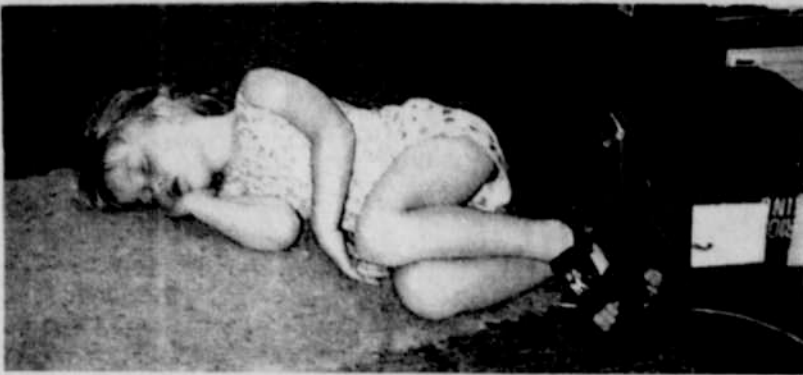


Naptime



Tiny Macy Gibbs of Heppner fell asleep on a rug at the Gazette-Times office in the space of a few minutes Tuesday while mom Sue Gibbs took care of Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo business. Macy and her mom had just returned from a swim at the Willow Creek Water Park.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Hats off to the organizers of the Little League tournaments who took the "bull by the horns" to bring many visitors to Heppner; and to the volunteers who made it happen. Yes, some were frustrated with not enough accommodations but rallied and had a great time in spite of the longer drive. They discovered our "can do" spirit and plan to return.

Speaking of "spirit". There was a lot of spirit in the "Celebrate Heppner" music provided by Tom Sly at the Senior Center during the sidewalk sale. Many commented about how refreshing it was to hear jazz and easy listening music on the street. What a great idea to add variety and reserve the traditional Irish music for St. Pat's weekend and western music for fair and rodeo. The tapes were turned off for the live music at 4 p.m. Many hours of work were put into them. Would the person who came by the Senior Center and collected the tapes please return them to the Chamber.

August, where did you come from? It should be about May in my book. Limited time to think about the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo. Parade applications and inquiries about the events are coming in on a daily basis to the Chamber office. "Echoes of the Past" offers a great opportunity for parade entries and fair booths. Challenge your friends and neighbors to enter at least one item in the fair and join the Chamber for lunch on Thursday, August 17, at noon. It's our annual county happening.

Welcome to new Chamber member Joann Tingue, "Pudding On The Ritz". Need catering, call Joann. Next week at chamber Tom Wolff and Tom Sly will share the Willow Creek Valley presentation, which was viewed by the Portland delegation and those who participated in the Baker/Morrow Partnership meeting at the Port of Morrow on Monday.

Thought for the week: "Better one good thing that is, rather than two good things that were, or three good things that might never come to pass." Irish proverb

Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of July			
	High	Low	Precip.
7/1	87	52	.00
7/2	78	45	.00
7/3	74	49	.00
7/4	67	55	.00
7/5	74	53	.00
7/6	75	56	.04
7/7	81	54	.00
7/8	86	54	.00
7/9	84	49	.00
7/10	81	47	.00
7/11	83	50	.00
7/12	89	52	.00
7/13	92	53	.00
7/14	88	49	.00
7/15	82	45	.00
7/16	80	47	.00
7/17	89	48	.00
7/18	91	63	.00
7/19	90	53	.00
7/20	91	55	.00
7/21	94	54	.00
7/22	97	65	.00
7/23	87	50	.00
7/24	86	51	.00
7/25	90	56	.00
7/26	87	52	.00
7/27	85	52	.00
7/28	90	58	.00
7/29	93	58	.00
7/30	95	58	.00
7/31	96	59	.00

Commission to meet

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at the Morrow County Family Service Center in Heppner, from 7-9 p.m. The main topics of discussion will be the 2000-01 comprehensive plan and 0-8 planning.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions. For further information or for those who need special accommodations, call 676-9675.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Morrow County Public Works is accepting bids on the following material.

1. Gasoline and diesel
2. Heating oil
3. Antifreeze
4. Lubricants

Specifications may be received by calling 541-989-9500.

Bids must be received at the Public Works Office in Lexington, OR by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2000.

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from date of opening.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked, "Bids".

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, race, national origin, sex or handicapped status in hiring or the provision of services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baker/Morrow Regional Partnership will hold their next meeting on Monday, August 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Port of Umatilla, #2 Marine Drive, Boardman. The public is invited to attend.
Published: August 2, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF MORROW, OREGON

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on August 17, 2000, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Port of Morrow, Oregon (the "Port") will hold a special meeting commencing at approximately 12:00 p.m. The public meeting will be held at the regular meeting place of the Board, at the offices of the Port, located at Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider an ordinance or resolution authorizing the proposed issuance by the Port of up to \$13,500,000 Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of acquiring certain land located in Morrow County for general Port purposes, to fund certain reserves and to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

Additional information may be obtained from the Board of Commissioners at their office at the Port, or from Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200, Two Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818, telephone: (541) 481-7678. This notice is published pursuant to ORS 192.640 and ORS 777.565.
DATED: July 28, 2000.

Gary Neal
General Manager
Port of Morrow, Oregon
Published: August 2 and 9, 2000
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Card of Thanks:
up to 100 words - \$5
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Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS
A note of thanks to Morrow County Sheriff's Dept., Gilliam County Sheriff's Dept., Oregon

State Police, to the firefighters and all the volunteers. To all the neighbors who dropped everything to help, to everyone responsible for saving our home and all the homes on Willow Creek during the fire on Saturday, July 22. A huge thank you! No one lost their home because of your persistent hard work. Please accept our thanks and if there is anything we can ever do for you, let us know.
Paul and Carol White
Milepost 9
7-26-2c

I would like to thank the mystery person that found my watch and returned it to my car. I would have thanked you in person, if I knew who you were.

Sincere thanks,
BonnaRae Miller
8-2-1c

We wish to thank all of those who expressed their sympathy to the Millie Evans Family with flowers, food and cards and other acts of kindness.

Thank you Pastor Metz and Hope Lutheran women-all of you made this time easier.

The Don Evans Family
8-2-1c

Great party.

I've been sitting here in my rocking chair for a spell trying to remember what it was I wanted to say. something about a party. . . Now I remember. At Music in the Park at Irrigon I was totally blown away by a great surprise party. I really did not have a clue.

(Dang, why is that timer going off. . . ? Sorry 'bout the delay, but it was time to soak my dentures.) Okay, now what was I saying. . . Hmmm. . . Oh yes, the surprise party; that really was the most excitement I've had since retirement. (Where are those reading glasses? Oops, on my forehead. . .)

Anyway, there I was trying to get my night vision back after the big five-oh sign was plugged in when the lone delegation arrives in what looks suspiciously like a senior citizen bus. (Whoa! Laxative time, be right back.)

So we all sang along, ate fried chicken and cake and had a really good time. (yawn) Everyone made it home safely. (yawn) I really don't deserve. . . (yawn) such good friends
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Hours later, regards,
(s) Tim Cundell

A big congratulations to the Little League for bringing the 11-12 year old tournament to Heppner. It took a huge amount of work and organization to put this together and by all accounts was a great success.

It was great to see so many folks in the community pitching in to help and having a lot of good family fun.

I would like to thank the Little League for the recognition of the fountain and also the honor of throwing out the first pitch. While this was certainly not necessary, it was deeply appreciated.

Larry Mills
8-2-1c

I wish to thank the following volunteers for all the wonderful help at the Morrow County Open Horse Show on July 22. This is the kind of community help you can have only in places like Morrow County. They show up and see where help is needed and just pitch right in. Thank you from the depths of my soul as I could never do without you. I know I have missed someone, but I hope you will realize that I still appreciate your unrecognized help.

Dr. Temple, announcer; Megan McCabe, ribbon and award organizer; Linda Halvorsen, ring steward; John Healy, gate man (even though he came to watch Megan and ended up being the organizer of the classes), Megan's horse was hurt and she didn't compete, but John still was the best; Virginia Anderson and crew for setting up a jump course; Lori and Mike Rosenbush for bringing in and taking home the cattle for the Working Cow Horse Class; Tom Shear, my gofer and do-fer all day long; R&W Drive-In for having a food booth; and Columbia River Tack for a traveling tack store.

Here is a list of my other volunteers that helped in all different ways: Tim Rankin, Dick Paris, Merlyn Robinson, Chris Anderson, Janet Greenup, Sheila Boettcher, Ellen Hendergart, Mary Ann Davis, Sherrie Smiley, Kyle Robinson, Salli McElligott, Tiffany

Matheny, Karen Temple, Sandy Holtz; and also the sponsors who help support so many community activities: Les Schwab Tires, Heppner, Heppner Hardware, Green Feed and Seed, Murray's Drug Store, Heppner Napa, Cal's, Lott's Electric, Morrow County Grain Growers, Eckman Construction. Also, thank you to Dr. Temple, DVM, for allowing us to use his cattle for the Working Cow Class.

Next year maybe you can try to attend the show. As an audience, you missed out on watching our contestants having a great time in the jumping classes and in reining and cow horse, plus all the contestants that worked hard to do their best for all classes.

I know this is a long thank you, but don't forget we have a great community to live in.

Ruby Shear
Morrow County Open Horse Show Secretary
8-2-1c

Many, many thanks to all of our family, friends and neighbors, who, in sharing our grief, lightened our heavy hearts during our time of sorrow. The beautiful flowers, lovely cards, thoughtful letters, delicious food and creative songs and poems will always be treasured and remembered. Your acts of kindness, your love and your concern have truly been a comfort to us all.

A very special thanks to Dr. Datta, Donna Schonbachler and Fathers Greiner, Condon and Hebert for their spiritual guidance. Thanks to the St. Patrick Altar Society for a wonderful dinner and the Holy Names Society for their help, and all the high school and elementary staff that sent delicious salads and dessert. We were especially grateful for the kind and thoughtful assistance of Pat and Trish Sweeney.

Thanks to all who gave of their time, talents and treasures to make something very good out of a sad situation. Thanks for giving us shoulders to cry on, a hand up when we're down and your never-ending love and support. "Papi" was right, "This is a great place to live!" Thanks again for the beautiful farewell tribute.

God Bless you one and all!
The Elguezabal Family
8-2-1p

The Chamber Merchants Committee extends thank yous to Tom Wolff, Archie Padberg and crew for the dunk tank "fun for all"; Heppner DayCare for running the games; Murrays, Klamath First and Bank of EO for prizes for the kids; Gardner's for handling the raffle; the raffle donors (winners and donors are listed in a separate article); Tom Sly, The Living Stones and Rick and Cecelia Drake for the music; and the community who braved the heat to participate. Congratulations to the yo-yo grand champions of Heppner Hardware (Cliff Green and Peggy Fishburn).
8-2-1c

To the City of Heppner:
Thank you for a wonderful time and providing basically everything for the kids to enjoy!

We enjoyed the All-Star Tournament as well as your friendly community. Our team enjoyed your town a great deal. In fact, I had #8 Scott Baldwin say he wants to go back already!

So thanks for everything and thanks for rooting for us.

Sincerely,
The Redmond All-Stars:
Scott Baldwin, Joey Graves, Seth Webb, Tyler Hilgers, Brett Baldwin, Daniel Bulkley, Lance Lott, AJ Robinson, Jace Moulton, Mikey Dean and Coach Robby R.
8-2-1c

NOTICES

Want to get on the Internet, but not sure how? Take the first step and pick up your Internet Sign-up Pack. The pack has phone numbers, prices and other information on how to sign up-and best of all, it's free.

Pick one up today at the Heppner Gazette-Times or Heppner City Hall.
7-26-tfx

Would the person(s) who removed the handmade black/brown treasure chest trunk from the entry way of the Masonic Hall, please return with no questions asked, or call 422-7192.
7-26-2c

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REAL ESTATE

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Want to start your own business? For sale: an excellent Main Street location, corner lot 50'x132', building 12'x36' with a paved parking lot. \$28,000

Great investment opportunity. New duplex close to shopping each unit approx. 940 sq. ft., 2-bedroom with laundry hookups, dishwasher and disposal. Lot size approx. 10,500 sq. ft. Good rental history. \$139,000

Building site with view. Two vacant lots, 90'x120' each, with water and sewer on site. Paved, curbed, dead-end street. Property has view of town and beyond. \$30,000

Charming home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, 1022 sq. ft. with newer roof on a flat 50'x90' lot in an excellent neighborhood. 215 Church St., #00-4. \$40,000

Like-new good quality 1996 Fleetwood mfg. home. Three bedroom, 2 bath. Located in lone on over 3/4 of an acre, fenced with barn and storage shed. Neatly landscaped. Must see to appreciate. 290 E. Third St., #00-06. \$82,000

Unique home with jacuzzi tub in master bath and large shower in second bath. Newer remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets and built-ins, 13'x26' deck off kitchen. Three bedrooms, utility room, fenced yard and carport/shop. Flat lot 140'x78' m/l. 255 W. Union, #00-07. \$59,900

Property with great possibilities. Lot is 1/2 of 100'x100' m/l with view. Includes a 762 sq. ft. mobile home with additions. One bath and one bedroom. good rental history. #00-08. 360 S. Chase Street. \$27,500

Great location, two new lots at 210 and 220 Thompson Street. Ready to build your dream home. Has city water, sewer and TV on property, on a dead-end street with a good view. One lot is 100'x90' m/l and one is 100'x75' m/l. #00-09 \$12,500, #00-10 \$13,500 respectively. Sale pending.

Heritage Land Co.
180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner
676-5049

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20,000 - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, storage shed on large conveniently located lot. Seller could help finance. lone.

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228,000 - 2-story older home with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths and fireplace, fenced yard located on 18 acres M/L on Willow Creek. Barn and shop with wheel lines included. Near Lexington.

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Sharon Lewis 676-5233
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David Sykes 676-9228
www.heppner.net

I have buyers interested in the following properties: 1) small mountain acreage suitable for cabin; 2) property at Penland Lake; 3) 2-3 bedroom home outside of town with some acreage; 4) 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with at least 1 acre of land; 5) 4 bedroom fixer-upper in Heppner or Lexington; 6) 200-300 acre parcel of grazing land for cattle. Must have access and water; 7) 3 bedroom home on 60-100 acres in \$130,000-\$175,000 price range; 8) 3 bedroom home on 1-3 acres with large yard, well-maintained, ready to move in, \$65,000-\$87,000 price range.

If you have property like this or other property you would like to sell, please contact David Sykes at 676-9228 or 676-9939 evenings. Your property listing will go on the Internet at www.heppner.net. Heritage Land Co., Heppner, OR 97836.

7-19-tfx
For Sale By Owner: 14 acres, 1/4 mile from City of Heppner. Well water, septic approved. View w/privacy. Nothing else like it around. 676-5239.

8-2-5c
For Sale: Building Lots. Several to choose from-hillside views or flat lots from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Ready to build on. Allstott and Gentry Const. Co. Inc., Lic. No. 88006. (541) 676-5214.

8-2-9c