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# Emma Hager Gives Heppner New Park

Gene Pierce appeared at Monday's City Council meeting representing Emma Hager who presented to the City without cost a 3-acre tract. The meadow lies along Hager Street bounded by Willow Creek. Tract ends at Alfalfa Street. Mr. Pierce and Carl Spaulding also gave small tracts adjacent to the creek. The area has been used for baseball by youngsters about 8 to 12 years old. It has also been a fishing area for the young people. City council accepted the tract which will be known as Hager Park, honoring the pioneer Heppner family of that name.

Council approved two building permits. One is to Levi and Linda Connor for a modular home at 460 E. Cowins St., building 24 ft. by 52 ft. on a lot 189' x 267 ft. Cost \$20,700. One is to Jack Ployhar for modular home 24 x 40 ft. located below Chase St. on lot between Albert Connor and Wayne Snyder residence. Lot 120 x 160 ft. Cost \$9,000.

## Accident CITY TO INSTALL BUMPS

A one car accident early last Friday morning 2 1/2 miles south of Heppner was a close call for the lads in the car. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle which hit a bank and rolled over several times. Ronald Ray Cornwall, owner and driver was thrown out. He received a concussion and has a blood clot under his scalp. Richard Ellis Pettyjohn suffered two broken legs. Robert Allen Hughes has a cut lip and numerous cuts and abrasions. Lads were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and attended by Dr. Wolf.

State Trooper Vic Groshens said they were investigating the accident.

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Sheep to Montana Due to the extreme dry weather Henry Krebs shipped over thirty carloads of sheep to Montana. This is two weeks earlier than they usually ship.

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## NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Simpson have bought the Anita Warner home on Gale St. Presently they are living on Hill St. Mr. Simpson is the night foreman at the Veneer plant.

## 19 Days 'til the Pioneer Picnic

All pioneers and their friends are urged to start their plans to attend the annual Memorial Day picnic at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion on May 28. The dinner is a potluck but meat, rolls, coffee and punch will be furnished. Registration will start at 10:30 and dinner will be served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Heppner are chairmen.

## Solarium Bids Run High

Bids for the Solarium addition to Pioneer Memorial Hospital were opened by Judge Paul Jones in his office on May 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the presence of the County Court and the Hospital Board of Trustees.

The bids were in excess of the amount of money donated for the Solarium, the lowest bid was \$12,000 more than the \$32,000 donated fund. It was decided to hold the bids 30 days before rejecting them, so an effort could be made to raise the additional \$12,000.

## Athletic Banquet May 15

The Spring Sports and Basketball Athletic dinner will be held May 15 at 7 p.m. at the High School cafeteria. The deadline to purchase tickets has passed.

## County Court Receives Low Blow — Employment Funds Cut

The County received a low blow the first of last week when Bob Ficocchi of the Employment Division in Pendleton called to inform the Court that the Public Employment Program assigned to Morrow County was being phased out. Certain sums of Title 5 and 6 have been designated towards the phase out program.

Under Title 5, the sheriff's deputies are employed and under Title 6 the planning personnel are employed. This means that one deputy will be released within two weeks and the Communication Clerk can be retained for 6 months. The other deputy will be phased out June 30, 1974.

The Planning Department was given \$11,000 as phase out money. This means the funds are available for the secretary until July 1, 1973 and the planner until April 1, 1974. Unless the budget committee would see fit to designate funds for the continuation of these positions.

Judge Jones said, "Yes, it's a low blow to the County. If SB100 passes for a state wide planning law, more pressure will be placed on the Counties."

Visitors are always welcome to sit in on the meetings of the County Commissioners. They meet for business every Thursday at the Court House but usually the first Thursday sees the most business being transacted.

Last Thursday LaVon Wilson and David Mitchum met with the court in regard to the proposed budget for the Umatilla-Morrow County Mental Health Department. This year with a representative staying in the county, the request from Morrow County is \$4200. It is hoped that the School District will share in this cost. The new furniture has arrived for the Mental Health offices and an Open House is planned for late in May.

## 90th Year!

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## 1973 Honors to McElligott and Wilson



KATHLEEN McELLIGOTT

Ione High School valedictorian and salutatorian for the class of 1973 was announced this week by Principal John Edmundson. Kathleen McElligott-IHS Valedictorian

Leading the class as valedictorian is Kathleen McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott. Kathleen plans a career of nursing. She will enroll in the University of Portland this fall. She is the recipient of the Union Pacific Scholarship \$400, and the Elks Most Valuable Student award \$300. Her GPA is over 3.5.

Kathleen is no stranger to work. When you call the ranch she may very well have just "gone with her dad to the creek ranch to feed the pigs!" She has done ranch work during the summer helping with cooking for the ranch hands and helping with children.

Reading is something she likes to do with her free time. You can believe that she "sings to herself!" She is such a smiling cheerful person. She plays baritone saxophone in the Ione High School band.

She likes serving on the student council. She has also served as president and secretary of her class. She is president of the GAA this year.



GREGG WILSON

Of the girls sports, she likes basketball the best. In a large family, each member must have a speciality and Kathleen's is cooking. Yeast breads are her forte. Gregg Wilson-IHS Salutatorian

Salutatorian for the Class of 1973 is Gregg Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel E. Wilson. Gregg expects to enroll at Oregon State this fall where he will study science and engineering. Gregg has been active in athletics as a member of the Cardinal basketball team and also he has led the senior class as its president this past year. While taking Ione's advanced courses he has maintained a grade point average over 3.5.

Like many boys in Eastern Oregon, it's the out-of-door for him during his leisure time. While he moved to Ione when he was a 7th grader from Minnesota he didn't learn to ski until he moved to Morrow County. Like other ski enthusiasts the 1972-73 winter skiing season wasn't long enough. He likes hunting, birds, deer and elk.

His musical talents have led him to play the trombone, organ and piano. He often plays for church as well as for his own amusement.

He works on the Ray Heim-bigner ranch during the summer, driving tractor and working with the irrigating.

## Band Banquet Dated

An awards banquet for band members in grade school and high school will be held May 16 at 6:30 p.m. It was announced this week by Band Parents Club president Corliss Boner.

Each family will contribute to the potluck dinner. Families with last names beginning with the letters A through M are asked to bring a hot dish and salad. Families whose last names begin with the letters N through Z are asked to bring a hot dish and a dessert.

Rolls, milk, coffee and place settings will be furnished by the band parents. The dinner will be in the High School cafeteria.

Those with questions may contact Mrs. Boner at Heppner High School or Mildred Davidson at 989-8402.

## Float To Be Redesigned

Randall Peterson, float committee chairman, announced at the Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce that the Centennial float has been redesigned for this year's showing. The committee plans to take it to six places.

The chamber is needing a place to store the float. If anyone has an old garage they aren't using, the chamber would appreciate the use of the building this summer.

L.T. GEO. GOODMAN AT MARINE CORPS STA. NEW RIVER, N.C. - Marine First Lieutenant George H. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matland H. Goodman of Spray, Ore. has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, N.C.

## Hospital

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are Rick Pettyjohn, Heppner; Ronald Cornwall, Heppner; Vernon Gilman, Heppner; Lucille Lehner, Missoula, Mont.; and Jodee Ashbeck, Echo. Robert Hughes, Lexington has been dismissed.

## BACCALAUREATE & COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ANNOUNCED

Riverside High School Baccalaureate - May 20, 7:00 p.m. Boardman Community Church. Speaker: Rev. Charles Ashby, Baptist Church, Irrigon. Commencement - May 25 8:00 p.m. Riverside High School Gym. Speaker: Dr. Douglas Spear, Eastern Oregon College.

## Little League

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Members of Scout Troop 661 and placed in the holder on the score board. The National Anthem played, the Little League pledge was repeated, Mayor Sweeney threw out the ball and then it was "PLAY BALL!" John Messick is Little League commissioner this year.

## Boeing To Add 20 Circles

The Boeing Company plans to add 20 irrigation circles in its development phase this year covering 3000 acres and costing \$1,600,000, according to an article in the Tri-City Herald.

## Geri Grieb Has Reserve Champ Heifer

The Western Regional Junior Angus Show was held in Reno April 29. The reserve summer champion heifer was C&G Eileen 1472, exhibited by Geri Grieb of Lexington.

## Gazette-Times Offers Free 8 x 10 Color Portrait

How would you like to have a magnificent, linen-finish, 8 x 10 color portrait of your children, or yourself, or you and your husband, or your entire family, without a penny of cost? That's possible under a special offer now being made by the Heppner Gazette-Times.

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Home on Leave Dennis Jellick is home on a ten day leave from the U.S. Navy.

WEATHER By DON GILLIAM

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## CARS COLLIDE ON BASELINE RD.

Tuesday afternoon Fritz Cutforth and Mrs. Gary Munkers collided on the Baseline Rd. about 2 miles west of Fritz's elevator. Mrs. Munkers had Gary Jr. 16 months in a car seat in the back seat of her car. The baby and Fritz were not injured. Mrs. Munkers received numerous lacerations and a cut above her eye required stitches. Several teeth were broken off and it was thought her arm might be broken. She was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Probably both cars were totaled.

## Craig Munkers Takes a First

At a four-college meet in Pendleton last week, Craig Munkers took a first in high hurdles. His time was 15.8. The high hurdles in the college meets are 3' higher than those he jumped in high school. Colleges are North Idaho Jr. College, Clackamas Community College, Central Oregon Community College and BMCC.

This Friday and Saturday he will compete in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association meet at Oregon City. Besides the high hurdles he also runs in the 440 relay.

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## Scout Awards Night Monday

Heppner Scout Troop No. 661 will hold an Awards Night May 14. The evening will start with a family potluck dinner at 7 o'clock. Dessert, rolls and beverages will be furnished.

Awards will be presented that the boys have earned during the last several months. Among the awards to be made is one of Life and Star. Guests from Blue Mountain Council are expected to be there.

Cub Scouts and their families are invited to come to the dinner. Cub awards will also be made. Ned Clark is cubmaster.

A board of review will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The boys are preparing to go to a Camporee at Meacham on May 18-19-20. Twenty-five hundred Scouts are expected. Glen Ward, Institutional Representative says "We're coming home with all the blue ribbons."

The Gribs visited friends at Tehama, Calif. and went sight seeing at Virginia City.

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