

Pioneer Day held at A.C. Houghton



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Elva Sanders weaves a throw rug on her antique loom for A.C. Houghton fourth graders (L to R) Chris Huxoll, 9; Heather Anderson, 9; Becky Smith, 9; Michelle Gribble, 10 and Jason Brown, 10.

By Joyce Hensley

Fourth graders at A.C. Houghton wound up their studies on early pioneer days by celebrating their own pioneer day recently. Early pioneer household methods were observed by the students such as churning butter, demonstrated by Isebel Jones; washing clothes in a bucket with a plunger type apparatus and steps on how to make homemade soap were demonstrated by Vera Cooley.

Senior citizens, Ruth Bentley and Dorothy Irish, showed the students that pioneer life could also be fun. "We had no toys," said Bentley,

"so we had to entertain ourselves."

And entertained the students were, with games like spin the plate and wink-um. "You had to watch out for the kerosene lamp," said Bentley.

The unique art of cutting whistles from willow branches was explained by Walt Sinclair. "It is a matter of cutting them right and pulling the bark off the end," he said. "After shaping the end of the whistle, you slip the bark back on."

Ice cream hand cranked by senior citizens from Stokes Landing Senior Center in a 125-year-old ice cream freezer, and buffalo meat, were

savored as part of the days experiences.

Fourth grade teachers, Bob Carlson and Jo Olsen, coordinated the first annual event. "The kids were definitely interested," said Carlson. "Even the boys enjoyed such things as Margaret Sutherland's tating demonstration."

There were plenty of activities for boys and girls alike to enjoy. Mike Castellaw from Hermiston, dressed in raw hide breeches and wearing a badger skin hat demonstrated his muzzle loaded musket and Brian Cook gave the students rides in his buggy.

The different stages of carved, or whittled, wooden ducks were displayed by Earl Sanders. "I started out with a 4x4 board," he said.

Elva Sanders weaved a throw rug on her antique loom. Mayko Buchanan displayed cut-work and crochet tablecloths and Gladys Hobbs demonstrated quilting techniques.

Bobbin lace, sometimes called pillow lace, was worked for the students benefit by Margaret Sutherland, on French imported bobbins.

Many of the demonstrators were dressed pioneer style, as was Lavelle Partlow as she played folk songs on her accordion. She and Joe Irish, as he played his harmonica, talked to the students about songs such as Oh! Susanna, Shoo-Fly, and Li'l Liza Jane.

The two musicians also provided background music for the event.

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Memorial service held for officer



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Members from police departments all around attended the Memorial service held last week in Boardman.

By Joyce Hensley

Law enforcement officers were honored during a memorial service held at the Boardman Riverview Cemetery, during Police Memorial Week, for a police officer killed in the line of duty.

Daniel Bock, originally from Boardman, was killed last fall as he chased a speeder in Corpus Christi, Texas, according to Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago. Bock was forty years old at the time of his death.

Steven Rowe, pastor of the Boardman Community Church, honored men and women serving as law enforcement officers and those who have given their lives. "You are indispensable people to us," said Pastor Rowe. "We know it is no easy choice to make. I praise you."

"Give honor and respect to all those to whom it is due (Romans 13:7b)," he quoted, "so we honor those who give their lives."

The last time an officer of a law enforcement agency was killed in the area was in 1903. Sheriff Matlock was killed as he performed his duties during a Heppner flood.

Although it has been eighty five years since that episode, incidents such as bomb threats to police cars, highly armed traveling drug labs, and removing guns from persons waving them around in a threatening manner, are potentially highly dangerous situations.

"Anytime you make a traffic stop," said Steve Cearley, Boardman Chief of Police, "you are not sure of what you'll have."

Even vehicles have been used as weapons against law enforcement officers. A bank robber, during a pursuit several months ago, put his car into reverse and rammed Sheriff Drago's patrol car as Drago had the drop on him. Drago was knocked to the ground causing the shot he fired to go astray. "We got him shortly, though," said Drago. "We had a road block set up ten miles down the road."

Morrow County under sheriff, Verlin Denton, was held hostage a few years ago while serving in another county. The two men who took him hostage were both killed during the incident, according to Drago.

The grave of Officer Daniel Bock was saluted during the Memorial service by officers and troopers who themselves face possible dangerous situations daily, as taps were played by Kevin Egan, director of the Riverside High School band.

The Morrow County Sheriff's department, Heppner police department, Boardman police department and the Oregon State police department were represented.

Clark takes All-Around honors

By Joyce Hensley

David Clark of Long Creek from Morrow County won the boys All-Around title recently after earning high points tallied from three high school rodeos held at the Dodge City arena in Boardman.

Penny Conforth of Redmond was named girls All-Around winner also from high points earned at the April 16 and 17; April 30 and May 1; May 6 and 7 high school rodeos.

Other high point winners for the rodeos were: boys cow cutting, Joe Coelho, Morrow County; girls cow cutting, Lara Kelso, Molalla; bareback riding, Bobby Herman, Southern Cascade; saddle bronc riding, Chance Dixon, Jordan Valley; steer wrestling, Jason Eiguren, Jordan Valley; bull riding, Dan Wolfe, Washington county; calf roping, Mike McKinnon, Baker County; barrel racing, Jennifer Harris, Umatilla county; pole bending, (tied) Vicki Mays, Mid-Valley and Penny Conforth, Redmond;

breakaway roping, Toni Hagen, Redmond; goat tying, Penny Conforth, Redmond; and team roping, Mike and Jason Eiguren.

Sponsors for the three hundred dollar, hand engraved, trophy buckles presented to the high-point winners at the May 7 rodeo were:

Boardman Pharmacy, girls breakaway roping; Nomad Lounge, steer wrestling; C & D Drive-in, bareback riding; Peetsa Korner, pole bending; Boardman Texaco, girls goat tying; Best Western Nugget, saddle bronc riding; Nomad restaurant, barrel racing; Miller's 3-M Ranch, girls cow cutting; Greg Prior, Boy's All-Around; Dodge City Inn, Girl's All-Around; Inland Empire Bank, Boardman Branch, team roping, the header; Simplot livestock, Team roping, the heeler; Russell Oil Co., Bull riding; Fredrickson Farming Company, Boy's cow cutting; Dewey's Chevron, Calf roping.

Carlson graduates from George Fox

Karen A. Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carlson, Boardman, is a member of the 1988 graduating class of George Fox College.

Carlson received a bachelor science in elementary education in ceremonies April 30 on the Newberg campus.

George Fox is a four-year Christian liberal arts college founded in 1891 by Quaker pioneer settlers. It is Oregon's oldest and largest Christian college. George Fox offers 27 majors in seven divisions of education, fine and applied arts, communication and literature, natural science, religion/social science, and physical education.

FFA banquet honors students

By Mindy Nix

On Wednesday May 18, the Riverside Chapter Future Farmers of America banquet was held in the Commons at Riverside.

The banquet included an awards presentation by Mr. Daniels, the FFA advisor at Riverside, a slide presentation by Jennifer LePlatt, the secretary for FFA. Guest speaker was Mollie Bothum and invocation by Lenn Greer vice president of FFA.

A dinner of ham, corn, rolls, baked potato, and ice cream was sponsored by the Tillicum Club of Boardman.

FFA is an organization designed to help students learn leadership skills.

FFA officers at the banquet were: Carl Judd, president; Lenn Greer, vice president; Jennifer LePlatt, secretary; Joy Hellberg, treasurer; Willie Judd, reporter and Dan Byrd, sentinel.

The Banquet was held to acknowledge the outstanding youth and give parents the opportunity to view the activities of the organization.

SBE bands end year with awards

By Mindy Nix

Mr. Kevin Egan once again had the opportunity to show off his talented band last Thursday, May 19.

Those who performed at the concert included fifth and sixth graders from Sam Boardman Elementary School, the Jazz band from Riverside and the Concert band.

Mr. Egan has taken the high school bands very far this year. They have received many awards since they began practice last August. Among them are: the sweepstakes trophy at the Irrigon Watermelon Festival, the Rick Bateman

Memorial trophy for Best Pep Band at District, third place in the Clackamas Community College Jazz Festival, and third place at OSAA.

The fifth and sixth grade bands have had a great start with Mr. Egan, and hope to do well in the future.

Peck is ASB president for 88-89

By Mindy Nix

Elections and candidate speeches for Student Body officers were held Wednesday May 18 in the Riverside gymnasium.

Those on the ballot were: Lisa Erickson, Vince Daltoso and Dan Peck for president; vice president, Wendy Dawson, Mike Tallman and Steve Conner; secretary Cindy Ballard and Mindy Nix; treasurer Steve Larsen, Hank Johnson and Harold Glenn.

The candidates all had to face the student body and present speeches about why they would be the best for

the job. Each candidate had an upperclassman speak for them, or give a skit on the candidate, and how they feel they would be the best one.

In order for these candidates to run, they had to be nominated by the Student Body Officers of the 1987-88 school year, and if they weren't nominated, they could run by petition.

Harold Glenn and Steve Conner ran by petition.

The results of the election were: Dan Peck-president; Mike Tallman-vice president; Mindy Nix-secretary; and Harold Glenn-treasurer.

RHS holds baccalaureate May 22

By Mindy Nix

Baccalaureate for the Riverside High School graduating class of '88 was held Sunday May 22, at the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon.

This year's Baccalaureate however, was a little different than in previous years. For the first time in 30 years, no bibles were presented. One of the ministers couldn't attend the ceremony, and he had the bibles in his possession.

Despite the fact that some changes in the program were made, the ceremony went smoothly. The piano

was played by Mrs. Carol Alldredge. Reverends speaking to the young adults included Rev. Steve Rowe from Boardman Community Church, Mr. Don Eppenbach from Irrigon Baptist Church, Rev. Daryl Larsen from Irrigon Seventh Day Adventist, Rev. Dave Horn from Boardman Assembly of God, Rev. Lee McCarthy from Columbia View Community Church, and Rev. Richard Eggen from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The students will receive their bibles sometime this week.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

We ask all citizens of Heppner to avoid the Hotel area for safety's sake. Please do not pass the barriers.

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Jerry Anderson

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June 11 & 12	Dr. Thiessen
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June 25 & 26	Dr. Williams

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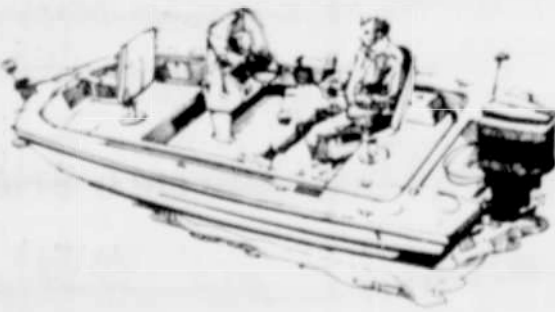
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