001

A total of up to 16 Colorado County Fair Association scholarships are available to youth of the county each year. Graduating seniors who have participated in the fair can apply for two \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships made available to each of the county's three high schools. The \$1000 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to the girl chosen Fair Queen. In addition, the queen contestant who sells the most advance season passes to the fair receives a \$2000 scholarship, while the first runner-up in sales is awarded \$750 and the second runner-up \$500 in scholarship money.

The 2001 scholarship recipients are 2000 Fair Queen Brandy Tuck, daughter of Travis and Beverly Tuck of Columbus, who is a senior at Columbus High School; 2000 Season Pass Sales Winner and May 2001 Columbus High School graduate Lora Weishuhn, daughter of Glenn and Cindy Weishuhn of Columbus, who is attending Texas A&M University in College Station majoring in agricultural development; May 2001

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Headline Entertainer

Trace Adkins

Headlining the Saturday night entertainment at the Colorado County Fair this year is Trace Adkins. His first single "There's A Girl In Texas" got well into the top 20; his second "Every Light In The House Is On" reached number three and his third and fourth "(This Ain't) No Thinkin' Thing" and "I Left Something Turned On at Home" rose to number one. His third album *More* has just been released. Trace will appear from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight Saturday night at the Entertainment Pavilion. Trace Adkins is presented at the Colorado County Fair by Columbus Ford-Mercury. Don't miss this entertainment treat!