

St. Jude Bike-a-thon set for April 28

The annual St. Jude "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, with registration to begin at noon near the Lone Fire Hall.

Participants are urged to gather pledges now to raise funds for this worthwhile cause, said event organizers. Riders turning in at least \$35 worth of pledges receive a t-shirt. Those turning in \$75 or more receive a sports bag and t-shirt.

Two courses are available. A one-mile circuit route within the city limits of Lone is set for younger participants, while participants feeling up to the prospect of a longer ride are invited to tour the 22 miles between Ruggs and Lone. Transportation from Lone to Ruggs will be available for bikers and riders and will leave lone at approximately 12:30 p.m. The

ride will start at 1 p.m., from both locations. Participants may also register in Ruggs. Other non-motorized forms of transportation are also welcome, such as baby strollers and rollerblades.

The St. Jude Bike-a-thon raises funds for the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. This year's ride is dedicated to 10 year old Jason Ferguson, who was diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer in 1994. He underwent surgery and chemotherapy treatments, and is now cancer free.

Pledge sheets are available at Morrow County Title and Abstract in Heppner, the Lone Market, the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Lone, and the Lone Post Office. For more information, contact ride coordinators, Anne Morter, 422-7429, or Janet Thompson, 422-7549.

Vern Cook makes Heppner stop



Beryl and Vern Cook

Former State Senator Vern Cook has announced that he will file for reelection to the Oregon Senate District 28. District 28 includes parts of Multnomah, Clackamas, Was-

co and Morrow counties and all of Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Grant and Baker counties. The district runs from the eastern boundary of Troutdale to the Idaho state line.

Cook is a lawyer, having been admitted to practice in 1952 and between 1957-81 served 24 years in the House and Senate of the Oregon Legislature. He has had considerable experience in both civil and criminal practice, according to a press release. He is a former Gresham City Judge and Troutdale City attorney.

During his legislative service, Cook served as chairman of various committees including revenue and taxation, judiciary, natural resources, local government and military affairs. He began his legislative career as a member of the taxation committee and of the elections committee, where he led an effort to adopt reforms to Oregon's election laws.

Cook says he supports more funding and local control for schools and better funding for colleges and universities. He says that many students "cannot attend because of high tuition."

Cook says he supports Oregon's Constitutional guarantee of the right to bear arms; supports regulation of concealed weapons and believes that felons convicted of crimes against persons and property should not be permitted to carry weapons.

Cook opposes a general income tax. He supports reforms of the election laws to eliminate the "current practice of buying political office." He says he also supports Oregonians' right to use the Initiative and Referendum. He opposes Measure 24 as "it would weaken that right," and opposes any changes in those rights except that he disapproves of paid petition circulators.

Cook says that he believes HMOs and similar medical organizations "must be regulated to eliminate present

abuses." He also says he supports "putting teeth" into Oregon's law prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles without liability insurance.

Cook opposes discrimination based upon race, color, sex, age, national origin or religion. He opposes quotas, set-asides and any law that give a person a preference in employment or contracting based upon those same criteria.

He believes in taking "positive action" to reduce crime and recidivism, including mandatory educational programs for all felony convicts, bounties and exemption from prosecution for those who help bring about the conviction of drug dealers and the funding of programs to divert youth from crime.

Cook supports legislation "protecting Oregon's living environment."

In announcing his candidacy, Cook stated, "Senate District 28 contains many diverse areas and interests. My many years as a member of the Legislature and as a practicing lawyer make it possible for me to understand those interests and needs. With term limits now in place, my experience will be of particular value in providing experienced representation."

Cook, and his wife Beryl, a nurse practitioner, have five grown children and seven grandchildren. The Cooks reside east of the Troutdale city limits, in a portion of the district that was his former senate district.

Grange week set for April 21-27

National Grange Week will be observed from April 21-27 in Lexington, Lone, Boardman and Spray.

"Since colonial times, Americans have considered theirs an agricultural nation," said a grange spokesperson. "The first census in 1790 showed 90 percent of the population living in rural areas. At the time of the Civil War, this had dropped to 80 percent. Today, the farmer is still an important factor in our economy even though the number of farms has dropped considerably."

"Oliver Hudson Kelley (1826-1913) is credited with establishing the Grange," the spokesperson continued. "Even though he had no practical experience in farming, he shared the belief of others that agriculture was a noble career and that without the farmers, America's economy and moral fiber would collapse."

"In the 1850s, Kelley organized the Benton County Agricultural Society to share information about practices and farming implements. The official organization meeting was held December 4, 1867. Since that time, the Grange has flourished, becoming one of the largest organizations in the world."

The spokesperson also said the purpose of the grange is to improve the life of rural Americans by helping to secure such things as research to improve farming, rural electricity, rural mail delivery, direct election of senators, the initiative petition process, and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Today, members still emphasize the importance of being knowledgeable about legislation, agricultural practices and topics that affect the community.

Anyone who is interested is invited to join the organization.

Lancasters buy manufacturing business

Miller and Sons Manufacturing has changed hands.

Gene and Shannon Lancaster are the new owners of the manufacturing business previously owned by Joe and BonaRae Miller. The Millers continue to operate their welding, repair and excavating business.

The Lancasters manufacturing business will include custom-built flatbeds, all armor for pickups and trucks, brush

guards, side guards and bumpers, and a variety of custom hay forks. They will also build other agriculture-related equipment products.

"Customer satisfaction is guaranteed," say the Lancasters. "Please feel free to call or stop by and see us."

The shop is located at its previous location, 235 Linden Way, phone 676-9613.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 100 people present for the senior dinner April 10 and six meals were home delivered. Members of the First Christian Church served. The meal ticket was won by Sue Vinson. The Senior Center board met following the meal. Blood pressures were taken before dinner.

The menu for the birthday dinner April 24 will be chicken nuggets, oven fries, peas, salad, muffins, fruity jello and cookies. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve.

The senior bus went to Condon Thursday, April 11, where 11 riders and bus driver, Ed Baker, enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and visiting at the Condon meal site. Marian Brosnan won the free meal ticket there. The return trip was through Olex, Lone and Lexington.

One table of pinocle was in play Friday afternoon. Five seniors attended the Sunday movie, "The King and I," which was loaned by Darlene Arrington.

The bus will leave for Spray Thursday, April 25, at 10 a.m. Those interested should sign up at the Center office in plenty of time so that the Spray nutrition site can be notified as to the number attending from here.

Other dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m.; senior meal, noon; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 7 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. Fiesta Opens
 12:00 p.m. Beer Gardens Opens
 1-3 p.m. Mariachies Play (Sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District)
 6-9:30 p.m. Dance to Caricia - 2 Separate Performances of Traditional Mexican Dances (Maria Gonzales-Director) - Traditional Mexican Food and American available - (Food Vendors contact Mr. Ramirez 481-2333 for more information) - Other Crafts Shown - Fun for the kids

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April 8	Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
May	Sat.	8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Hours	Sun.	Noon to 3:00 p.m.

expires 4-30-96

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Bowling League

Thursday Nite Mixers

week of April 4

	W	L
Wright's Century	32	20
lone Repair	27	25
Lancer Lanes	20 1/2	31 1/2
Skaggs Auto Clinic	22	30
R&W Drive In	25 1/2	26 1/2
Rudisills	29	23

High games: John Breidenbach and Jim Eynetich 188, Gayle Eynetich 179.

High series: John Breidenbach 518, Gayle Eynetich 495.

Splits converted: Nadine Lundgren 9-6-10, John Breidenbach 4-5-7, Phyllis Piper 4-7-10.

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High games: Ed Olson 182, Diana Hoeft 174.

High series: Ed Olson 508, Phyllis Piper 461.

Splits converted: Cindy Roderick 5-10, Jim Eynetich 3-9-10.

Tryouts set for Little League

Heppner Little League T-ball and minors tryouts are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 17-18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair-ground football field. All interested parties should attend.

Potato give-away April 19

A potato give-away will be held Friday, April 19 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, 441 N. Main Street. Frozen hashbrowns and french fries will be available. Donations to the Center will be accepted.

April 18:
Fisherman's Night: Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Oysters or Baked Ham. Raffle Prizes include: Chain Saw, Custom made Fly Rod, plus many more!

April 20:
District Deputy Meeting: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch to be served. Please attend. Remember, this your organization.

April 27:
Rolling Hills Run Breakfast served at 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

May 9:
Mother's Day: Ladies Night. All Moms, Ladies, and Members are invited to attend special ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Ladies Night Dining at 6:00 p.m. Pat Dougherty and crew serve Spaghetti with Meatballs. Bingo to follow ceremony.

May 12:
Mother's Day Brunch: Joe Anderson will put on special brunch, watch for details.

Dining Fri.-Sat. 6-9 p.m.
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