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Big Bull contest at Les Schwab



Les Schwab Tire Store in Heppner is holding a Big Bull Contest.

First prize will be a Remington 22 Auto-nylon rifle. Second place is a hunting knife and third place a Coleman Lantern. Those wishing to try for the "Big Bull" honors must pre-register at Les Schwab before the first or second elk season. Winners will be announced after the end of the second season. Entrants must be 18 years or older.

Federal farm program rules have changed

The Oregon Wheat Growers League is reminding and cautioning Oregon's wheat farmers that the rules relating to custom farming and participation in the Federal farm programs have dramatically changed.

Informational seminars, sponsored jointly by the Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) and the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) are being held across Oregon in order to inform farmers on the new "person" definition, payment limitation, and other provisions for the 1989 crop.

Seminars will be held in Pendleton, The Dalles and Salem and will last for three hours at each location. There will be no charge.

The meeting in Pendleton will be October 20 at the Red Lion/Indian Hills starting at 9 a.m. The Dalles meeting will be on October 27 at the Execulodge Inn starting at 9 a.m. The Salem meeting will also be on October 27 starting at 3 p.m. at the Chumaree Inn.

Notice

The Heppner Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 20 at Kate's Pizzeria. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., says club president Rusty Estes.

There will be a St. Patrick's committee meeting, Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Conference room. Interested persons are invited to attend.

A Merchant's meeting will be held at Kate's Pizzeria at noon on October 21, Friday, says president Ed Gonty. A discussion will be held on the upcoming Christmas Opening.

Story Hour

The Heppner Public Library's children storytime is this Thursday, October 20, 10:30 a.m. Debbie Royer, the storyteller, will tell about "Pumpkins, Etc.". All children are welcome.

OWGL meet Oct. 24

The fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers' League is scheduled for Monday, October 24, at the Heppner Elks Club. The business meeting, concerning convention resolutions will begin at 1 p.m. A workshop on Options, sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers, will be led by Mike Krueger (author of the "White Wheat Report" and a futures and options trader in Portland), will start at 3:30 p.m.

A Social Hour, hosted by Farm Credit Services will begin at 5:30 p.m. This will be followed by a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$10 per person. "White Wheat Market Outlook" will be Mike Krueger's topic after dinner as he looks into the future for new wheat sales.

Sheriff announces honorary membership program

Sheriff Drago has announced that Morrow County citizens who would like to join him in the fight against crime are invited to become Honorary Members of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association.

The Oregon State Sheriff's Association is a professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Oregon, according to the sheriff.

The Honorary Membership program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"We are inviting the public to help us better serve them by joining the fight for effective law enforcement," Sheriff Drago said. Morrow County residents should soon receive membership applications in the mail. "It is difficult to get an application to everyone who might want to join

the Oregon State Sheriff's Association as an Honorary Member," the sheriff said. "If you don't receive an application by mail, you can come by the sheriff's department, or you can send your name, address and check, \$20 for individual or \$25 for business membership, to the Oregon State Sheriff's Association, 2023 25th Street, S.E., Salem, Oregon 97302.

Membership dues are used to upgrade, professionalize, and train sheriffs to protect the men, women and children of Oregon. All Honorary Members will receive a membership card, a sheriff's star decal, and a year's subscription to our publication, The Oregon Sheriff. In addition, business members receive an attractive wall plaque.

"I hope that all law-abiding citizens of this county will join me in the fight for good law enforcement by joining the Oregon State Sheriff's Association when your membership letter is received," the sheriff concluded.

Halloween insurance offered

Halloween insurance is being offered by the Christian Youth Group, a non-denominational group, which is open to junior high and high school aged youth.

Halloween insurance is a guarantee that youth group members will wash any windows soaped or dirtied during Halloween. It is offered to businesses and to private residences.

The insurance is designed to raise funds for the group's activities. Future plans include a Halloween

party, Wednesday, Oct. 26 and a sledding trip to the mountains.

The group, organized by Lauri Hire and Pat Lundin, meet twice monthly on Wednesday evenings at the Nazarene Church. All students in grades 7 to 12 are welcome.

In addition to the Halloween insurance, the group is having a bake sale during the Moonlight Sale, October 27 in Heppner.

Anyone interested in insurance may contact either Lauri at 676-5251 or Pat at 676-9632.

Padberg is Booster pres. for 88-89

Heppner Booster club has elected new officers for 1988-89. President for the third year in a row is Lee Padberg; vice president Martha Munkers; secretary Linda Conklin; treasurer Sharon Harrison; and publicity Judy Wright.

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 14 at Ployhar Insurance at 7:30 p.m. A discussion of the upcoming chili feed will be held.

New members are always welcome to attend.

Corps is responsible for inspections

In light of the current interest in the safety of Willow Creek Dam near Heppner, one might ask, "What about all the Federal Dams?" "Are they safe?" "Don't they need to be inspected?"

"The Corps of Engineers is responsible for the majority of hydroelectric and flood control dams in the Pacific Northwest," according to Col. James B. Royce, Acting North Pacific Division Engineer for the corps.

"Twenty-one of the region's 29 hydroelectric dams and 16 of its 30 flood control dams were designed and built and are operated by the corps," he said.

"After a dam is completed, we inspect it every year for the first five years, then once every two years for four years and once every five years thereafter during the project's life," he said.

A team of specialists, experienced in geology and many engineering disciplines, checks each dam for safety and maintenance requirements. Each specialist, in his area of expertise, assesses performance of the dam. An average of one to two days is usually required to thoroughly inspect a project.

In addition, instruments and gages are installed in corps dams to measure movements, internal water forces, internal strains, and drainage and leakage, which might affect the safety of the structures. Corps personnel at the dams are trained to look daily for signs of trouble and report them immediately.

Col. Royce said that under the corps' periodic inspection schedule, ten corps projects in the Pacific Northwest were inspected in the fiscal year which ended September 30. In all cases, their condition and perfor-

mance were found satisfactory for continued operation, he said.

Including those inspected were Bonneville, The Dalles and Willow Creek dams.

Thirteen projects are scheduled for routine inspection during this fiscal year, Col. Royce said. They are Applegate, Elk Creek, Dexter, Fall Creek, Hills Creek and Lookout Point dams.

Col. Royce said Congress passed the National Dam Inspection Act in 1972 authorizing the corps, as an acknowledged expert on dam safety, to inventory and inspect non-Federal dams. The purpose was to identify hazardous conditions and report them to the states concerned so that corrections could be made.

By the time the program was completed, more than 68,000 dams had been inventoried nationwide and more than 8,800 inspected.

German visitors are guests of Ione Church

Two visitors from East and West Germany will be the guests of the Ione United Church of Christ for a potluck dinner and discussion Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. The two are part of an exchange of visitors between the United Church of Christ in this country and its sister church in Germany, the Evangelical Church in the Union. The potluck will be an opportunity for them to meet our community and to tell us something of their lives as active Christians in Germany. All interested people are invited.

Fritz-Holger Laettig is from Aschersleben in the southwest part of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany). He is thirty-nine years old, has worked in the dairy industry for ten years, and is now financial manager in a church office. He is studying theology and through the church is a counselor for alcoholics and their families. He is married and has a daughter and a new granddaughter. He sings in the church choir and likes the music of

Bach, Handel, Mozart and also Tina Turner.

Werner E. Beyna is the son of a coal miner and now pastor of a church in Herne in the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) where he has served since 1962. His studies have included Martin Luther from the Roman Catholic view, and he has been very active in ecumenical work. He serves in his district as liaison to other churches in the area, especially the Roman Catholic Church. He also cares for the Waldensian Aid Society. He is fifty-three years old, married and has three grown children.

The two are part of a larger delegation of thirteen who have been visiting churches in the plains states and are now in the northwest. They will be coming here from visits in Eugene and Corvallis. They will stay a few days in Condon following their evening in Ione. The Ione church hopes that many people will want to come and make them welcome and take this opportunity to learn more about our brothers and sisters in Germany.

Former Boardman resident suspect shoots self

Orozco Gonzalo Gomez, 32, of Turner, and a former Boardman resident, was killed by a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head as officers from the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and Boardman Police Department approached his pickup in Boardman last Thursday. Officers were alerted by Salem police, that Gomez might be headed to Eastern Oregon and that he was suspected in the shooting death of his wife Elizabeth M. Gomez 22, in Salem 13 hours previously. She was

shot at point-blank range about 12:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Oregon Cherry Growers' plant where she was employed. She died later at a Salem hospital.

Gomez was spotted in Boardman about 6:30 a.m., later a member of the city maintenance crew spotted him and contacted the police. A Morrow County deputy began pursuing the truck and Gomez pulled behind the Boardman Post Office and before officers could reach him, fired the gun.

DEQ slates open house

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is inviting residents of the Arlington area and other interested parties to an "Open House." Department staff will be available to answer citizen questions concerning the area's hazardous waste disposal facility operated by Chem-Security

Systems, Inc. (CSSI). The Open House is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 7-9 p.m. at the Arlington Municipal Building Council Chambers on Locust Street.

For additional information, contact Paul Christiansen at 1-800-452-4011.

"By My Hand" exhibit very impressive



Marsha Sweek, member of the Country Fibre Artists Guild of Heppner, demonstrates spinning to Brandon Young, at the "By My Hand" fiber show being shown this week at the Morrow County Museum. Regular museum hours are 1-5 p.m. daily except Thursday and Friday. Special evening hours are 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, October 19.

Dukakis Rep visits Heppner



Jerry Gabay, co-ordinator for the Dukakis campaign for Eastern Oregon was a guest speaker Tuesday at Chamber. Gabay was on a campaign swing through many eastern Oregon towns these past few weeks. He was quoted as saying that Governor Dukakis "would like to bring rural areas back into the main stream of economic growth," if he is elected to the presidency. He says Dukakis realizes that East Oregonians are an "independent" group of people and the issues need to be brought out and discussed. Gabay said the indications are that Dukakis will do well in this area.

Correction

Regular museum hours are 1-5 p.m. daily except Thursday and Friday. Special evening hours of 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17, 18 and 19 will be observed for those persons wishing to attend the "By My Hand" fiber arts show exhibit.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Oct. 17			
Soft White			
Oct.		\$4.47	
Nov.		\$4.48/\$4.49	
Dec.		\$4.51/\$4.52	
Jan.		\$4.55/\$4.56	
Barley			
Oct.		\$109 T	
Nov.		\$110 T	
Dec.		\$111 T	
Jan.		\$112 T	
PK		99.5%	
New Crop Soft White Wheat			
Hard Red Winter			
Oct.		\$4.51	

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

October 11 - 17			
	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	75	45	.0
Weeds.	80	48	.0
Thurs.	73	50	Tr rn
Fri.	71	57	.0
Sat.	73	62	.0
Sun.	77	50	.0
Mon.	65	40	.0

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