



Al Ullman (right) stayed overnight at Orville Cutsforth's home during his recent stay in Heppner.

Most state parks open April 18

Most State Parks campgrounds will open for the 1986 camping season April 18. However, some parks at higher elevations may open at a later date because of winter weather conditions. The division maintains 54 campgrounds. Nineteen are situated along the coast, nine in the Willamette Valley and Columbia Gorge, 15 in Central and Southern Oregon, and 11 in eastern Oregon. Resident camping fees are \$3 to \$6 per night, depending upon the type

of campsite. Non-resident camping fees are an additional \$2. Campsite reservation applications are available at State Parks, State Police and Motor Vehicles division offices. Information on all campgrounds and on the reservation system may be obtained from the State Parks Campsite Information Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center can be called toll-free in Oregon 1-800-452-5687.

Senior citizen news

A special event involving several dozen senior citizens was the Spring R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Luncheon in the senior dining room last Thursday at noon. June Wagner, the R.S.V.P. Director for Umatilla and Morrow counties, presided at the annual affair that honors senior citizen volunteers. Former county resident Velva Becholdt came from Pendleton as a special guest. Door prizes of refunded products were given out. Wagner praised the good work done by volunteers.

April 22—at Heppner, liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, molded cheese and pineapple salad, bulgar muffins, stewed tomatoes and surprise rice pudding with topping. April 23—at Ione and Heppner, apple juice, chops in mushroom sauce, baked sliced potatoes, molded carrot, apple and pineapple jello salad, seasoned green beans, biscuits and jelly and upside-down peach cobbler topping.

Auditions set for BMCC

Auditions for instrumental and vocal music talent grants to Blue Mountain College will be April 19, on the college campus. Seven tuition waiver grants are available, according to John Weddle, instrumental music instructor. Often the grants are split in half between two students so the music department can offer between 12 and 14 per term, he added. Students interested in auditioning for the music talent grants may contact Weddle at Blue Mountain Community College for an appointment at 276-1260 or 276-8621.

Ione news

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Palmateer are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce boy born April 12 in Walla Walla, Wash. He has been named Treve Joseph and joins an older brother, Tyson Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schiller of Echo and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer of Ione. Great grandmother is Alma Parks of Hermiston.

Mrs. Janet Lindstrom spent the weekend in Portland visiting relatives. People from out of town to attend the services for Eleanor McMillan were: Elmo McMillan of Salem, Beverly Ramsey of San Rafael, Calif., Norman and Bill Swanson and Beulah Lundell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell of Pendleton. Guest of Leo Crabtree this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall and Kellie Jo Goetze of Moscow, Idaho; Ashley McCabe from The Dalles, Kevin McCabe from La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree from Tacoma, Wash.

Blue Mountain College tax base election Nov. 4

The budget board of Blue Mountain Community College set Nov. 4 as the tax base election date for the college at its recent meeting. As required by the state of Oregon, Umatilla and Morrow county voters will be asked to

establish a tax base for the college. At present, the college must go to the voters for approval of its entire property tax levy each year. The budget committee will begin deliberations early in October to set a figure for the tax base.

Extension Topics

Extension plans tour, national awards applications due

Morrow Extension Service By Birdine Tullis Committee's Tour

The women from Morrow and Umatilla counties who determine Extension program offerings in family life will end their current year by viewing the Milton-Freewater area, and visiting a number of interesting sites there. Invited to join the tour are Homemaker's Advisory Committee members from both counties. Places to be visited on the April tour are Dorothy and Charlie Heard's home on Peach Island, which has been remodeled from a stable; the century-old farmhouse which is being restored by John and Debbie Lee on Dry Creek, and June and Ken Durham's private museum.

In keeping with the visits to restored buildings, the group will lunch at the Night Train Tavern, which is in an old railroad depot. Last year a similar tour was held for the two groups in Heppner, where they visited the historic courthouse, the museum, and other sites of local interest. The women were so delighted with the tour idea that they adopted it as a continuing part of their program for the year.

Morrow County will welcome a new member to the Program Development Committee at this meeting. Norma Ashbeck, Pine City, will join the group as the newest member. Norma, a young homemaker with younger children will fill a needed position with the group, to offer ideas relative to needs and interests of the younger woman.

Other members of the two committees from Morrow County are: Lyla Wilcox, Juanita Ryan, Pat O'Brien, Nancy Roger, Irrigon; Mildred Wright, Ramona Marshall, Heppner; Vera Cooley and Frances McCoy, Irrigon. New members from Heppner and Ione will be added in the near future. Program Development Committee is made up of a cross-section of homemakers in the two counties, some who

regularly attend study groups, and others who are not so involved. A wide variety of ideas and opinions are solicited from both counties, studied, and considered prior to selection of programs each year which are geared to working toward the solution of the needs and problems. Program selections for the 1986-87 year will be announced at the annual homemaker's days in each county.

Women's Day
All women in Morrow County are encouraged to save May 1 to attend the annual spring Women's Day. Scheduled for the Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Heppner, this year, the event will include a varied program, sure to be of interest. Fashion news and styles will be a part of the program, as will a slide-tape show by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lund, Hermiston. Topics of their program are "Song Birds Along The Umatilla," and "Nature at It's Best...and Worst." Both are slide showings of local areas, set to music. Luncheon will be a salad-dessert potluck.

The spring event is for all women and men interested. Membership in a study group is not necessary. Each year the Advisory Committee sponsors the event to salute the women of the county, with an open invitation for all to attend. Baby-sitters will be on hand for those needing the service. Complete program and schedule for the day will be published nearer the date, but we hope the women of the county will mark May Day on their calendars, as a special day for them!

4-H Reminder
Applications for National Awards are due in the county office April 23. Any member needing information on help in preparing their application may call John or Birdine at 676-9642. Many valuable awards are available to older 4-H members through the National Awards program, including a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and scholarship awards. It might be noted that any members wishing to apply for the Wheat Commission scholarship, would make this application at the same time as submitting the Project Preview for national awards consideration.



The Morrow County Fair Board wishes to inform the public and organizations that the fairgrounds buildings and facilities are available for rent.

The dance hall, kitchen, annex and dormitory can be rented. Groups that desire special rates may present their requests at regular board meetings.

Meetings take place the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the fairgrounds dormitory.

Functions can be scheduled through the fair secretary at 676-5159 or the caretaker at 676-9474.

Artists invited to exhibit paintings

Artists from northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington are invited to exhibit paintings at the Seventh Annual Pendleton Arts Festival scheduled May 9, 10 and 11 at the Pendleton Armory.

Cash prizes will be awarded this year. Application for entry blanks may be made by writing to the Pendleton Arts Council, P.O. Box 573, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

mer Week, but information on opportunities for them at State Fair, International opportunities, Horse and Marine Science Workshops, Four-H Summer Week dates are June 9-14, 1986. It is necessary that the application forms to attend Summer Week, Horse Workshop and Marine Science Workshop be returned to county extension office by May 2nd. Members are encouraged to look the information over carefully to be sure they are aware of all opportunities offered for summer events.

The "Other" Half of Oregon...
The Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council has recently come out with a publication "Eastern Oregon, the Guide to Arts & Entertainment for the 'Other Half' of Oregon," which lists a calendar of events related to the arts, for all counties east of the Cascades. The new publication will be printed five times a year, and should prove helpful to people as they plan their vacations nearer home this year.

The magazine is sponsored in part by grants from the Oregon Community Foundation and the Oregon Arts Commission, and is published in LaGrande.

We see a number of Morrow County coming events listed in the calendar, and would hope that dates of any special events related to the arts in our area would be sent to them to include. If you haven't seen "Eastern Oregon"...you might want to come by and look at Birdine's copy!

Velva Seat's Market Basket
Oranges and grapefruit are the best fruit values right now. Oranges are considerably cheaper than last year, and quality is superb. Grapefruit and oranges should be reasonably priced for at least the next month or so. Lemon prices are down considerably.

Fresh pineapple and local rhubarb can give menus a spring tonic. The big season for Hawaiian pineapple is getting under way, and some of the best fruit of the year is now coming in. Local rhubarb is just starting and prices should be trending down very soon.

In addition to Red and Golden Delicious, Granny Smith apples are now in the markets. These are from Washington State and from New Zealand. The apples are crisp, juicy and good for either fresh eating or cooking.

Grapes are from far-away Chile and luxury priced. The quality is quite good—in fact, the quality of these imported grapes continues to improve each year.

Supplies of strawberries are increasing and there are occasional attractive specials. Add a spring touch to meals by

topping salads, desserts, etc., with a berry or two. One box of berries can add glamour to several meals.

Best fresh vegetable buys include Oregon potatoes and dry onions, cabbage, green onions, radishes and carrots. Tomatoes are generally better quality than is usual this time of year. This is because they are picked at a riper stage.

The peak of the asparagus season is not yet here. Although prices have come down a bit, asparagus is still expensive because there has not been enough warm grow-

ing weather.

Head lettuce prices have a yo-yo quality—now up, now down. Currently they seem to be trending up. The fluctuations are due to planting interruptions because of earlier wet weather.

Yams are in good supply, and frequent features make them an attractive vegetable choice. Like squash they are high in vitamin A.

The economy-minded shopper will continue to concentrate on pork and poultry. Many specials on hams and bacon are seen along with all

the fresh pork cuts. Increased supplies of chicken are coming to market and consumers should see some very good values. Turkey is also one of the best protein buys.

Goodly amounts of fresh white fish are in most markets. Supplies have been larger and there have been more specials this season.

Beef production is still down. It is likely prices will continue to go up in the next few months. If you have a little extra cash and freezer space, you may want to stock up on beef.

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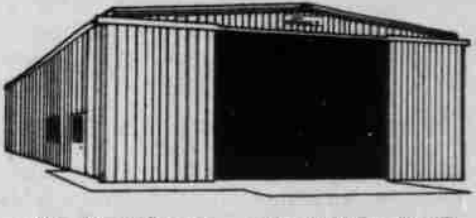
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Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	750,000.00
Other securities	3,676,705.39
Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Other loans less reserve for loan losses	13,766,879.46
Bank premises, furniture & fixtures, & other assets representing bank premises	367,520.94
Other assets	48,558.95
TOTAL ASSETS	21,723,090.02
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,314,183.18
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,505,853.55
Deposits of United States Government	25,248.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,865,935.82
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	172,832.44
TOTAL DEPOSITS	19,684,053.92
a. Total demand deposits: 5,110,737.24	
b. Total time and savings deposits: 14,573,316.68	
Federal funds purchased & securities sold under agreement to purchase	250,000.00
Other liabilities	213,772.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,147,826.78
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 6,000) (No. shares outstanding 6,000)	150,000.00
Surplus	1,200,000.00
Undivided profits	225,263.24
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,575,263.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES RESERVES & capital accounts	21,723,090.02
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