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AWANA begins new year

AWANA, a non-denominational Bible club sponsored by several area churches, will begin meeting again on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lexington Baptist Church. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Preregistration and sale of handbooks and uniforms will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 6-7 p.m. at the Lexington Baptist

Church. The first club meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23. Club activities include relay games around the AWANA circle, Bible stories and handbook activities in which members may earn awards to be displayed on their uniforms.

For more information, contact Loren Unruh, 676-9873 or the Lexington Baptist Church, 989-8555.

VB game order changed this year

The order in which the Heppner High School volleyball games will be played will be different this year with the "C" team starting the action, followed by

the varsity and then the junior varsity. This game order will allow junior varsity players that "float" onto the varsity team adequate playing time, said the coaches.

All Saints to host singspiration

All Saints' Episcopal Church will host the community Singspiration Sunday, September 13, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come

and bring the family and join the group for a "fun-filled" evening of music. Refreshments will be served.

Hospice training session offered

Pioneer Memorial Home Health will have a seven-week training session beginning Wednesday, Sept. 16. These evening classes are free and attendees will be under no obliga-

tion to become a hospice volunteer. Anyone interested in the training may contact the office at 676-2946 for further information.

Hearing screenings scheduled

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (ESD) will provide hearing screening to public elementary school students including all kindergarten, first and third grade students, new students to the county, and parent, teacher, or principal referrals of students in the other grades. These students will be screened on the following dates listed:

Screenings will be held at A.C. Houghton Elementary (ACH) in Irrigon on Wednesday, Sept. 30; at Sam Boardman Elementary (SBE) on Thursday, Oct. 15; at Ione on Thursday, Oct. 22; and at Heppner on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Screenings are all at 9 a.m. Rechecks will be Tuesday, Oct. 20 at ACH; Wednesday, Nov. 4 at SBE; and Monday,

Nov. 9 at Ione and Heppner. The hearing screening is done by the Umatilla-Morrow ESD for public school students of Umatilla and Morrow Counties. It is cooperatively sponsored by local school districts. Approximately 4000 children will be seen. Children who fail the initial screening will be re-screened within a three week period.

Parents who do not want their child's hearing to be screened should notify the school as soon as possible. For more information concerning the screening program, contact the school principal or the Speech, Language and Hearing Department at the Umatilla-Morrow ESD, 276-6992, extension 141.

WOSC announces summer honors

Western Oregon University in Monmouth has announced its honor roll for the 1998 summer session. To be on the president's list, students must achieve a 4. grade point average (GPA); honor

roll students must earn a 3.5-3.99 GPA. Following are the local students who qualified:

Honor roll-Mark Bird, Ione, and Wendell Kreder, Boardman.

Grains commission plans meeting

The Oregon Grains Commission will hold a regular commission meeting, originally scheduled for Tuesday,

September 15, in Pendleton, on Monday, September 14, beginning at 8 a.m. via conference call. Commission meetings are open to the public.

W.C.C.C. Golf

W.C.C.C. Ladies' Play
Edde Skow Championship
Tuesday, Sept. 1
Low net of the field: Bunnie Lindsay, 57.
Low net: first Bunnie Lindsay, 57; second Pat Edmundson, 62; tied for third-Linda Schultz, Karen Morgan and Betty Christman, all 63; fourth tied Deborah Kendrick and Joyce Dinkins, 66, fifth Karen Wildman, 68.
Chip in: Susan Atkins #12, Joyce Dinkins #16.
Birdie: Sandi Day #10, Chrisy Schultz #10.
WCC Club Championship
Sept. 1-2
Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson, 157.
Low gross: first Pat Edmundson, 157; second tied Linda Schultz and Chrisy Schultz, 172, third Karen Wildman, 176, fourth Karen Morgan, 177.
Chip in: Pat Edmundson #17.

News deadline 5p.m. Monday



ATTENTION MULE LOVERS!

A mule clinic will be held in Hermiston on Sept. 25, 26 and 27, 1998. Training will be done by Brad Cameron of Cameron Mule Co. of Corvallis, Montana.

This clinic has both hands-on and spectator value. If you have a mule, or just interested in mules at all, please call me for further information: Bruce Allen P.O. Box 1664 • Hermiston, OR 97838 541-567-1766

Please leave a message on the machine if I'm not there to answer your call.

Fort Henrietta Days mix the old and the new

A mix of old and new is Echo, Oregon, during the Fort Henrietta Days Celebration and Rendezvous each year. This September 12 and 13 Echo will be alive with the sounds, smells, sights and tastes of the 15th annual event.

The Fort Henrietta Park, a National Historic Oregon Trail site, will return to the look of the fur-trader era as mountain men set up camp. The Rendezvous is one of the high points of this historic event. In addition nine buildings in Echo were named to the National Register of Historic Places, which brings to 10 the total number of buildings in the small town on the National Register. Most of these buildings are in the core downtown area where Fort Henrietta Days is situated.

The weekend after Labor Day each year Echo throws all of its energy into creating a celebration that welcomes home its native sons and visitors, while commemorating the rich history of the community located along the Oregon Trail. The emphasis is one inexpensive family-oriented entertainment that residents and visitors alike can enjoy.

During the celebration, The Fort Henrietta Park, which is located on the bank of the Umatilla river, will be filled with the tipis of Mountaimen and Black Powder enthusiasts. The Sagebrush Freetrappers, a Hermiston, Oregon-based Black Powder club, organizes the rendezvous competitions and activities. Over \$600 worth of prizes will be awarded in events such as the Tomahawk Throw, Rolling Pin Toss, Frying Pan Throw, Fire Start, Bean Spitting Contest, Spear Throw and Seneca Run. The Seneca Run is a mountainman-style competition. Entrants race along the Umatilla River bed to set a beaver trap, throw a tomahawk, shoot a bow and arrow and discharge a musket. The event is scored on accuracy and time.

Trade blankets spread with leather goods, historical books, hand-made knives and other crafts act like a magnet to the young, and provide an informal marketplace for visitors and campers.

Modern traders also offer their wares at the craft market in the city park and at the vendor booths along the street. Wooden toys and doodads, bird houses, needlework, clothing and painted saw blades are just a few of the offerings normally found at the Craft Market.

The second annual scarecrow contest offers a \$100 grand prize. Last year 30 entries were scattered along Main Street. The creativity was astounding with entries varying from the winning snflower head scarecrow to Billy Ray Cyrus and from the three little pigs to Elvis.

The parade is an important attraction beginning Saturday morning at 10 a.m. About 40 entries register each year, many making their only appearance at this parade. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should be in line for judging by 8:30 a.m. Trophies are awarded for first place.

The Roundup City Cloggers will perform at 9:30 am in the street for assembling parade watchers.

The ever popular vintage clothing show returns this year. Local models stroll through the park wearing fashions from the 1880's to 1940's. Especially special are the beaded flapper

style dresses from the 20's. The organizers try to keep the crowd in town Saturday after the parade by providing a variety of entertainment in and around the George Park. Comedians, fiddlers, singers and dancers are featured on the program.

The Quilt and Art Shows will be in the historic Masonic Lodge Hall Saturday and Sunday. The art show is juried and cash prizes are awarded in five categories plus best of show. A special display this year will be a collection of antique quilt tops and blocks. The quilt show as well as the art show will be judged this year. Deanna Garrard will display a collection quilt blocks. The boosters are sponsoring a contest to name the most block patterns correctly. Quilts include several that date from before 1900.

Other events include a golf tournament, Echo Run, craft market, VFW cowboy breakfast, VFW auxiliary bazaar and baked food sale, VFW giant yard sale, face painting and children's games.

For more information contact the city of Echo at PO Box 426, Echo, OR 97826 or phone (541) 376-8411 fax (541) 376-8218.

Farm Credit elects committee

Tom Rugg of Pilot Rock and Gunder Terjeson of Helix, Oregon, have been re-elected by local stockholders to serve on the Farm Credit Services Local Advisory Committee. They will represent stockholders who do business at the Farm Credit Services office in Pendleton.

Tom Rugg and his wife, Maureen, own and operate a 350-head cow-calf/feeder and hay operation in the Pilot Rock area. He has been a Farm Credit customer for 25 years and an advisory committee member for the past six years.

Gunder Terjeson is a partner and operator of Terjeson Ranches, a large dryland wheat, barley and canola operation in the Helix area. He has been a customer of Farm Credit for 19 years and has served on the advisory committee for five years.

According to branch manager Andy VanderPlaats, stockholders also elected nominating committee members Tim Hawkins, Pendleton; Kirk Terjeson, Helix; and Tim Weinke, Pilot Rock; and alternates Joe Rietmann, Ione; Donna Rietmann, Ione; and Shannon Rust, Echo. This committee will nominate candidates for next year's local advisory committee elections.

Farm Credit Services provides agricultural credit to approximately 19,000 farmers, ranchers, agri-businesses, aquatic harvesters, timber producers, and rural home owners in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.


Scholarship winners released

The Gena and Mervyn "Red" Leonard Scholarship winners have been announced.

Scholarship recipients include Tina Kemp, Lexington, a student at Eastern Oregon University at LaGrande; and Jose Proctor, Heppner, who will

be a student at Blue Mountain Community College. Both received an \$800 scholarship.

Traci Dickenson, Heppner, also received a scholarship for Western Oregon University, but she attends a college out of state.



There's a gal from ole teller row who works at the Bank of EO And she's having a fit and thinks it's the pits 'Cause she just turned the Big 30 Happy Birthday "Miss Cynthia" Love, your sisters, and brother too!

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