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HEPPNER T.V. INC.
ANNUAL MEETING
of the Membership

Tues. June 17, 1997
8:00 PM

Heppner TV Office
162 N. Main St.

- one board position to fill
- financial review
- system update

New Business!
C & R
Ceramics, Plus

GreenWare, Fired Bisque, Ceramichrome supplies
Orders Taken
9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F 966-9067
129 South Main, Pendleton

Happy "40th" Birthday
Jerry Gentry (6-6)

and **Kelwayne Haguewood (6-9)**

From your slightly older friend

The look of a
winner for
Father's Day



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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

Dinner a success

To the Editor:
Was reviving the Memorial Day dinner a success? We believe it was.

The traditional purpose of this event was to honor those lost in wars and to remember the early settlers of this area, giving them and their descendants an opportunity to visit. For several years pioneer families hosted the occasion; later, the Morrow County Court continued, but 1997 would be five years since the event had been observed. Was it dead?

Hearing people requesting it, Heppner Garden Club initiated the idea that it could be revived by cooperation of non-profit organizations here. Quickly responding and sending representatives to the planning meeting were: Lenna Smith from the Soroptimists; Kathrine Hoskins, the Christian Church, Doris Brosnan, St. Patrick's Altar Society; Peggy Connor, United Methodists; Verna Brinda, Rhea Creek Study Unit; and Bebe Munkers and Jane Rawlins, the garden club. This was the central committee.

We found ready cooperation from the community. Morrow County Fair Board provided the place; the Historical Society, funds to cover basic expenses; Columbia Basin, set-up; and Morrow County Museum and Heppner Neighborhood Center provided prizes.

Youth from grades K to 12. Children from rooms K-4 drew pictures of "A Beautiful Day" on the placemats. Bear Cub Scouts Troop #661 presented the colors and led the flag salute. Servers at the tables were high school volunteers: Macy Rhea, Amy Papineau, Kristi and Rick Worden.

Among individuals helping were Rev. Grace Drake offering the table prayer and Martha Munkers who baked and donated the rolls. The traditional prize went to Fay Munkers, Salem, for having come the greatest distance. Millie Evans won for the oldest and shared with Gladys Connor for living continuously in Morrow County. Florence and Cornett Green were married longest. Three-year-old Jacob Crandall won for youngest one and Kathryn Kettel for most recent resident.

About 125 attended. We optimistically planned for 200, not knowing how many would come, but we thought "It's better to hitch your wagon to a star than to a streetlight."

Was reviving the Memorial Day dinner a success? We believe it was, if for nothing more than the great cooperation among all ages in our community.

(s) Jane Rawlins and the committee

then the Yakima Valley, before coming to Heppner in 1943.

Mrs. Nutting was a horse-woman. She was active in the Cowbelles; enjoyed rodeo, and even followed high school rodeo. She was a member of the Lady Elks and was a member of the Altar Guild at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner for over 40 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Corabelle L. Norene, granddaughter, Tracy Bunch, and great-granddaughter, Audra Bunch, all of Heppner. Her husband, Clyde, died in 1977.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health Care, or Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Katie M. Rea

Katie Marie Rea, infant daughter of Gary and Suzanne Rea, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

Private graveside service was held Friday, May 30, 1997, at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Survivors include her parents, Gary and Suzanne Rea, and twin sister, Emily Ann Rea, of Ione; grandparents, Keith and Judy Rea of Ione, and Mike and Jane McCarty of Echo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Katie Rea Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione Branch, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth M. Nutting

Mrs. Ruth Nutting, 86, of Heppner, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Graveside service was Saturday, May 31, 1997 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born June 26, 1910, at Scio, OR, to Augustus and Cora Wiley Eichinger. She was raised at Scio, and attended school there, moving to Portland in 1922. She worked in the Portland area.

On May 31, 1930, she married Clyde R. Nutting at Portland. The couple lived in Walla Walla and

W.C.C.C. Golf

Ladies' Play, May 27

Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson.

Flight A: low gross tie Karen Thompson and Susan Atkins; low net tie Carol Norris and Lois Hunt; least putts Karen Wildman.

Flight B: low gross Luvilla Sonstegard; low net Joyce Dinkins; least putts Betty Carlson.

Flight C: low gross Sandi Hanna; low net Jean Ball; least putts tie Jenny Reynolds and Dorris Graves.

K.P.: Karen Morgan #7, Karen Thompson #4.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney William Hanlon has conducted the following cases over the past two months:

Linda Inez Gregory, 40, Hermiston, was convicted of Felon in Possession of a Firearm on April 17 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 30 days in jail and three years probation.

Odon Cumplido-Zoto, age not available, Irrigon, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2 on April 17 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 18 months probation and 30 days suspended sentence with the following conditions, drug treatment, no alcohol or drugs, no law violations, 80 hours community service, submit to random urinalysis, pay \$94 assessment and \$310 attorney fees, \$500 fine, \$59 county jail assessment and \$5 LE medical assessment.

Kary Dee Kestler, 34, Stanfield, was convicted of Theft 2 on April 17 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to two years probation and 30 days suspended sentence with the following conditions, apology, 50 hours community service, pay \$54 assessment and \$310 attorney fees, \$500 fine suspended, \$59 county jail assessment and \$5 LE medical assessment.

Juan Manuel Torrez, age not available, Medford, was convicted of Sexual Abuse I on Feb. 13 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 10 years probation, 90 days in jail, submit to search and polygraph, enroll in sex offender treatment program, register as a sex offender, have no

contact with minors, have no contact with the victim, submit to blood sample for DNA testing, submit to HIV test, have alcohol and drug screening, pay \$94 assessment and \$310 attorney fees, pay restitution for victim's sex abuse counseling at the direction of probation officer.

Heidi Jean Christman, 24, Heppner, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2 on April 24 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 18 years probation, 15 days electronic surveillance, drug treatment, not to frequent places where drugs are present, submit to body substance test, pay \$94 assessment and \$250 fine, \$59 county jail assessment, \$5 LE medical assessment.

Jose Luis Ayala-Zaragoza, 35, Hughson, CA, was convicted of Theft I on April 24 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 18 months probation, 14 days jail, 40 hours community service, apology, pay \$94 assessment and \$310 attorney fees, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$59 county jail assessment, \$5 LE medical assessment, report to probation officer on or before April 25 at 5 p.m.

Jose Octavio Guzman, 30, Boardman, was convicted of Driving While License Suspended Infraction on April 24 and sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 1 year no law violations, \$175 fine.

Candelario Carrion Mendoza, 37, Boardman, was convicted of Rape I and Sexual Abuse I on May 28. Mendoza has not been sentenced yet.

Ricardo Sanchez Rodriguez, 28, Hermiston, was convicted of Assault I and Initiating a False Report on May 29. Rodriguez has not been sentenced yet.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:


Dustin L. Cossitt, 20, Heppner-Disobeying Traffic Control Device, \$122 fine;

Espiridion Cantu III, 19, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine.

Halvorsen picked for PR

Ryan Halvorsen, a senior majoring in journalism/public relations at the University of Oregon, has been accepted for summer internship with the Eugene Emeralds baseball team. He will work as public relations assistant for the team, which is a minor league team of the Atlanta Braves.

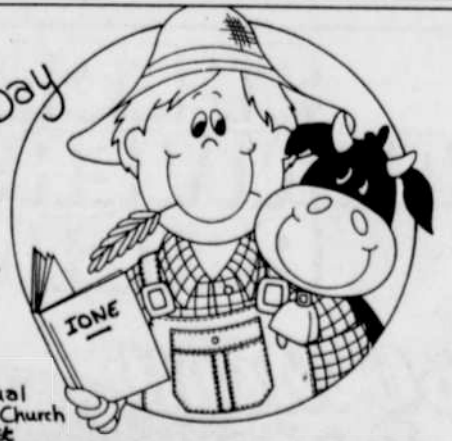
Halvorsen is the son of Frank and Cathy Halvorsen, Ione.

FOOT PAIN? 

Dr. Donald Carlson,
podiatric foot and ankle specialist,
will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic
June 11 for the diagnosis and
treatment of all foot problems.
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It's a Great Day in the Country! 

35th Annual Ione United Church of Christ

AUCTION & BAR-B-Q
Saturday, June 7th
Willows Grange Hall - Ione, Oregon

Country Store - 10:00 a.m. - Food, crafts, odds
Silent Auction - 10:15 a.m. - Bids opened 1:00 p.m.

AUCTION - 10:30 am
ANTIQUES, furniture, services, tools, lots more

Pit Bar-B-Que Beef Dinner 12:30 p.m.
Adults - \$5 6-12 - \$2.50 Pre-school - free

Triad Auctioneers
Auctioneers - Frank & Gary Bettencourt