

OFCE holds district meeting

By Delpha Jones
The OFCE District VII meeting was held March 11 at the King's Table in Pendleton. Registration was at 10 a.m. followed with a welcome by the district director Isabelle Jones of Irrigon. President Lois Enstrom gave a report on the state activities, after which the county reports were given with Morrow County's given by Lavonne Mader.

After lunch the program

"Wildflowers of Eastern Oregon" was given by Don Rydrych, who spoke on the location and the habits of the flower. The meeting closed at 1:30 p.m. Those attending from south Morrow County and members of the Rhea Creek study were Norma Craber, Verna Brinda, Delpha Jones and Carol Michael Bennett. Several from the study groups of north Morrow County were also present.

Ryan Halvorsen finalist in writing contest



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Ione High School senior Ryan Halvorsen was selected as one of 10 finalists in the Northwest

School Sportwriters Challenge, sponsored by the Trail Blazers and The Oregonian Newspaper.

The contest was judged by sportswriters who cover the Blazers and the NBA. Halvorsen's article was judged on ideas, content, organization, readability, use of quotes, spelling and the use of key facts.

For his "outstanding quality of work" Halvorsen received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and a \$50 gift certificate to Blazers on Broadway.

Halvorsen was selected by his school to participate. The contest was open to all schools in the Northwest.

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Singspiration slated for Easter

A singspiration will be held at the Christian Life center on Sunday, April 11 at 7 p.m. The Community Choir will be singing, along with special numbers from various churches.

Refreshments will be served following the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for the month of April:
Thursday, April 8-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, April 13-blood pressures and immunizations, county office, Irrigon, 1-4 p.m.;

Wednesday, April 14-blood pressures, Senior Center, 11 a.m.-noon;

Tuesday, April 20-blood pressures and immunizations, Ione City Hall, 11 a.m.-noon and Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.;

Thursday, April 22-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, April 28-blood pressures, Senior Center, 11 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, April 29-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m..

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

As you read this, it is hoped that many of you will be enjoying the fragrance of a dozen red roses, a result of the wonderful community support of the Chamber's annual "Everything's Coming Up Roses" project. This project enables chamber to keep from raising dues and to continue to implement our goals and plan of work.

Other chamber projects in the very near future include a visit by the Rose City Oregon 500 motorcycle club on May 8. Heppner has been designated a check point. The check point, located on Main Street, will give the motorcyclers an opportunity to stretch their legs on Main Street. There will be approximately 1000. Chamber members will be on hand to welcome them and organizations are welcome to have food booths such as fruit or cookies. We hope many of the visitors will take time for lunch while here. If an organization wishes to serve lunch for some let me know immediately so the information can be included in the Oregon 500 brochure. More in next week's Gazette.

I will be attending a Cycle Oregon VI meeting in The Dalles along with the Ione entourage next Tuesday, where we will be getting all the data on meals. Heppner will be doing a box lunch this year and we are looking at ways to cut down on local manpower so that we can offer our services to Ione, as they did for us three years ago.

Businesses are encouraged to get in the spirit of welcoming visitors by having welcome signs in their windows and possibly decorating for a few months in the spirit of the Oregon Trail. If employees wish to follow the theme and catch the pioneer spirit, there will be a workshop offered through the extension service on how to create authentic pioneer costumes. What a great opportunity to showcase our town when our Oregon Trail and Cycle VI visitors come, as well as during fair and rodeo week. We need to remember to take time to play along with our work.

Next week at chamber Rene Crompton, forest service, will be doing a program on Eco-Systems.

Thought for the week: "The only difference between a rut and a grave are their dimensions."

Henry Krebs inducted into OSU Agriculture Hall of Fame

Henry Krebs, Ione and Glen McKenzie, Summerville, will become the newest members of Oregon State University's Agricultural Hall of Fame during recognition ceremonies Thursday, April 8 on the OSU campus in Corvallis.

Outstanding students in the OSU college of agricultural sciences will also be honored during the recognition dessert.

Krebs, born and raised in Morrow County, is being cited for his work on behalf of Oregon's sheep industry. After graduating from OSU, he became a partner in the Krebs Bros. ranch operation. After the family corporation dissolved in 1982, he and his sons, Clint and Skye, continued in ranching using the name Krebs Ranches.

A past president of the Oregon Sheep Growers, he was elected to the American Sheep Producers

Council in 1974 and continues to serve on the board. He is also a past chair of the Oregon Sheep Commission.

Krebs has cooperated with OSU Extension and research programs and hosts OSU animal sciences classes on the ranch. He is a past director of the Agricultural Research Foundation.

McKenzie is a native of Union County and started farming with his father, Clyde McKenzie. He has been an active supporter of Extension programs in the county for more than 35 years. He has chaired the Union County Extension Advisory Council since 1968 and lead a successful effort to establish the county's Extension Service District in 1990. He has received numerous awards from OSU, EOSC and from community organizations.

Fathering conference set at Christian Life Center

Sometimes fathering feels like an exercise in futility. Being a Godly father and husband in the '90's is no easy task. It requires a clear plan and a humble heart. In reality many wives and children wait with anticipation for tender compassionate men to step forward as shepherd of their families. In order for that to happen, fathers obviously need God's grace, but they also need solid, practical training.

"Dad, the Family Shepherd" conference, will be held Friday, April 23 from 7-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

The conference reaches families by equipping men to be the family shepherd God intends for them to be. "You'll leave this conference brimming with con-

cepts, biblical principles and helpful tips for family shepherd. Enough to get you going with confidence," said pastor Tim VanCleave. "So regardless of your situation, whether you're single, newly married, a father of four, or a grandparent, this eight hour conference will impact you and your family for generations to come," he said.

The cost is \$28 for pre-registration or \$33 at the door. Everyone will receive a conference manual and a "Quiet Time" book to help develop a personal relationship with God.

Those attending should bring a sack lunch Saturday. There will be a project to complete during the lunch break on Saturday.

For more information or to pre-register call 676-5581. Pre-registration is due by Friday, April 9, with a \$5 deposit fee.

Conference on aging slated

Registrations are being accepted for the 17th annual Oregon State University gerontology conference April 20 and 21 in Corvallis, according to Carol Michael Bennett OSU extension agent in Morrow County.

This year's conference features a variety of workshops dealing with such topics as depression and the older adult, ideas for daily care of people with Alzheimer's disease, nutrition screening, U.S. health care reform, and life-style changes.

Keynote speaker will be Clara Pratt, director of the OSU program on Gerontology. She will review the field of gerontology, including problems in the field and what lies ahead for the profession.

Among those joining OSU faculty members and workshop leaders will be Joyce Beedle, Alzheimer's consultant; Dr. Linda Ganzini, director, Geriatric Education Center, Oregon Health Sciences University and Ruth Ann Tsukuda, director inter-

disciplinary training team, Veteran Administration Hospital, all of Portland.

Others include John Lamoreau, La Grande, administrator, Grand Ronde Retirement residence; Leslie Brunner, Oregon City, consultant in organizational development and training; Jim Davis, Salem legislative director, Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens; Alice Kethley, Cleveland, executive director The Benjamin Rose Institute; and Satsuki Ina-Tomine, Sacramento, counselor and consultant.

Persons planning to attend the conference should register before April 14. Michael-Bennett points out, in order to assure a place in the programs of their choice. Registrations are processed as they are received.

The \$70 registration fee is reduced to \$60 for those 65 and older. Copies of the program are available at the Morrow County Extension office, Pettyjohn Office Building, Heppner, 676-9642.

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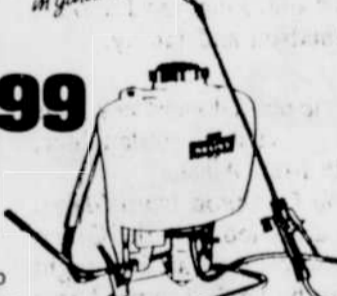
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