

Close to home

Mary Ann Cerullo

Two freshman English classes at Heppner High School have been writing poetry for a week and a half now. For many of them this is their first exposure to either reading or writing it. And after reading these first attempts that follow, I hope you will be as pleased as I am.

Poetry is a feeling—
It is who you are.....
It is where you've been,
and where you're going.

by Ella Mae Green
Class of 1981

Money
is green
like the grass
you see
here.

by Neil Frederick

Skeater
loves chocolate
ice cream with syrup
on her
cereal.

by Randy Smith

"Smiles"
Happy grins
keep you going,
sad grins
cry.

by Kelli Bergstrom

Sky
blue misty
full of warmth
until it
storms.

by Bridgett Greenup

Emotions
creep in
flooding your heart
then quietly
go.

by Averill Panter

No
but then
I mean yes
or maybe
Not.

by Jeff McElhany

Floating
slowly falling
to the ground
white, cold
snow.

by Stephi Payne

Kites
soaring high
against the blue
until wind
stops.

by Kimberly Hughes

Cat
chased mouse
down the stairs
for an hour.
He left
and then
died.

by Hugh Hiatt

Snowflakes
cool, wet
drifting silently down
to the
ground

by Cherrie Hager

Local Scouts to celebrate 72nd year of US Scouting

February marks the 72nd anniversary of scouting in the United States and local scouts have made plans to celebrate the anniversary.

Scouting originated in England in 1908, said a local den leader and Baden-Powell developed the scouting program and wrote a handbook, now world famous, "Scouting For Boys." William Boyce, an American businessman, brought scouting to the United States and after much enthusiasm, the group was incorporated into the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. In 1930, Cub Scouting started for boys ages 8 - 10, the leader reported.

In the fall of 1980, with the support of the Heppner Elks Lodge, Cub Scouting got a

start in the local area. It began with 20 boys and four dens. Today there are six dens, a Webelos den and a Boy Scout troop with about 60 boys involved, continued the leader.

Last year's community activities included tying yellow ribbons on trees at the Heppner City Park to welcome home the hostages, cleaning up local highways, marching and riding on floats in the fair and rodeo parade, selling fair buttons and programs at the junior rodeo, singing Christmas carols at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home and in area communities and cutting and selling Christmas trees. The boys have also held sled racing parties, picnics, skating and

swimming parties, overnight camp outs, day camps, bake sales, bottle drives, garage sales, along with their weekly den activities, the leader said.

Pack Troop 661 (Heppner, Lexington and Ione) will mark the scouts 72nd anniversary with a traditional Blue and Gold potluck dinner on February 22 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The feast will begin at 6:30 p.m. with following events scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. "Many area boys will receive recognition of their work and play as scouts during the past year," the leader stated.

A display is to be set up at Murray Drug Store February 6, featuring crafts made by the local scouts, she concluded.

Heppner First Christian to host music group

The First Christian church in Heppner will host the music group, "Image", on Sunday, February 7. The group of two men and three women are students at Boise Bible College and will perform during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour and the 11 a.m. worship hour, said the Rev. Don Shelton.

Accompanying the group, which travels throughout the Pacific Northwest and California, will be Professor

Charles Faber, also of the college. Faber teaches several courses at the college and travels with the musical group which presents musical programs for churches and church rallies, said the Rev. Shelton. Faber is to teach the young adult class at 9:45 a.m. and speak at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The services are open to the public, said Shelton and a nursery will be provided for children.

Ida Grabill greeted by many at birthday party

A host of friends and relatives greeted Ida Grabill on Sunday at a party given in honor of her 100th birthday. It was held at the Lone Grange Hall which was festooned with crepe paper streamers and balloons.

Serving cake, punch, coffee and tea were Marie Gorton, The Dalles, Suzanne Keithley and Todd Harrison of Heppner, Steve and Karin Bristow of Tillamook and Laurie McCabe of Dayton, Travis Harrison of Heppner and Diane Bristow, Tillamook, were in charge of the guest book. Melissa Bristow appeared as a clown and performed for the group. All are great-grandchildren of Mrs. Grabill.

During the party she was presented with a money tree and a quilt made by the first grade class of Wilsonville Grade School. Each child embroidered an outline of his hand on a block of the quilt. It was presented by Mrs. Grabill's great-great-granddaughter, Jennifer Doherty, a member of the class.

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Senior citizen news

Anyone visiting the Heppner senior mealsite during the month of February will receive a meal ticket, good for one free meal during February or March, announced Lynnea Sargent, Morrow County senior services supervisor.

It is suggested that seniors over 60 make a one dollar contribution at each meal to cover food costs. The cost for those under 60 is two dollars, said Sargent. A 75 cent charge covers children under 12.

Kris Donaldson, an American Field Service student staying at the Bob Abrams home in Heppner, will attend

the Wednesday, February 10 meal. She is scheduled to give a lecture and show slides, said Sargent. Donaldson, from New South Wales, is a senior at Heppner High School.

Ione and Lexington residents, needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend, the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner news

Christopher Sykes celebrated his fourth birthday January 22 with the help of brother Andrew, sister Allison and his dad and mom, David and April Sykes.

Birthday party guests on Saturday were Nathaniel Shelton, Seth Wilson, Jonathan Metz, Dustin Alford, Kristin Alford, Cathy Wilson and baby Cory Wilson, Delores Shelton and Anne Metz.

Creative Arts Assoc. slates meeting

Millie Rauch, 1982 president of the Morrow County Creative Arts Association will conduct a meeting, February 10, 1:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church basement in Heppner.

A discussion will be held on upcoming workshops, said a spokesperson, Robert Walton of Leavenworth, Wash. is scheduled to visit Heppner in April and Peggy Gilliam of Boise, Ida. is to come in May, she stated.

Anyone wanting more information concerning these two artists may contact Bebe Munkers.

Other officers for 1982 include Verna Brinda, vice president; Shirley McNary, secretary and Terrie Cutsforth, treasurer. Anyone interested in joining the association is asked to contact an officer for more information.

The first numbering of houses was introduced on the Pont Notre-Dame, Paris, in 1463.

Fair & Rodeo News

There will be no skating Saturday, February 6, at the fairgrounds due to a basketball game in Heppner reports Fair Secretary Dorothy Estberg.

The Morrow County Fair Committee will begin preparations for the 1982 Fair Premium Book All Hobbies Open Class, Wranglers, and Rodeo superintendents and leaders will be contacted again to make any department corrections in the book.

The Fair Office is open part time in the afternoon on weekdays, Monday through Friday. Call 676-9474 for any needed information.

Positive outlook stressed at Wellness Workshop Sat.

By MARY ANN CERULLO

A positive outlook on life was one of the things stressed at the Wellness Workshop, held Saturday, January 30.

The workshop was sponsored by the Heppner-Ione branch of AAUW and "The Rolling Hills Run" committee for better health and fitness.

Approximately three dozen people came away from a mentally invigorating morning session given by Len Tritsch, director of Health Education for the state of Oregon.

Much of Tritsch's presentation dealt with his own philosophies of life, which included self responsibility, fitness, good nutrition, stress management and environmental awareness.

As he switched his topics of discussion, Len Tritsch entertained his audience by

pulling off one of seven T-shirts he had on, bearing a logo pertaining to each subject.

"Live or Die" and "What Makes Millie Run." Both films stressed the points "How you live determines how you die" and "You are responsible for your own health."

Midmorning, the group took a break for a filling snack of fruits, nuts, and cheese, served with juice. The snack was provided by members of AAUW.

Paul Stringer, Physical Education teacher at Heppner Junior High School continued the workshop in the afternoon with a Walk-Run Clinic.

Stringer's session included instruction on stretching and warm-up exercises, how certain running or walking related injuries occur and how to avoid them.

Both sessions were especially geared for those who were interested in starting a program which included running for fitness.

Those who attended were reminded of the Rolling Hills Run scheduled for April 4. The

Local committee sponsors contest participation

The Academically Talented Program Committee of Heppner Elementary School is sponsoring local participation in the national I Love Liberty contest. The national sponsoring group is People for the American Way, a group committed to the idea that freedom of thought and expression is one of the greatest strengths of America, said a local committee spokesperson.

National co-chairpersons are Gerald Ford, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Walter Cronkite.

A television program scheduled to air February 22

Seniors hear discussion

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Wednesday, January 27, Paul Sumner, customer service representative of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, was guest speaker at the senior citizen luncheon in Heppner.

He talked about energy conservation in homes, about having home energy analysis, and about weatherization for electrically heated homes in the Columbia Basin area. Sumner stated that implementation of many energy conservation measures could make the building of additional energy plants unnecessary.

After a good period of questions and answers, Sumner handed out gift thermometers and packets of light bulbs to the seniors.

run will benefit the solar heating project at the Heppner Swimming Pool.

will jointly celebrate George Washington's birth and announce the contest, she added.

All students from Kindergarten through 12th grade will be encouraged to participate. Entries may be in three categories: artistic, musical, and written. Persons may participate as individuals, in small groups, or as part of a total class project. Age categories are grades K-3, 4-6, and 7-12. National prizes are \$500 savings bonds for winners of each category.

Locally, entries will be due around the first week in March (a specific date will be announced at a later date) to be judged and displayed at the Heppner Elementary Open House on March 16.

"It is hoped that the contest will provide a chance for students to exercise their talents as well as to learn more about the foundations of the American way of life," stated the spokesperson.

More information may be obtained from Don Cole, Karen Dubuque, Brenda Weygandt or Linda Shaw, Heppner Elementary program coordinator.



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Gem and Mineral Soc. elects 1982 officers

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society recently elected officers for the 1982-1983 year. Bob Harris was chosen president; Jo Huston, vice-president and Babe Harris, secretary-treasurer.

Before the first meeting of the year, held in the Bob Harris home, the club members and two guests, Tom Gonty and Alicia Marlatt,

enjoyed a potluck taco supper.

During the business meeting, new president Bob Harris named his committees for the year. Discussion concerned a field trip to Plush, Oregon. The trip, which will mean an overnight stay, is being planned for June.

The society's second meeting for 1982 will be at the home of Mildred Padberg on Feb. 15 A 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner will precede the business meeting.

Lexington news

Delpha Jones 989-8189

Millie Yocom of Heppner has moved into Mrs. Venice Hendrickson's home. Mrs. Hendrickson, Millie's grandmother is employed in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan spent several days this week in Portland.

Mrs. Lyle Peck (Virginia) is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston where she underwent major surgery on Tuesday.

Norita Marquardt and Linda Biddlecomb, fiancée of Doug Marquardt, were callers over the weekend at the Bill B. Marquardt home.

Doug Marquardt left this week for McMinnville where he is a student at Linfield College.

T.E. Messenger returned home on Thursday after several days spent in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Janet Balfe returned to her home in Anchorage, Alaska on Sunday after several weeks spent visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and her son Scott.

Brenda Jones of Pendleton spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom.



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Teens Of The Month

MARGARET DOHERTY OF IONE

Margaret Doherty is a senior at Ione High School with a g.p.a. of 3.37. She is a member of National Honor Society, Girls Letter Club, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body. Her junior year, she served as President of the Letter Club. She has played four years varsity basketball, two years volleyball and has participated in track for three years, placing third and fourth in State 400 meter dash the past two years.

The daughter of Bev and Charles Doherty, Margaret plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

WES MARLATT OF HEPPNER

Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Marlatt and is the third of seven children. Wes has contributed to Heppner High School primarily in the area of athletics and drama. Wes is a three year letterman in football and track. This year he was named to the all conference football team for both offense and defense. Wes has done an outstanding job in recent drama productions and lends a hand backstage as well as acting. He is also a member of National Honor Society and H-Club. Wes plans to go on a two year mission for the LDS Church upon graduation and then study medicine. Wes is a quiet but dedicated student and sets examples of good citizenship for those around him.

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