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## Weather

by Don Gilliam

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| Tues., Sept. 23  | 72   | 43  |         |
| Wed., Sept. 24   | 73   | 43  |         |
| Thurs., Sept. 25 | 73   | 38  |         |
| Fri., Sept. 26   | 77   | 45  |         |
| Sat., Sept. 27   | 77   | 46  |         |
| Sun., Sept. 28   | 76   | 46  |         |
| Mon., Sept. 29   | 88   | 44  |         |

## Library's new microfilm reader now ready for local researchers



Fran Crook, chairperson of the library fund raising program, illustrates the library's new microfilm reader.

The reader, which cost \$1,063.17, not including \$39 for freight, was purchased through donations of local individuals and clubs, a golfing benefit and a gasoline benefit sale.

"The reader is available for anyone who wants to trace his family history," said Heppner Librarian Bethel Heinrichs. "We're more than glad to get anyone started."

"It's the only one in the county, at least this end of the county," continued Mrs. Heinrichs, "and it works really well. It can print out information too."

Mrs. Heinrichs said the Heppner library has the catalog from the archives and that any periodical may be ordered from the State Library. She said that newspaper articles are available on microfilm from the Historical Society and the state.

"We're urging people to use it (the microfilm reader)," said Mrs. Heinrichs. "I think we've got all necessary books available."

Mrs. Crook said that of the \$1,227 raised for the reader, \$124.83 remains in the fund. She said that the remainder would probably be donated to the children's section of the library, which, says Mrs. Heinrichs, is badly in need of new books and updating.

## Boardman developer plans park

Locke Enterprises, Inc., a subsidiary of the Boardman Development Co., Inc., plans to develop a 12.74-acre commercial park adjacent to the I-84 Freeway. It was announced recently by C. Joseph Locke, chairman and president of the parent company.

The commercial park will have 2,500 feet of freeway frontage and will be named

the "Knudsen Commercial Park" in honor of Lloyd B. Knudsen, an Oregon labor leader and present executive secretary-treasurer of the Metal Trades Council of Oregon.

Knudsen was honored because of his long-term contribution to, and association with the labor movement in the State of Oregon.

Locke's company recently announced completion of improvements for a 71-lot residential subdivision and the C. Locke, Sr., Light Industrial and Commercial Park. Besides the Lloyd Knudsen Commercial Park, Locke says he has future plans for over 600 apartments or condominiums at Boardman.

## Sheriff's Report

On Sept. 23, Gerri White of Boardman reported the theft of scaffolding on Olsen road. The case was referred to the Oregon State Police, says a Morrow County Sheriff's report.

On Sept. 24, the U&I Sugar plant in Boardman requested an ambulance for a woman complaining of chest pains. An ambulance responded, and the woman was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on Sept. 24, Bruce Millman, Ione, reported a

stolen vehicle. The vehicle was recovered, according to the sheriff's report.

On Sept. 25, Gerald Thomas O'Shaughnessy was arrested by Oregon State Police for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Also on Sept. 25, an ambulance was requested at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner for a boy who was believed to have a broken leg. According to the sheriff's report, a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance responded.

## Road closure said to cut off vital activity

Closing Martin Prairie Road between Ditch and Rhea Creeks would not only restrict hunting in the area but would also close down the area for pole and firewood cutting and cut off an access into Penland Lake, says Harold "Shorty" Peck.

Peck is a strong advocate against the closure and says that the road should be left open for the public's use.

County commissioners

heard testimony Sept. 17 for and against the closure. The Oregon State Game Commission, the Forest Service and some land owners in the area are asking that the road be closed, citing vehicle traffic as a cause of pollution of nearby Martin Creek, and pointing out that the road is not on a dedicated right-of-way.

The commission is to take up the road closure matter again at its October 8 meeting.

## Ione Band sets carnival date

The Ione School Band Carnival has been scheduled for Saturday evening, Nov. 1, announced Lorraine Ladd, president of the Ione Band Parent's Club.

Mrs. Ladd said that proceeds from the event will go toward new uniforms for the band members and traveling expenses.

"We only have 32 uniforms," said Mrs. Ladd, "and we have 46 in the marching band." Mrs. Ladd said that the uniforms they now have are too old and have been altered too many times to last much longer.

"It's a tremendous cause," added Mrs. Ladd.

## Hospital seeks drivers

Persons interested in being volunteer ambulance drivers for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner are urged to contact the hospital soon.

Because many former drivers have moved from the area, the hospital's volunteer drivers are overloaded with calls.

Hours for drivers would be from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., and a radio pager can be checked

by Birdine Tullis

Using the theme, "Expanding Horizons," more than five million 4-H'ers in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam are observing National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-11.

Throughout the week, members of the nation's largest out-of-school educational youth organization are taking part in special activities that focus on the values of 4-H. The theme challenges members to seek new knowledge, acquire life skills and build on personal strength. Members are encouraged to strengthen their citizenship and leadership abilities and to assume positive roles in a free

democratic society.

Four-H members learn-by-doing, by becoming involved in a variety of practical, real-life activities, ranging from agriculture to wood science. Programs vary according to youth needs and community resources.

Four-H'ers in your community may be involved in agricultural production, beef, bicycles, citizenship, clothing, commodity marketing communications, conservation of natural resources, consumer education, cooking, creative crafts, dairy-farming, electricity, entomology, food and nutrition, forestry, gardening, health, home environment, home management, horses, international exchanges, photography, poultry, public

speaking, safety, sheep, swine, or a variety of other projects.

During the past ten years, total 4-H participation of urban youth has tripled. However, 4-H is still serving a large percentage of farm and rural youth. Today, 23 percent of 4-H members nationwide live in suburbs or cities of more than 50,000 population, compared with 19 percent who live on farms. Forty percent reside in small towns or open country, and 18 percent live in towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000.

4-H is the youth education program of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the land-grant universities.

## Juvenile commission to hold meeting, hearings

The Morrow County Juvenile Services Commission will hold a work meeting October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Elaine Nelson, 135 Columbia Ave. in Boardman.

The commission is currently engaged in writing a proposal to submit to the state juvenile

services commission in an attempt to qualify for \$13,300 in state funds for this fiscal year. The money, according to Sheriff of the Juvenile Services, would be used to fund local diversion programs in attempt to reduce commitments to Hillcrest and MacLaren, the state's two juvenile

training schools. The meeting is open to the public.

On Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. the commission will hold public hearings to collect public comment concerning the plan they have formulated for Morrow County. Interested persons are encouraged to attend and comment on the

## Assistant DA speaks to area businessmen

Persons who knowingly write bad checks and have a previous record on check charges may now be prosecuted under a felony, assistant District Attorney Ann Spicer

told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Spicer told merchants and businessmen the procedure for prosecuting bad check writers, and urged businesses not to hold bad checks over 30

days, or to accept post-dated checks.

She said bad checks were previously charged as misdemeanors, but the law was recently changed by the legislature.

## Two add names to candidate list

Two more candidates for Morrow County Sheriff, W.J. "Bud" Englert, (R), and Douglas Rathbun (D) have added their names to the list of candidates to appear at the American Association of University Women sponsored Candidates' Fair to be held tonight (Wednesday, Oct. 1).

Challengers Rathbun and Englert join nine other candidates, and three candidates' representatives, including incumbent County Sheriff Larry Fetsch (D); Barbara Bloodworth (D); incumbent Morrow County clerk, and challenger Pauline Winter (R); Margo Sherer (D); incumbent county treasurer, and challenger Alice Vance (R); John Smallmon, incumbent district judge, and challenger Ralph Currin; Ken Jernstedt (R), incumbent District 28 state senator, and challenger Donnell Smith (D); and representatives for U.S. Senator Bob

Packwood, Secretary of State Norma Paulus, and candidate for state treasurer, Jewel Lansing.

Chairperson Annetta Spicer will moderate the event which gets underway at 7 p.m. in the Heppner Junior High school auditorium.

Spicer said that candidates will be allowed five minutes to speak, after which will be a short intermission. Following the break will be a question-and-answer period in which candidates will have two minutes to reply.

Unopposed candidates have been invited to sit in on the

question - answer period, said Spicer, but will not participate in the debate.

## New managers take over at roller rink

Bill and Connie Ford of Pendleton are the new managers of the roller rink which is located at the Fair Pavilion in Heppner and has started its fall season.

Anyone needing any more information should call Dorothy Estberg, fair secretary, 676-5159.

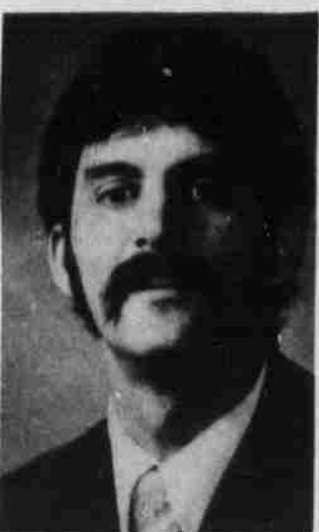
## 1st Nat. names banking officer

First National Bank of Oregon has named Michael Chacon operations - banking officer at the Heppner branch to succeed Tim Fromwiller, who has been transferred to the La Grande branch.

Chacon will serve as operations officer of the Heppner branch, with additional responsibilities in lending.

Chacon graduated from University of Nevada at Reno in 1978 and joined First National as a management trainee that year. For the past year-and-a-half he was assistant operations officer at First National's branch in The Dalles.

Fromwiller, a 1973 graduate of Portland State University, started with First National in 1976. He was at Klamath Falls and Bend for a total of two



Michael Chacon

years before he came to Heppner in 1978 as operations officer. He was named operations - banking officer in May, 1980.

## Resident engineer named for Willow Creek project

Donald R. Johnson has been named resident engineer for the Willow Creek Project which will be built at Heppner by the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In his new job, Johnson will be responsible for the day-to-day construction activity at Willow Creek Project which, the Corps of Engineers says, will provide flood protection to the town of Heppner.

Johnson was previously a deputy resident engineer with the Corps of Engineers working under contract to the government of Saudi Arabia.

Johnson was born in Spokane, Wash., and attended John R. Rogers High School and Gonzaga University there. He has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Gonzaga.

He entered the Corps of Engineers in 1964 and has served



with the Corps' Seattle District and European Division. Johnson makes his home in Hermiston.

## Jay appointed to plan com.

Anne Jay, Irrigon, has been appointed to the Morrow County Planning Commission by the county court.

Jay, who operates a jewelry business in Hermiston, replaces Dorris Graves, who served on the commission 17 years.

## Court opens info desk

The Morrow County Court has opened a central information desk and services referral system at the North Morrow County Annex building at Irrigon.

The north end office is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The message service will serve the Morrow County Court, Planning Dept., Health Nurse and Extension Service.

The phone number for that service is 922-4624, until further notice.

"The court hopes that this service will provide quick response to citizen inquiries, obtaining permit applications, filing complaints and providing follow-up on citizen requests. Your assistance and suggestions towards making this program work will be appreciated," said a court spokesperson.

## Advisory group to meet Oct. 9

The Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner High School Library.

Items included on the agenda for the meeting are:

- tour of art facilities at the high school;
- demonstration of computer usage in the high school;
- review of major capital outlay requests for the 1980-81 budget;
- induction of new advisory committee member, George Koffler.

## Rodeo seeks princesses

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen needs two princesses for the 1981 Rodeo Court.

Any girl in Morrow County, 16 years of age or a junior in high school, interested in trying out for the court may pick up an application at her high school office or she may

contact Faye Seitz in Heppner, Mary Ann Palmer in Ione, or Rocky Proctor in Irrigon.

Interested girls should bring applications and parents to the Wrangler building at the rodeo grounds in Heppner at 8 p.m. on Oct. 7 for interviews.

## The G-T Wants you

The Heppner Gazette-Times wants you. If you belong to a church, club or organization and haven't yet received a G-T press kit, let us know.

We're interested in what you're doing and would like to include more of your organization's news in our newspaper. Just call 676-9228 and we'll send you your kit. It includes press release forms and information on deadlines, photographs and news story writing.