

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



Heppner Senior Center officers introduced and installed by Mayor Cara Costa at the senior dinner Wed. Jan. 16 were: president, John Wood; vice president Helen Crawford; secretary Grace Drake; and treasurer Howard Gilliam. Other board members introduced were Margaret Murray, Everett Keithley, Raymond Batty and Paul Jones.

Ninety-eight people were present for the dinner and two dinners were taken out. Ladies from the Catholic Church did the serving.

Committees are being formed and plans made for the St. Patrick's celebration. Many volunteers are needed to work at the breakfast and luncheon. Please contact John Wood or leave your name at the desk in the office.

Merri Reamer of ECOAC reported that the county court had approved the senior funding asked for, subject to limitations due to measure #5 of course.

An attractive new sofa adds to the comfort and decor of the sitting room. It has been dedicated to the memory of Norman Jenks, who was the janitor here.

Largely due to the efforts of Jane Rawlins and Rachel Harnett, we have in our office, a library, well stocked with donated books. All are welcome to use it.

The Senior volunteers folded news letters for the Extension Service Monday, Jan. 21 at the Center office.

There were 118 present for the senior dinner Jan. 23, including a group from Spray. Servers were from the Adventist and Nazarene churches.

The menu for Feb. 6 will be spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, green salad, French bread and peach cobbler. The Methodist church will be serving.

St. Patrick's Senior bus will be taking a group to the dinner in Spray, Thursday, Jan. 31.

The Nutrition Site committee will meet in the office after the dinner Feb. 6.

Wed. Jan. 23, John Wood met with the activities committee after the dinner to make plans for the St. Patrick's celebration. Daisy Collins is the chairman for the breakfast. Helen Gilliam and Irene Schroeder are co-chairmen for the luncheon and pie sale. Anyone wishing to help, please call one of them, or leave your name and phone number at the office.

The library in the office is well stocked with donated books. The library is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Quilters and Company meet every Monday in the dining room. Those wishing to help with the St. Patrick's quilt are more than welcome.

A large banner showing our support for the troops in the Persian Gulf is in place on the dining room wall. It was made by the Gazette-Times and decorated with yellow ribbons by Irene Schroeder.

Open house to welcome new pastor

The First Christian Church will host an open house reception Sunday February 3, from 2-4 p.m. welcoming their new minister Roger and

Rosalie Scharen. The reception will be held in the church social rooms in the basement.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and get acquainted.

Shrove pancake supper Feb. 12

All Saints Episcopal church will hold its annual Shrove Tuesday community pancake supper on Tues.

Feb. 12 at the parish hall. Pancakes, ham, fruit and beverages will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

4-H Washington, D.C. tour planned

Morrow County adults are invited to come to the National 4-H Center for a very special week, April 29-May 5, to explore the nation's Capitol. The "Know America" tour is an opportunity to reaffirm American citizenship; receive inspiration and appreciation of the cultural and performing arts; as well as discuss foreign and domestic public policy issues. Tours include visits to historic sites, cultural centers and the Capitol, social events, plus meeting lawmakers.

The six-day tour for men and women will cost \$975 per person, double occupancy, which includes round trip air transportation from

Portland, lodging at the national 4-H center, 11 meals, (breakfasts and dinners), as well as bus transportation with guide and admission to sites visited. A tentative tour itinerary is available from Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension agent, Pettyjohn Office Building, Heppner, Oregon, 676-9642.

Tour coordinator is Audrey Kocarnik, 636-4234 in conjunction with Sharon Nilsen, 258-7487, and Pat Gilbert of WestMark Travel, Portland, 274-1302 (1-800-533-1302) A deposit of \$75 may be made immediately to hold space, with full payment due by February 28.

Gun club members hooked on sport



Morrow County Gun Club members practice shooting. Photo by Marilyn Robinson

Dressed to kill (clay targets that is), warmly clad Morrow County Gun Club members are braving the January weather for participation in an eight-week series of telephonic shoots.

Teaming up with the Walla Walla Gun Club, local members submit their highest scores to the Spokesman-Review newspaper in Spokane. There are about 44 Northwest gun clubs participating in this event.

"It's easy to get hooked on this sport," said Morrow County Gun Club President Loren Woodside, Lexington. Both he and his wife, Sharon, are active participants.

Woodside, along with Vice President Jay Coil and Secretary Kellwayne Haguewood, both of Heppner, are newly-elected officers.

Other board members are Jeff Cutsforth and Dave Campbell.

There are 28 members now, many of whom have never done this kind of shooting, Woodside said. But the best thing is that people don't have to feel like they are competing against each other as everyone tries to better his own individual scores, he said.

At the shooting range, five people at a time assume shooting stations, rotating after a series of shots. For these inter-club shoots scores from 25 shots are recorded each week.

At the conclusion of eight weeks of inter-club shoots, four-man teams are eligible to compete in the Inland Empire Handicap Shoot at Spokane. The highest scorers then will enter a "Champion of Champions" competition.

Students study bridges



L-R: Bryce Tucker, Tracy Blodgett and Josh Clark

Heppner Elementary seventh and eighth graders in Mrs. Karen Beck's bridges elective class studied types of bridges, from ancient to modern-day. Students constructed five different types of bridges and, as a final project, had a bridge building contest.

Three groups of three to four students had to follow specific building codes, purchase their supplies (toothpicks and glue), balance

their budget, and draw up building plans. On the last day each final bridge was tested for weight. The overall winners won in every area-building codes, neatness, architectural plans, and weight. The winning bridge held 11 pounds (about 4.99 kg). Their company name was Blodgett & Co. made up of Bryce Tucker, Tracy Blodgett and Josh Clark.

Student field trip visits whale exhibit



L-R: Allison Sykes, Lindsay Greif, Delia Victoria and John Looney

Heppner Elementary third graders Allison Sykes, Lindsay Greif, Delia Victoria and John Looney stand in front of display of whales they and their classmates have drawn.

First through fourth graders visited a robotic whale exhibit Wed. Jan. 30, at the Tri-Cities. Fifth graders visited the exhibit two weeks ago.

The exhibit "features five actual size lifelike robotic whales. Each whale is exhibited in a simulated marine environment. The sperm whale, narwhal and orca (killer whale) are exhibited as the entire whale would appear from under-

water while the gray whale and humpback whale are partially exhibited, as would be visible from above the water." Also included in the exhibit is a real skeleton of a 30-foot baby gray whale and graphics and displays.

In addition to studying about whales in preparation for the field trip, the students have also raised the money to pay for admission to the exhibit, which was \$3 per person. According to second grade teacher Joy Krein, they raised \$606 by collecting cans, selling popcorn and providing concessions at a Colt basketball game.

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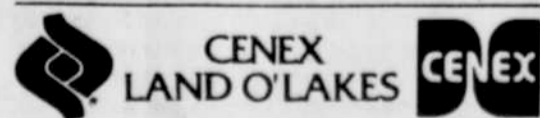
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