

## Cake bake-off features Wheatheart's recipe

Cake bakers, stand up and be counted.

First place winner in the Morrow County Fair bake-off will be eligible to enter the state bake-off at the annual convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Each contestant who enters must use the same cake and icing recipe as presented by the Oregon Wheathearts in the fair premium book.

The official cake recipe for the Wheatheart's Spicy Prune Cake and Brown Sugar Frosting is as follows:

2 cups sugar  
1 cup margarine  
4 eggs  
1½ cups buttermilk  
1 tsp soda  
½ cup baby food prunes  
3 cups sifted flour  
1 tsp salt  
1 tsp nutmeg  
1 tsp allspice  
2 tsp baking powder

Cream sugar and margarine until light. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix soda and milk; add to creamed mixture with prunes. Sift all dry ingredients together, stirring in batter and mixing well. Bake in greased and floured 9 inch pans at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

**Brown Sugar Frosting:**

¾ cup margarine  
1½ cup brown sugar  
½ tsp salt  
one third cup milk  
3 cups powdered milk  
Melt margarine. Add brown

sugar and salt. Bring to boil over medium heat; boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add milk. Return to heat and bring to full boil. Cool slightly. Add powdered sugar and mix well. Allow to cool and get to spreading consistency before frosting cake.

County premiums are \$10, first place, \$5, second place and \$3 third. The state premium is \$100.

The county's winner will have his name engraved on a plaque donated by Orville Cutsforth. After the cake is judged, the contestant may take ¾ of the cake home leaving the remaining ¼ on display.

Cake baking contestants must be men or women over 21 or married men or women, excluding professional bakers. People who make their living at baking, men or women who decorate cakes for weddings can enter, since this isn't their main source of income, according to the Oregon Wheathearts rules.



Shorty Peck beams atop his 1907 International Harvester automobile, one of the many

that will be on parade during Family Fun Night.

## Cheerleaders sell Fair Buttons for admission; kids and seniors 'free'

Cheerleaders for the three county high schools, Heppner, Ione and Riverside at Boardman will be selling Fair and Rodeo buttons at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The \$2.50 buttons allow admission during fair week. Separate prices are charged for the dinner at Family Fun Night and rodeo shows and dances. Daily admission is \$.75 cents apiece.

Pre-schoolers will be admitted free as well as senior citizens. Delpha Jones, chairman of the fair committee, said Morrow County is one of few fairs not charging admission to senior citizens.

The fair buttons help defray the expenses of the fair and according to Mrs. Jones, provide about its only income except for concessions.

Senior citizen passes are available through the Neighborhood Center or from the Fair Secretary. 4-H and FFA passes may be obtained through the County Extension Office.

The fair committee takes special pride in senior citizens, dedicating the 1979 premium in their honor.

"The Senior Citizens of Morrow County are in many cases, children or grandchildren of the early bunch grassers and business people who came here when the land was young and new—when the grasses on the hillsides were belly deep to a tall steer and when people often grew up, lived out their lives and died within 100 miles of where they were born. For these reasons

and many others, it is deemed fitting that this year's premium book be dedicated to the

seniors of Morrow County and the times during which they have lived."

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