liard Baker, advisor.

Under Way at HHS

North Morrow Fair Opens at Boardman

The North Morrow county Fair, which was reorganized in 1946 will be held this weekend, Aug. following its closure during the 27-29, at the fair grounds in war, has been held in the school Boardman, the second year at its gymnasium in Boardman until 1952, following purchase of land

The program for this year's from George Gustin in 1950. The fair, following its opening on main building, which measures Thursday, will consist of the 40 x 100, was completed in time main judging on Friday with a for last year's fair. style revue at 1:00 p.m. and a Permanent display tables and pig scramble following that, new housing for stock, chickens

Saturday morning, Aug. 29 at and rabbits have been construc-10:00 will be the big parade, with ed for this year's presentation. prizes given for the best floats. Two new kitchen electric ranges, Saturday afternoon attractions donated by the Ladies Aid, Home will be the Old Timers fiddler Economics and Tillicum clubs are of schools for Monday. Sept. 7 in contest, the bicycle parade and ready for use. lay, stake, musical and rope rac- 1953 North Morrow county Fair tendent, as the buildings under-

Welfare Head to Arrive in September Heppner "Without"

The new administrator for the As Lightning Causes Morrow county public welfare Electricity Failure commission is George E. Werner. of Bend. He and his wife are ex- Pacific Power & Light company pected to arrive in Heppner about crews worked until past mid-Sept. 8. Mrs. Les Wyman will re- night Sunday locating and remain in the office as clerk-steno- pairing damage from the severe ed.

Werner is taking the place left knocked out electric service for vacant by the resignation of Mrs. about seven hours according to past week. He is Stanley H. Holm Clara B. Gertson who had held I P. Huffman local manager. Jr. of Portland who will teach Clara B. Gertson who had held J. R. Huffman, local manager. this position for 19 years.

Mrs. Gertson is to be state or- struction of a "spill gap" on a still to be filled. ganizer for the Degree of Honor switch at the small substation lodge and will travel through the serving the Heppner Lumber decorated, along with the floors eastern Oregon territory. She will company. Huffman said a heavy of both the boy's and girl's lavacontinue to make Heppner her lightning surge had destroyed tories on the main floor, in what

William Smythe, field representative of the State public welfare commission was in Heppner last week and at this time Werner was hired to fill the vacancy.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

R. L. Sandvig, Heppner, last Sunday evening found out what Football Practice it feels like to be struck by lightning, and is alive to tell about

While returning from Pendlethe tip of his radio aerial, leav- boys turning out. ing burned spots on the car top

Even though it was raining the number as the 1952 team, pick- been announced. flash set grass along the road aftire when it jumped from the transfer to equal the five gradu- the only stipulation that they

BOOTH FEATURES COUNTY

at the Morrow County Fair there put through loosening up drills will be a Morrow county booth, with some fundamentals. "Do You Remember When," The candidates for this year's Hospital Addition dealing with pictorial and mateam includes this incomplete Approved by Council terial history of this county. list of names. Senior members of

Mrs. John Graves, superintendent Hughes, Russ Taylor, Ron Currin, Oregon State Board of Health, at of the Home Economics section of Terry Thompson, Dick William- a meeting on Aug. 7 on hospital last until 2 a.m. pictures of other times and other man, tacting Mrs. Karl Miller of Lex. Wash., Ralph Marlatt, Larry orial hospital. ington, who is in charge of the Mollahan, Lyle Jensen, Jerry The State Board of Health must the Willows Grange of Ione.

WATER STRUCK AT 355 FEET Hynd Brothers said that A. P.

DeRosia, well driller, had struck an ample supply of water at 355 Ruhl. ft, on the south part of their Tim- for the football team are Jerry WATER EVERYWHERE,

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION gate and Dean Connor.

Registration for high school students will take place on Thurs. IONE MAN HOME ON LEAVE Heppner high school.

WSCS TO MEET SEPT. 2

Beppner Gazette Times

DRESS-UP PARADE, QUEEN

DANCE OPENS FAIR DAYS

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1st Grade Classes Due for Churches As Schools Open

Preparations for the opening Heppner are nearly complete, achorse racing, consisting of a re- Officers and directors of the cording to H. C. Reed, superinare Clyde Tannehill, president; go final overhaul and arrange-The North Morrow county fair, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, secretary; ments are made to hold first Mrs. Ronald Black, treasurer; grade classes in the Episcopal Mrs. Ida Slaughter, director from and Methodist churches of Hepp-

Irrigon; William Forthman, di- ner. rector from Boardman, and Wil-For the present, classes for the first grade will be held in the church buildings and in the school building, in the case of one combination first-and second- grade class. Bids will be opened tomorrow at 8:00 p. m. for the building of the 28 x 52 construction which will be, also temporarily, used for first-grade classrooms when it is complet-

lightning and hail storm which One more instructor has been added to the school during the Principal damage was the de-This leaves only two vacancies

this protective device used to pre- Reed terms the Dr. Harmon techvent lightning damage to power nique. This, added to the painting and redecorating of halls, Service was restored shortly af- brings the cleaning up process ter midnight, with help from Pa- near completion.

cific's Hermiston district. The Additions to the schools include lightning damage also caused new chairs and tables for the power interruptions for shorter study hall and new desks to intervals at Condon, Fossil, Ar- complete the required number lington and Ione, Huffman said. for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade rooms.

County Picnic Due For Saturday, Aug. 5 Practice for the Heppner high

school 1953 football team got unton the bolt struck his car near der way Monday afternoon with nic sponsored by the Heppner-The annual Morrow county pic Cutsforth corners, burning off nearly 20 of a probable 30 some Morrow county chamber of commerce and the county court on and giving him a small burn on Steve Trukositz, Heppner coach, courthouse park will go on as This year's squad, according to Saturday, Sept. 5, at noon on the will consist of about the same scheduled again this year, it has

Cars frackmen and one With the public invited, with

lighter squad than last year, they court and other visiting royalty feind will be honored following a three year old part Arabian ing inning of the game saw the can be worked into top shape by will be present at the picnic. Sept. 18, the date of the first which precedes the opening of For the second straight year game. Early turn-outs are being the first day of the rodeo.

Haguewood, Dick Kononen, Jim- now okay the grant before ac-Brosnan, Stephen Green and Skip, drawn up. Final plans will be Incoming freshman candidates and if approval is given.

Dougherty, Ed Olson, Dick Apple-AUG. HAS HAD ENOUGH

inches. Anybody have enough? riding club.

ROYALTY ON REVIEW

Friday's Dance Presents Queen Elise Bauernfeind

at the "Queen's Dance" in the Hughes

Heppner Fair pavilion, The community is urged by the squad will include Bill The advisory council of the with the JayCees in charge. The her own clothes. dance will start at 10 p.m. and When she returns to Corvallis

the fair, to bring in items or son, Jim Green and Jim Wight. survey and construction gave its. Queen Elise, the daughter of gon State, Queen Elise will live approval of a \$44,050 grant to Mr. and Mrs. Bauernfeind of Mor- in the new home economics exdays for display. More informa- Juniors include Wayne Lamb, assist in construction of a 15 gan, was a 1951 princess in the tension house, "Azalea House" on tion may be available by con- transfer student from Puyallup, bed addition to the Pioneer Mem- court of Queen Ingrid Hermann the OSC campus. of Ione. She was sponsored by Outside school activities have

This year's booth with addi- mie Hayes, Jack Monagle, John tion can be indertaken for build- college, Queen Elise is 19 years member and a charter member differently arranged than last Andresen. Sophomores will be the matter under consideration Morgan. She stands a petite 5' in Heppner, for which she was from 10 until noon on Saturdays.

To can Friday. Lance Tibbles, Mike Monahan, for final approval on Sept. 25. | 3 1/2" tall and her light-brown, Worthy Advisor. She also partici-Jim Monahan, Joe Privett, Fred Preliminary plans for the build- nearly blond, hair is comple- pated as Grand Color Bearer of Lynch, Wayne Soward, Eddie ing of the addition are now being mented by a pair of brown eyes, the Grand Assembly of Rainbow As a senior at lone high school girls in 1953. completed and bids taken when Queen Elise was secretary-treas- The music of Rod Esselstyn's urer of the student body and orchestra will be featured at valedictorian of her graduating Queen Elise's dance. class. In 1951 she was the lone You've been tramping through to the Girls' State at Salem. She her court, Princess Carol Ann Sept. 1 between the hours of 9:30

strom of Ione, is home on a 30 Monday a.m. provided a neat 54 on Queen Elise's list of hobbies, outfits. Admission will be \$1.50 Secretary of State's office. The WSCS of the Methodist been stationed at Pearl Harbor weather recorder, Len Gilliam. A better than average rider, she per person.

take place immediately follow- swimming claim much of Queen hits for as many runs.

to begin her second year at Ore-

been a part of Elise's life too, A sophomore at Oregon State for she has been an active 4-H

With Queen Elise in her all-Legion Auxillary representative white traditional costume will be be here in Heppner on Tuesday,

HEPPNER POW RELEASED TODAY

Cpl. John L. Smith, 22, Heppner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, was released today from a prisoner of war camp at Panmun- week goes off with a bang to-

who attended school in Heppner, the coronation of Queen Elise. entered the service on March, 6. 1949. He was captured on Dec. 12, 1950, and had been a POW since

The last letter written by the and then move up Main street, boy, received in the last few days of April, 1953, was dated Dec. 21, consist of the colors, with Harry 1952. At that time, and as far as Dinges carrying the American his parents know, his rank was flag; the Heppner high school

live in the vicinity of Heppner; her royal court, mounted and fol-They are Hazel Smith, a younger lowed by an escort of pennant sister living with her parents, bearers and the Heppner Wrang-Mrs. Adine Stone and Mrs. Max- lers riding club. ine Warren. Another sister, Mrs. Alberta Wilson, lives in Dallas, Main street with the band falling

way home immediately.

Junior Legion Team Wins in Final Game

The Junior Legion team evened up the two-game series with the Muleskinners by beating them 7-6 Sunday at the Rodeo grounds. The oldsters won the first game on Aug. 9 by 14-3.

Two Legion pitchers, Jerry With the crown of her royal Queen Elise will appear during the losers down to only six hits and ultimately to one of the big

her coronation on Friday evening sorrel, "Quiz" belonging to Eb Muleskinners rally for two and the horse show will consist of then fall short of tieing the score. halter class events starting at Sewing, at which she is especi- The Legion rally came in the 6th 10:00 in the morning and per-The crowning ceremonies will ally adept, dancing, and even inning when they combined four formance class or working ev-

ing the Dress-Up parade tomor- Elise's activities. She is expert Leading hitter of the game was row in front of the Heppner hotel, enough at the former to make all Skip Ruhl with three singles in ring master for the classes and four trips to the plate.

Rodeo Reserved Seat Tickets Now on Sale

Reserve seat tickets for the Morrow county Rodeo on Sept. 5 the new events of this year's and 6 are now on sale at the Rodeo, the Junior calf roping will First National bank in Heppner take place. For contestants 14 during banking hours, 10:00 a.m. years and under, the junior ropuntil 3:00 p.m. weekdays and ing will consist of one roping for

nings, Aug. 28 and 29, in booths two-calf average for the Amateur sold on Friday and Saturday eveset up on Main street. Price on off. Each contestant will rope a these tickets is \$2.50.

LICENSE EXAMINER DUE

A drivers license examiner wil water since Sunday evening won scholarship honors in both Wiglesworth, Princess Beth Ball, a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the county day. Sept. 3, from 9 until 4 in the Walter C. Bergstrom YN3, USN, Now here's how much there's her sophomore and senior years. Princess Wilma Hug and Princess courthouse, according to an anwatter C. Bergstrom YNS, USN. Now there's now much the now much the now much there's now much the now much there's now much t

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked 10 a.m. the Wranglers will again church will meet on Sept. 2 at for the last two years. He reports And just to keep things sloshy five years old, and proceeds to Rev. and Mrs. John R. Reeves again to file applications well 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Harry Duvall, at Seattle September 13 for re- Tuesday's drizzle amounted to 15 break her own horses. She be- who are on an extended visit in ahead of the scheduled closing Mrs. Oliver Creswick will be co- assignment to Com. Western Sea inches and Wednesday's to 26 longs to the Heppner Wranglers Nebraska, expect to be home by hour in order to assure time for

Annual Parade Starts Activities Friday Evening

Here we go! Fair and Roden jon in Korea, according to a re- morrow evening at 7:00 p.m. port Wednesday from the Associ. with the annual Dress-Up parade under the direction of the Hepp-Smith, nicknamed "Louie" ner JayCees, followed closely by

The Dress-Up parade, which officially opens the nine days in which western attire of some sort is a must, will form in front of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber co.

band led by the new bandmaster. Three of Smith's four sisters James R. Wilson; Queen Elise and

The parade will return down out in front of the hotel for a Overjoyed by the news that short concert while the rest of their boy will soon be coming the participants disband. Further home, Mr. Smith exclaimed he entertainment preceding the corwould be so happy if "he can onation of the queen will be ofhave his hunting partner back fered by the Heppner Square by deer season." The probability Dance club as they perform two is that the boy will be on his dances. The crowning of Queen Elise will take place in front of the hotel immediately following the entertainment. The queen and her court will then participate in a session of public square dancing on the street, with Les Grant and Bunny Steers calling. before continuing to the Fair pavillon for the "Queen's Dance.

With Fair and Rodeo week officially opened and the horse trough awaiting un-western folk, the next several days will lead car. Bob Cunningham, also of Heppner, witnessed the strike from his car traveling behind Sandvig's and he said it looked. Sandvig's and he said it looked in order that, with prospects of a sand vig's and he said it looked. Sandvig's and he said it looked. Sandvig's and he said it looked in order that, with prospects of a sand vig's and he said it looked. Sandvig's and he said it looked in order that, with prospects of a sand her royal sorts will furnish coffee, ice cream of the spontage of With Fair button as admission.

ents starting at 1:00 in the afternoon. Howard Bryant will act as Emil Muller of Pendleton will do the judging. Entries for the horse show close Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 8:00 p.m. The show is open to all Morrow county horses.

Also Friday afternoon, one of

To cap Friday's program at the herse show, the first round of a calf at this time and then rope his second try on either Saturday or Sunday, the program being split in order that time may be available for the two-calf av-

There's lots of things to remembut here's one that is a must. Sunday, Sept. 6, from 7 a.m. to sponsor the never-to-be-forgotten "Cowboys Breakfast." Ham and eggs hotcakes, hash brown potatoes, coffee and milk, and all you can eat of everything, will be served at the Wranglers club house to all comers for only \$1.25 per plate for adults and 50 cents

A fire on Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols of

MEET "MISTER RODEO"-

Many Years of Service to Show Gives Harold Erwin Deserved Title



HEPPNER'S "MISTER RODEO"-HAROLD ERWIN

as a performer riding in various ed by him.

two or three of them. In earlier copied by even the big shows, should.

cessary to a good show, yet ones as winter-time planning of the horse, Chief, for after 18 years of the Morrow County Fair Board There is no explanation for the which bring little fame. Since events that will attract many of of rodeoing and cowpunching,

Probably the best known pers- those days, Harold has continued the west's top cowboys, stock Chief last fall went over the Fire in Lexington on connected with the Morrow to be a part of the Morrow County contracts, arrangements for ne- "Great Divide." Harold said re- Does \$1,000 Damage county Rodeo, both to the local Rodeo in progressively more im- cessary officials and help, and cently that he might have to run people with whom he must work portant positions such as an such little things as making the show "afoot" this year. "I'm and the riders and cowboys who nouncing, not only the rodeo, but certain that the field is in just just about lost without that old burned a storage shed belonging come from all over the west, is horse shows, parades and many the proper shape to get the best horse. Harold Erwin—the man who has other events; as a member of out of the stock and riders—a Rodeos and rodeoing has not Lexington, destroying approximappropriately been named Hepp- the rodeo committee, and since seemingly trivial job, yet one been just a profession with Hepp- ately \$1,000 worth of tools, 1947 as arena director-the big- which often requires his personal ner's "Mr. Rodeo," it is really his chairs, extra equipment and oth-His interest and participation gest job of them all, for under his supervision even to driving the first love for his sole compensa- er personal effects. in Morrow county's big show goes direction the show has won the tractor between shows to be cer- tion for all the many hours of A puff of smoke from the shed. back nearly to its beginning 30 name of being one of the snap- tain that the field is smoothed work he puts into the show each only a few yards from the main years ago and so strong has been plest and best managed of any out just to his satisfaction. He has year, is just the satisfaction of house, was noticed by a neighhis attachment to it during those of any of the smaller rodeos in often contended that if the field seeing another "even better" bor about 5:30 a.m. By the time years he has missed taking part, this section of the west. Some of isn't right, neither the horses or Morrow County Fair and Rodeo he reached the Nichols house and In one form or another, in only its events, which have been the stock will work as they go down in the history books. awakened them the fire was out years he took part in the Rodeo have been started and develop- Harold Erwin will again this man is, yet the value of his judg- The Nichols and several neigh-

He is not indispensible, as no of control.

year fill the top spot in the local ment and extent of his knowl- bors who came to help could only events, later on, helping as pick. The work of being "head man" show, but for the first time in edge as a rodeo director does not watch the shed burn when they up man or any of the other be- starts long before the opening many years he won't ride to the go unnoticed. It was appropri- were unable to get enough preshind-the-scenes jobs that is ne- day of the show with such things front on his equally well known ately summed up by a member sure to get water on the blaze.

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