

Wiston-Dillard superintendent chosen for Morrow County job

Ralph K. Reed, superintendent for the Winston-Dillard School District near Roseburg, for the past two years, has accepted the superintendent's position at the Morrow County School District, effective July 1.

Reed was selected over four other finalists, including Steve Dickenson, Heppner High principal, Lyle Rilling, Junction City principal, Dr. D. Don Francom, Coalville, Utah and Larry G. Mortensen, Dysart Public Schools business manager, Arizona.

Besides the Winston Dillard district, Reed has been employed for two years as superintendent at the Park County School District in Powell, Wyoming; three years as superintendent at the Elgin School District; two years at the Bridgeport Public School District in Bridgeport, Nebraska; nine years as assistant superintendent-director of curriculum and supervision at the Zion-

Benton Township High School in Zion, Illinois; two years as a middle-school science teacher for the Madison Public Schools at Madison, Wisconsin; two years as a K-12 science coordinator intern at Madison; four years as a high school science teacher at the Westside Community School District in Omaha, Nebraska and as an adult education teacher in aviation in Omaha. For two years he was a USOE research fellow at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Reed's community activities include memberships in the Winston-Dillard Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Committee, the Winston-Dillard Melon Festival Association, Safari Days Elephant Drop chairman, and the Festival Queens Committee. He was a charter member of the Winston Kiwanis Club and served as president and vice-president of the club.

Reed is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators, the National Science Teachers Association, the National Society for the Study of Education and the Oregon Association of School Executives.

Reed, 51, is single and has two grown daughters. He says he plans on being in Morrow County for the next several weekends looking for housing. Although he says that he is not yet sure in which community he will make his home, he anticipates living in the north end would facilitate conducting district business and would tie the north end in with the district.

Reed replaces Doyle McCaslin, who has resigned to assume duties as superintendent of the Eagle Point District in Southern Oregon near Medford.

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Ione Elementary presents program



Photo by Pam Minster

L-R: fourth grade girls Jessica Krebs, Felicity Warren, Katie Tworek and Jamie Perez in their story book open house.

The Ione Elementary school held an open house and program on May 7. The evening was a culmination of a two-month special emphasis in the school to encourage children to enjoy reading and help them learn to write their own stories.

The activities began with a program, "The Magic of Books". Under the direction of narrators, Nikki Snow and Elizabeth Allen and

pianist Diana Kincaid, the classes presented their versions of children's classic literature.

The actors each stepped from a large book on stage to portray their characters. Kara Miller was first as Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz. She sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". Sue Warren's kindergarten presented nursery rhymes with children acting out "The Three Little Pigs" and reciting other rhymes.

Betty Reitmann's first grade students gave their version of the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". During the play they sang "Whistle While You Work" and "Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho." Linda Jones' second grade class presented the play "The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg" and sang "Six Little Geese." Barbara Collin's third grade boys dressed as mountain men and sang "Davey Crockett." Other third graders dressed as animals and sang "The Bare Necessities" from Jungle Book. Diana Kincaid's fourth grade class sang "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and Jessica Krebs portrayed Mary Poppins. Felicity Warren appeared as Cinderella and sang "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes." Jamie Perez and Katie Tworek dressed as the prince and princess from Sleeping Beauty, sang "Once Upon A Dream."

During the program Marlene Pointer's fifth grade students told about their project of writing individual books which they have submitted to a publishing company which publishes books by children.

After the program parents and guests toured the elementary classrooms where students had special projects on display. A book fair under the direction of librarian, Betty Carlson, was held in the gym. Several hundred books were sold at special discounted prices.

A large crowd of parents and school supporters enjoyed the evening's activities.

ICABO sponsors clean-up day

By Anne Morter

ICABO (Ione's Community and Agri-Business Organization) will sponsor a city clean-up day on Saturday May 18. Volunteers are asked to meet at the city park at 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided at noon in the park for all workers.

At a recent meeting, ICABO voted to fund the new historical marker direction sign located at the junction of Hwy 74 and Ella Road as well as an informational pamphlet rack,

located at the Office Cafe.

The sign will point out the direction to the Well's Springs historical marker. The historical marker, which is located 17 miles north of Ione, is one of the locations along the Oregon Trail where the ruts from the covered wagons are still visible. The pamphlet rack at the Office will allow visitors in the area an opportunity to find literature on many of the area's attractions.

Dr. Jeanne Berretta completes AAFP requirements

Dr. Jeanne S. Berretta has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The academy, the country's largest medical specialty association with more than 69,000 members, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Dr. Berretta has been an AAFP active member since 1984. As a family physician, she is qualified to

work in all major medical areas and trained to treat up to 90 percent of all patients. Family physicians care for all family members, all ages and both sexes.

The academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1960. The academy is the advocate for patients and endeavors to educate the public in all health-related matters. The organization works to preserve and promote "quality," cost-effective health care. It promotes the science and art of family medicine and works to ensure an optimum supply of well-trained family physicians. The academy also provides advocacy, representation and leadership for the specialty of family practice.

Father-son basketball game to aid Ione AAU players

A father-son basketball game has been planned for Wednesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ione High School gym.

Entrance to the game is by donation only. Proceeds will help the

Ione boys varsity attend the AAU tournament in Yakima, Wa. June 7-9.

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon set for Sunday May 19

By Anne Morter

The St. Jude's Ruggs-to-Ione Bike-a-thon is set for this Sunday, May 19.

Those who can make the trek from Ruggs to Ione without supervision will register between 12:30 and 1 p.m. in Ruggs. Those needing transportation to Ruggs should meet in Ione no later than noon. "Youngsters" will register at the city park starting at 12:30 and will ride a supervised route within the city limits. The Bike-a-thon will start at

1 p.m. in both locations.

A pickup will accompany the group riding the Rhea Creek route and transportation will be available if needed. Cookies, punch and hot chocolate will be available for participants at the Ione City Park.

Any volunteers would be appreciated. Organizer, Loa McElligott, reports that monitors for the youngsters in town are needed. Anyone willing to volunteer is asked to call Loa at 422-7228.

Heppner theater group announces first production

The newly-formed community theater group, Heppner Intergenerational theatre, announced Monday its first production "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" is a three-act gay nineties musical melodrama, complete with heroine, hero and railroad tracks.

A general meeting of the group will be held May 19, 2 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Auditions for casting music and stage will be May 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The cast includes: Nellie Lovelace (heroine) as true as she is tender; Adam Oakhart (hero) as brave as he is bashful; Widow Lovelace (heroine's mother) as sweet as she is simple; Munro

Murgatroyd (villain) as wild as he is wicked; Ida Rhinegold (belle of the music halls) as deep as she is dyed; Mookie Maguggins (country bumpkin) as rude as he is rustic; Mrs. Upson Asberbilt of Newport and Brooklyn; Leonie, (her daughter) a Madison Ave. belle; Fleurette (her French maid) Oooolala; and Little Nell, child who never had a father.

Anyone in the Ione-Lex-Heppner and surrounding communities is welcome to audition. The group intends to include all generations in cast, musicians, backstage crew and all supporting members.

Production dates will be the first week of July with exact dates to be announced.

Ranger district to sponsor tour

The Heppner Ranger District will sponsor a range tour and potluck on Saturday, May 18. The tour is open to anyone who is interested in livestock grazing on forest rangelands. Participants will have the opportunity to see how livestock has been used as vital tool to improve riparian areas, associated uplands and entire watersheds.

The tour will begin at Tupper Work Center at 9 a.m. and will return to Tupper around 3 p.m. followed by a potluck. From Tupper the tour will travel to Wilson Creek on Road 2128 and view the Hardman Allotment Management

Challenges and Practices and Fish Habitat Restoration. The next stop will be Little Wall Creek on Road 072 where the riparian pasture/little

allotment cooperative watershed management will be discussed. The

final stop will be at the Skookum Game Enclosure on Road 2115 where Swale Creek Allotment and Elk Management will be discussed.

Those attending the potluck after the tour should bring a main dish either hot or cold, and a salad or dessert. The kitchen at Tupper has facilities to keep food. Eating utensils and beverages will be provided.

The district will provide transportation for as many people as possible, but unfortunately there may not be room for everyone. Participants are asked to bring a mountain-going vehicle that can seat three people or more. Children are welcome to attend. If spouses and children do not care to attend the tour they may stay at the Tupper Work Center.

For further information contact Don Crompton or Jim VanWinkle at the Heppner Ranger District at 676-9858.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

May 7 - 13 1991				
	High	Low	Prec	Rain
Tues.	67	43	.48	
Weds.	55	35	.0	
Thurs.	55	37	.02	
Fri.	58	45	.25	
Sat.	63	47	.01	
Sun.	62	41	.0	Tr
Mon.	59	44	.0	Tr

All Saints Italian night a success



Photo by Pam Minster

The All Saints Episcopal Italian Nighe was a success with over 100 people attending the candlelight dinner Friday night May 10.

Above Jeff Wallace (r) and Reverend George Izzett were two of the strolling musicians who entertained as the diners enjoyed their meals throughout the evening.

All Saints plans to continue this dinner hosting it the Friday night before Mother's Day each year.

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