

# Theme earns prizes for originator



Ola Mae Groshens (center) received a season pass to this year's fair and rodeo from Fair Board Chairman Charley Daly and a coupon for a free medium-sized pizza from Kathy Maben, owner of Kate's Pizza and Pastry.

Ola Mae Groshens submitted the winning theme, "To Morrow, To Day," for the 1986 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, August 14-17. She received a pizza from Kate's Pizza and Pastry and a season pass to the fair and rodeo.

The first event of this year's combined shows will be the 4-H horse show at 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 10. Exhibits will be accepted Tuesday, August 12, Wednesday, August 13, and Thursday, August 14. Call the fair office, 676-9474, or refer to the premium book for the time for each

department in 4-H, FFA, and open classes.

Thursday, August 14, will be the day of judging exhibits and conformation of all livestock.

Showmanship contest, Morrow County Rodeo, Round Robin, Master Showmanship and the 4-H-FFA livestock sale are some of the events scheduled for Friday, August 15.

Saturday, August 16, is a full day starting with the annual Main Street Parade at 10 a.m. and the Morrow County Open Rodeo at 1:30 p.m. The family barbecue will be catered

by Howard Salmon of Boardman again this year and will feature barbecued chicken. The 4-H Fashion Revue and awards ceremony will precede the popular Leonnig Family who will furnish music for the street dance to be held on the grounds beginning at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, August 17, the Morrow County Open Rodeo will start at 1:15. Exhibits inside the fair pavilion will be released at 3 p.m. and the Morrow County Open Horse Show on August 23 will close the show for 1986.

## ToMorrow Today

### Theme has many interpretations

The fair theme this year, "To Morrow Today", can have more than one interpretation, any of which may be used by exhibitors, booth designers, visitors, or other participants in the fair.

If written "To Morrow Today", it can be read as an invitation or a command to come to the Morrow County Fair to exhibit, to perform, or to visit. This could also be a wider tourism slogan inviting people outside our borders to come to Morrow County to see what life is like here, and to do it now.

A second meaning comes from reading it as a salute or a toast to Morrow County as it is today. The fair then gives us a taste of all the things that are happening here now in 1986. Fairs generally try to do this, but the toast or salute says, "Morrow County is a great place to be. Long live Morrow County."

The fair superintendents are stressing a third and more creative interpretation which would be written "Tomorrow Today." This meaning is to show keeping up with the times by using new techniques, varieties, products, and so on which will be used in the future. It encourages something "new", a little ahead of its time, creative things. For example, new varieties in land products will be recognized; new techniques in clothing construction and food preservation will be demonstrated. This interpretation promotes vision, being informed about today and ready for the future.

Many interpretations may be made of the 1986 fair theme "ToMorrow - Today."

Looking at those words in view of youth in our county, it is plain to see that their tomorrows, and probably those of the area are being developed today.

The values and standards, the dreams and inspiration, the motivation to succeed, and the lessons of responsibility and sharing learned by youth today will determine tomorrow. They will be reflected in the programs of this area, and in many others as the youth move on to new challenges as adults here and throughout the nation and world.

It is the goal of all youth programs, whether 4-H, FFA or others to prepare youth for tomorrow, today. County fair offers everyone an opportunity to see what preparation the youth are receiving.

Plan to attend the many youth events at county fair. Judge for yourself what to-Morrow will be for them.

Using any one or all three of these meanings will help to make the 1986 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo a good one.

## Enjoy breakfast before the rodeo parade

You'll get a good nutritious meal at the City Park in Heppner before the big Rodeo parade Saturday, August 16, from 7-10 a.m. Heppner's TOPS club will be cooking hot cakes, eggs and serving beverages.

Come on down and eat with us, beckon club members.

## Collectors coins on sale at fair

Silver coins with the State of Eastern Oregon seal will be on sale at a State of Eastern Oregon booth at the Morrow County Fair. The collectors' items contain one ounce of silver, are numbered, and encased in plastic.

Coins went on sale April 1 but were not available until recently. Those who buy coins this year will have the first option on the coin with the same serial number to be minted in mid 1987.

A package has been put together with a plastic-coated, numbered coin containing one ounce of silver, a permanent citizenship card, a \$3 bill, a brochure highlighting the mythical state's eight counties, and a newsletter explaining the state's tourism activities.

The State of Eastern Oregon was organized to promote tourism to the eight counties east of the Cascade Mountains. The state has raised funds to promote tourism by the sale of citizenship cards and "illegal tender."

# Still time to enter Fair and Rodeo Parade

There's still time to enter the Saturday, August 16 Fair and Rodeo parade says parade co-chairman Joyce Hughes.

To enter, contact Hughes, 989-8412 or Bob Kahl at Turner,

VanMarter, and Bryant Insurance office. Entry forms may also be picked up at the Heppner Gazette-Times office, or at the Boardman Enterprise. Entry deadline is August 8.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in many divisions including Adult Organizations, Business Floats, Out-of-County Floats, Best Mounted Family Group, Queens and Courts,

Best Comic, Clowns and Clown Groups, Antique and Classic Car Clubs, Old Cars and Trucks, Children's Floats, Children's Marching Units, and Bands and Bugle Corps.

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