

Plan to attend Sunday's Pioneer Picnic



By Justine Weatherford
Morrow County's annual Memorial Weekend Pioneer Reunion Picnic, which has been organized for 1986 by the family of John Sheridan Kilkenny, is to take place at the county fairgrounds on Sunday, May 25. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and much visiting will be in order until dinner begins at 1 p.m. Visiting will continue after the dinner and program.

Kilkenny daughter Ilene Laughlin is the honorary chairman and third-generation members Bob and Judie Laughlin and Greg and Janet Greenup, all of Heppner, are the working chairmen for this event. Youthful members of the fourth and fifth generation of this pioneer Irish family will be singing an Irish song.

Community groups who will be assisting, as usual, with the big affair include: members of the Heppner Lions' Club who will be setting up tables and chairs; members of the Heppner Soroptimist International who will take charge of the registration; members of the Heppner Garden Club who will arrange flowers in unique containers furnished by the family; ladies of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church who will be assisting with serving the meal.

The Kilkenny clan will provide the main dishes—roast pig, turkey, corned beef and cabbage, baked beans, scalloped potatoes and beverages—and as customary those attending are asked to bring along potluck desserts or salads.

The program will be moved along by Master of Ceremonies Mike Kilkenny, a third-generation member, from Pendleton. The American Legion Post will present the colors and will give a dedication to county war veterans. Heppner's favorite Irish songster, Billy Kenny, will sing. The names of the 1987 and 1988 host families will be announced.

The committee stresses that everyone is welcome to attend—whether or not members of pioneer county families. This annual picnic is a high spot of the three-day Memorial Weekend and always brings many former residents back to Heppner.

Heritage Land hires new agent



Rick Curtis recently passed the Oregon State Real Estate examinations and has joined the Heritage Land Company of Pendleton as a Real Estate Agent for the Morrow County area. Heritage Land Company is owned by Sharon Lewis, a local resident.

Curtis was previously employed by the U.S. Forest Service on the Heppner Ranger District where he served as District Engineer for 15 years prior to his retirement last year.



Brown sugar won't harden if you store it in the freezer.

County Agent's Corner

By Fred Lundin
County Agricultural Agent

Water can be both good and bad for plant-life. The right amount is good. Too much or too little is bad.

Water is an essential ingredient for every phase of plant growth and development. Water helps seeds germinate, transports vital nutrients within the plant, and even helps keep plants cool on hot summer days through a process called transpiration.

But when applied improperly, water can be a leading cause of problems with fruit trees and other plants in the home landscape.

It's easy to over-water plants grown in heavy clay soils and to under-water those grown on sandy, well-drained soils. Overwatering literally drowns the root system of a plant while under-watering dehydrates the root system and causes it to die of thirst. Plants stressed by too much or too little water are also more susceptible to attack by harmful insects and diseases.

Most water-related problems with fruit trees and ornamental shrubs in the landscape can be remedied with a simple change in watering practices. By knowing how to water, when to water, and how much water

to apply, water practices can be fine-tuned to provide just enough water for best plant growth.

Overhead sprinkler irrigation, for instance, is fine for the lawn, but it is not an ideal method for watering fruit trees and shrubs. Frequent wetting of the foliage with overhead irrigation will provide an ideal environment for the spread of leaf spot diseases and mildew.

If possible, direct water to the base of each plant with a garden hose and avoid wetting foliage.

A soaker hose operated at low pressure in the shrub bed will deliver a uniform volume of water throughout the bed without wetting the leaves.

Trickle or drip irrigation systems, available in most garden stores and mail-order catalogs, are ideal for plants grown outdoors. They are economically priced, easy to install, and can be operated from standard outdoor faucets.

If plants are watered by overhead irrigation, the best time of day to water is during the early morning hours. That way, the rising sun will help dry the foliage and minimize leaf diseases. Trickle or drip irrigation systems can be operated almost any time of the day.

Newly planted shrubs and trees will require more frequent watering than established plants. A thorough soaking each day during the first week then twice a week for the following four to six weeks, is the best prescription for fruit tree and shrub establishment.

During the summer season, established plants in heavy soils may require water once a week, while a thorough soaking twice a week should be sufficient on sandy soils.

It's important to water thoroughly each time you irrigate to saturate the root zone and to encourage deep rooting.

A mulching material, such as pine bark, spread three inches thick over the surface of the plant's bed will conserve moisture and reduce water requirements. Mulching will also maintain a uniform moisture level and minimize plant stress caused by wet-dry fluctuations in soil water.



The expected lifespan for a mouse is about five years.

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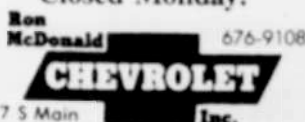
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Sheriff's Report

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

May 12, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Oregon State Police in investigating a report of a suspicious vehicle on the Morrow-Gilliam County line on I-84.

Also on May 12, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of 17 head of sheep and lambs allegedly stolen from Ben Riekkola of Boardman. Sunday night or Monday morning. Estimated value of the missing animals is \$1,000.

In a third May 12 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor allegedly taken from a shed owned by Al Warnock on Kunze Road in Boardman. The motor, a 4-horsepower Briggs'n Stratton was valued at \$175 and recovered May 12.

On May 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Oregon State Police in attempting to locate a vehicle heading west in the east-bound lanes of I-84 near milepost 172.

Also on May 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Morrow County Mental Health agency in getting medical aid for a person.

In a third May 13 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted an Irrigon citizen in finding a missing animal.

Also on May 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in investigating a report of child abuse.

Also on May 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to Columbia Avenue for an injury. A 76-year-old female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on May 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. and the Heppner Police Dept. to a chimney fire on North Court St.

On May 14, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of Burglary I at the Judy Osmin residence in Lone. Approximately \$40 cash was reported taken from the home.

Also on May 14, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Oregon State Police. in attempting to locate a suspicious person with a rifle on I-84 near the Morrow-Gilliam county line.

On May 15, the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of theft of cash from the Lola Taylor residence. The money was recovered by the owner on May 19.

Also on May 15, the Sheriff's Office investigated a complaint of an animal disposal problem in the Boardman area.

Also on May 15, the Sheriff's Office, at the request of friends, made a welfare check of persons living in Blackhorse Canyon. They do not have a telephone and had not made contact with friends for awhile.

On May 16, the Sheriff's Office assisted Irrigon Police in checking on a report of a man lying on the

road beside a vehicle in Irrigon.

Also on May 16, the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of shots fired behind Lone High School.

On May 17, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested James L. Blank, 28, Boardman for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on May 17, the Sheriff's Office assisted Boardman Police Dept. in the arrest of David D. Covington, 27, Hermiston for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

In a third May 17 incident, the Sheriff's Office recovered a stolen vehicle. John E. Manthe, 44, Lebanon was arrested for alleged Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Salem and was recovered. Manthe was also arrested on an outstanding warrant for Probation Violation out of the U.S. Marshall's office in Virginia and on a Linn County Sheriff's warrant for Probation Violation.

Also on May 17, a Morrow County deputy, while on patrol, found an unauthorized trash fire in the Pine City area and assisted residents with the fire because high winds were causing it to spread.

Also on May 17, the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a strange vehicle stuck in a front yard in Boardman. Damage had been done to the yard and garden.

Also on May 17, the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a badly injured animal in Lone.

Also on May 17, the Sheriff's Office backed up the Heppner Police in a domestic dispute.

Also on May 17, the Sheriff's Office backed up Boardman Police in investigating a family dispute at Lincoln Square Apts. in Boardman.

On May 18, the Sheriff's Office assisted Oregon State Police in investigating a report of suspicious persons with a child hitchhiking on I-84 between Boardman and Irrigon.

Also on May 18, the Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police investigated a report of a vehicle driving erratically and at high speeds on I-84 just west of Boardman.

Also on May 18, the Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of a Careless Driver just east of Lexington on Hwy. 74.

Lions elect new officers

At a recent meeting, the Heppner Lions club elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

President David Sykes, Vice President Bob Kahl, Second Vice President Don Shelton, Treasurer Dave Hampton, Secretary Rusty Estes, and Tail Twister Ken Nairns.

Dave Hampton was named Lion of the year for outstanding volunteerism in all of the Lions service projects during the year.

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