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## Music in the Park



About 200 people attended Sunday's "Music in the Park". Some people brought picnics and others brought lawn chairs to listen to the entertainment provided by the County Museum.

## Ladd chosen for Fair Board

Richard Ladd 25, Lone, was recently appointed by the County Court to a position on the Fair Board.

Richard is a graduate from Oregon State University with a degree in Agricultural Engineering Technology. He is a 1981 graduate of Lone High School and OSU in 1985.

He is currently chairman of the fair committee.

Richard started helping on the fair committee when he was still in college. According to his mother, Lorraine Ladd, Richard would like to get more young people involved in the workings of the fair and rodeo.

He is interested in the future of the county and has thoroughly enjoyed working with the fair board.

He is currently a director of the Hermiston Hay Producers Co-Op. He was recently selected as one of 60 persons to be accepted into a Masters Business Administration program through Portland State University. He will be able to do this through Blue Mountain Community College.

Richard and his family have lived in Lone since 1970. He is farming on the family farm there.

Richard's sister Sylvia is the current Miss Rodeo Oregon. He has one other sister Christine living in California.

## Garden club changes meeting dates

The next scheduled meeting of the Heppner Garden Club will be Monday, August 1 and hereafter on the first Monday of each month, under the leadership of our new president, Pat Brindle. This is a time change from previous meetings so please mark your calendars. The August meeting will be planning of obligations and ideas for the county fair. The Lone, Lexington and Heppner garden clubs work together as one group in the Floriculture Department with Lois Allen, Lexington, overall superintendent. The meeting will be at Ed and Eleanor Gonty's home on N. Gale St. at 7:30 p.m.

The last meeting was July 11 at Pat Brindle's home. The programs and meeting plans for the coming year were discussed along with project reports the garden club had worked on during the past year. One of the best projects was the flower boxes on Main Street. The Chamber of Commerce has the contracting of these boxes and the Garden Club plants them. Some of the planters are not getting enough water for these hot days. Take a good look at your planter and if it is droopy give it some extra water.

## Ball is recipient of Afghan

The women of the Thursday Social Ladies at the Neighborhood Center held a drawing for an afghan and Anna Ball of Lone was the recipient of this prize.

The money from the raffle is to be used towards the purchase of a microwave oven to be used at the Neighborhood Center.

## Two women receive GED's after many years



The Thursday ladies at the Neighborhood Center gave a party last week for Betty Tanner and Diane Anderson, both of whom recently completed work through BMCC for their high school diplomas. When asked why after all these years, did Betty want her diploma, she replied "it's always been one of my dreams." Diane answered that she "just wanted it." Betty last attended school in 1939, and Diane would have graduated in 1973. Congratulations girls.

## Rodeo-Fair Princess is outdoor girl

Kristi O'Brien is the 16 year old daughter of Burke and Ginger Majeske O'Brien of Heppner.

Kristi is a sophomore at Heppner High School and will be one of the two princesses representing the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo August 17-21.

Kristi is not new to the idea of representing Morrow County as she was a pennant bearer for two years. Her sister Staci, 13, is a pennant bearer this year. She also has a brother Casey, 11. Kristi's mother was a princess in 1965 and her cousin Sandi Wright Putman was a princess in 1986.

Kristi has been busy this summer working on the litter patrol. She just recently finished and is now getting her 4-H projects ready for fair. She has a sheep and hog that she will be entering in the fair. She spends most of her spare time outside with her animals. Her mount for the rodeo will be "Happy Isle" a fourteen-year old quarterhorse mare. Her family raised the horse and her dad broke her to ride. Her spare horse is "Bum" a nine-year old gelding.

When asked what her favorite experience for the summer was, she replied that "we haven't been there yet." From her past experience as



Kristi O'Brien holds her 4-H lamb that she will be showing at the fair.

a pennant bearer, she knows that she will have a good time when the court attends the Joseph rodeo the end of July. They will go up to Wallowa Lake while in the area.

Kristi rides a lot, she says and does some cooking, although she would rather be outdoors.

During the school, Kristi plays volleyball, basketball and track. She belongs to FFA of which she is on the judging team, has her sheep, pig, horse, and does toll painting in 4-H and belongs to Wranglers. She enjoys being in the Wranglers and Open Horse Shows.

## Columbia Tri-County comes home with sportsmanship trophy

The Columbia Tri-County Babe Ruth All-Stars played in the District baseball tournament in The Dalles July 15-19.

The first game played by Columbia Tri-County was against the Pendleton Americans. Columbia won this game by a score of 3-2. Eric Connor went the distance on the mound for the victory. Bob Krein got the games winning hit in the seventh inning.

The second game was lost to Columbia (Goldendale, Dufur, Maupin, Sherman), by a score of 5-0. Tri-County had one hit a single by Doug Devin in the first inning. Jamie

Greene of Columbia went the distance for Columbia. Jim Kindle struck out 13 Columbia batters but trailed 2-0 when he was relieved in the sixth. Kindle took the loss for Tri-Co.

The third game saw The Dalles Nationals pull out to a 4-0 lead in the first. The Tri-County team came back with two in the top of the second and trailed 4-2. The Nationals took an 8-2 lead into the fifth inning when the Tri-Co. team mounted a rally to tie the game at 8 apiece after six innings. In the bottom of the seventh, The Dalles had two outs and a runner on second base. After a balk was called on the Tri-Co pitcher, The Dalles batter Ed Ortega

rolled a single to right field to score the runner from second with the winning run. Rusty Green from Umatilla came in to relieve in the fourth inning and allowed only one run for the Tri-Co team.

Manager Rick Johnston reported that the people of The Dalles were extremely impressed with the players on the Tri-County team on and off the field. Numerous people came up to the coaches of the team, which were Bob Byrd of Boardman and Del Green of Umatilla to congratulate the team for its outstanding play and sportsmanship. Columbia Tri-County won the Sportsmanship Trophy at the tournament.

## Hall appointed to Elks grand lodge

Gene Hall of Heppner, Lodge #358 has been appointed by incoming Grand Exalted Ruler Robert J. Sabn, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, to serve as the Elks Grand Lodge District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, in one of over 250 districts in the United States.

In being appointed a member of the Grand Lodge from a nationwide membership of more than 1.5 million Elks, Gene Hall has been

singled out for a position of responsibility in the Fraternal Order because of his past dedication to his home lodge and state Elks association.

The appointment was made at the 124th annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Las Vegas, July 17-21. He is a past Exalted Ruler of Heppner Lodge.

## Meeting Notices

There will be a Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board meeting Monday, August 1 at the Pioneer Memorial Board room beginning at 7 p.m. General business matters will be discussed.

## Pre-Fair tab information being accepted

The Gazette is getting ready to put out their annual Pre-Fair Tab.

Anyone that knows of new events or would like to put information in the tab regarding existing events, please contact the editor at the Gazette. Also if you know of any changes of dates or times, these should be corrected at this time.

Any and all articles and information is readily accepted. The deadline for this information is August 1.

## Weather Report

July 19 - 25

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	94	58	.0
Weds.	102	63	.0
Thurs.	96	56	.0
Fri.	91	50	.0
Sat.	87	56	.0
Sun.	95	56	.0
Mon.	98	59	.0

## Market Report

Components of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, July 25

	Soft White
July	\$4.06
Aug.	\$4.07/\$4.09
Sept.	\$4.10
Jan.	\$4.20
	Barley
July	\$1.09 T
Aug.	\$1.10 T
Sept.	\$1.12 T
PIK	101%

## Ice cream social at PMH



Residents at PMH nursing home were treated to homemade ice cream last week. Many family members attended and several small children "swam" in the pool to cool off. The shade of the trees and the ice cream made for an enjoyable afternoon, in the heat of the day.

## July 31 barbecue at WCCC

There will be a family barbecue and play day at Willow Creek Country Club golf course on Sunday, July 31 at 4 p.m.

Hosts for the afternoon are: chairman-John and Kelly Boyer, Duane and Robinai Disque, Gary

and Barbara Watkins, David and Patti Allstott, Mike and Cindy Doherty.

Each family will bring their own meat to barbecue. Those whose names begin with A through I bring salad; J through Z bring dessert.

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