

## Workshop set on new tax system

A free workshop to help answer some basic questions about taxes, government services and fundamentals of Oregon's new tax system will be offered on Thursday, March 5, 1992. The workshop, sponsored by Oregon State University Extension Service, will be conducted from 2-4 p.m. at Stokes Landing Center, 195 W. Opal Place, Irrigon, and will be repeated at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School auditorium.

The workshop will be conducted by Bruce Weber, an OSU Extension economist and staff member of the OSU program for Governmental Research and Education. Topics will include: how property tax bills are computed, how assessments are determined and what you can do if you

don't think your assessment is fair; and how Oregon's state and local governments are responding to Measure 5. Citizens are invited to bring their property tax bills to the workshop and use their personal data to work through some sample calculations.

"A personal approach to understanding your property tax bill is a great educational opportunity," says Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension Agent. "I encourage all interested citizens to participate in the workshop and increase their knowledge of how Oregon finances schools, local and state government." For additional information, contact the Morrow County Extension Office, 676-9642 Monday through Friday, 8-12 noon, 1-5 p.m.

## Deputies, reserves exceed state regs

All of the Morrow County Sheriff's deputies and reserves met state and county requirements in a shoot at the Balm Fork Range recently.

Nineteen people shot at least 80 percent accuracy on the shooting range, surpassing the state requirements of 70 percent, said

Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago. The county requires 80 percent accuracy. Drago said that tests are conducted four times a year.

Along with Morrow County, Wheeler County and Boardman Police departments also participated.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Ginger and Vern Keithley were hosts at their home in Heppner to a surprise birthday party and an anniversary party honoring Bob and Luella Taylor on Saturday. A lovely dinner was served after which pinocle was enjoyed. High winner was Bob Taylor; second-Cecil Jones; traveling-Kathy Tellechea.

--Lyn Burcham and David Burcham were Lexington visitors Friday. Philip Tellechea returned with them to their home in Pendleton for the weekend.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for the regular meeting. Plans were made for a reception honoring Geri Martin, state assembly guardian for the 1992 session in Pendleton.

The card party for March 7 was announced. The lodge accepted State President Mena Fish's request for her official visit Oct. 15.

A surprise birthday cake for Bob Taylor was served. The Oddfellows held their regular meeting at the same time and enjoyed the social hour.

--Janet Balfe returned to her home in Alaska after several days spent with her mother, Leila Palmer. She also visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall at Selah, WA.

enroute to and from Yakima, where she flew into for her visit.

--Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cutsforth were hosts Sunday to a get-together of family and friends on their daughter Stephani's birthday. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent visiting.

--Eldon and Barbara Gilbert have returned home from an extended vacation in California and other places of interest.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones were Yakima, WA. callers Friday, Feb. 28 at the home of his sister Bonita Stilts.

--Houseguests of Del and Phyllis Piper to attend the wedding of their daughter Sheri were Mark, Denice and Aaron Piper from Santa Rosa, CA.; Jeanette, Kristin and Michael Skow from Redmond and Sheri's Japanese sister, Kozuko Harado and her cousin Ayami Kondo.

--Charlene Whitney returned to her home in Portland on Tuesday after visiting her parents, Cecil and Delpha Jones and other relatives. They and Kenneth Jones and son Chris and Connie Eng were guests at the Stuart Smith home in Hermiston for a birthday dinner honoring Cecil Jones.

## Rebekahs, Oddfellows have dinner

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge and Lexington Oddfellow Lodge #168 members and their spouses enjoyed a progressive dinner Saturday, Feb. 29 with about 23 people attending. Salads were served at the home of Joyce Buchanan with Leila Palmer co-host. The main course was at the Cecil Jones ranch with Bob and Luella Taylor and Glover and Josie Peck co-hosts and desserts at the lodge

hall with John and Kathy Tellechea and Lyle and Virginia Peck hosts. The evening entertainment was provided by Geri and Carl Martin and Ned and Kathy Clark. The group played Bunco with Delpha Jones winning the most buncos, most wins-Kathy Tellechea and most losses Ned Clark.

The March card party at the Oddfellow Hall will be March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

## Topic club plans projects

Ione Topic Club met Wednesday, February 26 at the Ione Public Library and did some spring cleaning. Following a no-host luncheon at The Office a business meeting was held. A food sale as a library benefit is planned for April 17 at the city hall. The club agreed to help Katherine and Roy Lindstrom celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 4 by prepar-

ing the reception and family dinner.

Library hours and days were discussed and it was suggested that maybe the library should have some morning hours. If the public is interested in this they should make their wishes known to Edith Matthews, librarian or a club member. There have been quite a number of new books donated recently.

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## WCCC Work Day

Saturday, March 7

Start at 8 a.m. Bring rakes, shovels, etc.

Lunch will be served

## THE WHAMMADIDDLE DINGBATS



Appearing in Heppner during St. Patrick's Celebration '92

Concert at the Junior High School Gym

Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$5.00 Students \$3.00

## Historical Society plans trip

The Morrow County Historical Society is again planning their annual trip. This year's trip will be by Mid-Columbia bus from Condon May 1, 2 and 3. Travelers will go to Port Townsend, WA and Sequim WA.

The bus will leave Heppner at 6 a.m. and pick up passengers in Lexington and Ione. A continental breakfast will be served at a rest area and then, on to Portland and north.

Lunch will be served on the way. There will be a welcome at the visitors center in Port Townsend before arriving at Harbor-side Inn where there are reservations for two nights. Saturday promises to be a busy day with tours of old homes and historical points of interest before leaving for Sequim.

A picnic lunch will be at the Olympic Game Farm. The bus will drive through and travelers can see elk, bison, zebra, moose and other game birds and animals. Another point of interest is a John Wayne Marina where there is a large inventory of John Wayne memorabilia and a gift shop. Dinner will be at the 3 Crabs restaurant which looks out over the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Other things are planned to fill the day.

Sunday breakfast will be served at the Manrisa Castle, built in 1892, which has an interesting history.

A scenic trip home has been planned through Washington to Ellensburg and on home.

The society hopes to have something that will interest everyone going. For more particulars call 989-8189 or 442-7194.

**COUNTY COURT**

LOUIS A. CARLSON, Judge  
Heppner, Oregon  
Boardman, Oregon  
RAYMOND J. FRENCH, Commissioner  
Heppner, Oregon  
LO KATYNE M. BOWMAN  
Administrative Assistant

In the County Court for the State of Oregon  
for the County of Morrow

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the Ione Cardinals earned the title of Champions of the 3-1A District, of the Big Sky Conference; and

Whereas, this accomplishment has led the Cardinals to the state tournament; and

Whereas, all of the citizens of Morrow County congratulate the Cardinals on their victories and wish them well in the upcoming state tournament.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Morrow County Court hereby declares March 4 through March 7, 1992 **Cardinal Days** in Morrow County, Oregon.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 1992.

Morrow County Court  
LOUIS A. CARLSON, JUDGE

ATTEST:  
Barbara Bloodworth, Clerk

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