

Topic Club honors senior girls

The Tone Topic Club members honored the Ione High senior girls and their mothers with a tea at the Ione Legion Hall on Wednesday, April 26.

Those present were Nikki McElligott and Mrs. Joe McElligott; Miranda and her grandmother, Mrs. Dick McElligott; Camie and Mrs. Scott Burrig; Brandi Brantley and Mrs. Scott Ball; Sybil and Mrs. Skye Krebs.

Betty Gray, president of the club, presented a short history of the club and its main purpose which is to encourage more reading by supporting the library.

Each girl introduced her mother and told about her plans

for further education. her Following this the members of the Topic Club told about their education and how they used what they learned in life. Each of the mothers told about her education after high school.

Small gifts were presented to each girl followed by refreshments served by the hostesses.

The club is considering establishing a group to be known as The Friends of the Library to encourage better use of the library.

Final plans for the summer reading program will be made at the May meeting. This will be sponsored by the Ione Public Library.

Mailbox improvement week May 15-20

The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Heppner and Lexington homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 15-20, says Postmaster Debbie Rutherford.

"Repairing rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," Rutherford says.

The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the effects of winter," she adds.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

- Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.
- Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.

- Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.
- Replacing or adding house numbers.

"If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only Postal Service-approved traditional or contemporary mailboxes," said Rutherford. "Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles because the use of unapproved boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with my office to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength, and quality of construction."

For more information on the use of names or numbers on mailboxes or answers to any other questions, contact Postmaster Debbie Rutherford at the Heppner Post Office, 676-9630.

May 15 deadline for controlled hunts

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife reminds all hunters that Monday, May 15, is the deadline for Oregon controlled hunt applications.

Hunters who do not make application by the deadline will not be able to apply for a controlled hunt this year.

To avoid long lines and excessive waits, hunters are encouraged to visit their point of sale vendor well before the deadline and purchase their controlled hunt applications, said an ODFW news release.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will hold an open house meeting Thursday, May 11, from 3-7 p.m. at their office in the Pettyjohn building.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2000 hunting season tag recommendations and the 2001 season proposals. Other topics of interest for this year's meeting will be the closure of a portion of the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area and the recommended tag numbers for the 2000 hunting season.

A portion of the Heppner RHA totaling 14,000 acres was dropped from the hunt program this year with 96,000 acres remaining in the program. Maps will be available showing the closed area for people who are interested.

All 2000 hunting season tag numbers will be available. The recommended tag numbers for the Heppner unit are: 4200 buck tags, 600 doe tags, 900 either sex first season elk tags, 1000 spike elk first season tags, 600

antlerless elk tags and 150 tags for the new Heppner buck muzzle loader hunt.

The recommended tag numbers for the East Biggs unit are: 900 buck tags and 450 doe tags. The recommended tag numbers for the Columbia Basin unit are: 2100 buck tags, 450 tags for the first doe season and 400 tags for the second doe season.

The recommended tag numbers for the Fossil unit are: 2100 buck tags, 300 doe tags, 500 tags for North Fossil first season elk, 900 tags for North Fossil second season, 700 tags for South Fossil first season elk, 700 tags for South Fossil second season elk, 75 tags for North Fossil antlerless elk and 150 tags for South Fossil antlerless elk.

People are invited to stop by and visit with the biologists concerning any wildlife questions they may have.

Schedule of events

Thursday, May 4: Willow Creek Service Club's annual Senior Girls' Luncheon, noon, All Saints' Episcopal Church; FFA banquet 7 p.m., Heppner High School.

Saturday, May 6: Heppner High School prom, HHS.

Wednesday, May 24: Ione High School baccalaureate.

Thursday, May 25: Heppner High School baccalaureate, St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Friday, May 26: Ione High School graduation, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 27: Heppner High School graduation, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 28: Riverside High School graduation, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day.

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Blake Knowles takes all around in Hermiston rodeo

Blake Knowles of Heppner, captured the Boys All Around title at the Intermountain High School Rodeo held April 29-30 in Hermiston.

Knowles rode to the championship in boys' cutting in his first-ever competition. He also finished third in steer wrestling with a 5.53 and roped to fourth in team roping with a 13.1.9 with Ryan Matteson.

Matteson, also from Heppner, placed in two other events, with a second place steer wrestling run of 5.09. He split 8/9 in the calf roping with a 17.52.

Lacey Matteson of Heppner, finished fifth in pole bending with a 21.878. Ione's Tracey Griffith took 10th in breakaway with a 5.30.

Cordon's Marne Wilkins placed in all four of her events. Wilkins captured the pole bending championship with a 21.006 run. She turned in a 3.48 time for second in

breakaway roping. A fourth-place finish in the goat-tying was secured with a 10.53 and ninth in barrel racing with a 18.277.

Travis Yutzie took third place in the bareback riding home to Arlington with a 66 ride. Sherman County was represented in the steer wrestling by Chris Irzyk in eighth-place with a 8.16 and Joe Irzyk in ninth with a 21.17.

Other names familiar to the area included Nataly Tatone of Roseberg, who took home the barrel racing championship with a 17.467, and sister Jessica, who was second with a

15.584. Jessica was also second in pole bending with a 21.474. Nataly took third in goat tying with a 10.41 and rode to second in girls' cutting with a 71.

Pilot Rock's Jonie Nash turned in a 22.032 in pole bending for seventh place and an eighth-place time in barrel racing with 18.216.

Ione holds Prom



Ione Prom king and queen Allen Griboskov and Nikki McElligott share a dance at the prom held April 29.

Spring music program

In the past Ione Schools have presented a K-12 spring program. This year a new tradition has begun. The spring program, which will be presented on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, will be given by the high school choir and the beginning and middle school bands.

The program presented by the K-3 students will be presented at a later date to be announced.

The concert is directed by Darlene Marquardt, the music teacher.

The public is invited to attend.

Violin students to perform May 12

Local violin students will perform on Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The program will include both classical and fiddle music performed by students of Peg Willis of Pendleton. Willis has 18 Heppner area students and they will be joined by some of her Pendleton violinists and back-up guitarists.

Fiddlers who participated at the Oregon State Fiddle Competition last weekend will also perform some of their contest pieces.

The program is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Food handlers class planned

A food handler's class will be offered by Blue Mountain Community College and the State Health Division on Wednesday, May 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

This is an opportunity for anyone needing a food handler's card for a summer job and it will be the last local opportunity before the Morrow County Fair.

A food handler's card is required by the state Of Oregon for all employees who

handle or prepare food in food service facilities in Oregon. This includes dishwashers, waiters, staff and business persons. Additionally the card is also required now of all day care workers.

The cost of the class is a \$10 licensing fee payable to the State Health Department after successful completion of the written test. Registration will be done at class.

For further information, contact Anne Morter, south Morrow County coordinator, at 422-7040.

Local meeting set on services for unemployed

Community members and leaders are invited to participate in a special meeting on Tuesday, May 9, from 9:30-11:45 a.m. at the Heppner Family Service Center Conference Room (second floor above the Heppner Hardware store) at 120 S. Main.

A pizza lunch will immediately follow the meeting.

Staff from Adult and Family Services, Blue Mountain Community College, CAPECO, Oregon Employment Department, Senior and Disabled Services Division and Vocational Rehabilitation Division are working to better understand the needs of Heppner's unemployed, under-employed, current workers and employers," said a news release. "Community input would help agency staff reach that understanding."

Discussion will focus on

employment, training and education services that Heppner community members would like to receive. Agency staff are also interested in knowing how workers and residents would like to receive those services.

Those who plan to attend should contact Susan Russell at 481-4277 or Karen Reeder, BMCC, at 278-5804. Reeder is also available to answer questions.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been recorded at the Morrow County Clerk's office in Heppner:

April 24-David Lloyd Cooley, 38, Irrigon, and Charlene Vanessa Galloway, 29, Irrigon;

April 26-Daniel Russell Morris, 34, Billings, Montana, and Donna Leigh Olafson, 43, Billings, Montana.

Windows 95 class slated

A Windows 95 computer class has been tentatively scheduled by Blue Mountain Community College for Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the location to be announced.

Jan Hood from BMCC's Pendleton campus is the instructor.

While the class mainly deals with Windows 95, it is also useful to Windows 98 users. The class will provide beginners with a background in the Windows operating system as well as how to manipulate and manage files and folders.

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