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First day of school for Morrow County



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Morning kindergarten students check in with Carol Goodyear on the first day of school. School started in Morrow County on Tuesday, August 29 with a full day of school and will continue throughout the rest of the week. Schools will be closed for Labor Day and resume again on Tuesday.

Is the Willow Creek Roller-Compacted dam washing away

This is the question being addressed in an independent study conducted by Oregon State University. The study commissioned by the Corps of Engineers will be revealed to residents of Morrow County at a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School.

Cindy Hendrickson, representative of the Corps of Engineers, will be bringing personnel from that agency to discuss the results of the OSU study on the reliability of the concrete, roller-compacted structure.

Also, issues such as water quality, pool elevations, recreation, and

potential irrigation reservoir will be discussed.

Recent press releases from Portland and Eugene newspapers have indicated that new information is available that may shed some light on the integrity of the dam and the Corps are reportedly withholding that information until they can review the OSU study and report to the Morrow County residents.

Also at issue, is the intent of the Corps to assist in the funding of a Recreational Vehicle Park at the dam site. Park District officials have made a formal request to the Corps for assistance in the amount of \$150,000.

Garden Bugs met

By Delpha Jones

The Lexington Garden Bugs met recently at the home of Phyllis Anderson. A report was heard of the Garden of the Month which went to Jerry & Sue Baker. They worked on further plans for the "Harvest Day" sale September 23 from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. where there will be plants, bulbs, produce and crafts for sale. Those present were Luella Taylor, Lois Allyn, Kathy Tellechea, Dorothy Burcham, Marj Ball, Marie Steagall and the hostess. Next meeting will be September 5 at the Andersons.

Seniors Sale a great success



Many people were on hand last Friday and Saturday for the Senior Center rummage sale.

County clerks met in Pendleton

County clerks and their staffs gathered in Pendleton August 20-23 for a state convention.

Clerks discussed several administrative changes made by the Oregon legislature. More than two hours devoted to legislative committee reports.

The agenda also includes reports on vote-by-mail and election of officers.

EO Editor Mike Forrester answered questions from the group and talked about reporting elections and results.

Several computer vendors were at the convention, displaying graphics voting and election systems.

A basque barbecue was held in the Let'er Buck Room at the Round-Up grounds and an annual banquet was held at the Red Lion.

Dean Fouquette Sr. gave up the presidency to first-vice president Barbara Bloodsworth of Morrow County.

Thirty-five of 36 counties were represented when the Oregon Association of County Clerks met.

HEDC plans picnic

A community picnic, sponsored by the Heppner Economic Development Corp. (HEDC), will be held Sunday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

"It's a chance for people to get re-acquainted with the community," says Ann Spicer of HEDC.

Spicer says 17 local organizations will be on hand to answer questions and meet the public.

The picnic will be potluck, and those with last names a-m should bring a main dish. Last names beginning n-z should bring a salad or desert, Spicer says. Everyone should bring their own table settings. There will also be games for the kids, she said.

Veterans officer receives Award



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Left to right: County Commissioners Jerry Peck, Irv Rauch, Veterans Officer, Donna Rietmann and Judge Louis Carlson.

Morrow County Veterans Services Officer Donna Rietmann was recently awarded a certificate for completion of 24 hours continuing educational units of training by the Oregon Veterans Services Division.

The presentation was made by the County Court at its regular meeting

on Wednesday, August 23. This certification marks a continuing effort made by Rietmann to provide the best service possible to Morrow and Gilliam County Veterans.

The Veterans Service Office is located at the Courthouse in Heppner. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday.

Veterans from Gilliam County are also being served from this office. This is done through a contract between the two counties. For more information contact Donna Rietmann, Court Street, Heppner, OR 97836 or phone 676-9061.

Four injured in Saturday accident

A one-car motor vehicle accident occurred at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, August 26, on Willow Creek Road south of Heppner, injuring all four of the occupants of the vehicle, according to the Morrow County Sheriff's report.

Driver of the car was Donna Acock of Heppner, along with her three children. All were thrown from the vehicle.

Two Heppner ambulances were dispatched to the scene. The patients

were treated at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and transported, one patient to Walla Walla, Wa. and the other three were transported to University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, says a spokesperson from Pioneer Memorial Hospital. There has been no update on their condition.

The Sheriff's Department and a member of the Heppner Police Department are investigating the accident.

Mail in ballots being sent out

Mail-in ballots will be sent out to the public Friday, September 1 for the coming Morrow County School District recall election and the City of Irrigon Special Operating Levy Measure election in the amount of \$33,315 outside the tax base for operating purposes.

The school ballot asks for the

recall of Bill Doherty, Position No. 6, Director at large and Marcia Kemp, Position No. 4, Lexington.

"The mail-in ballots must be returned to the County Clerk's office no later than 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 19," says County Clerk, Barbara Bloodsworth.

Soccer program begins

The South Morrow Soccer program will begin Sept. 6 at the Lexington field across from the school district administration office. All youth 7-12 years old can participate. Each player must be insured with accident insurance or purchase the 24 hour accidental insurance from the school district. Waiver forms will be given to the participants at the first meeting. Practices will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays 4 to 5:30 p.m. Heppner participants can

ride the bus to Lexington after school as long as seating is available. An activity bus will return the youth to the Heppner Elementary School by 5:45. Lone participants can take a school bus to Lexington and parents will have to provide return transportation to lone. Coaches and assistants are still needed. Due to lack of support the participation with the Hermiton Soccer league has been postponed. For further information call Stuart Dick, 989-8450.

Gazette closed for Labor Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed Monday, September 4 for the observance of Labor Day.

News deadline is this Friday at 5 p.m. The ad deadline will remain the

same, classifieds Tuesday noon and ad display Tuesday, 5 p.m.

The paper will come out as usual on Wednesday next week.

Cancer Society presents award



Christie Jellum (left) of the American Cancer Society, Tuesday presented Joyce Hughes, Lexington, with a certificate of appreciation for her help with the recent Jail & Bail held in Heppner. Hughes organized the fund raising event, which netted over \$5,000.

Booster club to have guest

Heppner Booster Club will have a special guest at their meeting Tuesday, September 5 beginning at 7 p.m. Jay Tillery, new Heppner High School football coach will attend. The meeting will be held at Ployhar Insurance conference room.

On the agenda for the meeting is the election of officers, planning of the year's agenda and making plans for Reno night.

New members are encouraged and invited to attend this meeting and help support all of the Heppner High School activities. This is not just a booster club for sports, but all clubs and activities at the high school. Join and support the kids.

Garden club meets

The Heppner Garden Club will meet September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone is invited to attend.



Senator Eugene Timms will be speaking to Heppner Chamber Tuesday, September 5, noon at the Heppner Elks club. Everyone is welcome.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Aug. 22 - 28			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	71	51	.63
Weds.	65	49	.65
Thurs.	72	53	.02
Fri.	75	51	.0
Sat.	79	51	.01
Sun.	79	52	.0
Mon.	81	54	.0

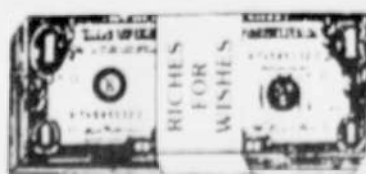
Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Aug. 28		
Soft White		
Aug.		\$4.58
Sept.		\$4.58
Oct.		\$4.59/\$4.60
Jan.		\$4.65
Barley		
Aug.		\$105 T
Sept.		\$105 T
Oct.		\$106 T
Feb.		\$102 T
New Crop Corn		\$92 T

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