

What's Your Opinion



Question: "Are you looking forward to the fair & rodeo's new combined format?"
 "Yes," said Jeff Maben of Heppner, "it makes it more convenient for people."

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Department reports handling the following business during the past week:

August 6 - 8 a.m., assist ambulance, heart attack victim; 9:20 a.m., motorist assist.

August 7 - 9 a.m., 3 juveniles referred to Juvenile Dept. for Criminal Tresspass II; 7:30 p.m., report of people riding horses at Hager Park; 10:30 p.m., officer requested for security check.

August 8 - 1:25 a.m., one female arrested for DUII; 2 p.m., funeral escort; 10:30 p.m., citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone.)

August 9 - 11:18 p.m., served dog complaint; 12:35 p.m., citation issued Violation of the Basic Rule (42 mph in a 25 mph zone); 12:35 p.m., received complaint of people soliciting for Unification Church (Moonies) of Boise, ID without a city license.

August 10 - 5:38 a.m., intoxicated person found passed out in middle of street by morning officer; 11:55 a.m., assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office and Heppner Fire Dept.; 12:50 p.m., parking citation issued; 10:37 p.m., officer requested for security check.

August 11 - 2 p.m., funeral escort; 3:45 p.m., assist Salem Bureau of Identification.

OSU climatologist says 1985 could set precipitation records

July was hot, sunny and very dry over most of Oregon, and has set the stage for what could be one of the state's driest years on record.

According to Kelly Redmond, the state climatologist at Oregon State University, at this point "it is quite likely" that enough rain will fall in the next five months to bring the year-end total up to the long term annual average in Western Oregon.

"When you examine the past 115 year record in Portland, a dry first-half year is equally likely to be followed by a dry or wet second half," Redmond said. "In much of western Oregon, the most probable outcome is that 1985 will end up among the driest 10 percent of the

calendar years on record." According to Redmond, last month was unusually hot in many areas around the state, peaking at 105 degrees in Medford and Grants Pass. In the central and southern Willamette Valley, it was the warmest July in 27 years, with the daytime maximum about 4-8 degrees above average, and in Corvallis the month's highest since 1917. It was the warmest summer month at Union and Moro since at least 1931, and in Medford it tied with 1938 for the hottest July on record. Even 4,800-foot-high Santiam Pass reached 90 degrees on July 20.

Continuing a dry spell that began

the first week of June, almost no rain fell until the end of the month in most of western Oregon, including more than a 50-day rainless period in Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene, Corvallis and Portland.

The unusual amounts of solar radiation, heat and low relative humidity also caused pan evaporation values among the highest on record at many locations. Portland received over 473 hours of bright sunshine, and the 9.8 inches of evaporated water at Corvallis was the third highest since 1922.

That pattern was broken, however, by some heavy rains at the end of the month that actually pushed Eugene and Roseburg to five times their long-term average rainfall for July. But the late rains were only a small start in recharging the depleted soil moisture that has worried farmers, Redmond said.

For the year as a whole, 1985 is still off to the driest start at Asioria in 32 years, at Seaside in 55 years, at Santiam Pass in 21 years, and in downtown Portland in 115 years.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Patricia McMinn, Heppner - admitted August 5, discharged August 8;

Wallace Matthews, Ione - admitted August 6, discharged August 9; and

Maurice Elder, Heppner - admitted August 6, discharged August 9.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital on Monday afternoon:

Paul Wolf, Echo - admitted August 6;

Linda Sinerius, Heppner - admitted August 8; and

Martha Doherty, Heppner - admitted August 9.

Construction begins at site of proposed church



Construction is underway at the site of the new Mormon Church building in Lexington. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held June 21 with the church's state president Allan Alder and Morrow County Judge Don McElligott present. The white brick building is expected to be completed by late October or early November at which time an open house for the public will be held.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

The city of Heppner's new 250,000 reservoir was nearing completion. The 31 ft. high 31 ft. 8 in. diameter structure stands behind Heppner High School.

Melanie Rayner, Terrie Hodson, Tammy Zemiiska and Lori Schnell were members of the Boardman Harvest Festival Court.

Sandy Matheny, daughter of Orval and Pauline Matheny of Heppner was the featured singer at the rodeo dances.

25 Years Ago

Two more forest fires, probably the result of last week's wild electric

storm, showed up in the Heppner area of the Blue Mountains over the weekend, but were controlled before they reached major proportions.

50 Years Ago

The official rodeo dress up time will be the final queen's dance at the pavilion in Heppner next Saturday night with Kaufman's orchestra playing and announcement of queen and attendants.

These and the promised arrival of a professional decorator Sunday to put Main Street and the dance pavilion in holiday garb, are the latest developments for staging the 1935 Rodeo.

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