



Tractor pull contest at the Morrow County Fair

## Sandra is part of the BMCC success story, You Can Be Too!



"When I was laid off from U.S. West, I hadn't been to school in 27 years. I had a lot of catching up to do with math and computer skills," says Sandra Vandever of Hermiston. "I used BMCC's Skills Center for my computer training and its free tutoring services for improving my math. I don't think a larger school would have given me this attention."

I needed a college that would help me do my best. Blue Mountain has done this for me." Sandra is enrolled in the Human Services program and plans to transfer to Eastern Oregon University or Washington State University after she graduates from BMCC.

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# MORROW COUNTY FAIR AND OREGON TRAIL RODEO

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## Visit the reptile world at the fair

If you are looking for something to entertain your children with on Wednesday afternoon send them over to the big tent by the 4-H snack shack.

The tent will be housing a variety of reptiles to look at and

some for the children to touch. Hart's Reptile World will be at the fairgrounds from 1-7 p.m. with a variety of snakes, turtles, and other reptiles.

Kids of all ages are sure to enjoy the opportunity to see and hold many of these animals.

## Classic car show to be held Aug. 19

Morrow County Fair will hold the 2nd Annual Classic Car show this year on August 19 at 6 p.m.

If you have a classic car that you would like to share with the public, please bring it into the fair grounds for showing and judging. Top three prizes will be awarded in two categories -

people's choice and contestant's choice.

Anyone interested in bringing an automobile to the show please contact Denise, 422-5735, evenings and please leave a message or Ellen Kennedy at 989-8253 to reserve your space. There will be a \$10 registration fee.

## Vintage engines to be on display at fair

Local collectors of vintage engines and tractors are invited to exhibit their favorite engines and share their hobby with visitors between 10 a.m. and

noon on rodeo Saturday, August 22.

Anyone interested in bringing an antique engine or tractor to show should call the museum at 676-5524.

## Sign up for talent show

The Morrow County Fair will hold a talent show at this year's fair, which will be held August 19-23.

Cash prizes will be awarded in three age categories as follows: 12 years and under-first place-\$30, second place-\$20, third place-\$10; 12-18 years-first place-\$75, second place-\$50,

third place-\$25; 18 years and over-first-\$100, second-\$75, and third \$50.

One grand prize winner will be selected to go to the state fair to represent Morrow County. The fair will pay up to \$200 for expenses at state fair.

Call CJ Johnson, 676-9209, for more information.

## Wilkinson Arena not finished in time

Because of a heavy work load by employees of Northwest Metal Fabricators the new Wilkinson Arena will not be erected in time for fair.

These employees will be volunteering their weekends and their employer will be donating the use of the equipment to put up the building.

Without these volunteers the

building would cost substantially more, says a fair spokesperson. The Fair Board is still accepting donations for the building. Plaques for \$500 and brand boards for \$100 are still available. There is also some space left for a banner for a \$2500 donation.

Anyone interested may stop by or call the Fair Office, 676-9474, for more information.

## Variety of food available at the fair

Returning to the fair this year is Shalimar with his Fajitas, Gyros, Noodles, Kebobs, Fried Rice and Teriyaki Chicken.

Fairgoers this year will also find Lind's Concession with his elephant ears, caramel apples, frozen chocolate bananas and cotton candy.

On these hot days wouldn't a nice, cold Hawaiian Shave Ice or fresh fruit smoothie taste good? CR ICE will have these goodies plus other cold drinks available in their stand.

If it is Mexican food that you are craving, Zamora's of Mitchell is returning to the fair after

missing last year. In the middle kitchen of the Fair Pavilion, the Church of the Nazarene will be selling

delicious home made pie and coffee each day of the fair. The Heppner First Christian Church will be selling Taco Salad, Lasagna and Sub Sandwiches. Of course the Heppner Soroptimists will be serving those ever-popular baked potatoes with the trimmings.

And who could attend the fair and not patronize the 4-H Snack Shack with their hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken strips, nachos, fries and drinks.

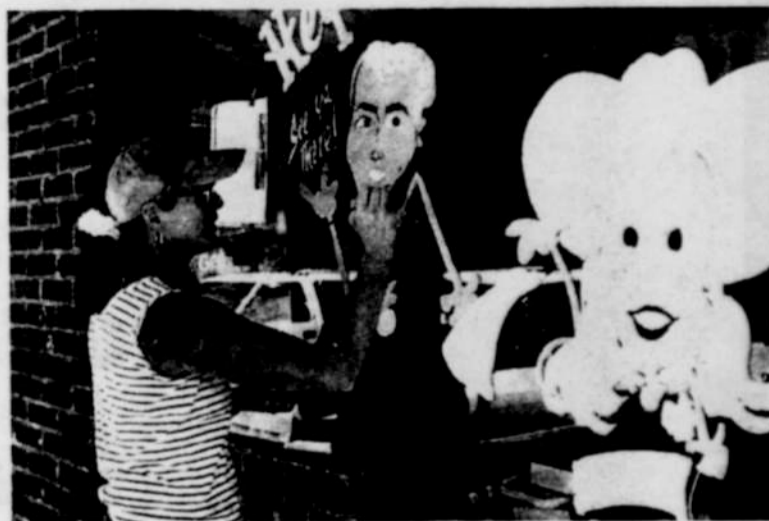
## Smokey the Bear to be at the fair

Smokey the Bear and Wally Wisecracker, along with a fire engine, Fish and Wildlife personnel and possibly the

DARE vehicle, will be on hand Safety Day, Friday, August 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to show youngsters how to be safe.

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## Businesses dress up for fair



**Colleen Williams**

Artist Colleen Williams is doing her best to get everyone in the mood for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Wednesday through Sunday, August 19-23.

This is the sixth year that Williams has painted windows, but, you couldn't guess that it's only her second year of painting caricatures-the characters are so unmistakably Heppner townsfolk.

Williams, of Williams Creations, has painted 27 windows for 25 businesses in Heppner, with 13 of those caricatures.

"I appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople letting me practice my caricatures," said Williams. "That's pretty gutsy. Working on these caricatures has been good practice for me and

adds a personal touch. A good part of my satisfaction is from the pleasure that other people get-if I can put a smile on somebody's face. It's more than just a business for me."

Williams, who is from Umatilla, has painted in Arlington, the Hermiston area, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo and, of course, Heppner.

She also does custom art work on request, such as painting signs, murals and banners. She said she has had no formal art training, but has been interested in art since she was a child.

When she came in March for the "Wee Bit of Ireland Celebration", she also brought her apprentice and friend from Boardman, 10-year-old Liberty. Williams says she hopes to bring her back to help paint windows next St. Patrick's Day.

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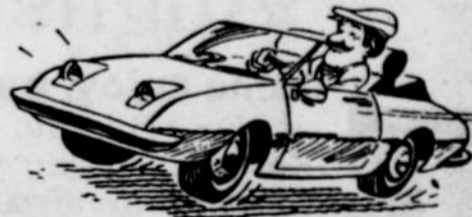


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