

# Community grows up Sav hello to summer on Columbia Gorge tour with IUCC auction



Craig Rea with pony purchased by his family at Ione United Church's first annual auction and barbecue 18 years ago this June.

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Celebrating summer, the Extension Homemakers' Council has planned a get-away-from-it-all day which will include a chartered bus trip down the Gorge to Cascade Locks, a 2 1/2-hour narrated bus trip through the Locks, a no host luncheon at the Charburger, and a tour of some special place in the Dalles on the trip home. Special tour guide in The Dalles will be none other than the famous guide, Harold Kerr, now agent in Wasco County.

Date of the special tour is June 2. Cost will be kept as small as possible, with the cost of bus divided among the number of participants. Boat trip is \$6.50, which should be sent along with reservation for a seat on the bus. Luncheon will be your order...you pay. Cost of the bus will be collected from each as they board.

All reservations are on a first come basis, and the bus is

filling fast. To insure your space, act soon. (Funds will be returned if bus is filled before your reservation is received...and a waiting list will be kept in case of cancellations.) Send check for \$6.50, made payable to Homemaker's Advisory Committee, to Box 397, Heppner 97836 (Extension Service.) men are welcome as well as women.

## HOMEMAKERS' DAY DRAWS CROWD

Eager to see the displays of folk art and special award presentations, over 300 women and men attended the combined Morrow and Umatilla county Homemakers Day in Hermiston April 30.

Highlights of the day included a slide presentation of Germany and the ACWW Triennial by Marge Griffin, Vale, president elect of the National Homemakers Council, and presentation of special awards for service to women from both Morrow and Umatilla counties, as well as to study groups in both.

Selected 1981 Extension Homemaker for Morrow County was Mildred Wright, Heppner, who has been active in Extension and community affairs throughout her lifetime. Mildred has been a 4-H leader, a study group and advisory council teacher, active in Grange and Rebekah, and her church. The award came as a complete surprise, and found Mildred working diligently in the kitchen helping with the luncheon for the day. Presenting the Morrow County award was Ruth McCabe, winner of the same honor the previous year.

Morrow County's Study Group of the Year award was presented to the Irrigon Group for the third year of that honor. They are a group involved in many community projects which included this year support of the SAFE home for battered women, Christmas project sewing for needy children, and many other civic projects. Nancy

Rogers, chairperson of the Morrow Council, made the presentation to the Irrigon group. Nancy also serves as chairperson of the Irrigon group.

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Craig Rea, son of Keith and Judy Rea is a senior at Ione High School this year. He was just one year old when his parents purchased a pony, Taffy, for him at the Ione United Church of Christ's first auction and barbecue, eighteen years ago this June. Craig has an early June birthday, so many of his birthdays have been celebrated at the June church activity.

Craig and his three brothers have all grown up with their pony and with the church auction which brings many people to Ione each summer looking for bargains and an enjoyable day for the whole family. Craig's parents have been active workers in the auction since its beginning and the boys have pitched in to help make the annual event a success.

Keith and Judy Rea are general chairmen for the auction and barbecue which will be held this year on Saturday, June 6, at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

## Ponies up record to 5-0

The Heppner Jr. High baseball team is as hot as the month of July. With a recent 26-6 win over Condon, the Ponies upped their record to 5-0. This record includes an early season forfeit by Echo.

With one game remaining in the season, Coach Paul Stringer says of his team "They are an enthusiastic, confident bunch of ball players who really attack the baseball. We have had good pitching performances from Chuck Coffman and Travis Hyatt.

"Key hitters this season have been Coffman, Hyatt, Campbell and Sporseen. The team is composed of mostly 8th graders, with four 7th graders, and three girls.

Of the girls, Coach Stringer says "They have fit in real well with the guys and have a lot of determination and desire. They have added to the team both in spirit and in color."

Heppner plays host to Stanfield Thurs. to try and finish the season undefeated. Game time is set for 2 p.m.

Other game scores:  
Heppner 10  
Columbia 5

Heppner 25  
Arlington 9

Heppner 8  
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