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Weather  
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precip
Tues., April 23	55	33	
Wed., April 24	52	30	.08
Thurs., April 25	56	24	T
Fri., April 26	70	39	
Sat., April 27	77	39	
Sun., April 28	69	40	T
Mon., April 29	66	38	
Total precipitation for April was .78"			

## Hospital Board recommends St. Anthony proposal to Co. Court

When County Court convenes Wednesday, May 1, they will be asked to consider a recommendation decided upon by the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board at their April 23 meeting. The County Court has control of the hospital and will decide to accept or reject the Board's proposal.

The proposal from St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, is one of three proposals the board has been studying for several months, explains hospital board chairman Marcia Anderson. The other proposals were from Brim and Associates and West World Mgm. firm.

"The St. Anthony proposal looked like the most appropriate way to go, she continues. Mainly, it is within the approved budget and hopefully will benefit both St. Anthony and Pioneer hospitals.

"With time this may be a good solution," continues Anderson, because it will provide benefits for both parties involved. Small rural hospitals need a support group and that is what we will be getting. St.

Anthony can provide visibility for the hospital and good feelings for utilization of the hospital. Ultimately, she says, St. Anthony is looking for the referral of patients who would normally be treated out of the area anyway.

A change which we should see if the proposal is accepted is that the turnover in hospital administrators should stop, explained Bob Smith, interim administrator employed by Brim and Associates. In effect, the proposal would hire St. Anthony Hospital to manage the hospital rather than hiring an individual administrator.

The retainer, explains Smith, which Pioneer Memorial Hospital will pay to St. Anthony Hospital is the amount which has been budgeted as the administrator's salary for each year. If the contract should be signed between the two hospitals, St. Anthony would screen applicants for the administrator's position. After the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board selects from the referrals, the

administrator would be an employee of St. Anthony Hospital with a vice-president-type position, but would be located at Heppner.

The proposal from St. Anthony calls for a three-year agreement with a 60 day cancellation clause which is also subject to review at the end of the first year.

In addition to the administrator, Pioneer Memorial would also receive further evaluation and recommendations from St. Anthony of its overall operation identifying areas which need to be updated, developed, or discontinued.

A final benefit to Pioneer would be the use of all management and support services at St. Anthony without cost to them beyond the amount of the administrator's salary. For example, says Smith, a recent state evaluation of the Pioneer Nursing Home found that for the nursing home to retain its certification, it would be necessary to hire a part time physical therapist, a social worker, and speech therapist. Since St. Anthony has a physical therapist on staff, Pioneer would also have the use of the therapist, when needed, without cost to Pioneer.

## Cubs take Pinewood derby trophies



Cub Scout Pack 661 held its annual Pine Wood Derby races at a regular monthly meeting Monday, April 29. Winners were (from left) first place-Evan Weygandt with his father, John; second place-Nathan Heideman and his

father, Dana; and third place-Travis Murty with his parents Helen and Gene. The next regular pack meeting will be held Monday, May 20.

## Heppner Clean Up continues



Clean Up-Fix Up Week began with a rousing send off in the middle Main and Willow Streets said Heppner mayor Cara Costa. Balloons were sent off with a cheer of "Clean Up Heppner."

Those who helped Saturday with the civic project include: Boy Scout Troup 661, the Heppner Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elementary and Junior High Student Council Litter Busters, the Senior High Student Body, and the Morrow County 4-H'ers.

Three members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Doug Smith, Bob Costa, and Bob Adelman, began preparing the front of City Hall for painting. Other members will be working on preparation and eventual painting as time permits. The Heppner Lions Club are continuing clean up efforts at the burned-out lot on Main St. May 11. That is when the fencing material and gravel will be available, says Costa.

Don't forget that all this week is Clean Up-Fix Up Week for Heppner, continues Costa. The landfill will be open, free of charge, to all county residents this Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. Any handicapped or senior citizens who would like debris picked up, may call City Hall at 676-9618 to make arrangements.

An Ice Cream Social will be held in the downtown City Park at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. "We'd like to see all those who are helping with the clean up to thank them for their efforts", said Costa. Also, the winners of the Poster Contest will be announced, and prizes awarded.

The ice cream will be supplied courtesy of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

## Musical comedy coming May 9-10

A three-act musical comedy, "Hope for the Best," will be presented May 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High School Cafeterium. During the play some 20 hilarious and/or romantic musical numbers will be performed by a new local theater group calling themselves the "Hope-for-the-Best" Players under the direction of co-director Cathy Barker and Jane Rawlins with Margo Sinkevitch at the piano.

## Accident victim hospitalized

Wilma Cheney, Cecil, is no longer in intensive care, but is still in serious condition with a massive head injury at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla following an accident April 14.

She was driving a Datsun pickup on Highway 74 at about 9:30 p.m. when the vehicle and a dark stallion collided near milepost two, reports a family member. An Arlington ambulance responded to the accident; attendants got her out of the pickup and transported her to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston from which she was transferred to St. Mary's.

The family reports that they have been told that an inoperable blood clot caused the brain to swell which leaves her unconscious for long periods of time with little control of movement in her arms.

## AFS'er addresses Topic Club

Monique Alan, American Field Service student from New Zealand, told the lone Topic Club members about her country at an April 24 meeting at the home of Katherine Lindstrom.

Alan explained that she lives about a three hour drive from Auckland. Since New Zealand is south of the equator, she finds our seasons the opposite of those she is accustomed to. Her small village is comparable to our small towns much of the year but swells alarming during the tourist season. It is a joke that although there are three million people in New Zealand, there are six million sheep.

She has finished her sixth form of schooling and must take her seventh form and then "sit for exams" to see

if she is ready for a university, she says.

Monique stayed with Judy and Ken Wright until January when she came to stay with Larry and Mary Ann Cerullo until she returns home in July.

Topic Club members want to thank all those who supported the food sale and showing of the laser disc on April 12. These funds will help to buy more books for the lone Public Library. During April, 11 movies were shown to 77 children and 32 adults.

The following officer were Elected: Katherine Lindstrom - president; Martha Petersca - vice president; Eunice McElhigott - secretary; and Lorraine Ladd - librarian.

## City of Heppner to ask for one-year operating levy

At its last meeting, the Heppner City Council approved an operating budget which will require the city to request a \$128,386 one-year operating levy in the May 21 election. The total budget amount reflects a 29 percent increase over last year's total budget amount; \$157,809 of the taxes needed to balance the budget fall within the tax base, with six percent annual increases which voters approved in 1980. The taxes required to balance last year's budget were within the tax base, so no special levy was requested.

We have been operating within the tax base and cutting the budget close every year, explains city administrator Marshall Lovgren. It eventually caught up with us.

The present tax base reflects a tax rate of \$8.45 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. If approved, next year's budget would require an increase in the tax rate of approximately \$5.02 per \$1,000.

## Ticket winners named

Names of lucky winners of lottery tickets were drawn at local businesses following last Friday's Moonlight Sale. Most winners have been contacted to come into the store where their name was drawn to pick up their lottery tickets.

**Coast to Coast**  
Julie Sturza, Joe Taylor, Judy Rickert, LaRae Kindel, Betty Rood, Jerry Rood, Bob Harris, Leona Winters, Joseph McDonald, and Bob Kahl.

**Heppner Bowl**  
Wayland Hyatt, Teresa Flaiz, Lori Seitz, Fred Toombs, Tom Wilson, Mildred Padberg, Terry Hughes, Robert Harrison, Tim Hedman, and Martha Doherty.

**Bucknum's**  
Gary Peterson, Dennis Miller, Connie Padberg, Vern Wilson, Rick Elston, Pat O'Brian, Jim Hamms, and Bill McDowell.

**Bud's Pub**  
Dan Oglesbee, A.B. Willeford, Robert Smith, A.H. Yarnell, Alta Cutsforth, Mary McDonald, Eddie Gunderson, Dorothy Hawkins, Edna Bailey, and John Skow.

**Case Furniture**  
Cindi Doherty, Lyle Peck, Peggy Fishburn, Nancy Brownfield, Earl Fishburn, Tom Wilson, Marianne Kahl, Margie Ball, Sally Wilson, and Laurel Cannon.

**Peterson's Jewelers**  
Frank Osmin, Jay Rowley, Kaedene Bailey, Janie Beamer, Troy Bay, Richard Kinzer, Jean Ball, Laurel Cannon, Larissa Hedman, and Joan Hughes.

**Gardner's Men's Wear**  
D.R. Tash, Rita Gibson, Sally Wilson, Cindi Doherty, Sharon Schoonover, Donna Acock, Roger Asher, Jerry Healy, Joe Sturza, and Bruce Millman.

**Shoe Box**  
E.O. Keithley, Kay Skaggs, Marlene Mitchell, LoRayne Bowman, Bill Aibee, Bonnie Bushcke, Nancy Brownfield, Mary Beamer, Phyllis Piper, and Vern Batty.

**Country Rose**  
Joyce Hughes, Donna Acock, Judy Rickert, Carl Lauritsen, Peggy Fishburn, Lois Connor, Laurence Schoonover, Michele Saling, Terry Smith, and Phyllis Cole.

**Murray's Drug**  
Phyllis Cole, Bill Collins, Sharon Dunlap, Laurel Cannon, Jerry Healy, Janet Taylor, Larissa Hedman, Melissa Privett, Barbara Pike, Joan Ployhar.

**Elks**  
Judy Barber, Peggy Lauritsen, Chuck Walsingham, Anita Peterson, Darwin Anstoguy, Glen Ward, Rusty Orwick, Frances Orwick, Gena Cooper, and Alena Anderson.

The horse is believed to have been owned by a Kennewick, Washington, resident who was boarding the animal on land adjacent to the highway, ownership of which may be in question. The fence on the Gilliam county property is reported to be in disrepair.

## Homemakers Day honors many

A new award added this year allows each study group to recognize one member who has been especially inspirational by their activities or support. Rhea Creek study group named Mary Wright, Heppner, for their special honors. North Morrow chose Vera Cooley, Irrigon, as recipient of their award. Pine City's choice was LaVonne Mader and Lone chose to honor Birdine Tullis of Morrow County Extension Service.

Mistress of ceremonies for the day was Charlotte Carpenter who serves as chairperson for the Homemaker Advisory Council. Installation of officers and a report from Oregon Extension Homemaker's Councils was by Janet Christman of Ukiah, District Director.

Dawn Hawkins, Agent of Umatilla County, reported on programs upcoming as well as the new program Family Community Leadership which will be added in the two county area this fall.

A rose for each member of the advisory council was presented in thanks for their dedication as well as recognition of the leadership growth of the group.

Those attending enjoyed a delicious luncheon by ladies of the Lexington Grange. An additional highlight of the day was a creative program by Mycal Osmin of Mycal's in Heppner on folk arts that can be made from easily obtained materials. Each attending had the opportunity to make a number of articles.

Fortenberry). But daughter Angela (Dawn Farm) is a real project-almost irretrievably unattractive, totally wrapped up in her hobby, fish survival, and madly in love with the family butler (David Sinkevitch). Then Gregory mistakes Hope for Angela, and Hope not realizing who he is-they fall in love. But Gregory and Angela are set for a mutually unwanted marriage, and complications mount until finally true love unites all the proper parties in a traditional romantic comedy fashion, but with a few surprises.

Working hard with backstage crew on scene design and construction, properties, and lighting are Connie Hammons, Bill Baker, Babe Harris, and Charlie Rawlins. Tickets will be \$2 for adults; \$1.50 for students, and \$1 for children under 12.



Charlotte Carpenter

Special honors were the order of the day at the annual Extension Homemaker's day last week says Birdine Tullis, Oregon State University Extension Program Assistant for Morrow County.

Charlotte Carpenter was named Extension Woman of the Year. She earned the special recognition by her many civic contributions as well as involvement in Extension Homemaker Programs.

The Study Group of the Year Award, a special recognition for the group that contributed most to community service went to the younger homemaker group at Lone. The group meets in the evening, and has annually sponsored events for both young and senior ages, as well as providing exceptional educational programs for the community.

## Parenting skills workshop offered

A parenting Skills workshop will be offered through Blue Mountain Community College on Tuesday May 7 and Tuesday, May 14 at the Lexington School District office building.

Terry Templeman, Ph.D., Pendleton, will conduct the workshop. Cost is \$10 for a couple or \$7.50 for a single. Pre-registration is required.

## Pre-registration meeting set

An informal pre-registration meeting for next fall's freshmen will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2 at Heppner High School.

Students are invited to attend with their parents to hear an overview of

available classes for next year and to meet some of the high school teachers.

Those students who are unable to attend may contact Helen Flanagan, counselor at HHS for an individual appointment.

## Annual TV meeting slated May 14

Heppner TV Inc. has announced that it will hold an annual membership meeting Tuesday, May 14 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

An election will be held to fill one board position and the financial report will be reviewed.

All members are invited to attend.