

# Shotguns replace combines on farm near Heppner



Hunters arrive in Heppner in style, riding in a Limo to breakfast.

The blast of shotguns and sounds of excited hunters, has replaced the roar of combine engines on one farm near Heppner, as brothers Clint and Philip Carlson recently opened their bird hunting preserve for business. Called TREO Corp., for Tours and Recreation of Eastern Oregon, the brothers are now hosting groups for pheasant, chukar and quail hunting on the 640-acre preserve located between Ruggs and Hardman.

On one particular weekend the day began with a limo picking up several hunters at the Lexington Airport. From there the group was whisked downtown to be served a bacon and egg breakfast, before it was on to the farm where the real action began.

Hunters became familiar with the procedure by shooting first at several varieties of clay pigeons. Then the pheasant were released over the top of the hill above the hunters, and

from individual stations the hunters shot. In all, 120 birds were released, and hunters bagged 59 of them. "This is a European style shoot," explained Philip Carlson. "Where hunters stand at individual stations to shoot at the birds."

At the finish of the European shoot, hunters practiced on more clay pigeons, and then moved down a canyon to hunt more than 100 chukars that had been released there.

Then it was lunch time, and the hunting party was driven to the four-bedroom remodeled farm house, where after picture taking, they were served a delicious steak dinner and refreshments. While the group ate, the pheasant were cleaned and packaged and ready to take home.

After dinner there was more clay pigeon shooting, to round out an enjoyable day of hunting.



Hunters pose with their birds



Let the shooting begin



Jeff Maben with two of the 59 birds bagged that day.



Betty Carlson readies steak dinner for hunters

## March is Woman in Religious History month

Reverend Sara Brown will present a program on women in religious history for the meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ in Lone at 6 p.m. Monday, March 14 at the UCC Church.

All women are invited to attend this potluck salad supper to help celebrate March as Women in History month. There will also be an election of officers at this time.

## Morrow County receives \$8000 for food and shelter programs

Morrow County has been chosen to receive \$8,000 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board made up of affiliates of national voluntary organizations and chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). United Way of America will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute \$10 million appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas around the country.

A Local Board is being formed that will determine how the funds awarded to Morrow County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the

area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under terms of the grant from the National Board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit or appoint a fiscal agent that meets these requirements, 3) practice non-discrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they should have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply by contacting Dave Hampton at 676-9163.

## Methodist church to celebrate "One Great Hour of Sharing"

Sunday, March 13, the Heppner United Methodist Church will celebrate the annual "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the morning worship service and also in a special afternoon celebration.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. all are invited to gather at the church for a sharing of talents. The afternoon will begin in the sanctuary with shared music, creative writings, etc. and will conclude with refreshments and displays of paintings, creative arts and crafts, woodwork, etc. in the church basement. All members and friends of the church are encouraged to share of their talents, and

everyone is invited to share together in this afternoon of "One Great Hour of Sharing."

A special offering will be received both in the morning worship service and in the afternoon celebration which will help support the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) which helps in time of disaster for those suffering loss of home, belongings or family. UMCOR also brings relief to those who live without proper food and nutrition.

Everyone is invited to share together in this day of sharing.

## Jr's College night is March 17

Heppner and Lone High School juniors and their parents are invited to attend Junior College Night, Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m., in the Heppner High School library.

Pat Loughary, Dean of Students at BMCC and Liz Curtis, Heppner High School counselor will present the program. Loughary, a graduate

of Pacific University, has had several years of experience in advising students in Oregon's Community Colleges. He will discuss what families should look for when selecting education past high school for their children and how to make that choice.

Curtis will discuss the financial aid process and what information juniors should be collecting now. A copy of this year's Senior Handbook will be made available to each family attending. The Handbook contains a check list to use when selecting a school, the admission process and requirements, important names and addresses, cost of Oregon schools, and explanation of the financial aid programs available and a list of scholarships.

The program will cover information about 4-year institutions, community colleges, and private vocational-technical schools. Students who are uncertain about their post-high school plans are strongly encouraged to attend.

## Gonty promoted to Captain

Charles D. Gonty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gonty, recently was promoted to Captain in the Air Force.

Charles wife Anastacia and daughter Sophia make their home in Newport News, Virginia.

## Museum open house and Arts and Crafts show slated March 19

Morrow County Museum Commission is planning an open house on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. During those hours the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will sponsor a show and demonstrations of painting, sculpture and various crafts. Many items will be for sale. Refreshments will be served.

The six rooms at the museum contain more than 5000 artifacts, most of which were donated or loaned by pioneer families of Morrow County. The Museum is managed by a seven member commission appointed by the Morrow County Court. Alma Green is chairman.

Ed Murty, President of the Morrow County Creative Arts Club, will demonstrate wood working at the show.

Tina Reeve Tharp is an art teacher in Selah, WA. She is a professional artist whose water colors and pen and pencil drawings are displayed in shows throughout the west. Her western wild life paintings are especially popular. She will show painting in water color.

Shirley McNary, Lone, will show and demonstrate china painting. She will have several items for sale. Shirley also paints landscapes and

florals. Theta Lowe will demonstrate quilt making. She promoted and planned the bi-Centennial quilt which is on permanent display at the museum. Theta taught 4-H sewing for many years, and has participated in Make-It-With-Wool contests. She was the Chamber of Commerce selection for Woman of the Year in 1982.

Members of the Country Fibre Arts Guild will demonstrate how to use the spinning wheel.


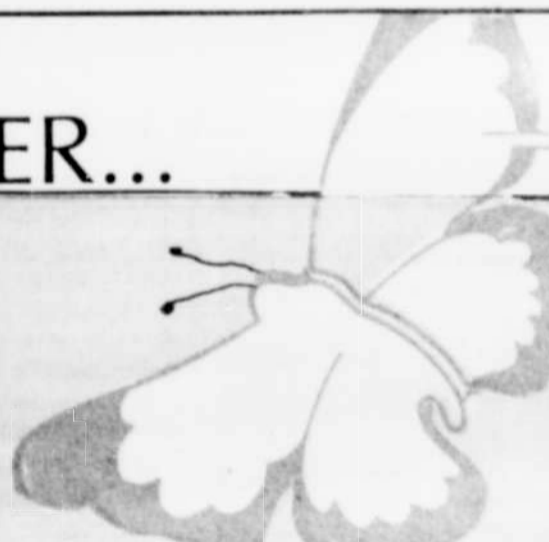
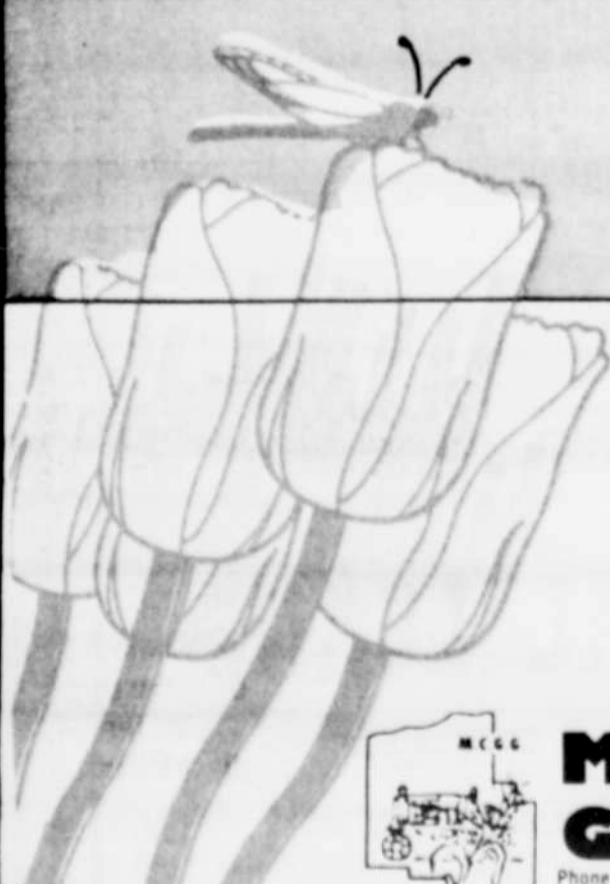
Greg Sweek will share his craft of creating beautiful articles in stained glass. He also will have several items for sale. Greg also teaches this craft.

The Morrow County Historical Society will have a table with County books, calendars and Oregon Trail information.


Craig McIntosh of Boardman, whose artistic specialty is mime, will present a program at 11:30 a.m. at the museum. Craig has worked extensively with children through the Artist in Education Program. Although his artistry appeals especially to children, it will be of interest to all ages.

Plan to visit the museum and show on March 19.

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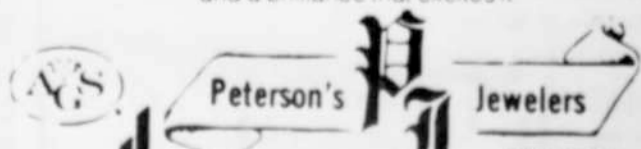
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