

# 75 years of royalty

The 1997 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court, with Queen Dawn Boor and Princesses Kara Miller and Maci Childers, caps off 75 years of Morrow County history this year, joining queens and courts who have represented our county well since 1922. Many of the court names through the years are familiar ones, some still live in the county or nearby and many have daughters or granddaughters who also became fair and rodeo royalty.

The first queen in 1922 was Marjorie Clark Ridings and Eva Padberg Griffith, who still lives in Heppner, was the second. No rodeo was held during World War II, from 1942-44. Following is a list of court members, many of whom appear on our picture page in this week's Gazette-Times (see corresponding photo numbers).

1922-Queen Marjorie Clark Ridings, photo #1; 1923-Queen Eva Padberg Griffith #2, Princesses Bea Gentry and Jane Allstott; 1924-Queen Alice Rietmann Peterson #60; 1925-Queen Mae Kilkenny Lillivend #61; 1926-Queen Eva Wilcox Brosten #3, Princesses Dorris Wilcox Graves; 1927-Queen Katherine Bisbee #64; 1928-Queen Inez Hayes Gentry #4, Princesses Mae Groshens, Katherine Bisbee, Roxy Sperry; 1929-Queen Reita Neal Bibby #5, Princesses Ruth Peterson, Cecilia Kenny, Inez Hayes;

1930-Queen Arleta Farnes Doane #65, Princesses Mae Gentry, Mary Mollahan; 1931-Margaret Becket Buschke (photo not available), Princesses Pat Monahan, Mae Doherty; 1932-Queen Mae Gentry Plant (photo not available), Princesses Gwen Evans, Katherine Bisbee, Katherine Cleveland; 1933-Queen Dorothy Doherty #62, Princesses Margaret Brosnan, Edna Lindstrom, Ruth Dinges, Mae Doherty; 1934-Queen Dimple Crabtree Munkers #6, Princesses Erma Lane, Lillian Carter Boise, Beth Wright Clark, Mary Cunha; 1935-Queen Ilene Kenny Richards #63, Princesses Eileen Farley, Maxine McCurdy, Camille Stanley; 1936-Queen Genevieve Hanna Corbin #7, Princesses Frances Rugg, Harriet Heliker, Betty Doherty; 1937-Queen Betty Bergevin Barbey (photo not available); 1938-Queen Maxine McCurdy Gilman #8, Princesses Florene Becket, Cecilia Healy, Joyce Carlson, Evelyn Kirk Brown; 1939-Queen Cecilia Healy #9, Princesses #10 Kathryn Thompson Webb, Dorothy Howell, Constance Instone, Dorothy Brady;

1940-Queen Marjorie Parker Day #11; 1941-Queen Kathryn Thompson Webb #12, Princesses Colleen Kilkenny Greenup, Francis Wilkinson Oslund, Pat Emert Pettyjohn, Rita Robinson Coverhill; 1942-44-World War II; 1945-Queen Colleen Kilkenny Greenup #13, Princesses Joan Hisler, Darlene Biddle, Jo Ann Graves Pettyjohn, Dorothy Bergstrom Stefani; 1946-Queen Darlene Biddle Hoskins #14, Princesses Jean Hanna Bennett, Betty Smethurst Ziegler, Betty Lovgren, Gwen Coleman Healy; 1947-Queen Merlyn Kirk Robinson #15, Princesses Shirley Wilkinson Rugg, Laurel Palmateer Cannon, Francine Hisler Bristow, Corabelle Nutting Norene; 1948-Queen Betty Smethurst Ziegler #16, Princesses Lillian Hubbard, Vesta Cutsforth, Lorraine Swaggart, Constance Ruggles; 1949-Queen Shirley Wilkinson Rugg #17, Princesses Ingrid Hermann, Betty Walker, Faye Cutsforth, Dorothy Wigglesworth;

1950-Queen Joan Hisler Sumner #18, Princesses Betty Graves Carlson, Katie Campbell VanSchoiack, Jane Seehaffer, Evelyn Miller; 1951-Queen Ingrid Hermann Crawford #19, Princesses Nancy Rands, Joan Renniger Hughes, Eileen Ball, Elsie Bauernfeind Hearn, Lee Chapel; 1952-Queen Kathryn Campbell VanSchoiack #66, Princesses Grace Miller, Wilma Delzell, Rita Graves, Shirley Meyers; 1953-Queen Elsie Bauernfeind Hearn #67, Princesses Carol Ann Wigglesworth Meredith, Beth Ball, Wilma Hug, Patricia McMillan; 1954-Queen Grace Miller Carpenter #68, Princesses Janet Howton, Deanna Steagall, Patsy Wright, Christine

Swaggart; 1955-Queen Carol Ann Wigglesworth Meredith #20, Princesses Betty Olmstead, Sharon Rill, Marilyn Munkers, Carolyn Crabtree; 1956-Queen Patricia Wright Anderson #21, Princesses Janet Meyers, Sue Coleman Ekstrom, Maxine Sicard, Pat Steagall Dougherty; 1957-Queen Christine Swaggart Norton #72, Princesses Lorena Coder, Sharon Cutsforth, Barbara Steagall, Janet Wright; 1958-Queen Pat Steagall Dougherty #22, Princesses Ann Bell Coleman, Karen Valentine, Joan Brosnan; 1959-Queen Sharon Cutsforth Gorman #23, Princesses Susan Partlow, Judy Cochell, Joan Moe Hudson, Janie Martin;

1960-Queen Susan Partlow Stanhope #24, Princesses Geraldine Swaggart, Marjorie Peck Church, Sharon Crabtree, Charlene Jones; 1961-Queen Joan Moe Hudson #25, Princesses Patty Partlow, Ronnie Belsma, Marlene Fetsch Currin, Sandra Eubanks; 1962-Queen Marlene Fetsch Currin #26, Princesses Jackie Brindle, Diane Pettyjohn, Diane Fullerton Ball,

Irene Potts; 1963-Queen Sandra Eubanks Dooney #27, Princesses Nancy Cleveland Wellborn, Louise Pointer, Shannon Mahoney Smith, Sharon Donovan; 1964-Queen Shannon Mahoney Smith #28, Princesses Dewena West, Terry Greenup Ashbeck, Judy Sherer Ritka, Martha Doherty; 1965-Queen Judy Sherer Ritka #29, Princesses Erna Lyn Winchester, Karla Luciani Matheny, Ginger Majeske O'Brien, Susan McCoy; 1966-Queen Erna Lynn Winchester #30, Princesses Barbara Bloodsworth, Susan Lindstrom, Mardee Childers, Verina French Schiller; 1967-Queen Verina French Schiller #70, Princesses Rubiann Fullerton, Linda Tatone, Maureen Doherty, Berniece Matthews Thornton; 1968-Berniece Matthews Thorton #31, Princesses Sheila Luciani Cozad, Sue Ellen Greenup, Marcia Jones, Kathy Hinton; 1969-Queen Sheila Luciani Cozad #32, Princesses Sheri Lynn O'Brien Watson, Janet Palmateer, Rhonda Bellinger, Patti Healy; 1970-Queen Sheri Lynn

O'Brien Watson #33, Princesses Vivian Phillips, Jeri Krebs, Michelle Miller, Susati French Ward; 1971-Queen Michelle Miller Burns #34, Princesses Jeri Snow, Jan Schlichting, Dovie Alderman, Jeanne Daly; 1972-Queen Susie French Ward #69, Princesses Patty Luciani, Ann Hoskins, Kerry Coppock, Debbie McCoy; 1973-Queen Jeanne Daly #35, Princesses Kathy Gilbert, Patricia Hughes Peck, Sherry Kemp, Kathleen Bartlett; 1974-Queen Sherry Kemp #36, Princesses Mickey Hoskins Madison, Cathy Chapel, Patricia VanSchoiack Maben, Michelle Evans Bergstrom; 1975-Queen Mickey Hoskins Madison #37, Princesses Barbara Palmer Zeller, June McLaine, Donna Rea Kaseberg, Mary Ann Proctor Munkers; 1976-Queen Patricia VanSchoiack Maben #38, Princesses Janie Spaulding, Kate Evans, Bonnie Schiller Grant, Kimee Haguewood; 1977-Queen Mary Ann Proctor Munkers #39, Princesses Donna Palmer Rietmann, Teresa Proctor, Kyrinn Robinson Parham, Deborah

Palmer Parks; 1978-Queen Donna Palmer Rietmann #40, Princesses Laurie Childers Barrow, Kim Pettyjohn; 1978-Queen Deborah Palmer Parks #41, Princesses Jennifer Wenholtz, Lori Edwards McCabe;

1980-Queen Lori Edwards McCabe #42, Princesses Nancy Miller Weinke, Lottie Laughlin Holcomb; 1981-Queen Nancy Miller Weinke #43, Princesses Anita Palmer Pranger, Annette Wilgers; 1982-Queen Anita Palmer Pranger #44, Princesses Annette Wilgers, Nancy Paine; 1983-Queen Lottie Laughlin Holcomb #45, Princesses Dawn Timms, Sylvia Ladd Sanford; 1984-Queen Sylvia Ladd Sanford #46, Princesses Shelly Stroeber Hill, Bridgett Greenup Blair; 1985-Queen Bridgett Greenup Blair #47, Princesses Cindy Davis Brosnan, Stacy Kennedy Wainwright, Bobbette Angel Lovgren, Sheila Sieler; 1986-Queen Dawn Timms Wagner #48, Princesses Missy Schoonover Barnhardt, Sandra Wright Putman; 1987-Queen Cindy Davis Brosnan #49, Princesses Judy Jepsen Julio, Kathleen Brazell Roberts; 1988-Queen Missy Schoonover Barnhardt #50, Princesses Nancy Bailey, Kristi O'Brien; 1989-Queen Nancy Bailey Gorham #51, Princesses Jodee Ashbeck Swanson, Amy Greenup, Shawna

Cash; 1990-Queen Judy Jepsen Julio #52, Princesses Tricia Coe, Donna Flannagan, Stacie Henry; 1991-Queen Jodee Ashbeck Swanson #53, Princesses Jodee Vandeventer, Elizabeth Doherty, Jennie Ashbeck, Kristine Bedortha; 1992-Queen Jennie Ashbeck Benedict #54, Princesses Kristine Bedortha, Angie Partlow, Shelly Ashbeck, Stacie O'Brien; 1993-Queen Elizabeth Doherty McGuire #55, Princesses Sara Greenup, Rondi Robinson; 1994-Queen Stacie O'Brien, Princesses Kim Bedortha, Char Coe, Jossie Evans; 1995-Queen Rondi Robinson #57, Princesses Stephanie Skultety, Michelle Meakins; 1996-Queen Brenda Holtz #58, Princesses Stormy Howard, Elizabeth Hermanns; 1997-Queen Dawn Boor #71, Princesses Maci Childers, Kara Miller;

Past queens #59. (Editor's note: not all married names for queens and courts were available.)

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