

Blue and Gold banquet Sunday



Photo by Joyce Hughes
L-R: Scotty VanWinkle and Craig Scott invite Roger and Rosalie Scharen to the Blue and Gold Banquet

The annual Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Sunday, Feb. 24, at 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

This year's banquet marks the 61st anniversary of Cub Scouting and the 81st anniversary of Boy Scouts.

Pack 661's banquet will feature a "fellas" cake bake auction in which the boys and their fathers bake cakes to be auctioned off.

The pack will also receive a

Ranger district plans largest prescribed burn

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest will have the largest prescribed burning program ever initiated on the District during the spring of 1991.

Prescribed burning in regeneration harvest units will be conducted on 30 separate clearcut and shelterwood areas distributed throughout the district. The purpose of burning is to reduce the fire hazard and prepare the areas for planting of tree seedlings.

An additional 10,800 acres of "environmental" burning will be under prescription and ready to burn. This type of burning is conducted to improve forest health, pro-

vide for natural regeneration of tree seedlings, improve big game browse and to remove natural accumulations of fuels from the forest floor. These burns will be of low intensity and will burn with flame lengths from one foot to three feet in length, consuming needles, limbs and dead tree boles.

Burning could start as early as late February and continue through the month of May. Locally heavy concentrations of wood smoke can be expected in and adjacent to the individual burns but should dissipate quickly. Concerns or questions about the burning program should be directed to Gary Clark, district fuel specialist at 676-5210.

'Sweets for the sweet' at PMH Valentines party



Darren VanCleave and Matthew VanCleave give Hazel Hamlin, resident at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, a valentine balloon on Valentine's Day.

The boys are the sons of Myrna and Tim VanCleave. Tim is the pastor of the Christian Life Center in Heppner. Each year the VanCleave family have entertained the PMH residents on Valentine's day.

Along with songs, residents received balloons, flowers, candy and valentine cards from family, friends, and Soroptimist Club members. Activities director is Tonya Jones and activities aide is Colleen Cookston.

Fillies lose to Wasco 23-37

By Lisa Willman
In the last league game of the season the Heppner Fillies lost to Wasco County, 23-37 in an away game.

In the first quarter Wasco led by two points with a score of Heppner six, Wasco eight.

The second quarter the Fillies couldn't make any shots sink except for a basket by Nikki Brisbois. At halftime the Fillies were down by 13 points with a score of Heppner eight, Wasco 21.

In the second half the Fillies tried to make their offense work but the

Reside's defense was too tough and the Fillies lost 23-37.

Kendyl Hull led all scorers with 17 points for Wasco, while Nikki Brisbois scored 16 points for the Fillies and pulled down five rebounds. Heather Eckman grabbed four boards and Holly Eckman nabbed six steals.

"Wasco is a tough place to win," stated coach Mark Dowdy. "We never did find any offense continuity. Now we must prepare for district." The Fillies play Stanfield Friday, February 22, 1:30 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center.

Slugs topic of Ione Garden Club meeting

"The Life Cycle of the Slug" was the subject presented by Helen Martin at the Ione Garden Club February 13 at the home of Phyllis Anderson. Delpha Jones was co-hostess. There are about 40 species of this mollusk in the United States, ten of them in Oregon, said Martin. Most were introduced to the area by being brought in on plants from other areas. Slugs like moist areas and are especially damaging to commercial crops such as alfalfa, clover, beans and berries, she said. They propagate annually, laying their eggs on the ground or the underside of leaves. They are very tolerant of cold temperatures unless the ground temperature reaches three degrees or less.

The slugs can be controlled by chemical, non-chemical or natural means. Non-chemical agents might be water with kerosene in it, beer,

or boards placed on the ground where they can collect and then be disposed of. Natural enemies of the slug are raccoons, possums, garter snakes, mallard ducks, banties and starlings.

It was reported that Ione school had turned in 69 posters for the Woodsey Owl and Smokey Bear contest to Pat Pettyjohn, junior chairman, from the kindergarten through fifth grade classes. Prizes will be presented to the winners in the near future.

In other business Leila Palmer said that she is making plans for the club to visit the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in March. Some members of the club met January 30 and brought the club history books up to date. It was announced that the book "Oxbows and Bare Feet" was given to the Ione and Heppner Libraries by the club.

Sheriff cautions business owners

Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago is asking all business owners to look at their business from a different perspective-the burglars'.

Are you helping a burglar break into your place of business? Here's one way to find out: Stop by your business at night, when it's closed. Look at it with a burglar's eyes.

Are there shadows to hide you as you try to get in? Would boxes stacked near the building provide cover? Is a delivery truck or company car parked near the side so you could use it as cover or as a ladder to get in a window or onto the roof?

Is there merchandise in the display window, where you could smash, grab and run? Can you see into the far corners of the display room, or could you work at your leisure, unseen by the passerby?

Now take a walk around the building. Does a sidewalk grille lead to a basement loading entrance? Is there evidence of a burglar alarm-a door or window sticker or some visible wiring? Are hinges on the out-

side of the door, so you could remove them and lift the door out? What kind of lock is on the door? Is there a glass panel you could break to reach inside and unlock? Check the door-is it even locked?

You could find out all these things without even going into your business. If you came back during business hours, you could do further checking on locks, and the burglar alarm, see where the money is kept, find out when there's a lot of cash on hand and where valuable merchandise is displayed.

These are all things a would-be burglar looks for. And they are all things that you, as a business owner, must be aware of too.

Good crime prevention means making sure your business is uninviting to a burglar, making it hard for him to get inside, making it hard to find or remove valuable items, and making it likely he'll get caught if he does.

Remember, says Sheriff Drago, take positive steps towards crime prevention, "Watch out, help out."

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