

Teachers complete computer course



Left to right: front row-instructor Dave Fowler, Cara Osmin, Linda Neiffer, Janet Allen, Terri Gentry, Sherry Matteson, Carol Chapman, Kathy Simonis, Gary Hunt, Benn Houk; middle row-Linda Dutcher, Karen Smith-Griffith, Molly Rill, Pam Dowdy; back row-Duane Neiffer, Les Payne, John Flaherty, Lindsay Harle, Mary Ann Elgezabal, Lea Mathieu.

Twenty teachers from six Morrow County schools successfully completed a "Teach to the Future" course sponsored by the Intel Corporation in October.

The 40-hour course was taught by Heppner High School's technology education teacher, Dave Fowler, on five Fridays.

The program teaches educators of all subjects and at all levels how to integrate technology into their own curriculum, said Fowler. As

they worked through the 10 modules, teachers created a unit portfolio that included: a unit plan, student samples, teacher support materials and assessment tools that they can immediately use in their own classrooms, he said.

Teachers learned to use Microsoft PowerPoint, Encarta, Word and Publisher along with the Internet to help students learn more productively.

"Technology can be a great tool

if you know how to use it properly, but it can also be overwhelming," noted participating teacher Lea Mathieu. "My eighth grade language arts students are giving Power Point presentations this month based on their research papers because of things I learned in this class."

Next spring or fall there will be another opportunity for 20 more Morrow County teachers to participate in this program.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Chamber Executive Director

By this time next week the Halloween Spooks will have come and gone and we'll have turned yet another calendar page. How can we accomplish anything worthwhile if powers beyond our means keep cutting short the hours in a day, the days in a month, and the months in a year? I think it's time for a much younger Chamber executive director to take over because before one turns 50, the time seems to go slower and one gets more done. Either that or there are just way too many options and too little time.

Coming up on the Chamber meeting calendar on Tuesday, Oct. 30, will be a preview of possible plans for the property between the Mini Park and the Antique Machinery leg of the Morrow County Museum (formerly Unocal property). Taken in steps, it will be an additional asset to Heppner. Keep in mind that it is not possible to build there.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, Billie Jean Morris, executive director of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, will share details of her trip to New York City on the Freedom Flight, as well as some of the projects of the Hermiston Chamber. The regular first Tuesday business meeting where all entities report will be postponed to Nov. 13.

Other items coming up on the Chamber agenda are: brochure committee planning meeting; planning for the Christmas Light Parade scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29; meeting of the awards and Town and Country Committee; nominees for board of directors; and "the beat goes on."

Thought for the week: "Planning is a wonderful thing...it almost never works out, but it is a wonderful thing anyway." -B. Lazinka

Wedding Meeuwsen - Conklin



Teri Meeuwsen and Ashley Conklin

Teri Meeuwsen and Ashley Conklin, both of Echo, were married July 21, 2001, in a double-ring ceremony at St Cecilia's Catholic Church in Beaverton.

Father Scott Vandehey performed the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Carell and Judy Meeuwsen of Hillsboro. The groom is the son of Dale and Linda Conklin of Heppner.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Mindy Irwin of Banks. Bridesmaids were Tracie Jansen of Banks, Allison Vandehey of North Plains, Jill Conklin of Seaside and Shannon Conklin of Beaverton.

Best man was Dick Devin, Jr., of Arlington. Groomsmen were Hal McCune of Pendleton, Mark Conklin of Beaverton, Joe Meeuwsen of Hillsboro and Jaime Valdez of Wilsonville.

Cheyenne Vandehey of Hillsboro served as flower girl. Bradley Lovell of Albany served as ring bearer.

The bridegroom, fathers of the bride and groom, best man and groomsmen wore University of Oregon Duck-print vests and ties. The reception had a "Duck" theme to match.

The bride wore a traditional floor-length gown, with simple beading and a short train of satin with a chiffon overlay. She wore an elbow-length double-tiered veil with scalloped edging attached to a comb. The veil was handmade by her grandmother. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, delphinium and white calla lilies.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Jenkins Estate in Aloha.

The bride graduated in 1995 from Glencoe High School and in 1999 from the University of Oregon with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She works as a reporter for the East Oregonian in the Hermiston bureau. The bridegroom graduated in 1987 from Heppner High School and in 1991 from the University of Oregon with a bachelor of science degree in journalism. He works as a copy editor for the East Oregonian in Pendleton.

After a wedding trip to the Oregon Coast, the couple lives in Echo.

Cardinals victorious

The Cardinal volleyball team was victorious over Arlington on Friday, Oct. 19, defeating the Honkers, 16-14, 15-12.

The Lady Cardinals were getting used to a different rotation and were behind, 0-4, when Amelia Peck sent over two points followed by Meghan M. McCabe, who delivered three consecutive serves that Arlington was unable to return. The Cardinals seemed to have difficulty covering behind their blockers when Amelia Peck jump-started the team with a huge kill to take over the lead 12-11.

Natalie McElligott was the leading point producer, scoring eight consecutive points for Ione. McElligott also delivered two aces, two passes, two hits, one kill, two blocks and 22 set assists. Meghan M. McCabe scored eight points, four aces and received five serves. Salli McElligott delivered four points,

three aces, seven passes, five hits, one save, two blocks and two set assists.

Amelia Peck unleashed four points, one ace, seven passes, 11 hits, eight kills, two saves, four blocks and 10 set assists. Diana McElligott scored three points, received seven serves, delivered six hits, two kills, one save and one set assist. Caitlin Orem scored three points, one ace, delivered three passes and six set assists.

Megan E. McCabe added three points, one ace and six set assists. Cyndi Heagy hammered over four hits, three kills, blocked one hit and received one serve. Kristina Powell had one save, and two blocks.

The Cardinals struggled with serves, with only 77 percent success and hit 83 percent.

Justice Court

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Susan Marie Kendrick, 41, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$177 fine; Erin Korey Eastman, 26, Hood River-Illegal U-turn, \$77 fine;

Richard H. Simpson, 31, Ione-Driving while License Suspended Misdemeanor, \$600 with 90 days in jail suspended, two years probation with no further violation of the law; Sheryl Dolveaux, 40, Heppner-Harassment, \$307 fine;

LeRoy Rea, 44, Pendleton-Criminal Trespass, \$596 fine plus court-appointed attorney's fees, \$100 suspended;

Brandon Hendricks, 24, Heppner-Failure to Renew Registration, Driving Uninsured, \$59 fine.

In the Service

Marine Corps Pvt. Robert E. Haviland, a 2001 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Haviland successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Haviland and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Haviland spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Haviland and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Haviland and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort problem solving evolution which culminated with a ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

In this time of war, both in the United States and abroad, the Gazette-Times welcomes information about local service men and women. Anyone with information about those in the armed service is invited to call us at 541-676-9228, e-mail david@heppner.net or FAX the G-T at 541-676-9211 and we will be happy to print a news story in our "In the Service" column.

Cardinal team plays in Dufur tournament

Ione's varsity volleyball team traveled to Dufur on Saturday, Oct. 20, to participate in the Ranger Invitational volleyball tournament.

The Lady Cardinals dropped their first match against Klickitat, 11-15, 6-15. Klickitat was strong on the net and was able to pick up most of what the Cardinals hit at them. Salli McElligott served two aces in the match and Amelia Peck led the team on blocks and hits.

In the second match, Ione easily defeated South Wasco County, 15-6, 15-9. Diana McElligott served a total of 13 points for her team in this match. Emily Key, Sara Peck and Tracy Griffith did an outstanding job of coming off the bench for the Ione squad. Sara Peck and Kristina Powell delivered two huge kills against the Redsides.

It took the Cardinals three games to topple Days Creek in the third match. Ione had to fight hard to claim the 15-7, 11-15, 15-14 victory. Ione started out big on Days Creek, leading 11-5 in the first match. Amelia Peck delivered a monster kill to win the first game. In the second game Kristina Powell and Diana McElligott teamed up on the net, rejecting several hits from their opponents. The Lady Cardinals let up a little on their coverage and didn't communicate well allowing the Wolverines the second game. Caitlin Orem served nine points and Diana McElligott served the final match point to seal the fate of Days Creek.

Ione placed second in their pool to earn the right to play in the single elimination bracket play. Ione was stunned by the powerhouse play of St. Paul, losing their match in two games, 4-15, 11-15. The lack of effective blocks and several missed


serve plagued the Cardinals, while St. Paul moved well and covered the court well as a team.

The Cardinals served 89 percent for the tournament. Diana McElligott led the Ione squad with 27 points, nine aces, 35 passes, 26 hits, 12 kills, six saves, 11 blocks and 17 set assists. Caitlin Orem slammed over 15 points, two aces, had four saves and delivered 42 set assists. Meghan M. McCabe scored 13 points, three aces, three saves and 53 set assists.

Salli McElligott scored 12 points, three aces, received 12 serves, delivered nine hits, blocked two hits and passed off eight set assists. Amelia Peck hammered over 11 points, three aces, 24 hits, blocked 13 hit attempts, had six diving digs, 10 set assists and led the team with 36 serve-receives. Natalie McElligott scored 10 points, delivered five aces, received 21 serves, 15 hits, three kills, five saves, blocked 12 hit attempts and passed off six set assists.

Megan E. McCabe slugged over six points, one unanswered serve, and 17 set assists. Tracy Griffith scored two points and accepted one serve. Emily Key scored two points, delivered one ace, received one hit, delivered one hit. Cyndi Heagy was a constant power in the front row, with 10 hits, six kills and four blocked hits. Heagy also received four serves and save four bad passes. Kristina Powell, also a force on the net, produced seven hits, four kills, 10 blocks and two set assists. Sara Peck received one serve, delivered one hit and hammered over two kills.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
First Annual Welcome Potluck
Sunday, Oct. 28, 12 noon in the Parish Hall
Please come and welcome new members of our parish family!
 A-M: bring a main dish and dessert
 N-Z: bring a main dish and salad
 Sponsored by St. Patrick's Altar Society

October 27th - Saturday
HALLOWEEN PARTY: Dress up and bring your favorite snack. Music by "Wood" Dustin Padberg starting at 9 p.m. For Elks members only.
REMEMBER IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR!
 Please leave deer and elk hides for the Elks Veterans Program. Barrels are located in Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas.
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 676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

4-H News

Picture Perfect 4-H Club

By Miranda Hunt, reporter

The Ione Photography Club met at Alyssa Rietmann's house on Oct. 17. Four members were present: Kim Morris, Emily Rietmann, Kaylee Palmateer and Miranda Hunt.

Under old business, leader Kristy Crowell announced that the club won the educational display at fair and will be receiving an award.

In new business, the club has a new member. Miranda Hunt will be joining the club.

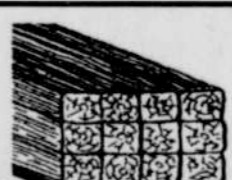
Officers were elected: Emily Rietmann, president; Kim Morris, vice president; Kaylee Palmateer, secretary; and Miranda Hunt, reporter.

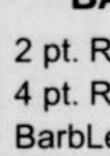

The members renamed the club "Picture Perfect". Possible field trips were discussed. Members decided to go to McNary Dam on Nov. 2 and take pictures of the Columbia River and the nature trails.

Each member is to go home and do an exercise from her manual and bring the results to the next meeting.


The meeting was adjourned by President Emily Rietmann.


MCGG'S FALL FENCING SALE

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Not all items may be in stock. Call for availability. Sale good through November 10th!

HI-QUAL HEAVY DUTY PANELS	14' 109 ⁰⁰ 16' 119 ⁰⁰	
HI-QUAL HEAVY DUTY GATES	12' 89 ⁰⁰ 14' 99 ⁰⁰	

 BALE FEEDERS	Round Tombstone Bull Feeder 450 ⁰⁰ Round Tombstone Saver 380 ⁰⁰ 1 Ton Rectangle Feeder 10'x6' 478 ⁰⁰
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