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BOB FETSCH joined the ranks of Morrow county cowboy immortals over the weekend when he won the Morrow county amateur calf roping championship at the rodeo. Joining to present the custom made saddle trophy which is given by Kinzua Corporation are Queen Verina French (in white) and her court. From left are Princess Bernice Matthews of Ione, Princess Rubianne Fullerton of Heppner, Princess Linda Tatone of Boardman and Princess Maureen Doherty of Lexington. (G-T Photo).

Rodeo Cowboys Share \$7000

Britt Wins All-Around; Fetsch Tops in Roping

Cowboys shared about \$7000 in winnings—some \$1785 from purses and the rest from their entry fees—at the conclusion of two days of action in the Morrow county rodeo here Saturday and Sunday.

In addition, the top winners walked off with some fine trophies for their efforts.

Sid Britt of Spray came through as the all-around cowboy as a result of his showings in bareback riding and bulldogging. This gave him possession of the custom made saddle donated by Morrow County Grain Growers and Padberg Machinery Co. of Lexington.

Bob Fetsch of Heppner captured the title as Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping champion and received a custom made saddle presented again by Kinzua Corporation. Fetsch also was originally announced as winner of the Morrow county All-Around award at the conclusion of the Sunday show, but this proved to be in error, and Wayne Evans captured the county All-Around title.

In winning the amateur calf roping, Fetsch totaled 57.0 seconds in two go-rounds. He roped his calf on the first day in 24.4 and on the second day in 32.6. SeScound in the event was Jerry Dougherty and Evans was third.

Amateurs Do Well

The county amateurs did very well on Saturday afternoon with all contestants being successful in the roping but Pat O'Brien. He, too, appeared to have his calf in good time, but the elusive little critter slipped the noose and got away.

Evans received the Cutsforth revolving trophy for a year's possession as the county All-Around and also receives a \$50 prize award from the Orville Cutsforth family. The young cowboy piled up his earnings in the amateur calf roping and in wild cow milking.

Dougherty received a pair of handmade boots from Del Brown Shoe Co. for placing second in calf roping and Evans won a gift certificate from Gardner's Men's Wear for being third in that event.

Paul Hisler, Jr., emerged first in Wranglers cow riding and received a trophy buckle from Herman Green, Heppner.

Heppner Wranglers flag race team came through with victory in this event Sunday after being disqualified the day before, thereby losing on the first day to the Umatilla Sage Riders. However, their winning time Sunday was better than the Sage Riders' time on Saturday.

Rodeo Receipts Far Above Last Year

Preliminary totals show that receipts for the Morrow county rodeo this year will be far above those of last year. Estimates are that the gate will exceed that of 1966 rodeo by somewhere between \$800 and \$1000.

Floyd Jones, fair board chairman, said that it might go as high as \$1000 above last year.

Not only were the crowds larger at each performance but Joe Balfe, director in charge of ticket sales, and his crew imposed stricter regulations on free admissions, always a difficult thing to control.

Balfe reported to the Chamber of Commerce Monday that ticket sales were as follows: Saturday afternoon—adults 507, students 423, total 930. Saturday night—adults and students 547, children 83, total 630. Sunday afternoon—adults 503, students 294, total 797.

and so they copped the trophy donated by Farley Motor Company for the flag race winner.

Race Thrilling

The Sunday race was an especially thrilling one. A horse slipped and threw its Umatilla Sage rider on the first turn, hitting the Wrangler mount and rider as it fell. This knocked the latter off his horse and chaos reigned, but only for a moment. Both recovered quickly, mounted again, and they were off once more. Despite this fall, the

Art Vance's Frosty Show Champ Again

For the second consecutive year, Art Vance's horse, Frosty, took champion performance honors at the county horse show at the fairgrounds Friday. This gives Vance the second leg towards permanent possession of the championship trophy.

Horses owned by Judy Currin, Floyd Jones, Neil Beamer and Ralph Beamer all tied for reserve champion. The men generously voted to give the honor to Mrs. Currin for her horse, Patches.

A beautiful day smiled upon the show and the best horses of the county were shown and performed throughout the schedule of events. Fred Mankin was superintendent of the show for the 19th consecutive year.

Bill Farrell of John Day was the judge. Mrs. Frank Anderson was secretary. Gene Pierce was announcer, and Howard Bryant was ring master. Members of the Morrow county fair and rodeo court assisted with making awards.

Neil Beamer rode the Ralph Beamer horse, Domino Melody, to the cow cutting championship. Placing second was Floyd Jones on Mr. Bar Barred; third was Ralph Beamer on The Maestro and fourth was Marcia Jones on Pat Brady. Prize for first was a leather halter from the Bank of Eastern Oregon, and for second was a show halter from the bank.

In junior calf roping, Matt Murray on Little Tom was first in a time of 9.0 and Becky Fullerton was second on Suds in a time of 58.5. Murray received a pair of spurs as a prize from Roice Fullerton.

Fourteen competed in barrel racing, and Marianne Pettyjohn was first on Barred's Lad; second was Gale Malcolm on Skeet Bar; third was Patti Pettyjohn on Plaudy Poco; and fourth was Marcia Jones on Tico Chex. An

Paper to be Late Due to Labor Day

Like most other workers of all kinds, the staff of the Gazette-Times doesn't plan to work on Labor Day. For that reason, next week's paper will be a day late, going into local boxes as of Friday morning—first thing.

The office will be closed on Monday but will be open at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Part of the summer crew will be going back to school Tuesday—Jim Sherman and Randy Stillman—and so the staff will be reduced in numbers again. Therefore, cooperation of the public in getting both news and advertising copy in early henceforth will be appreciated.

Wrangler time was better than the winning time the day before.

Alice Williams of Boise, Idaho, topped the girls' barrel racing with a total time for two go-rounds of 36.2. She received a \$25 cash award from Murrays Rexall Drug in addition to her winnings.

Bill Herrera, a top performer from Toppensish, Wash., edged Sid Britt in bareback riding, 114

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award for first place was a saddle blanket from Supt. Mankin and for second was a blanket from the First National Bank.

Other results of the show were as follows:

Class A, Lot 1 (Fillies foaled in 1967)—Unnamed, sired by Mr. Bar Barred with Greasy Bow as dam, owned by Roice Fullerton, first; Tequila owned by Bill Scott, second; unnamed, sired by Boy Doll with Dutch Esther as dam, owned by Roice Fullerton, third.

Class A, Lot 2 (Yearling fillies foaled in 1966)—Unnamed, owned by Rod Murray, first; Gold Rush Mount, owned by Ralph Beamer, second; Jazzard, owned by Merlyn Robinson, third; Music Canyon, owned by Roice Fullerton, fourth.

Class A, Lot 3 (Two-year-old fillies)—Scarlet Bandana, owned by Ralph Beamer, first; Mickey, owned by Mark Tullis, second; Princess, owned by Bill Sechafer, third.

Class A, Lot 4 (Three-year-old fillies)—Final Touch owned by...

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Jaycees' Float Wins Parade Sweepstakes

In what must have been one of the longest parades in the history of the Morrow county rodeo—and acclaimed by many as one of the best—the Morrow County Jaycees captured grand sweepstakes Saturday with their float depicting the year's activities of the organization. Children of the members rode on the float to portray the activities. This brought the organization a \$25 first prize for adult organizations and the \$50 sweepstakes award for a total of \$75.

Heppner Rainbow Girls won first in the youth division for floats and won \$25. Best float from out of the county was the beautiful entry from the Lutheran church commemorating the 450th Reformation. It was the most spectacular float in the parade but was not eligible to compete for the grand sweepstakes. However it won a \$15 prize for first place out-of-county float.

Soroptimists Second
The Soroptimist club, a perennial sweepstakes winner, took second place for adult organizations this year with its float that followed the parade theme, "Fashions and Flowers." The float depicted "The World of Fashions" and won a \$15 prize. Third was the Mother's club float which featured children dressed in costumes of different nations of the world in a setting of flowers.

Second for out-of-county floats was the very beautiful Hermiston Chamber of Com-

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Kids: Ready or Not, Schools Open Tuesday

(See Bus Story, Page 5)
Ready or not, here school comes!

Staffs of both Heppner High and Heppner Elementary schools, as well as other schools around the county, are ready for opening of school on Tuesday morning, following Labor Day.

Students may not be ready to return, but most of them will be there just the same!

Both Heppner High school and Heppner Elementary will have a full day of school after the opening bell.

At the high school the first day will commence at 8:45 a.m. with a student assembly in the cafeteria, Principal Dick Carpenter's announcements. After the assembly, students will meet with their class advisors to receive registration materials and to discuss the contents of student handbooks, which have been prepared and will be distributed.

Following the class meetings, students will spend the remainder of the day in regularly-scheduled classes. Textbooks will be issued and assignments will be given in each class.

Fee Schedule Given
Schedule for the payment of student fees at the high school will be the same as last year. Each student will receive a fee slip on Tuesday, indicating the total amount to be paid. Seniors are requested to pay their fees on Wednesday, juniors on Thursday, sophomores on Friday, and freshmen on the following Monday.

Agenda at the student assembly will be as follows: Welcome by John Rawlins, student body president; introduction of student body officers, John Rawlins; introduction of faculty by Principal Carpenter; talk by the principal; discussion of the day's activities by the principal. Principal Alan Martin said that staff at the grade school is complete and ready for the start of school.

On the staff are the following:
Kathryn Hoskins, grade 1; Cleo Robinson, grade 1; Alena Anderson, grade 1; Anita Stockard, grade 2; Lucille Beck, grade 2; Joan Thompson, grade 2; Velva Becholdt, grade 3; Mildred Hanna, grade 3; Jessie Faye Morris, grade 3; Lorena Jones, grade 4; Juanita Carmichael, grade 4; Marguerite Glavey, grade 5; Frances Williams, grade 5; Thomas Caldwell, grade 6; Inez Erwin, grade 6.

Clint Agee, 7th grade social studies and math; Judy Goch-nauer, 7th grade language arts; Inez Meador, 7th and 8th grade science; Justine Weatherford, 8th grade language arts; Clifford Williams, 8th grade social studies and math; Frieda Slossum, library; Pauline Miller, remedial reading; Armin Freeman,

guidance and special education; Arnie Hedman, high school and grade school band and audio visual; Dorothy Agee, high school and grade school girls' physical education and health; Dean Naffziger, high school and grade school boys' physical education and health; Ola Mae Groshens, high school and grade school music; Terry Lincecum, high school and grade school art.

Lightning Cause Of Fire Alarm

Eight volunteer firemen responded to a rural fire alarm at 6:40 p.m. Monday evening, caused by a brief lightning storm.

The fire was first reported on Hinton Creek, but turned out to be half a dozen small fires, started by lightning and scattered over a large area with the larger one behind the John Matta place on the Kenny Cutsforth ranch.

The fires were extinguished by the rain and Dick Wilkinson's spray rig. Several people could see smoke and called in to report the fires, but no one could pinpoint them.

Telephone service was temporarily interrupted at the Matta and Cutsforth homes and neither could report the fire.

Navy Offers Land In Range for Lease

The Navy has announced the availability of 14,340 acres of land in the southerly portion of the Boardman Bombing Range in Morrow county for leasing for grazing purposes.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., September 15, 1967, at the office of the Commanding Officer, Northwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1638 West Lawton Way, Seattle, Washington 98119.

Further details concerning the land and bid procedures may be obtained by contacting that office. The telephone number is ATwater 3-5200, Extension 336. A lease will be entered into with the successful bidder, commencing October 1, 1967 for a maximum term of five years.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM			
August 23-29			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	55	—
Thursday	81	45	—
Friday	84	48	—
Saturday	86	52	—
Sunday	90	68	tr.
Monday	93	61	—
Tuesday	96	59	—



CPL. DAVID CLARK

Heppner High Grad's Service To be Here

Cpl. David Lloyd Clark, 19, who grew to young manhood in Heppner and had many close friends here, was killed in combat in Vietnam on Friday, August 25, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, now of La Grande.

Clark and his three buddies were killed when an enemy anti-tank missile hit their tank, according to a report from his commanding officer. They were members of B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division. Clark had been serving with the army in Vietnam since April of this year. He enlisted in November, 1966, took his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and his advanced training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Born April 29, 1948, in La Grande, he was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. The family moved to Heppner in 1957, and David attended Heppner schools from the 5th through the 12th grade. He was a member of the Heppner High school graduating class of 1966, and began college study at Eastern Oregon College before entering service.

Parents Teach Here
Both his parents were teachers in the Heppner Elementary school. The family moved to La Grande at the close of school last year, and Mr. Clark is continuing his teaching there.

David was highly respected among his Heppner friends and classmates. In athletics, he was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams, was active in drama and band, and was involved in many class and student body activities.

Brothers in Service
His oldest brother, Pfc. Donald Clark, Jr., is completing the first year of two years training with the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Another brother, Sp/4 Richard Clark, is home on leave after serving the past year in Vietnam. He and his wife, Shirley, arrived in La Grande on Sunday. Following his leave, he will be assigned for two years to service in Germany.

Besides his parents, who reside at 608 G Avenue, La Grande, and his brothers, Donald and Richard, David is survived by one sister, Linda Kay, at home and a foster brother, John Cole, stationed at Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark of Cecil, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Portland and Mrs. Flora Sion of Anderson, Calif.

Sweeney Mortuary, in charge of funeral arrangements, is awaiting notification from service officials as to the exact time and place of arrival of the body, which will be flown from Vietnam.

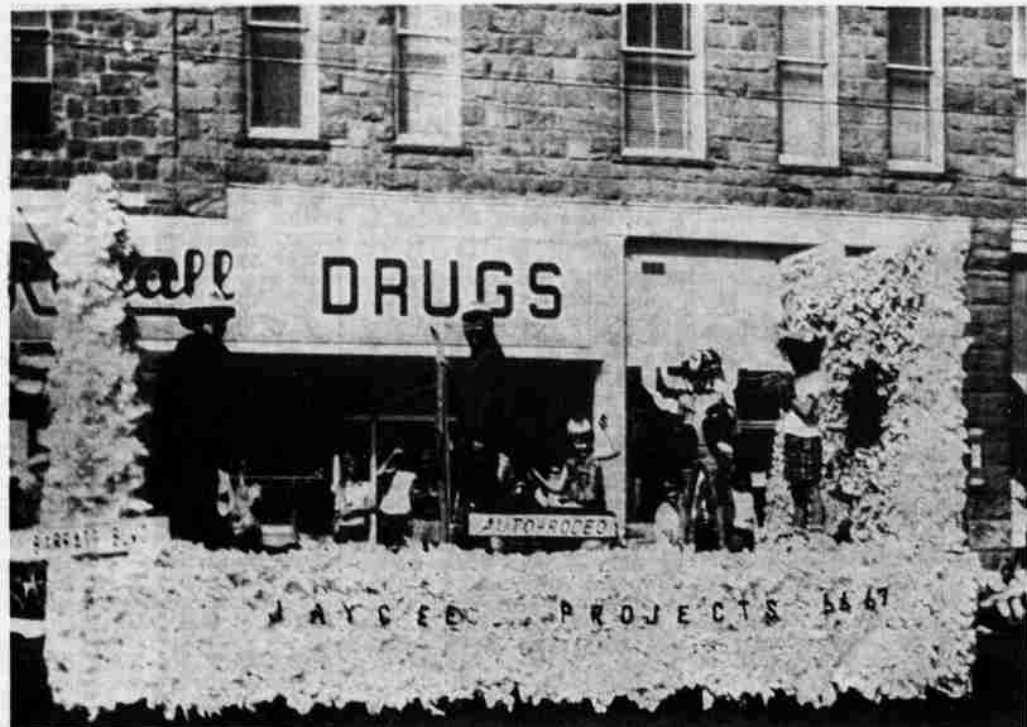
Full military services will be held with a chaplain and honor guard expected from Fort Lewis. Services and burial will be in Heppner.

Arrangements have been made by the family to start a David Clark Revolving Loan Fund, which will be used to assist students from this area to attend EOC in La Grande. Contributions may be made through Gene Pierce at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, in lieu of flowers.

U. P. Removes Rate Increases

Union Pacific will remove freight rate increases August 31 on grain and grain products in the Northwest, announces Traffic Manager George A. Brown. The grain rate increases of one to two cents per hundred pounds resulted from the general freight rate increase authorized August 19 for the nation's railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The former grain rates that were in effect before August 19 will be restored, Brown said. These are the rates that apply to grain traffic on the Union Pacific and its connecting lines between Northern Idaho, Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and coastal terminals. Brown said Union Pacific is returning to the former grain rates to be competitive with the trucks and barges. Grain movements are now at their peak.



GRAND SWEEPSTAKES float in the 1967 Rodeo Parade is this entry of the Morrow county Jaycees. The float depicts projects conducted by the organization during the year, and children of members represent the projects. Riding on the float were Allen Burkenbine, fireman (many Jaycees are firemen); Clyde Allstott, skier (representing Arbuckle project); Darcy Hollomon, representing the auto-road-e-o; Diann Samples, representing Sidewalk Bazaar breakfast; Kerry Harsin and Jodi Jensen, boxers (smoker at Queen's Coronation); David Allstott, Little League player; Perry Wilson as Santa Claus ("Call Santa" project at Christmas). Sign "Barratt Blvd." represents street sign project. Much of the work on the float was done by Jayettes. Mrs. Ron Gray was one of the prime movers in production of the float. Only local floats were in competition for the sweepstakes. (G-T Photo).