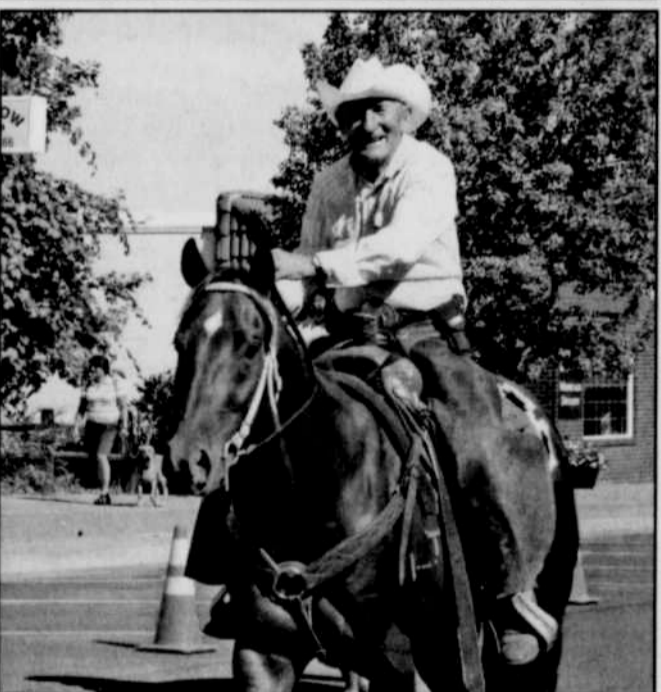
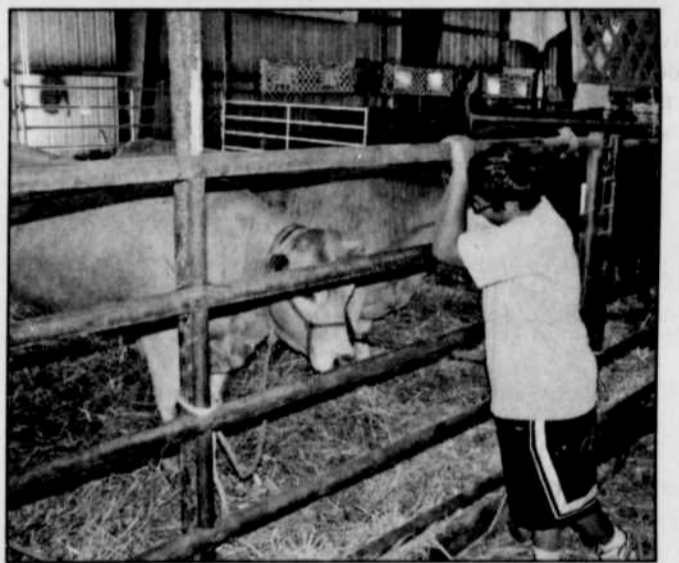
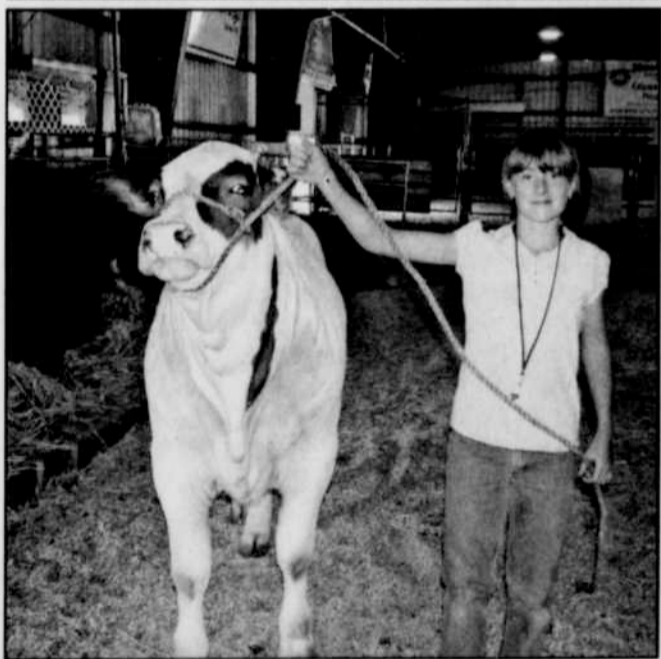
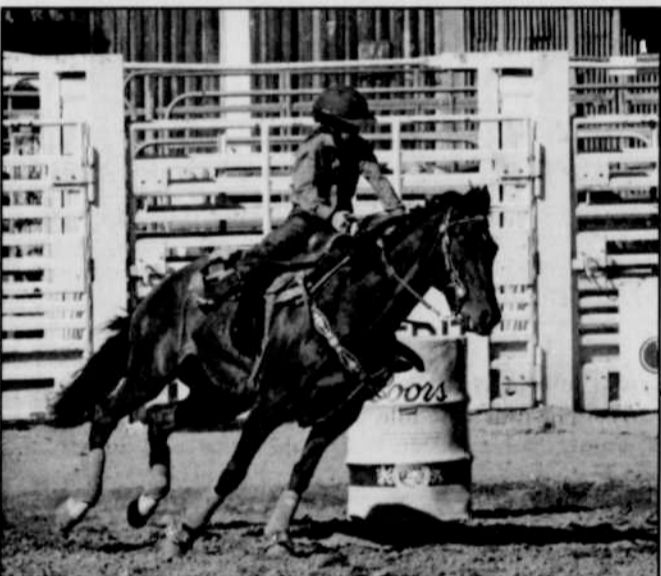
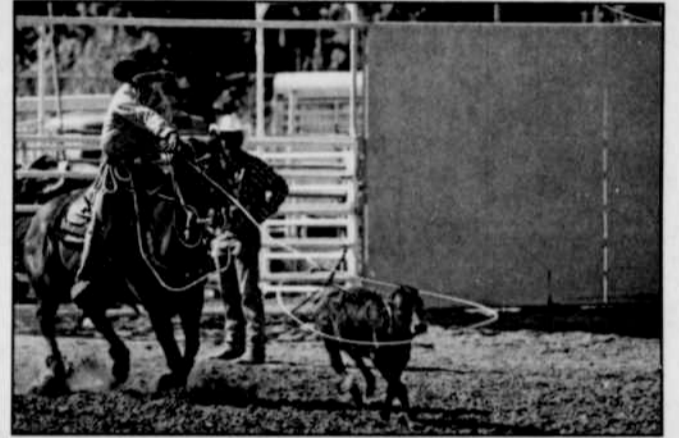
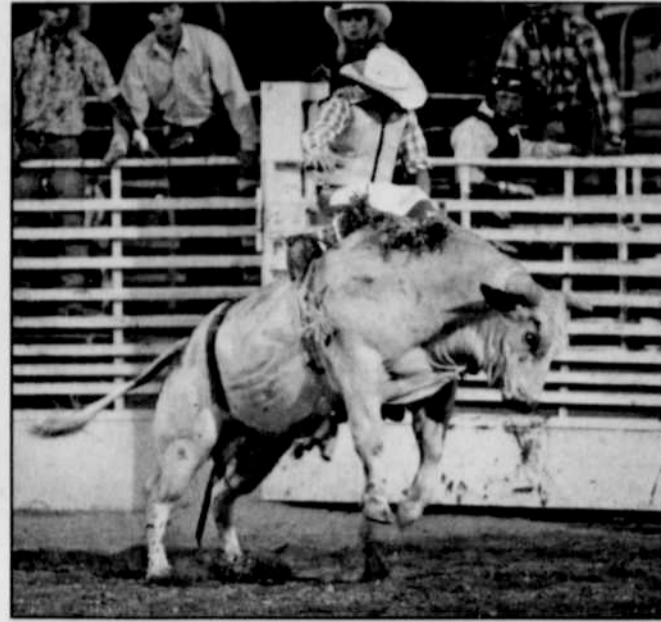


# Scenes from Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo



## Jackpot Rodeo Stickhorse Race results announced

Thundering hooves, shouts of "Giddy Up Go" and enthusiastic encouragement from the parents and fans started the Morrow County Stickhorse Race with gusto.

Eleven 3 and under stickhorse racers were led by Landon Waddell, Michael Sogge took second and Trent Ables was a close third.

Champion stickhorse racer Riley Lantis sprinted to first place in the

4 & 5 year old age group with Hans Miles in second and Narin Stone finished just a hoof print behind in third place.

Brock Hisler and Paige Tekippe from Austin, TX were riding very fast horses and tied for first place in the 6 & 7 year old race. Cade Greenup was second and Jace Coe came in third.

Hats off to Lindsay Orem for taking entries, passing out treats and get-

ting judges for this popular event and to all the volunteers who helped with the races.

Everyone who entered received fruit snacks and gold medals. The winners took home the coveted trophies donated by the HM Ranch. The Oregon Trail Rodeo Committee furnishes the treats and gold medals.

Entries were down a little this year and only 34 of the best horsemen in Morrow County competed in the races. The Morrow County Stickhorse Race is open to all children between 0 and 7 years of age. You do not have to be a resident of Morrow County to enter this race and everyone is encouraged to participate. Participants may ride stickhorses, antique horses, stick bulls, yardstick horses, and even broomstick horses. If you don't have a horse, one can be furnished for you.

Photos by David and April Sykes and Sandy Matthews

## Morrow County Rodeo Parade winners announced

The annual Morrow County Rodeo Parade was held this past weekend in Heppner. The parade winners are as follows:

- Best Pooper Scooper - Nathaniel Roberts
- Individual Horse & Rider - Barb Zinter
- Commercial Floats - Bank of Eastern Oregon
- Community Floats - Blue Mt. Community College

Ribbons can be pickup at the Chamber Office. For more information call 541-676-5536.