

88-year old Irrigonite celebrates birthday with twin sister

By Joyce Hensley
Family from seven states gathered recently to sing Happy Birthday to an eighty-eight year old Irrigonite and her twin sister.

Helen and Ellen were born in 1900. President William McKinley was serving as President of the United States at the time. "Of course, we don't remember that," quipped Helen.

"We were born in an apple orchard in Randolph, Iowa," grinned Ellen.

"Actually, there was a house in that orchard," said Helen, setting the record straight.

The twins do not claim to have been angels. "We drew faces on the blackboard in school and threw spit-balls at it," said Ellen.

"Actually, we threw spit-balls at the teacher," admitted Helen. They both agreed they were mischievous as children.

The former Stewart twins traveled with their family in a covered wagon pulled by a team of horses from Greeley, Nebraska to Sidney, Iowa, in 1907.

Their mode of transportation

became more stylish. "Later father had a buggy with a fringe on top," said Ellen.

The sisters rode in their first automobile at the age of 7. "I don't remember the name for sure," said Helen, "but I think it was a Brush."

The twins do remember when the Titanic sunk. "That was an unforgettable time in history," said Helen.

At eighty-eight, traveling is an exciting part of their lives. "I flew out here from Nebraska and I'm flying home," said Helen. "I love it."

Although, the identical twins are also identical in their personalities and tastes, they both enjoy crocheting and knitting. "At least I did in the past," said Helen. "I'm not able to do that kind of work now. I don't see as well as I did."

Helen became Mrs. Glen Carter in 1919. Ellen and Floyd Reeder tied the knot in 1921.

Ellen moved to Irrigon from LaGrande in 1967.

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School Lunch Menus

September 1 - 7
Ione Schools

Thursday-hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, pickled beets, buttered corn, fruit and milk.

Friday-tacos, seasoned vegetables, dessert and milk.

Monday-no school.

Tuesday-tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable sticks, crackers, pickles, dessert and milk.

Wednesday-lasagna, tossed salad, French bread, fruit and milk.

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Columbia Jr. High School
Thursday-taco salad, beets, cake, fruit and milk.

Friday-fresh fruit salad, tuna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrots, fruit and milk.

Monday-no school.

Tuesday-burritos, cheese sticks, green beans, cookies, fruit and milk.

Wednesday-ham croissants, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, fruit and milk.

Navy medals received after many years

John Hascall, Boardman, is a retired serviceman, having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict for a total of eight years in the Armed Forces. He was in the Navy from 1944-51 and is retired disability from the Navy.

While in Heppner at the County Clerk's office recently, he made contact with the Veteran's Service Officer, Donna Rietmann, and they worked together to apply for the medals that John had earned while in the service. He was eligible for these medals but had not received them. In order to apply for your medals, you must contact the Veteran's officer and fill out requests for them. Lost or destroyed decorations can also be secured by applying at the County Clerk's office, through Donna.

John was the recipient of the American Campaign Medal, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Cam-



John Hascall
paign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Regular Navy Good Conduct Medal.

John is married and he and his wife Mabel have five children. They have been married for forty two years.

Reduced meals available to students

Morrow County School District has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and the District Office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap.

Boeing employees make additional contribution for leukemia victim

The Morrow County United Way Board announced today that they have made an additional \$1,000 special contribution towards Xavier Hernandez' medical expenses.

This contribution was made possible by a donation in the same amount by the Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund (BEGNF) to United Way. BEGNF was created to provide help in communities where Boeing employees live. This assistance is through donations to non-profit organizations that will "effectively and efficiently contribute to the community's health

and/or social welfare" according to Robert A. Brown, Chairman of the BEGNF, Boardman Outplant Control Committee. The gift is in addition to the regular Corporate and employee contributions that Boeing has made to the local United Way for several years.

Xavier is a 9 year old Boardman boy fighting a second bout with leukemia. Pat McClintock, a neighbor and early organizer of the Hernandez medical expenses fund drive indicated that Xavier is much better again. The disease is in remission and he will attend school this fall.

Irrigon sewer system bid awarded

By Joyce Hensley

The bid for the long awaited, innovative, Irrigon sewer system has been awarded to Fabricators, Inc., of Salem.

Bonds for the \$998,302 contract will be sold September 15.

Construction on the rapid infiltration basin, or the sewer treatment site, could begin by October 1, according to Irrigon Mayor Don Eppenbach.

"Construction will probably be completed July 4 of 1989," said Eppenbach.

After starting construction the contractors have three hundred and ten days to complete the project.

Roads, shaping of the basin, and laying down of the monitoring test wells will be first on the agenda, according to Eppenbach.

Besides the monitoring test wells, three sample beds have been included in the plans. Soil will be analyzed at the 2.5 and 5 foot depth for nitrate, ammonia and TKN on a regular basis.

Anhorn reunion held last week

Irene Anhorn and her daughter Cathy and Rex Christensen of Pilot Rock, spent the weekend of August

"We will be doing exhaustive testing as we go along to make sure everything is meeting our criteria," said Eppenbach.

After the installation of the monitoring well system and the completion of the rapid infiltration beds, the booster pump station will be installed.

The project schedule calls for the final steps in the completion of the sewer system to be the installation of the collector lines and then the interceptive lines.

"As the interceptive lines are laid," said Eppenbach, "the system will be connected to the septic tanks of the residence."

The preliminary plans call for the contractors to work from the east to the west on the north side of highway 730 first. Then to work the south side of the city.

"After the south side is completed," said Eppenbach, "the entire city will be on the system."

19 and 20 camped in Joseph Stewart State Park on Lost Lake in the Rogue Valley.

The Anhorn family reunion was held with 91 relatives and friends present. Among them were Irene's sons, Bill and Pat Anhorn of Salem and her daughter Lynn and grandchildren, Portland; Jeff, Tim and Kristen Anhorn of San Jose; and Mike, Tricia and Mary E. of Central Point.

Joining them was her brother-in-law, Johnny and Alma Anhorn, Central Point, along with their sons and families. Another brother-in-law present was Herman Denker and some of his family from Rapid City, South Dakota.

Present from the Horst side of the family were nephews and nieces from Florida, New Orleans, Rapid City and Colorado.

From the Pfaff side relatives came from Central Point; Reno, Nevada; Medford; Gladstone, White City; and Walla Walla, Wa. Her sister Mary Goheen from Heppner also attended.

Mitchell wins \$50 certificate

The Country Rose would like to offer its congratulations to Cindy Mitchell of Heppner for winning the \$50 gift certificate. The drawing was held Tuesday at Country Rose.

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Town hall meeting to discuss wildlife management

There will be a Town Hall meeting on September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverside High School auditorium.

They will be discussing the

presence of State and Federal Wildlife and Fisheries Management in North Morrow County.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Boardman reading program comes to an end

By Mindy Nix

The Boardman City Library's Summer Reading Program has reached an end after months of reading fun. The children who completed the Summer Reading Program were: Lara Fritz, Julie Mason, Katie Jenks, Carl Hennes, Beth Skoubo, Raymond McKim, Rose Ann Daloso, Kristi Mason, Jason Jenks, Malinda Baker, Linda May Fayson, Tasha Irene McKim, Sara Fritz, and Luke Skoubo.

Raymond McKim received the \$50 savings bond from Inland Empire Bank. The other children who completed the program received various other prizes.

During August, scenes from well-known childrens books were placed in local business windows for children to find clues and guess the titles of the books. Winners of the contest were: Scott Russell, Carl Hennes, Jade Marston, Julie Mason and Kristi Mason.

Vacancies filled in School District

The Morrow County School Board met August 15 at the District Office in Lexington.

Resignations were received and approved for the following people: Jeff Dehne, Riverside High School; Vic Marchek, Columbia Jr. High School; Angela Moon-Meyer, Columbia Jr. High School; Marie Partlow, Irrigon and Judy Aaron, Heppner Elementary School.

The following people were hired to fill vacant positions: Stacey Briggs, at Heppner Elementary School; Janet Allen, Heppner Elementary School; ReNae Bowling, Columbia Jr. High School; Marie Fuller, Riverside High School; Carol Uhler, speech/language therapist for north end schools; Larence Mark Atkinson, Riverside High School; Janet Griffin, Columbia Jr. High School; Georgia VanWinkle, Heppner

Elementary School.

Faye Seitz was promoted to head cook at Heppner Elementary School. Also hired was Sandra Dooney, bus driver; and Sammie Griffin, cook in Irrigon.

Extended contracts for coaching and advisory positions in the district were approved. Turner Van Marter and Kahl and Schroth Insurance of Hermiston were re-appointed District Agents of Record for three years ending December 31, 1991.

Under new business it was approved to hire Ralph Werner at A.C. Houghton, Karen Lunders at A.C. Houghton; approved resignations of Lois Conner from Sam Boardman Elementary and it was approved not to fill her position as aide.

A revised plan was approved for installing a wood floor in Ione School gymnasium. It was authorized to spend the money necessary to complete the repairs on the Heppner High School roof.

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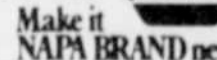
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