

Ione Site Council discusses activities

The Ione Site Council met Wednesday, March 11 at the high school.

Charity McElligott reported on the Positive School Action Committee. Students of the month for February were Katie Bacon and Shawn Moon. The club made \$79 on their silent bake sale. The middle school voted Caitlin Orem and Cody Grubaugh students of the month. Advisor Steve Schaber reported they are trying to redo the system for choosing students and he is working with the committee on that. The middle school planned a dance Thursday, March 19.

Dean Robinson gave a favorable report on the testing that took place in February. He said the parent snacks were a success and he felt the testing atmosphere was outstanding.

Anne Morter, as a parent volunteer, will publish a newsletter to inform parents and community people what is going on at Ione schools. It was agreed the newsletter would be a good way to contact parents regarding the two openings on the council at the end of this school year. Maureen Krebs and Jeni McElligott's terms expire and, although they can be reelected, they encourage other parents to get involved. It was also noted that according to council by-laws, community or business people may also apply for membership to the council.

Several students were recognized for their accomplishments. Jessica Krebs will be taking an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C., New York and Canada. She won the trip, sponsored by the International Order of the Odd Fellows Lodge, by placing in a United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth speech contest. Erin Crowell, Miranda McElligott and Mary Weaver also competed and will each receive a \$50 U.S. savings bond for their efforts.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams were recognized for their accomplishments this year, as well as the middle school students who supported the teams at the district tournament.

Future Business Leaders of America members Jessica Krebs, Jenny Sullivan and Jeremiah McElligott will represent Ione in

the state competition in Portland.

The Ione eighth grade class competed in the Heppner Elks Lodge Americanism Poster Contest. Amellia Peck placed first and Salli McElligott, second. They both were awarded savings bonds.

The Tears of Joy Theatre program, Bridge of Gods, was presented to grades K-12. The program is based on Klickitat Indian tales and was funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Teachers Betty Rietmann and Linda Jones will attend an in-service, "Reading More and Loving It," Tuesday, April 21 in Portland. The Oregon Writing Festival is May 1-2 in Portland. Three Ione students will be chosen to attend Outdoor School for sixth graders will be May 4-7 at the Tupper Guard Station.

The next site council meeting will be Wednesday, April 8 at 5 p.m. in room one of the high school.

Speakeasy held at Boardman

Fifty-four participants gathered at Riverside High School to learn the basics of public speaking at Speakeasy held on February 16.

Gilliam County Extension agent Cindy Osterlund conducted the public speaking field day. Mike Street, Condon, and Rachell Homer and Christi VanGorder, both of Boardman, helped with the workshop by giving example presentations. Junior leader, Shannon Wetherell, Boardman, assisted by leading several speaking activities. Dottie Reynolds, Condon, was in charge of registration.

During the round robin finale, all participants took their place before an audience of about 65 and delivered a team presentation. Morrow County Team presenters included: "Teach the 4-H Pledge" - Angela Harsin, Jamie Schell and Jessica Wainwright; "Ants on a Raft" - Kaylee Palmateer and Dottie

Reynolds; "Moon Sundaes" - Kristal Temple, Mike Street, Jason Rucker and Trinity McCain; "Kitty Cat Blues" - Brianne Johes, Heather Yocom and Janicka McGuire; "It's Time to Polish Those Stinky Old Shoes" - Jessica McGuire and Amy Jepsen; "Friendly Fingers" - Blair Keithley, Linsey Mitchell, Sharma Rietmann and Madison Bailey; "Mess, Mess, Mess" - Jode Coil and Kyle Carson; "Are You Cold? Drink Hot Chocolate" - Kylee Disque and Liz Orwick; "Stickers and Stationary" - Megan McCabe, Olivia Thompson and Kasie Peterson; "Rubber Stamp Creations" - Rachele Homer and Christi VanGorder; "Fixing Hair" - Megan McCabe, Alyssa Rietmann and Kaylee Palmateer; "Bubbles" - Kyle Palmateer and Kelly Thompson; and "Tags and Vaccination" - Andrew Rietmann and Jared Thompson.

Satellite program planned at PMH

The Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (AHEC) will offer a medical terminology series via satellite at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on April 9, 16 and 23 from noon to 1 p.m.

A comprehensive class workbook is included with the registration fee of \$30 per person. A discount rate of \$25 per person is available to groups of four or more from the same organization. Registration

deadline is March 25.

For more information call Carole Smith, 962-3423.

The program instructor is Laura Laurence, accredited records technician, and medical records manager at Grande Ronde Hospital at LaGrande.

The series of three one-hour sessions covering basic medical terminology is designed to give students a working knowledge of medical terminology so they can advance their vocabulary beyond the terms learned in class.

March 28th - Saturday

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS at 4 p.m. Whole roast hog with all the other good dishes at 6 p.m. Come enjoy the festivities with our new Exalted Ruler, Joe Kenny, and his wife, Linda, and all the other new officers.

We thank current Exalted Ruler, Roger Mortimore, and wife, Andrea, for all the time and effort they have expended the past few years. Our lodge has prospered and grown through their dedication, efforts and guidance.

Installation of officer for 1988-99 is open to the public, and all family and friends are invited.

THANKS to all the Heppner employees and volunteers for all your hard work during the St. Patrick's Celebration!

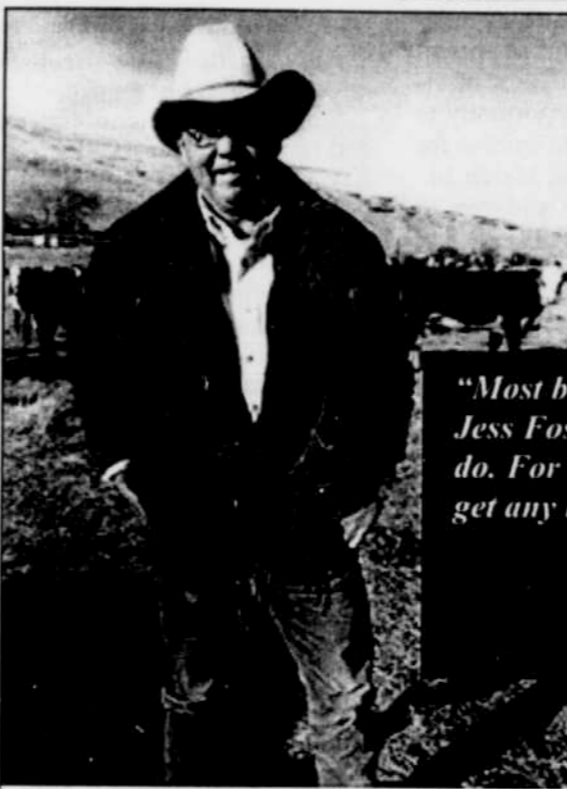


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invite friends to celebrate their
50th wedding anniversary
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at 8 p.m. at Beecher's Restaurant, Ione.



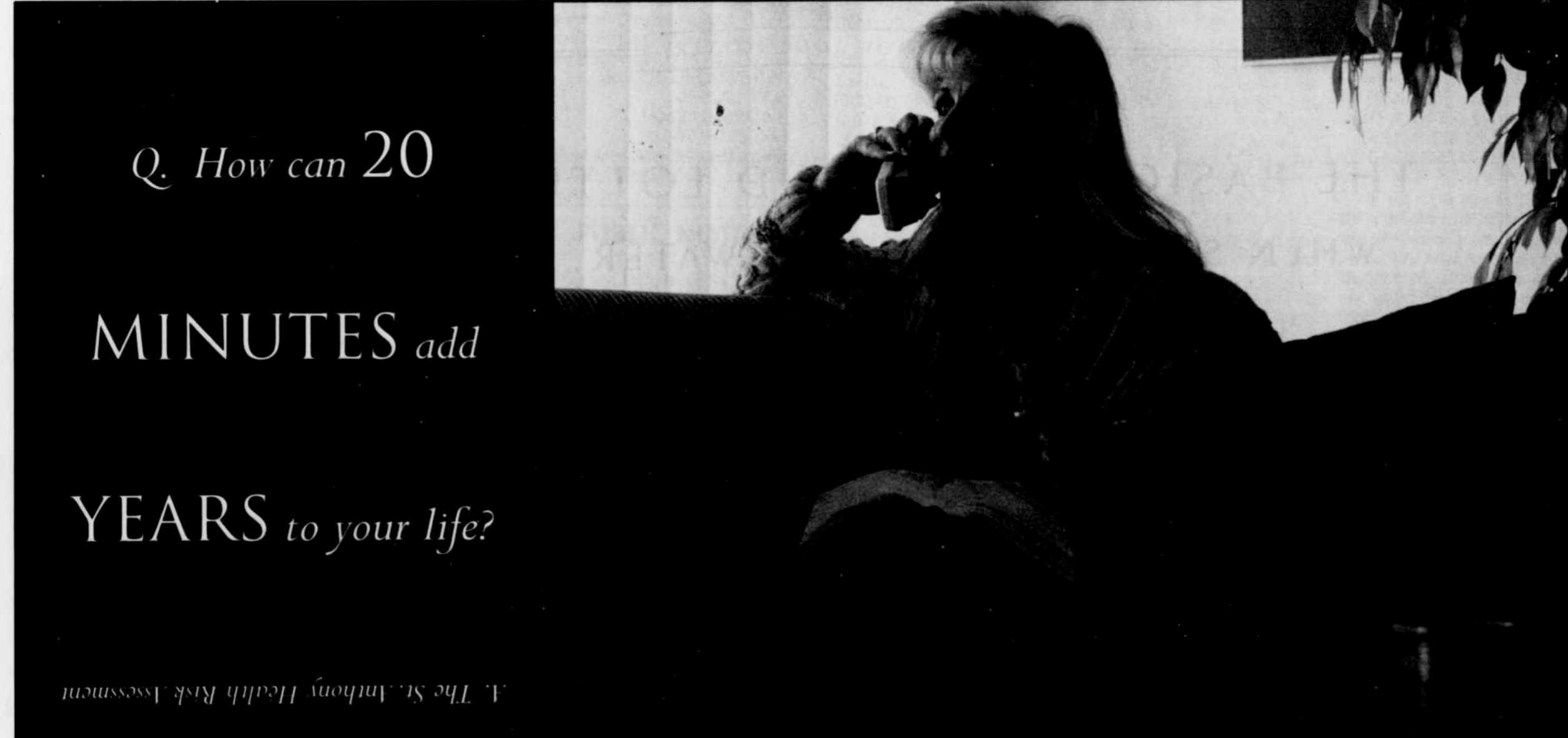
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