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Weather

by The City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., July 6	82	52	.25
Wed., July 7	77	52	.14
Thurs., July 8	76	49	
Fri., July 9	85	55	
Sat., July 10	87	57	
Sun., July 11	91	58	
Mon., July 12	88	57	

It's harvest time in Morrow Co.

Co. Court creates new fund in Juvenile Services Comm.

By MARYANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court convened Wednesday, July 7 and conducted the following business:

— created a new fund in Juvenile Services Commission for professional services. This will allow the commission to purchase sexual abuse treatment equipment from the

Mental Health Department plus the services of Dr. Terry Templeman in sexual abuse cases.

The Mental Health Dept. will purchase the equipment

without affecting the department's budget.

— received a request from Ken Turner for a county road right-of-way on Sand Hollow to

run a water line for irrigation purposes.

— deferred the reading of the June minutes until the next court meeting, Wed., July 14.

Fair & Rodeo Court take top awards

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court has taken two top awards at recent rodeos, announced a spokesperson for the court. The court of Queen Anita Palmer, Ione, and Princesses Annette Wilgers and Nancy Paine, both of Heppner took a first place award at the Condon Fourth of July Rodeo Parade and last week took another first place at the Crooked River Round-up at Prineville for being the best mounted group out of 20.

At the Condon rodeo, Queen Anita took a third place award in barrel racing.

The local court rode in the grand entry of the round-up, and Queen Anita was chosen to carry the American Flag during the opening ceremony Saturday. During the evening at the Prineville event, horse races were held and Queen Anita and Princess Annette ponied the race horses during the post parade before each race, the spokesperson concluded.

Ione 4-H'er to attend National 4-H Congress

By BIRDINE TULLIS
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Nine years of 4-H has provided many exciting experiences for Diann Morter, Ione, and the highlight is yet to come.

Diann has been nominated to represent Oregon in food-nutrition at National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. this fall. As a nominee for the award, Diann recently attended a three-day session of interviews and training at the 4-H Center at Salem. Nominees from all categories from the entire state attended. Final selection of delegates was announced at the closing of the meeting.

As Oregon's food-nutrition delegate, Diann will travel to Chicago with about 25 top Oregon 4-H'ers to meet outstanding members from all the United States. During the week in Chicago, delegates will attend banquets, visit museums, industries, receive additional training in their

project area, as well as meet donors of awards, congressmen and women and other national figures.

Achievements such as selection for National 4-H Congress don't happen often. Outstanding work in local 4-H projects, as well as outreach and leadership involvement are considered. Record keeping throughout 4-H years is a necessity to compile the application forms to be considered as a nominee or delegate.

Diann will be entering Oregon State University this fall majoring in home economics with emphasis on foods-nutrition. She will be quick to tell you her 4-H years have determined her goals - and given her the basics to work toward achieving them.

Tenth through twelfth grade 4-H'ers interested in applying may watch for information next winter when application time for national awards is announced. For further information, call 676-9642, or come by the extension office and visit with Birdine Tullis or John Nordheim.

County School District Board to meet July 19

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 19, at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m., announced a school district spokesperson.

The agenda will concern organizing the board for the 1982-83 school year. Included

will be election of a chairman, vice-chairman and appointment of the district's auditors, attorney, budget officer and official newspaper. Also, Joe Stevens, the newly elected board member from Boardman will be sworn in, the spokesperson said.

In other business, the board will review bids for the heating controls contract for the schools in the north end of the district and discuss bidding procedures for driver education cars and other district vehicles. The board will act on resignations received from three teachers and will approve contracts for newly employed teachers for the coming school year.

A curriculum report will be given on the district vocational agriculture program by Roger Records, the spokesperson concluded.

Data to be collected on Morrow Co. grazing leases

Data collection for an appraisal of the fair market value of fees charged for livestock grazing on public lands, including lands within

Morrow County, will begin this month, announced a spokesperson for Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Richard C. Penrose, a U.S.

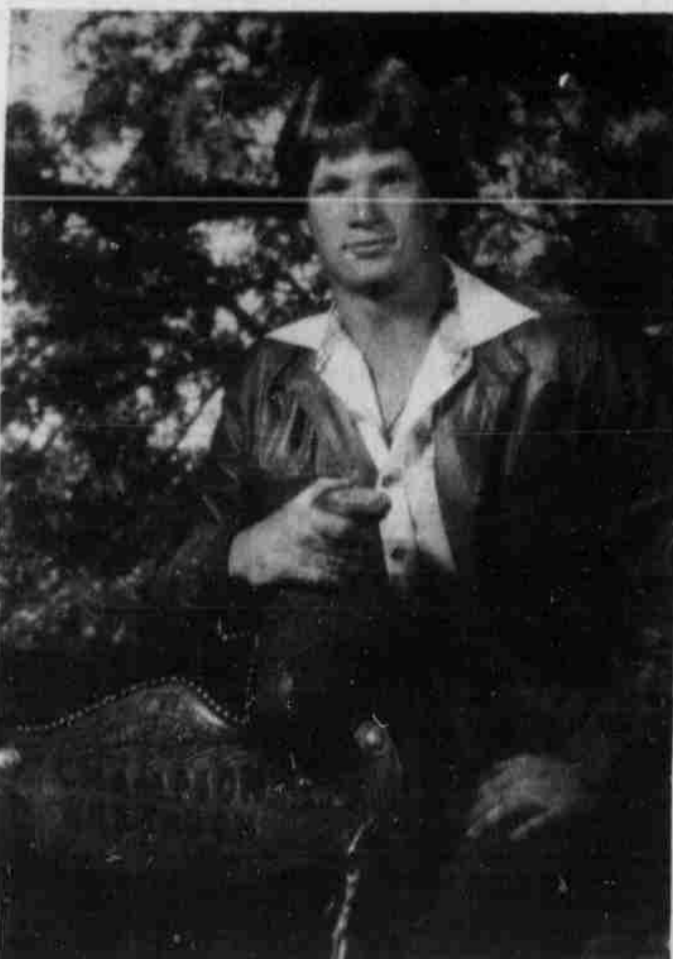
Forest Service Lands Specialist from Baker will conduct the Morrow County survey. According to Penrose, the review and evaluation of the present federal grazing fee formula is required by the Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978. "Data from the survey will be used to recommend a new fee schedule to congress for 1986 and subsequent grazing years if the analysis indicates one is needed."

Morrow County is among the first of 340 counties in 16 western states to be surveyed. The surveys will be conducted by the USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Land Management. All county surveys are scheduled for completion by November 1983, the spokesperson said.

Appraisers from the two agencies will identify, locate and obtain details of private grazing leases from lessors and lessees. Information to be collected will include rental rates, length of leases, rental terms, season of use and other specifics of lease agreements, he continued.

Concerns of the livestock industry, public interest groups and other parties affected by or interested in this effort will be identified throughout the grazing fee review and evaluation and will be used in developing final recommendations, the spokesperson concluded.

'Hey cowboy, drink your milk!'



Lee Rice

Heppner has seen many cowboys come and go, but few young men have been as successful as Lee Rice, 18, of Heppner.

Soon, Rice's familiar face will be recognized all over Oregon as he represents the Oregon Dairy Association in several modes of advertisements.

The 1981 National High School Bareback Champion

was chosen by the Dairy Association the same day he was interviewed. He left June 27 for Portland and photos were taken for billboards, newspaper and magazine ads. A commercial, featuring Rice in action, was filmed later that week at St. Paul. The commercial will be aired on Portland stations during the end of August and September.

Chapman Tourney held Monday at W.C.C.C.

A Women's Chapman Tournament was held Monday, July 12 at Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner, reported a club spokesperson.

Low gross winners for nine holes were Bebe Munkers and Betty Christman.

For 18 holes, Pat Edmundson and Linda Shaw won first

low gross with a 76 and Bev Gunderson and Wanda Willis took second low gross with a 78.

First low net was won by Susan Johnston and Trish Toll and second low net went to Lois Hunt and Eileen Padberg, she concluded.

During harvest, remember Lifeguard 3 is available

By BOB COSTA
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Lifeguard 3, an emergency medical helicopter, is available to anyone within a 100 mile radius of Pendleton. With harvest getting underway, many people will be working around farm machinery in isolated areas and this service

could save a life. The helicopter can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through the Pendleton Fire Department, at 276-1234.

The service is designed for potentially life-threatening situations. The helicopter is fully equipped with advanced life support systems and manned by trained life support technicians. The Lifeguard 3 helicopter leaves within four minutes of a call, and in most cases, can arrive much faster than a ground ambulance.

If the helicopter is called, give a legal description of the location or give ground directions by road with good landmarks. It's best to have colored smoke bombs or, at night, flashing lights to help the helicopter find the exact location.

Now is a good time to make sure all farm machinery is equipped with complete first aid kits and fire extinguishers. Review emergency procedures with everyone working on the farm.

New chip facility under construction at Kinzua

Construction on a new chip facility to turn cull logs into usable chips began at Kinzua mill in Heppner Tuesday morning, Kinzua General Manager Harry Kennison has announced.

The chipping plant, which will make chips for pulp production, had originally been scheduled for construction in Boardman.

The plant was moved to Heppner, however, when Longview Fiber Corp. and Kinzua Corp. officials determined this site to be more efficient.

"It's more feasible to chip the logs here, and haul them to the river," said Kennison.

The chipping operation is a joint venture between Longview and Kinzua.

The way the operation will work, is cull logs previously left in the woods unused, will be hauled to Heppner and chipped.

The chips will be transported to Boardman where they will be loaded on barges for shipment to Longview Fiber mills.

Local girls to leave for Canada

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Canada is the destination of Angie Evans of Irrigon and Ann McLaughlin of Heppner under a two-way exchange carried out yearly between eastern Oregon counties and Canada. Each year, Ken Killingsworth, Wheeler County Extension agent travels to Canada as a livestock judge. Under his direction a special exchange has been developed and continued yearly with representatives from Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties accompanying Ken to Canada to live with host families there for one week.

The delegates to Canada will depart August 2. Exchanges from Canada will be in Morrow County in late August.

Anyone wishing to host a Canadian 4-H member for about four days at that time, please call 676-9642.

Some people just get lucky



Verna Howell

People just get lucky sometimes and Verna Howell, 81, of Heppner had her turn last week. While pulling weeds near a fence in her yard on West Morgan St., she found a ruby engagement ring which had been lost for over 30 years.

Her late husband, Pirl, gave her the ring in the early 1920s and it was later lost by one of the couple's small granddaughters.

Three of Mrs. Howell's

granddaughters from California, including the one who lost the ring, came July 3 to visit their grandmother, and left July 8, the day before she found it. The granddaughters who came were Mary Campsano of Fresno, Teresa Morris and son, Dyllan, of Willits and Fran Boland of Sacramento.

Mrs. Howell said she had intended to give the ring to her oldest granddaughter, and now she will be able to.