

COMMENTARY

8-6-82

Co. News Editorials

Let's hear it for the Fair

For several weeks, the Washington County Fair Queen, Marydee Potter, and her court have visited dozens of club and civic gatherings to boost the fair with a song entitled "Let's Hear it for the Fair." As we witnessed the end of the fair festivities last Saturday night in Hurricane, we couldn't help saying a rousing "Amen" to those sentiments.

The large crowd that gathered along the parade route for Saturday's general parade showed the support county residents have for a well-organized county fair. The parade itself was a tribute to the industry and imagination of our county's people.

The Washington County News salutes chairman Cleo Atkin and the dozens of volunteers that served the rest of us in the organization and execution of a great weekend. Each event seemed to be well conceived and then well run.

In addition, we take our hat off to the people of Hurricane. With the possibility of this year's fair being hosted for the last time in the east end of the county, we saw no sign of Hurricane fair organizers letting down. They seemed to have worked harder than ever.

As we look to future fairs to showcase the talents, skills and industry of Washington County residents, let's look to the past for the example. The 1986 version will stand out.

You bet, Queen Marydee. Let's hear it for the Fair!