

4-H'ers begin cleanup project



Last Friday, July 27, 18 4-H'ers with adult helpers and supervisors were allowed by Arnie and Rita Hedman to begin a cleanup project in the vacant lot behind the Heppner Hotel. The project goal is a mini-park.

The workers began about 8 a.m. and continued chopping, toting, piling, and loading brush until about 11 a.m. Columbia Basin Electric Co-op sent a truck and crew down to trim the higher branches from the tree growing near the edge of the lot. The Rodeo Board donated a truck for the 4-H'ers to use in hauling the refuse to the dump where they were allowed free dumping privileges.

The Heppner Fire Dept. also got into the act when some of the workers decided that it would be beneficial to burn some of the smaller brush. One fire truck and Firechief Forrie Burkenbine helped the effort.

Following the morning's work, the 4-H'ers received free ice cream cones and pop from the Heppner Bowl.

Port of Morrow supports efforts to repeal unitary tax

Louis Carlson, President of the Port of Morrow and an lone resident, has joined more than 30 other Oregonians in forming the Unitary Tax Committee, a group working to modify Oregon's unitary tax system, announced recently in a news release from the Unitary Tax Committee.

Port Manager Wayne Schwandt said that Carlson was asked by the Unitary Tax Committee to sit on a Blue Ribbon panel to advise the governor and legislature on the

effects of the present unitary tax on Oregon's economic development. At a recent meeting of the Port, board members went on record supporting the governor's efforts to repeal the present unitary taxation method which provides for an Oregon property tax on all holdings of a

company, not just the property within Oregon.

The Port and the Unitary Tax Committee are supporting change of the tax laws so that a company new to Oregon will be taxed only on the business property holdings within the state.

Search & Rescue sponsors raffle

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Morrow County Search and Rescue for a Homelite Chain Saw and a Sunbeam food processor. The items will be first and second prize at a drawing held during the Saturday, Aug. 18 Rodeo at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, Heppner.

Tickets are \$1 each, and persons need not be present at the drawing to win. First prize will be a choice between the two items and second prize will be the remaining item.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Norris Dooney, Captain of Search and Rescue.



Enjoying a treat

Children enjoy a treat in the park following last Thursday morning's story hour at the Heppner Public Library.

Oregon State Fair announces entry deadlines

Entry deadlines have been established for people who plan to exhibit at the 1984 Oregon State Fair, Aug. 24 through Sept. 3. To enter, exhibitors must first obtain a current premium list which contains complete entry information.

Those who exhibited at last year's fair should automatically receive the 1984 premium list. New exhibitors, however, should phone or write the fair to request one. The toll-free number is 1-800-833-0011.

Some departments will accept entries submitted after the deadline if classes are still open. These

departments are as follows: Commercial and Amateur Wine Division; Livestock, Floral, Horse Show, Poultry, Hobby Show, Crafts & Collectibles, Home Economic, Agri-

culture-Horticulture.

To find out which categories are still open, phone the fair communications department toll-free: 1-800-833-0011; in Salem, 378-3247.

Youth urged to exhibit at state fair

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Youth 18 years or under are encouraged to enter exhibits in the Open Class division of Oregon State Fair. There are many special youth divisions such as food preservation, baked foods, clothing and table settings. In addition, junior exhibit-

ors may enter any open class section in the Junior classes.

Those wishing to enter articles must submit an entry form by August 3. Delivery of exhibits must be by August 19.

A copy of entry form as well as details regarding classes and exhibits may be obtained at the Morrow Co. Extension Service office.

Activity gears up for county fair and rodeo

Activity is in high gear for the upcoming Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. A major project of the past week at the fair grounds, has been the installation of new sewer lines, which will provide service for facilities.

It is time to make final plans for community booths, as well as outside exhibit space, advises a spokesperson for the Fair Board. Everyone is encouraged to make reservations. This year's theme, "Progress, the ticket to success," will be used

throughout the fair displays.

Dick and Carolyn Paris, the caretakers, have installed a permanent trailer on the fairgrounds with the addition of newly-laid lawn. The fairgrounds phone extension has been installed in Paris' trailer, which will facilitate persons wanting to seek information. All messages and fair-related questions will be responded to promptly says a spokesperson for the Fair Board.

There has been a great deal of

planning to enhance fair activities this year and interest is at an all time high in all departments. Everyone should read the premium book and plan to enter in all areas of individual interest concludes the spokesperson.

U.S.F.S. advises motorists

The U.S. Forest Service reports that spot patching is underway on 27 miles of Western Route Road 53 from Ukiah to Heppner. They advise motorists to expect delays of up to 30 minutes.

A 17-mile stretch of Forest Road 52 from Ukiah south to Granite is also under construction. According to the Federal Highway Administration's Vancouver, Washington, office, the road is no longer restricted to four-wheel drive vehicles, but is "passable" with 30 minute delays. The U.S. Forest Service advises that recreational vehicles not attempt to maneuver the road.

Still time to register parade entries

A total of \$500 in prizes will be awarded to winners of judging in the 1984 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade to be held August 18 in Heppner said Cara Costa, one of the persons in charge of this year's parade.

Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. the morning of the parade. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places in each judging category along with a Grand Sweepstakes ribbon for the overall winner.

This year's parade Grand Marshal is George Currin.

Entry deadline has been extended until August 13. Judging categories include: floats, adult and community organizations, business floats, out-of-county, miscellaneous, mounted, best riding club, best mounted family group, best mounted cowgirl, best mounted cowboy, oldest cowgirl, oldest cowboy, best comic entry for clowns and clown groups, antique and classic cars, best car club, cars and trucks 1939 or older, cars and trucks 1939 and newer, antique machinery and equipment, children's categories for the youngest cowgirl and youngest cowboy, the best girl's costume, the best boy's costume, children's floats, tricycles, bicycles, children's marching units, best band, best bugle corps, and the best queen's court.

Catholic youth minister accepts position at Bend



Mike Douglass

Mike Douglass, youth minister at St. Patrick's Catholic Church since August, 1983 has accepted a youth ministry position at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bend, beginning September 1.

Douglass left Heppner Monday, July 30. He described his year here as "successful and enjoyable. For the most part the work was on an individual basis. Seeing growth in the kids is where the reward comes."

He says that in a smaller town, there is more time to work with each individual person and to develop better relationships, but that a larger group of youngsters also provides some advantages. He considers the youth ministry program at Bend one of the better youth ministry programs in the state.

No replacement has been hired for the lay ministry position in Heppner.

Wool contest entry forms now available

Fall fashions are presenting a smorgasbord of colors, as well as silhouettes that provide inspiration for sewing with wool.

Date for the district "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest is October 20, Heppner. Entry forms are available from district director, Ruth McCabe, Ione, or at Extension Office.

Many valuable prizes are available to winners, including a Bernina sewing machine, woolen yardage, etc., according to the district director.

New classes have been added this year for handwoven fabrics. Classes are available in the wool sewing contest for all age groups.

Special awards are presented, too, at county fair, for 4-H'ers who sew with wool. Krebs Ranches presents cash awards for construction skills in sewing. Wool Growers Auxiliary provides special awards for style revue, both at county and state level.

With fall fashions appearing in stores and magazines, now is the right time to sew with wool.

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