

Flag carriers accompany Fair & Rodeo Court



Kneeling: Nancy Bailey (left) and Kristi O'Brien
Back row left to right: Lori Cecil, Angie Ashbeck, and Sheila Coe.

At many of the Morrow County Court appearances there were five girls who accompanied the queen and her princesses. These five girls are pennant bearers who travel with pride and enthusiasm. These girls have future hopes of representing our county as princesses and queen.

Kristi O'Brien is the youngest, 13, which is the minimum age for a pennant bearer. Her horse's name is Scooter and the two spend a lot of time together. She is the daughter of the court chaperone, Ginger O'Brien and court director, Burke O'Brien.

Nancy Bailey, 14, daughter of Dwight and Janelle Bailey of Butter Creek country rides her horse, Doctor Cliff, and shines with excitement at each appearance.

Lori Cecil, 14, is the daughter of rodeo race director, Ron Cecil and pennant bearer chaperone, Linda Cecil. Her horse, Missy, carries her not only in parades but barrel racing and Wrangler games as well.

Angie Ashbeck, 14, daughter of Mitch and Tag Ashbeck, lives in Pine City and rides her horse, Sunshine, both for work and fun. She also breaks colts that they raise.

Sheila Coe, 18, daughter of Tim and Jan Coe, rides her horse, Candy, to move cows on the ranch more than she rides in public. She loves horses and people and is proud to be a pennant bearer.

Yes, there will be a carnival

"Thrill Time Shows" may be small in size, but they're large on fun. The carnival has promised to bring three rides, five games and a concession stand to the Morrow County fair grounds Wednesday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 18. Kids of all ages won't want to miss this one!

As you watch this year's Morrow County Rodeo remember the sponsors because these shows would not be the quality that they are if it were not for the sponsors of the awards program. They receive so little recognition for the money or prizes that they donate each year. For many business people it is their way of thanking their customers; others have a strong commitment to the betterment of our rodeos; still others just enjoy being part of the celebration.

We have the honor of receiving another custom made Severe Brother's saddle donated to the resident amateur calf roper champion, by the Kinzua Corp. This is the 35th year that Kinzua has donated the saddle to the Morrow County Rodeo and the people of Morrow County. This year's saddle cannot be valued in dollars alone, but is certainly a prize that has encouraged many young cowboys and cowgirls to master the art of roping.

Contest makes use of 'throw aways'

Call it recycling, conservation or resources, or just plain fun. There's a contest for 4-H'ers that lets them use "throw aways" to make a useful or decorative item. The contest is open to all enrolled in 4-H.

Rules are simple. Just use any item that is found or would be discarded such as driftwood, fabric scraps, cans or whatever. A little junk and a lot of imagination can be put together to make the item. Attach a note telling what was used and the purpose of the completed object or item. All items will be displayed and judged for premiums.

Craft village promises variety

The lawn area between the 4-H dorm and the big barn on the fairgrounds known as the Craft Village will be "Alive in '85" with a variety of craftspeople demonstrating their skills and selling their handcrafted items.

Some of the crafts and craftspeople scheduled to be part of the five-day show include: weaving by Weaver's Guild with Vanessa Thompson, Cowpoke Cartoons by Tom Simonton, prints and quilting by Darlene Smith, wooden toys and crafts by Charles Buchanan, dough art by Eddie Walker, crochet by Linda Cupps, Ceramics by Billie Warnock and Joan Tanorey, stenciling and no-sew by Mycal Osmin, cake decorating by Ruth Farm, rope-making by Shorty Peck, knitting and crocheting garments by Marilyn Warnock, custom-made fishing poles by Ron McKinnis, dolls and so forth by Albert Johannes, and

other Morrow County Night Show sponsors include:

Cow Milking: Custom Breast Collar - Pettyjohn's Oil Company, lone

Cow Mugging: Belt Buckle - Miller & Son's Welding and The Shoe Box, Heppner

Jr. Barrels: Custom Saddle Blanket - Lexington Machine Works and Lexington Auto Body

Steer Wrestling: Custom Breast Collar - Bristow's Market and Beechers Fine Foods, lone

Breakaway Roping: \$30.00 Gift Certificate - Murrays Drugs, Heppner

Open Calf Roping: Custom Breast

Collar - Jody Tatone's Dodge City Inn, Boardman

Cow Riding: Belt Buckle - Court St. Market and Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply, Heppner

Sr. Barrel Racing: Gold Watch - Petersons Jewelers

Team Roping: Silver Belt Buckles - Gardners Mens Wear, Heppner

Amateur Calf Roping: Severe Brothers Saddle - Kinzua Corp., Heppner; second: Roper Boots - Gardners Mens Wear

All Around Cowboy: Silver Belt Buckle - Morrow Co. Grain Growers, Lexington

Hardluck Award: Horseblanket - Sears, Heppner

Food concessions offer variety

Fair visitors this year will have a variety of foods to whet their appetites. The 4-H Snack Shack will again begin each day offering early hearty breakfasts and continue with burgers, hot dogs, and a variety of beverages. The Snack Shack will be operated by the Elks Lodge on Saturday and Sunday.

New this year will be a pizza stand serving three kinds of pizza operated by the Heppner Senior Citizens Center Board as benefit for their building fund. Also White's Food Catering Service from Worley, Idaho, will offer foot long buffalo sausage and ground buffalo sandwiches, ham and cheese on a stick, hot Indian fry bread, Elephant Ears, Indian fry puppies, smoked turkey legs, German sausage, Indian tacos, and steak on a stick.

Free French fries by Gourmet Foods of Boardman, a snow cone concession, and cotton candy and other carnival foods from the "Thrill Time" Carnival food wagon will

round out the fair and rodeo menu.

Special barbecue dinner of chicken or ribs will be available Saturday Fun night through the Howard Salmon Catering Service of Boardman.

On Friday, "Boardman Irrigon Day," Irrigon watermelons will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. by the piece or by the melon.

Entries line up for parade

Entries for this year's August 17 Fair and Rodeo parade have been coming in at a slow but steady pace says this year's parade chairman, Joyce Hughes.

At the head of this year's 10 a.m. procession, Grand Marshal Ilene Richards will ride in style. She will be followed by many community, business and service organization floats and marching entries.

Judging for the event will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Over \$500 in prizes have been donated by Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Entries will still be accepted until Saturday, August 10, so contact Hughes, 676-5818 days or 989-8412 evenings to get your entry registered.

Good Luck to All 4-H & FFA Participants at the 1985 Fair.

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