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Weather
by The City of Heppner

		High	Low	Precip
Fri.,	June 4	54	44	.02
Sat.,	June 5	61	42	.01
Sun.,	June 6	63	37	
Mon.,	June 7	67	40	
Tues.,	June 8	76	46	
Wed.,	June 9	81	46	
Thurs.,	June 10	86	53	
Fri.,	June 11	85	58	.22
Sat.,	June 12	68	54	.28
Sun.,	June 13	70	53	.10
Mon.,	June 14	82	53	

Top performances seen from three Morrow Co. rodeo'ers at last weekend's Morrow Co. Junior Rodeo



Russell Britt, Heppner, receives award for 1st place in jr. boys' steer riding.



Winners of the stick horse race, 3 and 4-year-old division, L to R: Jocilyn Evans, Shawn Hisler and Luke Swanson.



Winners of the stick horse race, 5 and 6-year-old division, L to R: Alecia Tanarsky, Sam Sumner and Mardi Durley.



Trisha Mahoney accepted the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy and the High Point Morrow County Contestant Award for her sister, Tara.



Shaunna Wright of Walla Walla, Wash., receives the Sr. Girls' Pole Bending Award.

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo kicked off last Friday night with its first performance Queen Kathy Hansen of Heppner reigned over the three-day event.

Top performances were seen from the Heppner contestants: Tara Mahoney, who placed first in senior girls goat tying and tied for first place with four other girls from All-Around Senior Girl; Russell Britt, who took first in junior boys steer riding; and Shawn Hisler, who placed first in the stick horse race for three and four-year-olds. Mahoney also was awarded the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy for being the high point Morrow Co. Senior girl, and the High Point Morrow County Contestant Award.

Complete rodeo results follow:

In the bareback event, Brian Burford of Baker took first and Ron Keys of Mitchell and Dale Schaefer of Kennewick, Wash. tied for second.

In calf roping, Dale Schaefer placed first; Mike Currin of Heppner placed second; third place was taken by Curtis Pederson of Prosser, Wash.; Jack McGuire of Boardman took fourth; Joe Smith of Clarkston, Wash., fifth; and Troy Frazier of Walla Walla, Wash., sixth.

Shaunna Wright of Walla Walla took first place in senior girls pole bending. Shannon Van Dorn of Pendleton took second; Tara Mahoney, third; Niki Moist of Star, Idaho, fourth; Stacey Heil of Castleford, Idaho, fifth; and Margaret Smith of Clarkston, Wash., sixth.

In junior girls pole bending, Lisa Cook of Redmond won

first; Niki Stephens of Parma, Idaho, second; Rita Raymond of Redmond, third; Kelli Edwards, Emmett, Ida., fourth; Tammy Hill of Merrill, fifth; and Jodi Brogan of Post Falls, Ida., sixth.

Skeeter Doby of Hereford won first place in junior boys breakaway roping; Tiny Bertsch of Stanfield took second; Mark Nelson of Hereford, third; Shane Edwards of Emmett, Ida. placed fourth; Tom Sorey of Walla Walla, fifth; and Travis Hannan of Redmond, sixth.

Tara Mahoney of Heppner placed first in the senior girls goat tying competition; Shannon Van Dorn won second; Patty Pepper of Grangeville, Ida., third; Jodi Hemstrom of Spokane, Wash., fourth; Cindy Cutsforth, Hermiston, fifth; and Bonnie Breck, Kimberly, sixth.

Shellee Heil of Castleford, Ida. took first in junior girls goat tying; Trisha Mahoney of Heppner placed second; Kelli Edwards, third; Lisa Cook,

fourth; Jodi Brogan, fifth; and Roxie Stephens of Parma, Ida., sixth.

In junior boys steer riding, Russell Britt won first place; Ron Hall of Redmond, second; and Travis Hannan and Sonny Hansen, Ontario, tied for third.

For senior girls breakaway roping, Stacey Heil placed first; Vicky Huston of Garden Valley, Ida., second; Cindy Conforth, third; Noel Ramos of Hereford, fourth; and Niki Moist, fifth.

Dale Schaefer took another first, this time in bulldozing. Curtis Pederson placed second in that event and Shane Markle of Pendleton took third.

In the senior girls barrel race, Patty Pepper won first place; Cindy Stephens of Parma, Ida., second; Shaunna Wright, third; Niki Moist,

fourth; Anita Palmer, fifth; and Tina Cook of Redmond placed sixth.

For the junior girls barrel race event, Mike Stephens of Parma, Ida. took first place; Kelli Edwards, second; Lisa Cook, third; Roxie Stephens, fourth; Tammy Hill, fifth; and Margaret Anne Bergevin of Walla Walla, sixth.

Tad Doby of Hereford won first place in the junior boys calf tying; Skeeter Doby took second; Tiny Bertsch, third; John Hall, fourth; Ron Hall, fifth; and Shane Edwards, sixth.

In junior girls breakaway roping, Rita Raymond won

first place; Kris Fauver of Walla Walla took second; Trisha Mahoney won third; Chaneel Ostrom of Hermiston,

fourth; and Shellee Heil, fifth.

In junior boys ribbon dogging, Shane Edwards took first prize; Bret Kamm of Pendleton won second place; Skeeter Doby, third; Tiny Bertsch, fourth; Russell Britt, fifth; and Travis Hannan, sixth.

Tim Sappington of Redmond won first place in the saddle bronc event.

Darwin Armstrong of Drewsey and Lonnie Benzona of Prairie City led the senior team roping event; Jodi Hemstrom of Spokane and Curtis Pederson took second; Don Kindsfather of Lexington and Lindsey Claver of Hermiston won third; Cliff Dougherty of Heppner and Joe Smith placed fourth; Noel Ramos and Linda Laughlin of Ironside, fifth; and Cody Hassler of Lowden, Wash. and Troy Frazier took sixth place.

Two area men voice opinion to Co. Court against renaming dam

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Last week, complaints were heard by Morrow County Court from two Heppner residents as a result of the recent proposals to rename the Willow Creek Dam.

Dick Wilkinson and Randy Lott, both of Heppner, came before the court last Wednesday, June 9, urgently requesting that the Willow Creek Dam and lake not be named after Oscar Peterson or any other individual.

On June 2, the court received a resolution from the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, recommending that the dam, lake or both be named after Peterson. County Court did not endorse the resolution but prepared their own, suggesting the use of the late county judge's full name, Oscar Peterson.

According to Dick Wilkinson, three out of four people are not in favor of naming the dam after Peterson.

"I walk down the street and people approach me about it, (the renaming). I don't even

have to ask. But people are against this change," he said.

"I do not feel that the Chamber of Commerce represents the feelings of the majority of the people," stated Randy Lott.

"There's nothing against Oscar, we just want to keep the geographical name," said Wilkinson.

According to the two men, they felt confident that there would be more than enough people ready to sign a petition for retaining the name of Willow Creek for the dam and lake.

"We just thought the Chamber was representing the people with this proposal," said Commissioner Warren McCoy.

The resolution from the court had not been officially sent to the Army Corps of Engineers as of court day. The court agreed to hold the resolution until they received Wilkinson's and Lott's petition.

Business continued with Morrow County Court awarding the building inspection personal services contract to

Don Dale of Arlington.

According to a spokesperson for county court, the building inspection service will be a private service, out of the Planning Department. The county will receive thirty percent of the inspector's fee and a line item under "Resources" in the 1982-83 budget is to cover receipt of fees, the service's only expense.

In other business, the court learned that federal funds will be providing \$11,000 toward the proposed bike path on Main Street in Boardman. The total cost of the project has been estimated at approximately \$14,000.

According to Commissioner Dorothy Krebs, the city of Boardman has agreed to match approximately \$1,500 with the county, provided that Main Street is surfaced with an overlay.

The court delayed approving the agreement with Boardman until they received verification from the city on the upkeep on the proposed path following the construction by the county.

Morrow Co. Judge undergoes surgery in Portland

By MARY ANN CERULLO

On Wednesday, June 9, Morrow County Judge Don McElligott underwent open heart surgery at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland. He then returned to surgery Tuesday, June 15, to have his gall bladder removed, said a county spokesperson.

The heart surgery began at

6 a.m., Wednesday and the judge was in recovery by early afternoon. The triple bypass was not an emergency procedure, but had been recommended by McElligott's physician as a precautionary measure, stated the spokesperson.

The judge has had a known heart condition for several years.

On Monday, June 14, McElligott was reported in good condition at Emmanuel.

His condition after the latest operation was still not known at press time. Family members were unavailable for comment.

Those who would like to send their get-well wishes may send them to the judge's lone address, concluded the spokesperson.

Ione to receive \$1,700 in state revenue sharing funds

Ione City Council passed an ordinance to receive state revenue sharing funds and adopted a city budget for 1982-83 at a monthly council meeting held Tuesday, June 8, reported Dianna Star, city recorder.

Ione will receive about \$1,700 in revenue sharing funds from the state, said council member Bill Rietmann. Mayor Linda LaRue

said the funds will be used to replace the roof of the city hall building.

The city will also receive about \$2,500 in federal revenue sharing funds, said Rietmann. The federal funds are used for city park maintenance, capital outlay and any needed major repairs on the city's equipment, he said.

The council also adopted a \$94,953 budget for 1982-83,

which does not exceed the six percent limitation, said Rietmann. (An increase of up to six percent over the present budget does not require voter approval). The budget is \$13,747 less than this year's budget of \$108,700. He attributed the smaller budget to the accumulation of money in small funds over the years.

Three thefts reported to sheriff's office last week

Three thefts in Morrow County have been reported to the Morrow County Sheriff's office in Heppner during the past week.

On Monday, June 7, Gene Doherty of Heppner reported the theft of a citizens band radio and vandalism to his grain storage bins north of Ione. The radio had been stolen from a truck parked near the bins and the bins

were damaged from bullet holes. Doherty said he had not determined the value of the radio and said his grain bins could be repaired.

David McNary of Ione reported June 8, the theft of engine parts from his car while it was parked behind B & C Repair, Ione. The theft occurred during the week preceding the report, according to the sheriff's log. The parts

were valued at \$175, the log stated.

On June 9, Bill Holstein of Taggares Farms, Three Mile Canyon, Boardman, reported a burglary and the theft of tools from a shop. The theft occurred between 7 p.m., June 8 and 7 a.m., June 9, the sheriff's log stated. The tools, valued at about \$1,000, belonged to Rafael Barba.

Fair Premium Book accompanies this week's G-T

Inserted in this week's Gazette-Times is the 1982 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Premium Book.

Fair premium sheets will be available from the Extension Office in Heppner, from the Fair secretary and at the fair office during the fair.

For more information contact Fair Secretary Dorothy Estburg, 876-9474.

Special thanks to all the advertisers who helped sponsor this year's premium book.

Enjoy the 1982 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

School board to meet

Morrow County School Board will meet Monday, June 21, 8 p.m. at the school district office in Lexington.

The board will hear a report on results of the district's standardized achievement test, consider aspects of the district's hiring policy and review and adopt the district's

budget for 1982-83, said a school district spokesperson.

The board will also review bids for tires, fuel oil, gasoline and roof repairs as well as bids for a heating system modification at Heppner Elementary School, the spokesperson concluded.

Harley Sager rejoins First Interstate Bank



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Harley Sager has rejoined First Interstate Bank of

Oregon as commercial loan officer at the Heppner branch. Sager was with First Interstate Bank for 17 years, starting in 1956 at the Nyssa branch, said a bank spokesperson.

He is replacing Mary Eleanor Gilman who was recently promoted to manager. Harley is well known in the Morrow County and the surrounding area, having worked at the Heppner branch on two previous assignments, the spokesperson said.

Conservation Man of the Year tour & BBQ to be held Tues.

By BOB COSTA,
Morrow Co. Extension Agent

The Morrow County Wheat League Conservation Man of the Year tour and barbecue will be held at Brok and Janet Tucker's Wagon Trail Farm on Tuesday, June 22, beginning at 5 p.m. Kicking off the

program will be a variety trial tour with Dr. Chuck Rohde, leaving Tad Miller's shop at 4 p.m.

The Tuckers were chosen by the Morrow County Wheat Growers League as the conservation winners for 1982 to recognize outstanding efforts in the conservation of soil,

water and other resources.

The tour and barbecue is sponsored by the Morrow County Wheat Growers League, the Morrow County office of the Oregon State University Extension Service and by agricultural supply companies.