

Student of Month honored



Michelle Beeson

Michelle Beeson has been chosen student of the month for February by the faculty at Ione High School. Two years ago she transferred to Ione from South Eugene High School and is now in her junior year. This year she was a Cardinal cheerleader and played volleyball and basketball.

She serves as assistant secretary treasurer of the IHS student body and as secretary-treasurer of her class. In Wings of Work, the student corporation at IHS, Beeson has taken responsibility for preparing advertising copy and displays, coordination on the new "sprout route" deliveries, typing and other secretarial duties, as well as helping in the production and sale of the assortment of products offered by the corporation.

The daughter of Ron and Jeanie Beeson, she has one brother, Tim, a freshman. Her hobbies are sewing and collecting cats.

After graduation next year, she plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College and major in general business.

USDA announces wool support prices

Support prices for wool and mohair for 1985 marketings are \$1.73 per pound for shorn wool and \$4.65 per pound for mohair, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

For 1984, the support prices were \$1.65 for wool and \$5.169 for mohair. Block said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years, he said, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by

By fish & wildlife

Pheasant eggs given away

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will have pheasant eggs to give away to individuals, says Glen Ward of the Heppner district office. Those who wish to hatch the eggs themselves may contact Ward 676-5230 or Bob Krein 676-9956 after April 1. Brochures are available from the department explaining how to raise and care for the baby pheasants. Those who hatch eggs must agree to release half of the baby pheasants hatched, but may keep the other half.

Water temperatures at Willow Creek Lake are increasing and the fishing is picking up as insects hatch, Ward says. Some bass have appeared in the lake and trout and bass fishing should continue to be good for three to four years at which point he anticipates the bass will have multiplied to the point that they are competing with trout for food.

Heppner district large animals made it through the winter in good condition, Ward continues. "We don't anticipate much mortality

all producers for shorn wool in 1985 up to the support price of \$1.73 a pound, he said. In 1985 shorn wool prices are expected to average around 75 cents per pound compared to about 80 cents per pound in 1984.

Mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. Block said projected prices indicate payments may be necessary for 1985 marketings. Mohair prices during 1985 are expected to average around \$4.60 per pound compared to \$4.75 in 1984.

Mohair is being supported at 85 percent of the percent of parity at which shorn wool is supported. This is the statutory minimum support price.

from starving." This past winter's weather was not severe enough to require supplementary feeding in this district.

The department has just completed its classification of elk and determined that there are 43 calves and six bulls for each 100 female elk, so this reflects a good calf crop and fair carryover of bulls from last year, he says. Of course, there are no calves yet this year.

The "overall production and survival of big animals in the Heppner Wildlife District has been good. With the present condition of the doe, we anticipate a good fawn crop this spring.

Cleaning slated for reservoir

Ione City Council met Tuesday, March 5 and made plans for cleaning the city's reservoir March 30. During that day city water users should keep usage at a minimum from 8:30 a.m. until the water pressure returns to normal in the afternoon, says City Recorder Diana Starr.

Contest winners announced

Sixty-one contestants from grades four through six in Ione and Heppner submitted posters in the Elks annual contest to promote eye protection and safety said a contest spokesperson.

Sixth grader Shawn Eng, son of Louie and Connie Eng of Lexington will receive a \$100 bond for his first place entry.

Seniors slate card party

Because the first Senior Citizen benefit card party in January was so successful, a second party is set for Thursday afternoon, March 28, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Church's Parish Hall.

Again refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to persons who came to enjoy playing Pinochle, Bridge or Trivial Pursuit. Those attending will pay \$1.50 as their entrance fee reports spokesperson Justine Weatherford.

Another reminder, those who have items for the April 13, Senior Center rummage sale and auction should call Bill Cox, Paul Jones or Jane Rawlins who will come to the home and haul the contributions to the storage area.

Second and third place winners will receive \$50 bonds from the Elks Club. Thomas Riehl, fourth grade, son of Thomas and Helen Riehl of Heppner, placed second. Third place winner was Sherry Bingham, a fourth grader, the daughter of Gary and Jennifer Bingham of Heppner.

Posters were judged for originality, neatness, artistic ability, and relevance to the eye safety theme. The three winning posters will be entered in the district contest in Pendleton where they will be judged with entries from 10 other lodges in northeastern Oregon.

IHS students honor Peterson



Marvin Peterson

Ione High School students voted Marvin Peterson their teacher of

the month for January-February. He has been teaching high school and junior high industrial arts in Ione for 12 years. For the last two years, elementary classes have also enjoyed constructing different projects out of wood.

He and Anna Morford, business education teacher, have led the corporation classes in successful enterprises. This year the class (W.O.W.) has built and sold various decorative and useful items, raised several kinds of sprouts, and featured the Morrowopoly game.

Peterson serves on the executive board of the Oregon Industrial Arts Association and was named Teacher of the Year in 1981. He is also a member of the executive board of the Umatilla-Morrow Schools Federal Credit Union.

Flying kites and cooking are his hobbies.

Coast to Coast

FARMERS

THERE IS ANOTHER CHOICE

Check Our Big Farm Sale Circular

We Can Help You

Coast to Coast

Polling places for the March 26, 1985 Special Election will be as follows:

Boardman 1 & 2----Greenfield Grange
 Ione 4-----Ione City Hall
 Irrigon 5 & 6----North Morrow Annex
 Lexington 7-----Lexington School Office
 Hardman 2, Heppner 8,9,10 & 11--Neighborhood Center

Not all voters will vote on all candidates listed on the facsimile ballots following.

Barbara Bloodsworth
 Morrow County Clerk

STUB
 To Be Torn Off By The Election Board Member

FACSIMILE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

Tuesday, March 26, 1985 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To vote for the candidate of your choice, Mark a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square between the number and the name of the candidate voted for

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 DIRECTOR AT LARGE, Zone VII 4 Year Term (Vote for One)

12 John T. Jensen
 13 Keith I. Nelson
 14 Lee Padberg
 15 Douglas Rathbun

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSIONERS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Three)

16 Louis A. Carlson
 17 Daniel Creamer
 18 Matt Doherty
 19 Paul W. Jones
 20 William P. Sharkey
 21 Paul H. Taylor

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
 DIRECTOR Position No. 5 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

22 George Anderson

IONE—LEXINGTON CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Two)

43 Bob Rietmann

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 IONE—LEXINGTON Position No. 2 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

47 Marvin Padberg

IONE—LEXINGTON Position No. 3 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

48 Dana L. Heideman
 49 Keith Rea

HEPPNER—LEXINGTON Position No. 4 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

44 Dianna Wright Hoelt

HEPPNER—LEXINGTON Position No. 5 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

45 Marcia Kemp
 46 Michael B. Vrjaska

BOARDMAN—IRRIGON Position No. 3 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

50 Richard Nuttrock

BOARDMAN—IRRIGON Position No. 4 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

BOARDMAN—IRRIGON Position No. 5 3 Year Term (Vote for One)

MEASURES

To Vote on a Measure or Question, Place a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for

Tax Levy Outside The Tax Base
QUESTION
 SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$2,980,470 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR ALL COUNTY OPERATIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1985-86?

PURPOSE
 The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County operating budget which includes; General Fund, Road Fund, County School Fund, Cities portion of Road Funds, Fair & Rodeo Fund, plus, the Morrow County Hospital, and North Morrow Medical Clinic budgets for 1985-86. The tax base for 1985-86 is \$492,453. The total levy will be \$3,472,943. The tax rate for County operations will be approximately \$4.19 per \$1,000 valuation. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate.

YES I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY
 NO I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY
Temporary Tax Rate Increase For 1985-86 School Operating Budget
QUESTION
 SHALL DISTRICT LEVY \$5,898,177 OUTSIDE ITS TAX BASE AND INCREASE ITS NET TAX RATE TO PERMIT RAISING THE REQUESTED DOLLARS?

EXPLANATION
 The district has authority to levy only the tax base of \$787,556. This sum, plus non-tax revenues, is not adequate to operate the schools. If this measure is approved, \$5,898,177 more than the tax base amount will be levied to operate the schools. \$5,544,042 of this combined amount is eligible for partial state funding. \$1,141,691 will be totally funded by county taxpayers without any partial state payment.

The levy as proposed will be \$1,101,763 more than the levy approved in the March 27, 1984 election. Reasons for the increase in levy amount are an estimated decrease in revenues of \$319,000, necessary staff additions, estimated increases in salaries, benefits, utilities, supplies, and maintenance costs, and planned energy conservation projects.

The total general fund levy, consisting of an additional amount for uncollected taxes, will result in an estimated tax rate of \$8.06 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, before offsets.

YES I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY
 NO I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

STUB No. _____

To Be Torn Off By A Board Member

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BOARDMAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Two)

23 Rodney A. Flug
 24 Karen Pettigrew

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Term (Vote for Three)

25 Jimmy E. Ammons
 26 Kurt H. Gantenbrin
 27 Thomas P. Hilling

BOARDMAN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Two)

28 William P. Sharkey

HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Two)

29 Clarence E. Baker
 30 Kit George

HEPPNER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Term (Vote for Three)

31 James F. Bloodsworth
 32 John Ledbetter
 33 Howard Pettyjohn

HEPPNER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Two)

34 Donald Bennett
 35 Robert Laughlin

IRRIGON CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
 DIRECTOR 4 Year Term (Vote for One)

36 Chester A. Wilson

IRRIGON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Term (Vote for Three)

37 Orville J. Buchanan
 38 Burrell E. Conley
 39 William H. Conley

IRRIGON PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
 DIRECTORS 4 Year Terms (Vote for Three)

40 Donald E. Adams
 41 Burrell E. Conley
 42 Albert W. Partlow