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**MERCHANTS MEETING** this Friday May 4 at noon at the Wagon Wheel.

**MEMORIAL DAY PIONEER PICNIC** has been set for May 28 at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren are chairmen.

## Traffic 'Too Fast'

Lexington residents are complaining that cars are driving too fast through Lexington these days. With the opening of the new eating place, the school kids are crossing the highway more than formerly. Residents are asking people to observe the speed limit for the safety of the pedestrians.

The Lexington City Council has asked for help from the Oregon State Police and the County Sheriff's office to enforce the speed limit.

## Honor Roll

Omitted from the Heppner High School Honor Roll was Tami Toll, Freshman with a grade point of 3.50.

## Jr Rodeo Board Meets Tonight

Junior Rodeo Board meeting will be held tonight at the REA Building at 8 p.m. The board will finalize plans for the 3rd annual Junior Rodeo to be held June 9 and 10 at the Morrow County Fair Grounds.

## Athletic Dinner Deadline Extended

The deadline for purchasing tickets for the first annual Spring and Winter Sports banquet has been extended to noon May 8. Parents and all interested persons may attend by purchasing a ticket by that date either at Peterson's Jewelry Store or at the High School office.

The Sports Banquet will be held May 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

## New Policeman Sworn In

At a special city council meeting Monday evening, Don and Betty McEwen were granted a temporary 90-day permit for a mobile home in order to give the owners time to bring the value of the home up to the standard required by the Heppner ordinance.

Charles Holt was sworn in as new city police officer. He is the night police taking Bert Corbin's place on the force when he was moved to city superintendent.

## Caution: with bark dust

A word of caution has been asked by city superintendent, Bert Corbin in regard to using bark dust on the utility strips. There have been several incidents of having the bark dust go into the gutter and plugging the storm sewers. The problem occurs while sprinkling.

## You Can Help Little League

The Scott Paper Co. has offered to provide free baseball equipment to little leagues in exchange for the return of Scott Seals of Quality to their company. These seals may be found on Scott Towels, facial tissues, bathroom tissue and napkins.

If you would clip these seals from your paper products and give them to John Messick at the First National Bank in Heppner or Jerry Stefani in Lone the Little League might really benefit. This offer expires July 31.

G-T WANT ADS PAY

## FREE

Free want ads will be available to all 6th graders wanting to earn money for the 6th grade Outdoor Program.

Ron Ward - Pull Rye 676-9195.

## 'Dam Impact' Top Honors to Jepsen, Bartlett and Meador

Heppner due to the Willow Creek project, is serving as a first in a socio-economic survey now required before the start of any Corps of Engineers project. The survey will be conducted by a 12-member team from Walla Walla College headed by Professor Robert Gardner. They will be in Heppner May 7 and 8.

Speaking at the Monday noon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gardner emphasized that the survey has nothing to do with "whether you want the dam or not" but rather what impact the planning, the actual construction and the dam itself will have on you as a person. The survey will include such questions as "What have floods done to your business or your home? What difference will changing the creek channel make to you? Is it going to bother you to have the dam there?"

Via the interviews eleven areas of specific information will be compiled from specialized informants that represent the Community's socio-economic groups, male and female.

The team will also record impressions from direct observation apart from the questionnaires.

No one knows exactly what will happen but what might happen based on studies in other towns may serve as a guide.

Willow Creek Dam was approved by Congress a number of years ago but was never funded. A pre-construction study was funded following the flood of May 1971. Last year \$400,000 was allocated for further study. The \$3800, to finance this survey of the impact of the dam on people comes from the Corps of Engineers allocations.

## Heppner Dates Spring Concert

Larry Hildebrandt announced the first of the week the date for the Heppner High School Spring Concert, May 17 at 8 p.m. The concert will be presented by the High School Band & chorus. The Band will be under the direction of Mr. Hildebrandt and the chorus by Bob Jespersen. They will present symphonic and modern numbers.

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

April 18 thru May 1

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wed.	54	32	.18
Thurs.	53	33	
Fri.	60	32	
Sat.	69	33	
Sun.	63	48	
Mon.	57	42	
Tues.	64	31	
Wed.	68	32	
Thurs.	75	41	
Fri.	61	39	
Sat.	54	38	
Sun.	60	27	
Mon.	63	31	
Tues.	68	32	

Total Prec. April .30  
Normal 1.27  
1972 .76

Total Prec. April 1972 .76  
Normal 1.27  
1973 3.29  
Normal 5.00

## Grain Market

(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs) courtesy MCGG

White wheat	2.57 1/2 bu.
Red wheat	2.53 1/2 bu.
Barley	71.00 ton



Bill Jepsen



Kathy Bartlett



Tami Meador

Three were named as top students for Heppner's Graduating class on Monday of this week. Bill Jepsen was named valedictorian with a seven semester GPA of 3.90, Kathy Bartlett and Tami Meador tied with a GPA of 3.74.

### Bill Jepsen - HHS Valedictorian

Bob Jepsen is a senior with many talents and interests. Football was a first love during his high school four years. He played varsity football three years. This has led to much recognition. He was selected to play in the 1973 Shrine game at Baker as tackle. During his senior year he was named as Heppner's Outstanding Linebacker of the Year, named on the All Conference football team, offensive and defensive, tackle and named to All State Football team, 3rd team, as tackle.

Other athletics include golfing on the varsity team, member of the rodeo team. He was president of Letterman's Club his senior year.

Studying comes easy to Bob and he likes to get his studying done at school so he has time for other things after school. His academic ability earned him a membership in the National Honor Society, selection for the Outstanding student in Chemistry Award his junior year, election to the Society for Outstanding American High School Students and publication of his biography in Merits "Who's Who among American High School Students."

He has been accepted at Washington State to pursue a career in veterinary. He recently received word that he has been awarded a four year ROTC Scholarship.

### County Gets Highway Money

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$6,310,281.12 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 per cent for the period January 1 through March 31, 1973. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weigh masters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. The allocations include for Morrow County \$10,107.00. Our County has 4747 vehicles registered as of 1972.

### Kathy Bartlett - HHS Salutatorian

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartlett of Boardman has driven from Boardman for the last part of her Junior year and this her senior year to complete her high school years at Heppner High. She says this gives her time to do a lot of thinking. A little on the serious side she makes plans for college next year. She has been accepted at Links Business College next year but this is not definite and she may go to Portland. Either way her business college education will lead to her becoming a secretary and hopefully a legal secretary.

Because she was named princess on the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, her summer employment will have to be adjusted to her court appearances. Because of conflicting dates of rodeos and trackmeets, she was unable to go out for track this spring. She likes running the 220 and 440 dashes. She would like to see more interest shown by the student body and community in girls sports, both in participation and attendance. She liked going out for track for the chance it provided to meet people and for the same reason she likes traveling with the rodeo court.

She anticipates always being interested in 4-H. She has been in 4-H for 7 years in sewing, knitting, sheep and cooking. She has assumed the responsibility of serving as Junior Leader for the North Lexington Livestock Club and the Dandy Desert Cooking Club on the Bombing Range Rd. She expects to be a 4-H leader sometime.

### Flying Farmers To Crown Lorraine

Flying Farmers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be winging into Sun River May 11 and 12 for a tri-state meet.

Arnold Senterfitt, author of Airports of Baja, California will be the featured speaker at the Saturday night banquet. Senterfitt has personally measured all the remote Baja airstrips and has spiked his book with such useful notations as a good place to skinny dip, rocks make it a bear to find, population 1, English spoken, sanitation facilities seat one.

Mrs. Ed (Lorraine) Bates Condon, will be crowned Oregon Flying Farmer queen at the banquet by Mrs. Andy (Marge) Pierson, Hillsboro, outgoing queen. Washington and Idaho royalty will also be crowned. Reservations required: M. Fry, Hillsboro 648-5143.

## Color Portrait Free With Every Subscription

HEPPNER - A big subscription offer - one that will give each subscriber a beautiful color portrait at no extra charge - is announced in this issue of the Gazette-Times.

The portrait, with an 8 x 10 inch Heirloom Tapestry finish of the highest quality, is offered with each new or renewal subscription. A family shot may be taken, or the portrait may be of an individual. Anyone renewing their present subscription

(for six months or longer past the renewal date) or any new subscriber will be entitled to this beautiful portrait free of charge.

The offer is good until June 1. A convenient coupon is listed in an advertisement in this issue. The coupon should be brought or mailed to this newspaper, P.O. Box 337, Heppner.

If a family portrait is not

possible, subscribers are invited to bring one or all of their children. Location and sitting dates will be published in the next few weeks.

The offer is limited to one per family or one per mailing address. Simply clip out the coupon and mail it or bring it with your subscription (\$5.00 a year) and you will receive the Gazette-Times for the next year - along with receiving a beautiful color portrait.

The 26th Annual Arlington Jackpot Rodeo will get underway May 5 and 6. Queen Marcel Linnell of Boardman with Princesses Micki Hoskins, Heppner and Bobbie Acock, Irrigon are the officiating royalty of the two-day show.

Parade The downtown parade is Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Ron Davis, Olex chairman. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Rodeo Both days of the rodeo, the 4-H Horseflies of the Oregon Trail Livestock Club will perform and will also present the

colors. The rodeo starts at 1:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Pat Anderson is rodeo clerk. Timers are Rita Goodwin, Jaunita Johnson and Pat Anderson. Rodeo stock is supplied by Howard Johnson, Jack Beers, John Rattray and Roy Philippi. Jake Grossmiller, The Dalles, is the announcer for the show.

There will be food and drink concessions on the grounds operated by the Arlington Saddle Club members and Oregon Trail 4-H members. Lester Schaefer is president of the Arlington Saddle Club, sponsors of the Rodeo and Jean

Mikkalo, secretary. **Dance & Breakfast** Other activities during the big show is a cowboy Dance Saturday evening from 9:30 until 1:30 at the high school gym. Sunday morning the Cowboy Breakfast will be served at the Masonic Hall from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Events **Jackpot Rodeo Events** per day include calf roping \$13., bulldogging \$13., girl's barrel race \$5., wild cow milking \$23. (1 cow average), bronc riding \$13. (additional purse per day \$50.), bareback riding \$13., team roping \$13. (per man). Entries closed 10:30 a.m. each day. Entrance fee includes contestant pass.

## Arlington Rodeo is This Weekend

## Cliff Aldrich Burned in Explosion

Cliff Aldrich and Don Heliker were working on the Eldon Padberg property outside of Lexington Monday morning when the tank Cliff was cleaning exploded for no apparent reason. The 8,000 gallon tank had been used to store diesel oil and tar and Cliff was inside it cleaning with detergent and water. Don Heliker was on top of the tank and was blown off by the force of the explosion. Cliff received burns over 30 to

40 percent of his body. From his hips to the tops of his boots he sustained first degree burns; while he has 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his hands and arms. He was wearing an oxygen mask over his face that saved his face from being burned.

Don rushed him to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and he is being treated there. According to Dr. Tibbles, he is in serious condition but is doing fairly well.

## Wayne Gentry Killed in One-Car Accident

Wayne Gentry, 16, was thrown from his 1963 Ford Falcon, and killed instantly Sunday evening about 9:40 o'clock between Ruggs and the Frank Anderson ranch. He apparently lost control of the car as he hit the left shoulder and pulled back sharply. The car rolled numerous times. He was thrown from the car to receive massive head injury.

He had been up to the Bob Bergstroms and was enroute to his home on upper Rhea Creek. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gentry of upper Rhea Creek. He was a Junior at Heppner High School. He was a member of the FFA and HHS band.

Mrs. Dick Schlichting and Mark came upon the scene of the accident and called from

Ruggs. State Police investigated. Mark later found the body 50 feet from the car on the opposite side of the highway.

Funeral services were held May 2 at the First Christian Church with the Rev. G. E. Nikander officiating. Mrs. W. S. Miller sang "Whispering Hope" and Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Mrs. Carl Marquardt. Bearers were Mark Schlichting, Chris DeSpain, Gene Farley, Dana Sweek, Mike Prock and Rick Pettyjohn.

Interment was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Wayne was born Aug. 3, 1956 in Heppner. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother Burke Gentry and a niece Dawna Waynette Gentry, both of Heppner.

## Rock Creek Bridge Replaced

Chuck Flynn, foreman of Heppner's State Highway maintenance division said this week that work was nearly completed on the new installation over Rock Creek at Anson Wright Park. The bridge was taken out and two multi plate arch pipes were installed under Highway 207. The plates came in 10 foot sections and were put together and bolted at the site.

The two pipes are 60 feet long and are 6'5" up and down and are 9'6" wide crosswise. There still is a little clean up to do before the job is completed.

The crew continues extensive patching from the severe winter damage. Members of the State Highway crew are Kenneth Beebe, assistant foreman, Bob Shuman, Dallas McDaniel, Lloyd Moyer, Eddie Yoeman and Paul Arbogast.

## Solid Waste Group Talks Sites

John McDonald, consultant from the engineering firm of Clark and Gross, has prepared a report on solid waste studies he has made in Morrow County. The report was given by him to the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee at the Courthouse Monday evening.

Most of the report concerned the Heppner-Lexington-Lone areas as the Boardman-Irrigon area has a five year contract with Hermiston for disposal. Mr. McDonald's report told of solid waste sites presently in use and gave quantities of solid waste being disposed of. In Heppner the figure is 3.5 pounds per day.

He explained that many families have two cars and cars tend to last six years on a national average. Many old cars end up in junkyards and are recycled so the number of cars that end up in solid waste disposal sites is perhaps 1-4 of those that are worn out. In the Heppner, Lone, Lexington area this would mean one sixth of a car per day to be disposed of. The Boardman-Irrigon area would generate one twenty-fifth of a car per day.

Wastes from Forest Service camps are hauled to the Monument dump.

Morrow County probably burns much paper and garden wastes and this is probably the breakdown: 40 percent (560 tons), food wastes 10 percent (140 tons), glass 16 percent (220 tons), metals 16 percent (220 tons), garden wastes 10 percent (140 tons), Misc. 8 percent (120 tons).

Present disposition of solid wastes: Heppner uses its own disposal site. Lexington and Lone use the Lexington site. Boardman-Irrigon wastes go to the Hermiston disposal site. Old farm machinery generally stays in farmyards. Manure from cattle operations is partially spread on fields. Kinuza plant wastes are partly burned and partly hauled away as bark dust and mill ends.

Principal discussion was on Heppner and Lexington sites as the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality expects a site to be picked to serve the area. It appeared that the Heppner disposal site would probably

## Lone Dates Annual Spring Concert

Sherrie Bahr, music director, has announced that the annual Lone Spring Concert will be presented by both high and elementary school pupils next week at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 in the gym. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this big event.

## Search & Rescue Posse Elections

The Morrow County Search & Rescue Sheriff's Posse elected new officers at their last meeting. Don Strober was elected President, Leonard Toll, V. President, Wayne Hams was re-elected Secretary and Ray Boyce was re-elected Treasurer.

Ed Baker and Simon Winters were elected to the Board of Control.

New members voted in were Jim Cutsforth and Mark Miller. On May 6 there will be a practice search and rescue in the Cutsforth Park area, and on May 19 - 20 six or eight members will attend a Search and RESCUE Seminar at Camp Rilea on the Oregon Coast.

## MOVIES CANCELLED

There will be no more movies sponsored by the Seeing Eye and the Jaycees due to lack of funds and date conflicts. Bob DeSpain Jr. chairman of the project says "I would like to thank everyone involved in the publicity and organization of the program. It was a very worthwhile project and I hope someone will spark this idea next fall."

have to be phased out. Building of Willow Creek dam will make this necessary. The DEQ will permit no burning at disposal sites of garbage. He said perhaps twice a year, they might permit burning of brush.

Mr. McDonald said a possible site two miles northwest of Heppner might be leased. It contains 15 acres and Mr. McDonald figures that a hole 9 feet deep would enable one acre to last for 4 years.

Mr. McDonald said he himself favors upgrading the present Lexington site to serve the three towns. He would have it properly drained in case of flood, and use ditches, covering garbage at least once a week. He says the DEQ will no doubt insist that wastes be covered at least once a week.

He emphasized this is just an interim report to the DEQ and is not the final study.

There is scheduled another meeting at 7:30 p.m., May 16 at the Courthouse. They will again discuss proposed sites and recycling.