

## Heppner Hotline

By Joyce Breeding, 676-5407

--A correction to last weeks paper: Bob and Willie Steagall are George's brothers, not Uncles.

--Erma Keithley had all her children home for Mothers Day. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McLachlan and son Delbert, Jo Ann Borst, Jack Lankford, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and daughter Rhona from Lafayette; Eunice Pettyjohn Junington; Jerri Brown, Jerry and Jody Botz, Hermiston; Bill Nick and Tia DeWitt, Tracy and Troy Borst and son Zak.

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--Adine Stone spent Mothers Day in Hermiston with her son Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone. Mothers Day they went to Hat Rock.

--Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ahlbrandt and daughter Amanda were in Heppner for a few days visiting her Mother Joyce Breeding. They live in McAdoo, Pennsylvania.

--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vojraska were hosts for a Mothers Day dinner for Betty Tanner and Babe Harris. Sherry had baked and decorated a cake for the mothers.

--The Degree of Honor held a card party last week with high going to Nina Denton and Tom Wilson. Low went to Bernice Nash and Marjorie Worden. Traveling pinocle went to Shirley Connor and Francis Orwick.

--Mr. and Mrs. Forrie Burkenbine were in Seattle for a few days to attend the General Merchandise Show at the N.W. Retail Trade Center.

--Edwin Tucker from Salem has been here visiting his mother, Mildred Padberg and his in-laws at Lexington. On Mothers Day they went to the mountains fishing and hunting mushrooms. Mr. and Mrs. Mark King and family met them at Cutsforth Park for a picnic that afternoon.

--Joyce Breeding is now an assistant cook at the Senior meal site on Mondays. Anybody with news for the column may call her Monday afternoon.

--Be sure to notice the beautiful new flag flying over City Hall which was contributed by Lillian Boyce and erected through the efforts of Tom Springer.

--Irene Swanson attended the graduation exercises at the University of Portland last week to watch her granddaughter, Kellie Marie Swanson Phinney gain her degree in

education. Kellie is the daughter of Dennis and Joan Swanson of Auburn, Washington.

## Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Brok Paul Tucker, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Gerald O'Shaughnessy, Portland-Criminal Trespass in Possession of a Firearm, \$82 fine.

William Murkammer, Portland-Criminal Trespass in Possession of a Firearm, \$82 fine.

## Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

May 4: 10 a.m.-report of Suspicious Vehicle; 10:17 p.m.-report of a prowler.

May 5: 12:53 a.m.-report of Fire; 2:28 a.m.-report of Fire; 11:33 a.m.-request Officer for Security Check; 4:32 p.m.-citation issued for Excessive Tire Noise; 10:29 p.m.-request Officer for Security Check; 11:15-request Officer for Security Check.

May 6: 7:35 a.m.-assist Ambulance; 8:40 a.m.-citation issued for Wrong Way on One Way; 11:02 a.m.-citation issued for Parking in No Parking Area; 12:50 p.m.-report of an Accident; 8:35 p.m.-assist Ambulance; 9 p.m.-assist Hospital.

May 7: 12:21 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License on person and citation issued for Driving Uninsured; 1:32-report of Criminal Mischief; 5:30 -report of Theft.

May 9: 12:15 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License and citation issued for Driving Uninsured; 12:43 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License and citation issued for Driving Uninsured; 1:28 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.; 8:01-citation issued for No Operator License; 9-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.

May 10: 6:15 p.m.-citation issued for Driving While Suspended; 7:35 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License and citation issued for Driving Uninsured.

## Hospital Notes

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

Thomas Blue, Heppner-admitted May 4, discharged May 8;

George Hinton, Heppner-admitted May 5, discharged May 7;

Ron Turner, Heppner-admitted May 7, discharged May 12; and

Karla Davison, Ione-admitted May 7, discharged May 8.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital Tuesday:

Mary Bergstrom, Ione-admitted May 5;

Eldred Brinda, Heppner-admitted May 6; and

Izora Stingle, Heppner-admitted May 10.

## Museum commission has new member

By Justine Weatherford

Jean Ann Turner, a new member of the Morrow County Museum Commission, attended her first meeting on Tuesday, April 21. She is the third member of her family to serve this body, following her father the late Gar Swanson and her mother Irene Swanson on this important volunteer commission.

Commission chairman Alma Green reports that the Saturday, April 25, instruction in genealogy under the leadership of Lois Masters, Hermiston was interesting and helpful to the good turnout of persons caring about family research.

The present museum commission, which has planned and carried out more activities in recent months than have been seen here in many former years, consists of seven members appointed by the county court: Alma Green, chairman, Mary Goheen, secretary and Barbara Bloodsworth, Ida Farra, Harold Peck, Ken Smouse and Jean Ann Turner.

## Hospital foundation awards scholarships

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation has announced scholarship grants totaling \$2,550 awarded to seven students.

Two Heppner High School seniors, Stacy Kennedy and Cindy Stroeber, each received grants of \$350. Anne Murray, Melissa Harris and Kimberly George are all first year students and each also received \$350. Jody Padberg and Randy Simmo, second year students, each received grants of \$400, foundation chairman Larry Mills announced. Mills also revealed that the foundation is setting up a second fund to

## 4-H News

### Gooseberry Livestock

By Nance Wright

Gooseberry Livestock 4-H club met Monday, April 13 in the Extension Conference room. There was a discussion about changing the name of the club; members will bring ideas to the next meeting.

Nance Wright, president, gave a talk on her trip to Know Your State Government in Salem and Corey Rill gave a talk on his attendance to Brooks Leadership Camp.

The next meeting will be held on May 11 at the Extension office conference room.

## Pioneer family honored at May 30 picnic

The Olden-McCabe family is hosting this year's Pioneer Picnic Sunday, May 24 at the Morrow County fair pavilion in Heppner. The dinner and program will begin at 1 p.m.

Part of the Olden family history was told in last week's newspaper. Following is a continuation of the history. Next week, look for the McCabe family's portion of the history.

Somewhere around 1900, Menzo and his sons built the larger part of the Olden ranch house. This was when relatives were coming from the East for a visit and more room was needed. The men of this family did their own carpentry work-having learned the trade early in life, when Menzo and his brothers lived in Wisconsin. Grant Olden, as a young man, helped to build a number of homes in the Fairview and Eightmile area.

Menzo and Mary Jane's children are Winnie Luella (born-1875), Jessie Ethel (born-1883), Louis Elmer (born-1871), Lola Eleanor (born-1886), Irvin Grant (born-1878), John Robert (born-1973), Herbert Menzo, (born-1879).

There was a traveling minister in those early days who would hold Bible services around the country at different places. One of them lived on Rhea Creek. Ab Chrisman, son of Winnie (Olden) Chrisman, who is 90 years old this year, remembers a place where the families gathered for these services. It was near his Uncle John's farm. There was a big flat rock on which the preacher could stand or sit. This was along the old road on the other side of the creek from where the highway is located today. Families in the area, when they didn't meet in their homes, gathered around this rock in their buggies during good weather for Sunday services.

Menzo, wanting his sons to become farmers, helped all of them get their start on each of their own farms. Mary Jane was a caring and



1910 L.G. Best combine

compassionate woman to all, especially to her family, working very hard over the years. Lola often said that her mother never refused to go to the aid of a neighbor who was ill or having a baby.

The Olden's favorite family recreation was either camping, fishing or picnicking in the mountains. Jon and Lottie's home on Rhea Creek, with its large, grass-covered orchard (later, the Grant Olden place), was also a favorite gathering spot for all relatives and friends to spend the day.

Lola Eleanor, the youngest of the Olden family, was born at the homestead ranch in 1886. She married Alonzo A. McCabe-May 31, 1905 with Pastor F.C. Adkins of the Methodist Church in Heppner, officiating.

Before coming to Oregon, Lon had worked on farms in many parts of the Midwest. After arriving in Portland, he was at the Lewis and

Clark Exposition construction site, looking for work, when Grant and Herb Olden-being there also, and needing a harvest hand, hired Lon and he returned to the ranch with them. Menzo rented the ranch to the young married couple in February-1907 after Lon had worked there about four years. Lon, born in 1876, had worked on farms since he was 16.

The Olden brothers and Lon continued to harvest together with their stationary threshing outfit and horses. Then about 1910, they bought a new combine-L.G. Best-

"Junior" model, manufactured in San Leandro, California. This was a ground-powered machine that required 26 to 32 horses to pull it. With this combine, they continued to harvest together for a number of years. Later, they established their own ranches and homes and began farming separately.

After Menzo and Mary Jane rented the homestead ranch to Lon, they moved to Artesia, New Mexico, where a new home was being built on some land they owned there. They lived there about a year when Mary Jane became ill. They returned to Ione in the first part of 1908 where she passed away in October that same year. Menzo returned to New Mexico in November, 1908 and had a well drilling rig constructed on his property, hoping to get oil. The well did not produce as he hoped it would. He never went back there to live and later sold the place and then traveled for a number of years-visiting relatives and family often.

In January, 1914, Menzo married Dr. Alma Bennett and they lived in Hillsboro, until he passed away August 31, 1917. He was buried in High View Cemetery at Ione. When the Oldens moved to Kansas, all of Mary Jane (Moore's) family remained in Wisconsin at Genoa Junction. This is near Bloomfield Center where the Olden family lived. We have very little information about her ancestors. Her mother's name was Susan Rate, born in England and her father was Robert John Moore, born in Montreal, Canada. Mary Jane was born in New York City and educated there. She was a teacher near Lake Geneva when she met and married Menzo.

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## Meeting Notices

### Port of Morrow

Port of Morrow Board of Commissions will meet Wednesday, May 20, 3 p.m. at Port offices. There will be no meeting May 13.

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If you received local exchange telephone service from Pacific Northwest Bell between the dates of January 1, 1986 and March 31, 1987, you may be entitled to a refund based upon a decision by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Order No. 87-406).

If you presently receive local exchange service from PNB, you should have already received your refund check in the mail. YOU NEED NOT APPLY.

Refunds for customers who had service during the entire period of time (January 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987) should be approximately \$14.00 per line. If you have disconnected and/or moved to a new location during this time, you may have received a prorated portion of this amount, based on the date you established your new account.

However, if you are a former PNB customer or a current customer who had a previous account for local exchange service between January 1, 1986 and March 31, 1987, you must complete the following claim form and mail it to **Pacific Northwest Bell, Corporate Headquarters, P.O. Box 2030, Portland, Oregon 97208**. This refund does not apply to Centrex, PBX, Private Line, WATS, Coin or other miscellaneous type services.

### CLAIM FORM

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out a claim form for each PNB telephone account you had during the period January 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987, for which you have not already received a refund.

2. Mail this form or copy to **Pacific Northwest Bell, Corporate Headquarters, P.O. Box 2030, Portland, Oregon 97208**.

3. Please print and complete all sections.  
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