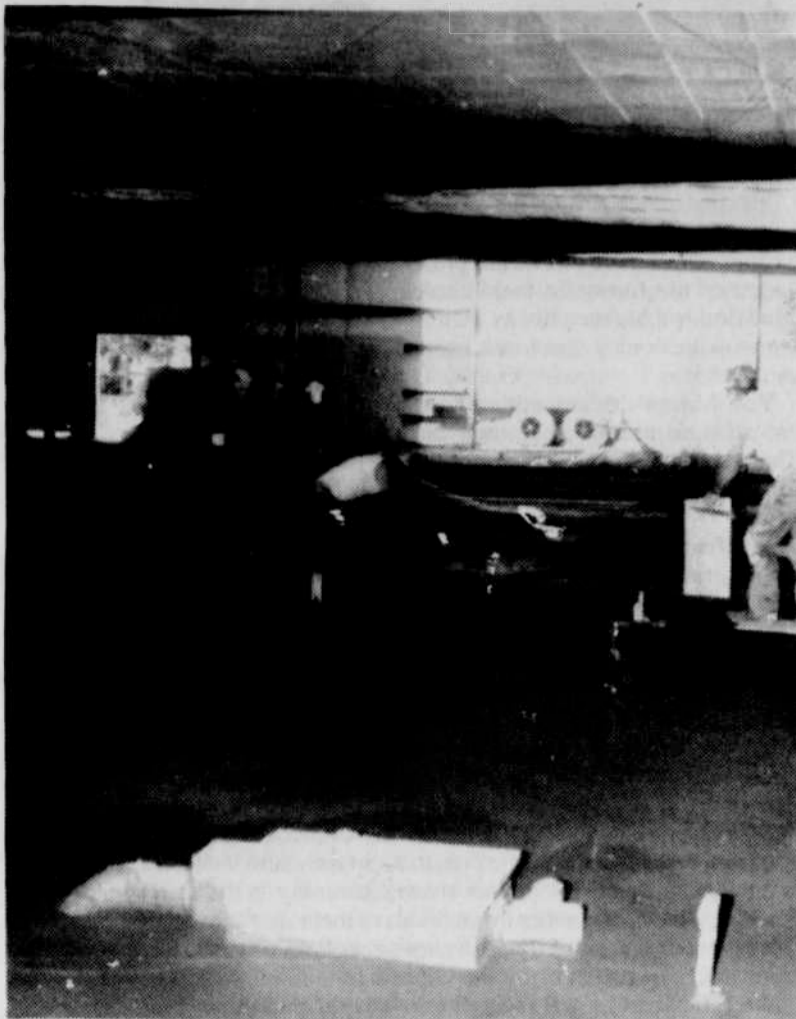


Cement poured at Central



A worker smooths concrete for Central Markets new floor

The cement floor at the new Central Market site has been poured, says owner Forrie Burkenbine. Burkenbine says that one of the sidewalks in the front of the store, and the loading ramp behind the store were to be poured Wednesday,

July 11.

Burkenbine says construction of the new store is "pretty much on schedule," and is expected to be completed Aug. 13.

The previous Central Market building burned to the ground in a fire Feb. 3.

Jack and Jill Tourney July 13

The Willow Creek Country Club golfers will have a Jack and Jill mini-tournament on Friday evening, July 13 at 6 p.m.

The activity will involve male and female couples playing in a modified nine-hole Chapman-type of play.

There will be prizes for low scores and special events. The charge will be \$4 per couple.

Light snacks will be served by committee chairpersons: Rick and Susan Johnston, Gary and Barbara Watkins and Louie and Betty Carlson.

Forest Service people put out fire

Six U.S. Forest Service employees contained a fire that broke out during the evening fireworks display at Ione July 4.

Bob Litts, Calvin Foster, Eric Patterson, Scott Davis, Robert Ardigo and Lisa Willman used shirts and shovels to put out the fire which broke out on the hill near the Ione baseball field where the fireworks were being set off. An Ione fire truck stood by to ensure that the fire did not burn over the hill.

Over 300 acres in CPR burns at Evans' Ranch



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Over 300 acres in CRP was burned in a grass fire near the Monte and Becky Evans home up Sandhollow July 9.

Heppner Police Chief Forrie Burkenbine said that the cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but the Evans believe it to have started

from sparks from a power pole between their land and the property owned by Doug and Carley Drake.

Burkenbine said that nine people with two brush rigs, a mini-pumper and a pumper tanker responded to fight the fire. Many neighbors also turned out to help, said Becky

Evans.

The fire was called in at 4:40 p.m. and Burkenbine said firemen did not return to town until after 8 p.m.

The amount of damage of the blaze is not yet known. No property was destroyed in the fire.

Area kids compete in state games



Jill Barber competes in the long jump



Photo by Jenny Krein

Leonard Brittner goes over the bar in high jump.

Jenny Krein, April Rollis, Shaun Hisler, Annie Hisler, Jill Barber, Casey Evans, Jossie Evans and Leonard Brittner placed in their events at the State Games Meet held

in LaGrande at Eastern Oregon State College on June 16 and qualified for the finals held in Portland on July 7.

Jill and Leonard went on to compete at Mt. Hood Community College on July 7 and came home with medals. Jill placed in the shot put, 50 meters, 100 meters, 20 meters and the long jump. Leonard placed first in the high jump clearing 5'7" and fourth in the long jump.

Make It With Wool contest to be held Nov. 12

By Anne Morter
Plans are being made for the annual "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest" says new area director, Maureen Krebs of Cecil. This year's contest will be held on Monday, November 12, in Ione at the United Church of Christ. This day, a legal holiday, was chosen in an effort to avoid conflicts with sporting events.

The contest is open to boys and girls, ages eight and older, and includes a classification for senior sewers, ages 21 and older. Winners from this area, which includes Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Umatilla counties, will advance to the state competition to be held in Portland in late December.

Mrs. Krebs encourages all 4-H members to "think wool" for their fair garments this year. Garments must be at least 60 percent wool to qualify for the "Make It Yourself With Wool" competition. More details will be released as they become available.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

So many things are happening, it's "bits and pieces" time again. As a matter of fact, until Cycle Oregon III comes and goes, many of those working on this major undertaking may feel their entire brain is in bits and pieces. Gilcrest referred to it as Psycho Oregon, but promised us that when it was all over and done, it would be well worth it.

* Rumor has it that there is going to be an all out Heppner clean-up on August 11...just in time to get everything spiffed up for our Morrow County Fair, "Blue Jeans & Country Scenes." Mark your calendars, so one and all can pitch in. We want those 2,000 cyclists, as well as fairgoers to be impressed by our community pride.

* Special thanks to Chamber member Kate's Pizza for use of a VCR whenever a video is on the noon Chamber agenda and for her staff's assistance in serving the Cycle Oregon delegation a sample dinner when they passed through Heppner. Sometimes we forget to give recognition to our members for their many volunteer efforts. Believe me, Heppner would not be the same without volunteers.

* Morrow County Tourism Com-

mittee is working hard planning the Oregon State Fair Booth. Donations are being accepted by the committee % Tourism Committee Treasurer, Fred Lundin, P.O. Box 397. It's quite a task to put together a booth representative of our county 250 miles away, man it, and keep the produce fresh. The committee is looking for warm enthusiastic bodies to man the booth and spread our Morrow County spirit.

* July 14 - 21 I will be in Palo Alto, California, attending "Institute for Chamber Management." I'm grateful for the scholarship for tuition and books and for our chamber's support. Requirements were to read four books sent to me, submit a test by July 2, and attend all classes full time. I'm committed.

Thought for the week: "Pessimists have no engines...optimists have no brakes."

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Clem announced, "Hey Grazelda, I'm gonna run down to "Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron, pick me up some Gator-ade, pop and ice cream and just sit in front of this air-conditioner all day." Grazelda shot back, "air-conditioner? You mean that old fan sit-in behind that bucket of ice cubes and water?" Clem chirped, "Nothing but the best for my little woman." Grazelda was so proud she nearly swallowed her teeth!



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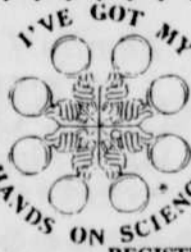


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