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Weather

by The City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues. June 22	87	54	
Wed. June 23	89	56	
Thurs. June 24	90	64	trace
Fri. June 25	89	57	
Sat. June 26	88	57	.01
Sun. June 27	73	54	
Mon. June 28	61	54	.20

Co. to take over inspection duties July 1

Morrow County Commissioner Dorothy Krebs has announced that Morrow County will take over building inspection responsibilities from the State Department of Commerce, beginning July 1. The service will be done under contract by Mr. Don Dale. Issuance of forms and general

administrative responsibilities will be performed by the Building Inspection Division of the County Planning Department. Irrigon Annex building, phone 922-4624 or 922-4133, said Krebs. Upon completion of the Lexington office facilities, a branch office for planning and building inspection will be

opened to serve the southern portion of the county, she said. These services will eliminate the necessity of Morrow County citizens having to drive to Pendleton for services and it will reduce the time required to obtain a building permit by 50 percent, Krebs concluded.

Many local businesses to close Monday, July 5

Many local businesses, the post office and all Heppner banks will be closed Monday, July 5 for the July 4 holiday.

Morrow County Courthouse offices as well as the Department of Motor Vehicles office in Heppner will also be closed.

Elks offer 4th of July safety tips

With the approaching 4th of July weekend, the Oregon Elks remind you that of all injuries involving fireworks, 20 percent involve the eye. Everyone should be aware that simple precautions can prevent enjoyment from turning into disaster this 4th of July. The Elks Children's Eye Clinic at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland offers the following suggestions to parents.

1. Supervise children, when they use fireworks. Due to their lack of experience, children may be unaware of many risks. Small children frequently burn their fingers on the wire of a recently used spark-

ler. These same wires make dangerous pointed objects for children to wave around or throw. Especially at night, running, happy children can fall on such a wire that has been stuck in the ground, risking potential loss of sight.

2. Many children seem eager to prove their bravery with firecrackers, and all need to be supervised for this reason. Placing even these small explosives inside containers which break easily is obviously dangerous to the eyes.

Remember, your eyesight is a precious gift. Let's all help prevent its loss this 4th of July.

Twilight tour and barbecue draws large crowd



photo by Cathy Peck

Dr. Charles Rohde explains different types of winter barley and which types are best grown in Morrow Co.

A Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year Twilight Tour and Barbecue honoring Brok and Janet Tucker of Wagon Trail Farms, Highway 74, were held last Tuesday, June 22 and were well attended.

The tour kicked off with a variety of trial tour at the Tad Miller ranch at North Lex. The trial tour was led by Dr. Charles Rohde of the Oregon State University Experiment Station near Pendleton.

After the tour at the Miller ranch the group of about 50 traveled to Tucker's ranch and viewed experimental

grass waterways and a summer fallow field that had been treated for cheat grass and heard Tucker explain the chemical and machine operations he had used since October 1981 to control cheat grass. Then they saw a dry land wheat field and heard of Tucker's dry land farming operation and then viewed supplemental irrigation field which yielded 85 bushels of wheat in 1981. Tucker told the group of the chemicals he uses, and the process he uses to determine how much and when to irrigate to maximize yield. The

group also saw a circle irrigation operation used by Tucker which has four irrigation hookups (pads) and only one pivot, which he moves from pad to pad.

Tucker told the group that he may not grow beans next year because his power costs for irrigation are expected to double.

After the tour concluded, 109 enjoyed a barbecue at the Tucker ranch. Five chemical companies provided steaks for the barbecue and Morrow County Grain Growers provided beverages.

Merchants to don beach hats, leis for Sidewalk Sale

Heppner merchants will don beachcomber hats and leis and move their merchandise outside for the annual Sidewalk sale Saturday, July 24.

This year's sale will carry a Hawaiian theme and promises to offer a lot of fun.

Local residents are welcome to exhibit and sell baked goods, art, crafts, etc. during

the sale, said a merchant's spokesperson. For more information concerning free exhibit space, contact Marj Gardner or Carolyn Cole.

Heppner Lions Club offers wide variety of fireworks



Bill Kuhn of the Heppner Lions Club displays fireworks being sold by the club at a Main St. stand in Heppner. The stand is open from 5-8 p.m. through July 2 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., July 3 and 4.

Proceeds will benefit the Heppner Swimming Pool solar heating project.

Heppner grad receives \$7,200 grant

Michelle Aaron, daughter of John H. and Judy Aaron of Heppner, has been chosen as Pacific University's Chevron Merit Award Scholar, announced a university spokesperson.

She is a 1982 graduate of Heppner High School and will enroll at Pacific in the fall as a freshman. Her Chevron grant of \$7,200 will be divided equally over the four years of her college education.

Aaron was selected from among 33 applicants, said the spokesperson. Basis of selection included 50 percent academic achievement and 25 percent each on leadership potential and school or community involvement. Her honors include National Merit Letter of Commenda-

tion for PSAT score, research writing award, certificate of merit from "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 1981 and 1982 first place for Morrow County in Oregon Spelling, most valuable player in volleyball, and one of Ron McDonald Chevrolet's Students of the Week.

She has been a class officer, varsity cheerleader, newspaper staff member, player in both the marching and pep band and was active in various clubs at Heppner High School.

During her out of school time she has been a waitress, babysitter and swimming pool employee. She and her family have lived in Heppner since 1980.

Interested in television, Miss Aaron expects to major in communications at Pacific. This fall Pacific will have a new public access cable television studio on campus and student interns will be used, said the spokesperson.

Miss Aaron's award is one of four being given by Chevron U.S.A. this year through the Oregon Independent College Foundation (OICF) in a newly established program.

Pacific, founded in 1849, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the West and includes Colleges of Optometry and Arts and Sciences with a Graduate Division including summer and evening programs, the spokesperson concluded.

Co. Landfill to be closed July 4

The Morrow County Landfill, Blackhorse Canyon, Heppner, will be closed Sunday, July 4. However, the landfill

will be open Saturday, July 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, said a Morrow County Public Works Dept. spokesperson.

Flag tourney, B.B.Q. slated Sun. at W.C.C.C.

A Flag Tournament and family barbecue will be held Sunday, July 4 at Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner. The tournament will begin at 3 p.m. with the barbecue following, announced Linda Shaw, club spokesperson.

Everyone is to provide their

own meat for barbecuing and members with last names beginning A through L are asked to bring salads and those whose last names begin with M through Z need to provide a dessert, she concluded.

HHS grad sees action in All-Star Baseball Series

Doug Holland, a 1982 Heppner High School graduate, saw action in the Third Annual State AA and A All-Star Baseball Series held in Roseburg, June 19 and 20.

Holland played right and center field for the southern team in all three games. He was zero and six at the plate

and hit the ball hard twice but was put out. He also made the outstanding catch of the series that took a base hit away from Don Young of Oakridge, said a spokesperson.

The south won the first game, eight to zero, but lost the second and third, one to five and four to six.

Vacation Bible School slated at Lexington

Vacation Bible School at the Lexington Christian Church will be held July 7, 8 and 9, from 9:30 to 11:30, for children of all ages, announced Rena Marquardt, instructor.

The vacation school will include games, crafts, Bible

studies, refreshments and a film will be shown each day, she said.

Other instructors for the school will be Lou Crum, Majo Hughes, Harry and Fae Green and Margaret Nichols, she concluded.

Heppner men start catering service



Rick Smith (left) and Doug Lowe recently started R & D catering in Heppner.

The two partners have purchased a truck and are making rounds to the Willow Creek Dam site, Kinzua sawmill and other areas, serving up lunches and snacks of hot dogs, burritos, sandwiches and cold drinks.

The truck has a propane attachment to keep food hot and ice is stored inside to keep drinks and other items cold, explained Smith.

The two also plan to bring their truck to baseball games and other community activities, and will come to special events upon request. For more information call 676-5274.

Hatfield plans stops in Eastern Oregon

Senator Mark Hatfield will make stops in Pendleton and Hermiston next week as part of a swing through Central and Eastern Oregon.

On Wednesday, July 7, a Meet Mark reception will be held at the Indian Hills Red

Lion Motor Inn at 6 p.m. Hatfield will give a brief discussion which will be followed by a question and answer period, said a spokesperson.

In Hermiston, on July 8, a Meet Mark breakfast will be held at Frasu's restaurant,

beginning at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m., Hatfield will give opening remarks at a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the city of Hermiston at the museum, fairgrounds, the spokesperson said.

ELECTION RESULTS						
JUNE 29, 1982						
HEPPNER-HARDMAN	IONE	LEXINGTON	BOARDMAN	IRRIGON	TOTALS	
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
passed	MORROW COUNTY BUDGET	262 173	122 39	50 44	83 50	53 88
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