

Heppner students serve as pagers

Matthew and Daniel Jepsen, recently served as honorary pages in the Oregon State Legislature in Salem. Both are students at Heppner Middle and Elementary school.

On April 3, Matthew, a seventh grader, and Daniel, a fourth grader, accompanied their grandparents Bob and Suzanne Jepsen of Heppner to the state capital.

The boys were chosen to serve a day in the legislature by submitting an application early in the year. Twelve honorary pages are selected for each day that the legislature meets. Six serve in the Senate, and the

other six help in the House of Representatives.

The Jepsen boys were assigned to serve District 59 Representative Lynn Lundquist in the Oregon House. They started their day with a tour of the State Capital and then were introduced and attended the opening ceremonies at the legislature. They spent the balance of their day with Representative Lundquist. "Lundquist and his wife Barbara served as excellent hosts and both boys really enjoyed the experience," said the Jepsens. They are the sons of Nancy and Bill Jepsen, Heppner.

Barbecue slated at WCCC

The Willow Creek Country Club will have its first family barbecue of the season on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m.

Each family should bring their own meat. Those whose names begin with "A" through

"I" should bring dessert and "J" through "Z" salad.

John and Pat Edmundson, Bob and Suzanne Jepsen, Jim and Cam Wishart, and Ray and Norma French will host this family barbecue.

Meeting slated on CIM, CAM Apr. 24

A community meeting "Creating the Future" will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

A guest speaker will discuss the Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM), the Certificate of Advanced Mastery (CAM), and outcome-based education.

Tourism announces photo contest

The Morrow County Tourism Committee is sponsoring a Morrow County photo contest. The contest will run from April 18 until June 15.

Claudia Hughes, chairperson of the committee, explained, "There is almost a constant stream of requests for interesting pictures of Morrow County. Yet residents of the county know the real picturesque areas of the county a lot better than a professional photographer ever could. By sponsoring this contest we hope to catch the beauty and enjoyment that is here, and be able to use a local photographer in our tourist pamphlets."

There will be three categories in the contest, but there will not be age distinctions within the categories: tourist facilities or sites; community events or premises; and scenic landscapes (all seasons).

A first, second and third prize will be awarded of \$25, \$20, and \$15 for each category. Use of any photo for publicity purposes would be credited to the photographer. Entries must be no smaller than 3 x 5 inches, and no larger than 8 x 10 inches. All entries are to have the

category entered, the entrant's name, address, phone number, and where the picture was taken on the back of the photo. Winners must be willing to permit reproduction of their picture and furnish a negative if requested. "We are sorry, but we won't be able to return photographs, as the number of entrants we hope to receive would make it an impossibly large task," said Hughes. There is no entry fee to enter the contest.

Entries may be submitted in a sealed envelope at any of the city halls in Boardman, Lone, Ir-rigon or Heppner. They also may be submitted to members of the Tourism Committee. Questions regarding the contest may be directed to Hughes, 676-5536, or to Joe Hopkins, 481-2356. "We hope to catch the beauty of the county," said Hughes, "as we who live here see it and enjoy it. It would be wonderful if every photographer in the county submitted their best shots for us to choose from. And who knows, if we used their picture in our advertising, they might be discovered."

Volunteers needed for city summer youth program

All interested persons desiring to work with the City of Heppner Summer Youth Program are invited to a meeting Thursday, April 20, at 4:45 p.m. at Lea Calvert's classroom at Heppner Elementary School. The time is 4:45 p.m., not 4 p.m. as announced earlier. The meeting will focus on

things to do this summer, and the 128 adult volunteer hours needed to support the program. For more information, call Calvert, 676-5261, the Reverend Stan Hoobing, 676-9940, or Gary Marks at city hall, 676-9618.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

April 6: Vernon Malachi, Ir-rigon was convicted of Rape I, Sodomy I, Sexual Abuse I and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor in connection with an incident that occurred in January. Malachi purportedly subjected his 14 year old step-daughter to these crimes. He will be sentenced upon receipt of the pre-sentence investigation by the court;

Ruth Ann Koonce, Boardman was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was ordered to have her driver's license suspended for six months, pay a \$2,500 fine, suspended on the condition that she served 18 months probation and undergo evaluation and treatment for drug dependency and undergo random urinalysis;

Donald Caraway Weems, Ir-rigon was convicted of Criminal Trespass in connection with an incident that occurred at the Ir-rigon Marina. It was alleged that Weems broke into a locked men's room. He was sentenced to probation, ordered to pay restitution of \$45 for a broken lock and 30 days in jail, jail sentence suspended on the condition that he be a law abiding citizen.

April 7: Cyrus Katchia, Warm Springs, was convicted of felony Driving While Suspended and ordered to pay a \$250 fine, fees and assessments. He was put on probation for two years.

April 13: Ermelio Garcia, Boardman, was convicted of Rape III and sentenced to 90 days in jail. He was ordered to be deported to Mexico as he was determined to be an illegal alien at the time of the crime;

Tony Garcia-Ramirez, Boardman was convicted on two counts of Illegal Possession of a Forged Instrument. He was ordered to probation on the condition that he legalize his immigration status, pay a \$500 fine and perform 62 hours of community service;

William Brooks, Portland was convicted of being an ex-convict in Possession of a Firearm. He was sentenced to pay a \$1,000 fine, three years probation and was ordered to perform 80 hours of community service.

Hardman Center to plan events

Hardman Community Center will hold their first spring meeting on Sunday, April 23 at 6 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend as events will be planned for the coming year.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church. Plans will be made to help with the state convention which will be held in LaGrande on June 21-23. All members are urged to attend.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Charlene Whitney, from Portland, was a weekend visitor in Lexington with her parents, Cecil and Delpha Jones, and brother and family, Ken and Connie Jones.

--Marie Steagall has returned after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva, in Wilbut, WA.

--Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers are the proud parents of a girl, Sara Michelle, born at Vandenburg Air Force Base, in California. The young lady weighed 7 lbs, and joins a sister at home. Maternal grandparents are Max and Betty Breeding of Gresham, and Lydia Wilson of

Heppner. Fraternal grandparents are Charles and Nancy Myers, Independence, MO.

--Faye Ruhl and son Dick, and Florence Grey, spent Easter in Hermiston, and got acquainted with Faye's great-grandson, Hoyden Le Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pallock.

--Plans are completed for the Salt Lake City Bus trip sponsored by the Morrow County Historical Society. Please notify the committee if you are planning on attending, as reservations must be completed for motel housing. The bus will leave the St. Patrick Center, May 11 at 7 a.m.

HCC to discuss gap study findings

The Heppner Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 a.m. in the GEODC office.

Pat Middleberg from the Regional Services Institute at Eastern Oregon State College will be present to discuss the results of the recently completed gap study.

The study is designed to determine what goods and ser-

vices are being purchased out of the local area that might be offered locally either through expansion of an existing business or through recruitment of a new business.

Businesses, households, and high school students were surveyed for the gap study.

The public is welcome to attend the meetings of the Heppner Coordinating Council.

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