

350 attend McDonalds opening

From 350 to 400 persons attended the Ron McDonald Chevrolet Grand Opening in Heppner last Saturday.

Susan Schubothe won the grand prize, a \$200 gift certificate. Winners of \$100 gift certificates were Jim Soupin, Paul Weed and Joe Struthers. Jerry Daggett won a donut maker donated by the Heppner Family Savings company.

The \$500 worth of gift certificates can be spent at any local business that belongs to the Heppner-Morrow

County Chamber of Commerce.

Coffee, donuts and corsages were given out at the grand opening. Welcoming gifts pre-

Students make honor roll

Morrow county students Scott McEwen, James L. Poyhar and Skye Krebs made the scholastic honor roll spring term at Oregon State University.

McEwen, a freshmen in science from Heppner, had straight A grades for the term.

12 admitted to hospital

Twelve persons were admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for the past week ending June 30.

Dismissed were Alton Osmin, Ernest Winchester, Edna Bailey, Karen Cooper, Ken Fifield and James Launer, all of Heppner; and Florence McMillan of Lexington.

Still in the hospital Monday were Clifford Wheeler of Ione, Henry Peck of Lexington and Etta Parker, Betty Doherty and Maxine Schmidt, all of Heppner.

Girl born to Binches

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Binches had a baby girl, Mindy Lee, June 24 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She weighed nine pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steers of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Colten of Baker.

Great grandparents are Lydia Wilson of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Baker.

Mindy joins a sister, Alena, at home.

Millers have baby boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald John Miller had a baby boy, Michael John, June 28 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He weighed six pounds and 9/16 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Judy Butler of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Novato, Calif. and John Morrison of Gunnison, Colo.

Gazette-Times closed on 4th

The Heppner Gazette-Times office will be closed tomorrow for the Fourth of July.

As of today, July 3, the office will be open during the noon hour.

sented to the McDonalds included 16 plants and five other flower arrangements.

The Friday night before the grand opening, there was a pre-grand-opening party at the Heppner Elks Lodge. About 140 people attended and they were served champagne and hors d'ouvres.

"We had a very successful grand opening and we would like to thank everyone in the area that came and supported us," McDonald said.

Women's club to meet July 7

The Heppner Christian Women's Club will meet July 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the West of Willow in Heppner.

The theme of the evening is, "Sun Kissed."

Janis Snook of Deer Park, Wash. will be the guest speaker.

Peggy Fishburn will share her methods of dehydrating fruits and vegetables.

Music will be performed by Ella Mae Green.

All women in the area are invited to attend the \$3.25 salad plate gathering.

Reservations may be made by calling Fae Green at 989-8194.

Quigley-Padberg plan wedding

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Connie Quigley and Wade Padberg July 12 at the First Christian Church in Heppner at 1 p.m.

The reception following the wedding will be at the home of Stacey and Darlene Lovgren, Rt. 1 Box 3236 in Lexington.

AROUND ABOUT

With Justine Weatherford

So here we are into the seventh month, July. Tomorrow the citizens of the U.S. will celebrate Independence Day, the 104th anniversary of the date that the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

This month, named by Julius Caesar after himself when he readjusted the calendar is usually one of the hottest months of the year in the northern hemisphere, but it is wintertime far south of the equator where the weather ranges from mild to really cold now.

Many other countries celebrate national holidays this month, for instance, in France Bastille Day is July 14, in Canada Dominion Day was July 1, in the Philippines Independence Day is also July 4 and Venezuela, Argentina, Belgium, The Netherlands and Peru also have national holidays this month.

There is an old English proverb that states "If the first of July be rainy weather, it will rain, more or less, for four weeks together." Hopefully this proverb won't apply here where we have already had more rain than usual and where our farmers are struggling with haying.

I was sorry to miss the Grand Opening of the McDonald Chevrolet dealership here last weekend; however, I had pre-planned to go up into Washington State for family visiting and to return Grand-daughter Anita to her father. I've gotten acquainted with Ron "Big Mac" at Chamber of Commerce and know that he and his family are a nice addition to our community and to St. Patrick's Parish.

Although Anita claimed her 1980 stay in Heppner was dull, in spite of the rain which slowed outdoor activity and curtailed swimming, she admitted she enjoyed playing with Kim Warren and Jennifer Curran and had many good hours of reading 12 books from the Heppner Library.

Anita, my friend Ida Farra and I had a delightful, educational trip to Ritzville, Cheney, Spokane and Moses Lake and interesting stops along our way.

This was our first look about several ash-covered areas. We saw miles of what looked like pearl-grey snow lining highways and city streets and covering fields. Ritzville's condition was most impressive where traffic is still asked to move at only 15 miles per hour. Its in-town golf course is deeply covered with the grey ash and at some collection points great piles of it are waiting removal as are the many smaller heaps along all the curbsides. I noted one residential flower garden that had heaps of ash every few feet throughout its expanse.

As we drove northeasterly on Friday evening we got into the ash fallout about at Connell. We had our supper at Perkins at the east exit from Ritzville. We know that many motorists were stranded there on May 18 and this restaurant has been greatly praised for sheltering so many of them. In fact, the whole community of Ritzville earned gold stars for taking in thousands of freeway travelers and housing and feeding them for several days under very adverse conditions.

While staying with my daughter Ann Chenhall and family we enjoyed a special Saturday morning treat as we went along with a Cheney Library children's "train tour." Many children, a few mothers, and a library helper walked from the library just two blocks to the traditional, still functioning, town depot which is very near the large Nabisco Cheney Flour Mill. There we really learned lots about trains and even got to climb up and walk through the big engine of a train that stopped on the side track.

When we returned to our car which was parked just in from of the library on Main Street, along came Dave Harrison, the former Columbia Basin Manager here, who stopped to chat as Ida and I called out his name. He told us that he and Norma enjoy Cheney where his Farmers Insurance office is just beyond the library.

After lunch at the Chenhall home where paterfamilias Ray is busily adding a few new rooms, Ida, and I and my three-year-old grandson Thomas walked around in the pine woods and meadows between Spotted Road and Andrus Road. We collected specimen of about 20 varieties of blooming wild flowers in a wide range of colors. We were given a look through a most unusual many-level house a young Spokane Community College photography instructor is building out in the woods.

After our walk, the Chenhalls took us into Spokane to see city sights, especially Riverside Park, the site of the 1974 World's Fair which I had so enjoyed attending. We all rode the park train and the children loved riding the large carousel. We adults enjoyed seeing the interesting shops in the Old Mill on the west bank of the Spokane River. Thousands of people were enjoying the large city-centered park that sunny Saturday and many thousands more would be there on Sunday and on July 4.

Son-in-law, Ray, kindly let us stop at one Yard Sale which Ida said was not as good as sales here. Then we all laughed when we came to a sign in a nice neighborhood that carried a big arrow and the four-letter word "Junk." After a big evening meal, we four adults and three children really slept well, tired by our day of outside activities.

On Sunday morning, after a leisurely family breakfast, we three travelers headed west, stopping in Ritzville again where Ida scooped up some ash and stopping at a rest area rather near Moses Lake where the wind was blowing vigorously. I visited with a woman from Wisconsin who was wondering if the ash would get deeper as they were going on west to visit their son in Tacoma. I could reassure her that I understood we were about in the worst of it and that it would fade away as they got closer to Tacoma. She said that all the media in the midwest had repeatedly said no one should plan to travel to the far northwest this summer, but they came anyway. The strong wind was blowing the ash about, impairing visibility so much that it was difficult to read some road signs.

We reached the appointed meeting place near Moses Lake just before my son Ross arrived from Puget Sound to share lunch and to load Anita and her gear into his vehicle for her return to Auburn. Ida collected some more ash there before we turned south on Highway 17 where we stopped to rest at Scotenay Park beside a big lake which appealed to water skiers. This was near Warden and Othello. We were soon relieved to be leaving the ash behind us.

As we approached the Columbia River on 395 we kept looking for cherries to buy, but found them quite scarce. We brought remnants of Mt. St. Helen's explosion back here on our car and in Ida's sacks. As always, experience is our greatest teacher, and now we better understand about volcanic ash and better appreciate how fortunate Morrow County folks are that the westerly winds just happened not to carry any of that fine, abrasive stuff this way.



PICTURE: LEFT TO RIGHT, Robin LaRue, Sylvia Ladd, Michelle LaRue, and Mr. Sarais

LaRue wins lone award

Robin LaRue received a trophy, plaque and pin for being selected as the Outstanding Ione High School band member at the annual awards dessert.

Michelle LaRue won a trophy, plaque and pin for being selected the Outstanding Jazz Soloist. Sylvia Ladd was selected as the Outstanding Ione Jr. High band member and she received a plaque.

A presentation was made to Lorraine Ladd for her work as Band Parents Association President and Chris Rietmann, band student president, presented Band Director Gene Sartain with a "money tree".

Lorraine Ladd presented certificates to the fourth and fifth graders. Each student received two certificates one from Blue Mountain Community College for earning a superior rating at a band contest and the other from the Ione school for band achievement.

The sixth and seventh graders received certificates of achievement and the eighth graders received a pin and band patch.

All high school players received pins and the marching band members at every level received certificates of participation.

Gorger's celebrate

June 29, Sylvia and Henry Gorger celebrated their 57 anniversary with a party in the solarium of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. They feel so pleased to now have a pleasant room in the hospital home section of the hospital where they enjoy visiting their old friends come to visit them.

Quackenbush's mark 50th

June 30, Melba and Roy Quackenbush were recalling their marriage of 50 years ago. They were not having any large public, golden anniversary party, but many old friends were calling them to congratulate them and wish them many more anniversaries.

McElligotts plan barbecue

Dick and Loa McElligott are having a barbecue Saturday at their home in honor of Ann (McElligott) Hull and her husband, David, and Jim and Eileen McElligott of Missoula, Mt.

The barbecue will begin at 4 p.m. and friends and neighbors are invited to come meet the newlyweds.

350 wonder about water

About 350 people living in the Desert Springs Estates mobile home park a few miles west of Boardman and just out of the city limits do not know if their drinking water meets Federal standards for bacteria.

According to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency news release, the Desert Springs Estates area is the only area in Morrow County that has not been tested.

The news release states that neglecting to collect water samples and report the results to the EPA for analysis can be a very serious offense. U.S. District Court Magistrate George Juba levied civil penalties totaling \$26,400 against Neskowin Enterprises Inc., the former owner-operator of the community water system in Neskowin, for violating the Safe Drinking Water Act by not sending test results to the EPA.

More than 13,000 persons in Oregon are drinking water without knowing whether it meets Federal standards for bacteria and turbidity. A list of 122 community systems throughout Oregon, which have either failed to perform tests for water quality or to report the results of those tests to EPA, has been formed.

Concern over failure to analyze the drinking water at the 122 systems was expressed by Donald C. Gipe, coordinator of EPA's safe drinking water program in Oregon. Gipe said that, in the past year, confirmed outbreaks of

waterborne disease in various parts of the State have resulted in the illness of approximately 175 persons.

"Contaminated water can make people sick," Gipe declared, "and people are entitled to know what's in the water they drink."

"Unless samples are collected and analyzed, it is impossible for the system's operator and its customers to know whether there are impurities in the water or if turbidity is interfering with disinfection."

According to Gipe, failure of any public water supply system to test for water quality at prescribed inter-

vals, and to report the results on schedule, is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974. Noncompliance with these requirements makes the water supplier subject to both Federal enforcement action and suits by individual citizens.

Gipe said that eruptions from Mt. St. Helens in Washington may cause temporary changes in drinking water quality in some affected communities, "but failure to perform tests is an unrelated ongoing problem affecting the health of citizens who expect assurance that their drinking water is routinely pure."

Public Notice

Meeting of the Ione-Lexington Cemetery Maintenance Dist. will be held on July 21, 80 at 8:30 a.m. at Ione City Hall, Ione, OR. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for a fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 as approved by the Ione-Lexington Cemetery Maintenance Dist. (Municipal Corporation). A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at Winter & Sweeney, 471 N. Main, Heppner, OR. Hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The dist was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

Morrow (County)	Lexington (City)	6-30-80 (Date)	/s/ Dean Hunt (Chairperson of Governing Body)
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Adopted Budget This Year 79-80	Approved Budget Next Year 80-81
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE	Total Personal Services (Includes all payroll costs)	7,940.00	9,300.00
	Total Materials and Services	4,141.00	5,820.00
	Total Capital Outlay	12,081.00	15,110.00
	Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	3,750.00	4,250.00
	TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	15,831.00	19,360.00
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	Total Revenues Except Property Taxes	4,575.00	7,325.00
	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	11,256.00	12,035.00
	TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	15,831.00	19,360.00
ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	11,256.00	12,035.00
	Rate: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received (Discounts Allowed and Taxes Not Paid)	1,575.84	1,615.91
	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY	12,831.84	13,650.91
	Levy Within Tax Base	12,831.84	13,650.91
	One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base		
	Serial Levies and Continuing Levies		
	Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt		

DEBT OUTSTANDING		DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED	
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> AS SUMMARIZED BELOW	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

	PERPETUAL CARE FUND		
	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 78-79	ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 79-80	APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 80-81
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
Total Expenditures and Requirements	15,588.79	15,032.29	15,913.79
Total Resources			

	EQUIPMENT & CAP. IMPROV. FUND		
	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 78-79	ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 79-80	APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 80-81
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
Total Expenditures and Requirements	7,273.16	9,973.16	10,653.80
Total Resources	7,273.16	9,973.16	10,653.80

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

	GENERAL FUND		
	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 78-79	ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 79-80	APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 80-81
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	7,674.11	7,940.00	9,300.00
Total Materials and Services	5,477.99	4,141.00	5,820.00
Total Capital Outlay	13,152.10	12,081.00	15,110.00
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	4,750.00	3,750.00	4,250.00
Total Expenditures and Requirements	17,902.10	15,831.00	19,360.00
Total Resources Except Property Taxes	9,812.49	4,575.00	7,325.00
Property Taxes Required	11,618.40		
Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget		11,256.00	12,035.00
Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received		1,575.84	1,615.91
Total Property Tax Levy		12,831.84	13,650.91
Levy Within Tax Base		12,831.84	13,650.91
One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base			
Serial Levies and Continuing Levies			
Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt			

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Chevrolet Inc.

Thank You

Ruby Munkers

Randy & Vickie Buck

LaVerne & Nancy Webb

Special Thanks

From Joe, Joan, and Ron McDonald

July 4

YARD GAMES

Badminton Basketball Trac-Ball

Croquette Volley Ball Horseshoes

and more Frisbees

Coast to Coast