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Weather
by the City of Heppner

		High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	March 26	45	33	
Wed.	March 27	50	30	
Thurs.	March 28	51	30	
Fri.	March 29	53	36	.20
Sat.	March 30	39	44	
Sun.	March 31	64	46	.01
Mon.	April 1	72	40	

March 1985 total precipitation - 1.63
March 1984 precipitation - 3.64
Normal precipitation for March 1.19

Heppner has new dog control law

The city of Heppner has a new dog control ordinance, and work is progressing on building a pound for the city.

The city council approved the new dog law at a meeting Monday night, and city councilmembers have been busy recently collecting donated materials with which to build a pound.

The city has received numerous complaints about nuisance dogs around town, and has decided to do something about it.

As soon as the city receives a supply of dog tags, dog owners in Heppner will be required to purchase a yearly tag, for either \$10 or \$4, depending on if the dog is spayed.

"We are checking on the price of the tags now," said Mayor Cara Costa, "but we hope to have everything going by no later than July 1." She said the city will build the new pound on property near the city sewer treatment plant, and expressed a need for volunteer helpers to assist with construction of the pound. "Let us know if you could

help," she said. Fence and other materials for the pound have been donated to the city.

The new dog law also spells out that the city will have an animal control officer, or dog catcher, and he will be part of the city police staff. The officer will have the authority to go onto private property to catch stray or vicious animals, wild creatures or animals suspected of having rabies.

Under the ordinance the dog catcher may pick up any dog that is running at large in the city limits. The regulation applies to all public places and to all private property, if the property does not have a fence adequate enough to contain the dog. Leashes are required for people walking their dog.

When dogs are picked up, the law provides for a fine of \$20 on the first offense for the owner to get back his animal. The second carries a fine of \$40 and the third \$60.

Dogs can be put to sleep if not picked up within five days.

To obtain a tag owners will have to present proof that rabies vaccinations are up to date, and Costa pointed out that the local vet has agreed to hold a vaccinating clinic at a later date, and give the shots at a reduced rate.

In other business, the council:

- agreed to take care of watering 12 planters the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be placing on Main St. in town. The planters will be three-foot high and contain flowers and a tree. The planters, which will be placed on the sidewalk, will be cared for by the Heppner Garden Club, according to Chamber President Doug Smith who attended the meeting and asked the city for assistance.

- Heard from Jerry Healy, who lives on Hager St., that property near his has a large accumulation of junk, and he asked that the city do something about it. The city agreed to write a letter to the property owner asking that the property be cleaned up.

- Accepted the resignation of councilmember Butch Laughlin, who said he did not have enough time to do an adequate job on the council.

- heard a report that the new city well is almost completed. Minor grounds maintenance around the well site, and a few other minor problems is all that is left to complete on the \$131,391 project. The well will be used as a backup system for the city, and is financed through a Farmers Home Administration bond issue. There is approximately \$18,000 left in the bond which can be used for other city water related projects.

- Agreed to lower the county's sewer fee at the fairgrounds from \$110 to \$38, contingent on the county signing an easement for the city sewer line on county-owned fairgrounds property. The county has objected to the \$110 fee, and has not paid its bill for the past six months since the new sewer line was installed hooking the fairgrounds to the city system last fall.

Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Court crowned



Left to right: Princesses Sheila Seiler, Stacey Kennedy, Cindy Davis, Bobbette Angell and Queen Bridgett Greenup.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Morrow County's Fair and Rodeo royal court was officially installed at a delightful dinner and program on Saturday evening, March 30, in the Heppner Elks Lodge. Carley Drake played piano selections as people assembled.

There were many moments of joy and pride as the five 1985 Pennant Bearers led the royal procession of princesses and the queen to the front of the room where each pretty young lady was introduced and Queen Bridgett Greenup was appropriately crowned by her cousin, 1983's Queen Lottie Laughlin.

The welcome speech was given by Rodeo Committee Vice-Chairman Jim Hayes and the evenings master of ceremonies, rodeo announcer Jake Grossmiller handled the introductions.

The five pennant bearers who wore grey jeans, red blouses and black hats are Angie Ashbeck, Nancy Bailey, Lori Cecil, Sheila Coe and Christy O'Brien. The princesses, who wore red dress suits with gray blouses and gray hats are Bobbette Angell, Cindy Davis, Stacey Kennedy and Sheila Seiler. Queen Bridgett stood out in a light sand colored suit and hat and a red

blouse; she gave a gracious acceptance speech.

Each member of the royal group introduced her parents and told a little about herself. Especially honored was Morrow County's second rodeo queen Eva Padberg Griffith who received a standing ovation.

The princesses and the queen were each presented a leather sash by Court Director Burke O'Brien. Micky Madison, awards director, gave each girl a leather breast collar. Two new collars added this year were gifts of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins. These collars memorialize four past

queens, Dimple Crabtree Munkers, Sharon Cutsforth Stookey, Katie Campbell Van Schoiack and Colleen Kilkenny Greenup.

Traditional silver belt buckles were presented to the royalty. The queen's buckle, donated by the First Interstate Bank of Oregon was presented by Manager Harley Sager. Princess Sheila received her buckle from Jackie Gentry on behalf of the Western Heritage Federal Savings and Loan branch in Heppner. Princess Stacey's buckle was presented by Lonny Watne from the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Glenn Cooper of Glenn Cooper Trucking presented Princess Bobette with her buckle and received a warm kiss in return.

M.C. Grossmiller read the names of the Fair Board members, of the Fair Committee, and of the Rodeo Committee and those who were present stood and were applauded.

Grossmiller concluded the program with a talk on the evolution of rodeos in Eastern Oregon, weaving in some personal memories and a few amusing stories and saying that these events have become more expensive and are needing financial sponsorship from their communities.

The coronation evening was well attended and surely has the County Fair and Rodeo season off to fine start.

County Court discusses possible action after levy defeat

Morrow County Court met Tuesday morning, April 2 in a special work session to discuss possible action following the March 26 defeat of the County Operating Levy.

The Court proposed the following possible reasons for the levy's failure:

- lack of support from rural voters, a larger percentage of whom stayed away from the polls than in past elections;

- smaller percentage of "yes" votes from Ione than in previous years;

- levy was defeated in Heppner, the most populated precinct;

- members of the court had heard several people express dissatisfac-

tion with services provided by the hospital; and

- the budget wasn't adequately supported by the county.

The Court rejected the possibility of submitting the budget for voters to approve each separate fund rather than a total levy proposal. Reasons cited by the Commissioners Irv Rauch and Jerry Peck were that sometimes a levy would be defeated just because it had been divided and that the hospital portion of the levy would probably suffer.

Before resubmitting the budget levy to the voters in the May 21 election, the Court will meet with various committees representing the taxing funds in the budget.

Other Road Districts, the percentage of county tax money allocated to cities for road repair, and the county school fund, \$236,168 of the county budget paid directly to the school district, are two funds which cannot be cut. Budget Officer Lorraine Bowman explained.

The other five taxing funds: the county general fund, the fair and rodeo fund, the hospital fund, North Morrow Medical Clinic, and the General Road Department fund will be considered for possible budget cuts. The budget also contains 14 non-taxing funds.

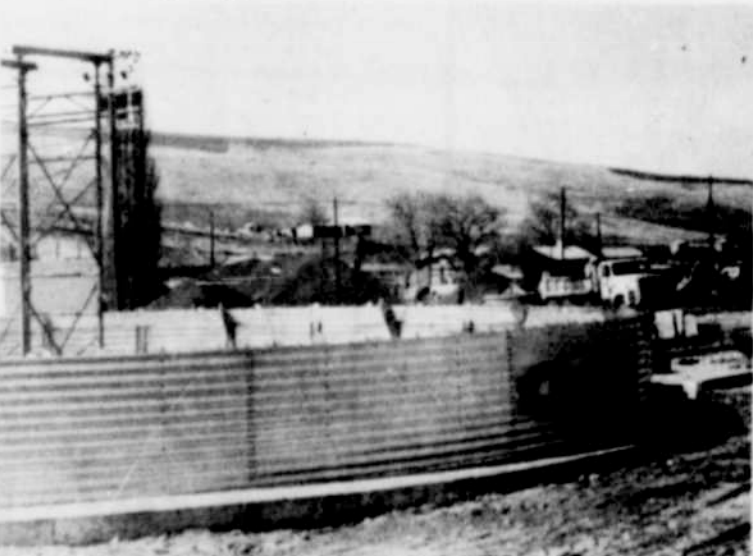
Although the General Fund includes services which are not mandatory by law, the Court felt that the money allocated to the Weed District, the blow control district, the

Water Master, the Soil and Water Conservation Service, the Museum, the Fair and Rodeo, and the Extension Service should not be decreased at this time.

The Court set next Tuesday, April 9 for a workshop discussion with the balance of the budget committee and with representatives of the fair and rodeo board, the hospital board, and the road department.

The Court also decided that after a new levy is proposed, they will accept help of volunteers, three of whom have already contacted the court, to publicize the levy and the need for everyone to vote. The Court will also provide budget facts should volunteers wish to sponsor a flyer supporting the budget.

Work in progress on MCGG elevator



Workmen are making progress on the new Morrow County Grain Growers grain storage elevator located in Heppner.

The elevator, which is located on Riverside St., will have two 75,000 bushel storage bins, and is expected to be completed around June 1, according to Larry Mills, general manager of the co-op.

The new elevator will replace an older one which was destroyed by fire last year.

40% of county voters took action in March 26 election

A 40 percent turnout in Morrow County for the March 26 election was figured by the Morrow County Clerk this week. Ione precinct had the largest turnout with 57 percent of 452 registered voters marking their ballots.

Lexington had the second highest

turn-out with 49 percent of 360 registered voters. Boardman's precinct had 42 percent out of 1,097 possible voters and Heppner had 1,429 people registered with 40 percent voting. Irrigon was listed with a 31 percent voter turnout with 1,229 registered.

Ione egg hunt slated for Sat.

The Ione Extension Club will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. The club recommends being there prior to 10 a.m. as the hunt will start promptly on time.

Children in kindergarten through

first grade and children in second through third grade will be split in groups and are to meet at Ione City Park. Children ages one through four years are to meet at St. William's Catholic Church.

Egg hunt set in Heppner Sat.

The Heppner Elks will be sponsoring their annual Heppner Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Preschoolers are asked to meet at the county museum park, first and second

graders at the courthouse lawn, and third and fourth graders at the elementary school playground.

Organizers for the event invite all youngsters to take part and to have fun.

Holy Week Services

All Saints Episcopal Church

The Rev. C. Bruce Spencer of Bend will be officiating at Easter Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Spencer was rector at All Saints from 1958 to 1966. He is now retired. Gail Hughes will be playing the organ.

St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic Churches

Rev. Brian McGovern

Mass of the Last Supper will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4. Good Friday Liturgy will be at 7 p.m. April 5. Easter Vigil Mass will begin Saturday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Easter morning Mass will be at 9 a.m. only Sunday, April 7 at St. Patrick's Church in Heppner. This means there will be no 11 a.m. mass. There will be no Mass April 7 at St. Williams Church in Ione because members have been invited to attend Easter Vigil and Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Heppner.

Hope - Valby Lutheran Churches

The Rev. Rick Evenson

On Maundy Thursday, April 4, there will be a Seder feast at Valby beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a flower to help decorate your table.

At 12 noon on Good Friday there will be a Community Worship at the United Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday services will begin at Valby with an 8 a.m. Worship followed by breakfast at 9 a.m. At Hope Lutheran the breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. with Easter Worship at 11 a.m. An Easter egg hunt is to follow at 12 noon.

United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan West

Maundy Thursday worship, April 4 at the United Methodist Church will begin with an inspirational film entitled "In Remembrance"

A sacrificial meal will follow. People are asked to bring finger food and meatless hot dishes, and their own table service. The film will begin at 6 p.m.

Following the meal will be a solemn service of Holy Communion. On Good Friday there will be an Ecumenical Community service beginning at noon at the church.

Easter Sunday service will be at 10:30 a.m. with special music and the children participating.

Heppner Church of the Nazarene

Floyd Wilks, pastor

Easter Services will be held Sunday, April 7 with the following: At 6 a.m., a Community Sunrise Service at Heppner High School; at 8:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast, at the Nazarene Church; at 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service; at 5 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting; at 6:00 p.m. - Sing and Share.

Friendship Baptist of Lexington

Jay Rowley, pastor

Easter Sunday services will begin with the Community Sunrise Service at Heppner High School, 6 a.m. An Easter breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. at the church. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. and the Easter Morning Service will be at 11 a.m. An evening Easter Service and Bible Study will be held at 7 p.m.

Ione United Church of Christ

Rev. Cathy Barker

Worship will begin at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 4 and will include Holy Communion and the Office of Tenebrae.

Easter Sunday, April 7, breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 9 a.m. Worship will follow at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School but child care will be provided.

7th-Day Adventist

The Rev. Rob Reiber

Sabbath School will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 6. At 11 a.m., church services will include Dr. and Mrs. Harold Huber giving a slide presentation on their recent trip to the Holy Land.

HHS senior recognized in state writing contest



Kimberly Hughes

Heppner High School senior Kimberly Hughes has received honor-

Visitor set for Story Hour

All children are invited to come meet the special guest and hear a story. Treats will be provided.

A special visitor will be at story hour this Thursday April 4 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Chamber donates to Courtesy Car

The Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to donate \$25 per month toward operation of the Courtesy Car.

The car is used to give people rides downtown and to their homes, but has been having financial difficulties lately.

Class of '75 to organize

The Heppner High School class of 1975 will be holding an organizational meeting for a 10 year party on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at

the Elks Lodge. All class mates are urged to attend. For more information contact Joyce Hughes at 676-5818 or 969-8412.