

GRAND MARSHALS



LOY AND BETTY DOLIFKA

The Washington County Fair Board is pleased to announce that the 2016 Eastern Colorado Round-up Grand Marshals are Loy and Betty Dolifka of Anton. Loy is a native of Washington County and Betty has lived in Colorado and the county since she was ten years old. In Fact, Loy is known as the "unofficial mayor of Thurman," since they live very close to where Thurman once was just south of Anton. Loy and Betty have been married 58 years and beside their two children, they have four grandchildren.

The Dolifka's have been attending the fair for over 50 years and have bought at least one animal at the livestock sale every year. Sometimes they buy more than one, but always at least one. Their two children were in 4-H, although Loy said they never showed big animals. They took other projects. Betty was in the Jacks and Jills 4-H Square Dancing Club when she was younger.

The Dolifka's have always been a staple at youth events in the Anton area, supporting school events as well as 4-H and FFA activities. They are active supporters of the Arickaree school and attend all ball games, concerts and other school functions. They were recently honored with a plaque that was given to them by the school for their support of the students in the community.

Please congratulate Loy and Betty and join them for the fair parade to be held Friday, July 29th at 10:00 a.m.