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A drunk was driving merrily along. It was the wrong way down a one-way street — until stopped by a patrolman. "Didn't you see the arrows?" asked the policeman. "The arrows?" he answered. "I didn't even see the Indians."

Gaiety Prevails at Lone Auction

Here are the steps to take to get that most delicious, tender smoky flavor of beef like that served at the annual Lone Auction Saturday!

The pit was dug there on the grounds about four feet deep and maybe 4x8 feet. The boys built a fire in the pit and kept it going for a long time until they had built up several inches of coals. They tell us the wood was extra dry this year and it took a lot.

Then they covered the coals with rock and gravel. On top of this they placed 350 pounds of beef wrapped in 8 to 10 pound packages wrapped in foil and wet burlap. They topped this with a sheet of tin and then filled in the hole with dirt from the excavation. The meat was put in about 12:30 a.m. and uncovered about 10 a.m.

The aroma from that meat must have been heavenly to those at the auction which began at 10:30.

Those on the meat detail were Alfred Nelson, Jr., Keith Rea, Darrell James, Bob Rietmann and Milt Morgan.

The Auction is a concentrated

combined effort of every family in and around Lone. This year Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann chaired the auction which added about \$2500 to the Community Church treasury.

The old car donated by Norman Nelson brought \$125. The truck was bought by the auctioneer himself for \$140. Don Wink, Hermiston, donated his services as auctioneer each year.

Norman Nelson took kids for rides in his Model T. Darrell James got auction fever and bought a pair of peacocks that now he's wondering what to do with. Lindsay Kincaid peddled "Sun Hats". He hoped for sun to sell his hats and hoped for rain for his wheat! He got both. The clouds and a soft breeze (Continued on page 10)

Bill Greenup Takes Grand Champion

Hal Whitaker sent back word Tuesday on some of the FFA results at the Oregon Wheat League sponsored show at The Dalles this week. Bill Greenup took Grand Champion on his Angus steer. The three Heppner FFA members, Bill Greenup, Greg Greenup and Rick Drake placed 3rd in Meat judging out of 20 teams.

On Monday Mrs. Don Bennett was at The Dalles with her Hoof and Horn members. There were lots of Morrow County 4-H members there. Four-H judging was held on Tuesday. Showmanship both 4-H and FFA was to be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Season's First Forest Fire

The first forest fire of the season burned over about a quarter acre of Ponderosa pine and some fir, according to R. B. Cogburn, U. S. Fire Control office in the Heppner district. Fire occurred June 7 on Gilbert Point, between Potamus and Gilbert Creeks. There was just small damage to saw timber. Four men were called on the blaze and two remained overnight to make sure it did not spread. Fire was caused by lightning.

The closed fire season arrived May 25, a bit earlier than usual. This means campers need to have a shovel and bucket in the National Forest. No fire permit is needed on National Forests if camper has a shovel and bucket. However, on State lands State law requires a fire permit.

Campers are asked to please observe the laws and carefully extinguish all camp fires when leaving camp.

FREE SWIMS



You can go swimming free at the Heppner Municipal Pool on Sunday this week. Pool will be open from 2 to 7 p.m. Regular swimming starts June 16. Pool is closed Mondays and

will be open Tuesday thru Friday 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays hours are 2 to 7 p.m. There will be special events. See ad on an inside page with inexpensive

4-H Camp Deadline Near

By BIRDINE TULLIS

Parents are reminded that applications must be returned to the county Extension Office this week for ages 9 through 12 for 4-H members who plan to attend 4H camp at Cutsforth Park.

Camp dates are June 24-27. A varied program is planned for this year with educational as well as fun classes. Counselors have been included in planning sessions.

4-H camp is a big event in the lives of younger 4-H members. The camping experience provides a unique opportunity for mental, social, physical and spiritual growth.

Camp counselors this year will be Kristin Nelson, Debby Warren, Shelley Wolff, Herb Ekstrom III, David Richards, Ricky Drake, Gwen Drake, Vicki Gayman, Darlene Warren, Dee Ann Pettyjohn, Cheri Carlson and Kris Peterson. All counselors have previously been to counselor training session to prepare them to be effective counselors for the younger members.

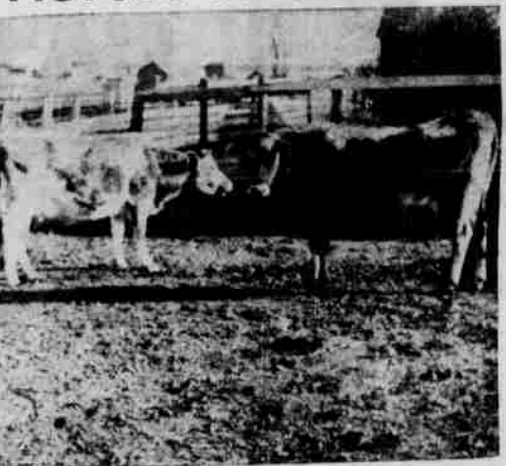
Volunteer camp cooks this year will be Gladys Hobbs and Karen Cooley, 4H leaders from Irrigon.

Camp director is Gail McCarty, Morrow 4-H Agent, assisted by Birdine Tullis, aide.

RACE WINNERS

In the June 5 races at Umatilla Speedway, Stan Rauch of Lexington was Trophy Dash winner and 3rd in 15 Lap Main in which Ron McKinstry of Heppner won 1st.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



HERE ARE A couple of gals at Hardman belonging to Guy Chapin. Perhaps they are very appropriately talking about June Dairy Month. Photo was turned in by Debbie McDaniel of Hardman. (Last week's winner was Jana Steagall).

Sunday Turkey Shoot Planned

The Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club plan a Turkey Shoot this Sunday at 1 p.m. at their range between Heppner and Lexington. The shoot will begin at 1 p.m. with merchandise and turkey prizes.

Chamber Talks Business Here

Judge Jones, president of the Chamber, said he had recently attended a meeting in Pendleton devoted to preserving remnants of the Old Oregon Trail. Some of these remaining marks of the famous pioneer trail are still visible in Umatilla and Morrow Counties (and in several other spots). The trail is easily spotted from the air.

Larry Smitten who is something of an authority on Oregon History, told the Judge he thought the marks of the trail might survive another 100 years. The trail can be seen in bunch grass just north of the Shell plant at D. O. Nelson's Ranch.

Rupert Kennedy, Morrow Port authority, suggested a project might be started to secure national publicity for the Oregon Trail. There might be a campground adjacent "Camp Where The Pioneers Camped".

Several suggest a covering might be placed over a little section of the ruins of the trail. This might be a site for a museum featuring the Oregon Trail, too, it was suggested.

The Chamber is going to study this matter thoroughly.

Form Tours

Harold Kerr, county agent, said a tour of the new Morrow Produce Company plant and perhaps D. O. Nelson's potato ranch and some of the dry beans plantings might possibly be an idea for July. Mr. Nelson plans an open house when the new potato processing plant is completed at Boardman.



MARIANNE PETTYJOHN receives bat wing chaps as All-Around Cowgirl at the Oregon High School State Rodeo championships in Hermiston Sunday. Queen Susan Davis made the presentation. (Photo by Lyons Studio, Hermiston).

MARIANNE PETTYJOHN, IONE NAMED ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

There were 113 entries at the first annual High School Champion Rodeo of Oregon at Hermiston last week. Oregon is the 24th state to enter the National Ass'n.

Of the 10 events Marianne Pettyjohn of Ione placed in three events to be named All-Around Cowgirl. As All-Around Cowgirl she received bat-wing chaps in Oregon's royal blue and gold, cooler blanket for her horse in the same colors and a pair of spurs. As high point individual she won a \$50 scholarship. She split 3rd in pole bending, 1st in barrel racing and 3rd in cow cutting. It was for placing in these three events that she received 3 belt buckles.

Matt Murray of Heppner entered the calf roping event. He was in 4th place in the 1st go-round. The 2nd day, his calf slipped through the slack and he had no time.

Three boys entering bull riding were Curt Robinson who drew Pretty Boy who was said to be the meanest and raunchiest, Jeff Marshall drew Snappy Jack and Jim Van Winkle Snow Man who is a National finals bull.

Jeff Marshall said he learned a lot. That you have to be ready, have lots of sleep and be in good condition, just like football.

Entering Bareback riding were Mark Hopkins and Bill Jepsen. Bill was bucked off both of his horses. Mark rode his first one but he touched his horse and was bucked off his 2nd one.

Patty Daly entered barrel racing and pole bending.

BABY BUFFALO

Morrow County's Baby Buffalo has been named BUSTER BABY BUFFALO. He recently was born on the Harold Wright ranch at Ruggs.

Water-Sewer Plan Discussed

At a meeting of the Morrow County Planning Commission on June 4 in conjunction with the Morrow County Court, Roger Budke of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merry field, presented the Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan for Morrow County, which they had been commissioned to prepare following the issuance of a \$5000 grant from Farmer's Home Administration to Morrow County for preparation of the report.

The County Court and FFA entered into a contract with CHHM to make the study and prepare the Comprehensive Report.

The plan, a copy of which has been sent to all mayors in Morrow County for review and recommendation, was explained to the Court and Planning Commission by Mr. Budke and numerous recommendations were made by him which had been incorporated into the plan for a fairly complete updating of sewer and water systems in the whole county. For instance, they recommended that Morrow County and the City of Heppner, in a reasonably short time, incorporate their water systems into one. The County Court has taken no action at this time.

Clarence Rosewall, Chairman of the Morrow County Planning Commission, and Marion Green, secretary, pointed out in discussion with Mr. Budke that it would be necessary for this plan to be incorporated into the overall comprehensive plan for north and south Morrow County. When this is done, public hearings will be held concerning the plan.

In general, Mr. Budke in surveying this plan, indicated that there is no reason to believe there will be any large growth in the south part of Morrow County. He did feel that Boardman and Irrigon of North Morrow County, with its port lands ideal for growth and with rail, highway and water available for freight shipments, would in a few years show extensive growth. This is emphasized by the fact that within the past few weeks plans have been made to ship several thousand tons of potatoes through the Nelson-Tucker plant in north Morrow County.

Following a hearing which must be held when these plans are incorporated into a final

New Hours at Ione Bank

Larry Prock, assistant cashier at the Ione Branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon has announced new hours.

The bank now is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Prock is assisted by June Crowell, teller, and Deloris Barnett, teller-bookkeeper.

MERMAIDS, MERE FELLOWS



Ione's Swimming Pool opened Memorial Day. There's a lifeguard on duty at all times the pool is open. Hours are 2 to

5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Closed Mondays. Season tickets are available: \$20 for a family, \$10 for adult, \$8 for high school, \$4 for

plan, the Planning Commission will then take up the preparation and completion of a County ordinance.

Mr. Budke also indicated that with numerous vacation home developments in Morrow County he would recommend that Morrow County adopt limited subdivision regulations. These will establish minimum standards for water and sewer facilities in new residential developments. To make sure these standards are met, the ordinance now under study requires review of proposed facilities by a qualified sanitarian or professional engineer. At least one subdivision has already been platted and more can be expected in the future. At the present time the county has no means to insure that adequate water and sewer facilities are provided in these subdivisions.

The report concluded that water and sewers on individual farms throughout Morrow County present no problems at this time since they serve no more than 1 or 2 families.

Spotlight on Dads

In selecting a Father of the Year, the CowBelles pay homage to all FATHERS.

This year five 4-H Clubs named Louis Carlson as their choice for Father of the Year for Morrow County. The CowBelles announced their selection on their recommendation and Louis' name has been sent in for state competition. State Father of the Year will be announced soon.

The scoring system is based on several categories. They are: family life, youth activities, community activities, leadership, church activities, self accomplishments and children's accomplishments.

Louis Carlson is a friendly farmer from out Valby way. He is a leader in many fields. His enthusiasm for kids shows up in action and not just talk, as a 4-H Livestock club leader, Sunday School teacher and church youth group leader. He has served on Little League board of Ione. He was on the Wheat League planning committee for the 8th grade tour 1964-66. President of the 4-H Executive Council 1969-70. Devoted much time to 4-H ski activities.

He was a member of the Morrow County School advisory board for 6 years. He is member of Oregon Wheat League, NFO, Ione PTA, Willows Grange and secretary of Valby Church Council.

His many friends in the CowBelles and 4-H Clubs have supplied this information and are unanimous in saying "he is a dedicated family man, leader of youth and in community affairs and is a sincere Christian man."