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Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tues., Aug. 13	79	49	
Wed., Aug. 14	85	56	
Thurs., Aug. 15	84	44	
Fri., Aug. 16	80	49	
Sat., Aug. 17	88	54	
Sun., Aug. 18	82	48	
Mon., Aug. 19	81	44	

## Lex. kindergarteners may go to Ione

Kindergarten students living in Lexington and planning to enroll in Heppner elementary this fall, may find themselves transferred to Ione later if Heppner schools become overcrowded, the school board was told Monday night.

In a letter sent to all parents of kindergarten students in Lexington, the school district explained that Heppner presently has 33 youngsters enrolled in Kindergarten, and while that is not overcrowded, the class size may increase later in the year. (last year's enrollment was 53).

The district suggested that Lexington parents may wish to enroll their children now in Ione. "We would regret to make a change after school starts and will not unless the numbers reach the point that the educational program for youngsters begins to be impeded. But you may wish to make the break now rather than risk a change being necessary after school starts. You may enroll your kindergarten child in Ione Elementary School now if you wish," Superintendent Doyle McCaslin wrote to the Lexington parents.

It is expected that Ione will have six students enrolled in Kindergarten this fall, McCaslin told the school board.

McCaslin also said that in the past where a student started, determined where that student would finish grade school.

Assistant superintendent Chuck Starr said in the past Lexington students did attend school at Ione to balance the enrollment.

"It's been six years ago when Kinzua was going great guns and the coal plant (in Boardman) was being built. Heppner had big loads and parents were visited well before the year began and directed to go to Ione, where the students stayed," he said.

The school board discussed the problems with transferring students to Ione, including the possibility that some families will have students going to different schools, and expressed hope the moves would not be necessary.

In other business, the board heard that unofficial totals showed about 114 people rode the district provided bus during fair and rodeo. The bus was donated by the district for use during the week to carry people to and from the fairgrounds, with stops around town and at the high school. The bus was used to alleviate parking problems at the fairgrounds.

Learned that a 550 lb school bell on top of the Lexington school building, was donated to the city of Lexington, which plans to restore it.

appointed Lee Padberg, Lexington, Jack Strega, Boardman, and Clint Krebs, Ione to the district budget committee.

accepted the resignation of north end music director Darryl Reid. The board also voted to turn over Reids name to the Teacher's Standards and Practices Commission because he did not give the district 60 days notice in resigning. Reid's teaching certificate could be suspended for one year as a result.

heard from transportation director Jim Bier, who worked out a new bussing arrangement for Franklin Hill, that will cause some students to ride the bus for a shorter period. A delegation of parents from the area was at the meeting, and approved of the new bussing plan.

hired the following people for extra duty contracts:

Ione  
Kip Norris-Head Football, Jr. High Girls Basketball; Anna Morford-Annual Advisor.

Columbia Junior High

Tom French-Head Football Coach; Terry Tracy-Head Football Coach; Dave Larson-Assistant Football Coach; Terry McElligott-Head Volleyball Coach; Phil White-Assistant Volleyball Coach; David Robert-Assistant Volleyball Coach; Ray Tracy-Head Basketball Coach; Thad Killingbeck-Assistant Basketball Coach; Dave Larson-Head Girl's Basketball Coach; Phil White-Head Wrestling Coach; Tom French-Assistant Wrestling Coach; Thad Killingbeck-Head Baseball Coach; Lynda Frederickson-Head Track

Coach; Terry McElligott-Assistant Track Coach; Phil White-Assistant Track Coach; Thad Killingbeck Athletic Director; Terry McElligott-Academically Talented Director; Terry McElligott-Yearbook Advisor; Mary Lou Richardson-Drill Team Advisor.

Heppner High School  
Lee Block-Assistant Football Coach; Julie Reynolds-Head Volleyball Coach; Terry Gentry-J.V. Volleyball; Debbie Royer-Rally Squad; Linda Dutcher-Dance Team; Dale Conklin-Athletic Director; Larry Cerullo-Coordinator of Gifted; Brent Eggers-Annual

Classified Personnel  
Bus Drivers: Virginia O'Brien, Diana Ball, and LeRoy Wornell.

## Wranglers list horse show results

The Wranglers Riding Club has submitted the following results of the Morrow County Saddle Horse Show held Sunday, August 11:

Grand Champion Gelding: Dee Bars Top Hand owned by Wayne and Susan Evans; Reserve Champion Gelding: Wagon Party owned by Wayne and Susan Evans.

Grand Champion Mare: Tongs Margerita owned by Hank Vazza; Reserve Champion Mare: Boxaro Shelly owned by Holly Eckman.

Grand Champion Stallion: Imperial Colonel owned by Angela Ashbeck; Reserve Grand Champion Stallion: Joes Genuine Doc owned by Angela Ashbeck.

Jr. Performance Champion: Joan Eckman riding Lady Chateau

Res. Jr. Performance Champion: Marlene Currin riding Im A Spectal Flash

Sr. Performance Champion: Merlyn Robinson riding Jaleap

Res. Sr. Performance Champion: Mary Ann Munkers riding Norchas Jeppers

High Point All Around: Mike Meades riding Gambler's Lucky Bar

Reserve High Point Award: Lynda Corolla riding Imperial Bobby Sox

(More results next week.)

## Morrow Co. Rodeo termed 'success'



Donnie Papineau with calf roping saddle donated by Kinzua

The Morrow County resident rodeo was termed "a tremendous success," by a rodeo committee spokesperson. "There was fast action, a receptive crowd and lots of talent to be seen. It was easy to see both Wednesday night and over the weekend rodeos that Morrow County

has some of the best rodeo talent in the northwest. The names in the standings for the local show can also be found in the standings for the approved show."

Attendance appears to be up over last year, continued the spokesperson, with about \$200 more in gate

receipts. The number of entries were about the same with the exception of a slight increase in the cow riding event.

The following county residents earned awards at the Wednesday night rodeo:

Cow milking-breast collar for roping donated by Pettyjohns Oil Co. and buckle for mugger donated by Miller and Sons welding, and Shoe Box won by Mike Currin, and Greg Orr.

Junior Barrels-Custom saddle blanket donated by Lexington Machine works and Lexington Auto Body, won by Jennifer Currin. Also placing in the event were: Heather Eckman-second; Libby Britt-third, and Jennifer Martin-fourth.

Steer Wrestling-breast collar donated by Bristows Market and Beecher's, won by Tony Currin.

Breakaway Roping \$30.00 gift certificate donated by Murrays Drug, won by Trisha Mahoney.

Nancy Miller was in second place. M.C. Open Calf Roping severe roping saddle donated by Kinzua Corp was won by Donnie Papineau.

Roper boots donated for second place by Gardner's Men's Wear were won by Steve Currin. Bob Mahoney was in third place.

Open Calf Roping-custom breast collar donated by Dodge City Inn won by Jack McGuire. Tony Currin placed second.

Cow Riding-Belt Buckle donated by Court St. Market was won by Marty Britt. In second and third place were Jim Brosnan and Russel Britt respectively.

Sr. Barrels-Gold Watch donated by Peterson's Jewelers won by Joan Eckman. Terri Gentry placed second, Barb Gutierrez third and Randy Britt fourth in the event.

Team Roping-buckles donated by Garner's Mens Wear were won by Cliff Dougherty-Monte Evans, Rick Samples-Tim Inmann placed second and Tom Inmann-Jeff Wherly placed third.

All Around Cowboy-belt buckle donated by Morrow Co. Grain Growers was won by Tony Currin.

Hard Luck Award-Horse Blanket

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## Mmmm... that's good melon!



Defending champion Travis Greenup, displays the watermelon eating style (above) which has won him the championship for two years running at the Morrow County Fair. Sponsored by the Irrigon Watermelon Festival committee, the contest featured competition among contestants 11 and under and between contestants 12 and over. An "eat off" determined the winner of the two heats.

Travis, the son of Bill and Cindy Greenup of Ione, accepts his trophy (below) from contest judges, Watermelon Festival King and Queen, a brother and sister, Wayne and Donie Crowell. Runner up in the "eat off" is Brandon Pedro, the son of Angie Conover of Heppner. He received an official watermelon festival T-shirt.

The contest and the festival booth at the fair was another means of letting people in south Morrow County know that the Irrigon event will take place this Saturday, Aug. 24.

Beginning with a watermelon pickers breakfast at 6 a.m., the event filled day at the Marina Park will include a 10 a.m. parade, free entertainment throughout the day, an arts and crafts carousel and demonstrations, food booths, a street dance, a softball tournament, games and contests for all ages, 55 raffle prize drawings, and river boat tours all day and into the romantic evening aboard the 65' Columbia Sightseer.

## Fair & Rodeo parade entries increased by 25%



Pioneer Memorial Hospital entered the grand sweepstakes winning float in the 1983 Morrow County Fair and

Rodeo Parade. Floats were judged on originality, creativity, use of the theme, "Alive in '83" and enthusiasm of the participants.

Parade entries were up by 25 percent says Parade Chairman Joyce Hughes: 75 entries were judged compared to approximately 60 last year. The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce donated prize money which was divided among the following winning entries:

Antique and Classic Car Clubs: first-Blue Mt. A's, \$20.

Old Cars and Trucks (1939 and older): first-Art Burns, \$10; second-Ralph Limanen, \$7.50; and third-Chuck Nelson, \$5.

Old Cars and Trucks (1940 and newer): first-Maxine Patterson, \$10; second-Devin Correa, \$7.50; Mike Bunch, \$5.

Wagons and Buggies: first-Gardner's Mens Wear, \$10; second-Don Brewer, \$7.50; third-Dale & Frank Geelan \$5.

Antique Machinery and Equipment: first-Alvin McCabe, \$10; second-Kinzua, \$7.50.

Miscellaneous: Ross Patrick, 1883 Bike.

Best Comic: first-Marc Angell, \$5.

Best Clowns and Clown Groups: first-Bank of Eastern Oregon, \$10; second-Central Market, \$7.50.

Youngest Cowgirl: Sara Eckman.

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Best Children's Float: first-Carlson grandchildren, \$10; second, Tina & Tony Kemp, \$7.50; third-Jeff Cole.

Bicycles: first-Kathy Anderson, \$10.

Floats Grand Sweepstakes Winner: Pioneer Memorial Hospital, \$50.

Commercial Floats: first-Central Market, \$25; second-Kate's Pizza and Pastry, \$15; Les Schwab, \$10.

Community Floats: first-Soroptimist, \$25; second-VFW, \$15; third-Search & Rescue, \$10.

Out-of-town floats: first-David Searles, \$25; second-Irrigon Watermelon, \$15; third-Ione Grand Squares, \$10.

Best Mounted Family Group: first-Butch Knowles, \$10; second-Monte Evans, \$7.50; third-Kenny Eckman, \$5.

Riding Clubs: first-Umatilla Sage Riders, \$10; second-Wranglers, \$7.50

first-Mounted Cowgirl (12 & older)

first-Marlene Currin, \$5.

Best Mounted Cowgirl (11 & younger): Joslin Evans, \$5.

Best Mounted Cowboy (12 & Old-er): Vic Lovgren, \$5.

Best Mounted Cowboy (11 & younger): Blake Knowles, \$5.

Oldest Cowboy: Vic Lovgren.

Bands and Bugle Corps: Ione High School Band, \$15.

Queens and Courts (on horseback) first-Umatilla Sageriders, \$15; second-Pendleton Round-Up, \$10; third-Crooked River, \$5.

Queens and Courts in vehicles: first-Miss Hermiston, \$15; second-Irrigon Watermelon, \$10; third-Umatilla Landing Days, \$5.

Hughes says that she heard many good comments from parade goers about the former saddle winners of Morrow County resident rodeo calf roping competition riding together in the parade, suggested by Jim Farley, so she concludes that the effort involved in contacting each one was worth it.