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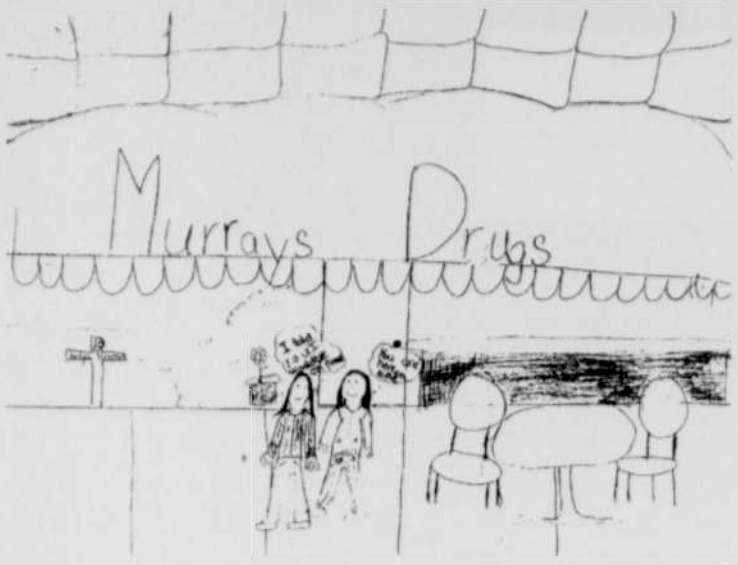
Essay and artwork contest held

Oregon and Morrow County family and Community Education members (formerly know as Home Extension or Homemakers) joined the members across the nation in sponsoring an essay and artwork contest for fourth grade students. This contest is held annually and this year the theme was Trustworthiness, one of the Six Pillars of Character.

This year's first place winner was Macy Gibbs. Honorable Mentions were Danielle McCorkle, Makenzi Hughes, and Eriq Thompson.



This was the winning drawing by Macy Gibbs.

Trustworthiness

By Macy Gibbs

I think trustworthiness is like saying that I will be there on time and being responsible. You do what is right. You'll stay focused. Trust is saying that I can trust you if I gave you $5. Will you pay it back? To keep a promise. I can trust my friends and family.

That is what I think trustworthiness is. I can trust my friends and family.

Creative Arts & Crafts to hold raffle

Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts will hold a raffle to benefit the group in some of their projects. The painting was done by Gail Elliott and given to the group by Laurie Barrows. Tickets will be available at Heppner Days during the BBQ. Tickets will also be available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and at the fair.

Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts brings in artists for classes and promotes arts and crafts. Two classes are now in the process of being organized, one in oil painting by well known artist Robert Walton (our mural painter), and the other one by Joyce Anderson in watercolor. She is a college teacher from Walla Walla. All funds will benefit the arts.

Boardman Tillicum presents music in the parks

On Monday nights during the summer, free outdoor concerts will be held at the Boardman and Irrigon Marina Parks. The evenings will consist of entertainment and food along the Columbia River. This year's event organizers, the Boardman Tillicum Club and Donna Eppenbach of Irrigon, have arranged for a variety of entertainers, beginning with singer/songwriter Tony Graham in Boardman on Monday, June 11. Concessions provided by the Boardman Tillicum Club and the Irrigon Booster Club will also be available

Other entertainers scheduled are the Bram Brata Steel Drum Band, the Sidewalk Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band, guitarist Doug Diamond , singer Shanon Wahner, Saxophone Man Ted Vanderford, singer/ storyteller Joe Lindsay, award-winning fiddle player Dan Emert, the Hot Shot Tap Dancers, classic rock by Tony Madrigal, and 98% Angels. Be sure to check the program schedules posted in each community for exact performance dates.

Music in the Parks concert series is made possible by grants from Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric. This free concert series will run through Monday, August 13, alternating each Monday between Boardman and Irrigon Marina Parks. All shows begin at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the Boardman Chamber of Commerce at 481-3014.

Heppner Garden Club news

The Heppner Garden Club will be meeting at JoAnne Burleson's at 7 p.m. on June 4 at 655 Hagar Street. New officers will be elected at this important meeting.

The Heppner Garden Club had a successful plant exchange in conjunction with the high school plant sale. The Garden Club has provided plantings for the Assisted Living Center as well as the mini parks within the city.

Birth Announcement

Makaylah Latrice Campbell – Derek and Nicola Campbell announce the birth of a daughter, Makaylah Latrice Campbell, at Bremerton Naval Hospital in Bremerton, WA. At birth she weighed six pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20.5 inches in length.

She joins a brother, Cameron.

Grandparents are Kelly and Debra Campbell of Ione and Joe and Hazel Paulosky of Bremerton, WA.

Birth Announcement

Jocelyn Marie Wagenblast – Sara and David Wagenblast of Spokane, WA announce the birth of their daughter, Jocelyn Marie Wagenblast, on Monday, May 21, 2007, at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane. At birth she weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21½ inches in length.

Grand parents are Jan and Paul Machtolf of Spokane and Vicki and Steve Wagenblast of Spokane. Great-grandparents are Ann and Tom Machtolf of Spokane, Lee Wagenblast of Hermiston, and Fran Bardenhagen of The Dalles.

Marriage Licenses

The County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner released the following marriage license information:

-Roy Samuel Thurston, 62, Heppner and Connie Elaine Delay, 54, Heppner.

-Tony Allen Fox, 38, Heppner and Ronda Kay Helfrecht, 44, Heppner.

Divorces

Morrow County District Circuit Court has released the following report:

-David Greg Durfey, 39, Pendleton and Kathleen Ann Durfey, 35, Irrigon have filed for divorce.

Oregon Association of ESDs Conference coming to Pendleton in 2009

For the first time ever, the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts (OAESD) will hold its annual conference in Pendleton in 2009.

Al Meunier, interim superintendent of the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (UMESD) petitioned the OAESD at its 2007 conference over this past weekend in Redmond to consider allowing the UMESD to host the conference in Pendleton in the future. Meunier took pamphlets about Pendleton, and other promotional items, including information on various activities, tours and attractions in Pendleton, courtesy of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce.

The OAESD's board of directors obliged and agreed to come to Pendleton in 2009. The conference will likely be held at the Pendleton Red Lion, in coordination with the UMESD, which will help plan the event with other Eastern Oregon ESDs.

"Having the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts' convention in Pendleton will give our community state-wide exposure," Meunier said. "It is a real honor that our region was selected as the site for the 2009 convention. The Umatilla-Morrow ESD will join other Eastern Oregon ESDs in hosting the state convention."

Not only is the conference a great opportunity for the UMESD and other Eastern Oregon ESDs to showcase themselves to other ESD officials and their families from around the state, but it's also a great opportunity to highlight Pendleton and Eastern Oregon.

"This is really an exciting opportunity for the Umatilla-Morrow ESD, as well as the city of Pendleton," said Casey White, UMESD Director of Community Relations. "We'll also be able to show others from around the state just how hospitable Pendleton can be and how much the city – and Eastern Oregon – has to offer."

Ione grad to compete NWAACC track and field championship

Kelly Thompson, a 2006 graduate of Ione High School and the 2006 1A state champion in the 400 meters is competing in track and field for Lane Community College in Eugene. Thompson will finish his season this weekend at the NWAACC (Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges) Track and Field Championship, held at Mount Hood Community College.

Thompson is entered in four events including the 200 meters, 400 meters, 4 x 100 meter relay and 4 x 400 meter relay. He comes into the competition with the fourth best time in the NWACC in the 400 meters at 49.45. The Lane long relay team is ranked second in the conference with a best time of 3:20.58 and their short relay is third in 42.62.

Thompson has improved all of his personal bests this season, recording an 11.41 in the 100 meters, a 22.73 in the 200 meters and 49.45 in the 400 meters.

Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Albert L. Kindle, 57, Heppner, Failure to use seatbelt, $76 fine.

94th annual Morrow County Fair information

The 94th annual Morrow County Fair, "Showin' & Ropin' in Morrow County" and the 85th Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will be held August 17 and 18, and the Morrow County Rodeo will be held on August 19th.

The Premium Books will be available soon with each of the following departments having their full information in the book: booths, livestock, commercial crops, fruits and vegetables, flowers, clothing, needlework, quilts/comforters, canning, foods, arts, creative writing, photography, crafts, kids, superkids, and juniors, along with all the 4-H/FFA information needed.

For more information contact Ren'ee at the Fair Office 676-9474.

The Fair Board would like to emphasize youth and encourage all to participate.

Remember to start saving those kids art and craft items. Finish your craft and sewing projects. Take photographs and write poems. Don't forget about canning, baking and art items. Gardeners and horticulturist remember to enter your fruits, vegetables and flowers.

52" X 45" spots are available for community organizations wishing to enter the fair this year. Reservations need to be made by August 4th.

Open Class livestock must be registered by Friday, July 20th.

Jepsen receives chemistry award at CWU

Amy Jepsen, a freshman at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA, was recently honored at the chemistry department's annual barbeque by being awarded the CRC Press Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award.

Each year the general chemistry instructors at CWU collaborate to identify the top student in the year long 15 credit general chemistry lecture/lab sequence of classes.

Jepsen was selected as the top scholar out of some 140 chemistry students who are finishing the sequence. Chemistry Dept. Chair Dr. Martha Kurtz presented Jepsen with the 87th Edition of the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics as part of her award.

Jepsen, a music major at CWU, is taking chemistry as part of the requirements to earn a second degree in the health care field.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Gene Ray Ball, 21, was convicted of theft in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor – 90 days incarceration with 90 days suspended, 24 month bench probation, 40 hours of community service, $1,163.00 in fines, fees and restitution.

-Daniel Allen MaComber was found in violation of probation for the charge of Sexual Abuse II. His probation was revoked and reinstated and he was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with no credit for time served.

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