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Winner of Kinzua saddle



Princess Kristi (L to R) Queen Missy and Princess Nancy present Kinzua saddle to 1988 Morrow County Calf Roper Steve Miller.

Garden club takes parade sweepstakes

The following is a list of the results of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade, August 20. Stop by the Gazette-Times office and pick up your ribbons and prize money Thursday and Friday, if you haven't already done so.

Characters, Clowns and Comics: first-Bank of Eastern Oregon Clowns; second-Barbara Watkins and friends; third-Potatoes.

Floats, Community: first-Garden Club; second-Heppner Day Care; third-Hardman Community. Commercial, first-Kate's Pizza; second-Calliope. Special awards, first-Soroptimist (clean up); second-Heppner High School Cheerleaders (spirit); third-Lamb's favorite Outfit (original).

Buggies: first-Roe Gardner; second-Minnie McVae; third-Rhea Creek Saddlery.

Teams/Wagons: first-Hilda Yocom. Board of Directors: first-Pendleton Round-Up; second-Happy Canyon; third-Morrow County Fair Board.

Drill teams/Marching groups: first-Heppner High School Cheerleaders; second-Hardman Community; third-American Legion.

Autos: first-Blue Mt. Model A Club; second-Gary Watkins; third-Bob Lankford.



Heppner Garden club was the winner of the Sweepstakes award. Verna Brinda was wearing her grandmothers dress which was over 100 years old.

Trucks/Machinery: first-Shorty Peck; second-Morrow County Grain Growers; third-Western Equipment Inc. Bands: first-South Morrow County Community Band. Sweepstakes: Garden Club.

Fire at Blake Ranch burns 5 acres

A fire at Blake Ranch southeast of Heppner Monday night burned approximately five acres, according to the Heppner Forest Service District.

Fifteen forest service and state forestry people worked to contain the fire which was under control Tuesday morning.

The fire burned on state land and is now in the "mop up stage" says a forest service employee.

It was still manned Tuesday morning and the cause is yet to be determined.

Acknowledgement made of Morrow County Comprehensive Plan

After 13 years of Land Use Planning, the Morrow County Court has received word from LCDC (Department of Land Conservation and Development) that the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan has been acknowledged.

On July 15, 1988, LCDC reviewed the County's request for compliance with the statewide planning goals for the Port of Morrow property. The commission found that the plan complied with the statewide planning goals for this area.

This acknowledgement completes an effort since January 1975 when the State of Oregon legislated that all counties develop a comprehensive land use management plan according to state guidelines.

The County plan was also acknowledged by LCDC in January of 1986, but 1000 Friends of Oregon

appealed the decision to the Court of Appeals and 1,889 acres of Port of Morrow property was exempted from the comprehensive plan.

On May 19, 1988 Morrow County resubmitted its comprehensive plan with adequate reasons for including the questioned 1,889 acres of Port industrial property. LCDC found that the county's land use plan complies with the statewide planning goals. LCDC Director Ross praised Morrow County's land use planner, Deane Seager and staff, for the high level of cooperation and effort in getting the County's plan acknowledged.

In other business the Court: * Set Monday, August 22, as a workshop to establish a tax base as required by law.

* Appointed Deane Seager as representative to the Umatilla Ordinance Depot Weapons Detoxification Program.

* Discussed vacating a road in the Blake Addition.

* Deferred action on participating in a regional agreement relating to the Tansy Ragwort weed.

* Appointed Corrine Lindsay to the Juvenile Services Commission.

* Selected Western States Caterpillar as apparent low bidder on a road grader.

* Read letters objecting to vacating a road from Franklin Hill to North Fork of Butter Creek; rejected further work in process in view of protest.

* Discussed conditions of cost share in North Lane for one mile of dust abatement.

* Accepted apparent low bids on fuel to Morrow County Grain Growers; batteries to Cassidy of Hermiston; lubrication to Devin Oil; anti-freeze to Morrow County Grain Growers; and rejected all bids on tires.

Spanish students tour Spain, France, Africa

Shannon McLaughlin, Bryan Padberg and Sandi Turner had a very exciting trip this summer. The three Heppner High School students along with their chaperone, Michelle Portman, former HHS teacher, travelled to Europe.

They left from Portland and travelled to Paris where they spent two days; London-four days; Madrid, Spain-two days; Seville-two days; and Touremellinos on the coast for four days.

They were also fortunate enough to spend one day in Africa, visiting the Casbah which is a huge market place and Malcolm Forbes house for a tour of the museum and gardens. A snake charmer was an interesting item there.

While in Paris they visited the L'Ouvre, Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. Also, while walking down a side street, ran into Marlene and Tom Curran, also from Heppner, who was touring the city, while on their way to Germany. The students took a boat trip up the Seine River at night when the city was lit up and attended mass at Le Sacre Couer, a well-known Catholic church from which you could see all of Paris.

In Spain they visited the "Valley of the Fallen" which is the shrine of Franco who was the dictator of Spain from 1939-75. They also had time to visit a disco "Joy Enslava" which was featured in National Geographic. In Seville they watch-



(L to R) Brian Padberg, Shannon McLaughlin and Sandi Turner recently returned from a trip to Spain, Paris and Africa with their guide Michelle Portman, a former HHS teacher.

ed a two hour Flamenco Show which was very exciting.

The group took a 12 hour bus ride from Seville to Touremellinos which was "very pretty" and scattered with sunflower fields. A train ride from Paris to Madrid took 8 hours and another overnight express of 12 hours spent in very small cubicles

was on the schedule.

There were fifty people to their group and the students met people from all over, including Kansas, Virginia and California.

Sandi says that her favorite places were the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Africa and the Rock of Gibraltar.

Annual clerk's convention held

The Oregon Association of County Clerks held their 76th annual convention in McMinnville on August 15-17.

The new state officers elected at the convention for 1988 are: President-J. Dean Fouquette, Sr., Umatilla County; 1st vice president-Barbara Bloodworth, Morrow

County; 2nd vice president-Al Davidson, Marion County; treasurer-Susie Penhollow, Deschutes County and secretary-Vicki Ervin, Multnomah County.

City answers Landfill questions

The future of the Heppner City Landfill will be the topic of a special city council meeting this Thursday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The public is invited. Following is a list of facts about the landfill as submitted by the city of Heppner.

1.) Taxpayers approved a 3 year serial levy for \$86,472, \$28,824 per year.

2.) Operation of the landfill requires the purchase of a dozer in the amount of \$100,000 as recommended by the engineer hired by the City of Heppner for the study of the landfill. It was then decided to cut the dozer amount to \$50,000. That has really created a problem because the City of Heppner cannot locate a good used dozer for that price. Repairs for used equipment of this type can run \$30,000 to \$40,000. The City of Heppner does not have resources for this.

3.) D.E.Q. will give conditional

approval for opening Parcel B for one year only. When it is opened, wells will have to be tested as soon as possible for leachate. There are approximately 13 chemicals that require testing. The City of Heppner will have to drill the monitoring wells for these testings. The wells have to go the uppermost aquifer. The City of Heppner had been advised that they probably would have to hire someone to monitor these wells. These are unknown costs.

4.) The City of Heppner has been advised by D.E.Q. (State) that E.P.A. (Federal) will be enforcing more stringent rules and the D.E.Q. must comply with them and, in turn, the City of Heppner must comply with D.E.Q. These are unknown costs.

5.) After this landfill site is closed, the monitoring process will continue for possibly as long as 20 years, but could be longer. These are unknown costs.

6.) The City of Heppner has been advised that they should allow extra money for extra maintenance because of all the unknowns.

7.) CH2M Hill Engineer Bill Griffin said at a special meeting of the council on August 15, that it is not economically feasible for the City of Heppner to operate the landfill.

8.) Heppner Garbage Disposal is now hauling to Hermiston and has made it known that their rates will have to be increased if they continue to haul to that site.

9.) In the event that the City of Heppner would not continue operation of the landfill, then the 3 year serial levy money would not be put on the tax rolls.

10.) Our alternatives are: 1-Continue to operate the landfill at the Turner site; 2-Heppner Garbage Disposal will transfer to Hermiston; 3-Hermiston Disposal will transfer from Heppner.

Day Care features Latch Key Kid program

Do you have older children who have to stay home alone after school? Heppner Day Care Inc. is now providing a "Latchkey Kid" program as a free public service to area youngsters and their families.

Here is how it works. When your child gets home from school he or she will call the day care at 676-5429. We will keep a list of children, the time they should be calling in, the child's home phone and the parents' business phone. If

your child does not call in by the designated time, we will call the child at home. If we are not able to reach the child at home, we will then call the parent at work.

Children are invited to call Heppner Day Care any time. If they become frightened we can provide friendly assurance. If they need help, we can call their parent, the police or fire department.

Parents are invited to call 676-5429 to register your child for "Latchkey Kids."

Tanner receives award

Betty Tanner was recently named the recipient of the Degree of Honor Protective Association's "Fraternalist of the Year" Award. This award is given to an individual who works at the local or grass-roots level of the Degree of Honor and lives by the true spirit of brotherhood which is the cornerstone of the Fraternal Benefit System.

Tanner is a member of Degree of Honor #29. She has donated 2800 hours of volunteer labor over a 16 month period to enable the Neighborhood Center to remain open until money was obtained to hire a coordinator.



Betty Tanner

This member is Degree of Honor's nominee for the "Fraternalist of the Year" award of the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA), an organization uniting various fraternal benefit societies toward common goals. Each NFCA member-society was asked to name a candidate for the NFCA award which will be

presented in September at the NFCA annual meeting to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Betty is also a member of the Rebekahs Lodge and is the retired secretary treasurer at the senior meal site.

Notices

There will be a Port of Morrow Commission meeting Wednesday, August 24 at 3 p.m. at the Port of Morrow office.

More Fair and Rodeo pictures on pages 4 & 5. Fair and Rodeo results will be reported as they become available.

Weather Report

August 16 - 22

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	81	50	.0
Weds.	73	46	.0
Thurs.	78	47	.0
Fri.	85	45	.0
Sat.	78	45	.0
Sun.	81	45	.0
Mon.	88	50	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Aug. 22

	Soft White
Aug.	\$4.13
Sept.	\$4.16/\$4.18
Oct.	\$4.19/\$4.21
Nov.	\$4.22/\$4.24
Dec.	\$4.26/\$4.28
Jan.	\$4.30

Barley

Aug.	\$113 T
Sept.	\$114 T
Oct.	\$115 T
PIK	100.5%

Hard Red Winter

Aug.	\$4.19
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