

Co. Striders 4-H Club meets, elects officers

By J.J. OSMIN

The County Striders 4-H Club met March 17 at the home of its leader, Debora Palmer, Ione.

The following officers were elected: Sandy Wright, president; Judy Jepsen, vice president; Michelle Papineau, secretary-treasurer; and Deena

Hains, caller.

The group voted and decided on the club name and plans were made for the next meeting. A point system was adopted by the group in which the member receiving the most points by fair time will win an award.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Retired Teachers Assoc. slates public program

Cardiovascular Health will be the program topic at a monthly meeting of the Oregon Retired Teachers Association Unit IX. The program is scheduled for 11 p.m., Saturday, April 3, at the Elks Lodge in Milton-Freewater.

The public is invited to the one-hour program at 1 p.m. which will include the presentation of a film entitled "Without Warning," which

focuses on high blood pressure and related problems of stroke and heart disease, said a spokesperson.

This health education program was developed by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons in cooperation with the American Heart Association, said the spokesperson.

250 entered in April 4 run

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Over 250 people have turned in entry forms for the April 4 Rolling Hills Run, announced Liz Curtis, committee member for the run.

The event, which will benefit the solar heating project at the Heppner Swimming Pool, is being organized by the Rolling Hills Run Committee from Heppner Junior High School and the Heppner Lions Club.

The turnout for the event has so far doubled the expectations of the organizational committee, said Curtis. She also stressed that anyone who is interested in participating can still sign up, but will receive their T-shirts by mail. Entry forms may still be picked up at Murray's Drugstore, the Shoe Box, and at the Heppner Elementary School office.

On the day of the run,

participants should be sure to be at the Heppner Elementary School by 12:30 p.m. for the bus ride out to the starting points, said Curtis.

Late entrants may still sign up for the walk-run at the school at 11:00 a.m.

The Morrow Co. Search and Rescue Possee will be patrolling the course and aid stations providing water along the run will be manned at all times, assured a committee spokesperson.

All finishers in the 3.1 and 6.2 mile events will receive navy blue T-shirts and a certificate. They will also have a chance to receive door prizes which are being donated by local merchants. Those entrants who sent in their forms after March 17 will be receiving their T-shirts in the mail, reminded Curtis.

The drawing for the door prizes will be held after the

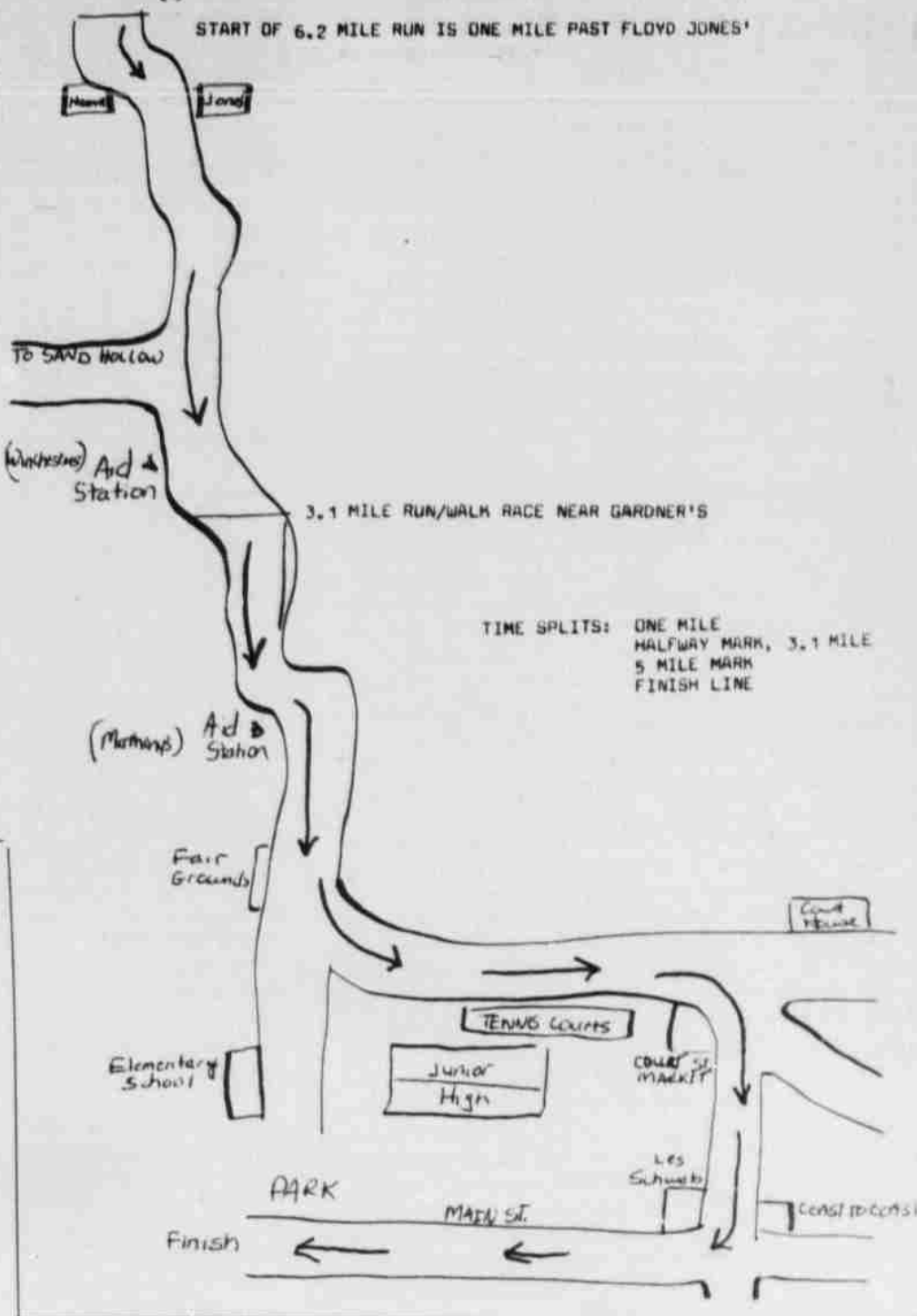
run at the Heppner City Park along with the presentation of handcrafted trophies made by John Shaw of Heppner.

Awards will be presented to the oldest and youngest entrant and the men's and women's winner of the 6.2 mile event. First, second and third place ribbons will also be given in the 6.2 mile event in the male and female age categories.

Prizes which have been donated by local merchants of Heppner and Lexington include 10 silver dollars, a wool scarf, a belt buckle, a \$10 lube job, soda pop, orange juice, and much more, Curtis said.

The Heppner High School band will also be selling hot dogs and sodas at the awards presentation at the city park. "Everyone come out Sunday, April 4 and cheer our runners on," said Curtis. "It's going to be a great afternoon!"

Rolling Hills Run course



First Christian slates pre-Easter meetings



Beginning Sunday, April 4, at 11 a.m., the First Christian Church in Heppner will begin pre-Easter meetings. The Sunday meeting will feature Lee Turner, former missionary to

Pakistan. Turner is now working with Key Communications of the church at Sweet Home which prepares radio sermons to be broadcast to Pakistan and the surrounding area, announced First Christian pastor Don Shelton.

The meetings will continue

through the week and be held each evening at 7:30 p.m., except Saturday. The messages will center on Bible prophecy and various other topics. The week of messages will conclude on Easter Sunday, said Shelton.

A nursery will be provided each evening. "The community is extended a warm invitation to come and join us for these messages," said Shelton. For further information, phone 676-9209.

Fancy Frosters 4-H Club meets

By ANDREA BALL

The Fancy Frosters 4-H Club met Thursday, March 11. Paula Plocharsky opened the meeting and everyone was present.

Mrs. Roger Records was a guest at the meeting. The club made a note that anyone wanting to come to the club meetings and watch would be permitted to do so.

The members reviewed three borders and learned a

simple way to make roses and add leaves to them.

The club met again on March 18 and Paula Plocharsky opened the meeting. Noella Hill read the minutes. Two club members were absent.

Members thought of their own project ideas and posted them.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 1 and members will work on record books at the April 8 meeting.

Public Utility Comm. suspends request from PNB for increase

Public Utility Commissioner John Lobdell has suspended a request by Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. for an additional \$37 million in annual revenues, it was announced in a recent news release from Commissioner Lobdell.

The suspension, for a period not to exceed six months, will allow the PUC staff time to investigate the reasonableness of the request, which would increase PNB revenues by about 8 percent, the news release said.

According to Lobdell, public hearings on the request have not yet been scheduled.

PNB's request for an interim rate is still under consideration, Lobdell said, and he will

determine if an interim hike is appropriate at a later date.

PNB filed for the rate increase Feb. 12, asking that the cost of some services be increased March 17 and that other increases take effect later in 1982. Under the company's proposal, residential one-party rates would increase by \$2 a month and business one-party service would increase \$6.40 a month. Other services, such as Centre and private lines, would also go up in cost.

There would be no cost increase for residential basic measured service or for monthly rental of basic rotary phones, the news release concluded.

Good Friday service slated

The South Morrow County Community Good Friday Service will be held April 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Ione United Church of Christ.

The main feature of the service will be a presentation of "Old Ymir's Clay Pot," a contemporary fable by Christian playwright Norman Dietz, said John Maas, pastor of Hope and Valby Lutheran

Churches. "The story is a telling of creation, sin, salvation and restoration," said Maas. The three performers of the tale will include Maas and United Church of Christ pastors Art Buck of Condon

and Cathy Barker of Ione. "Good Friday is the day most Christians world-wide remember the death of Jesus. It is always the Friday before

Easter Sunday. Worship services on Good Friday date back to the earliest days of Christianity," said Maas.

This is the third year there has been a community-wide Good Friday service in Southern Morrow County. This year, the community service will be carried out by the Ione United Church of Christ congregation and the Valby Lutheran congregation. It is under the general sponsorship

of the Southern Morrow County Ministerial Association. Maas continued.

Pastor Art Buck is the founder of the two-year-old Condon theater company that just completed a production of

"The Boy Friend." Pastor John Maas had theater training while in college and has been in numerous religious and non-religious theater productions. Pastor Cathy Barker, a vocalist, has performed

extensively as a soloist and as a member of chorales in various parts of the United States and in Europe. Maas concluded.

Ore. agriculture now ranks with timber as top state industry

Oregon's agriculture is no longer a weak sister to the state's timber industry, says an Extension specialist at Oregon State University.

For as long as any Oregonian can probably remember, timber has been Oregon's top industry. But currently, agriculture is equal to or surpasses timber in several categories, said a news release from OSU.

"Whether timber or agriculture is Oregon's number one industry depends on what is measured," said Frederick Obermiller, OSU Extension economist. "In numbers of persons employed, the state's agriculture is roughly equal with timber and in stability and revenue generation agriculture has surpassed timber."

Obermiller said that both agriculture and timber each

employ roughly 75,000 people. These figures don't take into account the large number of seasonal jobs that agriculture offers, he added.

Where stability is concerned, the economist pointed out that over the last 20 years Oregon agriculture has grown about 2.5 percent per year in both good times and bad, while timber revenues have dropped drastically over the last two years as interest rates have risen.

In the category of revenue generating ability, Obermiller cites the multiplier effect.

"Every dollar that's exported means a new dollar into the state, and that dollar turns over and generates additional income and jobs," Obermiller explained. "We call this the multiplier effect."

"The multiplier for Oregon agriculture, based on numerous studies we've done at

OSU, is approximately three. That means every dollar of sales in agricultural exports generates an additional two dollars in the state's economy."

"The multiplier for the lumber and wood products processing industry is between 2 and 2.5. This means that the indirect contribution of agriculture to Oregon's economy is substantially larger than the indirect contribution of timber."

"Since agriculture is more stable than timber because food demand remains fairly constant, in any given year you can depend on the export revenue that agriculture generates. Timber isn't as dependable because it is subject to changes in the national housing situation and the national economy," Obermiller said.

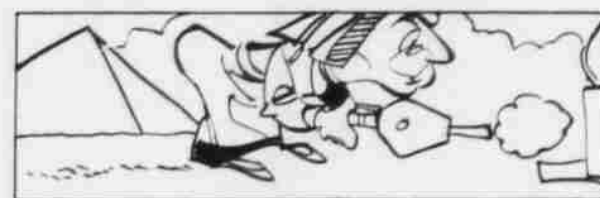
BMCC seeks old photos

Old photographs documenting the history of Blue Mountain Community College are being sought by the college in preparation for a slide-tape show tracing the twenty-year history of the college.


July, 1982 marks the twentieth anniversary of the college and plans are currently underway for a recognition of that milestone, according to

Janet Groat, public information coordinator.

Persons with photographs to lend to the college for copying are asked to send them to BMCC in care of Bill Fenton, Audio-Visual Department, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97901. All photographs should be marked with the sender's name and address. All will be returned, Groat said.



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National Award applications due soon

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Valuable awards including a trip to National 4-H Congress, Chicago and numerous scholarship opportunities await Oregon 4-H'ers who are state winners in the National Awards program.

To participate in the program, older 4-H'ers must have their project summary records, etc., in the Morrow Extension office by April 23.

Those interested are encouraged to come by the office, or call 676-9642 now for complete details and instructions on completing the National Awards application.

Oregon winners join 4-H'ers from all over the United States for a full week of activity in Chicago, usually the last week of November. The 4-H'ers

travel to Chicago by plane, accompanied by one staff member of the OSU Extension Service. All expenses are paid by donors of the National Awards.

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<p>SATURDAY—APRIL 3</p> <p>6:15am The Competition</p> <p>8:15am The Cat and the Canary</p> <p>9:45am Any Which Way You Can</p> <p>11:45am Bedevils and Bromsicks</p> <p>2:00pm Flash Gordon</p> <p>4:00pm Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in the Park</p> <p>5:45pm The Campfire</p> <p>8:00pm Any Which Way You Can</p> <p>10:10pm Ordinary People</p> <p>12:25am Fort Apache, The Bronx</p> <p>2:30am Flash Gordon</p> <p>4:20am Ordinary People</p>	<p>SUNDAY—APRIL 4</p> <p>6:30am Three Fat Men</p> <p>7:30am The Jazz Singer</p> <p>9:30am Kramer vs. Kramer</p> <p>11:30am International Figure Skating From Finland</p> <p>1:00pm Baseball in the Park</p> <p>5:30pm Tribute</p> <p>5:45pm The Jazz Singer</p> <p>8:00pm Kramer vs. Kramer</p> <p>10:00pm Sir Lancelot</p> <p>12:00am Paging Bull</p> <p>2:15am Tribute</p> <p>4:15am Sir Lancelot</p>
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