

## Thrice widowed, Shirley Haugen is committed to help



Shirley Haugen

Shirley Haugen is the coordinator for the newly formed Morrow Co. widowed persons group, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Haugen, 55, has been widowed three times herself, once in her 20s once in her 30s and once in her 50s. Newly remarried, Haugen and her husband recently came to Heppner from Nevada. Prior to that Haugen lived in Portland. Ironically, Haugen lived in Heppner 45 years ago and returned after the death of her mother who was buried here. Haugen's husband is from the Tri-Cities. "I've been widowed three times," she said. "I'm a survivor and facing the possibility that it may happen again. I'm becoming quite dedicated to this (the widowed persons group.) We're very happy to be back," she added. "I'm enthusiastic

and hope to do some help here."

Haugen is in the process of completing training in counseling the newly widowed in obtaining medical, legal, mental health and other necessary aid. She is a volunteer, but expenses incurred are paid through AARP.

Once she receives the name of a widowed person, she writes a letter introducing herself and indicating that she would like to call and stop by to visit. Upon visiting with the widow or widower, she assesses the situation and determines what may be needed. She usually contacts people who have been widowed for 30 to 90 days.

The last training session for the current session of the Widowed Persons Service program will be held March 8 at 9 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

## Pesticide applicator review set March 14

The OSU Extension office has scheduled one last private applicator pesticide review and group licensing session to be held March 14 at PGG Pump & Irrigation's conference room at the intersection of Hinkle & Feedville Road, two miles south of Hermiston. The review will start at 10 a.m., break for a one-hour lunch on your own, and continue the review from 1-3 p.m., then administer the exam.

The review and licensing is strictly for people who do not yet have a private applicators license and want to get one—or for those who have let their license lapse and are certain they have to re-take and pass the exam to qualify for relicensing. Those who are not sure whether records of your past license are still on file with the Oregon Department of Agriculture should call 378-3776 in Salem.

The Extension office has not requested credit hours for recertification purposes for license

holders for this March 14 review.

Applicators also have the option of taking the exam individually at any time by calling 567-2249 and making an appointment. The review session may help, but it is not the only option, say Robert Smith and Fred Lundin, Extension Agents.

Those planning to attend this March 14 review and licensing please call 567-8321 by March 6. The Oregon Department of Agriculture needs advance notice to be sure they have adequate number of exams on hand and Extension needs to be sure there is space enough in the meeting room. It may become necessary to move locations if there is too large a group.

Extension has a very limited supply of the study manual "Applying Pesticides Correctly" so those able to bring a copy should do so. Anyone taking the exam should also bring a hand calculator and a No. 2 pencil.

## Packwood rep swings through Heppner



Matt Evans

Senator Bob Packwood favors a rural health bill which would provide incentives for health care practitioners to locate in rural areas, according to Matt Evans of Packwood's office. Evans, a Packwood staff member stopped in Heppner Wednesday during a sweep through Eastern Oregon.

The bill, which is going into the Senate finance committee provides for payback of student loans, greater

funding of area health education centers, exemptions of hospitals FTC regulations concerning competition, and equalization of Medicare reimbursements between rural and urban hospitals. According to Evans, there is a 30-percent difference in Medicare payments.

Evans, who has been on Packwood's staff for the past three years said that Packwood hopes to see a permanent ban on export of logs cut from federal lands. There is currently a ban on federal log exports, but the ban must be approved every year.

According to Evans, Packwood favors a gradual reduction on defense spending but "there are no guarantees that the Soviet Union is going to reform...but we will cut and continue to cut (defense spending)." He says that while defense spending is up two percent, inflation is up much more.

Evans says that Packwood, who has been elected to the Senate four times, favors a tax credit approach for families with children in day care. He says that this approach enables families to decide what type of child care facility, public, private or parochial, in which to place their children.

## Merchants to meet March 5

A meeting of the Merchants' Committee has been scheduled for Monday, March 5 at noon at Kates Pizza.

The committee will consider whether it will be feasible to have a town theme such as a western or Irish theme, for downtown store fronts.

All merchants are urged to attend, says Meg Murray of Murray Drugs.

## Medical Board to meet

The Morrow County Medical Board will meet Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The agenda will include regular business matters. The public is invited to attend.

## Colt basketball tourney scheduled

The Heppner Colt Basketball league has scheduled its season-ending tournament for Saturday, March 3. Colt basketball features Heppner and Lexington boys and girls in the fourth through sixth grades. Regular league games were played on Saturday mornings in January and February and tournament seeds were determined from league standings.

The Lions and Hawks will open the tournament at 8:30 a.m. with the winner advancing to a 10:30 a.m. game with the Colts who drew a first round bye.

Other first-round action features the Bears vs. Tigers game at 9:30 a.m. The winner will advance to an 11:30 game with the Eagles who also drew a first round bye.

A consolation game will follow at 12:30 p.m. and the championship game will tip off around 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and watch the "future Mustangs and Fillies." There is no admission charge. Cub Scouts will be providing concessions.

## Parents Club to meet March 7

The Parents Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m. at the Heppner Grade School cafeteria.

On the agenda will be a final report of the School Carnival held on Feb. 17. Anyone interested is urged to attend. For further information contact Joyce Hughes, president.

## Engagements



## Borst — Murray

Paul and Nancy Murray of Seattle, Wa., and Jo Borst, Heppner, announce the engagement of their children, Kimberly A. Murray and Robert A. Borst. The wedding will be held April 21 at Hope Lutheran Church. A reception will follow at the Heppner Elks Club.

## Fredrick Martin to celebrate 80th



Fredrick Martin, 1985

The family of Fredrick T. Martin of Lone invites the community to help celebrate his 80th birthday, Sunday, March 4, at Lone United Church of Christ basement after church from 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Fredrick was born in Madras, March 7, 1910. His parents had homesteaded there. He farmed with his dad and brother until 1949, when he purchased a farm north of Lone. In 1962, he sold the ranch to the State Land Board and leased the Carl Troedson ranch, farming it until his last harvest in 1978. He farmed a total of 50 years in Jefferson and Morrow Counties.

On Feb. 22, 1941, he married Helen Horton of Astoria. They have three children, Jean Brazell, Lexington, Melvin, Moses Lake, WA.; and Ralph, Lake Oswego; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He is a life member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, serving on county and state level committees. He spent 23 consecutive years involved with the Suttle Lake Methodist Camp site project near



Fredrick Martin, younger days

Sisters, between 1934 and 1957. He has been a member of the Lone city council and T.V. co-op board. He spent 10 years on the Morrow County School Board, also serving on state committees. He is a member of the Lone United Church of Christ serving on local, state and national committees and serving as a choir member and Sunday school teacher. In 1959 he was chosen Morrow County "Father of the Year". In 1960 he was named by the Morrow County teachers, "Education Man of the Year". In 1976 he became a member of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board and served for 10 years.

Since 1982 he has been helping his son-in-law at Lexington Machine Works.

The family requests no gifts please.

## Morrow SWCD to hold meeting

The Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the

Pettyjohn Office Building. Agenda items include regular business, GWEB update, Rock Creek, planner update and the long range plan.

*Dawna Ann Devin  
and  
Clifford Joel Dougherty  
together with their parents  
request the honour of your presence  
at their marriage  
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