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Weather

by The City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., August 24	90	57	
Wed., August 25	86	56	
Thurs., August 26	92	47	
Fri., August 27	83	45	
Sat., August 28	82	58	
Sun., August 29	77	49	.01
Mon., August 30	72	46	.13

Dougherty captures all-around, McGuire takes calf roping in Morrow Co. Rodeo

Heppner saw one of its largest rodeos this past weekend as more than 170 cowboys and cowgirls competed in the WRA-NRA Rodeo Saturday and Sunday while 70 Morrow County contestants competed Friday night.

Cliff Dougherty of Heppner captured the Morrow County All-Around title Sunday as he placed first in Morrow County team roping, first in steer wrestling and fifth in calgary cow milking. Dougherty walked away with the Severe Bros. saddle donated by Morrow County Grain Growers and \$50 given by Pettyjohn Oil, Ione.

A Boardman cowboy rode away with the Morrow County calf roping saddle given by Kinzue Corporation. Jack McGuire had a time of 29.32 on two head to win. Pat Schwartz, Heppner, was second with a time of 30.93. He was awarded a pair of boots from Gardner's Mens' Wear. Mike Currin, Heppner, was third with a time of 32.67 and he received a gift certificate from Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

The suicide race drew excitement from the crowd on Sunday as three riders raced up the hill behind the arena and then down the hill through the course and came to a finish in front of the grandstand. Debra Palmer of Ione won the event, followed by Ken Moorehouse, Arlington and Dick Terrill, Heppner. Palmer won a trophy sponsored by rodeo board.

In the businessmen's donkey race, Blackhorse Tavern took first with a time of 54.60. Bucknum's Tavern was second with a time of 1:02. There were 16 teams vying for the first place plaque.

In the Morrow County show, Terri Robinson, Heppner, won the Wranglers cow ride with a score of 56. She was presented a pair of spurs sponsored by Court Street Market and Court Street Processing. Tony Currin was second with 54 and Don Kindsfather was third with 52.

Calgary cow milking was won by John Moyer and Casey Anderson, both of Heppner. They were awarded spurs that were donated by Jim Hayes Farmers Insurance, Mike Gray, consignee for Union Oil, The Heppner Gazette-Times, S & J Market, and Heppner Bowl.

The Morrow County steer wrestling winner was Cliff Dougherty with a time of 13.09. He won a horse blanket sponsored by Sid and Randi Britt and Britt Excavating, all of Heppner. Second place went to Ron Currin, Heppner with a time of 17.20 and Sid Britt was third with 19.01. The times were on two head.

The Pee Wee barrels event was won by Jennie Currin, Heppner, with Steve Hoffman of Lexington taking second place.

Maureen Healy, Heppner, captured the fastest time in barrel racing with a time of 17.77. She won a watch from Peterson's Jewelers. A set of steak knives sponsored by Coast to Coast was awarded to the second place winner with a time of 18.80. Gail Papineau, Ione. Randi Britt placed third with a time of 18.85.

Morrow County open calf roping during Fridays performance saw Dick Hoffman, Lexington, capturing first place with a combined total on two head of 25.77. He won a horse blanket donated by Les Schwab Tire Center, Ray Boyce Insurance and Van Arsdale Construction. Second place went to Mike Currin with a time of 25.98 and third to Ron Currin with 34.10, both of Heppner.

The team of Cliff Dougherty and Monte Evans, Heppner, won the Morrow County team roping with a time of 40.29 on three head. They received buckles sponsored by Gardner's Mens' Wear. Ron and Tony Currin took second with a time of 50.66 and Don Kindsfather, Lexington, and Mark Jarvis, Heppner, followed with a time of 51.08.

Breakaway roping was won by Maureen Healy. She received a pair of spurs given by Royce Fulleton, Heppner. Second place was awarded to Cindi Dougherty, Heppner and she received a \$25 gift certificate from Coles House of Fashion.

The results from the WRA-NRA show held Saturday and Sunday saw Sam Willis of Redmond capturing the all-around title. Willis won a pair of silver spurs given by Wood's Western World, Hermiston. He also won the calf roping title with a time of 10.64 and picked up a horse blanket donated by Dan McBride's Body Shop, Heppner Auto Parts and Heppner Chevron. Willis took the Saddlebronc riding as well with a score of 70. He received spurs from Wagon Wheel Restaurant, Blackhorse Tavern and Cal's Arco.

In bareback riding Bill Beamer of Spokane, Wash. topped the field with a score of 73. He received spurs from Cal's Cafe and Lounge, Pig Iron, and Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply.

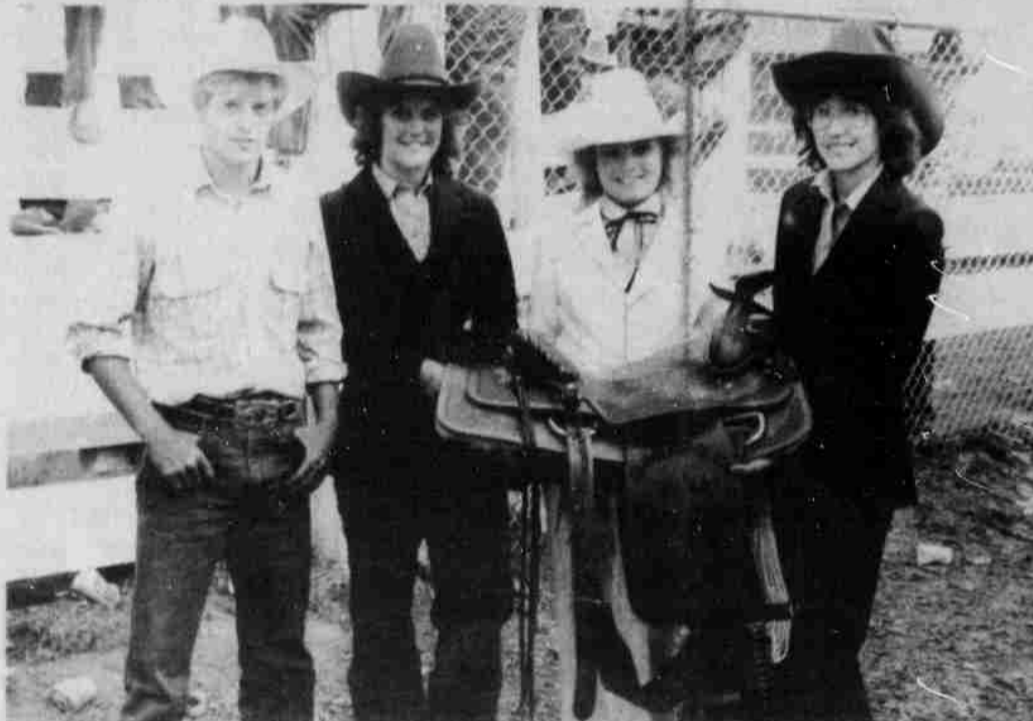
Bull riding champion was Mike Walter of Odessa, Washington with a score of 69. He received spurs from Millie's Barber Shop, Country Shears, Donna's Beauty Shop, and Trisha's Beauty Shop.

Team roping spurs were awarded to Larry Patterson of Pendleton and Hughie Reynolds of Quinsey, Washington. They had a time of 7.84. Their spurs were donated by Green Feed & Seed and Tri-County Seed Cleaning.

A time of 3.87 took steer wrestling top honors by Rod Hostetler of Asotin, Washington. His horse blanket was presented by sponsors Central Market, Lexington Lumber and B & B Chevron.

Patti Miller of Powell Butte with a time of 18.09 won the barrel racing event. Spurs were given for this event by Miller & Sons Welding, Shoe Box, and M & R Floor Covering.

Breakaway Roping honors went to Dana Stovner of Council, Idaho with a time of 4.02. She received a rope bag from Turner, Van Marter and Bryant Insurance. Holly Hemstrom of Spokane, Washington captured second with a time of



All-Around Morrow County Cowboy Cliff Dougherty is presented a Severe Bros. saddle by the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court.



Jack McGuire, Boardman, Morrow Co. Calf Roping Champion, accepts a Severe Bros. saddle from Princess Annette Wilgers (l.), Queen Anita Palmer and Princess Nancy Paine.

Tentative city-county agreement reached

By MARY ANN CERULLO

A tentative intergovernmental agreement with the cities of Boardman and Heppner was worked out with Morrow County Court August 25.

The city-county agreement, which provided Heppner with the transportation of city prisoners and an emergency dispatch service by the county, had expired July 1. The Heppner City Council refused to renew the \$6,000 contract when the county, not wanting the initial responsibility, asked that the city make the first prisoner transport.

The city of Boardman also turned down the renewal, citing that they were already transporting their own prisoners to Umatilla County.

The compromise was made last Wednesday between Boardman Mayor Jerry Peck, Heppner Mayor Cliff Green, and members of county court.

The agreement states:
1. The county would continue to transport all Heppner prisoners.
2. The city of Heppner would pay Morrow County \$1,200 to cover the cost of transporting prisoners plus Heppner's estimated 15 percent use of the county's teletype.

3. The city of Boardman would also pay \$1,200 per year. This would cover the added number of crimes and prisoners plus one-third of the teletype expense. The city would continue to transport its own prisoners.

4. Both cities would share Justice Court fees, and 911 system funds received from the state would be turned over to the county.

Final decision on the agreement will be made by the court on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

In other business the court:
- signed a jail use agreement with Umatilla County to pay \$35 per day per prisoner for

lodging. This is an increase from \$25 per day.

- deferred a decision to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the city of Irrigon.

- signed an agreement authorizing the Morrow County Public Works Department to inspect signs on county roads and to order from the state what is needed for replacement of the signs.

- accepted the resignation of Nancy Moore, Heppner from the Juvenile Services Commission.

- appointed Larry Cerullo, Heppner, to fill Moore's position.

Heppner voters to elect council members, mayor

Heppner's registered voters will choose four council members and elect a mayor in an upcoming November election.

Petitions for council member positions were received at Heppner City Hall from Joyce Winter, incumbent, Bob Laughlin, also an incumbent,

Bob Ployhar, all four year terms, and Les Paustian, incumbent (appointed to complete Jim Ackley's term), a two year term.

Present Heppner Mayor Clifford Green will seek reelection.

Gazette-Times office to be closed Monday

The Heppner Gazette-Times office, along with many other local businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Because of the Monday closure, news deadline will be Friday, Sept. 3 for the Sept. 9 publication.

Sat. Parade winners announced



The Heppner American Legion Post won a first place in the grand sweepstakes float entries in the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Parade last Saturday. Central Market took second, and the V.F.W. float, third.

First place in the antique car division was awarded to

Don Briggs, with Tom Henrich, second.

Merilee McDowell won the best clown prize with other Soroptimist members placing second and third.

The local Cub Scouts took the best children's award.

The Wranglers were named

the best riding group.

Mary Ellen Moyer won first place in the individual entries, and Jim Farley took second.

Those winners who haven't received their ribbons and prize money may pick them up at the Coast to Coast Store in Heppner.

Many Heppner businesses to close Mon.

Many Heppner businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in commemoration of Labor Day. The Post Office, all banks, the Motor Vehicles

Division and all offices at the Morrow County Courthouse, except the sheriff's office, will be closed.

However, Central Market

will be open Sunday, but closed Monday; S & J Market will be closed Sunday, open Monday, and Court Street Market will be open both days.

New teachers welcomed to Ione and Heppner



New teachers at Ione schools, left to right: Peter Longway-Vince - language arts and Spanish, Lori Longway-Vince - reading and special ed, David Sime - Music and Ron Mack - social studies, science, P.E. and jr. high football coach



Don Christensen, band teacher at Heppner schools

Copies of 'Ione and Us' available

By DELPHA JONES
"Ione and Us" a book recently written and sold by D. Ordell Calkins, associate dean and professor of finance at California State College, Sacramento, Calif., has been well received in the county.

Due to the many requests

for the book, the Morrow County Historical Society has obtained more copies, which can be purchased through the Society and also at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

The book contains interesting stories and a fine report on the Ione cemetery records.

Heppner Pool closes for the season

The Heppner Swimming Pool closed for the season last Sunday, Aug. 29. Since the newly installed solar heating system was working so well, lengthening the swimming

season had been considered. However, the city was unable to acquire a lifeguard for an extended season, said City Administrator Marshall Lovgren.