

Parents return to school



"High school students" attempt to solve algebra problems

Define the following: variable, monomial, coefficient. Solve: $5x + 7$ equals 32; $y - 7$ equals 3; $6z$ equals 24.

Combine this group of sentences into one sentence: 1) The roller coaster is still one of the most exciting rides. 2) The rides are in an amusement park. 3) The roller coaster made its appearance in 1884.

Only you as the defendant can appeal a judgement which is handed down. Obviously, if you're found innocent, you're not going to appeal to a high court. But, if you're found guilty and appeal, "Do they have a new trial and pick a new jury?"

$Mg + HCl \rightarrow MgCl_2 + H_2$. The object of the experiment is that when the reaction occurs, a gas forms which has no place to go except up in the eudiometer. We will get approximately .45 ml of hydrogen gas.

opportunity for conferences on a regular basis. Normally, conferences are scheduled regularly for parents of students from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Judging from the increased attendance each year, the day has been well received. Of course, said Starr, "we take into consideration, too, when making the evaluation that part of the increase is the result of a requirement that we started last year. We don't excuse a student from school for the day unless he provides a replacement—either a parent, or if their parents work, are

not able to come, another member of the community.

Although inundated with information, this writer was somewhat hesitant to wholeheartedly accept the reassurance from each teacher. "Don't worry if you haven't fully understood everything I've said."



Community members observe classroom displays

Why do we need family planning? When should we do this planning? Should the government control the number of children a couple has? Each year in the U.S. more than one million girls aged 15-19 become pregnant. We're not pushing contraceptives to teens, but it is important that they know what they are dealing with. Settling down to family life and taking care of a baby limits time spent with teen peers.

"Mature" high school students experienced these and more school situations last Wednesday during Parent-Community Day at Lone High School, a one-day role reversal which began six years ago when the school faculty began expressing a need for more direct contact with the parents of their students, said IHS principal, Chuck Starr.

We started out with a twofold purpose: 1) allow parents to see the teachers teach, and 2) provide an

4963 birds sighted in count

The annual Ruggs-Hardman Christmas birdcount, sponsored by Heppner High School's Field Biology class, was held on December 19, 1984. Thirty-three people including local high school students, college students, and adults from the community, were involved in this year's count reported a count spokesperson.

Although the skies were clear, the temperature ranged from 9 degrees to 15 degrees, which made morning birding somewhat difficult.

There were 4,963 individual birds distributed among 55 species observed during this one-day count. This year witnessed the second highest predatory bird count since the count began, with 217 individuals noted. An unusual sighting of the Ferruginous Hawk was made. Ferruginous hawks are common in the summer in this area but it is only the second time since 1967 that this species has been seen during the count.

A new species to the county was added this year, the Northern (Yellow-shafted) Flicker, which is usually seen east of the Rocky Mountains. Black-billed Magpies were unusually low this year, with only 62 counted which is a new record low. Horned larks set a new record high with 684, the old record was 586 set in 1970. The Field Biology class received support and cooperation from local land owners and the community which contributed to the successful Christmas Birdcount.

Anyone wishing a copy of the results can contact Steve Brownfield at Heppner High School.

Extension slates tour to sewing fair

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There are still seats available for the bus tour to Portland Sew Fair scheduled for February 17-18.

Homemakers Advisory Councils from Morrow and Umatilla County have arranged a special tour for those interested in sewing which includes: arrangements for overnight at a motel near the coliseum, tickets to the Sew Fair, and a seat on the bus for an estimated cost of \$50.00. Meals will be "on your own." Bus will depart from Pendleton and pick up riders along the way.

The Sew Fair, sponsored by Home Economists in Business was a sell-out success last year. This year it has been expanded to include many more displays and demonstrations, as well as covering a larger space.

To reserve a seat on the bus or motel with the group, contact Birdine Tullis Box 397, Heppner, Oregon, OSU Extension, 676-9642. By mail, include a check for \$35.00 as a deposit on the bus, tickets to the Sew Fair and motel. A full schedule of the Sew Fair may be obtained at the Extension Office.

Last date to pre-register for the tour is February 1.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled or dispatched the following business during the past week.

On January 21, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a truck fire on Olson Road. Amount of damage is unknown.

On January 23, the Heppner Police Department arrested Frederick Glenn Roy, 28, on a Linn county Sheriff's Office warrant for Failure to Appear Criminal Mischief II. Roy was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office in Pendleton.

On January 24, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle accident at milepost 5 on Highway 207 allegedly involving Verrae Taylor, 48, Lexington. Minor injuries were reported; no ambulance was requested.

Also on January 24, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle no-injury accident allegedly involving Joyce Lemmon, 33, Stanfield, near milepost 3 on Highway 207.

On January 26, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Andrew Dean Ehmer, 30, Mitchell on a Crook

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