

17 Riverside students get straight A's

Seventeen students from Riverside High School in Boardman received straight A grades on their semester report cards.

They include seniors Carol Ann Donovan, Mari Evans, Suzie Hascall and Wes Haws; juniors Janice Beyers, Scott Daniels, Mina Thompson and Lerry Wilson; sophomores Susie Carlson, Audrey Creason, Jan Trevino and Danette Daltoso; and freshmen Helen Daltoso, Robin Haws, Christine Jones, Michael Stevens and Karen Yarnall.

Other seniors on the 3.5-4.0 honor roll are Tom Abercrombie, Barbara Anderson, Judy Brace, Debbie Cameron, Debbie Carlson, Dave Cooley, Vernon Curtis, Steve Daulton, Todd Gale, Sam Griffin, Larry Hugel, Trace Johnson and Gene McKee.

Juniors on the 3.5-4.0 honor roll are Beth Hellberg, Jyl Hobbs, Barbara Mildebrandt, Leora King, Jim Peck, Kathy Petteys, David Piper, Brad Rogers, Brent Yarnall, Scott Adams, Rosa Anderson, Pat Cimmiyotti, Heidi Conboy, Mark Daniels, Sandy Erickson, Yvonne Gilliam, Karen Harding and Trace Haws.

Juniors on the 3.0-3.4 honor roll are Verna Viollmer, Cathy Smith, Darrin Corriel, Ray Dawson, Rod Garrison, Kerry Kenton, Christy Key, Betty Manning, Lisa Mittelsdorf, Carolyn Moore, Troy Robbins, Lorie Russell and Peggy Sicard.

Sophomores on the 3.5-4.0 honor roll are David Brasel, Fawn Hecker, Becky Hobbs, Wendy Mittelsdorf, Philip Sharkey, Sue Stubblefield and Tim Stubblefield.

Sophomores on the 3.0-3.4 honor roll are Richard Broadbent, Chuck Clarkson, Michelle Coleman, Laura Dieter, Wes Gale, Brenda Gillett, Dirk Haney, Sherry McMullen, Stacy Mitchell, Sandy Monjay, John Pendergrass, Kim Stieneke, Lynn Stuart, Cara Sweeney, Ralph Turnbaugh, Russell Waggner and Todd Young.

Freshmen on the 3.5-4.0 honor roll include Dan Armstrong, Vicki Bartlett, Rodney Morton, Scott Piper, Denise Brownless, Rene Carey, Kelly Putman, Dana Mildebrandt, Charlene Dickinson, Curt Franke and Harold Leighton.

Freshmen on the 3.0-3.4 honor roll are Robby Peck, Andy Bjazevich, Marie Blurton, Marty Broadbent, Jeanne Carroll, Stacy Senn, Ron Clothier, David Daulton, Shelly Olson, Brandon Wegner, Angie Evans, Lori Gilliam, Everett Westmoreland, Lisa Heigh, Janet Hodson,

Brad Huwe, Dawn Key, Kristi Orcutt, Doug Lindsay, Amanda Nielson and Terry Secl.

There are 122 students on the semester honor roll with 37 in the freshmen class, 28 in the sophomore class, 35 in the junior class and 21 in the senior class. Sixty three received grades of 3.0-3.4 and 59 grades of 3.5-4.0.

Students on the second quarter honor roll but not on the semester honor roll include senior Rick Pendergrass; juniors Dwayne King and Joe Erevia; sophomores LaMont Bissonette and Derrick Trumbull; and freshmen Anneli Murray and Mary Stienbruck.

There are 116 students on the second quarter honor roll with 60 receiving grades of 3.0-3.4 and 56 receiving grades from 3.5-4.0.



If you have ever wonder what your car would look like if you hit head on with a school bus—this is it. Maureen McElligott of Ione was the unlucky one.

Sheriff's report

Lone resident crashes into county school bus

Maureen McElligott, Box 5 in Ione, was involved in a head-on collision with a Morrow County school bus last week, sheriff reports say.

She was driving a 1979 Chevrolet Camaro on the Lone-Gooseberry Road, Herbert Ruben Ekstrom, Box 275 Main Street in Ione, was driving the 1971 school bus.

The two collided on the one-way bridge on the road. No one was cited because there are no signs warning that there is a one-way bridge, Sheriff Larry Fetsch said. He

also said the weather conditions of snow and ice on the road caused the accident.

McElligott received a broken nose in the accident. The bus went on its way a little later than scheduled.

In other sheriff's news, Jay Sullivan, Rt. 2 Box 412 in Irrigon, was cited in the Boardman City Park for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Ronnie Cleo Lawrence, Box 623 in Ione, reported that tools were stolen from his car when he left it unattended on the road near Juniper Canyon.

Humane society sponsors 31st poster contest

The Oregon Humane Society is sponsoring its 31st annual poster contest with the grand prize winner receiving \$50.

First place winners for each grade in school will win \$35 with the second place winner receiving \$15 and \$5 for the third place winner of each grade.

Special awards will be given for the best posters done by fifth grade and lower students.

Awards will be made during national "Be Kind to Animals Week" May 5 through 11.

The size of the poster must be 18x24 inches and preferably done on poster board.

Each entry must be the personal and original work of the student. School or class projects are not eligible.

The posters can be done in crayon, pencil, pen, ink, paint or water color but not pasted material.

Entries must include the artist's name and address, grade in school, name of school and name of teacher.

Posters must be mailed before March 31 to the Oregon Humane Society, 1067 N.E. Columbia Blvd. in Portland, Oregon 97211.

The poster contest, according to a humane society news release, is designed to focus attention on the need for consideration of the rights and welfare of all animals. Subject matter may include anything

in the animal kingdom. Positive rather than negative posters are desirable.

Hospital questionnaire surveys residents

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under county ownership and direction?

2. Establishing the health district concept?

3. If "Yes" to 2 above, should health districts be established:

a. On a countywide basis?

b. On a tricity (Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam) basis?

c. In service areas (district located near population being served)?

To explain these choices the questionnaire states that if Pioneer Memorial Hospital were to be operated under the authority of a health district, it would have an independent board of trustees elected by the people living within the district. The board would then be responsible for the budget. Supplementary funds, if needed, would be obtained by voter approval from district taxes.

More than one health district could be formed to meet the needs of residents in either Morrow County alone or the tricity area.

Under county ownership, the hospital's operating board is appointed by the court and the hospital budget is passed on by the court's budget committee, subject to final voter approval.

A cover letter with the questionnaire names the members of a recently established advisory planning committee for the hospital.

They are: Judy Leo Barnett, Condon; Rep. Billy C. Bellamy, Salem; Jim Bier, Heppner; Evelyn Black, Boardman; A.B. "Buzz" Clough, Arlington; Sammie J. Griffin, Irrigon; David Hanna, Heppner; Gladys Hobbs, Irrigon; Father Ray Hopp, Condon; Linda LaRue, Ione; Judge

A.F. Lecke, Fossil; Larry Mills, Heppner; Cathy Peck, Lexington; Don Peterson, Ione; Dan Sweeney, Heppner and the Rev. Douglas Thomas, Heppner.

"These people are donating their time and talents to help assure that the health care needed today, as well as in the future, will be available to you and your family," Felt said in the letter.

"They have designed the questionnaire for the purpose of obtaining your experience and ideas for use in the planning process."

The questionnaire covers a wide range of topics relating to the present health programs and services available in the county, as to their adequacy or inadequacy; to

major or basic services at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and to various personal health problems and whether they are receiving treatment.

Also requested is information regarding the age and composition of households, length of residence in the community, income range and the source of income, and whether in the last two years persons have required medical treatment.

The questionnaires are to be mailed to the Tri-County Health Planning Committee in care of Medco, Inc., a Portland computer firm, which will tabulate the responses.

In addition to the mailing in the three-county area served by Columbia Basin, copies of the questionnaire have been left at various businesses where people may pick them up, Felt said.

Tax base passed

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At this rate, voters will not have to vote on a school budget until 1894 if the tax base of \$6,076,300 is approved by the voters, Doherty said.

This year, the budget is for \$3,670,000. With an 18 percent increase, next year's budget will require \$4,341,610 and with the same percentage of increase the budget for 1982-83 will require \$5,136,125. At the same rate, the budget for 1983-84 will require the proposed tax based figure of \$6,076,300 so voters will not have to vote on a school budget until the following year when it will probably exceed the tax base figure.

Any government taxing entity can exceed its tax base by

six percent and still not require an election so if the school budget for 1984-85 is for \$6,444,874 or less, it will be within the six percent limitation and there will not have to be an election.

"If the tax base is exceeded by less than six percent, that becomes the new tax base and that new tax base can go up six percent the next year without requiring a vote," Doherty explained.

"Should we not grow as much as we have in the past, the new tax base will last even longer."

"We (the school district) have to educate the voters that they are not voting on a tax," he said.

Firewood cutting restricted

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest announced recently that firewood cutting has been restricted to the Wall Creek Unit.

This area is located 50 miles south of Heppner and is the only unit where roads are open and safe to travel. Roads on other areas are unsafe for travel or closed by snow.

Woodcutting permits will be issued for other units as soon as roads are open and access improves. This is expected to be some time in April.

Under Forest Service Policy, individuals may be issued Free Use Permits for up to ten cords of firewood. In 1979 more than 600 people cut more than 3,000 cords of free firewood on the Heppner District.

An additional several hundred cords were cut by commercial firewood cutters. A charge of fifty cents per cord is made for material cut for resale.

Free Use Permits can be obtained at the Heppner Ranger District Office at any time from the "self issue" display rack located at the

front door of the building. Commercial permits can only be issued during regular business hours.

Farm Machinery SALE

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- Calkins 101 Wheat Treater
- 1 flat-bed trailer used for trap wagon

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Dan Eastman

Elk, deer management topic at county soil conservation meeting

Wildlife management objectives for elk and deer in the Heppner, Fossil and Columbia Basin units will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District March 4.

Dan Eastman, wildlife management coordinator for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, who will present the objectives, has been announced as the principal speaker for the meeting.

Session will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Eastman, a biologist, will present information packets that explain the state's recommendation on the numbers of elk and deer that could be maintained in the area.

He said the "management objectives" program has been developing for more than two years as a response to the demands of land-use planning agencies, private land owners

and others needing the information.

Eastman said the department hopes its judgments on the long-term supply of elk and deer in each management unit will be considered objectively by those interested.

The program also will include a slide presentation by Harold Kerr, Morrow County agent for the Oregon State University Extension Service, featuring "a visual tour of Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana."

Palmer sworn in as deputy II

Mollie Ballard is the deputy clerk I and the assistant to the new county clerk Barbara Bloodworth, who replaced retiring Sadie Parrish.

Debra Palmer was sworn in recently as the deputy clerk II.

Assessor explains A and B ballot

Tom McElligott of the Morrow County assessor's office explained some of the changes made in the taxing system by the last Legislature at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting.

He said when a taxing entity goes above its six percent limitation three out of four years, it must pass a new tax base.

School districts differ because they do not have to adopt a new tax base. Schools only have to try and pass a new tax base if they do go above the six percent limitation but it can be voted down and not hurt the schools.

McElligott went on to explain the 'A and B' ballot process, which is having two ballots for one fund.

Basically, he said, the 'A' ballot is for money that will be taken care of by the state while the 'B' ballot is money the state will not pay on. The 'A' ballot can include the last year's budget plus up to a 26 percent increase.

The 'A' budget has to pass, he said, if the 'A' ballot fails but

the 'B' budget passes then they both fail. If the 'A' passes but the 'B' fails then the 'B' ballot can be voted on two more times. If the 'B' ballot fails both times, the taxing entity will have to operate on only the 'A' ballot budget.

McElligott said budget elections formerly could be held up to eight times a year but now the maximum is six times.

He said that taxes are now paid three times a year instead of four. Persons can receive a three percent discount if all of the taxes are paid before Nov. 13.

McElligott also said that property has been assessed at 100 percent market value in the past but that next year it will not be taxed at market value but at 85 percent of market value if it is a homestead and 87 percent if it is nonhomestead.

PAINT SALE!

Discontinued Colors

Super Kemtone

\$4.00 gal. \$1.50 qt.

Kem Glo

\$1.50 qt.

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Rietmann's Hardware

Alcohol put in engines

Engine conversion for alcohol use will be the topic of a one-day workshop offered by Blue Mountain Community College, Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Don Hulick, BMCC auto mechanics instructor, will teach the workshop. A six cylinder spark ignition engine operating on alcohol will be on display during the class.

For more information, call the Division of Continuing Education at the college, 276-1260, ext. 205.

REMINDER PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS ARE DUE MARCH 3, 1980

Greg Sweek
Assessor

SPECIAL FEEDER SALE

Northwestern Livestock Commission Company

Tuesday, February 26, 1:00 p.m.

With weather conditions easing up, we are expecting a good run of feeder cattle for this sale.

No one knows what cattle are worth now or what cattle will be worth later this spring. Even with uncertainties we have seen the past 12 months, cattle prices have been better than ever. Prices all over the country are established by livestock auction markets.

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