

Pictures Tell Fair and Rodeo Story

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Great Days In 1968...

... were those of fair and rodeo week in Heppner with plenty of color, action, and interest for all.

At top left is the clever and attractive Jaycee float, grand sweepstakes winner at the Saturday parade and first place winner in the adult division. Float depicted four types of music in keeping with parade theme, "Medley of Songs."

At top right, Princess Marcia Jones presents rodeo awards to Ron Currin, Morrow county all-around cowboy winner and bulldogging champion. Tad Miller, chairman of the rodeo (right), looks on. Miller will retire from the rodeo committee this year after six years' service, doing a fine job as chairman for several years. Currin won Cutsforth all-around trophy and silver buckle from Cornett Green for bulldogging.

Queen Berniece and Court congratulate Larry Smith of Whiskey Hill, Oregon (near Canby), as champion all-around cowboy at the rodeo. (Second from top, left) Princesses from left are Sheila Luciani, Kathy Hinton, Sue Ellen Greenup and Marcia Jones. Smith topped all cowboys in the rodeo on accumulated points to win the custom made saddle given by Morrow County Grain Growers and Padberg Machinery, Inc.

Grand Champion booth at the Morrow county fair was the one of the Heppner Elementary PFA (third from top, left). It showed the need for parents, teachers and students to cooperate in combating problems of the modern day.

Even Tom Martin's horse is happy as the Morrow county cowboy grins upon receiving the custom made saddle from Kinzua Corporation as champion Morrow County Amateur calf roper (second from top, right). Queen Berniece Matthews makes the presentation.

At bottom left is the excellent booth of the Assembly of God at the county fair. This was second place winner among church groups. Several churches entered fine booths at the fair.

Smokey the Bear is featured on the float of the Cub Scouts of Hermiston, bottom right. The Cub Scout pack is sponsored by the Eagles lodge. It won second for out of county entries in the rodeo parade. As in former years, neighboring towns had many fine entries in the parade to contribute to its success.

Details of fair, parade and rodeo are in stories in this edition of the paper.

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