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## Third Mahoney takes OHSRA All-Around

Mike Mahoney, son of Bob and Sherrie Mahoney of Heppner, became the third of their three children to win the All-Around Cowboy Award at the Oregon State High School Rodeo finals held last weekend in Redmond.

Mike's sisters Tara and Trish won the award in 1981 and 1985 respectively.

Mike is now eligible to attend the National High School Finals in Pueblo, Colo. July 23-30.

Mike won a horse trailer, buckle, hat, rope bag and other items for his

efforts.

Mike has served as National High School Rodeo vice president for the last year. He was also Oregon President for the past two years.

He qualified for Nationals in steer wrestling, cow cutting and team roping.

Also attending the state competition, was Libby Britt and Bryan Kollman, Heppner.

A friend of Mike's, Clint Filmore, Jordan Valley was Reserve All Around, beating Mike by 1 1/2 points.

Good luck, Mike, at Nationals.



Mike Mahoney

Special election will be held Tuesday, June 27 to vote on Morrow County School District operating levy and Ione Rural Fire Protection District operating levy. This is a walk-in election with voting at the following places: Combined Boardman 01 & 02-Greenfield Grange; Ione 04-Ione City Hall; Combined Irrigon 05 & 06-North Morrow Annex; Lexington 07-Mormon Church; Combined Hardman, Heppner 03, 08, 09, 10 & 11-Pettyjohn Building. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Three arrested in drug bust

Three men were arrested Saturday, June 17 at 5 p.m. and charged with five counts each of conspiracy to commit criminal mischief, violation of road closure, cultivating marijuana, conspiracy to manufacture drugs and criminal mischief.

Arraigned in Justice Court June 19 by Judge Charlotte Gray were Eric Von Dellinger, 28, Kennewick, Wa., Gordon Gerhart Evans, 32, Ferndale, Wa. and Timothy Joseph McDaniel, 29, also of Kennewick.

Bail was set at \$52,500 for each person arrested. Timothy McDaniel posted ten percent bail after his attorney consulted with Morrow County District Attorney, Jeff Wallace.

The investigation of the trio began earlier in the day on June 17 on Wilson Creek near Rhea Creek when Oregon State Policeman Norm Zeller became suspicious of the van and people in it. He radioed ahead to City Police and the three men were arrested in Heppner. There was no resistance and no weapons were involved.

A court date has not been set. The investigation is continuing.

The other two men, Von Dellinger and Evans are being held in Benton County jail.

The van, a 1977 silver colored Dodge van was impounded pending further investigation.

## German visitors on Buttercreek



Left to right: Bob Nelson, pilot, Ryan Currin, Jeffrey Currin, in front, Hans Trumpfeller, behind, and Hubert Kratz. Hans and Hubert have been visiting the Tom Currin Family this week.

Two German men, Hans Trumpfeller 27, and Hubert Kratz 33, from the village of Momart, visited this week with Tom and Marlene Currin and family.

Hans is the brother of Axel Trumpfeller who also stayed with the Currin family two summers ago. The men arrived June 4 in New York City where they were met by Celia Currin Katz. She planned a bus trip for them across the U.S. to Oregon. They saw Washington,

D.C., Memphis, Dallas, hiked the Grand Canyon "seven miles down and seven miles back up," said Hans. He doesn't plan on doing that again.

Both of the men are dairymen at Momart with approximately 60 dairy cows each.

Leon Sevrin and Bob and Carrie Fetsch, Pendleton hosted them there. They attended the Oregon High School Rodeo Finals in Redmond where Brent and Candy Fetsch were their hosts.

Before returning home, they are

planning to go to the Oregon Coast, visit some dairy farms in Tillamook, and view Wallowa Lake.

They are to visit Disneyland before returning to their homeland on June 29. "That would be a life's dream," says Hubert.

There are 60 million people in Germany which is about the same size as Oregon compared to three million Oregonians.

The men presented a souvenir plate to the Currins with the likeness of a 620 year old oak tree located in Momart on it as a thank you gift.

## Gladys Drake chosen as Grand Marshall

Gladys Lundell Drake, 83, Ione, has been chosen to be the Grand Marshall for the 1989 Ione 4th of July Celebration.

Mrs. Drake, daughter of E.R. and Lena Lundell and granddaughter of Morrow County Pioneer Stock was born in the old Milt Morgan home below Ione. The house burned in the 1980's. She graduated from Ione schools in 1924. After graduation, she attended the University of Oregon and North Western School of Commerce in Portland.

Mrs. Drake, an accomplished pianist, gave music lessons in Ione, played for many weddings and funerals, school graduations, church

and also sang in the choir. She was state musician for the Rebekah Assembly in the 1940's.

She was school clerk for District 35 for 12 years and Ione City Treasurer for several years. She is a member of the Ione United Church of Christ, a charter member of American Legion Auxiliary No. 95, former member of Topic Club, member of Bunchgrass Rebekahs and Ruth-Locust Eastern Star No. 32.

Gladys was married to Cleo Drake in 1928. They had four children: Robert, The Dalles; Dolores Turner, Vancouver; Ernie, Fairfield, CA.; and Patricia Tucker, deceased.



Gladys Drake

## Birchard convicted of attempted murder

A Hermiston man was convicted of attempted murder Tuesday, June 13, 1989 in Morrow County Circuit Court in Heppner.

James Birchard, 36, was convicted following a two-day jury trial for the attempted shooting of a person walking along the beach in the Three-Mile Canyon area near Boardman on December 27. The man he shot at was Eugene Nordquist of Irrigon. Nordquist was walking his dog along the Columbia River in the Three-

Mile Canyon area on December 27.

Birchard is also facing trial in Umatilla County Circuit Court on several other shooting incidents which occurred the same day. Circuit Judge Tom Gooding ordered that Birchard be held without bail, and ordered that a pre-sentence investigation be done.

Sentencing was continued pending completion of the pre-sentence investigation.

## Little League board to meet

Willow Creek Little League Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbia

Basin Electric Co-op boardroom. All board members are urged to attend. The public is also welcome.

## Court upholds search in Anderson case

A Morrow County Circuit Judge has upheld two searches which resulted in the bodies of two apparent full-term infants being discovered in Heppner and Ione earlier this year.

Following a day-long hearing, Circuit Court Judge Robert Abrams ruled Monday, June 19, that Paula Anderson's constitutional rights were not violated when police searched a Heppner residence and discovered the body of an infant on February 15, 1989. In a separate ruling, Judge Abrams also ruled that the search of a residence in Ione on March 3, 1989 which yielded the

skeletal remains of a second infant was also lawful.

Further hearings will be held prior to trial now scheduled for August 28, 1989, to determine other pre-trial legal matters.

Anderson, 23, of Heppner, is charged with two counts of murder, two counts of abuse of corpse and two counts of concealing the birth of an infant. She was indicted by the Morrow County Grand Jury on March 17 following a month-long investigation conducted by the Heppner Police department and the Oregon State Police.



Paula Anderson

## Ione Woman injured in car accident Saturday

An Ione woman, 36 year old Marsha L. White was seriously injured in a one-car accident early Saturday morning on Buttercreek Highway 207.

White and two passengers in the car, Thomas A. Peltier, 26, Ione and Bradley B. Carpenter 22, Prescott, Wa. were all ejected from the car. They were taken to Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston. The men had minor injuries. White was then transferred by plane to Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland with extensive injuries.

White received extensive back in-

juries, a broken neck, five broken ribs, broken left hip and leg, and lacerated ear.

Surgery was performed Saturday, repairing her left leg and broken hip. She received extensive irreparable damage to the lower back and it is believed she is permanently disabled from the waist downward, according to a family member.

Ms. White will be approximately a month in the hospital before she begins receiving therapy.

Cards and letters may be sent to her at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland.

## No vote won't drive away issues, board member says

"What has happened the past couple of months should have nothing to do with how you vote on this budget," school board member Dwayne Carroll told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce last week.

Carroll urged voters to set aside their feelings about the recent teacher's strike, and vote yes on the school budget.

"The district has been in the safety net the past year and we have had to operate out of cash reserves.

Funds are not available again this year, and I hope we get enough support to pass this budget and get out of the safety net," he said. "There are a lot of other issues out there, and they can't be driven away with a no vote." Carroll said about recent turmoil in the district.

Voters will be asked to approve the school budget in an election next Tuesday. The budget has been defeated once this year already.



Dwayne Carroll

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

June 13 - 19			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	83	56	.04
Weds.	82	55	.06
Thurs.	64	43	.20
Fri.	72	42	.0
Sat.	77	46	.0
Sun.	82	47	.0
Mon.	70	44	.09
Total Rain	.39		

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 20	
Soft White	
June	\$4.48
July	\$4.44/\$4.42
Aug.	\$4.40
Sept.	\$4.42/\$4.44
Barley	
June	\$101 T
July	\$101 T
Aug.-Sept.	\$102 T
Pk	98%
New Crop Corn	\$97.80 T
Hard Red Winter	\$4.66

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