

Salings to celebrate 40th

Mike and Eileen Saling of Heppner will be honored at a 40th wedding anniversary reception this Saturday, Jan. 27, 1-4 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The reception will be hosted by their children. The Salings were married December 25, 1949, in Heppner. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Masonic Lodge donates toys to Heppner Day Care



The Heppner Masonic Lodge has donated a tape player educational tapes and two sets of blocks to Heppner Day Care.

The lodge is also offering several half scholarships for children to attend the "Hands on Science" after school discovery classes at Heppner Elementary School.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



By Jane Rawlins

This week from Thursday, Jan. 25 through Saturday, Jan. 27, from 9 to 12 a.m. in our dining room, Widowed Persons Training classes will be taught by Patrick Brieze, social worker from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Seventeen members (widows only) have registered. According to Dr. Louise Barstad, Spokane, Northwest coordinator for this AARP program, the purpose of the classes is to train volunteers to work on a one-to-one basis with the newly widowed in helping them to understand the grief process and to cope with and adjust to the loss of a spouse. Widowed as a young woman herself, Dr. Barstad told us that the newly widowed are more likely to relate to and accept help from those who have experienced this. For over ten years she has worked as a volunteer with this well-researched and planned program to "give help to widows when they so desperately need it." The intention of AARP is that at least two volunteer trainers will emerge from these classes to teach other classes in an ongoing program of a widows' support group here.

Also on Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the dining room a Blue Mountain Community College knitting class will be taught by Sandra Van Liew. Sandra says that all knitters from beginners to advanced are welcome. The class runs Thursdays to Feb. 22 and is tuition-free to seniors.

Next week Monday at 1 p.m. "Quilters and Company" meet to continue their project of an Irish Chain quilt to be raffled on St. Patrick's weekend. It's looking good.

Wednesday noon will be the February birthday dinner. Menu: fried chicken and gravy, layered pea salad, potatoes, hot bread, apple juice, cake and ice cream. The Christian Life Center and Mormon Churches will help with serving.

Thursday at 7 p.m. will be the BMCC knitting class. Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. will be a coffee hour in the sitting room.

Sunday, Feb. 4 is a special day because the Lone Lions Club is coming up to run a benefit Bingo game for the center. The game will run at 2 p.m. cents a card with cash prizes.

The Monday following at 10 a.m. is a special health services survey meeting designed to find the needs and requests in our area concerning Medicaid and other services. Slides will be shown and survey sheets provided to register local health needs and suggestions for change.

Last week I promised further information about services available through our office from AAA. That's the Area Agency on Aging (not the automobile one) and is administered under ECOAC (East Central Oregon Association of Counties, five of them.)

The AAA was established through the Older American Act and has responsibility for coordinating services to senior citizens and handicapped persons within the district. Their stated mission is to "expend every effort to make available to all senior citizens and handicapped persons support services which will maintain human dignity and encourage the maximum level of independence in the least restrictive setting." These services are available to anyone 60 years or older. There are no income guidelines to participate in many of their programs. The toll-free number is 1-800-452-8112. The local specialist in Morrow County is Merri Reamer, 276-6732 or call the Senior Center office 676-9030 and we will relay the message. Merri is here every Wednesday and at least one other day each week, depending on her clients needs.

In this area the AAA service we are most familiar with is the Nutrition Program of group and home delivered meals. The suggested donation for the Wednesday meal is \$1.50 for those 60 and over. For this program the AAA provides some commodity foods and a minimum wage for the cook and her assistant. All other labor is volunteer and other food, supplies, and equipment needed for serving the meals must be purchased, rented or owned by the local Nutrition Site Committee. This committee is responsible for the management and finances of the Nutrition Program. They rent the dining room and kitchen one day each week from the Senior Center Board. Site Committee members include: Paul Jones, chairman; Mary Goheen, vice-chairperson; Gladys Munkers, secretary; Harriet Batty, treasurer; Frances Murty, Ruth Bergstrom, Sue Vinson and Sylvia McDaniel.

Information on other services will be on next week's Bulletin Board.

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Seventh grade girls go undefeated in four games

By April Rollis

It's been a busy month with the 7th and 8th grade girls competing in game after game of junior high basketball. On January 20, the Heppner girls traveled to Athena-Weston to meet their opponent in hopes of winning their last away game. The 7th grade girls pulled it off by defeating Athena-Weston with a score of 31-21. The 8th grade girls weren't quite as lucky, but they did try their best, only to lose by six points.

On January 18, Heppner had home-court advantage in their game against the Columbia-Irrigon girls. Both 7th and 8th grade girls played an excellent and exciting match for their home town and ended the day in victory, with the 8th grade win-

ing, 30-27, and the 7th grade winning, 35-12.

January 13, the Heppner Ponies hit the road again to compete in another game against the Umatilla Vikings. After a tiring four quarters and some stiff competition, Heppner girls once again proved that practice does pay as they walked away with the games in their hands with scores of 29-12 for the 8th grade girls and 28-9 for the 7th grade girls.

Thursday, January 11, the Ponies traveled to Pilot Rock to take on the Pilot Rock Rockets. The 7th grade girls whipped their rivals with a score of Heppner 24, Pilot Rock 12. The 8th grade girls smeared their opponent with a score of Heppner 32, Pilot Rock 6.

The 8th grade Ponies defeated the Condon Devils Jan. 6 with a score of Heppner 29, Condon 10.

The 7th grade girls have won all of their games so far. There are still three home games for the 7th and 8th graders-Jan. 25 at 2:30 p.m. against Stanfield; Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. against Pilot Rock; and Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m. against Umatilla.

Holly Rebekah Lodge meets, installs officers

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on January 18 for their regular meeting and the installation of officers for the coming year. D.D.P. Leila Palmer, did the installing, assisted by Joyce Buchanan and installing marshal. The following were installed: elected officers-N.G. Geri Martin; V.G. Dorothy Jackson; secretary-Delpha Jones; treasurer-Dorothy Burcham and the appointed officers conductor-Luella Taylor; ISG-Josie Peck; O.S.G.-Frances Peck; chaplain-Annetta Padberg; R.S.V.G.-Joyce Buchanan; L.S.V.G.-Leila Palmer and R.S.C.-Julie Dick.

Committees for the following year was appointed by the N.G. A short business meeting was held at which

time plans for the benefit for Carol Ann Rea, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, was discussed. The pie and coffee hour will start at 6 p.m. with Bingo starting at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend this benefit.

A cook book which has been planned for some time, is in the making and plans were discussed for this. Those who have not contributed

their recipes are asked to please send them to either Joyce Buchanan, Virginia Peck or give to any of the Rebekahs.

Delicious refreshments of finger foods were enjoyed at the home of Joyce Buchanan. The Lexington Oddfellows Lodge met at the same time and plans were made for the installation of their officers.

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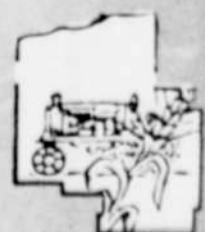
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Youth group meets

The lone interdenominational high school youth group met Sunday, January 21, at the Lone United Church of Christ. The program for the evening was cults-satanism. Verlin Denton, Morrow County Undersheriff, was the guest speaker. He spoke about Satanist cults and the criminal activity associated with them.

The program was followed by an invitation from St. William's Catholic Church Youth Group to attend Mass with them January 28. All interested high school students are invited to attend the 8:45 Mass. The purpose is to better understand the various religions in the lone community.

Refreshments were organized by the lone Youth Action Committee. Future programs will include a discussion of drug abuse and visits to other churches. For more information contact YAC members Kris Bedortha, Jim Holtz, Mary Cupps, Brandie Ball, Eric Orem, Linda Morter or Brian Doherty.

Births

Haley Linn Corriell-a daughter Haley Linn, was born to Rusty and Marla Corriell of Irrigon on January 13, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

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