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Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago
The Morrow County Historical Society was working on two main projects 1) to restore many grave-sites cleaned and marked and 2) to establish Wells Springs on the Navy Bombing Range as a national monument.

25 Years Ago
John Graves, Hardman, was selected Conservation Man of the Year because of his grass seeding and stubble mulch farming in an area that has been slow to adopt practices of this kind.

Heppner city council opened bids for a new class a five pumper truck.

50 Years Ago
Mayor W.W. Smead proclaimed May 5 as annual cleanup day for Heppner "to be carried out in the

usual custom."

"Fitting celebrating arrival of the May, the schools of Morrow County will again stage their annual spelling contest, field meet, and musical festival in Heppner Friday, May 3. As May and music become synonymous, special emphasis is being laid this year on the music festival presenting combined choruses, combined band numbers, and special attractions under arrangement of all music teachers of the county headed by L. Edwin Beach of Lexington."

Vawter Crawford ended 25 years as editor of the Gazette-Times. His obituary began, "Death stilled the editorial pen of Vawter Crawford.... He passed away... following a lingering illness from malignant stomach trouble."



McMinn — Sweeney

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMinn of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Gregory Sweeney, son of Jerry Sweeney, White City. A 7 p.m. June 21 wedding is planned at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will follow at the Catholic parish hall.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has received the following application for a marriage license: Roberto Hernandez Garcia, 46, and Esthela Bedolla Meza, 26, both of Boardman.



Letters to the Editor

Congratulates tree farmer

To the Editor:
As we spent the winter in the south along with the rest of the snow birds, upon arriving home this week, I noted that Ned Clark was awarded the Tree Farmer for Morrow County this year, and wish I could have attended the meeting with him.

The people of this county do not know what great effort and labor this award entails: thousands of trees cut to thin the thickets, thousands of plots seeded to grass and many new tree seedlings planted with no hope, in our lifetime, of remuneration.

Congratulations, Ned, for your effort and patriotism. I received this same award three years ago and the Chamber of Commerce here did a miserable job of awarding it. NR

mention of the many acres thinned, at great expense, no mention of the 23,000 trees planted by this family which was a record of the state and maybe for the nation. What family dug 23,000 holes in one spring.

Patterson and I logged Round Mountain and I defy anyone to find one skid road or trail on it. We did it for an example to show the rest of the Willow Creek watershed could be logged, but the Chamber of County Court did nothing to get control of that watershed.

Now, it is to be logged with five clear cuts and nine miles of road which means 18 miles of gutter to help fill the new dam with mud.

I offered to trade a half-section up at Rasmuss for 420 acres on the north slope of Little Baldy and give \$100,000 to boot and deed the 420 to the county on condition that it never be logged and was turned down.

I am an old man and I'm getting bitter. Look at what happened to our Indian Cave.

(S) O.W. Cutsforth

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

- Hazel Elliott, Heppner - admitted April 15, discharged April 19;
- Lisa Nelson, Lexington - admitted April 18, discharged April 19;
- Raymond Batty, Heppner - admitted April 19, discharged April 20; and Leland Rill, Heppner - admitted April 18, discharged April 20.
- Pearley Blalock, Prineville, who was admitted to the hospital April 15 was still receiving care Monday.

Births

NICOLE MARIE WILSON—a girl, Nicole Marie was born to Tracy and Shawn Wilson April 17 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Tony and Faye Seitz, Heppner and Annie Wilson, also of Heppner.

Great-grandmothers are Helen Osborn, Burns and Tina Seitz, Michigan.

Nicole joins a brother, Jered, age three, at home.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following cases during the past week:

Luke Padberg, 29, Heppner - charged with disorderly Conduct and Possession of Less than 1 oz. of Marijuana.

Leonard M. Corwin, 26, Long Creek, charged with Criminal Mischief, Initiating False Report, Driving Under the Influence, and Failure to Perform.

Mark Messersmith, 23, Irrigon, arraigned on charges of Theft I (receiving), Theft I (selling), and Burglary I.

Randy J. Kimble, 23, Irrigon, charged with Criminal Mischief III and Disorderly Conduct, changed his plea to Guilty and was fined \$180. Edna M. Thomas, 33, Hermiston, who had been charged with Driving While Suspended and Driving Under the Influence was judged guilty, fined \$300, sentenced to 48 hours in Umatilla County Jail and suspension of drivers license for three years.

Paul J. Focht, 23, Irrigon, charged with Theft II was judged guilty to Theft II and sentenced to 13 months Bench Probation, \$50 restitution to Western Empire Corp. \$100 reimbursement to the state for attorney fees, and \$20 to the Victim Witness Assessment fund.

Danny Lynn Greeninger, 24, Hermiston, was arraigned on a charge of Driving While Revoked, judged guilty of Driving While Suspended, sentenced to six months in jail suspended, one year Bench Probation, ordered to surrender his Oregon car license plates for 120 days and fined \$280.

Garden Bugs report work at park

The Garden Bugs had a work day in Friendship Park on Tuesday. The ladies weeded, cleaned up the area, pruned trees and shrubs and planted a Sumac tree. The club invited people to use the park for picnics, to just have a relaxing moment, and to enjoy the park as the club does.

Garden club prepares for sale

Preparation for the annual plant sale was the project for the day when the Ione Garden Club met at the home of Helen Martin on Wednesday, April 17. Annuals and perennials were made ready for the sale to be held at the Ione American Legion Hall April 30. Some members made wheat favors for the Tuesday night banquet at

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On April 17, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Daniel Lee Weller, 24, of Boardman on a Columbia County Sheriff's Office warrant for Possession of less than one ounce. He posted bail and was released.

On April 18, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of Theft II of 12 railroad ties valued at less than \$50 from the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge.

Also on April 18, the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to tires on fire behind a Linden Way residence in Heppner. The fire was extinguished.

In a third April 18 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Alice Irene Gonzalez, 35, Boardman, on a Hood River County District Court warrant for Failure to Appear - Driving While Suspended and Failure to Appear-Probation Violation. He was taken to Hood River County Jail.

In a final April 18 incident, the Heppner Police Dept. investigated a report of a burglary at the Morrow County Museum. The Museum's coin collection was reported missing. Investigation is continuing.

On April 19, a Boardman ambulance was requested at a residence on Kunze Road.

Also on April 19, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office issued a citation to Steve Russell Dial, 33, Walla Walla, cited for Driving While Suspended.

On April 20, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of Theft I of tack items valued at \$625 from the Milt Williams residence in Hermiston.

Also on April 20, a Boardman Ambulance transported a woman with an injury from Dodge City Restaurant to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On April 21, the Boardman Police Department arrested Ronald Leroy Williamson, 22, Umatilla, on charges of Assault IV and Menacing. He was released on his own recognizance.

Obituaries

Lyle L. Matteson

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery for Lyle L. Matteson.

Matteson, 82, died Monday, April 22 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He was born June 3, 1902, in Heppner the son of Eugene and Sarah (McFerrin) Matteson. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

He was married June 3, 1931 in Heppner to Neva Mulkey. Survivors include his wife of Heppner, a daughter Mrs. Elmer (Wanda) Parks of Colfax, Washington; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Smith in 1983.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund.

John W. Bacon

Memorial service for John W. Bacon was held April 13, 1983, at the Ione High View Cemetery. The

Rev. Cathy Barker of the United Church of Christ officiated with the Ione Masonic Lodge No. 120 doing the ritualistic service.

Surviving are his wife Emily of Longview Wash., a foster son Gene Fairchild of Los Angeles Ca.; two nieces Helen Crawford, Ione and Betty Lou Pettyjohn, Portland. His sister Mary Lindsay preceded him in death.

He was born July 18, 1903 in Milford, Nebraska. He received his education in the Ione Schools. He was a member of the Nasonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Balboa Canal Zone Panama.

He moved to Longview in 1920 where he was employed in bridge construction. He was a deep sea diver working on bridges and sea wall in Portland area, Seattle and Golden Gate Bridge. He spent several years in Panama, Pearl Harbor and Arabia.

He married Emily Daniels in Sacramento, Ca. in 1932.

Upon retirement they moved to Tekoa, Wa., returning to Longview, Wa., in 1979, where he lived until his death.

Heppner Methodist LAWN & FOOD SALE

Saturday, May 4 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- ✓ Household Goods
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Memorial Day Decorations

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Lunch 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Coffee, Pie, Rolls Served

Ione Garden Club

PLANT SALE

Tuesday, April 30 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ione Legion Hall

- ★ ANNUALS
- ★ HOUSE PLANTS

- ★ BULBS
- ★ BERRIES
- ★ PERENNIALS

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