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Public meetings

Monday, March 9 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, March 12 - Lexington Fire Department, Fire Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 16 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Jone Planning Commission, City Hall, Jone, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, District Office, Lexington, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 23 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 30 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

DMV Schedules

The Division of Motor Vehicle office in Heppner will be open on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., except for the following day:

Wednesday, March 18 - Heppner office closed; Fossil office open, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p.m., Courthouse.

Justice Court

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Larry Dean Campbell, Star Route, Butter Creek, failure to change address on operator's license - \$6 suspended fine.

Trisha Marie Halvorsen, 840 E. Quince, Hermiston, exceeding maximum speed (69 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$27 fine.

Truman Elmer Messenger, P.O. Box 571, Lexington, exceeding maximum speed (68 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$6 suspended fine.

Keith R. Papineau, P.O. Box 821, Heppner, no PUC permit - fine suspended (presented valid PUC).

Health Dept.

Wednesday, March 4 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Neighborhood Center, Willow St., Heppner, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 9 - A.C. Houghton, sex education program, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, County Offices, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11 - Heppner High School Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, March 13 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 16 - "catch-up" immunization clinics - all schools.

Tuesday, March 17 - "catch-up" immunization clinics - Heppner Schools; Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Neighborhood Center, Willow St., Heppner, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Neighborhood Center, Willow St., Heppner, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, United Church of Christ Basement, Jone, 4 to 5 p.m.

Friday, March 20 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27 - Office closed for vacation.

Hospital Notes

Discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week was:

William Bergstrom, Jone, admitted Feb. 25, discharged Feb. 28.

Receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, March 2 was: Dan Lindsay, Lexington, admitted Feb. 23.

Births

Angela Leigh Munkers - A daughter, Angela Leigh, was born to Mary Ann and Barry Munkers, Lexington, on Feb. 27. Angela weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Proctor, Irrigon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Lexington.

Angela joins a sister, Tiffany, two, at home.

What's your opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about chemical wastes from other states and nations being dumped in Arlington?"

"I am not in favor of it," said Bill Lowe, 81, Heppner who is familiar with the Arlington area, and the dumping situation. "Why make a dumping ground out of the country?" he commented.

Obituary

Alton L. Osmin

HEPPNER-Alton L. Osmin, 74, died Saturday, February 28, in Heppner.

A retired rancher, Mr. Osmin was a lifetime resident of the community. He was born Dec. 18, 1906, in Heppner, the son of Albert William and Emma Brundage Osmin.

Services were held Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Maas officiating. Ronald McDonald sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied by organist, Rikka Tews.

Pallbearers were Marvin Casebeer, James Farley, Herman Bietel, Victor Groshens Sr., James Monahan and Gene Cole.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Osmin is survived by a daughter, Dale Wonderly, of Aumsville, Ore.; three sons, Albert and Frank, both of Heppner, and Art of Pendleton; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

His wife, Francis Virginia, preceded him in death in 1965.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice, either directly or through Sweeney Mortuary.

Patricia Gentry named Bank of EO cashier



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Patricia Gentry of Heppner was named Bank of Eastern Oregon cashier, at a meeting of stockholders in Arlington Feb. 25. President Gene Pierce has announced Gentry, who has been with the bank 14 years, will be in charge of purchasing, buildings, equipment and other areas of bank business, Pierce said.

Gentry has lived in Heppner all her life and started with the bank as a bookkeeper. Prior to being named cashier she was assistant cashier at the bank.

Fr. Nickerson at All Saints

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 8, by Fr. Francis Nickerson at All Saints' Episcopal in Heppner.

Fr. Thew was unable to attend.

The Church of Nazarene & The Heppner Ministerial Assoc. Presents

Esther
Ministry In Song
Wednesday
March 11
7:30 p.m.

Heppner Elementary Gym
Esther shares joy over Jesus' wonderful rescue from a life of occult.

Everyone Welcome!!
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Letters to the Editor

Seniors happy at old site

To the Editor:

As a Sr. Citizen I would like to put the records straight as to what we see is happening to our Heppner meal site.

We feel that the secret meetings held by the AAA (or Area Agency on Aging) is not fair to the Sr. Citizens nor a proper procedure to make such a major change without consulting or getting some sort of input from the Sr's. The Sr's would have accept-

ed the necessary changes if consulted, but the first we knew of these changes was after the Feb. 18 meeting of the AAA and another on Feb. 24 of the site council when the decisions to move were already made.

As of this writing many Sr's are very upset as we were happy where we were.

John Canaday,
Camilla Samples,
Irene Swanson,
Martha King.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Dept. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls over the past week:

On March 1, a fire was reported at the Mobile station at Boardman. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded.

On Feb. 28, the State Police at The Dalles reported that a Greyhound Bus driver had reported that a passenger at the Texaco station in Boardman was semi-conscious. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

Also on Feb. 28, Mr. McCully, 122 Columbia Ave., Boardman, reported a chimney fire. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded.

In another Feb. 28 incident, a fire was reported in the storage shed at the Claude Graham residence, Heppner. The Heppner Fire Dept. responded to the call.

Also on Feb. 28, Richard Terrill Lutes was arrested by Lane County on a Morrow County warrant. The subject is in custody at Lane County corrections.

On Feb. 28 Bernard Hernandez requested an ambulance for his grandfather who had hurt his foot. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

On Feb. 26, Franklin Doten Lewis was arrested by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy on a Grants Pass Police Dept. warrant for alleged theft by deception, second degree.

Also on Feb. 26, the Boardman Fire Dept. responded to a house fire at the Rash Dairy on Wilson Road, Boardman. The alarm sounded at 7:11 a.m.

On Feb. 22, Kevin William Trappen was arrested by the Portland Police Dept. on a 6th Justice Court warrant for failure to pay a fine on charges of hunting game mammals during a closed season.

School lunch menus

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thurs., March 5 - hot beef sandwiches, calico salad, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 6 - chili beans, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.

Mon., March 9 - pizza, buttered corn, lettuce-spinach, salad, fruit crisp, milk.

Tues., March 10 - potatoes-gravy, vegetable salad, green beans, apple, milk.

Wed., March 11 - cook's choice.

Thurs., March 12 - turkey noodles, hot vegetables, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 13 - peanut butter sandwiches, green beans, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Mon. March 9 - cook's choice.

Tues. March 10 - chili, cornbread, garden salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Wed. March 11 - corn dogs, peas, cheese and celery sticks, peach cobbler, milk.

Thurs., March 12 - Salisbury steaks, scalloped potatoes, rolls, salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Fri., March 13 - soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce salad, cookies, milk.

JONE SCHOOL

Thurs., March 5 - beanie wienies, fruit salad, celery sticks, hot rolls, milk.

Fri., March 6 - tomato soup, grilled cheese, celery sticks, dessert, milk.

Mon., March 9 - ham and scalloped potatoes, vegetables, beets, fruit, milk.

Tues. March 10 - beef-aroni, buttered corn, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Wed., March 11 - chili, crackers, pear-cheese salad, celery sticks, cake, milk.

Thurs., March 12 - tacos, lettuce-cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

Practice begins for Easter

The Community Choir is starting to practice for its annual Easter Presentation. Rehearsals are being held every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the Heppner Methodist Church until the performance Sunday, April 26.

The presentation will include a John Peterson cantata, "It Took a Miracle". Conductor Gene Murty encourages everyone to join the weekly practices.

"There are even speaking parts for those who don't wish to sing," says Gene.

The Easter Presentation is sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

Library

Until further notice the Heppner Public Library will be closed on Fridays. Other daily hours will remain the same.

DMV schedule

The Heppner Field Office of the Motor Vehicles Division, 278 N. Main, will be open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. during the month of February, except for the following days:

Monday, Feb. 16 - Closed Washington's Birthday, holiday.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Heppner Office Closed; Condon Office open, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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Do you think that the roads of Morrow County need to be improved?

ATTENTION: ALL MORROW COUNTY RESIDENTS MORROW COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING

March 5 7:30 p.m.
Lexington School House

Everyone Invited!!
PLEASE COME AND GIVE YOUR SUPPORT & INPUT!