

Summer's here!!



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Three-year-old Cara Kennedy (left) gets a cooling off squirt from brother Nathan, 1, at their home on Church Street.

The mercury crept up to 95 degrees Monday and an unofficial blistering 96 degrees on Tuesday, the hottest so far this year.

Last year's temperatures on July 9 and 10 were relatively cool, 79 degrees on both days.

August 6 and 7, 1989, temperatures climbed to 97 degrees, the hottest recorded in Heppner last year.

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## Little League All-Stars selected



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Willow Creek Little League All Stars back row left to right: Manager Bob Ployhar, Randy Scott, Mark Wilson, Jason Halvorsen, Matt Keerseemaker, Chris Sykes, Brian Koffler, coach Kim Gutierrez.

Front row l-r: J.D. Shannon, Rodney Zumwalt, Jerid Ployhar, Brad Lathrop, Steve Allen and Luke Swanson. Not pictured are Kyle Kalmbach and Eric Schonbacher.

The Willow Creek Little League All Stars, comprised of players from Heppner, Condon, Ione and Arlington will play in the District 5 Little League Tournament July 18-21 in Boardman.

Willow Creek's first round game in the single elimination tournament is Wednesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. against The Dalles, a perennial

power house in the district.

Members of the Willow Creek team include Brad Lathrop, Mark Wilson and J.D. Shannon, Condon; Kyle Kalmbach, Arlington; Luke Swanson, Randy Scott, Jason Halvorsen and Steve Allen, Ione; Matt Keerseemaker, Brian Koffler, Rod Zumwalt, Jerid Ployhar, Chris Sykes and Eric Schonbacher,

Heppner.

The All Stars manager is Bob Ployhar and the coach is Kim Gutierrez.

District 5 has 11 teams consisting of Hood River, The Dalles, Bend, Deschutes, Crook County, Redmond, Hermiston, Columbia, Sisters, Willow Creek and Jefferson County.

## Carri Brownfield discharge Aug. 3



Carri Brownfield (center) with friends Terri Gentry, Amy Brownfield and Amy Greenup.

Carri Brownfield, Heppner High School senior who was seriously injured in a one-car accident on the

Heppner-Pilot Rock Highway May 12, is due to be discharged from the hospital Aug. 3, according to her

mother Nancy Brownfield.

"Thanks to everyone from home for all of the wonderful cards, gifts, phone calls and visits," says Carri in a letter. "It's been a long time since I've seen Heppner, and hearing from so many friends helps to make the time pass much more quickly. I'm doing well. As of June 26 I've been able to be upright. I took my first steps on the bottom of a pool that day. Since then I have been walking every day using a walker—being able to walk just a little further each time."

"On the Fourth of July I had my first day pass," said Carri. "It was great to get away from the center for a day. I've also been shopping at Clackamas twice. Although I still have to rely on the wheelchair when I'm out, it's great to be able to go somewhere."

"Carri is able to leave for a day on the weekends," added her mother. "If you are making a trip to Portland especially to see Carri, give her a call first to make sure she knows you will be there. She still loves getting mail." Carri's address is 3001 N.E. Gantenbein Ave., Portland, OR 97227. Mrs. Brownfield said that after Carri is discharged, she will have to stop by the center every six weeks or so for a checkup.

## Financial aid still available at BMCC

Financial aid is still available to students planning to attend Blue Mountain Community College during the 1990-91 school year, according to Dana Young, financial aid technician.

Young explained that financial aid forms (FAFs) for the coming school year are handed out throughout the year. "We try to encourage students to send the FAFs in as soon as they

know they'll be attending college."

While the deadlines for some forms of financial aid have passed, there are still a number of packages still available. Some of these include Pell Grants, State Need Grants, and Stafford Loans.

For more information on any form of financial aid contact the BMCC Financial Aid Office at 276-1260, ext. 349, or 1-800-526-5401.

## Ione Fourth of July celebration

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## Morrow County top potato county

"In 1989 Morrow County harvested 14,000 acres of potatoes, for a value at the farm of over \$27 million, making us number one in potato production in Oregon," said Fred Lundin, O.S.U. Extension agent in Morrow County. "Yet there was a mighty small potato display at the county fair."

Wheat production in Morrow County was 6,270,000 bushels from 104,000 acres of land in 1989, making it number-two in wheat production in the state (behind Umatilla County). Lundin notes, however, "there were only half a dozen wheat entries last year in the fair."

In addition Morrow County was third in field corn production, first

in grape production, and even fifth in barley production, which, says Lundin, is remarkable, given the number of barley base acres that were lost to CRP. The county is a "major producer of alfalfa (22,000 acres), apples (850 acres), sweet corn (2800 acres), popcorn and asparagus. Why is the commercial crops area of the Morrow County fair so dismal? "No one thinks about the fair during harvest, I guess," said Lundin.

Wheat producers might plan to save some wheat this year and take it to the fair. It only takes a half a bushel of clean wheat for an exhibit. "You should probably plan on cleaning your exhibits yourself this

year," comments Lundin. The wheat is judged on uniformity, freedom from foreign matter, soundness, bushel weight, and hardness. Potato producers need to save ten pounds of early potatoes for an exhibit at the fair.

Alfalfa growers need three bales of hay from this year's crop. Samples will be analyzed for crude protein and moisture. Those planning on entering alfalfa in the fair should allow time for the analysis.

"The Morrow County Fair Commercial Crops exhibit can be the biggest and best in Oregon if growers get involved and bring in displays," Lundin said. "Help make this year's fair the best ever."

## State official Trust fund established for Cheryl Ripple to speak

A meeting has been set by the Heppner Economic Development Commission on Wednesday, July 18 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Columbia Basin conference room to discuss an economic development analysis recently completed by the state.

Lynn Youngbar of the Oregon State Department of Economic Development will be at the meeting to discuss a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis recently done at the request of HEDC, according to Ann Spicer, HEDC president.

Spicer said that the state focused on 12 communities in Oregon to assist with economic development. She said that additional funds may also be available to help the communities implement the economic development plans developed.

Some copies of the draft plans are available at the law offices of Kuhn and Spicer.

Spicer said that she encourages representatives only of interested organizations to attend the July 18 meeting, because of limited space at the CBEC conference room.

## Revised proposals for Forest Service facility due in August

Revised proposals for new facilities for the U.S. Forest Service building in Heppner are expected to be back in mid-August, according to Earl Fishburn, U.S. Forest Service Heppner District program development and budgeting assistant.

Fishburn said that around seven proposals have been evaluated once and the deadline for submitting

will also be placed around town, according to April Wilson.

Cheryl is in critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland suffering from kidney failure. She is undergoing dialysis and antibiotic treatment. She was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton on July 3 and then flown by helicopter to Portland on July 6. Cheryl has no insurance to cover medical bills.

Anyone wishing to make donations may do so at the bank. Cans

will also be placed around town, according to April Wilson.

While Cheryl is not able to receive candy or flowers, she may receive cards in care of Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 N.W. 22nd Portland, OR

Cheryl was employed at Central Market before it was destroyed by fire Feb. 3. She also worked for many years at the Heppner Day Care Center. She has two daughters Joanna Welch and Heather Ripple.

## Christman trial date set

An October 15 trial date has been set for Carl Christman in Morrow County Circuit Court. Christman had earlier entered pleas of not guilty to charges of first-degree manslaughter, recklessly endangering, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, felony hit-and-run and reckless driving.

Christman, 31, was charged following a May 11 incident in which a vehicle driven by him allegedly struck Steven Leroy

Burland. Following a May 24 preliminary hearing, Christman was bound over to circuit court on the charges by Judge Robert Currin.

## Weather Report

By City of Heppner

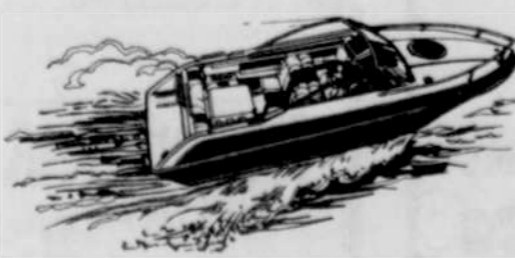
July 3 - 9, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	76	48	.0
Weds.	85	55	.0
Thurs.	85	54	.27
Fri.	73	47	.0
Sat.	82	52	.0
Sun.	89	55	.0
Mon.	95	59	.0

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 10	
Soft White	
July	\$3.52/\$3.50
Aug.	\$3.48
Sept.	\$3.50/\$3.51
Oct.	\$3.52/\$3.54
Jan.	\$3.61
Barley	
July	\$103 T
Aug.	\$103/\$104 T
Sept.	\$105/\$106 T
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