

Atiyeh mails certificates honoring local volunteers

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
On Tuesday, May 14, certificates of commendation for Vera Cooley and Harold K. Peck reached the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce which had sent recommendations for these two first citizens of the county to Salem when Governor Atiyeh had earlier proclaimed May as "Volunteer Recognition Month" and asked for letters about outstanding volunteers in each county.

The Governor thanked the chamber "for your interest and participation in helping to make this recognition a great success... Your willingness to take the time to promote recognition of the efforts of others is really appreciated. I would strongly encourage you to be a sponsor for the 1986 awards." Lorraine Reed, nominated by the Monmouth-Independence Area Chamber of Commerce was

honored as Oregon's outstanding volunteer for 1985.

Harold and Edna Peck were attending the chamber luncheon as guests of the Columbia Basin Electric Coop. Chamber President Doug Smith presented Peck with his certificate and the secretary forwarded a like certificate to Mrs. Cooley at Irrigon.

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Rural Electrification Act, Columbia Basin Electric Coop manager Fred Toombs arranged the program. He introduced Harold Peck who gave an interesting review of what life was like before electricity reached farms. It was evident that he spoke first-hand knowledge. Toombs then narrated a fine film which told of the birth, history, and growth of the REA which became the National Rural Electrification Act and which by now has gone international.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

For purchase after July 1, 1985, the Morrow County School District invites sealed bids for:

- re-capped tires
- floor resurfacing
- painting
- fire extinguisher servicing
- office equipment servicing
- automatic controls servicing
- sewing machine servicing
- steam traps
- ceiling fans
- roofing
- boiler
- New or used pickup
- Surplus property

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. June 11, 1985 at the district office, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Bid specifications may be examined or obtained at the district office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Doyle McCaslin
Superintendent
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The following precincts will be combined for the June 25, 1985 election:

No. 1 North Boardman & No. 2 South Boardman will be combined Boardman
No. 5 North Irrigon & No. 6 South Irrigon will be combined Irrigon
No. 3 Hardman, No. 8 NE Heppner, No. 9 NW Heppner, No. 10 SE Heppner and No. 11 SW Heppner will be Hardman-Heppner Combined.
Morrow County Clerk
Barbara Bloodsworth
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SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Lexington City Council will hold a public hearing on June 11, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the budget for the Town of Lexington for the fiscal year 1985-86, beginning on July 1, 1985. Any person may appear to discuss the budget or any part of it. Copies of the budget document will be available for inspection.
Linda Jones
Budget Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Heppner City Council will be held on June 6th, 1985 at 7:30 p.m., at 188 W. Willow Street, (City Hall) Heppner, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1985 as approved by the City of Heppner Budget Committee.

The Budget Summary was published in the Heppner Gazette-Times on May 22nd, 1985. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at Heppner City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Phone 676-9618.
Marshall Lovgren, Adm.
City of Heppner, Oregon
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9 from county visit D.C.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Thirty-two Oregonians were in Washington, D.C. from April 29 to May 5 with the "Know America Program" at the National 4-H Center. The five couples and 22 single women included nine ladies from Morrow County.

Marian Brosnan, Helen Currin, Marlene Currin, Ruth McCabe, Marie Martin, Sadie Parrish, Lee Wagenblast, Mildred Wright, and Justine Weatherford gained new insights into their responsibilities as citizens and developed a greater understanding of this nation's heritage and the functioning of the federal government.

They were especially delighted to visit with Julie Grieb, Lexington, now a resident staff assistant at the 4-H Center and with Janet McElligott, Ione, who is working with a senatorial campaign financial committee. The nine also kept appointments in Senator Hatfield's office, with Representatives Denny Smith and Les AuCoin and sat in the visitors gallery of the House or Senate in the Capitol building.

A fascinating tour on their first night in the district was highlighted by stops at the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials. Each day was filled with educational field trips led by Edith Cowper, a 4-H program assistant who works under Julie Grieb. These daytime visitations included the Department of Agriculture; Ford's Theater and the house where Lincoln died; the Kennedy Center; Arlington National Cemetery; Alexandria, Virginia; Mount Vernon; the White House; the Organization of American States; the Department of State; the

Embassy of Great Britain; the National Cathedral; the Woodrow Wilson House; the National Gallery of Art (East and West); the National Archives; the headquarters of the National Geographic Society; the National Zoo; the National Botanic Gardens; most of the great buildings of the vast Smithsonian Institution; the rebuilt Old Post Office now known as the Nancy Hanks Building and the Vietnam Memorial.

At the Department of Agriculture the groups of visitors from Oregon, Kentucky, and Vermont were addressed by Chris Mosher Wilson, Assistant to the Secretary, and by Bonnie Tanner, Extension Service "Know America" coordinator. The high spot of the visit at the National Zoo was observing the two giant pandas, Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing.

The Oregon group flew from Portland, via SeaTac and Minneapolis-St. Paul to the National Airport and returned from Dulles Airport to SeaTac and Portland.

Special orientation and educational programs were arranged during the evening hours at the 4-H Center. A banquet just for the Oregonians was called "A Capital Affair" on Tuesday evening.

The "Know America" program is arranged by the National 4-H Council in cooperation with the National Extension Service. You can learn more about the many services of Extension by calling the Morrow County Extension Service office in Heppner at 676-9642.

The county ladies who regularly attend local extension groups will be telling their groups more about their experiences on their trip to the nation's capital.

Top spellers listed

Morrow County's top three spellers successfully defended their titles as Kelly Spray, Terry Meyers, and Renee' Struthers captured first place honors in their respective divisions of the Morrow County Annual Spelling Contest Thursday,

Mini-College slated in June

Morrow County residents are invited to "take a learning break" at the 1985 Extension Mini-College at Oregon State University June 25-28.

The 12th annual Mini-College, sponsored by the OSU Extension Service and the Oregon Extension Homemakers Council, features more than 30 different classes covering such topics as kitchen planning, Ireland, tailoring, and tour of historic Brownsville, says Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Program Assistant for the OSU Extension Service.

Fees for the 1985 Mini-College, which includes a room in an OSU residence hall, meals, and registration, is \$135 for full time participants. There are reduced fees for those who commute to the Corvallis campus.

Complete information about the classes as well as registration forms are available from the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service, by phoning 676-9642.

St. Pat's plans summer church school

St. Patrick's Church wrapped up its religious education program for the year on Monday, May 20. For the first time awards were presented to outstanding students in grades 1-8.

The children who received a gift and a certificate of excellence were Tina Chinen-grade two; Genelle Adelman, and Jimmy Tellechea-grade three; Jenny Ashbeck, Shane Munkers, Becky DeVito, and Alecia Tarnasky-grade four; Ryan Adelman, Corry Sweeney, and Heather Eckman-grade five, and sixth grader Jill DeVito.

Fr. Brian McGovern thanked the teachers who worked with the program this year - Rita Worden, Gail DeVito, Trisha Sweeney, Martha Munkers, Bill Kuhn, and Ardy Evenson.

Teachers and children celebrated the end of the year with cake and ice cream.

St. Patrick's, in conjunction with St. Williams, Ione, will be holding summer school in Heppner during the week of June 17-21. Children in pre-school through seventh grade are welcome to attend.

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NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on 25th, June, 1985 an election will be held in HEPPNER, MORROW County, Oregon. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following shall be the ballot title for the measure submitted to the electors thereof:

CAPTION: TO LEVY OUTSIDE TAX BASE AND INCREASE TAX RATE.

QUESTION: SHALL HEPPNER LEVY \$128,386.00 OUTSIDE TAX BASE AND INCREASE NET TAX RATE \$5.02 TO PERMIT RAISING THE REQUESTED AMOUNT?

EXPLANATION: CURRENTLY THE TAX BASE OF \$157,809.00 IS INADEQUATE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE CITY. IF THE TAX LEVY IS APPROVED, THE OPERATING BUDGET TO BE FINANCED BY LOCAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1985-86 WILL BE \$137,319.00 GREATER THAN THE OPERATING BUDGET FINANCED BY LOCAL TAXES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE REASONS FOR INCREASING THE LEVY ARE: LACK OF AVAILABLE CASH, AND SPIRALING COSTS OF INSURANCES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, ALL NECESSARY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY OF HEPPNER.

Marshall Lovgren
Authorized signature for City, County or District ADMINISTRATOR
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Budget Committee for Morrow County will be held in the County Court chambers in the County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. on June 5, 1985. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a proposed supplemental budget of the Other Road Districts Fund for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

This is a public meeting and any person may discuss the proposed supplemental budget with the committee. The budget document may be inspected or copies obtained by any person at the office of the County Court, located at the County Courthouse, Court Street, Heppner, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LoRayne M. Bowman
Budget Officer
Published: May 29, 1985

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TAX LEVY OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE

SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$2,398,856 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR ALL COUNTY OPERATIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1985-86?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County operating budget which includes, General fund, Road Fund, County School Fund, Cities portion of Road Funds, Fair & Rodeo Fund, plus the North Morrow Medical Clinic budget for 1985-86. The tax base for 1985-86 is \$492,453. The total levy will be \$2,891,309 which includes six percent for taxes not expected to be received. The tax rate for County operations will be approximately \$3.49 per \$1,000.00 valuation. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate.

LoRayne M. Bowman
Morrow County Budget Officer

Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
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