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Good job

Noticed a haggard looking person walking about the streets of Heppner, Ione, Lexington or other areas of the county this week? Did you see a glassy eyed soul sitting alone somewhere staring into a cup of coffee?

Don't be alarmed, it's probably someone who helped with the 1980 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

For those of us who enjoyed the show, it may be easy to forget the work that went into its production. Planning goes on year-round, and usually begins right after festivities cease.

We hear a lot lately about the "Me" society. People say, "What's in this for me." The Fair and Rodeo is one good example of "What's in this for Us."

Fairs and rodeos are some of the few activities in which anyone, young, old, (and nondenominational) can come together. Activities such as these are beneficial to a community. They add cohesion.

So when you see that tired soul on the street, pat 'em on the back and tell them they did a good job—because it's true.

And if you want to take it just a step further volunteer YOUR help next year.

Labor Day

by Justine Weatherford

Right now perhaps it would be helpful to review a few facts about Labor Day because the sympathies of people over much of the world are with the striking workers of Poland. Also in the cities and counties of our own country many public employees are striking for various reasons.

The State of Oregon had an historic role in establishing this holiday honoring working people which is observed on the first Monday each September throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Although in some locations various labor organizations sponsor celebrations, for most persons the day is one of rest and recreation. Labor Day also has become a symbol of the end of summer, and usually schools reopen very soon afterwards.

In Australia, Labor Day is called Eight Hour Day and commemorates the successful struggle for a shorter working day. The Australian holiday varies from state to state there. The working people of Europe celebrate their day on May 1.

In 1882, Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, suggested a national holiday to honor the country's working people. In September, 1882, workers staged the first Labor Day parade in New York City. Organized labor then campaigned to make the day a national holiday.

In 1887, Oregon became the first state to make Labor day a legal holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed a bill in 1894 establishing Labor Day as a legal holiday in the United States.

Smith says

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need more taxation, not less government."

Other changes Smith would like to see include a complete overhaul of the amount of time elected officials may spend in office.

He advocates one 6-year term for the president, two six-year terms for the senate, and four 2-year terms for the house of representatives.

"People would come from communities like this one, and go on a tour of congress. We don't need a professional congress," he says.

He also advocates an overhaul of the Social Security system.

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On other issues:
-Defense spending - increase spending for our own protection.

-Government regulation - reduce much of the regulation.
-ERA - opposed to the equal rights amendment, but in favor of equal rights for women.

-Jobs - the economy should take care of jobs. A make work government job is not a job.

says Smith.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Delpha says thanks Thanks to shepherders

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo are again passed and plans are already under way for the 1981 activities. I would like to take this opportunity to say my personal thanks to all those fine people who gave of their time and talents to make these activities such a success. Especially to the people who worked on the Fair activities while I was chairman, my most sincere thanks. Without all these superintendents and exhibitors and other fine people it just couldn't happen.

If you did not enter any of the divisions at the Fair, please get busy and resolve that you will be there in person and with an exhibit for 1981. Again, my sincere thanks to you Morrow County people, you are the greatest.

Sincerely,
Delpha Jones

I would like to thank all those who helped put on our Rodeo Parade this year. Thank you to all the judges, to Ron and Joe McDonald, who were my assistants, and a special thanks to Jim Farley and Cornett Green for another excellent job. The parade would never get off the ground without the help of these two old shepherders.

Thank you,
Jim Wishart,
Parade Chairman

Not without a band

A parade is not a parade without a band. My sincere thanks to Gene Sartain, and his lone band for an excellent job, and for making the parade a success this year.

Jim Wishart,
Parade Chairman

Rodeo thanks

To the Rodeo fans, On behalf of the Rodeo Board, I wish to thank all those responsible for their assistance in producing the Morrow County Rodeo for 1980. It certainly is an entire community effort from businesses to individuals.

Special thanks to the Gazette-Times for their excellent rodeo coverage.

I think we can all be proud of our efforts this year. Congratulations to all the winners; well done.

Rodeo Secretary,
Judy Currin

DMV schedule

September Schedule

Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Craig R. Low

Memorial services for Craig R. Low, former Heppner and Condon area resident, were held Monday, August 25, at the chapel of Holman, Hankins, Bowker and Ward Funeral Home in Oregon City.

Mr. Low was born August 25, 1942, in The Dalles, and died August 20, 1980, in Oregon City.

Mr. Low was employed as a barber in the Oak Grove and Milwaukie areas for a number of years. He was a member of the Milwaukie Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, a son, Fred, and a daughter, Tammy, all of Oregon City; two brothers, Keith of Clackamas, and Wayne of Portland; and his mother, Virginia, of Portland.

Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Health department

Wednesday, Sept. 3 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, September 12 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione United Church of Christ Basement, 4 to 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19 - Free Blood Pressure clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 22 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Morrow County Commissioners, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, County Building, Irrigon, 8 p.m.

Museum

Monday - 1 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 1 to 5 p.m.
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.
Sunday - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

Starting September 2, Fall hours for the Heppner Library will be as follows:

Monday and Wednesday - 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m.
Story Hour - Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

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Sifting through the TIMES

by Justine Weatherford
Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago, the Aug. 28, 1930. The Gazette-Times tells of the approaching Rodeo. It is stated that blue jeans are in style and that many subjects are ready to welcome Queen Arieta Farrens, the attractive and popular daughter of Mrs. Helen Farrens of Ione.

The matter of the Heppner-Spray road was again the subject of much discussion. George Bleakman announced that \$2,000,000 in federal aid road money would be available for use September first.

W. R. Poulson, school superintendent, told of the traffic signs on Main Street at the Baltimore intersection, which will be employed to warn motorists at intervals when pupils are going to or from school.

Public meetings

Monday, Sept. 1 - Labor Day Holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington City Council, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 8 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11 - Lexington Fire Dept., City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Post Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 15 - Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, District Office, Lexington, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

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Business houses of Heppner will be closed all day Monday in honor of Labor Day. This announcement was made by J. O. Peterson, chairman of the Lions Club public relations committee, after contacting all merchants in regard to the matter.

Quite a number of Heppner folk spent Sunday at Hiaway, where they found the swimming pool a great attraction.

Finishing touches are being put on the miniature golf course at the corner of May and Chase streets, and B. G. Sigsbee, owner, announces that the opening will be held soon.

E. G. Noble, horse mule millinery and saddlery since 1879, announces that he has purchased from L. McMurray of Ione, his complete line of shoe repair machinery "which will be installed and ready for business on August 30 in my harness and saddlery establishment in Heppner under the management of Mr. J. B. Snyder."

twenty-five Years Ago

Harold Wright named winner of County Grassman Award. Irene Wilson's front-page story and picture shows Harold Wright, Heppner, with his son Kenneth 9, inspecting some of the lush bunchgrass on his ranch which helped him win the title. "Wright runs a normal herd of 450 Herefords on his headquarter's ranch of 1400 acres at Ruggs and 8014 acres located about three miles southwest of Hardman."

Word was received by Ed Collison, manager of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op., that the co-op. has been granted a loan of \$625,000 by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Coronation ceremonies were held Saturday night for Queen Carol Wiglesworth. She and her princesses, Carolyn Crabtree, Betty Olmstead, Marilyn Munkers and Sharon Rill, were presented with corsages by Mary Van Stevens, mayor of Heppner. Chamber of Commerce President Jack Bedford gave Queen Carol Ann an official kiss of office at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

More than 120 youngsters took part in beginning and intermediate swimming classes this summer at the Heppner pool, instructor Larry Downen revealed this week.

Dr. Wolff to resume practice

here soon. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff and children expect to arrive in Heppner about Sept. 1. They arrived in New York on July 26, from Puerto Rico where he has been stationed with the army. From there they went to Wisconsin where they visited relatives. Dr. Wolff left Heppner about two years ago when he was called into the service. He plans to resume his practice here in the near future.

The Rev. Francis McCormack, pastor of St. Patrick's, has been transferred to Ontario, Oregon, where he will be pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church beginning Sept. 1.

Five Years Ago

Pictures in the Aug. 28, 1975, G-T show Becky Evans, winner of the Wrangler's Morrow County Horse Show; Ken Belcher, Heppner, winner of the Morrow County calf roping contest; Mayko Buchanan,

winner of 3 sweepstake awards in the open class divisions at the Fair; Bill Weatherford, Gary Grieb, Theresa Hughes and Howard Bryant helping with an antique auction on family fun night at the Fair; Kathy Gilbert and Debora Palmer, winners of the senior division of the 4-H Style Review; Elizabeth McElligott and Lisa Wilson, winners of the Junior Style Review; Suzanne Keithley, winner of the knitting competition, and the Hardman opry House float in the Saturday parade.

The Morrow County Livestock Growers express their appreciation to individuals and business firms who purchased \$25,116 worth of 4-H and FFA animals at the 1975 stock auction.

The Methodist Church float was judged the sweepstake winner in the rain-dampened Saturday parade.

Publisher Ernest V. Joiner wrote an editorial praising the citizens who participated in the Fair and Rodeo events.

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