

Riverside High School receives facelift



Riverside High School students painted the Commons during spring break. The paint was purchased from Student Council funds.

By Mindy Nix

As students from Riverside High School returned from a week long Spring Vacation they discovered a fresh new change in the Commons.

A group of dedicated students gave the commons a "face lift" dur-

ing their vacation. The walls, which were originally a patchwork of desert colors such as shades of green, yellow, orange and brown, received a new look as it was re-painted blue to match the Pirate col-

ors, black and blue.

The money to repaint the commons was taken out of the student council fund which has been raised by students through a number of fund raising projects throughout the years.

The students who took time out during their vacation to repaint the Commons included: Kristin Bates, Dave Barrick, Peter Ceton, Joey Edwards, Kevin Gilbertson, J.B. Murray, Mindy Nix, Steve Larsen and Lisa Silva. With the combined efforts of these students the job was completed in two days.

Eighty participate in lone egg hunt

Eighty children participated in the Easter Egg hunt in Lone last Saturday which was sponsored by the Lone Extension Club.

Gold and silver eggs were awarded \$5 and toys for prizes. Winners of the gold egg prizes were Jamie Perez for ages K-2 and Luke Swanson, 4th grade. Silver awards went to Mikki McElligott for K-2 and Jake McElligott, fourth grade.

Rodeo team competes at Eugene

The Morrow County Rodeo Team competed at the Mid-Valley High School Rodeo held in Eugene, March 25.

Winning the Boys All-Around honors was Clint Filmore of Jordan Valley with 26½ points. Mike Mahoney, Heppner was Reserve All-Around with 24 points.

Mike was first in team roping with Clint Filmore as his partner. Their time was 7.1 seconds. He placed second in calf roping, sixth in steer wrestling and 10th in boy's

Lock up poison - prevent a tragedy

Are your children curious about things that glitter, pretty colored pills, bottles and containers of all kinds?

Do you ever store cleaning fluids, detergents, insecticides near food and medicine?

Remember that young children will eat and drink almost anything. This year an estimated 135,000 children (about 1 in 10) under the age of five will be victims of accidental ingestion. Medicines, insect sprays, lighter fluid, some furniture polishes, paints, solvents, and products containing lye and acid are most frequently the cause of accidental poisoning among children.

National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, is one method used by local communities to raise awareness of the dangers of accidental poisonings and encourage citizens to take preventative measures against these dangers.

Research indicates that the number of child poisonings has decreased dramatically since child resistant packaging began to be used. The Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1972 requires that packages be difficult for children under five years of age to obtain a toxic amount within a reasonable time. Parents, grandparents, day care providers should not assume that packaging would prevent every single child from getting into a container under all circumstances. For example, US Consumers Product Safety Commission regulations require that aspirin be packaged in special containers which would prevent 80% of children from opening the container during a 10-minute test. Obviously two children out of every 10 might be able to open the container. If their fingers won't work, their teeth might. Safe storage practices are very important for preventing child poisoning.

Morrow County Cooperative Extension Service, 430 Heppner-Lexington Hwy, has a free safety check sheet "Poison Look Out Checklist" that will help you poison proof your home. Please feel free to call 676-9642 or stop by the office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for your copy of this helpful checklist.

Weddings



Majeske — Reddin

Don Majeske, St. Helens, and Shirley Reddin, also of St. Helens were united in Marriage February 25, 1989 at the First Lutheran Church in St. Helens, OR. The ceremony was conducted by Gary Geide.

Don is the son of Gene and Alice Majeske of Lexington. The bride's parents are deceased.

Matron of Honor for the bride was her sister, Barbara Larwood of Beaverton. Bridesmaids were daughters of the bride, Chery and Jenny Reddin.

Best Man was Nat Dale, friend of the groom of St. Helens and groomsmen were brothers-in-law of the groom Vilas Ropp, Lexington and Burke O'Brien, Heppner. They also served as ushers.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Lee Wilson, organist, Jan Hurst, soloist and the First Lutheran Bell-Choir.

The bride was attired in a white satin tea-length dress with peach lace overlay.

A reception was held at the First Lutheran Church Parish Hall in St. Helens. Cutting the cake was Betty Oliver and Debbie Sealund. Coffee and punch servers were Tami Ketchum and Christy Larwood. Attending the guest book was Becky Larwood.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the couple is at home in St. Helens.

The groom is a teacher in the St. Helens school district and the bride is an instructional aide.

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Garden Club program features butterflies

The annual open meeting of the Heppner Garden Club will be at the Heppner St. Patrick's Senior Center on April 3 beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will be on butterflies featuring James McAvoy of Ukiah. Mr. McAvoy is well-known in our area for his extensive study of lepidoptra and his outstanding slide show and presentation.

Anyone, both men and women, interested in garden club activities or butterflies is cordially invited.

The dinner is to be a true old-fashioned potluck.

cow cutting. Bryan Kollman, also of Heppner, placed fourth in steer wrestling. This is Bryan's first year as a member of the team.

Members of the girl's team for Morrow County are Libby Britt, Heppner and Marti Suter of Boardman. The girl's results were unavailable at this time.

The Public Is Invited to Attend
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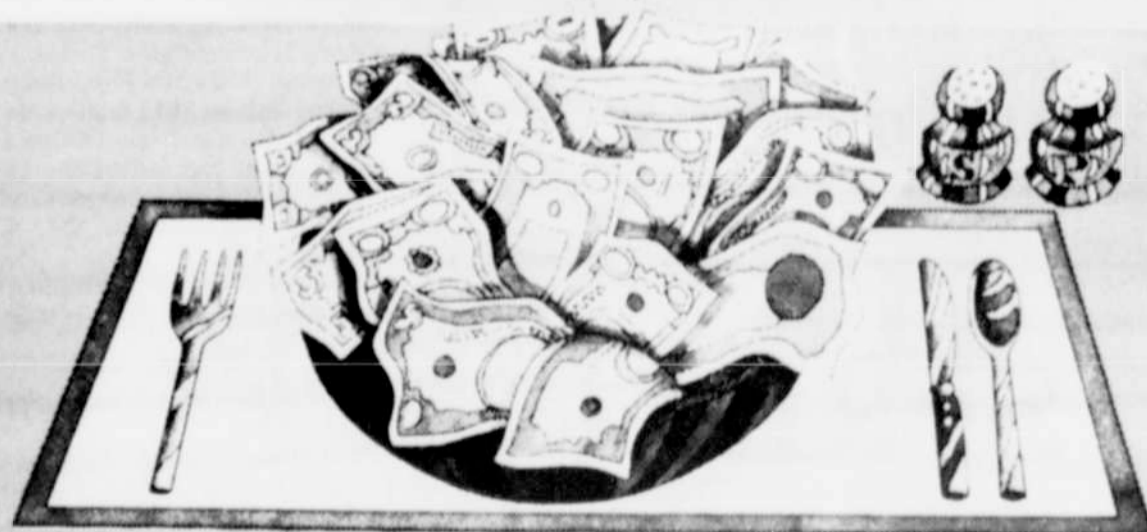
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