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Weather

by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Precp.
Tues., June 18	94	60	0
Wed., June 19	95	49	0
Thur., June 20	84	48	0
Fri., June 21	88	49	0
Sat., June 22	82	40	0
Sun., June 23	69	37	0
Mon., June 24	68	40	0



Ruth Nutting registers to vote at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Beth Bryant (left) waits her turn to sign the book for election board chairman Garnett Hudleston. Margaret Evans and Janice Cutsforth are the other board members.

Conservation tour set June 28

The Morrow County Conservation Farmer of the Year tour and barbeque will be held on Friday, June 28 to recognize Ken and Julie Nelson of Lexington.

The afternoon will begin at 4:15 p.m. with a tour of wheat and barley variety trails at the Tad Miller farm on Baseline Road between Highway 207 and Sand Hollow Road. Dr. Chuck Rhode of the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center will

A tour of the Ken Nelson farm will follow at 4:45 p.m., starting at the variety trial location.

Following the tours, a steak barbeque will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the Nelson's shop on Baseline Road north of Lexington. Everyone is welcome. The barbeque is sponsored by the Morrow County Wheat Grower's Association and by many local agricultural service and supply companies.

Court keeps busy schedule

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court has had a busy spring starting with their first appearance at Arlington, May 4, where they participated in the parade and grand entry. Next they joined in Stanfield's 75th anniversary celebration by riding in the parade and winning a third place ribbon. They then joined in the hospitality of the Spray rodeo, where along with their pennant bearers they were in the parade and grand entries both days, and were even joined by members of the rodeo committee riding in the parade. Lori Cecil's horse fell in the grand entry but, says a court spokesperson, in the true tradition of Morrow County style she was right back in the entry on Sunday.

Most recently the royal representatives had a winning weekend by taking first in the parade competition and first in the court competition at the Umatilla Sageriders Rodeo June 8. The court competition was won by the abilities of track star Stacey Kennedy, concluded the spokesperson.

Boardman sets July 4 celebration

In addition to the fireworks display over the Columbia River, Fourth of July in Boardman will feature a parade at 11 a.m., children's games, dunk tank, concessions and other entertainment at the Marina park.

Buttons commemorating the 1985 Fourth of July Celebration at Boardman, are now on sale at local businesses.

The buttons cost \$1.50 each, with one dollar going towards funding the annual fireworks display, and 50 cents earmarked for donation to the Statue of Liberty restoration fund, says Ray Michael of the Boardman Commercial Club, sponsor of the July Fourth celebration.

Ione Fourth of July Centennial Celebration

All children attending the Fourth of July celebration at Ione will be given cards to put their name on, cards will then be attached to helium balloons and released during the afternoon. The child whose balloon travels the farthest in a week will receive a prize, said a spokesperson for the event.

A local artist will provide music throughout the afternoon's activities. See schedule for a complete list from the parade at noon to the street dance following the fireworks. Craft demonstrations in stained glass, weaving, painting, calligraphy, and quilting will be going on throughout the day.

Many of the Ione service organizations have cooperated in organizing the event and most will have food booths. Hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade pies, ice cream, homemade cookies, popcorn, caramel corn, snowcones, lemonade and barbecued chicken will be among the items offered.

Plan to come to Ione for a fun-filled Fourth of July-Morrow County Centennial celebration.

Schedule

- Noon - Kids and Kids at Heart parade down Main Street
- 12:30 to 6:00 - Food Booths open, Art Show (local artist's demonstrate), Flea Market opens, Frog Jumping contest and Horseshoe Tournament begins. Model T and Pony Cart Rides available throughout day.
- 1:30 - Sack Races, Three Legged Races, Beanbag Races and, for preschoolers only, a Straw Money Pile
- 2:00 - Ione Pool Open, free swimming until 5 p.m. - Shoe Kicking Contest (at park)
- 2:30 - Cow Chip Toss (in park) Laser Movies (at library) and Historical Tour of Ione
- 3:00 - Wheelbarrow Races (at park) bring your own wheelbarrow
- 3:30 - Frisbee Golf Tournament (at school grounds) and Entertainment
- 4:00 - Watermelon eating contest (in park)
- 4:30 - Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest and Historical Tour of Ione
- 5:00 - Water Ballon Toss. Entertainment and Straw Money Pile (preschool only)
- 5:30 - Bed Race (to be run in front of park) 5 team members - Get your beds ready
- 6:30 to 8:30 - Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner by Cardinal Club at High School
- 7:00 to 9:00 - Entertainment and Softball Game (everyone welcome) at the High School
- 9:15 or Dusk - FIREWORKS (at football field)
- 10:00 - Street Dance after fireworks

Fireworks sale begins Friday



Heppner Lions announce their Annual Fireworks Sale will commence Friday, June 28 and continue to July 4. Fireworks will be sold from 5 to 8 p.m. weekday evenings. On Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, the fireworks stand will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The stand will also be open beginning 10 a.m. on July 4.

The stand will be located between the Country Rose and the offices of Kuhn & Spicer on Main Street in Heppner. "This year's assortment will be bigger and better than ever," said a Lions Club Spokesperson. "Several new items are available at good prices."

Special Budget Election Results June 25, 1985	Boardman 19% turnout		Irrigon 20% turnout		Ione 50% turnout		Lexington 34% turnout		Heppner- Hardman 44% turnout		TOTALS 31% turnout	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Morrow County	126	78	93	152	174	53	65	56	306	311	764	650
Pioneer Memorial Hospital	58	146	38	207	180	47	83	38	492	130	851	568
City of Heppner									227	227	227	234

Post Office to remain open



Margaret Lindley

The Ione's Post Office is in "no danger at all of closure at the present," reports Ione Postmaster Margaret Lindley.

Following periodic bulletins for the last six months in the postmaster's magazine and the Federal Times newspaper of the proposed closure of most small post offices - EAS13s, or smaller determined by revenue units - a local letter-writing campaign was organized.

Many of the residents who wrote letters to Senator Mark Hatfield's

office received personal responses in reassurance that the post office would remain open, she said. Ione Mayor Wayne Hams also received a phone call from Senator Hatfield's Washington Office with the same message.

Lindley says that she has received telephone communication also from Hatfield's Washington office and from the Section Center Management office in Portland, the immediate supervisor of the Ione office, that no plans existed at present to close the Ione post office.

Centennial souvenirs to be preserved in time capsule

By DELPHA JONES

The Morrow County Historical Society met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Don Eppenbach in Irrigon on Monday night for the quarterly meeting.

A report was heard on the grist wheel from the Burgoyne mill, which has been set at Lexington City Hall.

Plans are being made to bury a time capsule at the Courthouse with souvenirs from the Morrow County Centennial. The chairman for this project is Jerry Peck. Anyone having suggestions of articles to be placed in the capsule may call Peck or a member of the MCHS.

The 1985 Chronicles are being prepared for publication by the fine, hard-working committee. Calendars will be printed with county pictures, which will be on sale. A committee of Corrine Norene and Ruth Nutting was appointed to take care of this project. A nomenclature committee was appointed Harold Peck, Bryce Keine, and Sue Vinson.

A motion was made and passed that the Willow Creek bridge at Cecil be stored until an available sight can be obtained to put it. This bridge is on the National Register and must be preserved. Harold and Edna Peck will build a Morrow County display at the State Fair and will be assisted in caring for it by Jim and Margaret Hays. Morrow County Fair booth committee is Sue Vinson, Ruth McCabe and Barbara Bloodworth. A motion was made and passed that the dues be raised

to \$2.50 per person starting with 1986 dues.

Lovely refreshments were served to Sue and Delbert Vinson, Jim and Barbara Bloodworth, Bryce and Louise Keene, Harold and Edna Peck, Cecil and Delpha Jones, Ruth McCabe and the host and hostess.

Class of '49 hosted reunion

The class of 1949 hosted a reunion for their class and the class of 1950 Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23. Those in charge were Bev Wright, Lois Hunt, Jean Bennett, and Eddie Gunderson.

The Saturday evening program at the Elks Temple began with registration and a happy hour preceding the dinner. Bob Bennett, Portland, was Master of Ceremonies. Introduction of classmates and their spouses were made with a short history of each person and their family to update everyone attending. Prizes were given to each class in three categories. Persons coming farthest for Class of '49 - Marcella (Schaefer) Dahl, Renton, Washington. Class of '50 - James Keeton, Milpitas, California. The persons changing most: class of '49 - Merlene (Miller) Blaine, Portland, for the class of '50 - Carl Thorpe, Heppner. The persons changing least for class of '49 - Faye (Cutsforth) Uiber, Kennewick, Washington; for the class of '50 - Betty (Graves) Carlson, Heppner.

Door prize was won by Don Bennett, Heppner.

Much visiting, reliving of old times, and dancing to live music followed the dinner, said a spokesperson. Class pictures were taken.

At 9 a.m. Sunday, a continental breakfast was held at the Elks Temple which provided a final chance for more visiting and personal pictures taken, concluded the spokesperson. "A very enjoyable time was had by all."

Local couples attend state grange meeting

By DELPHA JONES

Mr and Mrs. Bert Akers, Barton Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones from Morrow County attended the Oregon State Grange session in Canby, this past week. The meeting was conducted by Morton Walverton, state master and former Hermiston resident. Berl and Margerat Akers were voting delegates from Willow Grange and Cecil and Delpha Jones from Lexington

and Delpha as Washington 2100. Deputy. Barton as a member of Grange Mutual of Portland, and Grange Mutual Life of Boise, Idaho.

There were about 85 resolutions to be acted on. The CWA reported that there were 26 loaves of white bread, 10 of dark bread, 16 variety loaves and 8 from homeground flour; 3,158 toys counting those made for local hospitals, many lovely needlework articles and center pieces, etc.

At first report there were 339

voting delegates - 45 Pomona delegates - 18 County deputies - 1 state deputy.

On Sunday evening a reception for State Grange officers and delegates was hosted by Columbia Grange. The deafness awareness committee presentation was held on Tuesday at which time dogs for the deaf certificates were presented. There was fine youth and junior presentations. The session closed about 8:30 p.m. Friday.