

What's happening?

Morrow County Fair & Rodeo

Fair board 'quiet' now

The Marty Davis show will highlight this year's Morrow County Fair days on Wednesday, August 25, the second annual Family Fun Night.

Davis, a country-western singer who has made many appearances in the Pendleton area, is the first name entertainment the fair has ever had.

Davis, a young down-to-earth entertainer, will sing with his band and do comic routines. A dance will follow.

The fair board is "quiet right now," according to Liz Curtis, Secretary. An August 11 meeting has been slated to get the ball rolling for the opening of the county fair, August 24.

The fair will run Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 24-27. The rodeo will follow from Aug. 27-29.

among special fair activities planned this year are a 4-H Public Style Revue, slated for Tuesday night; a children's pet show, Thursday; 4-H and FFA Livestock auction, Thursday night; and an open class horse show, Friday.

The carnival will run Tuesday through Thursday and tickets are now on sale through the Heppner Lions Club.

A new exhibit has been added to this year's fair. A commercial potato exhibit, with D.O. Nelson as superintendent, has been added. It is similar to commercial wheat growers exhibits.

The commercial entrant must have three acres or more. The exhibit will be 50 pounds of potatoes. There will be cash prizes for first, second and third and a champion exhibit special ribbon.

The lot for the entries will be Norgold Russets, Netted Gem Russets or others.

According to Curtis, Morrow County's Fair wheat exhibit is among the best in the state, "due in large part to the work Bill Rawlins has done."

Curtis said another "good exhibit" is expected if "harvest isn't too late."

Along with regular awards, a list of special awards, listed on page 10 of the premium books, will be awarded to the best exhibits in departments.

Among those awards will be in beef from Sabre Farms, sheep from Western Empire, Poultry and Rabbits from Sabre Farms, Potatoes from Blue Mt. Potato Council, Other Commercial Crops from Sabre Farms;

Fruits and Vegetables from John and Ann Prag, Flowers from Heppner Garden Club, Home Economics from Eastern Oregon Farms, Arts, Crafts and Collections from Oregon Potato Incorporates, Children's Corner from Lindsay Ranch, and Teen Corner from J-S Ranch.

Chamber float 'surprise'

Parade needs band

Jim Wishart won't say what this year's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce float will look like. With a sly grin, he says he wants it to be a "surprise."

The theme for this year's parade is "We've Come A Long Way." The all volunteer worked float will be the first

float in a few years for the Chamber of Commerce.

The float will be entered in the Umatilla County Fair this week and possibly in both the Boardman Harvest Festival Parade and the Pendleton Round-Up Dress Up parade.

This year's parade for the Morrow County Fair and



LaWanda Lindsey

LaWanda Lindsey Slated Aug. 14

LaWanda Lindsey is one of those rare people whose recording and stage personality produce an identical excitement. Her enthusiasm for her career and her audiences and for life in general reaches out and it's highly contagious! She will perform in Heppner, Aug. 14 at the court dance.

LaWanda has been performing professionally since she was five, as a featured singer with her father's band, the Dixie Showboys. She credits her mother and especially her father with starting her in music. "They travelled with me a great deal when I was younger and have always encouraged me." That parental devotion and belief has paid off for LaWanda for even as a

child, she exhibited a degree of professionalism that is usually seen in more seasoned and older performers.

She signed with Chart Records in Nashville when she was just 14 and on that label, recorded 21 singles and 4 albums including a duet album and 4 singles with Kenny Vernon. The duo is best known for their rendition of *Wild Mountain Berries* a song which did very well for them. She's since moved to Bakersfield and has signed with OMAC ARTISTS CORPORATION and records on the Capitol label.

Correction note

A correction should be noted in the Morrow County Fair premium book. In the listing of Special Fair Activities on page three of the

book, the 4-H Public Style Revue is scheduled for Tuesday night not Wednesday night as shown in the book. The

Family Fun Night featuring the Marty Davis Show is scheduled for Wednesday night.

The Holly Rebekah Country Store is also listed as being Friday night through Sunday. This is incorrect. The country store will run from Monday through Thursday.

Rodeo ironing out wrinkles

The Morrow County rodeo board met Tuesday night and ironed out a few more details and added a few more wrinkles.

Three big days of rodeo action have been slated for this year's fair. Friday night will be the Morrow County rodeo. And, on Saturday and Sunday, the Rodeo Cowboys Association, professional wranglers, will vy for top dollars.

Rodeo entries for Morrow County events will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Aug. 26. The RCA events will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 27.

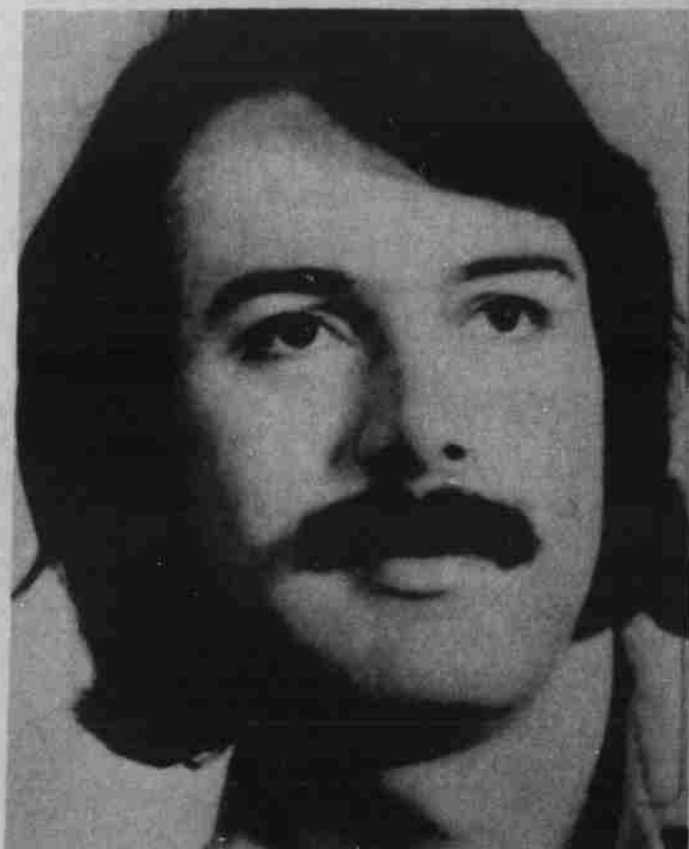
Entry rules have changed for local cowboys and cowgirls who wish to enter the profes-

sional competition at the Saturday and Sunday RCA performances this year.

Susie French, Rodeo Committee Publicity Director, has announced that anyone who has resided in Morrow County for a month is entitled to enter these competitions as a "local". However, entries must be made at the rodeo office between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Aug. 23.

RCA rodeo purses total nearly \$2700 and more added money is hoped for.

Among the professional cowboys and champions that may perform at the rodeo will be Larry Mahan, Tom Ferguson, Doug Brown, Leo Camarillo, Jack Ward and many more.



Marty Davis

Davis highlight of Fun Night

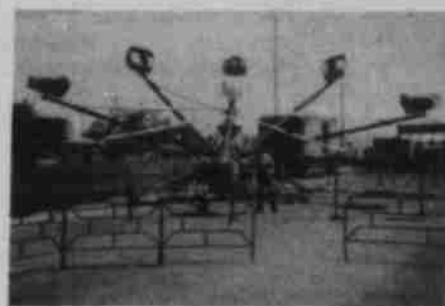
Marty Davis began his career in entertainment as a disk jockey in 1964. After playing records day in and day out, he decided he could do better...he can.

Marty and a few friends organized a group and, in spite of themselves, began working various weekend gigs in Southern Oregon-Northern California area. Their popularity ballooned and they decided to take that

fateful step; in 1969 the Marty Davis Show went on the road.

Since those beginnings in 1969, Marty has worked with several groups from Alaska, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, California, and Oregon, to Nevada...in Elks clubs, military bases, night-clubs, and casinos, including the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas...doing Country music, Country rock, shows, dances...and always doing well!

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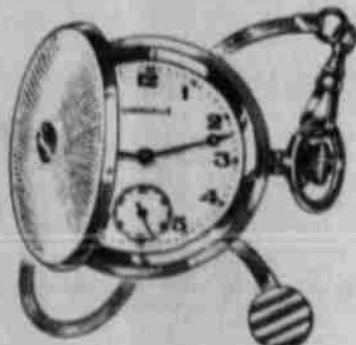
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There will be ribbons awarded this year to the top three places in many divisions. Among the divisions, there are juvenile, adult organization, and business. From those three categories, there will be a grand prize of \$50. The top three prizes will receive cash of \$25 for first, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third.

Other categories include best floats out of the county, best riding clubs, best mounted family, best mounted cowgirl and cowboy, best comic, oldest cowboy and cowgirl, bands, queens and courts, cars and wagons.

Many groups have already entered this year's parade. Some of these include the Boardman Harvest Festival Court, Main Street Cowboys from Pendleton, the American Legion and Auxiliary, Boardman Lions, Baker Livestock Auction—20 mule team, the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Bank of Eastern Oregon, and ARZ Farms of Hermiston, winner of their category last year.

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Heppner - Morrow County Fair Parade

Date - August 26th, 1976

Time - 10:00 A. M.

You are cordially invited to participate in this year's Heppner - Morrow County Fair parade.

Please detach and mail this entry to:

Heppner - Morrow County Fair Parade Committee
c/o Jim Wishart
Box 276
Heppner, Oregon 97636

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| 4-H RIDING GROUP | CITY OF HEPPNER CLUB SWINGING |
| MR. RIDING GROUP | WILLA TRUSS |
| INDIVIDUAL HORSE AND RIDER | JARVIS (Amelia) |
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