

Soil and Water stewardship week planned

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week during the period of May 4-11, announces Janet Greenup, District Education Chairman.

Conservation's New Frontiers is the theme for this year's observance. The reference booklet suggests a revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today. "Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by discoveries, technology, demographic factors, and depletion of resources." The

publication further emphasizes that the basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and water.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil & Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to

Bike-a-Thon slated May 3-4

Peter Longway-Vince and Kristy Crowell have been appointed chairpersons of the annual Cystic Fibrosis "Bike For Breath" Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The event is scheduled to start at Lone Park for riders under 12 years old on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Teens and adults will be riding on Sunday, May 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will start at Lone High School. Proceeds will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's programs in research, care and education. "Anyone who wants to ride bikes for health, fun and prizes can register," according to Longway-Vince. "Participants will collect pledges for each mile they ride on a bicycle course."

Prizes in the Bike-A-Thon will be awarded to participants based on the amount of money they collect and include T-shirts, athletic bags, headsets, radios, AM/FM cassette recorders, and Sony Walkman's. Area grand

Ione correspondent

"Here and There," a column of Ione news will return to the Gazette-Times next week. Eva Hamlett, who wrote Ione news for the paper several years ago, has agreed to pen the column again as long as people

prizes include a color television and portable mini televisions.

Cystic Fibrosis is the No. 1 genetic killer of children and young adults in America. The disease produces thick mucus that blocks the lungs and intestines, resulting in lung damage and malnutrition. One in 20 Americans is an unknowing carrier of the defective gene that causes cystic fibrosis.

This year, Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thons are being held nationwide in honor of Alex Deford, who died of Cystic Fibrosis in 1980 at the age of eight. The story of Alex's short, courageous life will be told on an ABC-television movie airing on Wednesday, April 23.

For a sponsor form or more information on the Bike-A-Thon, call Peter Longway-Vince at 422-7131, Kristy Crowell at 422-7564 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 1-800-826-6546.

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"help out by calling in news items," to her home phone 422-7557.

The Gazette-Times is pleased to be able to offer again a column of Ione news and welcomes Eva Hamlett back to the staff.

carry the 1986 theme of "Conservation's New Frontiers" are being distributed through local conservation districts to clergy, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1986 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week are available in this area from the Morrow SWCD at 676-5452. The materials are free of charge and will be delivered or mailed. Please call the office and reserve your materials today.

60th wedding anniversary

Plans are underway for the celebration of Leita and Truman Messenger's 60th wedding Anniversary party to be held at the home of a daughter, Betty Marquardt on Saturday, May 3 from 3-5. Earlier in the day a Barlow reunion will be held in Heppner which the family will attend. Mrs. Messenger was the former Leita Barlow. A cordial invitation is issued to friends and relatives by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger for the open House for their parents.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

- April 14, 6:45 a.m. - responded to a false alarm.
- April 15, 5:10 a.m. - received a report of a Theft - a male juvenile was taken into custody.
- April 16, 12:50 p.m. - assist Morrow County ambulance; 11:34 p.m. - officer requested for security check.
- April 19, 2:30 p.m. - welfare check; 5 p.m. - motorist assist.
- April 20, 10:49 p.m. - officer requested for security check.
- April 22, 1:40 a.m. - report of criminal mischief.

Student exchange

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50 people inside their house for the dinner. "My mom would have a conipion," he said.

Ryan said that he would remember riding a horse named "Slick" because his feet came out of the stirrups when the horse came within 200 yards of a barn and decided to take off and jump a creek.

Laurie had never ridden a four wheeler before meeting her host family and said that she enjoyed the new experience.

Although Carrie was certain that her mom would "kill" her because her white pants were stained, she said she would not soon forget the mustard fight at the drive-in. She thought the most important thing she learned while in Heppner was how to tell a cow from a bull and a steer.

While John and Ryan said that although everything closes at 7 p.m., they could handle living in Heppner "very well." The girls said Heppner was not fast-paced enough for them.

It's easier to slip through the system at Terrace than here, because in Heppner, the teachers know you

and everything about you, the Terrace students said. Their Heppner counterparts Kim Stookey, Casey Pedro, Angie Lewiston, and Raymond Hire agreed with them. The teachers at Terrace are not quite as pushy, Angie said. The Heppner eighth graders agreed that they could "get away with more at Terrace." The teachers didn't care what you did, but don't say that, they directed; say, "they understood teenagers better," Kim suggested.

Angie was surprised to find that people were so nice. If you couldn't get your locker open, she explained, they were eager to help. You were never bored either, she said. You could find something to do if you went a couple of blocks.

Raymond insisted that he didn't like crowds and was definitely more "at home" in Heppner where you know everybody. Although Angie liked the variety the city offered, she agreed that in Heppner, you know everybody and what they're like so you don't have to worry about saying the wrong thing.

Your view of people changes, Casey related, because you don't see people you know. They don't know everything about you there like people do here, so "you have more freedom. They don't make fun of you as much."

They know how to have fun without doing something bad, Kim pointed out. There are the same things to do here all the time. After school sports, there's nothing to do here. In the city, there is shopping, a pizza parlor, ice skating, or movies.

The worst part about the week, Angie said, was getting lost and not knowing where to go for a computer class. She asked at the office and was directed to the wrong building where she found herself in a classroom with a lot of younger kids.

The best part, Casey affirmed, was the kids who were friendly and fun to be around. We learned that we don't need to be afraid to be in Portland. The school was bigger than Heppner, but it was really not all that big.



Lynch Terrace students (from left) Carrie Mumford, Laurie Raihala, Ryan Young, and John Siwinski.



Heppner eighth graders recently returned from Lynch Terrace (from left) Angie Lewiston, Kim Stookey, Casey Pedro and Raymond Hire.

Fishin' pole ready?

Last week Willow Creek was stocked with 2,000 legal fish in preparation for the Saturday, April 26, opening of fishing season reports Glen Ward of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Rhea Creek and Butter Creek will also open this Saturday.

Willow Creek Lake, open year around, has been stocked with 3,000 legal fish and 16,000 sub-legal fish, he concluded.

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