

Boy Scouts, Club Scout to organize in March 15 meeting

Young men and boys and their parents from southern Morrow County may be interested in attending a special organizational meeting next

Thursday for Cub Scouts and Boy Scout troops in the area. Glen Ward, Heppner Troop Committee Chairman, said the meeting will be held

Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Heppner Elementary.

Bill Kuhn, Heppner Scoutmaster, will be on hand to discuss the Boy Scout program, and Howard K. Russell, District Executive of the Blue Mt. Council, will speak to boys and parents about the Cub Scout program.

Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood centered program designed for boys ages 8-10. Boy Scouts concentrate on a program of outdoors, hiking, camping and survival for boys ages 11-and older.

"In both programs, for the Cub Pack or Scout Troop to be successful and the boys to realize the full benefits and enjoyments, it is vital that parents cooperate in the formation, organization, leadership and program planning phases of the program," said Ward. He further noted that it is for this reason that parents are required to attend this organizational meeting with their son. No boy will be registered if he attends the meeting by himself.

"Heppner has had an excellent scouting program in the past and the leaders are positive that parents and boys will want to continue the fine tradition of good scouting in the community," said Ward, "and we hope to see them at the meeting next Thursday."

Tentative pact reached on contract

After facing a near impasse situation the previous week, Morrow County School Board negotiators and representatives for teachers in the county school system reached a tentative settlement on a new contract following a meeting Tuesday night.

The tentative three-year contract hammered out Tuesday night calls for a seven per cent wage increase during the current year, with cost of living increases during the following two years of the

Motor Vehicles office to open here March 19

The Department of Motor Vehicles will open a field office in Heppner Monday, March 19 at the corner of Main and Center streets, in the building formerly used by Western Heritage Savings & Loan.

Rose McCoy will be manager of the one-person office open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be full-service according to a DMV spokesperson, for driver exams and auto licensing.

Two days each month Mrs. McCoy will travel to Condon and Fossil.

Ambulance crews view training film

A U.S. Department of Transportation slide presentation on the extrication of crash victims was featured during a meeting last week of Heppner's volunteer ambulance drivers.

On March 31, ambulance drivers and attendants from Morrow County will take part in a demonstration of crash extrication skills at the Hermiston Safety Center.

Portland physician subs for Dr. Gifford

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator Bob Byrnes announced that Dr. Mary Joan Pagel of Portland will be available to see patients now through next week in the absence of Dr. Joe Gifford. Dr. Pagel will be based at Pioneer Memorial and persons requiring medical attention are asked to call the

hospital for an appointment between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The number is 676-9133. Byrnes said the doctor will also be on call to handle emergency cases at night and on the weekend. Dr. Pagel is currently fulfilling her residency in Internal Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland and

received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin. She has done graduate work in Pharmacology and chemistry at the University of Wisconsin

and headed the chemistry department at a high school in Wisconsin.

Dr. Pagel is married and her husband is a general practitioner setting up practice in Portland.

Rate increase

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Columbia Basin officials note that the co-op "has had no significant rate increases in the past," and state that the "increases are brought about

by several items, among them are the general inflation of our economy, the two severe ice storms we have had in the last two years costing the co-op about \$400,000, and the fact that CBEC has absorbed wholesale rate increases and other costs without passing them along to the customers."

According to a letter to customers, Columbia Basin Manager Fred Toombs stated that "even with these increases in effect, we are still below what most people pay for electricity and it is still one of the best bargains on the market."

A complete listing of the new rate schedule was included in the letter informing CBEC customers of the increase.

Taxes...

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values is the amount of money similar housing has sold for in a similar section of the county during the past year.

Business property in Heppner, Lexington and Ione is expected to increase in the vicinity of 30 per cent, McElligott said.

Tax increase notices, on property for which the valuation will rise above five per cent or \$400—whichever is higher—are expected to be in the mail on April 15.

OBITUARY

Wayne Prock

Wayne E. Prock, 49, Pendleton, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in a Pendleton Hospital.

He was born Nov. 24, 1929, at Bellingham, Wash., and had lived at Pendleton for the past 13 years, moving there from Heppner.

Mr. Prock was a member of Pendleton Aerie No. 28, Fraternal Order of Eagles and had been a member of the Pendleton B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 288 for more than 25 years. He was employed by the Silver Wheel Freight Lines.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, March 3, at 11 a.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Fr. John Murphy of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner, officiating.

Casket bearers were Billy

Kenny, Bill Snow, Emmett Kenny, Gail Hamper, Don Bryan, Joe Standerfer, Jay Standerfer, Bob Kilkenny, Bob Furstenburg and Stacy Lovgren.

Mr. Prock is survived by his wife, Penny, of Pendleton; his father, Vernon Prock, Heppner, his mother and stepfather, Vivian Elder and Maury Elder, both of Heppner; a son, Terry Prock, of Idaho; a brother, Jimmy Prock and sisters, Colleen Ployhar, Barbara Peterson and Janice Cutsforth, all of Heppner. There are four grandchildren, several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital the past week and still receiving care are Donna Weed, Tom Troxell and Louise Farley, all of Heppner.

Admitted and later discharged the past week were Marcia Macomber and Ernestine Smith, both of Ione.

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