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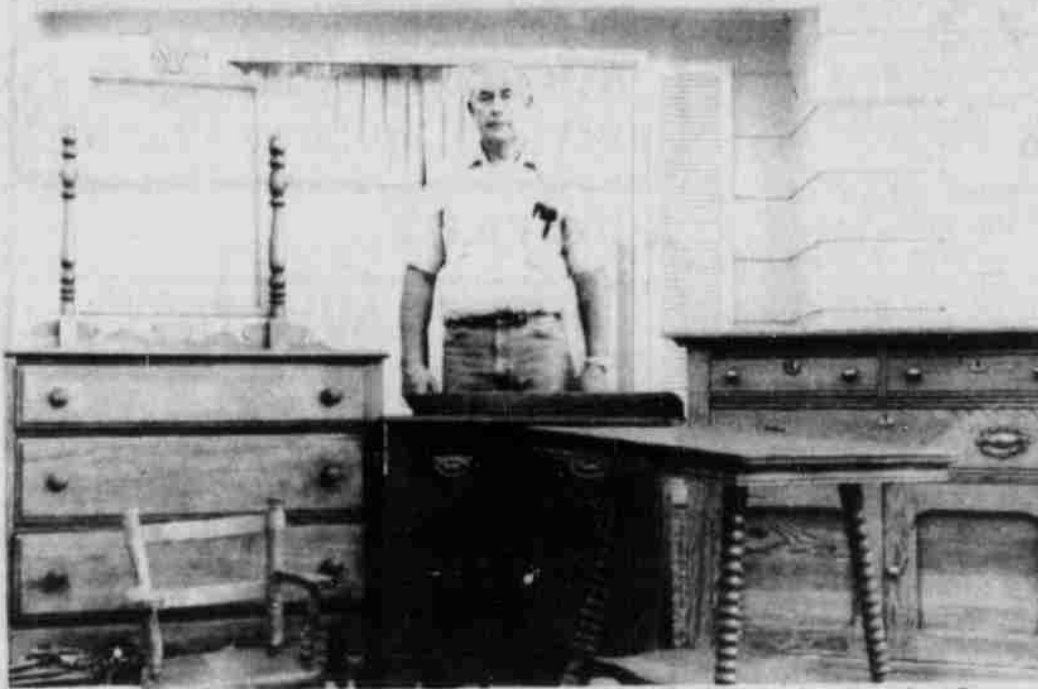


Weather  
by the City of Heppner

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues., May 15	57	49	Trace
Wed., May 16	68	42	.0
Thurs., May 17	70	39	
Fri., May 18	74	48	.01
Sat., May 19	75	41	.02
Sun., May 20	61	41	
Mon., May 21	63	39	

## 21st annual IUCC Auction-Barbecue

### Volunteers prepare for fundraiser



Bill Rietmann shows some of the antiques refinished by his wife Marilyn, daughter-in-law Tam, and Laurel Cannon.

Bill and Marilyn Rietmann are this year's general chairmen of the 21st annual Ione United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue which will officially get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2 at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

The auction and barbecue has been sponsored by the Ione church since 1963 on the first Saturday in June and has provided some traditional and some different attractions each year. This year, too promises to be a day of "fun and bargains" for those who attend says Sharon Rietmann, publicity chairman for the event. A tentative attraction at this year's auction-barbecue is one hour of entertainment by a fiddle which was purchased at another auction, and will be donated "if all works out," she said.

A special feature at the auction will be a pieced quilt which was designed by Sunday school children who each created their own blocks. Their teachers have the blocks and will tie the quilt.

The Country Store, which at 10 a.m. begins the scheduled events, each year features a fishpond and "kiddy corner," a variety of homemade sewing and food items, arts and crafts, and a "new to you" section. Judy Rea is chairperson of the Country Store committee, Bev Wilson, will be the cashier, and Karen Beck is responsible for the fishpond.

This year's auctioneer, Rocky Webb, will begin auctioning items at 10:45 a.m. Webb has previously assisted Don Wink who has donated his auctioneering talents to the community service event for several years.

Some of the special antique items which will be auctioned are on display at Swanson Insurance, Main Street in Ione. Included in the list of antiques are a rocking chair, a child's rocking chair, a dresser with mirror, buffets, a desk, a commode, a swivel back desk chair, dishes, irons and a black pot.

Other items which have been donated for the auction

include a desk, an electric range, a gas kitchen range, a davenport and chairs, miscellaneous chairs, a washing machine, a dryer, carpeting, a 200-gallon sprayer, a door, window blinds, a vacuum, a weight lifting bench, luggage, a sewing machine, a 12" black and white TV, a 15 1/2' wooden truck bed with wheat racks, a 3 horsepower single phase well pump which has been re-wound and includes the mounting plate and first section of pipe, and as always the "first two places in line" for the pit barbecued beef dinner. The highest bidder receives only the places in line; he must then purchase tickets for the meal.

Harold Rietmann is chairman of the pit crew which prepares the barbecued beef for the meal.

Ticket prices for this year's dinner are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 6-12, and no charge for pre-schoolers. The beef will be accompanied with a

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## HHS honors top 8 students at graduation exercises

Heppner High School seniors voted to honor the top eight students of their class in lieu of a traditional valedictorian and salutatorian at this year's commencement exercises, June 1, 7:30 p.m., at the high school gym.

Honor speakers at the graduation ceremony will be Carla Miles, Cathy Lindsay, Eric Thompson, and Melissa Privett. Other honored students include Carolyn Hughes, Anne McLaughlin who will read the Invocation, Kristine Fishburn, and Pat Struthers.

Carolyn Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes. She has been involved in National Honor Society, Girls Athletic Boosters, Spanish Club, Volleyball and Outdoor Club. Carolyn plans to attend Southern Oregon State College in Ashland next year.

In addition to being a high academic achiever, Cathy Lindsay has been very involved in school activities. She has served as Associated Student Body Treasurer, a class officer on two occasions, and has been involved in basketball, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, H-Club and Girls Athletic Boosters. Cathy was recently selected as the Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom. She plans to attend the University of Portland next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay.

### Co. Court accepts bid

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court convened last Wednesday, May 16, and conducted the following business:

—accepted a bid from AT&T for a centralized phone system.

—learned that the court accepted a resignation from Delpha Jones of Lexington from the museum board.

—learned that Port of Morrow has applied for an airport construction grant.

—learned that Barbara Briggs, county auditor, gave her verbal resignation effective May 31. Briggs will be moving to Hood River.

—signed a Title 19 contract modification with the state for the Mental Health Dept. cutting the number of clients being financed by the state.

—went into executive session, pending litigations.

—accepted a suggestion from Eucon Corp for Morrow County to pay \$10,000 as its share of the litigations of Eucon vs the state over The Bombing Range Road repaving project.

### Central ad to be insert next week

Next week, May 31, Central Markets weekly ad will be an insert flyer in the Gazette-Times. The flyer will have many specials to celebrate the grand opening of the new expanded Central Market.

Attendance at Oregon State University to pursue a degree in pharmacy is Anne McLaughlin's goal for next year. Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin. Along with her high scholastic achievement Anne has been very active at Heppner High School. She has served as a class officer twice, been a member and officer of Spanish Club and served as Associated Student Body Business Manager. She has also been involved in National Honor Society, Girls Athletic Boosters, H-Club, golf and volleyball.

Eric Thompson has been a very active young man while attending Heppner School. In addition to his high scholastic standing, Eric has served twice as Associated Student Body Vice President. He has participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. He has served as president of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the science team which recently

took first place at the Blue Mountain Skills Contest. Eric plans to attend Oregon State University majoring in engineering. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Carla Miles plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Miles. While attending Heppner High School, Carla has been active in pep band, Girls Athletic Booster, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. She has been secretary of the Associated Student Body and has served as a class officer. Carla was also chosen as homecoming queen during the past year.

Spanish Club, Outdoor Club, Girls Athletic Boosters and serving as a class officer as well as secretary of National Honor Society are some of the activities Kristine Fishburn has participated in at Heppner High School. She plans to attend Southern Oregon State College in Ashland and pursue a major in business. Kristine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fishburn.

Pat Struthers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struthers. He has been very interested and involved in the mathematics and science programs at Heppner High School. Pat has received numerous awards at

### IHS & HHS set Commencement, Baccalaureate dates

Baccalaureate services for both Heppner and Ione High Schools will be Wednesday, May 23. Heppner services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner with the Morrow Co. Ministerial Assoc. in charge. Ione services will be at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Christ with Matt Doherty as guest speaker. Ione High School commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 31, 8 p.m. at

the high school gym. The theme of the class of 1984 is "Honor the past. Wisely use the present. Have faith in the future."

Heppner High School commencement exercises will begin at 7:30, Friday, June 1. The graduating class's motto is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Honor speakers will be Carla Miles, Cathy Lindsay, Eric Thompson, and Melissa Privett.

## ICABO begins community projects



Dave Barnett stands in front of the old Stefani's Restaurant Building (left) and the old I.O.O.F. hall on Main Street in Ione. Both buildings are being torn down.

The main purpose of the Ione Community and Agri-Business Organization says President Chuck Starr is to improve the liveability of Ione "not just the downtown, but the whole area."

The first task the organization has undertaken is preparing an inventory of the properties in and surrounding the Ione area to see what is available for development, for rent, or for sale. Once knowing this, Starr says, a detailed description of the kinds of utilities, available, the size of the properties, etc. will be available to people who may be interested in coming to the Ione area.

"A major goal of the organization is to work toward

opening a road to the North-Ione's biggest attraction is its liveability and people who work in the industrial development that is starting in the north end would like to live in a rural setting, but need access to their work," said Starr.

The agri-business organization is separate from but working in cooperation with the Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and supports their efforts for action on a proposed park above the Willow Creek Dam.

A major project which has already begun is the tearing-down of some of the dilapidated buildings in the area. Dave Barnett who owns and operates Ione Keylock purchased

the Blue Mountain Skills Contest in mathematics, science and computer sciences. Pat has also participated in the golf program at Heppner High School. He plans to attend Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington.

Participation in a number of school activities, as well as high academic achievement, have been a part of Melissa Privett's involvement at Heppner High School. She has been a member of Drama Club, Girls Athletic Boosters, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and editor of the school paper. Melissa plans to attend Skidmore College in New York and major in primary education. Melissa is the daughter of Audie Joe Privett and Donna Lynn Privett.

### Ione post office celebrates 100 years

The Ione Post Office will celebrate its 100th anniversary with an open house, Friday May 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

ant' with the idea of possible renovation, but the condition of the building made that not feasible, only the back part of the building will be useable possibly for a storage building, he says.

Barnett will also be tearing down the building, the old I.O.O.F. hall which leans against the first one; he doesn't own the second building, but will be doing the work with the owner's approval for the salvage involved. He says that there will be salvagable items from both buildings including plumbing, fixtures, boards 23'8 1/2" long, 2,800 standard size 4 x 2 x 8 bricks, and approximately 11,000 specially shaped bricks which were used in the construction of several buildings in the area which were built about that same time.

Barnett says, "Ione is at a stalemate, and it must grow or it will go the other way. It needs human energy and input," and he predicts growth for the area.



One of the bricks salvaged from the old buildings.

## Gazette-Times to close Memorial Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times office will be closed Monday, May 28.

News and classified ad deadlines for next week's paper will be this Friday, May 22 at 5 p.m. Display ad deadline will remain at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

## Portland Mayor-elect visits area



Bud Clark holds copy of 'Homesteads and Heritages'

Mayor-elect of Portland Bud Clark stands by his Volkswagen bus outside Morrow County Museum in Heppner.

Clark made a visit to Heppner on Saturday. He was in the area on his way to the John Day river for a canoeing trip and decided to stop by the

museum and check on the history of relatives he said once lived in this area.

Clark said he had a grandmother who lived in the Little Buttercreek area near Heppner.

Clark surprised many when he beat incumbent Mayor Frank Ivancie in the May 15 mayoral race in Portland.