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Weather

By JERELE DOUX

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., June 9	67	50	.19
Wed., June 10	67	41	trace
Thurs., June 11	69	48	trace
Fri., June 12	62	39	.04
Sat., June 13	63	45	trace
Sun., June 14	71	42	trace
Mon., June 15	80	54	trace

County to seek approval of \$1.9 million levy in June 30 election

By MARY ANN CERULLO
Morrow County Court says it will seek approval this month of a \$1.9 million 'A' levy and three 'B' levies on the proposed Morrow County 1981-

82 budget which is up for a vote June 30.
The 'B' ballots include county operations, road maintenance and health care. Murder trials are expected to cost the county at least

\$33,000 this year and the amount for administering to juvenile offenders has been increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per year. Both items are on the new 'A' ballot but were not

included in the county budget rejected by voters May 19. The amount of \$1,927,583 for the 'A' levy is the same amount voters turned down last month.
The new 'B' ballot will cover

funding for a deputy sheriff, a car for transporting prisoners, and salary for a building inspector. The 'B' ballot totals \$40,778.
Voters defeated the 'B' serial levy for roads in the May election. The ballot asked

for \$2,856,000 per year for three years, totalling \$8,568,000. This amount has been cut to \$1,655,551 per year for three years for a total of \$4,966,653.
The 'B' ballot covering the Pioneer Memorial Hospital

levy was approved in last month's levy but, because the county 'A' ballot failed, it must be voted on again. No changes have been made on the request of \$108,565 for the hospital levy.

Builders Board cautions homeowners

According to the State Dept. of Commerce Builders Board there are 31 homebuilders and contractors in Morrow County registered with the State Builders Board. As of June 1, 1981, 15,363 builders were registered throughout the state.

New construction as well as home remodeling and repair reaches its peak in Oregon during the summer months. A homeowner who is having work done on a home should first be sure the builder is registered by calling the Builders Board toll-free at 1-800-452-7813.

Builders who are registered with the Builders Board are bonded and insured for the homeowner's protection.

Homeowners who deal with nonregistered builders do not have a bond to rely upon should problems develop, says the board. In addition, the builder could be fined up to \$1,000 for working while not registered.

Soroptimists host Queen & Court



Princess Anita Palmer, Queen Nancy Miller, Princess Kathy Hansen

Luncheon guests at the meeting of the Soroptimists on Thursday, June 11 were the Morrow County Rodeo Queen and Court and their mothers.

Guests of honor were Queen Nancy Miller and her mother, Melba, Princess Kathy Hansen and her mother, Cathy, and Princess Anita Palmer and her mother, Mary Ann.

Sludge dead issue

By MARY ANN CERULLO
"The sludge decision is a dead issue in Morrow County," says Commissioner Dorothy Krebs.

After careful study on the subject, Morrow County Court said they just couldn't open the door to what could possibly cause cadmium contamination to Morrow County soil in the future, stated Commissioner Krebs.

Cadmium, a poisonous heavy metal, enters sewage sludge from the effluence systems of industries such as electroplating and battery manufacturing plants. The city of Portland had been

negotiating with Morrow County for permission to dump sewage sludge on land within the county.

Portland now has decided to build a sludge drying plant near the city, Krebs explained. And a private farmer in Wasco County has agreed, for a price, to allow the dried substance to be dumped on his land.

"It will be interesting to someday hear from Wasco County, how the situation is working," stated Krebs. "The farmer may find that he will be limited to what he can grow on that land because of the cadmium contamination. It will be a shame."

Man cited, two injured in one-car accident

A Kennewick man, August Milton Sjogren, was cited for careless driving following an accident around 2 a.m. June 13, one mile north of Cutsforth Corners on Highway 207 in which his 1970 Datsun station wagon was totalled.

According to the Sheriff's Dept. the vehicle was traveling too fast to negotiate the road, left the highway and rolled four times before coming to a stop.

Sjogren and his wife, Funnetta, were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner and released the following day.

Passengers in the Sjogren vehicle were James Ray Steelman, David Joe Steelman and Kenneth Lee Steelman, all of Boardman, and James Wayne Ayers, Kennewick.

Ione garbage rates increased

As of July 1, the city of Ione garbage collection rates will be increased to \$4 per month. Customers now receiving pick-up service twice a week will be charged \$8 per month.
"Thank you for your understanding," said City Recorder Diana Starr, "and if you have any questions, please call 422-7528."

Fair Premium Book in this week's G-T

Inserted in this week's Gazette-Times is the 1981 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Premium Book. Fair premium sheets will be available from the Extension Office in Heppner and from the Fair secretary and Fair office during the fair.
For more information contact Fair secretary Dorothy Estburg.
Special thanks to all the advertisers who helped sponsor this year's premium book.
Enjoy the 1981 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Victim advocate group meets

Members of a committee to establish a victim advocate program in south Morrow County gathered last week for an organizational meeting in the office of Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer.
The group, consisting of Carol Nancy Moore, Carol Helphinstine and Reverend Cathy Barker, met with Spicer, Bev Launer of the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. and Kim Carnine of the Children's Services Division to discuss the training, boundaries and operation of the proposed program.

The group, which discussed the possibility of tying in with the 911 Emergency phone system, says its boundaries may include aiding psychological victims as well as those physically or sexually abused. A psychological victim may be the victim of a robber, family crisis or tragedy, for example, or may "just need someone to talk to."

It was stressed that advocates cannot take testimony or gather evidence but would operate strictly in a support capacity for the victim, working and cooperating with

authorities and mental health and hospital personnel.

The victim advocate group, now in the process of arranging meetings with area civic groups for education and advocate recruitment purposes, says it intends on beginning advocate training in the fall with hopes of having the program in action by Christmas, a particularly stressful time of year.

The Morrow County program is modeled after the Klackamas County rape victim advocate program.

Wood gathering, park renovation to begin

By MARY ANN CERULLO
The Heppner Neighborhood Center, Morrow County Public Works Department and the East Central Oregon Association of Counties are jointly overseeing a Wood Gathering-Parks Renovation Project, ECOAC President Dorothy

Krebs reported recently. The project goals consist of gathering and splitting 100 cords of wood to be distributed among senior citizens in the area fencing Cutsforth Park with a split rail and barbed wire, rebuilding the fireplaces at Cutsforth and Anson Wright parks, installing two cattle guards at Cutsforth

Park and clearing brush and leveling ground around the back areas of Cutsforth Park. The East Central Oregon Association of Counties will be responsible for wages and fringe benefits for the project supervisor and the CETA Summer Youth Employment Program participants.

The Neighborhood Center will provide a pickup for transportation of the tools needed for wood gathering. The Public Works Department will supply gas and oil for the pickup and chain saws, as well as providing hand tools needed for the park renovation.

Ione Junior-Senior High releases honor roll

Ione Junior-Senior High School has released the names of those students qualifying for the honor roll for the fourth nine weeks and second semester.

FOURTH NINE WEEKS

A Honor Roll (3.5-4.1)

Seniors: Richard Ladd, Shawn LaRue+, Jim McCabe. Juniors: Margaret Doherty, Michelle LaRue, Elizabeth McElligott, Diann Morter, Anita Palmer. Sophomores: Craig Gutierrez, Denny Starr+

Seventh Grade: Eric Pointer.

B Honor Roll (3.-3.4)

Seniors: Tim Key, Lisa Meyers, Craig Rea, Gregg Rietmann. Juniors: Cathy Cheney, Chris Rietmann. Sophomores: Roger Morter, Tim Patton, Donnie Taylor. Freshmen: Mike Douglas, Craig Hams, Bobby Harris, Sylvia Ladd, Howard Leavitt, Darrin Padberg. Eighth Grade: Mark Meyers. Seventh Grade: Bill Malm.

SECOND SEMESTER

A Honor Roll (3.5-4.1)

Seniors: Shawn LaRue+, Jim McCabe.

Juniors: Margaret Doherty, Michelle LaRue, Elizabeth McElligott, Diann Morter, Anita Palmer.

Sophomores: Craig Gutierrez, Roger Morter, Denny Starr+

Eighth Grade: Lori Fetsch. Seventh Grade: Eric Pointer.

B Honor Roll (3.-3.4)

Seniors: Duane Fetsch, Tim Key, Richard Ladd, Lisa Meyers, Craig Rea, Gregg Rietmann.

Court discusses roof, Bombing Range Rd

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court convened last Wednesday to discuss leaks in the Heppner Museum roof.

A recess was called to examine the roof and have a thorough tour of the museum with the roof contractor, Don Peck. No action was taken.

Court reconvened over the Federal Aid Secondary Roads program on Bombing Range Road. FAS had previously agreed to provide \$355,000 for the project on the condition that Morrow County back the funds with \$300,000.

According to Judge Don McElligott, the FAS project relies entirely on the June 30

vote. "Morrow County will lose the state grant on Bombing Range Road if they don't come up with the matching funds," he said.

The amount of \$300,000 for the Bombing Range Road project is included in the 'A' ballot which will be voted on June 30.

HHS Class of 1971 enjoys tenth reunion

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Last weekend, Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, more than half of the members of the Heppner High School Class of 1971 gathered here for what they all agreed was a "very successful" tenth reunion.

Marsha Young Anderson (Mrs. Charles) was aided by Julie Ayres Ashbeck (Mrs. Alvin) in getting out invita-

tions and making arrangements. They were assisted by other local class members including Terry Hughes, LaVerne Van Marter, Mark Miller, Bob Worden, Dallas Harsin and Becky Doherty.

Dee Ann Pettyjohn came from Cairo, Egypt, thus traveling further than Darlene Warren Klinger, who came from Ketchikan, Alaska, with her children. Dee Ann is visiting here with her parents, Howard and Jo Pettyjohn, and

will be returning to her nursing career in Cairo in August.

The 1971 grads and their spouses enjoyed dinner at the Elks Club on Saturday and danced to the music of Cal Scott's band. On Sunday the entire group plus their children had a big picnic at Cutsforth Park.

Joe Wilhelm was named to organize another class get-together in about five years.

Co. students graduate from BMCC

Over 220 degrees, certificates and diplomas were awarded during nineteenth commencement ceremonies at Blue Mountain Community College on June 6.

Morrow County students receiving degrees include:

Lexington: David Campbell and Luella H. Taylor. Heppner: Kenneth W. Bailey, Jackie D. Gentry, Janice K. Healy, Maureen M. Healy, Donald J. McEwen, Jacelyn M. Mollahan, Wendy S. Myers, Carla J. Thorpe and Angela J. Ball.

Ione: Leland T. White. Irrigon: Charlotte F. Line and Donald A. Richards.

Students earning associate in science degrees in occupational fields ranging from nursing to production agriculture numbered 104. Thirty-

seven associate in arts degrees were conferred. Thirteen students earned associate degrees in general studies.

One-year certificates in occupational fields of study were earned by 33 graduates. Adult high school diplomas were awarded to 37 students.

Congressman to hold meetings

Second District Congressman Denny Smith will hold town meetings in John Day and Condon, and will speak to the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce Friday, June 26.

Smith's town meeting in John Day begins at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 142 N.E. Dayton. From John Day, Smith flies to Pendleton where he will speak to the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Red Lion.

At 3 p.m., Smith will hold a town meeting in Condon at the Round Up Cafe, 211 S. Main Street.

CowBelles to serve samples

In celebration of Father's Day and sponsored by the Oregon Beef Council, the Morrow County CowBelles will be offering samples of "24-hour roast" at markets throughout Morrow county this Friday.

Starting in the late afternoon Friday, tasty samples of slow-cooked roast will be available to the shoppers at Central Market, S & J Market and Court Street Market in Heppner, Del's Market in Lexington, Bristow's Market in Ione, and Sentry Market in Boardman.

Heppner, Ione Bible school this week



Colin Anderson, three, displays clay birthday cake creation he made at vacation Bible school in Heppner this week.

Colin is the son of Marcia and Charlie Anderson, Heppner.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The Episcopal-Lutheran Methodist Bible School in Heppner enrolled 74 pupils on Monday morning. The majority of them were pre-school and lower grade youngsters, however, there was a good-sized group of fifth and sixth grade students.

As is her custom, Mrs. Amanda Duvall will be furnishing ice cream treats to the youngsters during their final morning of school.

On Friday evening, June 19, a concluding program to which everyone is invited will

feature everyone who has participated in this summer's school. The program will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

At the Ione United Church of Christ Bible School enrollment this year surpassed last year's. There were 22 children registered on Monday with most of them being younger than the fourth-grade level.

This school will conclude with a public program on Friday evening, June 19, when the three teachers and their four youthful assistants will present their charges in a display of sharing with their community.