

Grand Marshall family man



1988 Fair and Rodeo Parade Grand Marshall, Rocky Proctor and "Snip".

Rodeo, riding, roping and family are important things to this year's Grand Marshall, Rocky Proctor.

Rocky will be seen this year in his honorary position in the parade, grand entries and where we've seen him for years, team roping on Morrow County Night with his wife Nita and daughters.

Rocky spends many summer evenings working with adults and youths

interested in learning the difficult technique involved in one-man roping steer horns while the other teammate falls in behind to catch the two back feet in order to stretch the steer between them. Sometimes this looks so easy! This event is known as Team Roping.

Rocky wishes everyone the best fair and rodeo ever and hopes to see you all there.

1988 Fair & Rodeo buttons available county-wide

The new button for the 1988 admission to the Fair and Rodeo is lavender. "We wanted to keep the colors entirely different from last year so there is less confusion at the gate," states Charlie Daly, Fair Board Chairman.

The buttons are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth ages 13-18. "We like to think of it as the price of two lunches which gives you admission for all five days at the Fair and Rodeo," states Daly. "We've had some comments about the button just being honored for fair admission, but it is good for both fair and rodeo and a darn good bargain."

The store outlets that are helping the sale of the buttons are: Murrays Drug, R and W Drive-In, Court Street Market, Extension office, and the fair office in Heppner; Del's Market and Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington; Bristow's Market in Ione; Rod's Market and North Morrow Annex in Irrigon; and Kegler's Sentry Market and Dodge City Inn in Boardman.

Be a "Friend to the Fair and Rodeo" and purchase your button today.

Still time to enter parade

Several entries for the 1988 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade, to be held on Saturday, August 20 have been received. However, there is lots of room for additional entries, according to Don Boyce, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade chairperson.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in many divisions, including: automotive; bands; Courts and Queens; characters, clowns, comics;

civic organizations; drill teams or marching groups; floats and riding groups.

The theme this year is "Trail Days and Country Ways." Many ideas are expected to be used, both serious and humorous.

Anyone interested may contact either Don Boyce, at 676-9224 or Joyce Hughes at 676-9228, assistant parade chairperson.



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Greenup to chair Wranglers' breakfast

The Wranglers Riding Club is holding their annual cowboy breakfast at the fairgrounds, Sunday, August 21. The hours are from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. Prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Breakfast will consist of ham, eggs, hot cakes, hashbrowns and a beverage.

Janet Greenup is the chairman for this year's event.

All Saint's annual BBQ scheduled August 20

"Trail Days and Country Ways" schedule should include the Beef Barbecue at All Saints Episcopal Church, Saturday evening, August 20. Shady trees, cool lawn, and friendly people will be the scene for succulent pit barbecued beef, baked beans, coleslaw, garlic bread, baked potatoes, warm and cold beverages, and ice cream.

Barbecue hours are scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. to allow people time to eat after the rodeo and before the Livestock Auction. Adults are \$7; children ages 6-12, \$3.50; and Senior Citizens \$6.

Don't miss this opportunity to cool off, visit with old and new friends, and enjoy a great country meal all in one stop.

Boyce hopes for bigger, better parade



The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade will be held August 20 beginning at 10 a.m. Entrants must be entered by 9:15 a.m. and in position by 9:30 a.m. Pick up entry numbers in front of Green Feed, at the north end of Heppner.

There are 8 entry categories including: 1) Automotive - car, truck, machinery; 2) Band - marching, school, family; 3) Courts & Queens; 4) Characters - clowns, comics, etc.; 5) Civic Organizations; 6) Drill Teams or Marching Groups; 7) Floats - community, commercial, family, school, individual; 8) Riding Groups - family, organizations, individual, etc.; and an open category for those entries that do not fit into any of the specified categories.

Entrants may pre-register by mailing an entry form to Box 925, Heppner, Or 97836. Last minute entries

will be taken if unable to pre-register.

The chairman, Don Boyce, is hoping for a bigger and better parade than ever. He is being assisted by Joyce Hughes.

Masonic breakfast to benefit hotel project

Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69 is planning a benefit breakfast for the hotel project.

The breakfast will be held at the City Park, Saturday, August 20 from 7 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Ham, eggs, hotcakes and coffee will be available for \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 years of age.

This is a new event this year. Come for breakfast and stay for the parade.

Street dance set for Aug. 20



Fiddlin' Big Sue, Uncle "T" & Johnny

The Saturday Night Street Dance at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will feature Fiddlin' Sue, Uncle "T" and Johnny from Eugene.

The group spokesman, Tom Hunnel, states, "We present a fast paced, lively fiddlin' and pickin' program. We look forward to coming to Heppner on August 20 for the street dance following the rodeo performance."

The group has performed since 1983 at many shows, concerts, fairs,

festivals and musicals. "We've been in British Columbia, Canada, all over the northwest, West Coast and the Dakotas with our music"

They plan to bring some promotional tapes, t-shirts, neckerchiefs and other items to Heppner for their fans and friends. You won't want to miss this chance to hear and see this unusual musical group. Tap your foot and clap your hands to some real pickin' and fiddlin' sounds.