

Annual Pioneer Picnic  
Brings Pleasure

Merchants Will Meet Friday

The Merchants Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting and luncheon at noon Friday at the Wagon Wheel. All merchants are invited to come and participate in plans for the annual Sidewalk Bazaar, according to chairman Randall Peterson.

Jack Van Winkle's Sears Authorized Catalog Merchant Store here celebrates its 2nd anniversary this week. On Friday and Saturday there will be free coffee and cookies, free gifts and a nice door prize. Let's go over and say "Hi" to Jack and the girls.

Accident Practise Friday

At 6:30 p.m. on Friday this week Heppner's rural fire whistle will be blown. This will indicate an important practice is about to take place with a simulated bus accident.

Don Munkers, director of Morrow County's Emergency Services, explained that there will be a whole flock of people involved in the practice exercise.

It will involve the hospital staff, the Sheriff's Department, ambulance drivers and the Fire Department. The director of Emergency Services from Corvallis (Benton County) will be here to assist.

NEW LAW CLERK

The new law clerk in the Robert Abrams law office here this summer is a young man who attends Gonzaga University in Spokane.

This gentleman's name is Mike Sweeney.

SUCCESS STORY for another Gazette-Times want ad. Mike Van Schoiack advertised for a rabbit house for the rabbits he received for his 3rd birthday. He heard from three people who had a rabbit "house" to sell.

The Gazette-Times is now taking applications for a summer correspondent at Ione. Anyone interested in writing the Ione area news is asked to call in qualifications to the office 676-9228.

Pat Kilkenny gets U of O Awards

Interfraternity Council awards were made recently at the University of Oregon. Pat Kilkenny of Heppner received a certificate of Merit and an Honors Scholar certificate. He is also a new member of Archons at the U of O.

MIKE IS GRAND MARSHAL

The Sutherland Times called to tell us that Mike Benge of Heppner will be the Grand Marshal in the big annual Timber Days parade there.

Hatfield

Senator Mark O. Hatfield was in Oregon recently to give the Commencement Address at Long Creek High School. Later he met with county leaders at dinner at Boardman. He assured them that he would continue to lend his support to the construction of a dam in Willow Creek.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Table with 2 columns: Day, Hi/Low Prec. Values for Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues.

Total precipitation for May is .83.

Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Grain type, Price. Values for White Wheat, Red Wheat, Barley.

Hospital

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week were Myron Huston, Heppner; Emma Long, Heppner; Simon Winters, Heppner; and Vernon Gilman, Heppner. Dismissed were Gladys Connor, Heppner; Ray Knighten, Heppner; Richard Cox, Lexington; Norman Case, Heppner; and John Murray, Kinzua.

90th Year!

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Ione's Big Annual Auction & B-B-Que Saturday

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen is expecting to serve over 400 guests when the dinner bell rings at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday June 2nd. The occasion will be the Ione Auction and Barbecue to be held at the Willows Grange hall in Ione. She remarked she is looking forward to serving them the pit-cooked barbecue beef that will be on the menu.

It might worry some people to be faced with the job of serving this many people but it doesn't bother her.

She is a veteran at such things. This is the tenth year she has been manager of the dining room for the United Church of Christ sponsored dinner. In this length of time, she has learned a few tricks that make for an even flow of people through the food lines and eating area. Mrs. Halvorsen says, "We can feed 400 in just a little over an hour. This year we hope to be able to do it even faster."

According to Mrs. Halvorsen, the Barbecue dinner was originally planned to merely be a convenience for the people participating in the Auction. The quality of the meal soon made it a feature attraction in its own right. It now shares equal billing with the Auction. People come from several miles away just to partake of the pit-cooked barbecue beef.

The actual preparation of the dinner is really a cooperative effort. Milton Morgan purchases the meat. Bob Rietmann attends to wrapping it and preparing it for the pit. Roy Lindstrom is in charge of slicing it and getting it ready to serve.

Mrs. Helen McCabe, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Mary Lindsay and Mrs. Dave Rietmann take care of all the other kitchen activities.

Mrs. William Arthur is in charge of ticket sales. Tickets may be obtained ahead of time from Church School students or they may be purchased at the door.

For those that like the snack type foods, the Church School Senior High Class operate the Snack Shack. This booth, under the supervision of Pastor Bill Arthur, is one of the first to open and the last to close. It offers a full variety of all the popular snack type foods such as candy, gum, pop, coffee, ice-cream bars, and sno-cones.

For a day filled with good eating, plan now to attend the Ione Auction and Barbecue on June 2nd. You won't want to miss it.

Local Girls Qualify for National Rodeo

The Intercollegiate Rodeo Association finals were held at BMCC last weekend with some local girls placing for the show and some qualifying for the Nationals to be held in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Jill Rugg and Marianne Pettijohn tied for second in barrel racing and Jill placed 1st in breakaway roping and also

qualified for All-Around Cowgirl. These girls will attend Nationals.

Placing at the show over the weekend were Jody Tatone 1st in bull riding, 134; Becky Fulleton, 2nd in barrel racing, 36.4; and Jill Rugg, 3rd, 37.0; Marianne Pettijohn, 1st in breakaway roping, 12.5; and Becky Fulleton, 4th, 13.2; and All-Around, Becky Fulleton.

Teaching Pair Honored at Awards Night



Co-winners of the Teacher of the Year award: Dennis Toney and Jane Rawlins.

A surprised pair of teachers accepted their gifts as Teachers of the Year in front of a standing ovation after their names were announced as co-winners by Greg Davidson at the second annual Heppner High Awards night, May 22. Dennis Toney and Jane Rawlins received gifts of engraved pen sets after they were selected through secret balloting by the students.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Ron Riley. Principal Jim Bier gave a short welcome address, explaining that the purpose of the evening was to recognize those students who excelled in academic areas of school. Awards were given from each area of study.

The evening began with the initiation of new members into National Honor Society. The candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by this year's honor society officers Tami Meador, Mary Abrams, Kerry Coppock, Kathleen Bartlett, Luanne Kelly and Sherry Kemp. When the induction ceremony was completed, Tami, this year's president, announced next year's officers: Greg Davidson, president; Robinai Riddle, vice-president; Kristi Haguwood, secretary; and Anita Davidson, Activities Chairman. Sworn in as new members of National Honor Society were sophomores

Anita Davidson, Shannon Kelly, Mike Mills, Sandra Palmer and Jim Ployhar; juniors Gary Hunt, Luke Padberg, Patricia Hughes and John Myers; seniors Allen McCabe, Tracie Norene, Peggy Schlichting and Richard Wadhorn.

Business instructor Walter Pilgrim presented the book-keeping award to Charma Marquardt, typewriting award to Greg Davidson, and shorthand award to Louise Anderson. Recognized as the outstanding student in all areas of business was Kathleen Bartlett.

Certificates of recognition were presented for drama by one of the drama advisors, Lynda Slusher. Rick Drake was named the winner of the "Life Saver Award", for taking a part in "The Crucible" after the original actor backed out. The "Best Sport" Award went to Michele Evans for her cooperation in being smeared with grease paint for her role as a Negro in "The Crucible". John Myers was named Most Improved Actor. Seniors Mary Abrams and Jim Cutsforth were named best actress and best actor in a one-act play. Awards for best supporting actress and actor in a three-act play went to Tami Meador and Allen McCabe.

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Studentbody officers beginning at the top: Susan Healy, president; Mike Mills, vice president; Judy Bennett, treasurer; Anita Davidson, assistant treasurer; Kristi Haguwood, secretary; Dave McLeod, business manager and Jim Marquardt, sergeant at arms.

Junior Rodeo Here June 9 - 10

The third annual Junior Rodeo will be held at the Morrow County Rodeo Arena on June 9 and 10. Starting time both days is 1 p.m. Events are scheduled for Senior Boys 15 - 18 years, Senior Girls 15 - 18 years and Juniors 9 - 14. Ages as of Jan. 1, 1973.

Events

Senior boy events: bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, calf roping, team roping.

Senior girl events: Cow riding, barrel race, steer dobing, break-away roping and team roping.

Junior events: pole bending, barrel racing, goat decorate, break-away roping, girls' calf ride and boys calf ride.

Entry blanks are available at Gardner's. Entries close June 4 at 8 p.m. Entry fees vary from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Prizes

There is a first place buckle for all events. All-Around in each of the three categories will receive a horse blanket. Lisa Hunt has been awarded the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy for the past two years. If she wins it again this year, she will retain permanent possession of the trophy.

Junior Rodeo Officers

Bob Van Schoiack is president of the Junior Rodeo Board; Don Robinson, vice president; Bill Gentry, Everett Struckmeier, Darrell Dooney, directors and Berniece Struckmeier, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Mark Johnson will conduct church services at the arena Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The rodeo dance will be held Saturday night.

SSgt. Howard Gets Medal

OKLAHOMA CITY - Staff Sergeant William G. Howard, son of Glen P. Howard, 1 - 5 Yuca View, W. Weatherford, Tex., has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Sergeant Howard was decorated for meritorious service as an inventory management supervisor with the 2953rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron at Tinker. The 2953rd is a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command which provides supplies and equipment for Air Force units.

The sergeant has completed a tour of combat duty in Vietnam.

A 1960 graduate of Birdville High School, Halton City, Tex., he attended Temple (Tex.) Junior College. His wife, Francine, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham of Heppner, Ore.

Judge Jones to Speak

JUDGE PAUL JONES will be the speaker at next Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel. He will give updated information on developments in Morrow County.

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.

All you need to do is agree to subscribe to the Gazette-Times for a year, at our regular low subscription rates, \$5.00 a year. If you are already a subscriber, all you need to do is agree to extend your present subscription for a year.

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The pictures will be taken by a professional photographer right here at the Gazette-Times Heppner. You will be notified in advance by mail or phone of the day of the sitting.

Pictures will be taken in approximately three-four weeks. There will be one free portrait per family. Should you desire extra portraits or other pictures, in addition to the free 8 x 10 color portrait, a price schedule will be posted showing the exact cost. There is absolutely no obligation whatsoever

to order additional portraits or pictures.

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Mental Health Open House

The hours of the Open House for the new Mental Health office have been set from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on May 31. These hours were chosen to accommodate teachers and students who are out of school at 3:30. They are especially invited to come by for a glass of cool punch or hot coffee and cookies.

It is hoped that these hours will be convenient for the mill workers. They are cordially invited to come by in their work clothes to see the new facility and have a coffee break.

By staying open until 6:30 it is hoped that the store people who close at 6 p.m. will take time to come by after work if they weren't able to come by during their afternoon coffee break.

Dorris Graves (John) was the first name on the roster of guests at the 1973 Pioneer Memorial Picnic Monday at the Fair Pavilion and the last name on the register was Nathan Slocum, Hermiston with 215 names in between.

A continual hubbub of voices testified to the enthusiasm people had for the get-together. Guests started arriving early to be registered by Soroptimist members Mrs. Etta Parker, Mrs. Elaine George, Mrs. Clara Gertson, Mrs. Emile Groshens and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Legion Post No. 87 presented the colors and sounded taps as the Memorial Service. Gene Rietmann of Ione was the bugler. Clayton Sweek and Arnie Hedman were color guards and John Canaday and Frank Hamlin were the color bearers.

The Rev. G. E. Nikander of the Heppner Christian Church gave the invocation. Rhea Creek Grange women were in charge of the kitchen.

The tables had arrangements of lovely iris and other spring flowers. The iris were from the Dr. Wolff gardens. Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. LaVerne VanMarter arranged the flowers.

Prizes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, picnic chairmen, welcomed the guests and named Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth the 1974 chairmen. Mrs. Laurence Becket won the door prize. Joe and Polly Brosnan of Little Rock, Arkansas here visiting

the Jerry Brosnans won the prize for coming the greatest distance. Mattie Rood at 89 years won the prize for being the eldest of the pioneers present.

Many lingered to visit, others went to the Museum and some to visit the cemetery. It was a beautiful sunny day.

The Dinner The rolls were made specially for the dinner by Ruby Steers. The meat, rolls, coffee, butter and ice cream were furnished through donations made at the registration entrance and by the Elks Lodge and the IOOF. The milk and punch were furnished by Hagers Dairy. The door prize was furnished by the Merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, name tags by the First National Bank of Oregon, placemats by the CowBelles and the napkins by the Bank of Eastern Oregon and the Heppner Gazette-Times.

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Bowling Benefit for Cliff Aldrich Planned

A Scotch Doubles Bowling benefit is planned for Cliff Aldrich on June 5-6-7-8 at the Fiesta Bowl at 7 p.m. Reservations to play in this mixed partner type of bowl may be made by calling the Fiesta Bowl or 676-5834. Eighteen couples each evening may bowl. Non-bowler contributions are welcome. Checks may be mailed to the Heppner Bowling Ass'n. Merlin Cantin, president, Heppner.

All proceeds will go to Cliff Aldrich. He was severely burned recently. He is recovering at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Visitors are allowed for a short time.

Swim Pool Open June 10

It will be FREE SWIMMING on the opening day of the Heppner Swimming Pool on June 10. The pool is closed on Mondays and regular swimming will begin June 12. Marsha Young is pool manager this year with Judy Gentry as her assistant. Bobette Jones is her other life guard. Marie Van Marter is basket girl.

April

No Snow

Dave Franzen district conservationist and Harold Kerr, county agent, made the April snow measurement.

Their readings verified the previous prediction of a low water supply. Arbuckle Mountains had no snow which on that date in 1972 had 1.3 feet of snow and the average is 2.8.

Butter Creek near Pine City for May-July has a forecast of 2.1 thousand acre feet which is 53 percent of average. Last year it was 4.5 thousand acre feet for the same time and the average is 4.0.

Water supply outlook for Butter Creek, Willow Creek and Rhea Creek is poor.

The water supply outlook for Oregon remains much below average to average. Average supplies will be available only from reservoir water and streams in the Warner, Steens and Trout Creek mountains of southern Oregon. Most other areas of the state will have much below average stream-flow this summer with a resultant lack of water available to users. The snow cover is poor and the precipitation pattern during April has continued dry.

About half of the major irrigation reservoirs are storing above average amounts of water for May 1. The total amount stored in 25 of these reservoirs is 110 percent of normal. Reservoirs that will not fill to capacity include Bully Creek, Warm Springs, Beulah, McKay, Ochoco and Antelope all in Eastern Oregon.

IRRIGON SOCIETY ELECTION

At the regular meeting on May 15th of St. Patrick's Altar Society at Irrigon, officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. Janette Hodge, president; Mrs. Gene Gurley, vice president; Mrs. LeRoy Proctor, secretary-treasurer.

A potluck preceded the meeting.

ATTN. MASONS: MM Degree, Tuesday, June 5, 8 p.m. Be sure to attend.