

Kinzua and Gardner's Men's Wear donate Trophy saddles



The Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping saddle donated by Kinzua Corporation was hand crafted by Lee Anstogui, Heppner. Pictured left to right are Kinzua personnel manager Paul Sumner, Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen Liz Doherty and princesses Sara Greenup and Ron-di Robinson.



Gardner's Men's Wear Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo all-around saddle will soon be on display in the Heppner Main Street store. Pictured are L-R saddle maker Rich Boyer and saddle sponsors Marilyn and Roe Gardner. This is the third year Gardner's have donated this custom saddle to the annual PRCA rodeo.

PRCA entry dates announced

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo PRCA entries will be taken beginning August 13 at 12 noon Mountain Time. PRCA entries close August 16 at 12. Contestants should call PROCOM 1-800-234-PRCA (7722). Local

entries must be called in before closing Saturday, August 14, 7 p.m. to Marlene Currin, 676-9711. Local entrants may call PROCOM after 4 p.m. August 16 to find out when they are up.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



Ninety-four people attended the senior dinner July 28. Two meals were taken out. Members of the Episcopal Church served. Barton Clark won the meal ticket, Sophia Ayers, the door prize and Clark Gerking received the birthday gift.

The menu for August 11 will be meat loaf, whipped potatoes, apple/raisin salad, whole wheat rolls and peaches. Members of the Ione United Church of Christ will serve. The senior board will meet following the meal.

July 29 the senior bus went to Pendleton where 12 seniors enjoyed lunch at the Senior Center. On the way back to Heppner they visited the Echo museum.

Friday seven people gathered in the sitting room. Four played cards while the others visited and worked on a jigsaw puzzle.

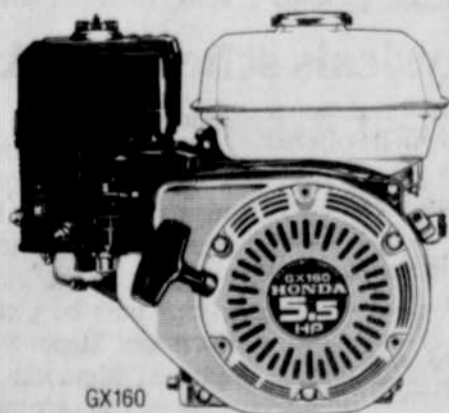
Saturday night 10 seniors went by bus to the dance at Hermiston. Sunday evening eight people watched the movie "18 Again" in the sitting room.

The trip to Mt. St. Helens has been changed from Aug. 9 to Sat. Aug. 14 because a driver is not available. Departure time is 7 a.m.

Dates to remember: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. exercise; Wed.-noon lunch; Friday, cards and games, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, movie, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 14, trip to St. Helens, 7 a.m.

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Flight A: low gross-Pat Edmundson, low net-Eileen Padberg, least putts-Lois Hunt; special awards-Jan Paustian.

Flight B: low gross-Muriel Palmer and Martha Peterson, low net-Helen Gilliam, least putts-Betty Rietmann; special awards-Kay Anderson, Bernice Lott; Karen Thompson.

Flight C: low gross-Lorena Jones, low net-Dorris Graves, Joyce Dinkins, Mary Beamer; least putts-Doll Campbell; special awards-Debra Ledford.

Chip in: Anita Boyer #13, Kay Anderson #16 and Doll Campbell #18.

Birdie: Anita Boyer and Muriel Palmer #13.

Bicycles may replace trains

The huffing and puffing of diesel train engines may soon be replaced by the puffing of bicyclers, if a local group's efforts prove successful.

The Willow Creek spur line, which brings Union Pacific freight trains up from the Columbia to pick up lumber at Kinzua mill, will probably be closing soon, Kent Goodyear told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

But under a program called Rails to Trails, the rail line may be converted to other uses, such as a hiking, biking or bridal path, Goodyear said.

He said it is almost certain because of low shipping out of the Heppner area, that the rail line will be abandoned, but under the conversion program after the rails and ties are ripped up, the railroad right of way could be preserved and improved for recreational uses. "It's been quite successful in the Klamath Falls area," Goodyear said of the Rails

to Trails program.

A local group is meeting soon to determine if the plan is feasible for this area, Goodyear said.

The Willow Creek railroad spur is 45 miles long, with 30 bridges.

Sewing as a business workshop offered

Sewing for money may be an option for many seeking to enhance or supplement family incomes, but it takes more than sewing perfect seams to succeed in the business world.

That's why the OSU Extension Service is offering a series of four "Sewing as a Business" workshops in Oregon this summer and fall. A workshop will be held in Pilot Rock the week of Oct. 4.

Applications are available in the Umatilla and Morrow Extension offices.

Workshops are limited to 25 persons, with preference given to people interested in starting a sewing-related business. Second preference goes to those who would like to improve profitability of an existing enterprise.

Preference will also be given to those from the host counties. Others from surrounding areas will be admitted on a space available basis.

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Oregon Together group offers information on drugs, alcohol

The Oregon Together Group of Lexington and Heppner has recently learned of some key pieces of information concerning the use of drugs and alcohol from an article in "Prevention Works" Volume 2, Number 2, 1993 entitled, "Did You Know That..."

In the magazine it says that one of three smokeless tobacco users began as young as five years old and the average age of first use is nine years. Nearly one in four caucasian males uses spit tobacco, (Spit Tobacco and Youth, Office of Inspector General, Dec. 1992).

Illnesses and injuries caused by the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs accounted for nearly 40 percent of medical costs at John Hopkins Hospital, according to a recent study. (Substance Abuse-Related Admissions to Adult Intensive Care, Chest, Vol. 103, January, 1993).

The number of potential years of life lost to alcohol and other drug related injuries equals those lost to cancer and surpasses those lost to heart disease, the two leading causes of death in the U.S. (Injury Prevention: Meeting the Challenge, the National Committee for Injury Prevention and Control, 1989).

Over 80 percent of prison inmates in Massachusetts say alcohol or other drug abuse contributed to their committing a crime, based on self reports and criminal records collected by the

Massachusetts State Department of Corrections.

"We hope that this information gives you something to think about not only for the sake of our children and young adults, but your own life as well," said the Rev Stan Hoobing, convener of the Heppner/Lexington Oregon Together.

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