

Irvin Rauch honored at reception Tuesday



Irvin Rauch (left) gets a congratulation from Ken Broadbent at a reception Tuesday in Rauch's honor. Rauch was honored for his 20 years of service on the Morrow County School Board. He will leave the board June 30 due to his election as a Morrow County Commissioner.

OSU researcher reports effects of volcanic dust

Oregon has felt the atmospheric effects of the giant dust cloud still circling the globe from the March-April 1982 eruptions of the volcano El Chichon in Mexico, an Oregon State University atmospheric scientist reports.

C.R. Nagaraja Rao, director of the Solar Energy Meteorological Research and Training Program and the university, says atmospheric transparency decreased by about 14 percent on bright days and the amount of direct solar radiation reaching the ground at Corvallis was reduced by approximately 28 percent during late November and December of 1982 when the stratospheric dust cloud was in residence over the mid-latitudes.

The ash and, more importantly, the sulphur dioxide gas from the Mexican volcano went higher into the atmosphere than those from the eruptions of Mount St. Helens in 1980, explained Rao. Most of the St. Helens ash and dust were quickly washed from the atmosphere or settled to the ground from their own weight. But the El Chichon eruptions reached the stratosphere, the

upper realm of the atmosphere. It has stayed there, circling the globe and reaching mid-latitude locations, such as Oregon, after a period of several months.

Furthermore, the dust cloud, composed mainly of sulphuric acid particulates resulting from the chemical conversion of sulphur dioxide, is expected to remain relatively intact for several years, according to Rao.

It has been estimated that, as of the end of 1982, the amount of sulphuric acid remaining in the stratosphere was nearly 40 times what was deposited by Mount St. Helens in 1980.

William A. Bradley, a student in atmospheric sciences, assisted on the project. OSU is the center for solar energy meteorological research and training for the Northwest area. Oregon, despite its rainy reputation, is an average or slightly better bet among the 50 states for solar energy developments in the future, three years of work has shown, a college spokesperson said.

Livestock weigh-in to be held Friday

A 4-H and FFA livestock weigh-in for market lambs and hogs will be held Friday, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the fairgrounds in Heppner. All exhibitors are to bring

their animals, said Roger Records, FFA instructor in Heppner.

For more information on the weigh-in, contact Records at 676-9138.

Splash into summer reading at lone

"Splash into summer reading will be the call to eager readers in lone, said a spokesperson for the lone Grade School Library. The School summer library program will get underway July 11. The library will be open every Monday and Wednesday from July 11 to August 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children will be able to participate in a variety of

activities: contests, illustrating, and dramatizing the books they have read. They will receive certificates for their participation. Special recognition will be given to those eager readers who set reading goals for themselves and meet them.

Gift certificates will be awarded to participants at a special celebration August 1.

Apply by July 1 for antlerless elk permits

Glen Ward of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Heppner, reminds hunters to apply for antlerless elk permits by July 1. Applications are available at license agents for one dollar each.

Two new antlerless elk hunts have been set this year in the Lost Valley-Lonerock

area: Lost Valley no. one runs September 17 through 21, and Lost Valley no. two runs from September 24 through 28. Ward says 50 permits are available for each hunt.

These hunts were set to help alleviate crop damage in that area. Ward explained.

School board plans yard sale

The Morrow County School Board decided Monday to hold a "yard sale" July 23 in an effort to get rid of items no longer needed by the district.

The yard sale will be held at the district bus barn, and will also include auctioning of some items.

In other business, the board:

— accepted bids of .7155 per gal. of heating oil from Carson Oil Co., Portland; .843 per gal. for diesel from McCall Oil Co., Pasco, Wash.; 1.029 per gallon for gasoline from Devil Oil Co., Arlington; recap tires from Les Schwab, Heppner; and new tires from Hermiston Tire and Auto Center, Hermiston.

— accepted resignations of John Sporseen, Heppner High School; Mark Bake, Riverside High School; and Matt Doherty, school superintendent.

— honored a request from Heppner band teacher Don Christensen that his resignation from the district be withdrawn.

— swore in new board member Randy Hughes of Lexington. Hughes will replace Irvin Rauch, who resigned after being elected a county commis-

sioner.

— gave an Irrigon group permission to use and improve the old Irrigon School. The group wishes to use the build-

ing for public or community use or for public offices. Any revenue from renting the building would be used for improvements to the building.

Scout Day Camp planned

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held July 12-15 in Heppner. Theme for this year's camp is "Knights of the Roundtable." All boys ages seven and one-half to 10 are invited to participate. The cost is \$20 and includes a camp T-shirt.

Registration deadline is June 25.

For more information, please call LaRae Kindle, 676-5223.

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Heppner swimming lesson information announced

Swimming lessons at the Heppner Swimming Pool will begin July 5. This session will offer an advanced beginners class from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and a beginners class from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The second session beginning on July 19 will include advanced swimmers from 9 to 9:45 a.m., swimmers from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and intermediates from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

A third session beginning on August 2 will include: basic rescue and water safety from

10 to 10:45 a.m. This is junior lifesaving and children must be 11 years old to take the class, a mother and tot session from 11 to 11:45 a.m., lifesaving rescue and water safety from 9 to 10 p.m. This is senior lifesaving and students must be 15-years old to take the class.

Lessons cost \$5 per person per two-week session. Swimmers may register at the pool from June 21 through June 30.

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Heppner Swimming Lessons Information

The first session of swim lessons beginning on July 5 will include:

Advanced beginners: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
 Beginners: 10:45 to 11:15 A.M.
 Beginners: 11:30 to 12:00 noon

The second session beginning on July 19 will include:

Advanced swimmers: 9:00 to 9:45 A.M.
 Swimmers: 10:00 to 10:45 A.M.
 Intermediates: 11:00 to 11:45 A.M.

The third session beginning on August 2 will include:

Basic Rescue and Water Safety: 10:00 to 10:45 A.M.
 This is Jr. Lifesaving. Must be 11 yrs. old.
 Mother and Tot: 11:00 to 11:45 A.M.
 Lifesaving Rescue and Water Safety: 9:00 to 10:00 P.M.
 This is Sr. Lifesaving. Must be 15 yrs. old.

Lessons are \$5.00 per person per two week session. Swimmers may register at the pool from June 21 through June 30, 1983.