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Ione seniors marry for American Problems



Left to right: Jill Nelson, Brian Ball (behind) Dustin Padberg, Michelle Papineau, Sean Warren, Katie Doherty, all seniors and Eric Orem, freshman, pose with the wedding cake. Seniors at Ione High School 'got married' for their American Problems Class. Their instructor is Mr. Dave Presley.

Free Image Improvement clinic held

Oregon Rural Electric Womens Association is sponsoring an Image Update Workshop Clinic at the Columbia Basin Electric board room Saturday, April 22, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Jackie Brooks, a Eugene consultant for BeautyControl, a Dallas, Texas based company, will be in Heppner to conduct this clinic. Image Update Workshops are targeted to business groups and organizations to teach the importance of color, skin care, correct makeup application, body types, wardrobe and accessorizing. At the Image Improvement Clinic,

each guest receives a free color analysis, facial, cosmetic makeover and instant image updating tips...what styles are best for your body type.

Spring is the perfect time to update your makeup and wardrobe. High school girls...are you undecided about which color makeup and accessories to wear with that perfect prom dress? Plan to attend this workshop and see what colors are just right for you with a free color draping and analysis.

For more information contact Judy Wright, 676-5832 evenings or Marguerite Ann Wright, Fossil.

"School Funding at the Crossroads" video sponsored by Extension

Morrow County residents can learn more about school financing by participating in a statewide video teleconference and town hall program Tuesday, April 18, according to Fred Lundin, Oregon State University Extension Agent.

"School Funding at the Crossroads" is the theme of the program sponsored by the OSU Extension service. Participants will view a live 30 minute panel discussion about school funding reform and the May 16 ballot measure and then be able to question panelists. There will be an opportunity for local residents to discuss school finance issues after the teleconference ends.

Panelists Bruce Weber, OSU Extension economist; Richard Munn, director, Oregon Department of Revenue and James Scherzinger, director, Oregon Legislative Revenue Office, are expected to deal with such issues as the dependence of schools upon property taxes and what the state ballot measure in May would do if voters approve.

The teleconference site in Morrow County is located at the Heppner Elks Club. The teleconference begins at 7 p.m.

Those with satellite dishes that receive C band may watch on Westar V, transponder 4, channel 4,

frequency 3780," Lundin adds, "and Heppner residents can watch on cable channel 3." In addition, a videotape of the conference will be available for purchase from the Extension Service after April 20.

The video teleconference is one part of the public affairs educational program offered by Extension about school finance, Lundin notes.

Weber has also prepared two new publications about school funding which are available this month.

The first, "Oregon School Funding: Assessing the Options", EC 1329, outlines the current school funding system, discusses alternatives being considered, and examines alternative sources of replacement taxes for property taxes. It is available at a cost of 75 cents per copy, plus 25 cents for postage and handling if ordered by mail.

The second, "Updating Oregon School Tax Bases," focuses on the current tax base/safety net system of funding public schools and the impact of the proposed May 16 ballot measure, is available without charge.

More information about the school funding teleconference may be obtained by calling the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service at 676-9642.

Scouts earn engineering badges

The Webelows Den 4 Pack 661 have been busy with a field trip to the U.S. Forest Service and talked with forester Kent Bowers of the engineering department. The boys gained information and insight into the field of engineering. They were also able to go into the field and use compasses and tapes to mark a property line. With the help of Kent, the Webelows are now able to earn their Engineering badge.



Bruce Weber
Club elects officers

Four-Corners Snowmobile Club is happy to announce Bob Lovgren as president for the 1989-90 year. Mr. Lovgren was elected Monday night by unanimous vote. Also elected were Gene Orwick, vice president, Mark Miller, secretary; and Lloyd Campbell, director. Congratulations to all.

April 9-15 is National Laboratory Week

April 9-15 is National Laboratory Week throughout the United States. The "vampires" that stick you with a needle, then sneak off to test, study, and supply answers to the physicians, step into the limelight for a brief moment.

What a limelight, the elderly dread them, small children are terrified by them, and the remainder try to tolerate them. No, they are not well liked. They don't even get along with dogs or cats, they have to have their blood tested occasionally. In the past they have tested blood from dolphins and even a killer whale. Can you see why they are so popular. Stick people with needles, test blood, urine and other "body fluids". You try and get a date after the other person knows what you do for a living. It tends to have a frustrating effect on your social life.

They are not cold blooded robots who have no feelings or enjoy causing other's discomfort. They have compassion and feelings just like all the so called "normal" people. No one is more upset than the Lab Tech when they have to stick a patient more than once. They are not perfect, they miss every now and then. That's just another example that they are human, though it is often hidden behind the cold professionalism that they show to patients, family and friends.

Between physician and cure you will often come their way. They play an important part in diagnosis, treatment and follow-up from the flue to major surgery. They test your cholesterol to ensure that you and



Jay Straley, PMH Lab Technologist, examines a lab sample through his microscope.

your family are eating a well-balanced diet. They also provide instant answers in the Emergency Room to accident victims or heart attack patients.

The Lab Tech's work provides them with constant exposure to disease, long hours and heartbreaking situations. They do what they can to ease your discomfort by searching the unknown to find answers so that you

and yours can continue a long healthy life.

The next time you see a Lab Tech, tell him, "Hi", and let him know how much you appreciate his contribution to your good health. Don't forget to give blood in May when the American Red Cross will be in Heppner.

Submitted by Jay Straley,
Lab Technologist PMH

HES student to attend writing festival

Each year approximately 1,000 Oregon students are invited to the Oregon Writing Festival held on the University of Oregon campus the first Saturday in May. This year the representatives from Heppner Elementary and Junior High will be Laurel Webber-Gray.

Laurel, an eighth grader, is the daughter of Cheryl Webber and Tim Gray of Lexington. She would like to become a professional writer and has already had her work published. Her poems have appeared in "Cricket", a literary magazine for children, and in "Discoveries" a journal of student art and literature from Morrow and Umatilla counties. Laurel was chosen in a recent competition. Students were asked

last October to begin writing so they would have a finished piece ready for competition. Any kind of written composition was acceptable (poetry, essay, play, novel, book review, advertisement, etc.) Six students worked independently and were also asked to submit a sample in a timed writing activity. Five teachers judged the students' work.

At the festival, Laurel will hear presentations from famous authors and will participate in writing workshops. The eight students from Morrow County schools will be accompanied by two teachers who also have interests in writing and in working with students who have special talents.

Valby sponsors substance abuse seminar

The second in a series of three drug abuse seminars will be held at Valby Lutheran Church on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. April 16. Morrow County's Mental Health Director Jeff Manley and Chuck Adel will be the presentors and will be discussing the roll of mental health care for anyone associated

with the use of drugs and alcohol. The session will last until 12 noon at which time a lunch of soup and homemade bread will be served. Parents of children as well as the general public are invited to attend this session in light of the increasing use of drugs in our county.

Soroptimist style show exhibits fashion for spring



Becky Evans, left, models a 1940's dress, owned by JoyceKay Holloman, at the Soroptimists Style Show last Saturday. Above, Madison (l) and Meghan (r) Bailey model pinafores, courtesy of Fabrics, Etc. The Theme for the evening was "40 years of Soroptimist" with 1940 dresses as well as the new fashions being modeled.

Study group elects officers

By Delpha Jones

The Rhea Creek Study Group met at the home of Ruth McCabe for the regular meeting with the chairman Judy Stevens presiding. An election of officers was held Judy Stevens chairman; Leila Palmer V.C.; Juanita Martin secretary-treasurer. Plans were made to go to Union for the May meeting to the home of former member Donna Hack.

Study group lessons for the coming year were presented and plans will be discussed later as to who will take each schooling for presentation.

A count was taken for those attending the meeting at the Senior Center in Heppner on Friday.

A bountiful and delicious luncheon was served.

The program was a demonstration by Mary Ella Moyer on Linoleum Block stencilling and was well presented with patterns and finished products shown. These are most cleverly done on placemats, sweaters, pillows and other articles.

Grange celebrates 70th anniversary

By Delpha Jones

Greenfield Grange will celebrate their 70th Anniversary April 22, Saturday, 2 p.m. There will be a special speaker, entertainment, finger foods and anniversary cake will be served. Everyone is urged to come and help these grangers celebrate this important date.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

April 4 - 10			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	57	41	.01
Weds.	71	36	.0
Thurs.	81	50	.0
Fri.	71	36	.0
Sat.	65	35	.0
Sun.	60	33	.0
Mon.	60	38	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, April 10		
Soft White		
April	\$4.52	34.51
May	\$4.51	34.50
June	\$4.41	34.29
July	\$4.23	34.18
Aug.		34.18
Sept.	\$4.18	34.20
Barley		
April	\$118	117
May	\$116	T
June	\$111	T
July/Aug.	\$110	T
Pik		99%
Hard Red Winter		34.63

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