

Close to home

Mary Ann Cerullo

Approximately 23 teachers, five from Morrow County and 18 from Umatilla County, met recently in Pendleton to share their ideas on new ways of teaching Home Economics.

This group is only one of fifteen from around the state who meet five or six times a year to update their approaches in teaching. Out of each of these groups, one is a Cadre member. Liz Curtis from Heppner Junior High School is this year's Morrow-Umatilla County Cadre member.

Other Home Ec. teachers participating in the group from Morrow County are Joyce Baker, Linda Panter, Karen Season, and Della Lindsay.

According to Liz Curtis, Cadre means "a linking between people in the field and the state department." The Home Economics Cadre in this instance is with the Consumer Homemaking Department.

As an example of what the Cadre group provides, Curtis explained that two Junior High School teachers from Pendleton visited her class this week to view the Occupational Versatility and Homemaking program, (O.V.H.).

The O.V.H. class is a fairly new concept which teaches elementary students some of the aspects of being an adult in today's society.

As a result of the program, Curtis and another member of the Cadre group, Joyce Baker of Columbia Junior High in Irrigon, have put together a workbook for teaching O.V.H.

According to Curtis, the book will be copyrighted and printed by the Education Service District in Pendleton.

"None of this would have been possible if we hadn't met through Cadre," said Curtis.

Fancy Frosters 4-H Club meets

By ANDREA BALL

The Fancy Frosters held their first meeting Monday, February 8.

Paula Plocharsky is president, Noella Rill, secretary, Kelli Bergstrom, treasurer and Andrea Ball, reporter.

The club has seven members and the leader is Jan Coe, with two junior leaders, Carolyn Hughes and Kim Hughes.

This meeting was a sign-up meeting.

The group named the club, signed up and talked about rules.

For the first few weeks the group plans to work on learning different designs and then later decorate simple cakes.

The club's next meeting was held March 4 and President Paula Plocharsky opened the meeting and a club treasurer was elected. All club members were present.

Two members made frosting and Jan (leader) taught the group how to make a decorative border.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 11.

Heppner news

Mrs. Olive Hughes has returned to her home in Heppner after spending the past four months with her son, Bill Hughes in Roseburg, and her granddaughter, Pam Stroda, and her family of Monroe.

She reports she enjoyed the warmer climate, but is happy to be back home.

Each human eyelash lasts about 150 days.

United Methodist women plan May yard sale

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

At their Wednesday, March 3, meeting at the home of Louise Wood, the United Methodist Women discussed and firming their plans for their Saturday, May 15 yard sale which will take place on the parsonage lawn.

U.M.W. President Ann Spicer announced that articles

other than clothing should be brought to her garage at 235 West Baltimore in Heppner where they will be stored and priced. All clothing is to be taken to the church furnace room. Donors of clothing are asked to please indicate the size of the garment. The Methodist ladies will also hold a home-made food sale and will sell pie and coffee during the sale hours.

Columbia Jr. High slates International Foods Dinner

The thirteenth annual International Foods Dinner will be held March 18 at Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon from 5 to 7 p.m. The theme this year is Wonderful World of Color. The emphasis will be on an international theme, with American and international cuisine. Entertainment will follow the dinner.

The students, faculty, parents and members of the community work on this dinner for weeks, practicing on skits and musical entertainment, making costumes, designing and constructing decorations and planning the menu. Entertainment will include singing, dancing and skits, said a school spokesperson.

The idea for this money-making event originated from a social studies class project by Vic Marchek, now principal of Columbia Junior High.

It incorporates a historical motif, running through the entertainment and decorations, with a fund raising project. The benefits are

two-fold. The students learn more about eras of time and make money for student body activities not paid for by the tax supported school budget.

The menu will include German, Mexican, Oriental, Italian and American main dishes, salads, desserts and beverages. The food prices are a la carte at nominal rates.

Senior citizens will be charged \$2. The admission and entertainment are free, said the spokesperson.

Jim Ackley Variety Show to be held March 18

By MARY ANN CERULLO

An evening filled with a variety of music and comedy skits is in store for those who plan to attend the Jim Ackley Variety Show on Thursday, March 18, said a spokesperson.

The entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria, featuring Karen Kenny and Marti Baker. Tickets at the door will be \$2 per person with the proceeds going toward the Ackley Scholarship Fund.

Donations towards the fund

will be accepted at the door or deposits can be made at the Heppner branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, stated Ackley.

The Ackley Scholarship consists of two awards, the Bill Kenny Music Education Award and the Bonnie Nix - John Bier Outstanding Service Award. These awards will be presented to deserving graduating seniors at the end of the school year, he stated.

According to Ackley, he hopes to reach his goal of \$1,000 but is in need of support from the community to do so.

Legion Post No. 87 to celebrate birthday Sat.

Heppner Legionnaires will be celebrating Heppner Legion Post No. 87's birthday on Saturday, March 13.

A potluck dinner will begin the celebration at 7 p.m. with

games of bingo, 21 and loo to follow.

All Legion and auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend.

Energy Education Day slated at HHS

March 19 has been scheduled as Energy Education Day at Heppner High School. The activities that day are being sponsored by the local chapter of the National Honor Society as part of a nationwide NEED (National Energy Education Day) project of the national organization, said a school spokesperson.

The day will begin at 8:35 a.m. with a kick-off speech by Corky Hessler from the Port-

land General Electric plant at Boardman, after which students will have a choice of attending a variety of presentations, films and demonstrations. Topics will include wind and solar energy, the water wheel, energy conservation, wood scraps to produce electricity and others said the spokesperson. The FFA shop will give a demonstration on fuel conservation in tractor power, and the National Honor

Society chapter will present a play, "Energy Night Live." A prize-winning film, "Rethinking Tomorrow" is also on the agenda. All other presentations will be made by guest speakers.

The public is also invited to the HHS NEED, according to National Honor Society President, Ann Lindsay and the general NEED chairman John Murray.



St. Patrick's Day Irish Beef Stew Dinner

Wed., March 17 5:30 - 7:00p.m.

At The St. Patrick's Catholic Church

ADULTS: \$3.00

UNDER 12: \$1.50

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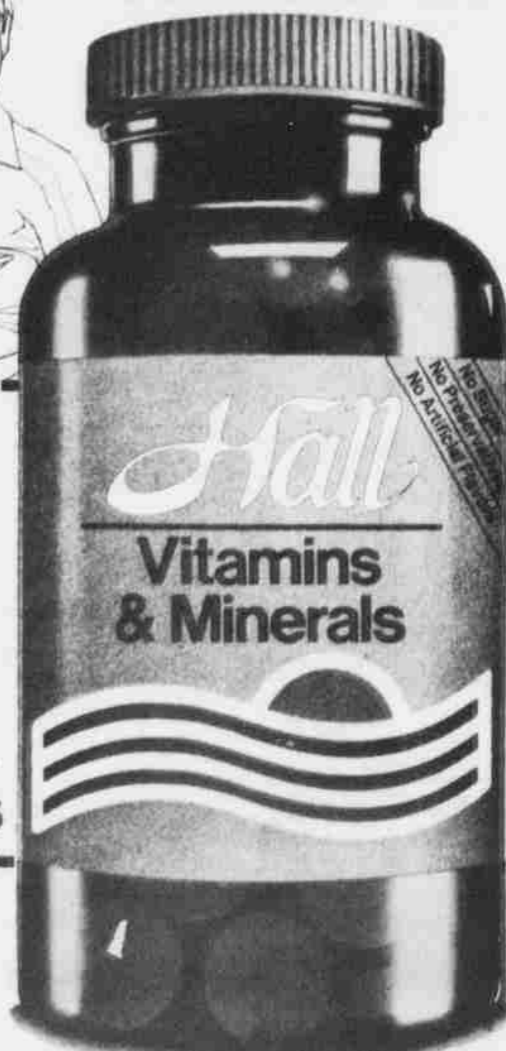
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