

## Student council donated banner St. Pat's hoop shoot winners announced



Student council members L-R: Gretchen Berretta, president; Erin Fishburn, treasurer; Chris Dickenson, vice president; Theo Greenup and Kay Proctor, People for the Pool, Tony Becket, publicity director; Jenny Krein, secretary and Sara Greenup, business manager, donate Blazer banner to People for the Pool to raffie.

A Portland Trailblazer banner signed by team members will be raffled to benefit People for the Pool.

The banner, which was donated by the Heppner High School student council is displayed at the Shoe Box in

Heppner.

Chances for the banner will be sold for 25 cents or five for \$1. The high school received the banner by signing a pledge to have a drug-free, alcohol free graduation.

### Daylight Savings time April 3

Hoop shoot winners over the St. Patrick's weekend were: Five and under: first-Matt McCabe, second-Lane Bailey, third-Kody Lovgren.

6-7 year olds: girls, first-Krystal Nairns, second-Shanna Rietmann, third-Madison Bailey; boys, first-Kiel Nairns, second-Lance Lott, third-Craig Adams. 8-9 year olds: girls, first-Jodie Carlson, second-Kory Waterland, third-Marcy Miller; boys, first-Trent Lowe, second-Kyle Waterland, third-Brad Adams.

10-11 year olds: girls, first-Lisa Ford, second-Marissa McCabe, third-Shelly Rietmann; boys first-Travis Lowe, second-Shad Hisler, third-Craig Scott.

12 year olds: girls, first-Elizabeth Allen, second-Cheri Jones; boys first-Kevin Baker, second-Cody Bellamy.

### HHS students to attend workshop

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday April 3. Everyone is reminded to "spring forward" and set their clocks ahead one hour.

### Hunter education teachers honored

The Oregon Hunter Education gold award has been given to Randy Rayburn and Mycal Osmin, both Heppner and Greg Barron and Tim Beatty, both Ir-rigon, by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for service to the state's hunter education program.

They are among 900 volunteer instructors throughout Oregon who conduct hunter education classes for young hunters. The classes are required of all hunters under age 18 before they can hunt wildlife in Oregon and are designed to teach young hunters to be ethical, responsible and safe in the field.

"Hunter Education is a success primarily because of our volunteer instructors," says Mike Bickler, hunter education coor-

## Dance brings cultural experience to Ione

By Anne Morter

The students of Ione Elementary School were treated to a myriad of cultural experiences these last two weeks, without going any further than their gymnasium.

A look at Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, Lapland, the Mediterranean and Latin America, came to them in the form of Carol Newman and the Artist in Education program.

Hailing from Brownsmead, near Astoria, Newman's specialty is folk dance, but as the students can attest, she did much more than show them dance steps. Each day, she wore clothing and jewelry from a different part of the world. With each costume, she discussed the culture and taught the local greeting. The students were introduced to alphabets like Cyrillic, Arabic, Tibetan and Hebrew. Newman also showed slides of her travels and displayed her mementos collected while traveling the world.

Completing the artist's two week stay, which was slightly interrupted by basketball and chicken pox, the students presented a program to the school and community, demonstrating traditional folk dances as well as their original dances.

Dot Halvorsen was Newman's hostess for her stay in Ione. With



home base a stone's throw from school, Newman found her home stay convenient and enjoyable. She said they visited Heppner, took in the sports awards dessert and showed slides at a Grange meeting. "It was extremely generous of Dot to take me in," she said.

The Artist in Education Program is a grant administered by Eastern Oregon State College for which the schools must apply each year. Betty Rietmann, the in-school coordinator says that it is a way to expose rural children to experiences they wouldn't have otherwise. "It's a great deal for us," she says.

Now that Newman has packed her bags and returned home, she hopes that the children feel like they got more from the program than two weeks of folk dance lessons. "One of the lessons we learned is how different we are and yet how much the same we are," she said, stressing that when people come from another country they need support and understanding. Newman says that dance and movement are an international language with lots of life lessons. She teaches that people can express themselves through dance and movement. And "hopefully a little bit rubs off," she says.

### DMV may be phased out in Heppner

Driver's tests could be a thing of the past in Heppner as soon as next month, if a new Motor Vehicles Department regional supervisor has his way.

According to Patty Issel at the Heppner DMV office, a new regional director from California, Pat Smith, has proposed that driver's tests be eliminated and office hours reduced at the Heppner DMV office. Smith also proposed shutting down the Condon office entirely.

The DMV office closest to Heppner that provide driver's tests would be Hermiston or Pendleton. Smith said, in a letter, that it would be easy for people in the Condon area to go elsewhere for tests. But, in reality, people in Fossil and Spray, for example, who now go to the DMV office in Condon, would have to travel an enormous

distance to take a driver's test.

Smith said that the change in hours would cut down on the overtime that the department would have to pay. He also said that neither Heppner nor Condon are adequate places to conduct tests, because the towns have no street lights and "only one intersection."

If the department eliminates driver's tests it can put a lower ranking employee with less experience in the Heppner office, thereby reducing payroll costs. Issel also travels to the Condon DMV office once a month.

Anyone with complaints or concerns about the proposed changes may call Smith at the Baker City office, 1-503 523-7347, or write: Pat Smith, Region Supervisor, 1050 S. Bridge St., P.O. Box 751, Baker, OR 97814.

### Coordinating Council plans meetings

The Heppner Coordinating Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday, March 29 at the GEODC office. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the council's mission statement, strategies for

community development and updating the Heppner Action Plan.

The Council will hold another special meeting on Tuesday, April 5 to tie the development strategy and action plan into project proposals for the Regional Economic Development Strategies program.

### Student essays to be judged nationally

Heppner High School juniors Bryce Tucker, Mark Moeller, Dani Hill and Jenny Krein's essays for The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America have been selected at the state level to be sent on for national judging.

All the students in Linda Dutcher's honors language arts III class entered the competition in which students were instructed to write a 500 word essay on the topic "Should Congressional

Terms Be Limited?"

National winners will be notified in early April. The national winners are awarded a week long congressional seminar in Washington, D.C. June 25 through July 1. Students are awarded \$695 to pay application fees, tuition, dormitory rooms, meals at Marymount College, seminar materials and local transportation for seminar activities.

### Methodist plan Holy week services

A Maundy Thursday service March 31, will be held at the United Methodist church in Heppner at 6:30 p.m. The service will include a light meal of Biblical foods, a communion service traditionally known as The Lord's Supper and a Tenebrae

service. Tenebrae are scripture readings which follow the Lord's Supper and precede Jesus' resurrection.

Easter Sunday service will be held April 3 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any of the services.

### Medical terminology class offered

A five-week teleconference series on Medical Terminology is being broadcast over ED-NET 1 to eight Northeast Oregon hospitals, including Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The class will meet April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from noon to 1 p.m. The series is for medical transcriptionists, medical office secretaries, CNA's, clinic staff, lab assistants and those who lack formal training in medical terminology.

The class will be presented by Sherri Manner, an accredited records technician with 10 years experience in medical records. Manner works as the admitting PBX manager and utilization review coordinator at Grande

Ronde Hospital in LaGrande.

In addition to PMH the teleconference will be offered at Hermiston, Pendleton, La Grande, John Day, Ontario, Baker City and Enterprise.

Cost of the teleconference is \$10. Pre-registration is required and must be received by March 16.

For more information, contact Northeast Oregon AHEC at 962-3801.

### Extension plans 4-H golf day

Volunteers for a Morrow County 4-H and Extension Service District petition and election project are sponsoring a golf tournament at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner April 22.

The purpose of the tournament is to have fun and to raise money to pay for advertising and other costs associated with the effort to form an Extension service district, said an Extension spokesperson. Golf activities will begin at 10 a.m. and end around 3 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided by Extension

volunteers. The cost for the "Fun Golf" Day is \$12 per person for Willow Creek Country Club Members and \$20 for non-club members. Golfers will play as skill balanced four-person teams. Team groups will be formed by the tournament committee, John Edmondson, Bob Jepsen and Harold Kerr.

Registration forms are available at Columbia Basin golf pro shops, OSU Extension and experiment stations, or by calling 1-800-342-3664.

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### Pot O' Gold winners

Three winners were drawn for the Pot of Gold during the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Each person whose lucky number was drawn won \$100. Numbers were on the back of buttons which were purchased for \$3. Winner at the auction was Al Aragon from Richland, WA.; Bull Bustin winner was Claudia Huston Smythe; and Sunday at the barbecue Queen Staci O'Brien drew Shirley McNary's name for the \$100 prize.

Checks will be mailed to the winners from the St. Patrick's Celebration committee.

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