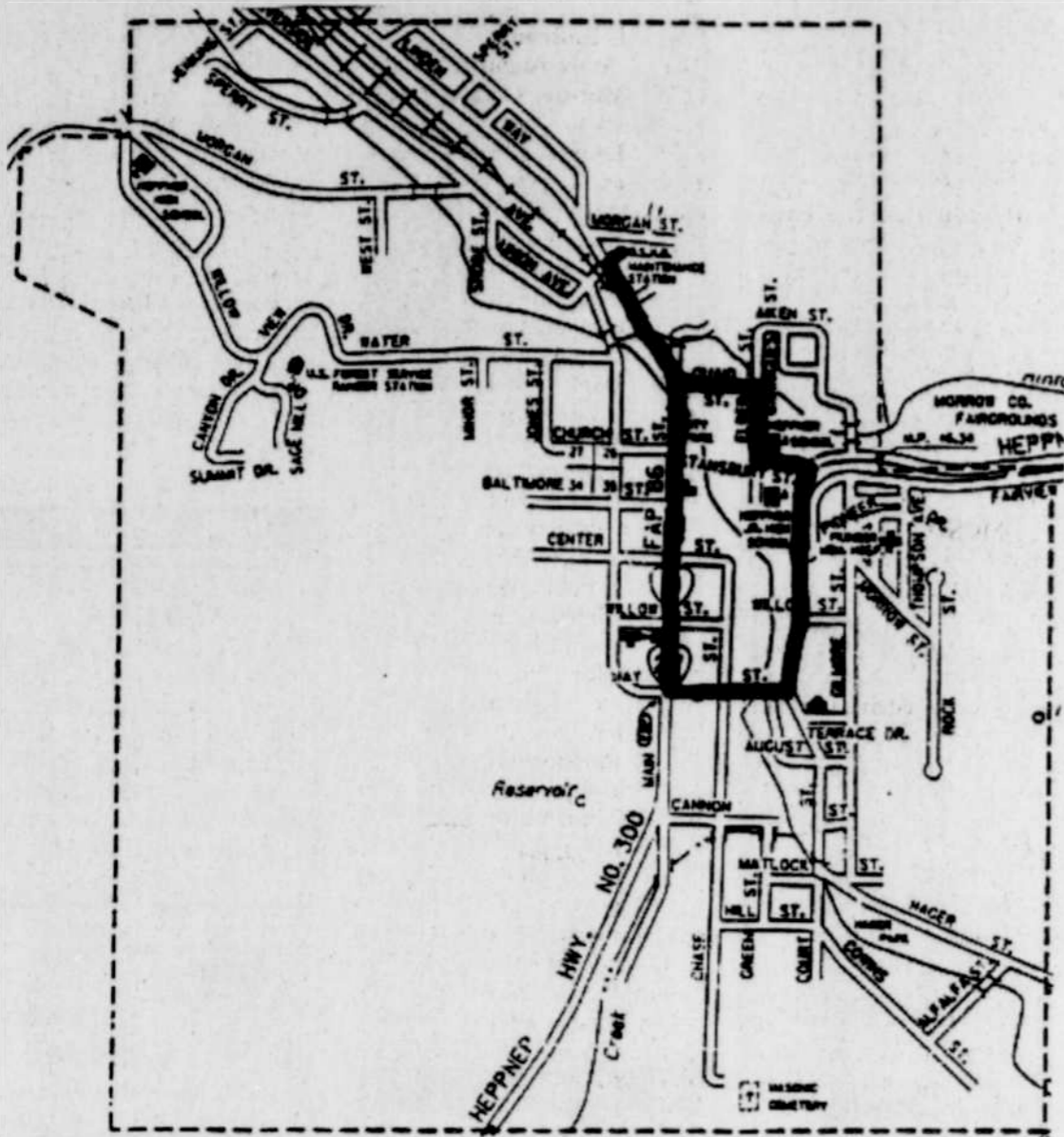


## Parade route, assembly changed this year



### Parade route

The route for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Parade has been changed somewhat this year. Main Street will be closed for the parade this Saturday, August 17, from Center Street to May Street, starting at 8 a.m. until the parade is concluded, said this year's parade chairman Cliff Green. All parade participants should assemble right on the highway, rather than off to the side or on Riverside Street. Green said that all traffic will be diverted up Riverside and Gale until after the parade.

Green said that walkers, skateboarders, scooters and chalk drawing artists are encouraged to make good use of Main Street during the closure before the parade begins.

Also this year, the parade route will not go down Chase Street, but instead will travel down Court Street, past Heppner Elementary School down Stansbury, Elder and Quaid streets and then back to the highway.

All parade entries should be in place by 9 a.m. for judging,

with judging completed by 9:30 a.m. The parade begins promptly at 10 a.m. Registration will be at Green Feed. Floats should assemble north of Green Feed. Automobiles and tractors should assemble in the area in front of the ODOT maintenance yard. Horses and riders should assemble at the Unocal property and horses and wagons and buggies should assemble around the Unocal service station. Kids and other entries should assemble around the memorial park. All entries are reminded to stay right on the highway.

## Last free swim of the summer



Swimmers enjoy the last free community day at Willow Creek Water Park in Heppner. The sponsors of this summer's Free Swim Mondays were: June 17, the Heppner Elks; June 24, IOOF Heppner Odd Fellows; July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, the Bank of Eastern Oregon; Aug. 5, the IOOF

Heppner Odd Fellows; and Aug. 12, the St. Patrick's Day Committee. The pool will resume its normal schedule next week: hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; and Saturday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

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## Wheat Growers to meet

The Oregon Wheat Growers League has scheduled its annual fall workshop for Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Pendleton Convention Center. Producers and industry representatives from every region of the state are invited to mark this event on their calendars. This workshop is designed to offer clarity to the discussions concerning the new Farm Bill and its implementation together with information on the changes to the crop insurance program, according to a Wheat Growers League news release.

Presentations from key staff members of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (MRCS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) will discuss the implementation of the new Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. FSA staff will discuss the DCP program, specifically bases, yields, payment calculations and payment cycles. Discussion will also be held on loans, LDPs and market gains, followed by a presentation from Dave Paul, regional director of the Risk Management Agency, concerning program changes for the 2003 crop year and detail practice designation changes proposed for the 2004 crop year. Information presented will help growers understand the affect of these changes on their specific farming operations, said the release. Paul will also discuss guidelines and expectation for program delivery and payment of losses under the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Lunch will be provided to all attendees. John Oades, regional director of the U.S. Wheat Associates West Coast Office, will speak on "The Value of Quality". Growers will hear about the changes in the marketplace to better understand the expectations of today's export customer.

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, Sept. 3. Interested producers and industry representatives should contact the office of the Oregon Wheat Growers League to register. Registration fees are \$15 for OWGL members and \$45 for non-members.

For more information, call the office of the Oregon Wheat Growers League at (541) 276-7330.

## Port closes Heppner co-gen plant

The Port of Morrow has decided to close down the co-generation electric plant at the industrial park near Heppner.

The plant has had numerous mechanical difficulties and has never operated at peak power for sustained periods of time. The port has spent about \$8.5 million in an effort to get the plant up and running. The plant employed about 16 people.

In addition to the large start up costs the electricity market nose-dived, making the generated power an expensive market alternative.

The co-gen plant was originally a joint project between the port and Frontier Energy, LLC, which was to supply wood waste and chips to fire the generating plant. Frontier pulled out of the project because the project cost too much and took too long to bring on line. The projected start up time for the plant had originally been April 18, 2001.

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## Klamath First Bank announces promotions

Klamath First Bank has announced two promotions in the Heppner Branch.

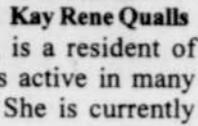
Florene Robinson, who has been with the Heppner Branch for over 21 years, has been promoted to operations officer. Robinson, who has been in banking over 24 years, is a resident of Heppner and is active in many organizations. She is currently

serving as treasurer for the St. Patrick's Senior Center Board of Directors.

Kay Rene Qualls, who has over five years banking experience, has taken over the position of new accounts. Qualls has lived in the Heppner area for over 27 years and is very active in the community. This is the second year that she has been chairman of the organization's Back to School Supply Drive.



Florene Robinson



Kay Rene Qualls

## Raft trip, T-shirt sale raise funds for Booster Club

At the August 5 Cardinal Booster Club, members LynnDee Ramos and Cindy Burright were thanked for selling tickets for a Deschutes raft trip which raised over \$1,800 for the club. Shilo Svetich was acknowledged for the success of the club's Fourth of July T-shirt project.

Members are waiting for the beginning of the school year to see if the student body is willing to pay for a new trophy case for the cafeteria hallway. Del LaRue will get a price estimate from Harold Rietmann and check on moving the water fountain.

The group decided that membership letters need to be sent out to more businesses and individuals in the community. The membership package for businesses is \$100, which includes ads on the community calendars and sports posters, names in all district programs, and in district and state ads in the newspaper. The \$50 family package includes booster club membership and names on the sports poster, district programs and all district and state ads.

It was agreed to change the OSAA Gold Cup sign to "Oregonian Cup" to match the new sponsor. The gym still isn't accessible to get the academic signs redone.

Members agreed that without a large grant or donation, finishing the track area will be impossible. The first phase is complete and the track area is usable. Kate (McElligott) Garman has donated a homemade quilt to raffle to raise funds for the track project.

The club voted to increase the price of the community calendars to \$8 each. It was noted that publishing costs have almost doubled over the past few years. Ads will continue to cost \$30 for businesses, or they may be purchased as part of the membership package.

Sunflower Junction now has Cardinal hats and football wraps available for sale through the booster club. The warm waterproof wraps cost \$48.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Lone High School library.

## Senators announce funding for Umatilla-Morrow Head Start

U.S. Senators Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Ron Wyden (D-OR) have announced that the Umatilla-Morrow and Malheur County Head Start programs will receive in federal funding for fiscal year 2003. The money will be used to continue Head Start's ongoing pre-kindergarten programs, which help many Oregon children between the ages of three and five prepare for school each year.

"Head Start gives parents and children the necessary tools to put success within their grasp," said Smith. "With this funding, Oregon children can continue to look forward to a happier, healthier, and brighter future."

"Helping children succeed in school should be a top priority," Wyden said. "This funding will help many children get a 'Head Start' in school and in life."

The funds will be awarded to the following programs:  
 - \$653,066 to the Malheur County Child Development, Full Year/Part Day Head Start Program.

- \$110,116 to the Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start Program.

Head Start, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, is a child development program that serves low-income families. The programs provide a range of educational and early childhood developmental services to pre-kindergarten children and their families. Those services include medical care, dental care, mental health care, nutritional advisement and parent involvement.

## Correction

The toll-free number for Sage Canyon River Company was listed incorrectly in last week's Gazette-Times. The correct number is 1-800-538-RAFT.

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