

# Morrow County Fair To Start Aug. 23

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New features and facilities have been added to the 1971 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo at Heppner this year to add to the enjoyment and comfort of the thousands expected at the 47th annual event, Floyd Jones, fair board chairman announces. The fair will begin on Monday, Aug. 23 and will continue through Friday, Aug. 27. The Morrow County open horse show will conclude the event on Friday. The rodeo will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29, with afternoon performances both days and an evening show Saturday. For the first time in many years the Rodeo will be an RCA approved event with many top name cowboys expected.

Most prominent of the new facilities is the all-steel grandstand completed in 1968 at the rodeo grounds at a cost of approximately \$36,000. Painting, new rest room facilities and other improvements have been made to make the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo grounds one of the leading facilities in Eastern Oregon.

An unusually good harvest season and new features at the fair are expected to make it one of the best in the long history of the event, according to Mrs. Lenna Smith, secretary. Popular features — such as the Style Revue, the Pig Scramble for youngsters, the 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction, Pet Show, and Cake Baking Contest — are on the program again. The 4-H Style Revue will be Wednesday night, and the Pig Scramble, Livestock Auction and Pet Show are billed for Thursday.

Food, fun events and a complete display of community booths are also included. The Rodeo offers \$1875 in purses and some \$1000 in trophies and prizes to the cowboys who take part in competitive events. Novice Bronc Riding, a popular event in the 1971 show, will again be held along with the regular RCA approved events.

Saturday's show starts at 1:15 p.m., following the Grand Rodeo parade in downtown Heppner, which begins at 10:00 a.m. Evening show with special events for rodeo fans will be at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, and final events will be Sunday afternoon, starting at 1:30.

Rodeo dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights with The Western Gentlemen of Condon playing both nights. Dances start at 10:00 p.m. Wranglers Cowboy Breakfast will be Sunday morning, starting at 7:00 a.m. at the City Park in Heppner.

Approximately \$475 in prizes are offered at the street parade, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Floats, riding groups, childrens entries, Royal

## Queen Crowned At Big Event

Queen Michelle Miller was crowned at the annual coronation ceremonies Saturday night at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo arena. Placing the crown was 1970 Queen Sherri O'Brien.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Charley Daly. In charge of arrangements for the annual coronation were Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom.

Mike Matthews provided the sound equipment. The Royal Court of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo made a spectacular entrance by galloping around the arena, accompanied by the permanent bearers.

Attending Queen Michelle this year are Princesses Dovie Alderman, Jan Schlichting, Jeanne Daly and Jeri Snow. Chaperone is Mrs. Donna Peterson.

Pennant bearers are Patty Daly, Sherry Kemp, Judy Bennett and Michelle Evans.

Other royalty and notables were introduced: Patti Healy, 1971 Queen of the world-famous Pendleton Round-Up, and a former princess of the 1969 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Harold Erwin of Heppner who is Grand Marshal of the Westward Ho Parade Sept. 17 was introduced. Jeri Krebs, a 1970 princess of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo is a 1971 Round-Up princess. Morrow County Day this year at the Pendleton Round-Up will be on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Corsages were presented the Court. And a corsage and gift were presented to Donna Peterson, the chaperone. Mrs. Peterson presented the lovely horseshoe-shaped corsages, assisted by Sherri O'Brien.

The Queen and Princesses each made a brief talk on their impressions of a busy year in their royal offices.

The Tetons, a 4-member band appearing at the Wagon Wheel, provided musical numbers. Lively and colorful dancing numbers were presented by the

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## GRAIN PRICES

F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)  
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

White	\$1.41½
Red	\$1.45½
Barley	\$.37.50

## 4-H Horse Show Winners Listed

The 4-H Horse Show was an exciting group of events last Sunday at the Morrow County arena here.

All Around Showmanship grand champion was Jan Schlichting and the reserve champion was Joan Healy.

In Champion Horsemanship, grand champion was Mary Healy and reserve champion, Joan Healy.

**Horse Judging**  
Top three judges, ind.: Mary Lynne Healy, Marianne Pettyjohn, Susan Healy.

Teams: 1st, Pine City Club; 2nd, Heppner Two Trackers; 3rd, Boardman Saddle Pals; 4th, Lone Trail Riders.

Judging contest was provided by Umatilla County 4-H members: Julie Rugg, Athena; Sheri Whittaker and Suzanne Dick, Pilot Rock; Jeanne Daly, Heppner.

Members judged classes on conformation, horsemanship and showmanship.

**Judge Comments**  
Marilyn (Mrs. Sheldon) Lieuallen of Athena was chief judge. She paid a real compliment to the riders, saying she's never been in a county before where all the kids were such skilled riders.

**Showmanship**  
Colts, on halter or lounge line under 2 yrs.: Mary Ann Proctor, blue; Cassy Chapel, red.

Small Fry: Maureen Healy, champion; Dana Creamer, reserve champion; blue ribbons to Wendy Meyers, Mary Daly; red to Roseanna Marlatt, Kim Britt.

**Junior Showmanship**  
Grand champion was Krynyn Robinson; Cindy Dougherty, reserve champion; blue to Sally Matheny, Theresa Proctor, Sally Sumner, Janice Healy, Debra Palmer, Ronnie Currin. Red to Erin Evans, Scott Acock, Jack Donovan, Pam Haugen, Tammie Toll, David Steagall.

**Intermediate Showmanship**  
Dawn Peterson, grand champion; Mary Ann Proctor, reserve champion.

Blue ribbons to Denise Henkle, Cassy Chapel, Molly Pierce, Mary Healy, Bobbie Acock, Lisa Collins. Red ribbons to Peggy Hinkley, Susan Piening, White to Robin Lowe, Rita Phillips, Neta Phillips, Loretta Piening, Marianne Greenup.

**Senior Showmanship**  
Jan Schlichting was grand champion; Joan Healy, reserve champion.

Blue ribbons to Patti Proctor, Debby Peck, Sharon Witherrite.

Dovie Alderman, Marianne Pettyjohn. Red to Sheri Kemp, Mary Abrams, Kerry Coppock.



JAN SCHLICHTING, All around Showmanship Grand Champion.



JOAN HEALY, All around Showmanship Reserve Champion.

Judy Bennett, Susie Healy, Christina Lindstrom.

**Horsemanship—Colt Classes**  
Jan Schlichting was grand champion and Marianne Pettyjohn, reserve champion.

Blue ribbons to Dawn Peterson, Patty Proctor, Red to Marianne Greenup, Patty Daly, Jeanne Piening, Cassy Chapel, White to Mary Abrams, Kim Britt, Roseanna Marlatt.

**Horsemanship—Small Fry**  
Grand champion was Dana Creamer and reserve champion, Maureen Healy.

Blue ribbons to Mary Daly, Red to Wendy Meyers, Roseanna Marlatt, Kim Britt.

**Junior Horsemanship**  
Grand champion Janice Healy and Nola Steers, reserve champion.

Blue ribbons to Pam Haugen, Tammie Toll, Jeanne Piening, Red to Kathleen Evans, Erin Evans, Sally Matheny, Scott Acock, Jack Donovan, Krynyn Robinson, Theresa Proctor, Teresa Peck, Sally Sumner, Debra Palmer, Ronnie Currin, David Steagall, Cindy Dougherty. White to Janice Spaulding.

**Intermediate Horsemanship**  
Grand champion was Mary Healy and Denise Henkle was reserve champion.

Blue ribbons to Bobbi Acock, Loretta Piening, Dawn Peterson. Red to Peggy Hinkley, Maryanne Proctor, Rita Phillips, Molly Pierce, Lisa Collins, Marianne Greenup, White to Robin Lowe, Cassy Chapel, Neta Phillips, Susan Piening, Debbie Cox.

**Senior Horsemanship**  
Grand champion was Joan Healy and Susie Healy was reserve champion.

Blue ribbons to Sherry Kemp, Mary Abrams, Jan Schlichting, Debbie Peck, Judy Bennett, Marianne Pettyjohn. Red to Patti Proctor, Kerry Coppock, Sharon Witherrite, Dovie Alderman.

(Dana Creamer had her tonsillectomy postponed about four hours Sunday as she was in the championship runoff).

The Sunday show was described as very successful and highly enjoyed.

## Cong. Al Ullman Tours Flood Area

Congressman Al Ullman flew into the airport at Lexington Thursday morning from Walla Walla. With Judge Paul Jones, Col. Connell of the Corps of Engineers and Mayor Bill Collins he toured the downtown flood plain. He indicated concern for what had happened and asked questions as to what was being done to correct the problem so it wouldn't happen again. Col. Connell showed him graphs of the Corps' plans for Shobe channel work.

He was interested in seeing the site of the proposed Willow Creek dam. Judge Jones drove up 2½ miles, the approximate distance the water will back up behind the dam. He stressed time and again the necessity of writing letters to the President, Oregon's congressmen and Governor McCall urging that \$400,000 be placed in next year's budget that is being planned NOW.

This \$400,000 will be required for the final plans for the construction of the dam, the core drills, etc. He said get this \$300,000 in this budget spent for preliminary planning. He next was taken up to the head of Shobe Canyon. He was pleased to see the work that was being done up the Canyon and said "the people of this county have always done for themselves". He was most impressed that the people in town were contributing financially towards the construction of the diversion ditches. He said it was due to the urgency of need for the Conservation work, that the 80-20% was granted. "This is good".

**Coffee Hour**  
A coffee hour followed at the Wagon Wheel with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall as hosts.

He said that Congress would prepare legislation to prevent such crippling strikes as the long shorman's strike that would "furnish machinery to force settlement". He said they would hope to have it through by Christmas time. They would also push for emergency legislation to end the strike soon.

Besides Col. Connell Congressman Ullman was accompanied by Howard Hogan who is in charge of the Willow Creek project planning for the Corps of Engineers.

The Walla Walla District of the Corps of Engineers extends as far east as Jackson Hole Wyo. Last year they spent \$110 million in construction.

## Horse Show Entries Open August 25

The Horse Show office will open Wednesday, Aug. 25 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. to take entries for the Horse Show sponsored by the Wranglers. Entries will close at 8 p.m. The office is in the Dorm building at the Fair Grounds.

The Horse Show opens at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, with halter classes and performance classes in the afternoon.

All Morrow County horses are welcome and encouraged to enter the Horse Show which is part of the Morrow County Fair. Anyone wishing to enter a Morrow County Horse will find the necessary information on page 10-17 in the yellow premium book.

Happy Birthday Phil Higgins who will celebrate his 90th birthday this Saturday.

## Ag Tour, Dinner Much Enjoyed

Monday was the day for the Heppner-Morrow County's Ag Tour and dinner in the North End.

Cars left Heppner at 3:30 making their first stop at the Gary Grieb ranch. Here they saw tall safflower being raised for oil. This tract had produced 80 bushel wheat last year. Mr. Grieb said he put on 7 inches of water, fertilized and put on weed control; later, he added another 7 inches for a total of 14 on the 80 acres. Safflower requires a total of 25 inches including natural moisture. There are some 600 acres of safflower being grown in Morrow County this year. Morrow County Grain Growers are handling and contracting the crop.

Mr. Grieb has 60 acres in new fawn fescue which is being pastured. He has Apex alfalfa which is producing well. He has irrigated wheat which runs 44 to 85 bushels per acre.

Mr. Grieb says he has all the diversification he can stand. He has a unique irrigating system with wheel-rolls.

He has dry beans on 300 acres this year. The county has about 1200 acres in this crop.

Down toward the Columbia in the Paterson Ferry area, the group stopped at the new "Desert Magic Ranch", a brand new land development now constructing circles, doing land leveling. They are planting a cover crop of oats to hold the soil in the heavy blow area. It will be in potatoes next year.

They irrigate from a sump near the river, from wells, too, at a depth of about 130 feet. Their lead pipe from the river is a yard in diameter. The Kartchners plan 3000 acres of potatoes, 2000 acres of alfalfa and 700 acres of pasture. Cost of a circle is about \$20,000 not including construction or the well drilling. They have some 17 circles and expect about 42 circles when all complete on the 5800 acre spread.

Larry Mills, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, showed the visitors the Paterson Ferry elevator and warehouse of the Grain growers which handles about three fourths of the wheat produced in Morrow County. The mammoth facilities on the Columbia will load a barge of 70 or 80 thousand bushel capacity in an 8 hour shift.

Next stop was at Eastern Oregon Farms owned by Western Empire, Inc. They have

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## City Meet Talks Finance

A special meeting was held Thursday evening at Heppner City Hall. The meeting was called at the request of Mr. Baxter, agent of the Farmers Home Administration. The FHA has been requested to provide a grant or matching money to be used for moving utilities such as sewer and water pipes in Shobe Creek.

This work must be done before channel improvements can proceed. The FHA may provide \$7500 or 50% of the cost of the work whichever is lesser. Total cost is estimated at \$15,000.

Mr. Baxter was hopeful the funds would be available shortly.

He displayed and discussed about 27 different phases of the paper work forms that would need completion such as an audit report, the City charter, copies of contracts and declarations. He said he understood the Fish & Wildlife people had decided work on Shobe Creek would not adversely affect fish life.

A final answer from FHA should be due in two weeks or less unless funds might be frozen by the Bureau of the Budget.

The City Council decided to proceed and authorized Mayor Collins to sign documents for the grant.

A discussion ensued on a possible bond issue package. This would cover cost of the four City bridges over Main Street, Chase Street, the Hager bridge and the Lovers Lane footbridge. This would cost \$65,000 but there is an alternated price of \$50,000 if log beams were used instead of steel.

Swimming pool repairs would cost \$16,000 according to the engineers estimates. City costs for repairs done by the City Crew on boiler room, pump repairs

## Ione Pool to Close

The swimming season is drawing to the close of a successful summer at the Ione Swimming Pool. The official closing date will be Sunday, Aug. 22.

Attendance has been tremendous this year. There are still a few more days of swimming if you haven't got your fill.

## Band Practice!

Arnie Hedman, band instructor, has announced that Band Practice for the big parade will start at 7 p.m. next Monday at the grade school. This is for all in the Junior High and High School.

would amount to \$2000. Guard rail cost is \$1200. Re-paving parking strip at pool \$2000 on South Main Street.

Moving utilities in Shobe Creek \$16,000. With the FHA grant, total to be raised for the project would be \$94,000.

A special meeting at City Hall on Friday evening this week will be held to decide this issue.

**Building Permits**  
Council granted three building permits.

A new structure — a duplex — with 5½ rooms each, two stories at 240 Gilmore granted to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick. Building will be 22 x 43 on an 80 x 100 lot with ample parking.

A new structure at the rear of 540 S. Chase Street, a porch canopy and storage shed for a mobile home was granted Glenis Snyder.

Francis Doherty was granted permit for new structure, a metal storage building at 505 Gale.

## First Call For Football

Coach Ed Hiemstra has announced that the first meeting of the 1971 Mustangs will be held Aug. 23 at 6:30 a.m. Due to the hot weather, the coaching staff decided to hold the practice sessions during the "cooler" part of the day. Plans are to have daily doubles, with the second practice of the day to be held at 6:30 p.m.

Every student interested in playing for the Heppner Mustangs is urged to be at the first meeting.

The first game of the year is with the always tough Grant Union Prospectors, Sept. 11, five days after the opening of the 1971-72 school year. The game is scheduled for the John Day field. Heppner has successfully dry-gulched the Prospectors the past two seasons and are looking to make it three in a row. The Grant Union team would consider their season a success if they dump the Mustangs.

The Mustang coaching staff anticipates having between 45 and 50 players turn out. Of these, 17 are returning lettermen. There will be a veteran at every position and the team hopes to improve on last year's record. Barring unforeseen injuries, etc., the Mustangs hope to make it to the state finals and bring back a championship.

## East-West Shrine Game in Pendleton



SHRINE ALL-STARS—John Hall of Heppner and Grant Weatherford of Condon will see action this Saturday in the East-West Shrine Game in Pendleton. Game time is at 8:15.

The 19th annual Shriners Hospital Oregon East-West All-Star Football game will be played in the Pendleton Round-Up Stadium on Aug. 21. The Shrineorama Pageant will begin at 7:15 p.m., and the Kick-off time will be at 8:15 p.m.

The players have been selected and will be housed at Eastern Oregon College, at La Grande. The East team will practice on the college field. The West team will work out on the La Grande High School field. This year John Hall of Heppner, Grant Weatherford of Condon, have been selected to play for the East team.

East coach is Bill Beden, Junction City High School, assisted by Richard Washburn, of Pine Eagle High, Halfway. West coach is Andy Klemm, Coquille High School, assisted by Ron Miller, of Knappa High School.

This game supports the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland Unit, and recognizes the fine athletes from the A and AA schools.

Make arrangements now to attend the Shriners Football game Saturday.

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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Wednesday	101	60	—
Thursday	101	63	—
Friday	92	58	—
Saturday	82	51	—
Sunday	85	47	—
Monday	83	53	—
Tuesday	84	49	—