

# Senior Citizen News

by Justine Weatherford

Pat Brindle reminds folks that the weatherization program in the county is still continuing. The crew that has done so much to make so many homes more comfortable is eager to assist more senior citizens, who qualify under the income guidelines, with storm doors and windows and weather stripping.

Also anyone who qualifies and is caught short of firewood should contact Mrs. Brindle at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. There is still a small amount of free firewood available.

Those needing help with or information about the Social Security program are reminded that the helpful official comes to the Heppner Center each second Friday from 10 a.m. until noon.

The menu for the three mealsites in this county for next week follows. On Monday, January 8 in Irrigon: swiss steak, oven-baked potatoes, green beans, apple, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread with butter and banana pudding with topping.

Tuesday, January 9, in Heppner: baked fish with tartar sauce, escalloped potatoes, buttered peas, tomato aspic salad, Bulgur muffins with butter and jam and gooseberry cobbler with topping.

Wednesday, January 10 at Ione and Heppner: sweet and sour meatballs, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, molded vegetable salad, cornbread and butter and rice-raisin custard with topping.

## Worship hours altered for Heppner United Methodist

The administrative board of the Heppner United Methodist Church has determined that beginning January 7 the congregation will worship at 10:30 a.m. instead of at 11 a.m. It was decided to establish the new time for year-round Sunday services from now on and to not continue changing the hour during the summers.

Rev. Steve Tollefson stated that nursery care for small children during the worship service will continue. He also reminded the community that Holy Communion will continue to be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, and that a coffee and fellowship time will follow the morning service on the second Sunday of each month.

## Ione slates 'Burning of Greens'

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Twelfth Night Burning of the Greens on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Rietmann's Lot in Ione.

Either bring your Christmas trees to the lot or leave on the sidewalk and Eldon Tucker will pick them up. Cupcakes and cocoa will be served by members of the Ione Garden Club.

## Hope, Valby service times are changed

This week only, the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church will hold a Sunday worship services at 9 a.m., and Valby Lutheran services will begin at 11 a.m.

The change in service scheduling was made in order to accommodate Valby Lutheran's annual meeting, scheduled for noon on Sunday.

## Junior Bowling League

Starts Saturday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m.

For Information Call

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676-9208

## Theme is sought for 1979 County Fair

The Morrow County Fair Committee is seeking suggestions for a theme for this year's fair.

County residents are asked to pass along their suggestions to committee member Delpha Jones of Lexington. The person whose theme suggestion is adopted by the committee will receive \$10, admission to the fair, and two tickets to the fair's Family Fun Night.

## OBITUARIES

### Thomas Nelson

Thomas S. Nelson, 78, Heppner, died Saturday, Dec. 30. Mr. Nelson was born Feb. 24, 1900, at Brushy Fork, near Roanoke, Virginia.

A resident of the Heppner area for over 40 years, Tom headed west on a freight train as a young man. When the train caught fire in Wyoming he hastily disembarked with his clothes aflame. All his belongings were destroyed. He worked in Wyoming for a time before moving on to work the Anaconda mines in Montana. Tom was employed on ranches in Eastern Washington before coming to the Heppner area in the early 1930s, where he was employed by Frank Wilkinson as a shepherd. In 1946 he moved to the Van Schoiack ranch where he continued to work with sheep. He later worked at

the Barratt ranch, living at their Johnson Creek place. He then worked at the Pat Campbell ranch at Lonerock for 10 years before his retirement in 1970.

Shortly after his retirement, he suffered a fall, fracturing a hip and requiring a lengthy hospital stay. In ailing health, he took up residence at Pioneer Memorial Hospital nursing home, living there until his death.

The life of a shepherd is a solitary one, but he grasped

the chance to study the bible; reading it in its entirety and quoting passages freely to fit the occasion at hand.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery

with the Rev. Edwin Sikes of the First Christian Church officiating. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund.

### Pvt. Thompson is infantryman

Pvt. Allan D. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson of Heppner, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

### Lexington soldier ends training

Pvt. Russell D. Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roark, Lexington, recently completed training as an armor crewman under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT)

program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Roark entered the Army in August of 1978.

He is a 1978 graduate of Heppner High School.

## Morrow Museum Board meets

The governing board of the Morrow County Museum held its annual meeting in the home of Board President Amanda Duvall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. O.W. Cutsforth, Lexington, and Kenneth Smouse, Ione, were re-elected to board membership.

Continuing members of the board are Herman Green, Elaine George, Irene Swanson and Ella Smith. Museum Curator Rachel Harnett attended the meeting as a visitor.

Since its inception on Dec. 2, 1958, the board's annual meetings have been arranged by Amanda Duvall in her home. She has been continually re-elected to serve as board president during the 20 years. She presented the museum

library building to the county as a memorial to her husband

and their daughter. It was dedicated in 1960.

## Potato Surplus

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crop potatoes by 20-26 cents a hundredweight. However the 1978 crop price is still expected to be at or below the level of prices received in the last two years.

Consumers will pay one-half to one cent per pound more for fresh potatoes than they would in the absence of this program, Bergland said. However, retail prices for potatoes and potato products are expected to remain at last year's level or up to 2 per cent higher, according to Department economists.

To take part in the program, growers must obtain authorization for diversion for the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices. They also must have the potatoes graded by their local federal-state inspection service.

Potatoes to be diverted must be mutilated by cutting, crushing or other authorized methods, to assure they are not returned to the fresh market. Diverted potatoes

may be fed fresh or spread on pastures for spring grazing. Growers can feed the potatoes to their own cattle or arrange sale to other cattlemen. The grading service will certify the quality and quantity of potatoes diverted and that they have been mutilated. ASCS will issue payments based on the inspection certificates.

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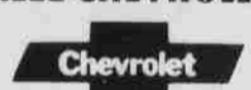


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