

Hospital membership meeting held

The annual Pioneer Memorial Hospital membership meeting was held at the hospital meeting room on Jan. 23.

During 1990, the hospital foundation granted \$7,057 to the hospital for needed equipment and \$2,300 in scholarships to seven Morrow County students for health care related studies.

Larry Mills was elected president, Don Peterson, vice president, Linda LaRue treasurer, hospital administrator, Ernest Wick executive secretary and Linda Kenny recording secretary.

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of seven items for the hospital and clinic at an estimated cost of \$8,195 for 1991. Scholarship applications will be received and

considered later in the spring, said a spokesperson.

Funds for foundation expenditures are provided by earnings of the accumulated capital account. This account is increased by new memberships, special gifts, memorial gifts and estate bequests.

The Hospital foundation is separate entity, independent of government, created and incorporated to give aid and encouragement to the hospital and health care.

"Persons interested in supporting the Pioneer Memorial Hospital's efforts are encouraged to gain membership in the foundation. There are no annual dues, no assessments and a lifetime membership cost just \$5," said the spokesperson.

All Saints plans Ash Wednesday

Two services will be held at All Saints Episcopal church on Feb. 13, Ash Wednesday. The first at 10:30 a.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist will be presented at both services.

"Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is a solemn and important day for Christians," said a spokesperson. "It is a day of special devotion, fasting and prayer. Take advantage of these special services."

Glenda Mespelt has changed her location

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Grazelda beamed, "Gee Clem, did you see all that nice remodeling they're doing down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron? When are you going to do some remodeling around here?" Clem replied, "Oh golly Grazelda, I would love to do some remodeling but one of them fellers at Miller's borrowed my tape measure. Now I'll have to wait till they're done." Grazelda smirked, "How long will that be?" Clem informed her, "Oh gee hon, sometimes these things take two maybe three years." Grazelda choked, "Why do I ask the questions, when I already know the answers!!"



Hunters hear regulations Roger Scharen new pastor at First Christian Church

Changes in the proposed 1991 big game hunting regulations were explained by district game biologist Bob Krein to a large group of local hunters that gathered at the Heppner Elementary school last week.

"Everybody in Eastern Oregon should have a unit to hunt in," Krein said. Some hunters who were at this meeting, however, expressed concerns that because of limited entry proposals local hunters might not receive tags for the areas of first choice.

Under the proposed management plan hunters will have to purchase hunting licenses and apply for a deer tag for hunting by April 8. Hunters may select areas of first, second or third choices.

"The process will discourage people that want to hunt by having to fill out forms and pay fees before they are sure of getting a tag to go hunting," said Verne Wilson.

"It's their option to choose whether to make that kind of an investment," Krein said. However he stated that the proposed reduction of deer tags is less than 20 percent of the number of 1989 tags issued. About 106,000 1989 tags were sold in Eastern Oregon and last year there were about 10 to 15 percent fewer tags sold, he said. So the reduction in actually about 10 percent and Krein said they are trying to accommodate as many people as possible.

The Heppner unit controlled buck season, September 28 through October 9, is targeted at 4500 tags. The average number of hunters over the past three-year period for that unit is 5418 per year, and the management strategy for this unit is to maintain 12 bucks per 100 does.

Local deer populations are stable

and have maintained themselves through productivity, Krein said. "I don't think there are more deer in this area than in 1977, but it's a case of distribution."

People blame increased hunting pressure and environmental changes in mountainous areas, but the past two very-dry years have pushed the deer into areas where there is an abundance of feed, and the Conservation Reserve Program has provided a haven for the deer he said.

Hunters may also apply for 100 special tags to be issued for Morrow and Gilliam Counties. These antlerless deer hunts are damage pool hunts usually of five to seven days and they may be held anytime from August 15, 1991 to January 31, 1992.

The state's management plan for the harvest of elk in the Heppner unit is different than in the past. Hunters may apply by April 8 for 2500 tags to be issued for the first half of a split season from October 30 through November 3. In the nearby Fossil unit 400, either sex elk tags will be issued for the same period.

The second half of bull elk season targeted for around November 8 through 17 will be non-limited and hunters may purchase tags as usual for the Heppner unit.

Management plans for local elk are 10 bulls per 100 cows. But Krein said that while the elk population is somewhat stable there is a low calf recruitment rate. The harvest of older bull elk impacts cow breeding season. He said that younger bulls that reach maturity at a later date can contribute to cows calving at later dates, reducing the survival rate of calves.



Roger and Rosalie Scharen

The new minister of the First Christian Church of Heppner is Roger Scharen. Roger, 51, and his wife Rosalie, 48 are natives of Oregon and come to Heppner from the Portland area. Both are graduates of Puget Sound Christian College near Seattle, WA. They have two grown children, Robert and Beth

Taylor and are expecting their first grandchild next month.

Roger has been preaching since 1964. He is an ex-Navy man. When not at a pastorate he has driven longhaul trucks and worked as a tax preparer. Rosalie has worked mostly at data processing in the insurance industry.

Elementary students compete in knowledge contest

A team of 5th and 6th graders from Heppner Elementary School competed in the 1991 Knowledge Master Open Wednesday, January 30. Because of the semester schedule changes, it was not convenient to use the official January 23 date. Results just received indicate that the Heppner team would have placed ninth of 21 teams from Oregon had they competed on the official date, said a school spokesperson. This is the best overall finish for the team, and the group shattered the school record for this age group. Their score was 601 points; previous best was 538.

Dave Gunderson was team coach. The group practiced strategy prior to the contest, but had no help with the official questions. To do well, in-

dividuals must have a great deal of knowledge in several academic areas and be able to quickly apply that knowledge to solve a problem. For example, in less than seven seconds, the students correctly figured the sum of the year in which Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait and the year in which George Bush will probably run for re-election. (That was probably the easiest of the 100 questions.)

Team members were fifth grade: Jonas Healy, Bonney Jo Hill and Josh Roy; and from the sixth grade: Josh Coiner, Brian Koffler, Shannon Benjamin, Ann Wick, Brent Gunderson, Rick Worden, Traci Dickenson, Mike Williams and Eric Schonbachler.

Home extension to meet

On February 11, at 7 p.m. the Heppner Evening Home Extension Club will be meeting at the conference room at the Pettyjohn Building.

The topic for the evening will be

recycling and what people can do locally. Monica Jones will be the instructor.

For more information call Debbie at 676-9141. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stokes Landing plans rummage sale

Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon will be having a rummage sale on Feb. 7, 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day except Saturday when it will close at 3 p.m. Lunch will be served each day.

The seniors are working towards a new addition to their present garage. They expect to receive a new bus in the near future. The present

garage is not large enough to accommodate the bus.

The United Way of Morrow County donated \$1,000 to Stokes Landing Senior Center to go towards construction of the garage. The Senior board said it appeared to be necessary for work on the building to be done by volunteer workers.

Campbell takes lead at gun club shoot

With 27 shooters attending the Morrow County Gun Club Sunday's windy competition, Dave Campbell prevailed to take the high score with a 23 in the 16-yard event.

Tangled at 23 for the high handicap score were Campbell, shooting from 20 yards, and Loren Woodside, shooting from the 25-yard line.

Other shooters competing were: Mike Gorman, A.J. and Ed Tarnasky, Sherron Woodside, Jeff

Cutsforth, Jason and Roger Britt, Don Barber, Jack Hentges, Cliff Harris, Kelwayne Haguewood, Jay Coil, Mike Adams, Roger Mortimore, Pat Lovgren, Brian Thompson, Dick Allen, Rob Ashbeck, Tim Hedman, Curt Day, Doug Lowe, Stacy Lovgren, Gay and Andy Harshman and Jerry Gaunt.

After the league competition four games of Annie Oakley were shot by 10 gunners. Brian Thompson won two titles, with Mike Adams and Kelwayne Haguewood each taking a win.

Willows Grange to host annual supper

The Willows Grange will host its annual pancake supper and program on Wednesday, February 13. Pancakes, ham and eggs will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

The public is welcome to attend

the supper and program, where 12 people will be awarded their 25-year certificates. There is no charge for the supper.

A Grange meeting, which is closed to the public, will follow the program.

Betty Mathews and Gayle Gray request your presence at our marriage on Thursday, February 14 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall Ione, Oregon

No gifts please

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Patrick Carl Romane, 35, Aloha-Hunting Prohibited Area (shooting from public road), \$53 fine;

Daniel James Logan, 35, Hillsboro-Hunting Prohibited Area (shooting from public road) \$53 fine;

Vern Reed Jensen, 51, Baker City-Excessive Noise (used Jake down hill into town), \$20 fine;

Phillip Estberg, Heppner-Permitting Dog to Run At Large, \$33 fine;

Evelyn Viola Warren, 77, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Joyce Vonita Hughes, 33, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Guy L. Patterson, 37, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, \$43 fine.

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