



Second grade Bluebirds Toni Kemp, Chaz Hedman and Lindsey Waterland will be among others selling Campfire Candy for the next three weeks.

Campfire candy sale underway

Twenty-three first, second and third grade Bluebirds will start their annual candy sale Wednesday, Feb. 11 in Heppner. The sale will continue through March 2.

This is the first time in many years Heppner chapter of bluebirds has been formed. The girls meet regularly with first grade leader Janet Taylor, second grade leader Karla Waterland and third grade leader Patti McAlpin.

The candy sale is an opportunity for each girl to experience basic business practices and also participate in the support of the

Oregon Trail Council of Camp Fire said a Bluebird spokesperson. The sale is Camp Fire Council's major source of outside funds. The local Heppner chapter will keep a small portion of sales of the funds raised.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

A card party held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday night was well attended. High prizes were won by Sue Vinson and Robert Taylor, lows by Tom Wilson and Alice McCabe, and traveling by Sue and Darrel Vinson. Refreshments were served by the committee of Joyce Buchanan and Dorothy Jackson. The last of the series will be March 7.

Charlene Whitney and Max Akers visited a short time with her parents Cecil and Delpha Jones, and brother Kenneth Jones on Sunday enroute to her home in Portland. All helped Cecil celebrate his birthday.

The Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Dorothy Jackson on Thursday. Plans were further discussed for the District meeting in April and a discussion was held concerning the activities planned for the Lexington festival June 20. It is hoped to have a float, a salad bar and bazaar. Also discussed was the dinner for state president's official visit, to Holly and the decorating committees. An election of officers was held with Chairman Delpha Jones and vice chairman Joyce Buchanan re-elected and Dorothy Burcham elected as Sec. Refreshments were served to Annetta Padberg, Leila Palmer, Joyce Buchanan, Delpha Jones, Dorothy Burcham, Donna Papineau, Ruth Robinson, Hilda Yocom and the hostess. Door prize was won by

Delpha Jones.

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the regular meeting. A lovely potluck dinner was enjoyed, after which the state game policeman, Norm Zeller held a question and answer period. A distinguished guest, Sharon Mahan, Eastern Oregon State Grange deputy from Malheur County was escorted to the Master's station introduced and welcomed. She talked about the activities of the grange, encouraging all to keep abreast of the grange's legislative policies. She talked about the hardships it would put on the fraternal organizations and churches if the state puts on a tax. Many of these worthwhile groups, could not exist, such as fire departments, ambulances and others, she said. A birthday cake was presented Cecil Jones, and the group sang "Happy Birthday." The tables were decorated in a red and white motif with lovely arrangements of red flowers, and red apples with American flags in them. The committee for the evening was Frances and Ken Smouse, and Wilbur and Marie Steagall. Frances was assisted by her son Kenny Lyn in the absence of her husband who was unable to be present. Host committee for March will be Charlene and Earl Papineau, and Glover and Josie Peck.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Mary Bryant is a little better, her sister Ida Lynn said Friday. "I called the hospital this morning and was advised that although she is still in the intensive care section and can't talk because she is on ventilator, she

is feeling better."

She has received so many cards, which the nurses have taped up on the window in her little room, and wishes to thank everyone for sending them. She is looking forward to getting home so she can get back to her "column" in the paper and her many friends.

Heppner news note

Claude Buschke was taken to St. Charles Medical Center by ambulance Jan. 15. He left the hospital Jan. 24 and is recuperating at the Crown Villa R.V. Park, 60801 Brosterhaus Rd., Bend, OR 97702. He has improved greatly but still is receiving medical care and pulmonary therapy.

Breakfast at
Charlie's
is a
DEFIANT
Ticket
& a Donut
(for the price of a Ticket)

"LITTLE RENO NIGHT"
BENEFIT & AUCTION
FOR THE PETE MCELLIGOTT FAMILY
FEBRUARY 28, 1987
9:00 PM - 2:00 AM
AUCTION - 12:30 AM
CONDON ELKS LODGE
Public Welcome - Minors not permitted
Drawing for "RENO" Trip for 2 2 Days & 2 Nights
Steamer Clam & Prime Rib and Dance available at the Elks Lodge
To make donations for the auction or for further information contact: Shanny Miller, 989-8541 or Sue Dalzell, 422-7111. Monetary donations can be made to the "Ben McElligott Trust Fund", First Interstate Bank, Condon Branch.
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99 children enter poster contest

Ione Garden Club met at the home of Leila Palmer on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Pat Pettyjohn reported that 99 children from kindergarten to sixth grade in the Ione School entered posters in the Smokey Bear-Woodsey Owl contest. Awards will be presented to winners in each of the seven age groups.

In other business it was announced that we have two American flags to be presented at the Spring District

meeting to be used in the Avenue of Flags at the Willamette Cemetery. Plans are under way for a tour of wildflowers on the Columbia Gorge during May.

For the program Helen Martin showed slides of garden club activities for 1986 including: the twelfth night burning of the Christmas trees, yard of the month, and planting of shrubs by the city sign at the edge of town.

Engagements

Peck - Amos

Bud and Mary Ann Peck formerly of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Daniel Amos, son of Joe and Genny Amos of Eugene.

The bride-elect graduated from Pendleton High School, Blue Mountain Community College, and the University of Oregon. She is

employed at Round Up Electronics in Pendleton.

Amos is a graduate of Fairfield Nazarene Christian School and the University of Oregon. He will begin officers' training school with the U.S. Air Force in March.

The couple plan to be married March 7 at 4 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton.

Around About

By Justine Weatherford



Justine Weatherford (left) and Kathryn Hoskins displays souvenirs of Thailand.

Big, bustling and beautifully brilliant Bangkok is the largest city of southeast Asia and the capital of Thailand where my older son Ross, my daughter Ann and I have just spent eight exciting days visiting with our dear Thai friends, sightseeing, shopping and loving the warm sunshine.

Thailand, which is approximately the size of the combination of Utah and Arizona is filled with gregarious, generous people who smile quickly and are so helpful to strangers. To me, the two outstanding features there are the orchids and the elephants, followed in close order by the breathtaking flowering trees, the spectacular Wats, the marvelous hotels and restaurants and the many fascinating vistas along the rivers and in the mountains surrounding Chiang Mai, which I had not visited on my first trip to this enchanting country over 22 years ago, about a year before I moved to Morrow County.

In 1965 B.A.C. (before air conditioning) one couldn't keep going full days as we can now when almost every place—all cars, taxi cabs, shops and city homes are kept cooled, even during these, their winter months, when the temperatures are generally only 92 to 95 degrees in Bangkok and thankfully cooler in the northern mountains. This was a real change from the snow and slush we left here before we flew away on our very fine Thai International flight and after we returned to our own country.

Bangkok's important buildings, the Royal Palace and the thousands of Wats (Buddist temples) are covered with gold leaf and mosaics of mirror, colored glass and shining fragments of pottery which make all of them appear jewel-like as they shimmer and glisten in the sunshine. Population figures are hard to confirm as there is a shifting flood of refugees from neighboring Cambodia, Laos, Burma and other areas who are housed in the country, hopefully temporarily. The entire country houses about 40 million people.

Thailand is primarily (80%) agricultural with rice its principal crop and major export.

We observed rice fields in many stages of growth and harvest in the flatlands near Bangkok where three crops are produced annually. A special treat for me was attending the provincial fair at Ayuthaya along the Chao Praya River, the chief river of the area which is a great water highway. This fair, many times as large as our Morrow County Fair, had similarities such as youth group participation and countless demonstrations and displays.

We enjoyed sharing delicious native foods. We were most happily reunited with our dear friend "Moo" (Sirinapha Kumphai) who had shared our home in Corvallis during her student years at Oregon State University. We were so delighted to meet her fine husband "Jeed" (Santipong Nalgiaiprawing) a designer and architect, and this couple's darling 15-month-old son "Jod" whose actual first name is Superkorn. A high spot of our trip was a visit in their lovely, modern, three-floor townhouse. We spent part of every day with these kind, helpful, very generous friends. "Moo" visited Heppner briefly just before Bill and I were married, and she attended our wedding in the Methodist Church in Corvallis. All of my family is very fond of her. She is putting her OSU secretarial science training to good use as a secretary for Caltex Oil Co., Bangkok, Ltd. This family has every modern convenience—two air conditioned Mazda sedans and several servants, and their home is in a prosperous residential neighborhood. Both "Moo" and "Jeed" took vacation time while we were there. We three stayed in a downtown hotel which was superior to any American or European hotel I have known.

We met and visited with persons from many nations, and we did all the usual tourists things and much more.

As I close this dissertation (probably more than you ever wanted to know about Thailand) I must report that almost all Thai are Buddhists and hold to very high standards. Over 70 percent of the people read and write. All children between 7 and 14 years are required to attend school where the study of English is compulsory; however, in remote rural areas school attendance cannot always be enforced because of a shortage of teachers and schools. Thailand has seven universities and many good private schools. The Thai people are very artistic, are musically inclined, are home-loving and are most devoted to their families.

I hope that more people from Oregon and Washington will go to visit this wonderful part of the world and become better acquainted with Thailand which is the only country in Southeast Asia that has never been ruled by a European power.

HORSES-HORSES-HORSES
Special Spring Horse Sale
Monday, March 9th. 6:00 p.m.
Open consignment sale. Early consignments include several youth and ranch horses. A large amount of new and used tack will be auctioned off the first hour, followed by saddle horses. Weigh-up horses to be sold last. Canner horses sold by the pound to assure top market value. Low commission rates, no consignment fee.
To consign your horse or for information call:
LaGrande Livestock Exchange
LaGrande, Oregon
503-963-2158-or-Toll Free 1-800-824-5298

Community Calendar

Family film series continues Feb. 22

The fourth of the Dr. James C. Dobson Focus on the Family film series will be shown at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Heppner Episcopal Church. Dr. Dobson states that strong, tightly-knit families don't just happen. They are grown with love, care and understanding. Dr. Dobson helps you better understand yourself and your family by

combining sound Biblical wisdom with the helpful psychological insights. He is recognized as one of America's foremost authorities on the family. These films are for grandparents, parents, teachers and all who want the best for their families. There is no charge and the films last about 45 minutes. Babysitting is provided.

4-H'ers may apply for state fair jobs

Thirteen college students will be hired to conduct the activities of the 4-H division of the 1987 State Fair. Applicants must have completed at least one year of college.

Staff members will receive \$36.50 per day, minus deductions, plus lodging in the dormitory. Staff

members will work in a supervisory role with teen (high school) age 4-Hers.

Applications are available at the Morrow County Extension office. The forms must be returned April 15. Call 676-9642 for description of specific job responsibilities.

Fire dept. slates 'Burn to Learn'

The Heppner fire department is sponsoring a "Burn to Learn" class this Sunday, and as part of the class will burn a house on south Chase in Heppner.

Fire departments in Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Stanfield, Ione and Lexington as well as Heppner will be participating in the class.

"Burn to Learn" will start Sunday morning at 8 a.m. and anyone wishing to participate should gather at the fire department's new meeting hall next to the fire hall on Willow street in Heppner. A free lunch provided by the fire department will be served.

Fair Board plans Irrigon meeting

The Morrow County Fair Board and Fair Committee will meet March 9 at the North Morrow County Annex in Irrigon.

The Fair Board and Fair Committee welcome the general public to their meetings. Plans for the 1987 Premium Book are being worked on.

Selection of judges and floor planning will also be discussed.

Please feel free to participate in the planning stages, said a fair spokesperson. "Consider joining the Fair Committee as they produce a successful and activity filled Fair Schedule for 1987."

DMV office hours change

The Heppner Dept. of Motor Vehicles field office will be open from 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. on Wednesdays

beginning this week. The change in office hours will allow people to stop in on their lunch hour.

The examiner will not be able to travel to Fossil this month because he will be at a meeting in Salem.

Merchants to hear district attorney

The Heppner Merchants committee will meet at 12 noon this Friday, Feb. 20 at Charlie's Pizza in Heppner.

Featured speaker will be Jeff Wallace, new district attorney in Morrow County. All merchants are welcome to attend.

8:30 a.m. Sunday service canceled

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service will be canceled the next three Sundays at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Adult confirmation classes will continue at 12 noon on Thursdays.

The Rev. Izzett will address his sermon to married couples February 22. The message titled, "Marriage-agony or ecstasy," is suited for all couples whether involved in a happy or stormy marriage, said a church spokesperson.

Rodeo meeting slated Feb. 24

The Morrow County Fair Board and Rodeo Committee will hold a joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24 at the Fairgrounds Annex in Heppner.

All persons in the county who would like to share ideas and thoughts about the 1987 Rodeo are welcome. "We encourage those in-

terested in Rodeo activities to attend," said a board spokesperson. "This is an opportunity for you to participate in the planning of this year's events, and state your frustrations."

Good community relations is a high priority item in staging any special attraction or event.

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper planned

All Saints Episcopal Church women are again planning the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held on March 3 from 3-7 p.m. at the parish hall on Gale St. in Heppner.

This year a Jazz combo will offer live music during the dinner hour and, for those who wish to dance,

they will continue until 9 p.m.

The supper menu will include pancakes, ham, fruit and beverage. Cost for adults will be \$2.75, for children \$1.50 and for family groups of 5 or more \$8.

Co-Chairpersons of the event are Marlene Gray and Merilee McDowell.

Parents club slates carnival

Saturday, Feb. 21 is the date to remember for the second annual Heppner Elementary School carnival.

Proceeds from a 6-7 p.m. spaghetti dinner will go to the school's athletic department. Carnival games,

face painting, and food begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

This year the carnival will be at the more spacious fair pavilion because school facilities proved too crowded for all the fun last year.

Bedrace entries due March 7

Entries for the St. Patrick's Day bed race must be returned with a \$10 entry fee to R. L. Banka, Box 123, Heppner, by March 7.

Entry forms may be picked up at Cal's Cafe, Charlie's Pizza, and the Heppner Gazette-Times.

The bed race will follow the parade. Six-person teams will race from First Interstate Bank to Central Market on Main Street. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to finishes and to "best of show" categories.

Serger workshop set Feb. 21

The hottest news for home sewers is the home serger. It is bringing more people back to sewing than anything in recent years, says Birdine Tullis, program assistant at the Morrow County Extension Service.

Saturday February 21, anyone interested will have the opportunity to see, hear about, and try a number of sergers. Two identical sessions will be offered 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Extension Conference Room, Heppner.

There's no charge to attend, but a call ahead would be appreciated.

Two representatives will be on hand to demonstrate techniques, as well as provide a number of different machines for testing.

"Sewing with Sergers" is the first of a sewing series Tullis will present during the spring. Next sessions could be decorating and making sweatshirts. Suggestions or other ideas of topics of interest to home services are welcomed. Call 676-9642.

Nazarene church plans special events

The Heppner Nazarene Church will host the Rev. David M. Phillips, a pastor-teacher from Apple Valley, California from February 25 - March 1. The Rev. Phillips has been a speaker and administrator for the district Church since 1979. Special events scheduled include

a 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25 revival, a Thursday ladies potluck lunch and Bible study, and a Saturday men's breakfast. Phillips will also participate in the church's regularly scheduled Sunday worship services.