

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



Hosts for the senior dinner for the remainder of March are John and Ardis Largent and Millie Hurt. Volunteers are needed to host the Wednesday dinner during April.

This is an easy task which requires setting the tables before and cleaning them off after the dinners. Two couples could work together.

Sign up now for the month of your choice and fill the calendar for the rest of the year.

There were 91 people present for the dinner March 6. Members of the Christian Life and Mormon Churches did the serving.

The menu for dinner March 20 is sloppy Joes on a bun, corn, tossed salad with carrots and fruit. Members of the Seventh Day Adventist and Nazarene Church will serve.

Don't forget the "55 Alive" refresher course for drivers over 55 March 21 and 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the dining room. Call Bill Cox 676-9497 or put your name on the list in the office if you are interested in taking the class.

Other events to remember are: Mrs. O'Leary's stew dinner Friday, March 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the center dining room.

The senior breakfast is at the fairgrounds Saturday from 6:30 to 10 a.m. Potato soup, roll, pie and coffee will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room Saturday. Tickets for the St. Patrick's quilt are available at the Center.

Upcoming events: Monday-Quilters & Company 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday-exercise 10 to 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday-senior dinner at noon; Thursday-exercise 10-10:30 a.m.

Bud Batty had knee surgery Monday, March 11. The people at the center wish him a speedy recovery.

Jeremy Wright wins FFA contest



Jeremy Wright (left) accepts award from Vo-Ag teacher Bill Umbarger

Fourteen-year-old Jeremy Wright of Heppner has won second place in the Future Farmers of America Creed Speaking sectional contest held Feb. 26.

Wright, a freshman at Heppner High School, is one of eight finalists in the State FFA contest. He will travel to Corvallis the week of March 15 to compete in the state FFA convention. This is Wright's first year of FFA. He is the son of David Wright, Heppner and Linda Stubenrauch, Hermiston.

According to Heppner High School vo-ag teacher and FFA advisor, Bill Umbarger, Wright competed against six other FFA'ers at the sectional contest, made up of three districts--Blue Mountain

District, Eastern Oregon District and the Snake River District.

Umbarger said that students are judged on delivery and their response to a question asked each of them. The same question is asked each student, but the question varies from contest to contest.

Umbarger, who taught three years in Pendleton before coming to Heppner, has taken other FFA students to state--a fourth place team in parliamentary procedure, a third place in public speaking, a first in talent and many proficiency award winners. He said that a number of his students have gained the state Farmer degree and some became state officers. One student earned the American Farmer degree, the highest degree attainable in FFA.

Three shooters earn perfect 25 scores

Jay Coil, Jeff Cutsforth and Kelwayne Haguewood each shot perfect scores from the 16-yard line last Sunday, March 10 at the Morrow County Gun Club.

Dave Campbell won the belt buckle for high handicap score with a combined two-week score of 47 out of a possible 50 targets. Mike Gorman was the runner-up with a score of 45 out of 50.

Ending a pleasant day of shooting were the "Annie Oakley" events.

Jeff Cutsforth walked away with three wins. Mike Adams had two, and Kelwayne Haguewood, Jay Coil, Bill Greenup and Roger Mortimore all took one win each.

Other shooters competing during the day were Pat Lovgren, Don Barber, Ron Haguewood, Jack Hentges, Dick Allen and Rob Ashbeck.

The Gun club will be closed for the next several weekends because of St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Reglar 1 p.m. Sunday shoots will resume following Easter.

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Town clean up



The 4-H club Cook N Delight helped clean up the city park and around the bridge Saturday. Left to right: Tiffany Munkers, Traci Dickenson, Lindsay Waterland and Tina Kemp.

The City of Heppner cleanup organized by the Vision 2000 economic development group was deemed a success, with a variety of groups, including 4-H'ers, Boy

Scouts, Cub Scouts, Soroptimists, the Heppner High School senior class and many individuals participating. The cleanup was held March 9.

Horse training clinic planned

A two-day horse training and riding instruction clinic, presented by Gerth Christensen, Hermiston, will be held March 23 and 24 at the indoor arena at the Heppner fairgrounds.

Admission to spectators is free and a limited number of horses and handlers will be used for demonstration purposes. The public is invited to attend.

Ione High presents basketball awards

By Anne Morter

Basketball awards were presented at the winter sports dessert held last Tuesday, March 5. Mike Garrett was named the team's most valuable player and Brent Sheirbon was the most inspirational.

Two most improved awards were presented with Tony Bjerke being named on the JV level and Aaron Heideman on the varsity. Coaches Del LaRue and Gregg Rietmann also presented four special awards. The rebounding award went to Mike Garrett who chalked up a season total of 364. David Wagenblast won the assist award with a total of 150. Deacon Heideman had 66 blocked shots to win that title and Gabe Garcia won the steals award with his total of 63.

On that same night, girl's coach Dana Heideman also presented his awards. Janie Cupps was named most improved and Kristine Bedortha received the most inspirational award.

Nancy Morter was named miss assist by leading the team with 44. Kari Morgan was named miss rebound for her season total of 177 rebounds. The miss defense award went to Danielle Stefani and Crystal Minster was named miss hustle. Brandi Ball won the season-long hot-shot contest, where each week the girls get one minute in practice to make the maximum number of points. She scored 234 points during the course of the season.

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