

August at Day Care was Western theme



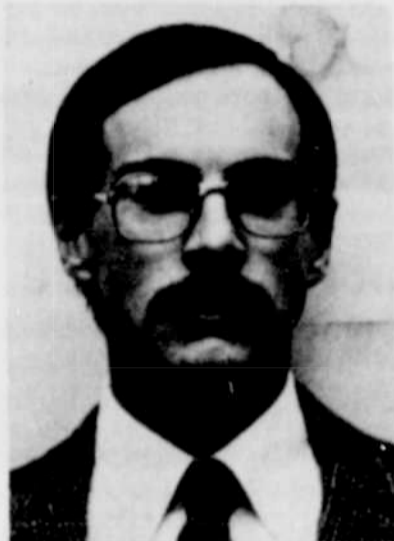
Heppner Day Care kids entertain their parents with a program on Wild West Day. Activities during the month of August had a western theme.

Former Heppner resident receives awards

Tim Smith, graduate of Heppner High School with the class of 1967 recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of Agricultural County Agents.

Tim, area extension agent with Washington State University was recognized for his educational programs for commercial tree fruit growers.

He now works with tree fruit producers in the North-central part of Washington and has been an Extension Agent for Washington State University for 14 years. He lives in Wenatchee with his wife Pamela and their two children Carrie and Matt. Besides his job related duties, he is also quite active in the community as a soccer coach and with the Cub Scout program.



Tim Smith

Practice set for soccer

Practice will begin on Tuesday, September 6, at 6 p.m. on the lower field (below tennis courts) at Heppner Elementary School for children's

soccer. All boys and girls 7 to 11 years of age are welcome. Bring soccer balls if you have them.

Stickers may be traded for ribbons

According to fair secretary, Marlene Currin, entrants in the fair may trade in paper stickers they received on their entries for ribbons if they so wish. "Many people don't realize this is possible," says Currin. They just need to take the paper

sticker to the fair office at the fairgrounds, for it to be exchanged.

Lots of items have been turned in to the Fair office. Coats and keys with strawberry on chain. Please call the Fair office or drop by and pick them up.

Parents club to plan school activities

There will be a Parent Club meeting Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m. at the Heppner grade school cafeteria. This will be an organizational meeting to plan the school years events along with the annual

school carnival. All interested parents and teachers are urged to attend.

For further information contact Joyce Hughes, 989-8412 or Kay Proctor.

Garden club invites new members

Mrs. Pat Brindle, President of Heppner Garden Club, invites interested persons to join the membership at the Bill Rawlins home, 260

S. Gilmore Street, on September 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be, "Have your horticulture and eat it too".

BOOK DROP

by Marie Struthers

If you are a fan of mystery novels, Tony Hillerman's latest effort will delight you. Even if you don't normally read mysteries, read this one anyway. You'll love it.

"A Thief of Time" is set in the 'four corners' country of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Arizona. It centers around the illegal trade in ancient Indian artifacts and the mystery begins with a missing lady anthropologist and a stolen back-hoe.

Beginning at separate ends of the puzzle, Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee, both Navaho law officers, uncover a thriving (but very illegal) trade in Anasazi antiquities, murder, and an old tragedy.

Chee and Leaphorn have more than a profession in common, however. Leaphorn, the elder of the two, is mourning a dead wife and considering early retirement. While Chee, the younger, has chosen to remain what he is and where he is, at the expense of a relationship he very much desired.

Together, with a mixture of professional competence, intuition, persistence, curiosity, and rivalry, they uncover a mystery and one more murder than they had expected.

This is a very well written novel, and refreshingly discrete concerning physical relationships. Hillerman is a master at this kind of writing; the excitement never flags and even if you manage to unravel the mystery before Chee and Leaphorn do, you'll cheat yourself if you don't read every word. The ending is unique and very satisfying.

"A Thief of Time" is available at Heppner Public Library. It is only one of the many "best sellers" you will find there. Stop in any weekday except Fridays between 2 and 5 p.m. or on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

See you at the Library!

Food sweepstakes winner is avid collector



Ruth Bergstrom

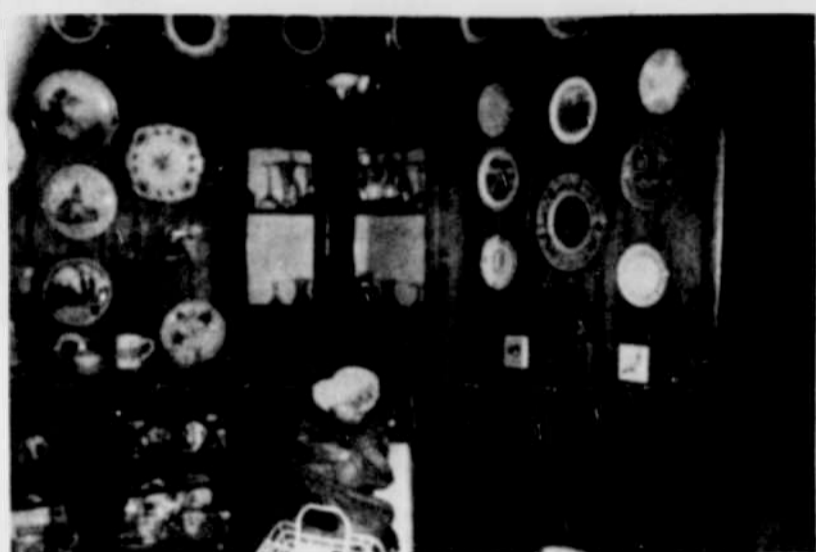
Ruth Bergstrom was the winner of the Sweepstakes ribbon in foods this year at the fair. She has been participating in the county fair for the last thirty-eight years. Ruth is also the superintendent of the Needlework and Knitting which she has also done for 38 years. Her daughter Marilyn has been the superintendent of the clothing department for thirty-four years.

Ruth is a very active person. She worked many years at Murray's Drug Store. After retiring, she has found many things to keep her busy. She bowls with the seniors on Monday mornings and belongs to a league team "Coffee Cup Keglers" which bowls on Thursdays. Ruth and her daughter have a house in town where they stay part of the week and then travel to the family ranch home located at eightmile, where they spend the balance of the week.

Ruth is a collector of sorts. She has several large collections, some of which are plates (98); handkerchiefs (386); one of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation and one from the 1905 Portland World Fair; glass shoes and slippers (73); cups and saucers (68); spoons (48) and bells



Ruth Bergstrom has slippers in her collection



Ruth Bergstrom collects plates and saucers as well as many other items.

(23). Her collections are displayed very artfully throughout her home.

Many years ago, Ruth started her collection of hankys by way of a chain letter. She didn't send many but received several. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson made a trip back east and sent her many hankys along the

way. Leta Humphreys Thomas also gave her several to add to her collection.

Ruth is very modest about her collections, but in truth has some very extensive collections. "It is a lot of work keeping them dusted," she says.

Former Heppner resident marries

Paul VanMarter, former Heppner resident, now of Mt. Vernon, was married August 19, to Miss Kathy Dunlap, also of Mt. Vernon, in a ceremony at the home of the groom's sister, Marie Lane, John Day, also a former Heppner resident.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Walter Muzzy and was attended by a small group of family and friends, including the groom's brother LaVerne VanMarter of Portland.

A reception was held Saturday, August 20 at Holiday Park near John Day.

Account opened at Benj. Franklin for Hams family

An account has been opened at Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan for the Darold Hams family.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may make them there at any time.

Dino-mite Readers get awards



Left to Right-Josh Jason and Augusta Widner are presented with posters by Rene Devin, librarian.

Be a Dino-Mite reader was the theme of the summer reading program for children at the Heppner Public Library. The program, which ended August 22 saw young readers progress from the "tar pits" (no books) through swamps, plains, rain forests, and ancient oceans to the "Volcano" (50 books read). Those readers exceeding the 50 book mark were deemed super Dino-Mite readers and "retired" in the "Fossil Beds". These were Dawn DeBoer, Josie Proctor, Julie Proctor, Josh Widner, Augusta Widner, Jason Widner, Laree Anderson, Amber Flaiz, Daniel Burnside, Andrew Anderson, Patty Anderson, Shannon Benjamin, Shawna Benjamin and Wes Haynes.

Prizes and incentives for the children included a dinosaur pin, ice cream cones and book prizes.

Librarian Rene Devin and volunteer Kay Proctor consider this year's program a tremendous success with 111 children participating and 3,341 books read.

Winners of the Read-to-Me group were Josh and Jason Widner; first through fourth was LaRee Anderson; and fifth grade and up, Augusta Widner.

The children and some parents met at the city park last Thursday for a picnic and to receive awards for the reading program.

Flu vaccine now available

Flu vaccine is now available at all of Morrow County Health Departments regularly scheduled clinics at a charge of \$5 each.

This vaccine is available to all adults and is especially recommended for anyone suffering from a chronic disease or otherwise healthy persons over the age of 65 years. No appointments are necessary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In recent weeks it has been rumored that the City of Heppner has banned Arco trucks from city streets. These trucks are with the drilling crew that is working on John Hanna's property.

City Administrator, Marshall Lovgren, inquired from Mr. Quam Parks in Bakersfield, California about this rumor. Mr. Parks stated that he, personally, made the decision not to route their trucks through Heppner for safety reasons.

The Arco company has been assured by City Hall that they are welcome in the City of Heppner.

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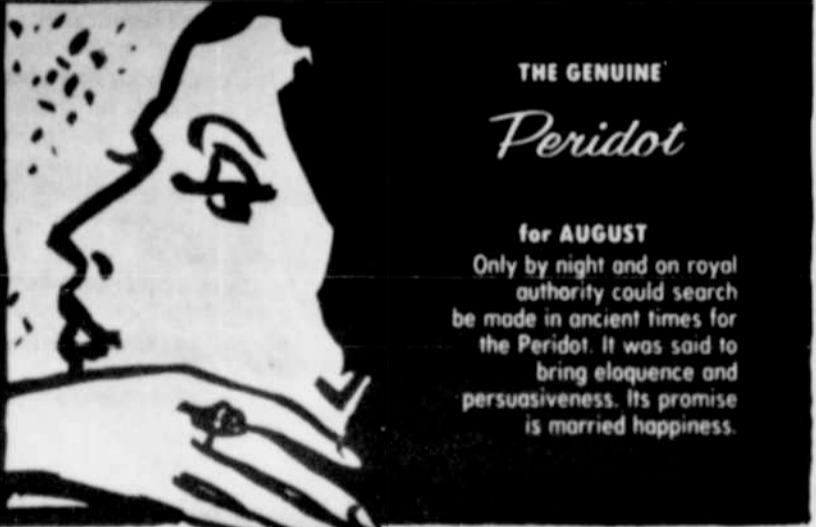
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