

Local residents walk Oregon Trail



Lea and Sally Calvert pause on the Oregon Trail to pick cheat grass out of their socks.

Eighty "Rut Nuts" participated in the recent Morrow County 4-H Oregon Trail Walk and Ride. Participants came from Lexington, Ione, Heppner, Boardman, Irrigon, Hermiston and Kennewick, WA. 4-H families and community members ranging in age from five to 60 years re-enacted the dusty trip on Morrow County trail ruts.

Riders started at the Larry Lindsay Ranch, and followed the trail across the Boardman Bombing Range to Well Springs. Robin Walker of Ione, conducted a guided tour of the Well Springs and Pioneer Cemetery sites for the walkers.

A meal of lamb stew, cornbread, apples and melons prepared by 4-H volunteers, was served at the Upper Well Springs

camp site. "Smokey Joe" Wightman, Lisa Middlesdorf and Jeanne Zuniga of Boardman entertained with pioneer songs at the campsite. Jean Nelson and Ruth McCabe of the Morrow County Historical Society were on hand with historical publications and other information. Morrow County Sheriff's deputy Steve Myren was on hand for EMT duty.

Prizes for "most authentic" costumes were awarded to: Ron Beamer, Glaya Baker, Virginia Frederickson, and Trevor Kiekola of Boardman; Rory Kilkeny of Lexington and Sally Calvert of Heppner. "A memorable experience was enjoyed by all, and many participants asked to repeat the event again in '94," said Carol Michael-Bennett, Extension agent.

Cardinals beat Pilot Rock in non-league game

The Ione lady Cardinals won two matches and lost one last week but the one they lost was against a key conference opponent Culver. Their league record now stands at 6-3.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the Cards visited Pilot Rock, a 2A school and just like in their effort against Heppner, rose to the level of competition. They won the match 15-8, 7-15, 15-9 with a let-down in the second game.

The stats looked good for the lady Cardinals. At the service line, they were 92 percent, just above their team season goal of 90 percent. They hit 80 percent and had an "awesome" kill ratio of 44 percent.

Mary Jane McCarty scored 11 points with two aces on 15 of 16 serving. April Taylor was 10 of 11 serving with seven points and one ace. Melissa McElligott had

perfect 11 of 11 serving with eight points and three aces.

McElligott also dominated at the net with 18 of 19 hitting and 13 kills. She also had four stuff-blocks. Jamie Lovett was another force at the net with 10 of 13 hitting and seven kills.

Coach Greg Likens liked the looks of that win with the exception of the let-down in the second game. "That's been a problem for us all year long," he said.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

October 5 - 11, 1993		
	High	Low Prec
Tues.	84	46 .0
Weds.	69	46 Tr
Thurs.	62	41 Tr
Fri.	60	39 .0
Sat.	68	38 .0
Sun.	64	40 .0
Mon.	71	42 .0

Lending money a personal matter

Lending money to a relative or close friend is not only a business transaction, but also a personal matter that affects an important relationship, points out Carol Michael Bennett, OSU extension agent in Morrow County.

Before making the loan, "consider the entire situation," Michael Bennett suggests, "including your own situation as well as the situation of the person asking for help."

"When Friends or Family Ask For Money," a new fact sheet by Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist, can help a person with this decision.

The publication suggests factors to consider when evaluating the request, urges evaluating your own financial situation before saying "yes" and explains your responsibility if you co-sign a loan from a bank or other financial institution. It also includes information about taxes on gifts and interest rates.

"When a friend or relative asks you for financial assistance, it's your choice," reminds Morrow. "Think through the situation."

Single copies of "When Friends or Family Ask For Money" FS 321, are available without charge from the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service. The office is located at 430 Heppner Lexington Highway, Heppner, 676-9642.

Lady Cards lose conference game

The lady Cards took the court at Culver Thursday, Oct. 7 and appeared to be ready to dominate the match but came up on the short end losing in three games 15-7, 12-15, 6-15.

In the first game, they played "great ball," according to coach Greg Likens, to easily win the

game 15-7. Jessica Stefani started off the second game with five straight points to put them up 5-0 before they fell apart. "It looked like they were wondering where we were going to eat," said Likens. He noted that the team missed four first serves in the game as

well as stopped talking. "We lost our enthusiasm and intensity," he added. Culver picked up the pieces and went on for the win, 15-12. The Cards never got back into their game, losing the third game and the match 6-15.

As a team the lady Cardinals served 85 percent. Mary Jane McCarty was the leader on perfect 11 of 11 serving with seven points and three aces. Kim Bedortha added five points on nine of 10 serving.

At the net the Cards hit just 73 percent. Melissa McElligott was 20 of 22 hitting with nine kills

While at Culver the lady Cardinals also played Central Christian of Redmond, easily dispatching them 15-1, 15-10. "If we served the ball, they couldn't get it back," said Likens. He was encouraged by some of the players coming off the bench.

Freshman Suzy Heideman served three for four with three aces and hit five of seven at the net with three kills and one stuff-block. Becky Wagenblast was five of six serving with five points and two aces.

This Friday, Oct. 15 the lady Cardinals take on Arlington at home. Game time is 5 p.m.

Paper, plastic, cash, check or credit card? popular question

Paper or plastic? That question at the grocery store used to be about the kind of grocery bag you wanted. Now it may be asked to find out how are you going to pay for the groceries-cash, check or credit card, points out Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist.

Many grocery stores now permit the use of credit cards. While supermarkets may allow the use of credit cards, it may not be a good idea, cautions Morrow.

Shoppers using credit cards are

more likely to overspend and less likely to be aware of the cost of their purchases. And if the entire credit card balance is not paid when due, the interest paid on the credit account will increase the cost of groceries substantially.

Some supermarket ads say that using your credit card gives you a record of expenditures. Morrow suggests that saving the tape from the supermarket register provides a far better record of purchases than does a credit card statement. "Making Ends Meet", a video and discussion guide, is available at the Morrow County Extension Office, Pettyjohn Office Building, Heppner. There is no charge to borrow the tape. Call 676-9642.

DMV office closed Oct. 19

The Heppner Department of Motor Vehicles office will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Oct. 20 because of a training workshop in Salem. The office will be open regular hours the following Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Condon travel run will be on Oct. 14. This is a week earlier than usual because of the same training workshop. Hours in Condon are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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