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I.U.C.C. plans big auction and barbecue



Jannie Allen shows off some of the items to be auctioned off at the Lone United Church of Christ auction.

Organizers for the annual Lone Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue, scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione, have compiled a huge list of auction items. Some of the items to be auctioned off include: two buffets, a table, piano stool with ball and claw feet, two rockers, wall telephone, antique cigarette stand, antique clock. Besides furniture and antiques, local residents have provided some of their homemade or home

grown goodies. Jannie Allen has donated raspberry jam for the year; Elizabeth Allen will provide an evening or day of babysitting; Jean Jepsen-three home grow cherry pies; Mark and Tami Rietmann-a country dinner for four; Ron Palmateer-five certificates for small, medium and large pumpkins; Judy Rhea-six months of homemade bread; Ruth McCabe-two dozen cinnamon rolls a month for six months. Local businesses are also donating goods or services.

Devin Oil is donating 100 gallons of gas; Les Schwab-alignment, tire rotation and check (\$89 value); Lone Market-one movie a month for a year; Woolery House-a night's stay. The auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the pit barbecue dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for children six to 12; and preschool free. The country store, offering foods, hand crafted items, books, toys and household items, will open at 10 a.m.



Melissa McElligott on her way to first place in the 100 meters at the state meet in Monmouth over the weekend. McElligott took three firsts and set two state records. More results inside.

Currin family inducted into Hall of Fame



Ron Currin, Sr.



Judy Currin



Steve Currin



Mike Currin



Jennifer Currin



Ron Currin, Jr.

Ron Sr. and Judy Currin and their family, Buttercreek ranchers and longtime rodeo family, have been inducted into the Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame, Hall of Fame president Jack Sweek has announced.

"Outstanding representatives of the livestock industry, the Currins are a family of Round-Up champions and royalty," said Sweek.

"Nationally recognized competitors, these crowd-pleasers regard Pendleton as their hometown rodeo. Ron Sr., his wife Judy, sons Mike, Ron Jr., Tony and Steve, and daughter Jennifer, have been enthusiastic ambassadors for the Round-Up everywhere they travel. These working cowboys have won money in every timed event, and Round-Up titles including the All-Around. Judy and Jennifer are past Round-Up queens," continued Sweek.

Mike Currin died in a plane accident on the way to a rodeo in 1990.

Also inducted into the Hall of Fame were "Big Tom" Simonton and calf roper Dean Oliver.

Simonton, who has passed away, painted cartoons on Heppner Main Street businesses before the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo for many years. His store-window cartoons were a harbinger of the Pendleton Round-Up for more than 40 years.

"Always promoting the Round-Up, Simonton was a Round-Up volunteer for 40 years and a Happy Canyon volunteer for more than 30 years," said Sweek.

A native of Pendleton, Simonton never missed a Round-Up except during his years of service in the U.S. Navy. Simonton also originated several Happy Canyon acts. In 1990, he was inducted into the Uma-



Tony Currin

tilla Indian tribe as an honorary warrior.

The Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame is located in the Round-Up Stadium. It is open daily or by appointment, 278-0815. Admission is free.

Red Cross blood drive set for June

Heppner residents can help ensure blood is available to patients needing transfusions this spring by donating blood at the Red Cross blood drive planned Tuesday, June 18, at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 182 North Main, from 2-6 p.m. Donors must be 17 or older, weight at least 105 pounds and be in good general health. To schedule a donation appointment, or for more information, call Red Cross, 1-800-868-9057.

G-T closed Monday, May 27

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

The news deadline will be Friday, May 24, at 5 p.m.

The advertising deadline will remain Tuesday, May 28, at noon.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 21	
Soft White	
May	\$6.15
June	\$6.15/\$6.10
July	\$5.85/\$5.75
August	\$5.72
Sept.	\$5.73/\$5.75
Oct.	\$5.77/\$5.79
Nov.	\$5.81/\$5.83
Dec.	\$5.85/\$5.87
Barley	
May-June	\$166
July-August	\$148

Primary Election Results

Morrow County
Tues., May 21, 1996

	H E A P P N E R	L E X I N G T O N	I R R I G O N	B O A R D M A N	T O T A L S	
Morrow County Treasurer						
Gayle Gutierrez	235	85	155	66	77	618
Marie B. Key	89	15	36	98	84	322
Margo Sherer	222	65	54	143	108	592
Morrow County Commissioner						
(D) David Burns	99	31	43	50	36	259
(D) John Wenzholz	102	29	45	125	78	379
(R) Bill "Whisker Bill" Marren	128	35	55	49	99	366

More complete returns will appear in next week's G-T

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