

Spelling contest set at Boardman school

Elementary and secondary students in Morrow County Schools will participate in a district-wide spelling contest at Sam Boardman Elementary School tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

The contest is divided into three divisions with the top speller from each division qualifying for state level competition at the Oregon State Fair next summer.

From A.C. Houghton Grade School, Doug Pate, Eric Lindsey and Mark Gettman will compete. Terry Meyers, Peter Grill and Robert Johnson will compete for Sam Boardman. From Heppner Grade School, Trina Palmer, Chris McLaughlin and Jack Estberg will enter the spelling contest. From Ione, contestants are Eric Pointer, Mike Rietmann and Brian Douglas.

In the junior high division, Anne McLaughlin, Renee Struthers and Pat Struthers will compete for Heppner. From Ione, the contestants will be Denny Starr, Ann Forwood and Tony Whitmore. From Riverside-Columbia Jr. High, competing will be Robin

Haws, Joe Sanchez and Todd Pitchford.

In the high school competition, the contestants from Riverside will be Lerry Wilson, Stacy Coleman and Jim Peck. From Heppner High School, the spellers will be Todd Harrison, Jojean Stevens and Jim Launer. For Ione, Terry Starr, Chris Cheney and Teena Lindstrom will compete.

The contestants and spectators will report to the gymnasium for starting instructions. Refreshments will be served at the end of the contest while the results are being determined by the graders.

McDaniels parents of a new baby

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott McDaniel had a baby boy, Caleb Wayne, May 10 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He weighed seven pounds, two-and-one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel of Lone-rock and Mrs. Betty Christman of Lexington.

Great grandparents are Ethel Robinson of Heppner, Agnes Davis of Lonerock, Helen Christman of Dayville and Genevieve Saling of North Powder.

Hospital Notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner admitted and released within the past week ending May 12 include William L. Cumberland, Cecilia Madison, Eva Robinson, and Colleen Green-up, all of Heppner; Jodie Padberg of Lexington; Katherine Johnson of Kimberly; David Steelman of Irrigon; and Bill McArdle of Eugene. Still in the hospital is Kelly Keen of Heppner.

Irrigon news

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Mothers honored

A special program honored mothers, at the Assembly of God in Irrigon, last Sunday morning.

A "Mystery mother" was presented a plant after a brief summary of her life was read. This was Mrs. Harvey Warner, who has been the pianist for the Assembly for close to 50 years.

Plants also were given to the oldest mother, Mrs. Bessie Agee; the youngest mother, Mrs. Ray (Dianne) Fitzgerald; and the middle mother, Mrs. Wallace (Grace) Fredrickson.

Athlete honored

Lerry Wilson was given an invitation by one of the football coaches of the University of Oregon, Eugene, to attend the football game Saturday. He and Mark Danies attended the game.

Lerry, an All-American high school athlete, has won recognition for his outstanding athletic ability in football, basketball and baseball. He is also an honor roll student.

News of people

Minnie Hoadley of Portland, a former resident of Irrigon, spent a week at her old home now the property of the Sullivans.

Mrs. Guy (Janet) Parke, Sherri and the twins, Guy and Lisa of Portland were Saturday and Sunday visitors of her mother Mrs. Mary Stephens. Also visiting his mother on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Stephens of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson returned home from Santa Cruz, Calif., where they visited their daughter, Carmine, who is a member of the faculty of Bethany College.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bauer

and family were dinner guests one evening. Mrs. Joy Bauer is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

They also visited their son Leon in Oakland, Ore., and Mr. Wilson's sisters, Bessie (Mrs. Wayne) Walker at Maxwell, Calif., and Lois Land in Portland.

The Irrigon Lions Club would like to thank area businesses for helping to make the May 2 spaghetti feed a big success, said Marie Johnson, Lions president.

We would like to also apologize for an error in a newspaper calendar stating the event would be Saturday, May 3, and for any inconvenience this may have caused to our many friends and supporters," she said.

Veterans agency to get highest funding ever

The Veterans Administration Fiscal Year 1981 budget sent to Congress by President Carter calls for the highest funding in history for the agency.

The document includes increases for Vietnam veterans training under the GI Bill and for compensation and pension recipients, calls for record funding for hospital, clinic and nursing home construction and includes money for opening a large new national cemetery and for planning two more.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland said the \$22.7 billion budget request will enable the agency to continue to give special emphasis to the problems of Vietnam Era veterans and to meet the increasing needs of older veterans.

Vehicles office to close

Heppner office of the Motor Vehicle Division will be closed May 21, when Gene Murty, examiner, goes to Fossil to conduct business at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

There will be several Mondays and Fridays in June when it will be necessary to close the Heppner office. Dates are expected to be June 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, and 27.

4-H'ers to join State Fair's staff

By Birdine Tullis
Morrow Extension Service
Teen Fair opportunity

Four-H members who are high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors, have an opportunity to be among the 100 4-H members who will be working at the 1980 Oregon State Fair, Aug. 23 to Sept. 1st.

Teen staff members work with a college student staff member in producing and conducting a section of the state fair program. Each teen staff member will attend the fair for three to five days, working no more than eight hours a day. Room and board will be provided while the member is involved in the fair events. It is a great chance to be part of the "behind the scenes" action at the fair, make a lot of new friends, and have a new and different leadership experience.

Some of the things teen staff will be involved with are

assisting with the horse show, setting up exhibit buildings, accepting exhibits, assisting with dog show, rabbit and poultry shows, style revue, livestock show, presentations, and all other events of the state event.

To be a part of the fair, members must have applications in to the state office today (Thursday, May 15). Applications forms were in the senior Summer Week information mailed to enrolled members of that age group recently. Members who may have misplaced the form should call 676-9642 for more information.

Junior Superintendents

There are additional opportunities for older 4-H members, or college-age students who have been members, to assist at the state fair as junior superintendents. The junior superintendents will work with extension agents and leaders in conducting the beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, dog, rabbit, poultry, and horse shows. The junior superintendents will attend the state fair during the time of organizing and conducting the livestock shows.

Julie Grieb, Lexington, served as junior beef superintendent at state fair a year ago, and reports that it was a terrific experience to be right in the middle of all the activity and organization of the big

show. She liked it so well, she is applying again.

If this sounds like a fun experience, ask Julie for more details. In the meantime, your application should be at the State 4-H office, Corvallis, this week!

International Experiences

As summer vacation rolls around, we look forward to the arrival of International 4-H Youth exchanges in the county, and other international visitors.

This year we were doubtful that we would enjoy getting to know an IFYE, but now comes news that a young man from Australia will come our way! He'll be coming in July, so we can look ahead to an international experience. More details when his resume arrives. There always is a need for

host families for international visitors. If you think a visitor from abroad would enrich your family's lives, please call and leave your name with Birdine. When unexpected international guests are announced, it would be convenient to have a list to call!

First Horse Show Day

Horse club members will be interested in saving the day of May 31 for the first 4-H horse fun day and training event. Scheduled for the fairgrounds, Heppner, the event will help all 4-H horse club members get in the mood for fair, have an opportunity to meet and know a very likable horse show judge, participate in horse contests, as well as learn some new tricks about showmanship and horsemanship. A big day planned!

Election Day Dinners May 20

Ione Legion Hall

Prepared by American Legion Auxilliary

Dinner Served 11:30 A.M. — 1:30 P.M.

& 5:00 P.M. — 7:00 P.M.

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Many people unaware they have pyorrhea

By Michael D. Moore, D.D.S.

Ninety percent of the American population is unaware that it has periodontal disease, which has been called gum disease or pyorrhea. The reason that most people are unaware that they have such a disease is because it is not an acute disease like a cold or the flu, which drains you overnight, but rather it is a chronic long-term disease.

What is periodontal disease and what does it do to you? Periodontal disease is a result of bacterial actions and the

Some people would say that losing the teeth is not so bad because dentures can be worn. However, dentures are not the ultimate in dental health. They are the last resort for dentists to provide patients with an esthetic set of teeth and a means to eat their food. Depending on a person's bone, dentures will become loose, relined and replaced many times in a lifetime. In time, dentures will cause more bone loss since they traumatize and inflame the underlying tissue, body's response to the bacteria. It is an inflammatory disease which will affect the gums as well as bone. Another way to look at it is an infection of the gums by the bacteria. Some of the signs of the disease are puffy, swollen, red gums which bleed when brushed and especially when flossed. The gums are usually tender when flossed, cleaned, or probed. The teeth may be sensitive to cold or hot depending on how long the disease has been present. Roots of the teeth begin to show up and notches may begin to form in these exposed roots. And, finally, the ultimate of the disease, teeth become mobile and are lost due to the bone loss.

which supply the bone with important nutrients.

You might be asking how all this can be prevented. Actually it is very simple if you remember one thing. You should never see blood on your floss or tooth brush, and if you do you are not flossing or brushing properly to remove the disease causing bacteria. The exception to this is you may have a bad filling or a systemic disease. Both of which cannot be taken care of by you but can be by your dentist or doctor.

So it can be said that a majority of the nation has periodontal disease. That if this chronic disease is allowed to continue, teeth will be lost and a denture will become the means of mastication. However, the disease can be stopped or at least slowed down by remembering that there should never be any blood present when flossing or brushing.



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