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Hatfield and Guns

Walt Evans of Senator Packwood's office called Tuesday to say that a proposal by Senator Edward Kennedy to require registration of all firearms and licensing of all gun owners was defeated that morning 78 to 11.

Mr. Evans said that Senator Hatfield receives lots of mail from Heppner in regard to gun control laws. He said Senator Hatfield opposed the Kennedy amendment on the grounds its passage would have added unnecessary burdens to thousands of Oregon's sportsmen while doing little to stop actions of criminals.

In his conversation he said that Senator Hatfield was making an effort to have 22 caliber ammunition removed from the list of ammunition where a record of purchase has to be kept.

Senator Hatfield has indicated he will go along with the outlawing of cheap hand guns as a compromise to keep from registering guns of the sportsmen of his state.

Watermelon Contest due during Fair

The Jaycees and their wives are sponsoring a big Watermelon Eating Contest during the Morrow County Fair this year.

This tasty event is open to children up to high school age. It will be held at 7 p.m. outside the auction barn on the Fairgrounds, Thursday, Aug. 24.

The Jaycees will also have some melons for sale.

District 12 Meets Today

THE EASTERN CENTRAL OREGON ASSOCIATION OF COUNTRIES is meeting in Heppner today. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. at the courthouse and will continue after lunch until 3:30 or 4:00. This is an open meeting.

Golden Agers Picnic Sunday

The Golden Age Club will have its annual potluck picnic this Sunday at 5 p.m. on the Court House lawn. If transportation is needed call 676-9275 Sara Adkins or 676-9702 Emma Keithley.

Bowlers

ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS Fall and winter dates for bowling will be starting the first week of September at Fiesta Bowl. All newcomers interested in bowling may call Fiesta Bowl at 676-9208, Sam Heath or Mabel Heath.

There are vacancies in most leagues. This includes both men and women and mixed doubles.

4-H

Invites You!

4-H SNACK SHACK Open early and late starting with lunch Monday, August 21 through Friday noon August 25 the Snack Shack is the place to go at county fair for a quick breakfast, lunch or evening or "in-between" snack.

Hot cakes, bacon and eggs will be on the menu each morning as well as sweetrolls. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. each morning. Hamburgers, fries, hot dogs, coffee, milk and a cold drink are available at all hours!

Mr. & Mrs. Merle Cantin will serve as chairmen and purchasing agent for the Snack Shack. North Morrow leaders and parents will be serving as cooks all day Tuesday.

There's still time to sign up to help with the 4-H Snack Shack! See you there at County Fair.

PNB Slates \$400,000 Installation

PNB has scheduled a more than \$400,000 service improvement project for the Heppner-Ione and Lexington telephone exchanges reports Dale Slusher PNB mgr.

The project includes a new building and microwave relay tower at Lexington plus the elimination of some 44 miles of open telephone wire between the three exchanges in Pendleton.

Slusher says the project, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission, will transmit long distance calls to and from the Heppner, Ione, Lexington area by microwave to Portland operators.

Presently, these calls are routed over telephone lines to operators in Pendleton.

BIG MONEY in Parade Prizes

Kids and organizations still have time to get into the act. That is put an entry in the 1972 Fair and Rodeo parade. Parade prize money is \$475. Of this total \$85 is for the Kids part of the parade.

Randall Peterson said Tuesday approximately 13 Rodeo Courts have indicated their participation. The Main St. Cowboys and six other units from Umatilla County are coming. Three units from the Heppner area have signed up.

The parade will form on Main St. past the Northwestern Motel. Riding groups will join the parade by Beckett's due to the construction on Gail St.

The parade will not double back Main St. this year but go past the Court House and disband at the School House corner.

Sign up today for the parade. Turn in your entry blank to Peterson Jewelry or Heppner Gazette-Times.

Judge has Ore. Safety Plan here

Judge Paul Jones, of the Morrow County Court announced today that a copy of the new Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Plan is available to the public at the office of the County Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Plan, which was developed by the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Board, proposes that the State develop an occupational safety and health program "as effective as" that developed by the federal government under the Williams-Steiger Act of 1970.

The Board urges that concerned citizens examine, especially, revisions of the laws of the State which are proposed as necessary to implement the Plan. Those who wish to comment on the Plan are urged to write to:

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD
Labor and Industries Bldg.
Salem, Oregon 97310

Services today for Lera Crawford

Gravestone services will be held today (August 17) at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery at 2 p.m. for Lera Githens Crawford. The Rev. Don Johnson will officiate.

WEATHER BY DON GILLIAM

Wednesday	Hi 96	Lo 65
Thursday	96	57
Friday	94	59
Saturday	80	52
Sunday	77	48
Monday	79	51
Tuesday	75	55

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FOR A GRAND ENTRY that was different, the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court rode into the Coronation in this 1907 International owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck with Queen Susie in the front seat and standing behind them are Princess Patty Luciani, Princess Kerry Coppock, Princess Debbie McCoy and Princess Anne Hoskins.

Big Crowd Enjoys Coronation

Saturday night was very lively at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The annual Queen's Coronation was highlighted by a Centennial Style Show, The Jaycee Beard Contest, and an Antique Car Show.

The "stage" was just in front of the main grandstand and had for its background a handsome rail fence with saddles on it and some decorations of sagebrush and a shepherd's tent. Bob Jensen was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Music for the program was provided by the Western Gentlemen of Condon who also played for the Queen's dance following the show.

THE GRAND ENTRY To open the show, the queen and court, court chairman Pat O'Brien and chaperones Mrs. John Venard and Mrs. Bob Peterson, preceded by mounted pennant bearers, entered in Harold Peck's 1907 International car. The Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French, and Mrs. Archie Munkers entered on their horses. Raymond used an old Rodeo Association saddle, Norma and Dimple rode side-saddle.

THE CORONATION 1971 Queen Michelle Miller (Mrs. Don Burns) placed the crown on 1972 Queen Susie. Queen Susie presented gifts to Queen Michelle, to her parents, and to her court. The queen and the princesses, Ann Hoskins, Debbie McCoy, Patty Luciani and Kerry Coppock were presented with corsages contributed by the Heppner Soroptimist Club as each was introduced and gave a short talk about her experiences this summer.

BEARD CONTEST The Jaycee Beard Contest was judged by barbers Jerry Hollomon and Howard Denton. Trophies were awarded to Dan McBride for the longest beard; to Harold Gray for the best groomed; to Dick Sargent for the oldest pioneer; and to Cliff Wood for the best combination beard and mustache.

STYLE SHOW Style show trophies were presented by Mrs. Garry Tullis to Mrs. John Venard for the best women's costume; to Bob Peterson for best man's; to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren for the best family group. Judges were Soroptimists Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Emile Groshens, Mrs. Clayton Sweek and Mrs. W.W. Weatherford.

ANTIQUE CAR CONTEST The centennial antique car contest was judged by Judge Clarence Asher of Fossil. First prize went to the Harold Peck's 1907 International.

ASHLAND, OREGON - The Heppner High School drama club and Shakespeare club made Shakespeare part of their summer picnic recently by visiting this Southern Oregon town and attending productions of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival. The 17 member group made the journey to America's First Elizabethan Theatre August 15, 1972, according to organizer, Mrs. Jane Rawlins.

Some 130,000 theatre goers will follow their lead during the Festival's 32nd season. Most patrons come from up and down the West Coast, but visitors also visit Ashland regularly from mid-Western and Eastern states, as well as foreign countries - often in similar groups. One group of students will visit Ashland from Tokyo this year.

Established in 1935, the Oregon Festival has achieved a record in Shakespearean production with its outdoor Elizabethan stagehouse and now a new indoor theatre, which is used for matinees.

Racing Triple This Saturday

Another big auto racing triple header is on tap here Saturday night at Umatilla Speedway, featuring the Stocks, Modifieds and Figure 8 cars in their final appearance on this quarter-mile oval until Sept. 17.

There's 85 laps of feature racing scheduled, following a trio of trophy dashes one for each type of car - and four heat events. The mains are 50 laps for the Stocks, 35 for the Modifieds and 15 for the figure 8ers.

Speedway gates open at 6:30 p.m., time trials are set for 7 o'clock and the first race is due to begin at 8:30.

The entry list is packed with Umatilla fans favorite drivers, including Modified "hot dog" Sheridan Deitz of Pendleton and his famous "Goldfinger Special", Figure 8 favorite Stan Rauch of Boardman in his "Chicken Wing Special", and Stock point leader Ray McKernin of Pomeroy, Wa., in his 1966 Chevelle.

Saturday night's event will set the stage for Umatilla's big triple header championship race on Sept. 17.

Everything is "GO" for the Rodeo, Closing time noted

Closing Time For Entries Noted

Everything looks good for a good rodeo for this Centennial Celebration, Tom Curpin, chairman of the Rodeo Ass'n, told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Tom made special note for the entries closing time. Closing for Morrow County events will be 6 p.m. Thursday, August 24 (one day only). All RCA Events will close 6 p.m. Friday Aug. 25 (one Day only). The Rodeo office phone number is 676-5836.

The RCA approved rodeo August 26-27 lists six events: Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding, Team Roping. The Rodeo Ass'n. has added \$250. to each event for an additional \$1500 to the purse.

They have also added \$50. and \$100. to the local events which include Barrel Racing, 1/4 Mile Open Race, Races, Novice Bronc Riding, Cowgirl Race, Cowboy Race and pony races.

"Saturday night is the Fun Night" Tom said, "It's all local events." It begins at 8 p.m.

Special Attractions RCA approved are: Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping, Pony Races, Girls Rodeo. Ass'n approved Girls Barrel Racing, Cowboy and Cowgirl Races on Saturday and Sunday for Morrow County and adjoining counties, Wranglers Amateur Cow Riding, Bull

lone Pool will close

The summer swimming program at Lone Pool will end Sunday, Aug. 20, according to pool director, Maureen McElligott.

Early closure is for the purpose of remodeling the boys' dressing room. The pool is to be used during the first week of school for Physical Education classes.

Students report Sept. 5 School Activities begin Aug. 31

Activity in Morrow County Schools will resume on Wednesday, August 30, when teachers new to the district report to their buildings for a pre-school briefing and orientation session.

Thursday, August 31, will be a teacher workday with staff meetings to be held in each building.

On Friday, September 1, teachers grades 1-6 and science teachers 7-12 will attend a district inservice program at Heppner Elementary School. The program will be conducted by McGraw-Hill and will be a training session on the new E 1 Science Series. This series will be used for the first time in Morrow County Schools and the workshop is designed to acquaint teachers with the proper instructional techniques for the new science program.

The first day of school for all Morrow County pupils will be Tuesday, September 5th. The day will be used for student registration, class assignment, and the issuance of textbooks. All schools will operate until 1:30 with all students being dismissed at that time. School buses will operate on the same routes and time schedules as they did at the close of last year and all cafeterias will be in operation.

Heppner High School will have personnel on duty August 28, 29, and 30. All students should confirm their pre-registration schedule and pay student body fees on one of these three days. Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School and Ione Jr.-Sr. High School will hold registration Aug. 28-29-30. Students are asked to register and pay student body fees on one of these three days. Ione Elementary, A.C. Houghton Elementary, and Heppner Elementary will register new students on Friday, September 1st. All other students will register the first regular day of school, September 5, 1972.

Student body fees should be paid at the time of registration. Standard fees for students grades 1-6 at Ione and A.C. Houghton and grades 1-8 at Heppner are \$1.50 room fee and \$1.00 for student insurance. Heppner also has a \$2.00 towel fee charge for students grades 7-8.

For grades 7 and 8 at Riverside Junior High and Ione Junior High the charges are: \$6.00 student body, \$1.00 insurance and \$2.00 towel fee. For grades 9-12 at Ione, Riverside and Heppner the charges are: \$6.00 student body, \$8.00 textbook rental, \$3.00 insurance and \$2.00 towel fee.

In addition to the above listed fees there are other optional charges depending on classes selected and whether or not the student desires to purchase a school annual.

School lunch tickets will also be available at the time of registration. The charges remain the same as last year at 25c per meal.

Mr. John Edmondson, Principal at Ione, is the only Administrator new to the district.

The teaching staff will have several new faces with 20 teachers new to the district. Teachers new to the school district are as follows: Heppner Elementary - Sue Jones,

Riding, Novice Bronc riding, Morrow County Team Roping and Wild Pony Riding.

When RCA started in 1936, there were 61 members now they have 3000 regular members and 2000 permit holders. When a contestant earns up to a certain amount he loses his permit status and must join as a regular member.

The same weekend as the Heppner Rodeo two other shows are held in the Northwest. They are at Kennewick and Bremerton. Through a system of "trade outs" contestants may be able to participate in all three which helps to bring top performers to Heppner.

Bob Chambers will be the announcer and Dave Chapman the clown.

Because the cowboys do lots of driving the set of tires as one of the trophies for the All Around Cowboy is very welcome. The tires are donated by Morrow County Grain Growers and Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Frank Turner won the pot. Harold Kerr will speak on the recent survey at the August 21 Chamber meeting. He also announced a Task Force meeting at Hermiston on Friday August 18. The meeting is to determine the degree of interest the people in the area have in bringing industry into the area.

Grain Prices

Soft white wheat 1.69 1/2 bu.
Red ordinary wheat 1.70 1/2 bu.
Barley 51.50 ton

BAND GROWS PRACTISES ARE ALL SET

The band is growing quite fast in the last remaining weeks. Forty-four volunteers (including those who were persuaded) are now in the ranks of The Heppner Centennial Band.

There are four practices scheduled, one was held Aug. 15, 25 others will be held Aug. 17, 21 and 25. The drummers should come at 8:00 p.m. and the full band at 8:30. Practices are at the Heppner High School - come to the front, band-room door.

The first time the band will be together in full will be on parade day, Sat. Aug. 26. All band members must meet at or around the Northwestern Motel by 9:40 at the latest that morning as the parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

Anyone interested in joining can still get on the band wagon by contacting Bob DeSpain Jr. at 676-5655 in the evenings.

HOSPITAL

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Jackie Howell, Spray and John Hapwood, Heppner.

Dismissed were Alex Ulrich, Heppner; Judy Hampton, Kinzua; Scott Weaver, Kinzua; Edward Schwarzn, Heppner and Melissa Turner, Heppner.

Local Shrine Ticket Sale Ends Today



Barney Marshall of Heppner and Keith Morgan, Condon are ready to face the foe at the big annual Shrine Game Saturday at Pendleton.

Port Optimistic on Navy Move

By Mary Lee Marlow BOARDMAN - The Port of Morrow Commission has completed its water service program to the new temperature controlled potato storage facility that is being constructed in the port's industrial park by Cascade Growers and Shippers of Madras. The 600 foot water line cost the port \$2,000.

The building is being built next to the Morrow Produce Company.

Rupert Kennedy, port manager, said the port had given approval Thursday for a permit and lease to C & H Enterprises of Umatilla to mine gravel along the port wharf frontage of three sections. The firm has a lease agreement with the state of Oregon.

At their meeting Thursday the port also gave approval to another lease for a half section of port land to Desert Magic for farm development. Mr. Kennedy said two sprinklers would be installed on the site.

Mr. Kennedy said his office is in constant touch with the Military Affairs Committees in Washington, D.C. in the interest of relocating the Boardman Bombing Range, and that the study now under way by the Navy on possible relocation is the first indication on the part of the Navy that it is considering a move, and that he is optimistic about the relocation prospects.

RODEO TICKET SALESMEN LISTED

CHAIRMEN: General-Harold Kerr; Saturday a.m. Harley Sager; Saturday Even-Randall Peterson; Sunday-Dick Sargent.

SATURDAY-10:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dale Boner; Ed Dick; Charles Heard; Elaine George; Elma Harshman; John Messick; Don Cole; Mark Johnson.

Saturday 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Carl Spaulding; Herm Winters; Dr. Tibbles; Ron Daniels; Jim Bier; Ray Boyce; Jim Driscoll; Paul Jones; Saturday evening-6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Bob Jepson; Larry Mills; Jerry Sweeney; Glen Ward; Jack Sumner; Ed Gonty; Dennis Martin.

Sunday-10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dr. Wolff; Bob Abrams; R.B. Cogburn; LeRoy Gardner; Jack Van Winkle; Gar Swanson; Ken Turner; Dick Sargent; Ken Smouse; Irvin Rauch.

Sunday 12:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Harry O'Donnell; Hubert Wilson; Orville Cutsforth; Don Gilliam; Rity Munkers; Dick Wilkinson; Bill Lande; Joyce Bergstrom; Gene Pierce.