

CowBelles, Wheathearts sponsor meeting on county road repair

By PATTI ALLSTOTT
 The Morrow County CowBelles, in conjunction with the Wheathearts, will sponsor an

informative meeting Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the courtroom at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner.

The meeting is intended to inform the public on two issues: the proposed 1981-82 school budget which will be presented to the voters on March 31, and a proposed \$16 million tax levy to fund the evaluation and repair of county roads during the next four years.

Though the proposed road levy measure has not yet been filed to be put on the ballot in an up-coming election, Morrow County farmers recommend the levy be put before the voters so that, if approved the many planned repairs can be made.

Speakers from the school

board and the road department who will discuss the issues at the meeting will be announced at a later date, said CowBelle President Betty Carlson.

For more information concerning the proposed road levy see page one.

Wheat Grower tour next week

Morrow, Umatilla, and Union county Wheat Grower Associations are co-sponsoring a marketing and energy tour down the Columbia River to the Portland grain markets February 24-26.

The program will include tours of the Carty coal fired electrical generating plant, the Bonneville Power Administration wind generating turbines at Goldendale, the Bonneville Locks, the North Pacific Grain Growers offices, the grain exchange, Calama and the Port of Portland, and the Great Western Malting Co.

Reception Sun. to honor Palmers' 25th anniversary

The children of Lee and Mary Ann Palmer will be hosting a 25th anniversary reception in honor of their parents on Sunday, March first, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the IOne United Church of Christ.

They ask that there be no gifts, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Boardman Air Force sergeant reports to duty

Air Force Sgt. Jeffery H. Leichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Leichter of Route 1 Boardman, has arrived for duty at Fort Riley,

Kan. Leichter, an engineer, was previously assigned at a base in Heilbronn, West Germany.

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Ione Garden Club meets

Ione Garden Club met at the home of Delta Huber on Feb. 11 to finalize plans for the "Yard of the Month" project and to hear Alberta Johannes tell about "Aloe Vera and Its Relatives."

Mrs. Johannes stated that the more than two hundred varieties of the cactus-like succulent aloe belong to the lily family and many are popular houseplants. Some of these are aloe humilis, lace aloe, haworthiodes, crocodile jaws, and the aloe barbadensis, also called "burn plant," which is the true aloe, the one

that has become famous for its healing properties both internally and externally. Juices from its leaves, when applied to burns, scratches, stings and other wounds relieve pain, promote rapid healing and minimize scarring, according to the club.

Five different varieties of aloe houseplants were on display at the meeting.

Patsy Anglin was a guest and Leila Palmer, cohostess, served refreshments. Mrs. Palmer also reported that March 17 is the date set for Ione Garden Club members to join Pioneer Memorial Hospital nursing home residents in a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. A work day was set for making potpourri sachets as gifts for each resident.

April 29 was tentatively set for the club's annual plant sale.

MC Search and Rescue meets for grid search

By DELPHA JONES

The Morrow County Search and Rescue met at Boardman on Sunday for a Grid search at the Columbia River. Three dummies were dropped from a given point and the members then started a rescue attempt.

All were retrieved, one from an island, one from the river, and one from the bank at the railroad track.

Seventeen members took part, under the directions of Jim Launer and Dan McBride.



Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

Their hearts were in it



Their hearts were there, even if they couldn't be.

A dessert was held at the All Saint's Episcopal Church in Heppner after Sunday church services in honor of Bob and Theta Lowe, longtime and active members of the church and the community.

But, quipped Episcopal Layperson Bob Abrams, "the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray." The Lowes, unfortunately, were both ill and unable to attend the surprise party, attended by a crowd of family members and friends.



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