

Contest raises money for Multiple Sclerosis

By Joyce Hensley
Even though it sounds bad, the U.G.L.Y. Bartender contest going full tilt at Paul's Inn of the Road in Irrigon, is for a good cause. U.G.L.Y. stands for Understanding, Generous, Lovable, You, and is a money raising event for the Oregon Chapter of the national Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society with 60% of the proceeds going to the local chapter for patient services and 40% going to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society headquarters in New York for research. Even though bartenders were singled out to be called U.G.L.Y., their job of serving alcoholic beverages has nothing to do with the

competition. Paul's Inn of the Road, by using their ingenuity to plan such things as a game day with pie throwing contests and dart games, have raised \$400 at this point for MS. Raffle tickets may also be purchased on a pine clock, made and donated by Harry Bostic. Paul's Inn of the Road, with bartenders Cheri Huxel, Patti Wheeler, Rosemary Hamdlin, and Harlene Patterson participating, are in the top 25 out of 230 bars that are competing. They have received a belt buckle and cap because of points accumulated, according to Irrigon Chairman Duane Kerlin. M.S. is a physically disabling disease, with no known cure, that at-

tacks the central nervous system; the brain and the spine. The symptoms, unsteady walking, stiff muscles, or blindness, progress in stages. The cause of M.S. is unknown. Dodge City and The Nomad in Boardman are also participating. The Boardman chairman is Pat Flug, 481-4145. The contest ends September 29.

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Safe hunting techniques

B-B guns, 20-year veteran teach kids

By Joyce Hensley
Excitement ran high as guns, B-B guns that is, were used for the first time in the 20-year history of the Irrigon Lions Club Hunter Safety Course. Safe handling of fire-arms was taught Monday night as 35 Irrigon and Boardman youngsters were instructed, with hands-on experience with guns donated by Marlette Homes of Hermiston, on how to go through a fence, get in and out of a vehicle, and walk with other hunters while carrying a gun, by Hunter Safety Course Instructors, Mike Howland, Roger Trueax, and Duane Kerlin. To control the direction in which the gun is pointing is the first thing the youngsters learn. The second thing they learn is to always check to see if the gun is loaded. "We really pound that in, every night," said Kerlin, an instructor of 20 years.

Trueax, having instructed for five years, emphasized the purpose of a Hunter Safety Class is to "learn to handle guns safely, and to make you a better, more ethical hunter-a good hunter." "A slob hunter," he added, "is one that breaks laws and doesn't care about the rights of others." Part of the curriculum of the course is to learn about laws concerning trespassing, about game wardens and to learn which animals are considered game animals. "They are also shown barrels of guns that have blown up from faulty use," said Kerlin.

Learning survival in the wilderness is also part of the class. How to pack the proper gear and food, with water being the most important, to leave word where you are going and how you are going to be gone; and to leave a set of footprints at home. Kerlin explained just how you do that. "You step on tin foil with the boots you are going to be wearing." The future hunters, ages 10-17 learn how to leave a trail of sticks and stones forming an arrow showing the direction in which they are going.

"Courtesy toward land owners and other hunters is our emphasis," said Kerlin. "We tell them to use the magic word, please." To become a certified Hunter Safety Course Instructor, you take the same test the youngsters do. "You are allowed two errors," said Kerlin. "When I took the test 20 years ago, you weren't allowed any errors." "The important thing is, parents need to follow through with what the kids have learned here," said Kerlin. "Common sense comes through experience."

Blood drawing set for Tuesday

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Boardman, says drive organizer Ray

Michael. Michael says this year's quota is 50 pints, and he urges everyone to donate blood.

Bake sale and car wash slated

By Avon Melby
Combined choirs of Riverside High School will hold a baked sale and car wash at Keglers Sentry Market in Boardman and Quick Stop in Irrigon Saturday from 10 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. Funds raised will purchase uniforms and meet fees and expenses for contests and festivals the students will enter throughout the year.

Game night planned at Stokes landing

Game night in Irrigon at Stokes Landing Senior Center will be this Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. Game night is the last Friday of the month. Seniors are invited to bring friends for an evening of card games, scrab-

ble, yahtzee or their own favorite table game. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be given the winners. A door fee of \$1 is asked to cover expenses.

'We the people' celebrate constitution's 200 years

By Joyce Hensley
"We the people of these United States..." These words could be heard resounding in several locations in Irrigon last Wednesday during the celebration of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

A.C. Houghton Elementary held a special assembly. "Our forefathers did a good job in making that set of rules... we are lucky to have such a set of rules. Without them our country wouldn't be what it is today," Mick Tolar, Principal, told the

children. The American flag was put in place and removed by the Color Guard of the Hermiston Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4750; John Adamson, band director, led the assembly in singing "America the Beautiful" with the fifth and sixth grade band playing the accompaniment; and the children repeated the Pledge of Allegiance, written in 1872, with President Reagan, via television.

Commissioner Irvin Rauch, on behalf of the County Court, presented to Gabriel Flores, 13, a representative of A.C. Houghton Elementary, a book on the history of the writing of the constitution.



Windy Owen, 9, Irrigon, learns how to aim with Hunter Safety Instructor, Mike Howland, at the Irrigon Lions Club.



A blue spruce was being planted to commemorate the celebratin with Don Eppenbach and Commissioner Irvin Rauch digging the hole and each representative from A.C. Houghton Elementary throwing a shovel of dirt to help with the planting. Here Jason Brown, 9, with Judge Louis Carlson overseeing the task.

Columbia Junior High School also celebrated the occasion by repeating the Pledge of Allegiance with the President. After the Pledge, they topped the celebration off with two large cakes, one decorated with a liberty bell and the other with an American flag.

The students each tossed a shovel full of soil around a blue spruce being planted on the grounds of the Morrow County Annex to commemorate the day.

Board members answer school budget questions

What is a local school advisory committee? Last year, I didn't know it existed; this past May I became one. An elected (by write-in) member of the local school advisory committee, that is. What do we do besides meet once a month? 1) We serve as an advisory group to the district school board and superintendent. We pass on to them anything officially reported or asked us, and any rumors going round so it can be checked into. We are the go-between for the general public and the schools representatives. 2) We visit the schools from time to time. 3) We determine the use of school property for non-school functions. 4) We recommend school property improvements, and 5) We recommend, if necessary, the rejection of any teacher/school employee assigned to the school by the board.



School personnel evaluations are discussed during the February/March meetings, but problems can be discussed at any time. The recommended protocol for problems is to talk it over with: 1) the teacher/employee where the problem originates; 2) next, that schools' principal; 3) next, the district superintendent, and 4) if no solution is reached, contact an advisory committee member and it will be brought up at the next meeting and worked on as a matter of public record.

Problems are approached in this way to give everyone involved an opportunity to solve them. If you were having a problem at work with an employee (even if you were unaware of any problem), wouldn't you want that chance of working it out between the two of you first before he/she went around you to the boss?

There are 330 school districts in Oregon, and only six of those districts take advantage of the Oregon School Law enabling the formation of elected advisory committees. I look at this as a good reflection of Morrow County.

The public wants to be heard and the school district wants to listen. So, please, speak out. We advisory committee members will listen.

Advisory committees are composed of the following members: (Heppner-Lexington) Charlie Anderson, Harley Sager, Diana Hoeft, Peggy Fishburn, Montee Evans, Kay Proctor and Steven Hill. (Ione) Sue Proudfoot, Marvin Padberg, Keith Rea, Julie Nelson and George Miller. (Boardman-Irrigon) Karen Pettigrew, John Jensen, Dick Nuttbrock, John Wenholz, George Kenny and one vacancy.

(s) Kay Proctor
Heppner Advisory Committee
(Editor's Note: School board and advisory committee members periodically will answer questions they repeatedly are asked by voters. To have a school board member answer your question, write: "School Questions", P.O. Box 368, Lexington, Oregon 97839, or call 989-8202.)



Children listen to Judge Carlson read a proclamation with Principal Mick Tolar, while holding balloons with messages about the Constitution tucked inside them.

School Lunch Menus

- Columbia Jr. High A.C. Houghton**
Thursday, Sept. 24-pizza, carrot sticks, cake, fruit and milk.
Friday, Sept. 25-fishwiches, French fries, fresh fruit salad, chocolate pudding and milk.
Monday, Sept. 27-ravioli, fluffed potatoes, green beans, cookies, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 28-taco salad, beets, yogurt, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 30-beef stew, hot rolls, gelatin, fruit and milk.
- Riverside High School**
Thursday, Sept. 24-turkey with noodles, green beans, cheese sticks, fruit cups and milk; or salad bar and milk.
Friday, Sept. 25-fishwiches, cheese slices, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, cookies and milk.
Monday, Sept. 28-taco munchskin, cottage cheese, vegetable stick, blueberry muffins, fruit and milk; or salad bar and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 29-tuna sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, cheese sticks, pudding, graham crackers and milk; or salad bar and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 30-chicken nuggets with tartar or sweet and sour sauce, potato with butter, mixed vegetable, gelatin cake, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Boardman City Council will hold a public hearing on October 6, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Square for the purpose of considering proposed uses for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the fiscal year 1987-88. This is for a supplemental budget

which will be prepared following budget procedures. The estimated balance is \$3,491 and the anticipated revenue for fiscal year 1987-88 is \$2,512. Written and oral comments will be accepted at this hearing. (s) Jerry D. Donovan Mayor
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