

Dear Anita
 I'm sorry I didn't answer your letter sooner.
 I have been very busy with my school work and many other things to do.
 and thank you very much for wonderful presents.
 Now I am going to tell you about our school.
 I go to a private high school for girls.
 What school do you go to? I would like to go on to university college.
 Our school has about 1200 pupils students.

I'm going to tell you about the education system in Japan.
 I suppose our education system is different from yours.
 The 2-3-3-3 system of education is adopted in Japan.
 Elementary school 4 years Junior high school 3 years
 Senior high school 3 years University 4 years

Some universities train on bachelor & junior college (two years)
 Most of them are for girls.
 We separate the school year begins in April and ends in March.
 The school year is divided into three terms. The first term is from April to August the second term from September to December, and the third term from January to March.
 At the end of each term, we have vacations: about 35 days for the summer vacation, about 2 weeks each for the winter and spring vacations.
 Well, I'll leave for now. I'll write again soon.
 Please remember me to all your family.
 Your friend
 Misako

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MISAKO MACHITERI
 Accompanying this picture is a hand written letter by Misako. She is one of the Japanese students visiting Morrow County this summer. Her host parents are the Robert Davisons in Lexington.

Bob DeSpain Goes Back To School

Bob DeSpain Jr has been accepted at the University of Oregon Graduate School. He plans to enroll this fall and pursue his Master of Music in Composition. He is an Oregon State 1971 graduate in Composition and Theory of Music. With his masters he will be qualified to teach in college and he is especially interested in teaching at the Junior and Community College level.
 Mr. and Mrs. DeSpain and Arwen plan to leave for Eugene about June 1 to secure employment and find living quarters. They moved to Heppner about a year ago where Bob had worked with his father at Heppner Auto Parts. He organized and directed the Centennial Band, taught a college class in Fundamentals of Music Theory, coordinated the Seeing Eye which brought movies to Heppner this winter.
 Mrs. DeSpain worked for a time at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and assisted her husband in his several endeavors. They were both members of the cast of "The Crucible". Mrs. DeSpain worked with make up at all the Heppner Community Drama Club productions.

Alfred Estberg Passes

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 Mrs. Mary Bryant, John and Jim Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Britner and Teddy were in Washougal May 2, to attend the funeral of Mr. Alfred Estberg, their uncle. Mrs. Ida Lynn also attended, having gone down previously.

FATHER FRANCIS A. HERBERT

FATHER FRANCIS A. HERBERT of Bonners Ferry, Idaho was in Heppner recently visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mark and Camilla Samples.
 CLIFF WOOD was called back to Des Moines, Iowa by the serious illness of his mother.

Cow Belles to Redmond

Four members of the Morrow County CowBelles drove to Redmond last Thursday to attend a state planned Beef Promotion Day at the Juniper Country Club. Following a most delicious roast beef luncheon, each county gave a report on their activities towards beef promotion. Attending from here were Mrs. John Eubanks, president, Mrs. Jerry Bosnan, Mrs. Merlin Hughes and Mrs. Ned Clark.

MAUREEN McELLIOTT

MAUREEN McELLIOTT is in Hawaii visiting with friends for three weeks. Peter, Mike and Mary McElligott are home for summer vacation from the University of Portland. Mary is driving school bus for Maureen while she is in Hawaii.



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ARLINGTON RODEO ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

In spite of Sunday's wind, there was a big crowd on hand for both days of the 26th annual Arlington Rodeo. There were 200 registered cowboys and cowgirls.

Saturday's Show
 First and 2nd place in bareback riding was split by David Wade of Condon and Sid Britt of Butter Creek, 3rd Buster Green, Spray and 4th Dick Culver.
 Saddle bronc: 1st Harry Noble of Umatilla, 2nd Lonnie Shoemaker, 3rd Bob McCain of Olex and 4th C. R. Graham.
 Calf roping: 1st Jeff Knoles 12.5, 2nd Bruce Aldrich, 3rd Doug Williams of Rufus and Rocky Steinberg.
 Bulldogging: 1st Dale Rucker 5.5, 2nd Ronnie Shoemaker, 3rd Bob Roy, 4th Sid Britt.
 Team Roping: There were 53 teams. 1st Gene Thomas-Fred Skiles 8.7, 2nd Bobby Burrill-Wendall Branton, 3rd Buz Walters-Chuck Crawford, 4th Buck McMillan-Bill Herndon, 5th Troy Perkins-Bobby Burrill, 6th Labor Weinberger-Bruce Aldrich.
 Barrel Racing was divided into two categories, Junior 15 years and under and Senior 16 years and up. Junior: Rhonda Erickson Condon 18.4, 2nd Janice Steagall Lexington, 3rd Lynn Schultz, 4th Kim Sherrell of Hermiston.
 Senior: 1st Heidi Indermuhle 18.2, 2nd 3rd and 4th were split Diane Karl, Barbara Rucker and Rene Erickson, Condon, 5th and 6th split Kim Simmlink, Nancy Coleman and Mary Hibber.

Sunday's Show
 Bareback: 1st Sam Cronenwett of Roosevelt, 2nd Sid Britt, 3rd and 4th split Pat Daley and Dave Elford.
 Saddle bronc: 1st Harry Noble of Umatilla, 2nd Steve Riney of Condon, 3rd Bob McCain of Olex, 4th C. R. Graham.
 Bulldogging: 1st Sam Cronenwett 5 seconds flat, 2nd Gary Miller, 3rd and 4th split Ron Wineridge and Charlie Brown of Rufus.
 Calf Roping: John Justeson 13.5, 2nd and 3rd split Jim Hadley and Jeff Knowles, 4th Doug Williams.
 Team Roping: Bob Bloomberg-Buck McMillan, 2nd Lelan Gibbs-Frank Ward of Athena, 3rd Mark Murray-Russ Shook, 4th Claude Inman-David Inman, 5th Chuck Whitehead-Chuck Martin, 6th Buck McMillan-Bill Herndon.
 Cow Milking (1 cow for the two days): 1st Bill Conroy 3.30, 2nd Harlan Fentres, 3rd Sid Britt, 4th Jack McCarty of Prairie City.
 Barrel Racing: Kim Sherrell of Hermiston split with Jerita Noble of Umatilla for first and second place with 19.05, 3rd Rhonda Erickson of Condon; 4th Gayle Coleman, Vicki Cimmiyotti and Terri Hamblin.
 Seniors: Jill Schultz 17.8, 2nd and 3rd split Nancy Joyines and Nancy Coleman, 4th-5th split Mary Hibbard and Heidi Indermuhle, 6th was split between Lisa Hunt, Diane Carl and June Potter of Condon.

Other Events
 There were 14 courts whose members were guests at the luncheon and rode in the grand entry. Three 4-H clubs Horse Flies of Arlington, Trailways of Condon and Sandra Rodriguez' Desert Riders put on precision drills.
 The concession stand ran out of food the crowd was so big.

Bowling

BOWLING AWARDS

The Tuesday night Spare-timers' League had their "Fun Night" on May 8 and presented awards to winners in various categories.
 The first place team was Morrow County Grain Growers with Peterson's placing second. MCGG members are Bebe Munkers, Shirley Cox, Linda Dunlap, Marie Turner and Phyllis Cole. Peterson's members are Inetia Cantin, Dorris Graves, Karen Cox, Jo Pettyjohn and Faye Wilson.
 Individual awards went to Vicki Robinson for high game with handicap and Darlene Arrington, high game scratch. Inetia Cantin bowled high series scratch and Maxine Cox had high series with handicap. These women received pins. Ernestine Messick was the most improved bowler.
 League bowling has been completed until next fall.

I know a woman who suffers in silence, her phone is out of order.

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