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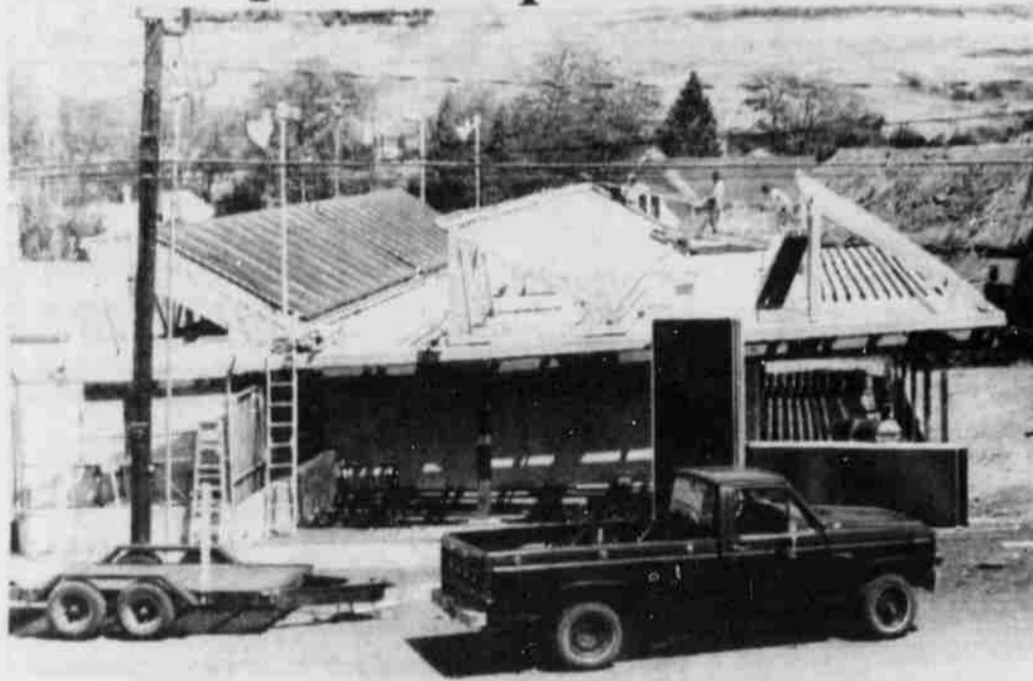
Weather

by The City of Heppner

| | | High | Low | Precip |
|--------|--------|------|-----|--------|
| Tues. | May 25 | 81 | 39 | |
| Wed. | May 26 | 58 | 38 | .20 |
| Thurs. | May 27 | 55 | 41 | .23 |
| Fri. | May 28 | 63 | 39 | trace |
| Sat. | May 29 | 67 | 42 | |
| Sun. | May 30 | 72 | 48 | |
| Mon. | May 31 | 76 | 52 | |

Total rainfall for May was 1.02 inches

Solar heating project soon to be complete at pool



Workmen began installing solar heating panels on top of the Heppner swimming pool building last week.

Completion of the project is expected before the pool opens June 13, says George Koffler of the Heppner Lions Club.

Pioneer Memorial Picnic a huge success



A capacity crowd filled the Morrow County Fairground's pavilion last Sunday for the 29th annual Pioneer Memorial Picnic. This year's picnic was hosted by the descendants of Henry Padberg.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Nearly 450 persons sat together at the Morrow County Fairground's pavilion building early Sunday afternoon, May 30 and enjoyed a lot of visiting, a great program and very delectable food. This year's Pioneer Memorial Picnic, which was hosted by the descendants of pioneer Henry Padberg, was rated "a huge success" and "a hard act to follow."

Many people worked on advance preparations for the event, including the crew barbecuing the beef all night long, the Lions Club members who set up the tables and the Padberg family committees arranging the table settings and the placement of the food and drinks. Heppner Garden Club members worked Saturday afternoon arranging table flowers in gingham-covered containers. This year they featured old-fashioned, double yellow, "pioneer" roses. The Heppner Soroptimist registra-

tion crew was very busy at the entrance to the diningroom as long lines formed there.

The Rev. Cathy Barker of Lone presented the invocation. The patriotic portion of the program was impressive under the leadership of veteran Ed Baker. Marvin Padberg, lone, proved to be a great choice as master of ceremonies and kept things moving along with good humor. Heppner troubador, Ron McDonald, accompanied himself on his guitar and sang three selections, "Dear Friends and Gentle People," "Danny Boy" and "How Great Thou Art." Two small dancers, Darcee Padberg and Amy Pointer, were so diminutive that persons sitting away from the stage could only see their bobbing heads.

When the hosting family members stood, everyone was impressed with the number of Henry Padberg's descendants. The family members were efficient in seeing that people were served plenty of pit-barbecued beef, baked beans, cole slaw, potluck

salads and desserts and drinks.

Prizes of five silver dollars mounted on blue ribbons were awarded to Marvel Jones, 93, of Heppner, as the oldest person present; to Mae Wood, sister of Clell Rea and an aunt of Darrell Padberg from New York State, for traveling the furthest; to Virginia Meek, who came over from Hermiston with cousins Gene and Fay Ferguson and whose number brought her the door prize; to two-and-one-half month old Kimberly Pointer, the daughter of Mark and Cathy Pointer, Lexington, who was the youngest person present and who took home a woolly lamb which was created by Dot Halvorsen.

It was announced that the descendants of pioneer Albert Wright will host the 1983 picnic, with Albert Jr. and Beverly serving as chairmen of the family committee. Also, the descendants of James and Catherine Doherty can look ahead to taking charge of the annual gathering in 1984.

Election day is June 29

Co. seeks voter approval of budget for 3rd time

By MARY ANN CERULLO

A third county spending proposal of \$5,409,785 was endorsed by Morrow County Court in Irrigon on Wednesday, May 26.

Voters will be asked to approve the proposed 1982-83 budget on June 29. The package includes the operation of

Pioneer Memorial Hospital and North Morrow County Medical Center and is \$47,010 less than what the county is currently spending for 1981-82, which is 5,456,795.

In March, voters rejected a request for a property tax increase to balance a \$5.6 million budget by 29 votes. On May 18, voters voted down a 3.2 million tax base that would

have supported the same budget offered in March. The current tax base of \$413,000 has been unchanged since 1916.

To reduce the budget, the County Budget Committee cut \$100,000 from the working fund of the Road Department. Another \$3,000 was slashed from the general operating fund for special investigations con-

ducted by the district attorney's office.

The largest cut came from the North Morrow County Medical Center in Boardman. County support will drop from \$292,287 to \$149,420. The cut was made when the medical center's board of directors offered a plan to operate the clinic with a smaller subsidy by the county.

Because Morrow County will receive approximately \$500,000 in back taxes from Portland General Electric's coal-fired plant in Boardman, the tax rate for the 1982-83 proposed budget has been estimated to be smaller than the current \$4.39 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Kinzua employees back to work after 9 week closure

About 65 sawmill and log yard employees at Kinzua Corporation in Heppner returned to work on Tuesday, June 1 after a nine week closure, reported LaVerne Van Marter of Kinzua. The

nine week closure was the second time this year that the mill was forced to close after adverse weather conditions stopped logging operations.

Van Marter said the remaining 30-35 planer employees

will begin work again in one and one-half to two weeks.

The log deck is now full enough to operate the mill, and "barring any adverse weather conditions, we should be O.K." Van Marter stated.

BMCC schedules to be available Thurs.

The summer term schedule of Blue Mountain Community College classes will be available to area residents by Thursday, June 3, announced BMCC area coordinator Nancy Brownfield. The schedules will not be mailed to local postal patrons this term in a money saving effort by the college, said a college

spokesperson.

Brownfield said she would distribute schedules in Heppner, Lexington and Lone grocery stores.

In Heppner, at Willow Creek County Club, a golf class will be offered through the college, the spokesperson said.

The college's Adult Basic Education courses will continue through the summer at all locations.

Thursday, June 17, at noon, is the deadline for class registration. Summer term at the college begins Monday, June 21, the spokesperson concluded.

Lone woman plans summer tour with PLU Mayfest Dancers

A performance at Mount Rushmore is one of the highlights of a summer tour by the Mayfest Dancers from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash.

Natalie Tews of Lone is one of the 36 members of the semi-professional folk dance group. A PLU senior majoring in Scandinavian Studies, she has been a member of the Mayfest troupe for two years, it was announced in a news release from PLU.

Mount Rushmore is one of 12 appearances scheduled on a two-week tour of Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington in late May and early June. In past years the dancers have appeared at Disneyland three times and at Expo '74 in Spokane, Wash., the news release stated.

Organized in 1934, the Mayfest Dancers began as a small group of college women who celebrated the coming of spring with a maypole dance. Men joined the group as the folk dance repertoire grew. Today the Mayfest Dancers present authentic, colorful dances from all over the world, including Germany, Scandinavia, Poland, Russia, Mexico, France, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Africa and others.

The group performs regularly throughout the Puget



Natalie Tews with Mayfest dancing partner.

Sound area for schools, churches and festivals. A highlight of the year is still the annual May Festival on campus, a two-hour performance of polished dances and elaborate costumes - which still includes the traditional maypole dance, the news release continued.

Natalie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Lone

36 golf in W.C.C.C. educators tourney

On May 29, a Morrow County Educators Tournament was held at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. Thirty-five educators from Morrow and Umatilla counties participated in the

tournament, said a spokesperson.

Jack Bowen of Hermiston won low gross for the men with a 67; Lois Hunt of Lexington won low gross for the women with 89; low net for the men was awarded to Don

Hefner of Hermiston; and Lois Hunt won low net for the women.

The tournament was sponsored by Heppner High School and lunch was provided by the ladies of the club.

British soccer player and wife visit Heppner



Stephen and Karen Murphy

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Stephen Murphy, Cathy Jensen's soccer-playing nephew from Nottinghamshire and his bride, Karen, arrived last weekend for a one month's stay in the states. This is Karen's second visit in the U.S.; Steve has come more often.

Early last summer when Steve visited here, he told us how excited his countrymen were over the wedding plans for the Prince of Wales and Lady Di. Now the big excitement and great concern is the war over the Falkland Islands. Many families have young men fighting with the British forces there, including Cathy and Stephen's family.

The day the Murphys left home the word of the sinking of the H.M.S. Coventry was released. Nicholas Kemp, Mrs. Jensen's nephew and Steve's cousin, was serving aboard her, and all of his family was most distressed until word came that he was neither missing or injured. Kemp relatives in England telephoned Cathy with this news. Steve wants his Grandmother Kemp's friends in

Heppner to know "She is still very fit," and she plans to come to Heppner again in 1983.

Murphy, 26, who plays mid-field, has played soccer since he was a schoolboy of eight years. He has been playing professionally some years now in England, and he is going to Portland soon for an interview with the staff of the Portland Timbers. Several of his soccer-playing friends play with the staff of the Portland Timbers.

The Murphys, who were married last August, say that although all the British newspapers feature Falkland War news on their front pages, interest is very high concerning the first-ever visit of the Pope and the coming birth of Prince Charles and Princess Diana's first child.

Cathy Jensen's fellow employees at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and other friends here have become very concerned about her nephew's fighting in the south Atlantic. When they learned that Nicholas Kemp was safe after the H.M.S. Coventry went down, they sent Cathy some flowers which she sincerely appreciated.

Nutrition clinic slated

The Juvenile Advisory Commission, along with the Children's Services Division and the Juvenile Department of Morrow Co. is sponsoring a family clinic on Nutrition and Kids, to be presented by Dawn Hawkins from the Umatilla County Extension Service, announced a spokesperson from Morrow Co. Children's Services Division.

The clinic will include film strips on "Super-Marketing, Snacks - the Food You Hate to

Love", "Food Becomes You" and "Food to Grow On." On June 8 the clinic will be held at the Children's Services Division office in Boardman at 7:30 p.m. and on June 9 the clinic will be held in the multi-purpose room at Heppner Elementary School, starting at 7:30 p.m.

"If an interest is shown, other clinics of various topics related to family living will be offered," the spokesperson said.