

Look for new improvements at fairgrounds

Fair and Rodeo is just around the corner for Morrow County and many improvements and changes are taking place at the fairgrounds.

Outside, in the livestock barns, several changes were made this year. A new wall was placed in the beef barn and additional pegboard was put up on the wall for usage in

displaying items in the Commercial Crop and FFA Ag Mechanics Division. New tie panels for the beef were built and will be placed in the center of that barn. The beef showmen will be able to utilize both sides of this tie panel.

The Morrow County Livestock Growers and the Fair committee

purchased metal to cut and weld new sheep and hog panels. The new panels will allow easier viewing of the animals, as well as less maintenance.

Ed Struthers, Fairgrounds maintenance and grounds man, has placed a new drain in the ground for the sheep washing area. He is constructing a new walkway for the Swine barn, thus allowing the fair visitors a cleaner pathway to view these animals. Kinzua Corporation donated one half of the lumber for this project. The Fair Board purchased livestock last year and were able to add 14 metal panels this year. The Horse Show and Beef department will welcome this addition.

The pavilion and exhibit hall are getting a face lift. New paint and shelving have been placed on the walls. Birdine Tullis, Fair Committee member, has worked with the Fair Superintendents and has redesigned the exhibit hall floor plan and fair goers can look for new lattice panels and display areas this year.

The Fair Board has purchased some new sound equipment for the outdoor stage. The Amateur Talent Contest and other demonstrations that are scheduled on the stage will be improved with this additional equipment.

The downtown streets will be alive with color prior to the Fair and Rodeo since new street banners have been sewn by Glenna Rollis. The Fair Board believes the vibrant color schemes will certainly draw the public's attention to the fact that there is a Fair and Rodeo in this community.

Small improvements are continually being made; added outdoor lighting on the Annex Building; new plumbing in the outdoor restrooms, new master-keyed locks for the pavilion and annex doors and outdoor plug-ins will be added to one end of the sheep barn.

4-H snack shack needs volunteers



Snack Shack is popular, but help is needed

The Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council purchased a new hood and fan for the Snack Shack at the Fair. All of you that have volunteered your time to help at the Snack Shack should find it a little less smokey and hopefully, a cleaner situation in which to work.

With that good news comes a request for volunteers to work in the

Snack Shack during the fair. The money made at this time goes to fund many of the 4-H activities that occur during the year.

One of the goals is to hold the prices down so everyone can get good food at a very reasonable price. In order to accomplish this goal we need volunteers. If you would like to help for an hour or two, call Jan Coe at 676-9851.

Exhibitors asked to "bring their best"

Plans for the Flower Show Division at the Morrow County Fair were made at a meeting with Superintendents Jane Rawlins and Vern Batty on Tuesday, July 26 at the fair building. This year they are encouraging every gardner to bring one or more exhibits of the "best" flower in the garden for each division. It's surprising how often yours

may be the best in the show.

Flower exhibits will be accepted Tuesday, August 16, from 1 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, August 17, from 8 to 10 a.m. Classes for horticulture and artistic arrangements will be found on pages 33-36 in the premium book. Other members of the committee are Helen Martin, Dorothy Burcham, Dorothy Jackson and Lois Allyn.

New flag to fly over Fair and Rodeo

A brand new 'Old Glory' will be presiding over the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo this year, beginning August 16, at the Morrow County fairgrounds in Heppner.

Purchased by the Fair Board as a

special Fair and Rodeo display, the 10 foot by 15 foot Stars and Stripes will be flown only during the Fair and Rodeo each year.

A new spotlight has been added to focus attention to the new flag during the evening hours.

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