

County Fair Produces Many Champions



WINNERS of the Oregon Wheat League's cake baking contest at the fair are shown at left. Mrs. Al Fetsch of Lexington (center) won first; Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom of Ione (right) was second; and Mrs. Roy Davis of Heppner (left) was third. Judging of the white layer cakes with white mountain frosting was done by Mrs. Vance Pumphrey of Union, who found scoring very close among the three. Mrs. Fetsch is eligible to enter the state bake-off later this year with Mrs. Lindstrom as first alternate and Mrs. Davis as second alternate.



WORK of school children in Morrow county formed an impressive display in one corner of the fair pavilion. Children had hundreds of entries here, as well as in Children's Corner and other parts of the fair to show their budding talents.



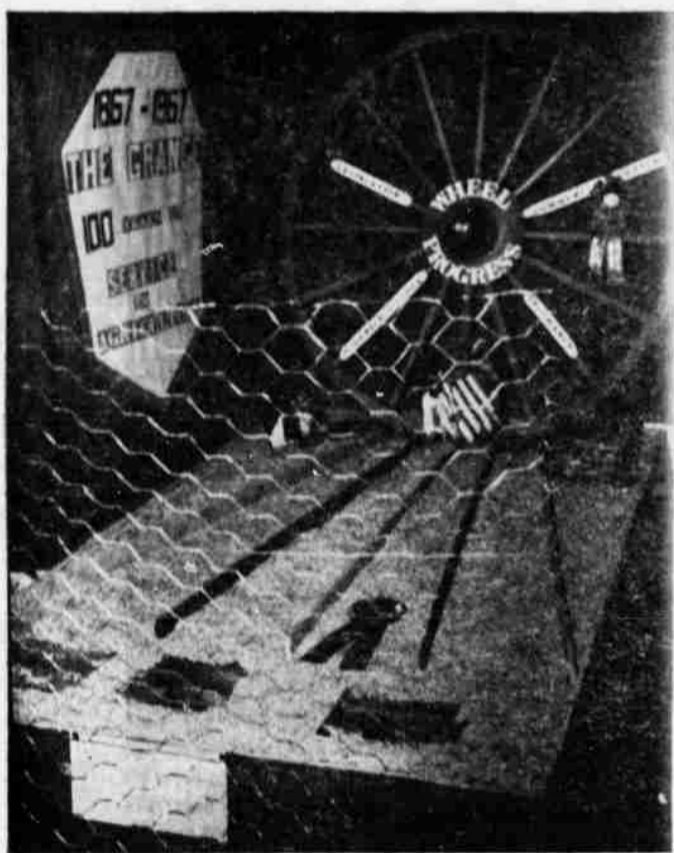
GRAND CHAMPION 4-H club lamb was shown at the fair by Bill Greenup (far left). The 92 lb. lamb was sold to Don Robinson at a price of 50c per lb.



GRAND CHAMPION FFA lamb was won at the fair by Bob Harris (left). The 100 lb. lamb was sold to Northwestern Livestock Commission Co. at a price of 60c per lb.



MRS. NELS ANDERSON, back from Niger, Africa, was at the fair to present the N. C. Anderson trophy for grand champion all-around showman (4-H) at the county fair to Larry Pettyjohn (right), Ricky Anderson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, was on hand to see the job was done right. Nels Anderson is due home from Africa about September 10.



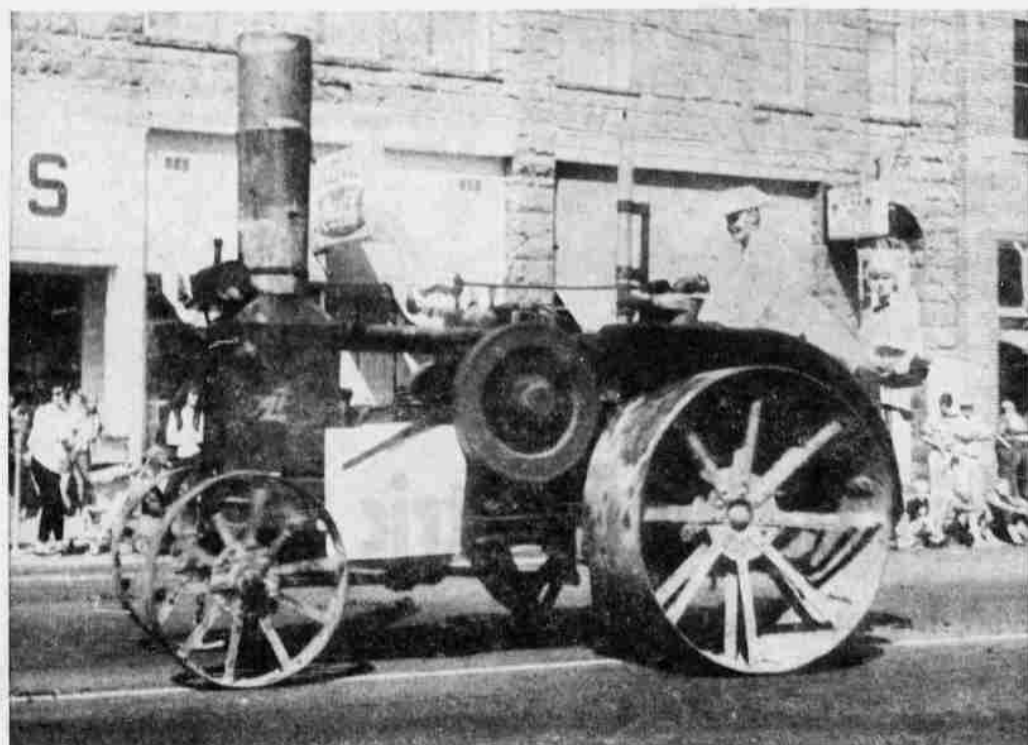
NOTING 100 years of service of the Grange, the exhibit of the Rhea Creek Grange (far left) was judged sweepstakes winner of community booths at the fair. It featured a Wheel of Progress and grains.



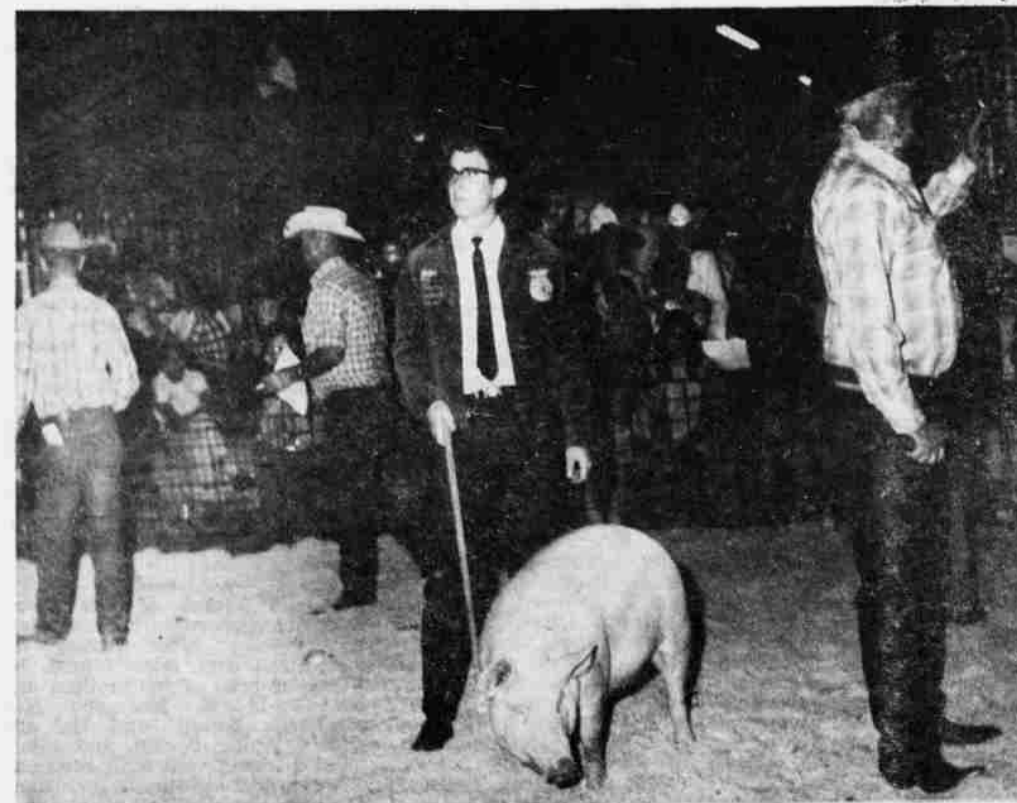
ALBERT PHILLIPS (left) receives trophy from Hal Whitaker, Smith-Hughes instructor at Heppner High school, for his outstanding FFA Hereford project. The award is given by the Oregon Hereford association.



WINNER of the Flag Race trophy, presented by Farley Motor Co., at the rodeo this year was the Heppner Wranglers. At right, Princess Rubianne Fullerton presents the trophy to the Wrangler team—Patti Pettyjohn of Ione, Greg Brooks of Arlington, and Mrs. Sandra (Eubanks) Rodriguez of Ione. Races were particularly thrilling this year. Two riders were dismounted at about the same time in the Sunday race, but both immediately resumed the race. Umatilla Sage Riders won on Saturday, but Wranglers won Sunday and received the trophy because they posted the best time.



THE LATEST in farm machinery was on display at the fair and in the parade over the weekend. This fine piece of equipment (left) was entered in the parade by Kenneth Turner. His little daughter (a courageous girl) is riding with him.



ALLYN WITHERRITE shows the grand champion FFA swine at the livestock auction at the fair Thursday night (right). Ringmen included in the photo are (far left—back to camera) Deane Graves and Don Greenup. At right in photo is Harold Erwin. Gary Van Bokland, just back from armed service, also assisted. Don Wink of Hermiston, who has helped with the Morrow fair for years, was auctioneer. Gail McCarty was master of ceremonies at the awards program preceding the auction. Pig scramble again was a principal feature of the evening.

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