



Patti Toombs

Margaret Kincaid

Two Heppner High students named as Girls State delegates

Two junior girls at Heppner High School will be attending Girls State at Willamette University June 15 to 20.

Patti Toombs and Margaret Kincaid have been selected by the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary, Post 87, to attend the Oregon Girls State.

While in Salem, the girls will visit the State Capitol and set

up a model government and learn about the political process.

Toombs said she wants to learn about government so she will be able to vote knowledgeably in the future. She presently is not involved in student government but she has been in past years. Toombs said she does not

know what she is going to go into after high school so she wants to keep all channels open.

Kincaid said she wrote in her essay on why she wants to go that she just wants to learn about government. She is not involved in student government at Heppner High School either.

Annual pioneer picnic slated at fairgrounds

All former and present residents of Morrow County are invited to the annual Memorial Weekend Pioneer Reunion in the Fairgrounds Pavilion Building on Sunday, May 25.

The pioneer Vinson Family, numbering considerably more than 100 persons who will serve as hosts, completed their planning last weekend. Lee Vinson, one of the eleven children of Elza and Emma Vinson and their oldest living son, who is bringing 18 members of his own family from California, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Lee's three younger brothers who will attend with their families are L.D. Walter Vinson of Monument and the twins Delbert T. of Lexington and Darrell T. of Little Butter Creek, chairman of the 1980 reunion committee.

Everyone is invited to gather at the fairgrounds to enjoy visiting before the potluck dinner. Food service is planned to start at 1 p.m. The afternoon's program will include appearances by Father John O'Brien, Gene Rietmann, Ola Mae Groshens, Bob Stevens and daughter Jojean, and County Judge Don McElligott and will feature an address by State Sen. Kenneth Jernstedt from Hood River. Prizes will be presented to special guests.

The Heppner Lions Club, The Soroptimists International of Heppner and the Heppner Garden Club are assisting the host family with arrangements for the reunion.

6th graders plan auction

Sixth graders at Heppner Grade School will have an auction to buy articles donated by television and movie stars this morning at 9 a.m.

The auction is the highlight of a year-long reading program set up by teacher Brenda Weygandt.

Some of the items donated by stars include a necklace from the Commodores, articles from the Portland Trailblazers, a Laverne and Shirley tee shirt, a Robby Benson scrapbook and an autographed picture from John Travolta.

Two of the most valuable items were stolen recently, Weygandt said. A Henry Winkler tee shirt and letter are missing.

Students wrote to the stars and asked them to donate articles for the auction. After the auction, they are planning to write thank-you letters to the stars for their participation.

Students have completed book reports for reading done outside of class and Weygandt has given them grades in the form of fake money. A savings book was established for each student. Students will now have the opportunity to bid for the keepsakes with the fake money.

Boardman student named to Honor Band

A Boardman student, Cheryl Stubblefield, was among four Blue Mountain Community College instrumental music students who were named to an Honor Band that performed at a conference of the College Band Directors National Association in Eugene 1-31 week.

The 50-member band was composed of students from six northwest states.

Stubblefield played the bass clarinet. Other students were Jeff McShane, trumpet, from LaGrande; Dave Bondurant, tuba, from Hermiston; and Scott Schmittler, percussion, from Pilot Rock.



Paul and Debbie Taylor

Nance marries Debbie Cox

Daniel Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Lexington, married Debbie Cox, daughter of Stan Cox and

Shirley Cox, in a wedding ceremony April 19 in Richland, Wash.

Episcopal children plan bake sale

Children of the Episcopal Church are sponsoring a baked food sale tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

The children have been discussing "Thankfulness" in their church school class and they want to help the people in Cambodia with their bake sale.

Anyone wishing to donate food for the sale may bring items to Murrays Drug in Heppner at 3:30. For more information call Kathy Clark at 676-5828.

Seniors camping trip may be cancelled

The Heppner Neighborhood Center says that a disappointingly few seniors have made reservations for the projected three-day camping session at Cutsforth Park from June 30 to July 3. Pat Brindle says that if more seniors do not indicate positive interest very soon, the camping project will be cancelled.

She has great hope that at least 50 persons will sign up by June 1. Last week we understood that June 15 was the deadline, but now Pat says that she needs to know by June 1 in order to make complete arrangements for supplies, etc.

Because next Monday, May 26, is a national holiday there will be no dinner served to seniors at Irrigon that evening.

On Tuesday May 27, seniors at Heppner will be offered apple juice, meatballs espanol with rice, buttered carrots, tossed salad, cheese muffins and spice cake and applesauce.

On Wednesday, May 28 at Ione and Heppner, the menu will include orange juice, sweet and sour turkey over noodles, buttered corn, molded fruit salad, carrot and celery sticks, muffins and cup cakes with fruit.



Bill Kenny

Student earns \$500 award from teachers

A former Heppner High School student recently received a \$500 Morrow County Educational Scholarship.

Bill Kenny, a freshman at Oregon State University taking music and math, was selected for the county wide scholarship.

He was the valedictorian at Heppner High last year. Seniors in high school and former students are eligible for the award, which is given for students anticipating becoming teachers.

Kenny plays the keyboards and trumpet.



Students involved in the stars auction are (clockwise from lower left) Cynthia Piper, who is holding a John Travolta photo; Ron Sporseen, Robby Benson scrapbook; Travis Harrison, Laverne and Shirley tee shirt; Stephanie Sumner, Bob Hope photo; and Bill Jo Hrabik, Valerie Bertinelli photo.

Many seniors honored at Heppner assembly

Many awards were given to students at Heppner High School at its Awards Assembly last week.

Dale Holland and Dean Skillicorn were given Math Awards for their scores on a national math examination.

Paula Palmer was named the Outstanding Chemistry Student and Dale Holland was the Outstanding Senior Science Student. Rock Hound Awards for excellence in identifying rocks and minerals were presented to Harry Groshens, Larry Palmer, Pat Clark and Doug Garrett.

Library awards went to Debbie Marquardt, Melanie Seitz, Sherrie Cowell, Glenn Smith, Andy Gorman, Randy Osborne, Chris Pennington, Dianne Samples, Shawn Cowett and Darrell Miles. Miles was also awarded for work as a video technician for sports with Shawn Cowett the video assistant.

In music, band director Bruce Martin presented awards for students who did a "superb job" at the District Band Festival. Honored were Paula Palmer on the French horn, John Bier on the trombone, Kim Miller on the bells, and Jim Angell, Mark Launer and Dawna Devin on percussion.

"I Dare You" Awards for juniors with leadership potential went to Lynn Dee Devin and Joe Mollahan. Home Economics Awards

went to Dee Dee Rood, Sandy Farley and Bouh Phet Thongdy.

Jane Rawlins presented the drama awards. John Bier was awarded as best actor and Lisa Nix best actress. Alice Abrams was the best actress in a single performance. Dan Nix was the best supporting actor and Karen Kenny the best supporting actress.

Duane Neiffer was the most improved actor. The best all around drama person was Dale Holland. JoJean Stevens was awarded for her work in music with the drama plays and Mardell James was honored for work as stage manager. Kevin Schick was

presented a clock by Jo Lynn Daly.

The varsity cheerleaders gave Michele Portmann a plaque for helping them during the year.

All of the studentbody presented the high school faculty with a cake.

Hal Whitaker, who is resigning as the Future Farmers of America teacher, was presented a clock by Jo Lynn Daly.

The seniors were represented by Tanna Hams, who presented the class history; Gutierrez, who presented the class will; and Glen Krebs, who presented the class prophecy.

Student body officer for next year at Ione were also named. Richard Ladd will be the president, Gregg Rietmann the vice president, Janet Hams the secretary-treasurer and Chris Rietmann the assistant secretary-treasurer.

Ione students win academic awards

Academic Awards were given at Ione High School last week.

Larry Snider and Terry Starr won the Science Awards and they also won the Math Awards.

The Ionian Award, for work on the Ione annual, was presented to Chris Cheney, Carol Cheney and Kathy Gutierrez.

Tim Holtz won the Business Award for work in accounting.

The "I Dare You" award was presented to Lisa Meyers and Shawn LaRue. Gutierrez and Starr were



Kathy Martin and Travis Fromwiller, both 6 and in the Heppner Elementary School kindergarten, grind wheat as part of a break-making demonstration conducted by the Morrow County Wheathearts last Friday. At right is Janet Tucker, president of the Wheathearts chapter. Others who took part were Mrs. Jean Brazell, Mrs. Marcia Anderson, Mrs. Laura Broderick and the teacher, Mrs. Donna Weed.

Morrow County Pioneer Memorial

PICNIC
Sunday, May 25
Potluck Dinner
1 p.m.

Fairgrounds Main Pavilion
Registration starts at 10 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Lexington Grange cordially invites all family, friends, and neighbors to a roast & toast party honoring Orville Cutsforth on his birthday, at the Elks Club in Heppner.

Potluck Dinner
May 24
6:30 P.M.

Program To Follow!

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