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4-H News

Foods R' Us
By Lynda Minster, Reporter
May 4, 1988, 3:45 at lone home-ec room. We made pizzas and ate them. We played games about foods. We were done at five. There were 10 people at the meeting.
The next meeting was May 16 at 3:45.

Obituaries

Letha B. Harr
The funeral for Letha Buschke Harr was Thursday in the chapel of Burns Mortuary in Pendleton. Interment was at Olney Cemetery.
Mrs. Harr, 95, a resident of Pendleton for 62 years, died Friday, May 6, 1988 at Elzora Manor Nursing Home in Milton-Freewater.
She was born on July 11, 1892, at Lexington, daughter of Joseph and Mary Regina Padberg Lieualen. She was baptized in the First Christian Church.
Mrs. Harr worked for many years as a harvest cook for area farmers.
Survivors include a daughter, Verla Collins of Pendleton; half-brothers, Henry H. Halvorsen of Medford and Lewis E. Halvorsen of Lone; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her husband, Elmer Harr, daughter Joan Lucille Hansen and sister, Vela Eubanks, all died earlier.
Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donors choice through the funeral home.

Fay E. Prock
Graveside services for Faye E. Prock, 76, was at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.
Prock died May 12 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.
He was born Nov. 22, 1911 in Wright County, Mo., the son of Ernest and Sarah Shropshire Prock. The family came to Oregon in 1920. They lived in Echo for several years before moving to Heppner.
Prock was married to Gladys Cason, Oct. 14, 1935, in Prosser, Wash. She preceded him in death in 1977.
He was a member of the Heppner BPOE 358.
Survivors include a daughter, Karen Cutsforth of Pendleton; and a son, Larry Prock of Portland; a sister, Norma Merrill of Portland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Those who wish may contribute to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, 97836.
Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Kathryn Hubbard
Kathryn Eileen Hubbard, 38, of Portland, formerly of Lone, died Friday, May 13, 1988, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.
Graveside funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lexington Cemetery. A memorial service will be held later in Portland.
She was born April 27, 1950, in Pendleton.
She was raised at Lone and attended school there. In 1968, she moved to Portland.
On Aug. 25, 1979 she married Charles Hubbard at Vancouver, Wash.
Survivors include her husband at the home; stepdaughters, Marsha and Deanna, and stepson, Richard, all of Quincy, Wash; parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene of Hermiston; brothers, Loy of Folsom, Calif; Richard and Stuart, both of Hermiston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vange John Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 306, Hermiston, 97838.
Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Kathy Spring, Irrigon, appeared for Arraignment May 13, before Judge Ralph Currin on the charge of Possession of Controlled Substance. Entry of Plea set for May 20.
Ruth Ann Gibson, 21, Hermiston, appeared for Arraignment for Probation Violation, before Judge Ralph Currin on May 13. Court continued until May 20.

HJHS holds sports dessert

The Heppner Junior High Schools' spring sports recognition dessert will be May 25 at the junior high gym, beginning at 7 p.m. All participants in spring sports and their parents are invited. This event is sponsored by the Parents Club.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's department at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:
May 10: Morrow County deputy arrested Ladd Wayne Kanyid, 27, Boardman for Driving While Revoked. He was issued a citation to appear and was released.
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a possible Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants heading towards Irrigon. Subject was unable to locate.
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a semi-accident on I-84, milepost 169. No injuries.
May 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a possible prowler in the Irrigon area. Call was unfounded.
May 12: Morrow County dispatched the Boardman Fire department to 730 Junction, on the north side of the freeway where a stump was on fire and the wind was blowing it across the road.
May 13: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area where a report was made of a possible domestic. Victim was at Rod's Market.
Deputy arrested Oren Andrew Whitbeck, 24, for Assault IV Domestic. This is regarding earlier call. He was transported to Benton County Jail where he was lodged.
May 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of vandalism in the Irrigon area.
Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Daniel Lee Cavinder, 30, Atkins, Ark., for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged.
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of a knife fight in the Irrigon area. Upon deputy's arrival, subjects were unable to locate.
May 15: Morrow County deputy investigated report of an animal problem in the Heppner area.
Morrow County deputies investigated report of an unauthorized vehicle at a shop in the Boardman area.
May 16: During the week of May 9-16 Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted 3 disabled motorists.

Winery Tour

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce sponsored winery tour was last Saturday, and we're feeling a lot better by now, thank you.
The tour was an outgrowth of the Chamber's "Oregon's Columbia Valley Wants a Winery" project designed to develop a preliminary feasibility study of one or more wineries in Morrow County. Hopefully, the study will point out the profitability of winery operations so close to such a large supply of high quality winegrapes. That may attract winery developers to Morrow County.



On the tour, we visited Columbia Crest at Patterson, the largest winery by far in the Pacific Northwest; Hogue Cellars in Prosser with its well appointed tasting room and retail shop; Preston Wine Cellars just north of Pasco where the tasting room is on the roof of the winery and gives a commanding view of 200 acres of vineyards; and Bookwalter Winery, a tiny facility in an industrial park in Pasco.
It was quite a diverse group as to size, location and facilities. All had very good wines and our group made pigs of themselves both with the free samples and with purchases for consumption on the bus.
At each facility we noticed other visitors, some places lots of them. Some industry figures indicate an average winery has 10-100,000 visitors a year and most wineries claim retail sales of \$5-8.00 per visitor.
The Boardman Chamber of Commerce thinks that three or four wineries strung from Willow Creek to Umatilla would be an important asset to the economy of Morrow County.
We've had a lot of fun with our little La Casa de Vin, the first winery in Eastern Oregon. It doesn't make a big economic splash since we only make 6-700 gallons a year, less than the produce from 1 acre of mature winegrapes (and Morrow County has more than 700 acres rapidly coming into production).
We're proud of the folks who have carried out wines far and wide as a product of Morrow County. Wouldn't it be fun to have a real winery industry right here?

Letters to the Editor

High praise for math program at HES

To the Editor:
Last Wednesday evening, May 11, 1988, forty-eight students from the various Junior High Schools in Morrow County met for the Morrow County Math Contest. Twelve of these students were from Heppner Junior High. Out of the twelve students that attended this contest nine students placed in the top ten of their division.
As parents we often verbally criticize our children's teachers; when there is a discipline problem, grades are not what we think they should be or whatever. We don't,

however, often give praise. I know that I personally have had times when the criticism was expressed, but I would like to take this opportunity to give some much earned praise.
Karen Beck has been the math teacher in the seventh and eighth grade of Heppner Junior High School for the past two years. It is obvious from the results of the math contest that she is doing an exceptional job with our young people. Thank you, Karen, for being there.
Sincerely,
(s) Sheridan Tarnasky

Please consider children's safety

To the Editor:
This is directed to all who drive on N. Elder and E. Aiken street. The speed limit on these streets is 25 m.p.h., but personally, I feel it is too fast. At least going around the corner that connects these two streets, I've tried that corner at 25 m.p.h. and have asked others to do the same but and they all agree it is too fast.
I just want to ask people who drive around that corner if they would

slow down to 15 mph if possible. There are alot of children in that area. One or two of them have already had close calls due to fast driving.
I know that some people feel that slowing down is to much to ask but please think of all the kids' safety, and forget about pride.
Thank you,
(s) Shanna Paulus
N. Elder St.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:
Linda Cecil, Heppner-admitted May 10; discharged May 11;
Bruce Nicholson, Condon-admitted and discharged May 13.

Justice Court Report

Justice Court in the courthouse annex reports handling the following business during the past week:
Richard Allen Allison, Kennewick, WA.-No Operators License, \$185 fine;
Dianna Lee Becket, Portland-Defective Equipment, \$13 fine;
Gilberto Arreda Sanchez, Madras-Suspended License, Improper Backing, \$157 fine;
Richard Leroy McRoberts, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$13 fine;
Richard Clayton Jones, Tigard-Illegal U Turn, \$66 bail forfeited.

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