

Parade entries, despite lack of band, roll in

Entries are still rolling in, despite the lack of a band, for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade Saturday. The one and one-half mile parade through the downtown area of Heppner and on through towards the court

The mounted riding group of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court should be a favorite among Heppnerites and Morrow County residents. The riding group has picked up top hardware at every event they've ridden in this year.

Parade 9 a.m. Sat.

house and fair grounds should prove to be one of the biggest and best parades ever.

Highlighting the parade will be the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce float, with the theme "We've Come a Long Way."

Also, some out-of-town guests, including Baker Livestock Auction's 20 mule team, the Eastern Oregon Historical Auto Club and Pendleton's Main Street Cowboys will enhance the streets Saturday morning.

The parade is slated to start at 9 a.m. from N. Main near Pettyjohns Supply. It will come up Main Street and take a left on Court Street. Some floats will go on to the fair grounds and others will turn left again at the grade school and end up their tour.

Queen Patricia Van Schoiack will be joined by Princesses Kate Evans, Bonnie Schiller, Janice Spaulding and Kimee Haguewood in the parade.

The Boardman Harvest Festival court of Queen Kathy Hilling, Princess Charlotte Hilling and Princess Cally Broadbent will also be in the parade.

Other entries already include the Boardman Lions and Auxiliary, the American Legion Post and Auxiliary Post and Unit 87 from Heppner, the Bank of Eastern Oregon Ione Branch, the Soroptimists International of Heppner, ARZ Farms of Boardman, Pioneer Memorial Hospital and the Oregon State Forestry Department.

Fair briefs Passes

Senior Citizen passes are available from Pat Brindle at the Neighborhood Center for all Morrow County Senior Citizens, 62 and over. Those who have their passes from last year may use them again this year.

Locations

The location of the various exhibits in the pavilion have been changed around this year by the fair committee. Several of the changes were initiated at the request of the fair superintendents. Others were made with the hope of improving the fair.

4H lunch

Anyone is welcome, especially 4H'ers to a Saturday noon lunch at the fairgrounds during the RCA rodeo.

The Blue Sage Tack Team will be there from Elgin. Salads and desserts are requested and meats and drinks will be provided.

It will take place in the grassy area near the Snack Shack.

Court honored by rodeo board

The 1976 Fair and Rodeo Queen Patricia Van Schoiack, joined her parents, Bob and Katie Van Schoiack as they hosted a pre-rodeo party, Saturday night.

The Heppner Elks Lodge, was the scene of the buffet dinner given for the court and rodeo board members and their wives.

Princesses Kate with Vern and Francine Evans, Princess Kimee with Ron and Lynn Haguewood, Princess Bonnie with Bob and Marilyn Schiller and Princess Janice with Carl and Betty Spaulding enhanced the evening dinner.

Other guests included pennant bearers, Debra and Donna Palmer, Shawna Seitz, and Kathleen Van Schoiack.

Parents Lee and Maryann Palmer and Tony and Fay Seitz also attended.

Court chaperone Darlene and Robert Hoskens, June McClean, Jane Bailey and Martha Van Schoiack, the queen's grandmother, also were present.

A special guest at the party was LaWanda Lindsey, country-western recording artist. She also was the featured entertainment to a sell out crowd for the court dance following the dinner.

This was the last dance leading up to the rodeo and was "special to the girls" as a large crowd came to dance and enjoy LaWanda Lindsay's performance.

Court on radio

Friday, Aug. 13, the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court traveled to Pendleton and were guests at the KUMA coffee hour. The girls were introduced on the air and outlined the busy fair and rodeo week for radio listeners.

Later in the day, the court made spot tape commercials at radio station KTIK. Station manager Marilyn Reeves hosted a luncheon at Indian Hills for the queen and court, along with chaperone Darlene Hoskens and Lee Palmer.

This Thursday, the girls, Queen Patricia, and Prin-

cesses Kate, Bonnie, Janice and Kimee will be featured on KOHU radio in Hermiston at 9 a.m. Following interviews, they go back to Pendleton as luncheon guests of the Lions club.

Band?

A band rehearsal for the rodeo parade has been set for Monday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone who plays an instrument is urged to attend.

We hope you enjoy your visit at the Morrow Co. Fair & Rodeo.

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