

## Blue Birds work on Friendship Badges



Back row from left to right: Erin Fishburn, Jessica Hedman, Jodi Johnston, Sara Greenup, Peggy Fishburn, Jenny Krein, Kirstin Sharp and Melissa Pettyjohn. Front row: Tina Chinen (left) and Karen Murty.

## County may obtain grant for summer youth crew

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court learned last Wednesday, Mar. 13, that the county has a good chance of having a grant application to Private Industry Council of Oregon approved. The grant would be for the hiring of a youth crew for the summer.

According to Judge Don McElligott, the application could go through as early as April. Should it be approved, McElligott indicated that the

crew could be used to help with the construction of Willow Creek Park.

In other business, the court: — discussed and approved amendments to the county personnel policy as proposed by Barbara Briggs, county accountant. An order will be drafted for approval by next court day.

— heard and approved of a proposal from Briggs to prepare a county handbook for personnel using excerpts from the personnel policy to keep

employees more informed.

— reviewed the county financial report for February with Barbara Briggs.

— heard the agenda from Margo Sherer, county treasurer, for a treasurer's conference to be held at the Dodge City Inn in Boardman March 26 and 27.

— accepted the supplemental budgets for the county school fund and the land acquisition and right of way reserve fund.

First and second grade Blue Birds got into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day last week when with the aid of Peggy Fishburn, they frosted cupcakes and decorated them with green shamrocks. The group met last Thursday at the Heppner Jr. High School cafeteria.

The girls are working on Friendship Badges, explained Joy Krein, one of the leaders, and were to give away a cupcake to someone as a surprise. They also each got to save one cupcake for themselves.

The Blue Birds meet twice a month under the leadership of Krein and Kerry Pettyjohn.

"Old wine and an old friend are good provisions." George Herbert

## 5 local people to make trip to Rome

Five local people will be making a trip to Rome next month. Pope John Paul II invited youths from all over the world to a youth pilgrimage to celebrate the ending of Holy Year, explains Mike Douglass, youth minister for St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

Those making the trip will be Deena Reid of Heppner and daughters Lana and Dana, Helen Reith and Theresa Lindsay. Mrs. Reid will serve as one of the chaperones of the pilgrimage.

Douglass said Bishop Thomas Connolly of the Baker Diocese invited churches within the diocese to raise funds to send one youth to the pilgrimage from each church. A "Bowling Night" was held in January and \$56 was raised for the fund. In December the youth of the church sponsored

a dinner and entertainment, and auctioned off themselves for one day's work. A total of \$500 was raised in that event, the youth minister said.

Cost for the trip is \$1,615 per person. Dana Reid will represent St. Patrick's Church; the other four will pay their own expenses.

The group will leave April 9 and are to arrive in Rome the morning of April 10. While there, they and others attending the pilgrimage will meet for three visits with the Pope. About 50,000 people will be attending the event, including people from Third World Countries, Douglass said. All the youths pay \$30 for box lunches to help cover costs of meals for people coming from the Third World Countries, he explained.

The group will also have some free time to tour the

area. Those from the Baker Diocese will be celebrating Mass at St. Francis in Assisi, not far from Rome.

On Palm Sunday, April 15, the Pope will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Square.

Douglass said the fund for Dana Reid to make the trip has received \$200 in donations from local business and more is coming in.

The Heppner travelers are scheduled to return to Portland April 18.

## Health Dept.

Friday, Mar. 23 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

**VOTE FOR**  
**DEAN ROBINSON**  
FOR  
Advisory Board Position, Zone 1  
Former Elementary Teacher  
Parent of High School & Jr. High Students  
Life-time Resident

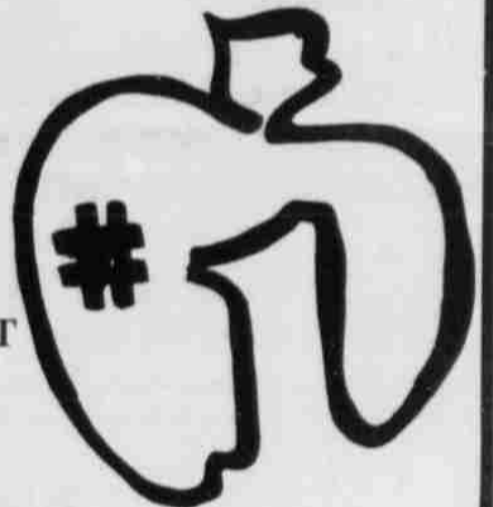


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## Local hunter ed instructors awarded

Two local hunter education instructors have been presented awards by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for their service to the Oregon's Hunter Education Program. Dan McBride and Bob Montgomery, both of Heppner, received bronze awards, reports Bill Hastie, hunter education coordinator for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Instructors receive award points for the classes and students they teach, and can earn bronze, silver and the highest award, the gold for

their service, Hastie explains.

The instructors are part of a group of 1,500 volunteers throughout Oregon who conduct hunter education classes for young hunters. The classes are required of all hunters under age 18 before they can hunt wildlife in Oregon, and are designed to teach young hunters to be ethical, responsible and safe in the field.

"Without our volunteer instructors, there would be no hunter education program in Oregon," Hastie says. "They dedicate an immense amount

of time and effort to the program, but it all pays off in reduced hunting accidents and better attitudes about hunting; that's where the real rewards come to our instructors in the program."



When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor.

## Garden Club learns about plant care

"How to Have Happy House Plants" was a subject presented by Elsie Huston at the March 14 Ione Garden Club meeting held at her home, reports a club spokesperson. Lorraine Ladd assisted her as co-hostess.

Huston stated that the main thing is to understand a plant's needs. Actually, there is no such thing as a "House Plant," she explained, because all plants have been grown outdoors, although some probably in a much warmer climate. To have a health and happy house plant, one must control the temperature, humidity, light, soil moisture, drainage and fertilizer, she told the group. Temperature should not drop too much at night. Plants should be chosen according to house

temperature. Humidity may be affected by the house temperature and may be controlled by grouping plants together and misting them with spray. Plants prefer filtered light and most should be turned regularly. Plants should be watered regularly (usually early in the day) according to the directions for each particular plant. Fertilizing should be done during the active growth period (not in the winter or dormant period). Plant foliage should be kept clean on both sides of the leaf. Leaves may be washed down with a soapy solution or sprayed to clean. Repotting is needed when the roots heap up or come through the bottom of the pot. It is permissible to trim roots when repotting most plants, she said.

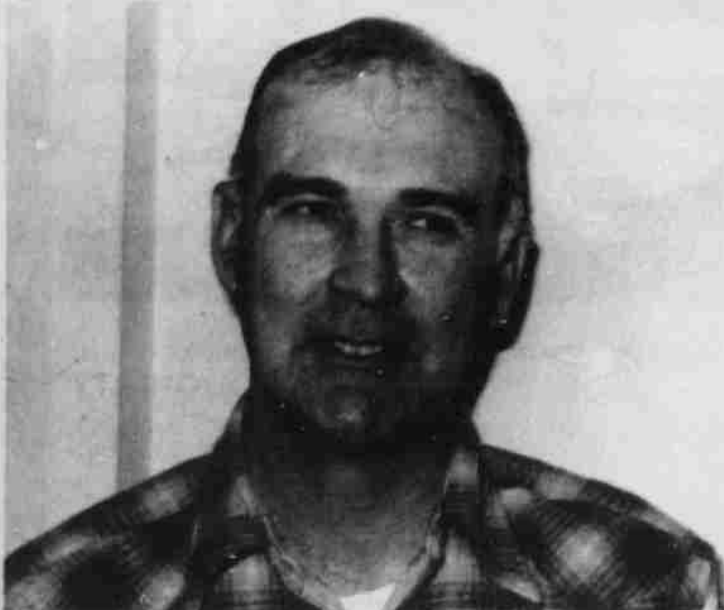
Pat Pettyjohn reported that she had received 49 posters from Ione children in the fifth through the eighth grades for a conservation contest using the theme "How to Protect Oregon Birds." The posters will be judged and the winners sent on to the district, and state level contest.

Plans were discussed for a field trip to Portland which may include visiting Leach Botanical Gardens, the Garden of Enchantment for the Blind, the Japanese Gardens, the Washington Park Rose Test Garden, the Rhododendron Garden, the Willamette Cemetery and the Grotto. This trip is to be taken the second week in May.

In other business, the Fair Schedule Committee was appointed and includes Helen Martin, Delta Huber, Jean Nelson and Pat Pettyjohn.

## VOTE FOR

**Billy Doherty**  
as Morrow County  
School District Director



Sponsored by the committee to elect Billy Doherty