

## 'Blonde, blue-eyed, bright and busy' describes 2003 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Princesses Megan and Lexi

"Blonde, blue-eyed, bright and busy" could describe the young ladies who are representing the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo this year. The two pretty overachievers, Princess Megan McCabe, Lexington, and Princess Lexi Kennedy, Boardman, are presiding over the 2003 fair and rodeo festivities.

*Princess  
Megan McCabe  
from Lexington*

*Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Blonde  
Age: 17  
Ione High School  
senior this fall*

**Megan McCabe**, 17, the daughter of Kevin and Lori McCabe, will be a senior this fall at Ione High School. Megan was born in Pendleton and in 1997 the family moved to Lexington, where her mom grew up. Her dad is a native of Ione.

At Ione High School, the 5'6" Megan has been active in volleyball, basketball and softball. Besides volleyball, her favorite activity is riding her 15-year-old sorrel Quarterhorse, Ginger. Megan says that "anything goes" with Ginger, whom she describes as "laid back" and adds that Ginger "loves to eat." Megan also has a cat, Socks, who she says is "adventurous and loves to roam."

Besides her school activities, Megan is a 4-H ambassador and has exhibited 4-H pigs. She is a member of the Ione Youth Group, is the student representative to the parks district and was the junior class homecoming princess. Megan has also



**Princess Megan McCabe.**

assisted with the Ione junior high basketball and volleyball programs. On top of it all, she is on the honor roll at IHS and works during the summer at the Morrow County OHV Park. After graduation from high school, Megan plans to attend Central Oregon Community College at Bend.

Megan's family has a rich rodeo heritage. Her great-

great-aunt, Dimple Crabtree Munkers, was queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo in 1934. Her mom, Lori Edwards McCabe, was the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo princess in 1979 and queen in 1980. Her grandmother, Carolyn Crabtree, was a Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess. Princess



**Princess Lexi Kennedy on parade mount Jacki.**



**Princess Megan McCabe at the Baker City Parade.**



**Princess Lexi Kennedy.**

Megan's aunt Sharon Crabtree was a fair and rodeo princess; her cousin, Nonie Walters, was a princess; cousin Salli McElligott was both princess and queen; and cousin Charity McElligott was a member of the Grant County court. Megan's great-

grandmother, Ruth McCabe, has been active in the Morrow County Fair for over 60 years. Princess Megan's other fair and rodeo connections are just too numerous to get into, laughs mom Lori, who is a chaperon

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