

Ione students receive tour of Ag Museum



Ione summer scholars (L-R): Marco Juarez, Stormy Kendrick and Bruce McMinn enjoyed a private tour of the Morrow County Agriculture Museum with volunteer Larry Mills (far left) last Thursday. The boys had just read "The Barn" by Avi, which takes place in 1855 in the Oregon Territory, and enjoyed seeing real farm equipment of that period.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish volunteers are hosts for July 28. The planned menu is taco salad, melon slices, tortilla chips and ice cream sandwiches.

For three weeks during August, Debbie Basil will serve as head cook while Cindy Kennedy is on leave to serve on a mission with her daughter in Tripoli. Barbara Carter will be assistant cook, filling in during Kennedy's absence.

The Senior Center's Board of Directors met July 14, in regular session. New business included information on the "File of Life" program. It is a follow up of the "Vial of Life" initiated some years ago. Replacing a pill bottle (vial) taped inside the refrigerator, holding pertinent medical information, in case of emergency, the program will provide a magnetic envelope, placed prominently on the refrigerator door, or other easily seen and accessible places. A form will be included to fill in necessary information for emergency crews to consult. It is a cooperative program, which will be made available with the help of fire and police departments, home health services and sponsoring organizations or businesses. When arrangements are complete, St. Patrick's Senior Center will be a distribution center for the whole community. Watch for further announcements on this updated program.

A volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels delivery, each Wednesday, is needed for the route in the Heppner community. The volunteer arrives at 11 a.m. to assist with packing the lunches for delivery. There are about 12 clients, at present. It amounts to a 5-7-mile route. Mileage is reimbursed at 32 cents per mile.

The new copy machine is in place. Ray Grace gave volunteer time to set it up, ready for use.

BMCC announces graduate candidates

Blue Mountain Community College has announced its 2003-2004 candidates for graduation.

Local candidates include: Sabrina Ann Wellman, Heppner, Certificate in Practical Nursing; BethAnne Heagy, Ione, Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing; Julie Brown Proctor, Heppner, Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree; Jennifer Lynn Thompson, Ione, Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree; and Molly Ann Barrow, Ione, Associate of Science Degree.

Lindsays to perform at Ione Park

Locals Joe and Leanne Lindsay will give a musical concert in the Ione Park on Friday, Aug. 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Joe has been performing for several years in a cappella quartets that include "Absolute Nobody" and "Somebody Else." He recently has taken up songwriting and performs with his wife, Leanne, backed with his acoustic guitar.

Joe is known for his "outrageous humor" and his "heartfelt" songs about the people and places he loves. He just finished two CDs that include this music.

Bring your chairs or blankets and join your neighbors, friends and family for a "lively, musical, original humor, appropriate for all ages" evening.

The Willow Valley Service Club sponsors this event and Morrow County Unified Recreation District funds it.

HHS sports physicals to be held

Heppner High School sports physicals have been scheduled for next week on Monday, July 26 from 1:30-5 p.m. for boys and Tuesday, July 27 from 1:30-5 p.m. for girls.

All athletes in grades 7, 9, and 11, or those who

have not had a physical in the past two years, need to sign up. Forms are available at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic.

For more information, contact Greg Grant at 676-5257.

Huddleston represents Morrow County at Boys' State



Kyle Huddleston (second from right in middle row) with his "city" at Boys' State.

Kyle Huddleston, an upcoming senior at Heppner High School, traveled to the University of Oregon June 13-19 to participate in American Legion Oregon Boys' State. He along with 135 boys from Oregon high schools learned about many aspects of the political system.

Huddleston was nominated by Ed Baker of the American Legion and filled out an application before being chosen to attend. He was the only Morrow County attendee.

The boys were organized into counties and

each county was formed into two cities. Then the boys ran for political positions, and Huddleston was elected to be a city councilperson.

There were also guest speakers, including Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and Oregon Chief Justice Wally Carson, who spoke about different aspects of government. The boys also discussed many current issues in Oregon government including the environment, programs in schools and gay marriage.

Huddleston said they were told that after participating in Boys State,

that one would either dive into politics or stay away from them. He said that even though it was a "good experience and a lot of fun," he would be one of those who "stayed away from politics."



Kyle Huddleston

Heppner Preschool holds graduation



The Heppner Preschool Class of 2004

The Heppner Preschool held a graduation ceremony for the 4-year-old class on June 3 at the Episcopal Church in Heppner. The students who graduated had attended two years of preschool under the direction of Merry Brannon, the preschool director.

"The preschool program has flourished since Merry took over as director in 1998," said a preschool mother. Children attending the preschool are exposed to a variety of

learning opportunities including field trips, guest speakers and hands-on activities. They have also been involved in annual charity fundraisers for the Muscular Dystrophy Association through the Hop-A-Thon. These social and academic experiences create wonderful memories for the children as well as preparing them to enter Kindergarten.

Heppner Daycare/Preschool is a non-profit

organization funded mainly through tuition/fees, grants and fundraising.

There will be a fundraising dinner and small auction to benefit the Heppner Daycare/Preschool on Thursday, July 29 at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. This will be a family event. All are encouraged to attend and show your support and appreciation for the hard work that goes into making the preschool program a success.

Local churches to host joint VBS

Beginning Monday, July 26, All Saints' Episcopal, United Methodist, and Hope Lutheran churches will be hosting the Son Games 2004 Vacation Bible School. The opening ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. every evening at the Methodist Church on Gale St., Heppner, and will close at 8 p.m.

The games will consist of a play, songs, Bible stories, crafts and snacks. All children in the community from the ages of 3-12 are welcome to participate in the VBS Olympics. Come and join the fun and games.

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Open Horse Show to be held in Heppner

The Morrow County Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, July 24 at the Heppner fairgrounds.

High point awards will be given in the 15 and under and 16 and over age categories, as well as in the green horse category. First place winners in the main show will receive gift certificates.

Classes in the main show include: Showmanship, halter, mares, geldings, stallions, ponies and miniatures, leadline, walk-trot, pleasure, English equitation, English pleasure, hunt seat, open jumping, costume, western equitation, open bridless, open judge's command, reining, trail, in-hand trail and driving.

Entry fees are \$5 per class with a \$25 maximum pre-entry for the day for one horse and rider combination. Day of the show maximum is \$30 for one horse and rider combination.

There will also be a separate children's fun show held for the younger riders. Entry fees for the children's show are \$2 per class with a \$10 maximum.

For additional information, contact Renee Yocom at the Morrow County Fair Office at 676-9474.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

April 20: MCSO deputies arrested Jorge (Antonio) Cotoc-Sacayon, 32, on several Washington County warrants, and cited for DUII (BAC .25), No Operator's License and No Insurance. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. The vehicle was impounded.

MCSO deputy arrested Jose Machic-Sanchez, 26, for Interfering with a Police Officer. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from the Umatilla County Jail that Robert J. Brehm, 33, was arrested on a Morrow County circuit court warrant for Failure to Appear/Forgery II. He was already lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that his wife had not been seen since Saturday; she was intoxicated when last seen and left. A deputy determined that she had left a note saying she would be gone for a few days with an unknown return date, and had plenty of money with her.

MCSO received a report from Union Pacific of cows near the tracks on I-84 east of Tower Road. The cattle owners in the area were notified.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of receiving a suspicious call from a long distance number. The caller later called back and advised it was a family member and no further contact was needed.

Pancake Supper & Music

Saturday, July 24th

Lexington Odd Fellow Hall

Dinner from 5-7 p.m. / Music from 7-9 p.m.

Sponsored by the Holly Rebekah Lodge

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