

The Heppner Gazette-Times

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper



Weather

October 8 - October 14			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tues.	41	22	.0
Wed.	51	32	.0
Thurs.	65	32	.04
Fri.	65	31	.11
Sat.	57	31	.0
Sun.	63	39	.0
Mon.	66	48	.0

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New director hired for tri-county mental health program



Jeff Manley, M.S.W.

Jeff Manley, M.S.W. has been hired as director of Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow County Mental Health Program. He replaces Joe DeVito who resigned last summer.

Manley, 44, is most recently from North Bend where he directed the Southwestern Community Action

Program. He has three grown children but has come to Morrow County alone and is still undecided whether to live in Heppner or Boardman.

Originally from Kansas, Manley says that after he graduated from high school he was drafted into the Army and following his discharge he began working with the juvenile staff and police department in Topeka, Kansas. He held the rank of detective when he began working with E. Kent Hayes, originator of the "Broken Promises" Program. He helped to form "The Villages," a network of group homes for disturbed persons.

After Hayes left the Topeka Police Department, Manley entered Washburn University there and earned a Bachelors degree. He earned his Master of Social Work at the University of Kansas in 1971.

He joined the staff of Boise State College in 1972 and from there went to North Bend.

Manley says he expects to divide his time between the Boardman and Heppner offices with periodic visits to Fossil. With a lot new staff at the offices now, he says it will take awhile to discover each person's expertise because in a small rural clinic each person must fit in where needed, unlike in a city where one specializes in an area such as adolescent problems or battered women,

those are the only types of cases he needs to handle. In his own case, he says that since he has a lot of experience with corrections and because everybody has types of work they prefer to do he will probably handle more of the clients in trouble with the law stemming from an abuse or alcohol problem, an area which he feels has been previously ignored.

He expects to move slowly because he anticipates that the state may not be receptive but hopes to get approval for a drug program here. Both North Bend and Multnomah County use their drug programs heavily, but since we all pay to support the tax provided service he considers it possible to have three or four slots transferred to this area. We need to recognize the drug problem here, although it doesn't involve as many people here any time there is a drug related arrest there is a potential drug problem.

Manley also expects that the emphasis in the juvenile program will change. "We have been doing a good job," he says of the tri-county program, but continues that with three new members of the four person staff, the program's emphasis can be expected to change. Many adolescent crimes need to be looked at. Kids who act 12 and 13 are voyeurs or perpetrators of obscene

phone calls are often caught but authorities tend to ignore the situation as a serious one. The community, he says, has a right to expect that if someone is involved in a crime which indicates a mental disorder that they will be evaluated.

He intends to develop a relationship with the County Court and Juvenile Service so that mental evaluation can be offered as a service. Certain mental disorder left untreated become chronic, he says, so it's important to start early.

The Mental Health Service has been a good community program so far, but he considers more emphasis on the criminally disturbed important. The state, he says, contends that we can't afford preventive mental health, but Manley insists we can't afford not to provide it.

In providing community services, Manley says that it is important to continue to help people deal with life changes such as moving to a nursing home or losing a spouse. Because the service covers a large area with few people, he sees little opportunity for growth in this program. He intends to emphasize quality and to try to stay out of the "numbers game" with the bureaucracy.

So far Manley says he likes Morrow County. He lived in the city for a long time but was raised in a rural area and is interested in seeing what it's like coming back.

Creek cleaning planned by Lions Club

The Lions Creek Cleaning Project has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds. All Lions Club members are encouraged to participate.

Creek Project Chairman, Dave Hampton has requested that any club member who cannot be there, call him at 676-9163 days or 676-5206, evenings.

Co. Court to apply for grant to remodel Heppner Hotel

Morrow County Court last Wednesday agreed on its intent to apply for a Block Grant to refurbish the Heppner Hotel into a retirement facility, announced a courthouse spokesperson.

The court has sent a letter of intent to the East Central Oregon Associ-

ation of Counties (ECOAD), which is the organization administering the grant.

The Heppner City Council also voted recently in favor of the remodeling work, continued the spokesperson. The facility could have a possible 24 apartments.

Irrigon church celebrates 50th

The Irrigon Assembly of God will celebrate 50 years of ministry and service in the community on October 20, at both the 11 a.m. and a 3:30 p.m. services.

Former pastors and members have been invited to join with the present congregation in the services.

The Rev. N.D. Davidson, former

Superintendent of the Oregon District Council of the Assemblies of God will be an honored speaker. Other officials of the Oregon District have been invited to participate in the services to celebrate this "Year of Jubilee" for the Irrigon church.

Pastor Allen Gordanier extends a welcome to the community and the surrounding area to attend this happy gathering.

Block Home program recognized

The Crime Prevention Association of Oregon and Governor Victor Atiyeh have proclaimed the month of October 1985 as the statewide Block Home Recognition month.

Block Homes in Oregon have been an integral part of the network which provides safety and security for children while they are outside of the home. There are now over 20,000 homes throughout the State displaying the official yellow and red smiling Block Home sign in the window.

The Oregon Block Home Programs goal for 1985-86 is to have at least one block home on every block.

The Block Home program in Heppner is in the formative stages; however, Mayor Cara Costa has

issued the following proclamation recognizing its goals and the efforts of those involved.

"The Block Homes of Oregon are an integral part of the network which provides safety and security for our children while they are outside our home. Block Home participants are parents and concerned adults who live within the attendance area of their respective schools, and who have volunteered to be available for the protection and assistance of children in need.

"Block Home goals are to provide a safe refuge for a child who is frightened, lost, injured, victimized or in an emergency situation; to report child-directed criminal activities to the appropriate authorities;

and to participate in the telephone alert system.

"The citizens who volunteer their time to be Block Home parents prove once again that Oregonians are a warm, concerned people willing to give of themselves to improve the welfare of everyone. Their willingness to be a source of comfort to children in need is a trait worthy of public acknowledgement.

Therefore, as Mayor, I am pleased to proclaim October 1985, as "Block Home Recognition Month" in Heppner, and encourage our citizens to show their appreciation for the time and effort Block Home parents put into making our communities better and safer places for children to live."

Ione garden club to support district flower show school

Ione Garden Club members voted to support a Blue Mountain District No. 10 flower show school which will begin in the spring of 1986. Garden club members are especially invited to attend the five sessions over the next two years.

Lorraine Ladd and Delta Huber were appointed to purchase and supervise plantings around the welcoming signs at the outskirts of Ione. Lorraine Ladd, Jean Nelson,

Helen Martin and Loree Hubbard reported that the Blue Mountain District No. 10 meeting they attended at Echo on October 5, was instructive and interesting.

Nancy Miller, guest speaker, presented the growing and preserving of winter onions and garlic. She recommended that one plant sets as small as a pencil to make the larger onions. Be sure to pick a variety that needs about 15 hours of daylight for our area. Onions can be planted

early, as soon as the soil can be worked. Some plant when the lilac buds begin to open. They need lots of nitrogen and a low Ph in the soil, she said, then showed the members how to braid both onions and garlic for decoration and storing. They should be stored at a constant temperature of 35-40 degrees with low humidity. Sweet onions such as the Walla Walla sweets do not store well.

Winners in the decorated pumpkin contest were Linda Troxell-first, Delpha Jones-second and Lorraine Ladd-third. The hostess, Delta Huber, served a dessert of bananas, dates and nuts.

Methodist set pre-holiday bazaar

By Justine Weatherford
Saturday, Nov. 2, is the date and the basement of the Heppner United Methodist Church is the place for the pre-holiday bazaar, food sale, a large offering of "tried-and-true" miscellaneous items and a delicious luncheon offered by the Methodist Women.

The sale will start at 9 a.m. and lunches will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Homemade baked goods, candies and other choice edibles will be sold during the entire sale time.

Inspired by their president Cara Costa, the ladies of the church have

been busily working at producing craft items, many suitable for holiday giving. One of the reasons they scheduled this bazaar on the first Saturday of November is so that gift items can beat the mailing deadline for Christmas packages.

The collection of "pre-tested" articles will include a wide assortment of interesting items, to be displayed and sold under the management of Ida Farra.

Everyone is cordially invited to spend several hours of Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Methodist Church.

Series of classes begins at All Saints

All Saints Episcopal parish will begin a series of classes next Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. These classes are open to the public and will focus on the Christian faith in general and the Episcopal church in particular, says the Rev. George Izzett. The classes will be informal and those attending are asked to bring a Bible and a notebook to class. Adequate time will be allowed for questions and open discussion. Upon completion of the nine week course, those desiring will be eligible for confirmation by Bishop Rustin Kimsey, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, when he pays his annual visit to All Saints on December 22. This class is for youths sixth grade through college and all adults.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 3 with Fr. Ken Chrysler as celebrant. In addition to the Holy Communion, Holy Baptism will also be celebrated. Parents who wish their children to be baptized at this service should contact Rev. Izzett as soon as possible.

Wednesday morning services of prayer and healing are conducted at All Saints' at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. The public is invited to participate.

An all church Halloween potluck dinner will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume. Prizes will be awarded to the children in costume. A service of evening prayer will close the evening's activity.

Legion sets family fun night

American Legion and Auxiliary met for a family potluck and meetings at the Heppner Legion Hall Monday, Oct. 7. Special guests at the dinner were Girl's State delegates Lana Reid and Missy Eubanks who gave reports on their Legion Auxiliary and Morrow County Grain Growers sponsored trip to Eugene last spring.

Plans were made for a Legion fun night Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. for members and their guests. Each family is requested to bring a plate of snacks. Cards and bingo will be

played. Discussion was held on the Christmas Gift Shop for which donations are needed by the end of November for the Veteran's hospitals. Donations can be left at Case Furniture or given to a member. These gifts are chosen by the Veteran's for members of their families, at no cost, and wrapped and mailed by Auxiliary members. The next Legion and Auxiliary meetings will be held Monday, Nov. 4 at the local hall. All veterans of all wars and their families are invited to attend the potluck dinner at 7 p.m.

4-H sign-up night Oct. 17

ON Thursday night, October 17, from 6 to 9 p.m., the Morrow County 4-H staff and leaders will be on hand at the Extension Office to enroll members in 4-H projects and tell it all about 4-H.

Anyone interested in joining as a 4-H member, or learning about leadership opportunities is invited to come by the office, (above the Coast to Coast Store on Main Street in Heppner) for details and a look at

resource materials available. "A 4-H sign-up night at the office is a new idea for getting 4-H information out to everyone early this year. We hope that new members and leaders and those previously involved will take advantage of this new idea. We'll even have the coffee pot on so we can sip and chat about 4-H," said Birdine Tullis. "It is one of my favorite subjects of conversation."

2 from G-T attend writers conference

Gazette-Times editor, Sandy Holtz and Maryann Cerullo, reporter, attended an Oregon Press Women's Conference at Sunriver, October 4-6.

Speakers at the conference included Dr. Nancy Wilgenbusch, president of Maryhurst College, Ann Rule, author of "The Stranger Beside Me" the story of serial murderer Ted Bundy and the soon to be published Downspin: the Unholy Passion of Elizabeth Daine Downs;

and Susan Buttrille who presented a dramatic musical write women back into history.

Theme of the workshop, Taking Risks in the '80s, Go for it, was addressed by keynote speaker Wilgenbusch, who encouraged self-control and taking responsibility by one's own actions and decisions rather than trying to control what one cannot. Accepting responsibility for one's own behavior, she

said, involves risk, but is the beginning of the journey to personal power or success.

A workshop in photography and page design was presented by photo editor of the Longview "Daily News," Mark Morris.

The Oregon Presswomen Organization is comprised of one-third freelance writers, one-third public relations, and one-third newspaper reporters.

Gov. Atiyeh to award 5 Heppnerites

Liz Curtis, John Edmondson, Phyllis Payne, Paul Stringer, and Brinda Weygandt of Heppner will receive 1985 Oregon Fitness Leadership Awards from Gov. Atiyeh at a special awards banquet in Portland on October 16.

The Governor's Council on Health,

Fitness and Sports annually recognizes groups and individuals who have contributed to the healthy lifestyles of Oregonians by example, effort and creativity, says a press release from the governor's office.

Individual award nominees were judged on their success in the

development of a group, community or statewide health and fitness program, visible promotion of health, fitness and sports, volunteer service to a community or statewide project and scientific or technological contributions and influence in the educational system.

Heppner student to serve as student rep.

Steven Miller, a business administration student from Heppner is among fifteen student representatives elected to Student Council positions at Blue Mountain Community College.

The representatives work with the student body officers in planning student activities including dances, noon concerts, and the Christmas Eve dinner, which is held annually.

Merchants offer doorprizes for Moonlight Sale

Heppner merchants will treat shoppers to a preview of other Halloween costumes during their Friday, Oct. 25 Moonlight sale from 7 to 9 p.m.

In addition to taking a "stage of special sale prices on n. / items, shoppers will be able to sign up for doorprizes at participating businesses. Winning names will be drawn the next morning and winners will be notified of prizes they've won.

Haunted house goes big time

The Heppner Elks Lodge will be the scary place to be Halloween night. All the ghosts and goblins from the old yellow castle are going big time, moving up town.

There will be a special room and entertainment for pre-school through third grade-age children. Those older and braver are invited to have the "wits scared out of them" in another area of the lodge rooms.

Abrams completes course



Judge Robert Abrams of the Circuit Court in Morrow and Umatilla counties has completed and received a certificate of completion for the General Jurisdiction

course, September 15-October 4 at The National Judicial College at the University of Nevada at Reno.

Both new and experienced judges attended the course, which stressed an intensive awareness of the judicial process, new trial methods and a review of decisional procedures. Court administration and other court problems were also discussed.

During the three-week series of lectures and small group discussions, participants examined latest techniques for increasing trial court efficiency. Special attention was given to relations between courts and the community, explaining the judicial function to the public and effective methods of communication.

Some of the judicial topics covered were judicial discretion, inherent powers of the court, jury, civil procedure, judicial problems, family law, evidence, sentencing, criminal law and civil law.

The course was attended by 112 participants from 36 states including six military judges.

The National Judicial College is affiliated with the American Bar Association.