

Milton-Freewater's Pea Festival, Bigger than Ever, is May 12 to 14

Thirty years ago May 23, Milton Freewater's first Pea Festival, a one-day event, celebrated opening of the community's first cannery plant.

This year on May 12, 13 and 14, thousands will gather here for a Pea Festival that's grown as the green pea industry has grown—to a fiesta of two parades, two big dances, barbecue, chicken broiler-cue, talent show, gymnastics and horse show, plus a junior show and livestock sale that attract entries from all Northeast Oregon and a junior track and field meet that brings contestants from the entire area.

Awards range from \$100 and trophy for best grand parade entry and a registered Morgan horse in the junior show to scores of 4-H, FFA, Home Ec and Industrial Arts trophies and ribbons.

Coronation of queen Margaret Franklin and princesses Judie Stiller and Linda Clark actually open festivities Monday night, May 9, at the Jaycee-sponsored Talent Show at Mac-Hi auditorium.

The court and queen mother, Mrs. Romie Kemp, Jr. will glamorize most Pea Festival events.

May 12 will see livestock judging, at the junior show grounds, and a free Style Revue at Mac-Hi auditorium at 8 p.m. Horse showmanship and grand champion livestock contests are May 13, with broiler-cue that day from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the junior livestock sale, Mac-Hi Ag Shop at 8 p.m.

At 11 a.m. Friday Kiddies Parade circles Central Junior High school.

Friday night is Teen-Agers Dance, 9 to midnight at the Community building.

Grand marshal of Saturday's grand parade, starting time 10:30 a.m., is W. S. Caverhill, known over much of Oregon as cattleman, author and historian, vigorous Oregon booster, Canadian who adopted the state 44 years ago.

The Pea Festival float, "Springtime" latest of a long series of Pea Festival floats that have won top awards over two states, will be "unveiled" in a parade that's usually about two miles of floats, bands, drum and bugle corps, riding clubs, and scores of horses.

Immediately following is the traditional giant barbecue at Central School grounds and at 1 p.m. the gymkhana and horse show begin west of Yantis Memorial Park swimming pool, at 1:30 p.m. the junior track and field meet, with trophies and ribbons given in both events. Individual winners will be invited to the Junior Olympics later this year.

That night the big Pea Festival dance, a feature also of that 30-year-old Pea Festival, when it was a street dance outside the new cannery, begins at 9 at the Community building, for young, old in-betweeners, visitors, oldtimers and college students back for Pea Festival, dancing to "live music" of a favorite area dance band from Washington's Tri-Cities, Joe Banana and the Bunch.

The queen and court in their elaborate and glittering royal robes will preside at this dance as they did, less formally perhaps, at the teenagers' Friday night gala.

A street carnival lends its music and hilarity all week in the center of the city, near all the events.

In charge of the 1966 Pea Festival, the 22nd because of gaps in the program during war

years, are general chairman, Bill Hesse; grand parade chairman, Harry Ringband; kiddies show, Gilbert Towles; junior livestock sale and auction, John Thrasher; Norton Taylor, Earl Brown, finance, Don Gray; gymnastics and horse show, Elaine Akes; coronation, Jaycee-ettes; talent show, Kem Tellefson; Glen LaRue; carnival, Mel Covington; barbecue, Glen Skold; junior track and field meet, Ron Parsons, Bill Roff.

Marsha Lovgren Named Rally Girl

Marsha Lovgren will join hold-over rally squad members Verina French, Pam McCabe, and Peggy Snyder next year as a result of the student body elections at Heppner High school last Friday.

Marsha, a sophomore, has been a junior varsity rally squad member this year.

The other three girls will be seniors next year. Girls who hoped to be chosen for the rally squad participated in try-outs at the student body meeting preceding the election.

Junior varsity squad members try out and are elected at a special election in the early fall.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

On Sunday, May 1, a good turnout of 16 men tee'd off between 8:30 and 9:00, after hot rolls and coffee, brewed up by Doug Gribble. Winning golf balls were, for low gross, the forecourse of Schaffitz, Gunderson, Doherty and Van Marter, Sr. Stu Gribble and Lowell Gribble tied for low net, with the flip of a coin giving the ball to Stu. Don Turner had long drive and Ray Massey took closest to the pin honors.

Tuesday was HOT, but 12 gals hacked their way around, playing "spec." Marie McQuarrie had the mostest, with 14, and our new member, Berna Sager of Lexington, had the leastest.

Tea Leaves that are Brewing:—The new roof is being put on by Doug and Lowell Gribble—thank you, guys, and glad you're not waiting for the rainy season. The course is in fine shape and now's the time to play.

—Family Membership fees have been lowered—so contact Clista Venard or Lowell Gribble for information.

—DONT FORGET — Wednesday night's men's play starts at 6:30. Also beginner's instructions, Tuesday nights from 7 to 8.

—Good Luck to the golfers that go to Echo for the tourney! —No organized play for men on Sunday, but let's play anyway.

Mrs. Oma Cox of Walla Walla spent the week-end in Heppner, visiting with friends here. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryant. Also spending the week-end with Mrs. Bryant was Miss Phyllis Brunson of Portland.

Heppner Juniors Place Second At Pilot Rock

Paced by triple wins by Linda Eckman, Dean Wright and Mary O'Donnell and double wins by Bev McIntyre, Linda Starks, Sandy Matheny, John Hall, Rory Stillman and Jerry Cecil, the Heppner Junior high cinder team placed second in the Pilot Rock Invitational track meet April 22. Nine schools participated.

Pilot Rock won the meet with 80 1/2 points, followed by Heppner with 61 1/2, Echo with 48 5/6, Milton-Freewater with 48, Arlington with 40 1/2, Umatilla with 33 1/3, Helix with 19 1/2, Athena with 7 1/2, and Ukiah with 4.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Boys' low hurdles — Dean Wright, 2nd.

Girls' low hurdles—Alene Boyajian, 2nd.

Boys' 100 yard dash — Jerry Cecil, 4th.

Girls' 75 yard dash — Linda Eckman, 2nd; Mary O'Donnell, 3rd.

Girls' shotput—Sandy Matheny, 1st; Gwen Drake, 4th.

Girls' high jump—Linda Leong, 3rd; Linda Starks, 4th.

Boys' 330 yard run—Hal Bergstrom, 4th.

Girls' 220 yard run — Linda Eckman, 1st.

Girls' 50 yard dash—Mary O'Donnell, 2nd; Bev McIntyre, 3rd.

Boys' 70 yard high hurdles — Dean Wright, 2nd;raig Munkers, 5th.

Boys' discus—Rick Marquardt, 4th.

Girls' softball throw — Linda Starks, 5th.

Boys' 220 yard dash — John Hall, 5th.

Girls' 220 yard relay — Linda Eckman, Bev McIntyre, Mary O'Donnell, Camille Malcolm, 4th.

Boys' 660 yard run — Rory Stillman, 5th.

Girls' broad jump — Linda Leong, 2nd; Sandy Matheny, 4th.

Girls' standing broad jump—Jamie Smith.

Boys' 440 relay—John Hall, Rory Stillman, Jerry Cecil, Dean Wright, 5th.

Coaches Lee Winters and Richard McIntyre were quite pleased with the showing the young cinder stars made against the older students with whom they participated.

Heppner's next meet will be the first one this year in which the participants will be classified by their age. Both coaches feel that this will be a definite help to the Heppner merchants as the majority of the Heppner team is much younger than the opponents.

They will compete with Arlington here Saturday with sixth, seventh and eighth graders taking part. They will be at Pilot Rock May 12 with fourth, fifth and sixth grades competing, and at Arlington May 13 with sixth, seventh and eighth grades taking part.

One more track meet will follow here in addition to the county Junior Olympics.

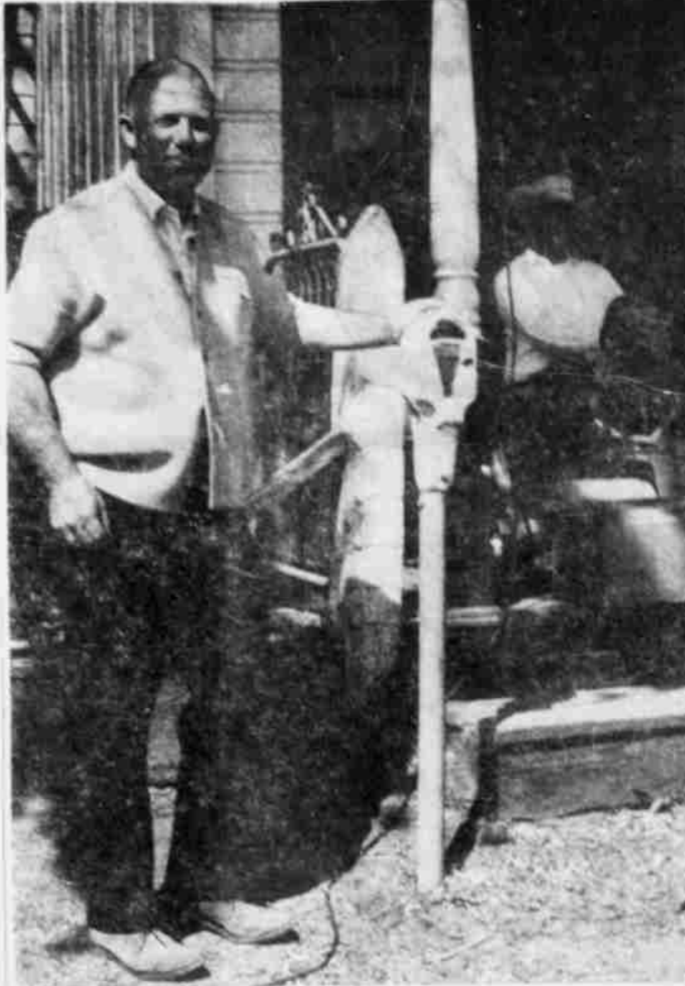
MENUS
Heppner Elementary School
May 9-13

MONDAY — Macaroni and cheese, green beans, pickled beets, fruit, bread and butter, and milk.

TUESDAY — Baked beans with ham, cabbage salad, purple plums, whole wheat rolls, butter and jelly and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, vegetable salad, fruit Jell-O, pickles and milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat, spinach, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.



IT ISN'T a mirage and it isn't an optical illusion. There is a parking meter, sure as shootin', in front of the Cecil store and post office. Gene Winters, Eighth Grade tour director, stands beside it in this photo taken Friday. Sitting on the store porch in the background is disabled Dick Krebs, who had his leg broken recently when a horse fell on it. (G-T Photo)

No Tickets Given Out Yet at Cecil For Violations of Parking Meter

Cecil, a Morrow community which presents as beautiful and tranquil a rural scene as you would ever hope to see, has been kept inviolate from the complications of the modern world.

Located in a placid valley in which Willow Creek meanders and surrounded by rolling hills steeply used to visit, wherever they might have been, in days of childhood to buy a penny stick of candy.

But what's this? In front of the store is a genuine parking meter which is an ironic incongruity to the pastoral scene.

Mrs. Thomas reports that no tickets have been given over time parkers to the present. In fact very few who come to the store park in front of the meter. They have been so conditioned from their experiences in cities that they avoid the "iron hand" even though they know it is a gag.

The parking meter was presented to the Thomases by friends from Renton, Wn. who were among guests at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs sometime ago. Dick said a bit ruefully that they didn't make any provision for "Meter Maids" to attend to the meter.

The meter has been the source of lots of fun, jokes and laughter, but if it ever gets much use, it will be as a tie post for horses. Chances are that the rider won't bother to put a nickel in.

Mrs. Thomas enjoys catering to the old-fashioned flavor of the store and has pictures and souvenirs inside that go back to the days when history was in the making Cecil once was a watering stop on the Oregon Trail, and the impressive Krebs ranch, which dominates the community of Cecil, is bisected by the Trail.

The store is a familiar and well-known sight to Morrow county folk who drive by on the highway, but probably there are many who have never taken the time to stop there. It would be well worth anyone's time to stop by. This summer when you are heading out or coming home, you'll find cool refreshment in the Cecil store and a pleasant moment enjoying the atmosphere of the store.

Coach Tom Hughes credited the victory to some stubborn, staunch play by the Ponies.

McCabe went the distance for Heppner, allowing 2 runs on 4 hits, walking 3 and left 11 Demons swinging in the air.

The Ponies will meet Arlington here on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Heppner 021 10 4 5 2 Condon 200 00 2 4 2

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Hilanders Edge Mustangs Nine

By DENNIS O'DONNELL

The IHHS Mustangs were nipped 5-4 despite a last inning attempt by the Burns Hilanders in a baseball game at Heppner Saturday.

Russ Kilkenny started on the mound for the Horsemen. He was relieved by Bill Snyder in the third inning. Russ gave up five runs on eight hits while striking out one. Snyder who pitched 4 2/3 innings, gave up

no runs on two hits and struck out five Hilander stickmen.

The Hilanders jumped to a quick lead, hitting Kilkenny for four runs from five hits. They kept the Mustangs scoreless for six innings behind the pitching of Mike Revak. The Mustangs scored all four of their runs in a big seventh inning when Jim Doherty unloaded the bases with a triple and stole home on a wild pitch.

Bill sticks for the Mustangs were Dennis O'Donnell, who went 3 for 3 at the plate, followed by Snyder with 2 hits for 4 times at the plate.

Rockhound Corner

By RUBY MILLER

The March meeting of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society was postponed until April 2. At that time, a report on bloodstone, the March birthstone, was read by Walt Edlow.

Bloodstone belongs to the quartz family. It is dark green jasper, with red spots due to oxidation of iron in the stone. In the best quality, the red spots should be small and uniformly distributed. Some stones of good quality have reportedly been found at Newport Beach, Oregon.

Bill Gentry displayed a piece of petrified wood from the John Day River, near Hay Creek.

As federation director, Paul Miller represented the local club at the mid-year meeting of Northwest Federation Directors in Pendleton on April 16.

Four carloads of club members and guests collected rocks from Wood Creek, in Washington, on April 17.

On April 30, approximately 30 adults and children gathered for a potluck supper, honoring Elwood Boyd and family, who are moving to Omak, Wash. An appropriate rock gift was presented to him.

During the business meeting, Ruby Miller was elected to replace Elwood Boyd as secretary-treasurer.

Paul Miller reported on highlights of the rock show at Sweet Home on March 19-20. Avery Taylor told of some interesting displays at the Richland, Wn. rock show April 1-3. Ruby Miller gave a report of the Modesto, Calif. show April 16, 17.

Elwood Boyd gave a talk on the foundation stones in the new Jerusalem, as written in Revelation 21:15-21. He had made up a chart, using specimens of the various stones.

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