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## WEATHER

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(For week of August 6-12)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	78	41	—
Thursday	81	46	—
Friday	82	44	—
Saturday	89	52	—
Sunday	86	51	—
Monday	82	58	—
Tuesday	78	49	—

## 1969 Morrow Fair Sets Tuesday Start

The 1969 edition of the Morrow county Fair opens Tuesday, offering four full days of excitement for fairgoers and exhibitors alike. Events will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday when 4-H and FFA entries open, and run through Friday with a horse show planned for that day.

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield and family are scheduled to visit the fair Friday, August 22 during the Morrow county horse show. The Senator is expected to arrive about noon. Further plans for the visit will be announced next week.

Preparations are now underway at the fairgrounds, with booths to be judged Wednesday. Premiums totaling \$5,500 may be paid at this year's fair, according to Mrs. Lenna Smith, fair board secretary.

The figure reflects an increase of \$200 over last year's premiums, Mrs. Smith said.

Livestock and farm exhibits aren't the only ones at the fair. Included will be arts and crafts, foods, Children's Corner, Collector's Corner, clothing and other interests for young and old.

Several prizes are offered in a canning contest, now in its second year.

Another second-year feature will be the Soroptimist Country Store, a popular booth in its first year.

Seventeen booths and nine other display areas are scheduled to be set up in the fair pavilion.

Among the booth entries are the Heppner Mother's club, Butterfingers 4-H club, Irrigon community 4-H club, Ten Stitches 4-H club, Oregon Dairy Council, Heppner PTA, Jaycees, Heppner Garden club, Willows Grange.

Others are Assembly of God church, Latter-day Saints church, Umatilla Wildlife Refuge, Lot's Electric, Soroptimist club, OMSI, Nutra-lites, and Degree of Honor.

Reserving tables or floor space are Pat Petty-

John's 4-H club, KOHU radio, Oregon State Fish and Game Commission, Morrow county Rock-hounds, Amway Products, Mrs. Justine Weatherford, Mrs. Bonnie Culp, Mrs. G. E. Nikander and the Extension Advisory Council.

The 4-H Snack Shack will operate throughout the fair, offering food and refreshment.

Four-H and FFA entries close at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and judging is set to begin immediately of 4-H foods, clothing and style revue entries.

The style revue is to be held Tuesday evening.

Tuesday afternoon, livestock judging contests are slated, along with 4-H ag demonstrations.

Open class entries open Wednesday morning at 8 a.m., and close an hour later, except for flower entries which remain open until 11:30 a.m.

Most open class judging will be done that morning. Other judging that morning will include 4-H meal preparations, and 4-H livestock judging.

Members of 4-H clubs will engage in food and clothing judging contests that afternoon.

Thursday, 4-H showmanship contests will be judged.

The always-popular pet show will be held Thursday morning, with the parade of pets set for 11:30 a.m.

Events that evening include the livestock auction and pig scramble.

All day Friday, August 22, is the Morrow county horse show.

After the fair concludes that day, the events of the rodeo get into full swing with a dance that night.

Featuring the music of the Picadilly Line of Pendleton, the dance will start at 10 p.m.

Saturday, a big street parade gets underway at 10 in downtown Heppner. The first rodeo performance is the same day at 1:15 p.m.

Wranglers Cowboy breakfast will begin Sunday morning at 7, and the final rodeo show is set for 1:30 that afternoon.

## Two Face \$100,000 Bail In Bank, Tavern Breakins

A routine check of a suspicious car led to the arrest of two Idaho men in conjunction with two burglaries in Heppner early Sunday.

In federal custody in Portland this week are Clarence W. Byrd, 45, and Danny Frances Ward, 25, both of Twin Falls, Idaho.

They each face two counts of burglary not in a dwelling and a single count of bank burglary. Bail has been set at \$100,000 each.

The pair is accused of breaking into the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Ed's Tavern, owned by Ed Bristow, sometime early Sunday.

Loot from the burglaries was recovered.

The arrest came about 4:30 Sunday morning when Oregon State Police officer Gary Sheridan and recruit officers Larry Kraft and Larry Shown were returning to Arlington after routine patrol in Heppner Saturday night.

According to OSP Sgt. A. O. Pollentier, the trio stopped the car when the "lateness of the hour" aroused their suspicion.

"The evidence of a breakin was noted to be in the vehicle," Sgt. Pollentier said Tuesday.

The officers checked the tavern and noted the breakin there, and placed the two men under arrest. When a check about 15 minutes later proved the bank had also been entered, the pair was charged with that breakin.

Byrd and Ward were lodged in Morrow county jail after the arrest, and then were taken to Umatilla county jail in Pendleton later Sunday.

Monday, the pair was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ernest Jorgenson in Irrigon, who set bail at \$10,000 in the tavern burglary, and \$40,000 in the bank breakin.

Later that day, they were arrested by FBI agents on a federal warrant charging bank robbery. Arraignment in Portland Tuesday added \$50,000 to their bail.

They were lodged in Multnomah county jail there.

Entry to the bank was gained through a window latch, Bank President Gene Pierce said Tuesday. The latch was broken and entry was made through the top of the vault.

Safety deposit boxes were broken into in the vault, and papers were strewn on the floor, Pierce said.

At the tavern, vending machines were jimmied.

"Damage was minor," Pierce said. He estimated it at less than \$1,000, and said the bank and its customers were covered by insurance.

The bank opened for business Monday morning although roofing on the floor of the vault

had caused a mess. The roof was to be repaired by the week-end. New safety deposit boxes are on their way from Spokane, and are also due immediately, Pierce said.

Everything in the bank was removed at night and brought to Heppner, and then taken back in the morning, to allow the bank to continue operation during the first of the week.



NOPE, YOU'RE NOT SEEING THINGS. Those are identical pictures of the 1969 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court. Casting a wary eye on the nine pictures is Gazette-Times office girl Nancy Doherty. The pictures were some of several sent to newspapers throughout Eastern Oregon boosting the week's events which start next Tuesday. (G-T Photo)



THEY PULLED AS HARD as they could, but the men representing the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce still got wet as the Morrow County Jaycees outgued them in the annual tug-of-war at the Queen's Coronation Saturday night. Actually, only one man pictured is a member of the senior Cham-

ber, Herman Winter (third from right). Others are (from left) Don Greenup, David Hanna, Doug Dubuque and Pat O'Brien. The loss was the first for the elders after two consecutive wins over the Jaycees. The contest is evened now, with two wins each. (G-T Photo)

### Heppner Man Unhurt After Car Hits Pole

A 23-year-old Heppner man was fined \$150 in Justice court Monday on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor after his car clipped a power pole here early Sunday morning.

Richard K. Willard, Heppner, was uninjured when his vehicle, traveling west on Highway 74 near the west end of the rodeo grounds, hit the power pole and dropped over an embankment.

The car came to rest on its side against a cyclone fence just above the Morrow county school bus shed.

Electric power on Gilmore, Quaid and Stansbury streets, in the Barratt addition and at Pioneer Memorial hospital was out as a result of the accident, Columbia Basin Electric foreman Bill Gentry said.

Telephone service to about 10 customers was also affected.

Electric lines fell on the telephone lines, burning through them to cause the outage.

Damage was minor, according to Pacific Northwest Bell district manager Dale Slusher.

Power service was restored in the Quaid and Stansbury street areas about 3 a.m., Gentry said, while it took until 6:30 that morning to get the other lines repaired.

The lines which snapped carry 12,000 volts, Gentry said, and while one of the lines remained "hot" the other two blew fuses, shutting off power.

A capacitor bank was also on the pole, used to supply power for rodeo grounds lights.

Total damage was about \$1,100, Gentry said.

Willard's car was demolished.

### Registration Dates Set for Area Schools

Registration dates for Morrow county's three high schools, along with fees for the 1969-70 school year, have been announced for the opening day of school, Friday, August 29.

Heppner, Lone and Riverside High schools will all register students on the first day of school, administrators said. However, students at Heppner High may pay fees and discuss schedules with their counselors beginning Monday through Wednesday of next week. New students are encouraged to come in at this time.

Cafeterias at all county schools will be operating on the first day, which will dismiss at 1 p.m. Regular buses will run that day.

The first full day of school will be Tuesday, September 2, with morning and afternoon bus runs as usual.

At HHS, a student body assembly is scheduled for the first day, beginning at 8:40 a.m. Following the assembly, students will report to classes, which will be shortened because of the early dismissal time, according to new Principal Jim Bier.

At the lone schools, part of the day will be spent for registration, and students should come prepared to pay their fees, according to Principal Harold Beggs.

Class assignments and issuance of textbooks will be made at Riverside High, noted Dan Daltoso, principal.

Fees at all high schools are \$6 for student body fees and \$8 for textbook rental. Other fees are \$3 for insurance and \$2 for towel fees. The towel fee applies to all students taking physical education, and a like fee is charged students participating in athletics.

Annual fee at Heppner is \$4, while at Lone and Riverside it is \$3.50.

A locker and padlock fee of \$1.50 is charged all students at Heppner. It is optional at Riverside.

Other fees are charged students taking various classes. Schools have that information. All students entering grades one and nine are required to have a physical examination, and in addition grade one students must have a birth certificate.

Students new to the area having questions are urged to contact administrators of the school they will attend.

### Racing Fees Due On Rodeo Entries

Entries open Monday for the 1969 Morrow county Rodeo, set for August 23 and 24.

Contests expected to fill quickly include bull riding, novice bronc riding, and Wranglers cow riding, according to rodeo board chairman Charley Daby.

A new policy this year will require a \$10 entry fee for all races except pony races which are free and the Morrow county Derby, which requires a \$25 entry fee.

The fees must be paid at the time of entry. Entries close at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 21.

Another new ruling allows a pass only to contestants who pay at least \$20 in entry fees. Two \$10 fees are allowable under the ruling.

### Chamber President Cries Foul Play

Heppner - Morrow county Chamber of Commerce president Jerry Sweeney Monday claimed foul play after the senior Chamber lost the annual tug-of-war to the Morrow County Jaycees at the Queen's coronation Saturday night.

Sweeney claimed the elder members were put at a disadvantage when city fireman Charlie Walker, who was manning the hose to spray the losers, poured water on the Chamber territory before the contest, thus making the ground slick.

The president said the senior group did concede the loss, however, and would produce a trophy soon.

Although making the cry of foul with tongue in cheek, Sweeney gave little explanation as to his absence while the other members were at the tug-of-war.

### Public Invited To Fair Events

A highlight of the 4-H year for girls enrolled in clothing and knitting projects will be the public style revue "My Favorite Things" to be presented at Heppner High School Cafeteria on August 19 at 8:00 p.m. This is the time all 4-H girls from the youngest to the oldest model garments they have made in their 4-H year.

Prior to the public revue the girls have modeled their garments and have been judged on many points, including posture, poise, grooming, and attitude. The outfit is considered on how becoming it is to the girl in choice of color, texture, style and fit. She is also judged for her selection of accessories for the outfit and for her as an individual.

Construction in this event is judged on the quality of work as it contributes to the professional look of the garment.

Four-H leaders, members, and fair superintendents of this special event extend an invitation to all interested persons to attend and enjoy an evening with the 4-H girls of Morrow county.

Other Home Ec events to which the public is welcome are the contests and demonstrations for 4-H members. Meal preparation and other cooking contests will be held in the Heppner High school Home Ec room this year.

Contests will start Wednesday morning. Four-H Home Ec judging contests will be on the fair grounds beginning Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Demonstrations will be in the annex at the fairgrounds starting Thursday morning, August 21.

### Travel Program Set

Allan Langenwaller of Hermiston is scheduled to present a program of slides on a recent trip to England and Scotland at the noon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce on Monday, according to Mrs. Avon Melby, program chairman.

## Horsewomen Win at 4-H Show; Open Class Event Next Friday

Young horsewomen dominated the first of two horse shows to be held in conjunction with the Morrow county Fair.

They took 17 of 18 first and second places in the annual 4-H Horse show held last Sunday at the fairgrounds here.

And they're sure to be back in force next week at the second of the two shows, the annual Morrow County Open Horse Show, set for Friday, August 22.

Marcia Jones was named grand champion in horsemanship at the 4-H show, while Fair and Rodeo Princess Patti Healy was grand champion showman.

Marianne Pettyjohn was named reserve grand champion in horsemanship, while Craig Munkers, the only young male to place in the top two, was reserve grand champion showman.

The three girls are eligible to compete at the Oregon State Fair.

The show next Friday, which is sponsored by the Wranglers Riding club.

Entry blanks have been mailed to those who entered last year, according to Art Vance, superintendent of the event. However, the date on the entry blanks telling of the closing date is incorrect.

Closing date is Wednesday, August 20 and the horse show office will open from 1 to 8 p.m. that date to take entries, Vance said.

The contest is restricted to horsemen of Morrow county only, the superintendent said.

Many prizes will be offered for the event, and among the contributors are Fred Mankin; Bank of Eastern Oregon; P. W. Mahoney; Turner, Van Marter and Bryant; Elma's Apparel; First National Bank of Oregon; Columbia Basin Electric; Murrays Drug Store; Fullerton Chevrolet; Heppner Lumber Compa-

ny; Gardner's Men's Wear; Jack Van Winkle, and Jack and Molly Saul of the New York Store in Pendleton.

The day will start at 9 a.m. with halter classes judging, Working and performance classes will be judged in the afternoon beginning at 1:15.

At the 4-H Show, other winners besides the grand champions included: Intermediate Horsemanship — 1, Joan Healy; 2, Susan Healy. Junior Horsemanship — 1, Dawn Peterson; 2, Denise Henkle.

Small Fry Horsemanship — 1, Cindy Brock; 2, Janice Healy. Colt Horsemanship (under saddle) — 1, Peggy Henkle.

Intermediate Showmanship — 1, Joan Healy; 2, Patty Luciani. Junior Showmanship — 1, Dawn Peterson; 2, Denise Henkle. Small Fry Showmanship — 1, Cindy Brock; 2, Kim Cutsforth. Colt Showmanship (on halter) — 1, Cassie Chapel.