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A day at the pool



Kids at Heppner Day Care enjoyed a day of "swimming" on Tuesday. The temperature was warm and they took full advantage of it.

Former Heppner boy injured by train

Som Kit Thongdy was the victim of an accident last Sunday at Pasco, Washington. He and his mother and sister were fishing along the river when he was injured by a train.

"Kit" started kindergarten in Heppner and is well-known to many of the children in the area. He and his family moved to Walla Walla last

year.

Kit underwent surgery Sunday for the amputation of both of his legs above the knee. He is a patient at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Pasco and would appreciate hearing from his friends in the area.

He was listed in stable condition Monday night.

Special collection being taken for Thongdy family

A special collection is being taken for the Thongdy family, under the direction of the All Saints Episcopal Church. Their son was injured in a train accident June 12 in Pasco, Wa. His legs had to be amputated above the knee. He is in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Pasco.

Anyone who would like to contribute may do so by contacting Gail Hughes, 676-9782 or Marcia Anderson 676-5182 or leave donations at the Episcopal Church office, Mon., Tues., and Friday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon.

DU Dinner auction was success



Allen Burkenbine, member of Ducks Unlimited, presents Doyle McCaslin with a shotgun won from the membership drawing. The gun was donated by Coast to Coast and Ducks Unlimited.

More than 70 people attended the Ducks Unlimited Dinner Auction last Saturday night, June 11, at the Elks Lodge. A prime rib dinner was served with Hank Cavallo of Pendleton acting as emcee. The raffle and auction started at 8 p.m. with over 150 items. Ken Grieb of Boardman was the auctioneer.

Doyle McCaslin won the membership drawing, a Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun donated by Coast to Coast and the Heppner Chapter of

Ducks Unlimited. Burke and Ginger O'Brien were the top raffle winners. They took home a 12 gauge Winchester Shotgun, DU hunting knife Oak ice box/bar combination and several other prizes.

The dinner auction brought in over \$6,000 Saturday night and gained 30 new members. The money raised goes to Ducks Unlimited to help develop and preserve habitat for waterfowl. This non-profit organization raises \$60 million a year through dinner auctions.

Ladd competes for Rodeo title

Sylvia Ladd, 21, daughter of Elmer and Lorraine Ladd of Lone will compete for Miss Rodeo Oregon which will be held June 17-19 at the Umpqua Valley Round-Up in Roseburg.

Ladd is a former Oregon State University rodeo queen and was a former college rodeo queen finalist and first runner-up to Miss Rodeo Oregon in 1987. She was selected as Miss Congeniality at the National College Rodeo Finals and at the Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant. She is a former Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen.

Miss Rodeo Oregon is the official representative from Oregon to the Miss Rodeo America pageant held during the National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas in December. She will travel throughout the state of Oregon and neighboring states promoting the sport of rodeo.

Dixieland band formed in Heppner

A Dixieland band has been formed in the Heppner area. The band is called the Cosmopolitan Blues Octet and is led by Bob Isted who plays baritone for the group. Other members of the band include Randy Clough, trumpet; Rick Pettyjohn, trumpet; Tim Grav, trombone; Geneva Matthews, trombone; Kevin Tucker, clarinet; Kathleen Brazell, clarinet; and Tom Alexander, tuba.

The group will be performing this Sunday in Arlington at the Big River Band Festival.

"Doc" Severinson will also be on hand to provide entertainment for a fun-filled day.

VFW distribute Coiner fund cans

The Morrow County VFW Auxiliary No. 4184 has distributed cans throughout the area businesses for donations for the Austin Coiner Fund. Austin is to undergo heart surgery later in June for correction of a heart problem. "We would appreciate any help we can get on this," said a spokesman for the VFW.

Rodeo committee announces change

Morrow County Rodeo committee announces the new rules set for the Morrow County amateur calf roping event.

Starting in 1988, there will be a \$1,000 lifetime earning limit in calf roping, to be eligible to rope in the Morrow County amateur calf roping event. One exception has been made for 1988. Anyone that participated in the Morrow County amateur calf roping event in 1987 can enter this year only. Starting with 1988 the regulations will state "\$1,000 lifetime earning limit only" will apply.

Finally...the new doctors arrive-practice to open July 6

Dr. Ed and Dr. Jeanne Berretta are the new doctors in town. They have just moved into the Bob Adelman house with their three children, Gretchen 12, Matt 7 and Vincent 2½ years. Also living with them is Jeanne's father, Dr. Smith, who was for many years a dentist in Condon.

Jeanne was raised in Condon and attended schools there. She has a brother still living in Condon. She was born in the Heppner hospital.

Ed was born and raised in New York City. He attended schools there throughout his high school years. Ed and Jeanne met while attending school in Albany, New York. They purchased their wedding ring at Peterson's Jewelry in Heppner when they decided to get married, braving a snow storm to buy it. She has since lost her ring and with a twinkle in her eye, suggests to her husband that "maybe she needs another."

The Berretta's moved here from Greenville, North Carolina. They have moved extensively while getting their educations. They lived in Portland for three years in the late 1970's.

Dr. Ed likes to fish and golf, and says he hopes to find some time to pursue these interests.

Dr. Jeanne enjoys aerobics and has already made inquiries as to



New doctors to the Heppner area are Dr. Jeanne Berretta and Dr. Ed Berretta. They will open their practice at the Heppner Clinic on July 6.

these class meeting times and dates.

They are planning to begin their practices on July 6. Both are in family practice and Jeanne also has a special credential in geriatrics, which is a relatively new credential, not having a specific title.

They have worked together the last three years and think they will be able to coordinate their work together very well.

They are going to try to set up their practice so that either may be called to attend each other's patient. They have not set up their office hours as of yet but hope to have them soon.

"Everyone has been very helpful to us and are very friendly," said Dr. Ed. "We think we are going to like it in Heppner."

News

Three indicted by grand jury

Three men were indicted by the Morrow County Grand Jury Friday, June 10.

Jay T. Hamilton, 66, Boardman; Bobbie Lee Hamilton, 20, Boardman and Arley Hamilton, 30, Boardman, were all charged with Arson First Degree, Count 1; Attempt to Com-

mit Arson, First Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Arson, First Degree.

They were arrested and lodged and await arraignment in Circuit Court.

Bobbie is held in the Umatilla County Jail and is being held on other unrelated Umatilla charges, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Arley is being held in Benton-Franklin County jail in Pasco.

Jay was being held in Benton-Franklin County jail but has posted bail, according to Wallace.

Volunteer ambulance drivers needed

Volunteer ambulance drivers are desperately needed for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Prospective drivers must be 21 years of age, have

a valid driver's license and a good driving record. Preferably, they should live within five minutes of the hospital. Training sessions will be held to familiarize drivers with procedures. The hours are from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., some days and weekend days. Drivers may opt to be on call as infrequently as once a month.

Interested persons are to contact Pioneer Memorial Hospital at 676-9133.

June is Undersea month at Day Care



Jamie Watne (L) and Heather Ripple (R) stand in front of the Day Care centers display depicting "Undersea Month". The picture is of the ocean and the many creatures that inhabit it.

June is Undersea World at Heppner Day Care. "All of our activities this month are geared to undersea creatures," said Toni Watne, Heppner Day Care teacher.

Kids have made rubber glove octopi, seaweed, boats, fishes, clam puppets, sandpaper starfish and sailor hats, not to mention lots and lots of painted water. This Wednesday, the kids will also have a pool party day when they may wear their swimsuits to day care.

Friday, July 1, at 10 a.m. the day care kids will present a brief pro-

gram for their parents and the community. They will display their undersea creations and sing undersea songs. Seawater punch and clam cookies will be served. Everyone is invited to come. If you cannot attend the program you are welcome to drop by the center at 330 N. Gale before 11 a.m. or after 3 p.m. "We're looking forward to Outerspace Month in July and Wild West World in August," said Ms. Watne. "Drop-ins are welcome at Heppner Day Care, just give us a call."

Landfill ballots have been mailed out

Ballots for a special tax levy to operate the Heppner city landfill have been mailed out.

Money from the three-year levy, of \$28,824 per year, will be used to purchase a bigger caterpillar tractor, and provide other funds necessary for operation, says Heppner Mayor Cara Costa.

"We will be looking for a used cat," said Costa, "and we need other money for fees, testing, monitoring and meeting other DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) requirements." She said the used equipment would cost around \$50,000.

Costa said if the City can find a

caterpillar for less it will buy it.

She also said the DEQ is now on a trend to close all small landfills. "We are not an exception," she said. "That is why we need to fund the testing requirements."

The city plans to keep the landfill open until the Findley Buttes Landfill Site is in operation. The city will then have an alternative. If the landfill site is closed, all residents in south Morrow County will be forced to have their trash hauled to Hermiston. They will have no input or control over costs of transportation or means of collection of garbage.

"We need to keep things within the city. We need to keep things locally," Costa said.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

June 7 - 13			
	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	59	38	.31
Weds.	63	43	.01
Thurs.	70	45	.01
Fri.	69	41	.0
Sat.	73	43	.0
Sun.	75	46	.0
Mon.	80	51	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 14			
Soft White			
June			\$3.73
July			\$3.75/\$3.77
Aug.			\$3.80/\$3.81
Sept.			\$3.83/\$3.85
Oct.			\$3.87/\$3.89
Nov.			\$3.91/\$3.93
Dec.			\$3.95/\$3.97
Jan.			\$3.99
Barley			
June-Sept			\$1.08 T
PIK			98½%
Hard Red Winter			\$4.06

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