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**DMV Schedule**  
August Schedule

Open-Monday through Friday the remainder of August, except August 20 when the examiner goes to Condon.

"We would like to assure our public that the erratic schedule we have maintained for the last few weeks will smooth out after the first week in August, and should not be interrupted again till November; and then only for a short training session like the one enjoyed July 15 thru 17.

"There are only two potentials for unexpected closings: 1. The manager gets sick. 2. The manager is asked to manage a larger office or a district," said Gene Murty, manager, Motor Vehicles Division, Heppner Field Office.

**Morrow County Health Dept**

Friday, August 15-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Tuesday, August 19-Heppner Neighborhood Center: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.-blood pressure.

Wednesday, August 20-Ione United Church of Christ Basement-4 p.m. to 5 p.m.-blood pressure.

Friday, August 22-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Tuesday, August 26-Irrigon County Offices, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Friday, August 29-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

**Public Library**

Monday through Friday-1 to 5 p.m.  
Thursday-7 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday-2 to 4 p.m.  
Story Hour-Thursday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**-Museum-**

Monday through Wednesday-12 to 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday-10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

**Justice Court**

The Justice Court column will resume again next week as usual.



**Use common sense with microwave**

Summer is the time when many parents pursue crafts with out-of-school children. Many consider using their microwaves to hurry up the processes. Dyeing yarns for weaving, melting wax for use in batik, or drying flowers are crafts activities that require extreme care if done in a microwave oven.

Be cautious when using kitchen appliances for crafts. Melting paraffin or any other wax in a microwave oven can be very dangerous. The wax may heat so quickly that the microwave oven may become severely damaged before you realize it. In addition, the manufacturer is unlikely to honor the warranty for this type of damage. Most warranties provide for protection against faulty merchandise, not consumer misuses.

Dyeing yarn is an untested procedure in microwave ovens. Dyes are composed of chemicals that may generate fumes which might cause long term damage to the oven, says Janice M. Weber, OSU extension family resource management specialist.

Drying flowers is a tricky issue. Some manufacturers of microwave ovens have gone so far as to publish booklets telling consumers how to do it. Other manufacturers state clearly that their ovens are designed for food uses only and that drying of flowers or other craft uses of the ovens will void the warranty.

If you are tempted to use your microwave oven to speed up the crafts process, check the use and care book that the oven manufacturer attached to your appliance. If you are not sure as to the possible outcome of such a venture, don't try it.

**OBITUARIES**

**Percy B. Connor**

Funeral services for Percy B. Connor, 77, will be held Thursday, Aug. 14, at 1 p.m. at Spencer, Libby and Powell Mortuary at The Dalles.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Connor was born near Heppner on Aug. 15, 1902, to Hugh and Nancy Connor, and passed away Aug. 11, 1980.

On November 13, 1925, he married Elsie Jane Tucker, Lexington. After they were married, they lived for a short time in Klamath Falls. After leaving Klamath Falls they resided at Oregon City until moving to The Dalles in 1945. They moved to Salem in June of 1980.

Mr. Connor served in the

US Army from 1918 to 1921. He also served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was employed as a maintenance mechanic for Stadelman Fruit Co. until he retired. He was a member of The Dalles Church of the Nazarene and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, The Dalles Aerie.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie, Salem; two daughters, Zola F. Case, Portland, and Margaret Feldt, Sedona, Arizona; three sons, David H., The Dalles, John Paul, Dayton, Ore., and Philip Sherman, Silverton; a sister Effie Tucker, Sunnyside, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Gerald E. Connor, preceded him in death.

**Sifting through the TIMES**

1930

Fifty years ago when Vauter and Spencer Crawford were publishing the G-T, the Star Theater was featuring Jack Benny and Betty Bronson in "The Medicine Man" and Buddy Rogers and Jean Arthur in "Halfway to Heaven".

Curtailment of production is the only way out for the wheat farmers of the U.S. if they are to be assured a profit on the sale of their product, Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, told representative wheat growers of eastern Oregon.

For the first time in several years an agreement has been reached between the Heppner Rodeo Association and the Gilliam County Fair to hold their attractions on non-conflicting dates.

When schools open this fall, several new courses will be added, announced W. R. Poulson, superintendent. Complete instruction in gymnasium courses will be offered to all pupils. Neil Shurman will have charge of this instruction. Harold Buhman, grade school principal, will organize a school band.

1955

Twenty-five years ago the estimated cost of street paving which would be charged against the abutting property owners on a front, foot basis, would be \$48,747 for curbs and type O-II paving, and \$66,792 for the curbs and asphaltic concrete paving. Broken down to a front foot cost, the first proposal would cost the property owners approximately \$5.05 per foot for a 42-foot street; \$4.61 for a 36-ft. street; \$4.31 for a 32-ft. street or \$4.16 for a 30-ft. street.

If storm sewers were to be installed, the project would cost an estimated \$11,000 more, but the city council indicated that proper drainage could probably be obtained without the need for the sewers.

The commercial forests of Morrow County cover an area of 220 thousand acres and

1965

James Angermeyer recently started working at the Morrow County Mental Health Clinic as a psychologist.

Sandy Matheny, Heppner, will be the featured singer at the rodeo dances on Aug. 22-23.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture in a notice of intended administrative action filed Aug. 5, 1975, is proposing to increase the livestock brand recording fee from \$10 to \$25. Also proposed is an increase from 60 cents to \$2 in the fee for a special brand inspection certificate and a brand inspection fee of \$1 per head for horses.

Sixty descendants of William and Eliza Barratt, pioneer livestock ranchers of Heppner, celebrated their first family reunion in nearly 20 years and honored Garnet Barratt's 75th birthday in Corvallis recently.

1975

Bill Sheirbon, 26, is the new service worker for the Morrow County Children's Service Division.

The 1975 Fair begins on Aug. 19 and features a bicentennial theme.

Dr. C.W. Barr has moved his dental office to a new location at No. 11 West Willow St.

Two major building activities now being brought to a head are the Case Mortuary building and the Standard Oil service station.

**Hospital Notes**

Discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital over the past week were Betty Doherly, Heppner, on Aug. 8; Suzanna Heideman, Ione, on Aug. 8; Isidora Sanchez, Ione, on Aug. 9; Doug Garrett, Heppner, on Aug. 10.

Patients remaining in the hospital as of Tuesday, August 12, are: Etta Parker, Heppner; Helen Heideman, Ione; and Fred Hoskins, Jr., Heppner.

**U.S.-Mex. border most crossed**

The 1,952-mile U.S.-Mexican border is of the world's most crossed international boundary. National Geographic says Laredo, Texas, population 70,000, alone registers more than 12 million lawful crossings every year.

**Births**

Jaylene Rachel Papineau

A daughter, Jaylene Rachel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Papineau, Lexington, on Aug. 6, at 2:18 a.m. Jaylene weighed 5 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Epping, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fredrick, Coos Bay.

Bree Marie Lindstrom

A daughter, Bree Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Lindstrom, Ione, on Aug. 8 at 10:11 p.m. Bree weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Lindstrom, Ione, Billie Akers, Ione, and John Akers, Boardman. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bray, Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Portland, Wilbur Akers, Boardman, and Lucille Tonnerson, Seatons. Great-great-grandmother is Ethel Bell, Portland.

**Fair participation an opportunity**

"Participation in fairs is an opportunity and privilege for 4-H members. If they chose to participate, they are in effect asking for an adult (the judge) to give his or her opinion regarding the quality of their exhibit or participation.

Having asked for this opinion, they should accept it gracefully and learn from it." This statement comes from information given those who attend training sessions to become judges for 4-H projects.

Members are encouraged to participate in fair events, as the county fair provides op-

portunities for 4-H'ers to show what they've learned and accomplished in 4-H to the public, develop project skills, develop responsibility and self-confidence, gain knowledge, counsel, and encouragement from judges and others, develop leadership skills by working with others, and assisting at fair, learn new and better methods, compare their work with a "standard" and with other 4-H'ers, receive recognition and learn the importance of being both a good winner and a good loser, share ideas and make friends with other 4-H members.

**What if ash falls on your barn?**

Particle size distribution and, therefore, bulk density of fallen Mount St. Helens' volcanic ash vary considerably at various locations and distances from the mountain. The character of the fallout from successive eruptions of Mount St. Helens appears to vary considerably as well. Table 1 illustrates dry and wet bulk density variations found in ash collected near Yakima, Washington, and Hillsboro, Oregon. Yakima was blanketed with excessive ash from the May 18, 1980, eruption. The sample collected near Hillsboro was from the June 12, 1980, eruption. The ash sample from Yakima appeared much as ocean beach sand while the Hillsboro sample appeared quite similar to dry Portland cement.

Accumulation On Roof	Dry Ash lb-sq. ft.	Wet Ash lb-sq. ft.
1"	6.5-8.0	8.4-9.8
2"	13.0-16.0	16.8-19.5
3"	19.5-24.0	25.3-29.3
4"	26.0-32.0	33.7-39.0
5"	32.5-40.0	42.1-48.8
6"	39.0-48.0	50.5-58.5

(a) Bulk density estimated to be 78-96 pounds per cubic foot.  
(b) Bulk density estimated to be 101-117 pounds per cubic foot.

Table 1—Dry and Wet Bulk Densities of Mount St. Helens Ash Samples

Roof slope will affect accumulation of volcanic ash. Steep roof slopes will tend to retain less ash than will flat roofs. However, roof slopes as flat as two inches rise per foot span have been reported as not retaining ash accumulations during moderately light rainfall. Even at these flat slopes, the ash migrates toward the eaves without additional assistance.

Spraying with ample quantities of water appears to be the most efficient method of removing ash from roofs. Attempting to sweep dry ash from the roof is not recommended. However, care must be taken to not overload the gutters. The larger ash particles are considerably heavier than water and thus settle out rapidly. Gutters tend to rapidly fill with ash causing plugging and structural failure. Numerous cases of gutter detachment from structures have been reported in Washington.

After-effects of the soluble salt content of the ash can cause severe rusting problems on exposed metal surfaces such as ridge caps, gutters and drains. It is recommended that these surfaces be washed thoroughly with water and then painted with rust resistant paint.

Table 2—Approximate Roof Loads Caused by Volcanic Ash Accumulation

**ORE 7 rerouted**

The revised routing of ORE7 in Baker and Grant Counties was approved recently by the Oregon Transportation commission.

The new routing of ORE7 will read: Over the Baker-Copperfield Highway from its junction with the Old Oregon Trail Highway (I-84), westerly and southerly to its junction with the La Grande-Baker Highway (common with US30) to its junction with the Whitney Highway in Baker; thence southwesterly over the Whitney Highway via Salisbury and Whitney to its junction with the John Day Highway (US26), approxi-

mately 3.5 miles south of Austin.

Under the program, ORE220 will be eliminated in its entirety. Sumpter Valley Highway (No. 410) will begin at the west city limits of Sumpter then proceed easterly to its junction with the newly designated Whitney Highway (No. 71).

The revised routing of ORE7 eliminates that section of ORE7 that currently traverses the newly designated Dooley Mountain Highway (No. 415) between the John Day Highway (No. 5) and the newly designated Whitney Highway (No. 71) near Salisbury.

**It's TIME To Head For The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo!**

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