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Weather
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	High	Low	Precip
Tues., Oct. 2	74	42	
Wed., Oct. 3	74	44	
Thurs., Oct. 4	66	36	Tr.
Fri., Oct. 5	65	40	
Sat., Oct. 6	72	46	
Sun., Oct. 7	76	40	
Mon., Oct. 8	81	43	Tr.

Elevator fire cleaned up; Bird season opens this Saturday

Outlook not good

Hunting season opens this Saturday morning for pheasant, chukar, quail, hungarian partridge, ducks and geese, announces Bob Krein of the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The one main difference with this hunting season from last year, Krein says, is hunters must have a state water fowl stamp in addition to a federal stamp for hunting duck or geese. Hunters can get the stamp from license vendors located in Boardman, Irrigon or Pendleton.

Prospects for the south end of the county are not very good, says Krein. Approximately 600 birds

have just been released in the Willow Creek, Rock Creek and Rhea Creek areas. Quail shouldn't be too bad but huns and chukar will be low. Native pheasant aren't doing too well either, he added.

The outlook for the north end is much better. Pheasant numbers are good, however, the number of hunters will be limited. Hunters will be required to check in and out of the area. Check stations will be located at SK Farms and on Tower Road. "Water fowl may do well opening morning but most of them haven't moved north yet," concludes Krein.

Local police depts. hold drunk driving check

Approximately 110 cars were stopped during a drunk driving check held on Friday, Sept. 28 from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

The check, conducted by the Oregon State Police, Morrow County Sheriff's Department and the Heppner Police Dept., was stationed on Highway 207 as drivers entered Heppner Southbound. According to Carl Martin of the Oregon State Police, four citations were written.

No drunk drivers were stopped, however, two citations were written for open containers of alcoholic beverages. There were also two written for equipment violations.

The check was held at that time because it was the evening before the start of deer season "and it's known that the hunters are usually drinking and there's more traffic at that time," Martin said.

Dispatchers to provide new emergency service

Emergency Medical Dispatching

By MARY ANN CERULLO

An emergency occurs: your husband has had a heart attack or the neighbor's little girl fell into the swimming pool and has been pulled out. The first action one takes is to call 911. The dispatcher at the sheriff's department signals an ambulance, but it may be several minutes before help arrives - many times the difference between life and death.

Brain damage can occur between four to six minutes without oxygen, stated Barb Jones, chief dispatcher for the Morrow County Sheriff's Department. That is one of the reasons why dispatchers for Morrow County are currently in training to provide a new service called, Emergency Medical Dispatching.

Beginning this Saturday, dispatchers will be providing pre-arrival instructions to people who want it, before the ambulance arrives. Directions for CPR will be given over the phone as well as in childbirth, bleeding and trauma, seizures, convulsions and choking, said Jones. Dispatchers will read

medical instructions from a color coded flip book at their fingertips, which has questions to ask and answers to give.

"We will not be diagnosing," stated Jones, "All we will be doing is treating the symptoms."

The dispatchers with the Morrow County Sheriff's Department are only one of many in the western United States who are training as EMDs (Emergency Medical Dispatchers), which began out of Utah in 1981 by Jeff Clawson, M.D., fire surgeon for the Salt Lake City Fire Department.

This service may prove particularly helpful to people requiring an ambulance in an outlying area, Jones said. People should also remember that in no instance will an ambulance be denied them. The main problem will be when the dispatcher is giving telephone aid and another emergency call comes in. The dispatcher may have to put the first caller on hold for a moment.

"The statistics for this (service) are really good," stated Jones, "Once we can say that we've saved one life, it will be worth it."

Moonlight Sale caps off weekend of activities

This year's Moonlight Sale in Heppner, scheduled for Saturday, October 13 will be in conjunction with the county centennial celebration.

DMV to be closed on Wednesdays

Gene Murty of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Heppner has announced that his office will be Murty will be available in Condon.

No school Friday

Morrow County Schools will be closed this Friday, Oct. 12 for teachers' inservice.

Port slates meeting

The Port of Morrow will be holding a public meeting Monday, Oct. 15, 3 p.m. at the port office in Boardman. Agenda is to include an update on the port's utility systems.

Activities to run all day for Saturday Celebration

Come on down!



photo by Clark Wallis

Roger Records of Heppner is the target for the FFA Jello Toss. The toss is just one of many activities scheduled for the Morrow County Centennial Celebration this Saturday in downtown Heppner.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Heppner's day-long Fall Festival celebration of Morrow County's Centennial will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, with County Historical Society President Delpha Jones releasing 10 centennial balloons from the flatbed stage between the Wagon Wheel and the hotel building. The 10 balloons will contain notes stating that their finders will be given prizes when they return them to the county society. Mrs. Jones has opened earlier community celebrations at Lexington and at Irrigon with this same ceremony.

Activities downtown on Saturday will actually get going before 10 a.m., with the 8 a.m. opening of the Degree of Honor Lodge's super rummage sale in their Main Street lodge hall. The 40 some booths being set up by community groups and individuals will be in place before 10 a.m. and will function all during the day. Various special acts and contests are scheduled for the day-time hours and evening.

Lonnie Watne will be Master of Ceremonies.

Some of the activities slated during the day are two children's sawdust pile coin hunts—the first at 11 a.m. for children from Kindergarten through the second grade, and the second at 3 p.m. for pre-school children. The busy kiddies will try to retrieve the \$100 in coins donated by Kinzua Corp. There will be tricycle races for persons from 18 to 100 years old at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners of each race winning \$5, \$3, and \$2 respectively. At 5:30 the top winners in each race will race again with the prizes for this final race being \$10, \$6 and \$4—from the \$50 in prize money donated by Bark 'N Chip Co. Tricycles will be provided.

Contests will be a wood chopping contest, live goldfish tossing, bean bag tossing, dart throwing, coin tossing, and, of course, the County Century Farmers Speech Contest with its preliminary speak off at 9 a.m. in the grade school's multi-

purpose room and the finals downtown on the stage at 6 p.m. Other activities will include a FFA jello throw, the viewing of old county films and the opportunity to have one's picture taken with Smokey the Bear.

County artists are setting up a showing and sale area in Les Schwab's store; the Morrow County Museum and one-room school will be open all day. "Shorty" Peck will arrange a showing of some of his antiques, and there will be a children's fish pond featuring ghoulish Halloween surprises.

The dozens of sales booths will offer the public opportunities to buy baked potatoes, elephant ears, international coffee, chili, garden produce, baked goods, hot dogs and coffee, pie and coffee, Len Ray's pepperoni, macrame, popcorn, soda pop, cotton candy, dried flower arrangements, donuts and coffee, wooden toys, caramel popcorn balls, and a special collection of county centennial items.

The centennial items will include fine plates and coffee mugs carrying a picture of the courthouse and the dates 1885-1985, as will the lovely centennial belt buckles, and centennial pens. Also on sale will be the new Volume III of the Morrow County Chronicles (\$3) and perhaps a few copies of Vol. I and II, along with the indexes to the large Morrow County History Book. These very collectible items will be sold by Historical Society officers near the entrance to Murray's Drug Store. There will be a sign-up sheet for persons who are interested in ordering a copy of the county history—if more can be printed.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be in Heppner to enjoy the all-day special bargains offered by the merchants and the activities, contests and program which has been arranged by LaRae Kindle and her hard-working volunteer committee. If street dancing proves popular—there is no definite closing time for the festivities.



What's left after clean up of last Tuesday's fire.

The burned remains of last week's grain elevator fire in Heppner was quickly cleaned up while Morrow County Grain Growers reviewed the extent of damage done.

A damage estimate was not expected until the end of the month when Grain Grower's insurance company had completed their study.

"We do indeed intend to rebuild," stated Larry Mills, Grain Growers general manager, however, the pos-

sibility of a different site was indicated.

According to Forrie Burkenbine, Heppner Fire Chief, the cause of the fire was traced to a Grain Growers employee who had been burning weeds near the building.

"The fire started approximately an hour after he left," Burkenbine said, "I guess it crept and crawled its way up into the building."

Morrow County Clerk sends A reminder to voters

Absentee ballots are available now for the November 6 general election, says the Morrow County Clerk, Barbara Bloodsworth.

To receive one, write to the Morrow County Clerk's Office, P.O.

Box 338, Heppner or call 676-9061. Requests should be signed by the person who will be using the ballot and to include their resident address stated Bloodsworth.

Voters in Heppner's Southeast precinct may be glad to know that their polling place will be on the first floor of the Courthouse at the assessor's office instead of the second

floor, she added. Anyone who feel they are unable to climb stairs to reach a polling area may either apply for an absentee ballot or have

one of the ladies working there bring out a ballot, Bloodsworth explained.

To receive a certificate of registration by mail, the public is asked

to register to vote by October 26. After that date a potential voter must register by coming in person to either the County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner, City Hall in Boardman or to the North Annex Building in Irrigon.

Schedule of Events for Morrow County Centennial Downtown Heppner

- 11 a.m. - Coin Toss by Kinzua Corp., K-2nd grades.
- 11:30 - Karate Demonstration (tentatively scheduled)
- 12:30 - Music by the Scott Buschke Band
- 1 p.m. - Antique Style Show
- 1:30 - 4-H Mini Park Dedication
- 1:45 - Dance Team Performance
- 2 p.m. - Music by Wanda Riley
- 2:45 - First Tricycle Race
- 2:50 - Heppner High School Band on Stage by donations
- 2:55 - Music by Harley Sager and Ron McDonald
- 3 p.m. - Rocky Rock Electric Accordion from Irrigon
- 3:00 - Second Tricycle Race
- 3:05 - Coin Toss by Kinzua Corp., Pre-school
- 3:10 - Aerobics Demonstration
- 3:15 - Third Tricycle Race
- 3:20 - Music by Scott Buschke Band
- 3:25 - Lone's Square Dancers
- 3:30 - Final Tricycle Race
- 3:35 - "Why I Like Morrow County" winners' speeches
- 3:40 - Music by Citadel, Matt Greenup
- 3:45 - FFA Jello Toss
- All Day - FFA Jello Toss