

# 1961 Fair Declared 'One of Best Yet'

## HEPPNER

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THIS GENTLE and docile looking animal is none other than "Blizzard," the buckingest, most cold-blooded horse in the northwest—at least that is the consensus of the members of the Northwest Rodeo association who judged "Blizzard," owned by John Van Belle, as the Bucking Horse of the Year—and they know by experience. "Blizzard" will be in action at his best at the Morrow county Rodeo September 2 and 3.

## Early Prizes Told; More Events Due

With the biggest day of Morrow County Fair yet to come Thursday (today), many people have already viewed the colorful booths, exhibits, and other activities which make this one of the best fairs yet held in the county.

Apparently all divisions have more exhibits entered than in previous years. Statistics have not yet been compiled, but more interesting and larger displays seemed to meet the viewer. Commercial displays also attracted considerable interest.

A highlight each year of the Morrow County Fair is the annual pig scramble where county youngsters can win a pig just for the catching. This always draws a crowd which is well entertained by the antics of the contestants. This is set for Thursday evening at 7:30.

Following the pig scramble is the 4-H Fat Livestock sale and auction where residents have an opportunity to buy top quality meat for their home lockers at exceptionally good prices.

Members of 4-H clubs and FFA boys in the county had spent much time grooming and gentling animals for showing. The outstanding quality of the livestock projects shown made it difficult for judges to choose the best. Awards made by press time included:

Paul Thorne, Pendleton, high individual in FFA livestock judging.

The Pendleton high school chapter of FFA as first in term judging of livestock.

Dale Van Blokland, Heppner, first in 4-H livestock judging; Roland Ekstrom, Ione, second and David Anderson, Heppner, third. Van Blokland, Ekstrom and Terry Greenup, Heppner, were declared eligible for livestock judging as a team at state fair.

With a score of 100 Keith Nelson, Lexington, won the dairy judging contest. Second place was a three way tie with score of 93.9 for Richard Witherrite, Echo; Tim Tullis, Ione; and George Van Schoack, Heppner. Third place went to Mitchell Ashbeck, Echo.

For the second year in a row Maureen Doherty, Heppner, capped the grand champion title for her fat lamb. Kenneth Smouse, Ione, had reserve champion. Mark Tullis, Ione, won the 4-H grand champion fat hog ribbon; Kenneth Smouse held the reserve. There were 54 entries in the hog contest, plus a litter of 14 baby pigs.

The 4-H grand champion fat steer rating was won by Gary Van Blokland with his Hereford. Reserve champion went to Roland Ekstrom, on another Hereford.

A sweater knitted by Judy Diane Smith, Heppner, won the champion 4-H knitting ribbon. Judy will enter the sweater in the state fair.

Eight winners for the 4-H Style Revue will attend state fair. All were awarded championship ribbons in their divisions Wednesday night at the out-door showing.

In the Charmingly Yours division of skirts and aprons, Kay Daggett, Heppner, was awarded top rating.

Teen-Wise dress winner was Anna Mae McQuaw, Boardman. Fun-'n-Sun dress winner was Arieta McCabe, Ione.

Fun-'n-Sun sport clothes winner was Cheryl Lundell, Ione. Best dress in the Clothing 4A division award went to Penny Jones, Irrigon.

Clothing 4B party dress award went to Dorothy Rash, Boardman.

In Clothing 5A division Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner won the dress division with her winter dress and Libby Van Schoack, Heppner, with a wool suit in the suit division.

## Wrangler Breakfast Starts at 7, Sept. 3

Cowboy breakfast of the Wranglers will start at 7 a. m. on Sunday, September 3, Fred Mankin of the club announces. Some of the advertising material on the rodeo has erroneously set the starting time of the breakfast as 6 a. m.

Mankin said that a crowd of 600 to 700 persons is expected for the breakfast. Ham, eggs, potatoes, hot cakes and coffee will be on the menu.

The breakfast will be \$1.25 per plate for adults and 50c for children.

## School Registration Plans Told As Opening Day Draws Nearer

Registration for first grade students and students new to Heppner grade and high schools will be Friday Sept. 1, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00. All first grade, ninth grade and students new to Heppner schools must have physical examinations before entering. First grade students must show birth certificates. Hospital certificates are

not acceptable in this instance. Certified copies of birth certificates may be obtained from the State Health Department.

Parents should note that the school district will pay all insurance premiums. The insurance is purchased through the Oregon Schools Activities Association and students are insured for all major injuries occurring at

school and to and from school, providing the injuries are reported to the principal within 24 hours.

Grade school fees are payable upon registration. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades pay \$1.25 and 5th, 6th, and 8th grade fees are \$3.00.

Grade school faculties are complete with these teaching assignments:

Heppner Elementary School—First grade—Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Louise Clark, Miss Diana Wright; second grade—Mrs. Anita Stockard, Mrs. Lucille Peck; second and third grade combination, Mrs. Jackie Glennie; third grade—Mrs. Velva Bechdoit, Mrs. Mildred Hanna; fourth grade—Mrs. Pauline Miller, Mrs. Juanita Carmichael; fifth grade—Miss Marguerite Glavey, Mrs. Helen Curran; sixth grade—Mrs. Inez Erwin, Mrs. Inez Meador; new Unit-A building—Don Cole, Clint Agee, Robert Johnson, Tom Hughes, Mrs. Frieda Sloeum.

Lexington Grade School—first grade, Mrs. Gail Johnson; second grade, Mrs. Donald Knighten; third grade, Mrs. Katherine Smithdauer; fourth grade, Mrs. Lorena Jones.

Music teacher for the grade schools will be Mrs. Ola Mae Benson. She will also be in charge of the grade school library. Clarence Johnson will be head librarian for all school libraries.

The Heppner high school faculty is complete with the following teaching assignments: Mrs. Margaret Kirk, English and counseling; Mrs. Janet Groves, English; Mrs. Violet Lanham, English; Roy Kirk, history; Peter Glennie, history and math; James Sutherland, history and counseling; Willard Staley, science; Mrs. Lucile Weatherford, math; Donald McClure, science and math; Mrs. Grade Schmidt, home economics; Arnold Melby, music; Gerald Jonsson, agriculture; Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, commercial; Bob Cantonwine, boys' physical education and health; Miss Barbara Logan, girls' physical education and health; Clarence Johnson, librarian; Mrs. Jean Williamson, French; Gordon Pratt, French.

The following procedure will be followed for high school registration which will begin at 8:40, September 5:

Freshman—Last names beginning with A through C will go to Room 14. Mrs. Lanham will register students in that room. Last names beginning with D through L will go to room 15 where Sutherland will help them register. Last names beginning with M through R go to room 16. McClure will be in that room. Last names beginning with S through Z will register with Mrs. Groves in room 17. These rooms are on the first floor of the high school building and are marked. Signs will also be placed in the hall as reminders.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will register on the top floor of the building. Sophomores, last names beginning with A through

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## Back-to-School Lucky Buck Day Offers Bargains Here

Saturday will be Back-to-School Lucky Buck day in Heppner with \$55 in prize Lucky Bucks awarded the persons whose names will be called as winners at 2:30 p. m.

Top prize in the drawing will be \$25.00. Additional prizes of \$10, three \$5.00 and five \$1.00 will be awarded in Lucky Bucks. One must be registered to win, and must be in the store of one of the 61 participating business houses when the names are read.

But anyone shopping in the city Saturday will be a winner of bargains. Specials are listed by the merchants in the city for Lucky Buck days, with many good buys in Back-to-School goods particularly awaiting the public. Free parking is provided

by the city, and Lucky Buck sacks will cover all meters on Main street during the day.

The Lucky Buck committee, headed by Pete McMurtry, delivers the names of winners which have been drawn the night before, to all merchants taking part in the program. The sealed envelopes are opened simultaneously at the blowing of the siren at 2:30 p. m. The lucky winners, who may be in any of the 61 business establishments to win, have two minutes in which to identify themselves to the store manager, and until 4 p. m. to claim their winnings.

## New Unit-A School Nears Completion

Originally expected to be used for 7th and 8th grade students, assignment of classes to the new Unit-A school at Heppner this week shows that five rooms will be used for those two grades.

All Heppner 6th grade students will attend classes in the new building, as well as some 5th graders. There will be two classes of 6th graders and one split class of 5th and 6th grade students, Robert Van Houte, county school superintendent, announces.

The new building has been progressing well with some furniture already installed. It will be ready for classes in time for the opening of school Sept. 5, Van Houte said.

A road has been completed from the west end of the property, connecting with the county road. The Morgan street road is in the process of being widened and will be surfaced soon. Plans call for a sidewalk on this location for foot traffic.

Sewer and water lines are expected to be installed as soon as the road bed is completed, also before the beginning of school.

Students who are at Heppner high school by 8:30 each morning will be transported by bus to the new location.

Foundations and footings have been poured at the lone school construction site, Van Houte reports. The next step is the pouring of the concrete slab for flooring.

Target date for completion of the school at Ione is the end of December.

## Registration Set For Kindergarten

Pre-registration of students for kindergarten, sponsored by the Heppner Civic League, will be held between 1 and 4 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 1. Parents are invited to bring their kindergarten age children to meet the teacher, Mrs. Roy Tabor, and to inspect facilities at the "George house" on the grade school grounds.

Rates will again be \$10 registration fee and \$7.50 monthly charge, payable in advance. An attempt will be made to work out arrangements for families to whom rates are a real obstacle. All equipment is furnished the students.

There will again be two sessions each morning, five days each week, and following the same days as the grade school year. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Bob Abrams, secretary, Civic League, phone 6-9789.

## Ron Reid Opening New Flower Shop

Ron Reid this week is announcing the opening of a new flower shop, to be called "Ron's Flowers," at 323 N. Main, next door to Heppner TV.

He states that he will handle flowers and plants for all occasions. Previously, Reid had negotiated with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Dick for purchase of Dick's Flower Shop, but Mrs. Dick is retaining ownership of the shop and is continuing in business at the same location.

# School Board Faces Problems at Meet

Enough problems to keep them in session without recess from 8 p. m. August 14 until 1:30 a. m., August 15 occupied directors of Morrow County School district R-1 at their regular session this week.

One of the most difficult problems faced during the evening was that relative to transporting 7th and 8th graders from Boardman to Irrigon. Despite a protest voiced by Earl McQuaw, member of the advisory committee at Boardman, and a plea by Director Robert Sicard of Boardman also against the action, the board voted to transport the 7th and 8th graders to Irrigon this year because of the few students in those grades at Boardman and because of the crowded conditions in the Boardman

school. At the same time, they recognized the need to split the first and second grades, here-to-fore combined in one room, into two rooms with separate teachers, and Superintendent Robert Van Houte was authorized to seek a second grade teacher.

Director Sicard had pointed out that 28 first and second graders are expected at the school this year, and declared that this is too great a load for one teacher.

Director Ed Dick said he felt that it was good educational practice to combine the 7th and 8th grades at Boardman with those at Irrigon because classes in both schools are small, and the children need the competitive situation of a larger class. Supt. Van Houte said that combining the grades of the two schools

would mean a possible saving of some \$6,000 to the district.

In protesting the action, McQuaw said, "If you send our children up there (to Irrigon), there will be no hope for peace there. We feel this shifting back and forth should come to an end. You can't find anyone in Boardman who wants his children sent to Irrigon. We don't want our families split up."

Director Sicard moved that the 7th and 8th grades stay at Boardman, but his motion was defeated, and the motion to transport the children was passed with Sicard's vote being the only one dissenting.

The directors agreed on the necessity for splitting the first and second grades at Boardman, and several expressed the view

that in order to do this, room must be made for the additional class.

Director Harvey Warner of Irrigon said that he felt more attention should be given to the crowded condition in the Riverside high school at Boardman.

All recognized that because of the Boeing development, it is difficult to determine what the future will hold for the schools and an influx of population soon may change conditions entirely. The transporting of the 7th and 8th grades may not continue for more than a year, Van Houte said.

Another problem presented to the board was voiced by Neils Anderson whose yard and garden

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## Action to be Keynote Of 39th Morrow Rodeo

"The pace is set for the fastest, biggest rodeo we have ever had," Floyd Jones, rodeo committee chairman, said this week in regard to the event dated for September 2 and 3.

Jones referred to "Blizzard" bucking horse of the year, which will be among the rodeo stock supplied by John Van Belle of Outlook, Wn., for this year's event.

About 150 contestants from all over the Pacific northwest are expected to be here next weekend for the two-day rodeo. Jones reported that more entries have already been received than in previous years at this date.

"Our rodeo is growing, and the 39th is expected to supply more thrills and chills," he said. Horses will start taking over on Friday, Sept. 1, with the Wrangler's Horse Show scheduled to start at 9 a. m. at the rodeo grounds.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, the big street parade will take place at 10, followed by a county-wide picnic at the courthouse. Music will be supplied by the high school band while dignitaries and townspeople eat their noon meal.

The first show will start at 1:15 p. m., Saturday, followed by a special night show. A dance will end the festivities Saturday night at the fair pavilion.

Sunday the Wranglers cowboy breakfast will be served at the Wranglers grounds, starting at 7 a. m. Rodeo events will re-

sume for final competition at 1:30 p. m.

Jones said special new features this year will include a girl bareback rider who is said to be a sensation. Young and old will laugh at a professional clown, Kok Kokel, who will perform at each show.

Rodeo events carry a total purse of \$1,300.00. Included will be bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, cow milking, bull dogging, bareback racing and many other events to keep the spectators on the edge of their seats.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the office of Turner, Van Marter and Bryant.

## Teachers Hired; Reisch is Named To Ione Post

Hiring of one teacher and one administrator this week completes the 80-member faculty for all schools of Morrow county, Robert Van Houte, county school superintendent, reports.

Darrel Reisch, 26, of Kuna, Idaho, will be the new administrator at Ione, replacing Dallas Shockley.

Reisch has been high school and junior high school principal at Kuna with 325 students under his supervision. He is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene College and has been doing graduate work at College of Idaho at Caldwell. While in college he was student body president and was a three year varsity player in basketball.

The new administrator is married and has four small sons. He and his family will move to Ione as soon as housing has been secured.

Mary Louise Daltoso, Butte, Mont., has been hired to teach second grade at Boardman. Hiring of an additional teacher there was necessary to split the first and second grades, which have become too large for one class. Mrs. Daltoso is an experienced teacher. Her husband had previously signed with the district board to be teacher at Boardman.

Other teachers hired recently by District R-1 board are as follows:

Barbara Logan, Arlington, to teach physical education and health at Heppner.

Katherine Smithbauer, Boise, Idaho, to teach third grade at Lexington.

Ola Benson, McMinville, grade school voice instructor at Heppner.

Lyla Ash, Puyallup, Wn., for second grade at Ione.

Diana Wright, Boise, first grade at Heppner.

Gerald Jonsson, Gardar, No. Dakota, vocational agriculture instructor at Heppner.

Mrs. Jackie Glennie, Billings, Mont., combination second and third grade at Heppner.

Helen Curran, Heppner, fifth grade at Heppner.

## Masons to Quit Because of Flood

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason announced Tuesday that they are planning to quit business in Ione because of damage caused to their grocery and variety store by the flood last Tuesday.

Goods in damaged containers will be sold in a sale at half-price, and the rest of the entire stock is offered at 20 percent discount. Groceries, variety goods, kitchen ware and sundries are included.

Mason's was one of the stores hardest hit by the flood, particularly because it has one of the largest floor areas in the lone business section. The owners said that damage was sustained not only to stock but also to motors, other equipment and fixtures. He estimated that it would cost \$2500 to make repairs. Instead, he and his wife decided to quit business. They came from Burns and have been in Ione since March 17.

## WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	87	52	—
Friday	89	55	—
Saturday	94	66	—
Sunday	96	59	—
Monday	98	64	—
Tuesday	97	63	—
Wednesday	91	53	—