

## New awning goes up at Les Schwab



Les Schwab employee Stub Lewis is out of the weather while working on a car. Schwab recently installed the new awning over the front parking area to protect employees and customers alike.

## Senior mealsite schedule changes

By Justine Weatherford  
On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at their Christmas dinner, the senior citizens of south Morrow County who attend the Heppner Mealsite voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the mealsite committee and change their weekly noon meals from Wednesdays to Mondays.

Phyllis Hunter, senior services director for the Area Agency on Aging in Morrow County, explained that in order to retain the head cook, Mel Hammons, this change was necessary. Eleanor Gonty will continue as assistant mealsite cook. Mel Hammons was cheered and was presented a Christmas plant by the mealsite committee on behalf of those who attend weekly. Rollin Reynolds, the five-county director of the U.S. Area Agency on Aging, was part of the exceptionally large crowd enjoying the Christmas dinner.

Because both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Wednesday this year, senior meals had not been scheduled during the two holidays

weeks, but will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, at the county fairgrounds at noon.



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## Physics experts talks about collider

A group of about 100 interested people had a rare opportunity in Boardman last Wednesday, thanks to the Eastern Columbia Basin Task Force. Dr. Stanley Wojcicki, Deputy Director of the Superconducting Super Collider Central Design Group, at the Task Force's invitation gave a lecture on the SSC, particle physics and high-energy physics. Wojcicki explained that these are the areas which will be studied for the proposed SSC. Wojcicki showed slides of existing facilities and drawings of the proposed project. Wojcicki, a recognized expert in the field of Physics, answered



Dr. Stanley Wojcicki, Chairman of Physics Dept. University of Stanford speaking to group at RHS auditorium

questions concerning the technical side of the project but steadfastly refused to make any comments on the question of siting. When asked to make a comment on the comparison of the sites he had visited, Wojcicki said he knew no more about the sites than a tourist would know and felt he couldn't draw any comparisons. Wojcicki did say that he thought a more populous state might have an advantage due to their larger congressional delegation but other than that he said nothing that was not already made public in the initial site criteria. (See the Boardman Enterprise, December 12, 1985). The central design group hopes to have completed a conceptual design for the project by March 1986. The report according to Wojcicki will up date the cost estimated and time forecasts for the project.

If the DOE decides to go ahead with the project and congress approves the project and the funds (3.5 billion at this time excluding land acquisitions) to build it. The construction could start by 1989 says Wojcicki. The SSC will take 10 years to build and will eventually employ about 2,500 to 3,000 people. Oregon will compete with as many as 18 other states for the project. To date, Oregon has not selected the site it will present to the DOE. A site in North Willamette Valley and a site in South Willamette Valley as well as Boardman are being considered by Oregon's Economic Development Department.

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## Hope chest winners named

Heppner High School Industrial Arts teacher Bob Frazier has announced the names of the winners of two hope chests built as a project by the advanced industrial arts class. A Philippine mahogany chest with a cedar lining which has been on display at Gardner's Men's Wear was auctioned to the highest bidder, Matt Wilson. Merril Gray was the lucky owner of the raffle ticket which won the Eastern Birch cedar-lined chest which was on display at the Heppner branch of First Interstate Bank.

The wood shop took in a total of \$300 from the project, the profit from which will be used for future wood shop projects. Although disappointed that there were no more bids, Frazier said that he is "pleased with the project because it provided good experience for the kids."

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