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High School students honored



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Ty Arbogast and Shannon McLaughlin are excited about graduation night in Heppner.

Thirty-four students graduated from Heppner High School Saturday, May 28. Grand marshals were Bryan Padberg and Christy Stroeber. Candlelighters were Dick Devin and Nance Wright. Honor speaker was Mark Fishburn. A slide presentation was made by the senior class. The class motto was "We know what We

are, but not what we may be". Ron Daniels, BMCC President, was the guest speaker.

Forty-one awards were presented to thirteen students. A list will be in next weeks Gazette-Times.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the cafeteria for the graduates.

Goldschmidt is featured speaker at Sixty-Six Ranch



Registration takes place before the luncheon at Frank and LaVonne Mader's Sixty Six Ranch Conservation Tour held May 25.

An exciting day was in store for everyone attending the Frank and LaVonne Mader Sixty-Six Ranch on May 25. Maders are the recipients of the 1987 Oregon State Conservation Farm of the Year award. They were chosen from among 11 county winners.

Governor Neil Goldschmidt made a special appearance during the day as guest speaker.

According to the emcee of the day, John Rietmann, Morrow County Wheat League President, he said he thought "this is the first time in history, a bunch of wheat growers and cattlemen have been publicly addressed by a shoe salesman," supposedly referring to the fact that Goldschmidt had at one time been a shoe salesman. Goldschmidt then

replied that "you should never allow me to be second to speak," when he jokingly in turn had some remarks for Mr. Rietmann.

More than 300 people gathered at the Mader farm in the morning and after fresh rolls and refreshments boarded buses for a tour of the Mader ranch. After returning from the morning tour, many people enjoyed the catered luncheon as Gov. Neil Goldschmidt spoke to the group. As soon as lunch was over, there were two tours scheduled for interested parties, one to the PGE plant and the other to Simplot.

Maders won the award by utilizing their innovating farming techniques to turn their farm into a highly productive one.



Photo by Wayne Hams

Marvin Peterson presents a diploma to Chris Rea at lone High School graduation on May 27.

Bible school begins June 20

"Jesus Loves Me" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School to be held at the Methodist Church June 20-24. This school is the combined effort of the Lutheran, Episcopal and Methodist churches. It is open to everyone between 3 years old and sixth grade, and we urge anyone interested to attend.

The week is filled with lots of fun-filled activities and snacks are provided.

VBS starts at 9 a.m. and will be over at 12 noon. There will be a noon lunch on Friday, June 24 with a short program.

This is a free school but donations will be accepted. Please pre-register your child by calling 676-5170 or you may register your child at one of the above mentioned churches. We would like everyone to pre-register early so that enough supplies will be ordered.

Meeting Notices

Morrow County Medical Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 6 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Conference Room. The agenda will be general business.

Class of '58 to hold reunion at Kah-nee-ta

The class of 1958 will hold their 30th class reunion on July 23 and 24 at Kah-nee-ta Hot Springs Resort near Madras. This different location has shown great response, in spite of not coming back to the Mustangs stomping grounds.

Bob and Judie Laughlin, Phyllis Piper and Jerry Brace have been working on the Heppner end of plans and Jim Morris, Karen Valentine Burk and Ed Groshens have been taking care of itinerary from the Portland area.

An Indian Salmon Bake will be enjoyed by the group for the Saturday night banquet. Plenty of recreation and visiting will be on the agenda, along with a breakfast get-together on Sunday morning.

The committee is still looking for Larry Fetsch and Tim Carr. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these two classmates, please contact Judie at 676-9663 during the day.

The annual Memorial Day Picnic was held at the fairgrounds on Sunday May 29 hosted by the Morrow County Historical Society.

Soroptimists registered over 240 people that attended the days festivities and enjoyed a day of visiting.

"The day was a huge success, with the Community Choir entertaining beautifully, the American Legion did their usual good job presenting the colors, Grace Baker read the names of the Morrow County residents killed in the line of duty, and Geneva Matthews played taps. The tables were wonderfully done with iris in antique bottles of all kinds and descriptions, the garden club did their usual outstanding work on them," said Barbara Bloodworth, Historical Society spokesperson.

Awards were given to Leland Rill, son of Cecil and Molly Rill, for the youngest child; the Oldest Man award was given to Frank Connor, Heppner; the Oldest Woman attending was Beulah Florence, Heppner; the Longest Continuous resident of Morrow County was Ninon Rill, Heppner; and the person coming from the longest distance was the granddaughter of Howard and Helen Gilliam, Hallie Laudon of Orlando, Fla.

Alma Green, Dorothy Tucker and Edna Peck received door prizes.

The 1989 picnic will be sponsored by the McElligott family.

240 attend Memorial Day Picnic



Beulah Florence is flanked by the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, Nancy Bailey and Kristi O'Brien. Beulah was given an award for being the oldest woman present at the Memorial Day Picnic.



Frank and Gladys Connor are enjoying the dinner at the Memorial Picnic. Frank was awarded a prize for being the oldest man there.

Pettyjohn's get a new look



Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply has recently completed their remodeling. To begin with, they made a new entryway in the south end of the building for more convenience for customers. A special area was made for wallpaper books so customers can sit down and look through their over 80 wallpaper books. Also they coordinated their lines; hardware, electrical, etc. for more convenience and greatly expanded the Radio Shack area.

Green is part of Lions Exchange program



Kirsten Marie Green

Kirsten Green, Heppner High School graduate from the class of 1988, will be a part of the Lion's Exchange Program, for a two month stay in Australia.

Kirsten applied for the exchange through the Lion's National Foundation. She was notified about three weeks ago of her selection to the program. She will leave Heppner June 24 and return August 19. She is scheduled to stay one month with one family and the other with another family.

Her part of the exchange is to give slide presentations, pins and flags to Lion's Clubs throughout the area.

Kirsten will receive some donations from the Lions, the balance she will take care of herself.

When Kirsten was in the fourth grade, the Greens had an "Aussie" stay with them as part of an exchange program. "This is when I got interested in going to Australia," says Kirsten. Now, thanks to the Lions, her dream has been realized.

She plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College when she returns from her trip.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

May 24 - 30

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	74	47	.0
Weds.	73	42	.0
Thurs.	75	48	.0
Fri.	73	51	.36
Sat.	55	41	.43
Sun.	58	34	.0
Mon.	64	43	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Friday, May 27

	High	Low	Prec.
Soft White			
June	53.46	53.48	
July	53.49	53.51	
Aug	53.53	53.55	
Sept		53.57	
Barley			
June		589	90T
July-Aug			590T
Sept			591T
PIK			99%

Retirement Party

Honoring retiring directors, Howard Bryant and L. E. Dick, Jr.

June 10 :- 1 - 5 p.m.
 Heppner Branch

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