

FFA installs new slate of officers

Next year the Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America will no longer be able to claim the distinction of being the only FFA group in Oregon to have an all-girl slate of officers.

The officers for 1978-79, installed at an FFA meeting

last Friday, include Julie Grieb, president; Joe Mollahan, vice-president; Jackie Mollahan, secretary; Marie Van Schoiack, treasurer; Dan Nix, reporter; and Ron Young, sentinel.

Julie, Jackie, and Ron were also recently elected to student body offices.



New parking policy

City worker Winn Crist put up new signs throughout Heppner early this week, marking the start of the city's new two-hour parking limit, adopted in lieu of parking meters.

Bookworms hold final review meeting of year

The final 1977-79 meeting of the Heppner Bookworms was held in the home of Madge Thomson, Tuesday evening, May 16. Club president Frances P. Mitchell presided.

The evening's book review was presented by Florence Green. She selected the 1978 novel "The Education of Little Tree" by the Indian author Forrest Carter.

At least six Morrow County youths will take part in this weekend's Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals to be held in the Pendleton Roundup grounds under the sponsorship of Blue Mountain Community College.

The Pendleton contest will determine who will go on to the national collegiate finals in Bozeman, Mont., in June.

Representing Walla Walla Community College will be

cowboys Tim Dale and Clay West. Former Heppner residents Jerry Gentry and Kim Cutsforth will perform on the Oregon State University squad. Representing BMCC will be Mary Healy Knowles of Heppner and Dawn Peterson, whose hometown is Tole.

Rodeo action will begin Friday at 4:30 p.m., and resume at 1:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

County court ok's special election

At a Wednesday, May 17 meeting in the courthouse, the Morrow County Court signed an order approving a special election for a tax levy outside the constitutional six per cent limitation for the general fund budget. The election date was set for Tuesday, June 27.

A request from Nagl & Sons Inc. for a zone change from Qualified Farm to Farm was

approved by the County Court on 38.2 acres of land one-half mile east of Boardman on the north west corner of Wilson and Rippe Roads. Approval of the zone change was recommended by the Morrow County Planning Commission.

In other business, the County Court:

—Signed an order appointing Don Isom 'pro tem' justice of the Peace for District 6 from May 23-29 while Dee Gribble is on vacation.

—Signed a memorandum of agreement with the state for map maintenance and appraisal.

—Signed applications to bury cable on Olson Road at Boardman with Umatilla Electric; and on county roads 607 (upper Rhea Creek) and 609 (off Heppner-Spray Highway) with Pacific Northwest Bell.

...HHS graduation

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award-winning golf team, has taken part in the school's Spanish and backpacking clubs, is co-editor of the annual, has played on the volleyball team, and been involved with 4-H programs in knitting, cooking, and wilderness survival.

OBITUARIES

Linda Lee Breidenbach

Funeral services for Linda Lee Breidenbach of Heppner will be held Friday, May 26, at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Mrs. Breidenbach died in Boardman on Monday, May 23, 1978, at the age of 35.

Interment in the Heppner Masonic Cemetery will follow the services. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangement.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Gazette-Times.

Vera Louise Dyer

Services were held at Kinzua Community Church last Friday for Vera Louise Dyer, who died May 16 in Portland. Graveside services were held at the Mayville IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer was born March 25, 1913 in Fossil, and spent most of her life in this area. She was the only child of

George and Sarah Pentecost. She married Clarence "Bob" Dyer on April 15, 1940. The couple had four children.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; son, Bernard, Kinzua; daughters, Elva Muzzy of Westfir, Bonnie Gammroth of Vernonia, Laura Lyche of Glenwood; and 14 grandchildren.

POLICE BLOTTER

A summer cabin located about 13 miles up Willow Creek from Heppner burned to the ground late last week.

The cabin was owned by Mrs. Anita Warner, a former Heppner resident who now lives in Lebanon. In past years it had been used by a number of area residents and church groups.

The cabin owner's son, Tom Stockard of Hermiston, who had been using the cabin as a weekend and summer retreat, said that a quantity of personal possessions, some gold mining equipment and antique motorcycle parts were also lost in the blaze.

Only the chimney of the cabin remains standing.

Morrow County Sheriff's deputies said the cause of the fire remains under investigation. The sheriff's department was not notified of the blaze until Monday.

Stockard theorized that the fire had either been deliberately set, or spread accidentally from a fire started by persons who may have broken into the locked cabin.

A 20-year-old Heppner man was arrested early Sunday morning in Lexington, after he allegedly attempted to elude Trooper Tom Dixon while the state policeman was attempting to stop his car for a traffic violation.

Charged with refusing to stop for a police officer was Edward Sworsen.

Police said Sworsen was pursued by Dixon to Lexington, where the suspect left his car and ran to a mobile home. Morrow County Sheriff's deputies, who had been alerted to the chase, arrived at the scene. One of the deputies reportedly apprehended Sworsen as he rounded a corner of the trailer.

Deputies last week were called to investigate a collision between a U.S. Forest Service truck and a late model compact car on Hwy. 206-207 between Heppner and Ruggs.

The driver of the northbound car, Nhan Thai of Heppner, lost control as he rounded a corner, deputies said, and veered into the path of the Forest Service truck, operated by Robert Walsingham, also of Heppner.

Only superficial injuries were reported.

Thai was cited for careless driving.

Police were called to Heppner High School shortly after noon Tuesday to investigate a telephoned bomb threat to the school office.

Police, teachers and custo-

dians searched the building, finding nothing out of order.

Students had been evacuated from the building following their return from lunch, when a fire drill was held.

School officials noted that bomb threats are common occurrences at many schools,

especially near the outset of summer vacation. However, it has been at least nine years since such a threat was made in Heppner.

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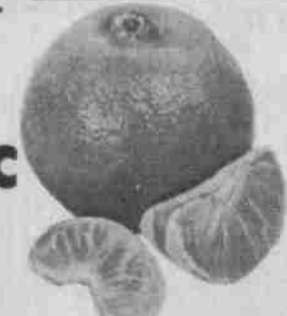


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