

March food drive to benefit area's hungry



Laura Lee Mackey, right, five-year-old granddaughter of Center volunteer Neola Mackey makes a food donation to Center coordinator Pat Brindle as part of Hunger Awareness Month.

Governor Vic Atiyeh has proclaimed March "Hunger Awareness Month." An intensive drive is underway in Morrow and Umatilla counties to re-stock emergency food cupboards.

Business in south Morrow County are cooperating by donating the money earned from coffee sales and by placing food boxes for donations at grocery stores in each town.

Heppner Neighborhood Center workers have put posters in local businesses telling people where the coffee hours will be held so that they may participate.

In Heppner: R & W Drive-In, 10 a.m.-noon Mondays; Cal's Cafe, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Tuesdays; Wagon Wheel, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Wednesdays; Murray Drug, all day Thursday; Heppner Bowl, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fridays. Bucknum's will donate coffee proceeds through the end of March and Bud's Pub will donate proceeds from pickled egg sales through the end of March.

In Lone, coffee hours will be all day Monday at The Office Tavern, and all day Tuesday at Beecher's.

In Lexington, the V & G Tavern will donate coffee proceeds from sales all day Wednesdays.

Employees of State agencies have been asked to donate individually through their work places. The Neighborhood Center has already received food donations from the Fish and Wildlife Game Commission, and Childrens Service Division Employees.

All donations received from South Morrow County food drives will remain in South Morrow County for the Emergency Food cupboard at the Neighborhood Center.

Other donations have been made by Murray Drug, Bristow's Market, Del's Market, Central Market, Court Street Market and will have food boxes for donations as well as a discount of food purchases for monies received from other projects.

T.O.P.S., Soroptimists, and Elks Lodge No. 358 are making donations. Any other organizations or individuals wishing to participate, may call the Neighborhood Center, 676-5873, or bring in their donations directly.

"Help us refill our bare shelves for the less fortunate," says center volunteer Neola Mackey. Thirty people received over 700 pounds of food during February from the Center.

Area 4-H's selected to attend statewide conference

Three Morrow County 4-H Youth have been selected to attend the "Know Your State Government" Oregon 4-H Conference, according to Steve Campbell, Oregon State University Extension Agent in Morrow County. Selectees are Paula Plocharsky, Chris McLaughlin and Kevin Hughes. They are juniors at Heppner High School.

The Oregon 4-H Conference is held April 9-11 at Salem, Oregon. The

delegates are hosted by the Oregon Legislature and spend the three days learning about state government first hand. In addition, they get to meet their local legislators, and also have the opportunity to exchange ideas with young people from all over Oregon.

Each delegate is responsible for transportation and a part of the registration fee. The remainder of the registration is paid by the

Morrow County 4-H Council. Upon their return, the delegates will report on their experience at area schools and to the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. Kevin Hughes will report in Gilliam County as they did not have any delegates this year.

Sr. Citizens raffle moped



Bill Cox, Heppner, tries out the moped bike that the local senior citizens group will be raffling off to raise funds for construction of a senior center. Cox says tickets are now on sale and available from himself or at the Heppner Elks, to enter the drawing.

The Moped, which was donated by Ray Boyce of Heppner, will be raffled off on April 13.

Tickets, which cost \$1 each or seven for \$5, will be on sale on main street during the St. Patrick's Day Celebration March 16, Cox said.

The senior citizens are currently raising money to build a senior center behind the grade school on property donated by the county.

Heppner students observe music in schools month

March is Music In Our Schools Month with this year's theme being "Music For All Ages." Several musical activities which carry out the theme are planned for the month says Heppner High School Band Director Don Christensen. The high school band has just completed pep band performances for the girl's basketball team as they went on to a state title.

The high school Jazz Band performed an assembly concert for the fifth through eighth grades on March 6. Another concert is planned for the high school student body on Tuesday, March 20.

The Junior High Band will march in the St. Patrick's Day parade, March 16. The high school band is slated to perform on a flat bed truck during the parade.

On March 18, band director, Don Christensen will present a percussion program for grades K-6 at 1:45 p.m.

The high school chorus will participate in the Tri-County Choral

Festival at Stanfield on March 12. Everyone is welcome to attend these school concerts. Call the school offices for more information.

Troedson grant applications due May 3

Application forms for the Carl W. Troedson Grant-in-Aid program are being distributed to the offices of the three high schools in Morrow County for completion by senior students.

Students who have previously held Troedson Grants-in-Aid are eligible to apply for renewals of their grants. Students who are receiving Troedson grants during the current year are being sent a direct mailing of the application forms. Application forms are also available at the Morrow County School District Office in Lexington.

The deadline for completing and submitting applications is Friday, May 3, 1985.

HHS musicians earn honors at district music contest

Several local band and choir students recently participated in the District VI Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Eastern Oregon State College on February 23.

In the senior division Keith Kenison received a rating of a I for his alto saxophone solo. Kathleen Brazell received a I for her clarinet solo and a I for her piano solo. In addition to her high rating on the piano solo she was selected as the first alternate to the state solo contest to be held at Ashland on April 27.

Kirsten Green, JJ Osmin and Dawn Palmer received a II for their woodwind trio.

In the choral contest Wanda Riley received a II for her vocal solo.

In the junior division Yvette Cowett received a II for her drum solo, Becky Fowler received a II for her alto saxophone solo and Deanna Carey received a II for her Baritone solo. On a judging scale of I to IV the results were very good. This makes the first time that Heppner students have participated in this contest for several years. "We are very satisfied with the participation and the results of this year's contest and hope for greater participation next

year," says band director Don Christensen.

The Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Ready, basketball fans? If the local and assorted state tournaments didn't sate your appetite for roundball you have the ever-popular NCAA get-together to keep you busy. The pairings were announced on Sunday - the first tournament with the expanded 64-team format.

For OSU Beaver fans it's the classic good news-bad news story. The good news is that they were invited to the tourney. The bad news is that they have to play Notre Dame in South Bend. Normally, I'd say that drawing Notre Dame in the NCAA would be a good break. At home, however, the Irish are very tough. It remains to be seen how many tickets are snapped up by local fans, but the Irish faithful are traditionally a stout group. In the past, the tournament committee had tried to avoid granting home games in the NCAA. This year they officially changed that policy, probably to stimulate ticket sales. In addition to Notre Dame, Dayton and Georgia Tech are playing at home. Interestingly, Tulsa was not given a home game.

The big name conferences dominated the brackets, with the Big East and Big Ten conferences receiving six berths apiece. The ACC and the SEC each bagged five tourney slots. For all the talk of the Pac-10 slipping down the prestige ladder the conference got four spots. The Missouri Valley, Sun Belt and Big Eight Conferences earned three berths apiece, while no other leagues grabbed more than two.

It's interesting to analyze the brackets to see how close some of the local teams came to not getting into the tourney at all. Many Beaver fans felt that the loss to UCLA on Thursday was the last gasp for the Orange Express. In fact, the Beavers apparently got in with some room to spare. To confirm that fact, you need to look at the seedings. Twenty-nine teams were automatic qualifiers. The remaining 35 berths were invitational. The committee then seeded the teams from one to 16 in each regional. By throwing out the automatic qualifiers, it's possible (in groupings of four) to rank the teams from 1 to 64. The Beavers are seeded No. 10 in the Southeast regional. Seven teams have lower seedings than OSU No. 13 Iowa State, No. 12's Old Dominion, Miami, Pittsburgh and Kentucky, and No. 11's Boston College and UTEP. In addition, the Beavers are in a group of No. 10 seeds with DePaul, Michigan State and Arizona. Never a doubt, Beaver fans.

Besides the co-champs of the Pac-10, only UNLV made the tourney's top 32 from the West. It was at least the second year in a row that the committee has shown a total disdain for West Coast basketball.

Looking at the overall brackets, there are 26 teams and the District of Columbia represented (plus one team that I'm not sure where it's from). Pennsylvania has five teams in the tourney, while North Carolina, Ohio and Illinois have four each.

It all gets under way this Thursday, with somebody a mere six wins from the title. It should be fun.

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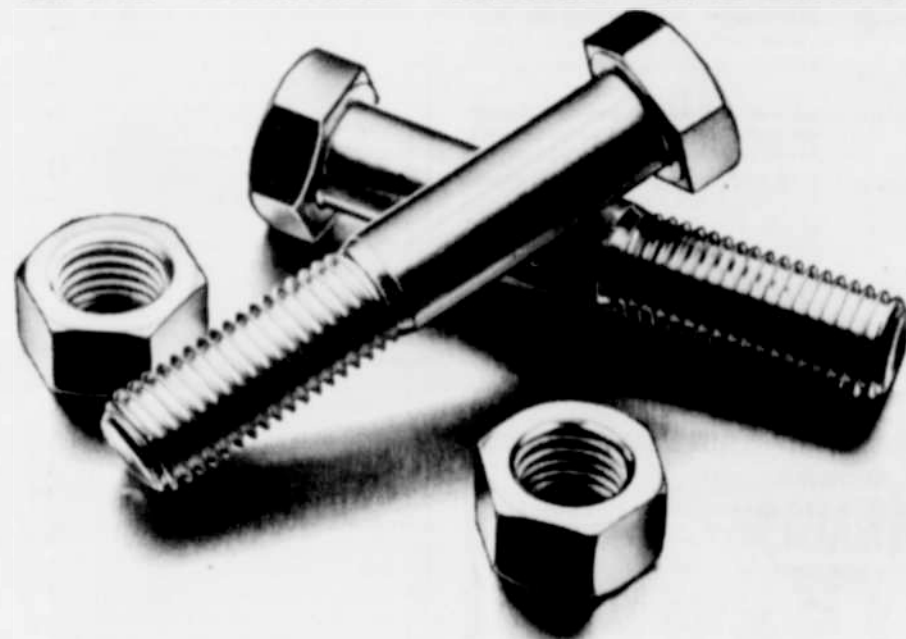
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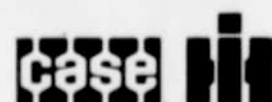
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