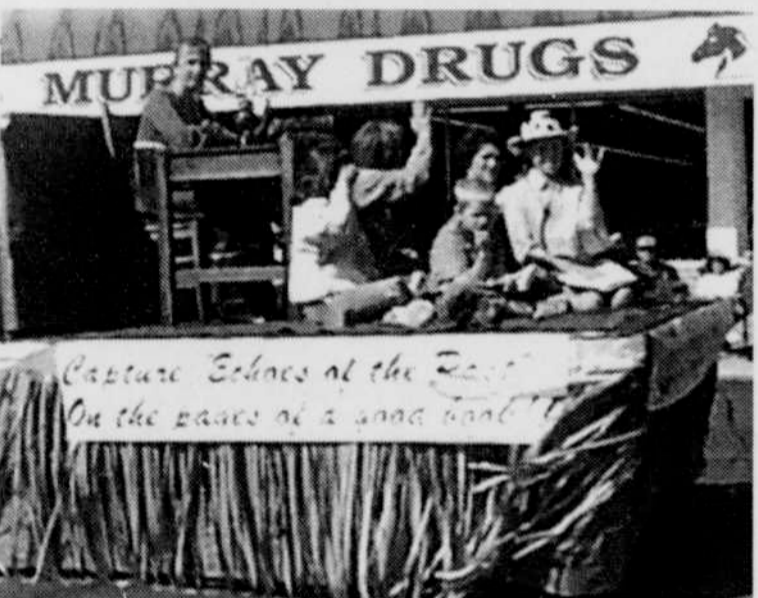
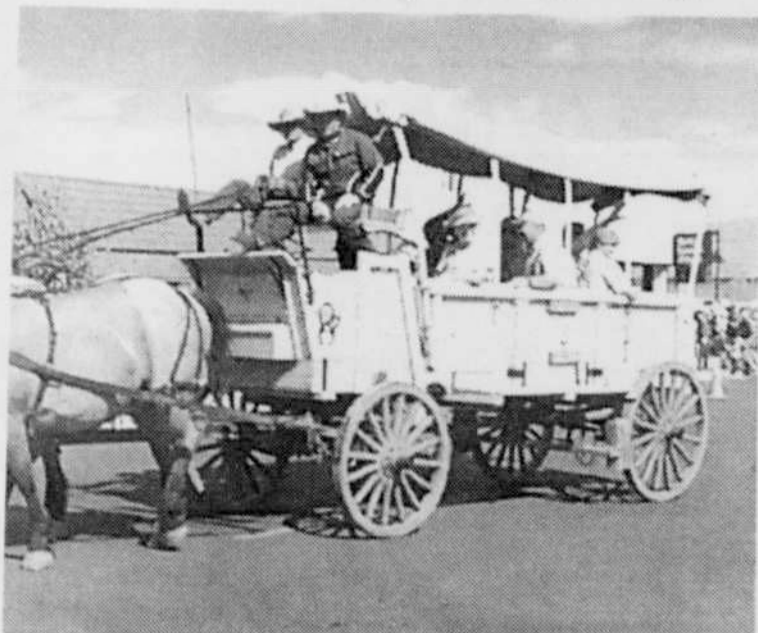


Parade always highlight of Fair & Rodeo week



Fair exhibitors welcome

Once again fair superintendents will be anxiously awaiting exhibitors on Monday afternoon from 1 to 8 p.m. to receive all the entries in the fair.

Open class fruits, vegetables and flowers will be accepted on Tuesday morning from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. This year all open class exhibits will be released on Sunday morning from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the same time 4-H exhibits are released.

If for some reason exhibitors can't make it on Sunday morning, the fair office will be open Monday through Friday the week following fair from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. for pick-up of items.

After 30 days those exhibits that are left will become the property of the Morrow County Fair and may be discarded, said a fair spokesperson.

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo invites everyone to participate in the 2001 Fair and Rodeo Parade, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18, in Heppner. The theme this year is "Rolling On Into the Future."

Sweepstakes will be awarded to the entry parade judges feel best follows that theme.

Registration forms are now available. Although registrations will be taken the day of the parade, the parade committee would like



Ice cream social planned Thursday

Ice cream lovers are now on alert. On Thursday at the Morrow County Fair, starting at 3 p.m. in the picnic area the Morrow County Fair Board and the Morrow County Commissioners will be on hand to dish up scoops of Tillamook Ice Cream.

The Tillamook Creamery Association will sponsor an ice cream social for those 65 and over. They will give the seniors a chance to have a taste of the delicious Tillamook ice cream and visit with friends.

to get completed entries back by Friday, Aug. 10. Entry forms may be returned to P.O. Box 1232, Heppner, Oregon 97836, faxed to 541-676-9001, or may be dropped off at either Van Marter and Kahl Insurance or the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office.

The parade will start promptly at 10 a.m. Sign in will start at 8:30 a.m. at Green Feed and Seed, which is located at the north end of Heppner on Highway 74.

Those with horses should plan on unloading on Riverside Avenue, not on Hwy 74 or Main Street. Judging will take place between

9-9:30 a.m., with all prizes and ribbons handed out prior to the start of the parade.

Parade committee members ask participants not to throw candy from vehicles or horses. "This is a safety issue. We need to have everyone abide by this rule to help ensure people stay back out of the parade's path. It is okay if you want to have someone walk along with your entry and distribute candy," said Craig Strobel, committee chair.

For more information, or for a visitor packet, call the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, 676-5536, or visit the fair and rodeo website



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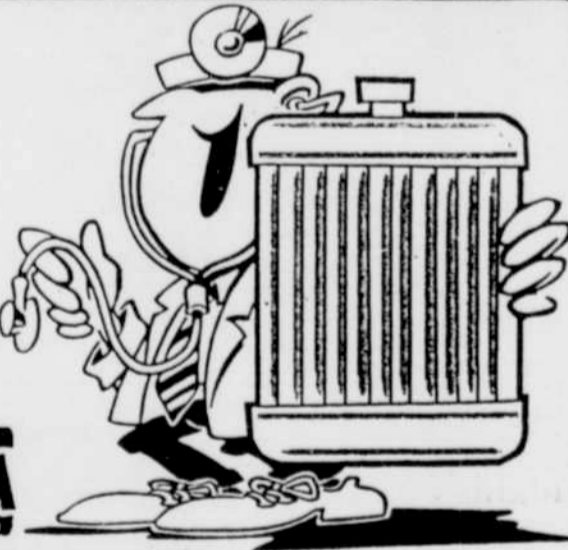



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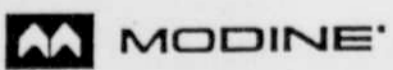

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