

Early morning blaze 'guts' Heppner house Tues.



This hour at 570 Gail St., Heppner was completely gutted by fire Tuesday

Heppner firemen were beckoned to a raging blaze at 570 Gail Street at about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. The house, owned by Peggy Grace, was completely gutted, said Heppner Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine.

Burkenbine said the firemen worked on the fire for about two hours. He said the cause of the fire is not yet known but he will be conducting an investigation.

One fireman, Allen Burkenbine, was taken to Pioneer

Memorial Hospital in Heppner for smoke inhalation treatment, but was discharged Tuesday morning, the fire chief said.

Grace was not injured in the fire, but said she was unable to salvage any of her belongings.

Morrow Co. Jr. Rodeo winners see story p. 1



Stacey Heil of Castleford, Ida. receives award for sr. girls' breakaway

Tad Doby of Hereford won first place in jr. boys' calf tying

Shane Clapper of La Grande and Drew Hill of Merrill received awards for jr. team roping



Skeeter Doby of Hereford receives the Jr. Boys' All-Around Award



Shellee Heil of Castleford, Ida. won the Jr. Girls' Goat Tying Award



Brian Burford of Baker won the Sr. Boys' Bareback Award



Kenny Schrader of Nampa, Ida. receives the Bull Riding Award

4-H Camp work day planned

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Four-H parents, counselors, leaders, or any interested friends of 4-H are encouraged to help finalize the 4-H camp by assisting with the camp work day, Monday, June 21, 9:30 a.m. at Cutsforth Park. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch, coffee will be provided.

Work to be done includes cleaning dishes and cooking equipment, setting up tents and cutting firewood. The basic cleaning has been completed with the assistance of Jim Launer of Heppner, and members of Search and Rescue Posse.

There's a new look to the camp kitchen with rearrangement of stoves, freezers, and refrigerators as well as addi-

tion of shelves and counter space to make the cooks job more pleasant.

Dates for the tri-county camp are June 28 through July 1.

United Way formed

A Morrow County United Way program has been established and is now in operation, announced Jack Strege, president of the county's program.

"We have a limited amount of funds which are available for distribution to community charitable projects," said Strege.

Applications for funds may be obtained by contacting Strege or Jerry Simpson at 481-9356, or by writing to: Morrow County United Way, Rt. 1 No. 3 Eastregaard Estates, Boardman, Oregon 97818.

Ione pool to be closed Sat., open Monday

The Ione Swimming Pool will be closed Saturday, June 19, announced a pool spokesperson. However, the pool will be open Monday, June 21, instead.

I.U.C.C. to wind up Vacation Church School with Care Fair

Vacation Church School is underway at the Ione United Church of Christ. The students, teachers and helpers are enjoying themselves as they explore the theme, "because God Cares," announced the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor of I.U.C.C.

The classes will share their

learning at a Care Fair with their families, friends and members of the community on Friday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. The guests may first see the classrooms in an open house at the education building. The sharing program will include singing, showing projects and relating the experiences of the

week, Barker said. The Care Fair will be held in the yard of the Christian education building. In case of wind or rain, it will be held in the basement of the main church building. Refreshments will be served, she concluded.

Field days slated at two experiment stations

By BOB COSTA
Morrow Co. Extension Agent

Wheat growers will have the opportunity to see for themselves the result of recent research on dryland wheat production at the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center Field Days. All interested persons are invited to attend the field days at the Pendleton station on June 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the Sherman Station at Moro on June 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Pendleton field day will feature six field tours and discussions on Dryland Alter-

nate Crops for the Columbia Basin by F.V. Pumphrey; Root Development in Winter Wheat by Robert Belford; Status of White Wheat Utilization: Egypt, Sri Lanka, South Korea and China by Dan Breland; and Wheat Market Prospects in Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Iraq by Glen Christensen.

The Sherman field day will offer discussions on the Value of Branch Stations by Ernest J. Briskey; and Alternate Crops in the Columbia Basin by F.V. Pumphrey; and tours of six experimental plots.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "With the surrender of Argentina this morning, (June 15), how do you feel about England requesting that Argentina pay for the war?" "Sure, they provoked it, they should pay for it," said Vic Groshens, Sr. of Heppner.

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Wed. Eucharist service slated at All Saints

A Wednesday Eucharist service will be held at All Saint's Episcopal Church on June 16 at 7 a.m., announced the Rev. Ed Watts, vicar. Coffee and Danish will be served after the

service, he added. Everyone is invited to attend, he concluded. There will be no service the following Wednesday, June 23.

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