

Local group walks in MS fundraiser



L-R Kay Fowler, Merilee McDowell, Sherry Ewing, Karen Clough, Aloha DeSpain, April Sykes, Molly Rhea.

A group from Heppner participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk, Run or Roll, Rain or Shine event on Saturday, April 12. The 5K or 10K walk got underway at the Roy Raley Park in Pendleton at 9 a.m.

Participating from Heppner

were Merilee McDowell, Molly Rhea, Karen Clough, Sherry Ewing, Kay Fowler, Suzanne Jepsen, Bob and Aloha Despain and April Sykes. Participants raised money for MS research.

Math contest winner announced



The photo of the Morrow County district-wide math contest seventh-grade winners was unavailable at presstime last week.

Pictured above are local winners: Back row (L-R) Brian Rust, sixth, Paula Spicerkuhn, seventh, Jessica Gutierrez, second, Shelley Rietmann, fifth; Front row (L-R) Jon Bennett, third, Julie Proctor, ninth, and Olivia Sagely, fourth, all Heppner Middle School. Not pictured are Brenden Busey, Columbia Middle School, first, Colin McElligott, Ione Middle School, eighth, Sara Russell and Cameron Sanders, tied for 10th, both CMS.

Legion Aux. plan meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Monday, April 28, with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church in Heppner.

The Legion Auxiliary will have initiation for all the new members.

Members and veterans are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Visitation

Kindergarten visitation will be held at Heppner Elementary on Friday, May 9, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Visitation is for any child who will be attending kindergarten this fall. Children must be five by Sept. 1. Please bring birth certificate and immunization record. Call Heppner Elementary, 676-9128, to schedule a time.

ITALIAN DINNER

at Beecher's Cafe in Ione
Monday, May 5th.
Seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.



The menu is lasagna, spaghetti or manicotti, garlic bread, salad, spumoni ice cream, coffee or soft drink and a complimentary glass of wine for adults.

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BMCC presidential candidates to visit

The Blue Mountain Community College Board of Directors have outlined a tentative visitation schedule for the two college presidential candidates. Dr. Virginia Harrington and Dr. Gregory Fitch will visit the area Thursday and Friday, May 1-2.

The Morrow County visitation schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 1: Dr. Fitch: 7:30 a.m.-breakfast with board members Nancy Snider, who will serve as tour guide, Cindy Purcell and Joe Green at Red Lion Restaurant; 8:30 a.m., arrive on campus, staff visitation in College Union; 10 a.m., leave for Morrow County; 11 a.m., arrive in Lexington, visit Heppner; noon-lunch in Ione; 1 p.m., leave for Boardman; 1:45 p.m., arrive at Port of Morrow; 2:30 p.m., leave for Pendleton; 3:30 p.m., arrive in Pendleton, free time; 5:30 p.m., pick up candidate; 6 p.m., tour farm and mechanics labs; 6:30 p.m., community forum in College Union, answer questions; 7 p.m., reception for candidates in College Union.

The schedule for Dr. Harrington on Friday, May 2, is identical up until 3:30 p.m. when a final interview with the board is scheduled in the board room.

The two candidates will also tour Umatilla County on alternate days. Phillip Houk, board member from Pendleton, will serve as tour guide and escort for the Umatilla County visit.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Raye F. Thomas, 50, Union-Failure to Secure Motor Vehicle, \$49 fine;

Terry Lynn Marr, 40, Baker City-OR Truck Speeding, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Tony Allen Fox, 28, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Robert Charles Blodgett, 50, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$122 fine.

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Wheat Growers plan forum in Ione

The Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) and the Oregon Wheat Commission have scheduled a forum on Plant Variety Protection (PVP) for Friday, June 6, in Ione. The session will be held in the American Legion Hall in Ione, starting at 8 a.m.

The Commission and the League are organizing this forum so growers may learn more about PVP and advise the two groups on whether Oregon should pursue PVP releases on new varieties developed with Commission support at Oregon State University or elsewhere.

OWGL president Mike Kortge will begin the forum and will introduce two panels of speakers for brief presentations. A question and answer period will follow after the panels.

OWGL's State Conservation Field Day follows on the same day, at the Eric and Marnie

Anderson farm outside of Ione. Bus transportation will be available from the PVP forum to the Anderson farm for the barbecue luncheon and conservation tour.

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Plant exchange slated Saturday

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