

Lexington couple to head Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce that Bill and Margaret Nichols of Lexington have been named to head the 1982 Spring Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon in Ione, on Saturday, April 17.

Barbara S. Murray, St. Jude's Pacific Coast regional director, made the announcement and said more information will be forthcoming concerning the place and time.

"We are proud to find such a dedicated person for this important task," Murray said. "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital offers hope to stricken children everywhere that

would not be possible without such volunteers.

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center dedicated exclusively to the study and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children. Its work, particularly in leukemia and other childhood cancers, has been internationally acclaimed and cited as a leading example for basic and clinical research, Murray added.

"No one has ever been charged for the benefits provided by St. Jude Hospital," Murray said, "and that includes the extremely expensive total medical care provid-

ed to children enrolled in its research studies.

"Over two-thirds of this year's 25 million dollar operating budget came from public support. Each year we rely on events like this to pay for the following year's costs," he continued.

Since Danny Thomas opened this institution in 1962, his dream of conquering the deadly diseases of childhood has continuously been brought closer to reality. Mr. Thomas is still the very active founder of this organization and inspires us in this cause, Murray said.

HHS to observe National Energy Ed. Day

National Energy Education Day is coming to Heppner High School this Friday, March 19. The National Honor Society, which is sponsoring the day, has invited anyone interested in attending any or all of the sessions scheduled for the day, said a spokesperson.

The schedule is as follows: From 8:37 - 9:28 a.m. - general opening session - guest speaker is Corky Hessla from PGE at Boardman.

From 9:28 to 10:21 a.m. - viewers may choose any two of the following sessions:

From 10:25 - 11:14 a.m. - 1. "Rethinking Tomorrow," a film on alternate energy

sources and their development; 2. Conservation - Columbia Basin Electric representative will discuss conservation in the home and business; 3. WPPSS - Eric Anderson from the Columbia Basin Electric board will discuss this system and how it affects rate hikes in this area.

4. The Water Wheel - John Nordheim will discuss construction and use of the water wheel as an energy source; 5. Tractor Energy Demonstration - Roger Records and FFA members will duplicate an energy demonstration used at OSU's energy awareness program; 6. Wood for Electricity - Mr. Schwant from the Port of

Morrow will discuss burning of wood chips to generate electricity; 7. Wind Energy Potential - Mr. Corky Hessla will discuss wind energy generation; 8. Solar Energy - Mr. David Burns will lecture on solar energy, its potential and impact.

From 11:18 a.m. to noon: general session for a film on energy conservation.

From 12:46 - 1:35 p.m.: Energy Night Live - A stage show given by National Honor Society, the pre-college English class and the swing choir.

At 1:40 p.m.: the wrap up - a surprise, with prizes awarded to many, the spokesperson concluded.

18 Ione kids Jump Rope For Heart



photo by Michelle LaRue

Eighteen students from Ione schools participated in the March 13 Jump Rope for Heart event, reported area coordinator Del LaRue. The students included one Ione High School student and the others were fourth through eighth graders, said LaRue.

LaRue said the 18 were broken down into three teams of six each. The students jumped rope for three hours, alternating one student from each team at a time.

The coordinator said the amount in pledges to be collected is between \$850 to \$900. The winning team (jumping the most minutes), he said will be announced in about two weeks. Each member of the winning team will be awarded a new sweat suit.

The event sponsored by Oregon Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, will benefit the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, said an association spokesperson.

Teens Of The Month

Craig Gutierrez Ione

Craig Gutierrez, Ione High School junior, has been chosen student of the month.

He is the son of George Gutierrez, Ione and Helen Drake, The Dalles.

He has been a member of the football and basketball teams for three years and of baseball and track for one year each. On the Big Sky Conference All Star Team last fall, he was named 1st team lineman - for both offense and defense.

He was vice president of his freshman class, president of his sophomore class and is president of the Boys Letter Club this year.

Craig has earned a G.P.A. of 3.59 and plans to attend college after graduation next year, to major in diesel mechanics.

John Murray Heppner

A senior at Heppner High School, John Murray has maintained a 3.56 grade point average, while being involved B-Club, Varsity Football, Basketball and Baseball. He is also Student Body President, National Honor Society Vice-President and President of the Methodist Youth Group.

John has received many honors as a result of his academic, athletic and leadership abilities. He recently placed first in the Elks Most Valuable Student competition and was named to the Shrine football team. John is an outstanding student who sets examples of respect, dependability, courtesy and dedication for others to follow. John is planning to major in engineering although he has not yet decided on a university. He is the son of Rod and Meg Murray of Ione.



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Lindsay wins Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4-H scholarship

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Ann Lindsay's winning ways continue with another scholarship announcement.

Ann, daughter of Larry and Corrine Lindsay, Lexington, is the recipient of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4-H scholarship of \$300.

Union Pacific awards a limited number of scholar-

ships yearly in Oregon to FFA and 4-H members. The funds are made available to winners as they enroll at their chosen college in the fall.

Ann's outstanding record in 4-H includes livestock, home economics, horse projects, as well as junior leadership. The 4-H story included in her application tells of the joys of learning and achieving in her projects, as well as satisfactions in helping her six

younger brothers and sisters and others in her 4-H clubs.

Ann's 4-H experiences, she claims, have given her the ability for public speaking, as well as poise and confidence. She has been active in county fair presentations and contests as well as participation in her local club.

Ann plans to attend the University of Portland as a pre-med student.

Vegetarian cooking classes slated

A series of vegetarian cooking classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening on March 23, 25 and 30 and April 1 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Heppner. Door prizes will be awarded at each session, said a spokesperson.

Each session will concentrate on different aspects of nutrition, using all four basic food groups. Included will be breakfast, entrees, breads and desserts. All the dessert recipes will contain no more than 2 teaspoons of sugar per

serving, said a spokesperson.

The cost is \$7 per family, which will include samples and the 21st Century Cookbook. The cookbook is a complete cookbook which covers vegetarian entrees as well as soups, breads, salads and desserts, she added.

I Love Liberty winners announced

The local I Love Liberty contest sponsored by Heppner Elementary School's Academically Talented Program Committee concluded March 12.

Entries were judged March 13 by Mrs. Volejan Forquer and Dr. Wallace Wolf. The local Elks Lodge, BPOE No. 358, donated \$100 in prize money which was awarded to first and second place winners in six categories, said a spokesperson.

"The purpose of the contest was to provide a chance for students to demonstrate their talents in art, music, or writing while developing an understanding of the nature of liberty, freedom and justice in the United States," the spokesperson said. Over 300 students at the Heppner grade school K-8 participated in the contest. Winners were on display at the Heppner Elementary Open House March 16.

The following entries were judged as winners:

Kindergarten through third grade individual entries: first place - Nicole Duncan, grade two; and second place - Jodi Wilson, grade three.

Kindergarten through third

grade - class entries: first place - Ms. Webber's morning kindergarten class; second place - Ms. Dubuque's third grade class.

Fourth through sixth grade individual entries: first place - Shannon McLaughlin, grade six; and second place - Dan Struthers, grade six.

Fourth through sixth grade class entries: first place - Ms. Payne's fourth grade class.

Seventh and eighth grade individual entries: first place - Kevin Hughes, grade eight; second place - Alex Lindsay, grade eight.

Seventh and eighth grade small group entries: first place - Jack Estberg and Stan Sporseen, grade eight; second place - Sean Stack, grade seven; Staci Toll, grade seven; and Kim Murray, grade eight. Ray Thomason, grade seven; Tony Clement, grade eight and Dorothy Hays, grade seven.

The following students' entries were judged honorable mention: Jacqueline Lynch third grade; Rick Osmin, third grade; Larry Cecil, third grade; Nance Wright, fifth grade; Sandi Turner, fifth

grade; Lana Reid and Dana Reid, both eighth grade.

Linda Shaw, local program coordinator said, "I want to thank everyone who worked on this project, especially the teachers who provided assistance and encouragement; Dr. Wolf and Mrs. Forquer; and the Elks Club. The students who entered, whether winners or not, are deserving of congratulations for attempting to understand and express a very abstract, yet vitally important, concept about the foundation of the American way of life.

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