

Lion's Club offers rifle raffle



Jim Wishart displays the Ruger M77R Mark II rifle now being raffled off by the Heppner Lion's Club. The rifle also includes a 3X9 - 40mm Tasco world class scope. Only 400 tickets will be sold and they are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. Drawing will be held May 1, and tickets may be purchased from Wishart at 676-9018, Steve Rhea at 676-9113, Rollie Marshall at 676-9125 or David Sykes at 676-9228. Proceeds from the raffle will be used by the Lion's Club to benefit the local community.

Easter Services Hope Lutheran

Hope Lutheran Church of Heppner will hold the following Holy Week Easter Services:
On Palm Sunday, March 23, at 11 a.m., the congregation will gather at the main door and narthex to receive palm crosses and then process into church singing, "All Glory, Laud and Honor."

The Rev. John L. Baglien, interim pastor, will preach on the theme, "Who Crucified Jesus?"
On Good Friday, March 28, the traditional Tenebrae Service, entitled "The Darkness Deepens", will be held with congregational participation.

The Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 30, with reception of members by Holy Baptism and Affirmation of Faith.

Pastor John L. Baglien will preach on the theme, "Put That Light Back!". Special music will be provided by Debbie Basile, pianist.

Valby Lutheran

Valby Lutheran Church of Ione will hold the following Holy Week Easter Services:

On Palm Sunday, March 23, at 9 a.m. the congregation will gather in the fellowship hall to receive palm crosses and to process into church singing, "All Glory, Laud and Honor."

The Rev. John L. Baglien, interim pastor, will preach on the theme, "Who Crucified Jesus?"

On Maundy Thursday, March 27, a special evening meal will be held in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. The meal will conclude with a service around the tables led by lay readers and a candlelight communion service conducted by Pastor Baglien.

The Easter Festival Service will be held at 8 a.m. at the historic Valby Church located in the wheat fields of Morrow County. Special music will be provided by Rikka Tews, organist, and Sarah Carlson, flutist and soloist.

Holy Communion will be administered by Pastor Baglien who will preach on the topic, "Put That Light Back!"

An Easter breakfast will follow the service. This annual event is in charge of the AAL members.

Local soloists compete at district contest



L-R: Darren VanCleave, Daniel Jepsen, Matt Jepsen, band teacher Ralph Werner

Three Heppner students, Matt Jepsen, Daniel Jepsen and Darren VanCleave were among over 200 students who competed at the Northeast Oregon District 6 Solo and Ensemble Contest. The competition was held in Pendleton on Saturday, March 1, at Blue Mountain Community College.

Matt Jepsen received a I rating on his trumpet solo performance of "Sonata in G Minor" by Georg Philipp Telemann. In addition, Matt had the honor of being chosen to advance to the State Solo Competition to be held at the University of Oregon in Eugene on April 26.

Matt, a freshman at Heppner High School, is the son of Bill and Nancy Jepsen. He was accompanied on the piano by Deborah Wryn of Ione.

Darren VanCleave and Daniel

Jepsen, both sixth graders, competed for their first time in the instrumental competition. Darren received a I rating for his trumpet solo, "Air For Cornet" by Major Herman Vincent.

Darren is the son of Tim and Myrna VanCleave.

Daniel Jepsen performed "Pavanne", a clarinet solo by French composer Gabriel-Urbain Faure, and received a II rating. All of Daniel's competitors in the clarinet solo division were high school students.

Daniel is the son of Bill and Nancy Jepsen.

Darren and Daniel were both accompanied by Myrna VanCleave at the piano.

Competitors were rated with one-plus as the highest possible score and five, the lowest.

All three boys are music students of Heppner band teacher, Ralph Werner.

Arts and Crafts club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club is changing their monthly meeting date from the fourth Wednesday of the month to the fourth Thursday.

This month's meeting will be Thursday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Willow Lanes Bowling Alley in Heppner. Members may join the group at 1 p.m. for lunch.

New members and guests are welcome to attend.

Names omitted

Two names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Heppner and Ione students employed in the community.

Brenda Holtz, Ione, works at B&C Repair and Andy Sykes, Heppner, works at the Gazette-Times.

Preschool plans "Hop-A-Thon" Scholarship applications now available

The Heppner Daycare Preschool has just finished a program entitled, "The Back Is Where It's At!" This program emphasizes to parents that the safest place for children is in the back seat of a vehicle.

The preschool would like to share the teaching aides with other child care providers or parents.

They have also planned their Muscular Dystrophy "Hop-A-Thon" on Thursday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Any three or four year old who lives in the community is invited to take part.

For more information, contact Sue Norton, 676-5429.

The Morrow County School District is again accepting applications from high school seniors for the Troedson Grant Scholarship. Applications are available through the counselors at Heppner High School, Ione High School, and Riverside High School.

The deadline for application materials to be returned is Thursday, April 17. For more information, contact the above listed schools.

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Ecumenical Easter presentation planned

"I Serve a Risen Savior", an Easter presentation in readings and music, will be presented on Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

The program presents the Easter story through the voices of Peter, the woman healed, Jesus, Judas,

the centurion, Mary and Paul. Music will be shared in solos, by a choir and in congregational hymns.

The presentation is sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, a consortium of 12 Catholic and Protestant churches.

Wheat League cake samples offered

The Morrow County Wheat League will hand out samples of this year's Oregon Wheat Growers League contest cake on Saturday, March 22, from noon to 6 p.m. at Central Red Apple Market.

The event was planned to celebrate National Ag Day. The 1997 contest cake is a potato cake. The recipe for the Oregon Wheat Growers League Oregon Potato Cake is as follows.

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup cold mashed potatoes
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2-1/4 cups cake flour
- 1/4 cup baking cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup milk

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped Oregon walnuts

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time. Blend in potatoes and vanilla. Combine flour, cocoa, salt and baking soda; add alternately with milk, blending well after each addition. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes. Cool in pan upright on cooling rack. Remove to serving plate. Dust cooled cake with powdered sugar, sifted over top.

(The OWGL staff agreed that the cake improves with age and is better the second or third day.)

O'Ducky winners announced

Roger Noble's duck outswam all the others and won him \$100 at the annual St. Patrick's O'Ducky Race held on Willow Creek in Heppner Saturday.

Donald Matthews' duck was

second for a \$75 prize; Brandi Kroske, third, for \$50; Catherine McElligott, fourth for \$25; and Chris Whalen, Kylie Doherty and Makenzie Correa, fifth-seventh for \$10 each.

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