

## Dave Harrison new Co-op Mgr.

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youngest member of a family which is that active is bound to be very welcome to the grade school here.

Mr. Harrison spent a couple of days in Heppner being interviewed and house hunting and was very satisfied with the town and is most anxious to become a part of our community.

## Final Band Practice is Friday

This is the pay-off week for the Centennial Band and Director Bob DeSpain says, "They will be proud of themselves. They have come a long way."

There have been many hours in practice, driving and planning by the band members. They will justify their time this Saturday at the parade.

Many unexpected players have come to practice this past week so the membership is somewhere between 40 and 50 and varies every practice.

The last practice will be August 25 at Heppner High School at 8 p.m. for drummers and 8:30 for all band members.

Saturday morning the band will meet at 9:15 sharp at the Grade School band room for a short practice and warm up. Then go to the area of the Northwestern Motel for the beginning of the parade.

Director Bob has this to say, "I would like to thank various groups and people for their help and cooperation and contribution to this effort. Among them are the Heppner Gazette-Times, The Morrow County School board and Superintendent Ron Daniels, Don Cole, Jim Bier, Lib Daggelt, Randall Peterson, Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Ruggles-Boyce Insurance and each individual who is playing in the Heppner Centennial Volunteer Band. A BIG THANK YOU" Bob DeSpain Jr.

## Kindergarten Registration Aug. 31

The Heppner Community Kindergarten will have its registration on August 31, 1972 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten classes will start on September 5, 1972. Children who will be 5 years

old on or before November 15, 1972, are invited to come.

If you are new in the community or have any questions please call Shirley George 676-5871 or Gwen Dick 676-5060.

## Morrow County Roping Explained

1. Regular R.C.A. Rules apply.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

a. Continuous resident of Morrow County for one year from date of past rodeo.

b. Burden of proof of residence rests upon contestant.

c. Ineligible to rope in Morrow County Roping if a past member of RCA or is black listed RCA permit holder.

d. No more than two contestants may use the same horse in Morrow County Roping, and must so state at the time of sign-up.

f. A horse may be used by other contestants in other events.

g. Contestants roping in Morrow County Roping will be eligible to rope in open roping.

h. Former winners will be ineligible to contest.

3. Entrants must prove qualifications to satisfaction of Rodeo Committee. Entrants found in violation of these rules will be automatically disqualified.

4. Rodeo committee will have final authority as to the participation of the entrant.

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# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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## Col. Connell answers Willow Creek Questions

### Chamber Float takes another First

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce float took another first last weekend. This time at the Wheeler County Fair at Fossil. The pink and white and gold production for Heppner's Centennial will be seen by many of the local people this Saturday for the first time. Riding on the float at Fossil

were Marie Van Marter, Tricia Prock and Kellie Killenny.

Plans are to have the four girls who have ridden the float at the several parades this summer ride on it at the home-town showing this Saturday. Janet Gentry is the fourth one to have ridden this summer.

### DISPLAYS

There are a number of interesting show windows in Heppner stores you will enjoy looking at. Besides themes for the Centennial here, a number of stores have displays showing various trophies and other awards for the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo, as well as pictures of the Queen and Court. Browse around in the Heppner stores and meet your friends.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
Bldg. 402, City-County Airport  
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

7 August 1972

Mr. John R. Krebs  
Cecil, Or. 97822

Dear Mr. Krebs:

Reference is made to your 17 July 1972 letter which accompanied a petition in opposition to the irrigation function of the Willow Creek Lake project.

As you know, we are currently rescoping the Willow Creek Lake project on an economic basis as well as to reflect the current needs and desires of the local people. Based on investigations conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation, it was found that approximately 60 percent of the landowners, representing about 40 percent of the total water-right lands, were in favor of the irrigation function of the project. This represents a significant interest warranting further investigations.

In the Willow Creek basin below the project there are a total of 44 land-owners who have water rights filed with the State of Oregon. In the advent of the project, a water district would be required to administer the irrigation flows and protect the water rights of the landowners along the creek. Nonparticipants would receive all the water due under their existing water right without charge for costs associated with project development. However, if a water user is diverting water for which he has no valid right, this water user may be denied him under project conditions. The nonparticipating irrigators would be required to share in the costs associated with administration of the water rights.

Provided that all downstream water rights of the nonparticipating irrigators are met and the irrigation function of the project is economically feasible, I see no reason why irrigation storage should not be provided in the reservoir. It would give the participating irrigators the capability of storing their unneeded water available during periods of high flow for use throughout the low flow period. In addition, water in excess of downstream water rights along the creek would be made available for storage since this water would normally be lost to the Columbia River in the absence of the project.

You mentioned in your letter that other project functions such as recreation and fish and wildlife would infringe upon the irrigation waters available. I assure you that the reservoir will be operated solely to meet irrigation demands downstream of the dam, with the recreational and fish and wildlife aspects of the reservoir taking advantage of only the available storage in the reservoir.

In our scoping studies we are investigating the feasibility of various amounts of irrigation storage, ranging from no storage to an amount representative of 100 percent of irrigator participation. Such an analysis should give a clear picture of the irrigation aspects and how they relate to the overall economics of the project.

I suggest that prior to completion of final scoping studies we set up an interim meeting with you, the Bureau of Reclamation, Judge Jones, and members of my staff so that the irrigation aspects and economics may be presented and discussed. Upon completion of the irrigation studies I will arrange for such a meeting and contact you as to a specific date. I am confident that an economical, equitable, and workable solution to the basin's irrigation needs can be worked out.

Sincerely yours,  
RICHARD M. CONNELL  
Colonel, CE  
District Engineer

(Judge Paul Jones provided the G-T with this information. Local people favoring the project are hopeful of favorable solutions to problems being faced in the proposed project.)



Erna Lynn Winchester won an award some time ago as youngest Cowgirl in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

## Free Parking in Heppner

Mayor Bill Collins has announced that the Heppner City Council, in honor of Heppner's Centennial, the 50th anniversary of the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo, were going to provide free parking all the rest of this week in downtown Heppner. No parking tickets are to be issued at this time.

## Cabinet Shop Moves Here

Jim Carr now has a new partner, Bob Stickney of Hillsboro. Their firm, the Willow Creek Cabinet Shop, has been operating for about a year in Ione. They have moved into a shop in the Winter & Doherty law offices here at 741 Main Street.

The Willow Creek Cabinet Shop was in charge of the remodeling project for the hotel in Ione.

## Mrs. Wright Sells Home

Mrs. Pearl Wright has sold her home on Court St. to Mrs. Amanda Duvall. Mrs. Wright had moved into Lanham Apartments. She says she is right at home with many of her old friends.

She has had a visit of several weeks with Katherine Bisbee, Miss Bisbee, a former Morrow County Fair and Rodeo queen, has parked her trailer at Anson Wright Park and at Bull Prairie. She and Mrs. Wright have enjoyed hunting Indian artifacts and visiting. Miss Bisbee left Tuesday for her home at Waldport where she teaches. Mrs. Theron Adlard will move in from the Duvall ranch and live in Mrs. Wright's former home.

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THE SHERIFF'S Mobile Museum is in Heppner for the Fair. It will be parked at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday and possibly Thursday. Friday and Saturday it will be parked at the Museum.

Many of the items will be of interest but special interest to Morrow County is Sheriff CJD Bauman's first star. Mr. Bauman was long time sheriff of the county.

"Fishing?" asked the woman of the fisherman. "No, drowning worms."



Mrs. Garry Tullis, Morrow County Extension Aide, staples a leather flower to a board as she prepares the sign to be used for the Leathercraft Division in the Fair Annex. Many new signs have been posted at the Fair Grounds this year to make directions and identification easier.

## City Council Special Meet

Jim Rogers of Hamlin's Tavern requested change of his package license to wine by the drink. Council granted request, subject to State Liquor Commission approval.

Council granted Howard Cleveland a building permit for a storage building at 125 Campbell Way, cost \$1,000.

Variance requested by Virden Hellums for 6 months temporary permit for mobile home and later a building tabled until next regular meeting. Lot is across Willow Creek from Quackenbush home.

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## Local Entry Rule

Any resident of Morrow County can compete in the RCA rodeo events without being a member of RCA or without holding a permit (as long as address is in Morrow County).

## Grand Parade is Bigger & Better

A parade better than ever for this Centennial is promised by Parade Chairman Randall Peterson. More entries have registered and there's still time for more.

Floats will be judged 30 percent adherence to the theme Centennial Reflections, 20 percent original idea and 50 percent amount of time and work involved.

There's the Centennial volunteer Band, there's more floats, there's more interest shown in this year's parade than at any time since the Chamber started sponsoring one.

Horse groups are asked to form in line in front of Becketts, floats on Church St. and on Main St., kid groups in Ford's Tire Service lot, Queens and Courts and family groups behind them on Baltimore St.

The parade route will go up Main St. turn on May and go to the Court House and then left on Court to disband at the grade school corner.

# FAIR WINNERS

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Barbara James

In the Children's Corner for Vegetables, Jay Sullivan, Irrigon won first for Vegetables and a first for Pickles. Karmin Brannon, Heppner won first for Fruit and first for Jam. Karmin also won first in Nut breads and a first for her Brownies. Francis Peck, Heppner, won 3rd for Brownies, and a first for Muffins. Russell Brannon, Heppner, won second for his Muffins and a third on no-bake cookies. Shawn LaRue, Ione, won first in the no-bake cookies division and Michael Bergstrom, Heppner won second. In the rolled cookies division Francis Peck, Heppner, won first; Paula Palmer, Heppner, second; and Julie Grieb, Lexington, third. Becky Hobbs, Irrigon, won first in drop cookies and Geri Grieb, Heppner, second and Anita Palmer, Ione, third. Melody Gochauer, Heppner, won second. Anita Palmer, Ione, also won first in the fudge section and first in the divinity section. Karmin Brannon, Heppner, won second in the fudge candy section.

Bags and aprons were the big sections in the Children's Corner for clothing. The following winners were: Aprons:

Susan Gray, Heppner, first; Karmin Brannon, Heppner, second; and Marie Evans Irrigon, third.

Jumpers: Erin Evans, Irrigon, second. Play Clothes: Kathy Wolff, Heppner, second. Laundry Or Curlier Bags: Geri Grieb, Lexington, first; Joyselyn Thorpe, Heppner, second; and Kryn Robinson, Heppner, third. Felt Objects: Marilyn Jessmer, Heppner, first and Suzanne Keithley, Heppner, second. Pillowslips: Patty Devine, Heppner, third.

Patholders: Glen Krebs, Ione, second and Joyselyn Thorpe, Heppner, first. Pin Cushions: Ariene Gray, Heppner, first.

Crocheted Items: Dale Bryant, Irrigon, first and Erin Evans, Irrigon, second. Miscellaneous: Teene Lindstrom, Ione, first, and Lottie Laughlin, Heppner, second. In the Knitting division Suzanne Keithley won second on her knit potholder; Paula Heinrich, Heppner, second on her Knit Headgear; and Cindy Kerr, Heppner, won first with her Knitted Item. Knitted Pillows won a first for Marie Van Schoiack, Heppner, and a second for Paula Heinrich, Heppner.

Imagination and creativity was apparent in the Hobbies and Craft section of the Children's Corner. Copperwork by Debra Palmer, Heppner, won her a blue ribbon and a red ribbon for Melody Gochauer, Heppner. Randy Cole, Heppner, won third for woodburning. In the Leather division, Jerry Gentry, Heppner, won first for a hand tooled billfold; Glen Krebs, Ione, won second with a belt and Wendy Myers, Heppner, won third for a book marker and wall plaque. In the hand laced division, Melody Gochauer, Heppner, won first for purse; and Glen Krebs, Ione, won second for a billfold.

Wayne Huwe, Irrigon, won second in Macrame. In the beadwork division Barbara Devine, Heppner, first; Orie Dawn Miller, Cecil, second and Suzanne Keithley, Heppner, third. Shellcraft won a first for Connie Burkenbine, Heppner. Mosaic items won ribbons for the following:

Title: Melody Gochauer, first; Brian Thompson, Heppner, second; and Jay Keithley, third. Rock: Barbara Devine, Heppner, first; and Glenda Jessmer, Heppner, second.

Russell Brannon, Heppner, won a blue ribbon for a homemade plastic article. In the commercial plastic division, Mike Nolan, Lexington, first; Dale Brandt, Irrigon, second.

MR. AND MRS. ERNIE DALTON of Ione have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Portland. The Daltons have moved to Prineville. The Leaches plan to retire at Ione. While Mr. Leach has not lived in Ione, friends say that his father formerly lived in Ione.

In our story of the Fair and Rodeo Queens, the identification was missing on the 1931 Queen who is Margaret Becket Buschke.

NEED AMBULANCE DRIVERS

Judge Paul Jones called a meeting Wednesday morning of Community leaders to discuss a solution to the lack of ambulance drivers. Ione Wynman and members of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital board presented the problem.

Contracts were approved Monday evening by the Morrow County School board for Becky Frazier, Janet Molahan and Bob Jespersen. Miss Frazier, a 1972 graduate of OCE, will teach 5th grade at Ione. Her home is in Fossil. Miss Molahan, 1969 graduate of Marylhurst, will have Social Studies at Riverside. She has had two years of teaching experience. Her home is in Portland. Mr. Jespersen will teach vocal music at Heppner. He is a 1972 graduate of Oregon State and his home is in Corvallis.

The math position at Heppner High School is the only vacancy to be filled and Mr. Daniels said he expected to fill it early this week.

Coaching assignments were completed. Dean Naffziger was given the assignment of assistant football coach, Chuck Starr assistant basketball coach and Tom Shear, golf coach.

Ruby Steers will be one of the cooks at the Heppner High School. Bebe Munkers will be full time at Heppner Elementary and Verna Brinda will be part time at Heppner Elementary. She has had 10 years experience in cooking at St. Anthony's Hospital. Billie Kemp and Bonnie Buschke will be substitute cooks in Heppner.

Moyer Construction of Herminston will paint the lone pool as soon as it closes. The last paint used on the pool carried a 7-year guarantee. Since it started peeling before the guarantee elapsed the new paint job will be without charge to the district.

Budget Vacancies The terms of Ed Dick and Fritz Cutsforth on the budget committee have expired. Appointments to fill these vacancies will be considered at the next board meeting.

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## Teaching Staff Nearly Complete

Long Range Planning Report. The committee has made a survey of the present condition of the buildings and has considered the future growth of the district to make the long range plans for the next 15 to 20 years.

The board authorized the district to borrow up to \$250,000 until the tax turnover in November. Mr. Daniels distributed copies of the 1971-1972 guidelines for consultation with employees. He asked members to read them for any changes they might wish to make.

Because income guide lines are changed the board adopted a new policy on Free and Reduced price student lunches to comply with the requirements in order to be reimbursed with federal funds.

Principal Jim Bier reported on the committee action on the Miller-McLaughlin bus route. The committee recommended the district operate one bus on the run and look for a feeder bus to go up to the Justus place. "In the fall and spring, the 15-20 additional minutes required to make this run isn't so bad," he said "but during the winter months it would take longer."

The board discussed the transportation problem involving the 33 High School students working as teachers' aides at Heppner Elementary School. There are three alternatives. A student could be delegated to qualify for a chauffeur's license to transport the students, a panel or bus could be left at the high school and one of the custodians do the driving or hire somebody to do the driving. It was estimated that the latter would cost about \$700 for the year.

The board has had favorable comment on the program and the students are enthusiastic about continuing. The board feels that the transportation is a district problem. They hope to solve the problem at the next meeting.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. at the district office. All board meetings are open to the public and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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Many thousands of acres of Blue Mountains region forest lands, proposed for reclassification to Wilderness Area status, have possibly been removed from consideration.

A three-category summary following public discussion of potential areas for wilderness classification has been sent to the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service for his guidance toward final decisions on areas to be chosen for wilderness study.

The Forest Service chief will make a tentative decision on a national basis approximately Jan. 1, 1973.

Results of the public discussions of the many areas are summarized into three broad un-roaded area categories:

1. Those un-roaded areas on which there is general public support for wilderness study.

2. Those un-roaded areas on which there is general lack of public support for wilderness study.

3. Those areas on which public opinions obviously were divided.

Areas which fell within the divided opinion category (and thus highly likely to lack support for consideration for wilderness study) included the following in the Umatilla National Forest: Kelly Prairie with 10,000 acres and Texas Butte with 11,600 acres, both areas in Morrow County.

The chief of the Forest Service will on Jan. 1, 1973 also present to the public the complete inventory of un-roaded areas, a national summary of public expression, regional comments he has considered and the criteria he used to reach his decisions. His decisions will be tentative at that time to allow an appropriate period of review and public discussion before final decision is reached on areas for wilderness study.

More information on the un-roaded areas is available at the forest supervisors' offices at Pendleton, (Umatilla National Forest) and at Baker (Wallowa-Whitman National Forest).

RECREATION REPORT  
Umatilla National Forest; Heppner District No. 16; August 21, 1972.

1. Roads: Dry and dusty. Logging trucks are hauling intermittently on roads S-743, S-518, S-75, S-71, S-422 & S-642. New dust oil was applied Monday on the Kinzua road from Tupper to Hwy. No. 207. Should be okay by the weekend.

2. Campgrounds, Resorts: Over Labor Day weekend, Bull Prairie can expect to be more than full capacity. No reservations & no charge for picnicking. No camping facilities at Lake Penland.

3. Hunting, Fishing, Berries: Fishing is poor. Only fingerlings were planted in Lake Penland this Spring which are not yet a legal length.

4. Fire Danger, Hazards: Use extreme care with camp fires including those in fireplaces. Woods extremely dry. State Laws apply as to having bucket, shovel & axe.

5. Weather: Hot and dry with unstable conditions.

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