

Rodeo Board Notes Grounds Repairs; Plans for Event

Improvements to the rodeo grounds were noted by the directors of the Morrow county rodeo at their meeting July 12 with the annual event only 1 1/2 months away.

With funds provided by the fair board, improvements include a metal and heavy woven wire fence around the field, new catch and holding pens, razing of the old bleacher section by the main grandstand, and painting of a large sign to advertise the fair and rodeo on the side of the grandstand.

The old bleacher section was torn down because it was considered to be a hazard. Eventual replacement of the grandstand is being considered for forthcoming years.

Various details on plans for the rodeo were reported by directors and decisions were made on other matters at the meeting with E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., chairman, presiding.

It was reported that the saddle for the champion all-around cowboy, a new event this year, is about completed by Gray's Saddlery of Heppner. Cost of the saddle is \$265 and those contributing to the trophy are Lexington Oil Coop, Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington Implement Co., and Padberg Machinery Co., it was reported by Charley Daly, who is in charge of prizes and trophies.

Director Archie Munkers reported that the kickoff dance was a big success with \$365 cleared at the dance.

It was decided to ask the Jaycees to supervise selling of programs this year with the Little League salesmen sharing in the proceeds.

Howard Johnson, Condon, who is stock contractor for the rodeo this year, and Joe Daley, Pendleton, announcer, will be invited to the next meeting to consider details for the rodeo and become better acquainted with directors.

New rules for team roping were emphasized. A contestant may enter one time only, and each team will participate in two go-rounds, on separate programs.

The Northwest Bronco riding championship will be eliminated for the first time this year with the champion all-around cowboy taking its place. To qualify, a cowboy must participate in at least two major events.

Radio stations of Pendleton will participate in advertising and publicizing the fair and rodeo this year. The queen and court will appear on a morning interview program over KUMA a week or two prior to the rodeo, and KPIX will do a remote broadcast of the rodeo throughout the two days. Spot announcements of the rodeo have been purchased from each station.

The queen and court have already made appearances at Arlington, Umatilla and Condon, where they made a fine impression in their new outfits during the July 4 celebration. They are scheduled to go to Chief Joseph Days at Joseph on July 31 and may go to the Fort Dalles Rodeo on July 24-25.

Directors also discussed hands who will staff the rodeo as judges, field flagman, chute men, policemen and others.

With Director Elmer Schmidt they talked details in handling the gate and parking cars. For years the Chamber of Commerce has assisted by handling ticket sales and parking and Schmidt is the C of C representative on the board.

Rep. Irvin Mann of Stanfield has been named by Speaker F. F. Montgomery of the State House of Representatives as chairman of the House Interstate Cooperation Commission for 1965-66. Rep. Mann was notified Monday.

Four members of the House, four of the Senate and four by governor's appointment comprise the entire interim commission on Interstate Cooperation, and it is headed by Freeman Holmer, director of Finance and Administration for the state.

The committee deals with all matters of interstate relations which might involve legislation, including the Columbia River compact, extradition, state treaties and similar matters.

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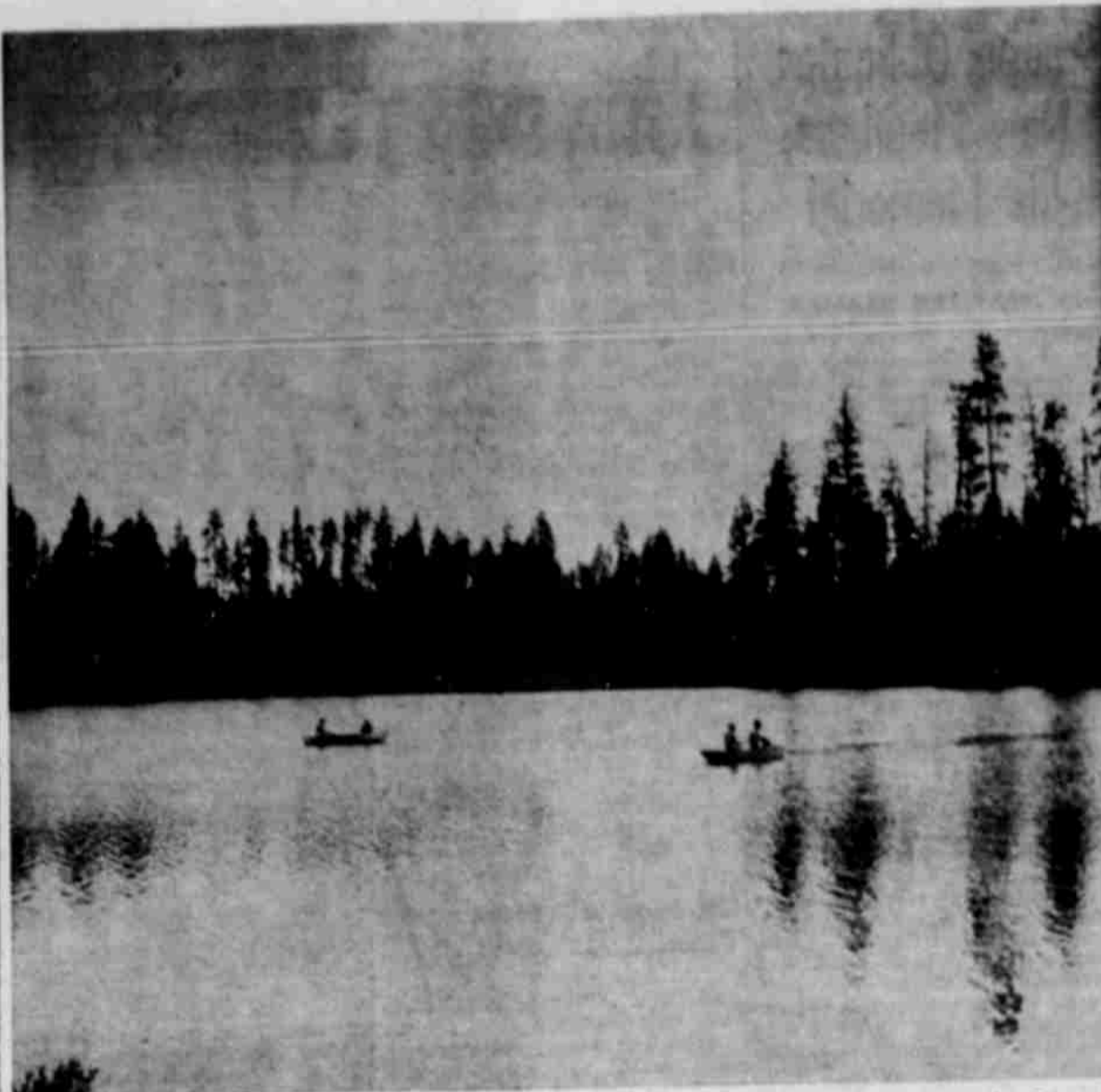
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SERENE SCENE is this view of Bull Prairie reservoir, looking toward the dam (center). One of Eastern Oregon's best camping spots, Bull Prairie is attracting big crowds of campers, picnickers and fishermen, and many improvements have been made on the camp ground with fine accommodations for trailers and camper rigs. Separate sections are reserved for picnicking. No motor vehicles are allowed on the lake but boating is popular, especially by trolling fishermen. Trout are plentiful but have not been easy to catch. Those caught, however, are thick and solid. New road to the lake from the Spray highway is now nearing completion after discouraging travel for the past few months.

Year's Father Feted At Barbecue Despite Weather, Emergency

Uncooperative weather and an emergency call for the honored guest failed to stifle the spirits of a large group assembled on Sunday, July 11, to honor Dr. L. D. Tibbles, chosen Father of the Year, and his family at a "Do-It-Yourself" barbecue at the fairgrounds.

Steaks were being eaten when Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Beamer, president of the Morrow County CowBelles, presented a desk set to Dr. Tibbles. He had time only for a quick response because of an emergency call to the hospital.

Mrs. Tibbles and their son, Lance, remained to accept further congratulations and hear the expressions of deep regard for the winner of the "Father of the Year" honor.

A scrapbook was presented to President Terry Greenup for the Hoop and Horn Livestock club who nominated the winner.

Mrs. Don (Merlyn) Robinson, contest chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter (Mildred) Wright, was in charge of the dinner. Don Heilker furnished the cottonwood for the barbecue.

The county CowBelles sponsor the contest to choose the Father of the Year annually.



PVT. GARY L. RAMBERG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Ramberg, Heppner, completed a radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., July 9. During the 12-week course, Ramberg was trained to operate and maintain field radio relay carriers and various communications equipment. The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in January, 1965, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He attended Heppner High school. (U.S. ARMY PHOTO)

Dance to Honor Native Wrangler, Princess Erna

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one of the rodeo parades in her 16 years in the saddle.

Out-of-door activities have dominated her life, with riding her first love. So determined at three years of age to keep up with the other Wranglers on a two-day ride from the family cabin on Ditch creek, that after a fall from her horse, she rode through the two days with a broken collar bone.

As one of the Wrangler's most competent riders, she has won belt buckles for totaling the most points in play days in her age group; she has competed several times in Oregon Barrel association events; is active in the Marshales women's riding club; has won ribbons at county fairs and horse shows. She owns three horses and four dogs. Princess Erna has chosen "Polly," her 7-year-old thoroughbred, as her official mount for court appearances.

Erna has inherited her mother's talent for painting, decorating and sewing, with many of her projects winning prizes at local fairs. During the past weeks she has directed the rodeo court girls in making hand hocked saddle blankets which they use in their appearances this year.

The honored princess is a member of the Christian Church in Heppner.

She will enter her senior year at Heppner High school this fall where she is a member of the National Honor Society, and active in many class and student body activities. She plans to continue her studies at Willamette University after graduation. Her only brother, L. Lowell Turner, now in the Air Force in South Carolina, attended Willamette before entering service.

Besides riding, her favorite hobbies are bowling, swimming, roller and ice skating, painting and other art work. She does much of the family cooking and shopping while her mother is busy at work in the beauty shop.

Her many friends in the area are extended a warm invitation to be present at "her" dance Saturday night.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who have received medical care at Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past two weeks, and have been dismissed, include the following: David Warren, Ione; Mavis Oyler, Kinzua; Ronda Brock, Condon; Melvin Wham, Kinzua; Albert May, Condon; Martha Lane, Heppner, and Terry Clayton, Heppner.

Those who have been admitted, and are still receiving medical care are the following: Leta Ledbetter, Heppner; Daniel Anderson, Heppner, and Sharon Mabe, Kinzua.

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Papineau, Lexington, on Thursday, July 15. He has been named Dennis Lenn and weighed 6 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. at birth. He joins a brother, Dale, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett, Heppner, are parents of a first son, born Saturday, July 17. His birth weight was 8 lbs., 15 oz., and has been named David Scott. At home to welcome him will be sisters Debbie and Cindy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson, Heppner; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, Ione, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Herman Havekost, Ione.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in the Gazette-Times.

District Office Move Now Underway

Move of the district school office from the county courthouse to the Lexington school is now in progress, Supt. David Potter said Wednesday.

It is expected that it will be open for business in the new location as of Monday, and the former quarters on the second floor of the courthouse will be vacant temporarily, but not for long.

County Judge Paul Jones said that it is planned to use one of the rooms for an office for the justice of the peace and the other probably for use by juvenile counselors. The justice of the peace now shares quarters with the sheriff. The counselors have no place in the courthouse to counsel with juveniles at the present time.

With school district headquarters at Lexington, there will be space for a central supply warehouse and surplus supplies are now being collected from school buildings to be inventoried, catalogued and made available for use with Jim Johnson in charge of this work.

There will also be space for meetings on school business. Telephone number at the new location will be 989-8123.

Father of Heppner Woman Dies July 15

Memorial services were held for Robert C. Jenkins, father of Mrs. Ray Bailey, Heppner, at the Spray Baptist church on Monday, July 19. Interment followed at the IOOF Cemetery in Fossil.

Jenkins, a retired rancher in the Spray area, died in The Dalles General hospital Thursday, July 15, at the age of 77 years. He was ill for only a brief period. He had resided in the area since about 1911, when he first came to Oregon.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Bailey, Heppner; two sons, Kenneth E. of Spray, and Oscar W. of Portland.



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We start the week Monday morning with very little news, or advertising, and therefore a light load of work. Tuesday the work load grows heavier as news and advertising copy increases. Wednesday is still busier, much busier—a good chance most weeks we have to work that night. Thursday morning is the final rush before press-time.

More and More Work, Less and Less Time

You see how the load of work keeps growing through the week—and the time for getting the work done grows less and less. Through all of this, remember that we have only the same number of people to get the paper out, regardless of how heavy the load. Everyone works harder and harder and faster as press-time approaches—to make sure the paper reaches you on time. We will appreciate your cooperation in turning in your news early.



County Picnic Set

Annual Morrow county picnic in Portland will be held in Laurelhurst Park in that city on Sunday, August 1, according to notices being sent here. Those attending will start to gather at about 11 a.m. in the park. Coffee will be served by the committee. All interested are invited to attend with the additional invitation, "Bring your friends."

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Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff

are expected home Sunday evening from an extensive trip in the east, where they went to attend the National Elks Convention in Miami, Fla. Since leaving here July 7, they have been able to do considerable traveling with others by chartered plane, including trips to Mexico, Nausau, the Bermudas, north to New York City and Chicago. On the return trip they expect to visit Dr. Wolff's relatives in Cheboygan, Mich.

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GRANARY OF THE PACIFIC

A new and increasingly popular variety of white wheat called Gaines grows well in Oregon's five-county wheat belt. This field will average better than 60 bushels to the acre. The white wheat is excellent for pastry flour, and is popular in the Orient, where much of it is shipped through Oregon ports. Harvest usually begins in July and is completed near the end of August.

The manager of First National's Pendleton branch is as concerned with wheat averages and wheat production as the growers. Much of the crop volume is transmitted through First National's International Banking Department. Successful wheat ranchers in this important area rely on the financial support of First National Bank—which, they know, is people serving other Oregon people with the best in banking service.

John Locke, assistant manager of the Heppner First National Branch, is part of a friendly staff whose years of banking experience total 100. Consult these hometown people for every banking need.



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