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Weather

by The City of Heppner

This week's weather report was not available at press time.

Construction to begin on new county shop at Lexington



By CATHY PECK

The Morrow County Road Department office and shop will be completed June 1 at its

new location in Lexington. The site has been prepared and work is scheduled to begin immediately. The construction project has been awarded to William L. Lonigan Associ-

ates, general contractors from Portland. According to Lonigan, visitors are welcome and tours of the site may be arranged.

Morrow Co. Court hears fire safety concerns

By MARY ANN CERULLO

On Wednesday, April 7, Bev Launer, communications supervisor for the Morrow County Sheriff's Department, came before Morrow County Court to discuss safety precautions for the Morrow County Courthouse.

Launer expressed her concern over courthouse fire safety, especially when trials are in session and the courthouse is filled.

The court agreed to consider the installation of fire alarms and that quarterly fire drills be conducted.

In other business, Morrow County Court accepted a low bid of \$25,565 for a combination tractor-loader-backhoe for the road department. The low bid was offered by Fischer Mill Supply of Oregon City. Funds to purchase the machine had already been approved in this year's budget.

Fund raising luncheon for Scouts scheduled

A kickoff luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 21, 12 noon, at the Heppner Elk's Lodge to discuss fund raising activities for the Oregon Trail District of Boy Scouts of America. "This is a fund raising effort for the council which supplies backup for the local Cub pack and Boy Scout troops and among other things, funds are used for

summer camps and Cub day camps and leadership training," said local scout spokesperson Mike Chacon.

All interested individuals and businesses who are supportive of the scouting program in this area are encouraged to attend, he said. If unable to attend, those interested may call Chacon at 676-9163 or 676-5202.

Co. spelling contest slated

A Morrow County District Wide Spelling Contest will be held next Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Lone Junior-Senior High School.

Division I, elementary students through grade six, will meet in the cafeteria. Division II, grades seven through nine, will meet in the music

room, and Division III, grades 10 through 12 will meet in the library.

Readers will pronounce the word to be spelled, use the word correctly in a complete sentence, pronounce the word again and allow students about 10 seconds to write the word on paper.

Refreshments will be served to contestants and spectators in the cafeteria at the end of the contest while results are being determined.

First, second and third place winners in each division are to be determined for each school.

County court holds budget meeting

By MARY ANN CERULLO

With the defeat of the Morrow County budget March 30, Morrow County Court called a budget meeting last Wednesday, April 7.

The meeting came to order to discuss why the proposed 1982-83 operating levy was defeated by 29 votes.

In seeking an explanation among the members of the budget committee, Commissioners Warren McCoy and Dorothy Krebs expressed their unhappiness with cover-

age by the media prior to the election. The committee agreed that the publicity for the May election should be changed.

"Whatever we decide to do with this (the election), we should get out into the community to form some committees with the people," said Judge Don McElligott.

The meeting continued with a discussion of the tax base for Morrow County.

Commissioner McCoy made a motion to have the tax base remain at \$3.2 million (for the

May 18 election). The motion was carried by a four to one vote. As committee chairperson, Krebs did not vote.

The county is required by law to submit a request for a new tax base this year. Should it fail on May 18, the county has until May 26 to file an election notice for the June 29 election.

Present for the budget committee meeting were Chris Lovgren, Eldon Padberg, Terry Thompson and members of Morrow County Court.

43 exclusion orders mailed

Exclusion Orders were mailed Monday, April 5 to 43 parents (53,375 Orders) of Oregon's parents whose children are not in compliance with Oregon's Immunization Law. According to the Oregon State Health Division, 43 orders have been sent to parents in Morrow County.

The Exclusion Orders, which are based on information submitted to the County Health Departments March 15, will come in two colors, white and yellow. A white Order means that a child's

immunization records have insufficient information or that the records indicate incomplete immunizations. A yellow Order means that the child has no immunization record on file at the school-day care center.

Parents who receive a white Order must supply any missing information directly to the school or day care center that the child attends. Parents who receive a yellow Order must report first to the County Health Department for ap-

proval and then take the approved Order back to the school or day care center.

If the parent feels that he or she needs more information or that an error has been made on the Exclusion Order, an informal review is available by contacting their local County Health Department, stated a health division spokesperson.

Involved parents must take immediate action to avoid the April 21 school-day care exclusion of their child.

Co. weed tour slated

By BOB COSTA
Morrow County
Extension Agent

Wheat growers can mark their calendars for the Morrow County weed tour with Don Rydrych, beginning at 1 p.m. on April 28.

Rydrych, a weed researcher with the Oregon State University Experiment Station near Pendleton will be on hand to discuss the latest in weed control in wheat, and talk with growers about specific problems.

The tour will begin near Heppner and continue to the

lone area. Topics will include the new herbicide, Glean, some new ideas in cheatgrass control and chemical fallow. Late afternoon stops in the Four-mile area will be concerned with goatgrass control.

Wheat growers will soon receive specific information about the tour in the next Extension agriculture newsletter. The tour is being sponsored by the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service and co-sponsored by the Morrow County Wheat Growers League.

Hansen chosen for '82 Junior Rodeo



Queen Kathy Hansen

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo is pleased to announce the selection of Kathy Hansen as Queen of this year's show, to be held June 11, 12 and 13 at the Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Queen Kathy, 17, is the daughter of Elmer Hansen of Pilot Rock and Cathy Hansen of Heppner. She has competed in Oregon High School Rodeo competing in barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying. She qualified for the OHSRA finals for the past three years, competing in pole bending during her freshman year and junior year and goat tying her sophomore year in high school. She was a princess on the 1981 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court.

Kathy's school activities include being a member of the G.A.B., Student Council, Varsity Cheerleader, annual and newspaper staffs. After graduation this Spring, Kathy plans to attend Lane Community College to achieve a degree in Medical Assisting.

Taxes due Thursday

Federal and State income tax reports are due this Thursday, April 15. Envelopes must be received at the

Heppner Post Office by 5:45 p.m. Thursday to be post-marked April 15, said a post office spokesperson.

Easter bunny makes annual visit at egg hunt



Kathleen Greenup, eight months, daughter of Greg and Janet Greenup of Heppner had her first visit with the Easter

bunny Saturday at the Elks annual Easter egg hunt in Heppner.