# Around About
## *By Justine Weatherford*

Sometimes it seems that Morrow County, particularly the Heppner area, goes on about the same year after year. This has not been true since preliminary work began on the Willow Creek Dam Project.

The relocation of the Willow Creek and Balm Fork roads has brought such a change to those who live near the old routes in the neighborhood of Hager Park or who live along or use the new route. We who are on South Court Street, which connected with the old Willow Creek Road, have seen such a drop in traffic passing our homes. No longer do I watch loads of logs come by, no longer can I see families going to the mountains and often bringing home loads of wood, and this Christmas time the fresh-cut yule trees will come over the new road and I will miss seeing them pass by.

Last week I was very interested in the talk and slide show that Col. Robert Williams, district engineer for the Walla Walla District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, presented Tuesday noon. His slides showed the extent of the Walla Walla District which mainly encompasses the Snake River drainage area, although it touches in parts of six different states with its largest portion being in Idaho.

Actually, Heppner is not in the Walla Walla District, but this project was assigned to that district for both design and construction. Col. Williams stressed how this project is really making Heppner famous as its roller compacted concrete construction is very new and is being publicized in many engineering and construction journals. Engineers and construction workers from many parts of the world have come to view this dam being built.

The fact that this sized dam is being completed in one season is remarkable. The contactors have set records for efficiency and speed in its construction. The principal contractor, Eucon, has targeted Sept. 20 for the completion of work here.

In 1982 the autumnal equinox, or the official beginning of fall, doesn't come until Sept. 23. It is possible the dam construction will be mainly completed about then or quite soon after that date. Remember that the vernal equinox, the beginning of spring, was March 20—so actually most of the work has been done in the remarkably short period of around six months. Of course the finishing touches will come later, such as the landscaping of a lakeside park, the building of a boat ramp and probably the building of a baseball diamond.

For some time now and continuing this month Civil Engineer Leif Erickson has been conducting information tours for viewers of the project. He tells how pleased he is to be able to watch as it approaches completion because he was in on the designing of the project many moons ago. He says "It isn't too often that a design engineer is able to be present during construction and be able to watch the completion of the design he took a part in creating."

This year the entire south county community will really feel a great change when the persons working on the dam move away, many taking their families and even their movable homes with them. Again there will be more homes for rent and for sale here. Of course the dam project forced several families to move to different locations.

The recreational-vehicle park that the John Skows built just in time to give places for the temporary homes of some of the workers may not be as well used after their departure. Lexington may see some workers moving away. Restaurants, taverns, motels, the laundromat and generally all businesses will finally realize (if they haven't already) how much this construction period has meant to them. The people involved with the dam have meant much to the whole community, too. We have grown and have learned from our exposure to these people who came from many different places, bringing their differing and sometimes unusual backgrounds and a variety of interesting experiences.

We hope that as they leave here, they will have some good memories of their months among us. They have worked so hard and so fast that most of them have not been able to participate in many community activities. We wish some of them would linger and really let us get acquainted with them. However, they will all be able to say "Yes, I know Heppner, Oregon. I worked there in 1982." We hope they may add "It's a pretty nice little town full of good, friendly families."

## Sherers win Ione Yard of the Month award

### Beulah Sherer

When traveling the Ione-Arlington road during any time of the year one can find a spot of color just four miles down the road from Ione. This is the location of the home of Beulah and Harold Sherer which was selected as the Yard of the Month for September by the Ione Garden Club.

At this time of year petunias, roses and geraniums make a colorful display among immaculately groomed evergreen shrubbery. Soon the chrysanthemums and Michaelmas daisies will provide a beautiful sight for passersby. "Doc," as Mr. Sherer was known when he was Morrow County road superintendent, is finding retirement busy on his farm; working with his cattle and helping Beulah keep their house and yard in apple pie order.

Since the beginning of the Yard of the Month project last year, members of the garden club have noted a renewed interest in the appearance of yards and gardens in the area. In fact, it has been very hard to select the "best" garden for each month, said a club spokesperson.

Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel *War and Peace* by hand seven times.

# 1982 Morrow Co. Fair results

(Editor's note: Following is a portion of the 1982 Morrow County Fair results. More results will follow in later publications of the G-T.)

**COMMUNITY BOOTHS**

**Church Organizations**
Hope Lutheran Church - blue; Heppner Christian Church - red.

**Community Services**
American Legion - blue; Morrow Co. Historical Soc. - red; Blue Mountain Community College - white.

**Farm Organizations**
Kinzua - blue; Lexington Grange - red; CowBelles - white.

**Garden Clubs**
Heppner Garden Club - blue.

**Youth Groups**
Cub Scouts - blue (Sweepstakes).

**BEEF**

**Angus Beef** - Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus blue; Grieb Angus - red; Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus - red; Grieb Angus - Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus - blue; Grieb Angus - blue.
Grand Champion Angus Female - Grieb; Grand Champion Angus Bull - Grieb.

**Hereford Beef** - Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - red; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - Blue; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - red; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - blue; Horn Enterprises - blue.
Grand Champion Bull - Horn Enterprises; Grand Champion Female - Horn Enterprises.

**Other Breeds Beef** - Becky Cecil - blue.
Grand Champion Female - Becky Cecil.

**LIVESTOCK**

**Goats**
**Doe kids 6 months and over** - Danny Solomon - blue; Danny Solomon - blue; Danny Solomon - red; Mary Solomon - blue; Mary Solomon - red; Mikka Evans - blue.
**Dry Yearlings** - Mary Solomon - blue.
**Milker one to two years** - Darrell Solomon - blue; Darrell Solomon - blue. Mary Solomon - blue; Mary Solomon - blue; Mary Solomon - blue.
**Milker two yr. and older** - Mary Solomon - blue; Mary Solomon - blue; Mary Solomon - blue; Danny Solomon - blue.
**Grand Champion** - Darrell Solomon; **Reserve Grand Champion** - Mary Solomon.
**Get of Sire** - Mary Solomon - blue.
**Produce of Dam** - Mary Solomon - blue.
**Dam and Daughter** - Mary Solomon - blue; Danny Solomon - blue.
**Dairy herd** - Mary Solomon - blue.
**Wool Fleece - White** - Roger Palmer - blue; Mikka Evans - white.

**Sheep**
**Aged Ewe** - Marcy Anderson - blue.
**Champion Ewe** - Marcy Anderson. **Reserve Champion** - Mikka Evans.
**Ram Lamb** - Marcy Anderson - blue.
**Yearling Ewe** - Marcy Anderson - blue.
**Ewe Lamb** - Mikka Evans - blue; Heather Anderson - blue.
**Produce of Ewe** - Marcy Anderson - blue.

**COMMERCIAL CROPS**

**Grain and Sheares**
**Barley** - Paul Tewes - blue; Norman Nelson & Son - red.
**Oats** - Dean Rill - blue.
**Wheat** - Gerald Bergstrom - blue; (Sweepstakes); Art Crawford - blue; Roger Palmer - blue; Bob Worden - blue; Bob Worden - blue; Bob Worden - blue; Norman Nelson & Son - red; Roger Palmer - red; Roger Palmer - red; Don Bennett - white.
**Wheat Sheaves** - Roger Palmer - blue (Sweepstakes); Roger Palmer - blue; chuck Nelson - red; James F.Bloodsworth - white.
**Hay** - Eastern Oregon Farms - blue.
**Morrow County Alfalfa Hay Exhibit** - Eastern Oregon Farms - blue; Ken Wright - red; Jerald Rea - white.

**Commercial Potatoes**
**Norgold** - Eastern Oregon Farms - blue (Special Award).
**Russett Burbank** - Eastern Oregon Farms - red.
**Norgold Russets** - Fred Deffer - blue (Sweepstakes); Saber Farms - red; Eastern Oregon Farms - white.
**Netted Gem Russets** - Western Empire - blue; DBS Farms - red; Sim Tag - white.
**Other** - DBS (Pontiac) - blue; Sabre Farms (Butte) - red; DBS (Red Norland) - white.
**Corn** - O.P.I. - blue.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**FRUITS**
**Grapes** - Esther Minnick - blue.
**Raspberries** - Alfred Nelson - blue; Dorothy Burcham - red.
**Strawberries** - Edna Peck - blue; Gary Clark - red; Carol Helphinstine - white.
**Rhubarb** - Helen Martin - blue; Justine Weatherford - red; Esther Minnick - white.
**Other** - Lucille Wood - blue (blackberries); Barbara Wetherell - blue (pruder berries).
**Apples - green** - Marsha Kemp - red.
**Apples - yellow** - Alfred Nelson - blue; Esther Minnick - red.
**Apples - striped** - Sylvia McDaniel - blue; Betty Christman - red; Albert Johannes - white.
**Apples, crab** - Esther Minnick - blue; Sylvia McDaniel - red; Irene Anhorn - white.
**Peaches** - Sylvia McDaniel - blue.
**Pears** - Sylvia McDaniel - blue.
**Plums** - Sylvia McDaniel - blue; Alberta Johannes - red; Ida Farra - white.
**Prunes** - Ida Farra - blue.
**Other (walnuts, filberts)** - Peggy Fishburn - blue; Donna Bergstrom - blue.
**Cantelope** - Lucille Wood - blue; Esther Minnick - red.

**Vegetables**
**Beans, string** - Sylvia Mc Daniel - blue; Felix Friend - blue; Maxine Gray - red.
**Beans, dry** - Esther Minnick - blue.
**Beans, yard long** - Felix Friend - blue.
**Beans, other** - Vickie Clymen
**Beans, Royal** - Tom Rawlins -blue.
**Beans, yellow bush** - Cathy Wilson - blue; Tom Rawlins - red.
**Beets, table tops** - Gary Clark - blue; Norma Rea - blue; C. Erwin Anderson - red; Gail Hughes - red.
**Beets,** - C. Erwin Anderson - red; Dinah Jackson - white.
**Broccoli** - Jane Rawlins - blue; Norma Rea - white.
**Cabbage, green** - Jane Rawlins - blue; Tom Rawlins - red; Josie Peck - white.
**Cabbage, red** - Norma Rea, - blue; Alberta Johannes - red.
**Carrots** - Linda Shaw - blue; Kathy Tellechea - blue; Maxine Gray - red; Cathy Wilson - red; Gary Clark - white; Sharon Carey - white.
**Chard, Swiss** - Cathy Wilson - blue; Tom Rawlins - blue; Linda Shaw - red; Marsha Kemp - white.
**Corn** - Gary Clark - blue; Kathy Tellechea - red; Dorothy Burcham - white.
**Cucumbers** - Linda Shaw - blue; Cathy Wilson - white.
**Cucumbers, pickling** - Tom Rawlins - blue; Donna Bergstrom - red.
**Cucumbers, slicing** - Dorothy Warren - blue; Kathy Tellechea - blue; Marsha Kemp - red; Linda Shaw - red; Donna Bergstrom - white; Annamae Steagall - white.
**Garlic** - C. Erwin Anderson - blue; Kathy Tellechea - red; Helen Martin - white.
**Ground Cherries** - Norman Nelson - blue.
**Herbs, chive** - Esther Minnick - blue; Helen Martin - red; Justine Weatherford - white.
**Herbs, dill** - Gail Hughes - red.
**Herbs, mint** - Helen Martin - blue; Katheryn Dean - red.
**Herbs, parsley** - Helen Martin - blue; Gail Hughes - red; Alberta Johannes - white.
**Herbs, sage** - Katheryn Dean - blue; Maxine Gray - red.
**Herbs, other** - Gail Hughes - blue (thyme); Helen Martin - red (thyme).
**Herbs, collection** - Helen Martin - blue.
**Herbs, Santolina** - Katheryn Dean - blue.
**Herbs, Lavendar** - Katheryn Dean - red.
**Herbs, Marjoram** - Gail Hughes - blue.
**Herbs, Bargamort** - Helen Martin - blue.
**Herbs, Winter Savory** - Gail Hughes - blue.
**Herbs, Hysop** - Gail Hughes - red.
**Kohlrabi, white** - Alberta Johannes - blue; Tom Rawlins - red; Norma Rea - white.
**Kohlrabi, red** - Alberta Johannes - blue.
**Okra** - Felix Friend - blue.
**Onions** - Esther Minnick - blue; Dan Van Liew - red.
**Onions, Spanish** - Kathy Tellechea - blue; C. Erwin Anderson - red.
**Onions, white globe** - Esther Minnick - blue; Helen Martin - red.
**Onions, yellow globe** - Marsha Kemp - blue; Esther Minnick - red; Sylvia McDaniel - white.
**Parsnips** - Kathy Tellechea - blue.
**Peppers, green** - Marsha Kemp - blue; Lucille Wood - red; Tom Rawlins - red; Gary Clark - white.
**Peppers, yellow** - Tom Rawlins - blue.
**Peppers, sweet** - Dorothy Warren - white.
**Peppers, yellow** - Esther Minnick - blur; Kathy Tellechea - blue; Tom Rawlins - red.
**Peppers, wax** - Tom Rawlins - blue.

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