

## Lone auction and barbecue marks twenty-fifth year

June 6 will mark the 25th year that members of the Lone United Church of Christ have put together the annual auction and barbecue many look forward to each spring.

To commemorate the anniversary, auction organizers will release balloons during the day and present each dinner guest with a special anniversary pen. Commemorative buttons will be on sale.

For the past 25 years at Willows Grange Hall in Lone, a cowbell has sounded promptly at 10 a.m. the first Saturday in June to signal the opening of the Country Store. Crafts,

handmade items, sewing, home baked goods, and "new to you" items will be ready for shoppers.

The outside auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Don Wink and Frank Bettencourt again donating their services.

A highlight of each year's auction is a quilt handmade and quilted by the church women. This year's pattern is the Royal Star of Oregon in blue and gold, the state colors. The quilt along with some of the refinished antiques will be on display at the Lone branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Antiques searched out and refinished for this year's auction include two dressers, a plant stand, kitchen cabinet, a chair and folding chairs, rocking chair, drop-leaf table, free-standing oak mirror, and

a high-backed oak bed frame.

Merchants have donated many new items to be auctioned off. All proceeds benefit the church.

Small antiques will be on display on tables along the outside wall of

the grange hall and silent bids may be made during the morning. Bids will be opened during the noon hour and successful bidders announced when the afternoon session of the auction begins.

Children will have their own special corner in the Country Store with a fish pond and specially-priced items just for them.

Pit-barbecued beef with its own special sauce will be the highlight of the noon meal again this year. Ticket prices remain the same as last year, \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for ages six to 12. Tickets are available the day of the auction. In addition to the barbecued beef, the meal includes baked beans, a large selection of salads, French bread, cookies and beverages.

## Drawing to benefit ambulance

A Ken doll and wardrobe of handmade clothes donated by Mrs. Harold Stevens, Hardman, will be on display at various Heppner businesses between now and June 10. Local Emergency Medical Technicians are selling tickets for \$1 each, winning ticket will be drawn June 10. Tickets also may be purchased where the doll is displayed.

Proceeds from the drawing will go toward the purchase of a portable monitor defibrillator for the South Morrow County ambulance. Several EMT fundraisers are planned to earn the money for the \$8,000-piece of equipment. No money for the purchase will come from the Pioneer Memorial Hospital budget, an EMT spokesperson said.



A large crowd enjoyed the sunshine as they waited to bid on just the right item at last year's auction.

## Students awarded Pacific U scholarships

Trent D. Harrison of Lexington and Sophia M. Struthers of Heppner are among students who have been awarded scholarships by Pacific University in Forest Grove for the 1987/88 academic year.

Harrison and Struthers have received a Merit Finalist Scholarship.

Pacific offers three tiers of scholarships. The Presidential Merit is valued at \$4,000, Presidential Merit Finalist at \$2,500, and

Academic at \$1,500.

The scholarship is renewable for four years if the student maintains high academic standards. Most of the recipients will be freshmen at Pacific in the fall, although a few are transfer students.

These scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit, with consideration given to athletic, musical, dramatic and artistic talent, as well as other extracurricular activities such as student government.

## Reno Night coming June 6



Ted Toll with load of wood for Reno Night

By Ashley Conklin

The Heppner Booster Club is making final preparations for the second annual Reno Night to be held June 6 at the Heppner Elks Club beginning at 7 p.m.

Several prizes have been added this year, according to chairperson Diana Ball. The added prizes will include a video cassette recorder courtesy of Lott's Electric; a surprise wind surf trip; a ranch pack of lumber from Kinzua Corporation; and four sports passes to all Heppner High School sporting events.

The public 21 years and older may attend and try their luck at such games as 21, loo, 4-5-6, roulette, and craps.

Game players will play with purchased scrip and then use that scrip to bid for prizes in an auction later that night.

Many smaller prizes will be available, guaranteeing a fun night for all.

All money raised by the booster club will go towards purchasing equipment for the Heppner schools during the 1987-88 school year.

## Pioneer Picnic From p. 1

The family weathered the depression years with the help of a large garden, orchard, and their own meat. The family car was parked in the garage and the family, especially Lola, canned hundreds of quarts of vegetables, fruit and meat every year.

Lon and Lola loved camping in the mountains, especially at Ritter and Hideaway Hot Springs, picking huckleberries on Mount Adams, fishing at McKay Dam near Pendleton and traveling to the Peterson Rock Gardens at Redmond, and the John Day country, where Lon liked to stop and visit with Fred Weatherford and see his fine collection of fossils.

Lola died in 1945 at the home of her daughter, Jessie, at Adams. For the next ten years or so, Lon visited his families and kept himself busy until 1956, when he died at Adams at the age of 80 and is buried beside his wife, Lola, in the family plot at lone.

Menzo Olden's great-great-grandson, Dick Snider, son of Harold and Joyce Snider and grandson of Gladys (Olden) Snider, has purchased a part of the McCabe property and is now farming this as well as Ruth McCabe's land which includes the Olden homestead.

Today, Ashley McCabe, also a great-great-grandson of Menzo and Mary Jane Olden, lives with his wife Cathy Gutierrez and their children Adam (3) and Meghan (1 1/2) in the remodeled homestead.

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