

Hosted by Vinson family

300 attend Pioneer picnic



County Judge Don McElligott, left, chatted with State Sen. Ken Jernstedt, R-Hood River, at the Pioneer Memorial Picnic at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jernstedt visited with Darrell Vinson, and just beyond him is his wife, Sue Vinson. The Vinsons were the host and hostess at the affair which drew about 300 people to the fairgrounds' main exhibit pavilion. The pioneer Vinson family this year sponsored the annual dinner.

More than 300 persons attended the 27th annual Morrow County Pioneer Memorial Picnic last Sunday at the fair pavilion in Heppner.

By the end of the day, 324 persons had signed the guest book.

Registration began at 11 a.m. The program began at 1 p.m. with the presentation of the colors by Commander Edward Baker and members of the Heppner American Legion Post No. 87 with Gene Rietmann playing taps on his trumpet.

Father Patrick O'Brien of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Heppner gave the invocation.

The group then sang "America The Beautiful" led by Ola Mae Groshens accompanied by Jojean Stevens on the piano.

Morrow County Judge Don McElligott was the master of ceremonies for the program and he welcomed everyone and introduced former county judges Oscar Peterson and Paul Jones.

A door prize was won by Judy Laughlin.

The oldest person at the picnic was Bill Bergstrom, 89, and the youngest was Andrew Green, who is three-weeks old. Andrew is the son of Tom and Claudean Green of Prineville.

Jeanne Dobbs was honored for travelling the farthest distance to get to the picnic. She came from Kihel, Maui. She operated Jeanne's Beauty Shop for many years and is the former Jeanne Huston.

The guest speaker for the event was state Sen. Ken Jernstedt, R-Hood River.

The hosts of the Pioneer Memorial Picnic this year were the descendants of the pioneer family, the Vinsons. Darrell and Sue Vinson were the chairmen of the picnic and were aided by the many local Vinson and related families.



The colors were carried in by this guard representing the American Legion. At the head of the column, at left, is Gene Rietmann of lone, who blew taps on his bugle after the colors were placed. Following him are Cliff Aldrich, Jerry Rood and Arnie Hedman (not visible). At the right is Juanita Martin, a member of the Vinson family, watching the Legionnaires march in.

Everyone at the picnic enjoyed a potluck dinner. The hosts for the 1981 Pioneer Memorial Picnic will

be descendants of the John Brosnan family with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan serving as the chairmen.



Assisting at the registration table for the pioneer Memorial Picnic Sunday at the Morrow County Fairgrounds were Vicki McDaniels, left, and Ola Mae Groshens. The table was staffed by members of the Heppner Soroptimist Club.

Cub Scouts plan picnic

Local Cub Scout Dens No. 1 and No. 4 will end their year of activities with a family picnic May 31 at Cutsforth Park.

During the year, the dens have made crafts and gone

roller skating and to the library.

Bobbie Angell is the den leader for Den No. 1 and Sam Devin is the leader of Den No. 4.

Heppner woman aids health project

Oregon State University pharmacy students have won national recognition for their

Christian Women's Club sets meeting

Heppner's Christian Women's Club will meet at the West of Willow Restaurant in Heppner June 2 beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Jean Smith will be the speaker and Wilma Cheney will provide music.

A children's fashion show that was planned has been postponed until a later date.

Tickets for the salad plate are \$3.25. Reservations may be made by calling Linda Crane at 676-5175. Free babysitting can be arranged.

leadership and service in sponsoring health fairs, for conducting health education classes in public schools, and for spearheading campus blood drives that are the largest in the Northwest.

Victoria Edmundson of Heppner is one of the leaders of the group.

Through its subdivision for students, the American Pharmaceutical Association has presented an "outstanding student chapter award" to the OSU school of pharmacy.

Only three of the 72 pharmacy schools in the U.S. were so honored this year, according to Richard A. Obvall, dean of pharmacy. The awards are based on contributions to society and to the professional education and experience of students who are preparing to

become practicing pharmacists.

Students traveled throughout the region also giving talks in junior and senior high schools on health hazards. The once-a-term OSU blood drives that are spearheaded by pharmacy student organizations produce about 4,500 pints of blood a year for use in hospitals throughout the Northwest, it was noted.

The OSU student chapter, which won honorable mention in national ratings a year ago, also was recognized for its service to students in job placement contacts, for publication of newsletters and a year book for the pharmacy school, and for its work in providing briefings and campus tours for prospective OSU pharmacy students and their families.

New ceramics business opened in Echo

Two Hermiston women have opened a new ceramics shop in Echo. They are Dixie Dickerson and Linda Lovely, and their business is the Mud

to neighboring communities.

"We cast our own greenware, and have paints and brushes available as well as instruction," Dickerson said. "We are open from 10 to 3, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings."

Hut, Etc., 121 Main Street. They chose Echo, they said, because of its central location

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Dan Creamer

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Let's retire VAT permanently!

For obvious political reasons, the present congressman, Mr. Ullman has withdrawn his new tax proposal, the Value Added Tax (VAT) for this year. Although he renamed it this year as The Tax Restructuring Act of 1980, it is the same scheme that the "Number One Tax Writer" in Congress (this title by his own admission) has been pushing for two years, to make law. It is still a National Sales Tax (which he calls a "Consumption Tax") that is based on the mistaken attitude that a hidden tax on you and I, the consumer, will stop inflation.

We all know that big government deficit spending is the foremost cause of soaring inflation. Yet, it is the taxpayers who again will be the victims of further government-caused inflation should this penalizing tax ever be enacted. The elderly and low income groups would be especially over-burdened by this tax. Mr. Ullman's tax scheme would cost \$115 billion the first year. When you consider our overall tax burden has **doubled** in the past four years, we don't need this new tax.

This sales tax would also require more tax dollars (or a sizeable portion of the \$115 billion collected) to administer handling of the estimated 15 million monthly returns. Thus the creation of another bureaucracy.

We do not need new taxes. Instead we need a drastic reduction in domestic government spending; we need a re-ordering of priorities that will increase our defense outlays; we need tax reform; we need a tax **cut** of \$30 billion over a three year period (Kemp-Roth Bill), and we need a Congress that will balance the national budget.

For nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Ullman has been a member of Congress. He has proven that he cannot or will not work toward these ends — i.e., economic stability. His decision not to hold hearings on VAT during this election year is politically motivated and does not mean he has abandoned this outrageous tax scheme. **If he is returned to Washington it again will be business-as-usual and VAT will reappear on the legislative calendar next year.**

Let's retire VAT **permanently** — by electing a new congressman, Denny Smith. Denny Smith is a fresh new face on the Oregon political scene. He offers innovative ideas and a new approach to solving the problems confronting us all. When one considers the performance of the incumbent over the past 24 years, it is time for a change. Denny Smith has demonstrated his ability, his leadership, and his sensitivity to the needs and hopes of Oregonians. He is a man of and for Oregon.

He has proven his worth as a businessman. When he became president of his family's company (Eagle Newspapers, Inc.) 12 years ago, there were but three company businesses in Oregon. Today, there are 16 centers of business — two of which are in Washington state. Together they employ more than 300 people and generate annual sales of \$8 million.

We need men and women in the Congress who know as much about earning a living and meeting a payroll as they do about spending tax dollars. Unlike the incumbent, Denny Smith believes in free enterprise. He believes that the rewards in life are derived from hard work. He believes that by cutting your income taxes we can restore the incentive to produce more. How can we expect to increase production when our own government penalizes incentive?

Denny Smith has the background experience that is needed to help solve the economic problems confronting our nation. He possesses the leadership qualities necessary to be an effective representative for the people of Oregon's 2nd Congressional District.

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