

Annual I.U.C.C Auction & B.B.Q. draws large crowd



The Rev. Cathy Barker "clowns around" with a dancing doll that was sold during the auction.

Last Saturday saw a big crowd gather at the 20th Annual Lone United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue, held at the grange hall in lone.

This year's chairpersons were Milton and Margaret Morgan.

The auction brought in over \$11,000, and about 450 people were served at the barbecue.

Proceeds from the event benefit the church, which in turn, contributes to various community organizations and projects.



Auctioneer Don Wink (with microphone) starts the bidding on a dryer, shown to the crowd by lone helpers.



A huge crowd filled the basement of the grange hall to enjoy a barbecued beef dinner.

Area 4-H's ready for Summer Week at OSU

By BIRDINE TULLIS
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Eleven 4-H's and one leader will depart Monday, June 13, for a week of new experiences and learning on

the campus of Oregon State University.

The annual 4-H event has attracted a larger attendance statewide this year with the addition of a number of new classes and opportunities.

Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman 4-H members will travel together to Corvallis by bus. Jan Evans, Irrigon 4-H leader, will travel with the group and serve as an assistant with classes and events while there.

This year Morrow 4-H's were helped financially by the following donors: Abrams, Kuhn and Spicer, Central Market, 4-C Ranches, Inc., First Interstate Bank, Heppner Bowl, Heppner Elks, Jim Hayes Insurance, Pettyjohn's Farm & Builder Supply, Sears Catalog Store, Soroptimist International of Heppner, Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Insurance, Rhea Creek Grange, Swanson Insurance, Willows Grange, Pettyjohn Oil, all of lone, and Morrow County Grain Growers of Lexington and Portland General Electric, Boardman.

In addition, each member and the 4-H Council paid a part of the expenses to make up the difference in cost. Each 4-H'er also paid transportation costs to Corvallis.

4-H members attending Summer Week from Morrow County are: Mike Ammons, Gibb Evans, Paula Heatherly, Brenda Mathis, McLaughlin, Marion McMullan, Jason Palmer, Noella Rill, Cindy Strober, Steve Miller and Kimberle Wright.

Many relatives visit Walter Wright ranch

Many of the Wright relatives who were in Heppner over Memorial weekend for the Pioneer Memorial picnic visited at the Walter Wright ranch with Mrs. Wright, her granddaughter Tami, and her husband, Mark Rietmann.

On Saturday, May 28, a buffet dinner was enjoyed by the following family members: Jerry Kruger, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Nellie Kruger, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Harbick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbick and

baby, Lynn Harbick and Jim Harbick all of Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Cline and son Steve, all of Bellevue, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen of Puvallup, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litchfield and children Steve, Denise and Julie, of Bend; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Heppner.

All the family members returned to their homes on Monday, May 30, except Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen, who visited until June 2.

Bunchgrass Rebekah

Lodge meets

By DELPHA JONES

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge of lone met last Thursday afternoon for a regular meeting and quarterly birthday party.

A table was nicely decorated with lighted candles and carnation candle rings.

Gifts were exchanged, and dinner was enjoyed. Delpha Jones, who had attended the Rebekah assembly in Seaside, gave the group a few words on the activities there, and brought back the recommendation of Ruth Bergstrom as district deputy president. President Una Makins' program, and the music for the year.

Those present were: Eva Hamlett, Ruth McCabe, Mildred Wright, Delpha Jones, Lucile Rietmann, Ruby Roberts, Vera Rietmann, Anna Ball, Ida Coleman, Margaret Akers, Mabel Ring, Mary

Wright, Norma Rea, Edith Matthews and Mid Morgan. The meeting was conducted by Mary Wright, the noble grand.

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HHS grad named Oregon Scholar

Wesley Mariatt, a 1983 graduate of Heppner High School, has been named an Oregon Scholar by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission. He is one of 1,451 graduating students to earn this honor.

The students earning this honor are selected from all participating high schools in Oregon on the basis of their outstanding academic a-

Fair Comm. to meet

The Morrow County Fair Committee will meet June 21 at the dorm building at the fairgrounds in Heppner at 7 p.m. All committee members and fair superintendents are invited to attend, said Ruby Munkers, Fair Secretary.

Plans are being made for fair and all superintendents should check with Munkers about proofreading the premium book.

The secretary's hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the fair office. Phone number where she may be reached are: 676-9474, office, 676-5028 home.

The Morrow County Fair Board will meet Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Annex at the fairgrounds.

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Fish hatchery proposed at Irrigon

The Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact for construction of a fish hatchery near Irrigon.

The decision was reached after reviewing possible impacts of the project upon the environment and comments received from interested agencies, organizations and individuals, reports Ken Gardner of the Walla Walla Public Affairs office.

The proposed hatchery is part of the Lower Snake River Fish and Wildlife Compensation Plan passed by Congress in 1976. The plan includes programs to compensate for fish and wildlife habitat losses caused by construction of four dams on the Snake River in Washington. The Irrigon

hatchery will raise steelhead smolts for release in the Grande Ronde, Imnaha and Wallowa river systems, Gardner said.

The proposed hatchery will consist of a series of rearing ponds, hatchery and storage buildings, a water aeration facility and residences for employees.

According to the Environmental Assessment prepared by the Corps of Engineers, construction and operation of the hatchery will have only minor adverse impacts on the environment. The anticipated impacts include disturbing approximately 300 square yards of wetlands, minor loss of wildlife habitat and temporary impacts during construction.

Gardner said construction of the water supply wells for

the hatchery will begin next month and construction of the hatchery and its companion facility at the existing Wallowa Hatchery is scheduled to begin this fall at an estimated cost of \$12 million. The hatchery complex will be operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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