

Coe wins first place in Eye poster contest



Don Cole, (left) Heppner Elementary School principal, presents savings bonds to the winners of the Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster

Don Cole, principal at Heppner Elementary School, presented Savings Bonds to the winners of the Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster Contest.

First place was Charene Coe, \$100 bond, second place was Brent

Wright, for the second year in a row, a \$50 bond and third place Chad Skroch, a \$50 bond. Brent's sister Nance, was the state winner five years ago. Charene's poster will go to Pendleton to compete in the regional competition.

Contest. Next to Don is Chad Skroch, Brent Wright and the winner, Charene Coe.

The posters were on display last weekend at the Elks Club during the Elks Annual.

The competition included approximately 80 students from Lexington, Ione and Heppner.

St. Pat's buttons Lindsay to defend speech title at FFA sectional level

St. Patrick's Day buttons are now available from downtown merchants. The button was designed again this year by Judie Laughlin. It is a three-color button with an Irishman dancing a jig. This is the seventh year for the celebration and the third year for buttons.

The buttons have numbers on the back of them and the lucky buttons are good for free merchandise at participating merchants. Merchants will have the lucky numbers posted in their stores on Saturday, March 18 and you must claim your prizes then.

A variety of entertainment is planned for this year's celebration and there will be good food galore. Downtown on Saturday, many groups and clubs will have food items for sale and Irish souvenirs will be available.

Come on down and join the fun.



Barney Lindsay of the Heppner Future Farmers of America Chapter won the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the Blue Mountain FFA District Leadership Skills contest.

Lindsay competed at the sectional level on February 21 in La Grande. He faced the top two speakers from the Eastern Oregon and Snake River districts.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest, the speaker draws a topic and has 30 minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech. Contestants also must answer questions about their speech.

Barney won extemporaneous speaking at the district and sectional level in 1988.

Payne and Johnston to attend Nat'l Youth Conference



Scott Johnston and Les Payne get ready for their trip to Washington, D.C. March 3-5

Scott Johnston, sophomore, and Les Payne, Heppner High School teacher, have been chosen as one of three action teams to attend the 1989 National Youth Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. March 3-5. The conference is sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and National Association of Broadcasters.

These teams will be participating with other state teams in addressing the problem of teenage impaired driving. There was a team selected from each of the northwestern, eastern and southern sections of the state.

This conference will offer the opportunity to network with other groups dealing with impaired driving and will also be the National Kick-Off for Operation Prom-Graduation. Groups will also have time to showcase their own special projects.

The team consists of one adult and one student. This is a working team, so the adult will play an integral role, not just act as chaperone.

MADD will cover the cost of air transportation, lodging and conference registration.

They will be leaving March 2 and return to Portland Sunday, March 5.

"Needlemania '89" scheduled April 22

Inspired by sewing fairs in other areas, Morrow/Umatilla counties extension homemakers have designed an event devoted to all that is new in sewing or creating with fibers. Co-sponsoring the April 22 event at the Pendleton Armory is the East Oregonian.

Two new programs by Palmer-Plesch associates will be sure to please home sewers. In addition, local experts from all of Eastern Oregon will present demonstration, booths and displays all day. Door prizes, hand-outs and coupons will be plentiful.

A special "I made it" style show will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Any Eastern Oregonian who sews or otherwise creates garments is invited

to participate in the style show by pre-registration. Garments may be modeled by their creator or by another person. Men, women and youth are encouraged to model their hand made garments.

Registration or pre-entry forms are available at the Morrow Extension office, Box 397, Heppner, phone 676-9642. Pre-registration is required by March 31.

More information will be available in local newspapers and fabric stores with a complete schedule of topics and demonstrations available prior to date.

Businesses interested in booth space or demonstrations may call the Extension office for space or information.

School board in continuous special session until strike emergency ends

Due to the impending strike by teachers the Morrow County School Board adopted a "resolution of contingent state of emergency" at a special meeting Saturday, February 18, according to Doyle McCaslin, superintendent.

The action puts the board in continuous special session until the strike emergency ends. Under continuous special session the board does not adjourn. It recesses and can reconvene whenever board action is required.

In as much as the board is now in continuous special session, plans for all regular board meetings have been suspended. There was no board meeting Tuesday, February 21.

Citizens wishing to mail presentations to the board are invited to do so, says McCaslin.

The business of Tuesday's regularly scheduled meeting was conducted at the meeting on Saturday, February 18. In one action the board approved the attendance of teacher Les Payne and student Scott Johnston at the National Youth Conference on drug and alcohol abuse in Washington, D.C. March 3-5.

The news release went on to say an announcement was made at the Saturday meeting that a mediation session between MCEA and the board had been scheduled for 8:30 p.m. February 20 at Heppner High School.

Ways to cope with your teenager

Looking for ways to cope with your teenager? Interested in learning different ways to communicate and relate to your children, no matter what their age? If you are, please come and hear Sr. Catherine Hertel, director of Youth Ministry for the Baker Diocese, speak on everyday psychology for families at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. Parents of children grades seven through 12 are encouraged to attend with their children. Child care will be provided.

Sr. Catherine will deal with those kinds of everyday experiences that we deal with in family and working relationships that sometimes cause us pain. Specific topics include listening skills, intervention skills, dealing with anxiety and stress, anger and aggression, depression and suicide. There will also be help on what to look for when you are seeking professional help. If you have any questions please call Ardy Even-son at 676-5069.



Sister Catherine Hertel

Computer Paper
\$29.82 - 2,550 sheets
Gazette-Times
676-9228

Quilting spree held at Nendel's March 3 and 4

"An Irish Quilting Spree" is scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 at Nendel's Golf Resort and Conference Center in Umatilla.

The workshop is to begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at the cost of \$8 which includes a large buffet at noon. Coffee, tea and punch will be served all day by Nendel's.

You are to bring sewing basket, large sheets of graph paper and

materials.

Bring your quilt for Show and Tell, Saturday morning.

Any questions may be answered by Shirley Stejskal (503) 922-3546 or mail registration and lunch monies to Shirley Stejskal, 307 Klickitat, Umatilla, OR 97882. Registration is \$15 per day, \$10 for persons over 65, \$5 for Ami Simms workshop and \$8 for buffet and drinks each day.

Morrow County receives three ATV's for law enforcement use



The Morrow County Sheriff's Office this week received three Honda 200 cc. ATV's from an anonymous donor. There was only one stipulation that came with the donation, that the operators of these vehicles be ATV trained. The Hondas are worth approximately \$7,000 and are brand new. They are to be used for law enforcement, off-road work and Search and Rescue, according to Sheriff Roy Drago. The ATV's arrived Thursday and were fully assembled and equipped and pre-paid. The ATV's will be equipped with radios and lights. All the county had to do to receive the ATV's was to apply for them.

TOY SEED CO.

ALL varieties of Grasses and Legumes

Call us for your CRP Grass!
FREE Delivery!



Wayne & Pam Monahan
P.O. Box 307
Condon OR. 97823
1-503-384-6923

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors is recruiting replacement teachers.

The District is keeping the schools open to avoid interrupting the education of the children and the community.

- Morrow County School District teachers have notified the Board that they intend to strike on March 1, 1989. The Board will operate schools with nonstriking teachers, certificated administrators and certificated teachers.
- The Board is seeking certificated teachers not presently employed who are willing to teach children during this emergency.
- Daily pay will be \$127.00, which is the average daily pay the Board is currently offering to its teachers.
- The District will provide maximum security for teachers, keep their personal data confidential during the course of the strike, and maintain working conditions conducive to the education of students.
- Per diem for expenses and weekly round trip mileage reimbursement also will be paid.
- Teachers working during a strike will not jeopardize their certification.
- If you are a certificated teacher, or believe you are eligible for certification and want more information, contact the Morrow County School District Office at (503) 989-8202 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Applications will be received beginning immediately.
- Registration and verification of teacher's certification must be completed before employment.
- If you come to the District, bring your teaching certificate. If your teaching certificate is expired or from another state, contact Teacher's Standards and Practices Commission, Salem, Oregon 97310, (503) 378-3586, for a substitute teaching certificate.

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ANNUAL STRING-A-LONG



True pearl lovers actually prolong the life of their pearls by simply having them restrung once a year.

And, because we're fully aware that the more you wear pearls the more susceptible their cords become to breakage, we offer professional, reliable restringing as well as selling of fine pearls.

So come visit us. We'll tie the knot over and over again. We care.

