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Weather  
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip.
Tues., June 12	70	48	
Wed., June 13	71	49	.09
Thurs., June 14	81	51	
Fri., June 15	78	42	
Sat., June 16	72	40	
Sun., June 17	79	43	
Mon., June 18	78	43	

## Heppner girl wins state essay competition



Noella Rill

Noella Rill, daughter of Sandra and William Rill of Heppner, received word recently that her essay, "Food: America's Growth Industry" re-

ceived first prize at the state level of competition for her age group. The contest is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Lexington slates events for centennial celebration

Lexington City Council met Tuesday, June 12 for a regular meeting, according to city recorder Linda Jones. July 28 was selected for their city's observance of the Morrow County Centennial. Plans for the day include a chicken dinner sponsored by the Rebekah lodge early in the afternoon. Two blocks of "C" street are expected to be blocked off for children's games, a flea market bazaar, a dunk tank, and a steel dance later in the evening. Also during the day, 10 balloons provided by the county will be released with a prize awarded

to the person who returns a balloon from farthest away.

The council appointed a committee of Shirley McCarl, Ray Papineau, and Linda Jones to oversee and coordinate the event.

In other business, the council:

-accepted the resignation of mayor Ed Baker and appointed John Ripple as mayor until the November election.

-held a public hearing on the 1984-85 budget and passed a resolution to adopt the budget, levy taxes and make appropriations.

## Flood waters invade Hardman home

Last Wednesday, June 13, about 3 p.m., it started to rain at Hardman. It rained about half an hour, then it began to hail and rain some more. By this time, water was running quite high along the highway and as more rain came, the Huston and Marie Lesley home flooded for the fourth time in recent years (one in 1979, in 1980 and again in February and in July of 1981).

water was in the house about two hours before it subsided enough that they were able to get in to clean up the mud. A dozen or so neighbors came to help. They brought brooms, shovels, and two commercial vacuum cleaners. Most of the neighbors had helped them before, "so they knew what to do and just went to work. If not for their help, we'd never have got it done," she concluded.

The mud is beginning to dry up outside, but when the next rain comes.

## Campfire slates Day Camp

Campfire Day Camp will be held July 23, 24, and 25, 1984 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair Grounds. Registration fee is \$9 per member. Non-members may attend with an additional cost of \$4 for insurance. Contact Irene Plocharsky by June 25 to register for the camp.

not graduating, but were also attending Lexington high school at that time.

She has competed her sophomore year at Heppner High School, is in her seventh year of 4-H and "has made some big contributions to the Morrow County 4-H program" says Morrow County Extension agent Steve Campbell. Rill, excited about winning, says she wrote her winning essay in March and "rewrote it about 15 times," before submitting it for local competition. After she won first place for Morrow County, her essay was forwarded to Corvallis for statewide competition. Campbell received a letter from the Oregon State Extension Service announcing her selection as first place winner and called her with the news. Rill has received a certificate and medal from the state competition.

Her essay has now been forwarded to Washington D.C. for national contest consideration. If Rill's essay wins on the national level, she will receive an expense-paid trip for herself and an escort to Washington D.C. where she will receive a \$200 savings bond and a trophy from Secretary of Agriculture Block during the National Food and Fitness Fair, August 16-18.

Rill, has lived all of her life on the family's farm; has two brothers, Dean, 17, and Cory, 11, and two sisters, Jennifer, 13, and Madera, nine; and she says she likes working outside.

## Meeting to air zoning problems

Morrow County Judge Don McElligott has scheduled an open meeting June 26, 8 p.m. at the School District Building in Lexington at the request of the planning commission. The purpose of the meeting is "to clear the air on enforcement problems involving violations of the county's zoning and subdivision ordinances," said McElligott.

The meeting agenda includes information provided by Judge McElligott on zoning and subdivision ordinances; enforcement procedures explained by District Attorney, Rick McNeerney; an explanation of the Sheriff Department's role by Sheriff Roy Drago; and examples of enforcement needs explained by the planning and building department.

## 25 year reunion set at Lexington school

The 1959 graduating class of Lexington High School will be holding their 25-year reunion Sunday, July 15 at the school grounds in Lexington with a

no-host potluck picnic.

Since the class of '59 was the last class to graduate from Lexington High School, they also have extended an invitation to those people who were

## School district to levy less tax than planned

Because of increases in state aid, and better tax collections, the Morrow County School District will levy \$234, 278 less in taxes next year than had been anticipated, school Superintendent Matt Doherty told the board of directors Monday night.

Doherty said basic school support from the state was higher than anticipated, and collections of prior years was good, allowing the district to lower the amount of taxes for the 1984-85 school year.

In other good financial news, Doherty, who attended his final school board meeting Monday, said that because of lower health insurance, electricity and fuel costs, the district will have a carryover of about \$260,000 in the current year's budget. (The district's fiscal year ends June 30.)

The carryover was anticipated, and is included in the coming year's budget.

Doherty attended his last meeting as the Superintendent of Morrow County Schools, a

position he has held for the past 10 years.

Doyle McCaslin from the Glide school district has been hired by Morrow County and will take over as superintendent in July.

McCaslin has been in the county looking for a home, and is expected to be back next week, Doherty said.

In other business, the board: -heard that a judge had ruled in favor of the school district concerning a court case over ownership of land adjacent to Columbia Junior High in Irrigon. The district and Ken Evans, of Oregon Land and Water Inc. of Irrigon, had gone to court to determine ownership. The district had been using the disputed property for parking. The district's lawyer, Bill Kuhn, told the board Evans had appealed the decision, but Kuhn anticipated the appeals court would rule in favor of the district.

-learned that the district will pay \$2,000 as part of a sewer

line project at the county fair grounds. The district will help pay for the new line, as it benefits the bus shop located next to the grounds.

-saw a demonstration of an alarm system by Jimmy L. Wilhelm. No action was taken on the alarm system.

-voted to accept the resignations of teachers Jim Harper, Riverside, Judy Maas, Heppner, and Terry Erlebach, Columbia.

-voted to give extra duty assignments to the following teachers:

### Riverside High School

Football - Stan Scott, head coach; Larry French, assistant coach.

Volleyball - Theresa Ruud, head coach; Donna Barton, assistant coach.

Basketball - Larry French, head coach; Mike Wetherell and Kevan Pratt, assistant coaches; Dirk Dirksen, head coach; Donna Barton, assistant coach.

Tennis - Maureen McElligott, head coach.

Golf - Mike Wetherell, head coach.

Baseball - Kevin Pratt, head coach.

Track - Larry French, head coach; Donna Barton, assistant coach.

Athletic Director - Larry French.

Cheerleader Advisors - Sharon Barrick and Cynde Burford.

### Heppner High School

Football - Head Coach, Craig Kitching; Asst. Coach, Les Payne and Tim Birkby.

Volleyball - Head Coach, Barbara Stefani; J.V. Coach, Karen Howe.

Basketball - Boys Head Coach, Brent Eggers; Girls Head Coach, Mike Royer.

Track - Head Coach, Dale Conklin.

Baseball - Head Coach, Mike Royer.

Golf - Head Coach, Duane Neiffer.

Cheerleaders' advisor - Valery Volesky.

Dance Team - Pat Clausen. Academically Talented - Larry Cerullo.

Athletic Dir. - Dale Conklin. Ione Schools

High School: Head Football Coach, Ron Mack; Assistant Football Coach, Del LaRue; Head Volleyball Coach, Jocelyn Jones;

Head Basketball Coach (Boys), Del LaRue; Assistant Basketball Coach (Boys), Dave Sime; Head Basketball Coach (Girls), Jocelyn Jones;

Head Track Coach, Del LaRue; Athletic Director, Del LaRue; Annual Advisor, Peter Lonway-Vince; and Music (Pep Band), Dave Sime.

Junior High: Football, Mark Jones; Volleyball Coach, Barbara Collins; Basketball Coach (Boys), Mark Jones; and Track Coach, Ron Mack. Academically Talented Coordinator, Marlene Davison; and High School Cheerleader Advisor, Melinda West.

## Save your fairbook

Included in this week's issue of the paper is the 1984 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Premium Book. Keep this special section for reference to all information about the fair and rodeo.

Extra copies of the premium book are available at Morrow County Extension office in Heppner, The Enterprise newspaper office in Boardman, and The Heppner Gazette-Times newspaper office in Heppner.

A special thanks to all who contributed information for the book, and to the many advertisers who made its publication possible.

## Rodeo Court keeps busy

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court won the "Best Court" award in the Spray Rodeo parade May 26 announced a spokesperson for the court. The following day, May 27, they made an official appearance at the Doherty-sponsored Pioneer Picnic at the Morrow County fairgrounds pavilion.

June 9, the court added a second place ribbon achieved at the Umatilla Landing Days

parade. Later the evening of June 9, they attended the Sage Riders Rodeo. They competed in a special royalty event, which required chasing calves and trying to remove handkerchiefs from their necks. The Morrow County court placed third.

A spokesperson for the court says that so far members of the court describe their experience as "Terrific, a lot of fun."

## Soroptimists award two scholarships



Kristine Fishburn

The Heppner Soroptimists have announced two winners for their annually awarded scholarships. LeAnn Quigley was chosen from among three entries for the \$200 vocational award and Kristine Fishburn



LeAnn Quigley

was chosen from among six entries for the \$200 academic award.

Funds for the scholarships are earned by the local club's fund raising events. Each of

## Summer intern pastor arrives at I.U.C.C.



Barry Cammer

First year seminary student Barry Cammer arrived Wednesday, June 13 to begin tea-

cher training for Vacation Church School at the Ione United Church of Christ.

Cammer is enrolled in a four-year program at Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California, after the completion of which, he will have earned a M.A. in Divinity and in Pastoral Counseling. Just prior to entering the ministry, he spent six years as a volunteer and three years as a professional director at a YMCA where his duties included adult education, and teen programs.

Cammer's mother is retired and living in Santa Barbara, California, where she crochets and sells hats. His father who died 12 years ago was self-employed in the air-freight business. He has a twin sister living in Alabama who was a missionary of the church for several years with a Christian radio station in Brazil, and two brothers, one in Virginia, the other is Santa Barbara.

After supervising this week's Vacation Church School at Ione, he will travel to Condon where he will perform

the same duties for the next week. Then, while the Rev. Art Buck, is on vacation, Cammer will "assume all pastoral duties" there with the Rev. Cathy Barker of Ione as supervisor. Following the Rev. Buck's return from vacation, Cammer will return to Ione to assume duties there with the Rev. Buck as his supervisor while the Rev. Barker is on vacation.

This is the third year that the Condon and Ione churches have cooperated in hiring a summer intern pastor says the Rev. Barker. The program was designed to give seminary students a chance for a positive experience in a rural setting.

Cammer says that part of his goal at seminary is to understand what the church is and can be by the time he graduates, and that to do that he needed to spend some time with rural, farming communities and will need to spend some time learning about urban, inner-city problems. Where this will lead him at the end of the three years, he doesn't know at this time; but is confident that in three years, he will know if he is to be a rural minister or chaplain or a private counselor.

Cammer says that he likes working with people and finds that they are very much alike in that "similar things make us happy and sad." Seventeen years in the landscaping business at his hometown of Santa Barbara, California, brings him to say that "Ministry is a substitute for gardening because every plant and every person has a potential, something which they can be." He sees his role as a "minister" to help each person identify what they can be and to help them achieve it. If we understand that all living things are God's creation, we tend to respect each more," he concluded.

## Dance to honor Princess Stroeber

Rodeo board dance director Don Christensen reports that plans are complete for the second dance in the series of rodeo dances. This dance, in honor of Princess Shelley Stroeber who celebrates her birthday on the same day, will be Saturday, June 23rd from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion. All ages are welcome to attend at a cost of \$3 per person. The band "Jade", from Pendleton, will be providing the music. "Jade" has been a popular

rock n' roll band in the area for several years. It promises to be a fun night for everyone. Coming on Saturday, July

26, will be Princess Bridgett Greenups' dance. Later in August, on rodeo weekend Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, will be two nights of music and dancing. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to be there, concludes Christensen.