

Ione science class hosts groundwater expert

Teacher Erin Heideman's eighth grade science class at Ione Community School had the opportunity to host senior researcher and assistant professor of geosciences from Oregon State University, Dr. Todd Jarvis, in class on Nov. 6. His hour-long presentation was all about groundwater supplies, pollution and how water is carbon dated similar to fossils. Dr. Jarvis had a fiberglass Columbia Basin groundwater model that showed exactly where aquifers, wells, water recharge areas and water reservoirs were.



Dr. Todd Jarvis, assistant professor of geosciences at Oregon State University, and Ione eighth grader Jake Trahan

presentation was getting the chance to see how polluted we can make our water just by flushing the toilet," said eighth grade student, Alex Rietmann. "I thought it was really neat."

Ryan Rudolf's careers class and Steve

Shaber's sixth grade class also joined the discussion. For more information about groundwater research at Oregon State University, may log onto <http://water.oregonstate.edu>.

Rep. Smith visits HHS classroom



Rep. Greg Smith (right) talks with Heppner High students.

State Representative Greg Smith (R-Heppner) visited John Flaherty's Heppner High School 12th grade government/economics class on Tuesday, Oct. 31. He spoke to the students about his choice to become a representative and lead a discussion about the different ballot measures in this year's election.

"I wanted the students to be more aware of the government and voting," said Flaherty. "I also wanted them to have a chance to meet a politician."

Roping taught at 4-H Fun Friday



Cowboy Garrett Robinson shows Rylee Coleman how to rope the practice dummy

Local cowboys Tate Gentry, Garrett Robinson and Devin Robinson volunteered to demonstrate and teach roping to the 4-H Fun Friday kids on Oct. 26 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

After many questions, watching roping techniques and lots of practice, all participants joined in for a chuck wagon lunch prepared by the 4-H

kids, including franks, beans and cornbread.

The Fun Day kids toured Howe's About Pizza on Oct. 13, with owners Bev and Ron Howe, and also toured the ceramic shop. Perry King showed the process of making ceramics from mud to a finished piece.

4-H Fun Friday meets three Fridays a month from October through March for ages Kindergarten through fourth grade.

Downtown trees in need of decorators for the holidays

Some trees on the sidewalks of Heppner need adoption during this holiday season, says Terry Baker, Heppner Chamber of Commerce executive director. Baker says that each year those who have adopted the trees buy lights to put up for the season and then take them down and keep the lights at their home until the next year. This year, however, some of those who have adopted trees in the past are elderly or have passed away, leaving some trees in need of decorators.

Baker says that the trees do not need

maintenance or caretaking, just someone to decorate them for the holidays. This year decorators are asked to put up the lights on November 21 or 22, when electricity will be available. The trees will be lit on November 24. Baker says that it is hoped that the white mini-lights will be available locally this year, so that people do not have to go out of town for the decorations.

Anyone who would like to volunteer is asked to call Baker at the Chamber office, 676-5536, as soon as possible.

ATTENTION MEDICARE PART D PARTICIPANTS

Morrow County Health District is again offering free assistance with Medicare Prescription Plans.

Participants can change prescription plans between November 15 and December 31.

If you have questions about what plan is best for you, or need help changing plans, please contact us to set up an appointment. 676-2914 or 1-800-737-4133 ext. 2914.

General Election Results

Tuesday, Nov. 7th CONTESTED RACES - MEASURES
Morrow County, National and State
Preliminary, unofficial results only

	H E P P N E R	H A R D M A N	L E X I N G T O N	I O N E	I R R I G O N	B O A R D M A N	T O T A L S	%
NATIONAL: U.S. Rep. in Congress, 2nd District								
Jack Alan Brown, Jr.							107	3.52
Carol Voisin							662	21.82
Greg Walden							2261	74.54
STATE: Oregon Governor								
Joe Keating							23	.74
Ted Kulongoski							1041	33.86
Richard Morley							33	1.07
Mary Starrett							178	5.79
Ron Saxton							1794	58.36
Oregon State Representative, 57th District								
Tonia P. St. Germain							795	36.41
Greg Smith							2212	73.48
Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 6								
Virginia L. Linder							1017	40.03
Jack Roberts							1514	59.60
Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 5								
Christopher R. Brauer							1191	41.84
Annetta L. Spicer							1649	57.94
City of Ione Mayor (vote for one)								
Mark Bruno							78	52
Betty L. Gray							64	42.66
Town of Lexington Councilor, Position No. 3 (vote for one)								
Marcia Kemp							24	24.48
Curtis Jay Papineau							73	74.48
City of Irrigon Councilor (vote for three)								
Robert C. Flournoy							233	38.13
Jesse Pena							234	38.29
<i>write-in</i>								
City of Boardman Councilor (vote for three)								
Randy E. Yates							257	24.51
Paul B. Beagle							166	15.95
Kellye R. Finch							125	11.97
Christie Perry							170	15.28
Pamela P. Docken							314	30.07
City of Ione Three Year Local Option Tax for General Operating Expenses	Yes						72	47.05
	No						81	52.94
State Measure 39: Prohibits Public Body from Condemning Private Real Property if Intends to Convey to Private Party	Yes						2380	79.67
	No						607	20.32
State Measure 40: Requires Oregon Supreme Court Judges and Court of Appeals Judges to be Elected by District	Yes						1870	62.18
	No						1107	37.18
State Measure 41: Allows Income Tax Deduction Equal to Federal Exemptions Deduction to Substitute for State Exemption Credit	Yes						1174	39.93
	No						1766	
State Measure 42: Prohibits Insurance Companies from using Credit Score or "Credit Worthiness" in Calculating Rates or Premiums	Yes						1265	41.50
	No						1783	53.40
State Measure 43: Requires 48-hour Notice to Unemancipated Minor's Parent before Providing Abortion, etc.	Yes						1725	56.93
	No						1305	43.06
State Measure 44: Allows any Oregon Resident Without Prescription Drug Coverage to Participate in Oregon Prescription Drug Program	Yes						2144	70.73
	No						887	29.26
State Measure 45: Limits State Legislators- 6 Years Representative, 8 Years Senator, 14 Years in Legislature	Yes						1440	47.50
	No						1591	52.49
State Measure 46: Allows Laws Regulating Election Contributions, Expenditures Adopted by Initiative or 3/4 of Both Legislative Houses	Yes						1133	39.19
	No						1758	60.80
State Measure 47: Revises Campaign Finance Laws: Limits or Prohibits Contributions and Expenditures; Adds Disclosure, etc.	Yes						1747	59.16
	No						1206	40.83
State Measure 48: Limits Biennial Percentage Increase in State Spending to Percentage Increase in State Population, Plus Inflation	Yes						902	30.72
	No						2034	69.27



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