

FFA competes in leadership contest



L-R: Joe Lindsay, John Qualls, Casey O'Brien, Kelsie Evans, Jenny Krein, Char Coe

The Blue Mountain District FFA Leadership Contest was held in Pendleton February 13 at BMCC. Heppner's beginning team took third in competition out of seven teams including Condon, Stanfield, Hermiston, Pendleton, Weston-McEwen and Mac-Hi.

Heppner team members were Jenny Krein, chairperson; Char

Coe, Kelsie Evans, Joe Lindsay, Casey O'Brien and John Qualls.

The advanced team placed fifth in the tough field of seven. This team consisted of chairman Jason Hanna, Ryan Currin, Kathy Martin, Andy Ashbeck, Jake Bacon and Ryan Munkers.

The contest consisted of team members conducting and par-

ticipating in a mock meeting, according to strict parliamentary laws. The winner is the team that makes the least amount of mistakes and how well they debate their position on a motion.

There were also extemporaneous and public speaking contests but Heppner did not compete in either competition.

"The beginning team was very excited with their third place finish and hope to bring home the blue next in next year's advanced parliamentary procedure contest," said a spokesperson for the team.

Homemakers council meets

By Delpha Jones

Morrow County Extension Homemakers Advisory Council met at the office in Heppner Feb. 11.

The meeting was called to order by president LaVonne Mader. After the reading and adopting minutes of the previous meeting the treasurers report and business was conducted.

The district meeting will be held in LaGrande Thursday, April 2 at the Ranger Cafe. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch and registration will be \$5.

Under old business the project of crib blankets for AIDS babies was discussed.

Union County Homemakers day promises to be an interesting day held at the 4-H grounds in

LaGrande May 1.

Correspondence was read concerning the name change of the Extension Homemakers Council. The group voted to retain the same name.

The Rhea Creek Study Group has organized the 1992 Homemaker's Day on for Tuesday, April 21 at Stokes Landing. Registration is \$5 and will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is included. The program will begin with a morning trip to Port of Morrow.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 7 a Stokes Landing.

The Extension is involved in the project of the national sizing study. The equipment will be in Heppner March 3-14.

Group formed in support of Oregon Trail Library District

Have you ever wondered if there wasn't more to the news than what Dan Rather was telling you? Or perhaps you have to deal with a specific health problem in a family member and you could use all the information you could get. Maybe you have wished that there was some better entertainment for your preschooler than cartoons.

A newly formed political action group, "Citizens for Open Libraries," says that good public libraries can supply these and many other community needs. Recently organized in Morrow County to support the formation of the Oregon Trail Library District, the group consists of citizens from the Heppner and Boardman areas who feel the formation of a district would solve the acute funding problems their city libraries now face.

The proposed "Oregon Trail Library District" will include all of the Boardman and Heppner

voting precincts. This coincides very closely with the present service areas of the two libraries. Voters will be asked to form the district, approve a tax base and elect a board at the May 19 election.

The group is planning an all-out campaign, including everything from road signs to personal appearances before organizations, said a spokesperson. While some donations of money and materials have already been made, more of everything will be needed. That includes manpower, they added.

If you or your organization would like more information about the "Oregon Trail Library District" or would be willing to help contact Ed or Marie Struthers, 676-5443 or Jerry Alldredge, 481-7724. Donations should be sent to Sharon Meyers, treasurer, 740 Mt. Adams, Boardman, 97818.

4-H presentation field day set

Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties will hold the annual presentation Field Day at Gilliam County fairgrounds on Monday, March 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All 4-H members, parents, adults and teen leaders are invited to "Speakeasy."

"Single Sentence" speaking activities will be introduced by Cindy Osterlund, Gilliam County 4-H agent. "ABC's of Presentations" and games will follow. Winning presentations from 1992 county fairs will demonstrate ways to incorporate presentation fundamentals.

The popular "On the Spot" presentations will be on the after-

noon agenda. New topics and prop kits will make this more fun than ever.

Franz Rulofson, Wheeler County agent, will host a short session of enrichment ideas for parents, adult and teen leaders between 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

There is no charge to attend. Certificates of participation will be awarded to those attending. Beverages will be provided but participants should bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothing.

For more information contact Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension Service 676-9642.

Ione FBLA members attend conference

Members of the Ione Future Business Leaders of America attended a district skills contest on February 18. At this conference members competed against over 400 other members throughout Eastern Oregon in various business events for a chance to attend the state conference. The top six finalists in their events will be given the chance to attend the state conference. Members who qualified from Ione are Amy Pointer, fifth-business English; Brandi Ball, first-accounting II; Heidi Nelson, third-machine transcription; Heidi Orem, second-business math, electronic calculation; Kristine Bedortha, fifth-keyboarding II. Other participants included Michelle Kan-

dle, Kim Bedortha, Bridget McElligott, Jessica Stefani, Nancy Morter and Cyrtal Minster. Their advisor is Sarah Rucker.

These members will be competing against FBLA members from all over the state at the state leadership conference. Those who place in the top two positions at the state conference qualify to compete at the national leadership conference in Chicago, Illinois this summer.

Future Business Leaders of America is a student organization developed to prepare high school students for a career in business. It teaches the skills necessary to become poised professional and promotes the growth of students individually as well as professionally.

Creative Arts & Crafts group to raffle drawing

Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts are planning their St. Pat's day sale and show, Saturday, March 14 at the Les Schwab building on Main Street.

An addition this year will be ticket sales and drawing for a painting by local artist Pauline Matheny, done in soft pastel on Canson paper. The framing and matting have been donated by Jim and Cork Norene's Little Bit of Art Studio Gallery.

Tickets will be available prior to sale day at the Community Family Thrift Store from Barb Ansotegui where the painting is

on display. Tickets may be purchased all day and the drawing will be held at the end of the day. Proceeds will be for further art education in our community as the need arises.

Items available for sale during St. Pats day are numerous including lots of craft items along with two and three dimensional art objects and cards with envelopes done by local artists. "Come enjoy and we hope to see you there," said spokesperson Cork Norene. Refreshments will be served during the day.

Lindsay named to deans list

Bernard Lindsay, Lexington has been named to the University of Idaho Deans' List for the 1991 fall semester. Lindsay, the son of Larry and Corrine Lindsay, is an agriculture major.

Students are honored for academic achievement by the university when they meet requirements of their department or college for grade point average and number of credit hours of graded coursework enrolled in. Requirements vary among the academic units. Courses graded pass-fail are not considered for inclusion on the Deans' List.

Rolling Hills Run scheduled April 1

The Rolling Hills Run has been planned for Saturday, April 11 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Heppner Elementary School.

The 5 and 10K walk/run is over rolling hills and offers variety to both novice and experienced runners, according to a spokesperson. The run is sponsored by the EMT South Morrow County Association.

Entry fee is \$15 each for the first two family members and \$8 for each additional member. Fees include a t-shirt and breakfast. Entry fee without t-shirt is \$10 each for the first two family members and \$8 for each additional member. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Late registration for T-shirt and breakfast is \$16 each for first two family members and \$10 each with or without t-shirt for each additional member.

Runners should pre-register by April 3 to guarantee a t-shirt. Registration packets, t-shirts and late registration will be available from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the school. Pre-run instructions will be given at the starting line. The race will

Lexington grange honors Smouses

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for their regular meeting. A potluck dinner was enjoyed after which Kenneth and Frances Smouse were surprised with a Fiftieth anniversary cake. The cake was decorated in shades of lavender and pink, flanked with gold tapers. Helen Crawford from Ione cut the cake.

A program on illegal commercialization of wild game with a video was given by Norm Zeller, game officer. He spoke about poaching of elk and deer and on the high seas nets and how it affects the salmon migration. Much of this netting is conducted by foreign countries, he said.

A reading was made by Dot Halvorsen, after which the business meeting was held. John, Cindy and Howard Breidenbach and Rosalie Scharen of Heppner were welcomed into the lodge. Dot Halvorsen gave the obligation ceremony. Tentative plans have been made for a buffet dinner and card party set for Sunday, March 29. Plans will be announced later.

Patricia McElligott named to honor roll

Patricia McElligott, Ione, has been named to the dean's honor roll list at Creighton University, for academic achievement during the fall 1991 semester.

Full time students who achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4. scale are eligible for the dean's honor roll.

Creighton is an independent Catholic university operated by the Jesuits. It has an enrollment of approximately 6,000. Creighton enrolls students in the colleges of arts and sciences and business administration, the graduate school, university college and schools of nursing, medicine, law, pharmacy and allied health professions, dentistry and summer sessions.

Engagements



Breeding - Meyers

Henry M. and Betty Breeding, Gresham, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Janet Renee to Stephen Christopher Meyers of Independence, MO.

The couple plan to be married June 20, 1992 at Beacon Heights Church in Missouri. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers. Janet is the granddaughter of Lydia Wilson of Heppner. Janet and Stephen are both stationed overseas in the service.

California man sentenced

A California man was sentenced Friday Feb. 21 in Morrow County Circuit Court, following his guilty plea to custodial interference charges according to Jeff Wallace, Morrow County District Attorney.

Jeffrey Randall Metcalfe, 24 of Turlock, CA, plead guilty to two counts of first-degree custodial interference. According to Wallace, Metcalfe admitted enticing two juvenile females to accompany him to Oregon and Washington in January without their parents' permission. Metcalfe was on probation in California at the time and had been ordered by a California court to

have no contact with one of the female juveniles found with him at the time of his arrest. He was arrested near Boardman on January 16 and taken into custody. The juveniles were returned to their parents by Morrow County Juvenile authorities.

Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Peter Fels placed Metcalfe on three years' formal probation and imposed 180 "custody units". He also ordered Metcalfe to undergo evaluation as a sex offender, submit to treatment as directed and have no contact with juveniles during his probation period, said Wallace.