



### In the drink

Dulcie Palmer makes a big splash Saturday at the Swim Team sponsored dunk tank which was one of the many booths in the blocked off area of Heppner's Main Street, Saturday, July 7. Downtown merchants featured sidewalk sale merchandise and sponsored a dart game. Many other local organizations and craftspeople had booths with items for sale and display.

### Lexington first in Morrow County

## Centennial Celebration set July 28

A variety of activities are scheduled for Saturday, July 28, in Lexington to celebrate the 100-year birthday of Morrow County.

The Morrow County Grain Growers Coop has donated an International 55 Club Cadet Riding Lawn Mower which will be raffled off to some very lucky ticket holder. Beginning at 1 p.m. there will be a large flea market (no charge for display and selling space), bingo games, children's

games and lots of visiting all afternoon. At 2 p.m. the Holly Rebecca Lodge ladies will begin serving a fried chicken dinner in the Lexington I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall. Pop, popcorn, and cotton candy will be available all afternoon. As the sun sinks, street dancing will begin to live country music.

Delpha Jones, president, along with the directors of the Morrow County Historical Society who are sparkplugging

the observation of the county centennial, have been asking each community of the county to schedule and carryout a celebration sometime before the county's official birthdate, February 16. Jones says she is very proud of the way her own community has responded so quickly and has made its plans for July 28. She says that Shirley (Mrs. Morris) McCarl has been a very efficient chairman for the community celebration.

Most experts agree that the disease requires barberry plants to complete its life cycle. The common or European barberry, a large bush, is the culprit. These plants should be eradicated whenever found. Anyone finding a common barberry should report it to the Extension office in Heppner.

reddish-brown spots on the leaves, stems, and heads of cereal plants. The spots are generally long and oval shaped with pointed ends. When infection is severe, the spots can almost completely cover the leaves and circle the stem. Late in the season, the areas of rust turn black. The disease causes the plant to lose moisture, resulting in shriveled grain and lower yields. Yield losses can be in excess of 20 percent in late maturing crops. Black stem rust does well in warm weather and is encouraged by late maturity. Stem rust first became a problem in Eastern Oregon wheat fields last year. The infection is more widespread in Morrow County this year.

### What's Your Opinion

Question: How did you like Cub Scout Day Camp at the Heppner Fairgrounds?

"It was fun making a bull whip that roars like a lion, and doing picture carvings in soap," said Brian Holtz, 8, lone. "We did the Cub Scout salute to the flag, and got shirts with our names on them."



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## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The Lexington Garden Bugs met for a regular meeting at the home of Luella Taylor. Those present were: Kathy Tellechea, Marie Steagall, Dorothy Burcham, Lois Allyn, Jean Brazell, Delta Huber, Donna Papineau, the hostess and a new member Frances Peck.

Members discussed the City Park and received a report that all the trees are growing. An additional tree will be planted this fall. The park is expected to be open for the public soon.

The recently held plant sale was a success. It is hoped that the group will be able to hold this each Memorial Day and specialize in fresh flowers for bouquets and arrangements. The ladies also discussed a trip next year to the Iris gardens in Hermiston where there are 500 different varieties of Iris.

The July meeting will be at Dorothy Burcham's, with the topic, rock gardens. Each member is asked to bring a rock garden plant for an exchange. The door prize was won by Donna Papineau and was a lovely silk corsage.

This group recently toured the peony gardens at Milton-Freewater and the herb and iris gardens in College Place, Washington. At the state border they visited a large nursery and all purchased plants to bring home. They enjoyed lunch at a park in a beautiful setting, of flowers, greenery and ducks. The group, especially the youngest member, Phillip Tellechea, enjoyed feeding the ducks. Those enjoying this trip were: Kathy and Phillip Tellechea, Dorothy Burcham, Luella Taylor, Leila Palmer, Delta Huber, Elsie Huston, Eula Bloodworth and Marie Steagall.

Eula Bloodworth and Jim and Barbara Bloodworth have had as recent visitors a daughter Barbara Anderson

### Ione City Council grants easement

Ione City Council met Tuesday, July 3 and entered an agreement with the Morrow County School District which would allow the district an easement on property owned by the city from Spring Street

and three children. They left on Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will meet David and visit there with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson. They will all return to Lexington later for a visit. Mr. Anderson recently underwent major surgery, and all are in the States while he is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and Barton Clark were among those locally who attended the Oregon State Grange Session in Newport. They were all voting delegates. There were 819 in attendance and 81 resolutions to be acted on. One afternoon the Youth Grangers conducted the meeting to show the members how well they do their work. Another afternoon saw the Junior grangers in their seating drills, and the introduction of officers. These youngsters were as young as seven years of age to 15. They did a fantastic job in the opening and closing of the grange. Friday afternoon was the installation of officers for the next 2 years with Morton Wolverton, a member of Columbia Grange, in Umatilla Grange being installed as Master. It was indeed a busy instructive session, and will be held in Canby, Ore. next year.

Bruce Marquardt graduated from San Diego State College May 20 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He and his family live in San Diego, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Lexington and a graduate of Heppner High School.

Monday, July 9, Delpha Jones and Hilda Yocom visited Mrs. Eva Hudson at La Grande.

Overnight guests Thursday, July 4 at the C.C. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson of La Grande.

along Third to the school property according to lone City Recorder Diana Starr. The school district asked for the easement in order to construct a drainfield to be used by the lone schools.

## M.C.H.S. plans annual meeting

The Board of Directors of the Morrow County Historical Society met at Irrigon on Monday evening at the new City building. The main business of the evening was discussion of the Morrow County Centennial celebrations throughout the county. Lexington will hold a celebration of July 28 with a good time planned for all ages. Irrigon will combine the Watermelon Festival with the centennial booth, and other activities. The dates for Boardman, and lone and Heppner, have not been set, but each city is planning an activity.

Morrow County has been good to her people this past 100 years with many changes from horse and buggy days to walking on the moon, so let's all get in and give her a big boost for the next 100 years urged a spokesperson for the M.C.H.S.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting which will be held on Oct. 7 at the Lexington Grange Hall. There will be a movie from the Oregon Historical Society, special music, a turkey dinner and an election of directors. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene are in charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes are in charge of the display table. The genealogy committee report was given by Mrs. Keene. Historical Society meetings are held regularly at the Museum and any one interested is urged to attend. Members are pleased with the work being

done, but hope for a larger attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for July 10 at 7:30

p.m. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Don Eppenbaugh.

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