

## RHS to address school reform

An open house on Monday, August 8 at 7 p.m. in the Riverside High School will give everyone an opportunity to view how schools may be transformed under the Education Reform Act.

The most dramatic change will be the replacement of the high school diploma with Certificates of Initial Mastery and Certificates of Advanced Mastery. Those certificates will require demonstrated competency in a number of subjects according to Frances Glenn, a

member of the RHS site council. Site Council members will be on hand to explain changes and answer questions.

Riverside is working to implement reform measures required by law. The Site Council is hoping to incorporate ideas from parents and the general public.

A video, "Preparing our children for the 21st Century" will be shown. Refreshments will be served. Spanish translators and babysitters will be available.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred and three people including six guests attended the senior center dinner on July 27. Four meals were sent out. Members of the St. Patrick Catholic Church served. Alberta Johannes won the meal ticket, Riley Munkers received the door prize, Alice Wagner won the guest prize and Loree Hubbard received the birthday gift.

A group of seniors enjoyed the bus trip and lunch at the Umatilla meal site on Friday, July 29. A surprise birthday party was held last Friday in honor of Velma Wight. Those present were treated to watermelon instead of cake.

Sunday evening eight people enjoyed the movie 'Trap on Cougar Mountain'.

Rene Wallace will be at the Senior Center on August 4 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. to discuss public utilities including telephone services.

Senior citizens are planning to travel by bus to the Pendleton meal site on August 8. Those wishing to participate may sign up at the Senior Center or call 676-9030.

Other dates to remember are: Tues. and Thurs., exercise, 10 a.m.; Fri, card games at 2 p.m.; and Sunday movies at 7 p.m. The menu for August 10 is turkey ham, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, and apple pie.

Volunteers are needed to bake pies and to help serve during the upcoming fair. People may sign up at the Senior Center office.

## Sports physicals Aug. 10

Sports physicals for Heppner and Lone students will be offered free of charge at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, August 10. Drs. Ed and Jeanne Berretta will conduct the physicals.

Physicals for the girls will be from 4-6 p.m. and boys' physicals will be given from 6-8 p.m.

Sports physicals are required for Lone students at the sixth and tenth grade levels. Heppner students, participating in sports, must have physicals when entering seventh or tenth grade. Physicals are also required for all new students planning to participate in sports

during the 1994-95 school year.

A personal health history form which includes a parent or guardian's signature is mandatory and must be brought to the clinic at the time of the physical. These forms may be picked up at the Lone and Heppner schools or at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

If students are unable to attend the scheduled physical clinic they must make an appointment for a physical with their private physician prior to their participation in any sports activity.

For any questions or concerns, contact Sheridan Tarnasky at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 676-9133.

## Linda Dutcher participates in program

Linda Dutcher, Language arts teacher at Heppner High School, has completed the first phase of a special study program on East Asian Cultures at the University of Oregon.

This program, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Oregon International Council, began with a four-week summer Institute on "Individual and Society in East Asia", completed on July 15. Thirty Oregon educators, from elementary and secondary schools statewide, explored concepts and roles associated with the individual in Chinese, Japanese and Korean societies, to learn about key aspects of those cultures, and to gain a better understanding of the roots of diversity and community in Asia and the United States.

The institute was conducted by internationally known scholars, including professor Richard Madsen of the University of California/San Diego (China), associate professor Stephen Kohl of the University of Oregon (Japan) and professor Clark Sorensen of the University of Washington (Korea). Professor Madsen is a specialist in Chinese sociology who co-authored two books about modern American society, "Habits of the Heart" and

"The Good Society," and was thus qualified to offer insights into cultures on both sides of the Pacific. His colleagues brought approaches to the study of Japan and Korea, aided by other scholars and specialists in teaching about Asia.

The program will continue during the coming school year, with visits to each participant's school by institute staff, follow-up conferences to help institute participants complete teaching plans, and statewide distribution of selected teaching units. An additional series of weekend seminars will help other educators, who were unable to attend the summer session, to broaden their knowledge of the individual's role in China, Japan and Korea.

This project is the latest step in the Oregon International Council's decade-long effort to achieve a stronger international dimension for Oregon education. Since its formation in 1982 the council has assisted some 1,500 Oregon teachers to learn and teach about unfamiliar nations and cultures, aided by over \$1,000,000 in grants from federal and other sources. "The work being done by Dutcher is a further contribution to preparing Oregon's youth for the 21 century," said an Oregon International news release.

## Engagements



## Britt — Beals

Jolynn Beals, South Bend Ind. and Russell Britt, Heppner announce their engagement to be married on September 10, 1994 in Wakarusa, Indiana.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Duane Beals of South Bend. She is a 1990 graduate of Clackamas High School, Portland, and graduated in 1994 from Bethel College, South Bend, with a degree in elementary education.

Britt is the son of Roger and Rita Britt, Heppner. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1990 and attended George Fox College in Newburg. He is currently working for Columbia Basin Electric as a lineman.

A reception will be held September 24.

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## Deadlines set to enter rodeos

The local entries for the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo need to be in by August 15 at 11 a.m. Procom number is 1-800-234-PRCA (7722). Marlene Currin, Rodeo Secretary, will accept entries and entry fees beginning August 12.

The Morrow County Rodeo entries can be called in to Currin, at 676-9711 beginning at 9 a.m., August 14. Entries will close at 6 p.m. August 15 and entry fees must be paid by Thursday, Aug. 18. Mail your fees to Marlene Currin, Rt. 2, Box 2290, Heppner, Or. 97836.

## Golf lessons to begin

Fall golfing lessons for beginners and intermediates will be offered through Blue Mountain Community College. Classes will be held at the Willow Creek Country. Students may sign up for classes by contacting Blue Mountain Community Coordinator Anne Morter at 422-7040 or Instructor John Edmundson at 676-5177. There is also a sign-up sheet in the golf course club house. Registrations for these classes will be

completed at the first session.

Classes will be held on Thursdays. Starting Sept. 1, the intermediate class will be held from 10 a.m. until noon. Each session is for nine weeks.

Beginner classes will start on Sept. 8 from 5-6:30 p.m.

Class fees are \$20 per student for either class. There will be an additional \$20 temporary membership fee for non-members of the Willow Creek Country Club.

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