

Padbergs picked by Lexington Garden Bugs

News from the Neighborhood Center

Many local businesses to be closed Monday



Mr. and Mrs. Elden Padberg were selected as the May "Yard of the Month" winners by the Lexington Garden Bugs. The selection committee gave as reasons for their selection the generally neat, attractive appearance of the property; numerous trees, in-

cluding several large evergreens, and a number of flowering shrubs which are enhanced by red rock around the foundation of the house.

Mrs. Padberg said her grandchildren, Jodi and Brian Padberg, do most of the work keeping up the yard.

By NEOLA MACKEY
Adult Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be at the Heppner Neighborhood Center Wednesday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Food stamp applications will be available.

The Center will be closed Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day Holiday. We will be open as usual Tuesday, May 29.

The Heppner Neighborhood Center will host the monthly meeting of B.M.E.D.C. (Blue Mountain Economic Development Council) Board of Directors on Tuesday evening May 29 at the Center.

The next cheese give away will be Tuesday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will be a one day give away. Proof of income is required. Any one not able to come in to pick up cheese and who sends some one else to pick it up must send a note designating who is to pick up the cheese along with proof of income.

The Thursday Social and Craft Ladies will be hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary for the month of June. The next Blood Pressure Clinic at the center will be Wednesday, June 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 28 many local merchants will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. The local schools: all three banks, Bank of Eastern Oregon, First Interstate and Western Heritage Savings and Loan; and the post offices will also be closed.

Heppner and Del's Market in Lexington will both be open all

day Monday. Bristow's Market in Ione will be open from 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. Central Market in Heppner, however, will be closed all day.

Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago
Thursday, May 23, 1974

Bob Jones was chosen Morrow County's Conservation Man of the Year for good conservation practices on his cropland.

Heppner City Budget Committee approved a \$798,000 city budget.

25 Years Ago
Thursday, May 21, 1959

Morrow County voters defeated a county school budget Monday calling for a tax levy of \$471,612 outside the six percent limitation and a special building fund levy of \$130,000. The school board met Wednesday night at a special meeting held at the courthouse in Heppner to reduce the instruction costs item and resubmit the budget to the voters.

Sadie Parrish was appointed as County Clerk to fill the post vacated by Bruce Lindsay's resignation.

Bob Abrams was named President of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Rod Murray.

The members of the school house planning section of the State Department of Education recommended to the Morrow County School Board that "three elementary schools to be located in Heppner, Ione and Irrigon; two primary

schools (grades 1 through 4 only) at Boardman and Lexington; and two secondary schools (high schools) one at the greatest population center in the north and one at the greatest population center in the south end of the county" be considered in their long range planning.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, May 24, 1934

Elementary graduation diplomas were given to 27 eighth graders Tuesday, May 22 at Heppner Grade School.

"A sealed bid wool sale, slated here on Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m., has been announced by Morrow County Wool and Lamb Growers, at which will be offered at least 178,000 pounds of wool. This amount had been signed up the first of this week and Chas. W. Smith, county agent who is helping arrange for the sale, said that it was probable some 250,000 pounds would be signed up for by the time of the sale.

"This is the first large sealed bid wool sale to be staged in Heppner for several years, and is expected to draw a large number of bidders.

"On conducting the sale, each clip will be put up separately, and each buyer may bid on any clip if he desires to do so, but the seller retains the right to reject any or all bids."

Over 200 came to wish Matt farewell



Matt Doherty (r) visits with Marv Peterson, Ione, during farewell potluck dinner held Sunday at Boardman High School. Doherty is retiring after many years as county school superintendent, and about 200 guests attended the dinner held in his honor.

IUCC begins summer schedule

The Ione United Church of Christ will begin its summer schedule this Sunday, May 27 announced the Rev. Cathy Barker.

The worship service will begin at 10 a.m. throughout the summer and will return to the 11 a.m. winter schedule Labor Day weekend.

There will also be no Sunday School during the summer. Classes will resume September 9.

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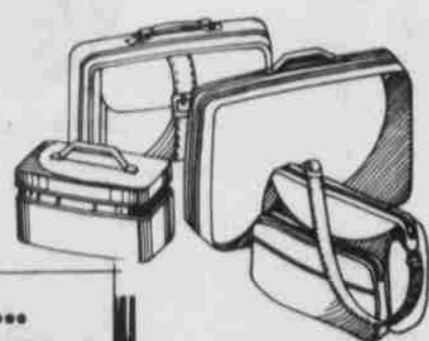
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