

Coming Weekend Filled with Rodeo Events

Thousands Expected to Watch Parade Saturday

Thousands of visitors and home folks are expected to line Heppner's Main street Saturday morning when the Grand Rodeo Parade gets underway at 10 a.m., again under the direction of Randall Peterson, chairman for the Chamber of Commerce.

More royal courts from other cities are expected than ever before, and floats from Hermiston, Pendleton and other towns will join with the "home grown" ones to add enjoyment for the spectators.

Floats will be entered under the theme "Between the Bookends" and will compete for the grand sweepstakes of \$50. Congressman Bob Duncan will be grand marshal and will lead the line of march, mounted on Al Bunch's horse, "Radar."

Many others are also expected. Adding to the color of the mounted groups will be the drill team of the Salem Saddle club who appeared here last year and will be back by popular request. The club will perform at the start of the rodeo shows Saturday and Sunday afternoons as well as appear in the parade.

Children are invited to take part in the parade with any appropriate entries their imaginations can devise. Many prizes are offered to them. The parade will form again on Main street near the library-museum and on side streets to the west. Officials will direct entries to the proper place for assembling.

Cong. Bob Duncan To be Marshal Of Rodeo Parade

Congressman Robert B. Duncan, who represents Oregon's fourth district in Congress, will be grand marshal of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade here Saturday morning, Randall Peterson, parade chairman, announces.

John Kenny, oldtimer of Heppner who had been asked to serve as grand marshal, will be unable to participate because of illness. He entered Pioneer Memorial hospital Saturday and was dismissed Monday feeling better but unable to take part in the parade as planned.

Cong. Duncan rearranged his busy schedule to be here for the parade. He planned to arrive in Heppner for a visit Friday and continue on to La Grande for the Union County fair and to Prineville for the Crook county fair.

Present schedule calls for him to arrive Saturday at 9 a. m. in Heppner, according to Al Bunch, county chairman for his U. S. Senate campaign. After participating as grand marshal in the parade, he will go to the fairgrounds for a radio interview and will leave Heppner about noon.

In the parade, the congressman will ride Bunch's horse, "Radar."

Month's Water Use Sets Record

Water consumption in Heppner for the 30-day period of July 20 to August 20 broke the previous record for a month by more than three million gallons, Vic Groshens, city superintendent, said this week.

Water use for the month was 24,089,000 gallons. This is an average of 559 gallons per minute, 24 hours per day.

Previous record was for a similar period in the summer of 1965 when 20,913,900 gallons were used.

Fortunately, pumping capacity of the system was increased to 750 gallons per minute this year as compared with 630 gallons per minute last year.

Episcopal Barbecue Scheduled Saturday

Public is invited to the annual beef barbecue of the All Saints' Episcopal church Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. at the parish house of the church at the corner of Church and Gale Streets.

Men of the church will prepare the pit-cooked beef and serving will be at tables on the church lawn. W. C. Rosewall is in charge and most members will have a hand in the event.

The barbecue is offered annually at rodeo time and permits the public to enjoy an excellent meal without the necessity of taking time to cook at home.

First Results at County Fair Reported; Mrs. Malcom Wins in Cake Baking

By MARION ABRAMS
Judging at the Morrow County Fair was going forward Wednesday with most 4-H awards and many open class winners posted. Activities moved toward a high point in the 4-H Style Revue Wednesday night to be followed by showmanship competition today (Thursday) and livestock auction tonight.

Children gathered around the fascinating booths of radio station KOHU and Pacific Northwest Bell and marched up and down the aisles of booths and exhibits with Sno-cones and pop cans while their elders inspected

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Plans for School Opening Announced



MEMBERS OF HEPPNER HIGH'S football team and other young men had an unexpected visit with Governor Hatfield when he stopped to chat with them Monday morning when they congregated at the new Harris Drive-in after morning grid practice. The governor is shaking the hand of Quarterback Jim Doherty as he visits with him about the outlook for this year's team. Others visible in the picture (from left) are Mike Alsop, Jerry Stefanl, Ken Evans, Bob Van Winkle, Ron Cecil, Rick Johnston, Frank Lovgren and John O'Donnell. Sgt. Bill Newell, the governor's driver and state police escort and Gene Pierce are also visible behind the governor. (G-T Photo)

Governor Defines Vietnam Stand; Talks on State Economy

(See editorial comment, page 2)
Governor Mark Hatfield told of progress made by the State of Oregon on the economic level, restated his faith in the potential for development in Eastern Oregon, and explained work being done to make better use of the state's water resources in a talk before the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

and clarified his position on the war in Vietnam.

He stated his conviction that the fighting man should have all the weaponry and materials they need; that President Johnson should not be harassed in his conduct of the war, but at the same time declared that he feels too much power has been divested in one man; that the genius of this nation should be focused on working out a diplomatic settlement of the conflict so that manpower and resources of the country will not continue to be depleted while

our most formidable opponents stand by "without shedding a drop of blood."

Fighting Men Need Support
"Every loyal American must give all support needed in weaponry and material for men fighting that war," he said. "I know how important it is that they have that kind of support."

The governor pointed out his service in World War II and said that he realized the impact on the boys overseas when they heard about strikes and other actions at home that might cripple the war effort.

"We have an equal responsibility to do everything in our power to extricate ourselves from that mess over there," he declared.

In a country that has provided the genius to "put a man on the moon" there should also be sufficient genius to work out a satisfactory settlement of the war through diplomatic channels, he said.

The governor pointed out that the Vietnam war has been going on for 20 years and that the French lost 96,000 men there before the United States entered the conflict.

As to the president, Governor Hatfield said, "I don't think that kind of power should be vested in any man," but added, "I don't think anyone has the right to harass the president." He declared that the president's job is vitally important and tough.

The governor, who was asked the question on Vietnam by

Principals Give Registration Information

Plans for opening of schools in Ione and Heppner on Tuesday, September 6, have been announced by principals in the two cities. Information on advance registration, in cases where such sign-up is necessary, has also been released.

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY
First graders and new students at Heppner Elementary school are asked to register at the school on Thursday, September 1, from 9 a. m. until noon or from 1 to 3 p. m., Alan Martin, principal, announces.

Each pupil should bring a registration fee of \$1.25 as well as a hospital record of birth or birth certificate. Handbooks for first grade parents have been prepared and are now available for distribution.

A full day of school is planned on the first day, September 6.

Those seeking further information may call the school (676-9128) or Principal Martin at home (676-9958) evenings.

The principal asked that thanks be extended to women of the PTA who helped prepare materials and supplies, including Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Wayne Harsin and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine.

Registration for kindergarten will be Thursday, September 1, from 1 to 2:30 at the elementary school.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL
Heppner High school will open with a general assembly on Tuesday, September 6, bright and early—8:35 a. m., Principal Dick Carpenter announces.

The assembly will be 25 minutes after which registration will take place. Seniors will register in rooms 10 and 10A, juniors in the band room, sophomores in the back of the cafeteria and freshmen in the front of the cafeteria.

Throughout the rest of the day, 50 minute class periods will be held. School will dismiss at 3:35 p. m.

School lunch program will start on opening day.

Fees are to be paid on the following schedule: Seniors—Wednesday, Sept. 7; Juniors, Thursday, Sept. 8; sophomores, Friday, Sept. 9; and freshmen, Monday, Sept. 12. They may be paid before school during "X" period, break, noon hour, or after school.

Principal Carpenter said that Heppner High will change this year from six 55 minute classes to seven 50 minute classes each day.

No specific classes are scheduled for the extra period, called the "X" period. This period will be scheduled at different times each day to allow double sessions in the various classes.

The extra time obtained will enable students and teachers to conduct more extensive science laboratory experiments, shop projects, home economics activities and agricultural programs, the principal said. The "X" period will also be used for student assemblies, student organizational meetings, library usage and field trips.

The most important feature of the "X" period is that teachers will be able to devote more time in assisting individual students



E. H. (TAD) MILLER, JR., chairman of the Morrow county rodeo committee, smiles when he thinks how happy some cowboy is going to be when he wins the custom made saddle, given by Kinzua Corporation, for Morrow County Amateur calf roping. In fact, Tad is going to be in the competition himself and might be thinking that he'll be the happy cowboy. The saddle was made by Severe Bros., Pendleton. Another saddle, made by Gray's Saddlery, will go to the champion all-around cowboy, being donated by Lexington Oil Cooperative, Morrow County Grain Growers, Padberg Machinery Company, and Lexington Implement Co. (G-T Photo)

Rodeo Heads Expect 'Fastest Show in West'

"The fastest show in the West."

This is not only the motto but the promise of the committee for the 1966 Morrow County Rodeo. The committee has been working hard to perfect plans to make fast-paced shows throughout an event-filled week-end.

Rodeo will get underway Saturday afternoon at 1:15 at the rodeo grounds, and entries were pouring in to John Venard, secretary, this week. They were to be closed Thursday night at 8 p. m., and it is assured that the best of Northwest Rodeo association cowboys will be entered. Nearly 200 are expected to compete.

Saturday evening show will have unusual interest this year. It will start at 7:30 p. m. at the grounds, and the final show will be Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

New this year at the evening program will be junior calf riding, open to youths 16 and under.

Saddle for All-Around
Competition for all-around cowboy will be wide open this year, since Dick Powers of Eilersburg, Wn., last year's winner has left NRA to join the ranks of RCA and will not be in the rodeo.

Giving the custom made saddle, made by Gray's Saddlery, to the all-around are Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington Implement Co., Lexington Oil Company and Padberg Machinery Co.

Local ropers will compete for the custom made saddle, again offered by Kinzua Corporation and made by Severe Bros. of Pendleton for Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping. Cornett Green last year's winner, will not be in the competition this year.

Of new interest is the prize offered each day by New York Store of Pendleton for the "Hard Luck Cowboy." The fur felt hats given by the store should bring some consolation to the disappointed cowhands.

Morrow cowboys will compete for the Cutsforth trophy and \$50 cash award given by the Cutsforth family for Morrow county all-around.

Many other trophies and prizes are offered to the participants as well as \$1500 in purses. There will be full go-rounds of saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, cowboy bulldogging, amateur calf roping, team roping, wild cow milking, calf roping, and bull riding.

In addition there will be racing—the Morrow county derby, ¼ mile open race, Morrow county registered quarterhorse race, flag race, cowgirl races and others.

Girls will compete in the annual OBRA barrel racing contest.

Staff Complete
Chairman Tad Miller of the rodeo announced at a special meeting Monday night that staff for the shows is about complete.

Announcer will be Joe Daley of Pendleton and John Erwin of Tacoma, Wn. will be clown. Virgil Chapman will be field judge, and Les Kelley of Roosevelt, Wn., will be judge of riding events, together with a judge to be chosen by the cowboys.

Pickup men will include Norm Durfee of Unity, Frank Johnson of Condon and Jack McCarty of Dayville.

Working with Raymond French on the chutes will be Tom Curcin, Gene Pierce, George Currin, Tim Moore, Roger Moore, Jack Monagle, Herman Green,



THIS COWGIRL is the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo queen for 1966, although she didn't know she was going to be when this picture was taken. Queen Erna Lynn, three years old at that time, was already a good rider and was in the Wranglers club. This picture was taken during the 1951 rodeo. Her left upper arm was broken in an accident and is hidden from the camera.

\$40 Belt Offered For Riding Bull

One of the omeriest critters in the rodeo this week-end will be Fallout, the big bull owned by Danny Green of Coulee City.

Fallout will appear at the shows under lease to Howard Johnson of Condon, stock contractor for the rodeo.

The big bull has never been ridden in three years of competition, but the cowboys will continue trying this week-end.

He was voted NRA Bull of the Year for 1965.

Green has offered a \$40 belt buckle for any one who makes a qualified ride on Fallout.

Can anyone win it? Fallout is probably convinced that they can't.

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