

## The Queen and her Court welcome you to the 1981 Morrow Co. Fair & Rodeo

Presiding over the 1981 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo, and undoubtedly making it more attractive with their presence, are the three beautiful girls chosen as this year's Fair & Rodeo Court.

**QUEEN NANCY MILLER**, a 5'5", blue-eyed, blonde who hails from Lexington, is no stranger to Fair & Rodeo activities. Now 18 years old, Nancy was a princess in last year's court, a pennant bearer in 1978 and '79 and also a pennant bearer for the Heppner Rodeo. Nancy's sister, Michelle Burns, who is married and living in Pendleton, was the Fair & Rodeo queen in 1971 and princess in 1970.

Nancy, who has ridden horses all her life has had "Tieg," her sorrel quarter-horse, for three years.

In addition to her activities as queen and princess for the Fair & Rodeo, Nancy has been involved in 4-H for the past ten years, serving as their reporter, vice president, president and secretary. In 4-H Nancy had sewing, livestock and horse projects.

During school at Heppner High, where she graduated this June, Nancy played varsity basketball and volleyball, was assistant student body treasurer and treasurer, a member of the dance team, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Girls' Athletic Booster Club, and a member of the H Club. In addition to these many activities, Nancy is a member of the Wranglers Riding Club and one year served as a counselor at the camp held each year at Tupper, which is a short drive from Heppner.

Nancy is the daughter of Tad and Melba Miller. Besides her sister, Michelle, she has a brother Steve, 14, and a brother Mark, 27, who is married and living nearby on the Miller family ranch. Nancy plans on attending Blue Mountain Community College at Pendleton this fall.

**PRINCESS ANITA PALMER** is also following family tradition in her involvement in the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo. A 5'4" hazel-eyed blonde, 17 year-old Anita was selected pennant bearer for four years.

Anita's three older sisters also were chosen to preside over Fair & Rodeo events - Barbara Gutierrez, who is married and living in Hermiston, was princess in 1975; twins, Donna Rielmann, who is married and living in Condon, and Deborah Palmer, who is married and living in Ione, were both princesses in 1977; they also took turns as queen, Donna serving in 1978 and Deborah in 1979.

Princess Anita, who, like Queen Nancy, has been riding all her life, is now breaking a



Queen Nancy Miller

three-year-old colt named "Dandy," and will be riding her horse, "Johnny Jo."

In addition to her busy schedule on the court, Anita is involved in 4-H sewing and tote painting projects, is a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, a member of the National Honor Society, plays basketball and volleyball and was selected to go to Oregon Business Week at Western Oregon State College at Monmouth this summer.

Anita, who will be a senior at Ione High School this fall, plans on attending Oregon State University at Corvallis to major in business or home economics.

Anita is the daughter of Lee and Mary Ann Palmer of Ione.

Rounding out the 1981 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court is another 5'5" blue-eyed blonde, **PRINCESS KATHY HANSEN**. Seventeen-year old Kathy is a relative newcomer to Fair & Rodeo events, riding extensively for the past six years.

Kathy is the first in her family to become involved in the Fair & Rodeo Court. She has a brother, Hoby, 22, who is married and living in Heppner, a brother, Don, 25, who is married and living in Kuna, Idaho, and a sister, Sissy Ostalasa, who is also married and living in Kuna.

Kathy, who will be a senior at Heppner High School in the fall has had her horse, "Poco," for around four years.

Kathy is the daughter of Cathy Hansen, Heppner, and Elmer Hansen, Pilot Rock.



Princess Anita Palmer



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