

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

For Week of July 29-Aug. 4			
	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	75	46	—
Thursday	78	46	—
Friday	83	46	—
Saturday	84	53	—
Sunday	82	52	—
Monday	87	54	—
Tuesday	91	54	—

Coronation Feature
Spirited Additions

The date for the Queen's Coronation has been set as Aug. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Rodeo Grounds. Gene Pierce will act as Master of Ceremonies at the annual event. This year it will start off with a swinging time with the Lone Grand Squares and then music by the Wagon Wheel Band. A Root Race, sponsored by the Wranglers, with Dick Schlichting as their chairman, will follow. The crowning of the Queen will serve as the early highlight of the evening.

It will be followed by a group of Riverside High Singers, consisting of Dianna Black, Pam Kuhn, Donna Pummel, Grant Walters, and Gary Green. More "activity" will follow with the Rawhide Race, also sponsored by the Wranglers. The "Page 12" will play several musical selections allowing the crowd to rest up before the Girls Camp Out Race. The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the Heppner Soroptimist club will then present prizes for the different races and corsages to the court.

The Coronation Ceremony will be followed by the Queen's dance honoring Queen Sherri, and beginning at 9:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds with music by the Western Gentlemen. Mrs. Joyce Ritch is chairman of the Coronation.

New Oil Out
Swale Creek Way
This Weekend

Weekend drivers from Cutsforth Park towards Swale Creek should proceed with caution. The Forest Service is applying dust oil to the Forest Service road from Swale Creek to Cutsforth Park. This oil is hard to get off the car when it is fresh. The oil will be applied Saturday and Sunday. Drivers are asked to avoid driving that way until Monday.

A very slow speed will prevent the oil from flying if the "trip is necessary."

Cars driving to Cutsforth will only have about a mile of the oil to traverse.

More County
Roads Oiled

At yesterday's meeting of the Morrow County Court, it was decided that five more county roads will be oiled. The Court believed that great savings in maintenance costs are effected in base work and road oiling that last for a considerable time.

There will be sealing and patching work on the Irrigon Road. The Gooseberry Road will be patched.

County roads to be oiled this time are the Lovgren Road for 1.3 miles; Malcolm Baker Road 3 miles; French-Brosnan Road 3 miles; Upper Willow Creek 2.8 miles; from Ruggs up Rhea Creek 1.3 miles.

The Forest Service as recently announced in the G-T is applying oil dust coats on about 11 miles of Forest Roads from Cutsforth Park area.

Jeff Walker
Tract Sold

The 40 acre Jeff Walker tract on Upper Rhea Creek was sold at auction here Monday to Dallas McDaniel.

Place includes some 10 acres of irrigated land with about 30 acres of grazing land.

He's Arrived

Young Daniel McCarty put in his appearance on July 31. He weighed 7 lb., 6 oz. He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gall McCarty. His middle name is Alvin.

His grandmother is Mrs. Clara Quimby of Pendleton. His great grandmother, Rose McCarty, now of Pendleton is an old timer from Morrow County as she lived at Hardman for many years. She lists Daniel Alvin as her 20th great grandchild.

J. K. Charlton Passes

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of J. K. Charlton in La Grande. He was the stepfather of Harold Becket of Heppner and Merle Becket and Bill Becket, both of Portland.

Titanic Use of
Swimming Pool
Noted at Meeting

Jackie Wagenblast in her report to the City Council Monday evening said attendance at the pool was averaging more than 200 a day. The third session for the swimming lessons were to begin this week and there have been large turnouts for the classes. Added new this year is the Adult swimming lessons. They have also included time for Men only and Women only swimming periods.

Councilmen noted there had been a minimum of complaints from the swimming pool this year and congratulated Mrs. Wagenblast on doing a good job. Council was interrupted at 9:15 while two of the councilmen, Clyde Allstott and Jerry Hollomon rushed out to help put out the fire at Peterson's Jewelry. They were back at 9:25.

Council agreed to follow the advice of their attorney, Bob Abrams and accept \$1000 settlement on Well No. 5. This with the money withheld from the well driller until completion of the job will amount to about \$3000.

Sheriff John Mollahan met with the Council in regard to moving the City night man up to the Courthouse with the same hours and the same telephone number as at present. The county pays half of the salary. While the jail is not used too often, it was agreed that the public could be better served by the change. Insurance-wise it is advantageous.

The two-way radio will continue to be in use all day at the City Hall.

Two variance requests were referred to the street committee with Dave McLeod chairman. Dean Teel requested a variance to tear down remainder of the burned residence at 180 May St. and place a temporary 8x45 trailer on the lot while building a single family residence.

C. H. Privett requested variance to tear down old residence at 330 N. Gale St. and replace with a mobile home of approximate \$5500 value.

The council was to meet at a special session Wednesday night of this week to hear a report of the committee and make a decision.

Clista Venard requested the city to investigate the fire hazard on a lot adjacent to her home on Barratt Blvd, owned by Vern and Francine Evans of Irigon. Council gave instructions to have Fire Chief Burkenbine examine the lot and notify owners of condition.

Fire hazard of Floyd Hutchins residence property was discussed as was the Irvin Anderson property. It was reported there was a problem of trash on this lot that would make mowing as well as burning it a problem.

The County Court has approved the bid of the City for the Alpha Wilson property for \$300 plus the tax lien on the property. This will enable the city to broaden the approach to the bridge.

Local Boy Leads
Seattle Dance Group

Heppnerites seen at the dance in Pendleton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Billy Irvin, Kenneth Jones and Pat Sweeney. Playing for the dance were The Morning Reign, from Seattle. Playing lead guitar for the group was Gene Heliker.

Like Page 12, Gene started playing with a group when he was in high school. When he was in college he played weekends with a group and then switched from a career leading to law to full time musician.

The group has just completed a two-week engagement at a club in Portland. From here they went to Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and then to Spokane for a two week engagement before returning to Seattle.

To relate to his youthful dancers, Gene is wearing his hair in bangs and a bob. As he says, "not just way out".

JOHN PIPER DESIGNS TIE
The Oregonian yesterday carried a feature story about John Piper, a Heppner native, who has designed a new knotless tie. Title on the label of the interesting tie is "Why-Knot?" It is manufactured by Piper's Classic Cravates: "Uptight and Out of Sight". His brother, Mel Piper, showed us some samples. They are most colorful ties and John is manufacturing them in a little basement factory and they are selling as fast as they can make them. Tie is designed to easily slip on. (Ed. Note: This surely looks like a winner!) Some ties on Broadway in New York sell for a hundred bucks!

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Rodeo Trophies
Valued over \$1300

Trophies for the Morrow County Rodeo are valued at more than \$1300 and are given in addition to the purses. The presentation of the trophies is a highlight of the rodeo. Heppner is gearing for six big days. The Fair August 24-28. Horse Show August 28 and the Rodeo August 29-30. Trophies and their donors 1970:

SADDLE—Presented to Champion All-Around Cowboy by Morrow County Grain Growers and Padberg Machinery Co.

SADDLE—Presented to winner Morrow County Amateur Roping, by Kinzua Corporation.

TROPHY—(Revolving 3-year) and \$50 CASH AWARD presented to Morrow County All-Around by Orville Cutsforth family.

BAILEY FUR FELT HAT—Presented to "Hard Luck Cowboy" each day from Jack Saul, New York Store, Pendleton.

GIFT CERTIFICATE—For pair of handmade boots for Second Place, Morrow Amateur Roping by Heppner Lumber Co.

GIFT CERTIFICATE—For Third Place, Morrow County Amateur Roping, by Gardner's Men's Wear, Heppner.

SPURS—For First Place, Bull Riding, by Ron Palmer, Wagon Wheel, Heppner.

BARBAREK RIGGING—For First Place, Barbarek Riding from Severe Bros., Pendleton.

SADDLE BLANKET—For First Place, Bull Dogging, from Cornett Green Feed, Heppner.

CHAPS—For First Place, Saddle Bronc Riding, from Peterson's Jewelers, Heppner.

NAVAJO BLANKET—To winner, Barrel Race, from Rod Murray of Murrays Drug, Heppner, Condon, Frairie City.

\$50 CASH—Presented to winner Morrow County Derby, by Heppner Elks Club Room and \$50 in cash from F. W. Mahoney, Heppner.

TROPHY BUCKLE—To winner, Novice Bronc Riding, by Charlie and Dorothy Heard, Heppner Gazette-Times.

TROPHY BUCKLES—To winning team, Morrow County Team Roping, by Gardner's Men's Wear, Heppner.

TROPHY—To winner, Flag Race, by Farley Motor Co., Heppner.

TROPHY BUCKLE—To winner, Wranglers Cow Riding, by Herman Green, Heppner.

Slim Emert Hurt
In Truck Accident

An accident which occurred about noon, left Delbert (Slim) Emert, lone, as a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital where he is in fair condition. He suffered several deep lacerations on his scalp and face, fractured ribs, and a collapsed lung.

Slim was moving haying equipment on a semi-truck and trailer from his lone ranch to his ranch at Izae. Going down the grade below Fairview Camp on the Heppner-Spray highway he lost his air brakes. He tried to slow the truck down by climbing an embankment, losing part of his load, but the truck veered across the highway dropping over a bluff and coming to a stop against a log.

His scout pickup was totally demolished; tools and other parts of the truck and machinery were thrown all over the road. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bryson, of lone, were following Slim at the time. Mrs. Bryson remained on the road to stop other traffic for help while her husband went down the bluff to get Slim.

Dance to Honor
Princess Susie

Enjoy the dance this Saturday night honoring Princess Susie French. The dance will be held at the Heppner Fair and Rodeo grounds from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with music by the "Page 12". The dance will be sponsored by the Lena Community.

Keep Them Coming

Mrs. Joel Engelman said Tuesday that she had 1608 Betty Crocker coupons to send in this week. Added to last week's 4000, this makes a total of 5608 from Morrow County.

Word from the state office is that over the state, there's enough coupons in for half of a kidney machine. The collection of Betty Crocker coupons for the purchase of kidney machines in Oregon continues for 18 months. Collection points in Morrow County: Elma's, in Heppner, Del's Market in Lexington, Bristol's Market in Lone, Hick's Grocery in Boardman and Lee's Texaco in Irrigon. (Sorry about that last week it came out Lee's Tavern).

Lake Penland Project
Has Better Outlook

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Orville Cutsforth told of progress with the proposed Lake Penland project, located about 26 miles southeast of Heppner. He said a contractor from The Dalles, Mr. Baldwin, was discussing with the Lake Penland developers a tentative construction price of about \$45,000. Orville said he felt the project would be built this year.

President Paul Jones said interested parties were going to Salem Thursday to meet with State Highway engineers. The group seeks an access from the highway for the new Morrow Produce plant.

Merchants Meeting
Sharon Gorman, chairman of the Merchants Committee, said a meeting would be held of the Merchants at noon Friday at the Wagon Wheel Cafe. Plans for fall will be talked.

SOLV

Vice President Ed Dick headed a brief discussion of SOLV, the anti-litter organization. Mr. Dick said he felt with a little momentum for a start, the county committee will receive some help from the state and such a group could provide valuable help in many ways.

Forrie Burkenbine, representing the Jaycees, said his group would cooperate in the program, chairmanning the local county chapter.

Co-chairmen will be secured from all areas of the county, according to President Paul Jones. He said the county parks have had no serious litter problems and the only vandalism has been the theft of a few light bulbs.

Orville Cutsforth asked if the group could get some old car bodies hauled away as they constitute terrible eye sores. It was suggested that the Chamber or some other group make a payment in order to defray costs of moving or disposing of the old cars.

New Census

Mayor Bill Collins said the tentative report on the Federal

Altha Kirk Injured
In Car-Truck Wreck

Altha Kirk who is just out of the hospital from major surgery was injured in a car-truck collision at North Lexington elevator Saturday. She had left Heppner to drive to her home at Hermiston.

The collision involved a wheat truck driven by Wilbur Steagall. Mrs. Kirk was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston with a broken nose, broken jaw teeth broken out, broken wrist and knee cap. She was wearing her seatbelt at the time or further injury may have been experienced.

She is just now beginning to find all the places she hurts as she also has numerous cuts and bruises.

She had been in Heppner to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Don Robinson and friends.



INSTANT SNACK SHACK . . . one day it was a slab of cement and three days later it looked like this. The lonely chair in the foreground is waiting for a happy hungry customer. Mel Piper is the carpenter.

census showed a drop to a level of 1388. He said the Jaycees will conduct a population count County population loss is said to be about 450. There is a loss to the county and cities in tax revenue from cigarettes, liquor and gas taxes. The count will be a Jaycee chapter project for September.

The Lions Club has expressed a willingness to provide litter barrels for county road junctions, etc. Question was asked "Who would empty the barrels?" This was cited as an example of something the new SOLV chapter could work out.

Next Monday noon a regular business meeting will precede the potato tour.

\$14,000 Hay Loss
At lone Ranch

A hay fire July 29, destroyed 542 tons of baled alfalfa hay, belonging to Delbert (Slim) Emert. The hay was located in a stack on his ranch just up the creek from lone. Spontaneous combustion is believed to be the cause for burning of the 12,145 bales. Help arrived from neighbors who brought their equipment but the blaze was too strong. A small portion of the hay was insured. The estimated value of the loss is approximately \$14,000.

Big Potato Tour
Next Monday

If you would like to take a look at Morrow County's new potato industry, you're cordially invited to join a tour next Monday at 2 p.m. Folks will gather at Hotel Heppner and there will be rides available. Caravan expects to be at D. O. Nelson's about 3 p.m. and will tour and observe the potato digging operation of the Nelson - Tucker Ranches.

From there, tour will go over to Boardman about 4:30 to watch the new Morrow Produce Company in operation, processing and packing the potatoes. After the visit to the packing firm and its new electronic processing machinery, the group is invited to a no-host dinner at the Dodge City Cafe.

Port official Rupert Kennedy will tell of future plans as projected by Port personnel and project developments.

Harold Kerr for the Chamber is chairman of the tour.

GRAIN PRICES

(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
Soft white wheat 1.41
Hard Red winter wheat 1.48
Barley 33.00



FOR PRINCESS SUSIE: Happiness is: a horse, a dog and space to roam!

Princess Susie Likes
Wide Open Spaces

Over hill, over dale, up a hill and around a bend and where Johnson Creek flows into Butter Creek is Susie French's hideout. Princess Susie is in her element out there on the 4th generation ranch with her horse, Tijuana Taxi and her dogs and cattle.

Her great grandfather, Dillard French and her grandfather, Herbert French had the ranch before her father, Raymond French. In riding over the ranch, Susie says she keeps coming up on homestead cabins and near one is a graveyard where four or five are buried.

The youngest of three daughters belonging to Raymond and Norma French, Susie is the tom boy. She helps her mother in the house until there's something to be done outside and then it's "gotta go, Mom".

She has worked with the cattle in the mountains lots this

Justice of Peace
Resigns Position

Judge Paul Jones said Wednesday that Lowell Gribble had submitted his resignation to the County Court as Justice of the Peace. The Court has appointed Mrs. Gribble as Justice of Peace in the interim until Governor McCall can make an appointment. This appointee would serve until Jan. 1. The vacancy will be filled by a vote of the people in the November election.

The Court doesn't anticipate closing of the two Justice of Peace Courts in Morrow County as has been done in the neighboring Umatilla County.

County Clerk Sadie Parrish said anyone filing for the non-partisan office must have 150 signatures filed in her office by Aug. 26. Forms may be secured from the office of the County Clerk. Signatures of registered voters may be secured from the precincts of lone, Lexington, Heppner or Hardman. The present salary for the office is \$297.50.

14 Courts Invited
To Luncheon

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court will welcome the other Fair and Rodeo Courts at the luncheon on Saturday of the Parade. Fourteen courts have been invited to ride in the parade and Grand Entry and attend the luncheon. The luncheon will be served at the Elks prepared by the St. Patrick's Altar Society.

summer. She checks them frequently and moves them out to better grass. Around the ranch Susie rides Tijuana bareback but parade time is different.

He is a family favorite and comes when Susie whistles. He is scrubbed and polished before each parade. Susie gives her saddle the same good waxing and polishing. The saddle is a French tradition. It was made for Verina when she was Princess and later, Queen.

The Princess Susie dance is this Saturday at the Fair Pavilion with Page 12 doing the music.

To Cheer Leader School

On the day after her dance, Susie with Kathy Sweeney and Debbie McLeod will go to Eugene to attend Cheer Leaders School. The girls are busy this week making alike outfits in blue and gold print.

Susie says "I Love Heppner High School and I like living in a small town. I like people and I like to be involved." And involved she is. Her sophomore year in high school she had a student's permit and drove the

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Clair Cox Wins
Contest Award

Clair Cox has won a first prize in a 1970 National Association of Real Estate Boards contest for best usage of the word "Realtor" in a booklet according to an item in the July 27 issue of the Gazette-Times at Corvallis. NAREB sponsored the contest to stimulate use of Realtor in connection with a firm name.

Clair designed (and the Heppner Gazette-Times printed) an advertising booklet in which there is space for notetaking with the other part listing Corvallis parking policies and regulations. The booklet is given to customers in the area.

Clair owns The Clair Cox Realty Co. and is public relations chairman for Corvallis Board of Realtors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Heppner.

SCHOOL STARTS AUG. 31

There has been some confusion regarding the first day of school. Supt. Ron Daniels called Monday to say that the first day of school is Aug. 31. School will be dismissed at 1 o'clock. Buses will run. This will give time for registration and other organizational details.

There will be a detailed story next week with information pertinent to the beginning of school.