

Firefighters receive accreditation



Left to right: Jim Boor presents Basic of Accreditation to Jim Rudisill, Evan Snyder and John Collins, all of Lone.

Pendleton School of Karate has demonstration Saturday

Approximately 15 students from the Pendleton School of Karate, under the direction of Andy Rodda, will be in Heppner Saturday, March 18 to give a demonstration of Karate. Rodda, a black belt for seven years, will have his students at the Heppner Elementary School grounds

beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Immediately preceding the Karate demonstration, will be the Shamrock Dash Radio Controlled car race, beginning at 10 a.m. at the elementary school. Come on up and urge your favorite on to a win.

Grange to have special program

The Lexington Grange will meet Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner.

A program will be provided with a movie "Pollutants of the World". This film was shown on the T.V. show 20/20. It discusses diseases and causes of diseases.

The public is invited to attend this informative showing.

Ione Legion will celebrate 70th

The Ione American Legion and Auxiliary Post #95 will celebrate the American Legion's 70th birthday on March 21 at 7 p.m. A no-host dinner will be held at Beechers. Please R.S.V.P. to Beverly Doherty by March 19, 422-7177.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a pie and coffee and food sale at the Ione Legion hall on election day, March 28. Homemade pie and coffee will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds will go to help Girls' State delegates.

Enter St. Pat's parade

Don't forget to get your entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Saturday beginning at 1:15 p.m. immediately following the Bed Race on Main Street. The parade will form at Green Feed Store, north of town. Entrants are asked to check in with the parade chairman Bob Kahl to be judged. The children's portion of the parade will also be judged before the parade. Entrants for the parade are asked to be checked in by 12:15.

Make plans to be in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and join in the fun.

Census bureau to open district offices

In preparation for the 1990 Census, the Census Bureau has opened its Portland District Office. This office has been established to collect data within a specific geographic area, which includes collecting census forms and conducting non-response follow up.

This office will hire temporary employees in the area to work on the Census. Those interested in census job opportunities need to contact the district office recruiter; in Portland the number is 231-2371. The district office will be operating for approximately 20 months.

Census Day is April 1, 1990 and the 1990 Census of Population and Housing will mark the 200th anniversary of the first national count. Called for every ten years by the U.S. Constitution (Article 1, section 2) the census provides statistics for the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives. State and local governments also use census numbers to redraw their election districts. Census information is the basis for distributing billions of dollars annually in federal and state program funds to local governments. Governments and private planners regularly use census facts to locate and develop such projects as schools, highways, medical facilities, shopping and factories.

Drug Awareness sessions scheduled

Questions and answers from the community on drug and alcohol abuse will be the focal point of three separate sessions at Valby Lutheran church during the month of April.

The reality today is that drug use and dependency has permeated our society. "The problem is all around us and we can no longer pretend to be unaffected by it," according to Rick Evenson, pastor of Valby Lutheran church.

In an effort to open our eyes to this serious problem and to help find positive ways to respond to it's challenges, Valby is sponsoring a 3-session drug awareness opportunity in April. The following schedule applies:

Drugs and the Law-Deputy Sheriff Mark Calbeck, Sunday, April 2, 10:30 a.m.;

Drugs and Mental Health-Jeff Manley, Chuck Adel, Morrow County Mental Health Department, Sunday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.;

Family Workshop "Get Involved Before Your Kids Do". Learn how to talk openly about drinking and drugs, set and enforce rules about drugs, help your child deal with peer pressure.

These opportunities are for the people of our communities who are interested in these issues. The speakers that will give the presentations are highly qualified in their field of experience. There will be child care available for those who need it. For more information contact Sarah Carlson, 422-7245; Rick Evenson 676-9940 or 676-5069; or Louis Carlson 676-5302.

New flags show Irish spirit



Jim Prock, Columbia Basin employee, puts up the new family flags for St. Patrick's week-end. The flags have family names and the county from which the family came on them.

St. Pat's Auction plans underway

Triad Auctioneers of Arlington will do the auctioning again this year for the St. Patrick's Day Auction held in Heppner Saturday, March 18 beginning at 2 p.m. on Main Street. Chairman of the event is Pat Sweeney with co-chairwomen Cara Costa and Ann Spicer.

The plan is to have regular auction items and celebrity items have been solicited again this year.

Last year an opening day pheasant hunt for four people was donated by local residents.

Use your thinking caps and donate something to the auction for a worthwhile cause.

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WE STILL HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU! ST. PAT'S AUCTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Here is a list of just some of the items donated last year. 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. 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