

Energy specialist challenges district's TAG with solar power



Brian Doherty (left) and Jim Holtz make solar cookers with help of OMSI specialist Lynn Vanderkamp

Lynn Vanderkamp, an energy specialist from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry was at the Morrow County School District Office last Wednesday and Thursday as part of the school district's Challenge program for talented and gifted fifth through eighth graders in the county's schools.

Vanderkamp presented a session on waterpower last year and this year conducted a class on solar energy. She describes the session on solar power as less controversial in focus because the message centers on technology, the different ways to trap the sun's heat, repeating some of the electrical theory presented at last year's sessions and from there moving to new energy sources.

Much of her presentation involved "hands on" experience for the students and use of "gizmos," devices such as the VandeGraaff which allows them to feel an electrical charge in a safe way. Each class also made solar cookers and some made sun clocks, so that each student had something to take home to remind him of the project.

Vanderkamp has been working with talented and gifted children for four years with OMSI and prior to that time taught puppetry classes for talented and gifted. She is also a past coordinator of an alternate energy house. She says she enjoys working with talented and gifted youth because they generally have more energy and are so incredibly healthy that their minds are active, too, and curious. It's a challenge.

she says, to turn them on to ideas and to keep their interest focused on a topic. It's important to keep them tuned in. Many times in a regular classroom, they will tend to phase out or become bored because they have grasped the lesson while other students are still struggling with it. Some teachers resent singling these kids out as "special," but working to keep these active minds involved gives them less time to be bored. These students will tend to question for themselves, and generally have a lot of self-motivation which, if not directed in a constructive manner is evidenced in their questioning of authority and tendency to find other ways to use their energy.

Although Vanderkamp does travel with the OMSI programs to areas outside Portland, Morrow County is the least populated district which she visits. The county, she says, has put a lot of effort into the program and is more organized which is necessary to organize transportation when the kids are spread out over such distances.

Two other OMSI energy teachers also travel with programs on wind, fossil fuels, nuclear energy, archaeology, and astronomy. Because of Bonneville Power Administration funding, the energy presentations travel in a four-state region while the other programs are limited to Oregon, but Vanderkamp reminds, OMSI is Oregon's museum, not Portland's, so the rest of the state should take advantage of the programs which it offers.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse has accepted a marriage license application from:

Paddy Jake Howell, 21, and Bobbette Jean Angell, 17, both of Heppner.

Topic Club hears of USSR trip

A View of the USSR was presented to the Lone Topic Club members by Sue Proudfoot at their meeting on October 23 at the home of Katherine Lindstrom. Proudfoot spent fifteen days in the USSR with a group of nurses and their families. They had hoped to see some of the medical facilities but were disappointed to find that they were not allowed to view them. However, she brought back some very graphic

pictures of the people and areas of the USSR.

Guests for the day were Rev. Cathy Barker, Kerry Rietmann and honorary member, Margaret Troedson.

Members have been reorganizing the books in the library with a hope that they will be more accessible to the public. Members wish to thank all those who supported the fall moneymaker for the library.

Meeting area available

The Dormitory Building at the Morrow County Fairgrounds is available for any meeting, says a spokesperson for the Fair Board.

The building is heated, and has tables and chairs. For further information or reservations, contact the Fair office at 676-9474.

Ready for Halloween



3-year-old pre-school class shows off its Halloween costumes during class last week.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Mrs. Vicky Hynd, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, daughter of George and Anna Mae Steagall, visited at their home recently. She arrived in Portland, October 17, and attended the wedding of her brother, George Steagall II and Dianne Wenger in Salem October 18. Mr. and Mrs. Steagall and Tommy also attended the wedding from here and were guests of their son. It was the first time all of their children had been together in three years. Mrs. Hynd returned to Heppner with her folks for a longer visit and flew home on October 24. They had to detour on their way home because of the rock slides and crossed the Columbia at Cascade Locks.

Recent guests at the home of Bob and Theta Lowe were their daughter, Mrs. Robert Scott of Soap Lake, Washington, and her newly adopted daughter, Trila Cox of California. Mrs. Scott and her husband had spent four years in Bar-Sheba, Israel and knew Trila's family there. She came from a large family and is now legally adopted by the Scotts. They also spent some time in Grant County, where Trila met a number of her new relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley, Mrs. Neva Matteson, Mrs. Mary Bryant, John Cason and Jimmy and Bert Cason, attended the graveside services of Elmer Knighten in Condon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks of Colfax, Washington, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Neva Matteson.

Mrs. Matteson received word of the death of her brother, Lyle Mulkey, of Irrigon, on Monday, Nov. 4.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ida Farra were Rev. Mel Dixon and his wife, Nancy, of Creswell, Oregon. They had visited with the Lynn Pearsons at Council, Idaho, and then went on up to the Randall Martins where Rev. Dixon was fortunate to "get his elk."

The services at the Heppner Methodist Church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Dixon. After, Mrs. Farra entertained at dinner with Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, Mrs. Vern Batty, Mrs. Inez Erwin, and Mrs. Justine Weatherford as additional guests. Everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Mary Nikander had Mrs.



By JUSTIN MILLER

Two Trackers 4-H Club celebrated Halloween with an October 27 party. Freaky costumes, punks, bums, Dracula, clowns, and a bunch of weird people played games and had refreshments, all on roller skates.

On November 3, at 3 p.m., Two-Trackers held a meeting. Leader Al Brazel gave records for the new year and members discussed money making projects, a tour and a Christmas party.

Members should bring their horses to the next meeting at 4 p.m., November 10.

Velma Fell and Mrs. Ella Blake from Portland as recent guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hiatt of La Grande were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham.

Several from here attended the Bazaar at the home of Betty Christman in Lexington on Saturday after attending the Bazaar at the Heppner Methodist Church.

The Rebekah Lodge met Friday night and elected officers. Betty Tanner will serve as Noble Grand for the coming year with Adelle LaTrace as Vice-Grand, Vivian McConnell as Secretary, and Luella Harris as Treasurer. Mrs. Nina Denton was hostess for the evening.

The Heppner Senior Citizens are sponsoring a card party on November 14 at the Episcopal Parish House at 7:30 p.m. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. This is for the benefit of the building fund.

Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32, O.E.S. met Monday, Oct. 14, with Carmalita Halvorsen, WM and Louis Halvorsen, WP, presiding. Visitors of the evening were Genevieve and Kenneth McGhee from Loyalty Chapter of Milton-Freewater. He is a member of the Special Projects Committee of Grand Chapter, which includes Shrine Hospital, Heart Fund, WGM's project, Tualatin Valley Training center for handicapped adults. Donations received are to be used in Oregon. Refreshments for the evening were served by Lorraine Ladd and Katherine and Roy Lindstrom.

Members of Ruth-Locust Chapter participated in the District Meeting which was held October 23, and hosted by Queen Esther Chapter of Hermiston. Umatilla Chapter, who had charge of conferring of degress conducted an impressive initiation for new members.

All members are encouraged to come to the next meeting of Ruth-Locust chapter, Monday, Nov. 11 at the Heppner Masonic Hall. Cherry Williams from Umatilla, a member of the Cancer Research Committee and William Sanders from Pilot Rock, a member of Estrad Fund Committee will be making their official visit.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are planning a joint potluck Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the hall. Each member is asked to bring a guest. Turkey will be furnished. It is hoped all members will come.

The annual Diocesan Episcopal Convention was held at Milton-Freewater last weekend. Attending from here were Rev. George Izzett, and his wife Maggie, Ned and Kathy Clark, Pauline Winter, and Nina Denton. One of the highlights of the Convention was the awarding of the Bishop's Cross to Lawrence and Anita Lucher. Mrs. Lucher is the former Anita Hughes, sister of Eb Hughes. The Cross is awarded to two people each year for outstanding service to the church.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office reports handling the following business during the past week:

Shawn A. Gibson, 20, Heppner, was found guilty of Minor in Possession of Alcohol and fined \$50.00 by Judge Ralph Currin.

Tony Lee Wyatt May, 24, Umatilla was found guilty of three counts of Burglary I. He is remanded to the legal and physical custody of the Corrections Division of the State of Oregon for a period of four years on each conviction, the sentence to be served concurrently. He is further ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$500 for Court-Appointed Attorney fees.

Frank Deuane Flock, 29, Boardman was found guilty of Driving Under the Influence. Sentenced to six months in the County Jail and pay \$500 fine. All but 10 days of the jail sentence is suspended on the condition the Defendant pay: \$175 for Alcohol Evaluation; \$20 to Victim Assistance fund; \$30 for a Board of Police Standard and Training Assessment; \$100 reimbursement for Court-Appointed Attorney fees; undergo alcohol evaluation; license to drive an automobile is suspended for 3 years.

Laura May Powers, 35, Boardman pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Players of the Week named

By Ashley Conklin
Senior tailback Alex Lindsay and junior defensive tackle Bob Riehl were cited by head coach Tim Birkby as offensive and defensive players of the week for their efforts in Heppner's season ending 28-0 football win over the Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday, Nov. 1.

Lindsay led the Mustang rushing attack with 130 yards on 20 carries. He had touchdown runs of 33 and three yards and returned an interception 72 yards and returned an interception 72 yards for another touchdown, plus adding an extra point kick. For the season, Lindsay led the Mustangs with 349 yards

rushing on 109 carries and three rushing touchdowns and four all together. Lindsay also returned eight kickoffs for 138 yards.

Riehl, the standout of the Mustang defense all season had 15 tackles, one fumble recovery, and one blocked punt for 26 total defensive points. On the season, Riehl collected 116 tackles and five fumble recoveries to lead the Mustangs. Riehl finished first in the league in fumble recoveries and second in tackles, behind only Trent Eastman of Weston-McEwen who had 128 tackles. On the season, Riehl averaged 14.5 tackles per game.

Crossword

Regions of Morrow Co.

Across Clues

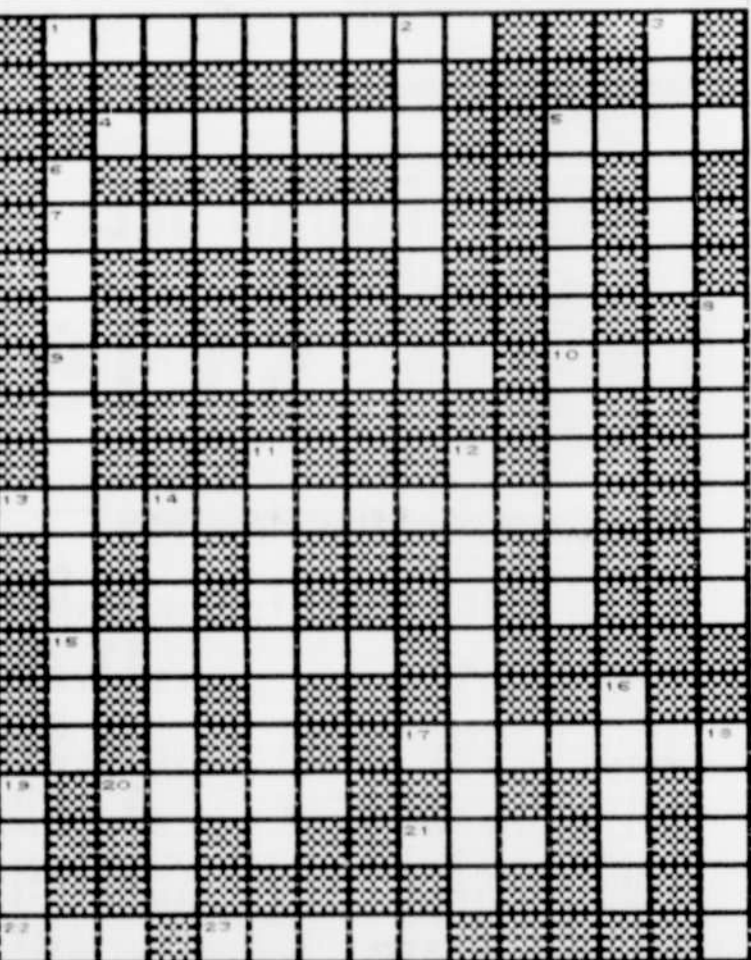
1. Corners and a park
4. Creek named after a kind of India home
5. Not as famous as Sleepy
6. Road belong to Morrow County
7. Military installation in north county
9. Four Corners post office was in this area
10. East county orange
13. Road with a definite length
15. Springs named after Rocky Mt. head gear
17. Lake and prairie
20. Butte named after second largest state
21. An old trail (abbr.)
22. Black, bald, and round are three
23. A canyon

Down Clues

2. Butte and guard station
3. Creek which flows past fairgrounds
5. Party line
6. A curve on Willow Creek Road
8. A meadow off Porcupine Ridge

Answers 'Prime Time'

1. Canyon with a pricetag
2. Tangy fruit
3. Stony stream
4. A rural church
5. Military equipment stored here
6. Fork of a creek which joins Willow



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