

BMCC offers new cooking class

The "Once A Month" cooking method will be taught in an upcoming BMCC class. Students will learn this proven system for spending less time in the kitchen. According to instructor Nancy Jepsen, students will learn how to prepare a month's main dishes in a single day. Participants will each prepare a two week menu plan in five hours. The computer program Mealmaster will also be incorporated into the class. The class is limited to six students because of kitchen space.

The class will meet at the Heppner High School home ec. room on Thursday, April 22, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuition for the course is \$15. The "Once A Month Cookbook" will be available to purchase for \$10. Students will provide their own food and storage containers. To register, call Sue Warren, 422-7040, or Nancy Jepsen, 676-5244, for more information and to order a cookbook in advance.

Historical Society seeks Oregon Trail pioneer descendents

The Oregon Trail Committee of the Morrow County Historical Society is still seeking the names of people in Morrow County who are descendents of Oregon Trail pioneers. If anyone has someone who came over on the Oregon Trail in the years 1840 to 1880

contact Jean Nelson, Robin Baker, Marsha Sweek or Lorene Griffith. The committee plans to recognize Oregon Trail descendents with a certificate during this sesquicentennial year of the Oregon Trail.

Ione Topic club hears program

The Ione Topic Club held their meeting March 31 at the Ione United Church social rooms with Margaret Morgan, Christy Crowell and Jean Nelson as hostesses. Special guests for the day were Ruth McCabe and Helen Martin.

Jean Nelson, dressed in her pioneer dress, presented a program on "The Oregon Trail In Morrow County." She told about the many families that came west on the "primary" Oregon Trail from Independence, MO., passing through six states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho and into Oregon. Nelson spoke of the hardships of the five-month trip across mountains, rivers and plains with the dearth of food, water and firewood, and disease and lack of grass for the animals.

The Oregon Trail in Morrow County passes through the county starting at Butter Creek through private land of the Lindsay ranch, the Oregon Circle ranch, the Navy Strategic Weapons Range, the Boeing Agri-Industrial Park and the land of the Millers, Pettyjohns,

Dohertys and the Krebs to Cecil (Willows).

Many events are planned during the 1993 Sesquicentennial celebration. The Morrow County wagon will accompany the official wagon train through the county from Butter Creek to Ella, Cecil, and on to the Krebs ranch in Gilliam County. The wagon belongs to Bob Harrison who will be one of the wagon masters as well as Everett Keithly. Another wagon master will be selected soon.

"Morrow County is unique in that there are 12 miles of undisturbed ruts visible," said Nelson, "including seven miles of the Boardman Hiking segment." The Boardman segment is one of the seven designated as walking trails out of the whole 2170 miles memorialized by congress in 1978 as the Historic National Oregon Trail. It is hoped that the Morrow County wagon will appear in parades at events in the county during 1993.

Plans for the spring money maker to benefit the Ione Public Library were made for May 7 at city hall.

Ruth Locust attends district meeting

Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star attended the district meeting held at Umatilla. A meeting followed a potluck dinner with Ruth Locust in charge of the initiatory. The meeting was well attended with several grand officers present. Grand Conductress Shirley Lawson from Corvallis gave the message.

Several visitors from Beaver-ton, Prineville and St. Helens attended the meeting on March 8. Betty Royle from Prineville, who is on the cancer research fund committee gave a program on cancer research.

The chapter also had a request to serve a sit-down dinner during the St. Patrick's festivities Saturday March 13. Dinner was serv-

ed to 44 bus travelers from the Eugene-Springfield area. Many club members helped plan, prepare and serve the dinner.

Katherine Lindstrom announced that the Cycle Oregon group will be coming to the area September 14 and will spend the night in Ione. She said that help would be needed. Several chapter members volunteered.

Ruth Locust Chapter's next meeting will be Monday, April 12 at 8 p.m. This is the Chapter's Friendship Night and all members are encouraged to be there. There will be a reception for Carmelita Halvorsen who was appointed a grand representative of Virginia in Oregon. The reception will be held at 8:30 p.m. and is open to all non-member friends.

Blood drawing planned Thursday

The U.S. Forest Service is once again sponsoring a community blood draw in Heppner. The blood draw will be held Thursday, April 8 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center from 1 to 6 p.m. "In the past, there had

been folks having to wait a long time to donate. We are sending lots of staff to accommodate all you donors," said Nancy Adams, director. Connie Aragon is local chairperson. Donors may make an appointment by calling 1-800-488-5428.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



The focus group met with chairman Stan Hoobing at the Senior Center March 30. Molly Rhea from Home Health and Carol Mitchell of Senior Services also participated. The group continued their plans for the health fair which will be held at the center April 29.

One hundred twenty-three people were present for the senior dinner March 31. Seven meals were taken out. Jane Rawlins won the meal ticket, Joy Wells the door prize, Elsie Bolen of Prineville the guest prize and Lois Winchester the birthday gift. Members of the First Christian Church served.

The menu for April 14 will be salmon loaf, broccoli pear and cottage cheese salad, whole wheat roll and pudding. Members of the Mormon church will serve. The Senior Center Board will meet following dinner.

Saturday, April 3 the family of Mary Kenison helped her celebrate her 90th birthday at the senior center. The dining room was filled with relatives from near and far. A bountiful potluck dinner and birthday cake were enjoyed by all.

There were two tables of pinocle in play Friday afternoon, and several people just came to visit. Refreshments were served by Florence Holt.

Twelve people were present Sunday evening, for the last half of the movie 'Fiddler on the Roof'. Darlene Arrington shared her video with the group.

The blood drawing at the center will be Thursday, April 8 from 1-6 p.m. in the dining room.

No more tax assistance appointments will be made. Those needing help may call Rose Marie Buschke 676-9604 or Sherron Woodside 989-8166.

The VFW will meet in the sitting room at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14.

Dates to remember: Monday, Bible study, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; quilting 1-4 p.m.; knitting, spinning and weaving 7 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, exercise, 10-10:30 a.m. There will not be a card party this Friday. The movie for this Sunday has also been cancelled due to Easter. The residents at the senior center wish everyone a joyful Easter.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Shane Eng had the misfortune to break his arm last week at the rodeo try-outs. He now has a cast.

--The April card party was held at the Oddfellow hall Satur-

day evening. Those winning prizes were: men's high-Cecil Jones, second-Jens Frederickson; women's high-Carol Norris, second-Luella Taylor; traveling-Verna Brinda and Dot Halvorsen. The last of the series will be May 1.

--Guests at the Joe Yocom home have been a daughter Debra Jones and daughters and Joey West, a grandson from Pendleton.

--Joyce Buchanan returned home on Friday from Portland.

--Leila Palmer has returned home from Anchorage, Alaska, where she visited her daughter and husband, Janet and Joe Balfe and grandson and family.

--Josie and Glover Peck have had as a visitor, a daughter, Jeanette from Alaska.

--Bob Compton from Idaho, who is affiliated with the Grand Laboratories was an overnight guest at the Dick Temple home on Wednesday and attended the Cattleman's dinner in Heppner where he was a speaker.

--Max and Betty Breeding and grandchildren and a son, Donald, were Heppner and Lexington callers over the weekend. They attended a birthday party honoring Betty's mother, Lydia Wilson.

--Philip Tellechea spent spring vacation at the home of his uncle Mike Burcham in Pendleton.

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