

Elks Club announces Americanism winners



L-R: Kelley Swarat, Adam Neiffer, Roger Mortimore, Adam McCabe, Amelia Peck, Salli McElligott and Christina Powell

Amelia Peck is the winner of the Elks Lodge Americanism Poster contest and Salli McElligott is the first runner-up. Both are students in Kelley Swarat's eight grade social studies class at Lone Middle School. The posters were displayed at the Heppner Elks

lodge during the 101st anniversary celebration on February 21, 1989. The winners were announced at that time.

All posters are now on display at Lone Middle School. The purpose of the contest is to encourage patriotism and is being sponsored by several Elks

Lodges around the state. Competition is at the local level, however.

Winners of this event have been awarded savings bonds and each participant received a certificate of appreciation from Heppner Elks Exalted Ruler, Roger Mortimore.

Grant scholarship applications sought

The Morrow County School District is again accepting applications from high school seniors for the Troedson Grant Scholarship and former Troedson Grant Scholarship recipients.

Applications are available for seniors through the counselors at Heppner, Lone and Riverside high schools. Applications are

available for former Troedson Grant Scholarship recipients through the school district office in Lexington.

Deadline for application materials to be returned is April 17.

Those interested should contact the above listed schools for the scholarship information.

EMT ED-Net Classes offered

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (NEOAHEC) will offer a satellite broadcast titled, "Trauma: Cases and Actions" to Emergency Medical Technicians at local ED-NET I sites on Thursday, March 12 from 7-9 p.m.

The program instructor is T.R. Hilton, EMT-P, Grant County ambulance coordinator and direct service provider.

Participants will learn trauma patient assessment and assessment of special considerations with trauma patients based in a rural setting. Pre-registration is preferred. Contact NEOAHEC at 962-3801 to register.

4-H News

Ewes "R" Us

By Jodie Carlson

The Ewes "R" Us 4-H Club met on March 8.

Members will hold a 50/50 raffle on Saturday, March 14. The tickets will be drawn at the motocross races. The funds will go towards the fairgrounds complex.

The Ewes "R" Us will have a float during the St. Patrick's parade on Saturday, March 14. They will decorate the float on Friday, March 13 at 6 p.m.

Brett Barber and Kyle Huddleston gave presentations on agriculture. Meghan Bailey and Sloan Keithley will give their speeches at the next meeting held. After this, decorating sheep signs was discussed and a trip to Tag Ashbeck's ranch was planned.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Methodist bishop schedules visit

Bishop Edward W. Paup, presiding Bishop of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, will visit the Heppner United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 15.

Bishop Paup will preach at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. His message is entitled "Any Ol' Bush Will Do." Bishop Paup will also preside over the baptism of three youth during this service.

Bishop Paup has been the Episcopal leader of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference for about 1-1/2 years and comes to the annual conference from Denver, CO. Accompanying the bishop will be his wife, Carol.

"The Heppner United Methodist Church invites all interested persons to come and hear this dynamic preacher and witness to his faith," said a spokesperson. A time of visiting and fellowship will follow the service.

Sheriff's Report

March 1- MCSO received a report of someone pulling the pins out of the door of the well house at the top of the dam.

MCSO received a report of puppies chasing a horse and pig at a residence in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of an injured dog at the A.C. Houghton Learning Center.

MCSO received a report of maintenance buildings burglarized and all batteries out of vehicles stolen at Navy Bombing Range.

Heppner Police Department received a report of three juveniles hiding in bushes near the library.

MCSO received a report of a 12-year-old who had not come home from school in Irrigon. His mother thinks he ran away.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a nine and a 15-year-old missing. They were later located.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a street light flashing on and off in Boardman. Officer advised that a note be left for city hall.

March 2- MCSO received a report of a loud truck at a residence in Irrigon.

March 3- MCSO received a report of a 911 call traced to an Irrigon residence. It turned out to be a verbal dispute. A man requested that a woman leave the residence and she complied.

MCSO received a report of a Rottweiler tied with a logging chain to a trailer house 10 miles west of Lone. Dog had no food or water for four days.

MCSO received a report of a tow truck speeding past a residence in Lone.

Boardman Police Department received a report of an audible burglar alarm at a residence in Boardman. Alarm was cancelled.

Boardman Police Department received a report of two adult males fighting at Sam Boardman Elementary.

MCSO received a report that the CSEPP Emergency Management storage shed at Bombing Range and Wilson Road had been vandalized. Nothing was reported missing.

Heppner Fire Department received a report of a level three flood for Shobe Canyon.

Highway Department received a report of Highway 74 at Franklin Grade icy and hazardous.

MCSO and Irrigon Ambulance received a report of a 76-year-old man with possible stroke.

Arlington Fire chief received a report of an anhydrous ammonia leak on a tanker car at Blaylock Canyon Road, mile post 129, I-84. No fumes were detected. Haz Mat person was contacted. It was believed that a gondola car behind the engine was getting rained, resulting in an ammonia odor.

MCSO received a report of a daughter stealing her parent's vehicle.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a burglary at a Boardman residence.

March 4- MCSO received a report of minors in possession of marijuana at a home when owner got home from work.

MCSO received a report of large rolls of wire at Patterson Ferry Road I-84 Junction.

MCSO received a report of a dog running loose in Lone.

MCSO received a report of music turned up too loud in Boardman.

MCSO received a report that plates were taken off a vehicle and an officer was asked to make contact to get them back.

MCSO received a report of a hit and run in the Hood River Walmart parking lot. Vehicle was believed to be driven by an elderly couple.

Boardman Police Department received a report of an audible burglar alarm at Riverside High School woodshop.

March 5- Heppner Fire Department received a report of

a fire alarm at Heppner High School. Call was cancelled.

Heppner Police Department arrested Roberto Albertico Villalobos, 27, Heppner, for assault.

MCSO received a report of a diesel spill at Devin Oil Company on Riverside in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of a truck blocking access.

Heppner Fire Department and Corps of Engineers received a report of flood computer to level 3 with rain and snow. Creeks were reported to look okay.

MCSO received a report of a person speeding towards Boardman.

MCSO received a report of two vehicles dumping in vacant lot at First and Washington in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of large unattended fire behind Faler and Wilson Road trailer court.

MCSO received a report of cattle along Highway 74, milepost 88. A woman reported hitting one and said it got up and walked away. She was concerned that it maybe needed to be put down.

MCSO received a report of trespass and assault at the A.C. Houghton Elementary Carnival.

MCSO received a report of a cat that had been hit by a car. Officer put it down.

March 6- Gilliam County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police received a report of a Greyhound bus passenger locked in the restroom for over an hour refusing to come out. Subject said, "How do I know you're not going to shoot me?"

Heppner Police Department received a report of a juvenile at Central Red Apple in Heppner out past curfew. Heppner Police Department cited juvenile and his mother picked him up.

Boardman Ambulance, Boardman Police Department and MCSO responded to a report of a 77-year-old male with an unknown problem.

MCSO received a report of possible child abuse for a six-month old and a two-year-old.

Boardman Police Department received a report of juveniles playing around a controlled burn

and possibly throwing a battery in it.

MCSO received a report of a smoldering fire in Irrigon. Turned out to be controlled burn.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a woman beating on the outside of a man's house in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a disabled vehicle on I-84 near Tower Road with two to three people walking toward the rest area. Vehicle was reported stolen out of Boardman by three run-away juveniles. Juveniles were cited for curfew violations.

Two were cited for no operator's license. One girl had not been entered as a runaway. Another girl was released to her mother. Boy ran away again within 30 minutes after being picked up by his dad and was then released to his mother.

Boardman Police Department, Boardman Fire Department and Boardman Ambulance received a report that the drill exercise had started at Coyote Springs Power Plant.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious illness on Main Street in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of four to five black labs tearing up barn on Olsen Road.

Boardman Police Department responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a Boardman residence. No physical contact was reported.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a two-ton Chevy stolen from the Chevron Station in Boardman. Vehicle was not locked and had a loaded 30-30 rifle inside.

Heppner Police Department received a report of someone in a white truck trying to run over another man at Wilson Road Trailer court in Boardman.

MCSO received a report that Hermiston PD recovered vehicle stolen from Boardman Chevron Station.

Boardman Police Department arrested Blas Zapata Ramirez for Assault IV.

MCSO received a report that a woman locked her keys in her car with her baby inside and motor running. Officer opened the car.

Rebekahs hold card party

By Delpha Jones

The March card party of the Rebekahs was held Saturday, March 7. Prizes were won by the following: women's high-Barbara Gilbert; men's high-Lyle Peck; women's second high-Vonnie Lovgren; and men's second high-Tom Wilson. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for the regular meeting with Noble Grand Dorothy Jackson presiding. Practice for initiation was held. Refreshments were served to the Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Plans are being made for a bus trip on Thursday, March 26 to the Hologate Center and Oddfellow home in Portland.

Ione Legion Auxiliary meets

The Ione Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 met at Beecher's Restaurant on March 3.

Plans for the kitchen remodeling were reviewed by the members.

Eleven lap robes made by members were donated to the veteran's hospital in Portland and eight lap robes were donated to

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Plans for the Girls' State Tea were finalized and invitations mailed.

Members will hold a traveling food sale on Thursday, April 9, starting at 10 a.m.

Members are reminded that their time sheets are due at the April meeting.

Lori Fetsch Ehardt passes CPA exam

Lori Ehardt, a staff accountant with the accounting firm of Collins, Butler and Co., has passed the certified public accountant's exam given by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Ehardt graduated from Phillips University in Decer:ber

of 1996. She is a graduate of Enid High School.

She and her husband, David, live near Ames.

Ehardt's mother Donna Nash reports that she passed the exam on her first attempt.

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