



## lone auction clears \$9000

With a guest book registering over 535 names, some with addresses that read: Geneva, Switzerland, The Dalles, Portland, Arlington, and two or three Washington state towns, the Annual Lone Auction and Barbecue sponsored by the United Church of Christ and held in the community Grange Hall last Saturday, was an overwhelming success.

The day's activities began at 10:30 a.m. with auctioneer Don Wink of Hermiston, calling for bids on widely assorted items, some that were antique treasures.

### largest crowd ever

At 12:30 a dinner that was highlighted by genuine pit-cooked barbecue beef, an assortment of twenty or so salads, huge pots of home-baked beans and big slices of bread. Some of the younger girls and boys kept everyone's cup filled with coffee or punch.

Mrs. Helen McCabe, dinner chairman, explained that there are approximately 85 church members that work on the dinner and auction for many months prior to the actual day. Mrs. McCabe, along with Judy Res, Clerk of the Church, have both worked on this annual event since its inception 13 years ago, and they each reported the wonderful support that the merchants and members of the communities of lone, Heppner and Lexington have lent every year.

Bids for special items that had been displayed and offered for silent auction were revealed following the dinner. There were squeals of delight from those who had a winning bid, and many a downcast look from those whose bid had not been quite high enough.

The rest of the afternoon was spent with the continuation of the regular auction. The crowd remained throughout the day, visiting, bidding and obviously enjoying the opportunity to participate.



## Morrow County School Board sets final meet

The Morrow County School Board will hold its final regular meeting of the school year on Monday, June 21, 8 p.m. in the district office in Lexington.

District Architect, Bob Smith, from the Ontario based firm of Smith and Hasegawa will be present to give the board an update report on the progress of the district's building program.

The board will receive bids for replacement windows at Heppner Elementary School and for a district automobile. Also to be considered will be advertising for bids for district supplies and for one contract bus run.

Personnel matters to be considered include the hiring of several new staff members for teaching positions and a principal for the lone schools to replace Mr. Don Fluke, who is leaving to become the superintendent of schools at Woodland, WA.

A screening committee has been appointed, consisting of Sandra Murray, Gene Rietmann and Lorene Griffith from the lone Advisory Board and Harold Snider and Irvin Rauch from the school board. This committee has examined prospective candidates and has selected three candidates as finalists to be interviewed on Tuesday, June 15, 7 p.m. in the lone High School. Following interviews a recommendation will be made to the

Morrow County School District Board at the regular meeting on June 21 in Lexington.

In other business the board will examine the policy covering teacher duties in the district and consider updating these to conform to the new state administrative rules and state law.

## Father's Day prize offered

Actually this depends more on the wife than the husband but the daddy could earn a prize if his new baby is born on Father's Day.

A special prize will be awarded the Morrow County father whose wife has a new baby born on Father's Day, or the date nearest, this year.

A top quality beef roast, equivalent to the weight of the baby, awaits the lucky dad. Announcement of the special prize was made by Mildred Eubanks, lone, chairman of the Beef for Father's Day. The lucky father should contact Ms. Eubanks with the winning information.

## Crop year changes in market calendar noted

"Farmers using the Department of Agriculture's June supply and demand reports should make special note of a change in the crop year for wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed," according to David McLeod, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

"Because data for these crops will be reported on the basis of a new marketing year, beginning June 1, a month earlier than in the past, it may be difficult to make comparisons with prior years," McLeod said.

"Stocks, or beginning carryover of old crop to the new marketing year, will be larger than would have normally been reported at the beginning of the former July 1 crop year since usage for June will not be accounted for at the end of the new reporting period. On the surface, this makes the beginning stocks appear larger than would be expected, and could be misinterpreted.

Farmers should be alert to the change when the new marketing year reports are released on June 22 and 23," McLeod said.

The former marketing year was July 1-June 30. Congress changed the wheat marketing

year to account for an increasing amount of new crop wheat harvested and used prior to July 1. Marketing year for oats, barley, rye and flaxseed were adjusted to

make the reporting period for these commodities the same as for wheat.

McLeod said upcoming USDA statistical reports for these commodities will carry

comparisons showing what stocks would have been at the end of each of the past ten marketing years under both the old and new reporting systems.

## FFA, 4-H showmen out class show competition

Local livestock showmen fared well last week in two different shows in Union and The Dalles.

At Union at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Kenny Grieb paced Heppner's eight man FFA Chapter with a grand champion all-around title in showmanship in the FFA division.

The Greenhand livestock judging team of Jackie Mollahan, Mary Daly and Jeri Grieb took first place in a field of ten teams. The Chapter Farmer team was eighth out of 16 with Kenny Grieb, Cindy Dougherty, Kryn Robinson and Dan Van Schoiack and Julie Grieb.

Kenny and Julie, a brother-sister team, also exhibited market steers and registered Angus breeding stock at the fair. Kenny had the grand champion bull and grand champion female. Julie had the reserve champion female.

The same Heppner FFA team took a five-member barrage to the Oregon Wheat League Livestock show at The Dalles, June 8 and came back fifth win in the 32 team judging field. The team consisted of David Jones, Kryn Robinson, Mary Daly, Kenny Grieb and Julie Grieb.

Representing Morrow County 4-H at the Union show last week were Jeri Grieb, Lexington and Mark Sargent, Heppner.

Jeri exhibited a choice crossbred steer and was the champion intermediate beef showman. Sargent won the

livestock judging contest and was the champion senior sheep showman.

Also at the Wheat League show, 16 Morrow County 4-H members took part in the judging contest in conjunction with the Mid-Columbia Livestock show at The Dalles.

A meats team, comprised of Mark Sargent, Pam Cantin and Barbara Devine took first in the 4-H division of the judging. Other 4-H members competing in the contest were

Jeri Grieb, Joe Mollahan, Patty Devine, Dawn Peterson, Clint Carlson, Ricky Gilvert, Coleman Devine, Claudia Huston, Kindal Thomas, Denise Kennedy, Tom Huston, Sid Kennedy and Dean Rill.

In the livestock judging contest, Sargent placed third overall. Pam Cantin and Sargent each showed two lambs at the show and Sargent exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb with his Hamp X lamb.



Bi-Centennial painted fire hydrants readying for July 4.

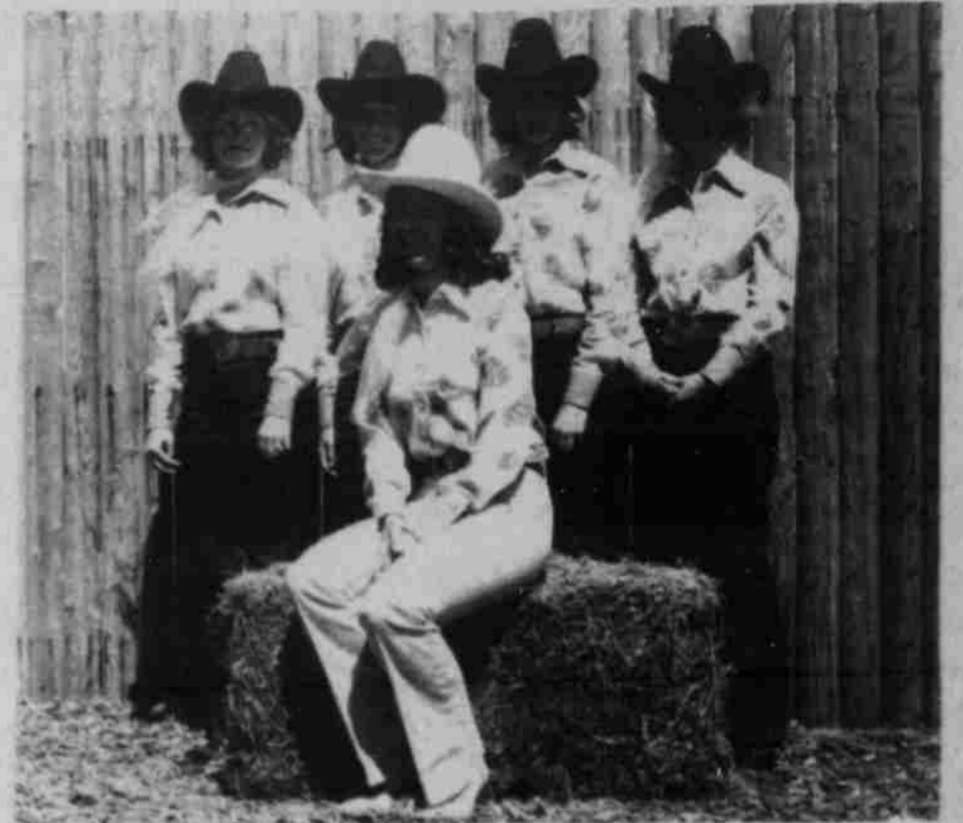
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MORROW COUNTY'S FAIR and RODEO

# QUEEN'S CORNATION

Meet Queen Patricia Van Schoiack

and her Court



LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Janice Spaulding, Kate Evans, Kimee Hagnewood, Bonnie Schiller. Queen Patricia Van Schoiack sitting.

Saturday June 19 — 8:00 p.m.

Dance 9:00—1:00

Music by **Mirage**

Fair Pavilion

\$2.50  
Adults

\$1.00  
under 12