

A Warm Welcome to Morrow's 1971 Rodeo

Fair and Rodeo Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
9:00 A.M.—4-H Home Ec Demonstrations—All Day
9:00 A.M.—Livestock Showmanship — starting with Swine, Dairy, Beef and Sheep
9:00 A.M.—FFA Livestock Judging Begins
10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.—PET SHOW
All Pets to be entered before 11:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.—PARADE OF PETS
12:00 P.M.—4-H Dog Fun Match
1:00 P.M.—Open Class Livestock Judged
1:00 P.M.—4-H Showmanship Continues
2:30 P.M.—All Around 4-H Champion Showmanship Contest
7:30 P.M.—AWARDS PROGRAM—LIVESTOCK FAIRGROUNDS PIG SCRAMBLE AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
9:00 A.M.—Saddle Horse Show—All Day
4:00 P.M.—All Exhibits Released

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
10:00 A.M.—BIG STREET PARADE
1:15 P.M.—RODEO
8:00 P.M.—SPECIAL NIGHT SHOW DANCE TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
7:00 A.M.—COWBOY BREAKFAST, Served by Wranglers Riding Club

88th Year

Price 10 Cents

GRAIN PRICES

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

White	\$1.41 1/2
Red	\$1.44 1/2
Barley	\$37.50

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Five Counties Unite To Meet Gov't. Ruling

Officials of the five counties of Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant Counties sought to avoid being put together in a District 12. During the spring, each county formed an intergovernmental district including the county and city officials within their counties. This Council of Governments for Morrow County was organized in May with the representative from the County Court, Judge Paul Jones, and each of the five towns was to name a representative.

Such an organization was thought to meet the qualifications to obtain grants from the federal government. It was discovered that the federal regulations demanded a more sophisticated organization last week when Pendleton City Manager Rudy Enbysk went to

the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development with an application for Federal funds for sewer and water facilities for Riverside-Mt. Hebron area up the river from Pendleton.

He was told that District 12 did not have a recognized Council of Government for grant-in-aid purposes and that Pendleton's application could not be accepted.

Five Counties Organize
So it was back to the drawing board for the five counties. Five county judges met in Heppner Thursday and adopted a charter for formation of an intercounty organization. This time again was to meet the requirements for loan purposes.

The name chosen was "The Eastern Central Oregon Association of Counties" and plans are

to meet each third Thursday of the month, rotating from county to county. Judge Paul Jones of Morrow County was elected chairman; Umatilla County Judge Chris Lasen, vice chairman and Buzz Banta, concerted Effort Program (U. S. Department of Agriculture), Pendleton interim secretary. Others taking part were Wheeler County Judge Clarence Asher, Forest; Gilliam County Judge James Burns, Condon; Grant County Judge Roe Bleakman, Canyon City; Umatilla County Commissioner Raymond Rees and Dick Jentzsch, district planner of the local governmental relations division, Salem.

Raymond Rees says it is different than the original proposal of the Governors in that there are only five public bodies represented. He explained it further that any city or governmental agency wishing to make application for a Federal Grant would first clear through the county unit. The request would then go before the five-county group before presentation to proper authorities.

He said he could see a time when projects could cross county lines for highways, flood control and possibly an industrial complex.

The adopted charter includes a work plan covering all phases of development and planning. It permits withdrawal of any county on 120 days notice. The group has no financing. Judge Jones said the county courts will provide travel expenses for the monthly meetings for their representatives.



VIC CARMAN

Announcer

Morrow County's 1971 rodeo announcer is Vic Carman of Tucson, a native of Nampa, Idaho. Vic was active in high school and college calf roping events. He started in rodeo announcing after his college work and has made it a lifetime career.

Lowell Chally Goes To La Grande

Lowell Chally has been transferred as of Aug. 1 to La Grande where he is acting branch manager for Public Welfare for Union and Wallowa Counties. Since 1958 he has been administrator for Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

Mrs. Chally who has been employed as Morrow County Health Nurse since Nov. 1, 1963 has resigned her position and with her younger daughter, Laurie, will join her husband when housing is found in La Grande and other business matters are completed here.

You are cordially invited to come on over to the big 1971 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. This is expected to be the biggest Fair in the history of the institution here. Rodeo stock this year is provided by the Double R Rodeo Company of Paulina.

Rodeo prizes consist of \$1875 in cash and a wide variety of other things, such as a custom made saddle by the Kinzua Corp., a set of tires by Morrow County Grain Growers and the Padberg Machinery, Inc., hand-made boots by Heppner Lumber Co., and a gift certificate from Gardner's Men's Wear.

Many other interesting and valuable prizes come from the Orville Cutsforth Family, Jack Saul of the New York Store, Herman Green, Heppner Elks Club, Jerry Dougherty, Severe Bros., Ron Palmers of the Wag-on Wheel, Heppner Gazette-Times, Cornett Green Feed, Peterson's Jewelers, Farley Motor Co., Rod Murray of Murrays Drugs, Gardner's Men's Wear, Hamlin's Tavern, P. W. Mahoney and Harris Drive-In.

This is an RCA approved rodeo this year. And a lot of top hands are expected to compete. The Rodeo Association is hoping some world champion contenders come to Heppner this weekend.

The big rodeo starts at 1:15 p.m., Saturday. Then the Saturday night rodeo opens at 8:00 p.m. Sundays rodeo finals start at 1:30 p.m.

Something happening every minute at the big wild Morrow County Rodeo this weekend!!

Morrow County History Books Go to The Fair

Morrow County's new history book, "Homesteads and Heritages" by Giles French will be on sale at the Fair. The booth in the Fair Pavilion will be manned by Val Boyer and Diana Cutsforth.

On Thursday, the author will be on hand to autograph the books as they are purchased.

Books are also available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, both the Heppner branch and the Ione branch, First National Bank and from Oscar Peterson.

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce booth will also have tickets available for Morrow County's day at the Pendleton Round-Up and Morrow County brochures.

Local Draft System Answers

Selective Service System Executive Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Dean Riney, of Local Board No. 31, Condon, says the current Congressional impasse over extending the induction authority has created great uncertainty among area draft-age men.

"Our local board has been specifically instructed to continue to register and classify men, and to order for preinduction physical examinations those young men who may be needed to fill draft calls. Men with lottery numbers through 125 were eligible for induction in June in order to fill draft calls. Since then, the Defense Department has asked Selective Service to draft 16,000 men in July-August. This request is pending final Congressional action on the draft bill. Registrants with RSN 001-175 are now scheduled for preinduction physical examinations.

"Many young men," said Mrs. Riney, "seem to think that the Selective Service Act has permanently expired and that they probably will never be drafted. Some of them also think that the entire system has stopped. They are wrong since it is only the induction authority that has expired. They, therefore, may be unintentionally breaking the law by failing to register at age 18, by not keeping their local boards informed of their current address or by failing to report, if ordered, for their preinduction physical examinations."

Young men who had planned to submit requests for deferments or exemptions are encouraged to do so. "The expiration of the induction authority does not affect our responsibility to classify young men," Mrs. Riney added.

Mrs. Riney may be contacted at Gilliam County Courthouse, the office of Local Board No. 31.

City Proposes \$94,000 Bond

At a special meeting Friday, the Heppner City Council voted unanimously favoring authorization of \$94,000 general obligation bonds to repair flood damages here.

Jerry Sweeney of the Finance Committee said they had investigated repayment methods of bond issues and had been advised to make the repayment in 15 years instead of 20. This would result in interest savings of \$2.30 per thousand true cash value for only an addition of 20¢ per thousand. Tax will be between \$1.31 and \$1.33 per thousand true cash value depending on interest rate.

The bond issue will be voted on Sept. 17.

Bonds will pay for these costs which are engineering estimates:

Three bridges for \$65,000 (or \$50,000 if log beams are used instead of steel); sewer and water pipe relocation in Shobe Creek for \$16,000; guard rail \$1200; repaving at swimming pool \$2000; Swimming Pool re-

pairing \$16,000; pumps and boiler at Swimming Pool \$2000. This work will cost \$102,000 but the City expects an FHA grant of \$8000, leaving a balance to raise by the bond issue of \$94,000.

Sewage Odors
A discussion was held on complaints of people living in the area near the sewage disposal plant. Odors emanating during the warm weather were said to be mighty bad. The city's superintendent is going to use a new chemical replacing the lime formerly used, hoping this will help cure the problem. The City Council urged that a solution be found right away.

Junk Yards
A discussion was again held on unsightly junk yards in the city limits. They discussed whether or not some of the present ordinances covered the situation on eye sores, public and attractive nuisances and health hazards. A committee of three will discuss the matter with Cornett Green.

They discussed houses and lots that had been damaged by the flood which had not yet been cleaned up.

Council discussed street lights and requirements of some new streets.

Group wound up the busy evening with a discussion on building the new walkway on Riverside.

Young Station Thieves Caught

Two juveniles — a boy and girl — 16 and 17 years old are in custody in Pendleton after an Aug. 15 robbery of the American Oil Station at Boardman.

The girl occupied the operator in having a car serviced while the boy rifled the cash register in the station. He took about \$750 in cash and travelers checks and some \$350 in credit card receipts. State Police report they have recovered part of the loot.

One of the youngsters was from Umatilla and the other from Hermiston.

Post Office Closed Labor Day

Postmaster James Driscoll announces that the Heppner Post Office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, a national holiday.

There is to be no incoming nor outgoing mail Sept. 5 nor on Sept. 6.

Normal Saturday delivery will be provided. Mail is to be distributed in the a.m. and dispatched in the p.m. One general service window will be open 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. No money order service is provided on Saturdays.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	89	49	—
Thursday	94	53	—
Friday	89	58	—
Saturday	88	52	—
Sunday	76	52	.13
Monday	77	44	—
Tuesday	85	46	—

Wage - Price Answers At ASCS Office

All residents of Morrow County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential order of August 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office, according to David McLeod, Executive Director of the County ASCS Office.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

The Morrow County ASCS Office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the President's action, and any person in Morrow County, who wants or needs precise information should get in touch with the County Office, McLeod said.

The Morrow County ASCS Office is located in the Gilliam and Bisbee Building, Heppner. The mailing address is P. O. Box 786, Heppner. The telephone number is 676-9250. The office has a staff of 4 persons.

"Ours and all ASCS offices throughout the nation, will function as information centers in all locations outside of highly urbanized areas," McLeod said.

County ASCS offices are not to handle complaints or appeals, he said. They will serve only to provide official information. Persons with complaints will register them with the most convenient district or sub-district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

"Neither will interpretations nor guesses be made by ASCS county office people. They will answer only those questions for which they have been supplied answers. If they don't know the answer to a specific question, they will say so. If a member

Clown

Clown and bull fighter for the lively 1971 Morrow County Rodeo is Duane Reichart. Duane is from New Underwood, S. D.

The clown and bull fighter has one of the most dangerous jobs known. Charley Daly says if the bull fighter wasn't busy attracting the bulls away from the riders after their spills, there would be a lot of terrible accidents in this dangerous business.

County Cowboys

Charley Daly, chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo Assn., reminds us that any Morrow County resident may enter the Rodeo without an RCA permit.

Big Rodeo Parade Set for Saturday

Rodeo activities here Saturday morning start off with a big "bang" when the annual Grand Parade wends its way up Main Street.

Parade will start out at 10:00 a.m. Grand Parade Marshal for

1971 will be Marjorie Clark Ridings of New York. Mrs. Ridings has been spending some vacation time at Neskowin. Shortly after the rodeo, Mrs. Ridings will return to Ardsley, N. Y., where she will teach in the public schools.

A Queen, Ready to Ride



MARJORIE CLARK RIDINGS, our 1971 Grand Parade Marshal, is shown in this photo with her horse just before she rode up Main Street as the first Queen (Photo courtesy of Mary Riggs).

First Queen

Mrs. Ridings was twelve year old Marjorie Clark when she was the first Queen of the first Heppner Rodeo. She says her most vivid recollection of this time was the solicitous attention she received from her Court, consisting of Guy Boyer and L. V. Gentry.

Mrs. Ridings is the widow of the late Prof. Ridings of Columbia University in New York City. He became coach of the basketball team until his death in 1958. Mrs. Ridings has two daughters — Ann and Mary.

Ridings that she certainly made Frank Turner says of Mrs. a lovely and charming first queen of the first rodeo here.

Mrs. Ridings stated in a letter last week that she was looking forward to her visit to Heppner and the honor the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo has bestowed upon her.

Entries Coming

Randall Peterson, chairman of the Parade, said a number of entries had been received for the parade.

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court will have other courts join them in the parade activities: there will be Queens and Royal Courts from Arlington, Gilliam County; Umatilla Sage Riders; Madras Rodeo; Pendleton Round-Up; John Day Rodeo; Happy Canyon Princess Judy Moses; the Umatilla County Fair.

Henry Peterson, Morrow County's 1971 Father of the Year, is expected to ride in the big parade.

The Eastern Oregon Historical Auto Club will appear with their collection of antique automobiles. The Main Street Cowboys will be there with the callopie, a stage coach and Happy Canyon cars; and floats from the Umatilla Ordance Depot, Morrow County Jaycees, Sceptimists and Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce. There will be lots of surprises. Parade theme this year is "Typically Western."

About \$475 is offered in prizes at the Parade.

Heppner FFA is 3rd In Judging Contest

There were 8 FFA teams here for the FFA Livestock Judging Contest Tuesday afternoon. The teams judged market steers, Hereford heifers, Suffolk market lambs, Cross bred market lambs, market hogs and breeding gilts.

The boys were to judge the market animals for meat value and the breeding stock for breeding characteristics and potential production. They placed each animal as a 1-2-3 or 4. There was a possible 1800 points. Mac Hi was first with 1548.2, Sherman was second with 1513.5, Heppner was 3rd with 1475.1, Riverside 4th with 1433.0, Wy-East 5th, 1391.3, Hood River 6th with 1389.2, Stanfield 7th with 1304.7 and Hermiston 8th with 1023.4.

Individual scores had a possible 600 points. Ray Fanning of Sherman was high point man with 558.6. Heppner's Ted Bellamy was 2nd with 552.1. Gary Marcum of Stanfield 3rd 553.9, John Strang of Mac Hi had 5th with 507.9 and Cal Ransom, State FFA treasurer, was 6th with 507.7.

Hal Whitaker, Heppner FFA advisor, said that classes were better this year. There was lots of stock to choose from and the judging was closer than last year.