

Court is kept busy



L-R Princess Kirsti, Queen Missy, Princess Nancy reign over Fair and Rodeo

The 1988 Morrow County Queen and Court consisting of Queen Missy Schoonover, Nancy Bailey and Kristi O'Brien have been traveling since the beginning of May.

The Court appeared first at the Arlington Parade and Rodeo on May 7. The Court placed first in the

parade. They are brightly dressed in their royal blue and white uniforms. "You can certainly see them coming down the street and they look so smart and chic in their outfits," says Marlene Currin, court chaperone.

The court traveled to Spray, where they encountered a very wet trip

down the main street and during the grand entry.

They joined the Pioneer Memorial Day Picnic for a delicious meal and fun in the afternoon passing out the various awards.

On June 10 the Queen was ill, but the two princesses were able to attend the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union. "We didn't travel with our horses, as it was so far, but we rode on the fender of our chaperone's car with our new magnetic signs showing the Fair and Rodeo dates on each door," says Nancy Bailey, Princess of the '88 court. "We made a showing and several people made comments about forgetting our horses, but we hope they remember Heppner and to come to our Fair and Rodeo," Nancy continued.

On July 4 the court was at the Boardman 4th of July Celebration.

On July 10 they traveled to Elgin for the Elgin Stampede, and made an appearance on July 23 in LaGrande at the Blue Mountain PRCA rodeo and parade held at night.

"We recently met with Jane Rawlins, who was kind enough to help us with our speech and spot ad announcements for radio and TV appearances in August," states Princess Kristi O'Brien. "I have my problems in the speech area, but with Mrs. Rawlin's expert help, I'm working on these specific areas

now," says Kristi.

Other scheduled appearances for the '88 Court are: August 2, TV interviews with KEPR, KNDU and KOHU Radio "Odds and Ends" Program; August 7 - the 4-H Horse Show in Heppner.

Upcoming events will be: August 13 - Umatilla Fair Parade in Hermiston; August 14 - Open Horse Show in Heppner; August 10 -

KUMA Coffee Hour, East Oregonian interview and tour of the Pendleton Woolen Mills; September 3 - Walla Walla Frontier Days Parade; September 10 - Dress-Up Parade in Pendleton and they will finish up the year with the traditional Westward-Ho Parade in Pendleton.

"We have had a pretty full schedule up until now and I look forward to the rest of the schedule too," states Queen Missy Schoonover.

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