

Heppner cheerleaders win district competition



Heppner cheerleading squad

The Heppner High School cheerleaders took first in district cheerleading competition held during the district basketball games in Pendleton Friday, Feb. 23.

The HHS cheerleaders were judged on sportsmanship, crowd control and uniformity of group.

The HHS cheerleading squad includes senior, Stephanie Johnson; juniors, Traci Dickenson, Stormy Howard, Toni Kemp, Mandi Gutierrez and Cimmie Huth; and sophomores, Jayme Hansen and Sherry Sieler.

Coaches are Kelly Boyer and JoLynn Britt.

Correction

A story in the Feb. 21 Gazette-Times, entitled "Heppner home destroyed by fire", was incorrect.

The man living at the home was incorrectly identified as Bob Lancaster. His correct name is Alfred Lancaster.

Carmen Smith also lived at the home at 135 Center Street in Heppner. The house was destroyed shortly after midnight on Feb. 19.

scholarships still available

Application materials for the Genia and Mervin "Red" Leonard Scholarship of The Oregon Community Foundation are now available to graduates of Morrow and Umatilla county high schools planning to enroll as full-time students at a two or four year college or university.

Scholarships will be awarded to students, either graduating from high school or enrolled in a college program, who may not have thought a college education would be available because of limited finances or academic performance. Students with cumulative grade point averages in the mid-range are encouraged to apply, particularly those who are interested in vocational pursuits.

A scholarship advisory committee made up of area residents will select recipients of the Leonard Scholarship using criteria that include consideration of the economic circumstances of the student, merit in character, achievement and reputation and academic potential.

Applications are available at area high school counseling offices, Blue Mountain Community College Financial Aid office and by contacting the grants departments at the Oregon State Scholarship Commission, 1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97403. The deadline for submission of application materials to the Scholarship Commission is Friday, March 1.

This scholarship was established at The Oregon Community Foundation in 1993 by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, longtime Hermiston residents, for students who otherwise might be unable to find it extremely difficult to pursue a higher education.

Valby Church plans activity schedule

Members of the Valby Lutheran Church, Ione, will be scheduling their year's activities next Sunday, March 3, according to Louis Carlson, Valby council chairman. The main thrust of this work session will be to take advantage of grant applications provided by Aid Association for Lutherans, one

of the Lutheran insurance companies for benevolent activities and for facility improvements, said Carlson.

All members of Valby are invited to attend. The meeting and potluck will be held at the Carlson home at 625 S. Chase Street, Heppner, at 12:30 p.m. Meat and potatoes will be provided.

Livestock judging clinic slated

A livestock judging clinic is scheduled for Saturday, March 23. All 4-H and FFA members, parents and leaders are invited to participate. Rick and Jennifer Gilbert will host the clinic at the Big Sky Ranch near Arlington. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 1 p.m.

Former judging team members, Rick Gilbert and Mark Re, have put together a program to educate members about beef, sheep and swine judging. The first sessions will be basics of judging and giving oral reasons. There will be classes to

judge. The afternoon session will give those participating an opportunity to practice giving oral reasons.

Those attending should bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Directions to Big Sky Ranch: Take Blalock Canyon exit 129 off of Interstate 84 (about seven miles west of Arlington); follow Blalock Canyon Road two miles and turn right on Heritage Lane; follow Heritage Lane two miles and turn left on Hoag Road; follow Hoag Road four miles to the Big Sky Ranch. All distances are approximate and all turns will be marked.

Lexington Grange holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Grange met for a regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 19, with the master Clarence Buchanan in the chair.

Kenneth Smouse gave the report which concerned the overhaul of the state industrial insurance and some changes being made. There is a possibility that there may be some people receiving funds from this.

Virgina Peck, GWA chairman, reported on the card party recently held for the benefit of the roofing fund, and the building committee reported on the repairs to the heating. Because of the unfortunate water leak, the water had gotten into the furnace motor which had to be replaced.

The group voted to continue the taco salad served at the Morrow County Fair.

Kathy Clark, insurance agent, gave a few instructive pointers on flood damage. Mildew is one of the worst damages from water troubles, as it can ruin carpets, draperies and furniture and harbors bacteria which can cause serious health hazards. Anyone who has water damage should be sure to call their agent as soon as possible.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the roof which needs repairing. Lyle Peck was appointed chairman of this project. It was voted to roof only

one half at the present time. Because of finances, the grange would appreciate any donations from members and interested parties for this project.

A motion was made and passed that the members start making something early for the Artifactory, which is held in Heppner the first week of December. The proceeds would go toward the roofing fund. The GWA will be in charge of this project.

The evening started with a potluck dinner. The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. The lecturer's program was a quiz on presidents of the U.S. and some members decided that they had better take their high school U.S. history class over again. Clarence Buchanan won the prize for the most correct answers.

It was decided that Lexington give the first four degrees of the order Sunday, March 24 with assistance from neighboring granges. Each grange has members that are eligible for these degrees. Members who have only been obliged in the four degrees are required by the State Grange to take or see the degree given in a designated time. The ladies were asked to wear dresses at the degree team and men dark pants and white shirts.

The next Grange meeting will be Monday, March 18 with Kenneth and Frances Smouse and Jean Nelson on the supper committee.

Dollars for Scholars has donation drive

1996 marks the 35th anniversary of National Dollars for Scholars. To celebrate the occasion, South Morrow County Scholarship Trust, Dollars for Scholars chapter is sponsoring a donation drive until Saturday, March 2. Cans for donations are in various businesses in Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

Dollars for Scholars provides financial assistance for students seeking post-secondary educational opportunities. Last year, the chapter helped four students with \$500 scholarships and helped a third-year college student with a \$500 scholarship.

"Your support of the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust during this year's celebration will be greatly appreciated," said the Reverend Stan Hoobing, president of the trust. Those who want to make a much larger contribution as a tax deduction for 1996 should send their contribution to South Morrow County Scholarship Trust, P.O. Box 926, Heppner, OR 97836.

The next celebration for raising scholarship monies will be the lamb barbecue at the St. Patrick's Celebration.

For more information on the trust, contact the Reverend Hoobing, 676-9940 office or 676-5069 home, or speak to any of the board members-Bill Reitmman, Jim Swanson, Missy Cutsforth, Sharon Harrison, George Koffler or Bob Kahl.

4-H foods project members enjoy Favorite Foods Day

Despite below-freezing temperatures, 22 4-H foods project members, leaders and parents headed to Lone School on Saturday, Feb. 3, for a day of food-related activities.

Nancy Jepsen of Heppner opened the event with an invitation to "Take a Byte" and learn about computer cookbook programs. "Everyone was fascinated by the ease of converting a family-size recipe to one that would serve 300, just by using the computer programs," said Carol Michael, Morrow County 4-H agent.

Jessica Krebs of Cecil, junior foods leader and event coordinator, had a variety of "hands-on" activities to tie learning sessions together. Participants stretched their knowledge to complete the "Geography Taste Test", sampled cookies prepared from a computer recipe, assembled and decorated a jar of dried beans and seasonings for a "Love Soup" mix and prepared their own stuffed baked potato lunch.

Cindy Osterlund, Gilliam County 4-H agent, taught how to be successful at a 4-H foods judging contest. Judging contests are a tool to help youth develop decision-making skills, said Michael. Everyone had an opportunity to practice judging a typical contest offered at county and state fairs.

Michael presented guidelines for table-setting and a video on dining out etiquette. Questions and answers to common dining dilemmas were also discussed.

Certificates of participation were presented to: Shelby Krebs, Nikki McElligott and Jessica Krebs of Ione; Paula Spicerkuhn and Heidi Kurts of Heppner; Jenny Harrell, Jacki Harrell, Shannon Wetherell, Kristi Danielson, Lara Fritz, Christy Van Gorder, Brandi Sutterfield and Lisa Sutterfield of Boardman; from Gilliam County-Haylee Farrar, Nicole Stinnett, Molly Street and Jessica Snyder. Helpful moms included Maureen Krebs, Ione; Kim Farrar, Condon, and Glaya Baker, Boardman.

BMCC golf classes has openings

A limited number of spaces are left in the Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) Beginning Golf Class, slated to begin Thursday, March 7. The class will be held at Willow Creek Country Club (WCCC) on Thursday evenings from

5-6:30 p.m. Cost for the six week course is \$20 plus a \$20 temporary membership to WCCC for all non-members.

For information or to preregister, contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator, at 422-7040.

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