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Firms Offer Gift Buys; Kids Write of 'Best Mom'

Mothers—who will be honored across the land Sunday—will be featured in Heppner Friday and Saturday in the Mother's Day promotion sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Children in the elementary school have been invited to submit letters telling why their mothers are the "best moms" and these will be judged in time for the winner to take the immediate family to dinner at the Wagon Wheel Sunday with mother as the special guest.

Deadline for entries in the letter contest is Thursday (tonight) and they must be given to Randall Peterson, chairman of the Mother's Day event.

Many merchants are planning special bargains and attractions for mother. Some of these are announced on pages 4 and 5 of this paper.

One store has made up some attractive inexpensive gifts for young tots to buy especially for mother, in order to fill the need for little youngsters who want to buy a gift but don't know what to get. Another will have bud vases for mother. Still another offers free coffee for those who come to shop for mother. One store has announced that it will be open Friday night for Mother's Day shoppers and on each succeeding Friday until further notice.

Details are on the special Mother's Day page in this section.

As usual for these special Heppner merchandising events, parking meters will be noded on Saturday so that shoppers may go about the business district without fear of having a parking ticket on their cars.

Directors Elected; BMC Budget Passes

Incumbent school directors for both Morrow County School District R-1 and the Blue Mountain Community College district were reelected without opposition in school elections Monday.

At the same time, Morrow county voted better than 3 1/2 to 1 in favor of the community college budget for 1966-67, outdoing Umatilla county which went for the budget about two to one.

In Morrow county the total count was 1188 yes to 33 no, and in Umatilla county it was 1789 to 919. Heppner compiled the best affirmative record with 37 votes in favor of the budget and only one against. Of the six polling places in the county, only one had a tentative vote with 12 in favor and 15 against the budget.

Others were Irrigon, 30 yes, 7 no; Boardman, 13 yes, 4 no; Hartman, 28 yes, one no; and Lexington, 188 yes, six no.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, incumbent, polled 143 votes and was reelected to the Morrow County school board from Heppner. Maxwell Jones of Irrigon polled 134 votes and was reelected from Irrigon. There were only scattering written votes in opposition.

Russell Dorrin of Hermiston was reelected to the Blue Mountain college district board as was Mike Kilkenny of Echo. In the two-county district, Kilkenny had 2,636 votes and Dorrin 2,539. In Morrow county Kilkenny had 113 and Dorrin, 134.

For advisory committee positions, Cecil Jones was elected for the Lexington post to lone, Jack Poyhar was elected for the Heppner committee, Ken Nett h Lamb to the Irrigon committee and Bob Seward to the Boardman committee.

Written tabulations showed

Siewerts' New Car Smashed in Wreck After Only 11 Miles

Bill Siewert is laying claim to a new world's record until someone can beat it. The family's brand new car was smashed in a wreck Wednesday night after he had driven it only 11 miles.

It was the first new car that the family had ever had, and the Siewerts are heart sick about it.

Siewert said that the accident occurred when a Ford Ranchero, driven by David Gray, Heppner High school senior, went out of control as he attempted to pass two cars near the Wishing Well.

Siewert, accompanied by his wife, their daughter, Paula, and Paula's friend, Marsha Lovgren, were driving towards Heppner after going for a short ride in the new car.

When he saw the oncoming vehicle sliding sideways, apparently out of control, he pulled to the shoulder, he said, and was stopped or virtually stopped when the broad-sliding vehicle crashed into the front end of the Siewerts' new Mercury.

Most seriously hurt in the crash was Mike Bercham, Lexington, who remained in the hospital until Thursday morning. His condition was reported as good. The four occupants of the Siewert car and Gray were all treated at the hospital for bruises, minor injuries and were released.

Siewert said the speedometer on the new car showed 67 miles at the time of the accident. It registered 56 miles when it was delivered here, and the family only had a chance to add 11 miles when the crash came. The two girls had served dinner at the Elks temple, and the Siewerts picked them up there to take them on a short drive in the new car.



EWING HYND of the Hynd Ranch (Butterby Flats) at Cecil gave touring eighth grade students firsthand information on the processing of calves at the ranch, including branding, dehorning, vaccinating and spraying. The students were remarkably attentive and interested throughout the tour. Thirty-two from Portland and two from the state school for the blind, Salem, came to Morrow county to join host children for the tour. (G-T Photo by Bill Johnson)

Weather Fine, Kids Wonderful; Eighth Grade Tour Proves Great

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By WES SHERMAN

Thirty-four visiting Eighth Graders—32 of them from Portland and two from the Oregon School for the Blind, Salem—look to Morrow county like ducks to water Friday through Sunday on the third annual tour of wheat and stock ranches.

Morrow county's big school bus started things out on a flat rural setting proved to be a perfect rendezvous for the hosts and visitors to meet, and the lawn and gardens beside the general store of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Thomas Thomas was a fine setting for a picnic lunch for the kids.

Joining the host 8th graders of lone and Heppner were the 8th grade students of A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon, who made the tour for the first time this year.

Welcomes Given

Gene Winters, tour director, greeted the youngsters as he stepped in brilliant sunshine in front of the Cecil store, and he outlined plans for the trip. He also introduced members of the committee, and Al Boschee, youth activities chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the youngsters with appropriate and fitting words.

A show of hands called by Winters showed that perhaps half of the visitors had been to Eastern Oregon before, but none indicated that they had ever been to Morrow county before. Probably a third indicated that their parents had at some time lived on a farm.

In the hall above the store, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs and Dick Krebs showed colored slides of the Krebs ranch operation and narrated the presentation with explanations of their work.

They showed the youngsters the process of producing wool from the time of lambing through the wooled mills when it is finished cloth. They showed how they ship their sheep by train to the summer range in Montana on the fringe of East Glacier. Beautiful mountain scenery typifies the Krebs ranch there. Sheep will remain until the snow flies in winter, when they are returned to the sanctuary of Morrow county.

As to the snow, Henry Krebs said the old rule is, "Don't try to drive in snow when a spear of grass doesn't show through the snow."

He showed some pictures where their rig had bogged down when they did not heed the advice in sub-freezing weather.

Tails Counted

Mrs. Krebs showed one picture of men counting the lambs' tails that had been cut from the sheep.

At one time someone asked one of the Krebs brothers why they counted the lambs' tails, and received the answer, "Because it is easier than counting their legs and dividing by four."

Dick Krebs, one of his legs in a cast after being broken when a horse fell on it, told of the haying operations and feeding of the stock. He said that the trainload of sheep going to Montana ranges from 30 to 84 carloads. This year, range is exceptionally dry here, and range prospects are not too good in Montana.

After their hospitable welcome and the good start at Cecil, the kids, together with their

Season Closes Burning in Woods

Governor Mark Hatfield proclaimed fire season in this part of Oregon as of May 3, and burning permits are now required on state and national forest lands. Loren Lucre, fire control officer on the Heppner Ranger district of the Umatilla National Forest, said Wednesday.

Condition of the woods is exceptionally dry and hazardous for this time of year, Lucre said. Wednesday's soaring temperatures brought some lightning on the district, but not much moisture came with it, he added.

Prediction was that there is a 60 percent chance that more lightning would follow the hot spell.

The fire season will now continue until fall, Lucre said.

WEATHER
By LEONARD GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of April 28-May 4 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	62	36	—
Friday	65	42	—
Saturday	69	35	—
Sunday	75	41	—
Monday	82	46	—
Tuesday	88	50	—
Wednesday	89	53	—

Annual TV Meet Set for May 10

Annual meeting of Heppner TV, Inc., will be Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion hall, Carl Spaulding, secretary, announces.

One vacancy on the board of directors is to be filled, and the annual financial report will be given.

All members of the cable system are welcome to attend the meeting.

Reception for Father Beard To Mark Silver Jubilee

Friends may extend their congratulations to Father Raymond H. Beard, pastor of St. Patrick's church in Heppner and St. William's church in lone, when a public reception will be held in his honor on Sunday, May 8, in St. Patrick's parish hall, Heppner, from 3 to 5 p.m. Father Beard is celebrating his Silver Sacrdotal Jubilee on May 10. Because of the limited facilities available, invitations have been issued for the mass and banquet on that day.

The Most Reverend Francis P. Leipzig, Bishop of Baker, will preside as Fr. Beard celebrates a solemn high mass of thanksgiving on May 10 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Patrick's church. Rev. William Roden, Holy Family Parish at Burns, will be deacon of the mass; Rev. William Stone, St. Francis of Assisi Parish at Milton-Freewater, will be sub-deacon; and Rev. Eldon Curtis, Our Lady of the Valley Parish at La Grande, will be master of ceremonies. Rev. John Baumgartner, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Ontario, will preach the sermon.

Father Beard was one of nine children of Henry and Stella Beard. He was born October 31, 1915, at Haines, Oregon. He later moved with his family to Baker, where he graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1933. That fall he entered St. Edward's Seminary in Kenmore, Wn. It was there he completed his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained for the Diocese of Baker on June 7, 1941, at St. Francis Cathedral in Baker by the late Bishop Joseph F. McGrath, D. D.

Father's first assignment was as an assistant to St. Peter's, The Dalles. On June 15, 1944, he was appointed assistant to St. Patrick's at Lakeview. Then on February 2, 1945, he was appointed assistant at Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls. On November 14, 1945, he went to Holy Family, Burns, as pastor, but on February 1, 1946, he returned as assistant at Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls. He was appointed vicar substitute at St. Katherine's Parish, Enterprise, from June to September 1946.

In September 1946, he was made chaplain at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, and pastor of St. Francis Assisi, Milton-Freewater. He served in this capacity until August 5, 1948, when he moved from his residence at



FATHER RAYMOND BEARD

St. Anthony's to Milton-Freewater as pastor. While there, ground was purchased and a new church constructed in 1953; a new rectory in 1956-57.

On September 1, 1959, Father Beard was sent to Heppner as Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, where he is still serving as pastor at the present time.

Father Beard has been diocesan youth director since 1946, and was appointed to the liturgical committee June 16, 1964.

Eight School Spots Yet to be Filled

Eight vacancies remain in the Morrow county school system for the year 1966-67. Supt. David Potter said Wednesday.

Principals are needed for Heppner High school and lone schools. James Kohl of Forest Grove, who recently was offered a contract for the lone position, did not accept the contract.

Yet to be filled on the Heppner High and Elementary staffs are positions for girls' physical education (junior and senior high), high school home economics, vocational agriculture and industrial arts, and two first grade positions.

Also needed is a district-wide speech therapist, Potter said.

Monument Co-op Manager Wins Paul Raver Award

Ben M. Spain, manager of the Columbia Power Cooperative association at Monument, was presented the Paul J. Raver award at the annual banquet of the Northwest Public Power association in Port Angeles, Wn., on April 7, Harry Sherman, Jr., of Forest Grove, chairman of the awards committee of the Northwest Public Power association, announces.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the NWPPA, made the presentation of the award which was created by the association in memorial to the late Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator and shaper of the Bonneville Power program.

Spain was chosen for the award, the citation read, "Because Columbia Power cooperative, under Mr. Spain's management, has typified the best and most basic values of rural electrification."

In announcing the award, Sherman said, "Many times awards go to the large utilities and the smaller utility with the hard working managers are overlooked. I think the entire association represented in Port Angeles was extremely pleased to have the opportunity to give the award to a big man from a little community."

The awards chairman said that Spain was chosen for his outstanding service to the community, not only as the manager of the local electric cooperative association, but also for his outstanding service to his fellow man.

The citation read in part: "Mr. Spain came to the remote, mountainous cattle country of the John Day basin in 1952. He found a rural electrification project with no rural distribution system, with almost non-existent financial feasibility, with its sources of credit frozen, with no dependable power supply within 100 miles, and nearly 1,000 scattered ranch families in a 3,400 square mile area with little or no hope of central station electric service at a price they could afford to pay."

"On this unpromising prospect Mr. Spain has managed during the past 14 years, to build a viable, solvent and useful enterprise."

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Harlan McCurdy Seated As City Councilman

Harlan McCurdy, Jr., was appointed to the city council by Mayor W. C. Rosewall, and the appointment was confirmed by the council at its regular meeting Monday night.

The new councilman was administered the oath of office by City Attorney Bob Abrams and took his place at the council table.

Councilman McCurdy fills the vacancy left when Rosewall became mayor following the death of Mayor Al Lamb. McCurdy is manager of Morrow County Grain Growers and district deputy of the Elks lodge.

The new councilman also inherited a long list of committee appointments in filling Rosewall's position, including those of city services, finances, streets and properties, police protection, water department, and planning and zoning.

Plan for New Main

City Superintendent Vic Groshens asked the council for permission to start acquiring easements on property along the west hills of the city to facilitate future construction of an eight-inch water main to serve the northwest part of town.

As outlined by Groshens, the main will extend from the city reservoir on a northerly route to hook up with a present main on Water street. Plan calls for re-laying the main from Water to Morgan, replacing a pipeline that was installed there in 1914.

Another branch will extend from Water to the high school. Distance from the reservoir to the school is 4134 feet, and the Water-Morgan section is 1560 feet. Groshens said that he would plan to install the latter section first, this being a 4-inch line.

That coming from the reservoir to Water St., with no date scheduled as yet for construction, would be an eight-inch line, and the extension from Water to the high school would be a six-inch line.

City Attorney Abrams will work with Groshens in seeking the easements.

License to be Enforced

It was reported at the meeting that Art Dyck of Fleeta Lanes had not responded to the city's recent letter demanding payment of a \$45 annual license fee for the bowling alley. The Lanes has not paid the license since it was started in Heppner, and the council excused the first year because the owners had not been notified of the ordinance.

However, the expression Monday night was to the effect that the ordinance must be enforced. The city statute carries the provision that violation may result in a fine of from \$2 to \$100 and a jail sentence of not less than one day nor more than 30 days.

Councilmen expressed the opinion that other entertainment places in town pay their required licenses and insisted that the bowling lanes should also.

Councilman Bill Collins was delegated to consult with Dyck on the matter.

Garage on Street

A property owner contacted the council to see if he could obtain a lease on city property on which his garage is located. He had discovered that the garage is located on a dedicated but unused city street. Attorney Abrams advised the council that it is very doubtful that the city has the right to lease a portion of a street.

It was agreed that the property owner should be notified that he may use the street for his garage use as long as the city does not use it for street purposes. The case is not without precedent here, others having discovered that some of their buildings were on city streets. Similar action has been taken in their cases, it was reported.

Street to be Considered

In reply to a letter from Mrs. Elaine George, recorder, a letter was received from a field engineer of the Oregon Highway Dept.

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Military Rites Held For Vietnam Soldier

KINZUA — Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, May 3, in the Kinzua Community church for PFC Stanley J. Benson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Benson, who died April 26 in Vietnam of wounds suffered the day before while on a patrol near the Cambodian-Vietnam border. The service was conducted by Rev. Edwin Derrick.

Stanley is survived by his parents, a sister Vicki Ann, a brother Stephen Y. and a half brother, Gene Senkbel of Minneapolis, Minn.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Benson of Wieser, Idaho.

He was born on November 28, 1944, at Wieser, Idaho, and moved to Kinzua in 1953. He attended Kinzua Grade school and Wheeler High school, graduating with the class of 1963. He was active in football, baseball, and basketball. After graduation he was employed by Kinzua Corporation until inducted into the Army in September, 1965. He left the States in February of 1966, arriving in Saigon on February 28, and in the following two months was awarded the following medals: Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Infantry Shoulder Cord, French Fortiguere, and Sharpshooter Medal.

After the funeral, the body was taken to Wieser, Idaho where he was buried Wednesday afternoon with full military honors in the family plot.

Serving as pall bearers were Tom Gilliam, David Sitton, Jack Reitor, Clifford Stierwald, Don McConnell, and Charles Plack.

Wheat Growers Slate Meeting

Annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers League will be Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the Lexington Grange hall, Louis Carlson, president, announces.

John Bauer, manager of North Pacific Grain Growers, Portland, and Fred Schneider, market development director in Pakistan and the Philippines for Western Wheat Associates, are scheduled to speak.

Morrow County's Soil Conservation Man of the Year will be announced and presented at the meeting. Standing committees of the association will give short reports, Carlson said.

Live entertainment will be furnished at the meeting and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served with the compliments of Highland Machinery Co. They will be served by women of the Lexington Grange.

Carlson asks that all wheat growers and others interested save the date.