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by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., May 24	90	53	
Wed., May 25	88	47	
Thurs., May 26	87	51	
Fri., May 27	94	55	
Sat., May 28	93	56	
Sun., May 29	96	53	
Mon., May 30	82	56	

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More than 350 attend Pioneer Picnic



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Last Sunday, May 29, more than 350 persons enjoyed Morrow County's observance of Memorial Weekend with lots of visiting, a good meal and an appropriate program in the county fairgrounds pavilion building. The descendants of pioneers Albert and Julia Wright, who settled in the southern part of the county in 1872, were out in force to be helpful hosts and hostesses. The family committee chairmen were Albert and Beverly Wright. Albert is a great-grandson of the pioneers. Another great-grandson, Clayton Wright, from Arlington, was the master of ceremonies.

The Soroptimists of Heppner greeted guests and registered each and gave out name tags and doorprize stubs. The large hall looked very attractive with its gold walls, with gold programs at each table setting and with a large variety of Iris blooms from the

gardens of Dr. Wallace Wolff which had been placed on the tables by members of the Heppner Garden Club. A family name chart at the back of the stage and a family picture and clipping display were arranged by Romona Wright Johnson of Portland, a fifth generation member.

The Lions Club helped set up tables and chairs for the event.

The day's program began with the Presentation of Colors by members of Heppner Legion Post No. 87, commanded by Edward Baker. Cliff Aldrich read the roll of the Morrow County heroes who had given their lives serving in the armed forces, and Gene Rietmann blew taps. Aldrich presented County Judge Don McElligott, who welcomed everyone and told about some of the changes which have taken place in the county. He suggested that visitors "take a look around."

He proudly introduced Judy Laughlin, "my sweet former

secretary and the mother of this year's Fair and Rodeo Queen, Lottie." Judy introduced her daughter, who in turn introduced her princesses, Sylvia Ladd from Ione and Dawn Timms from Irri-gon.

M. C. Clayton Wright presented the Robert Stevens Family from Hardman, father Bob, daughter JoJean and son John, who performed with the violin, piano and guitar. The Rev. Don Shelton of First Christian Church, Heppner, gave the invocation before dinner was served.

After people had filled their plates and were again seated, M.C. Wright introduced several members of the host family, including the oldest member, Nell Wright Kruger, from Sherwood, Mrs. Kruger, now 85, is the only living child of Albert Wright's youngest son, Anson.

Prizes were given out to the oldest person present, Edith Babb of Heppner, 93, and to the youngest person, Michelle

Nicole Clark, about four weeks old. Mrs. Babb was given five Susan B. Anthony dollars and two handmade placemats decorated with county cattle brands and a decoration woven of Morrow County wheat. Michelle Nicole, who is a seventh-generation member of the host family was presented with a hand-painted, gold lettered China bootie decorated by Mary Nikander and donated by her. After a bit of geographical discussion, it was determined that Martin Aguilar, from Morelia, Mexico (west of Mexico City) had come the farthest. He was presented with a "Homesteads and Heritages" book.

The day's door prize was won by Evie Schriver (Mrs. Bob) from Portland. Her prize was a duplicate of the things that had been given to Mrs. Babb. The Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce annually donates \$25 for the picnic committee to use for prizes or as they wish.

Thompson, Miles receive I Dare You Award

Eric Thompson and Carla Miles of Heppner have been awarded the national I Dare You Leadership Award by Heppner High School. The honor was presented by Michele Portmann, Counselor at an awards assembly held last Tuesday.

They were selected for the award in recognition of excellence in character and well balanced personal development as well as leadership potential.

In addition to the national recognition received, the award provides the recipients with a copy of William H. Danforth's book, "I Dare You" and a personalized certificate. Mr. Danforth wrote the book out of his own experience. He dedicated much of his time and philanthropy to youth work. In the book, he challenges the readers to aspire to their highest potential, to attain constructive lives of service and citizenship and to commit themselves to excellence.

The I Dare You Award is made available by the I Dare

You Committee of the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with the school. This is the 42nd consecutive year of the award program. The American Youth Foundation, founded in 1924, is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing

programs for youth. The purpose of the foundation is the discovery and enhancement of leadership skills and the promotion of balanced growth and development.

High school youths receiving the I Dare You Award

have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to attend the two-week summer National Leadership Conferences of the American Youth Foundation. Several full scholarships are available in each of the 50 states, Portmann said.

Co. students to graduate from OSU

Six Morrow County students at Oregon State University are to graduate Sunday, June 5, in the university's 114th commencement. It is likely to be the largest graduating class in history with nearly 3,800 degrees expected to be conferred by President Robert MacVicar, said an OSU spokesman. The graduation program will begin at 2 p.m. in Gill

Coliseum. Local students who are to graduate include William E. Kenney, bachelor of science, music education, and Scott W. McEwen, bachelor of science, political science, both with high scholarships and both are from Heppner; Clinton R. Carlson, bachelor of science, general agriculture, Daniel G.

McElligott, bachelor of science agricultural and resource economics, and Jan A. Peterson, bachelor of science, home economics education, bachelor of science, home economics, home economics communications, all of Ione; and Bruce Russell, bachelor of science, science education, of Boardman.

KHHS changes programming time to Fri.

Programming time for Heppner High School's Thursday broadcast has been changed to Friday, announced Jane Rawlins, film and TV

teacher. The show will air at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, on KHHS, channel 3.

The change was necessary due to commencement ex-

cises Thursday evening. Next week the final program will be shown at the regular time, Rawlins said.

Recreational Development at Willow Creek Lake planned

The Heppner Economic Development Corp. has met with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to discuss recreational development on the shores of Willow Creek Lake. Dev. Corp. President Jim Hayes said Tuesday.

Speaking to the Chamber of Commerce, Hayes said that five different locations around the lake are being considered for development, including a campground, boat launching area, picnic area and handicapped recreational area.

Plans are already underway to build a little league baseball field beneath the dam at the edge of town.

Being considered for development is a handicapped fishing area near the Balm Fork entrance to the lake, a boat launching area below the viewpoint, a campground at the far end of the lake, and a picnic area across the lake from the viewpoint.

Hayes said the proposed camping area would have 10 to 20 campsites and have running water and electricity as well as a softball field with lights. "You have to remember that these are all preliminary and all in the planning stages right now," Hayes told the Chamber, "but these are the things we are looking at."

Hayes said money for development may come from matching funds from the fed-

eral government, with funds on the local level possibly coming in the form of in-kind work such as equipment and labor.

He said the economic development corporation is also looking into forming a park

district to maintain any development at the lake. "This will be a low-maintenance operation, though," he stressed.

Hayes said one problem encountered in planning for development around the lake is the water level may change

drastically from year to year.

He pointed out that if the lake is used for irrigation purposes, the level of the water could raise by 30 feet. "This makes planning difficult," he said.

20th annual I.U.C.C. B.B.Q. & Auction set for Sat.

The 20th annual Ione United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue will get underway this Saturday at the Ione Grange Hall at 10 a.m. with the opening of the country store. The event has grown each year, and this year's promises something special for everyone in the family.

The Country Store will feature homemade food items, sewing, crafts, antiques and "new to you" items. It will also house a Kiddy Corner, which will include a fish pond.

The auction, which will have a little bit of everything to bid on, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Items in the auction include an antique barber's chair, a 1902 picture of Ione, antique picture frames, a quilt, a refrigerator, luggage, a U.S. flag that was flown over the capitol and a 1942 Chevrolet boom truck.

At 12:30 p.m., Harold Riet-

mann's pit barbecued beef will be dished up and served with baked beans, a salad buffet and French bread prepared by the church Deaconesses. Cost for the dinner is \$5 per person for those 12 and

over. \$2.50 for kids six through 12 and there is no charge for pre-schoolers.

Auctioneer will be Don Wink of The Dalles.

A snack shack will be open throughout the day.

Fair & Rodeo Court rides away with honors

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court rode away with first place honors at the Spray Rodeo last weekend.

Queen Lottie Laughlin and princesses Sylvia Ladd and Dawn Timms rode in the parade, attended a luncheon and participated in the grand entry in the 100 degree weather.

Pennant bearers Dyann Brosnan, Wendy Skillicorn, Stacey Kennedy, Bobbette Angell and Bridgett Greenup accompanied the court along with their parents.

On Sunday, the court attended the Pioneer Memorial Picnic held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

2 Ione women graduate from U of P

Two Ione women received University of Portland degrees during the spring commencement. The Rev. Thomas C. Oddo, C.S.C., university president, conferred 384 bachelor's and 80 master's degrees.

Janet L. McElligott, daughter of Jerry and Maryann McElligott of Ione, received a

bachelor of arts in communications.

Michelle A. McElligott, daughter of Donald and Eunice McElligott, also of Ione, received a bachelor of business administration in accounting, cum laude.

Both women are 1979 Ione High School graduates.

HHS class of 1973 plans reunion Sat. and Sun.

Heppner High School's graduating class of 1973 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12.

On Saturday, no-host social hour will be held at the Heppner Elks Lodge from 6 to 7 p.m. A banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and Jim Cutsforth will serve as master of ceremonies. It is also hoped to have a

class teacher speak, said a reunion coordinator.

A dance will follow downstairs at the lodge at 9 p.m., and it is also open to Elks members and their guests.

All faculty members of the class are invited to attend.

On Sunday, a potluck picnic will be held at the fairgrounds in Heppner at 12 noon.

Aphid populations build

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Aphid populations are building on fall planted wheat and barley. So are the beneficial insect predators.

When an average of 25 aphids are found on each tiller or head of fall planted grains prior to the soft dough stage, insecticide treatments are called for. Insecticides are generally not necessary, however, if predator populations are high.

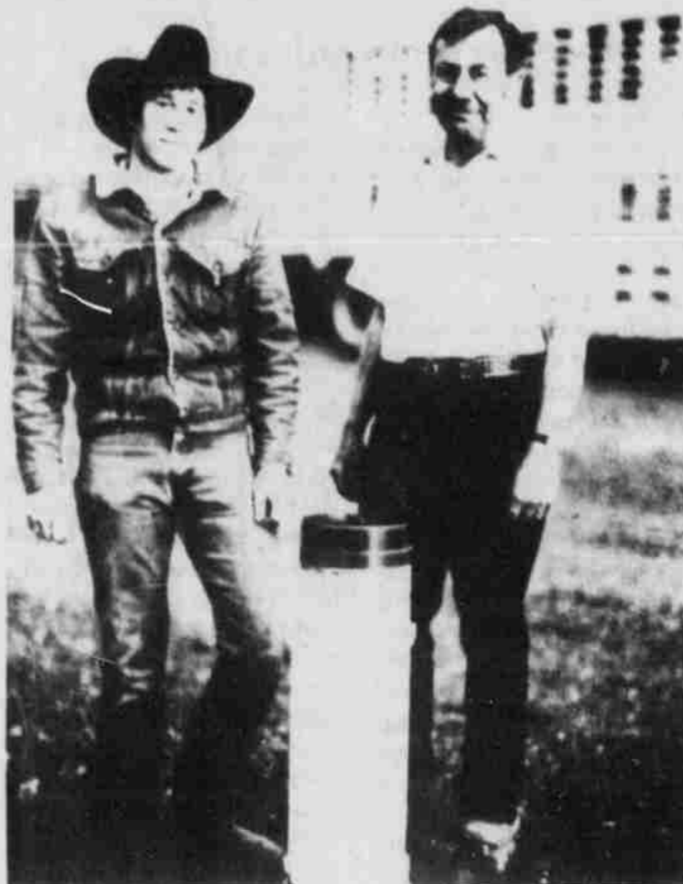
Along with aphids, large numbers of ladybugs and their larvae are now found in grain

fields. Ladybugs and other predators will destroy hundreds of aphids in just a few hours.

At this time, it appears that the predators will do an adequate job of aphid control in fall planted grain this spring.

Spring planted grains should be watched closely because they can be damaged by large numbers of aphids.

Besides feeding damage, aphids often infect grain plants with a disease called yellow dwarf virus. Insecticide sprays are not very effective in controlling the virus infection, but spraying can reduce feeding damage.



Louie Carlson (R) and his son, Clint.

Louie Carlson of Ione was recently presented a 25-year pin for taking precipitation readings for the National Weather Service. The pin was presented by Area Manager George Miller of the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Portland at the Carlson Ranch.

Precipitation records at the Ione 18 South station date back to 1935. The Carlson family has been taking the readings daily since then. Miller said. Louie Carlson is retiring from taking the readings and is giving responsibility to his

son, Clint.

Miller said the precipitation readings are an important part of a very large network of weather observations for the State of Oregon and nationally. There are 350 similar stations in Oregon, he added. Through these readings scientists monitor changes in climate. The records are also used extensively by engineers, planners and many others.

The records are sent to Asheville, North Carolina where they are published and archived.