

Friendship Baptist hosts Austrian missionaries



Sunday, July 22, Friendship Baptist Church in Heppner will host Doug and LeAnn Custer, Conservative Baptist foreign missionaries to Austria.

At the 11 a.m. service at the church the Custers will tell of their work in Austria.

A potluck picnic will follow the service at about 1 p.m. at the Heppner City Park, said a spokesperson for the church. Anyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend.

Children under 5 must be secured by seat belts or safety restraints

Oregon courts can now levy fines of up to \$20 against motorists who allow children under five to ride in autos without being secured in either a safety belt or approved child restraint.

Child restraints or safety belts have been mandatory for children under five since January 1 of this year. Fines could not be imposed during the first six months to encourage motorists with children to get the restraints, according to David P. Moomaw, DMV Administrator.

"It appears that this law is working," Moomaw said. "In the first six months of this year, only one vehicle passenger under five years old has been killed in a traffic crash. That compares with four children killed in the same period of 1983 and six in 1982."

The law requires children under five to be secured in either a safety

belt or approved child restraint. There are exceptions, including commercial vehicles (such as taxicabs) and vehicles manufactured before 1966 which are not equipped with safety belts. Children in an auto licensed in another state do not have to be secured if that state does not have a similar law. A child also may receive a certificate of Exemption from DMV under certain conditions. A child does not have to be secured if all the seating positions in the vehicle are occupied by other persons.

DMV officials say people purchasing a child restraint should check carefully to make sure the device is right for their car and their child. Restraints also must be approved, and those approved will have a label or a tag stating that the restraints have met all federal standards.

About 200,000 Oregon children are in the age bracket subject to the law.

Watermelon festival coming Aug. 25

The Irrigon Watermelon Festival is forging on and progressing very well. King, Larry Carroll and Queen, Veronica McDonough, will reign over a very festive day August 25 at the Marina Park in Irrigon said a spokesperson for the event.

The beautiful float for the court is finished and has already won second place ribbon in the Landing Days Parade and the Grand Sweepstakes Prize and Trophy in the Independence Day Parade at Stanfield. Our float will also be visiting the Umatilla County Fair Parade, Morrow County Fair Parade, Watermelon Festival Parade, Boardman Harvest Parade and the Pendleton Dress Up Parade.

The raffle tickets for one pig, one lamb, one handmade quilt, one hand crocheted table cloth, one Miniature Mansion Doll House, ceramic pitcher and bowl and many other items are now for sale. Anyone interested may call Barb Wadekamper at 922-4221 or 922-4175, or Becky Breikreutz at 922-5092.

Booster Buttons are also on sale this week for \$1 and are also admission into a dance in the evening. For information you may call Barb Wadekamper at 922-4221 or 922-4175.

Parade entries from the outlying areas are encouraged. For further information call Dorma Bell, 922-3427.

Collect wheat samples to exhibit at Co. Fair

By BOB COSTA
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Wheat growers should remember to take a large sack out on the combine when cutting their best field and grab a sample of wheat to exhibit at the county fair.

One peck is needed for the exhibit, but extra amount should be allowed

Heppner News Bits

Senior Chief Petty Officer Bill Weatherford, Teresa (Bailey) Weatherford and their children Billy Eugene and Bonnie Anne arrived in Heppner from their home at Imperial Beach, California, on Monday, July 9.

The Weatherfords are visiting with Tess's mother Adelle LaTrace, with Tess's sister Bonnie (Mrs. Bob) Buschke and family, with Justine Weatherford and with many friends here.

What's Your Opinion



Question: "How do you feel about Walter Mondale's choice of Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate?"

"I think it's a good idea," said Sharon Brace of Heppner, "because it's about time they got some women in high political offices. England has a queen, so I don't see why we can't have a woman president."

for cleaning loss. A peck is eight quarts or one-fourth bushel.

Superintendent Bill Rawlins will clean exhibits that are in at least one day prior to the close of entries. It will be to the exhibitor's advantage to have his grain cleaned.

Now is the time to pick wheat for a wheat sheaf. The best time to pick grain for a sheaf is when it has full color and just before the kernels harden. Cut wheat close to the ground and hang upside down in small bundles or stack loosely to dry.

To be eligible for the State Fair, all grain and grass sheaves must be at least three inches in diameter at the bottom and be tied with string.

For more information, see the 1984 Morrow County Fair premium book, the State Fair Premium Book, or contact grain superintendent, Bill Rawlins.

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