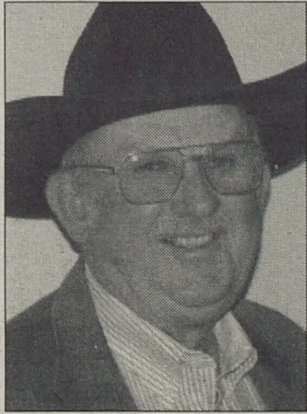
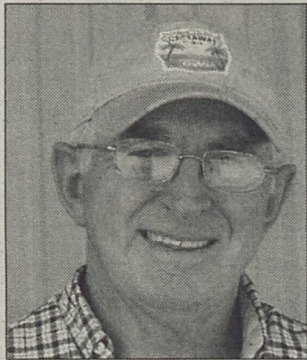


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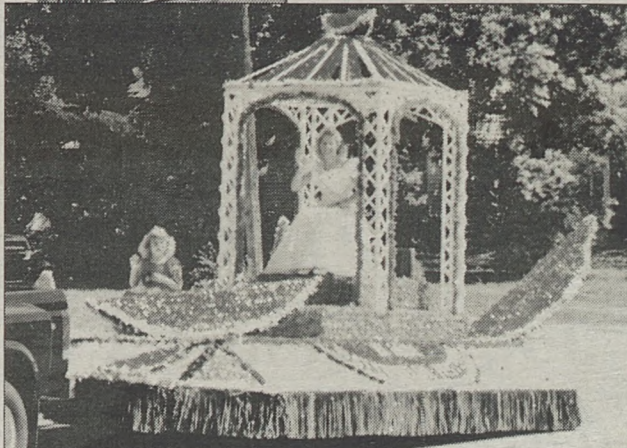
JERRY HENNEKE '86
President



DAVID PILSNER '01
Beverage Concessions



KAYLEE BRUNE '04
Rodeo



Looking Back: This beautiful float from the McDade Watermelon Festival was an entry in the 1989 Fair Parade.

Welcome to the 2008 Colorado County Fair!

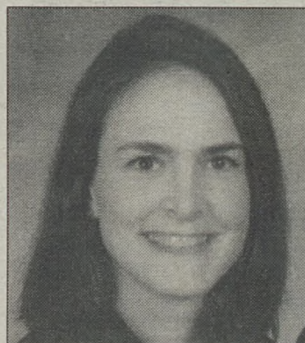
On behalf of the Board of Directors and officers, I want to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to join us at the 30th Annual Colorado County Fair. This year's theme is, "Remembering Yesterday, Embracing Today and Anticipating Tomorrow." While we are proud of past successes, we are excited about the challenges and opportunities for growth and greater service. Our aims are growth in the areas of expanding the youth livestock show and sale, arena events, and on ground educational activities. Our aim is to further support the county's youth through increasing the number and amounts of scholarships awarded.

The success enjoyed over the past 30 years would not have been possible without the help, support and dedication of countless fair volunteers, benefactors and other civic-minded patrons. I am truly grateful for their generosity.

Join us for great family fun as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary by offering great entertainment (including local young talent, as well as memorable talent from yesteryear), great food, childrens and educational activities (mobile dairy classroom, Farm Bureau educational trailer, petting zoo and Lanky the Clown), carnival, expanded exhibits in the Creative Homemaking Department (Spectacular Quilt Extravaganza and much more), Fine Art and Western Art exhibits, antique tractors and pull, commercial exhibits (arts and crafts), Barbecue Cook-off, the calf scramble and action packed rodeo events!

See ya at the Fair,

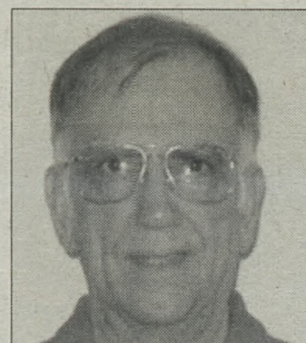
Jerry Henneke Sr., President



MELISSA KILPATRICK '06
Fine Arts/Parade



Gail Gertson '08
Gates/Comm. Vendors



JIM WHITCOMB '05
Ag Complex President/
Ex-Officio Director

Fair Parade Saturday, Sept. 13

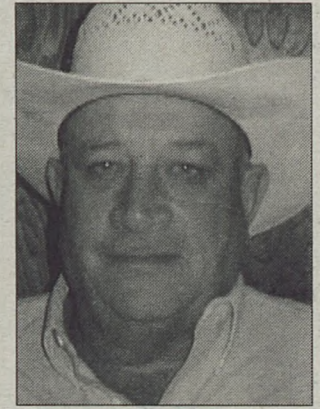
Entries are being sought for the 30th Annual Colorado County Fair Parade to be held Saturday, September 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Columbus.

First, second and third place ribbons will be given in each category. A special rosette "Best Overall" will be awarded to the most outstanding entry. Anyone not having received an entry form in the mail may pick one up at Potters Western Store, 2106 Hwy. 71 or the Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau, 425 Spring St.

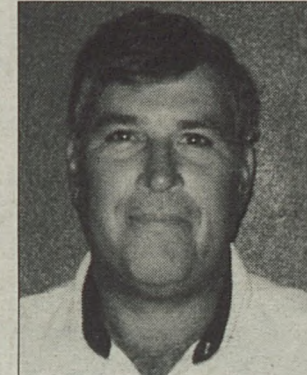
Entry forms and additional information are also available by calling parade chairman Kim Dyer at (979) 732-8385. The deadline to enter the parade is Wednesday, Sept. 10, no exceptions.



PAMELA POTTER '81
First Vice President



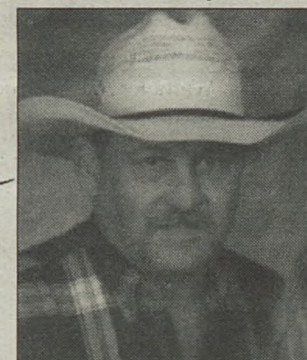
HENRY SCHNEIDER '00
Cook Offs



DARRELL GERTSON '01
Secretary



JANE MELDAHL '03
Treasurer



KARL ED VALENTA '05
Second Vice President



HEATH WEISHUHN '05
Executive Director

ADMISSION PRICES

SEASON PASS

(in advance from queen contestants) \$20.00

THURSDAY (9/11/2008) at gate \$25.00

Thursday \$10.00

Friday \$10.00

Saturday \$10.00

Sunday \$5.00

Students (6-12) \$3.00 daily

Ages 5 and under Free

Sunday Sr. Citizens Day (62+) \$2.00

FOR TICKETS OR INFO

CALL FAIR OFFICE

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or

www.ColoradoCountyFair.org

