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Ione Elementary celebrates inauguration day in a big way



Photo by Gail Papineau

A number of visiting dignitaries, (Ione Elementary students) enjoy dancing to the music at the Inauguration Ball last Friday. An

inauguration was held to honor President and Mrs. George Bush in Ione, put on by the students and teachers.

The Ione Elementary School celebrated the 200th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration with an inaugural ceremony of their own on January 20.

The event began with a military drill by the third and fourth grade students as they presented the American flag. Following this the drill team stood at attention while Becky Wagenblast and Joe Baker announced the dignitaries as they entered the hall.

To open the inauguration, Nathan Rietmann, as Rev. Billy Graham, gave the invocation. Jake McElligott portrayed Chief Justice Rehnquist and gave the oath of office to President Bush, John Doherty. Melissa McElligott as Mrs. Bush held the Bible for the ceremony. Marie Tworek as Justice Sandra Day O'Connor swore in Steven Allen as Vice President while Lynde Minster as Mrs. Quayle held the Bible. Students taking the part of other dignitaries at the ceremony were Randy Scott, Sen. Bob Packwood; Andrea DeBoer as Mrs. Packwood; Andrew Anderson, Sen. Mark Hatfield; Macy Childers, Mrs. Hatfield; Brian Papineau, Rep. Bob Smith; Rachelle Whitmore, Mrs. Bob Smith; Stephanie Haguewood, Sec. of Labor, Elizabeth Dole; Kara Miller was Oregon's Honorable Mary Deitz.

After taking the oath of office as president, John Doherty gave his presidential speech and everyone present sang 'America'. This was followed by the Grand March performed by all students in grades one through five.

Fire Monday at DeSpain residence

A fire Monday around 5 p.m. resulted in approximately \$500 of damage, at the Bob DeSpain residence at 585 N. Gale Street in Heppner.

The cause of the fire was a faulty flue, wood attached to the flue ceiling joist. "Prompt action by Aloha DeSpain saved further loss-another 10 minutes would have resulted in a full-scale fire," said Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine.

Twelve firemen responded to the fire and approximately 2 gallons of water was used to extinguish the fire.

At the end of the ceremonies a grand ball was held. It began with a special dance for the president and his wife followed by the dignitaries present and ending with students inviting their parents to dance. Students had all practiced the box step and proper dance etiquette. Janie Allen and Pam Minster presided at the tea table.

The school activity became a community event and involved the assistance of Ione American Legion Post Commander, Conrad Tworek

who instructed the students in flag etiquette, Cindy Osterland who loaned the sound system used by the square dance club, Mary Ann Palmer and Pauline Gates who baked the cookies and Randy Vosberg and John Marick who arranged the hall.

Teachers Diana Kincaid, Barbara Collins, Jeri McElligott, Laura Broderick and Betty Rietmann all felt this was a memorable event in their on-going class studies of government and the presidents.



Photo by Gail Papineau

President George Bush (John Doherty, right) escorts Mrs. Bush (Melissa McElligott, left) to the Ione Elementary School Inauguration Ball last Friday in Ione.

St. Pat's committee meets Feb. 1

The St. Patrick's Day Committee will be meeting Wednesday, February 1, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Conference room.

At the last meeting on January 19, it was decided to have a karate demonstration, new this year, and radio-controlled car races again. The Scotch Doubles bowling tournament will go again this year with the prize being a trip to Sunriver providing there are 40 entries. The Sheep Dog Trials will again be featured, the museum has planned arts and crafts demonstrations throughout the day, an Irish Parade and an Outdoor Auc-

tion, for which much help is needed, contact Pat Sweeney.

There will be a stew feed, brunch, ham dinner and Mario's Lamb Barbecue as well as many food booths downtown. The KUMA Coffee Hour will be broadcast live from the Elks on Saturday and a bed race will highlight the day.

It is planned to dedicate the St. Patrick's Day Hotel on Saturday, plus many more activities are planned.

Anyone with ideas or that is interested in helping is invited to come to this celebration.

Cub Scouts hold Pine Wood Derby

Heppner Elks Lodge will be sponsoring the Pine Wood Derby Races presented by Cub Scout Troop 661. This is open for the public to attend Tuesday, January 31, 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Cars will be eliminated to first, second and third places with the winners going to Hermiston for District competition. Come out and help cheer the boys on.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Left to right: Jeff Waterland, Jerid Eckman, Mike Williams and David Michaels work on their Pine Box Derby cars at the Williams home Monday. The boys are getting ready for the derby to be held January 31.

Story Hour

"Imagination" is the topic for the storytime at Heppner's Library Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Kay Proctor is the storyteller. The children will be making up a story together this week.

Heidi granted her wish



Heidi Turrell

Heidi Turrell, 7, daughter of Dick and Vickie Turrell of Heppner, has been granted her wish by the 'Make A Wish' foundation, Oregon Chapter. Heidi, her parents and sister Molly and brother Ben, will be leaving February 5 for a trip to Disneyland for four days.

Heidi has a rare disease, Histiocytosis X, which affects bone, skin and blood. She has had chemotherapy and most recently this last fall, radiation for lesions in her skull. Heidi has lost over 1/2 of her pituitary gland from the lesions and has to take replacement hormones for her growth and an anti-diuretic hormone.

Dallas Harsin, a former Heppnerite, was instrumental in getting Heidi her wish.

Shrove pancake supper February 7

The annual pancake supper sponsored by members of the All Saint's Episcopal Church will again be held at the parish hall Tuesday, February 7 from 5-7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy pancakes, ham, fruit and beverage.

The cost is \$2.75 for adults, \$1.50 for students and the entire family can eat for \$8.

Annual Booster club chili feed Jan. 27

The Heppner High School Booster Club will be having their annual chili feed Friday, January 27 during the Pilot Rock-Heppner basketball games beginning at 3 p.m. This year the club is featuring a family plan. Fans can feed a family of four for only \$10. The meal includes chili, bread, pie and drink. Chili, baked potatoes, hot dogs and combinations of these will be served in the family meals. Single servings will be served also.

This is one of the major money-making projects that the club holds yearly. Money from this and other projects goes towards scholarships and high school activities. In December the club donated \$50 to Nance Wright for her trip to West Germany. Most recently, the Booster Club bought new headphones for the football team. President Lee Padberg has been working on a project that will provide the high school with an events board.

The Booster Club holds their meetings on the second Monday of each month at the Ployhar Insurance building. All members and anyone interested in helping with activities is welcomed to attend.

Plan to attend the Pilot Rock-Heppner basketball games and take the family to the chili feed.

Phone books to be delivered

Delivery of phone books for this area will begin February 3, says Lois Allyn, delivery person. Look for your phone books then.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Jan. 17 - 23

	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	54	37	.0	
Weds.	59	33	.0	
Thurs.	58	28	.0	
Fri.	55	32	.0	
Sat.	39	33	.0	.30 sn
Sun.	40	19	.0	1" sn
Mon.	36	15	.0	

Market Report

Composites of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Jan. 23

	Soft White
Jan-March	\$5.00
April	\$4.94/\$4.89
July	\$4.32/\$4.27
Aug.	\$4.25

	Barley
Jan-Feb.	\$109 T
March	\$110 T
PIK	99%
New Crop	\$108 T

Accident kills two men on Buttercreek highway

Two men, Jondell Lee Allison, 26, Heppner and Kevin Chad Wilson, 21, Hermiston, were killed in an accident which occurred at 9:12 a.m. Monday on Buttercreek Highway, south of Interstate 84, one-half mile from the Highway 207 interchange.

A van belonging to Mechanix, Inc. of Hermiston southbound on Highway 27 with three men aboard was involved in an accident with a Ford Ranger pickup, belonging to Allison which was northbound. The

pickup immediately burst into flames. Several people that were passing by stopped to try to assist in putting out the fire. Firefighters worked for over an hour to try and free the three men in the van.

The other two men involved were Edward Ralph Longhorn, Echo and Brian Lee Butler, Hermiston. They were taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston for treatment of their injuries.

Oregon State Police have the accident under investigation.

Hall's granddaughter wins state award

Jodi Hall, granddaughter of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner received a check and plaque for winning the Pennsylvania State FFA Agricultural Sales and/or Service Proficiency Award. The award was presented at the mid-winter FFA Convention held in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. The program is designed to recognize FFA members for achievement in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

Jodi's winning application was centered around three major projects that she conducted during the previous year. She was the top salesperson during the State College FFA annual citrus fruit sales. Raising and selling poinsettias occupied her time during the late fall and into the Christmas season. She then concentrated her project time on growing and marketing of spring bedding plants.

Other FFA accomplishments include being named the local Star

Greenhand, winning the regional Floriculture Record Book Contest, placing sixth in the State Creed Speaking Contest, securing spots on both the State FFA Band and the State FFA Chorus and being a finalist in the State Talent Review.

The State College sophomore is also active in several other school activities including basketball, track, Student Council, Student Advisory Council and Thespian productions.

Jodi is the daughter of David and Nancy Hall of State College, P.A. Dave was a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School and was very active in the local and state FFA organizations, holding the offices of local Secretary and President as well as the office of State Reporter. Dave was the vocational agriculture teacher at Wallow Oregon for 11 years. He is currently an instructor in the Agricultural and Extension Education Department at the Pennsylvania State University.

Two heads are better than one

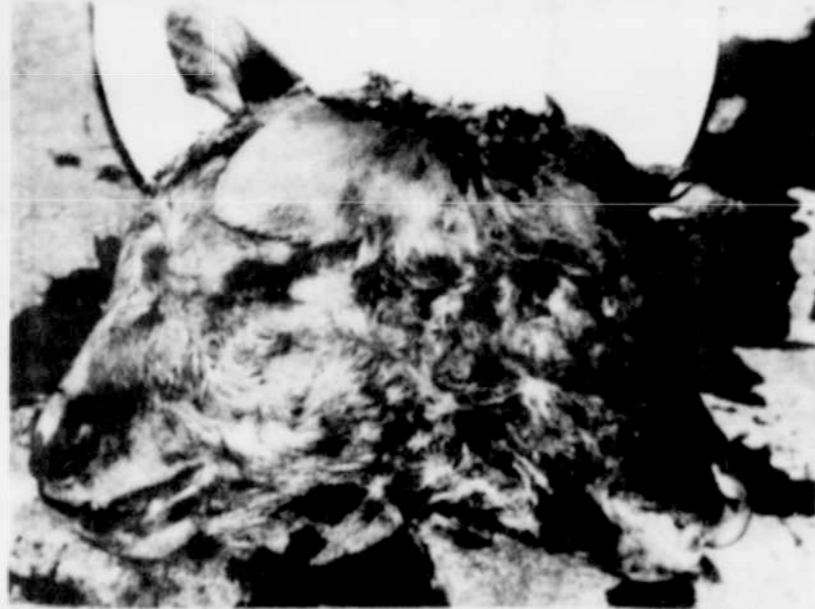


Photo by Joyce Hughes

That's right seeing double--this calf that belonged to Sam Bellamy, Lexington, was born with two heads Saturday. Needless to say it didn't live.

LOWEST LOAN RATES IN TOWN

New Car Loans
10.5% APR
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Arlington • Heppner • Ione
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