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Garbage Puzzle

While tons of Portland's garbage are being hauled to Morrow County for the stabilization of those 5000 acres of the Navy Bombing Range, south Morrow County continues to look for a place to dispose of its solid wastes. Ironical isn't it?

Look out! They're loose again!

School's out and that means the kids are loose again. And kids, bicycles, balls and streets seem to have an affair. This means that drivers will have to be a little more than usually careful. Remember, the kids have been cooped up for nine long months and they just have to get out and move around. And kids, particularly little kids, aren't always the most careful about looking before moving into the street. We hope you drivers will keep a careful eye peeled.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sitting here thinking of your little rhyme, And decided to answer ahead of time. So I shall write and mail you a check, And forget "The Whole Thing" for a year, by heck! We'd really miss your G-T.

Sincerely, Mrs. Thomas J. Wells (Neva) 1000 S.E. Friedel Dr. Vancouver, Wn. 98664

Rick Wadholm leaves on tour

Rick Wadholm left Tuesday for Salem for a few days practice and orientation before leaving for his European tour. Pastor and Mrs. Don Burwell of the Assembly of God Church took him down.

No financial saving after all

What had seemed could be a solution to school district financial stress and more building the idea of year-around public schools, has now been termed as something to forget as a way to save money.

The report of the state-wide committee has just been released and may be obtained for 50 cents from the Oregon Education Association, 6900 SW Haines Rd., Tigard.

OEA consultant, Dr. Ty Brown says that instead of trying to reschedule the school year as an economy move a school board "really should examine what an extended year program can do for the people in the individual community."

Special services planned for Laras

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches will have a consecration service for Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Larra. Mr. and Mrs. Larra and the children will be leaving on June 21 to start a speaking tour through Southern Oregon and California.

They will leave later in the summer to work in Puerto Rico, at International Christian University.

Previous speaking engagements have taken them to Boise, Dayton and Pomeroy, Washington, Enterprise, The Dalles, Cornelius, Gladstone and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Griffith and family went to Lincoln City recently. While they were gone, Oris and Doris Crisp stayed at the ranch on lower Willow Creek.

DICK SCHLICHTING family is reported to have moved from upper Rhea Creek to the Ivan Cox Ranch at Eight Mile.

Nothing beats Beef



It's Beef for Father's Day, Ernie McCabe shows a choice roast to Mrs. Jim Fraser.

REMEMBER THIS? ... REMINISCE!

37 Years Ago...June 17, 1915 past four years. "War, the World Wrecker."

Farmers report the big rain stirring peace lecture illustrated with colored lantern slides, will be shown on Thursday, Rev. Rodney Snyder, who delivers the lecture, is well known for his activities in reform and religious work.

W.P. Scribner is thankful to all those who helped save his building from fire Friday. Much delay was caused in getting water on the fire at the shop because no wrenches were attached to the hydrants.

Heppner streets are receiving their second painting of crude oil this week. Osmin Hager and Frank Nash are doing the work. A new dialing system for telephones went into effect in the area Sunday. Instead of dialing and should last throughout the dusty season.

Frank Turner returned from his second painting of crude oil this week. Osmin Hager and Frank Nash are doing the work.

Lisa Hunt was the winner of the first annual Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy at the first annual Morrow County Junior Rodeo.

Dr. H.T. Allison has moved his office into a building on Main Street with Dr. A.P. Culbertson.

37 Years Ago...June 13, 1972

Audrey Beymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beymer, was married to Walter Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hanna, May 26 at the home of the groom's parents.

Charles T. Stricklin, state engineer, reports a great deal of interest throughout the state in the proposed rural electrification program.

Edward Duggy of Portland reported for duty as the new Heppner High School teacher.

The Bert Corbin home received some minor damages Sunday afternoon from what was described as a small fire caused by an electric heater.

You can still get those hand-some CowBelles' place mats. Very colorful, they're only a dollar for 50. Available at the Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Will have a meeting at 1 p.m. June 25, at the Orville Cutsforth cabin at Cutsforth Park. Bring your own steak which Orville will barbecue for you. Beverages furnished.

The weather played all kinds of believe-it-or-not tricks on folks last week. It was reported that a Lindstrom ranch a few miles north of here received something like an inch and a quarter of rain in a matter of Leonard.

The line was busy so we couldn't call any phone company officials. But we understand the company is planning to spend a lot of money at Lexington and here for new buildings and equipment. Plans include the possibility of erecting a tower at Lexington to carry these beam messages.

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The lone baseball diamond now has a dandy backstop fence appropriately made from old drapers from the wheat ranches of Louis Carlson, Lindsay Kincaid, Ken Smouse and Gerald Peterson. A new sign has been erected announcing that it is the Willow Creek Little League Field, home of the Indians. Sponsor is Morrow County Grain

Bob Jepsen 1972 Father of the Year

Robert Jepsen of Heppner, has been named the 1972 Oregon Father of the Year. It was announced at an afternoon press conference June 14 at the Imperial Hotel, Portland. Mr. Jepsen is a wheat rancher in Morrow County, and he and his wife Suzanne have two children, Sue Jane 19, at Oregon State University and son Bill 16, a junior student at Heppner High School.

The Father of the Year program is now in its 18th year. This is a state-wide activity sponsored annually by the Oregon Beef Industry and coincides with Father's Day each June. The Oregon CowBelles, an auxiliary of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, are responsible for obtaining nominations from all 36 Oregon counties. The final selection is made by an independent panel of judges, made up of professional individuals outside of the beef industry, and not in any way connected personally with any of the candidates. More than 100 contestants were considered for this year's Father of the Year award according to Mrs. Catherine Fine, Frenchglen, President of the CowBelles organization. Chairman of the Father of the Year program is Mrs. J.A. Lyons, Coos Bay.

Following the afternoon press conference the Father of the Year was presented officially to the public by Governor Tom McCall, to more than 1000 persons attending an Agri-Business Council banquet at the Memorial Coliseum. The Governor paid special tribute to Jepsen and presented him the Father of the Year trophy. Featured speaker at the banquet was the Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, who also commended "Not the 1972 Oregon Father.

Qualifications which go into the selection of the Father of the Year include family life, personal accomplishments, participation in youth programs. Jepsen stated that "in my opinion family life and togetherness as well as contributing to others is one of the most important aspects in our life." This is evident in the Jepsen family. Both children have been honor students and members of national honorary societies. The daughter, Sue Jane, was given the outstanding citizenship award during her senior year in high school and was selected to go on the American Heritage Tour following her graduation. Son, Bill, was this spring elected to the American Society of Outstanding High School Students on the basis of the highest grade point average in his junior class. He was also selected as a delegate from his area to the Oregon State Boys Convention.

Mr. Jepsen's interest in children and youth extends well beyond his family. He was one of the organizers of the annual grade school tour which brings Portland children to Eastern Oregon each spring for a weekend introduction to agricultural life. He is active with youth groups in selling forestry conservation and preaches anti-litter to all our youth groups and has done so for many years even before the program became popular. His home has been the residence for many foreign students and adults who came to learn farming practices at the Jepsen Ranch. Members of the Robert Jepsen family have been hosts to individuals from Jordan, Turkey, Sweden and Japan.

Jepsen was born in Heppner and attended school at Eastern Oregon College and at Pacific University. He has been State President of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wheat Foods Foundation, which conducts scientific and educational research for the industry. He is an avid "ham" radio operator. Because of this he is a member of the Oregon emergency radio network and Communication Director for Morrow County civil defense and serves as contact member of the Military Affiliated Radio System. He is Chairman of the Morrow County Extension Advisory Council and Chairman of the county Planning Committee. He also serves as an associate advisor of the Universal Acceptance Corporation, a statewide financial service.

Youth activities play a major role in Bob Jepsen's life. He teaches classes in radio operation. He teaches the youth in Morrow County how to ski, golf and bowl. He has taught Sunday School, and for years was coordinator for agricultural speech contests for high school students; during the past year he was a resource leader at Blue Mountain College in Pendleton and has organized exchange classes between Morrow County and various groups in the Portland area. Jepsen is a very active mountain climber, being a member of MAZAMAS, and has climbed all the major peaks in Oregon and Washington. He recently received a certificate for outstanding accomplishments in soil preservation and in 1970 was selected the Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year.

Morrow County extension agent, Harold Kerr, had this to say about Bob Jepsen, "...his close relationship with his son and daughter and the admiration and respect which they have for their father is something beautiful to see. I know of no family who works and plays together, more than the Jepsen family." Reverend Daniel Thompson of the All Saints Episcopal Church, Heppner, had this to say, "...He has been a member of our church vestry for a number of years and I consider him an outstanding, dynamic person. He is a man of strong moral fiber and has the ability to communicate not only to his family but to all of the youth, and to his community, he is truly a representative of what all fathers should be."

Mr. Jepsen will be honored Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds at the Father of the Year Picnic.

Don Munkers promoted to Dept. Director

Dan Viera of the State Dept. of Emergency Services announced last week that Don Munkers assistant director of the Morrow County Dept. of Emergency Services will become director July 1st. Alma Green is coordinator. Don will work at this job two days a week.

Mr. Viera reported considerable progress. The Radiological monitoring class has been completed with six of a class of 9 completing the course.

This course was for detection of radiation with monitoring instruments. This is not necessarily about nuclear war or such things. It is possible nowadays to have radiation from accidents to trucks, trains or planes which may carry radioactive material. Many of the radioactive isotopes are now used for medical purposes.

Additional radio communications equipment has been installed. Of importance to this county, a new operations plan for emergencies has been completed and approved by the Morrow County Court, the State and Federal Office of Civil Defense.

The flood warning alert in May was conducted under the planning of the Morrow County Emergency Services.

Program planning for the fiscal year includes: Shelter manager training; an Emergency operations center will be furnished with additional equipment and supplies; the Instant Warning is to be implemented into the TV Cable system here.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

June 15 Regular PBOE Lodge. Flag day observance with the Boy Scouts. Movies after Lodge.

June 16 Tupperware open-house for benefit of the Ione City Library at the Elmer Ladd residence-corner of Second and B Streets-from 10:00 to 12:30.

June 17 Jaycee Wives Traveling Pic Sale-afternoon. Annual Father of the Year Picnic at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds, honoring Bob Jepsen. Desserts, salads and drinks furnished by the Cow Belles. Bring choice of meat to be barbecued.

June 18 Elks Fathers Day Picnic at Cutsforth Park. Pot-luck. Hot dogs and drinks are furnished.

June 19 Heppner Drama Club meeting at Heppner High School. 7:30 p.m.

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The Boeing Company invites you to an "Open House" to visit the First Phase of the Agricultural Project June 17, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. -1800 Acres under irrigation -18 center pivot circles -Visit the pump station -See the experimental plots of solid wastes Follow the directional signs. Staff will be present to answer questions.

Mr. Cutting to serve Heppner and Echo SALME, Ore. Bishop W. Maynard Sparks, Presiding Bishop of the Portland Area of the United Methodist church has appointed Rev. Edwin A. Cutting as the minister of Heppner and Echo United Methodist Churches. At Echo he will succeed Rev. James Wilson who is retiring. The shift will be effective June 15th. This change in pastoral appointments is one of the several announced at Willamette University, where ministers and laymen representing 65,000 Methodists in Oregon and Southern Idaho are holding their annual conference. Rev. Cutting has been pastor at Heppner U.M.C. for 3 years. The second church will mean additional work for him and a part of each week will be spent working at Echo.

THANK YOU Thanks to the Democratic voters of Morrow county for their votes in the primary election for my nomination as your Sheriff. John Mollahan