

Class studies 'Trial of Brutus'

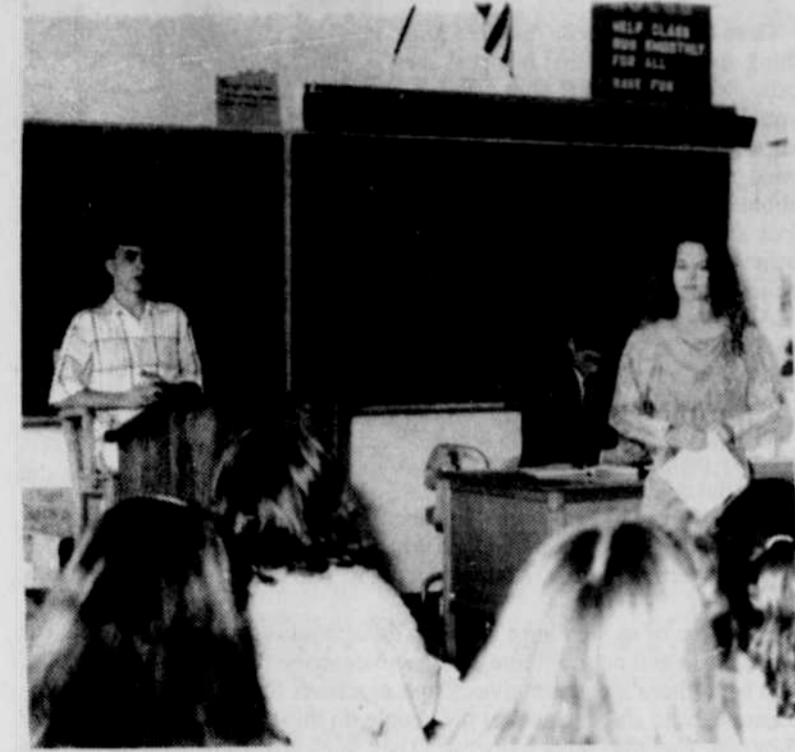


Photo by Pam Minster

Ione students put Brutus on trial

Jim Raible's eighth grade English class has been studying "The Trial of Brutus."

The murder occurred over two thousand years ago; everyone knew who committed the crime but many questions still persist about the assassination of Julius Caesar. After reading William Shakespeare's play about the Roman ruler and the conspirators who stabbed him on the steps of the Capitol, the sophomore class at Ione High school put the main character, Brutus, on trial.

The defense attorney was Crystal Minster, prosecuting attorney was Danielle Stefani and Brutus was Erika Bergstrom.

That Brutus had been one of the group to kill Caesar was not in question. The jury in this trial had the difficult task of deciding whether or not

Brutus as a traitor. After three days of pre-trial preparation, the prosecution was ready to present its case.

The prosecution had a very strong case and it looked like they were going to win. The next day the defense gave its case and Brutus was brought to the stand and questioned. In the cross-examination by the prosecuting attorney, Brutus was asked to read the definition of "treason" and of "traitor." Then when asked if he was a traitor Brutus replied, "No. I killed my friend for my love of Rome."

The jury left the room and deliberated, returning with the verdict. Brutus was not guilty of being a traitor or of committing treason.

Finally, after two thousand years, Marcus Brutus can rest knowing that he had not wronged his beloved friend.

Troedson grants awarded

The selection committee for the Carl W. Troedson Educational Fund has awarded grants-in-aid in the amount of \$1000 to 17 Morrow County High School seniors for the 1991-92 school year.

Receiving scholarships from Heppner High School were: Nikki Brisbois, Tricia Coe, Amy Greenup, Rachel Hoobing, Scott Johnston, Bobby Krein, Jeanie Patterson, Kenneth Wallace and Shannon Zumwalt.

Riverside High School recipients were: Dawn Ammons, David Barrick, Angela Copenhaver, Charlene Finley, Amy Gantenbein, Timothy Hill, Jon Horn and Mary Sayles.

Rebecca Wicklund and Christi Irwin were chosen as alternates.

These grants are awarded from a

fund provided by the last will and testament of Mr. Troedson, a prominent wheat rancher of the Ione area.

These students will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grants in the following years of their college or training programs provided that they maintain good academic standing during their first year of post high school study.

The selection committee consists of the Morrow County School District Superintendent, the pastor of the Valby Lutheran Church and the Morrow County Judge, as specified in Mr. Troedson's will.

Award of the Troedson grants was announced at the recipients' respective high school graduation ceremonies.

Elementary students earn R & W reading certificate treats

The fifth year of the R & W Drive In's sponsorship of the reading incentive program at Heppner Elementary School recently concluded with a record number of participants and a record number of certificates awarded.

A total of 193 students in grades one through eight earned 546 certificates for treats at the R & W Drive In.

The program represents considerable effort on the part of students, parents, teachers and a major financial commitment from the owners of the Drive In, Tom and Helen Riehl, said Heppner Elementary program coordinator Linda Shaw. "Students of every age and reading level are able to participate because the reading teachers design requirements specifically for the age and ability of the child. The program, as originally envisioned by the Riehls, is designed to encourage students to read and to challenge them to expand their reading horizons," Shaw said.

Students earning certificates are:

First grade: Krystal Baker, Kevin Drake, Julie Proctor, Shelley Rietmann, Angela Moore, Meghan Bailey, Jodie Carlson, Bradie Davis, Haakan Lundin, Samuel Van Liew, Kyle Waterland, Olivia Sagely, David Norton.

Second grade: Katie Bacon, Shawna Benjamin, Jeanette Brantley, Autumn Chick, Sarah Eckman, Wes Haynes, Shad Hisler, Matt Looney, Marissa McCabe, Kyle McDaniel, Jenni Patton, David Piper, Michelle McClosky, Craig Scott, Bryce Struckmeier, Camille Sykes, Lindsey Ward, Adam White, Peter Mendiola, Jody McDaniel, Krista Adams, Beth Baker, Mike Drew, Amber Flaiz, Cheryl Hargrove, Blake Knowles, Travis Lowe, Danielle McDowell, Tai Sweek, Scott Van Winkle, Jason Widner, Samantha Wilhelm, Brandon Young, Jennifer Warren, Jessica DeLeon.

Third grade: Trisha Adams, Brandon Blodgett, Stephanie Clough, Stanley Cutsforth, Casey Ingraham, Justin Nelson, Erik Patton, Kim Pointer, Tracy Rankin, Anita Richards, Jake Roy, Heidi Turrell, Matthew Van Liew, Jenny Williams, Desree Schmelzer, Brandi Brantley, Jeff Currin, Leah Denton, Ben Goodyear, Lindsay Greif, Abby Kahl, Kimmy Marvin, Corey Miller, Darrin Ployth, Ashley Ropp, Eric Rollis, Della Victoria, Brian Wick, Kaylee Zumwalt.

Fourth grade: Matt Baird, Audra Bunch, Amy Burkenbice, Jared Eckman, Kathleen Greenup, Sarah Greif, Derek Gunderson, Jessica Maben, Jennifer Madison, Shane Matheny, Treve Palmateer, Kelly Rafferty, Bobbie Rankin, Ian Sweek, Julie Watkins, Keith Mendiola, Jim Dickenson, Jill Barber, Matt Beretta, Brooke Boyer, Monica Burkenbice, Danny Coiner, Heather Davis, Jacob Gavin, Tony Greenup, Janelle Healy Jaclynn Hughes, Christy Kenny, Paul Lauritsen, Ryan Pettyjohn, Dusty Rollis, Josh Sharp, Jeff Waterland, Travis Winters, Kristi Worden, Danielle Sullivan.

Fifth grade: Mindy Binschus, Melissa Cutsforth, Jayme Hansen, Carrie Hargrove, Jonas Healy, Bonney Hill, Annie Hisler, Joe Kindle, Caleb McDaniel, Judy Peck, Josh Roy, Cam Sweeney, Christi Taylor, Jessica Van Winkle, Tom Zem vault, Sarah Baker, Brian Burnsides, Harold Clark, Adam Doherty, Jessica Keersmaker, K. the Kenny, Tyson Palmateer, Jaylene Papineau, Josie Proctor, Linsey Ropp, Keith Scott, Lexie Short, Sherry Sieler, Andy Sykes, Stephanie Wegwerth, Rebekah Higgs.

Sixth grade: Shannon Benjamin, Josh Coiner, Matt Drew, Jenni Gavin, Brent Gunderson, Mandy Gutierrez, Ben Marvin, Mindy Qualls, Jennifer Rankin, Jenny Richards, Lonnie Rill, J. Schleich, Eric Skroch, Robert Stillman, Nicole Van Etta, Rebecca Ward, Jeff Watkins, Ann Wick, Damien Wilhelm, Rick Worden, Joe Bacon, JoAnn Bingham, Aaron Harnick, Stormy Howard, Cimmie Huth, Toni Kemp, Brian Kotler, Stacy Lauritsen, Kim McCurry, David Michael, Lori Miller, Tiffanie Minkers, Jerid Ploybar, Ami R. Rollis, Eric Schlonschler, Robby Schultz, Phil Tellechea, Lindsey Waterland, Mike Williams, Jeff Wilson, Traci Dickenson, Melinda Brunton.

Seventh grade: Brian Struckmeier.

Eighth grade: Fani Hill.

Are septic systems and disposals compatible?

One of the questions most frequently asked by people living in a home with a septic system is, "can I install/use a garbage disposal with my septic system?"

The answer may be "yes" or "no" depending on the homeowner's willingness to follow wise septic system management guidelines.

Septic systems consist of the plumbing in which the waste water leaves the house, the septic tank, and the drain field. In the septic tank, solids settle to the bottom before the liquid wastes continues on to the drain field.

The septic tank is sized to accommodate normal household waste loads, according to OSU Extension housing specialists. Using a garbage disposal will account for one third of the solid settlement capacity of a septic tank.

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This can place a strain on the tank capacity which must be compensated for by more frequent pumping of the solid tank. Septic tank additives are not a substitute for regular pumping. If a new septic system is planned, the additional load of the garbage disposal can be accommodated by installing a larger septic tank.

For most households, increasing septic tank capacity is not a realistic option, and more frequent pumping of the tank may not be convenient or affordable. The alternative solution which is less expensive and more ecologically responsible is to carefully collect kitchen wastes which can be added to the compost pile.

For more information, request EC1340, "Why Do Septic Systems Fail?" or EC1342 "Holding Tanks," from your county Extension office. There is no charge for these publications.

Work planned on Bombing Range

The Morrow County Road Department will be oiling and chip sealing the Bombing Range Road from SR207 North to Alpine (six miles) during the weeks of June 10

and 17. Traffic will be controlled by a pilot car and flaggers throughout the construction period. "Your patience and cooperation will be appreciated," said a Public Works department spokesperson.

Rural health project plans meetings

The "Community Decision Making in Rural Health Care Communities Project" is off and running in Morrow County. The Morrow County Health Care Council will hold its first meeting on June 8 at the Lexington Grange. This will be an all-day training session for the council. The training will provide council members with the tools necessary to fulfill their role in the CDM project.

Carol Bennett, GSU Extension agent; Cindy Osterlund, family and community living trainer, and Pam Sagely, community encourager, will conduct the training. Topics to be covered include problem solving skills, focus group research skills and nominal group technique (decision making skills for large groups.)

One role of the health care council representative is to help identify health care concerns and priorities of Morrow County citizens and to communicate these to the Morrow County Medical Board. Concerns, priorities and goals will be established at two community-wide goal-setting meetings, conducted by the Morrow County Health Care Council. The first of these two meetings will be held in Boardman on June 20 at 7 p.m. in the Riverside High School cafeteria. The second

meeting will be held in Heppner on June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds pavilion building. "Two meetings are necessary to accommodate the widespread, general population of Morrow County. All Morrow County citizens are strongly encouraged to attend these goal setting meetings," said Sagely.

"The Morrow County Medical Board is seeking input from county residents and through the CDM project have provided the structure for this communication to take place," Sagely said. "This is an opportunity for Morrow County citizens to play an influential role in establishing the direction of their health care system," she added. Sagely also stated that "rural health care providers and consumers are increasingly confronted by many situations that jeopardize the health of their health care system. This is our chance to ensure a continued "healthy" health care system in Morrow County."

Anyone wanting more information on the CDM project may contact Pam Sagely at 676-9122 or stop by her office at Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative. CDM project hours are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ELKS HAPPENINGS IN JUNE

June 8- Don Cole's retirement party. Social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

June 13- Ladies Night dinner at 6 p.m. Flag Day Service with Boy Scouts and American Legion Post 87 - 8 p.m.

June 16- Elks Picnic at Cutsforth Park - 10 am. Weiners, pop, coffee and refreshments provided. Lots of fun-games-food. Potluck

Happy Father's Day

June 22- Doctor's Recognition Day. Dinner. Stay tuned for particulars- evening function

And don't forget our regular dinner menu.

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Linda Hutchinson, former Heppner resident was injured at the Spry Rodeo held last weekend and was airlifted to St. Charles Hospital in Bend.

--Jeanette Skow and children were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Phyllis and Delbert Piper.

--Chuck Peck from Bend was a visitor at the home of his parents, Fran and Richard Peck over the weekend.

--Faye Ruhl and grand daughter Cindi, were weekend visitors in Roseburg where they attended the graduation of Faye's grandson, Richard Ruhl.

Mel and Lois Allyn have returned from a weeks vacation to San Diego, CA. where they attended a reunion of the 3rd Army Div. They enjoyed the trip, but report bumper to bumper traffic at 70 mph is not for the faint-hearted. They went via Carson City, Nevada, and visited with C.A. "Bud" Lundell, former Ione resident. The Lundells have recently built a new home there and moved last fall to get away from the California Bay area traffic and earthquakes.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau from Boise, Idaho, visited in Lexington to attend graduation of three of their grandchildren.

--Virginia Peck and Leila Palmer, associate members of SanSouci Lodge, returned home on Friday from Portland where they attended the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon as voting delegates. The assembly is the joint meeting of Oddfellows and Rebekahs. They reported that a lot of business was acted on at this time. Returning home with them was Delpha Jones, assistant to the assembly marshal and voting delegate from Holly Rebekah Lodge. Along with drills and other business, an announcement was made that a neighboring lodge, Sunbeam of Hermiston, won the first place award in the crime prevention program. The Living Legacy program was a great success this year with 11,000 Oregonians planting over 11,000 trees. The newly-elected

president Lora Dickinson will visit Holly June 20 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a meeting. She will visit Bunchgrass Lodge in the afternoon of the same day.

--Joyce Buchanan who has been visiting in the Portland area has returned home.

--Anna Smith and daughter Barbara from New York City and Colleen Bergstrom from Boise, Idaho, were visiting this week at the Gene Wallace home. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Chirella Wallace and everyone attended the graduation of Ken Wallace from Heppner High School.

--Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump from Parkdale, were overnight visitors at the home of her sister, Marie Steagall and attended the church auction in Ione. Edwina Richelderfer, another sister from The Dalles, also visited with Howard and June Crowell of Ione.

--Sgt. Bruce Eng and wife Sgt. Norma Eng from Fort Riley, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Connie Eng and attended the graduation of his brother Shawn from Heppner High School. Bruce recently returned from Saudi Arabia.

--Dennis and Tanya Papineau and daughter of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew O'Connor from The Dalles were recent visitors at the Eldon Gilbert home.

--Eldon and Barbara Gilbert and daughter, Lisa, were recent Missoula, Montana visitors.

--Joe Yocom is at home after major surgery at the Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. A daughter, Debra Jones, and daughters of Spokane were recent visitors in Lexington while her father was in the hospital.

--Frances Murty was a patient in Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston last week where she had major surgery.

--Guests of Joe and Hilda Yocom on Sunday to help their son Jack of Heppner celebrate his birthday were daughters Millie West and children, Jack and Renee and Heather, and Marie Jones and daughter Nicole and Cecil and Delpha Jones. Everyone enjoyed dinner and birthday cake.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



On May 29, 107 people attended the Senior dinner. Four meals were taken out. Gladys Connor won the birthday prize. The free meal ticket went to Mildred Allen and the guest prize was won by Ruby Beckett. Members of the Methodist Church served.

For Father's day dinner June 12 the menu will be baked ham with raisin sauce, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit salad, vegetable try, rolls and pumpkin pie cake. Serving will be done by the Lutheran members.

The Extension service letters were folded by seven seniors at the center office June 3.

The annual meeting of Heppner T.V. Inc. will be held in the center dining room Tuesday, June 11 at 8 p.m.

On June 12 election of Nutrition Site members will be held at the senior dinner.

Heppner, meet the Heppners

A Nebraska family traveled all the way across the U.S. to look up a branch of their family tree. And it's a pretty important branch for the citizens of Heppner.

Gary and Dianne Heppner, and their children, Emily, 14, Amanda 11, and G.J., 7, left Norfolk, Nebraska, on May 24, traveled through Colorado and California and visited Disneyland before swinging up through Oregon. They arrived in Heppner June 3 and expect to return home around June 5. It was the first trip out west for the family.

The founder of Heppner, Henry

Heppner, was Gary's great-great uncle. Gary and his family are not the first of the Heppners to visit their namesake town, however. Gary's dad, Darel Heppner, visited on April 4, 1957 and also got his photo in the Gazette-Times. The 1957 newspaper article said that a friend of Darel's was acquainted with the late Orville Cutsforth.

Back home in Norfolk, Gary is the mailing manager for the Norfolk Daily News, circulation 23,000. Norfolk has a population of around 23,000. Dianne is a kindergarten teacher.

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