



"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses longing to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

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Weather
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	High	Low	Precip.
Wed., June 25	77	49	.0
Thur., June 26	88	49	.0
Fri., June 27	82	43	.0
Sat., June 28	84	50	.0
Sun., June 30	76	42	.0
Mon., July 1	80	42	.0
	89	57	.0

Seniors receive deed to site



Bill Cox (left) receives deed from Morrow County Judge Don McElligott

Last Wednesday, June 27, was a big day for south Morrow County's senior citizens. During a regular Wednesday luncheon at the Senior Mealsite, Morrow County Judge Don McElligott accompanied by commissioners Irv Rauch and Jerry Peck turned over the deed to a parcel of land no longer needed for county use and a check for \$41,000 from Morrow County's federal revenue sharing fund to be used for building a multi-use senior center.

Bill Cox accepted the deed and check on behalf of the Senior Citizen Building Fund Committee in the absence of chairman Bob Harris who is on vacation. He told seniors, members of the Court, and guests that the senior citizens appreciate the Court's donation and will do their

best to erect a multi-use center. "They have tossed the ball to us, and now it is up to us to put the building up." He invited seniors to volunteer any time to do a "little part" or a "big part" to make the proposed building a reality.

In addition to the current nutrition site where meals are provided from government commodity foods and donations one day a week for over 70 seniors and delivered to shut-ins, the proposed building will be a permanent nutrition site as well as a place for seniors to meet, play Bingo, hold dances, and bazaars, five days a week. Outreach, tax assistance and an office for the Senior Services Supervisor are additional services planned for the new building.

Local Red Cross needs support

The Morrow County Red Cross is out of Funds, Bethal Heinrichs, local Red Cross volunteer for 22 years has announced.

Locally the Red Cross provides first aid classes and provides the only contact for local families with servicemen in times of emergencies. First Aid classes are done by volunteers, but it requires approximately \$40 each month to maintain the telephone service, she continues.

Also on a volunteer basis, the Red Cross keeps all records certifying completion of swimming and first aid classes. If the community wants to keep the service open to military families, funds are desperately needed. No fund drive has taken place in Heppner for many years and donations are asked only for the telephone service, not for other Red Cross services. If funds are not received to maintain the telephone service, it may be difficult for area families to notify servicemen of serious illness or death in the family.

Former publisher undergoing therapy

Word has been received locally that Robert Penland, former owner-publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times has begun a six week series of radiation treatments.

Penland purchased the newspaper from Vawter Crawford in 1952 and remained in the Heppner area with his family until the mid sixties when he left to work at papers in Livermore, California, Tillamook, Hermiston, and Springfield.

Penland's wife, Gretchen, died several years ago. Their son, Neal is a graduate of Heppner High School. While in Heppner, Penland was active in the community as a member of the council, and the fire department; he held the position of fire chief until he left the community and Forrie Burkenbine succeeded him to the post.

Although unable to talk because his palate and larynx have been removed, Penland is reported to be alert and able to read. He would appreciate hearing from friends and acquaintances in the area. Cards and letters may be addressed to: Robert Penland, care of King City Convalescent Center, Room 107-B, Tigard, OR 97224.

Hard work and sacrifice pays off for local cowgirl

Giving up her senior trip to Disneyland is only one of the sacrifices which Trisha Mahoney has made over the past 12 years which along with daily practice enabled her to bring home the Oregon state High School All-Around Cowgirl honors from Redmond June 23-24. This is the first time the title has come to Morrow County since her sister, Tara, won it four years ago. The girls have always been each other's toughest competitors explains their mother Sheri, but before the state finals Tara sent her sister a balloon wishing her "good luck" and following her win, one that said "Congratulations."

Mahoney, 18, a recent graduate and Honor Scholar at Heppner High School began competing Wranglers Riding Club events at age six. She won her first saddle at age 12 at the Boise Junior Rodeo and has accumulated various other awards over the years.

She says that at the beginning of her senior year, she had two goals, a 4.0 grade point average and the state all-around title. Falling short at the former with a "B" in Physics, she still managed a 3.6 cumulative gpa, high SAT scores, a Presidential Academic Fitness award, and achieved the title by placing first in Breakaway Roping, second in Pole Bending, second in Girls Cow Cutting fifth in Barrels and fifth in Goat Tying at the Redmond event. Going into the finals, she explains that she was third in barrels and second in goat tying, but she hit a barrel and her goat got up in one go around bringing her average down and keeping her from national competition in those events. State finals provide an opportunity to earn twice as many points as all of the other high schools rodeos during the season, so a lot depends on "luck and how well you perform under pressure."

Power rates held at 4.95¢/kwh

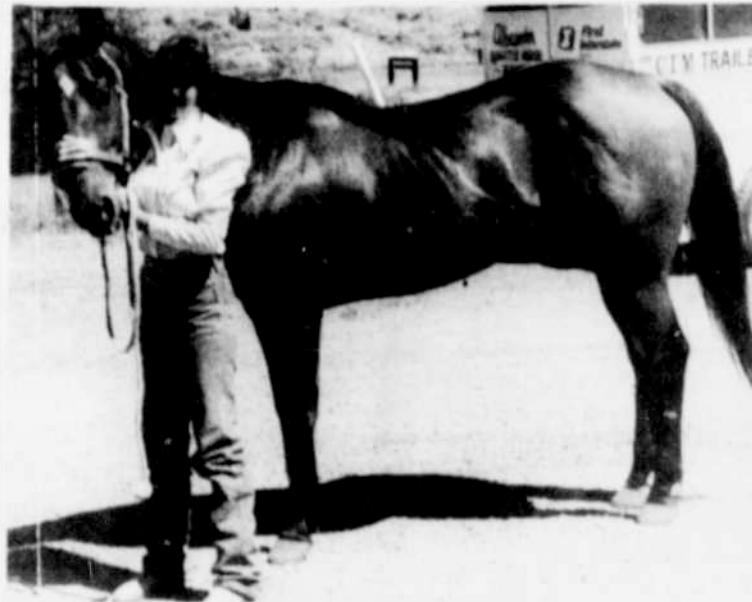
The Columbia Basin Electric Board of Directors agreed at a June 27 meeting to continue its policy of absorbing Bonneville Power Administration wholesale rate increases at the present time, reports CBEC Manager Fred Toombs. As long as the kilowatt hour usage remains at the current high rate, the cooperative hopes to be able to avoid passing the increases along to its customers. Residential customers are paying 4.95 cents per kilowatt hour.

Chamber honors local business



Jack and Ruth Maben of Court Street Market in Heppner, stand outside their remodeled store with Heppner Chamber of Commerce president Doug Smith.

The Mabens were honored with a sign outside their business congratulating them for their efforts to improve Heppner's business community. The sign says: "Congratulations, we're proud of you."



Trisha Mahoney and Cloud Niner

In addition to the handmade Brad McLaughlin saddle and the horse trailer she received for earning the all-around title, she also brought home a silver belt buckle, a headband hand beaded by the Klamath Indians, and Acme boots for earning the championship in Breakaway Roping, silver spurs for earning second place in pole bending, a silver cante plate for third place in cow cutting, and tote bag for winning Best Dressed which she explains isn't really best dressed but based on a combination of sportsmanship, dedication and good grooming and voted for by the student directors of the rodeo, so "it's quite an honor."

Other members of the fourth place seven-member Morrow County rodeo team who brought home honors were Steve Curran, who placed second in team roping, second in calf roping, second in steer wrestling and sixth in cow cutting to earn third place in competition for the boys all-around title. He ex-

plains that only two points kept him from bringing home the all-around title. His total score was only two points below that of the champion and one-half point below the runner-up.

Hank Vazza, Boardman, earned a first place in cow cutting and Bob Lipscomb also of Boardman earned fifth in Bull Riding. Fourth place is not bad for a small team competing with 21 other teams from all over the state, some with 30-50 members, Sheri explains. Most boys tend to specialize in one event and girls compete in more, so teams with a large number of boys aren't able to accumulate team points as readily. At the Redmond rodeo, first place team honors went to Redmond, second to Umatilla County and third to South Cascade. Some schools classify rodeo as a sport and participants are able to earn letters and gain other recognition from the school. At Heppner, rodeo is considered club and no awards are earned.

The statuesque champion explains that although she has been runner-up before and has won all-around titles at rodeo competitions, she hasn't traveled or worked enough until this year to gain the all-year title. Last year she competed in only seven of the 14 high school rodeos and this year she entered competition at all eight of the rodeos, missing only the cow cutting at the Molalla rodeo because she had to be home for commencement services at Heppner High School.

Trisha's next step is the National Rodeo Finals at Rapid City, S.D. July 22-28 where she expects to compete with over 1,200 contestants



Horse trailer and saddle are spoils of state all-around championship

G-T to close July 4-5

The Heppner Gazette-Times office will be closed Thursday and Friday July 4 and 5. This will not change the news or advertising deadlines for the July 10 newspaper. The office will open at the regular time Monday morning, July 8.

Youth receives head injury

Chad Bowman, 14, whose family is believed to be from the Hermiston area, sustained a head injury Saturday, June 29 when a tree fell on him in the woods above Heppner.

The young Bowman was transported from Heppner by Lifeguard helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center at Walla Walla where he was reported to be in critical and unstable condition, Tuesday, July 2.



10 plaques, silver spurs, silver belt buckle, silver cante plate and tote bag attest skill in various rodeo events