

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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## 130 Blood Donors Needed for Unit Visit

### Pool Due to Open Monday Afternoon With Free Swim

Heppner's municipal swimming pool will open Monday, June 6, with the customary free swimming from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on that day. Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder, announces. This date is changed from the Sunday opening originally planned.

Ron Gray again will be the lifeguard. He is an OSU student and a qualified national YMCA Senior Lifesaver. Red Cross instructor, Gray will attend Red Cross classes in Portland during two weeks in June for additional certification.

Clerk at the desk will be Peggy Snyder.

The pool will be open during the following hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 6 p.m. It will be closed on Mondays.

Fees for swimming will be as follows: Family season tickets, \$18; adult season ticket, \$9; children and high school tickets, \$6. Daily swims: adults, 50c; children and high school, 25c.

Season tickets will be available at the city hall starting Monday, June 6. Daily tickets may be purchased at the pool.

The schedule for swimming lessons will be announced later.

Rules and regulations at the pool are to promote safety and to make it possible for everyone to have a good time at the facility, Mrs. George said.

Following are some of the regulations to which attention is called:

Pre-school children must be accompanied by someone responsible for their safety.

Running and roughhousing are dangerous and are prohibited both in the pool area and in the club house.

No litter, gum, tape or bottles are allowed in the pool area.

All deep water swimmers must pass the safety test.

Inertubes are considered dangerous and are prohibited. The lifeguard is in charge at all times and will be either on the tower or circulating about the pool.

### Pastor Robinson To Leave Heppner

Pastor Ken Robinson, who has served Hope and Valby Lutheran churches for the past five years, has accepted a call to serve Luther Memorial church in northeast Portland, he said Wednesday.

The minister and his family will move on June 13, and he will be installed there on June 19 by the Rev. Judson Cary, executive assistant of the North Pacific District president of the denomination.

Pastor Robinson came to Heppner in the summer of 1961 to serve Hope and Valby churches after graduating from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

"I have enjoyed the warmth and friendliness of the people of Morrow county and the spirit of unity among the pastors of the communities," he said.

Luther Memorial church is located at 4800 N. E. 72nd, Portland, and has 587 members. The parsonage, where the Robinsons will live, is near the church with the address being 4809 N. E. 73rd.

While in Heppner, Pastor Robinson has served on various conference and district church committees, on the Tollgate Luthercrest Bible Camp board, and on the Oregon Town and County church conference. He was county chairman of the American Cancer society and is a past president of the South Morrow Ministerial association. He also served for a time as a county juvenile counselor.

Recently he participated in the 80th anniversary observance of the Valby church.

Mrs. Robinson has been active in Mother's club and has done special nursing work at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

The churches here have extended a call to Don Pederson, who will graduate this year from Luther Seminary, St. Paul. Prior to entering the seminary he served for five years in the Air Force. He is married and has one child.



BOB HARRIS



STEVE ANDERSON



MIKE SWEENEY



JIM JACOBS

### Legion Names Beaver State Representatives

Tuition to the American Legion's Beaver Boys' State held annually on the OSU campus at Corvallis has been awarded to four Heppner students.

Chosen to represent Heppner were Jim Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jacobs, Ione; Steve Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson; Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris; and Mike Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, all of Heppner. All four boys are completing their junior year at Heppner High school.

The Boys' State program, which is open only to junior boys between 15 and 18 years of age, is designed to expose the workings of Oregon government on the city, county, and state levels. The delegates are encouraged to run for offices on all levels, and the boys achieving the two highest offices, governor and first citizen, become automatic representatives to Boys' Nation, which is held in Washington, D. C.

Various classes are held to enhance the delegates' knowledge of government on the three levels, and ample free time is allowed for recreational opportunities on campus.

The highlight of the week-long program is an address by the state governor and leading businessmen from throughout the state. This is followed by a dance and awards assembly where delegates receive recognition for the accomplishments of the week.

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### Bureau Agrees To Frontage Road

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has approved an overpass for Patterson Ferry junction where it intersects with Interstate 50N now under construction, County Judge Paul Jones was notified Wednesday by Fred Klabe, assistant state highway engineer.

The Bureau also approved a frontage road of one mile to parallel the highway on the south in Morrow county and to connect with a county road of five miles in length that was constructed to give access to the south.

Not approved was the additional frontage road of some three miles asked for by the county, the Judge said. He added that the county may have to build this portion of the road sometime in the future.

The announcement from Klabe was a heartening end to long efforts to obtain construction of the overpass. Without it, there would be a long stretch in northwest Morrow county with no access to the new highway.

### Good Rain Comes To End Drouth

A good rain on Memorial Day covered much of Morrow county and brought a welcome relief to a long dry spell. While some ranchers in higher country reported more than a half-inch, only .14 was recorded in Heppner, according to the report of Don Gilliam, weather observer.

Another .03 inch was added Wednesday, and heavy skies Thursday gave some hope that more might be on the way.

Whether the rain was too little and too late to do a great amount of good to parched crops was yet to be assessed. It is expected, though, that in places where the crop had not approached too nearly to maturity it will be of great benefit. In some spots in the county no measurable rainfall was reported.

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Thursday	82	47	—
Friday	68	44	—
Saturday	74	46	—
Sunday	74	47	—
Monday	59	42	.14
Tuesday	63	32	—
Wednesday	58	38	.03

### Goal Placed At 110 Pints On Monday

With the stepped up demands for blood because of the nation's conflict in Vietnam, a goal of 113 pints has been set for the blood drawing here Monday by the Red Cross bloodmobile, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, blood program chairman for the Morrow county chapter, announces.

This goal is 23 pints more than that of previous visits and will mean that some 130 donors must respond to meet it. At each visit there are always some willing donors, who, for one reason or another, cannot give blood.

The unit will be at the Elks Temple from 1 until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 6.

Mrs. Cutsforth said that she has been unable to secure the services of an organization to sponsor the drawing by helping to recruit donors.

"It is hoped that every healthy and able-bodied person will present himself and also bring a friend to help us meet this vitally needed quota," she said.

She said that a number of individuals have volunteered to telephone residents to ask for donations and reported that they are doing a fine job. Mrs. R. E. Rice has already completed calling all the "C's" in the telephone book.

Mrs. Cutsforth also appealed for assistance in staffing the visit here. Registered nurses and nurse's aides are badly needed.

"If there are any registered nurses or nurse's aides who would be willing to volunteer their services for the hours of the drawing, please contact Ilene Wyman at 676-9311 or 676-5809. We need at least four registered nurses and four nurse's aides," Mrs. Cutsforth said.

It takes about 22 volunteers to staff the regular visit. Rainbow Girls are planning to help with the typing and clerical work through the cooperation of Mrs. Tom Hughes and Harley Sager will organize Jaycees to help with the unloading of the

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### Father of Year Barbecue June 26

Morrow County CowBelles have set the date of Sunday, June 26, for the barbecue to honor the 1966 Morrow county Father of the Year, Robert B. Abrams was recently announced as the winner of the honor.

The barbecue will be at the fairgrounds from 4 to 6 p.m. on that day. The event is open to the public. Those attending are asked to bring their own meat for barbecuing and to furnish their own silver service. Coffee, salads and desserts will be furnished by the CowBelles.

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### Lexington Colonel Commands Group in Vietnam

Colonel Edward L. Burchell, formerly of Lexington, is now commanding the 34th Maintenance Group in Vietnam with the responsibility of keeping more than 2,000 Army aircraft flying.

An article in the armed services newspaper, Stars and Stripes, said in its May 26 edition that the 10 maintenance companies work both ashore and afloat in keeping both fixed and rotary wing aircraft flying.

Col. Burchell, who has been in Army service since 1940, heads the command responsible for general support of all Army aircraft in Vietnam and direct support of all non-divisional aircraft, as reported in the Salton Daily News of May 18.

The four major subordinate commands to the 34th Group are the 765th Transportation Battalion at Vung Tau, the 14th Transportation Battalion at Nha Trang, the 58th Transportation Battalion at Tan Son Nhut and the 1st Transportation Battalion aboard the helicopter repair ship Corpus Christi afloat off Cam Ranh Bay.

The Stars and Stripes article reported that some 3,000 Army officers and men are serving in the maintenance companies of the group. The Corpus Christi



COL. E. W. BURCHELL

is a 538-foot converted seaplane tender with a 131-man Military Sea Transportation Service civilian crew. The 1st Transportation Corps Battalion aboard the ship is a maintenance unit under operational control of the 34th general Support Group.

Before the Corpus Christi arrived at Vietnam on April 2, badly damaged planes and en-



THESE IONE young men and women, shown with John Jepsen (left), don't look like slaves, but their "slave labor" services will be auctioned off at the Ione Community Auction at the Willows Grange Hall Saturday. The "slaves" will work for as many hours as the bidder wishes to pay for. Jepsen, vice chairman of the auction, fixes signs in place. From left are Berniece Matthews, Deniece Matthews, Karen Nelson, Susan Jepsen (partially hidden), Merrilee Jacobs, Susan Lindstrom, Charles Nelson, Mark Halvorsen and Jim Jacobs. (Photo by Mary Bristow).

### Many Come from Distance To Memorial Day Picnic

Over 225 persons from many different areas signed the register at the tenth annual Pioneer Memorial Day picnic at the Morrow County fair pavilion according to Mrs. Claude Graham, secretary-treasurer of the association.

After registering with the help of the Seropitists and being welcomed by the ladies of the Golden Age club, guests were served at the potluck dinner by the Rebekahs and girls of the Order of the Rainbow.

Warne Nunn, coming from Salem for the occasion, brought greetings from Governor Hatfield with the remark that the Governor said he was sending a good rain. Nunn then continued his talk by paying tribute to the pioneers of Morrow county. He was introduced by Oscar Peterson, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt sang two songs, "I've Been Everywhere" and "I Found the Answer". They were accompanied by Mrs. Marquardt on the accordion and on the guitar by Rick Marquardt, a nephew.

More music was provided by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse who played two violin solos accompanied by Mrs. Marquardt. Mrs. Smouse played "Melodies," "Memory," "The Old Spinning Wheel," "Isle of Golden Dreams" and "My Bonnie Lassie."

Don Turner was elected president of the Pioneer Association and Mrs. Nora Turner was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Oscar Peterson, retiring president, then introduced many of the guests who had come from out of town.

Those from out of the Heppner-Ione areas who signed the register were Royal Wakefield, Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheridan, Pendleton; Paul and Harriet Gemmill, Salem; Odile Groshens Luper, Portland; Lawrence Reaney, Vancouver, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wolf (Joya Reaney), Steve, Nancy and Dennis, Portland; Ralph Adams, Spokane, Wn.; Al Bergstrom, Portland; Maynard G. Dawson, Salem; Warne Nunn, Salem; Esther Dobyns, Eugene; Tom and Dolly Fraters, Grass Belles.

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### Annual Auction At Ione Promises Fun and Bargains

There'll be fun for all at Ione Saturday, June 4, at the annual community auction and pit-cooked barbecue sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ, Milton Morgan, general chairman, states.

Don Wink, auctioneer from Hermiston, will start the sale at 10:30 a.m. at the Willows Grange hall. Hundreds of items will be auctioned to the highest bidders.

A few of the valuable antiques going on the block this year are: A treadle sewing machine with all the attachments and wooden shuttles made in the late 1800's, authentic antique pump organ, a variety of old fruit jars and bottles, antique lamps of all sizes and shapes, many antique dishes, a wooden butter bowl, paddle and mold, and an old kerosene car lantern.

Both new and used items are coming in continuously as auction time draws near. Those who have items to donate are asked to contact Bill Rietmann (Ph. 422-7296) or Don Bristow (Ph. 422-7122).

Among items other than antiques which will be auctioned are: A yearling steer from the Nelson Bros. ranch, household furniture of all kinds, children's toys and furniture, bicycles, TV sets, 1947 Nash car, 1950 and 1951 Pontiac cars, 20 lb. of nitrogen on 20 acres by Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, one yard sprayed by Dobyns Pest Control, 25 lb. of nitrogen on 50 acres by Bi-County Chemical, airplane rides, new portable shop hoist made by Lindstrom Bros., and many other items that are listed elsewhere in an advertisement in this paper.

All members of the family will enjoy the western barbecue which will feature rolled boned beef roasts cooked with special wood in a covered pit. The meal will be served at noon, and pre-schoolers will be admitted without charge. Other children through 12 will be served for \$1 each and adult plates will be \$1.75 each.

Morgan says that a new feature at the auction this year will be the "Country Store". It will feature homemade baked goods, home canned foods, fancy work and crafts. There will also be a silent auction at the Grange hall and a snack bar will be open all day.

Weather permitting, the auction will be held outdoors again. All proceeds will go to the church.

### 3-Ring Circus Coming to Town

The three-ring Birnam Bros. Circus, featuring a wide variety of animal acts and thrilling performances, will come to Heppner on Wednesday, June 22, for a one-day stand under sponsorship of the Morrow County Jaycees.

The circus will be at the rodeo grounds and will have two evening performances only, one at 6 p.m. and one at 8 p.m. The "big top" can accommodate 1400 to 1500 persons, it was reported to Harley Sager, who made arrangements on behalf of the Jaycees.

Advance tickets are on sale at Jerry's Barber Shop, Columbia Basin Electric from John Pankey, Central Market from Forrie Burkenbine and First National Bank from Wayne Lamb. The admission is 75c straight for all persons, both children and adults. Jaycees will share in the proceeds and their share will go towards civic projects.

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