# Party Line

By Dorothy Zita

Sunday turned the weather towards winter and Monday we woke to 25 degrees above coldness. Easter is over, a sure sign of spring, Mother's Day is May 9. Somewhere between here and there, our track team can stop shivering. The girls softball team is showing good spirit with a great turn out, all bundled up in heavy jackets. The mountain snows are melting, with Sunday's snow sticking at the higher elevations, but it still looks like most of the snow will be melted by Memorial Day at Cutsforth Park, despite this cold chill we are getting now.

The Elk's pinochle tournament, with Alvina Padberg the hostess, closed last wednesday evening. Margaret Debuque, Hazel Hamlin received high scores and were given trophies: Jo Borst and Erma Keithley were second high. The tournament had six tables of players and ended with a small celebration where everyone who played were given a prize.

How would you like to be Queen of the Night? Beecher of Beecher's Cafe, Ione, will pick a woman from the Friday night's audience to be queen. If you're the lucky one, the prizes are a chicken dinner for two and a new hair-do. Seen dancing to Don Hill's music last weekend were Tom and Garnet Huddleston, Ken and Jean Ann Turner, John and Mickey Mollahan, Jim and Lucia Barratt and Maude and Elwyn Hughes, just to name a few.

Frank and Hazel Hamlin spent a week's vacation visiting in Gresham, Portland and Arch Cape. They visited with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and were guests of Frank's sister, Eva Van Dominick for Easter dinner, all of Gresham. Hazel said the weather at the beach was beautiful and they are ready to go again after the grand time they had.

Belinda Powers called with a luncheon survey for the Newcomers Club. This Monday (May 3), the new menu will be a salad, instead of the big meal we have been served in the past. All of you who haven't attended the Newcomers Club yet, this Monday will be a good time. Remember, it is held at the Wagon Wheel Cafe at noon.

Visitors to our small town were Joan and Jim Summers, The Dalles, Francine and Tom Bristow, Portland. They were here to attend the Healy-Hisler wedding on Saturday.

There is a local boozatorium, whose waitress met with a fast talker. It seems the owner checked his till one morning and found $7 worth of food stamps. At first he thought he had foreign money, but after a good look, he found he was the owner of food stamps. It takes all kinds to make this old world of ours go around and I guess a tavern owner gets most of them one time or another.

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Door prize winner at the Sears 5th birthday celebration was Rose Bergstrom.

May 8, the Heppner Lions Club will hold a third annual club charter night, at the American Legion Hall, serving steak and seafood, with a dance following. You are asked to purchase your tickets in advance, so that the club committee will know how many to expect.

The mail arrived today, giving me a chuckle on artificial fingernails, the news release ends with " . . . After extensive research and development, the problems and pitfalls have been nailed down and eliminated."

Condon's May Day will be observed April 30 this year. The May Day will begin at 11 a.m. in the grade school gym and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes denoting the Bicentennial. At the conclusion of the program, school district 25 will host a free lunch for the public in the playshed of the grade school.

Paul and Julie Frink of Huntington Beach had five reasons for going to court Monday and they all began with a "T."

Here's how those reasons lined up before Orange County Superior Court Judge William S. Lee: Ted, 17, Tim, 14, Terry 13, Tal, 11 and Toby 9.

And all five hugged their parents as Judge Lee granted the adoption petition that gives Mrs. Frink, their stepmother, equal custody rights with their father in terms of her status with the boys in the event of his death.

It's something that's not generally known," engineer Paul Frink commented. "Many stepmothers just aren't aware of the legal problems they could run into with the death of the father of their children."

Huntington Beach attorney Jerry Plunkett went to court with the Frinks, 20332 Ravenswood Lane, to insure that such a situation would never arise in their home.

"Not that I envisaged any rapid departures," grinned Frank, who married Julie in 1969. "But the boys love her as much as I do and we wanted everything nailed down legally."

Three of the boys, Ted, Tim and Terry loved her long before their father did.

Then Julie Rietmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Ione, she taught all three boys in third grade class at Lindberg School, Costa Mesa. "Later on they told everyone within earshot "that they were going to marry Miss Rietmann," she smiled as they left the courthouse.

Barton Clark is now at home recuperating from surgery undergone at St. Marys Community Hospital, Walla Walla April 5.

### COLLECTION GROWING FOR CHURCH SALE

Some interesting sale goods have been collected for the Methodist Church lawn sale, May 15. A zig zag portable sewing machine, a portable typewriter, an electric organ and a small air cooler are among early donations.

The sale committee announces that advance orders are being taken for cemetery wreaths and a large selection of wreaths will be displayed and sold at the sale Saturday, May 15, 9:30 a.m.

A special feature this year will be a table of bicentennial, pioneer sunbonnets that are being made now. The sale this year will follow the bicentennial theme. The food sale and luncheon in the church basement will begin at 11 a.m.

People have been inquiring about house plants. Yes, again there will be a good selection of house plans and geraniums on sale day.

### TWO COWGIRLS SCORE AT RUFUS RODEO

Twenty Oregon High School Rodeo Clubs held their first 1976 competition at Rufus last weekend. The Morrow County entrants rated seventh in team scores.

All points were scored by Maureen Healy, Heppner and Dawn Peterson, Ione. Maureen took third in the barrel race and Dawn was fourth. In pole bending, Maureen placed second and Dawn was fourth.

# Book Review

A new book has been published in Prineville that will be of interest to Morrow County residents who enjoy reading local and regional history. "Juniper Empire: Early Days in Eastern and Central Oregon" is a 124-page mimeographed 8½ x 11 history of this region's pioneers and their achievements.

Unlike previous works, "Juniper Empire" doesn't focus on any single locality but on the entire region east of the Cascades. The Cayuse and Bannock wars, gold rushes in Baker and Grant counties, cattle barons in Harney Basin, Vigilante rule in Prineville, railroad construction in Bend, establishment of The Dalles, and much more about the region's history prior to World War I is contained in its softbound covers.

Much of the book is about efforts in various areas to establish new counties and make the law work in the face of widespread banditry and relentless Ipdian raids. Morrow County did well in this respect compared to the lynch law that prevailed further south. Accounts of various Indian wars cover several chapters while the theme of law versus outlaw runs throughout the work.

Details of the Heppner flood, the greatest disaster in regional history, are also in the book.

Publisher of "Juniper Empire" is American Media Co., 1004 Ochoco Ave., Prineville, OR. 97754 and copies are available directly from it by mail at $14.75 ppd. Only 200 copies of the book have been printed and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

### PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing in John Day at the Oregon State Forestry Department Headquarters, N.W. 9th St., John Day, OR, 7 p.m., April 29, to consider adoption by the State Forester, of a rule to establish specifications for spark arrestors and exhaust systems on portable power saws, to require fire prevention tools to be in possession of power saw users and to designate procedures for fueling power saws.

The proposed rule is intended to replace a similar rule on the same subject.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Golden Age Club, Elks Lodge, Potluck dinner | 1st Tues of mo., 6:30 |
| Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge | Mon. noon |
| Heppner Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Tues., Wagon Wheel | 6:45 a.m. |
| Boardman Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Thurs., Grange Hall | 8 p.m. |
| Senior Citizens Dinner, Elks Lodge, Tues & Wed | 4:30 p.m. |
| San Souci Rebekah Lodge, Heppner | 1st & 3rd Fridays |
| Social Sec. Rep., Neighborhood Center | 2nd Fri. of mo, 10-noon |
| Newcomers Club, Wagon Wheel | 1st Mon., noon |
| Legal Aid, Bank of EO Board Rm. | 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:30-5 p.m. |
| City Council, City Hall | 1st Mon., 8 p.m. |
| Boy Scouts, Elks | Wed., 7:30 p.m. |
| Ione Lions Club, Beechers Cafe | Tues., April 13-27, 7 p.m. |
| County Fair Board, Fair Dorm Bldg. | 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m. |
| Library Board, Columbia Basin Conf. Rm. | 4th Thurs., 8 p.m. |
| Ione Lions Club, Beechers Cafe | May 11 & 25, 7 p.m. |

### HEPPNER JR. HIGH

Pilot Rock Relays and Heppner Jr. High Track Meet:

Heppner 3rd with 63 points; Ione and Athena Weston tied for 1st with 68 points each.

Shotput: Terry Starr, 1st with a record of 44 ft.; Jim Parker 2nd, Steve Marlatt 4th.

Discus: Jim Parker 1st; Terry Starr 3; Steve Marlatt 4.

Shuttle: Lee McCarl, Terry Starr, Tim Jones and Buck Eastes 1st place.

High Jump: Jim Parker 5'1"; Steve Marlatt 4'11"; Troy Boarst 4'10".

The next track meet will be held Thursday, April 29 at Heppner High School.


**Heppner**

FOR ELKS ONLY

Thurs., April 29
Liars Nite

Fri., April 30
Happy Hour 5-7
Dinner by Jim 6-8:30

Sat., May 1
Club opens 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 2
Club Opens 4 p.m.
Elkdo 4 p.m.

Monday, May 3
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.

Thurs., May 6
Lodge 8 p.m.

**B.P.O.E.**

**Re-Elect**
**Paul W. Jones**
**COUNTY JUDGE**
**for**
**MORROW COUNTY**

JUDGE PAUL W. JONES

Re-elect an experienced, qualified administrator. He will continue to give the same personal attention to county business for the next 6 years that he has in the past. Under his administration Morrow County has never gone outside the six per cent limitations. Re-elect the Judge who will give you "The Maximum use of the tax dollar."

Paid for by the Paul Jones for Judge Committee, Paul C. Brown, Sec.-Treas.

Mother's Day is May 9

"Heading for Beecher's"
Ione, Oregon

Friday Night's Queen for the Night will receive a chicken dinner for 2, and a free hair styling.

LIVE MUSIC — Friday and Saturday Don Hill 9-2 a.m.

Friday Night
Lobster Dinner $6.50
Land and Sea $7.50

Saturday Night
Special Dinner Steaks
(6-9 p.m. only)
$2.95

**Free**

6 Gorgeous Kittens:
2 Calico
1 Blue
3 Yellow

335 W. Water
676-9287

Mother's Day

Remember flowers are always the perfect gift

Please place your rose order early

676-9426

Posy Patch Flower Shop

Long dresses for your prom and graduation

Styled By
Candi Jones & Peggy Barker

Junior Sizes 3-13 or 1-11

Lebush Shoppe

20% OFF
ON
FRANCISCAN'S
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MAY 1 - 31, 1976

Murray's Drug
HEPPNER OREGON

**NOTICE**

The Northwestern Motel has been sold to

John and Ann Skow
as of
Saturday, May 1, 1976

The Motel will be CLOSED on Friday, April 30 for the change over and moving.

We have enjoyed our 14 years in business here, and appreciate the support you have given us. We are sure you will be pleased with the new management.

Thank you all!

CHARLES & GENE STARKS

**FOOD BARGAINS THAT Make Cents**

Lady Elberta Peaches sliced or halves 52¢ can

Western Family Beans cut or sliced 5 for $1.00

Western Family Cake Mixes 49¢

Western Family Frosting Mixes 49¢

Western Shores paper towels 47¢

Nabisco Chips Ahoy 83¢

Kool Aid pre-sweet 6.6 oz. 2 for 83¢

Kool Aid reg. 10 for $1.00

Mission Egg Noodles 12 oz. 49¢

We Keep 'em Smiling with these MEAT Values!

Pork Steak $1.09 lb.

HILL'S Doggies 3 lb. pkg. $1.89

Fresh Produce

Pink Grapefruit 10 for $1.00

Oranges 8 lbs. for $1.00

Radishes and green onions 10¢ bun.

Prices effective Thursday, Friday & Saturday, April 29, 30, & May 1

Central MARKET

Phones: (Groc.) 676-9614, (Meat) 676-9288