

Hardman news

Opry House may profit from bicentennial

A meeting of the Hardman Community Center was held at the Hardman Opry House, March 5.

Guest speaker was Mike Sweeney, who presented plans of the Morrow County Bicentennial Committee.

A farewell potluck dinner honoring the Bechtolt family will be held. The date of this dinner will be decided at a later time.

Melvin McDaniel will act as community representative to the Old Time Fiddler's Association meeting in Hermiston.

Help for cattle industry

Ron Baker, Hermiston, 1972 Commercial Cattle Feeder of the Year, is launching his own program of self-help to the economic-stricken cattle industry.

For more than six years his company, C & B Livestock, Inc., has been involved in one of the most extensive beef improvement programs anywhere in the nation.

This week Baker announced their first Beef Performance Profits Field Day to be held on June 21 at the new Beef Improvement Center located three miles south of Hermiston.

Baker cited the need for close cooperation between cattle producers and feeders in order to produce both feeder cattle and fed cattle that meet both the USDA grade and cutability specifications of today's beef market.

Tim Tippett, manager of the beef improvement division, points out that the greatest opportunity to improve efficiency and pay the road back to profits is to exploit the genetic material now available from improved sires of both domestic and European breeds.

"We are now feeding some newer combinations in cross-bred steers which are improving our feeding efficiency and carcass cutability," comments Jay Wheelhouse, feedyard manager.

Conclusions drawn by leading cattle producers, meatpackers, and bankers will climax the day's program.

Old Oregon Trail

Navy considering national monument

A special meeting was called March 4 at the courthouse by Bicentennial Chairman Mike Sweeney.

Rappel, who supervises Navy range management in the western states, read communications which asked him to evaluate the historic significance of the Oregon Trail segment which crosses North Morrow.

The six and one-half miles of trail crossing the bombing range is considered in the most original condition of the

long and historic road. It has attracted other attention. The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation is making a study to get it on the National Trails Registry.

Meeting with Sweeney and Rappel were Delpha and Cecil Jones, Rachel Harnett, Dan Sweeney and Justine Weatherford.

onto the bombing range to check over the Wells Springs area the next day. It was proposed to change the Navy's designation of "Bombing Range Segment" to "Wells Springs Segment."

Before the meeting adjourned, Sweeney appointed a subcommittee to consider the preservation of the Wells Springs Segment of the Oregon Trail and to consider

appropriate markings. Rachel Harnett, Delpha and Cecil Jones, Bill and Justine Weatherford and Dan Sweeney will work with Mike on this project.

Rappel indicated that if the project works out and the segment is accepted as a national monument, the Navy could help organize a dedication ceremony during 1976.

Rappel had scheduled a Portland meeting with Elizabeth Buehler, Public Services Administrator of the Oregon State Historical Society, on March 6.

BMCC adopts budget

The Blue Mountain Community College budget committee last night added a new farm management program to the college's proposed 1975-76 budget.

The new agriculture program had been deleted from the proposed budget by President Ron Daniels because, as he put it, "inflationary pressures would not permit any new programs."

Budget Committee member Ben Holdman, Pendleton, asked that the farm management program be reinstated.

Several other members of the committee, including Wally Weda, Milton-Free-water, Fred Nishimura, Boardman, and Bill Etter, Bob Hock, spoke in favor of the new program.

Two members of the college's agriculture advisory committee, Raymond French, Heppner and Bob Lazinka, Butter Creek, appeared before the budget committee to ask that the program be reinstated.

After a veteran member of the budget committee, said he had studied the budget carefully over the past two weeks and could find nothing to take out without eliminating programs.

The new budget figure, after adding the net cost in getting the farm program started, is \$2,732,036. The total is about 20 per cent over the current year's figure.

Daniels said almost six per cent of the increase is required to operate the new McCrae Activity Center and Music Building and to make up for current costs that were not adequately budgeted last year.

over which the college has no real control have pushed the budget to its present level, Daniels said.

Almost half of the money needed to operate the college comes from state sources and from tuition and fees. The balance, about \$1,208,560, must come from taxes from Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Daniels estimated the levy this year would be about \$1.95 per \$1,000 true cash value for the operating budget. This figure could drop considerably by the time taxes are collected.

Willows Grange meets March 15 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular Grange meeting at 7 o'clock.

Butz to visit in Pendleton

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will appear at an informal reception Saturday, March 15, 3 p.m., at the Indian Hills Motor Inn, Pendleton.

The secretary will be in Corvallis on March 14. Butz will fly to Pendleton early in the afternoon on Saturday, March 15, and leave for Pasco, Wash., after the function.

He will appear at a Lincoln Day Dinner in Pasco Saturday evening.

The meeting is open to the public.

Rent a ROTO-TILLER at Cal's Arco in time to get the ground ready for that spring garden

TO MY CUSTOMERS Thank you for allowing me to serve you over the last 12 years in the petroleum and appliance businesses.

POPS CONCERT High School Chorus, Junior High Chorus, Community Ensemble and Soloists. High School Cafetorium March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Midnight Cowboy - some good about the bad

Ruby Becket was hostess for the second February meeting of the Bookworms which featured a review of James L. Herlihy's contemporary novel, "Midnight Cowboy," by Justine Weatherford.

Herlihy, who grew up in Detroit, Michigan, had many educational and career experiences before becoming a writer. He has written plays, TV shows, short stories and this outstanding novel.

Introducing "Midnight Cowboy" Herlihy remarks, "There is no beatitude for the lonely." He excels at building character. His lonely cowboy, Joe Buck, Joe's lonely grandmother, Sally Buck, and Joe's great and true friend, the lonely, petty, street criminal, Ratso Rocco, are memorable characters.

The film and TV versions of this novel cut out Sally Buck, along with many of the raw sexual episodes pictured in the book.

Mrs. Weatherford feels that although parts of the novel are repulsive to many readers, this story is worth reading because it is an unusual study of a lonely undereducated, uninspired drifter.

Joe's problems are fairly understandable when one considers his environmental and sociological background. Yet, in spite of the insecurity and unhappiness Joe knows, he doesn't dwell on his misery. When he at last forms a living relationship with the more miserable, crippled, New York City crook, Ratso, Joe actually grows to show fatherly love for this poor, weak little hoodlum.

"WHO'S WHO IN MORROW COUNTY" CONTEST

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Where to look for clues:

Clues may be hidden in any ad in this section of 30 merchants whose ads are printed below. When an additional ad from one of these sponsoring merchants appears elsewhere in the paper, they too may have clues hidden in them.

Clues will be scattered. There may be from one to five in any ad—or none. This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you! We invite you to do your best to outwit us.

Contest rules:

1. This is a family fun contest. One entry per person (a family of four could submit four entries). Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by the merchant whose ad is heavily bordered this week (this applies ONLY during the week this ad is bordered). Employees of other sponsoring merchants are eligible.

2. Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. It is not necessary to be present to win. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Gazette-Times to enter.

3. The Mystery Person may be anyone in Morrow County. Clues for his or her identity will be hidden only in ads for sponsoring merchants. If by coincidence the name of the Mystery Person (or other facts about him or her) happens to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues in this contest.

4. To enter, write down the name you think to be the Mystery Person. Add the total number of clues you can find in ALL the ads of sponsoring merchants in this issue. You

do not have to list all these clues, just give the total number of them. Don't forget to add your name and address. Then drop your entry in the box located at the sponsoring merchant whose ad is bordered with a dark border in the ads listed below in this issue.

5. There is no other place where entries will be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all the entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue and closes at 5 p.m. Friday of

this week.

7. At that time (5 p.m., Friday) a drawing will be held at the store where entries have been received for this week's contest. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the Mystery Person will win \$20 in cash. If that entry also lists the correct number of clues hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a bonus of \$7.50 will be paid. Whenever this bonus is not won, it will be added to the following week's bonus, which will continue to grow until it is won.

8. Every precaution will be taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography cannot be guaranteed—by anybody. The publisher of the Gazette-Times will be the judge in all questions and his decision is final.

Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot. Your wife, husband or some bright-eyed youngster may spot a clue that you miss!

Think you can outwit the contest? You can't win if you don't enter.

Bob's Quits! Liquidating \$10,000 worth (complete stock) of plumbing supplies. Save 20 to 50% No Limit. Dealers welcome. Save on: Galv. pipe & fittings, copper tube & fittings, plastic pipe & fittings, brass fittings & valves, medicine cabinets, shower curtains & doors, 52-gal. water heaters, many misc. lots. Some used plumbing supplies and frt. damaged mdsd. at huge savings. OFFICE EQUIPMENT Electric typewriters, swivel office chair, oak desk, calculator, photocopy machine, add. machine, spirit duplicator machine, trays, pencil sharpeners, staplers, etc. Terms: Cash. U-Haul. ALL SALES FINAL. Doors open Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m. For further information call 367-2230 or 367-2202 BOB'S PLUMBING 201 W. Hermiston Ave. Hermiston, Or.

Grid of 48 small advertisements including: KINZUA CORPORATION, FOREST PRODUCTS for a GROWING AMERICA, BANK OF Eastern Oregon, YOUR HOMETOWN BANK, Save 20 to 50%, Peterson's JEWELERS, Miles Tire Service, Court Street Market, Peetyjohn's, WAGON WHEEL, Try dining with us. There's a real friendly difference. HEPPNER, Bristow's MARKET, QUALITY FOODS, IONE, MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, INC., FARMER OWNED AND CONTROLLED, LEXINGTON, OREGON, HEPPNER, ELMA'S Apparel, Fashions for the Ladies, Flower Shop, Murrays, ON THE MAIN CORNER, DRUGS, YOUR HOMETOWN PHARMACY, HEPPNER AUTO PARTS, Your Home-owned Auto Parts, Heppner Nor-Gas, Tanks, Appliances, RV Equipment, HEPPNER, Central MARKET, Where Service is a Pleasure, V-G TAVERN, BAR-GRILL, Where friends meet... Pool and your favorite drink. LEXINGTON, ORE., CAL'S ARCO, Gas-Oil-Lubrication Auto Repair HEPPNER, Mobill BOB'S Mobil Service, Where service is not old-fashioned, GONTY'S "SHOES FOR ALL", RED WING, Heppner Oregon HEADIN' FOR BEECHER'S, The reason for coming to Ione for dinner! On the Highway. IONE OREGON, DEAN'S 2ND HAND, OLDIES but GOODIES Come in and Browse, GARDNER'S MEN'S WEAR "The Store of Personal Service" 676-9218 Heppner