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Mahoney goes to NHR Finals in Pueblo



Mike Mahoney is going to Pueblo, Colo. this week for a try at the National High School rodeo finals. He is competing in calf roping

and steer dogging. He is also running for National Vice President.

The Oregon State High School Rodeo Finals that were held in Redmond July 17-19 allowed Mike Mahoney of Heppner to qualify for two events at the National High School Rodeo Finals to be held July 23-31 in Pueblo, Colorado. Mike qualified in calf roping and steer wrestling.

He won the Reserve All Around title by winning a buckle for first place in calf roping and first place in steer wrestling. He came home with a saddle for his all around honors.

Forty kids from Oregon qualified for Nationals, among them Dave Clark of Long Creek and Joe Cuelho of Kimberly, both competed for Morrow County. Twelve-hundred kids will compete at the national finals rodeo, representing thirty-three states and two Canadian provinces.

There will be 12 performances in Pueblo and a short-go.

This is Mike's third year at the finals. He also attended the finals when his sister Tara placed third in the nation in Pole Bending and another sister Trisha won the nation in Breakaway roping.

Mike is Oregon State High School president this year. He is running for National Vice-president in Pueblo. He has been campaigning since December and says he has met a lot of very interesting people.

Mike's father, Bob, is a National High School Finals Director for Oregon. Bob was just notified this week that he will be judging the horsemanship contest for the Queen contest in Pueblo.

The NHRF rodeo association is giving \$98,000 worth of scholarships to this year's winners. Winners

will be presented \$1500 for each event they win per term, to be applied toward college plus the many other prizes they receive.

While in Pueblo, the contestants are treated very well. Dances are scheduled every night, volleyball games for the kids and their parents are planned and every state gets together for barbecues and visiting. A concert is planned with "Highway 101" and "Charlie Pride".

Mike says that the stock for the NHRF is almost the same as for the National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas.

He knows several guys that go right from high school rodeoing into professional. One is leading the Rookie of the Year contest at this point. The competition there is some of the toughest there is.

Good luck Mike.

Special entertainment at City Park

"Music on Mainstreet", being presented by the Morrow County Museum will be held at the City Park, Sunday, July 24.

The festivities will feature the Madrigal Blue Folk Quartet from Pendleton.

The City of Heppner is serving free hotdogs to the kids, and parents are encouraged to bring a picnic and share in the fun.

The music begins at 5:45 p.m. and a special guest appearance will be made by the very talented comic lip sync group, Otis Day and the Knights. They will be performing for your entertainment. This rock group is known throughout the northwest for their performances.

"We (the museum) hope to have many more cultural activities scheduled for the rest of the summer," says Judge Louis Carlson. "Hopefully we can schedule at least one per month, maybe more."

Remember, Sunday, July 24 in the park. Enjoy a great evening filled with music and entertainment.

Smith to be at City Park Sat.

Join Congressman Bob Smith at Heppner City Park Saturday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m. for potluck and visiting. Punch and ice cream will be furnished. The museum will be open to visitors during the picnic. This is your opportunity to discuss issues of concern and visit one on one. Everyone is welcome.

Notices

The Episcopal Church is holding their annual yard sale this Saturday, July 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Lunch will be available in the form of tacos, watermelon and beverage.



Bob Smith

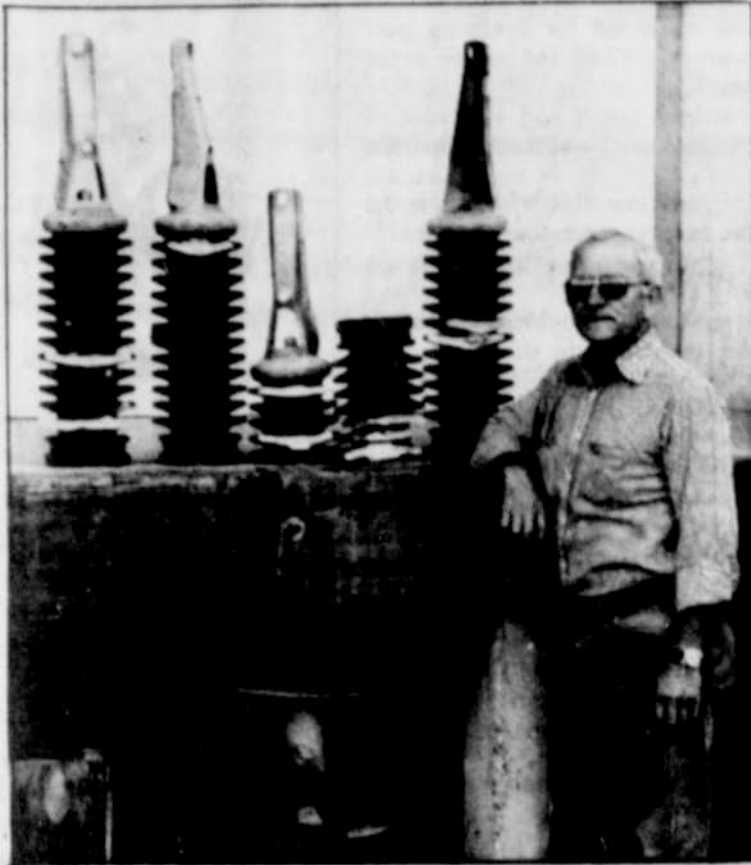
Nazarenes plan family camp-out

The Heppner Church of the Nazarene will be having a family camp-out Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24 at Cutsforth Park.

Persons that cannot attend the entire week-end are invited to come

when they can. Church services will be held at Cutsforth Park Sunday morning with a potluck following. There will be no Sunday morning service at the church.

Vandals destroy Columbia Basin Insulators



Bill Gentry shows the damage done last week by vandals on the Slaughterhouse hill road. Several thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to these insulators.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. has recently experienced several broken insulators on the Heppner-Ruggs transmission line due to gun fire. The portion of line receiving the most damage is at the top of Dutton Canyon, commonly called Slaughter House.

Fred Toombs, manager, expressed grave concern about the incident. Toombs indicated, "those responsible for the damage will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law." Jeff Wallace, District Attorney, said if apprehended, those responsible would be charged with Criminal Mischief I, a Class C Felony, punishable by five years in the Oregon State Penitentiary or a \$100,000 fine, or both.

Bill Gentry, line superintendent, indicated that the cost to repair the damage was several thousand dollars. Gentry also stated, "Shot insulators cause an extreme safety hazard to line personnel and the public, plus the money spent to repair them must come from increased rates."

The Oregon State Police are continuing their investigation of the incident, and welcome any information concerning the matter.

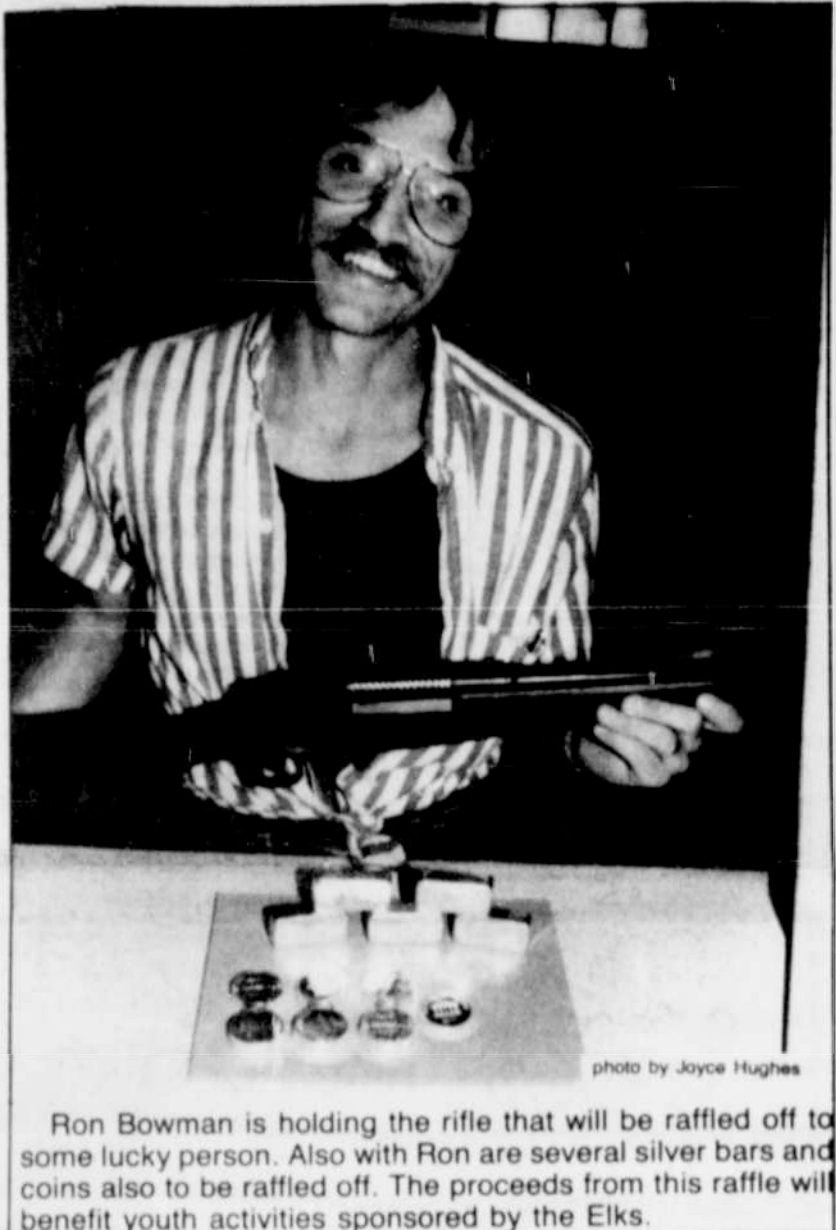
Rifle and Silver bars to be raffled by Elks

The Heppner Elks lodge is at it again. Now they are sponsoring a raffle drawing with the proceeds to go towards their youth activities program.

A new member of the Heppner Lodge, Ed Hill from Beaverton has donated a model 70-270 Winchester Featherweight rifle and five-10 Troy ounce silver bars which will be raffled individually and 20-one Troy ounce silver coins which will be raffled as one item.

The tickets are one dollar per ticket or a special, as Ron Bowman, spearhead of this project says "5 for \$5." Ron is organizing this raffle and officers of the Elks will be selling tickets. Those men are: Dean Robinson, Dave Hanna, Ron Bowman, Al Vinson, Jim Bloodworth, Dick Turrell, Joe Yocom, and trustees, Glen Ward, Hank Pointer, Don Ball, Lee Anotegui, Dave Barnett and Ed Dick.

The tickets are now available from any of the above mentioned Elks.



Correction

There was an error in the Gazette-Times for the Pre-School classes. Four year olds will meet Tuesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Three year olds will meet Wednesdays 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Georgia Van Winkle will not be helping with the registration of these classes. She is just assisting the Day Care in setting them up.

Ron Bowman is holding the rifle that will be raffled off to some lucky person. Also with Ron are several silver bars and coins also to be raffled off. The proceeds from this raffle will benefit youth activities sponsored by the Elks.

Little Links benefit from Professional instructor



Charlie Rawlins, instructor for the "Little Links" golfers, is shown giving some direction to one of his pupils Monday at WCCC.

Free clinic next week

A free tennis clinic is being offered July 25 through July 28, one week only. The classes are scheduled for 7-8 years olds 5-5:30 p.m.; 9-11 year olds 5:30-6 p.m. and 12 and older 6-6:30 p.m.

You will need to bring your own racket and tennis balls.

Contact Dorion Forrar or Stuart Dick at 989-8450 for more information.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

July 7 - 18

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	76	58	.0
Weds.	78	55	.02
Thurs.	79	49	.0
Fri.	81	48	.0
Sat.	82	50	.0
Sun.	86	52	.0
Mon.	88	52	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 18

	Soft White	
July		\$4.07
Aug.		\$4.08/\$4.09
Sept.		\$4.21
	Barley	
July-Aug		\$116 T
PIK		100.5%

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