

# Fair Gets into Full Swing; Judges Pick First Winners

Morrow county's fair, basking in perfect weather, was in full swing by mid-week and crowds swelled Wednesday as entries were judged in 4-H, FFA and open classes. The weatherman's cooperation was a boon to the 4-H and FFA livestock judging as crowds watched under sunny skies.

County Agents Nels Anderson and Esther Kirmis said that 4-H entries were up overall, with some groups increasing although

a few divisions showed some decline. The same held true in the home economics open class, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Ione, superintendent, said. She was enthused about an addition for youngsters this year, the "Children's Corner." Located in the dance side of the fair pavilion, it had a large exhibit of hobbies, canning, arts and flowers which brought good comments from all who viewed the section.

FFA had many more entries this year with five market steers, 11 beef breeding and one sheep. Mrs. Floyd Jones won one of the fair's most interesting contests when she was judged county winner in the Wheat League's cake baking contest.

In community booths, Rhea Creek Grange walked off with sweepstakes on its attractive booth.

## Fair Grain Exhibits Said 'Best Ever'

Grain exhibits at the Morrow county fair are the best in the history of the fair and probably the best of any fair in the Pacific Northwest, County Agent Nels Anderson said Wednesday.

There are 52 exhibits of grain, the greatest number ever displayed at the Morrow county fair. Judges said that the exhibits are the best they have seen, and Anderson said that they are outstanding among the many fairs that he has attended.

"Superintendent Bill Rawlins has done an outstanding job on the exhibits," he said. However, the entries were submitted without any prompting, showing a greater interest on the part of growers.

The annual 4-H pig scramble and livestock auction is scheduled for tonight (Thursday), starting at 7:30 in the show arena. This is always one of the highlights of the fair.

Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, chairman of the 4-H Snack Shack, states that it will be open Thursday evening and all day Friday with sandwiches, ice cream, pop, coffee and pie available to the public.

Four-H livestock showmanship will take place all day Thursday to wind up the 4-H activities for this year.

Among notable early winners in 4-H were these: Grand champion 4-H market steer, Roland Ekstrom, Ione; reserve champion, 4-H market steer, Maureen Doherty.

Champion Guernsey female, Terry Greenup; reserve champion, Alfred Drake.

Champion Holstein, female, Maureen Doherty; reserve champion, Terry Greenup.

Grand champion market lamb, Nancy Doherty; reserve champion, Teresa Harshman.

In the style revue, senior division—Champion, Arleta McCabe, Ione, with green wool sheath. Intermediate—champion,

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## Peck's Grocery Sold to Padbergs

Ellwyn Peck, owner of Peck's Grocery at Lexington for the past four years, announced this week that he has sold the store to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg of Lexington.

The Padbergs in turn announced that Del Piper, employed at the store for 3 1/2 years, will be manager for them. Mrs. Padberg, who has been employed at the store, will continue to work there, but her husband will remain as an associate with his father in Padberg Machinery Co. also at Lexington.

The transaction also involves the post office rural station, and Piper will be the clerk in charge in the future.

Peck said that he plans to devote his time to the insurance business and expects to continue to live in Lexington.

Padberg was born and reared in Lexington and Mrs. Padberg was raised in Ione, so both are very well known here.

The grocery store, which will be known as Del's Market henceforth, was recently remodeled and enlarged by Peck.

## Junior Golfers Compete Sunday

First in what is hoped will begin a series of Junior Golf Tournaments on the Willow Creek course is planned for Sunday, August 25, starting at 12:45 p.m.

Junior golfers may enter one of three classes. Peewees, ages 6 to 9, will compete for three holes, with tee-off set at 12:45. Little Leaguers, ages 9 to 13, will play nine holes, with tee-off time at 1:30. The Juniors, ages 13 to 18, will play 18 holes, starting at 2:30. Entry fees are set at 25c for Peewees, 50c for Little Leaguers and \$1.00 for Juniors.

Anyone can enter and all can be winners. Prizes will be given for open players, as well as those in handicap play. Special prizes will go to low net and low gross for girls, and to low net and low gross for boys.

Willow Creek Golf Club members will assist with the tournament. Anyone with further questions may contact Mrs. Lowell Gribble or Don Turner.

# Five Super-Salesmen Win Top Prizes in Paper's Campaign



HERE ARE THE TOP five subscription salesmen for the Heppner Gazette-Times, all major winners in the circulation campaign concluded Saturday night. From left are Frank Halvorsen, Ione, grand prize winner; Jerry Healy, Heppner, district one capital prize winner; Sue Townsend, Ione, district two capital prize winner; Kelly Green, Heppner, fourth prize winner; and Kevan

Pratt, fifth prize winner. Complete standings of the 20 contestants are listed in the judges' statement below on this page. All the youngsters worked real hard in the campaign and made substantial earnings for themselves as well as enlarging the paper's circulation.

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MICHAEL DUGDALE (right) of Newton, Montgomeryshire, Wales, is shown talking with Scott Barratt at the feed lot of Barratt Ranches Monday. The amiable young Welshman visited the Bill Barratts for several days on a trip around ranches of the Midwest and West. (G-T Photo)

## Young Visitor From Wales Gets Tips on Agriculture

Obviously enthused over what he is seeing on a trip to ranches of the Midwest and Western United States, Michael Dugdale of Newton, Wales, 20-year-old guest of the Bill Barratts through most of last week, feels that he will be richly rewarded with what he is learning about American agriculture.

Dugdale, a young man of impeccable manner, said without hesitation Monday that the thing that impresses him the most about the United States is the kindness of the American people.

He added, however, that those who have visited Wales and England say the same about the residents there, so the feeling seems to be mutual.

The touring young Welshman arrived in New York on a chartered plane with a group of students but he is not a member of any sponsored program nor of any guided tour. He is making the journey on his own to gain experience that will be valuable in estate management.

Somewhat directors of the Farm Credit Administration, of which Bill Barratt is one, were contacted on the youth's trip, and he is visiting ranches of the directors. He first went to the Ralph Rakes farm in Nebraska,

then to Denver to visit that city, on to the registered Hereford ranch of George Lacey in Drummond, Mont., and to the Barratt place, where his sheep were of particular interest to him.

The idea of feed lots was something new and novel to Dugdale, and he said that he believes that this is an innovation

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## Mrs. Jones' Cake Wins Wheat League Contest

A frosted chocolate layer cake, baked by Mrs. Floyd Jones, was judged first place winner in the county cake baking contest sponsored at the fair Wednesday by the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Hers was one of several such cakes, using solid type shortening, placed in competition one of which was baked by a man.

Mrs. Jones will now be eligible to enter the state bake-off at the annual convention of the Wheat Grower's League in Portland in December, competing for a top award of \$100.

Second place winner was Mrs. Donald Peterson of Ione, and third place premium went to Mrs. Louis Carlson of Ione.

## JUDGES STATEMENT

We, the undersigned members of the advisory board of judges, appointed to have supervision over the final count of votes in The Gazette-Times subscription campaign do hereby state:

That we have this day made a thorough canvass of all subscriptions found in the sealed ballot box for each individual worker.

That we have totaled all votes and points on each subscription found therein for each worker.

That we have added these totals to the totals earned prior to the time of the ballot box, and have found the prizes won and places earned by each worker to be as follows:

GRAND PRIZE WINNER ..... Frank Halvorsen with 2,581,250  
DISTRICT ONE CAPITAL PRIZE, Jerry Mike Healy with 1,561,500  
DISTRICT TWO CAPITAL PRIZE, Sue Townsend with 1,441,750  
FOURTH PRIZE ..... Kelly Green with 753,000  
FIFTH PRIZE ..... Kevan Pratt with 494,500

The above five workers win the five major awards in the campaign. Following is a list of the remaining workers in the place they finished. These workers each receive cash commissions of 15% on all money they have turned in during the three week campaign.

6th Bill McLeod—475,250	14th Bobby Buchanan—161,750
7th Alvin Vinson—454,250	15th Valerie Asher—143,500
8th Jimmy Van Scholack—426,750	16th Sherri Lynn O'Brien—114,000
9th Randy Stillman—415,500	17th Jimmy Boyer—107,000
10th Steve Lane—303,000	18th Earl Struckmeier—99,750
11th Ricky Gimbel—213,875	19th Vic Bowman—79,500
12th Billy Stockard—192,750	20th Gary Hiigel—21,000
13th Amanda Smith—182,750	

The first EXTRA prize of \$10 in cash given for securing the most points on NEW subscriptions during the 3rd and 4th report periods was won by:

Frank Halvorsen of Ione with 188 points

The second EXTRA prize of \$10 in cash given for securing the most points on subscriptions during the 5th, 6th and 7th report periods was won by:

Jerry Mike Healy with 452 points  
Dated at Heppner, Ore.  
August 17, 1963

Randall E. Peterson

Chairman of Judges

## Teacher Workshop For County Staff Slated for Ione

Some 80 to 85 Morrow county school teachers and administrators, awaiting the rush of children returning to school, will assemble for their annual pre-school teachers' workshop Wednesday, August 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room of the Ione High school.

County administrator Wayne A. Brubacher said that teachers have now been secured for all positions, the final few being subject to confirmation by the board of directors.

Registration will open the workshop at 9:30 with County Clerk Beverly Gunderson and Sharon Benson handling this part of the program.

Milton Morgan, chairman of the board of education, will welcome the faculty, and Ione High Principal Gene Harryman will introduce the county administrator, Mr. Brubacher.

At 10:30 Mrs. Gunderson will explain office data needed, payroll deductions and similar matters, and Ron Daniels, Riverside High principal, will be next on the program with an explanation of Oregon Education association and Morrow County Education association.

Coffee break will be at 10:40 after which Principal Gordon Pratt of Heppner High school will talk on teacher retirement and Social Security. Hillard Brown, Heppner elementary principal, will discuss Credit Unions at 11:30, and at 11:40 Bill Barratt will speak on "Morrow County Breeze."

Luncheon will be at Stefani's at 12:15, and the afternoon will be devoted to departmental and separate school meetings with the respective school principals in charge.

## WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM  
Weather report for the past week is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	82	50	—
Friday	87	53	—
Saturday	87	55	—
Sunday	84	46	—
Monday	74	47	—
Tuesday	77	49	—
Wednesday	76	48	—



NOW SETTLED as residents of Morrow county are the members of the Wayne Brubacher family. He is new county school administrator. In the family (from left) are Margaret, 21; Linda Sue, junior in high school; Mrs. Leta Brubacher; Mr. Brubacher; Joan, a sophomore at Idaho State University this year; and Kris, an eighth grader. They live near the old high school in Heppner.

## School Administrator's Family Has Wide Interests

Residents in Morrow county of less than a month, the members of the Wayne Brubacher family are fast becoming acquainted with their new home and meeting many people. They have rented a home near the old high school in Heppner.

Brubacher, new administrator of the Morrow county school system, lost little time plunging into the work of the position and is now using every minute to make preparations for the fast-approaching school year.

With four daughters and a wife comprising his family, the new school administrator is surrounded by polichute at home. His wife, Leta, like himself, is a native of Colorado, having lived for much of her life on a

sugar beet farm. Eldest daughter is Margaret, 21, now an airline stewardess, and second is Joan, a sophomore at Idaho State University this fall. Linda Sue will enter Heppner High school on September 3 as a junior, and Kris will be an eighth grader.

Mr. Brubacher originally came from an agricultural area of Colorado ("polato area," as he calls it), and has a master's degree from the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. His educational work of 27 years—starting in 1936—includes four states, Colorado, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. He was superintendent of the Wallace, Idaho public schools when he

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## Grain Harvest Nears Completion Across County

Grain harvest is virtually finished throughout Morrow county, although a few growers are still at work this week.

County Agent Nels Anderson said that Raymond French, Paul Hisler and George Curran in the eastern part of the county are still harvesting. Frank Anderson is still at it, as is Bob Kilkenny on the Don Greenup place. At Hardman, Becholt Bros. and Art Warren were reportedly still working as of Wednesday.

An excellent average of 35 bushels on wheat and 41 bushels on barley is the estimate of Al Lamb, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers.

"It would have been even better except that club wheat fell down in yield because of the effects of rust," he said. There was also some damage from foot rot that cut the yield in some areas.

Lamb said that the best yields seemed to come in the vicinity of the North Lexington elevator and north of Ione. Gaines brought the highest yields, running up to 65 bushels, and Burt was second.

Total grain—barley and wheat—received at the MCGG elevators is set at 2,400,000 bushels to date as compared with 2,250,000 last year. The higher figure was achieved in the face of a cut of about 7 1/2 per cent in acreage, Lamb said.

The manager said that the Grain Growers are still receiving from one grower at Ruggs and a few at Heppner. He anticipated that MCGG would pick up about 500,000 bushels more from farm storage.

## Avery Taylor Gets Back Injury in Fall

Avery Taylor is in Pioneer Memorial hospital with a fractured vertebra after falling from the roof of C. C. Carmichael's mountain cabin Sunday morning. He was painting when he slipped and fell to the ground, landing on his feet.

He did not realize that he was seriously hurt and went back to work but had to enter the hospital Tuesday. With him at the time of the accident were Ray Schoonover and Conrad Lesser.



BOWLING ALLEY is taking shape in Heppner with building construction due to be completed soon by Wally Green, Hermiston, contractor. Installing lanes will be next step, and grand opening will probably be in early fall. (G-T Photo)

## Lanes Building Nearing Completion

Heppner's new bowling alley building will be finished and ready to begin installation of lanes and equipment by late next week, Wally Green, contractor, said Monday.

Workmen were installing ceiling tile early in the week, one of the bigger jobs in the construction, he said. Painting was due to be done. Concrete work had been completed, and the electricians were on the job.

Installation of the pin setters and lanes is the next big project. Green said that he did not have contract for this part of the work but might "end up" doing it.

Indications are that a grand opening might be set for the first part of October by Joy, Higgins and Henderson, owners of the lanes.