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GENE PIERCE NAMED 1961 MORROW COUNTY FATHER OF THE YEAR



Father of the Year, Gene Pierce shown here receiving a gift from Mrs. Robert Brindle on behalf of the Morrow County Cow Belles.

Gene Pierce, manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, was named Morrow County Father of the Year by the county Cow Belles. Pierce was sponsored by Ruth Chapter No. 32 of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The award was made at the spring meeting of the Morrow County Cow Belles, Mrs. Pierce, attending with her husband, was also honored and presented a corsage, as was Sharon Keithley, who represented the Rainbow Girls.

Mrs. Robert Brindle, Father of the Year chairman, said that Pierce was chosen on the basis of his community activities as well as his home life. Coming here in November, 1958, he and his family have made a notable place for themselves in many activities of the area.

Pierce is on the Sunday School board for young people at the Methodist church and he and his family attend church regularly. He has served as secretary for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, the budget committee of Heppner Elks, is a member of the Heppner Wranglers, a 4-H leader, sponsor

of Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the 4-H scholarship committee, served on the school budget committee and the school building committee, is a past president of Kiwanis and was on the Happy Canyon board while in Pendleton previous to his move here. He has also served as county chairman of the March of Dimes. His family of five children attest his fulfilling his duty as a parent with excellent results; they are taught responsibility at an early age and are noticeably polite to each other as well as others.

This successful business man who is interested in furthering the betterment of the community in which he lives also displays good Christian principles. He gives of his time with sincerity and devotion to many causes which benefit others. He is respected in his community and sets a good example of a parent in wholesome family life.

The county choice will be entered in state competition for Father of the Year title, with the winner to be announced this month.

New Incinerator In Operation At City Dump

A plea for cooperation of the public in the use of the new incinerator at the city dump has been issued by the city council. Construction has been completed on a 20 by 20 foot square incinerator, with 15 foot high walls made of fire proof sheet metal. The new construction is covered, so papers cannot blow onto surrounding ground.

Money for construction of the \$900 piece of equipment was taken from the emergency fund, to meet specifications of the state fire marshal. The new technique of disposing of rubbish is expected to pass inspection, but can only operate properly with the full cooperation of the community, council members said.

Those people doing major cleanup should separate loads of refuse into burnable and non-burnable loads. The non-burnable can then be dumped directly into the pit. All refuse which includes papers that might blow and create a fire hazard is to be emptied into the incinerator. There it will be burned, then that part which will not burn is to be pushed by tractor onto the back of the incinerator into the pit.

The city is planning to purchase a tractor for this purpose.

Council members stated that there is a man on duty at the dump on Saturdays and Sundays who will help those who wish to discard their own trash. His hours are 1 to 5 and council members requested that no one try to dump anything without following his instructions.

Monday night the council decided to no longer allow the dumping of old car bodies at the dump as they are too large for the facilities there and it was thought that better methods of disposal of these could be arranged.

Prom and Banquet Scheduled

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held tonight at the Catholic parish hall at 6:30 p.m. with Heppner Mayor Al Lamb as main speaker.

The prom will be held tomorrow night at the high school gym beginning at 9 p.m.

Decorations and theme of both events are traditionally kept secret but members of the Junior class have been busy for some time with preparations for the affair.

A king and queen of the prom will be named from the members of the Senior class. They, too, are kept secret until the event.

Heppner TV Annual Meeting, Tuesday

The annual meeting of Heppner TV, Inc., will be held Tuesday at the American Legion hall at 8 p.m.

One board vacancy will be filled as the five-year term of Haskell Scharrard is ending. Present members of the board are Scharrard, president; Conley Lanham, vice president; E. E. Gonty, L. E. Dick, Harry O'Donnell. Carl Spaulding is appointed by the board as secretary-treasurer of the group, but is not a board member. The board elects its own officers and will do so at a board meeting following the annual meeting.

Reports will be given by the TV technician, and a financial report will be given. Any questions from the audience will be answered.

More Trout Released

The Oregon State Game Commission released approximately 1,000 legal size trout in Upper Rock Creek, Rhea Creek, Willow Creek, and the Forest Park pond Wednesday afternoon.

The fish are from the game commission's fish hatchery at Oak Springs, near Maupin, Ore.

REQUEST TO MERCHANTS

Please have one item of your LUCKY BUCK advertising copy ready by Saturday noon of this week for next week's paper.

Space Age Park Potentials To Be Discussed

Bob Tarr, Portland, former director of the state department of planning and development, will discuss the potential of the space age park to the region at a meeting at Boardman May 9. The 8 p. m. meeting will be held at the Hitchin' Post, and is sponsored by the Space Age Industrial Park Development Association.

George Wiese, Boardman, will discuss local development corporations and small business administration loans.

Lloyd Anerson, Department of Planning and Development, will discuss the necessity of planning and zoning in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Representatives of cities, chambers of commerce, county courts, port commissions and others of Umatilla and Morrow counties have been invited.

Little League Teams Selected, Start Playing May 15

The Willow Creek Little League is now underway for the summer season, with all team players selected and practicing nightly.

The teams were filled out to the fifteen man squad with the pickup of five or six boys on each team, depending on how many finished Little League play after last season.

The coaches will hold practices for the next week prior to the opening game May 15 between the Braves and Dodgers. Games will be played Monday thru Thursday, starting at 5:30 p. m., with make-up games set for Friday.

Riley Munkers will coach the farm and pee-wee team this season. All boys between the ages of 8 thru 12 interested in playing baseball who are not now on a Little League team are to meet at the Rodeo field Saturday at 2:00 p. m. for practice.

President LaVerne Van Marter asks anyone interested in the Little League program and who would like to referee some of the games to contact him as soon as possible.

The Braves, coached by Howard Pettyjohn and Dale Sherman, include Jim Doherty, Steve and Larry Pettyjohn, Chris Labhart, Kent and Kevin Pratt, Randy Stillman, David Hall, Dennis and Ivan Carlson, Eddie Sherman, Mark Blakney, Terry Peck, Larry Bellenbrock, and Earl Ayres.

The Dodgers, coached by Glenn Smith and Fred Gimbel, include Phil Blakney, Larry Richmond, Kit Anderson, Ricky Gimbel, Mike Smith, Frank Lovgren, Jerry Healy, Mark Labhart, Bob Harris, Tim Lloyd, Earl Morris, Frank Unrein, John Harris, Kip Scribner, and Billy Baker.

The Glants, coached by Bert Corbin and Kenneth Sawyer, have Gary Ball, David Gray, Dennis O'Donnell, Ricky Johnston, Terry Prock, Roger Leonnig, John Dubuque, Terry Corbin, Steve Baker, Steve Anderson, Bob Dobbs, Billy Greenup, John Cox, Billy Stockard, and LaVerne Van Marter.

The Indians, coached by Junior Stefani, have Jeff Turner, Gene Heliker, Chris Lovgren, Stan Rauch, Russel Kilkenny, Jerry Stefani, Patrick Kilkenny, Steve Wagenblast, Virgil Morgan, Michael Hedman, Mark Pointer, Billy McLeod, Frank Halvorsen, Jimmy Swanson, Dale Cooper, and Mike Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. daughter born May 3 in Vancouver, Washington. The young miss has been named Susan Marie and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION NECESSITY DISCUSSED

Two Heppner H.S. Girls Selected For Girls' State

Beverly Blake, sponsored by the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary and Libby Van Schoelack, sponsored by the Soroptimist club have been selected to attend Girls' State on the Willamette University campus, June 12 to 18.

Beverly, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake, is a junior in Heppner high school and has been



BEVERLY BLAKE

very active in the school and community. She is in her sixth year of 4-H work, fifth year of the band, pep club, G.A.A., in Rainbow for Girls, member Girls League, drill team, treasurer of the F.B.L.A., and co-assistant editor of the annual.

At the present time she is running for student body secretary. Libby, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Van Schoelack, is also a junior in Heppner high school and has taken part in many activities. She is in her eighth year of 4-H club work, has gone to 4-H summer school four years, and has been a junior 4-H leader for three years.

She is historian of the high school student body, district F.H.A. chairman of Eastern Oregon, vice president of G.A.A., member of the drill team, pep club, girls league, and a member of the Rainbow for Girls.



LIBBY VAN SCHOELACK

Libby is campaigning for presidency of the high school student body.

The girls are selected on the basis of leadership, courage, character, honesty, scholarship, co-operativeness, and physical fitness.

Beverly Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Lexington and Ronnie Belma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Brien, were chosen alternates.

Cleanup Effort Made By City

The mayor of Heppner designated the month of May as Cleanup-Paintup month.

In cooperation with the citizens in making the town more attractive the city council Monday night went on record as favoring allowing the city crew to pick up trash for the public on the curbing in residential districts of the town, two days a week, during the month.

A full schedule of pickup streets and dates will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards and family of Pendleton were week end visitors with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards.

Council Holds Monthly Meeting

Ed Dick, chairman of the school district board, and Robert Van Houte, administrator, met with the city council Monday night to work on problems involved in construction of the road to the new school site.

Council members went on record favoring hiring an engineer to survey the road and make recommendations about construction of the bridge at the bottom of the hill, drainage problems, and others. The city will bear the expense of the survey, with the school district helping out if necessary.

At the request of property owners easements for a street below the hospital were given up by the board as no street construction is contemplated there in the near future.

City Attorney J. J. Nys presented the ordinance on use of bicycles and other propelled vehicles on the city streets which had been requested by the council at the last meeting. Because all members were not present it was read and not adopted but will be passed at the next regular meeting. City fathers expressed concern lest someone might be injured if riding on the sidewalks is allowed to continue.

Dean Gilman, chief of police, reported that the city police car had now been repaired and was back in service.

Mayor Al Lamb announced that the budget committee would meet next week. From the city council, members of this committee are Lamb, Carl Spaulding and Phil Blakney. Appointed by the mayor to serve also on the committee were Ed Schaffitz and Elvira Irby. Their terms will run for three years.

Bids were opened for auditing the city books and the bid was awarded Allan C. Langenwelter, Hermiston, subject to budget service as in the past.

Building permits granted were: Morrow County School District, new school at Heppner, \$145,000.00.

Nellie Anderson, new storage room at 360 Chase Street, \$500.00. Jack Ployhar, remodeling at 860 Fairview, \$500.00.

"Lucky Buck Days" will be promoted by the city with free parking for these days. Paper bags advertising Lucky Buck Days will be placed over the city parking meters on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month when the special days occur.

At the request of the chief of police the parallel parking meter at the corner of Main and May streets will be removed and a no-parking zone placed there. Another parking place just across the drive into the business location there will be provided. The entrance of Willow street to Chase street will be made a stop street with a sign to be erected soon.

Training Slated For Fair Booth Decorators June 6

A training program for fair booth decorators will be held at the fair pavilion June 6. The first of its kind in Heppner, those attending will receive instruction on the purposes of community booths and standards used in judging them.

Dwight Fairbanks, Oregon State University extension specialist in visual instruction, will conduct the workshop.

A Morrow County Fair committee spokesman said "all organizations planning on a booth at the county fair are urged to appoint a booth chairman before June 6 so that they can attend this all-day training course."

Space for booths is now available for rent and should be reserved through Mrs. Glenn Smith, fair secretary, Heppner, as soon as possible.

Visiting the Fred Gimbel's on Saturday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gimbel of Hermiston.

BUDGET DISCUSSED
Installation of newly elected officers will be held at the P.T.A. meeting Wednesday night in the high school gym.

Members of the school budget committee will be present to explain the revised budget and to answer any question members or the general public may have.

School population is increasing in south Morrow county while it has, in the past, diminished in the north end, the public was told at the public hearing on the budget last Friday night at the courthouse.

There are 270 more students in the south end now than there were in 1953; and 50 less in the north end. No one seemed to think this situation would last for long; but the board explained that the eight-room building under construction in Heppner was being built only to accommodate those students already in school. Another point made was that while the spring school census last year showed only 40 students to enter the first grade, actually 64 students signed up in the fall. For this reason the six-room unit originally planned was deemed not large enough.

When the special four-year serial levy was passed it was planned to build a six-room unit at Heppner the first year (this year), add rooms at Ione the second year, at Irrigon the third year, and Boardman whenever the backwaters of the John Day dam made replacement of the school there necessary.

Board members noted that increased enrollment has already made it necessary to change that plan. The school at Ione is to be added to this year; and the Riverside school may not be available for use for the anticipated time. Members stated they were in no way legally bound to follow the announced tentative building plan, and would be obliged to provide classrooms wherever they were needed most in the district.

Passage of the budget with the included \$15,000 for completion of the eight rooms at Heppner is necessary to take care of the children already known to be in the system for next year. The \$15,000 amount has been cut from the \$20,000 listed for this work in the budget rejected by the voters last month.

Members of the school board and the budget board, and Robert Van Houte, administrator, went over the budget item by item explaining any items about which the audience had questions. They reiterated that operation of the schools as planned depended on passage of this budget May 19.

Informal public hearings will follow the regular hearing. They have been scheduled for each community in the district with the one in the Lexington area already held. Dates for these hearings are May 9 at Irrigon school, May 10 at Heppner P.T.A. May 15 at Boardman school and May 16 at Ione school.

Landscaping Tour Set For May 11

A landscaping tour of homes in and around Ione is scheduled for Thursday, May 11, starting at 9:00 A. M., according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

The tour, open to all men and women, will begin at 9:00 A. M. at the Harold Dobyns home at Rhea Creek Junction and proceed to surrounding country homes. A walking tour of homes in Ione is scheduled for the afternoon.

Each person may bring his own sack lunch to be eaten at the Community Church basement in Ione. Coffee and tea will be furnished. During the noon hour a film, "Basic Techniques for Home Landscaping" will be viewed.

All interested Heppner people are asked to meet at the fair grounds at 8:30 A. M. that day so that there can be a conservation on cars.

Sports clothes and low heel walking shoes are recommended.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	70	45	—
Saturday	73	48	—
Sunday	71	45	.09
Monday	63	43	—
Tuesday	61	36	.15
Wednesday	62	39	.02
Thursday	54	33	—

Maximum temperature, 73. Minimum, 33.

Rainfall for the week was 26 of an inch. Total for April 90 of an inch. Total for the year is 6.74 inches, this is 1.49 inches more rainfall than at this time last year.

Record Number See Communism Film At Chamber

A record number attended the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday for the Section II showing of "Communism on the Map."

The first section of this documentary film was shown last week by Don Turner and Mrs. Jack Barak, Lexington. The film has been purchased by the Morrow County Farm Bureau and is available without charge to schools and churches, and for a fee of \$5.00 to other organizations.

The story of the beginning of Communism and the Russian Revolution is told. The slow spread of this belief as a method of government is depicted until World War II, and then the sudden burst of advance over so much of the balance of the world is given.

Communism follows socialism, which prepares the people for a communist take-over, is one of the main themes of this picture. The time in America is already late with many countries infiltrated by the communist sympathizers. Documented stories of the work of Communists in America are given.

The film was prepared by the National Education Program, a non-profit, non-political organization.

Interest in the message of the film ran high at both showings before the Chamber. A discussion of the information given in the film will be held at the May 8 meeting.

Harry O'Donnell drove to Portland over the week end to bring back Mrs. O'Donnell who had spent a week in Portland visiting her niece, Susan Healy, a patient in Doernbecker hospital.

School Board Members Elected

School board members and local advisory committee members were named at a school election Monday for Morrow county schools.

Running unopposed for school board and elected to a one year term in the Heppner zone was Dick Wilkinson. At Boardman, incumbent Harold Baker lost out to Robert Sicard for a three-year term. In the Irrigon zone Harvey Warner was re-elected to a five-year term.

On the advisory committee: in Heppner Andy Van Schoelack was re-named and Howard Cleveland, who has been serving on appointment filling the place of Dick Wilkinson, was elected; in Irrigon, William Parker, incumbent, was elected to fill the only vacancy; at Ione Helen McCabe was re-elected and Bob Rietmann was named to replace Bryce Keene, who wished to retire.

Through an error the Boardman election of advisory committee members was not held. It will be held at a special election.

Arbuckle Ski Area Investigated

The possibility of designating a slope on Arbuckle mountain as a ski area is being investigated today. U.S. Forest officials and a group of ski enthusiasts left early this morning to look over the site and make a report on the feasibility of the plan.

Included in the party are District Ranger Warren S. Miller, Heppner and Howard Bowerman, Portland of the U.S. Forest Service regional office.

A request for a ski area at Arbuckle was earlier made to the Forest Service by Baldy Butte Ski Club.