

Rodeo To Open With Friday Night Show

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Fair Exhibits Surpass All Previous Years

Displays Tax Pavilion Space; Winners Named

The promise by fair officials that the 1957 Morrow county fair would be the best yet is being fulfilled this week as the great number of exhibits in nearly all divisions nearly swamped superintendents and judges Tuesday and slowed judging of many departments.

Entries are the greatest in history in practically every 4-H division, both livestock and home economics, and officials said Wednesday that in many of the open class selections there were more than double the entries of any previous year. The greatest increases are being noted in open class canning and needlecraft selections where at least twice as many entries have been made than last year.

Many changes have been made in arrangements for this year's fair which opened on Tuesday and will end officially Friday afternoon. The flower section displays have been moved to the west end of the fair pavilion and that division also boasts at least double the entries of any other year. Canning and produce displays have been enlarged with the result that many more persons are showing their handicraft.

All 4-H livestock exhibits show a decided increase this year, fair secretary N. C. Anderson said Wednesday with one of the largest being the 4-H poultry and rabbit divisions. Open class livestock numbers are also high and quality of animals is excellent. The only spot to show a drop from last year is in the wheat exhibits which is rather surprising inasmuch as some of the finest grain ever grown in Morrow county was harvested this year.

Auction Sale Thursday
The popular 4-H fat stock auction sale will be held in the 4-H sale arena Thursday night starting at 7:30 and N. C. Anderson said that there will be 16 fat steers 27 lambs and seven pigs go on the block. Immediately preceding the sale, the 4-H pig scramble will be held in the sale arena.

Fair officials again reminded visitors that this year's show has started one day earlier than usual and will end on Friday afternoon rather than on Saturday as in past years. The rodeo will be held Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Two fair and rodeo dances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at the fair pavilion. Featured will be the music of Johnny K's orchestra and Bert Wells of TV fame.

Winners Named
Names of the winners in several of the many 4-H and special divisions were made available late Wednesday. It is only a partial listing but is given here.

4-H wool sewing contest, **Mardine Baker, Ione, champion.**
Senior bread baking, **Janice Martin, Heppner; junior bread baking, Shannon Mahoney, Heppner.**

Oregon Wheat League cake baking contest **Mardine Baker, Ione.**
4-H style revue winners included, **Charmingly Yours, Janet Palmer, Lexington, champion; Teenage Miss, Shirley VanWinkle, Heppner, champion; Fun and Sun, Connie Anderson, Heppner, champion; clothing IV-A, Grace McCabe, Ione, champion; clothing IV-B, Janice Martin, Heppner, champion; clothing V-B, Janet Wright, Heppner, champion.**

Overall champion of the whole style revue was **Janet Wright** who is also a fair and rodeo princess.

4-H home economics judging contest: **junior, Rose Nash, Heppner, 1st; Arleta McCabe, Ione, 2nd; Sherry Lindsay, Heppner, 3rd; Elaine Laird, Heppner, 4th. Senior contest: Janet Wright, Heppner, 1st; Karen Lundell, Ione, 2nd; Grace McCabe, Ione, 3rd; Linda Heimbigner, Ione, 4th.**

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County Schools Set To Open Next Week

The first of next week will find all county youngsters heading back for classes with the opening of fall school term. Most schools plan registration and opening classes on Tuesday, September 3, though regular classes won't start at Heppner until the following day.

The Heppner schools ask all students who are new in the district to register from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through if desired they may be registered Thursday or Friday, Aug. 29 and 30. All students who attended school last year will register in a home room Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 8:45 and after sign-up is completed classes will begin.

At the time of registration (for high school) fees may be paid to Stanley Holm or Mrs. Beverly Gunderson clerk. Fees will be textbooks, \$5; student body card, \$5; towel, \$2.50; shop, \$2; typing, \$1.

All freshman and students new to Oregon schools must have a physical examination by a doctor.

All children entering the first grade and all grade students new to the system will be registered in rooms 5 and 6 of the grade school building Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. Parents registering these children should bring the child's birth certificate, physical exam record, and records from any school previously attended. Registration fee will be \$1.25 for children in grades one through five, and \$2.25 for grades six through eight. These fees are used for room funds, art supplies, national assembly shows, towel fund, etc. School insurance and all textbooks are furnished without cost.

All other children who were present at school last year have been pre-registered and do not need to come to school until Wednesday morning at 8:45. Grade school youngsters wishing to eat lunch the first day should have money to buy lunch tickets, either \$2.50 or \$5.00.

Faculties Complete
Faculties are complete in all county schools it was revealed this week, and at Ione the following teachers are listed:

Mrs. Harriet Hall, 1st grade; Roxie Moeck, 2nd; Mrs. Allie Albertson, 3rd; Mrs. Franklin Ely, 4th; Joe Hausler, 5th and 6th; Don Brostrom, 7th and 8th grades. In the high school, Gary Stephenson, band, math and physical science; Grant Rigby, science, algebra, shop; Mrs. Emma Dally, English, librarian, arts and crafts; Charles Hudson, social studies, boys PE, coach; Gilbert Lujan, commercial, typing, bookkeeping, Spanish; Mrs. Charles Hudson, girls PE and volleyball coach; Dallas Shockly, superintendent, will teach family living.

CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGED
The Christian church will return to its regular fall schedule starting September 1, the Rev. Charles Knox announced today. Bible school will be at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 o'clock.



EAST ALL-STARS—Tackle Bill Salter (left) of Ione at 215 pounds, who represents the top beef on the East squad, is shown with 160 pound center Jerry Doherty of Heppner. The East will be at a weight disadvantage when they meet the West in the Sixth annual Shrine benefit at Pendleton, Saturday, August 31. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Ione custodians are **Robert De Spain** and **Ray Barnett**; cooks are **Mrs. Gordon White** and **Mrs. Wilbur Akers**; bus drivers will be **Adon Hamlett Herschel Townsend**, **Earl McCabe**, **Ernest McCabe**, **Delmer Crawford**, **Pete Cannon**, **Robert DeSpain** and **Ray Barnett**.

Heppner Faculty Given
The Heppner school faculty is the largest in the county and this year numbers 29 persons. Joe H. Stewart is superintendent and will teach American problems; Gordon Pratt high school principal English and French; Clarence Johnson elementary school principal.

Others are: **Edna Turner, Janice Crowley, 1st grades; Anita Stockard, Arlene Laird, 2nd grades; Velva Becholdt, Mildred Hanna, 3rd grades; Ila Albert, Lena Kelly, 4th grades; Marguerite Glave, Vernon C. Flowers, 5th grades; Lawrence Crowley, 6th; Blanch Boulden, 7th; James Mallon, 7th, freshman English, high school football coach; Richard Willis, Thomas Hughes, 8th grades. Kathryn Hoskins, primary music.**

In the high school will be **Marie Cary, librarian; Larry Downen, boys PE, algebra, history, basketball coach; Katherine Hager, home ec.; Stanley Holm, mathematics, history, geography; Marjorie Huggett, science and mathematics; Margaret Kirk, commercial; Roy Kirk, English, journalism, speech; Shirley Mallon, girls PE; Norman Peters, music; L. L. Robbins, agriculture and shop.**

Tall Sunflowers? Just Wait a Bit!

A few days ago the East Oregonian had an editorial comment about the size of sunflowers which were being grown this year in Umatilla county. They put up for honors some that were 10 and 12 feet high.

Mrs. Harold Becket of Heppner Tuesday served notice that Morrow county green thumb experts are outdistancing their neighbors. She has a huge sunflower that at last measuring stood 15 feet 4 inches high and was still growing. She planned to exhibit it at the fair but because it was still not mature decided to let it keep growing just to see how tall it will get. Official measurement will be taken later properly vouched for, of course, for arguing purposes.

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CORONATION OF QUEEN CHRISTINE took place Saturday evening in front of the Heppner Hotel following the annual Dress-Up parade. Photographed just after being presented with her official white Stetson and corsage by Jack C. Flug, county school superintendent, is **Christine Swaggart**. Behind them, left to right, are princesses **Sharon Cutsforth, Ione; Lorena Coder, Boardman; chaperone, Mrs. Don Heliker, Ione, chaperone for the court; Barbara Steegall, Lexington; and (almost hidden) Janet Wright, Heppner.**

Parade and Picnic Slated Saturday

The grand parade which starts at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and a public picnic at noon at the courthouse park, will be top Saturday morning events for fair and rodeo visitors. More than \$500 in prize money for parade entries is expected to draw many floats, parade chairman William Smethurst said this week, and it is known that several out-of-county entries are planned.

A grand sweepstakes prize of \$50 will be awarded to the best county float in the parade and other big cash prizes await float winners in three divisions. There is also a special division added this year for out-of-county floats. Other divisions are for juveniles, riding groups, family groups and others.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a map showing lineup positions for the parade and the chairman has asked that all entries be in place by 9:30 a.m. so that judging can start.

Several riding groups and neighboring royal courts are expected to take part in the show.

Following the parade the county picnic will again be held at the courthouse park with all royal courts and visiting bands to be special guests. The picnic is sponsored jointly by the county court and the chamber of commerce with Jack C. Flug as general chairman. Women of the Heppner Civic League will aid in serving.

All visitors and townspeople are welcome at the picnic, but the chairman reminded local visitors that complete lunch is provided for only the bands and royal courts. Ample supplies of free coffee, punch and ice cream will be available for everyone, however.

Wranglers to Again Serve Sunday A. M. Cowboy Breakfast

A big crew of fine, experienced cooks will again be on duty bright and early Sunday morning to feed all comers at the annual Wranglers' cowboy breakfast, one of the most popular events of fair week.

Serving will start at 7 o'clock at the club house on the fair grounds and it is hoped to have everyone fed with real Eastern Oregon cowboy food by 10 o'clock. More than 500 persons attended the breakfast last year.

Archie Alderman and son Duane returned Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Washington, D. C. and Virginia where they visited relatives.



TOP FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGE—Clifford Green, Heppner, left, holds the banner he won Tuesday at the fair for being the top FFA individual livestock judge. With him is **Llewellyn Robbins, FFA chapter advisor and Heppner high school agriculture instructor.** (GT Photo)

Top FFA Livestock Judge Award Goes To Heppner Youth

Clifford Green of Heppner was named the top individual judge in FFA fair judging contests Tuesday, opening day of the fair. He had 373.2 points, to 372.6 for Ernie Dumond of Hermiston and 364.6 for Terry Kasberg of Sherman County high school.

In team judging, Hermiston took honors with 1018.6 points, Sherman county was second with 1013.5 and Heppner third with 907.1 points. The Dalles and Stanfield placed fourth and fifth.

The individuals and teams were required to judge two classes each of beef and sheep and one class of fat swine.

Top individual and teams received banners for their successes.

Next Free Chest X-Ray September 4

The Morrow County TB and Health Association in cooperation with the Pioneer Memorial hospital is making available to all Morrow county residents free chest X-Rays on the first Wednesday of each month between the hours of 7:0 and 8:30 p.m.

The next free day is Wednesday, September 4.

WEATHER

The Heppner weather station reports:

| | Hi | Low |
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| Thursday | 82 | 50 |
| Friday | 87 | 53 |
| Saturday | 84 | 47 |
| Sunday | 74 | 42 |
| Monday | 72 | 43 |
| Tuesday | 73 | 46 |
| Wednesday | 75 | 43 |

Rainfall for week none; for August, 14; for the year, 10.27 inches.

Full Schedule Of Top Events Due At Performances

Three top-notch performances this week are expected to draw big crowds from this entire area when the first show of the 1957 rodeo gets under way Friday night at Heppner.

The opening performance this year has been set up to Friday night to avoid conflict with the Shrine All Star football game Saturday night at Pendleton, but the other two shows will be on Saturday and Sunday afternoons as in the past. A fast, full program has been scheduled, rodeo committee chairman Floyd Jones said today, and the Ed Ring stock string from Wilbur, Washington began arriving Wednesday.

The Friday night show will feature a wild horse race, Calgary roping, one complete go-around of the Morrow county amateur calf roping, the always popular Morrow county chariot race and one event new to the show, the Wranglers' cow riding. Admission for this show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Starting time is 8 p.m.

The Saturday afternoon show will present a schedule of events that will include bareback riding, calf roping, pony races, bull dogging, wild cow milking, flag races, another go-around of the Morrow county amateur calf roping and many others.

Top Bucking Contest
Also scheduled for Saturday afternoon will be the first round of the Northwest amateur bucking contest, one of the top events in this section of the country. This event formerly was a part of the Pendleton Roundup, but three years ago was given to the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo. It always attracts top amateur cowhands of several states who are eager to win the top prize of a hand made saddle, made and awarded by Hamley and Company of Pendleton. The finals of this event will be held Sunday afternoon.

One of the most popular local events of the entire show will be the Morrow county amateur calf roping, sections of which will be included on all three performances. First prize in this event is a hand made saddle given by Heppner Pint Mills and made by Tarrell Saddlery of Heppner. Second prize is a belt given by Ella's Grill and a buckle by Tum-A-Lum Lumber company. Third prize is a western hat from "Wilson's Mens' Wears".

A purse of \$100 for the Morrow county chariot race has been put up by the Heppner Odd Fellows lodge and the Heppner Elks lodge is again sponsoring the \$275 purse for the Morrow county derby which will be run during the Sunday afternoon show.

More than \$1250 in purses have been set up with others set as follows: Northwest saddle bronc, \$500; calf roping, cow milking, bull dogging and bareback riding, each \$75; wild horse race, \$100 and other races \$350. Entrance fees vary from \$10 in the wild horse race and Calgary roping to \$50 for the Northwest amateur bucking contest.

All rodeo entries close at 1 p.m. Friday, August 30.

The Sunday show will carry a schedule nearly a duplicate of the Saturday show, with the addition of the Morrow county derby and all presentations will be made at the conclusion of that performance.

Another event which is expected to draw numerous youngster entries will be the Morrow county junior calf roping which will be held during the Friday afternoon horse show. First prize in this event is a belt buckle presented by Jack VanWinkle; second prize, a pair of spurs by the J. C. Penney Co.; and third, a belt given by Tarrell's Saddlery.

Members of the chamber of commerce will have charge of ticket sales at all rodeo performances, Floyd Jones rodeo committee chairman, will be arena director.

Other rodeo officers include John Eubanks, Marion Green, Bruce Lindsay, William Smethurst, Al Fetsch and Jones on the rodeo committee. Smethurst is parade chairman, Al Fetsch in charge of all rodeo dances (there will be two this year on Friday and Saturday nights featuring music by Johnny K's orchestra and Bert Wells of Pasco), and Jack Lloyd will be in charge of concessions.

Rodeo secretary is Marion Green, Windy West of Moses Lake, Washington, will be the announcer; Vern Evans and Frank Johnson, judges; Ann Culver will

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