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Weather

BY THE CITY OF HEPPNER

Tues., June 30
Wed., July 1
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Sun., July 5
Mon., July 6

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., June 30	89	44	
Wed., July 1	78	47	
Thurs., July 2	87	54	
Fri., July 3	96	57	
Sat., July 4	101	67	trace
Sun., July 5	78	55	.18
Mon., July 6	58	41	.18

Bristow appointed to County Planning Commission, trial security tightened

By MARY ANN CERULLO

The appointment of John Bristow to the Morrow County Planning Commission was the first order of business for Morrow County Court last Wednesday, July 1.

Bristow's appointment filled a vacancy left by Monica Swanson and was immediately effective.

County Court announced that with the upcoming mur-

der trial of Jose Mario Mendoza Verdusco, Thursday, July 9, two Sheriff's deputies and two state police officers will be on duty at the courthouse.

The courthouse will be locked to the public for 40 minutes during the lunch hour. Courthouse employees will be allowed to enter or leave the building through the Sheriff's office during that time.

Sebero Andrade Berduzco will be tried July 20 and Pedro Cisneros Ortiz is scheduled for trial August 3. Both men have been charged with Verdusco for murdering a Boardman man last April.

Verdusco's trial is expected to last a week.

"Security will be enforced during this time," said Commissioner Dorothy Krebs.

Business continued with Morrow County Court signing their approval to the Juvenile

Detention Center Intergovernmental Agreement.

The county of Umatilla has agreed to reserve three beds at \$37.50 per day, said Judge Don McElligott.

Umatilla County will be trying for a grant to obtain a driver. If a grant is not obtained, Umatilla will charge Morrow County \$8 a day for the transportation of juvenile offenders, Judge McElligott stated further.

Tad Miller chosen for agriculture board



Tad Miller

began on the board in 1977, will each run for four years, starting July 1.

New appointee Miller is a Heppner native. He attended Heppner High School (Sept. 1942 - Oct. 1944). After serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II, he graduated with military diploma from Beaverton High School (Dec. 27, 1946). He has studied at Oregon State (1947) and Portland State Universities (1948).

Miller has served two separate terms as Morrow County Wheat Growers Association president and on several committees of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, on which he has been both a board of directors and executive committee member. From 1975 - 78 he was a member of the National Association of Wheat Growers, serving on its executive committee in 1977. Since 1973 he has been on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton.

Mrs. Jones is a community relations consultant for Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland. A 1981 winner of a Jefferson (community service) Award presented by Portland's KOIN-TV, Mrs. Jones is a member of the Columbia River Girl Scouts Council board of directors (1970-present), the Portland

Police Bureau's Sunshine Division's board of directors (1975 - present), the state 4-H Foundation board of directors and the Employee Community Help Organization (ECHO) board of directors, Portland.

She is a member and past president of the Electrical Women's Round Table, past president of the Professional Women's League and former president and vice-president of the Women's Advertising Club (American Advertising Foundation) of Portland.

Mrs. Jones is a (1939) graduate of Peabody High School, Alexandria, La., and has studied at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. (1938 - 39), and at the School of East West Design, Portland. Smith is a native of Mayville (Gilliam County) and attended grade and high school in Condon. He studied (1937 - 38) at Oregon State University.

A past vice president (1962 - 63) of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, he is past president of both the Wheeler County and Wasco County Livestock Associations.

Smith was The Dalles Chamber of Commerce "Farmer of the Year" in 1975 and Wasco County Livestock Association's "Cattlemen of the Year" in 1973. He is a former member and chairman (1970 - 77) of the state Livestock and Marketing

Board.

He is chairman of the Wasco County Assessor's Tax Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Northwest Livestock Production Credit Association, and president of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Miller was to have been sworn in by the governor on Tuesday, July 7, in a ceremony from 12:30 to 1 p.m. at the State Capitol.

City to sell water

The city of Heppner agreed Monday to sell surplus water and rent an abandoned pipe line to a construction company building the new Willow Creek road at the site of the Willow Creek dam project.

The council agreed to sell Lopez Paving company of Hood River surplus city water for \$2 per thousand gallons, and rent an old city water line from a former city well for \$1,000.

Jan Schultz, representing Lopez Paving, said the company needed the water for compaction of earth and dust control during construction.

The city said the water would be sold only if there is a surplus from regular city use, and Schultz indicated additional water probably would be purchased from Carl Thorpe who now owns a former city well in the area.

In other business, the council:

- renewed a package liquor sales license for Central Market.
- appointed a committee of Warren Plocharsky, Ron Forrar and Joyce Winter to study possible revisions to the city charter.
- discussed a Corps of Engineers proposal to install a sewer line from lab and trailer facilities soon to be built on Cemetery Hill to the city sewer mains.
- set July 20 as a special meeting date for adoption of an ordinance authorizing sale of \$430,000 in promissory notes to be used for construction of water lines in connection with the Willow Creek dam project.
- heard complaints of bark dust in the West Baltimore area washing into neighboring yards during rainy periods.
- discussed, but took no action on a request that a handicapped parking area be placed somewhere near the post office.
- discussed a proposed new ordinance for water rules and regulations in the city.

Mealsite program to resume at fairgrounds

The Heppner Senior Mealsite program will be opening again Wednesday, July 15, this time at the Morrow County Fairgrounds 4-H Annex Building, according to supervisor Lynnea Sargent.

Meals will be served every Wednesday at 12 noon. The

opening meal on July 15 will feature door prizes and entertainment by Doug Marquardt on the piano and saw.

Seniors needing rides to the mealsite from Ione should call Doris Gollyhorn, 422-7512; from Lexington call Leta and Truman Messenger, 989-8518;

and from Heppner call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, or Bill and Daisy Collins, 676-9947. It is asked that seniors please call for reservations for the bus by Tuesday evening.

Anyone wishing to volunteer services (kitchen help, bus driving, setting or clearing tables, or providing an escort

service, etc.) may contact Mary Nikander, 676-5571.

Mrs. Sargent says that the suggested door donation for those over 60 is \$1. For those under 60 the charge is \$2.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all seniors and friends," said Mrs. Sargent.

Improved rabies vaccine out; clinic costs up

By MARY ANN CERULLO

A new rabies vaccine now out is made from human blood, says Pat Wright, Morrow County Public Health nurse, in her June report to County Court.

The new rabies vaccine takes three to four doses instead of the 28 to 30 doses that the duck embryo type required to give protection. The new vaccine also has much fewer side effects but it

is very expensive at \$55 a shot, Wright stated.

Wright reported that the flu vaccine has been ordered and clinics will be scheduled as soon as it arrives.

"We lost money on it (the clinic) last year," says Wright. "Like everything, the costs have gone up."

The Health Department may have to charge \$3 to those using clinic services who can afford it this year, she reported.

Some county employees to work 10-hour days

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court convened in Irrigon Wednesday, June 24, to come to a decision on ten hour work days for certain county departments.

Effective Monday, July 6, appraisers from the assessor's office and employees at the county clerk's office

will work ten-hour days, five day weeks on a trial basis until August. Office hours for the public will remain the same.

In other business, County Court made the following appointments for the Board of Review for Farm Use: Ken Smouse, Ray French, Elden Padberg, Bob Laughlin, and Don Peterson.

Un-magic mushroom poisonings prompt calls to U of O Health center

In the month of June, over 50 calls have come to the Oregon Poison Control and Drug Information Center at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center about mushroom poisonings, particularly from central Oregon.

According to Drs. Marc Bayer and Emily Tufts of the center, the rainy weather has sprouted a large crop of new fungi including the deadly "Amanita pantherina." Several poisonings were serious enough for hospitalization,

and many children had to be induced to vomit their harvest.

The center warns people not to eat mushrooms in the wild unless picked by a very experienced mycologist. Several of the accidental poisonings were the result of people hunting psychedelic mushrooms and mistakenly eating the wrong spores.

Please call University Relations if you'd like to talk to Dr. Bayer or Dr. Tufts for more information.

Cindi Bergstrom selected to attend leadership camp



Cindi Bergstrom

Cindi Bergstrom, one of two Oregon young people selected as recipients of the "I Dare You Award," will be leaving July 20 for a leadership camp in Michigan.

Camp Miniwanca, sponsored by the American Youth Foundation and affiliated with the "I Dare You Award" will feature classes and conferences in leadership, religion and personal development and will include some electives and recreational activities.

The American Youth Foundation will pay for Cindi's two-week stay at the camp, which is located on Lake Michigan about 40 miles north of Muskegon, but funding does not include travel expenses to and from the camp.

Cindi, a 17-year-old Heppner High student, is the daughter of Donna Bergstrom of Heppner.

Noon whistle to blow Tues.

Starting next week the noon fire whistle in Heppner will be sounded on Tuesday instead of

Monday. Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine has announced.

English soccer player experiences Morrow Co.



Steve Murphy

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

"Each Saturday, nine months of the year, I play with my soccer team (Rainworth). I play midfield" explained Steve Murphy, 25, an Irish-Englishman from New Ollallon, north of Nottinghamshire. "I've been playing weekly for eight years now."

Steve is visiting his mother's sister, Kathy Jensen, and enjoying staying in the Jensen mountain residence in the Blake Ranch community. Earl Blake is giving him a guided tour around Morrow County.

Steve's Irish half comes from his dad, a relocated native of Kilkenny. Steve completed high school and then technical school and now works in the field for which he trained, carpentry and joinery. However, he faithfully spends two nights each week training (practicing) with his soccer team. They have a loyal following of about 300 fans who attend all their home and nearby matches. Steve has played in West Germany, in the Frankfurt area, with a British team composed of players from several teams (maybe like our all-stars).

He flew from London's Heathrow to Seattle on Friday, June 26, and came to Heppner via Pasco. This is his second summertime visit to the U.S., and he says he will stay about three weeks. Last year he visited the Jensens while they lived in Medford and also looked about in New York, Virginia and Ohio. A high spot of last summer's visit was going to San Francisco and getting reacquainted with a first cousin whom he had not seen since they were little boys, 20 years ago. Steve is acquainted with several of the British players on the Portland Timbers as well as with several players on the Anaheim Surf. He had planned on going to visit in California this year, but has now decided to get back home where his fiancée, Karen Lawton, a very special medical secretary, is waiting. His grandmother, Florence Kemp is planning to come to Oregon again in August. Steve is cutting his visit short so that he can help finance his grandmother's trip.

Kathy Jensen is very pleased that her mother will be traveling here with a long-time grade school friend of Kathy's and the friend's 14-year-old daughter.

Steve says he is thinking that he will visit the American Embassy and ask about emigrating. He believes that since he is trained, is regularly employed and has family and friends here that he might be able to move to this country where the international sport of soccer is really catching on and where British players and coaches seem to be in demand.

Court takes first at Condon



Princess Anita Palmer, Queen Nancy Miller, Princess Kathy Hansen

The Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court, along with their Pennant Bearers, took first place at the Condon parade last Saturday, July 4.

The girls took part in the grand entry at the rodeo, and enjoyed a picnic with family and friends.

In rodeo events Queen

Nancy Miller and Princess Anita Palmer participated in the Senior Barrels with Pennant Bearer Andrea Ball in the Junior Barrels.

Both Anita and Andrea placed first in their events.

The court has a busy schedule coming up. Sat. and Sun., July 11 and 12, the girls travel to Prineville for the

Crooked River Roundup, where they will participate in the parade, grand entry and attend a luncheon.

On Sat., July 18, the queen and her court will be in The Dalles for Fort Dalles Days.

And on Sun., July 19, they go to Elgin for the Elgin Stampede parade, grand entry and luncheon there.