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Fair/Rodeo time of change in 1990s

The decade of the 1990's is a time of change for Morrow County's annual fair and rodeo, August 15-19. For the first time since 1977, the Saturday and Sunday afternoon rodeo performances will be sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

"Added purses for rodeo contestant winners, with \$7000 already pledged by sponsors, will attract some top rodeo athletes," rodeo committee chairman John Moyer says. And in addition to local and Eastern Oregon business pledges, nationally known sponsors, Coors and Wranglers, will assist in the promotion of the Heppner rodeo, a traditional event since 1922.

Livestock for these two PRCA performances will be furnished by rodeo stock contractors Kelsey-McLean, of Coulee City,

Washington.

The rodeo committee is scheduling work days to put up a professionally-designed arena in front of the north grandstand. And bleachers on the south side of this enclosure will accommodate what is expected to be a capacity crowd, Moyer says.

In addition to professional rodeo events, fair and rodeo week will feature live entertainment for family night, an amateur talent contest, a carnival and the Friday night amateur rodeo. The popular log bucking contest slated for Sunday morning has been expanded to include two different categories, one for stock saws and another division for saws with more horsepower.

Additions and changes have been made for the fair premium book and books will be ready for circulation

in June. This year the premium books will be placed at convenient locations for distribution. Deleting premium book mailing expense will provide additional funds for constructing display settings. For instance, the flower show will be accommodated by an outdoor display area adjacent to the show barn south wall. And additional lighting for the midway and stage area is planned, fair board officials say.

A \$12.50 fair and rodeo button will be charged for admission to all events. "Purchasing a button to help sponsor these events is a \$6.50 saving over daily admission charges," Fair Board Chairman Charles Daly says. Daily gate charges will be \$3 per day, Wednesday through Friday. There will be a \$5 per day gate charge on Saturday and Sunday.

Legionnaires honored



Recognized for their many years of service to the American Legion are (left to right) Herman Blittell, 45 years; Jim Bennett, 45; Don McElligott, 30; Ted Palmateer 45; Dick McElligott, 30; Joel Engleman, 45; and (not

pictured) Howard Davison.

The men were honored by the Lone American Legion Auxiliary Unit no. 95 at a no-host dinner at Beechers Cafe in celebration of the Legion's birthday.

Don Peterson wheat growers spokesperson

Don Peterson of Ione is one of twenty-eight U.S. wheat growers who have become spokespersons to inform agricultural producers and the public on the importance of economic aid and development and foreign trade.

Peterson is available for presentations and newspaper, television and radio interviews throughout Oregon on developmental issues as they relate to specific country markets and the growth demand in these markets. Anyone interested may contact him at 503 422-7136.

The twenty-eight spokespersons participated in an issue and media-oriented training session as part of the National Association of Wheat Growers Foundation's "The Developing World: Opportunities for U.S. Agriculture" program. The training session, held last month in Washington, D.C., included top level congressional, USDA, state department, embassy, and

agribusiness personnel and was designed to increase growers' awareness of the potential markets for U.S. wheat and U.S. agricultural products in lesser developing countries (LDCs).

International development will play an increasingly important role in the future of U.S. agriculture. By providing farm leaders with intensive training in the future growth markets for U.S. wheat and U.S. agriculture, the foundation is communicating the importance of developing economics in the LDCs to improve the wheat industry and the U.S. economy on the whole.

This program has been made possible in part, through a Biden-Pell grant from the Development Education Program of the Agency for International Development. The foundation is the first commodity organization to be awarded a Biden-Pell grant.

The foundation was created in 1978 to foster charitable, scientific, and educational programs which could provide lasting benefits not only for the wheat industry, but for consumers and the general public.

Heppner Bowl to close for summer

Heppner Bowl, both bowling alley and restaurant will be closed April 29 through the middle of August, owners Doug and Sonja Smith have announced.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

April 10 - 16, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	71	44	.0
Weds.	68	41	.05
Thurs.	66	40	.0
Fri.	74	47	.0
Sat.	75	45	.0
Sun.	78	43	.0
Mon.	76	43	.0

Kids flock to area parks in search of eggs



Madison Bailey (center) shares a piece of Easter candy with sister Meghan, while Lillie Calvert looks over her goodies.

Jr. High play set April 18

The Heppner seventh and eighth grade chorus students will present the musical "Tumbleweeds," Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary Multipurpose room. There will be a small admission fee.

Bingo benefit set for Rea

A money bingo benefit for Carol Rea, who has leukemia, will be held Sunday, April 22, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Office Cafe in Ione. There will be a "big dollar blackout at the end of the game."

Soil and Water Stewardship week

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observances of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 29 to May 6.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature that highlight man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources.

Rudy Bergstrom, chairman of the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District, said that everyone needs to learn about the impact of their actions of those around us. "Recognizing that, we can commit ourselves to individual and com-

Teacher resigns in wake of incident

Police are continuing to investigate an incident on April 4 in Heppner in which a car allegedly was damaged, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

"The matter is being considered by the Morrow County Grand Jury," says Wallace, "and will be taken up again at the next regularly scheduled grand jury session."

Nine Heppner High School students involved in the incident are being administered disciplinary measures, according to Heppner High Principal Steve Dickenson.

Dickenson said that the students' discipline varied, depending on their involvement in the incident. Morrow County School Ad-

ministrators Doyle McCaslin said that the students' teacher and supervisor at the time of the incident Jay Tillery, voluntarily submitted his resignation on Friday April 13, to be effective immediately. McCaslin said that the resignation was accepted by the school board at its regular meeting April 16.

Mr. McCaslin said that the physical educational teacher's position, which was parttime at the high school will be filled by substitute teachers "for now."

The owner of the car Don Smith, says that the students pounded on the car, causing over \$750 in damages, and cursed at his wife, Carmen, who was driving the car at the time.

Creative Arts club to meet

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts regular monthly meeting will be Monday, April 23, at 1 p.m. at Kates Pizza. Members are asked to bring something they are working on to share with the group.

Anyone in the community with an art or craft item they would like to give a demonstration on is asked to call Mary Ella Moyer, 676-9844, or VoJean Forquer, 676-5408.

National Library week upcoming

April 22-28 is National Library Week.

Heppner City library hours are 1:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Story hour is Monday morning 10:15 to 11:15 for pre-school children. "Visit your public library and check out the latest best-seller," said librarian Dorothy Wilson. "We also have a few audio-cassettes available to check out."

Dana Heideman named Class A/B coach of year

By Anne Morter

The Oregon High School Coaches Association recently announced that Dana Heideman has been named the Class A/B Coach of the Year. Heideman has been coach of the Ione girls basketball team, champions of the State Class B Tournament held last month in Baker City, for the past three years.

The award makes Heideman an automatic nominee for the Oregon Coach of the Year. The Oregon Coach of the Year will be selected from the pool of all the coaches of the year at a banquet to be held in Eugene on May 26.

According to the Oregon High School Coaches Association, Heideman was selected by his fellow coaches for this honor.



Eighth grader Jake Bacon discusses with Chris Bowman and Jonas Healy what carbohydrates, fat and sugar mean to your diet Tuesday night at the Science Fair in Heppner. The science fair is put on each year by the seventh and eighth grade students as part of their nine weeks grade. This year was a 'hands on' experience for the kids.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, April 17	
Soft White	
April	\$3.71
May	\$3.72/\$3.73
June	\$3.70/\$3.66
July	\$3.64/\$3.62
Aug.	\$3.60
Barley	
April	\$107 T
May	\$108 T
July	\$105 T
Aug.	\$105 T
Pik	\$97 1/2 %

Pardon our dust. We are remodeling to more efficiently serve you. Watch for our open house in the weeks to come.

Thank you for your patience.

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