



**Queen Patricia Van Schoiack**

This past summer on the fair and rodeo court has been one of the most fun experiences of my life and one I had hoped for since I was a little girl.

Janie, Kate, Kimee and Bonnie have represented Morrow County greatly with their appearance, super personalities and horsemanship and they have made me very proud to have been Queen of the 1976 Morrow Co. Fair and Rodeo.



**Princess Kimee Haguewood**

This is the most different and exciting summer I have ever

had. I enjoyed traveling to parades, rodeos and many places I had never seen. The chance to meet and make new friends has given me an awareness of the kindness and hospitality shown by rodeo groups.

Getting myself and my horse to an appearance on time has been the most worry and headache all summer. I have really enjoyed the friendship, the working together and the fun of the other members of the court and chaperones. I have come to realize that without the patience and help of my parents, this summer might not have been at all possible.

It's been an honor and a privilege to represent Morrow County this summer.

**Princess**

**Kate Evans**

I am very happy to be a part of the Morrow County Rodeo this summer.

We have had a very busy schedule and it has been a wonderful learning experience for me.

We five girls have had a very close association throughout the summer. Each girl has always been congenial and helpful and has always been there when I needed them.

One of my highlights during this summer has been the smiles on the faces of the very young and very old during parades I have been involved in.



And I like to think I may have created a small part of their joy. I am proud of our county and I am glad to have had the opportunity to represent it and hopefully I have helped to create good will.

**Chaperone**

**Darlene Hoskins**

The summer has just flew, seems just a short time ago we were at Arlington. Now it will soon be over and Robert and I have enjoyed it all. And will look forward to the shows after our show: the Harvest Festival, Walla Walla Parade, Dress-Up and Round-Up Parade. A special thank you to the two assistant chaperones, Mary Anne Palmer and Fay Seitz.

**Princess**

**Janice Spaulding**

I have found being a member of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court very exciting and lots of fun. It has helped me a great deal in learning to be a better "me." As a Court member you must learn to get along with other people no matter what the situation, good or bad. The places we have traveled, the people we have met, the smiles and new experiences have all meant very



much to me and will always be held close as fond memories.

**Princess**

**Bonnie Schiller**



Well this summer has been a real experience I would never have passed up, it was fun and very busy. And busy means at Arlington and Spray in the month of

May. Those were fun with parades and run ins. Then in June there were lots of nice luncheons, Jr. Rodeo, Elgin and dances which is one more of my likes for the

court. Plus lots of nice dinners given by parents and some Rodeo Board members. Then my fun followed into this rainy August when we went to Hermiston and

more dances and if we are lucky maybe a sunshiny fair and rodeo. I am very honored and pleased to be able to promote Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Countys only RCA gold card holder

# Verne Evans will watch

Morrow County's last Rodeo Cowboy Association gold card holder will be watching the RCA cowboys battling it out this year for top honors at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Verne Evans, the sole owner of the gold card since the recent death of Harold Erwin, plans to attend the rodeo, as he has done for the past 19 years.

The gold card, given to



**Verne Evans**

cowboys who have been members of the RCA for at least ten years, calls Evans a "life member" in the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Evans' time with the professional cowboys goes back farther than the necessary ten years. He started in the pro circuit back in 1938 and has held his card for 12 years.

When Evans started, the association was called the Cowboy Turtle Association, matching its motto of "Slow

But Sure."

As a professional wrangler, Evans said he "made a pretty good living for a few years." He frequented Northwest rodeos and had a stint one time in California events.

Evans was a bronc rider by trade, but also ventured into bareback riding, bulldogging and a "little roping."

Calling himself a "retired cowboy" now, Evans said his best rodeos were in Topponish, Mollala and St. Paul near

Newberg. Evans, living his 20th year in Heppner this year, said he doesn't know too many of the RCA faces anymore.

He mentioned Larry Mahan and Bob and A.J. Swain but added that "most of the old timers like me have all quit."

Verne Evans might not be riding hard this year, but he'll be sitting in a secure seat, remembering the tough licks he's already put in.