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## Notorious Criminals "Jail and Bailed"



Rusty Estes, right, prepares to help Gerald Pierson, Bank of EO, break out of jail by sneaking him emery boards concealed inside some donuts. Gerald was put in "Jail" for the American Cancer Society's Jail and Bail last Friday. Judy Rickert (front) is busy trying to raise her bail by calling

### Starr submits resignation

Chuck Starr, Assistant Superintendent of Morrow County Schools, has submitted his resignation as assistant to the school board.

He has been offered the position of Superintendent of Schools for Central Linn, a district of 800 students in grades K-12. Central Linn is located between Albany and Eugene. "This is a goal of mine (superintendent), I have been working toward this", says Starr.

Mr. Starr has been in the Heppner area for 17 years. Four of those years were as math teacher and coach at Heppner High School, nine years as lone as principal and four

years as assistant superintendent of Morrow County.

Starr and his wife, Deena, have two sons and grandchildren they will be leaving behind in this area. One son teaches at Spray and the other has just accepted a position in the Pendleton area, moving from Boardman.

"We are excited about leaving, but sorry to be leaving Morrow County," says Starr.

The board will act on his resignation at the school board meeting, Monday night at the district office at Lexington at 7:30 p.m.

all her friends (and anyone else she can reach.)

The Cancer Society raised over \$4,800 with Claudia Hughes, Ron Bowman, April Sykes, David Archer and David Sykes all bringing in over \$200 apiece in bail pledges. A no-host awards luncheon is planned for June 22, 12 noon at Kate's Pizza.

### HHS Principal to retire

Jim Bier, Heppner High School principal, has submitted his resignation to the Morrow County School Board.

Jim has been in the education business for 32 years. He began his career in Halfway, Oregon, which is now a combination of Richland and Halfway schools and is called Pine Eagle, where he worked for five years. He then went to Hermiston for seven years and moved to Heppner where he has been for the last 20 years.

Jim and his wife, Pauline, an employee of the Bank of Eastern

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen and Court traveled to the Portland Rose Festival Parade on June 9 and 10 in Portland.

Queen Nancy Bailey, and Princesses Shawna Cash and Jodee Ashbeck were up bright and early Saturday morning, beginning their day at 4 a.m. The horses were kept at the Portland Meadows Race Track and had been washed and cleaned thoroughly before being taken to the staging area near the Lloyd Center. The flowers were brought to the staging area by Ralph Martin at 6:15 a.m. The beautiful bouquets consisted of carnations, orchids and roses, varying in pink hues. The ribbon used was a shiny silver. A small corsage like arrangement was placed on the center of the breastcollars. A silver ribbon with streamers was added to the top of each horses tail.

The Court was escorted to the judging area at 7:20 a.m. The parade began at 10 a.m. riding through the coliseum. Princess Jodee Ashbeck explained that there were two women judges and one man. They touched the horses with their hands to check on cleanliness and even inspected the bottom of Queen Nancy's boots.

The parents accompanying the Court were: Baileys, Ashbecks, Cashs, and chaperone Marlene Currin. "Many streets were closed, so we read our maps quite carefully and

maneuvered from the staging area to the disbanding area by 8 a.m. on a certain route," says Currin.

The Court was assigned a number which gave them placement at the beginning of the parade. After they finished riding, they joined the parents and watched the rest of the parade. The luncheon began at 1:30 p.m. at the Multnomah Athletic Club, where a lovely cold cut and salad luncheon was served. Parade awards were given out to three places—the Queen and Court Division was won by Mollalla's Court; second was St. Paul's Court and third was the Pendleton Round-Up Court.

Even though the Morrow County Court did not place, the experience and promotion of Eastern Oregon was worth the trip. Several times throughout the parade the Court members were asked where Morrow County was. "It is very important that advertising and promotion of our area is given and these young ambassadors are doing a terrific job for Morrow County," states

Marlene Currin, Court Chaperone. "We often times forget that along with each appearance, we also educate and promote to the best of our abilities." The Court handed out bumper stickers for the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in 1990, plus pens with the Fair & Rodeo dates on them, as they made personal contact. 1970 was the last time a Court representing Morrow County rode in the Rose Parade.

The Court's next gathering will be to join the Wagon Train coming to Heppner on July 3. They are looking for authentic costumes that they can borrow for this one day ride and if you would like to volunteer your centennial costume of that era, please contact Marlene Currin or Nancy Bailey.

The 4th of July celebration at Boardman will be an exciting experience for the Court. The Roger Cashs' will host the Court for a backyard barbecue also boats will be available so the Court can enjoy some water frolics in the afternoon.

### Anderson released from jail

A 22-year old Heppner woman was ordered released on her own recognizance on June 7, following a day-long hearing in Morrow County Circuit Court.

Paula Anderson, who is charged with murder, abuse of a corpse and concealing the birth of an infant in connection with the discovery of bodies of two apparent full-term in-

fants of Heppner and lone earlier this year, was released to the custody of relatives.

Morrow County Circuit Court Judge Robert Abrams also scheduled a June 19, hearing to hear pre-trial motions in the two cases which are set for trial in Heppner on July 17, and August 28, 1989.

### Petitions for recall being circulated

The "Fresh Start" committee headed by Phyllis Gilbertson, Boardman, is circulating petitions to recall four Morrow County School Board members. Jerry McElligott, Bill Doherty, Bob Mahoney and Marcia Kemp were named on the petition for recall.

The petitions are required to have at least 454 signatures for each board member and the group has 90 days

to perfect the petition.

Within 35 days of submitting the petitions to the County Clerk, a special election will be held, providing the signatures are valid and verified by the County Clerk.

This action comes in the wake of the Morrow County teachers strike, which to date has not been ratified, according to Superintendent of Schools, Doyle McCaslin.

### Family barbecue planned at WCCC

There will be a family barbecue and play day at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, June 18 at 4 p.m.

Hosts for the afternoon are: Roy and Juanita Martin, chairpersons, George and Karla Waterland, Tim

and Vicki Birky, Elmer and Muriel Palmer, Carl and Geri Martin.

Each family will bring their own meat to barbecue. Those whose names begin with A through I bring salad; J through Z bring dessert.

### One-vehicle accident kills Haines woman

A one vehicle accident sometime between 10 p.m. Saturday night and 10 a.m. Sunday morning when the vehicle was found, killed the lone occupant of a car, 19 miles south of Heppner on Highway 207.

Sammie Pauline Geier, 45, Haines, formerly of Pendleton, died at the scene of the accident.

According to a sheriff's office spokesperson, the accident was not mechanically caused.

### 4-H News

#### Northwest Livestock

The North Lexington Livestock Club will have their annual project tour on Sunday, June 25.

The tour will conclude at Sue and Paul Proudfoot's home for swimming and a barbecue.

Times will be announced later.

### Weather Report

By City of Heppner

June 6 - 12

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	84	42	.0
Weds.	85	48	.0
Thurs.	83	47	.0
Fri.	76	42	.0
Sat.	81	50	.0
Sun.	86	55	.0
Mon.	89	63	.0

### Harnett given special recognition

Morrow County residents showed their appreciation of Rachel Harnett last Wednesday by recognizing her many years of collecting and cataloging historical data.

Rachel is of pioneer stock and a native of Morrow County. She was born to Henry and Charlotte Schertzing on the homestead on Rhea Creek. Henry came to the county at the age of 16 in 1877. He married Charlotte Shipley, daughter of Dr. Lewis Shipley, in 1905. He homesteaded on Rhea Creek from 1882 on the farm which is still in the family.

Rachel spent her growing up years in Morrow County. Later, she taught school and she married Marion Harnett, who was on the police force in Lebanon, Oregon. They had a son, Melvin, who now lives in Walla Walla. Following the death of her husband in 1958, Rachel returned to Heppner. She helped set up the Morrow County Museum and served faithfully as its curator until her retirement in 1981. She still helps as a volunteer and offers a wealth of information concerning family histories and other historical facts about the county.



Paul Jones, right, presents a plaque to Rachel Harnett, retired Museum Curator of the Morrow County Museum. Mrs. Harnett was honored for her years of service to Morrow County.

### Ione pool opened June 13

The lone swimming pool opened on Tuesday, June 13. Regular hours will be Tuesdays through Fridays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The pool will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. only. It will be closed on Mondays.

Charges are daily use; pre-school free; grades K-6 50¢; grades 7-12 75¢; adults \$1. Season tickets are grades K-6 \$10; grades 7-12 \$15; adult \$20; family \$35.

Red Cross swimming lessons will run in two two-week sessions. The first session will be June 20-June 30, and the second will be July 11-21. The cost of the swimming lessons will be \$4.

To assure a spot in lessons, pre-register in person at the lone pool between 2 and 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16.

For more information contact Ione schools at 422-7131 or Lorena Byrd at 384-4255.

### Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 13

	Soft White
June	\$4.48/\$4.45
July	\$4.41/\$4.39
Aug.	\$4.38
Sept.	\$4.40/\$4.42

  

	Barley
June	\$107 T
July	\$104 T
Aug.-Sept.	\$102 T
Pik	98%
New Crop Corn	\$93 T

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