

Boardman Literary Council is prospering

At the end of its first six months of providing tutoring services to the community, the Boardman Literacy Council is pleased to report continued progress and enthusiastic participation among both students and tutors.

Volunteer tutors work with individuals who would like to improve their reading skills. The strength of the Boardman Literacy program lies in the flexibility which it provides each student/tutor team. Each student works with materials that suit his or her particular needs and in-

terests. For example, some students are increasing their reading skills in order to be more effective at work, or to create new employment prospects, while others are studying so that they can help their children with their own lessons.

Tutoring sessions usually occur once a week lasting one to two hours per session. Currently, there are nine tutors in the program who have served seventeen students. Without exception, the tutors have reported the experience to be as rewarding and enjoyable for themselves as it is for

the students.

The Boardman Literacy Council had planned to take a break for the summer, but the demand for services is so great that several tutors will continue working through the summer. In fact, more tutors are sought to help meet the demands in the community. If you would like to join an enthusiastic group of friends and neighbors and are willing to volunteer some time to help another person experience the joy of reading, please contact the Boardman City Library at 481-9252 for more information.

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School district takes precautions against AIDS



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Jennifer Byron demonstrates to her first grade class at Sam Boardman Elementary how an infection control kit is to be used if a student develops a bloody nose or there has been an accident on the playground. "Go get a teacher" was her first advice.

By Joyce Hensley

Infection control kits are being used in Morrow County schools to insure the protection of staff and students against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Hepatitis B.

Infection control kits, commonly known as "blood spill kits," containing protective rubber gloves, disposable diapers for wiping up, rubbing alcohol for disinfecting, liquid soap for cleaning and a plastic sack for disposing, have been placed at numerous strategic spots in each public school and on each bus in Morrow County School District, to prevent the dangerous spreading of communicable diseases.

When a student develops a bloody nose, gash or wound, the other students are being taught to get help, not to handle the situation themselves.

Even though the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service reported, "none of the identified cases of AIDS...are known or

are suspected to have been transmitted from one child to another in a school day care or foster care setting," the same report recommends, "the routine safety procedures for handling blood...should be standard for all children in the school or day care setting."

A policy for the protection of students and employees has been approved by the Morrow County School Board. "Our policy is pretty specific on how to handle an occurrence of and how to prevent the spreading of a communicable disease," said Chuck Starr, Assistant Superintendent of the Morrow County School District.

Information about AIDS and other

communicable diseases, and the prevention thereof, are to be taught to students from kindergarten through grade twelve. "The state has mandated we develop curriculum," said Starr.

Early fall will see the implementing of a curriculum program developed by a committee of teachers working with the school administration, according to Starr. The program will be presented first to the Advisory Committee, then to the Morrow County School Board for final approval.

AIDS is a fatal disease which attacks the immune system. The disease can be prevented with the proper precautions.

RHS holds "Night of Excellence"

By Mindy Nix

The annual "Night of Excellence" was held May 9, in the Riverside auditorium. The "Night of Excellence" is a special night to recognize students for academic excellence. Students are nominated by teachers who feel that they are doing well in a particular subject area.

Many awards were given to students. Along with the excellence awards some students received spelling awards, Presidential awards, Quiz Bowl trophies, and those who had been chosen for "student of the week" throughout the year were acknowledged.

In addition to these awards, new National Honor Society members were inducted. National Honor Society members are those who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Entertainment was provided by the Riverside Band after the presentation of the excellence awards.

Excellence needs to be rewarded, wherever it takes place. Baseball has its all-stars for the finest players. Oscars are presented to the finest in the film industry, and at Riverside they acknowledge their finest at the "Night of Excellence."

RHS band competes in state competition

By Mindy Nix

The Riverside Concert Band had the privilege of competing in the state competition on May 7. The Concert Band qualified for state after receiving a good score at the qualifying competition at Lewis and Clark college on March 12. They were the only public school to meet the standards in the class "A" division. All other qualifying schools were private.

Riverside played well enough that one of the three judges had placed them first, but when all the scores were tabulated, Riverside found themselves in third place.

The band, consisting of 40 students, is instructed by Mr. Kevin Egan. Mr. Egan thought "they performed better than they had all year." At the state competition, they received a score of 86, which is five points higher than any score ever received all year. "This is a young band and they should be back (at the state competition) next year," concluded Egan.

First place went to Portland Adventists, and Columbia Christian slipped in just ahead of Riverside taking second.

The competition was held at La Sells Stewart Center on the Oregon State University campus.

Vial listed in Who's Who

Boardman resident Lesli L. Vial is among 43 University of Portland students to be listed in the 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Vial, daughter of Vernon and Dora Sue Vial, is a 1984 Riverside High School graduate.

She is a senior majoring in journalism at the University of Portland. She is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators and was the editor of the Beacon.

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" has been published since 1934. The group includes students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students were selected by a campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Health Dept.

The Health Department in Heppner reports the following schedule for the remainder of the month:

Friday, May 13: blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner offices, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17: blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18: blood pressures, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen 2-3 p.m.

The office will be closed on

Thursday and Friday due to a conference the health nurse has to attend.

Tuesday, May 24: blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon County offices, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, May 27: blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, May 30 and Tuesday, May 31 office will be closed for vacation.

RHS students attend writing festival

By Mindy Nix

Imagine possessing the talent to write of any fantasy you could ever dream of. On May 7, 930 students possessing this talent met at the Oregon Writing Festival and had the opportunity to share their own writings with one another.

One special student from each school will go to the writing festival at the University of Oregon in Eugene. From Riverside, Carmen Britt received the honor, Andrea Cumbie represented Columbia Junior High, from A.C. Houghton, Kim Burke, and Joe Larson from

Sam Boardman Elementary all participated in the writing festival.

The writing festival is not a competition, but a workshop where students share their writings and discuss the positive points of their stories. The students went to two poetry workshops and a science fiction workshop. They also received information on how to get their work published.

The young writers at the festival included students specializing in categories such as poetry, plays, short stories, and children's books.

Aglow to meet at Nendel's at McNary

Heppner Aglow Fellowship will meet with the Hermiston Chapter on Tuesday, May 17, at Nendel's at McNary.

Ilah Stevens from Bozeman, Montana will be the special speaker. Ilah and her husband spent two years in Kathmandu, Nepal, where her husband held a job in the embassy. Ilah

Going away party for McDonald-Weber

Come to the Wagon Wheel on May 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a going away party and wedding reception for Mary McDonald Weber.

Come tell her goodbye and meet her new husband. She's transferring to the range and experiment station in Moscow, Idaho and will be leaving the end of May after 18 years with the Forest Service in Heppner. Hors 'd oeuvres and beer will be furnished.

was used by God to start the first Women's Aglow Fellowship in Kathmandu. She will share how God removed mountains and gave them faith when things looked impossible.

Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$5. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. All women are invited. If you want to attend, call Marie Key at 422-7532 or Kathy Clark, 676-5828.

Rummage sale at Stokes Landing

A rummage sale will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon at S. Main at Opal Street on Friday and Saturday May 13 and 14.

Home baked foods will be sold at this sale also.

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