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Heppner garden club to discuss fair

Heppner Garden Club will meet at the home of Peggy Connor, 460 East Cowins, Thursday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. Business will include pre-

paration for exhibiting and other participation in the county fair floral show, and a report from state and regional conventions.

The public is welcome to attend.

W.C.C.C. Golf

Ladies' Play, July 23
Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson

Flight A: low gross Eileen Padberg; low net Lois Hunt; least putts Luvilla Sonstegard.

Flight B: low gross Alene Rucker; low net Betty Carlson; least putts Bernice Lott.

Flight C: low gross Lucille Peck; low net Jean Ball; least putts Dorris Graves.

Chip in: Jenny Reynolds, Dorris Graves, Juanita Martin.

Obituaries

James M. Stirewalt

Funeral services for James M. Stirewalt, 80, Spray, were held Sunday, July 28, 1996, at the Spray High School gymnasium. Concluding services and burial followed at Winlock Cemetery.

Mr. Stirewalt died Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Mr. Stirewalt was born Oct. 31, 1915, at the family homestead on Sourdough Ridge at Winlock. He grew up and attended school on Sourdough Ridge through the eighth grade. He attended high school at Orland, California, then returned to Spray where he began ranching in the Spray area.

On Feb. 9, 1940, he married Effie L. Snabel, at Fossil. The couple's first home was on Sourdough Ridge in Wheeler County. They moved to Kimberly in 1946, and returned to the Snabel Homestead in the Spray area in 1972, where he lived until his death.

He served on the Spray, Winlock and Monument school boards, was a 4-H horse leader in Grant County for over 20 years and helped to start the first ever junior rodeo which was held in John Day. He also helped to start the junior rodeo in Redmond and was instrumental in helping start the Spray Rodeo. He was a member of the Spray Rodeo and was a member of the Condon Elks Lodge.

Survivors include daughters, Judy Bertsch of Stanfield, Dina Stirewalt of Spray, Lula Daniels of Sisters, Elizabeth Parke of Beaverton, and Nancy Wilson of Fossil; son, James II, of Terbonne; sisters, Sarah Pemberton of Redmond, and Ruby McCracken of Gold Hill; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His wife, Effie, and brothers, David and Raymond, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spray Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 123, Spray, OR. 97874.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past month:

July 10: Dean C. Poulston, 26, Lone, was convicted of driving while license suspended; he was given six months in the Morrow County jail, suspended on the condition that he pay assessments and obtain an Oregon Driver's License within one year.

July 11: Bruce Stanley Mitchell, 52, Echo, was convicted of felony crime of coercion; he was given 18 months probation, and as a condition of the probation, had to remain alcohol free, write a letter of apology to the victim, and pay a \$1,500 fine.

Timothy Dale Whitaker, 36, Irrigon, was convicted of driving while license suspended; he was ordered to pay \$1,500, with all but \$880 suspended, pay assessments and attorney's fees, and received a 90 day jail sentence, suspended with 40 days community service.

July 24: Kenneth James Sicard, 36, Boardman, who had previously been convicted of possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, and attempting to elude a police officer, was revoked on his previously imposed probation and sentenced to 30 days in the Morrow County jail and to be evaluated and undergo drug treatment because he was found to be in possession of a hand gun and methamphetamines while on probation.

Michael Wayne Phillips, 23, Lone, previously convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was revoked of probation previously imposed and ordered to serve 40 days in the Morrow County jail, because of

failure to appear for jail time previously imposed as a result of his conviction.

July 25: Rodrigo Chavira Perches, Hermiston, convicted of Attempted Manslaughter I, and Attempted Assault I with use of a weapon was ordered to serve six years, eight months in Oregon State Penitentiary.

Michael Raymond Vincent, Vancouver, Washington, was convicted of two counts Criminal Non-Support; he was ordered to serve 30 days in the Morrow County jail, suspended for two years and was ordered to pay \$805 a month towards support and his arrearage. The court found he owed \$58,723 in back support.

Patrick D. Marshall, 39, Irrigon, was convicted of unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of less than one ounce of marijuana; he was given six months in the Morrow County jail, suspended, placed on probation two years and ordered to forfeit weapon, pay attorney's fees and costs, fined \$1,000, suspended on the condition that he be evaluated and undergo treatment for drug dependency.

Matthew Bartoschek, 19, Hermiston, was convicted of Criminal Mischief I, stemming from an incident which occurred Nov. 23, 1995, where it was alleged that he, along with two other individuals, vandalized property at the Vey Ranch, Big Buttercreek Road; he was given 30 days in the Morrow County jail, suspended on the condition he write a letter of apology to the victim, do 80 hours of community service, pay attorney's fees and \$750 restitution.

Justin Lee Bartoschek, 25, Hermiston, was convicted of the same crime as above, and received the same sentence.

From Jan 1-July 29, 116 indictments were handed down; this exceeds the number of indictments ever returned in a calen-

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dar year in Morrow County. The Sheriff's office, and Boardman and Heppner Police departments all added personnel during that time.

Lacey Matteson top cowgirl in rodeo

Lacey Matteson of Heppner was the all-around pee wee cowgirl at The Dalles Rodeo, July 27.

Matteson was the high point cowgirl over all, taking first in barrel racing and pole bending, and second in goat tying.

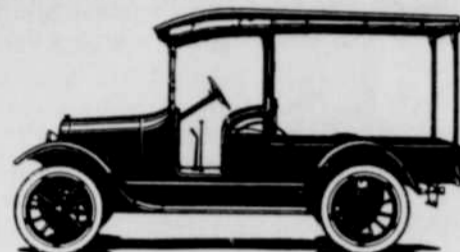
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Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Aug. 1-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 6-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Aug. 8-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Aug. 12-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon annex, 1-4 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 13-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Aug. 15-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Aug. 19-blood pressures and immunizations, Lone City Hall, 2-4 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 20-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Aug. 22-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 27-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Aug. 29-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

For the month of June

	High	Low	Precip.
6/1	75	46	.00
6/2	80	53	.00
6/3	86	58	.00
6/4	85	50	.00
6/5	74	45	.00
6/6	78	47	.00
6/7	89	55	.00
6/8	87	45	.00
6/9	82	44	.00
6/10	71	43	.00
6/11	78	47	.00
6/12	75	44	.00
6/13	81	48	.00
6/14	83	45	.00
6/15	83	48	.00
6/16	81	53	.00
6/17	76	43	.02
6/18	65	34	.12
6/19	65	38	T
6/20	75	47	.00
6/21	80	56	.00
6/22	76	46	T
6/23	76	50	.07
6/24	76	45	.36
6/25	67	45	.16
6/26	74	49	.00
6/27	76	56	.60
6/28	72	48	.08
6/29	73	45	.00
6/30	80	57	.00

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P235/75R-15	B	69.64	LT245/75R-16	E	109.80
LT235/75R-15	C	91.57	LT265/75R-16	C	109.52
P265/75R-15	B	77.56	LT265/75R-16	D	114.54
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