

Rare Barred Owls sighted near Heppner



Rare Barred photo by Berl Stillman

A family of nesting Barred Owls, very rare to the western area of the United States, has been sighted in the Ditch Creek Drainage south of Heppner, wildlife biologists have reported. The nesting owls, two young birds and two adults, is only the second known nest in Oregon. Another has been sighted in the Wenaha Wilderness near Baker. According to biologist Beryl Stillman the birds were originally found by Dennis Papineau of Heppner while he and Stillman were camping in the Ditch Creek area. Stillman says Papineau thought he had found a Great Grey Owl, but, under further investigation, Stillman confirmed the owl was indeed the rare Barred. The birds are mainly found east of the Rockies, Stillman told the Gazette. But he said more and more of the birds, which measure about 20 inches high, have been moving in from the East and Canada to the western area of the United States. He said droppings from the birds would be taken for analysis to determine diet in an effort to learn more about the mysterious migration. The birds were found Monday, June 22 Thursday Stillman and Fish and Wildlife Biologist Glen Ward went back, confirmed the type and Stillman took several pictures. Apparently men from Heppner have a knack for finding Barred Owls. Stillman said the only other known nest in Oregon was discovered by Butch Taylor of Heppner.

Dr. Larry Tibbles and family visit Heppner

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
Last week Dr. Larry Tibbles, his wife Judy and their children Barbara, 3, and Darell, 5, came home bringing joy to grandparents L.D. and Lota Tibbles. Dr. L.D. Tibbles has long enjoyed fishing in Morrow County and very rarely has an unsuccessful day on its waters. He has inspired and taught others to enjoy his favorite sport, too. Last Thursday Dr. L.D. and Dr. Larry took young Darell to Penland Lake to fish. Darell was very concerned about

encountering sharks which he has heard lots about in his home territory. After his grandad and dad assured him that Penland Lake absolutely does not contain sharks, Darell got busy learning to fish. He proved to be a really fast learner. When generous Dr. L.D. came to my door on Thursday night to share some surplus trout, he proudly told me that "my grandson caught five fish today, and wants to go out again tomorrow." Because I said I'd be sharing the fish with my weekend company, Dr. L.D. came back on Friday evening

with more trout, saying he was afraid he had not brought enough for me and my guests. Again he reported "my grandson had a great time fishing" and indicated that the young boy was really hooked. Dr. Larry Tibbles works with the Western Medical Center, a hospital at Santa Anna, California, affiliated with the University of Southern California Medical School. He is involved with the Family Practice Residency Training Program and works with admitting new doctors into that program and with supervising some of them. As Larry and Judy and the

children came north they stopped to visit with Judy's parents in Eugene. Besides a good visit home, Larry was here to attend his Class of 1961 Heppner High School reunion events on Saturday and Sunday. When I had a telephone chat with him he told me that he remembered spending part of two summers working at haying with my husband Bill out on the ranch. He said how much he enjoyed being here and getting into the mountains with his father and his son and enjoying "the beautiful country, the wildflowers and the lake."

Additional antlerless elk permits to be issued

At the request of landowners in the Fossil Wildlife Management Unit, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will issue additional Rocky Mountain antlerless elk permits this fall. The entire unit will be open November 21 - 29 (Fossil Hunt No. 245) for 75 successful permit holders and the north portion of the unit will be open Dec. 5 - 20 (Lost Valley Hunt No. 245A) for 75 additional successful permit holders. Application for antlerless elk permits are made through

license agencies by purchasing a controlled hunt application card at \$1 per person for processing. Up to four people may apply as a party. Deadline for making applications is July 15 (postmark) and the drawing will be held August 25, 1981. The 1981 Oregon Game Mammal General Regulations are available at the license agents for further details, according to Glen Ward, district wildlife biologist.

Tara Mahoney goes to state rodeo finals in six events

The Oregon State High School Rodeo Finals were held in Redmond June 26, 27, and 28. Participating in the finals from the Heppner High School Rodeo Club were: TARA MAHONEY - went into the state finals in all six girls events. Only one other girl qualified in all six events and that was Holly Amen of Redmond: 3rd - Polebending; 4th - Breakaway Roping; 5th - Team Roping - Chris Dahl; 6th - Goat Tying; 6th - Cow Cutting; 8th - Barrels. LINDSAY CLAVER (Hermiston): went into the state finals in five events: 3rd - Barrels; 4th - Goat Tying; 7th - Breakaway Roping; 6th - Team Roping - Don Kindsfather; 10th - Polebending. ANNE VAN SCHOIACK: 16th - Barrels; 18th - Breakaway Roping; 19th - Polebending; 19th - Team Roping. KATHY HANSON: was a Queen Contestant and went in the poles in 15th position. TONY CURRIN: 3rd - 4th tie

- Calf roping; 2nd - team roping - Scott Skramstad; 2nd - Steer wrestling; 10th - Cow cutting. MIKE CURRIN: 3rd - 4th tie - Calf roping; 9th - steer wrestling; 12th - team roping. CLIFF DOUGHERTY: 5th - calf roping; 8th - steer wrestling; 11th - team roping - Brett Sherer. DON KINDFATHER: 6th - team roping - Lindsay Claver, 6th - steer wrestling; 13th - calf roping. BRETT SHERER - 3rd - steer wrestling; 11th - team roping - Cliff Dougherty. WADE BERTSCH (Stanfield): 2nd - Saddle Bronc; 4th - team roping - John Hill; 7th - Cow Cutting; 18th - Calf Roping. JEFF BAILEY: 2nd - Bareback Riding; 6th - Cow Cutting; 14th - Steer Wrestling, 15th - Team Roping - Scott Ditmore. EARL HAMMOND: 7th - Bareback Riding; 9th - Saddle Bronc. LEE RICE: 3rd - Bareback

Riding. PAT SCHWARZ: 19th - Team Roping - Anne Van Schoiack. only the top 20 contestants in each event go to the state finals. Upon completion of the Oregon High School State Finals Rodeo the results are as follows with these contestants going to Douglas, Wyoming for the National High School Rodeo Finals: All-Around Girl - Tara Mahoney, Heppner. Runner-up Girl - Holly Amen, Redmond. All-Around Boy - Chris Dahl, Redmond. Runner-up Boy - Tony Currin, Heppner. Boy's Rookie - Earl Hammond, Heppner. Girl's Rookie - Dana Bock, Milton-Freewater. Team Trophy: 1st - Redmond, 1458; 2nd - Heppner, 1434.

Bareback: 1 - Scott Wright, 90, Dayville; 2 - Jeff Bailey, 99%, Heppner; 3 - Lee Rice, Heppner; 4 - Earl Hammond, Heppner. Breakaway Roping: 1 - Tara Mahoney, 84, Heppner; 2 - 3 tie - Lindsay Claver, 66, Hermiston; 2 - 3 tie - Carol Maley, 66, Prineville; 4 - Jody Foss, 61, Redmond. Calf Roping: 1 - John Hill, 74, Klamath Falls; 2 - Tony Currin, 71, Heppner; 3 - 4 tie - Cliff Dougherty, 65, Heppner; 3 - 4 tie - Scott Skramstad, 65, Milton-Freewater. Pole Bending: 1 - Tara Mahoney, 96, Heppner; 2 - Shanda Ammons, 92, Milton-Freewater; 3 - Shannon Van Dorn, 72, Pendleton; 4 - Tina Cook, 70, Redmond. Saddle Bronc: 1 - Charlie Johnson, 93%, Chiloquin; 2 - Chris Dahl, 88, Redmond; 3 - Wade Bertsch, 85%, Stanfield; 4 - Pat Turner, 54, Scio. Goat Tying: 1 - 2 tie - Peggy Katzenburger, 82, Paulina; 1

Heppner woman attends 65th reunion at OSU

Mrs. Olive B. Hughes, Heppner, a 1916 graduate of Oregon State University and a life member of the Alumni Association, attended the Golden Jubilee class reunion at Corvallis on June 16. Over 500 alumni attended, 20 of whom were from Mrs. Hughes' class. Special recognition was given each five-year class from 1906 through the following years. They received State seals on a different color ribbon for each class, (purple for Mrs. Hughes' class,) which were hung around their necks. They were then recognized as special members of the State Alumni Association.

2 tie - Jody Foss, 82, Redmond; 3 - Kelly Whittington, 78, Redmond; 4 - Lindsay Claver, 67, Hermiston. Steer Wrestling: 1 - Dave Maley, 80, Prineville; 2 - Chris Dahl, 79%, Redmond; 3 - Brett Norman, 76%, Redmond; 4 - John Maley, 70%, Prineville. Barrels: 1 - Natalie Walker, 89, Mitchell; 2 - Dana Bock, 88, Milton-Freewater; 3 - Lindsay Claver, 73, Hermiston; 4 - Lesa Fisher, 71, Eugene. Bullriding: 1 - Todd Stoops, 72%, Redmond; 2 - Tim Cobbs, 64, Chiloquin; 3 - Steve Hartsell, 61, Redmond; 4 - Gene Bob Palmer, 59%, Redmond. Team Roping: 1, 2, 3 tie - Will McAulliffe, Fort Klamath; George Schmidt; Wes Chappell; 4 - Wade Bertsch, Stanfield; John Hill, Klamath Falls; 5 - Dave Maley, Prineville; 7 - John Mabey, Prineville.

Christian Women's Club to hold salad supper

The Christian Women's Club will hold a salad supper Tuesday, July 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the Degree of Honor Hall. Cost for the supper will be \$3.25. Theme for the evening will be "Cool and Easy" with Microwave cooking by Jan Peterson of Ione as the special feature. Roma Belsher, a missionary from Africa will be special speaker. Special music will also be provided. For reservations call Rhonda Winters, 676-9294 or Laura Burnside, 676-9239. For babysitting arrangements, Joyce Hughes, 989-8412.

WCCC women host golfers at golf club visitation

The ladies of Willow Creek Country Club hosted golfers from Willow Run at Boardman, Umatilla Golf Club, and Pendleton Country Club on Tuesday, June 23. Forty-five women played golf and enjoyed the meal prepared by Eileen Padberg, Bebe Muners, and Barbara Cutsforth. Linda Shaw was in charge of play.

Margaret Towers of Willow Run had low gross for the field with a score of 82. Other winners from Willow Run were: 1st low gross - Sally Green; 2nd - Kay Trumball; and 3rd - Eva Wilkins. Low net winners were: 1st - Georgia Hicks; 2nd - Phoebe Hayes; and 3rd - Maggie Marston and Donnie Beerman. Kay Trumball and Sally Green won long

drive and Margaret Towers was closest to the pin on No. 6 on her third shot. From Pendleton, Geri Cissna won low gross and Barbara Robinson won low net. Inez Tingey won low gross for Umatilla and Maxine Carrick and Bernice Manny tied for low net. Ten local women played nine holes and Linda Shaw

won low gross for that group, with Harriet Evans placing second. Eileen Padberg won low net, and Norma French had second low net. Barbara Cutsforth had long drive and KP on No. 6, and Marilyn Bigelow also won for long drive. The Heppner 18-hole group was led by Lois Hunt and Bev Gunderson, who tied for low gross with scores of 87. Bev Wilson won 1st low net; Dorothy Hawkins was second, and Wanda Willis was third. Dorothy Hawkins and Kay Anderson won KP on No. 4. Muriel Palmer and Harriet Evans were winners of door prizes. The golfers also greatly appreciated the favors made by several ladies from Willow Creek - needlepoint tee and marker holders that attach to a shoe.

WCCC hosts Echo in Sunday golf

The men and women of Willow Creek Country Club hosted golfers from Echo on Sunday, June 28. Thirty-one participated in play and enjoyed the fine meal prepared by the wives of the men in charge of the activity - Dave Hanna, George Koffler, and Terry Springer. James Boylen of Echo won low gross and long drive for his group. Howard Poffenbarger had low net, and Clarence Weigand won KP. Lena Pof-

fenbarger won low gross and long drive for Echo women. Bev Gunderson won low gross for the Heppner women, and Pat Edmundson was second. Linda Shaw and Wanda Willis tied for low net. Linda Shaw had long drive and Bev Gunderson had KP. Winners among the Heppner men were: 1st low gross - C.C. Carmichael; 2nd - John Boyer, Ed Hiemstra, John Edmundson; and 3rd - Ron Bowman. Gary Watkins won low net and Ed Struthers and Ray Massey

tied for 2nd. Ron Bowman had the longest drive, and C.C. Carmichael won KP. The next major event at Willow Creek Country Club will be the annual Fourth of July Flag Tournament and Family Barbecue. Play begins at 3, with the Bob Jepsens, Darrel Wilsons, and Ron McDonalds in charge. Persons with last names beginning A-I bring salads and J-Z bring dessert.

Health officials, OLA representatives meet

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator A.K. Felt, Director of Nurses Sandi Hanna, Public Health Nurse Pat Wright, and Nancy Bengé, Central Region director of the Oregon Lung Association, and Delpha Jones, area coordinator of the OLA, met June 23 to discuss future respiratory programs and workshops. An in-service training program for nurses in conjunction with the Lung Association has been tentatively scheduled for sometime in the fall. The Tri-County Home Health Agency has indicated that it plans to train volunteers for home services with emphasis on respiratory therapy and nutrition, according to Mrs. Jones. Also discussed was Camp Christmas Seal, a camp for children with respiratory problems. Grants may still be available to attend the camp. For more information, contact Delpha Jones, 989-8189. Nancy Bengé is serving as interim Eastern Region director of the OLA until a permanent director is named.

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