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**CENTENNIAL
EVENTS**

FAIR HAPPENINGS

Special Attractions at the Morrow County Fair this year include a Ceramic Demonstration by Mrs. Mary Lou Carlson, Lexington from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., August 24 (Thursday); An Oil Painting Demonstration by Mrs. Shirley McNary, lone, from 10:00 to 12:00, Thursday, Aug. 24; and Teen Fair demonstrating in many areas of crafts; this from the new Teen Division of the Fair. There will be the Oregon Wheat growers League Cake Baking Contest on Wednesday morning, August 23; the annual Parade of Pets on Thursday, August 26, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the parade at 12:30. The Ball Canning Company is again offering many awards in the canning division - it pays to can in their trademark jars.

Our Special Children's Corner will begin taking entries on Monday at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m., with judging to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22. No entries will be accepted on Tuesday in this division.

The Wranglers Horse Show is all day Friday, August 25 and always proves to be a very special attraction to all Morrow County and others.

In 4-H - It's special all the way with the 4-H Horse Show on the Fairgrounds, Aug. 6; the Favorite Food Show, Fairgrounds, Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.; a Square Dancing Exhibition at 8:00 p.m. (day not yet chosen); 4-H Dog Fun Match, 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 23; 4-H Style Revue, 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23; 4-H Pig Scramble and Livestock Auction with Awards at 8:00 p.m., August 24; and there will be Ag. 4-H Demonstrations and Ag. and Home Ec. Contests at different times during Fair Week. The Public is invited to attend all 4-H events, including demonstrations and contests. Visit all 4-H Activities and events while you are at the fairgrounds. Morrow County residents are invited to participate in all Open Class events.

Fair Buttons are on sale for 50 cents (Button) for all four days, or 25 cents a day single ticket. See the Heppner High Cheer leaders for your buttons.

Heppner Gym Open

The Heppner High School gymnasium is now open each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m. for body building and physical conditioning.

Those high school students planning on participating in HHS football this fall are especially encouraged to attend these sessions. However, it is open to all.

The new Marcy 12-man circuit trainer has just been installed and will be used.

Reminder on Health Exams

Parents of children who will be first and ninth grade pupils in Morrow County Schools this fall are again reminded of the need to have physical and dental examinations prior to school entrance. In addition, birth certificates are required for registration of first graders. (First graders entering this fall who had the required physical examinations to enter kindergarten or day care schools during the 1971-72 school year will not be required to have another physical for 1972-73 school year.)

Necessary forms for these physical and dental exams may be obtained from private physicians' offices, or from the Morrow County Health Department at the courthouse.

Forms for either the physical exam or for birth certificates will also be mailed upon request. Please telephone the Morrow County Health Department (676-9911, between 8:30 a.m. and noon daily) for further information.

MALCOLM O'BRIEN, former Heppner resident, has been appointed campaign chairman for Dick Coram's Senate race in District No. 28, it has been reported.

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Ranchers Petition Against Willow Dam

Seventeen ranchers have sent a petition to the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Morrow County Court. Heading states the riparian owners and owners of adjudicated water rights on Willow Creek express their opposition to the construction of the Willow Creek Dam and reservoir as now planned and further express

their opposition to the construction of any such dam that has anything to do with irrigation or attempt to control irrigation waters of Willow Creek and further express their opposition to the Willow Creek Improvement Co.

Columbia Basin tells of Major Changes for Area

Line superintendent Bill Gentry and the line crews of Columbia Basin's Heppner office spent about an hour beginning at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 29th switching the Kinzua Company's electric service load onto the substation that has been constructed above their yard for the purpose of serving the newly increased load of their peeler plant.

About a year ago Columbia Basin energized a new sub station at their Heppner office and since have removed the old sub that set in front of their office and have erected it at the Kinzua site. Having Kinzua Company on a separate sub will eliminate the need of Kinzua's service being interrupted when there is a problem in Heppner, like the fire at Evans' lumber yard. Also, if Kinzua has a problem, it will not affect the city as they are now on a completely separate system.

These new changes should greatly improve the reliability of service to the city and Kinzua. And provide ample capacity for any increase in load that Kinzua may require in the future.

New Banker moves here

John Messick is here from Portland to work at the First National Bank as assistant cashier. He succeeds Pat Womser who is taking a position this week at the Oregon Bank in Pendleton.

Mr. Messick is married and the couple have three children, two daughters, Kim 12, Nyssa.

Attention Women Bowlers

The Heppner-Hermiston Women's Local Association will hold its annual bowling meeting Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagles Hall, Hermiston.

This meeting will begin the 1972-73 bowling season and should be attended by local league members. For more information, contact Jean Ball, vice-president.

Merchants Will Meet

The Heppner Merchants Committee will hold a luncheon and meeting Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

Chairman Dick Sargent says they will discuss "Back To School," an annual promotion.

Team Roping at Murray's

The 2nd Annual Team Roping will be Aug. 5 & 6 at Murray's RX Arena at lone. Sunday: Novice - 3 head \$13. Open: 5 head \$25. Saturday Warm-up Pot \$200 p.m. There will be a pit barbecue afterwards. Also, live music for a patio dance Saturday evening.

Bill Healy Injured

Bill Healy, well-known Butter Creek rancher, fell from a swather and received a painful injury. He has been laid up with some badly damaged muscles.

Last Shakespeare Meeting Set

"Troilus and Cressida," and "Loves Labors Lost," were the Shakespeare plays discussed at the July 26 meeting of the group from the high schools and their chaperones, who will be attending the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland beginning Aug. 14. Everyone is urged to attend the last meeting, which has been set for Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Marie Van Marter's home in Heppner. "The Crucible" will be the topic of discussion.

Signers are Krebs Bros. Inc.; Grover Curtiss; Stanley Magill; Leland Magill; Franklin Ely; Harold Sherer; Clell Rea; Herbert Ekstrom; Marion Palmer; Geneva Palmer; Kenneth Palmer; Alvin Wagenblast; Delbert Emert; Mary Lindsay; George Griffith; Oris Crisp; Ben Chapman.

A letter to the Bureau of Reclamation in this regard accompanied the petition in explanation: July 17, 1972

Regional Director Bureau of Reclamation P.O. Box 8008 Boise, Idaho 83707

We object to the water being stopped and used by others by the creation of the Dam. We feel that the Dam will infringe upon our water rights and we are definitely satisfied with the present irrigated lands along Willow Creek in no way do we wish to oppose the flood control aspects of the Dam, but we certainly do oppose the irrigation proposals. We are certain that if the Willow Creek Dam is constructed and the water impounded, the other uses proposed, such as recreation and fish and wildlife development will infringe upon the irrigation waters available. Our home ranch is at Cecil, Oregon, which is well down the creek, yet we feel that we get in normal years adequate water to properly irrigate our approximately 411 acres bottomland and raise excellent crops of alfalfa hay.

In the past, we have expressed our opposition to what we feel to be unsound irrigation development in the Willow Creek Dam proposals, and we feel quite certain that our objections have been ignored. We are not in favor of the development of a water District nor in the impoundment of water above Heppner, which would affect the flow of irrigation waters during the spring runoff when most of us do our irrigation. We feel that the present proposals for the use of irrigation waters in the Willow Creek Dam are unsound, both financially and as a practical irrigation system.

Practice Dates made for Centennial Band

Plans are now in the making for the Centennial Parade Band, under the direction of Bob DeSpain, Jr., (Red). He has set the following dates for full-band rehearsals: Tues. Aug. 15; Thurs. Aug. 17; Monday, Aug. 21; and Friday, Aug. 25. All practices will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Heppner High School band room. Mr. DeSpain urges all members to attend as many practice sessions as possible, especially the one set for Aug. 25; the day before the parade.

Drummers will have an opportunity to rehearse street cadences several times before the first full-band practice.

Mr. DeSpain has plans to contact each band member personally before the rehearsals begin. The present count is at 30; 16 non-students and 14 high school students, all volunteer.

Swimming

There will be free swimming Friday for parents and swimming students who attended the three sessions. This will be Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. Parents can see what their children learned.

Fire Marshal to Lex meeting

State Fire Marshal Stan Phillips will be at the Lexington Fire Station Tuesday evening at 7:30 for classes on fire fighting procedure. All firemen from lone, Lexington and Heppner and any others who wish to attend are cordially invited. Chief Forrie Burkenbine said.



CLAUDIA HUGHES hails passers-by in an effort to sell chances on Beef Certificates at the Cowbells' booth at the Sidewalk Bazaar July 22. Winners: Tana Bunch and Mrs. C.R. Starks.

Council to Talk Building Objections

Mayor Bill Collins stated this week that there will be a hearing early in the City Council meeting next Monday. This will be a hearing on objections to the conditional use permit issued to Henry Peterson of Pocatello who proposed to construct a new office building for the U.S. Forest Service here on a tract in the Lott-Rasmussen Addition near the high school.

Lifesaving Classes

Lifesaving classes will begin at the Heppner Municipal Swimming pool Tuesday, August 8 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Men's Swim has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

4-H Horse Show August 6

First public event of the fair season will be the 4-H Horse Show, Sunday, Aug. 6, starting at 10:00 a.m., Fairgrounds, Heppner, reports Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide.

Horse club members from all clubs in the county will gather that day to exhibit skills learned in the popular 4-H project. Morrow County has nearly 100 4-H Horse club members and most choose to participate in the show. Members participate in showmanship, horsemanship and horse judging contests on this day by age groupings.

Fair Happenings Pre-registration

Pre-registration forms for 4-H county fair home ec. events will be mailed out to members this week, announced Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide. Members must pre-register to participate in food preparation contests, demos and Style Revue. Early pre-registration is encouraged to allow time for completion of plans for each event.

Ione Swimmers Complete Lessons

A large group of swimming enthusiasts have completed sessions of Red Cross Swimming Lessons at the Ione pool, reports Maureen McElligott, Ione lifeguard and swimming instructor. Working with Maureen as aides have been Cathy Cannon and Mary McElligott.

Those completing the Beginners' Session are Michelle La Rue, Anne Murray, Scott Barnett, Sylvia Ladd, Sharon Crowell, Tammy Holtz, Tana Hams, Troy Lindstrom, Roger Childers, Tony Troxel, Corby Sullivan, Cindy Ruhl, Laura Marick, John Murray, Jim Jepsen, Andy Gorman and Roger Marter.

Thirteen completed the Advanced Beginners' Session: Duane Fetsch, Craig Gutierrez, Kim Cofenas, Elizabeth McElligott, Paula Lindstrom, Richard Ladd, Shawn LaRue, Lori Prock, Lisa Meyers, Tammy Dockter, Annette Roberts, Robin La Rue and Chris Rietmann.

Those passing Junior Lifesaving were Stuart Keene, Carol McElligott, Harvey Childers, Bill Lindstrom, Jan Peterson, Rick Gilbert, John Lindstrom, Grace McElligott and Natalie Tews.

Fire breaks out on Circle W Ranch

Harvest was temporarily halted Tuesday as neighbors rushed to the scene of a fire which broke out on the Harris Weatherford Circle W Ranch and spread to the Harvey Smith ranch. It was reported the fire was the result of a spark from a combine operating on the Weatherford ranch and is estimated the loss of wheat was from 70 to 100 acres. The strong wind carried the fire across the road to the Smith ranch into their stubble which burned next to Louis Carlson's before it was extinguished. The Arlington Fire Department also arrived on the scene to aid ranchers of that area in their fire fighting efforts.

Dance to Honor Princess Patty



The Wranglers sponsor the Princess Patty Luciani dance this Saturday evening at Morrow County Fair Pavilion. Dance to the music of The Western Gentlemen.

Coronation Night set for Aug. 12

Amidst a planned "pioneer" setting, to be built by Elwayne Bergstrom, the Queen of the 1972 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Susan French, will be officially crowned Aug. 12 at the Rodeo Arena, reports Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, who is organizing this year's activities. Susie will receive her crown from the '71 Queen, Michelle Miller Burns. The Soroptimist Club of Heppner is providing the Queen, her court: princesses Anne Hoskins, Debbie McCoy, Kerry Coppock and Patty Luciani, and their chaperones Mrs. Bob Peterson and Clista Vennard with corsages for the evening. Many activities have been planned for coronation night.

Valby and Hope Lutheran Churches to install new Pastor Sunday

Installation ceremonies will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday at Valby Church for their new pastor, the Rev. Mark R. Johnson. The ceremonies will be held again at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church here. For this special day, the Rev. Theodore Brueckner, assistant to the President of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church.

Clarence Rosewall Resigns

Clarence Rosewall, in a recent examination, discovered that a virus he suffered during March and April was also a heart attack. His doctor has ordered him to "let up" on some of his activities. Clarence said this week he was going to have to resign from the chairmanship of the Morrow County Planning Commission.

Gale Streets. Notice the gaily painted benches in front of the stores, too.

First thing most young men learn when they go to college is that Mom is a great cook.



ARNOLD RAYMOND, stands behind the new Compugraphic machine as he helps unload it when it arrived at the Gazette-Times office last week. The new machine will replace the Justo-writer that is now in use. Arnold was glad to see it as the old one has been giving him "repair problems." The Gazette-Times hopes the new machine will be in operation soon.

WEATHER

BY DON GILLIAM

Wednesday	Hi 80	Lo 51
Thursday	90	52
Friday	95	53
Saturday	96	57
Sunday	97	65
Monday	92	63
Tuesday	87	57
Prec. July	.47;	Norm .23;
1971	.67.	

Grain Prices

White wheat	1.51 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat	1.55 1/2 bu.
Barley	49.00 ton

TERRY CORBIN, terminated employment at the Morrow County Sheriff's department July 14 due to expiration of funds of the government sponsored Public Employment program, effective August 23.