

County-wide spelling contest rules announced

The Morrow County School District has announced the following rules for participation in the 1981 spelling contest.

The Morrow County, district-wide spelling contest will be held at Irrigon at Columbia Junior High School on Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.

All contestants and spectators are to report to the cafeteria for instructions. Three divisional contests will be held in the following locations:

Division I - (Elementary to grade 6) library;
Division II - (Grades 7 to

9) music room
Division III - (Grades 10 to 12) cafeteria.

Refreshments will be served to the contestants and spectators in the cafeteria at the end of the contest while the results are being determined.

Contest readers will check the papers with the assistance of designated graders.

Division I - (Reader) Gary Olson, (Grader) Phyllis Prindle;

Division II - (Reader) Kevin Pratt, (Grader) Linda Schellenger;

Division III - (Reader) Kathryn Dean, (Grader) Pat

Christensen;
General Assistance - Rose Casseday.

School contests should be completed by Friday, May 1. First, second, and third place winners in each division should be determined for each school.

Lists of spelling words with sentences to use in school contests are being sent to school principals. School contests should be run using the same procedures as are used in the district-wide and state contests. The readers will:

1. Pronounce the word; 2. Use the word correctly in a

complete sentence; 3. Pronounce the word; 4. Allow students approximately ten seconds to write the word on their papers.

The school lists of contest words should not be used for practice beforehand. They should be used only when the students are involved in the actual school contests.

Schools may provide award certificates to school contest winners as appropriate. The State Department of Education will furnish first, second, and third place certificates for the district-wide winners of each division.

Rebekah district meet held in Heppner

By DELPHA JONES

The Rebekah district meeting was held on Saturday, April 11, at the Oddfellow Hall in Heppner with SanSouci Lodge in charge and district Chairman Donna Fortenberry presiding.

The meeting was opened by the host lodge with the Noble Grand Pete McMurry in the chair. At this time the State Assembly President Vivian Roome and her Marshal, Jan Gregory were introduced by the introduction committee of Delpha Jones, Hilda Yocum and Ruth Bergstrom.

The host lodge relinquished the chairs to the following convention officers: Chairman Donna Fortenberry, Vice chairman Vera Reitman, Secretary Jo Huston, Treasurer Dorothy Burcham, Warden Berniece Nash, Conductor Marilyn Bergstrom, Chaplain Edith Mathews, R.S. Chaplain Hilda Yocum, L.S.C. Gladys VanWinkle, O.S.G. Leila Palmer, I.S.G. Adelle LaTrace, R.S. Chairman Ruth Bergstrom, L.S.C. Freida Majeske, Musician Gladys Drake, L.S.V.G. Norma Rea, L.S.V.C. Ruby Roberts, Past Chairman, Delpha Jones, L.S.P.C. Joyce Buchanan, and R.S.P.C. Mildred Wright.

An address of welcome was given by the chairman, Donna with the response by Leila Palmer. A tribute to the Bible was then given by San Souci with Opal Cook and Gladys VanWinkle in charge.

Following the business of opening, Holly was in charge of the memorial with Hilda Yocum, Gladys VanWinkle and Delpha Jones in the tribute. At this time the group enjoyed a lovely salad luncheon with coffee, tea and punch. After the short recess Bunchgrass had a tribute to

the 50-year members present, including Gladys Drake, Lucile Rietmann, Norma Rea, Ruth Bergstrom, Edith Mathews and Ruby Roberts, all of Bunchgrass, and a gift for Maude Pointer, a 72-year member of Holly was received by her lodge. Mrs. Pointer is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Nursing home, and is suffering from an injured arm received in a fall.

The roll call and report of lodges was held, at which time the following were counted: Purity-1, Pearl-1, Bunchgrass-15, Holly-9 and San Souci-11.

High-octane rock groups combine at EOSC concert

Two high-octane groups will combine to give a major rock concert Wednesday, April 22, at the Eastern Oregon State College Quinn Coliseum. The 9 p.m. event features the five-member band Head East and guest group Lion.

"This is an out-and-out no-holds-barred rock 'n' roll concert," said Student Activities Director Yvonne Tagge, who noted already impressive early ticket sales. "We've sold more than \$2,000 in tickets and we haven't really begun advertising yet."

Lion plays a wide variety of top AM pop and new wave hits plus a good selection of original songs.

Tagge said the concert is open to the general public high school age and older. General admission tickets will be \$6 in advance or \$7 at the door. Advance tickets are available in LaGrande at the EOSC Bookstore, La Grande Stereo and Music and Sunflower Books; in Walla Walla at Hot Pop Records and Tapes; in Pendleton at World Records; and in Baker at May's Music.

4-H Marine workshop deadline set April 20

Young people visiting the Oregon Coast who attend the 1981 4-H Marine Science workshop won't have to wonder what they're seeing - after five days of intensive instruction about the state's marine resources, points out John Nordheim, Morrow County Extension agent.

Dates for the workshop are June 15 - 20, the same time that other 4-H Week activities are taking place at the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis. Costs for the marine science program are \$75 per delegate. The event is open to 4-H leaders on a space available basis.

Part of the total cost of the workshop is underwritten by a grant from the Federal Cartridge Corporation.

Persons interested in attending the workshop must apply by April 20, Nordheim stresses. More information about the program, as well as application forms, is available from the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service in Heppner or by calling 676-9642.

Historical Society tour plans completed for Baker Co., Sumpter

Plans have been completed for the Historical Society trip to Baker County and the narrow gauge railroad in Sumpter, Saturday, May 2.

The bus plans to leave Heppner from the museum at 7 a.m. to Lexington, hoping to leave there about 7:30 a.m.

The bus will then travel to Baker where they will be met by a member of the Historical Society at the Chamber of Commerce building. They will show slides, take the group to see several older houses (not inside) and other points of interest. Then it is on to the Methodist church where the ladies there are planning a lunch of stew and hot biscuits for \$2.50.

Then the group will travel on to Sumpter where arrangements have been made to board the train at 2 p.m. for a short ride. This is optional for

the members and the cost is now \$3.00. They will then see a gold dredge and then go on to Haines, Ore., to the museum.

A 6:30 dinner is planned at the steak house in Haines. The travelers will order from the menu there and each is on his own.

Following a leisurely dinner, the group will motor home.

To save time, please send your fare to either Ruth McCabe or Delpha Jones before boarding the bus. That way time will be saved, as the group will be anxious to get started. If you are not able to go and have signed up for the trip please let the ladies know as there is a waiting list.

Accompanying the big bus, the Morrow County Senior Citizen bus will also be leaving from the Lexington School with a group in conjunction with this tour.

Parks to open soon

The Dept. of Public Works has announced that Cutsforth and Anson Wright parks will be opened on April 22.

Campsites will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Camping fees are \$5 with a

hookup, \$3 with no hookup and \$2 for a tent.

Cutsforth Park is located 23 miles south on Willow Creek Highway. Anson Wright Park is 26 miles southwest on the Spray-Monument Highway.

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