

# Hometown music to be featured at rodeo dances



The Jim Ackley Band. From left to right: Bruce Brownell, Jim Ackley, Faith Seitz, Matt Greenup and Wayne Seitz.

Hometown music and familiar faces will be on tap at the rodeo dances at the fair pavilion on Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28. The dances will start at 9:30 p.m. and the band will play until 1 a.m. each night.

Jim Ackley, a former Heppner band instructor, started the group back in 1974 with Matt Greenup. In the next three years they were joined by Steve Johnson, Bill Kenny and Scott McEwen. In 1979 the band broke up and Ackley would play with a few friends now then. He was joined by Wayne Seitz, Lottie Laughlin, Joe Mollahan, Jim Angell, and Lisa Nix just to name a few. Some people would leave and

others would play.

In December 1982 the new Jim Ackley band was formed with Matt Greenup, Wayne Seitz, Bruce Brownell, Kevin Gutierrez, Faith Seitz and Ackley. The band played at Queen Lottie's coronation for their first appearance.

They just completed providing the background music for a television commercial in the Tri-Cities.

Ackley is now a band instructor at Columbia Junior High in Irrigon.

The band's music has changed over the years but their style has been pleasing to everyone.

## Official mounts to have special section of horse barns

If you are going to the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo this year, then plan to stop at the horse barns to see the horses of the royal court. Queen Lottie Laughlin and princesses Dawn Timms and Sylvia Ladd will have their official mounts settled in the stalls.

The pennant bearers' horses will be right along side as Dyann Brosnan, Bridgett Greenup, Bobbette Angell and Stacey Kennedy will keep their horses ready for the grand entries and parade.

The girls have painted the stall doors and Queen Lottie's family have made plaques for each door.

## Special booth compiled by Fair and Rodeo Court

Queen Lottie Laughlin and princess Sylvia Ladd and Dawn Timms will have a booth during the fair. The court has compiled a

display of their many trips and appearances this year.

In addition, the court will be available to visit with at the booth during the fair.

## 'Craft Yard' added to fair events

One of the new ideas for County Fair this year is a "Craft Yard" where a number of local artists and craft people will display and demonstrate their skills. Planned as a one-day Tuesday only event

this year, if a popular addition, it will be expanded in the future. Look for this new addition to County Fair on the lawn area between the dorm and show barn.

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