

Jarreid Miller, Ashley Anderson Morrow County Fair & Rodeo pennant bearers



Ashley Anderson (left) and Jarreid Miller

Jarreid Miller of Heppner and Ashley Anderson of Boardman are serving as Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Pennant Bearer this year.

Jarreid, the son of Reid and Sheila Miller of Lexington, joins his sister, Josie Miller, on the court as

Josie is fair and rodeo queen this year.

Jarreid, will be a ninth-grader at Heppner Junior/Senior High School this fall, has grandparents who live locally, Joe and BonnaRae Miller, Heppner, and George and Myrna Sieler, Lexington.

Besides serving on

the fair and rodeo court, he enjoys playing football and wrestling. He has had sheep, beef, goat, poultry and horse 4-H projects. He and his family have many animals on their "hobby farm." He also likes reading science fiction.

Pennant bearer Ash-

ley Anderson also has a sister on the 2007 court, Princess Makayla Anderson. Ashley, 15, is the daughter of Larry and Marcia Anderson of Boardman. Her grandparents are Mick and Maxine Cimmiyotti of Hermiston.

This fall Ashley will be a sophomore at Riverside

Junior/Senior High School. She is a member of National Honor Society and played on the JV basketball team. She participates in the 4-H with horse and steer projects, clothing construction and fashion revue. She is also a member of the Irrigon High School FFA club.

Synergy band to perform at fair

A band with local ties is coming to the Morrow County Fair this year. "Synergy," with former Heppner resident Nathan Johnson, will perform on Friday, August 17, from 4-6 p.m.

The band consist of five members: Nathan Johnson, 17, has played bass guitar for three years. He became interested in music when he was in Wendy Appleton's fifth-grade band class in Heppner. Since then he has moved to Tigard and, along with other members of the band, plays in the Tigard High School guitar class. Elliott Hocker, 16, also plays guitar. He has been playing guitar for two years. He started playing piano and trumpet in fifth grade and currently plays the French horn. He also enjoys writing songs for the band. Marcus Williams, 18, a recent graduate from Tigard High School, has played guitar for three years and also enjoys writing songs for the band. Autumn Briggs, 17, also a recent graduate from Tigard High School, plays guitar and sings vocal when needed. She has been



Synergy (left to right): top-Autumn Briggs, Marcus Williams; bottom-Elliott Hocker, Nathan Hocker, Nathan Johnson

singing since third grade. She continued through high school at Tigard and also joined the guitar program there. The final band member is Nathan Hocker, nine, who plays drums. He has been playing for over 2-1/2 years, when he received his first set for Christmas and began taking lessons. His older brother used to let him jam with him and his friends, but now the band is playing at different gigs.

The band is influenced by many different types of music, but mostly enjoys a jazz/rock combination.

Two new fair classes offered

The Morrow County Fair has two new classes this year. In Canning, a class for nuts (Class L-Nuts) has been added. The other addition is in Crafts where Class I-Work in Progress was added for those "not quite done" projects.

"We hope you will exhibit in these classes this year," said fair secretary Ren'ee Yocom. "If you have any ideas for something new next year please fill out a suggestion card at the fair office."

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