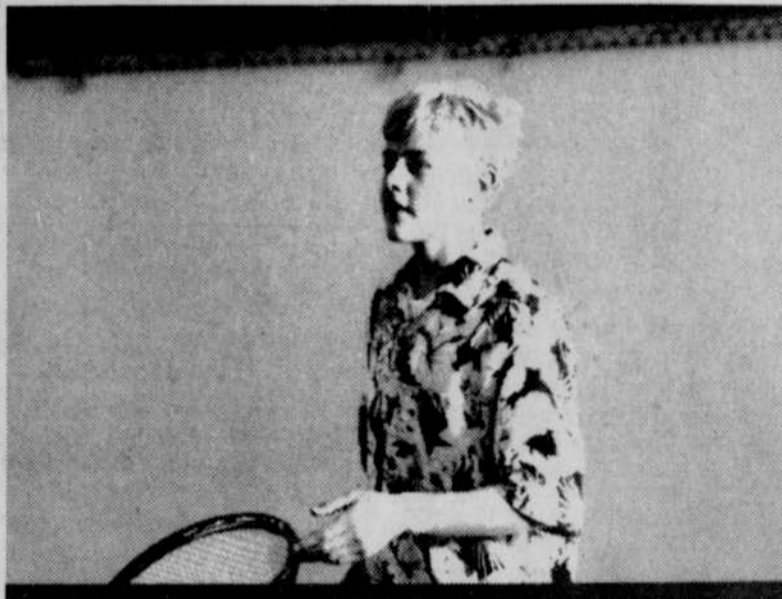


Grizzlies defeat Ione boys



Adam Neiffer sizes up his opponent in his match against Helix.



Adam McCabe plots his next move against Helix doubles Turjeson and Talkington.

The Ione boys tennis team hosted Helix on Thursday, April 29. The Grizzlies were triumphant in their quest, defeating Ione 4-1.

Jeremy Rietmann lost to Brandon Kellogg, 0-8. Adam Neiffer brought in the only win for Ione, defeating Jacob Alexander, 8-3. Steve Crum fell to Ben Schwarz, 3-8. Adam

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

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Rain. It's just what the ranchers ordered and lifts a bit of pressure from some lives; although for others having sunshine is what does it. This just goes to show that differences keeps our lives interesting. Regardless of where we're coming from, having a balanced whole life is helpful. At the recent conference I attended, participants were asked to draw a circle and divide it into pieces covering work, spiritual well-being, relationships, emotional and physical health, contributions to others, and laughter/fun, according to the amount of time you allocate to each. Once this was done, we were to view these areas as spokes of a wheel with ourselves in the center. Try it. Are the spokes all on one side and out of balance? Are you headed for the ditch? If so, you might consider shifting some of your priorities; because no wheel can keep on rolling for long if its spokes are out of proportion and its cogs aren't centered.

So, how is the search for an Irish twin city for Heppner moving along? This was the brain child of Doris Brosnan. She wants to hear from you. It could be a family project, classroom project, research activity or just individual fun on the Internet. There's a \$75 prize. Deadline is June 17. For more information, check with Twice Upon A Time or the City of Heppner.

Christmas in May. Not quite, but it's great to see the future Heppner Main Street Christmas tree in place, thanks to the generosity of Columbia Basin Electric Coop and crew. The Chamber has appreciated all the donations of trees in the past, but a growing tree will simplify many lives.

Next week the program for the Chamber meeting will be membership and a conference call with Senator Ted Ferrioli. Come see what Chamber is all about, noon every Tuesday at Kate's.

Thought for the week: "The nice thing about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does!"

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A lifetime of newspapers Anderson leads ASNE into new millenium

(Editor's note: N. Christian Anderson III, the son of Esther and Nels Anderson, grew up in Heppner. The elder Andersons, now of Dallas, lived in Heppner 19 years and Nels was the county Extension agent. While in Heppner, Chris Anderson worked for Wes Sherman and wrote school news. He is now the publisher of the Orange County Register, Santa Ana, CA, and was recently elected president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors during their annual convention.

Chris Anderson was named California Newspaper Executive of the Year by the California Press Association, 1993; Editor of the Year, National Press Foundation, 1988; board member, Maynard Institute for Journalism Education; led the Register to the 1985 Pulitzer Prize in news photography for its coverage of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games; led the Register to the 1989 Pulitzer Prize for an investigation of how faulty night-vision goggles were responsible for military helicopter crashes; founded the Spanish language newspaper Excelsior in 1992; and served as publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette from 1994-1998.

The elder Andersons attended the gathering in San Francisco honoring their son and spent time visiting with him, his wife, Aletha, and children, Ryan, Erica, Paul and Amanda.)

By Robert Hernandez, ASNE reporter

While most seventh graders were adding to their baseball card collections, N. Christian Anderson III, incoming ASNE president, was writing sports stories for his small-town newspaper.

As one of fewer than 1,500 people growing up in Heppner, Anderson was drawn to reading and writing. By the time was a freshman in high school, he was the sports editor for the Heppner Gazette-Times. When he was 18, he ran the paper for a summer.

"I'd probably have to ask my mom," said Anderson, who could not remember when he began writing. "But I don't consider myself a good writer."

Now, nearly 35 years into the journalism business, Anderson, 48, is ready to apply his experience from working at papers large and small—from the Walla Walla (Wash.) Union-Bulletin to The Seattle Times and The Orange County Register to his new position at ASNE.

Anderson will map out his goals in an address Friday. "I don't think you reinvent the organization every year. You build on its strength," he said.

He plans to continue ASNE's goals of establishing better connections with communities

by increasing readership and improving credibility and diversity. He will also be working with the Newspaper Association of America on an initiative to increase readership.

"The new initiatives are definitely part of the plan," said Anderson, who returned to the Register in January as chief executive officer and publisher. "The strength in ASNE is clearly in the committees' work," said Anderson, who has formed three new committees: Partnerships and Diversification, Marketing and Circulation, and Design and Presentation.

"I think ASNE is an organization that is all about editors working together," he added.

"The best I can do is to make certain that our goals are very clear, and be as persuasive as I can in helping editors reach their goals."

"Chris is a hard charger," said outgoing ASNE President

School Calendar

Ione Schools

Thursday, May 6-Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 9-Drama Club presentation "Tales from Five Continents" at Ione City Park, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 10-Tupper Outdoor School, Monday through Thursday; Morrow County School Board meeting, district office, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13-Kindergarten visitation, 9:45 a.m.; Morrow County School District spelling contest, Sam Boardman Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16-Retirement party for superintendent Chuck Starr, Ione High School cafeteria, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, May 20-spring program for grades kindergarten-12.

Wednesday, May 26-Ione High School Baccalaureate, St. William's Catholic Church, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 27-Ione High School awards night, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 28-Ione High School graduation, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 29-Heppner High School graduation, 7 p.m.

Death Notice

Tim Lovgren

The death of Tim Lovgren of Redding, CA., was received by his family, Bob and Marshall Lovgren, and Gladys Alderman, all of Heppner.

A full obituary will follow at a later date.

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Edward L. Seaton. "He's a newspaper man through and through."

Prior to joining the Register, Anderson was the publisher and president of The Gazette in Colorado Springs.

He attributes most of his success to his friends and

mentors like Dave Threshie, former publisher of the Register, and Frank Blethen, publisher and chief executive of The Seattle Times, who hired Anderson as editor in Walla Walla.

"I've been blessed to be around people who cared about me - why, I don't know," he said laughing. "I love my job. I love newspapers. I love working with people in the community."

May 6th - Thursday
Ladies Night. Pat Dougherty & crew, chefs.
Pork Roast, AuGratin Potatoes, Salad, Veggie, Rolls and Dessert.
Dinner starts at 6 p.m.
Mother's Day Observance starts at 8 p.m.

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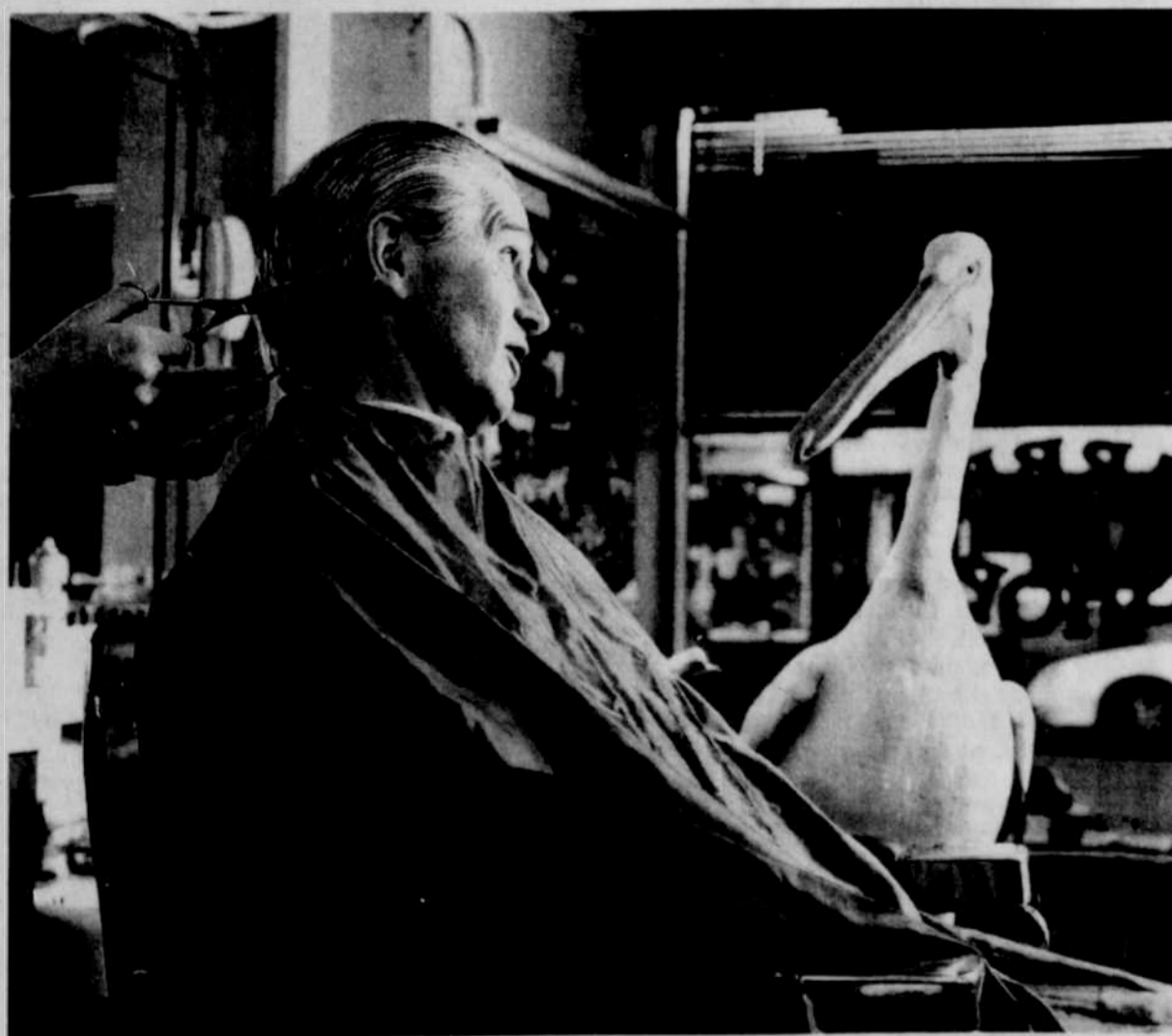
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