

COMING MAY 2:

SPRING FESTIVAL

Diana Fulleton Chosen Queen; Parade Slated

Diana Fulleton, Heppner High school senior, has been chosen to reign next week as Queen of Heppner's annual Spring Festival, Randall Peterson, chairman, announces.

Her princesses will be Jennifer Brindle and Ginny Moore, both also high school seniors.

The festival will be Saturday, May 2, and will be highlighted by a parade to start at 2 p.m. and other entertainment.

Youngsters of the community are invited to join the parade and march in costumes appropriate to the spring season. There will be prizes for the funniest costumes and for the best costumes, Peterson said. The high school band will play in the parade, and new cars will be exhibited from local dealers. Any business or individual who wishes to place an entry in the parade is invited to do so. (It might be a good opportunity for politicians to make a public appearance).

It is possible that the queen of the East-West Shrine game, Robin Dugger of Athena, may be present.

Merchants will have special bargains and spring offers for the week-end, and Saturday will be a free parking day with all meters hooded.

Wheat Leaguers To Convene Here; To Visit Chamber

Executive committee of the Oregon Wheat League will meet in Heppner for the first time in a good many years Monday, Milton Morgan, league president, announces.

Business of the organization will be conducted at the fair building annex in morning and afternoon sessions, and the committee will meet for luncheon jointly with the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

At the luncheon meeting Loren Smith of Salem, chairman of the Oregon Agricultural Tax association, will be principal speaker, discussing sales tax legislation.

About 25 are expected for the committee meeting, Morgan said. This includes two vice presidents, the president, standing committee chairman and county presidents, as well as others closely associated with the organization.

The morning session will convene at 10 a.m. and afternoon adjournment is scheduled for about 3:30.

Conditions Loom Good for Opening Of Trout Season

At the first of the week prospects looked very favorable for the opening of trout season on Saturday, April 25, according to Glen Ward of the State Game Commission.

In fact, the outlook was about as good as it has been in many years with all creeks in good condition, running clear and not too high. With the onset of stormy weather in mid-week, however, the prospects could change somewhat.

Adding to the optimistic outlook for some limit catches on the opening is the fact that 1000 trout of eight inches or more in length were planted in Willow Creek and another 1000 in Rhea Creek. It is expected that the Game Commission will put 2000 in the pond at Cutsforth park and 1000 more in Rhea Creek at a later date.

Stocking of the creeks, which usually does not come until three or four weeks after the opening day, is being done earlier this year because of the favorable conditions, Ward said.

A good-sized turnout of angling hopefuls is expected at all streams for the opening weekend. At Bull Prairie reservoir, open the year around, limit catches of trout are still being taken and it is expected that the reservoir, too, will have a surge of anglers stimulated into activity by the general opening.

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ALBERT EISELE, Umatilla sprinter, crosses the finish line far ahead of the rest of the pack in the first heat of the 100 yard dash in the Heppner Invitational track meet Saturday. The Viking athlete won the dash event in the meet with a time of 10.7 seconds. Athletes from 15 schools, both A-2 and B, competed under clear, warm skies and broke 11 records during the competition. (G-T Photo)

Don Greenup Chosen As Father of Year

The Morrow County CowBelles have selected Donald E. Greenup as the county "Father of the Year" winner and will enter his name in competition in the State contest. He was nominated by the "Hoof and Horn" 4-H Livestock club, whose leader is J. Deane Graves.

Greenup was born at Hamilton, Mont., where he graduated from high school later coming to Morrow county in 1941. He married Colleen Kilkenny in 1946 and has since been engaged in ranching at the Kilkenny ranch, located nine miles east of Heppner off Hinton Creek. They have five children: Teryl Ann, Sue Ellen, William Donald, Gregory Price and Mary Ann, who, like their parents, are interested in livestock. The four older children, members of the Hoof and Horn Livestock club, have participated in 4-H for a number of years, including in their projects beef, swine, sheep and dairy.

Don has been cooperative in community activities, serving on the Fair Committee for seven years, 4-H leader and assistant leader for six years and Superintendent of Sheep and Wool at the County Fair for four years.

He has been very helpful in the 4-H program, providing for his ranch choice steers for fat beef projects, lambs for market and ewes for breeding projects, also providing ram service for 4-H breeding sheep projects. Several ponds, which he has built, are stocked with trout each year with boys and girls encouraged to fish in them, also in the winter they are used as skating arenas.

Burkenbine to Head PTA for Coming Year

Next year's slate of officers for Heppner PTA is complete with the acceptance by the nominating committee of Forrest Burkenbine to the office of president. Installation will be held next month for the following officers: Burkenbine, president; Mrs. Pat Cutsforth, vice-president; Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, treasurer.

Burkenbine, Mrs. Allstott and this year's president, Mrs. Ed Dick, attended the 51st annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers this week at the Hilton Hotel in Portland.

County to Greet Portland Eighth Graders Friday

Morrow county's farm families will be host to 35 eighth grade pupils from Portland this week-end when the "city kids" come to learn about life with their "country cousins."

The group coming here will be part of the 140 youngsters who will participate in the program as divided among four counties, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, and Morrow.

A busy three days is planned here, according to N. C. Anderson, tour director. Arrangements for the tour, which is designed to give the city children an understanding of rural life in Eastern Oregon, have been made by the Oregon Wheat Growers League, the Oregon Livestock association, 4-H Leaders association, Soil Conservation Service and the State Extension Service. A lo-

cal committee has worked out details for the 35 coming here, as well as planning an itinerary for touring county ranches.

The youngsters will see irrigation and seeding operations, pest control, harvesting equipment, and close-up views of cattle and horses. The three-day program is designed to show how farm production and conservation programs enrich the urban as well as agricultural economy of the state.

A mass meeting of the 140 eighth graders who will go on the cavalcade and their parents will be held at the Holladay School auditorium in Portland Monday night. With two chaperons to each bus, the four buses—one for each county—will leave Shattuck school at 1 a. m. Friday.

The one coming to Morrow will arrive at Lone about noon Friday where an orientation meeting will be the first order on the agenda. Gordon Pratt, youth activities chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, will extend welcome and Tour Director Anderson will tell the youngsters what they will see and do. A film, "Give Us This Day," on wheat farming in the Columbia Basin, will be shown.

After meeting their respective farm families and having lunch, the visitors will board the bus again for the afternoon tour. Principal stop of the afternoon will be at the Dick Wilkinson ranch on Willow Creek above Heppner where they will see branding and marking of calves, hear of livestock ranching, see corrals and equipment. Leaving Wilkinson's the youngsters will return to meet host families at

Heppner at 3:30 p.m. or Lone at 4:00 p.m.

Second day of activity starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Heppner with the bus going on to Lone for arrival at 10. From there the group will travel to the Tewes, Swansons, Nelson Brothers, Jacobs and Howton ranches for demonstration and inspection of wheat equipment, grain storage bins and farm fire control equipment. They will see conservation practices—strip cropping, waterways, siltation dams and others.

Lunch will be served at Valby Lutheran church with sack lunches furnished by host families.

At the Peterson ranch they will see a small beef feedlot, corrals, feed storage bins electrically operated, farm grain storage, windbreak and farm

shop. Another highlight will be an aerial spray demonstration.

Handling wheat at a commercial elevator will be seen at the Morrow County Grain Growers elevator at Lone. The day's tour will end at 3 p.m. at Lone and 3:30 at Heppner.

A party will be held at the fair pavilion at 8 p.m. Saturday night and continue until 10:30 with roller skating, dancing and games provided. Potluck refreshments will be at 10 p.m.

Host families will do all the entertaining Sunday morning, and by mutual arrangement with the guests the families may take them to church. Bus will load at Heppner Elementary school at 1 p.m. Sunday for the return trip to Portland and at Lone at 1:30.

Arrival is scheduled in Portland at about 5:30 p.m.

Clocks Move Ahead On Sunday Morning

Better go to bed an hour early Saturday night, or you will lose an hour's sleep. Oregon officially goes on daylight time as of 1 a.m. Sunday (the last Sunday in April) and will remain on the fast time until 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 25.

If you don't want to be late to church on Sunday or late to work or school on Monday, set those clocks and watches ahead one hour Saturday night or Sunday morn.

Creswick to Go To Washington For Dam Project

Oliver Creswick, development committee chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, will leave by air Saturday morning to represent the organization in Washington, D. C., at a meeting of an Inland Empire Waterways delegation with groups of the Federal government.

His specific purpose in making the trip will be to boost for the Willow Creek dam project which recently was approved by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers district and now faces the official steps in Washington, D. C.

Creswick will join the Waterways delegation at breakfast at the Mayflower Motel at 8 a.m. Monday and will appear at a meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Bureau of the Budget. At 2:30 p.m. Tuesday he will appear at a session of the House Appropriations committee and at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday will appear at the Senate Appropriations committee. Other meetings and visits with congressmen will be scheduled.

County Judge Oscar Peterson and Creswick made a similar trip last year to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Chamber directors meeting Monday authorized the trip for Creswick and provided a maximum of \$400 for it. They hope to receive donations from businesses and organizations interested in furthering the Willow Creek project in the hope of reimbursing at least part of the cost.

At the general meeting the same day the Chamber approved a motion asking the county to provide funds for another delegate, but the county court was not in session this week so such a communication could not officially be entertained by them. At the same time some Chamber members leveled criticism at the court for not budgeting a small fund to allow for promotion of what they consider a vital project to economy of the county.

Women to Get Lessons in Golf

Bob Cantonwine will give golf lessons during the month of May to women golfers who want to take advantage of the opportunity members of the Willow Creek club announce.

The plan is to have women taking instruction in groups of four at appointed times. In this manner, rather than in larger groups, he can give individual attention to each golfer. Instruction will be given after 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. Cantonwine stated that about 45 minutes will be given to each lesson.

Those interested are asked to call the Cantonwine residence (phone 676-5539). A meeting will be held later and lesson schedules will be arranged. Cost to the golfers will be \$1 per lesson.

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Demos Top G.O.P. In Voter Signup

Final registration figures in Morrow county for the primary election show that Democrats have moved into a majority for the first time by a margin of 34 votes, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, announced after close of registration Tuesday, April 14.

Republicans had clung to a slim lead in the last election year, and it was neck-and-neck through the pre-primary registration this year. However, the Democrats finished with a total of 1102 as compared with 1068 for the Republicans. There are 37 independents, making a total of 2207 registered voters in the county.

Oddly enough, while the Demos have the edge in total registrations, they have captured only three of the nine precincts in the county. The two northern Morrow precincts, Boardman and Irrigon, register substantial majorities for the Democrats. Only other precinct

that finds the G.O.P. running second is in Lexington.

Irrigon has 206 Democrats to 89 Republicans and six independents for a total of 298. Boardman has 141 Democrats, 99 Republicans and six independents for a total of 246. Lexington has registered 136 Democrats, 111 Republicans and 11 independents for a total of 258.

Still in the Republican camp are lone with 213 Republicans, 157 Democrats and eight independents, total 372; Northwest Heppner with 171 Republicans, 145 Democrats, two independents, total 318; Southwest Heppner, 139 Republicans, 126 Democrats, six independents, total 271; Northeast Heppner, 126 Republicans, 100 Democrats, no independents, total 226; Southeast Heppner, 98 Republicans, 79 Democrats and one independent, total 178; and Hardman, 22 Republicans, 18 Democrats, no independents, total 40.

At 2207, registration is down from the 2264 registered in the general election of 1962 and considerably down from the 2337 of the general election in 1960. At that time, however, the Republicans had 1214 voters as compared with 1097 Democrats, while 26 were registered as independents.

Mrs. Cutsforth's Mother Killed In Auto Accident

An auto accident last Thursday night on the bomb range road about two miles north of the D. O. Nelson ranch home brought a sad ending to an expected happy occasion.

Mrs. William J. (Joanna) Mess, 69, of Roseburg, died of injuries sustained when the car in which she was a passenger missed a sharp curve at the end of a long straight stretch on the county road, plunged over a 15-foot embankment and overturned. Her husband, William J. Mess, 70, suffered bruises and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mess were near the end of their trip from Roseburg to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth of Lexington, where they were to be complimented on their birthdays. Mrs. Mess would have been 70 on Friday and Mr. Mess observed his 70th birthday on the day of the accident.

Because of the light traffic on the road, the accident was not discovered until perhaps two hours after it occurred, presumably about 7:30 p.m.

Cecil Hicks of Lone was first to arrive at the scene, and he went to Boardman to summon help. Mrs. Mess had already succumbed by that time. Paul Jones of Heppner, returning from a meeting in the north end of the county, then came by and took Mr. Mess to the D. O. Nelson home. The elderly man was in a state of shock and was reluctant to leave his wife but Jones urged him to go in order that he receive medical care.

After they had arrived at the Nelson home, Delwin and Kenneth Nelson went to the accident scene while Jones called Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Oliver Creswick and state police. Then Jones also returned to the scene of the mishap.

Creswick said that it could not be determined definitely whether Mrs. Mess died almost instantly or whether she lived for an hour or so after the accident. She was wearing a seat belt but was caught in the opening when the door opened on her side. It was speculated that she may have attempted to get out of the car when it went out of control.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Chapel of the Rose, Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth left early this week to be there.

Mrs. Mess was born in Bredenburg, Sask., Canada, April 17, 1894.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Gene (Lucia) Cutsforth, of Lexington, Mrs. Mess is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Ila Peterson of San Diego, Calif. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bella Herring of Roseburg, Ethel Thompson of Bredenburg, Can.; three brothers, Will Thompson of Bredenburg, Robert Thompson, living in Kansas, and Matt Thompson of Bredenburg; and seven grandchildren.

Absentee Ballots Ready for School, Primary Elections

For qualified voters who will be out of the county at the time of either the Morrow county school election on May 4 or the primary election on May 15, absentee ballots will be provided upon proper application, Mrs. Beverly Gunderson, clerk of the Morrow County School district, and Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, announce.

For the primary election, application for absentee ballots must be made on or before May 8. Ordinarily the ballot will be sent to the voter very soon after the application has been received. Those registered who will be out of the county on election day or who live more than 10 miles from a polling place may vote by absentee.

Those who are confined by illness or are disabled may also vote by absentee. Mrs. Parrish said that she will go to those who are ill in the hospital or at their homes on election day with ballots if they are within a reasonable distance.

Already a number of applications have been received, and several have already voted by absentee and returned the completed ballots.

In the school election and budget election of districts R-1, to be held May 4, absentee voting will be permitted by registered school electors who will be absent from the district on the date of election, or who live more than 15 miles from the polling place or who is physically unable to attend the election, Mrs. Gunderson said.

Those desiring absentee ballots must make application to the school district clerk in the courthouse, Heppner, at least five days preceding the election. Under certain emergency conditions, it is possible to obtain an absentee ballot within five days prior to the election but this is a limited situation.

Noel Rill Killed In Alaska Mishap

Noel Rill, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rill of the Eightmile district, died Monday, April 20, in a construction accident near Sitka, Alaska, according to word received here.

He was killed in a powder blast while working on a road-building job for a construction company. The victim was a resident of Fairbanks and had been in Alaska for 16 years. Rill was operating a loader, used in loading rock in a truck. The explosion occurred when some rock containing unexploded dynamite was dumped in the truck.

Noel had been here for a time during the winter to visit his parents and family here.

Among survivors are his wife, Genevieve, a native of Alaska, and a 7-year-old son, Mike.

A brother, Lynn, of Georgia, was notified of the accident, and immediately went to Alaska by airplane. Members of the family here also expect to make the trip to Alaska, although plans had not been decided definitely as of Tuesday. Mrs. Lynn Rill arrived here in mid-week to be with his wife and son, he is survived by five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Lynn, of Georgia, Evan of Othello, Wn., and Cecil, Myron and William, all living at home. Sisters are Mrs. Donald (Charlene) Thomas, whose husband is a captain in the Air Force, of Goose Bay, Labrador, and Mrs. Lawrence (Sharon) Trout, whose husband is also a captain in the Air Force, of San Antonio, Tex.