

# Morrow County Fair to Open Here Monday

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## 4-H Saddle Horse Show First Event

Morrow county's fair—extended to five days this year—will open at the fairgrounds, Heppner, Monday at 9 a. m. with the 4-H saddle horse show as the first event on the program.

Prospects are for a near-record number of exhibits and one of the best—if not the best—in the history of the event. While strongly emphasizing participation of youth, particularly 4-H clubs and FFA, the fair will be enhanced, too, by open classes and adults taking part in all divisions.

One of the traditional highlights of the fair is the livestock auction sale that will be held

following the 4-H pig scramble Thursday night at 7:30. Another event attracting top interest will be the 4-H style revue at the Little League field Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

The pet parade, also an annual highlight, will be at 11:30 a. m. Thursday. The pet show will start at 10 a. m. and continue until 2 p. m.

Keen interest is being shown by Morrow county women in the wheat League's annual cake baking contest, winner of which will compete in the state contest for a \$100 prize. County winners will receive \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and \$2 for third. Mrs. Douglas Drake and Mrs. Charles Doherty are county chairmen.

Livestock will be received at the fairgrounds all day Monday and school exhibits must be in place by 9 a. m. Tuesday when judging begins. Four-H and FFA livestock will be accepted until 11 a. m. Tuesday morning, and open class entries will be open throughout the day.

Livestock judging by 4-H and FFA members will be at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday; 4-H home economics judging (junior) will be at 1 p. m.; and 4-H home economics judging (senior) will be at 3 p. m.

The bulk of the judging of entries in the fair will be done on Wednesday. FFA livestock will be judged at 8:30 a. m. and 4-H livestock will be judged starting at 9 a. m. in the following order: swine, beef, dairy and sheep.

Judging of open class fruits, vegetables, hay, crops and home economics exhibits will start at 9 a. m. on the same day. All open class entries close at this time with the exception of flowers and livestock, which are open until 10 a. m.

Home economics judging for the 4-H style revue will be at 9 a. m. and 4-H home economics contests will be at 1 p. m. The style revue will be at the Little League field at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Four-H showmanship contests will start on Wednesday and continue into Thursday. Also on Thursday's program will be 4-H demonstrations in home economics at 9 a. m., selection of the all-around champion showman and agricultural demonstrations, the pet show, and the pig scramble and auction in the evening.

Demonstrations in 4-H home economics will continue early Friday morning, and open class livestock will be judged at 10:30. Exhibits will be released at 4 p. m.

Community and commercial booths will also add interest to the fair. Superintendents for the fair are as follows: Beef, Donald Robinson; sheep and wool, Don Greenup; hogs, E. M. Baker; poultry and rabbits, Roger Doherty; saddle horses, Fred Mankin; hay and grasses, William Rawlins; grains, William Rawlins; fruits and vegetables, Bob Jones and Mrs. Darrell Hains; community booths, Mrs. James Lindsay; home economics (general), Mrs. Lindsay; clothing, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan and Marilyn Bergstrom; needle work, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson; hobbies, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, Mrs. Rodney Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Thorne; knitting, Mrs. Gene Ferguson; canning, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Archie Watkins, Mrs. Keilley Blake; foods, Mrs. George Curran; flowers, Mrs. Wallace Wurr; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Harold Laird, Mrs. Helen Cox; pet show, Mrs. Bernard Doherty; children's corner, Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, Mrs. Rita Wolff, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Robert Jepsen.

Four-H club work: Home economics (general), Miss Esther Kirmis; foods, Mrs. Robert Abrams, Mrs. Hershall Townsend, Mrs. Fred Murtishaw, Mrs. Louis Shade; 4-H clothing, Mrs. Barney Malcom, Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mrs. Eva Griffith, Mrs. Keith Rea; style revue, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. William Rawlins; knitting, Mrs. Gene Cutshaw, Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mrs. Jack Getz, Mrs. Larry Simmons; 4-H contests, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. M. E. Hadwick.

Flower arrangement contest. (Continued on page 8)

## Queen Coronation Due Saturday



FRED MANKIN, Superintendent of the Wranglers club horse show for many years, shown here with his Tennessee walker, is looking forward to another outstanding show at the rodeo grounds August 30. He has devoted a great many hours of volunteer time at the grounds and on details of the coming event.

### Downtown Event, Dance On Program

Official coronation of Queen Sandra Eubanks of the 1963 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will take place during a program to be Saturday night on the main downtown corner in Heppner.

The ceremony, arranged by Mike Whitesmith, chairman of the event for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, will be preceded by a parade and some specialty numbers to be presented by a troupe from Hermiston, led by Gordon Grady, former Heppnerite.

Queen Sandra and her four princesses, Shannon Mahoney of Heppner, Nancy Cleveland of Lena, Louise Pointer of Lexington, and Sharon Donovan of Boardman, will ride in the opening parade.

All horse riders in the area, including Wranglers, 4-H members, other groups, and individuals not attached to any group, are asked to take part. They will assemble in the street near Turn-A-Lum Lumber Company between 7:30 and 8 p. m., and the festivities are scheduled to start at 8.

Bill Barratt, who has the reputation of being the best toastmaster in the area, will be the master of ceremonies at the coronation. Ed Gonty, president of the Heppner city council, is scheduled to do the honors of crowning Queen Sandra, taking the place of Mayor Al Lamb who is scheduled to be out of town.

After the coronation, festivities will continue at the Queen's Dance in the fair pavilion, the last in the series of pre-rodeo

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QUEEN SANDRA EUBANKS

## Horse Show Expected To Be Top Event

Fred Mankin, superintendent of the Wranglers club horse show, scheduled for Friday, August 30, at the rodeo grounds, reports that preparations are now in full swing and ready to get off to the "best show ever."

Halter class will start at 9 a. m. at the all-day show, and working and performance classes will follow after 1:15 p. m.

Prizes to be awarded for performance classes are as follows: Calf roping, spurs donated by Rolce Fulleton; barrel racing, buckle donated by Fred Mankin; bit reining, bit donated by Humphreys Drug; trail class, gift certificate donated by Elma's Apparel; hackamore reining, gift certificate donated by Wilson's Men's Wear; cow cutting, gift certificate donated by Cornett Green.

A crisp \$10 bill will go to each first place winner in junior equitation, western pleasure, and champion performance horse. The money has been donated by Heppner Lumber Co., Bank of Eastern Oregon, First National Bank, and J. C. Penney Co.

Announcers for the show are Harold Erwin, Al Fetsch and Gene Fetsch. Judge will be Les Marks.

Mankin has spent the last two months personally working at the grounds, repairing the barn and getting everything in top condition. He reports that lumber used for the barn was donated by Jim Farley and Turner Van Marter and Bryant.

The superintendent, however, has been working all year long for the event—not just for two

months—and will continue handling details and taking entries until the show reaches a successful conclusion. His motto is, "The show must go on."

Details on the various classes at the show may be found in the fair premium booklet. Copies may be obtained at the county agent's office.

### TV Cable Adds KOIN, Portland

Good news for TV viewers of the Heppner-TV system came this week when it was announced by the cable system that KOIN-TV, Portland, channel 6, has been added to those already being received.

When this story is in print, local audiences should be able to view it here, getting it on channel 5 position on their sets. It is to be added as of today (Thursday).

Addition of KOIN-TV will bring to Heppner the complete schedule of all three major networks and will be the fifth channel on the system, one being all music and audio only.

Anyone having trouble in getting the new channel is asked to call Heppner TV and report the difficulty.

Recent picture difficulties on some channels have been due to translator trouble at Rufus, it was reported.

### Oil Fire Practice Scheduled Sunday

There may be clouds of black smoke billowing near the Morrow County Grain Growers elevator in Heppner Sunday, but don't turn in an alarm until you're sure there is really a fire in progress.

Heppner's volunteer firemen will conduct practice drills on oil fires north of the elevator Sunday from noon until about 5 p. m., Assistant Chief Bill Farra states. Lone firemen will join them for the demonstration and practice which will be under the supervision of an instructor from Pendleton.

A pit will be dug and crude oil will be used in the demonstration. Any who wish to witness the demonstration may do so, but they are asked to stay back at a safe distance.

## Parade To Offer \$475 In Prizes This Year

A total of \$475 in prizes beckons entrants to the Morrow county Rodeo parade again this year, Fred Gimbel, chairman for the sponsoring Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, announces.

The parade will be on Saturday, August 31, starting at 10 a. m. and will follow the theme chosen in a contest, "Songs—Old and New."

Among early known entrants are those of the Heppner Mothers club, the Soroptimist club, Pendleton Drum and Bugle corps, a float from Ordinance, and the Pacific Power and Light Company float.

Many prizes are offered in the juvenile division, and children

are asked to start making plans now for their participation. Breakdown on prizes offered to them is as follows: Children's floats, \$7.50, first; \$5, second; \$3.50 third. Riding clubs—\$7, first; \$3, second. Pet entry—\$7.50, first; \$5, second; \$3.50 third. Youngest cowboy—\$3.50. Youngest cowgirl, \$3.50. Bicycle division—\$7.50, first; \$5, second. Tricycle division—\$3, first, \$3.50 second. Best juvenile cowboy costume, \$5, first; \$3.50 second. Best juvenile cowgirl costume, \$5, first; \$3.50 second.

Floats for adults in the parade will be judged in keeping with the theme on the following basis:

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## Subscription Contest to End Saturday

The Gazette-Times subscription campaign comes to an official close at 6 p. m. Saturday with 20 boys and girls of the area competing for bicycles and cash prizes. Cash prizes range up to \$120 and bikes are valued up to \$79.95.

The sealed ballot box was placed in the Gazette-Times office today, and in it hangs the fate of each worker. Last three days' receipts will be placed in the ballot box, thus assuring that only the workers know how many orders they have until the end. Receipts in the ballot box will be counted by the official judges and added to all totals earned through Wednesday of this week, and from these totals the winners will be adjudged.

Judges for the campaign will be Ed Gonty and Randall Peterson, well known Heppner businessmen, and the results given up by them will be beyond dispute.

Awards will be made at the Gazette-Times office as soon as the final count is completed, at approximately 7:30 p. m.

All cash awards will be made at that time. Those wishing bicycles must wait until next week to get delivery on models not in stock at the local Western Auto Store.

Workers not finishing among

the winners will receive their commission checks in the mail not later than Tuesday.

Youngsters are busier than ever these last three days in an effort to finish among the leaders. Since it is possible for them to forget some of the subscribers who have promised them their orders, each person who wishes to subscribe from one of

the workers is urged to contact his favorite now, or bring or mail his payment to the Gazette-Times office and signify which of the workers is to receive credit for the order. Full credit will be given on orders turned in at the office under their name.

The office will be open until 6 p. m. this Saturday to receive subscription payments.

### These Will Share Awards Saturday Evening

Listed below, alphabetically by district, are the youngsters working in the Gazette-Times subscription campaign. Phone numbers are listed and subscribers are urged to contact their choice of workers as soon as possible to insure credit will be given on their subscription order. Campaign ends Sat. July 17.

- District One (Heppner, City)**  
Gimbel, Ricky—676-9247  
Green, Kelly—676-9435  
Healy, Jerry Mike—676-9929  
McLeod, Bill—676-5573  
O'Brien, Sherri Lynn—676-9602  
Pratt, Kevan—676-9909  
Smith, Amanda—676-9725  
Stillman, Randy—676-5844  
Stockard, Billy—676-9684  
Struckmeier, Earl—676-5515  
Van Scholack, Jimmy—676-9167

- District Two (Outside Heppner)**  
Asher, Valerie—Spray—637-2554  
Bowman, Vic—Kinzua—768-2478  
Boyer, Jimmy—Monument—WE4-2295  
Buchanan, Bobby—Irrigon—922-3681  
Halvorsen, Frank—Ione—422-7107  
Hilgel, Gary—Boardman—481-2510  
Lane, Steve—Lexington—989-8109  
Townsend, Sue—Ione—422-7215  
Vinson, Alvin—Lexington—989-8492

"Your subscription—new or renewal—can mean 1st prize for your favorite worker."

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL EDITION

This week-end, August 16 and 17, is the Back-to-School promotion of Heppner merchants and businessmen, and they invite all teachers, students and parents to visit their stores during those days. Many have arranged for special bargains and features in keeping with the event.

There will be free parking on downtown streets Saturday for convenience of shoppers. Visitors are invited to stay for coronation ceremonies for Queen Sandra Eubanks, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo queen, Saturday evening and for the Queen's Dance to follow at the fair pavilion.

Advertising throughout this paper gives more details.

