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Weather

January 28 - February 3			
	High	Low	Precip
Tues	37	31	15
Wed	49	31	22
Thurs	59	33	12
Fri	45	34	07
Sat	53	37	01
Sun	55	32	
Mon	53	34	02

Total precipitation for January 1986 was 1.91 inches.

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by the City of Heppner

Heppner High junior to visit Japan this summer



Theresa Lindsay

It was all just starting to sink in Friday afternoon. "I'm not going to have to work in harvest. The whole summer. I won't have to work." Theresa Lindsay said as she began to realize that she would actually be spending two months with a family in Japan. Shortly before lunch, January 31, she received a telephone call at Heppner High School from Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield's Washington

D.C. office. After the person on the other end of the line confirmed that it was really Theresa Lindsay that he was speaking to, she heard a click and then Senator Hatfield informed her that she had been selected as one of two students from Oregon to receive a Japan-U.S. Senate scholarship in the Youth for Understanding Program.

Lindsay was selected from among five students at Heppner High School on the basis of a personal interview after each had met the following basic criteria: junior class standing; 3.2 grade point average or above; demonstrate leadership potential through extracurricular activities, work experience, and community involvement; demonstrate ability to adapt to an unfamiliar environment; written and oral communication skills; and U.S. citizenship.

All written application materials

from the 200 Oregon contestants were then reviewed by a selection committee in Washington, D.C. The top 12 students were selected as semifinalists and interviewed in Beaverton in late January, both individually and as a group, by the State Selection Committee. The committee is composed of representatives of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Council for the Social Studies, and the U.S. Senate and Youth for Understanding. The committee selected two scholarship recipients who were officially appointed by their U.S. Senator.

Many of the questions which the high school was directed to ask candidates for its nomination concerned students' families and how they felt they fit in. "A lot of the selection had to do with attitude," Heppner High School Counselor L.L.

Curtis, "and Theresa's attitude is a very positive one about people and their attitudes. She does fit in and is a very genuine person."

As part of the written application students were directed to write a letter introducing themselves to the family she would be staying with for the summer, assuming they were selected for the Youth for Understanding program. Lindsay's letter follows:

Lindsay Ranch
P.O. Box 4195
Lexington, OR 97839

Dear Family:

My name is Theresa Lindsay and I am the lucky American girl who will be staying with you. I am sixteen years old and currently a junior (11th grade) at Heppner High School in Heppner, Oregon. I'm afraid I may "stand-out" a little since I'm tall and fair haired, but that may come in handy in case I get lost - you can find me easier!

I live on a ranch in eastern Oregon. We grow a variety of crops - mainly wheat, corn, and alfalfa. We also raise cattle, a few sheep, and some horses (to handle the cattle).

Riding horses is one of my favorite hobbies (cooking is the other). I ride out of necessity, though, not just for pleasure. During the winter we custom-feed cattle in our feedlot and the horses are very helpful. We ride through the feedlot pens checking for sick cattle. Then we cut them out and give them some medicine.

The livestock involve only a fraction of the work that has to be done on our ranch. I also drive a swather, combine, truck or tractor during whatever season it may be.

Helping Mom keep things clean in our house is one of the most trying ordeals because I have a lot of brothers.

I must tell you about my "family". They are a major part of my life; always supportive and loving. My parents' names are Larry and Corrine. They both work very hard on our ranch and are wonderful parents. My Grandma, Rosella, lives next door to us and is always preparing us delicious dinners and giving us lots of presents. I don't know what we would do without her! I have two sisters. Ann (21) is married and Cathy (19) is attending Oregon State University for her second year of college. I have one older brother, Alex (17), who is a senior in high school and three younger brothers, Barney (14), Danny (13) and Joe (9). I'm so lucky to have them! Yes, there are some conflicts of character, but you learn to make the best of it.

I'm very anxious to see Japan. I hear it's a beautiful country and that you use even the smallest portions of your land. That is very different from here. Our ranch is large because we have thousands of acres on which to grow our crops and graze our cattle. I feel we let a lot of our land go to waste. We could learn a great deal from Japan and being a member of Future Farmers of America, I just may get something done about it!

You must not worry too much about me because I'm willing to try just about anything and will accept the challenge with great enthusiasm!

Sincerely,
Theresa Lindsay



Big Time Wrestler goes for the eyes in match Monday night

photo by Dave Reed

It was Billy Jack and Tom Zenk, battling Bobby Jaggers and Rip Oliver in a raucous tag team match. It was Little Tokyo and Little Mr. T squaring off in the battle of the midgets. But most of all it was good times for all of the nearly 500 screaming fans who filled the Heppner High School gym Monday for a night of Big Time Pro Wrestling.

The wrestlers were big, the falls were hard, and the bad guys were bad in the two-hour event, which was sponsored by the Heppner High Booster Club.

A couple of preliminary matches started out the night, warming up the crowd for probably the biggest draw, the wrestling midgets and then the super tag team match.

Midgets Little Mr. T. and Little Tokyo delighted the crowd with highjinks and mischief, with the popular favorite Mr. T coming out the winner over the conniving Little Tokyo.

In the battle of the big men Northwest tag team champions Bobby Jaggers and Rip Oliver took on the crowd favorite Billy Jack and Tom Zenk. Body slams and head punches prevailed, and so did Jack and Zenk in this the favorite match of the night.

The crowd was satisfied with the wrestling entertainment, and so was the booster club, with ticket Chairman Judy Buschke saying "we'll have to do this again."



Little Mr. T warms up for match

Elks announce scholarship winners

The Heppner Elks Lodge scholarship committee has selected six Heppner High School seniors from among 14 applicants to receive local scholarships. The two first place winners will receive a \$700 scholarship each of local funds and compete for Elks National Foundation Scholarship funds at the district level in Pendleton February 9. Second place winners each receive \$350 scholarships and third place winners will be awarded \$200 in scholarships.

The six local scholarships were awarded from funds raised by the Heppner Elks Lodge. At district level, winners are awarded national fund money. The top four boys and four girls at the district competition in Pendleton will receive at least \$1,000 in addition to the local money they have already won. The two first place winners in the district competition will then be eligible for statewide and then perhaps national competition.



Noella Rill

Noella Rill placed first in the girls division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rill, Heppner. She plans to attend Oregon State or Pacific University and major in a health related field. Her high school activities include: membership in National Honor Society; chapter reporter and District Secretary for FFA; attending the national FFA convention in Kansas City; winner of several public speaking contests, and second place in the national CENEX Essay Contest; vice president of Outdoor Club; a dance team member; member of 4-H teen, sewing, and livestock clubs; and member of Girls Athletic Boosters.



Chris McLaughlin

First place winner in the boys division is Chris McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin, rural route, Pilot Rock. He has been accepted at Oregon State University and plans to major in engineering. His high school activities include: serving as student body vice president; as president of the National Honor Society, H Club, and Outdoor Club; playing on the football team for four years; and traveling to Spain, France, and England during the summer of 1985 with the Spanish Club. He has a 4.0 grade point average and is the third member of his family to win first place in the contest.



Alex Lindsay

Second place boys winner is Alex Lindsay of Lexington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay, and plans to attend Oregon State University and major in microbiology. His high school activities include: membership in National Honor Society; membership in Outdoor Club; four years on the football team, three years on the basketball team, and one year each of golf and track; and FFA chapter president and sentinel, district vice president and sentinel, third place in the state extemporaneous speaking contest, one of the top four in the state Co-op contest and awarded a trip to the national convention in Kansas City.

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Local man to appear on TV tonight

Watch local man Forrie Burkenbine spin the Lottery Wheel this Wednesday night, Feb. 5 at 5:55 p.m. on channel six.

Burkenbine will travel to Salem to film "Spin the Wheel," an opportunity he won by rubbing off three entry sections of the last Lottery game.

Burkenbine is guaranteed to win at least \$5,000.



Andrea Ball

Mediation session set Feb. 10

A mediation meeting between Morrow County teachers and the school board has been set Monday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m. at Riverside High School in Boardman. The meeting is another step in the negotiation process which began in November, 1984 for a three-year contract with the district's teachers.

The meeting is necessary because both sides rejected a report submitted by factfinder Gary Axon. The report had to be accepted or rejected in full.

Speaking for the school board, Jack Liles of the Oregon School Boards Association, says that two areas concerned the board. The report suggests including "fair share" in the contract, but allows the teachers the option of voting on the issue after the contract is ratified. Fair Share assures that teachers who do not join the Oregon Education Association pay the amount of the membership fees into collective bargaining fund. The Board, says Liles, is adamant that this issue not be included in the contract.

The factfinder's comments on insurance coverage allow for the

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