



Photo by Joyce Hensley
Mindy Nix

RHS journalism student joins G-T staff

by Joyce Hensley
Mindy Nix, 16, a Riverside High School sophomore, has joined the Gazette-Times as a correspondent for Riverside.

Mindy is a journalism student and a reporter for the school paper, the Riverside Review.

She moved back to Boardman two years ago with her parents, Gayle and Glen Nix, and her brother, Steve. They spent several years in Illinois.

She enjoys playing the piano and participating in most sports.

Writing is not just an extracurricular activity to Mindy. Her goal is to go to college to study journalism, then to go into a writing career.

She not only enjoys writing, she also enjoys interviewing. "It gives me a chance to go out and learn," she said.

"It is an excuse to be nosey," she added with a grin.

Mindy and her journalism teacher, Kevin Fry, recently made a trip to The Dalles to do a story on 'Hobo Town'. "She had courage," he said. "She went right down there and talked to those people. I was even hesitant."

Her story on hobos, entitled "Plight of the Homeless Found Troubling" has been entered in the National Peace Essay contest in Washington, D.C. and the Amnesty International U.S.A. journalism contest in Portland.

Quilt workshop planned for June

With summer vacation just a blink away, a summer sewing for fun "log cabin quilt" workshop is planned for mid June.

Anyone interested is invited to call 676-9642 OSU Extension Service Heppner, to register and receive details regarding the workshop.

Instructor for the class will be Norma Barber, Ukiah, an experienced quilt maker.

Those enrolling will be mailed information and instructions for purchasing fabrics, as well as other materials needed to complete a quilt.

Registration is requested now, to determine interest, as well as number of sessions needed.

Please call at once if interested.

FFA members place at Skills contest

Heppner FFA placed third in the Vo-Ag 1 and 2 Division at the Blue Mountain District FFA Shop Skills Contest.

Rick Osmin placed first in the beginning-oxyacetylene welding and Basic woodworking; Mike Gorman placed first in plumbing and second

in electrical wiring; and Cory Rill placed third in basic woodworking.

Other FFA members participating in the contest were: Terry Gray, Jim Brosnan, Raymond Hire, Larry Cecil, Ted Britner, Danny Sharp, Nancy Bailey and Nance Wright.

Heppner FFA elects officers for 88-89

Heppner FFA Chapter recently elected officers for 1988-89. The following results were available: Barney Lindsay, president; Nance

Wright, vice president; Nancy Bailey, secretary; Dan Lindsay, treasurer; Cory Rill, reporter and Mike Gorman, sentinel.

Day Care kids display wish lists



Heppner Day Care kids display their "wish lists." Children from the center have been cutting out their "hearts" desires" from catalogs and magazines and pasting them on construction paper. The wish lists have been placed around town in store windows.

"Heppner Day Care is a non-profit organization," said April

Hilton-Sykes director. "The toys that the children are using now have been "loved to death, and we don't have the funds to replace them. Anyone who could choose a toy or book to donate to the day care center would really make our kids happy. All gifts of money, toys or other items are tax deductible," stressed Mrs. Sykes.

Many events scheduled at Nursing Home this week




Residents at the PMH Nursing Home release their balloons as part of the activities that will be happening this week to celebrate National Nursing Home Week.

As May 9-14 is National Nursing Home Week, the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home has scheduled many events to be held this week. Hugh Currin and Jackie Papineau (see last week's paper) were crowned King and Queen for the week.

Tuesday, balloons were released at the hospital.

Wednesday, fiddlers will be entertaining; Thursday, the grade school will be there at 2 p.m. for square dancing; and Friday at 10:15 a.m. the pre-school will present flowers to the residents. Saturday, an Open House is scheduled to take place from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these functions to help celebrate the week.



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MCHS bus trip termed huge success

By Delpha Jones

Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. found the bus starting on a three day trip to the Spokane area with 30 Morrow County citizens aboard. The first stop was a rest area near Spokane where the group enjoyed walking around a bit and pasteries served with drinks. The group was soon settled in the Sheraton-downtown hotel, and ready for a fun filled couple of days. On Friday they visited the Museum of Native American Cultures, exhibits celebrating the legend of the ages, collections of gold and silver work, and North American Indian arts and crafts. The group visited the Flour Mill which is the flour mill where there were several shops and an old-fashioned Ice cream Parlor where most of the group treated themselves to fine ice cream. That evening following dinner the group divided and some attended the horse races and some a movie. Saturday morning the group enjoyed a trip to Coeur d' Alene Lake and on to Cataldo, Idaho where they visited the oldest standing building in Idaho, the Old Mission. This church was started in 1850 and was finished for use three years later. Timbers in the church range from 18 to 36 inches square with the largest weighing approximately 6 tons. The outside of the building has been modernized with siding to preserve the building while the inside is the original. There is a Beckworth organ which is over 100 years old in the building. Not all the windows are modern glass, some date back to the 1800's. The statues on each side of the altar are wooden statues, carved from solid blocks of

wood by Father Ravalli. Much of the work in and around the building was by Father Ravalli. He carved the original altar out of wood and painted it to resemble marble. There are bits of the original wall paper, which dates to the 1850's. There is a 15 minute movie at the registration building as well as souvenirs. Nearby are the silver mines, and much of the jewelry is made from silver mined here with the silver nuggets. On returning to Spokane, the group visited Manitow Park, where they spent some time in the Japanese Gardens, and in an observatory with many beautiful plants, and walked around the gardens. That evening the group enjoyed a dinner together and prepared for the trip home. Sunday morning found some of the groups early risers attending church services and others relaxing and waiting for the Riverfront Park to open. Some rode the Skyride, others a small train, and others saw a movie and some enjoyed dinner before starting home. The weatherman had really cooperated with this group with beautiful sunshine and no wind. A short stop in Hermiston where Carl Smouse returned to his work, and a coffee break was enjoyed by some, then on home where each mother received a rose. The trip is sponsored the first weekend in May by the Morrow County Historical Society. Each year others join us and some of the steady travelers are greatly missed when unable to join the group. Birthdays recognized were Carl Smouse, Leila Palmer and Geneva Palmer, with a birthday cake at a restaurant.

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The Fashion Color for Spring

Thinking spring? Think green - fresh grass, the crystal green in a tumbling tropical wave. Some of the world's most beautiful gemstones are alluring shades of green.

The first green gemstone that may come to mind is the emerald. Most often seen in a rectangular step-cut, the emerald is used in a wide range of jewelry styles. Emeralds are most popular as stones in rings, earrings, and pendants and are especially beautiful when offset with diamonds.

Another popular green gemstone is tourmaline. A relatively young stone in the history of gemology, tourmaline occurs in many shades of green from a pale lime green to a dark teal. Tourmaline is often faceted, dome-shaped, carved or made into beads. Because tourmaline is moderately priced, it has become one of today's more important fashion gemstones.

Peridot, another green gem, ranges in color from yellow-green to the intense bright green of new grass to olive. Whether step-cut or fashioned as brilliants, peridots show off best in earrings, pins, necklaces or bracelets. Make a bold fashion statement by wearing a large carat peridot dangling from a heavy gold chain.

So gear up for spring. Come in and see for yourself our refreshing selection of springtime gemstones. You'll know why green is one of this year's fashion colors of choice.





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