

## Now is the time for holiday spending plan

November and December are times for special dinners with family and friends, parties and exchanging of gifts. There are good times and often higher than usual monthly expenses.

A holiday spending plan will keep financial stress to a minimum, points out Carol Bennett, Oregon State University Extension agent in Morrow County.

The first step in developing a holiday spending plan is to estimate holiday costs. Put it all on paper—travel, special meals, parties, charitable donations, decorations, greeting cards, postage, phone calls and gifts.

As you estimate the cost of gifts, list the people for whom you usually buy gifts, this year's gift ideas, and the approximate costs.

Next, estimate the money available for holiday spending. How much is available from November and December incomes? How much, if any, are you willing to withdraw from savings? How much, if any, can you afford to put on credit cards and charge accounts?

Remember when you use credit, you are spending 1990 income, stressed Alice Mills, Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist.

If you are planning to use credit, look ahead to January and February income and expenses to determine if December bills will cause excess financial stress.

If holiday expense estimates are greater than income estimate, you can either increase income or

decrease expenses, Morrow explains.

Before deciding to cut expenses, think about the parts of your holiday celebration that are most special. A family discussion may reveal ways to expand or maintain the special events, while eliminating those with less meaning or those which have become a burden.

After the family has developed a family spending plan, keep track of your actual expenditures. If you overspend in one area, make adjustments in the plan.

"Guide to Budgeting for the Family," PNW237, an OSU Extension Publication designed to help you plan your family finances, is available from the Morrow County Extension Office.

## Singspiration Sun. December 10

The monthly Singspiration of South Morrow County churches will be held Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner. This December Singspiration will emphasize Advent and Christmas music of the church.

In addition to congregation hymn singing there will be special music provided by some of the congrega-

tions and the Community Choir will sing.

The regular monthly offering will be used by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association to fund their help for the needy in the area. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Hope congregation.

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## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



This week the Yultide really got underway as seniors began "decking the halls" of the center. Volunteering to assist have been some wonderful helpers like Jan Stroeber with a beautiful banner, she and Rose Marie Buschke with garlands of greenery and lights, Ernie McCabe with a lovely bare-branch tree with hundreds of lights, the chamber with a check for lights for the front windows, the Heppner Garden Club with Christmas centerpieces for the dining tables, and the list grows.

Next Sunday the Christmas potluck party will begin at 4 p.m. There will be a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the decorated center, to play games, cards, sing some carols or just have some relaxed conversation. If you don't have a white elephant, come anyway; there are some for you, says Helen Gilliam, chairman. Above all, don't buy one. Just come for a good time.

**Next week:** on Monday at 1 p.m. Quilters and Company will decorate a small tree donated by Rose Marie Buschke.

Wednesday for the noon dinner, Kitty Bredemeier will come with her Christmas singers. The meal menu includes creamed chicken with rice, fruit jello, peas, hot rolls and peach upside down cake. Ladies from the Lexington Baptist Church will assist with serving. At 1:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Senior Center Board will be held in the office.

On Friday evening the seniors will be serving the rehearsal dinner for the Noella Rill wedding.

Sunday, Dec. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. seniors will offer their culinary artistry with a food sale in the front room featuring Christmas baked goods and candies.

## Widowed persons services get organized

The Widowed Persons Service held an organizational meeting on Nov. 27 at Irrigon City Hall with 20 persons attending. Dr. Louise Barstead, national organizer for the Pacific Northwest was the speaker. Widows and widowers are invited to get involved with this group. Training meetings will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center on Jan. 16, 17 and 18. For more information contact Merri at 1-481-3522. Volunteers are welcome.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
An open house will be held for retiring City Treasurer Mary Jean McCabe on Monday, December 18, 1989 1 to 5 PM at Heppner City Hall  
We hope you will join us.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Works Building in Lexington, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Public hearing for the Periodic Review of the Amendments to the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements.

Kent Goodyear  
Chairman  
Morrow County Planning Commission  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALL FOR BIDS  
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Sealed Bids for Air Conditioning Units at Lone High School and Heppner Junior High School will be received by Board of Directors, Morrow County School District, 270 W. Main, Lexington, Oregon, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 18, 1989.

Scope of Work called for in this bid shall include, but is not limited to, all necessary crafts required to furnish and install 2 roof top air conditioning units at Lone High School and 8 classroom Air Conditioning Units at Heppner Junior High School.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the District Office, 270 W. Main, Lexington, Oregon or the office of Hamblin Hattan Architects, 1122 NE 122nd Avenue, Suite B111, Portland, Oregon (Telephone 257-7332).

Bidders must certify that provisions of ORS 279.350 relating to prevailing rates of wages will be complied with.

Bidding documents are for the primary purpose of obtaining bids on the work and shall not be used for any other purpose. Bids will be opened at the District Office and publicly read aloud.

Morrow County School District may reject any bids not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon a finding of the District that it is in the public interest to do so.

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by Mark Baggett

## Good Sportsmanship is Not Locale Specific

By the tone of her voice, I concluded that the woman on the other end of the phone was mildly perturbed.

"I thought you might like to know, I'm one of those 'Westside hunters,'" she declared. "Does that ring any bells?"

Thinking fast, Westside...hunters... Nope, nary a tinkle. "Uh, I'm afraid not—sorry," I said, sensing that I was about to get that portion of my anatomy which supports my fanny pack chewed, though I hadn't the foggiest idea why. "Is there something I can do for you?"

"Not long ago you wrote a column where two guys had trespassed on your friend's property, and you made sure to mention they were from the westside. I just wanted to let you know that I'm a westside hunter, and I would never do something like that," she insisted.

Ah, so that was it; a conscientious hunter from western Oregon with bent feelings. After I assured her that the piece had been pointed at hunters in general (indeed, this column has primarily an eastern Oregon audience) to advise them of their responsibilities to prevent trespass infractions, and the fact that the violators mentioned were from the westside was not a pot-shot at hunters there, we had a nice chat.

For competent hunters residing west of the Cascades to be a bit sensitive to the label of "valley hunter" or even worse, "Portland hunter" is understandable. It's no secret that the mere mention of some conjures visions among many eastern Oregonians of trigger-happy, game-wounding road hunters who leave messy camps and threaten not only our forests and wildlife but our women and children as well. How difficult it must be for the many skilled, responsible sportsmen who just happen to live in western Oregon to come over here knowing that most locals (with the exception of our merchants) will greet them with the same furrowed brow as they do all hunters from "the valley."

As youngsters, my best friend and I would stand for hours on Main Street after school the week before hunting season to watch the hunters pour into town. As we marveled at the procession of fancy new motorhomes pulling customized pickups and other customized pickups pulling block-long campers, we could only wonder what their town cars at home looked like.

We even devised a contest for the most likely looking "city" hunter. The reigning all-time champion is a gent we found standing at the sporting goods counter of our local hardware store the day before deer season. His striped, lavender bell bottoms barely covered the tops of his black, patent-leather western boots with toes so pointed he could have easily kicked the knots out of a two-by-six. On his head was a black, flat-brimmed hat just like the one Billy Jack wore in the movie of the same name, except for the silver-colored conchos that encircled this one's crown. But the clincher was his deer-skin vest, tanned with the hair intact, with the dinner plate (or deer's butt)-sized white insignia in the middle of his back denoting the name and lodge number of his men's fraternity. He looked to be in his late thirties then; one would hope he is still alive today.

Every group has its undesirable. When you consider the sheer numbers of people who cross the Cascades each fall to partake in our wealth of hunting opportunities, it figures that a certain portion will do things that rile the natives. Invariably, these are the ones that get noticed.

The best varmint hunter I know lives in Portland. Also one of the finest horse-camps I've ever visited comes up from Eugene each elk season. To lump these folks and others like them in with the hell raisers simply because they all hail from the far side of the mountain is preposterous. A good sportsman, regardless of where he's from, is welcome at my fire anytime.

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## 4-H News

**By Steve Allen, recorder**  
The Seven Super Sewers had their regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Members are still working hard on their cargo bags. The next project is to tie-dye shirts.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF:

1. 1984 Chevrolet Blazer Washington License #979-BUU, registered to Trinidad Mendoza;
2. 1979 Chevrolet Camero, Oregon License #GSM-732, registered to Candelario Mendoza;
3. Weapons and ammunition of varying types and sizes;
4. Coins and cash;
5. Miscellaneous drug paraphernalia and personal property; all seized from the Candelario Mendoza and Nicolas Perez residence, 397 Anderson Road, Boardman, Oregon on or about November 10, 1989.

**NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!!**

YOU MUST "CLAIM" AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SEIZED PROPERTY OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE ANY INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE TO "CLAIM" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE "FORFEITURE COUNSEL" LISTED BELOW, A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "CLAIM". THE "CLAIM" MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FORFEITURE COUNSEL WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE LAST DAY THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED. THE CLAIM MUST INCLUDE: A) YOUR TRUE NAME, AND B) YOUR CURRENT AND FUTURE MAILING ADDRESS, C) THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, D) THE TIME, TRANSFEROR AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR ACQUISITION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY E) THE REASONS YOU BELIEVE THE PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE, F) ALL FACTS SUPPORTING THESE REASONS, G) ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS SUPPORTING YOUR CLAIM AND, H) THE PRECISE RELIEF YOU SEEK. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND BE SIGNED BY YOU UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING IS JANUARY 6, 1990.

WHERE TO FILE A "CLAIM" AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

FORFEITURE COUNSEL Jeff M. Wallace, M.C.D.A. PHONE 676-9061 Address P.O. Box 664, Courthouse, Heppner OR 97836 SEIZING AGENCY Morrow County Sheriff PHONE 676-9061 Address P.O. Box 159, Courthouse, Heppner OR 97836 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE

On the 10th day of November, 1989, the above described was seized for civil forfeiture by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. The property is subject to forfeiture under OR Law Chapter 791 as X proceeds X profits and/or X instrumentalities used in the following prohibited conduct, and/or the solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy to commit the following prohibited conduct X possession X of a controlled substance, X delivery of a controlled substance, X manufacture of a controlled substance. FORFEITURE means that the property will be transferred to the government and persons with any interest in the property will be deprived of that interest without compensation because of the use or acquisition of the property in or through prohibited conduct as defined in OR Law. Published: December 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1989

## 1 CARD OF THANKS

Our festive looking Main Street is due to the effort of many people; Columbia Basin Electric crew, Heppner T.V., and the city crew for putting up the Christmas tree and lights. Alberta Johannes for donating the tree from her front yard, Buzz Lynch for the use of his land and the Chamber of Commerce for buying hundreds of light bulbs.

A big Thanks to all of you.  
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We want to thank Dr. Berretta and all the nurses at the hospital for the care we received during our recent hospital stay.  
Roby and Ethel Chappell  
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