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## New signs welcome visitors



Kinzua Corp general manager Frank Pearson (left), Columbia Basin Electric manager Fred Toombs, chamber of commerce manager Claudia Hughes, and chamber president Cliff Green.

Heppner has put out a new welcome mat—three of them as a matter of fact. Three wooden signs, over two years in the planning, have been erected at the entrances to the city, one near the golf course, one near the fairgrounds and one near the Willow Creek turnoff.

The three signs, all saying welcome to Heppner, were designed

and constructed by Ron Forrar. The wood was donated by Kinzua and holes were drilled and the signs erected by Columbia Basin Electric. Heppner Chamber of Commerce, St. Patrick's Committee and the city planning commission donated toward the cost of the signs. Space for placement of the signs was

donated by the Willow Creek County Club, Mrs. Clarence Warren and Fred Hoskins.

One of the signs is painted with shamrocks and trees, one with the Willow Creek Dam and trees, and the other with mountains and trees.

Planning for the signs spanned two Chamber of Commerce presidents, Forrie Burkenbine and Cliff Green, said chamber manager Claudia Hughes.

## Central Market opens Friday



Gail and Forrie Burkenbine look over new deli case

The newly completed Central Market will be open for business Friday, Aug. 17, with a new deli, expanded summer hours, added inventory in all departments, additional staff and 50 percent more selling area, according to owners Gail and Forrest Burkenbine.

The Burkenbines say that they have added five new employees for a total of 22. Friends and relatives have also volunteered their time stocking shelves and pricing to gear up for the opening Friday. "Right now it's very hectic, very disorganized, total chaos," said Gail.

Gail said that 9,000 of the bricks from the old store, which burned in a fire Feb. 7, were salvaged to use for the exterior of the new store.

Summer hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

August 7 - 13, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	98	63	.0
Weds.	97	53	.0
Thurs.	97	68	.0
Fri.	95	66	.0
Sat.	95	62	.0
Sun.	98	61	.0
Mon.	91	54	.0

## Queen Judy enjoys working with kids



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Teen leader Judy Jepsen helps Dawn Boor in the cooking department of 4-H projects.

By Merlyn Robinson

A lifetime lone area resident, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Judy Jepsen, 18, is the vivacious blond daughter of John and Jean Jepsen.

Judy, a 1990 Lone High School graduate, has one brother, Jim, now at home working with the family business, Dobyns Pest Control. Her grandfather, Walter Jepsen, is a 98-year-old long-time lone resident.

Queen Judy has been an active 4-H'er with a special interest in helping others while serving as a junior and teen leader. She has been a 4-H

camp counselor and has taught horsemanship to beginners and others.

"I enjoy working with kids of all ages," Judy says. She plans to pursue that interest by enrolling in child development courses at Portland Community College.

Dancing, skiing, camping, singing and sports are some of her many interests, she says. She has enthusiastically trained and shown her horses during her 10 years in 4-H. Capping her 4-H years was the high point award received by Queen Judy

at the recent 4-H Horse Show. She has also had cooking projects and given demonstrations at fairs. Her involvement in 4-H has resulted in her selection as one of the state's National 4-H Ambassadors.

A four-year honor roll student at Lone, Queen Judy was also a year-book staff member. Besides being on the dance team, she participated in four years of volleyball. She was a member of Lone's winning volleyball team that became state runner-ups in 1988 and '89.

"We try hard to be a winning court," Judy says. And this court's weighty scrapbook, with many blue ribbons, attests to their winning parade performances. The biggest coup for these girls, however, was placing third at Portland's Rose Festival Parade, chosen from among many mounted court entries.

"It was a thrill just to be there. So many people on the streets during the parade knew where we were from and that we had traveled a long distance," Judy says.

Queen Judy has been busy shuffling court activities and working this summer as an assistant secretary for B & C Repairs in Lone. But this week, she and her court are busy handing out awards, meeting people and participating in all the fair and rodeo events. As official hosts, they are preparing an after-parade luncheon for visiting courts and officials at the Heppner Senior Center.

"It's like we are part of history in the making, with a professional rodeo this year. And we are looking forward to seeing a large attendance for these performances," Judy says.

## MCRS plans dunk tank Sat.

Everyone is invited to "dunk your favorite official" and help benefit the Morrow County Search and Rescue at the same time.

Morrow County Search and Rescue is planning a dunk tank at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Saturday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Scheduled for a dunking are Dick Reid, Paul Sumner and Billy Joe McMinn, Kinzua; Pat Sweeney of Sweeney Mortuary (Merle Cowett, Heppner Police Dept., alternate);

Renee Devin, Heppner City Hall; Cara Costa, Heppner mayor; David Archer, M.C. Sheriff's chaplain; Terry Harper, M.C.S.O. deputy; Lisa Willman and Marsha Kemp, U.S. Forest Service; Steve Rhea, Van Marter & Kahl Insurance; Ron Bowman, Heppner Auto Parts; Louis Carlson, Morrow County Judge; Jeff Wallace, M.C. district attorney; Carl Martin, Oregon State Police; and Bill Kuhn, Heppner city attorney.

## All Saints barbecue Saturday

All Saints Episcopal church is again preparing their annual barbecue beef dinner for Saturday, Aug. 18, 4-7 p.m., following the rodeo. Menu includes pit barbecue beef, garlic bread, baked potatoes, coleslaw, warm or cold beverages and ice cream. Prices are—adults \$7, senior citizens (60 years and older)

\$6, children 6-12, \$3.50.

The early dinner hour will allow people to eat after the rodeo and before the livestock auction. The public is invited to take a break from the fairgrounds and visit with friends and neighbors in a cool setting and enjoy a delicious meal. All Saints Episcopal is located on the corner of Church and Gale streets.

## Cycle stories welcome

Over 1700 people with the Cycle Oregon III bicycle tour will be traveling through Heppner on Sept. 9 and will be eating dinner and breakfast here. The Gazette-Times is planning a special publication to welcome the bicyclists and as a souvenir of Cycle III.

Anyone with advertisements or stories about events, activities, services, food, booths, etc., must have them into the G-T by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. The special tab-sized newspaper will be published Wednesday, Sept. 5.

## Seniors special day

Special recognition of senior citizens is planned for Fair and Rodeo week. All day Thursday is Senior Citizen Day.

Tables and chairs will be available in an area near Shorty's Cabin for visiting while dining or relaxing.

Admission price for seniors on Thursday are reduced from \$3 to \$2 per person.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, August 14	
Soft White	
Aug.	\$3.18/\$3.19
Sept.	\$3.21/\$3.23
Oct.	\$3.25/\$3.27
Jan.	\$3.36/\$3.38

  

Barley	
Aug.	\$86
Sept.	\$89/\$93
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## Kids' carnival earns over \$150 to benefit Cheryl Ripple



Cheryl Ripple, Kaylee Zumwalt, Casey Zumwalt and Niccole Porter. Not pictured is Melissa Zumwalt.

What started out as a fun way for four kids to spend a Saturday afternoon turned into a fund raising project earning over \$150.

Kaylee Zumwalt, 8, Nickole Porter, 9, Casey Zumwalt, 5 and Melissa Zumwalt, 12, thought they would have a little fun putting on a neighborhood carnival. As an afterthought they decided to put the money to good use. The kids decided that the money earned from the carnival would go to Cheryl Ripple, a Heppner woman recently discharged from the hospital after being in critical condition with kidney failure. Cheryl had no medical insurance to cover her

hospitalization expenses.

The kids, their mothers, Barbara Zumwalt and Susan Porter, and neighborhood kids who helped man the booths, sold tickets at a dime apiece and earned \$153.60, which they presented to Cheryl this week.

Cheryl, who says she is doing "good," said that "the best medicine is coming home."

## Sidewalk Sale

The Heppner merchants' sidewalk sale will be this Friday, Aug. 17. Look inside the G-T for those special bargains.

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