

40 years of Morrow County Fair and Rodeo lead to Grand Marshall role

Cornett Green, a participant in Morrow County Rodeos for 40 years, will serve as parade marshal for the 1979 Rodeo Parade beginning at 10 a.m., August 25.

Cornett was selected by the county fair and float committees and will ride at the head

of the parade on his favorite horse, "Socks", a ball-faced sorrel, wearing Western garb and a tan Stetson.

He will also continue his competition in the rodeo as a header in the team roping event with Lee Ansotegui.

Born and raised in Heppner,

Cornett has helped line up entries in the traditional rodeo parade for 10 years and for years has helped with the line up of rodeo livestock and moved cattle through the stock pens.

The former owner of the Green Feed Store, before its



Cornett Green

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sale three years ago. Cornett had 18 years of experience operating the feed store and 24 years as a grain-buyer for the Balfour-Guthrie and Company, a world-wide company, at the Heppner grain elevator.

Though retired, he enjoys the fun of competing in the Morrow County Rodeo and in 1965, won the calf roping competition and a saddle from the Kinzua Corporation. One

year, he participated with a neck collar while recovering from a broken neck, suffered when he fell off a load of wool.

The most serious injury he has sustained at rodeo was a dislocated shoulder.

Cornett enjoys watching the youngsters compete in local rodeos and remembers that the first rodeo in Heppner was held in a bucking arena at the

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