Selected for Girls State

Lana Reid (left) and Missy Eubanks

Two Heppner High School students have been selected by their teachers and counselors to attend the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsored Oregon Girls State. Missy Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harshman of Lexington, and Lana Reid, daughter of Raymond and Deena Reid, Heppner, were selected for their leadership, character and honesty, cooperativeness, community participation and service, and scholarship.

The girls' trip at Girls State is sponsored by the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary and the Morrow County Grain Growers. They will participate in the daily government program from July 11-13 which also includes campaign rallies, a style show, an amateur hour, and parties.

Reid says that she is excited to have been selected to go to Girls State because she will learn more about "our system of government and the need for leadership in our country, as well as take a strong pride in our country's value of freedom."

Eubanks is also excited about her participation at Girls State. "I think it will be good for college," she said.

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School district honors retirees and teachers at reception

A reception to honor several people for their service to Morrow County Schol District children was held last Wednesday at the district office in Lexington.

Refreshments were served beginning at 7 p.m. and the ceremonies began at 7:30 with Ron Daniels making the opening remarks.

District Superintendent, Doyle McCaslin, presented plaques to Pat Wright - retiring board member, Ed Hiemstra - retiring teacher, and Marylee Hiemstra - retiring secretary.

Also recognized were the following premanent teachers: Mary Jane Dean, Randy Gundlach, Lori Longway-Vince, Peter Longway-Vince, Ron Mack, Theresa McElligott, and Sharon Wild.

School board lists agends for June 17 meeting

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors will meet Monday, June 17 at the district office in Lexington. The board has announced that the agenda will include the following:

- 1985-86 budget and levy resolution.
- Bid awards in various areas.
- Asbestos in the schools.
- Ione sewer update.
- Wages and benefits for supervisory and confidential employees.
- Pioneer Implement Company tractor donation.
- Personnel matters, including the appointment of an assistant superintendent.
- Special Education Resolution.
- Request for Attendance Variance.
- Policy revisions, first reading.

Four Japanese boys need homes for summer

Want a special guest this summer? Four Japaneses students (boys, ages 12, 13, 14, or 15 years old) coming to Oregon this summer under LABO-LEX program maybe hosted in Morrow County.

Application forms are available at the OSU Extension Office in Heppner for those interested in sharing their homes with one of the students. Length of their stay in Oregon is about one month and the arrival date is late July.

Susan Thorne, Condon, is coordinator for the exchange which is bringing the students to Gilliam-Morrow Counties. The Dwight Bailey family of Heppner will be sharing their home with a girl who is coming with the group.

For more information, please contact Birdine Tullis at 676-9642.

Class of '49 slates reunion

The 1949 graduating class of Heppner High School will be holding a class reunion for the classes of 1949 and 1950 Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Registration will begin Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Elks with dinner following at 7 p.m. Included will be live entertainment and dancing stated Beverly Wright, the reunion coordinator.

The reunion will continue on Sunday with a Continental Breakfast at 9 a.m., also at the Elks.

Classmates need to send in their payment, said Wright. Mail it to her at Rt. 1, Box 3251, Heppner, OR 97836. For more information call her at 676-9734.

Friendship Baptist to host The Mop Team

The MOP Team, a group of young people from First Baptist Church of West Linn, will be at Friendship Baptist Church of Lexington from Saturday, June 15 to Saturday, June 22.

From Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21 they will be conducting Vacation Bible School at the church in Lexington from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages four years through Junior High are welcome to attend. Transportation is available from Heppner and Ione. Pick up spots will be in front of Heppner Library and in front of Ione City Park at 9:10 a.m. Return time will be 12:50 p.m.

While in Lexington, the MOP Team will also do some community service projects, have youth outreaches, and will present the Sunday evening service. Pastor Doug Hiebenthal of West Linn will give the message at the Father's Day morning service.

For more information about VBS or any of the other MOP Team activities, call Friendship Baptist Church of Lexington, 989-8533, Jay Rowley, 676-5437, or Linda Marquardt, 989-8516.

Cow Belle Corner

Morrow County Cowbelles are celebrating "Father's Day" by holding a guessing contest at Murray Drug store.

It isn't to often the Cowbelles get their wires crossed, but somehow this is one of the times it happens, we are a week of so late with our advertising. Anyway, come see our jar of nuts, bolts, cotter pins and screws in the window and give a guess as to the number in the jar. The one closest to the total will receive the contents, plus a neat small cabinet to keep them in, also a ten dollar beef certificate to buy "Beef for the Man in your LIfe" on "Father's Day", besides look at all the fun he'll have sorting the contents of the jar.

Drawing will be held at Murray's, Saturday, June 15 at 2 p.m.

"Now is a great time to stock up on beef for those summer barbeques and campouts," said Dianne Byrne, home economist for the Oregon Beef Council. "Beef prices have dipped nationally for the third straight month on the backyard favorites--steaks and ground beef."

The monthly 19-city survey conducted by the National Cattlemen's Association for May indicated that the five-cut average had declined 16 cents per pound since February. The cuts surveyed include ground beef, round steak, sirloin steak, T-bone steak, and chuck roast.

Large supplies of beef have meant a decrease in wholesale prices and an increase in beef price specializing. "This is good news for the consumer's budget. They would be wise to enjoy the good taste of beef now and stock their freezers for later," Byrne continued. Current price checks indicate that retailers are trying hard to tempt the shopper by offering further price reductions for larger quantity purchases.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association, following the recomendation of the National Cattlemen's Association, has gone on record recommending that any low-level, continuous feeding of tetracycline antibiotics to beef cattle be discontinued. Until the current antibiotic safety issue is resolved by the government, cattle feeders should not feed the tetracyclines for growth promotion and feed efficiency purposes, OCA recommended.

This action was taken at the Spring Board of Directors meeting of the Association.

Try one bite of the latest southwestern food fare sweeping the west, and you'll be hooked for good, says Donald Ostensoe, of the Oregon Beef Council. It's called Fajitas (pronounced fah-hee-tuh), and it just could be the most popular Tex-Mex dish since the taco.

The Oregon Beef Council coordinated this effort with the help of the Oregon Wheat Commission and Washington Beef Commission.

Fajitas are easy to make, fun to assemble, and have a tradition dating back to the 1930's, continues Ostensoe. They had their origins in south Texas, where inventive Mexican ranch workers would take their partial payment in beef skirts (the thin muscle surrounding the ribs), tenderize them by pounding and soaking in lime juice, cook them over open mesquite fires, and wrap them in tortillas. Since those early days, the popularity of the meat has spread north, and even east with it currently being as popular in Japan as it is in the southwest.

Fajitas

1 pound beef skirt, top round (¾" thick), or flank steak
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons cooking oil
1 teaspoon garlic salt
½ teaspoon cumin
½ fresh lime
12 flour tortillas, warmed
OPTIONAL: Guacamole, Pico de gallo or chopped tomato, picante, sour cream.

Trim excess fat and gristle from steak. Cut steak across the grain into long thin strips.

In a medium bowl, combine vinegar, oil, garlic salt, and cumin. Add steak strips and marinate at least 20 minutes. Drain marinade from steak and discard.

Preheat skillet on high heat. Quickly stir-fry steak until brown, (1-2 minutes). Squeeze lime juice over steak. To serve, place several strips of steak on warmed flour tortilla; have guests add guacamole, pico de gallo, chopped tomatoes, picante sause, or sour cream as desired. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Wrap tortillas in damp cloth. Heat in 300 F. oven for 10-15 minutes. For microwave, place between paper toweling. Heat on high power 1-2 minutes.

Let's Talk

Kathleen Laszlo has been a PNB Service Representative since 1979.

"Most long distance charges will go down...as much as 5.6 percent."

by Kathleen Laszlo

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ordered Pacific Northwest Bell to charge residential and single line business customers a $1 per month "subscriber line charge," effective June 1, 1985. To make state rates consistent with interstate, the Oregon Public Utility Commissioner has authorized an additional residential service charge of 45 cents per month.

A $4.10 per month charge for business-measured lines has also been authorized.

Multi-line business customers already pay a subscriber line charge, sometimes referred to as "access charge."

As these new charges go into effect, most long distance service charges will go down. The average phone user will pay less for long distance calling under the new FCC order.

Under the old Bell System some local phone-line network costs were recovered through long distance charges. Now that there is competition among long distance service providers, the FCC has determined it is no longer appropriate for long distance rates to subsidize local services.

After June 1, as you pay the fixed subscriber line charges, long distance rates will be reduced by $1.1 billion each year nationally, a savings that will be passed along to customers.

To you, our customer, this means you will pay directly for the long distance services you actually use and not be charged for services you do not use, as was sometimes the case in the past.

And when you use long distance, you'll likely enjoy a savings in long distance service charges. Most long distance charges will go down...as much as 5.6 percent.

If you have questions about subscriber line charges, we're here at *Let's Talk* to discuss them with you.

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