

SIDEWALK SALE

FAIR WEEK NEWS

Morrow County Fair will be August 22-25 in Heppner. Homemakers are encouraged to enter foods and clothing exhibits in open class Home Economics. There are many changes in exhibit categories in both counties, so Fair premium books should be checked.

For further information, write or telephone Mrs. Garry Tullis, Extension Aide, Gilliam and Bisbee Building, Heppner, telephone 676-9642.

Bob Abrams heads BMCC Board

PENDLETON — Bob Abrams, Heppner, was elected Blue Mountain Community College board chairman Wednesday night succeeding Russell Dorran, Hermon.

Robert Zerba, Athens, was elected vice chairman.

College administrators reported that student financial aid from federal, state and local sources will amount to \$225,000 for the school year. The money will be available as grants or loans.

"Most of it has already been applied for," a BMCC official said, "but there is some money available and students who need assistance should apply soon."

The board also approved hiring Donald G. Allen as a political science instructor and William Fenton for audio

visual. Allen was a legislative researcher in Columbus, Ohio, and Fenton taught at Portland State University.

Any news? Tell us at the Gazette-Times.

REV. ED CUTTING, Heppner's Methodist pastor, was to have major surgery this past Monday in Rochester, Minn. at Methodist Hospital.

Thomas Wolff wins award

Thomas Wolff, of Heppner, won an outstanding student award during the recently concluded Washington State University High School Summer Camp. Director Randall Spicer said, Mr. Wolff was honored for his achievements in the radio workshop and Summer Camp Yearbook publication.

Pat Wanser going to Pendleton



Pat Wanser is going to Pendleton August 1 where he has accepted a position as assistant manager at the Oregon Bank. He has been with First National Bank for 10 years. The last five have been here in Heppner where he has served as general loan officer.

Both he and his wife, Linda, have been active in community affairs since living in

Heppner. Pat has been president of the Jaycees, has served three terms as treasurer of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and has just completed his second year as president of Little League.

Mrs. Wanser has been active with the Jaycee Wives. She is employed as bookkeeper at Morrow County Grain Growers. They have a four year old daughter, Robin.

89th Year

Price 15 Cents

Bargains to be Offered
Friday, Saturday

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Abrams explains comprehensive mental health plan to Chamber

The new things that are in the offing for meeting Mental Health problems in Morrow County were explained at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting by Bob Abrams. The new program written by the Oregon Mental Health Committee assisted by a committee from the local region was written for Region 13. Region 13 includes all the counties from Hood River to the Snake River and includes Harney County. The funding for the program has been approved. The total amount was for one million 420 thousand dollars. Federal funds amount to 1 million 380 thousand.

At this time Morrow County contributes \$1200. to the Umatilla-Morrow County Mental Health Department. Judge Paul Jones said, "The County's share for the proposed comprehensive Mental Health Program will be \$2800. in addition to the \$1200." He went on to say that the new program isn't expected to get underway until the next fiscal year.

The Region 13 Mental Health program will provide two psychiatric aides in the county. They will work out

of the Center which will be operating from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital serving the entire region. The aides will be available to work with the Morrow County Juvenile Department and the Morrow County Schools.

The Mental Health Clinic in Pendleton now provides clinical psychiatrist, psychologist and case workers. According to a state survey this region 13 has such serious mental health problems that it was named a top priority. "Morrow County contributed to the problem with its highest rate per capita of alcoholism in the counties involved", Bob said.

Bob cited an instance where the Mental Health Department had provided far reaching help with a local family. The couple was on the verge of separating. After being helped at the Mental Health Department, the family is staying together and the "father is off the booze".

Bob said that Ron Daniels is pleased to have the aides available to work with the schools. He hopes to solve the problems before they get out of hand and institutionalizing is necessary.

At the present time, many of the cases referred to the Department are welfare. This creates another problem, in that there is no transportation to Pendleton.

The national figure is that 1 out of every 10 persons will need some type of mental health assistance. The Clinic now provides compassion, interest and help. Bob said he thought "compassion is the greatest".

Guests introduced were Wes Field with the Bonneville Power from Walla Walla, Rick Calvert new First National Bank operations officer and Grace Drake, Morrow County Juvenile Department director. Judge Jones won the pot.

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The Women's slow-pitch softball team is gaining momentum as more girls are joining the fun. However,

Anderson wins honor

The Associated Press Reports - Nelson Christian Anderson of Albany has been cited for journalistic achievement by Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society.

The organization named 73 outstanding journalism graduates. Awards are based on character, scholarship and competence.

Anderson is a 1972 graduate of Oregon State University, where he was a correspondent for The Oregonian, and now works for the Albany Democrat-Herald. He formerly lived in Heppner and worked for the G-T in 1969.

Port looks at Airstrip

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Port of Morrow Manager Rupert Kennedy was asked by the port commissioners to consult with the Army Corps of Engineers about the port's proposal to construct an airstrip along the Columbia River within walking distance of the port industrial site, downtown Boardman, and the recreational site on the river. This discussion was held at the port's meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the location was most feasible because it is central to all the area's activities.

Federal and state grants would be sought for construction of the 3,800 foot landing strip. Mr. Kennedy needs to consult the corps because part of the proposed strip lies on corps property along the river.

The commissioners consulted with the port's attorney on a permit for Desert Magic's landing strip, which lies along the north border of port property adjacent to old Highway 730. The airstrip is used by spray planes.

A committee of Dewey West Jr., Gar Swanson and the port's attorney to confer with Perry Hobson of Umatilla on his request to excavate sand and gravel from submerged lands controlled by the Port of Morrow.

In other action the port approved extending water service to Cascade Growers storage facility now under construction on the port industrial site northeast of Boardman. Total cost is expected to be about \$2,000. Tentative approval was granted to a request from Morrow Produce for a change in a land option. The firm now wants an option on five acres to the east of its present five acre site. It had an option of five acres to the south. Mr. Kennedy said the port should restudy its land prices because other ports have raised their land prices. Morrow Produce started processing the 1972 potato crop Monday.

Dance to Honor Princess Anne



WILLOWS GRANGE sponsors the Princess Ann Hoskins dance this Saturday evening at Morrow County Fair Pavilion. Dance to the music of Buck Abercrombie and the Sundown Buddies.

Greg Johnston Injured

Greg Johnston was reported to be injured at Kinzua Corporation yesterday and was rushed to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital emergency room by ambulance. Information on the nature of the injury and how it occurred was not available when the G-T went to press yesterday.

Swim Registrations

Those planning to take the final and 3rd session of swimming classes at the Heppner pool are asked to register at the pool Friday. Classes will be given for Beginners, Advance Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, Mother & Tot, Junior and Senior Life Saving. These classes will be held from July 25 to August 4.

AT CONDON Monte Evans and Jerry Doherty won 1st in Team Roping. Monte Evans and Roice Fulleton got 4th in Team Roping the same day.

Hopper Spraying Complete

The grasshopper aerial spraying was completed yesterday on some 123,000 of infested land.

Testing was being done throughout the area to check on thorough and effective spray coverage. Testers use small sensitized cards which show the spray coverage.

GRAIN PRICES

White Wheat.....	1.49 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat.....	1.53 1/2 bu.
Barley.....	47.50 ton

WEATHER

Wednesday	97 55
Thursday	85 57
Friday	85 55
Saturday	89 55
Sunday	91 55
Monday	89 55
Tuesday	85 62

GOP Chairman seeks re-election

State GOP Chairman Hank Hart announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to that position. The State Republican Central Committee Re-organization meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland on Sunday, July 23.

Dick Calvert Takes Position At First National Bank



Dick Calvert arrived Monday to assume his position as operations officer at the Heppner Branch of 1st National. He is transferring from the White City branch near Medford. The new man is a graduate of SOC. He is a Salem native as is his

Heppner's 9th annual Sidewalk Bazaar, an event of Heppner's Centennial Year, will be Friday and Saturday this week.

A great many bargains have been planned by the merchants. A number of organizations will have booths to offer food and refreshments, snow cones & novelties, baked food sale, Mineral Club gem display, taco booth, broom sale, a Church food sale, place mat sale, daffodil bulbs and beef jerky and others. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Merchants Survey Results Told

Over 500 shoppers responded to the consumer survey conducted by the Merchants Committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the survey was to determine where op-

Amusement features will be a greased pole climb with cash rewards. There will be cash treasure hunt in straw.

There will be free parking in Heppner both days.

The Heppner Merchants committee gratefully acknowledges the help of Orville Cutsforth in providing the pole and dressing and erection by John Gochauer and his Boy Scouts and great assistance by the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative. And many thanks to all who participated and helped in any way.

M & R buys own building

M & R Flooring Covering have purchased the Barratt Warehouse and Show Room out on Linden Way. This will provide facilities for all operations under one roof which they don't have at the present. They expect to do a great deal of remodeling and be ready for their grand opening at Fair Time. They expect to begin doing business from the new place by August 1 when they vacate their building on Main St. owned by Bill Collins. Matt Hughes and Ray Ayers partners in the business have been in that location for nearly 10 years.

Kid Fun

Among the pleasures to watch at the Sidewalk Bazaar is the Straw Scramble. Thirty dollars in pennies, nickels, dimes and a few quarters will be hidden in the straw periodically throughout the two days of the big show. This event is open to youngsters 12 years and under.

The pole is peeled, sanded and ready for the grease. This event is open to any youngster who wants to try it. There's \$5.00 on top.

portunities existed for improving services to the community. The survey form was prepared by Oregon State University Extension Service and was distributed with the cooperation of Columbia Basin R.E.A. and the Heppner High School.

The preliminary results of the study showed that much of the consumer's dollars of the consumer's dollar is spent outside Heppner. Respondents indicate, for instance, that they spend about 60 percent of their food dollar locally. The percentage spent locally on various items and services range all the way down to 16 percent for children's clothing and white goods.

Throughout the study people are voicing concern over competitiveness of prices in Morrow County as compared to other communities, according to the compilers.

In the area of community services, the public gave fire protection, library facilities and financing the best ratings. The low ratings are in the areas of entertainment opportunities, medical services, job opportunities for young people, activities for both youth and older people, and eating places. Although the survey pointed out some shortcomings which they see in the community, many people had favorable comments to make. The results of the survey will be used to provide in a positive and constructive way, improvements needed in the Heppner community.

The Heppner Merchants Committee is grateful for everyone's cooperation.

The O.S.U. Extension Service is making an analysis soon on results in areas ten miles from Heppner, 20 miles and 30 miles. When these results are received, another meeting will be held here.

Flood Siren Tested

The first test of the new and old Flood Sirens were sounded Monday. Forrie Burkenbine said he was pleased with the test and three things were learned.

The siren on Becketts Building failed to activate. This is being checked for a blown fuse, switch thrown or other reasons. They learned the big siren at the swimming pool doesn't reach the peak as fast as the smaller siren mounted on Murrays Building. The test was too short to allow the big siren to reach peak.

They weren't as concerned with loudness but more for coverage.

Plans call for a test of the sirens at least once a month.

LATEST RED CROSS COMMITMENT to victims June Floods in twelve states indicates over 50,000 families need Red Cross assistance at estimated cost exceeding \$15 million.

GOOD LUCK TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS