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New promotion for Tourism seen in Ione

Oregon Trail Souvenirs and Tourist Information Center located on Main Street in the Bristow building in Ione, is the brain child of Robin Baker and Marie Boor.

This started with them working from their homes and marketing souvenirs of the Oregon Trail. They felt there was a need for this as the Oregon Trail runs very near here. "It is surprising how little people in the area know about the Oregon Trail, and living so close to it," says Robin. She says her children were unaware they lived so closely to an historic site.

Robin and Marie started their business a year ago and finally last week opened an office downtown. They started by getting rock from the

Wells Springs area, dating them, and selling them to "Made in Oregon" outlets, advertising they were found on the Oregon Trail. When they discovered they could sell rocks, they branched out into selling hats and t-shirts, with logos they designed themselves. Jerry and Joyce Kay Holloman from T-Shirts Plus in Heppner, produced the shirts for them and encouraged them in their endeavor. "Without them, (the Hollomans), we would have become discouraged, but they encouraged us to go on and we did," says Marie. In the last year, they have attended several conventions and are doing quite well with their products.



Marie Boor and Robin Baker display their T-shirts.

They have had much encouragement from Heppner as well as Ione people in this. They especially appreciate June Crowell's support.

In Ione, the Historical Society, ICABO and City Council have joined together, working toward the common goal of economical development and tourism, and have centralized around the Oregon Trail Souvenirs office and this seems to be working quite well.

A new idea they are trying is a day hike over the Wells Springs area of the Oregon Trail. This is scheduled for Saturday, March 26. Everyone is invited to go along on this hike, bring your lunch and there is no charge. Interested parties may call 422-7403 for more information.

The new business is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Kincaid is Ass't coach



Mary Kincaid recently returned from Nassau, Bahamas where she spent the winter break between semesters at Fort Hays State University. Kincaid is the assistant coach for the EHSU Women's Basketball team who participated in the Gombay Exhibition Tournament. They lost in the championship game to Washburn University following competition between 16 teams from the U.S. and Canada.

Kincaid has been at the University in Hays, Kansas since August when she took over as assistant women's volleyball coach. In addition to her coaching duties she teaches several undergraduate courses in the Dept. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the University which has an enrollment of over 5,500 students.

The athletic complex consists of a coliseum that seats 10,000 four gyms, Olympic pool, and gymnastic, dance and weight facilities as well as an indoor track.

She did her undergraduate work at Whitman College and postgraduate work at Boise State University before accepting the position at EHSU.

Soroptimist announce winners

Soroptimist International of Heppner recently announced the winners of the Youth Citizenship Award. Winner of the \$150 first place was Shannon McLaughlin, daughter of Bob and Betty McLaughlin. She will be entered in the District Contest.

Kathleen Brazell, daughter of Al and Jean Brazell was second place winner and received \$100.

The winners and their parents were guests of the club for luncheon on February 11.

The contest is open to all senior students. There were seven entries from Heppner High School and one from Ione High School.

Awards are based on school activities, community involvement, awards and recognition, aims and purposes, question answers and letters of reference.

\$2000 raised for Republican Central Committee



Representative Bob Smith was the featured speaker at the Republican President's Day dinner Saturday night in Boardman. Master of Ceremonies, Ed Glenn, helped raise over \$2,000 through an auction for the Republican Central Committee.

Meakins is new DMV manager

Lynna Meakins has been named manager of the Heppner Motor Vehicles Division field office at 278 Main Street.

Meakins has worked for DMV for nine years in the Hermiston office as a Motor Vehicle Representative (MVR).

She replaces Bob Carter, who was appointed manager of the Milton-Freewater DMV office.

Meakins will begin working in her new position March 1.

The Heppner DMV office is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Forest Plan comment period is extended to March 28

Regional Forester Jim Torrence has just announced a 30-day extension of the Umatilla's Forest Plan public comment period. The new deadline is March 28. This is the date by which all comments must be postmarked or received by the Forest Supervisor. All comments should be sent to: Forest Supervisor, Umatilla National Forest, 2517 S. W. Hailey Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon, 97801.

What we are looking for is "substantive comment." Be as



Left to Right: Jean Brazell, Kathleen Brazell, Bob McLaughlin, Shannon McLaughlin, Soroptimist President Molly Rill.

FFA Leadership skills contest lists winner

Barney Lindsay, a junior at Heppner High School, placed first in the Extemporaneous Speaking at the Blue Mountain District FFA Leadership Skills Contest at BMCC on February 11.

Tricia Coe a freshman at Heppner competed in the FFA Creed Speaking contest and Barney Lindsay also competed in the Prepared Public Speaking contest, but they did not place in the top three.

Barney is the son of Larry and Corrine Lindsay of Lexington. Tricia is the daughter of Jan and Tim Coe of Heppner.

Lindsay will advance to sectional

competition in LaGrande on February 23. If he places in the top two at that contest he will represent our section at the State FFA Convention in Corvallis on March 18.

Barney placed third in the District competition last year. His older brother Alex placed third in the state as a junior and second in state as a senior.

Nance Wright, Nancy Bailey, Danny Lindsay and Cory Rill, also attended the contest which featured contestants from Pendleton, Hermiston, Riverside, Stanfield, Weston-McEwen and McLoughlin High Schools.

CattleWomen serve chili



Photo by Joyce Hughes

(L to R) Cathy Carlson and Tami Rietmann of the CattleWomen serve chili to Carlene West. Each year Les Schwab supplies all the fixings for chili and the CattleWomen cook and serve it free to everyone that stops by. This is part of the Beef Week promotion.

St Pat's committee to meet

St. Patrick's Day Committee meeting to be held Monday February 22 at Kate's Pizza at 12 noon. All interested parties are urged to attend this meeting.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Feb. 16			
Soft White			
Feb.			\$3.13
New Crop			\$3.23
Barley			
Feb.			\$88T
PIK			104.50%

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

February 3 - 9

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tues.	48	41	0	
Wed.	58	35	.0	
Thurs.	66	32	.0	
Fri.	64	37	.0	
Sat.	47	23	.0	
Sun.	59	32	.0	
Mon.	48	27	.01	

Lions present flags



Heppner Lions Club president Bob Kahl presents miniature American flags to Mrs. Cloughs and Mrs. Edmundsons first grade classes Tuesday. Each year the Lion's club gives out the flags.

Nursing Home residents celebrate Valentines day

Friday, February 12, the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home residents had a Valentine party. The Hospital Auxiliary and Soroptimist Club furnished the refreshments and helped serve. Games were enjoyed.

Sunday, February 14, Valentine's Day, the Methodist Junior High class made and presented five large Valentine posters to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home residents. The Pioneer Memorial Nursing

Home activity department sent out letters listing Valentine gifts that could be ordered by the resident's families. Sunday the gifts were presented to the residents which gave them a special Valentine's day. Tim and Darren VanCleave sang the Valentine songs and Myrna VanCleave accompanied them on the electric organ. Two children dressed as clowns presented the gifts to the residents, Royal Robinson and Mindy Binschus.

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