

4-Hers take 'novel' approach to help Library



Books N' More Books members (left to right): Kara Clay, Miranda Hunt, Aimee Emery, Kim Morris, Stephanie Holland, Shannon Clay and leader Becky Hunt. Not pictured is Emily Rietmann.

Some Ione 4-H'ers have discovered a "novel" way to help out the Ione Library.

The Books N' More Books 4-H Club, with the help of their leader, Becky Hunt, the Ione Library and the Ione Topic Club, which operates the library, is helping restock children's classics at the library.

The girls, assisted by librarian Christy Crowell, first selected well-worn classics they would like to have replaced. Then, once a month they illustrated a poster about each book, and included the book's check-out card on the poster. The posters were then hung at the Ione Post Office. People in the community then selected cards from the posters and purchased new edition of the books, which are then donated to the library.

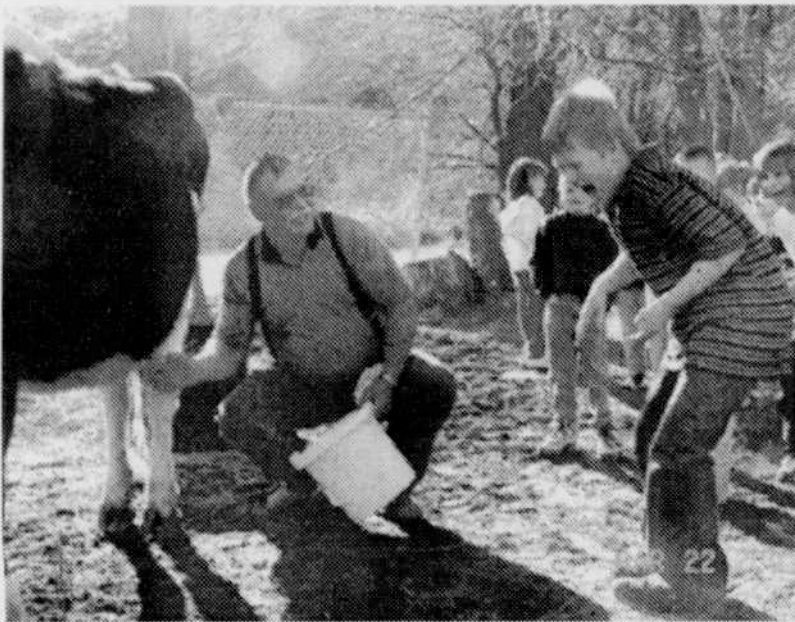
"We just don't have the money (to replace the books) and the community has been really nice," said Hunt, who is also a member of the Ione Topic Club. "Some (book cards) have been taken within a half an hour."

Out of 10 books selected for replacement, only three remain, "Little Women", "Heidi", and "Treasure Island", says Hunt.

She said that some books that were selected to be replaced date back to the late 1800s or early 1900s and are often very worn and unattractive for modern day tastes.

Books N' More Books members include Kara Clay, Shannon Clay, Aimee Emery, Stephanie Holland, Miranda Hunt, Kim Morris and Emily Rietmann. The group only recently became a 4-H Club.

Bring a cow to work day



Story and photo by Cathy McCabe
Much to the delight of Ione Elementary School students, Duane Neiffer, Ione High School science teacher, brought his milk cow to school. Most of the children had never seen a cow milked before and some even had the unique experience of milking the cow first hand. The cow, who is named Irene, was very patient with everyone. The activity lead to lots of laughter and excitement.

Commission seeks project proposals

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families is requesting proposals for projects and services which will enhance the welfare of Morrow County Children and Families. The anticipated allocation is approximately \$83,500.

These projects must address at least one of the following areas: "strong nurturing families; healthy, thriving children; healthy, thriving youth; educational progress and success; caring communities and systems." Proposals to improve the quality and quantity of child care are encouraged.

Proposals will be accepted at the same time in anticipation of funding in the approximate amount of \$108,000 for the Governor's 0-8 Children's Plan. Proposals will

include screening, identification of strengths and risks, and services for families of children prenatally to age eight.

Proposals must include plans to address the needs of both gender and culture.

Request for proposal packets may be obtained by calling the Commission on Children and Families office at 676-9675, by sending a written request to the office at P. O. Box 544, Heppner OR, 97836, or by going to the office at 120 South Main, Heppner.

Completed proposals must be returned to the commission by Thursday, April 26, at 12 noon.

For further information, contact Barbara Hayes or Arletha Brannon at 676-9675.

Waldreps to become missionaries in Brazil

A Heppner couple, Brent and Jennifer Waldrep, have decided to make missionary work their career.

The Waldreps, both 28, came to Heppner around St. Patrick's Day three years ago to establish the Willow Creek Baptist Church. Brent has been pastor of the church since their arrival and Jennifer assisted with the ministry and was also employed with Morrow County Behavioral Health.

The Waldreps are planning to travel to Brazil where Brent will work in a seminary teaching Brazilian students about planting churches, through the missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Jennifer will assist her husband and also hopes to incorporate theatre with ministry, working with children and young adults.

"Our primary purpose," said Jennifer, "is to share how people can be right with God through Jesus Christ and to partner with Brazilians to strengthen the church."

"We feel a very strong leading," said Brent. "It's not short term. This is a career. We'll go and stay till something else happens."

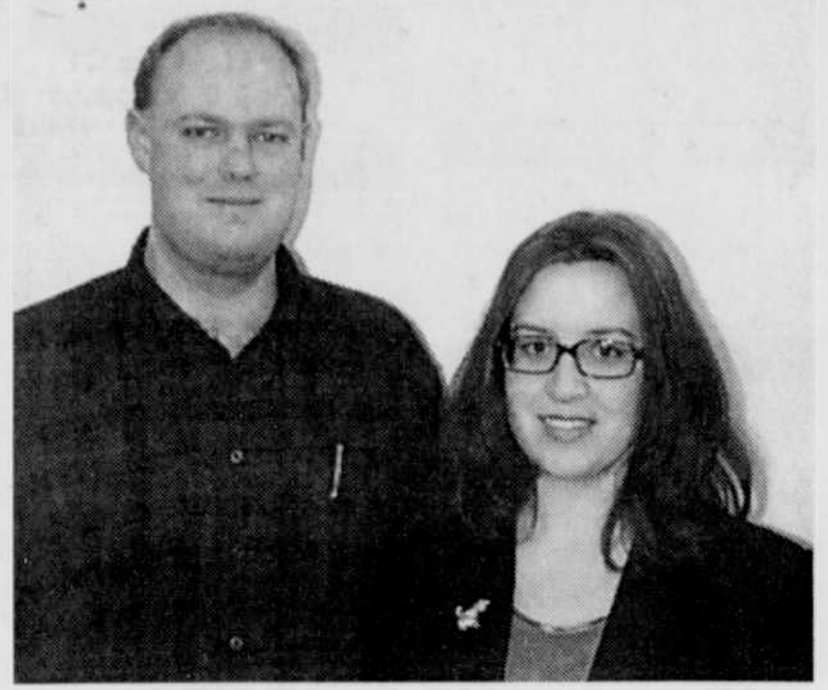
"I'm excited that people are really friendly there," he said. "They will open up and be your friend."

"There's also a real openness to hear the message," added Jennifer.

"Obviously our ministry will be shaped as we get there and see the needs of the country. Our goal is to help Brazilian seminary students plant churches," said Brent. "We have confidence that we're doing what we need to be doing."

The Waldreps say that Brazil is a mix of cultures and religions. They say that the population includes many immigrants from Africa who practice animism, whereby natural phenomena, animals and inanimate objects are spiritual beings and possess a soul.

The Waldreps left



Brent and Jennifer Waldrep

Heppner March 27 to visit Brent's relatives in Texas. They will attend a five-week training course in Richmond, VA, before leaving for Brazil May 31. They will first travel to Campinas, in southern Brazil near Rio. They will spend their first year at Campinas learning the Portuguese language and Brazilian culture.

Brazilian language and culture and life in a missionary family are not foreign concepts

to Jennifer who spent her first six years growing up in Brazil, mainly in Rio and Sao Paulo. Her father, a professor of philosophy and ethics, was also a missionary there. Her family now lives in the Northwest. Brent has been on previous mission trips and has been to Brazil several times.

After the first year at Campinas, the Waldreps will move to Recife in northeast Brazil where they will begin work at the seminary.

Wedding Tables

Laurie Michael and Bryce Hyde

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Marie Tworek and Robert Rose

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1 Daylight Savings Time Begins Mo. Co. Gun Club Leonard Found. Schol. App. Deadline	2 Golf @ Pen. JV SS here Garden Club Fair Board City Planning HES Parents Club HES Site Council Sch. Budget Comm.	3 Preston's Chamber Library Stories HS Track @ Herm. V SS here Masons Sch. Adv. Comm. Sr. Center Bingo	4 HEDC Co. Court Elks Bingo	5 Golf @ Board. JV & V SS @ Dal. WV Val. Serv. Club Chaff. Ann. Comm. Grant App. Deadline School Math Contest BPOE Ladies Nite	6 BMCC Found. Schol. App. Deadline Golf @ Union JV SS here BPOE - Ladies Nite Willow Creek Symphony Concert	7 V SS here SB @ PR HS Track @ Ume.
8 Palm Sunday Mo. Co. Gun Club Singaspiration	9 JV SS here City Council School Board Rodeo Comm. Med. Dist. Bd.	10 HCC Library Stories JV SS here Chamber Bookworms Ches & Fam. Comm. Poetry Evening Sr. Center Bingo	11 Co. Court Rhea Cr. Social Club Port of Morrow HHS Site Council Oddfellows Co. Parks Elks Bingo	12 WV Val. Serv. Club Schol. App. Deadline WV Val. Serv. Club WCVL/BPOE BMCC Golf Class begins	13 Good Friday Trodden Grant Schol. App. Deadline JV SS @ Ume. Golf @ Echo JV SS here W. Cl. Sym. Refcans.	14 Easter Egg Hunt SB here HS Track @ Con. V SS here
15 Easter	16 YCC App. Deadline Golf @ Pump. Bldg. JV SS @ Alderm. Museum Board	17 Library Stories Chamber Neigh. Cen. Bd. SB here V SS @ Condon Sr. Center Bingo	18 HEDC Co. Court Lions Elks Bingo	19 Golf here WV Val. Serv. Bd. Mo. Co. Arts & Crafts BPOE	20 JV SS @ PR HS Track @ Ume. Golf @ Pendleton JV SS here W. Cl. Sym. Refcans.	21 MS Walk V SS @ Stanfield
22 Mo. Co. Gun Club	23 Amer. Legion/Aux. Christian Women's Social	24 HCC Library Stories Chamber Bookworms HS Track @ PR V SS here Sr. Center Bingo	25 Co. Court Chamber Board Elks Bingo	26 WV Val. Serv. Club Golf @ Pendleton Rec. Dist. Board BPOE	27 Booster Club Schol. App. Deadline Golf @ Union JV SS @ PR HS Track @ Golden. HS Sch. Rodeo here W. Cl. Sym. Refcans.	28 Rolling Hills Run HS Sch. Rodeo here SB here V SS here
29 Mo. Co. Gun Club St. Jude Bks & Than HS Sch. Rodeo here	30 Golf @ Pendleton JV SS @ Pendleton Housing Authority					

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