

Reading program planned to challenge district's TAG 5-8th graders

Morrow County School District is sponsoring the third in a series of Academic Challenge Programs for talented and Gifted (TAG) fifth through eighth grade students on Wednesday, January 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sam Boardman Elementary School.

During the program titled, "Reading In the Front Row," students will be separated into two groups for an in depth study of a selected reading from literature. There will be one group for grades five and six and one group for grades seven and eight. Students will read a selection that has literary merit and an ability to provoke and sustain discussion said a district spokesperson.

The students will be encouraged to think carefully about the author's meaning. They will discuss what

genuinely puzzles them in the selection. They will also learn that false turns and "wrong" answers are an essential part of the interpretive process explains the spokesperson.

The purpose of the activity will be to encourage habits of reading critically, interpreting what is read, supporting interpretations with evidence from the selection and listening carefully to each other's ideas.

Discussion leaders for the activity will be Brenda Weygant from Heppner, Karen Beck from Ione and Terry McElligott from Columbia.

The activity will be followed by lunch for the participating students at Sam Boardman Elementary School before returning to their respective schools.

Transportation arrangements will be made by school challenge program coordinators.

Housing needed for St. Patrick's Day

The fourth annual St. Patrick's Day celebration will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday March 16 and 17. Since it falls on a weekend again, we expect a large crowd says St. Patrick's Day committee Housing chairman Jerry Hollomon. "We lost a lot of our crowd last year because there was no place to spend the night. We don't want this to happen again this year."

We are trying to line up additional sleeping facilities, such as unused bedrooms in private homes and R.V.'s - camp trailers (motor homes etc.). These would be rented or loaned at the owner's risk because we have no insurance to cover this

type of use. There is a possibility of need for two nights usage (Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16). If you have an R.V. or empty bedroom you would like to rent or loan to an out of town guest, during St. Patrick's weekend, please contact Jerry Hollomon at Shoe Box or phone 676-5241 during business hours or 676-5542 after 6 p.m. Please specify, children or pets.

What's Your Opinion



Question: "How do you feel about the possibility of the state taxing the winnings of the state lottery?"

I was wondering who was going to get stuck next, but if it's going to be it's going to be," said Alice McCabe of Heppner. "What I'm worrying about more is the sales tax."

home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark on Friday evening starting with a bountiful potluck dinner. Following this the officers were installed by the Wheatland County Deputy Mildred Wright was installed as Master Plans were discussed for the sewing day at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and that group's plans for the dinner at the Centennial Celebration. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark.

Wheatland Pomona will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 at Willows Grange in Ione for a program. Dinner will be served at noon.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Mrs. Joe (Hilda) Yocom underwent major surgery on Wednesday of last week at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck were coastal visitors at Newport over the weekend.

Three Links Club met at the home of Donna Papineau on Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting with the chairman, Dorothy Burcham presiding. Plans for the District meeting were discussed, and a project for the needy was again taken over. This will consist of foods and other needed things to be left at the Neighborhood Center for distribution. Refreshments were served to Leila Palmer, Delpha Jones, Dorothy Burcham, Kathy Tellechea, Virginia Peck, Joyce Buchanan, and Ruth Robinson. The next meeting will be at the home of Kathy Tellechea.

It has been announced that due to the cold weather, the regular Lodge meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Robinson on Thursday afternoon.

Visitors at the home of Wilbur and Marie Steagall recently were their granddaughter Milinda Rhodes and her infant daughter Leslie Krynyn who came to get acquainted with her grandparents. She is a great granddaughter of the Steagalls.

The Singing was held at the Christian Life Center on Sunday evening with a good attendance. There were several solos enjoyed.

Eula Bloodsworth and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger attended the Sunday potluck dinner at the Christian Church in Heppner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bower and children from Priest River, Idaho at the G.E. Irvin home where the Bowers were visiting on Saturday.

Lexington Grange will meet on Monday evening Jan. 21 for a regular meeting. This is Men's night at which time they prepare and serve pancakes, at 6:30 p.m. All rangers are cordially invited to attend. Following this there will be a program and meeting.

The Rhea Creek Grange met at the

Senior Citizen Center building gains momentum

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
The senior citizens of South Morrow are working toward the building of a Heppner Senior Center. Many fund raising events are necessary in order to achieve the money for the all-purpose, community building for which they have adopted architecturally drawn and approved plans.

The next event announced by the fund raising committee is a community card party and fun time on the afternoon of Thursday, January 24, in the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Folks are invited to come to play bridge, pinocle or Trivial Pursuit, to enjoy desserts and beverages and to have chances to win prizes during the afternoon. This event will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the admission charge will be \$1.50.

The seven-member board supervising the Heppner Senior Citizen Building Corporation includes: Bob Harris, chairman; Jane Rawlins, secretary; Clayton Ayers, Bill Cox, Sue Jepsen, Paul W. Jones and Frieda Slocum. This group supervised a hot dog and coffee sale during Heppner's Morrow County Centennial Fall Festival and also had a successful sales table at the Artfactory.

The Morrow County Court got the senior building project started last year when it donated land on the northeast hillside west of the fairgrounds and dedicated \$41,000 in county revenue sharing funds toward the center building.

The Heppner area seniors, inspired by the successful efforts of the Irrigon seniors, will be using a plan very similar to the plan being used at Irrigon for their multi-use community building.

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