

# The Heppner Gazette-Times

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November 12-18				
	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Tues.	31	10	.0	4" on gr.
Wed.	36	9	.0	3" on gr.
Thurs.	32	14	.04	2 1/2" gr.
Fri.	43	26	.20	1 1/2" gr.
Sat.	45	33	.02	Trace
Sun.	41	28	.01	trace
Mon.	39	28	.0	trace

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## Teachers file unfair labor practice charge

An unfair labor practice charge, and a lawsuit charging violation of free speech, has been filed against the Morrow County School District and Superintendent Doyle McCaslin by the Morrow County Education Association (MCEA), the union representing teachers in current contract negotiations with the school district.

The teachers and the district have been in contract negotiations for about one year, and have failed to agree on issues of teacher discipline, management rights, early retirement, salary, insurance and general supervision. The district and the teachers recently went into fact-finding, at the district's request, and a factfinder has been assigned to the case.

The union, through its Portland law firm, has charged that the

district showed unfair labor practice when it would not allow flyers bearing the union's name to be sent home with school children.

In separate action the union says it is going to court for damages and injunctive relief against the district and McCaslin for violation of free speech in connection with the flyers.

Last month the union attempted to send home a "Halloween Safety" flyer. McCaslin denied the request saying the MCEA name appeared on the flyer as sponsor, and "by itself the information about Halloween safety has much merit, but our reservations about public relations efforts which use students for distributing are serious indeed," McCaslin told the teachers.

In a second incident the union wished to send home a flyer regarding parent-teacher conferences. "How to make the most of parent-

teacher conferences." The district again refused, saying children would be exploited for "public relations" purposes.

The union reacted by having the Portland law firm of Kulonoski, Durham, Drummonds & Colombo, file charges.

Bill Jacobsen, professional negotiator for the teachers' union, said last week that charges would be dropped if the district would allow flyers to be sent out with the MCEA name on them. Jacobsen said the teachers union shouldn't be treated any differently than the Forest Service or block home program, groups which have both been allowed to send information home with children.

The unfair labor practice charge was filed with the Employee Relations Board, and that a hearing will be conducted and any decision may be appealed to the court of appeals.

## Adult day care service begins at hospital

Starting November 18, Pioneer Memorial Hospital will be offering a day care service for adults. Three spaces are available. Persons requiring this service must call Linda Dunaway, at 676-9133 to confirm a reservation no less than 24 hours prior to admission.

Parents, spouses or legal guardians must, in addition to calling in 24 hours in advance, bring a change of

clothing, any medications (in original containers) and either bring in person a note from a physician to admit the person, or have had the physician call in phone orders for admission.

Upon admission, the parent, spouse or legal guardian must check in at the business office. Hours of service are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. All persons utilizing ADC

must be admitted by a physician. Meals will be provided if the time period that the ADC resident is here falls within the usual feeding schedule. State permit, will not allow admission of bedfast residents under this program.

"Pioneer Memorial Hospital is hoping that this service will be valuable for our community," said John Hempel, Administrator.

## Fillies conclude unforgettable season, nab 5th in state



Fillies huddle during Enterprise game



Missy Turner returns serve against Crow. Andrea Ball (8) and Dana Reid look on



Central Market co-owner Ernie McCabe watches as Clerk Judy Rickert tests out new lottery computer. 'Mega Bucks' begins

A new lottery game, "Mega Bucks" began today, Nov. 20. The game requires a special machine to validate the game card and prints a receipt for the player which he returns to the store for verification by the machine after the winning numbers are announced on Saturdays.

## Dawn Timms named 1986 Queen



Dawn Timms

The Morrow County Rodeo Committee would like to announce that 18 year-old Dawn Timms of Irrigon will reign over the 1986 Fair and Rodeo festivities. "A 1984 graduate of Riverside High School and currently a freshman at Oregon State University in pre-veterinary studies, she is an accomplished horsewoman having attained Grand Champion High winner in the Morrow County 4-H Horse Show for two years," said a Rodeo Committee Spokesperson. She was a member in varsity volleyball, basketball and tennis team and National Honor Society in high school and in an active member of the Greater Western Appaloosa Horse Association.

She is the daughter of Bryan and Sharon Timms of Irrigon. Princess tryouts will be November 30 starting at 10 a.m.

## 'Big Time Wrestling' coming to Heppner

Big Time Wrestling is coming to Heppner Monday, Nov. 25 sponsored by the Heppner High School Booster Club.

The professional wrestlers will perform at the Heppner High School gym beginning at 8 p.m. with what is billed as a double-main event. The double-main event will include: 1) Bobby Jagers vs Tom Zenk, 2) Mega Maharishi Ed vs Steve Pardee, and 3) Mean Mike Miller vs Scott Doring.

Advance ringside tickets are available by calling Judy Buschke at 676-9011 or 676-5826.

By Dana Reid

Last spring the Heppner Fillies marked an unforgettable season for the community of Heppner by bringing home the first ever district championship, the regional championship, placing third in state and reiving two sportsmanship trophies.

It must become a habit because the Fillies once again brought home the district championship by beating the Sherman County Huskies, won the regional game against Pine Eagle and placed fifth in the state.

Heppner first faced Lutheran of District 1A in the quarter final round Friday at the University of Portland's Chiles Center arena in Portland.

The Fillies got a slow start and Lutheran pulled ahead in both games of the match. In the first game, Heppner was behind 14-9 and in the second game 14-8.

The Fillies played tough to come back and win both games to put themselves in the semi-finals Saturday. The scores of the games were 16-14 and 19-17.

"I personally believe that this was the peak of the season," said coach Julie Reynolds, "we had to come from behind in both games which (again) demonstrated the girls ability to concentrate at crucial and intense moments."

Heppner then faced the eventual state A volleyball champions, Crow.

The Fillies played good volleyball and each game came down to the last hit.

Crow won the first game and Heppner came back to win the second. The third game could have gone either way, but unfortunately, the ball didn't bounce right for the Fillies.

The final scores to the match were 15-17, 15-12, 12-15.

"Many people and other coaches told me that our match against Crow was the championship match for single A teams," said Coach Reynolds.

"I agree. The team played excellent ball even though the points didn't express a win for Heppner," Reynolds added.

Fillies then faced the Enterprise Savages for third place in the state. Heppner's loss against Crow took control of the Fillies and held them back against Enterprise.

The Fillies never could get going and had to settle for a fifth place finish.

The final scores to the match were 13-15 and 10-15.

"I feel that the loss to Crow cost us the loss to Enterprise," said Coach Reynolds, "we had more talent and more power than Enterprise but had lost our will."

"Another day and another time we could have beaten Enterprise easily," added Reynolds.

Setter Missy Turner added to Heppner's accomplishments by being named to the all-tournament second team, for her performance.

Crow went on to defeat Corbett in the championship match 15-7, 15-7. Lutheran came back from being beaten by Heppner to finish fourth by taking Lowell in the consolation game 15-7, 16-4.

"I am very proud of the team. They did an excellent job of playing volleyball and representing Heppner High School," commented Coach Reynolds about the tournament.

The Heppner Fillies finished with a 16-1 season record, and 8-0 league record and 22-3 overall record.

Heppner came back to hear that three of the players were named on the Columbia Basin Conference All-Star first team, one player on the second team and three players named as honorable mention.

First team picks from Heppner were seniors Lana Reid and Missy Turner and junior Missy Eubanks; second team was senior Dana Reid and honorable mention were seniors Andrea Ball, Penny Connor, and Missy Gates.

This marks the end of a very successful high school volleyball career for seven of the Filly members.

Lana Reid, Andrea Ball, Missy Gates, Missy Turner, Penny Connor, Shelly Biddie, and Dana Reid started out in junior high playing together.

As the years have gone by these girls have grown and put together one of Heppner High's best volleyball teams, with the help of juniors Missy Eubanks and Cindy Strober and sophomore Shannon McLaughlin.

As the season ends the high eight for the Fillies as a team was going to the state tournament.

The seniors individual high eights were varied.

"Getting to the state tournament my senior year and knowing that I helped take a team the farthest they'd been in a long time was the high light for me," said senior player Missy Turner, "a personal high was to get picked on the all-tournament second team."

"The highlights of my volleyball career was this year going to state and becoming a real team," said co-captain Lana Reid, "being at the state tourney is an unforgettable experience, along with getting the chance to play against tough competition," added Reid.

"District championship was all we wanted," said senior Dana Reid, "we proved a lot to ourselves and to the community."

"Going to the state tournament was the highlight for me," said senior player Penny Connor.

"The highlight of my volleyball career at Heppner High was being able to be a part of the team that went to state," said senior Missy Gates. "Another highlight was to see my name in the CBC all-star team even if it was only honorable mention. Also I thought making varsity was a highlight for my senior year," added Gates.