

Singspiration to be held March 12

A singspiration sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association will be held at Christian Life Center on Sunday, March 12 at 7 p.m. This will be a time of wor-

shipping God together in song, along with special numbers sung by individuals from various churches. The public is invited to attend.

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Once again we remind City sewer users to avoid putting rubber and plastic items, oil, grease, etc., into our sewer system. These items clog the sewer lines causing sewage to back up, perhaps into your home.

David P. Winters
City Crew Foreman

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ATTENTION

Here is a list of just some of the items donated last year for the St. Pat's Auction. Hopefully this list will give you an idea of the different kinds of items that generate interest. Please don't wait, thinking someone else will do the donating. So far we have only a few things donated locally. With just over a week to go, we need your help. We would like to have all items received by Thursday, March 16th, so we can print our auction list.

Bicycles, cameras, stereo, cord of wood, handmade items, recliner, clocks, bumper lamb, exercise machine, local artist paintings, cabinet, leather bags, lawnmower, dinners, hunting trips, professional services, antiques, toys, milk cans, food, glass collection, furniture, sporting goods, brass lamps, framed pictures, tools, heater, rocker, desk, hunting & fishing equipment, storage trunk, snowmobile, B-B-Q, farm items, cowboy hat, spurs, etc.

Last year the community response was overwhelming which made for a fun and very successful event. It can be again this year with your help. If you have anything to donate please call one of the following names and we will gladly pick up your item.

Pat Sweeney 676-9226

Mark Pointer 989-8572

Charlie Anderson 676-5182

Jerry Healy 676-5240

John McCabe 676-5231

Fillies finish with loss to Grant Union

By Jill Conklin

The Heppner Fillies basketball season came to an abrupt end at the Regional Tournament falling victim to a powerful Grant Union team 51-34, Friday, March 3 at La Grande.

Heppner kept pace with the Prospectors in the first period scoring 10 points to Grant Union's 12. Grant Union's intense man-to-man defense didn't bother the Fillies at all to open the game.

Libby Britt opened the second period with a basket to tie the score 12-12. Unfortunately, things began to fall apart for Heppner. The Fillies couldn't rebound on the defensive end which led to second opportunities for the Prospectors and they capitalized. Heppner scored two more points before the half and Grant Union went on an 11-2 run to finish the half ahead by seven, 21-14.

Britt scored all of Heppner's second period points and their first four of the second half. However, the Prospectors continued their scoring run building up an eventual 20 point advantage. Heppner couldn't shut down Grant Union's Brandi Rogers who pounded the boards for easy second chance baskets. After being outscored by 10 points during the third period Heppner found themselves behind by 17 points.

Facing elimination from the tournament if they lost, Heppner tried to get their offense turned around in the fourth period but couldn't. The Fillies kept up with Grant Union in the final period but Heppner could never make up the margin the Prospectors held after three periods and lost, 51-34.

The Fillies, who ended the season with a 16-5 mark were led by Britt. She scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Tami Lindsay added eight points and 10 rebounds and Jennifer Currin chipped in eight



Kim Stookey guards a Grant Union player Friday during Regional playoffs in La Grande.

points. Rogers and 6'1" Kari Gregory scored 18 and 10 respectively for the Prospectors.

"I was really proud of the way the girls played this season. We met our goal of making it to the Regional Tournament, and Grant Union was a very good team," stated head coach Lee Padberg.

Heppner	10	4	10	34
Grant Union	12	9	20	51

Heppner (34) Currin 4 0-0 8; Turner 3 0-0 6; Lindsay 3 2-2 8; Bailey 1 0-0 2; Britt 5 0-2 10; Stookey; Conklin; Brisbois; Wright.

Grant Union (51) Rogers 9 6-8 18; Parker 3 2-3 8; Gregory 3 4-7 10; Lyons 2 0-0 4; Brady 2 0-0 4; Clark 1 0-0 2; Kabalouni 2 0-0 4; Reid 0 1-2 1; Simmons; Willis; Claire.

Fouled out - none. Rebounds-Heppner 34 (Lindsay 10) Grant Union 42 (Rogers 12). Turnovers Heppner 23, Grant Union 16. Total Fouls-Heppner 15, Grant Union 10.

Rural fire protection meeting held in Ione

An informative meeting about rural fire protection in the Ione area was held at the Ione High School cafeteria. John Bristow led the meeting. John explained that the purpose of the meeting was to learn more about rural fire protection in our area. With the conversion of wheatland to grassland we are losing the natural firebreaks that have always been available to prevent the spread of fires.

Jim Boor, Ione City Fire Chief explained that in 1952 an election was held and a rural fire protection district was approved by the people and so proclaimed by the Morrow County Court on July 7, 1952. Jim showed a map of the district as it was formed and went over the existing boundaries. When the district was formed, the city of Ione was included in the district. The district was never activated but is still a viable district according to the District Attorney of Morrow County. All that is needed is for a board of directors to be appointed by the County Court and the establishment of a tax base.

John then introduced Rick McFarland, Deputy State Fire Marshall from Pendleton. McFarland explained some of the requirements of a rural district as to furnishing fire protection to land owners outside the city limits. The formation of a rural district, actively run would enable the insurance rating companies to lower the fire protection classification ratings of the rural areas around Ione.

A comparison of insurance rates, showing the difference between not having or having a rural district was presented by Jim Swanson of Wheatland Insurance. The savings from the reduced fire insurance rates more than offset the increase in taxes

to support a rural fire district. He explained that the savings would not be seen on insurance rates until I.S.O., an insurance rating company, was satisfied that the district was a viable and functioning district.

A slide presentation of rural fire protection equipment was given by Darrell Potter, Condon Rural Fire Chief. He talked about the different types of equipment that Condon has and how it is used in their area. The City of Condon also has two pumpers that can be available through mutual aid agreements.

Jim Whelan, Stanfield Fire Chief, gave a brief description of the training requirements, required by OSHA, that must be met by all fire fighters whether paid or volunteer. District 12A Training Association serving Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla County fire departments with assistance in training from the State Fire Marshall's office, schedules training classes to meet the needs of the firefighters in this area. There are also classes put on by other training associations in other areas of the state that firefighters may attend. Fire fighters must receive training on basic skills used in firefighting requiring approximately 40 hours of training before being allowed to take part in fire suppression activities.

A question and answer period followed and at the end of this time everyone agreed that this was something that should be followed up. A committee was formed to see if the people of the district are in favor of activating the rural district. The members of the committee are Clint Krebs, chairman, Jim Swanson, Lindsey Kincaid, Kathy Pinney, Ken Nelson, Loren Heideman and Jim Boor. They will be sending out

a letter and a questionnaire to all landowners in the district and are hoping for 100% response to give them an idea as to whether to proceed with the activation of the rural district. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the district, they should get in touch with the members of the committee as soon as possible.



A survey of participants in the Artificery last December revealed a need for basic business management training. These classes may be of interest to others as well. Pre-registration is required, and the cost is \$5 per session or \$15 for all four.

April 12 will be Customer Relations and Basic Bookkeeping; April 18-Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Statements and Breakeven Costs; April 25-Business Plans and Loan Proposals; May 2-Marketing, Pricing and Computer Applications.

All classes are from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The training is being done by BMCC's Small Business Development Center. It is important to emphasize that these classes are introductory. They are intended for an audience which lacks basic business skills. Pre-register at the Extension office.

Toastmasters Clubs are designed to help those of us who have trouble speaking in front of others. Have you ever been asked to chair a committee? Be an officer in the Chamber or Lions? And you have dummed out because you hated the idea of speaking in public.

No matter what work we do, we are sometimes asked to speak before a group of people. Toastmasters helps us do just that, and in a non-threatening environment. Each Toastmasters club provides its members with a professionally prepared program that will improve their ability to speak and to lead.

The South Morrow Toastmasters Club meets weekly: the first and third Monday at Kate's Pizza at 12 noon for lunch, and the second and fourth Tuesday at the Lexington school building at 6:45 a.m. for coffee. Meetings last an hour, and guests are welcome. Dues are \$15 semi-annually.

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My thank you to Drs. Jeanne and Ed Berretta and Dr. Wenburg, also the nurses and nurses aides, for the excellent care I received in the hospital. Thank you to my friends and family for stopping by to see me, for the flowers, cards and phone calls while there and at home. May God bless each of you. It's a good feeling to know you have the best care at home and need not leave the area.

Archie Alderman
3-8-1p

Special thanks to Drs. Ed and Jean Berretta and everyone at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Thanks to all you thoughtful folks for your special prayers, cards and letters, phone calls and flowers. Special thanks to our family for all their help.

Thanks again,
Wilbur & Dorothy Jackson
3-8-1c

2 NOTICES

Eat Marios Barbeque Lamb chops, Sunday March 19th, 12 p.m. 2-8-tfc
Computer paper, continuous computer cards and all the paper your computer could need at the Gazette-Times. 676-9228 3-12-tfx

I will not be responsible for any bills other than my own. Jim Lynch 3-8-3p

Morning aerobics 9-10 a.m. Tues, Wed. & Fri. For more info call Kay Patterson, 676-9853. 3-8-1p

Ione Lexington easter egg hunt, March 25, 10 a.m. Ione city park. Ages preschool - 4th grade. Sponsored by Ione Extension Club 3-8-1c

Enter a float in St. Patrick's Day parade. Call Bob Kahl 676-9113. 2-2-tfc

Come and see the popular dog trials Morrow County Fair Grounds St. Patrick's Day weekend. 2-22-tfc

Pregnancy Crisis? Free pregnancy test and confidential counseling at 240 S.E. 2nd St., Hermiton, Mon. Wed. Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 24 hour telephone, 567-0888. 3-1-tfc

Big St. Patrick's Day auction Saturday, March 18th. 2-8-tfc

4 HELP WANTED

\$60.00 per hundred remailing letters from home. Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, NJ 07067. 1-18-8c

HELP WANTED: Morrow County, Oregon is seeking person to fill the position of Public Works Coordinator. This position involves planning and coordination of construction and maintenance of roads, buildings and grounds, airport, County parks, and other related public works projects. This is an upward mobility position. For job description and/or further information, WRITE: Morrow County Court, Attn, LoRayne Bowman, Admin. Assist. P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836. No telephone calls please. Applications must be in the office of the County Court by 5 p.m. on March 10, 1989. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. 2-15-4c

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