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Weather

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	High	Low	Precip
Tues., August 10	75	50	
Wed., August 11	74	50	
Thurs., August 12	80	48	
Fri., August 13	80	52	
Sat., August 14	67	53	.11
Sun., August 15	78	50	
Mon., August 16	83	53	

Co. Fair & Rodeo gets underway this weekend

The 1982 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo gets underway this weekend at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

The Rodeo opens Friday night with the Morrow County show, and runs through Sunday with the open rodeo.

Fair," says Fair Committee Chairman Roger Records. Some of the new attractions will include an agri-computer on display to show new uses of computers in agriculture, a teepee and exhibits from the

Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, and for the Rodeo fans, a suicide race on the hill behind the rodeo arena.

Fair & Rodeo Queen Anita Palmer along with her court princesses Nancy Paine and Annette Wilgers, will reign over the weeklong events.

School District to levy \$200,000 less in taxes

Taxpayers in Morrow County got some good news from the school district Monday night.

boardmember Pat Wright said. "I vote in favor of this."

Because of an excess in funds, the district will levy \$200,000 less in taxes this year. A good tax collection rate, good interest earnings and an underestimate of the amount of money the treasurer held that was uncommitted are the reasons for this," School Superintendent Matt Doherty explained to the board.

In other business, the board:

The board had the option of reducing the tax by \$200,000 this year, or by a like amount next year.

-decided to ask for bids on two new and used vans, and one new and used pickup. The district has \$22,000 budgeted to buy two vans and one pickup. The vans would be used for transportation at Riverside and Heppner High, and the pickup would be used for maintenance work at the north end schools.

Let's give the taxpayers a

heard a report from Assistant Superintendent John Edmondson, who gave an outline for future expansion of the

computer program in Morrow County schools. "Compared with other districts our size, we're not on the cutting edge, but not in the tail end either," Edmondson said in explaining the district's computer classes. Although the schedule presented by Edmondson did not call for any new purchases this year, it did lay out future expansion and program expansion through the 1986-87 school year.

appointed Jack Strega, Boardman, and Gay Harshman, Lexington, to the school district budget committee. Both are three year terms.

Morrow County Fair & Rodeo

Schedule of Events

- OPEN WEEK BEFORE FAIR, AUGUST 16 - 21**
- 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon - Building hours
 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Building hours
 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Building hours (Thurs., Fri., & Sat. only)
- DURING FAIR, AUGUST 21 - 21**
- AUGUST 20, FRIDAY**
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Building hours (Aug. 25 until 10:00 p.m.)
 - 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Style Revue judging (Heppner Jr. Hi. Gym)
- AUGUST 21, SATURDAY**
- 4-H HORSESHOW**
- Admission will be charged daily.
 - 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Get numbers for Horseshow.
 - 8:30 a.m. - 4-H Horse Judging Contest
 - 9:30 a.m. - 4-H Horseshow
 - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - All Community Booths in place and areas left clean, (building will be open week before Fair, so organization may work on booths, check building hours.)
- AUGUST 22, SUNDAY**
- OPEN CLASS HORSESHOW**
- Admission will be charged daily
 - 9:00 a.m. - Open Class Horseshow.
 - 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - All 4-H, FFA & Open Class Exhibits in, except livestock.
 - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Animals may enter Sunday night if prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendents.
 - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Flower exhibits will be accepted.
- AUGUST 23, MONDAY**
- Admission will be charged daily.
 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - All Livestock will be accepted
 - 8:00 a.m. - Judging of Open Class Flowers, Cake Contest, Foods, Crops, all Arts & Crafts, Clothing, Vegetables, Small Animals and Community Booths.
 - 11:00 a.m. - ALL PREMIUM SHEETS INTO FAIR OFFICE.
 - 9:00 a.m. - Interview Judging of 4-H Exhibits.
 - (time indefinite) - Judging of FFA Exhibits
 - 1:00 p.m. - Large Animal Livestock Judging Contest
 - 3:00 p.m. - Small Animal Livestock Judging Contest
 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - 4-H Archery Contest
 - 7:30 p.m. - Evening Style Revue
- AUGUST 24, TUESDAY**
- FAMILY FUN NITE**
- 9:00 a.m. - Judging of 4-H Food Contests and Presentations
 - 9:00 a.m. - Livestock Conformation Judging (FFA first)
 - 1:00 p.m. - 4-H Fitting and Showing of Small Animals
 - 1:00 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Tractor Driving Contest
 - 2:00 p.m. - PET SHOW, picnic area
 - 10:30 a.m. - Most Nutritious Cookie Contest
 - 3:30 p.m. - 4-H Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship
 - 4:00 p.m. - Cake Walk (subject to change)
 - 6:30 p.m. - JIM KESSLER ROAST BEEF DINNER
 - Entertainment - STODDARD & COLE
 - Tony Lewis, dog races
- AUGUST 25, WEDNESDAY**
- 9:00 a.m. - Judging of 4-H Food Contests & Presentations continued
 - 9:00 a.m. - Livestock Showmanship Judging - 4-H first in each division
 - 11:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Contests
 - 1:30 p.m. - Livestock Round Robin Showmanship
 - 2:00 p.m. - Senior Citizen Cookie Judging Contest
 - 3:30 p.m. - CowBelle Build a Better Burger Contest
 - 5:00 p.m. - Miniature Car Races
 - Rooster Crowing contest
 - 5:30 p.m. - Awards Program
 - 7:45 p.m. - 4-H Pig Scramble
 - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Market Stock Sale
 - 8:30 p.m. - EXHIBITS RELEASED, upon release by Superintendents
 - 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Premiums Paid
- AUGUST 26, THURSDAY**
- 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon - Pickup of left over exhibits, Premium Check; cleanup all departments.
- AUGUST 27, FRIDAY**
- 7:00 p.m. - MORROW COUNTY RODEO
 - 9:30 p.m. - RODEO DANCE, PAVILION
- AUGUST 28, SATURDAY**
- 10:00 a.m. - MAIN STREET PARADE
 - 1:30 p.m. - RODEO
 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Episcopal Church Barbecue, Episcopal Church
 - 9:30 p.m. - RODEO DANCE, PAVILION
- AUGUST 29, SUNDAY**
- 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - WRANGLER'S COWBOY BREAKFAST
 - 1:30 p.m. - RODEO

Local cowboys to vie for saddles



Queen Anita Palmer and Larry Mills show saddle donated by M.C.G.G.



Queen Anita and Harry Kennison with saddle contributed by Kinzua Corp.

Local cowboys from Morrow County will be competing in the rodeo next week for two of the most coveted prizes to be given away.

The best all-around cowboy in the rodeo will win one of the famous Severe Bros. saddles, donated each year by the Morrow County Grain Growers.

The best Morrow County Calf Roper will win a Severe

saddle donated by Kinzua Corp.

The saddles are on display now at Kinzua and the Grain Growers.

Spurs, blankets, a watch, a set of steak knives, gift certificates and other prizes will also be given away by many of the area businesses.

Award presentations for the rodeo winners will be held Sunday afternoon.

Fair & Rodeo section included in this week's G-T

A special 1982 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo section is included in this week's issue of Gazette-Times.

In the special section readers will find articles of interest about this year's Fair & Rodeo events.

Much thanks is given to those who contributed articles and information for the section, and the local advertisers who made it possible.

Governor Atiyeh to visit Morrow Co. next Tuesday

Governor Victor Atiyeh will arrive in Morrow County next Tuesday, Aug. 24 and plans several stops in the area to which the public is invited, announced Don Peterson, lone, Morrow County campaign manager for the governor.

Atiyeh is scheduled to arrive at the Lexington Airport about 2 p.m. He will visit

the Morrow County Grain Growers at about 2:15 p.m. At 3 p.m. he is to stop at Kinzua Corp., and then tour the Willow Creek Dam project at 3:45 p.m.

Judge McElligott recovering from heart attack

Morrow County Judge Don McElligott is recovering from a sub endocardial heart attack at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. The judge's head nurse said Tuesday that he had a small heart attack that didn't go completely through the heart muscle, and that "his heart is working real well and he is feisty as ever."

McElligott developed chest pains during the weekend of August 7 and 8 and was taken by his wife to the hospital on Monday. Tests were completed on Tuesday, Aug. 17, said the judge, and he hopes to be coming home either this Thursday or Friday.

On June 9, McElligott underwent triple bypass heart surgery at Emanuel and was rushed back into surgery June 15 to have his gall bladder removed. His nurse said it is impossible to determine why he had the attack, that it can happen to anyone at any time.

He said he hopes to attend the August 25 session of County Court, but will be on a reduced work schedule for a few weeks thereafter. The judge has been keeping in touch with county officials about every day or every other day, he said. After returning home, he said they would continue to discuss any business over the phone that couldn't be taken care of when he is in his office.

Harvest winds up, yield above average but not like last year's

Harvest in Morrow County is about finished for this year, reported Morrow Co. Extension Agent Bob Costa. Only about 10 to 15 percent of the farmers have wheat left to cut, he said.

A preliminary estimate shows dryland wheat averaging about 30 bushels per acre and irrigated at about 80,

Costa said. "The yields are just a little better than the long term average, but aren't nearly as good as they were the last two years," he explained.

"Test weight has been pretty bad. The hot spell in June pinched the kernels when they were filling. The hot weather came at the wrong time," the

Morrow Co. School District drops student insurance

Morrow County students returning to school this fall will find a change in the district's plan for student insurance, according to a Morrow Co. School District news release.

In the past, the school district has paid half the cost of the student insurance, and participating students have paid the other half.

The district's involvement in the amount of approximately \$20,000 was dropped from the school district budget by the budget committee this year, according to Superintendent Matt Doherty.

Several reasons prompted the budget committee action, the major being that the Oregon School Activities Association, who sponsored the plan, was forced to drop the non profit insurance program because of financial losses. This would have forced the district to seek a new carrier at a much higher cost to the district. Other reasons included parental dissatisfaction with coverage and failure of students to pay insurance fees resulting in further losses to the district, according to Doherty.

The district has arranged with a private insurance car-

rier to make a program available to all students which will provide low cost coverage but which will be totally funded by the students. The cost will be somewhat higher than last year, Doherty said.

Morrow County School District policy requires students who participate in school activities to furnish evidence that they are covered by accident insurance.

Information about available insurance and fees is available at all schools in the district or from the school district office in Lexington.