

Family night offers

Western dance demonstration slated

After dancing together for four years and after much urging from others in the area to teach them to dance, John and Terrie McQuown went to a teaching convention in Denver, Colorado, sponsored by the "National Association of Country Dance". At the convention they were taught how to teach Country Western Dance.

Upon returning to Hermiston they started their own dance classes on November 14, 1985. That evening the interest became a reality when

over 75 people showed up for their first free demonstration and lesson.

Since then they have taught over 200 people Country Western dancing.

They have taught classes in Hermiston and Patterson, Washington. They took a Patterson couple to the Washington State Dance Dimension Competition. They have also done dance demonstrations at the Old Time Fiddler's Contest, Hermiston Plaza's Mother's Day Celebration and Adams Ice Cream Social.

Couples have come from as far as Pendleton, Adams, Heppner, and lone for instruction.

John and Terrie will be here on August 16 with the J Bar T Country Dancers to demonstrate some of the dances taught in their classes.

If enough interest is shown John and Terrie would like to hold classes in Heppner sometime this fall.

The classes are offered to people of all ages who enjoy Western music and would like to learn Country Western dancing.



Terrie and John McQuown

New employees



Shannon McLaughlin

This summer Shannon McLaughlin has been hired as a new employee in the Fair Office. Under the direction of Robin Jones, fair secretary, she helps in the office and has been assisting with the many projects required to get the fair grounds and buildings ready for the Fair & Rodeo.

McLaughlin has been in 4-H for seven years and has always been actively involved with the fair.



Bob McConnell

Bob McConnell, with the Job Employment Training Program, is working at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. His job consists of maintenance and taking care of the grounds.

"I really enjoy my work. There's lots of different things to do. They keep me busy," says McConnell.

He puts in 40 hours a week and works 8-hour days.



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Crafts, games and concessions round out fair activities

Tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the Morrow County Fair is a Craft Village in the picnic area next to the 4-H dorm building.

Carnival booth games sponsored by local organizations and contests for all ages promise to keep everyone busy between other scheduled events.

A variety of food concessions will tempt fairgoers' appetites.

Included among concessions will

4-H & FFA awards presented Sat. night

Recognition of achievements at county fair is an important event for 4-H and FFA members.

Presentation of awards for all 4-H and FFA events is scheduled for Saturday night, August 16, immediately following the public fashion revue, and in the same place.

4-H fashion revue moves to Family Night

4-H models will be more a part of the county fair scene this year, with two changes underway.

Tuesday, August 12, young models will be judged both for fashions they've sewn and for their favorite outfit choices, says Birdine Tullis of the Morrow County Extension Office. Judging this year will be at the fairgrounds, rather than at the school. Anyone interested may watch the judging, as long as they do not interfere.

The other change will be the

be an International Food Wagon featuring oriental food, the 4-H Snack Shack featuring hamburgers and hotdogs, the Elks Snack Shack, the American Legion Beer Garden, the Senior Citizens pizza booth, the Morrow County CowBelles tacos, Gourmet Foods fries, Wheat League muffins, Soroptimists baked potatoes, and Howard Salmon will cater a chicken dinner for Family Night.

Livestock members as well as home ec, creative arts, and all phases of both categories will take their bows and hear your appreciative applause.

Please plan to attend and see the hard working youth receive well deserved recognition for excellence.

The public show is the time the 4-H clothing, knitting, and crocheting members model garments they've completed this year. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the skills of the 4-H'ers, as well as the many other attractions of fair family night.