

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Small towns are like patchwork quilts. Without many pieces bound tightly together, supporting each other, the whole thing falls apart. Everything that occurs in a small community overlaps. We all depend on each other for survival. When a section of the quilt becomes weak and easily torn, it must be fixed so that it will hold together as a whole. If the weak section is not recognized before it's too late, it disintegrates rapidly. Such is rural America. We have to be aware of all aspects of our community and speak out to fight against problems incurred due to lack of understanding of small towns. We have to lobby, let our legislators know we're out here and that we're going to survive. It is important to tie it all together.

Chamber of Commerce tries to do this. The newly formed Intergovern-

Bennett trained as co-sponsor of WFIP

Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension Agent participated in a training workshop held by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, April 25-28. The workshop was designed to prepare representatives from community-based organizations to assume leadership roles in implementing AARP's new Women's Financial Information Program (WFIP).

WFIP, a national initiative implemented at the local level, is designed to empower midlife and older women with the information needed to make informed decisions about their finances. This program is co-sponsored by groups such as Cooperative Extension Service, YWCA and the National Council of Jewish Women, and implemented by a coalition of supporting organizations that oversees the program and helps to plan for its future expansion.

As a co-sponsor, Bennett joined 21 women from around the Pacific Northwest to learn about the basic financial needs of midlife and older women and to become acquainted with the steps for implementing the program locally. The co-sponsors will now begin the task of organizing a series of seminars in their communities to be held in the fall.

Lectures and workshops will be offered as a community service to increase women's current level of financial knowledge; to develop confidence in their decision-making ability; and to gain control over their lives through confident financial management. Topics will include: Record Keeping and Goal Setting; Building Financial Security; Designing a Cash Flow System; Women and Insurance; Social Security and other Public Benefit Programs; Investments, Taxes, Inflation, and other Savings Alternatives; and Wills, Probate and other Legal Matters.

For more information about leadership involvement with WFIP, contact Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension Service, P.O. Box 397, Heppner, OR 97836 or phone 676-9642.

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mental Coalition is focused in that direction and HEDC is suggesting a community picnic September 10, as an opportunity to tell each other what we're all about. A great idea. Understanding, communication, education, and working together are the threads that result in lasting durability.

Join Chamber members Tuesday as they hear Heppner High School musical selections during lunch, followed by guest speaker Gary Neal, Port of Morrow Manager.

State games of Eastern Oregon in June

The State Games of Oregon are returning to Eastern Oregon. Regional competition in bowling, soccer, softball, tennis and track and field is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18 in LaGrande. Entrants that qualify will be eligible for competition in the finals to be held in Portland July 7-9.

Competition is open to Oregonians of all ages and abilities.

Area residents are invited and encouraged to participate in these games. For more information, contact Dale Conklin in Heppner at 676-9138.

Last year, several area students participated in these games.

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