

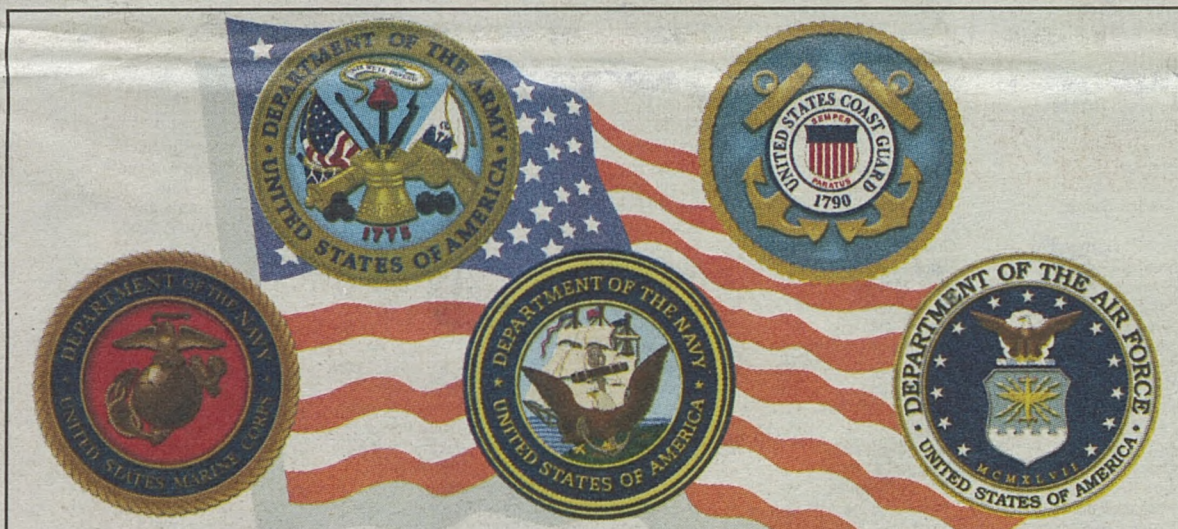
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# COLORADO COUNTY FAIR



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## Fair Honors Vets As Parade Marshals In 2009 Fair Parade

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual County Fair Parade will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and proceed down Milam Street to Walnut, turning left and proceeding on Walnut until the procession reaches the vicinity of the Veterans Memorial Center and the Columbus City Pool.

This year the Fair is pleased to honor as Parade Marshals all military veterans of Colorado County. A veteran is considered to be a person who has served in the United States armed forces, especially (but not necessarily) one who has served in combat.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado County Fair believes it is important to honor the service of all men and women who have served in our country's armed forces, whether they served in the

United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.

If you are a military veteran from Colorado County, you may consider yourself a Parade Marshal for the 2009 Fair Parade.

We hope that you will come to the parade and expect that you will be honored by the people watching the parade. Please note that since there are many military veterans in Colorado County, the Fair is not able to provide a vehicle large enough to carry all veterans in the parade.

The Fair has requested that the leaders of veteran's organizations throughout the County represent all of Colorado County's military veterans by riding in the

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## 2009 Tractor Pull Dedicated To Dorothy Potter

On April 25 of this year, area residents were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of Dorothy Potter of Columbus due to a tragic accident at the Wharton County Fair Tractor Pull. Dorothy and her husband Doug, co-owners of Potter Tractor Company, have been sponsors and supporters of events at the Colorado County Fair for years.

They, along with their son Keith, were instrumental in establishing an antique tractor pull at the fair beginning in 2001. For Dorothy, tractor pulls were a family affair. She was an integral part of the Colorado County Fair event and was involved in other tractor pulls across the state, as well.

In recognition of her contributions to the success of the fair's tractor pull, the board of directors recently voted to rename the event the Dorothy Potter Memorial Tractor Pull, and to dedicate this year's pull to her memory.

Dorothy Barrett Potter was born Aug. 11, 1949 in Yoakum to



Gordon Thornton and Zella Mae Jaeger Barrett. She graduated from Columbus High School and later married Douglas John Potter April, 26, 1969.

She was co-owner of Potter Tractor Company and a lifetime resident of Columbus. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Columbus, a life member of Magnolia Homes Tour and the

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