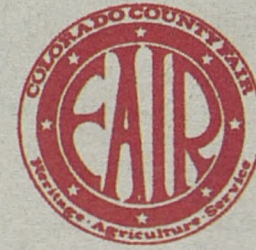


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COLORADO COUNTY FAIR



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Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



William H. "Bill" Harrison, Jr.



Jerry L. Henneke, Sr.



Miss Koree Robinson

Strolling Down Memory Lane, Headed For Destiny Drive

As the Colorado County Fair turns thirty, the board of directors paused "Today" to reflect upon our "Yesterday" as we plan for the fair's "Tomorrow". Therefore, in the spirit of spanning time, the board is pleased to announce that it is honoring three individuals as Parade Marshals, representing the three eras of the fair's 2008 theme, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Leading the parade will be the fair's first president William H. "Bill" Harrison, Jr. of Eagle Lake, the fair's current president Jerry L. Henneke, Sr. of Cat Spring and current junior fair board president Miss Koree Robinson of New Ulm.

Bill Harrison and his wife Margo played a significant role in the founding and growth of the county

fair. They were among those 12 area citizens who met on September 25, 1978, as a steering committee to explore the possibility of establishing a county fair. Harrison served as chairman of the committee. Their efforts led to the inaugural fair held on December 15, 1979. The first full-fledged four-day fair was held the following year (1980) and Harrison served as president of the first board of directors for that year. He remained on the board an additional three years, stepping off following the 1983 fair.

Harrison graduated from Columbus High School in 1958. Four years later he graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He served his country in the US Army for

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2008 Fair Dedicated To Joyce Kemper

Last September 16, in the closing hours of the 2007 fair, the fair association suffered a great loss. Joyce Kemper lost her life in a single car accident as she was returning from the fairgrounds to her home in Bellville. In recognition of her many contributions to the fair association, the board of directors is pleased to honor Joyce by dedicating the 2008 fair to her memory.

Joyce Ann Kemper was born January 5, 1944 in Brenham, Washington County, Texas. The daughter of Theodore and Hildagard (Naumann) Kemper, she grew up in the Cochran area in Austin County attending the Cochran School and the Bellville Public Schools. After graduating from Bellville High School in 1962, Joyce moved to Houston where she worked as an insurance agent for a number of years.

In the late 1970's, she returned to Bellville where, prior to her death, she was most recently employed as a receptionist at Remax Trails West in Sealy. She was a member of St.



Joyce Kemper

Roch Catholic Church in Mentz.

Her relationship with the Colorado County Fair was near and dear to her heart. She served as a member of the fair's board of directors for 12 years from 1993-2004. She was made an Honorary Lifetime Director in 2005. She served as a delegate to the annual convention of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events numerous times. She

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