

CattleWomen Tape helps farmers in soil conservation meet April 19

The Morrow County CattleWomen will meet Thursday, April 19 at Kate's. Business will include the eighth grade exchange, the fair contest, membership, the yearly calendar of events, the chairperson and state activities. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A video tape featuring tips to help Morrow County farmers do much of the soil conservation work needed to keep them eligible for USDA program benefits is available from the Morrow County Conservation District office. The five-segment videotape, "Conservation On Your Own," shows farmers how to measure and manage crop residue, how to lay out wind strips, how to use grass to control small gullies, how to plant and maintain field windbreaks, and how to install field strip-cropping and grass-buffer strips.

Each of the segments discusses points to consider before beginning, tools needed, how the practice works and "how-to" details. It is intended to help farmers carry out basic soil conservation practices. All of the segments, none of which is longer than seven minutes, are packaged on one VHS tape. The tape was produced by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

"We hope farmers in this county will take advantage of the tapes and written materials to do as much of their own soil conservation as they can," said Rudy Bergstrom, of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Farmers with highly erodible cropland who want to remain eligible for USDA programs have prepared conservation plans that outline how they will reduce soil erosion from that land.

The soil conservation practices included on the videotape have been chosen by Morrow County farmers as ways to protect their highly erodible land. Farmers must complete the soil conservation practices outlined in their conservation plans by January 1, 1995, to stay eligible for USDA program benefits.

Copies of the tapes have been distributed around the county at Kate's Pizza in Heppner, Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington, Rod's Market in Irrigon and a copy is kept at the SWCD office in Heppner. "There is no rental fee so stop in and pick up the tape today," said a SWCD spokesperson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SESSION
MORROW COUNTY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 1990, the Board of Equalization of the County of Morrow, Oregon, will meet at the County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, to:

— Correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of land, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor.

— Hear petitions to excuse personal and real property late filing fees.

Petitions to excuse the liability for late filing penalties must be filed with the board no later than May 31, 1990.

The assessed valuation of all properties assessed by the county assessor's office in Morrow County, as entered on the assessment roll for January 1, 1990, is 100 percent of the true cash (market) value of such property.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Petitions for adjustment of value must be filed with the board no later than May 31, 1990, except when the filing of the petition at a different time is permitted under ORS 309.035, 309.090 or 309.103.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 4th day of April, 1990.
Morrow County Clerk
State of Oregon
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Wranglers post playday results

Wranglers results from the April 8 playday are as follows:
Poles: five and under: first-Brett Barber, second-Kelsi Greenup, third-Lacey Davis, fourth-Megan Bergstrom.

6-7 year olds: first-Shad Hisler, second-Blake Knowles, third-Joe Papineau, fourth-Krista Adams.
8-10 year olds: first-Brian Knowles, second-Angela Munkers, third-Dawn Boor, fourth-Annie Hisler.

11-13 year olds: first-Kelsie Evans, second-Char Coe, third-Jossie Evans, fourth-Laurel Temple.

14-18 year olds: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Heather Eckman, third-Holly Eckman, fourth-Amy Greenup.

19 and over: first-Mary Knowles, second-Judy Jepsen, third-Angie Ashbeck, fourth-Kristy Crowell.

Figure 8 five and under: first-Brett Barber, second-Lacey Davis, third-Kelsi Greenup, fourth-Megan Bergstrom.

6-7 year olds: first-Amy Papineau, second-Blake Knowles, third-Joe Papineau, fourth-Shad Hisler.

8-10 year olds: first-Angela Munkers, second-Brian Knowles, third-Dawn Boor, fourth-Casey

Evans.
11-13 year olds: first-Kelsie Evans, second-Tiffanie Munkers, third-Rodney Ehrmantraut, fourth-Jossie Evans.

14-18 year olds: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Holly Eckman, third-Heather Eckman, fourth-Donita Sharp.

19 and over: first-Mary Knowles, second-Judy Jepsen, third-Angie Ashbeck, fourth-Kristy Crowell.

Barrels five and under: first-Brett Barber, second-Kelsi Greenup, third-Megan Bergstrom, fourth-Lacey Davis.

6-7 year olds: first-Blake Knowles, second-Amy Papineau, third-Joe Papineau, fourth-Shad Hisler.

8-10 year olds: first-Brian Knowles, second-Kathleen Greenup, third-Dawn Boor, fourth-Casey Evans.

11-13 year olds: first-Kelsie Evans, second-Jossie Evans, third-Char Coe, fourth-Tiffanie Munkers.

14-18 year olds: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Jenni Ashbeck, third-Jodee Ashbeck, fourth-Donita Sharp.

19 and over: first-Mary Knowles, second-Judy Jepsen, third-Angie Ashbeck, fourth-Kristy Crowell.

Ione girls compete in basketball tourney

By Anne Morter

While other people were vacationing over spring break, a group of ten young ladies from the Ione area were hard at work playing basketball at the AAU Oregon State 15-and-under State Basketball Tournament. The games were held in Hermiston and Stanfield March 22-24.

Ione took fourth place out of a field of ten teams. Eight of the teams were AAA schools, one was an A school and Ione was the only Class B school.

The team, coached by Dana Heideman, played five games in three days. Their first match was against a team from Vancouver, Wa. After leading most of the game, Vancouver tied the game with 50 seconds to go and then went on to win 32-30. Ione froze at the free throw line, making only 2-8 in the final period. Vancouver went on to place third in the tournament.

In the second game, Ione defeated Forest Grove, 55-35 behind the solid scoring of Kari Morgan and Shana Wilkins. Each had 18 points.

Kari Morgan scored 17 points in the next game, a 42-41 decision over Pendleton. Ione held sizable leads during the game but Pendleton roared back in the fourth quarter to make it interesting.

The next game determined who would play in the championship game and Ione needed to win by four points to make it. Unfortunately a big, strong Hermiston team overpowered them, defeating them by nine points. The final score was 34-23.

Ione finished the tourney by cruising past Weston-McEwen, 49-33. They led 18-5 in the first quarter and never looked back. Shana Wilkins led the team with 16 points.



by Mark Baggett

Prineville Reservoir Largemouths Often Overlooked

Not much is heard, it seems, of Prineville Reservoir these days. Maybe it's because the 3,000-acre impoundment of the Crooked River sits about 17 miles south of Prineville amid a network of secondary roads, while the more visible Ochoco Reservoir lays right along Highway 26 for all passers by to see—and fish.

Oh sure, the locals haven't forgotten Prineville or the often-excellent fishing it offers, but for the bulk of eastern Oregon's anglers—even the ever-growing throng of serious warmwater anglers—Prineville Reservoir is rarely a targeted destination. And that's too bad, because local bass-fishing authority J.C. Hansen says the largemouths there are really beginning to pull some strings.

"The bass have really picked up this week," Hansen said. "They (anglers) are working up in the 'willows' end of the lake with a jig-and-pig. This stable weather is really bringing up the water temperature.

Hansen, who reports that five-fish limits of bass (most anglers practice catch-and-release) were being taken as early as two weeks ago, says one of Prineville's attractive features is the diversity it offers bass fishermen.

"It's kind of a neat lake because you can fish both largemouth and smallmouth," he said. "But each end of the lake has a different personality; if people make the mistake of going to the smallmouth end to fish for largemouth, they're just flailing the water. From State Park Point, if you go to the left and go up the main river channel—that's real shallow water; it heats up the quickest—it's the home of the largemouth. And, of course, this time of year all of your grasses and all of your artificial structure the (bass) clubs have put in there in cooperation with ODFW is really productive."

Hansen said anglers going to the right—or down the lake—from State Park Point would be heading for what he calls "our smallmouth end of the lake." Smallmouth angling, he says, can be excellent (the state record once came from Prineville), though that usually happens later in the spring.

"Most of the locals concentrate on the largemouth this time of year, because it's when they're at their prime—that water starts warming up and you've got all those willows and grasses and stumps underwater—that's prime largemouth fishing."

Hansen advises using a black or brown 1/4-ounce living-rubber jig tipped with a number 11 Uncle Josh park frog (jig-and-pig) around the shallow structure, especially while water temperatures are still on the coolish side (the mid-60's).

"And I'll tell you another thing that works really well in the grasses over here," he tipped. "is the good old Fat Gitzit. Use 1/8-ounce or 1/4-ounce (jig heads in it), depending on how much action you want, and pull that through the grass like a little baitfish and out into a little bit deeper water, and they'll come up and nail it. In the springtime, that silver sparkle Gitzit is just a killer."

Later in the year, irrigation demands traditionally drop the water levels below much of the shallow-water structure in the upper end of the reservoir, Hansen said, causing the angling success for largemouth bass to decline. "But the smallmouth fishing gets better then, because they're more predictable on those rock shelves, cliffs and bluffs, and that sort of thing."

"And Bear Creek arm (just above Bowman Dam) is kind of a wildcard," he continued. "It's real deep in the mouth, but it gets shallow in a hurry as you go on up the arm. So at the points near the entrance of Bear Creek it's mostly smallmouth, but as you go up on the east side, the farther you go, the more you get into largemouth territory."

Homemakers toured underground

By Beth Stephens

The North Morrow County Homemakers had lunch at the Pendleton senior center Wed., April 11. Following lunch they toured the Pendleton Underground which includes cardrooms, a meat market and Chinese laundry.

Search and Rescue members attend

On March 20 Search and Rescue members, Shelly Goben and Monique Parret, went to an advisory council meeting in Keiser. While there they talked about the tracking seminar in Morrow County May 31 to June 3 and invited all the counties to participate.

Search and Rescue members have also been working on learning to read maps and compasses in case of a downed aircraft.

The next meeting is April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Department.

BOWLING

Spare Timers March 20, 1990		
	Won	Lost
Country Rose	34	18
Gazette-Times	31	21
Central Market	28	24
Petersons	25	27
Gardners	24	28
Les Schwab	18	34
High Game: Juanita Martin 202.		
High Series: Millie Hanna 500.		
Splits converted: Jackie Allstott 5-7; Judy Cowett 5-7.		

Koffe Kup Keglers March 22, 1990		
	W	L
MCGG	35	17
Hi Ho's	32	20
Gutter Dusters	26	26
Beechers Alley Cats	26	26
Three J's	24 1/2	27 1/2
No Pin Hitters	23 1/2	28 1/2
Hopefuls	22	30
The Dregs	19	33
High game: Luville Sonstegard 225.		
High series: Maude Hughes 489.		

Thursday Night Ladies March 22, 1990		
	W	L
J & J Ceramics	30	18
Black Horse Cont.	28	20
B & C Repair	27 1/2	20 1/2
Jordan Elevator	27	21
Penland House	25 1/2	22 1/2
Kinzua	19 1/2	28 1/2
MCGG's	19	29
Depot Nursery	15 1/2	32 1/2
High game: Alvina Padberg 201.		
High series: Alvina Padberg 525.		
High team game: Jordan Elevator 796.		
High team series: Jordan Elevator 2317.		
Splits converted: Arlynda Gates 4-5-10; Fran Barnett 4-5-7; Cindi Doherty 2-7; Linda LaRue 5-7; Bonnie Lindsay 4-5; Katie McRoberts 2-7; Karen Phegley 3-10; Barb VanArsdale 5-7.		

Dime A Dozen March 25, 1990		
#	W	L
#1	31	21
#8	28	24
#5	28	24
#6	27	25
#7	26 1/2	25 1/2
#3	22	30
#2	19 1/2	32 1/2
Splits converted: Delbert Binschus 6-7-10; Willie Maddern 3-10 1-2-10; Garry VanArsdale 3-10; Dave Zachry 4-5.		
High game: Billie VanArsdale 198, Garry VanArsdale 220.		
High series: Billie VanArsdale 521, Garry VanArsdale 579.		
High team game: #1, 749.		
High team series: #6, 2,092.		

Thursday Night Ladies March 29, 1990		
	Won	Lost
Jordan Elevator	31	21
J & J Ceramics	31	21
B & C Repair	30 1/2	21 1/2
Black Horse Contracting	29	23
Penland House	28 1/2	23 1/2
MCGG	22	30
Kinzua	20 1/2	31 1/2
Depot Nursery	15 1/2	36 1/2
High Game: Marie Rudisill 203.		
High Series: Marie Rudisill 559.		
High team series: Jordan Elevator 2232.		
High team game: Jordan Elevator 793.		
Splits converted: Diana Hoef 5-6; Katie McRoberts 5-7; Hilda Yocom 5-4; Inetia Cantin 6-7-10.		

Koffe Kup Keglers March 29, 1990		
	W	L
MCGG	37	19
Hi Ho's	33	23
Gutter Dusters	29	27
Three J's	27 1/2	28 1/2
Beechers Alley Cats	27	29
No Pin Hitters	25 1/2	30 1/2
Hopefuls	23	33
The Dregs	22	34
High game: Maude Hughes 186.		
High series: Maude Hughes 496.		
Splits converted: Hilda Yocom 4-8-10 & 3-9-10.		

Dime A Dozen April 1, 1990		
#	W	L
#1	32	24
#5	31	25
#6	31	25
#8	28	32
#4	27 1/2	28 1/2
#7	26	30
#3	25	31
#2	22 1/2	33 1/2
Splits converted: Alvina Padberg 3-10 & 4-10; Darrel Padberg 3-10 Ellis McRoberts 5-10; Katie McRoberts 4-5-7.		
High game: Janet Beamer 192 and Mike Doherty 231.		
High series: Janet Beamer 507 and Mike Doherty 584.		
High team game: #3, 789.		
High team series: #3, 2,215.		

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