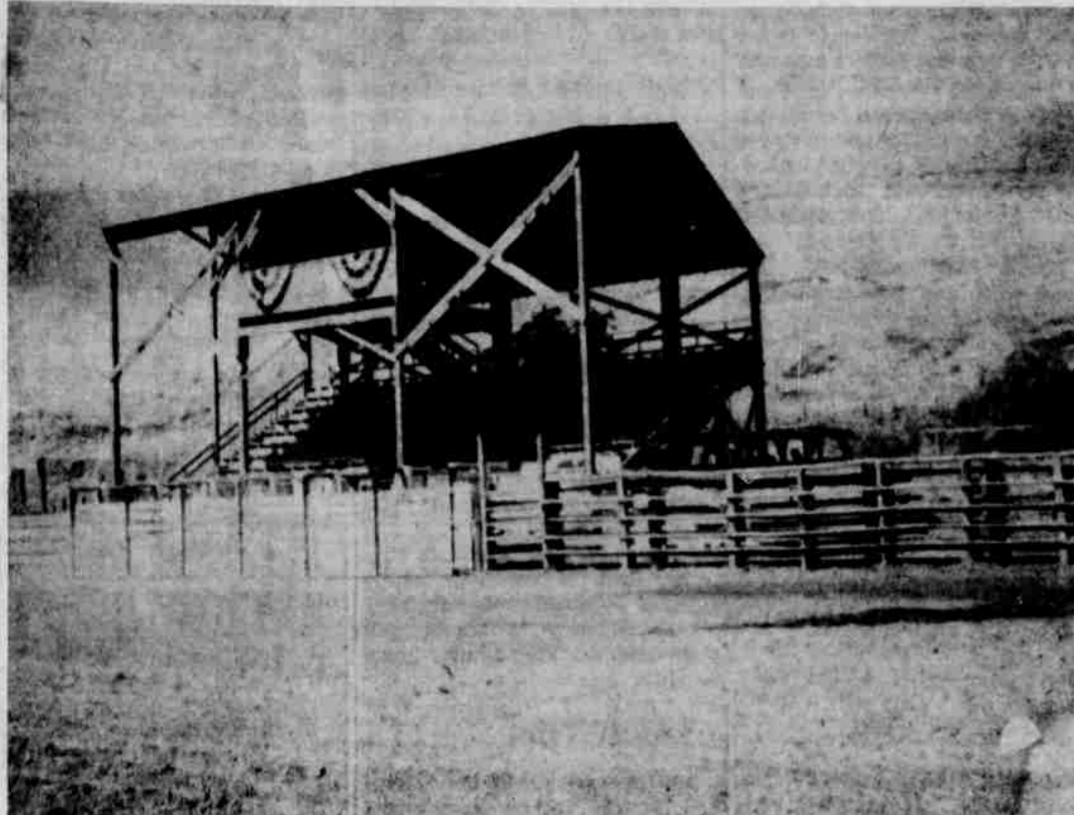


IT'S RODEO TIME

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NEW GRANDSTAND and announcer's booth will add over 400 seats to the seating capacity of facilities at the rodeo arena. The new stand is located on the north side of the field and is directly behind the chutes which will give holders of tickets for these seats an excellent view of all rodeo activities. All seats in this new grandstand are reserved, while all seats in the old grandstand and bleachers on the south side of the field will be used for general admission ticketholders. All facilities have been proclaimed in excellent shape for the opening show Saturday afternoon. (GT Photo)

3 Performances Scheduled; New Events Added to Show

Three big rodeo performances Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon will show off the talents of well over 100 of the northwest's top amateur cowboys who will compete for \$1325 in prize money at the 1958 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Opening performance will be Saturday afternoon and a full, fast show has been promised by Floyd Jones, rodeo committee chairman. Included in the program will be bareback riding, bulldogging, calf roping, Morrow county amateur calf roping, flag races, bull riding, pony races and others.

Always one of the top events of the Morrow county show will be the Northwest amateur bucking contest which formerly was a part of the Pendleton Round-Up and was transferred here four years ago. It always attracts the top amateur cowhands from 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.

Another event, which has been missing from the Morrow county show for the past several years is the bull riding and from early indications it will be necessary to limit the number of entries, so great is the interest of the cowboys in this event.

A popular event of Friday will be the horse show which will be held in the arena throughout the day starting at 9 am. A big feature of this show will be the junior calf roping contest with special prizes being offered by local businessmen. They will be: first prize, belt buckle presented by Jack Van Winkle; second, pair of spurs presented by J C Penney Co; and third, a belt presented by Lindsay Leather.

Tickets Still Available

A big feature of the rodeo will be the new grandstand recently completed on the north side of the arena. All seats in this stand will be reserved and committee officials guarantee that persons

in these seats will get the best view obtainable in "any" rodeo arena in the country. The new stand is immediately behind and above the chutes where every action can be watched. Tickets for these reserved seats are called "Buckaroo seats" and are still available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and will be sold from a downtown booth Saturday morning. Remaining tickets will be available at the gate ticket office, but those desiring these seats are urged to buy them ahead of time, if at all possible. Members of the chamber of commerce will have charge of ticket sales for all three shows.

Ring and Hutzel of Wilbur, Washington will furnish the rodeo stock and most of this big string of top rodeo animals have already arrived in Heppner. Arena director will again be Floyd Jones who is also chairman of the rodeo committee; Marion Green is rodeo secretary and other members of the committee are John Eubanks, John Newman, Bill Smethurst, Al Fetsch and Jack Loyd. Windy West of Moses Lake, Washington will again be the announcer and the names of times, judges, etc will be announced at show time.

Rodeo entry books will close at 5 pm Friday and stock will be drawn for the entire show immediately thereafter. This entry deadline will also apply to the Morrow county derby, it was announced.

Registration For School Next Week

All new students to the Heppner school may register next week at the school offices.

The grade school registration will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 2-3, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and all entering first graders are to register Thursday Sept 4 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

All high school students new to Heppner should register Friday Sept 5 from 9 am to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 pm. Other students who wish to make changes in their schedules may do so the opening day of school, Monday, Sept 8.

Regular school hours, from 8:45 am to 3:45 pm, will prevail on the opening day and lunch will be served.

Physical exams are needed for entering freshman and first graders.

No Fun Out of This Year's Show

Marcia Jones, seven-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Jones, isn't going to enjoy much of this year's rodeo even though her dad is chairman of the rodeo committee and arena director. She's in Pioneer Memorial hospital with a broken hip.

Tuesday she went out to the barn with her dog on her folks' ranch on Rhea creek to see her horse. The dog nipped at her horse's heels, the horse kicked at the dog, and Marcia was in between.

She is recovering from the injury but won't get to see her Dad do his stuff.

HOLIDAY MONDAY

Just a reminder! Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Frank Turner, who suffered a heart attack on Sunday, is reported to be getting along satisfactorily, but will have to remain at home for several weeks.

Mrs Bert Blackman of Hermiston was in Heppner on Tuesday.

Saturday Attack Takes E E McFadden; Services Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran church Tuesday for Edward Ernest McFadden, 54, who passed away suddenly August 23. Mr McFadden was fishing along the Columbia river in north Morrow county when stricken with an attack.

Mr McFadden was born in Hamilton, Missouri August 7, 1904 and was married to Clarice Null O'Neal in Boise, Idaho August 26, 1946.

Services were conducted by the Rev John Rydgren with Mrs Vernon Munkers and Mrs Lowell Harris as vocalists accompanied by Mrs C C Carmichael. Honorary pallbearers were George Irvin, George Hermann, Dean Hunt and Mike Saling with Oris Padberg, Cecil Jones, W E McMillan, Frank Robinson, Adolph Majeske and Ken Marshall serving as active pallbearers. Interment was in the Lexington I O O F cemetery.

He is survived by his widow of Lexington; one step-daughter, Inez O'Neal Frost of Fossil and an adopted son Frank McFadden of Lexington.

Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

MRS JOHNSON DIES

Mrs Bertha Johnson of Heppner passed away at her home this morning (Thursday).

She is survived by one son, Vic Johnson, and funeral arrangements are pending.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Gazette Times.

Weather During Past Week Hits Record High Mark

A very mild weather front passed over Morrow county Monday afternoon accompanied by strong winds and a half-dozen drops of rain to bring the first slight reduction in temperatures that residents have been able to welcome in almost a full month. The actual cooling effect was minor, but even that was welcome relief from the 100 degree weather of Sunday.

The Sunday high of 100 degrees equalled the summer high record set late in July, and all other days during the past week found the mercury in the official government thermometer at the Heppner weather station climbing into the high 90's. Following the mild storm which kicked up considerable dust and set several forest fires in the Blue Mountains north of Pendleton, Tuesday's high was only 88 degrees. Down 10 degrees from Monday and 12 from Sunday.

Should anyone question that this summer has set an all-time record for heat, a check of high temperatures recorded at Heppner since the start of summer on June 21 should prove convincing. Between June 21 and August 27 there have been two days with high temperatures of 100 degrees; 32 days when the mercury was in the 90's; 23 days in the 80's; only seven when it stayed in the 70's and on only two days during that time did it remain down in the 60's. Those two days were June 29 and 30 when the maximums were 66 and 69 (Br-r-r-r!)

To add to that record, on the four days just prior to the start of summer the mercury climbed to the high 80's on one day and into the 90's on the other three.

Average Way Up

A check of the high temperatures recorded here since the start of summer shows that the average high temperature since June 21 has been 87.9 degrees. The average for the first 27 days of August however, far outdid that figure—it has been 93.3 degrees hot.

Fires Flare During Week

Several more range and grass fires flared up during the strong windstorm late Monday and though they covered considerable territory, they did only minor damage.

The first started on the Alex Hunt ranch east of Lexington and burned grass there and on the adjoining Majeske ranch. It burned around several buildings but firefighters succeeded in saving them.

Also on Monday a fire started at the Howard Eubanks ranch near Morgan on the Morgan-Arlington road from an incinerator

Volume Of Fair Exhibits Sets New Show Record



MORROW COUNTY was represented at the Youth Range camp held recently at the Fremont National Forest near Lakeview by, left to right, Albert Osmin and Ned Clark both of Heppner, Richard Watts, Boardman and Jerry Anderson, Heppner.

Livestock Numbers Take Big Jump; Winners Named

Greatly expanded display facilities proved their worth this week when the influx of entries in practically all divisions came close to swamping superintendents and judges. The increase in some divisions ran as much as seven times greater than last year.

All 4-H divisions showed the greatest increase in interest with the hog division claiming a record with 103 animals. Both 4-H and open class dairy divisions have many more entries than in past years, and in fact, every fair division with the exception of flowers and grain, has recorded more entries than in any former year.

Fair officials had particular trouble in finding enough display space for the hogs, and poultry, and this year without the addition of the new wing to the pavilion building, inside display space would have been at a premium, officials said. Commercial and organization booths have taken up all available space making it necessary to move the ever-growing fruit and vegetable displays into the dance hall end of the building.

All 4-H home economics displays and demonstrations are in the new addition to the pavilion which was completed only one day before the opening of the fair. Canning and other open class divisions also got many more entries than in past years, but the additional building space available this year made it possible to give all ample display room.

All divisions of livestock recorded a big increase in entries, fair secretary N C Anderson reported, but officials are still trying to figure why, with the big wheat crop harvested this year, that entries in the grain divisions should be lower than last year. The hot weather is blamed for the shortage of flowers, however this display is still large.

Grand Parade, Picnic Set Saturday Morning

The grand rodeo parade which starts at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and a public picnic at the court house park will be the top Saturday morning events for fair and rodeo visitors to Heppner. Well over \$500 in prize money for parade entries is expected to draw a large number of floats, parade chairman William Smethurst said early this week, and it is understood that several entries will be forthcoming from out-of-county.

Top money prize for a parade winner will be the grand sweepstakes of \$50 which will be awarded to the best county float in the parade. Other money prizes await float winners in three divisions. There are also divisions for juveniles, riding groups, family groups and many others. Again this year all youngsters of grade school age or younger who take part in the parade will receive a silver dollar.

Smethurst said that he has word that several riding groups and royal courts will take part in the parade.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a map showing lineup positions for all parade entries and officials have asked that all entries be in place by 9:30 Saturday morning so that judging can be completed before the start of the parade. Members of the Main Street Cowboys from Pendleton will serve as parade judges.

Following the parade the county picnic will again be held at the court house park under the joint sponsorship of the county court and the chamber of commerce. Harley Young is chairman for the event. Members of visiting bands and royal courts will be guests at the affair.

The picnic is open to everybody, visitors and townspeople alike. A complete lunch will be served to only the visiting courts and band members, but there will be ample free ice cream, coffee and punch for everyone.

Rodeo Dances to be Friday and Saturday

Two rodeo dances are planned this weekend to keep fair and rodeo goers occupied during the evenings. They will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the fair pavilion.

Johnny K's orchestra will provide popular western music both nights.

Auction Sale Thursday

One of the most popular events of the entire fair, the 4-H fat stock auction sale will be held in the 4-H arena tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 and there will be nearly double the number of animals placed on sale than were last year. Wednesday it was certain that there will be 20 steers, 18 pigs and over 30 lambs to go to the highest bidders. Prior to the sale the annual pig scramble is scheduled and at least a dozen of the little porkers will try to escape the grasp of eager youngsters. Auctioneer for the fat stock sale will be Don Wink of Northwest Livestock Commission of Hermiston.

All fair superintendents and officials expressed great pleasure with this year's show and felt confident that it far outclasses any to ever be presented here.

Winners Are Listed

Some of the winners of a few of the 4-H divisions and special contests were available prior to presstime this week. Following is an incomplete list.

Wheat League cake baking contest, Mrs Douglas Drake, first, Mrs Ron Haguewood, second, Mrs J R Huffman, third.

4-H wool sewing contest, Karen Lundell, first.

4-H home economics judging contest, Linda Heimbigner, first; Grace McKinney, second; Mardine Baker, third.

Junior division judging contests, Jean Martin, 1st; Judy Smith, 2nd; Elaine Laird, 3rd; Diana Pettyjohn, 4th. Senior division judging contests, Linda Heimbigner, 1st; Grace McKinney, 2nd; Mardine Baker, 3rd; Janice Martin, 4th.

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IT'S THEIR BIG WEEKEND—Queen Pat Steagall of the 1958 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and her royal court will be seen Saturday at the big rodeo parade and Saturday and Sunday afternoons when they make dramatic appearances during the grand entry parade at the rodeo. With the Queen are, left to right, princesses Ann Bell Coleman, Inez, Karen Valentine, Heppner and Joann Brosnan, Heppner.

WEATHER			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	91	60	—
Friday	93	60	—
Saturday	93	57	—
Sunday	94	59	—
Monday	100	62	—
Tuesday	98	62	Tr
Wednesday	88	52	—

Rainfall of the week, trace; for August .01; for the year 10.58 inches.