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Court to ride in Rose Parade



Photo by Joyce Hughes

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court has been notified that they have been selected to participate in the 1989 Equestrian Division of the Grand Floral Parade held June 10 in Portland. This is a part of the Rose Festival Activities which began this week.

The court has been assigned the position of H-6 which is near the beginning of the parade which is 4 1/2 miles long.

The court has been raising money for the flowers which will decorate each horse. It will cost approximately \$100 for each horse.

Ralph Martin, brother of Jean Brazell, Lexington, is a florist in Portland and will make the flower arrangements for the girls and take them to the staging area.

The girls will be attending the Equestrian Division Awards Luncheon to be held at the Multnomah Athletic Club following the parade.

Miss Rodeo Oregon, Sylvia Ladd, Ione, will be preceding the court in the parade.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Court chaperone is Marlene Curran. Anyone that would like to assist the girls with donations may contact her at 676-9474.

Left to right: Princess Amy Greenup, Queen Nancy Bailey and Princesses Jodee Ashbeck and Shawna Cash.

Chamber to host Canadians

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a group of Travel Counselors from the Canadian and American Auto Associations when it arrives in the area on a "Familiarization Tour" June 8.

The "Fam Tour", a joint venture of the Oregon Tourism Division and the Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau, will involve eight CAA and AAA counselors from Washington, Oregon and the Canadian province of Alberta, and will visit the Morrow County Museum and the ghost town of Hardman while in the Heppner area.

The tour, slated to begin in Boise on June 4, will showcase southwest Idaho, eastern Oregon and the Columbia River Gorge before terminating at the Portland Rose Festival on June 1. Along the route, tour participants will see geological and historical sites, inspect recreational facilities, and sample the cuisine and accommodations offered in the region. More than sixteen businesses and travel organizations have volunteered to contribute com-

plimentary food, lodging and other services to the group.

According to Alice Trindle, Regional Marketing Coordinator for the Oregon Tourism Division, "Every year, the CAA and AAA speak to literally millions of travellers destined for Idaho and Oregon highways. Their referrals represent a major impact on 'rubber tire' travel to both states.

"By hosting these counselors, we acquaint them in a first hand manner to our visitor attractions. The result is a very personal response to Auto Association clients calling with interest in our region," Trindle said.

This is the second "Fam Tour" for CAA and AAA counselors that the Oregon Tourism Division has organized.

Says Trindle, "Putting a tour like this together takes a bit of work and a lot of cooperation. The Oregon and Idaho contributors have been wonderful to work with, and their dedication to promoting tourism in our region should not go unnoticed."

Keithley hired as Willow Creek Parks Manager



Vern Keithley, new Willow Creek Parks manager, stands next to the new handicapped and senior access on the south shore of Willow Creek Lake.

Vern Keithley, Heppner is the new park manager for the Willow Creek Park District. Vern has been hired as permanent year around manager for the district.

"The park district is very pleased with Vern", says parks representative Ken Turner. "This has solved a lot of problems for us."

The new handicapped and senior access parking on the south shore of the lake has been completed and is in use.

Since the completion of the handicapped access, the "no parking on boat ramp" will be strictly enforced, says Turner.

New picnic tables are evident at the dam, built for the park district by Dick Turrell.

Jail and Bail 'felons' will be arrested Friday



Skip Mathews

Wanted on suspicion of scattering noxious weed seeds liberally on CRP ground and along the banks of Willow Creek shortly after spraying same.

Court will be in session this Friday, June 9 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the American Cancer Society Jail and Bail.

Join in the fun by putting your favorite co-worker, friend or even yourself behind bars.

The "felons" are picked up and taken to jail where they are arraigned before the "judge" and found guilty. They then are required to make phone calls anywhere in the U.S. (free-of-charge) to raise their "bail" in the form of pledges to the American Cancer Society. After raising bail, the felon is released on parole and taken back to work.

Co-chairmen for the event are Ginger O'Brien and Joyce Hughes.

The "felons" do not have to collect the pledges, just get the people to pledge the money.

The sheriffs are Jeff Maben, Rusty Estes and Kevin Gutierrez so be on your best behavior. Court clerks will be Clista Venard and Birdine Tullis.

Throughout the paper are "mug" shots of wanted felons who might be considered temporarily 'dangerous'. Approach with caution.

"We still have room for people to volunteer their time in jail or arrange a 'surprise' arrest," says Hughes. The money raised on this event benefits all of Morrow County. Cancer is an awful disease, it can strike anyone, anywhere. "Distance is not a problem, we will travel anywhere (Ione, Boardman, etc) to pick up anyone you would like arrested."

Be prepared, you may be the next one arrested.

Fire season goes into effect Friday

The Central Oregon District of the Oregon State Forestry department has announced that fire season will go into effect on Friday, June 9 at 12:01 a.m.

Logging operators will be required to have fire equipment in place on each operation. In addition, burning permits will be required for all burning within the district. The COD consists of forest lands in Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow, Wasco, Hood River, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Grant and Harney counties.

Questions or requests for permits should be directed to the Fossil office at 763-2575 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Payne receives Health educator of the Year award



Heppner Elementary teacher Phyllis Payne was awarded the Oregon Elementary Health Educator of the year award during last Wednesday's academic awards night.

Payne was given the honor for her work toward health awareness in the schools, especially with drug and alcohol programs. Giving the award is school principal Don Cole.

WSI classes taught in Heppner

Jean Strange, Heppner, was the instructor for the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor courses held the last two week-ends at the Heppner Pool.

Jean was notified that she would be able to teach these courses after it was determined that there was a need for it here. She took classes in

Yakima, Wa. to become a Lifeguard Training Instructor.

Four students were taught Emergency Water Safety, Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and Lifeguard training.

Three people from the Heppner area and one from John Day participated in the classes.

Library begins program

The Heppner Public Library's summer program for young readers will begin Saturday, June 17 and will continue through August 12.

Following the theme "Read Around the World", the program will have weekly reading incentives in addition to a treasure hunt for preschool children through the seventh grade. Each reader will receive a log book and instructions to begin their search for buried treasure in the library. Registration for the program will begin June 14.

There are a few "books on tape" available in the library now. Anyone with "books on tape" that they would like to lend or donate to the library may contact Rene Devin, Librarian, 676-9964.

The library is open 1:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays and 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Pre-school story time will be discontinued for the summer and will be back on the schedule for Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning September 7.

Buschke dies in one-vehicle accident

A one-vehicle roll-over accident reported to the Morrow County Sheriff's office at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, June 3, killed the driver, Marty V. Buschke, 21, and injured the two passengers, Audry Moyer, 21 and Titus Moyer, 3, of Heppner. The accident occurred 5 miles south of Heppner on the Heppner-Condon highway.

The Heppner ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the patients were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where Buschke was pronounced dead on arrival. Moyer and son were transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, for further care.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

French injured in tractor accident

Raymond French, Heppner, was injured in a tractor accident while baling hay at his home on Hinton Creek, Monday morning.

He was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and transferred to St. Vincent Hospital in Portland for further treatment.

A friend of the family reported Tuesday that he was doing "real

well". He has several broken ribs, but the doctors have found no other injuries at this time.

Raymond is the former representative for District 59 and is a longtime rancher in the Heppner area.

His wife Norma is with him in Portland.

Weaver arrested on six charges

Morrow County Sheriff's office received reports last Wednesday morning, May 31 regarding information on alleged burglaries at Bristow's Market, Wheatland Insurance and Ione Schools.

Sheriff's deputy began the investigation of the possible burglaries.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. Morrow County Sheriff arrested Richard Weaver, 19, Ione on charges of Burglary I, Burglary II, Criminal Mischief I, Criminal Mischief II, Theft II and Theft III in connection with Bristow's, Wheatland Insurance, school and Ione City Park problems.

Weaver was transported to Benton County Jail where he was lodged. He was arraigned and returned to Benton County.

\$1100 raised for St. Jude's



The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon was a huge success due in a large part to the riders, volunteers and generous donations from businesses and individuals. \$1100 was collected for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee. They were very surprised and pleased with the amount collected considering the size of the community and number of riders.

Correction

The Irrigon Memorial is for Reynold (Ray) Bovent, not Webber and his step-daughter, Sharon Webber.

Both George Grisby and Libby Bovent have made donations toward the memorial which has been valued at \$10,000.

Libby's phone number for voluntary assistance for completing the memorial is 567-0257.

Weather Report

May 30-June 5			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	71	47	.0
Weds.	84	52	.0
Thurs.	87	59	.0
Fri.	83	54	.0
Sat.	79	46	.0
Sun.	83	47	.0
Mon.	89	53	.0

Market Report

Tuesday, June 6		Soft White	
June	\$4.48/34	42	
July	\$4.38/34	36	
Aug.		34	34
Sept.	\$4.36/34	38	
Barley			
June		\$106	T
July-Sept.		\$102	T
Pik			98%
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