

Co. Fair tabs honorees

Reed Wittwer of Santa Clara and Roosevelt Gubler of Ivins have been selected to be Grand Marshals of the Washington County Fair, and Nellie McArthur Gubler of Santa Clara has been named "Our Fair Lady."

The three were chosen to be honorary hosts and hostess of the County Fair on the basis of their contributions to their communities and the county, according to Jeannine Holt, a member of the Fair Board.

Wittwer is a retired businessman, was on the Santa Clara City Council for eight years,

and was chairman of the Washington County Republican Party for three terms. Roosevelt Gubler, shop foreman at Rocky Mountain Company, has given 40 years of service to the town of Ivins, including seven years as its mayor.

"She volunteers for anything that needs to be done," said Holt of Nellie Gubler.

Holt explained that the honorary fair positions rotate around to different parts of the county each year, and that this year it was the turn of the west end of the county,

which is mainly Santa Clara and Ivins. The city councils of the towns recommended candidates for the honor to the Fair Board, which made the final selection.

The trio will be honorary hosts for the entire County Fair. Wittwer and Roosevelt Gubler will be honored at the ribboncutting ceremony, set for July 31 at 6:30 p.m., and will each be presented with a plaque. The Grand Marshals and the Fair Lady will be featured in the parade. The Fair Lady will be spotlighted during community talent night.



Reed Wittwer



Roosevelt Gubler



Nellie McArthur Gubler