

College Vote Set Apr. 2

Blue Mountain Community College will ask voters April 2 to approve a tax levy of \$845,770 for operation of the college for the 1973-74 school year.

One or more general election precincts have been assigned to each of the polling places, Miss Bell explained, and school district boundaries do not necessarily determine where

Join The Hootenanny Apr. 7

Want to sing a song, do imitations, dance an Irish jig or do you just want to watch? Which ever, plan to go to the 2nd annual Hootenanny April 7 at 7:30 at the Heppner Grade School.

Admission will be by donation. Dennis Cass who moved last year's show along at an enthusiastic clip has promised to emcee this year's show also. The show is sponsored by the Heppner Tops Club and Heppner Soroptimist Club.

The proceeds will be used to buy furniture for the new Solarium at the Hospital. If you would like to be on the stage where the action is call Lilly Wilson at 676-9277.

Coffee and cookies will be served at the close of the Hootenanny.

Adult Responsibility Conference Coming to Heppner and Boardman

Juniors and Seniors of Heppner, Ione and Riverside were presented on Wednesday of this week the format for the Responsible Adult Conference. The conference will be held 1 to 5 April 12 at Boardman and April 13 at Heppner. The youth conferences sponsored by Morrow County Juvenile Department have been planned with sessions to meet today's Youth's needs and problems. Leader of each discussion group is an authority in his field. They are Parental Relationships and

voters should cast their ballots. She suggested that voters check the list of polling places before going to the polls.

The levy required for operation of the college is estimated at \$1.60 per \$1000 true cash value. An additional levy estimated at 18 cents per \$1000 true cash value is required for bond interest and retirement. The total \$1.78 represents an increase of about three percent over the current year's total tax levy of \$1.73. Since BMCC has no tax base, the full amount has to be voted each year.

Total operating budget for the coming school year, approved unanimously by the 14-member board and budget committee, is \$2,058,875. The current operating budget is \$1,967,850.

Although the proposed budget does not provide for any large increases, it does allow for a modest beginning in music and home economics, according to BMCC President Wallace McCrae.

He said the proposed amount would also provide for an enlarged Licensed Practical Nursing program, plus continuation of the college's health services program for high school students and the Air Traffic Control program.

Morrow County voters will vote at the same time and place as they vote on the Morrow County school district budget.

Roadside Clean Up Soon by Hoof & Horn 4-H Club

At it again. In the spring when people's thoughts turn to clothes, members of the Hoof & Horn 4-H Livestock Club turn their thoughts to cleaning up the litter. This year their "Community Pride" project will begin Sunday at 1 p.m.

Members of the club and their leaders, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Sargent, will meet at Van Winkle's Motel and proceed up the roadsides eliminating litter. They hope to have two work days and cover the entire roadside area between Heppner and Ruggs.

"Community Pride" projects are encouraged as an activity of all 4-H clubs to assist in

beautifying conserving the local environment. Clubs may choose any project that would improve their area. Awards and recognition for community pride projects are available. Spring is the time to clean up, fix up and beautify. "Community Pride" is a good way to go!

Ione Hosts Eastern Star District Meeting

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL

Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star were hosts for a District meeting with Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner at the Ione Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Distinguished guests escorted and introduced were Mrs. George Ristola of Astoria, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson of Heppner, Junior Past Grand Matron; and honored guests, Mrs. Walter Linn of Vernonia, Grand Representative of Quebec in Oregon, and Walter Linn, Worthy Patron of Nehalem Chapter No. 153. Presiding worthy matrons and patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom of Locust Chapter and Mrs. Harold Becket and Marion Hayden of Ruth Chapter.

Exemplification of the ritualistic work was shared by the members of both chapters. An addendum "The Wishing Well" was given by the members of Locust Chapter honoring Mrs. Ristola. In her address the Worthy Grand Matron urged the members to continue to support the Eastern Star Awards for Religious Training (ESTARL scholarships); the Home Endowment Fund; and the newest philanthropic program in Eastern Star, the Cancer Fund. Last year \$16,300 was presented to the Tumor Clinic of the University of Oregon Medical School for a tumor immunology research laboratory from contributions made by Eastern Star members. She also asked members to continue to "stand up for youth" and "show up for youth" organizations in our community.

Eastern Star members were reminded to support the Masonic Blood Bank program by giving blood when the Bloodmobile visits Morrow County. If unable to give, persuade someone else to donate.

A banquet preceded the meeting at Beecher's Cafe. Refreshments following the meeting were served in the dining room decorated appropriately in the St. Patrick's theme by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse. Social committee was Mrs. Larry Prock and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ristola were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom.

Attend Reception
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson of Heppner attended a reception honoring Mrs. Gladys Post, Grand Ruth of Grand Chapter of Oregon at Prineville March 24. Sunday morning they attended a breakfast meeting of the 1971-72 Grand Officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones at Redmond.

Mrs. Mary Lindsay and Mrs. Helen McCabe visited Mrs. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Carl Barlow in Washougal, Wash. one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brisbois were weekend guests at the Ronny Brisbois home this last week.

Spring Vacationers
Mrs. Mabel Ring had the following guests over Spring vacation: Mrs. Ken Thompson, Mrs. David Harris, (granddaughter), Mr. Gordon Fletcher, Robert and Russel Harris, Ryan and Blake Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, and Mrs. Susie Gardner. Her grandchildren also visited her, Mary, Sid, Pat and Billy.

Those who were home from college at OSU for Spring vacation were: Cheri Carlson, Joe McElligott, Clint Krebs, Kristin Nelson, Debbie Warren, Earl James Pettyjohn.

Charley Bergstrom was home from Mt. Hood Community in Gresham.

Home from the University of Oregon were Jeri and Jodi Snow.

Mary and Peter McElligott were home from the University of Portland.

Ann McElligott was here from Montana State.

Herb Ekstrom III from EOC.

Plans are under way for the annual Easter Breakfast to be held at Valby Lutheran Church.

Ione 4-H's AT Portland

The Ione Tractor and Livestock 4-H Club attended the 20th Annual 4-H Tractor, Automotive, and Small Engine Tour, March 19 and 20. Four-H members from Morrow County attending the tour were Glen Griffith, Joe Rietmann, Skye Krebs, Paul McElligott and Danny Akers. The group was chaperoned by their leaders, Ken and Julie Nelson, and Cheri Jo Carter, Extension Agent-At-Large.

According to Miss Carter, the club members toured the Freightliner Truck Assembly Plant, John Deere Company, Waterway Terminal Company and Omark Industries Inc. and the Port of Portland and viewed the new Fremont Bridge in Portland.

Kenneth L. Smouse of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and Cherilyn Smouse from Corvallis spent spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen over Spring vacation.

Mrs. Janet Lindstrom went to Portland to visit her father, Dorr Mason, who is in a hospital there. Paula stayed with the Lewis Halvorsens.

Mrs. Veda Brenner and Sherri, and Mrs. Vela Eubanks were visiting in Ione Sunday. Billy Eubanks accompanied them to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks. Billy is Mr. Eubanks' brother.

Mrs. John Eubanks went to The Dalles to take her grandchildren to meet their mother, Mrs. Gene Selby. They had been spending Spring vacation with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr. went to Albany one day last week to visit Mrs. Ekstrom's mother Mrs. Lula Wilkins, and help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Denise spent Spring vacation in Astoria at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney (Pete) Crawford and Tim and Miss Patty Crawford, all of Portland, were guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman during Spring vacation.

Mrs. Karen Gelinas, Timmy and Alisa of Caldwell, Idaho and Mrs. Blanche Scheelar visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree over Spring vacation.

Mrs. Gelinas was called home Thursday by an emergency call from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vincent of Salem arrived Wed. and left Thursday. They are visiting in the Northwest during Spring vacation.

Jim Scheelar of Salem visited Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and returned home Saturday to Spokane where he attends school.

Mrs. Carolyn McCabe Ashley, Kevin and Jim of Pullman, Wash. arrived Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and family attended a birthday dinner in Heppner Sunday in honor of Wayne's grandfather, Bruce Bothwell.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel were grandsons, Kevin and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harty and son, Howard, and daughter, Emily, of Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duvall of Salem. All this while Mrs. Imel had the flu.

Due to conflict in dates the WAC meeting will be held in Willows Grange Hall for an all day meeting April 12. Carman French and Delsie Chapel hotesses.

A card party was held at Willows Grange Hall last Saturday night. There were five tables. Vera Rietmann won high for ladies, Carman French won second high for ladies, Lindsay Kincaid won high for men, Willard French won second high for men. Diana Kincaid won 300 Pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and sons attended the auto races Sunday at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers attended the Grange Deputy Conference in Portland March 16 and 17. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and family, of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers attended the 50th Anniversary of Missouri Flat Grange No. 612 in Baker, Oregon, Sunday March 25.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT - 3 bedroom furnished apt. Utilities included. Large yard, close in. Tel. 676-9496.

Budget

Continued From Pg. 1 realistic by the auditor and is more than in previous years. This will be a saving to the district as less money will have to be borrowed for shorter periods of time.

The budget is down in some areas. Maintenance of plant is down 3.3 percent and Capital outlay is down .0264 percent.

Capital Outlay
Capital outlay was lumped together. Anyone driving around Heppner High School will understand why paving there is the No. 1 priority. Other improvements include black topping some play areas at the Heppner Elementary School and parking areas at Riverside High School.

Mr. Daniels noted that some of the extensive capital outlay in recent years has brought the buildings up to standards where general maintenance is all that is required for this year. He did mention that the floor of the Heppner Junior High Gym has been sanded so many times that it can't be done again. The next step is new flooring.

Salaries

The largest increase is in the instruction series but is not the largest percentage wise. Increase in salaries for 85 staff members is \$15,562. This includes 1 new staff member and 2 part-time aides \$10,304. A new staff member was added at Riverside to handle the extra large class of Freshmen (39) and adds a foreign language which has never been offered before. The aides will be in Heppner Elementary 4 hours a day and at Ione 1 day a week in the Library.

By voting on the school budget at the same time the voters are voting on the BMCC budget, the districts saves half the costs of the election.



Jackie Allstott was first place winner of All Events at the Hermiston Association City Bowling Tournament with 1726.

WE HAD A CUPCAKE SALE!!

Mrs. Meadors and Mr. Maynards seventh grade classes had a cupcake sale March 27, 1973. We are using the money that we earned to go to OMSI and for the Portland Zoo. We are going to go April 17, 1973 at 6:00 a.m. and be home at 8:00 p.m. We also earned quite a bit of money. (By a 7th grader who asked that her name be omitted!)

HAROLD KERR family has returned home following a trip to see relatives and friends at Yuba City and Marysville, Calif. and in Lakeview, Ore.

Hospital

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are Fred Mankin, Sean Flanagan, Emma Hager, Donna Munkers and Alta Cutsforth, all of Heppner.

Dismissed were Pat Brindle, LaVerne VanMarter III, Virginia Simpson, all of Heppner; and Mabel Crawford, Ione.

McNARYS TO M-F

During Spring Vacation, Mrs. Lloyd McNary and her daughter, Gayle accompanied by Joan McElligott and Rose Marie DeLillo, all of Ione, went to Milton-Freewater for a day. They visited with Mrs. McNary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ransom. An older daughter Maria Bailey joined them there and came home for a few days.



I couldn't believe it when I saw that picture of Referee Pat Gillette in Monday's EO. When Pat was in High School at Mac Hi about the time our kids were, he was a big fellow but now...WOW! Ron Daniels says Pat is one of the best.

His brother Mickey Gillette appeared on TV recently in talking about protection of the consumer. He is with the Attorney General's office.

I am so proud of the Heppner Rally squad and the Ione Basketball team for the honors they were accorded at the District tournament. This is really great.

I like to think of the 21st as the beginning of new seasons and certainly March 21st was more like the beginning of Spring than the day before. Wasn't St. Patrick's Day a typical March day with its wind, blow, snow, rain and even sleet? A real striped day. Like our son Don used to say about his naps. It was a long time before I figured out what a striped nap was..... sleep then awake and then sleep etc.

Wednesday Morning

Oh Woe...that super wonder machine that sets the type is on the fritz again...just hope the maintenance man doesn't have to come out of San Francisco to fix it. Last time he happened to be in Pendleton. For \$99. We found out that a paper clip had slipped through and shorted it.

Spring Opening THIS WEEKEND

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
8 AM -- 8 PM

★ 40,000 SQUARE FEET of paved display area filled with fully decorated mobile homes

★ REPRESENTATIVES from four Mobile Home factories on hand to answer your questions.

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