

### Rodeo Board plans tailgate party

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo committee has planned a tailgate party for Friday, Nov. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Morrow County

Fairgrounds before the Heppner-Umatilla football game. The menu includes barbecued lamb, beans, rolls and beverage for \$5 a plate.

### New 4-H project deals with design and home decorating

Young people enrolling in newly revised 4-H environment project will gain basic understanding of the elements and principles of design. They will learn how these principles are used to make rooms and home more attractive, comfortable and convenient.

According to Carol Michael-Bennett, OSU extension agent in Morrow County, the project offers increasingly challenging opportunities for young men and women interested in the area of design and interior decorating. There are four units in the home environment project. Each unit of the project builds on the succeeding segment.

For instance, in unit 1, 4-H youth will learn about design and color in nature and the home. Members will develop a color wheel, learn to identify line, form and space in the environment, and use principles of design to construct items for the home. In unit

2, 4-H'ers learn to recognize such design elements as balance, rhythm, and proportion and develop a plan for organizing a home for comfort, convenience and attractiveness.

In the final units young people will learn how to apply basic principles of design to solve interior design challenges and also how to select, combine and arrange furnishings and accessories.

OSU Extension agents Carol Michael-Bennett and Cindy Osterlund and 4-H leader Pam Worden, have received training about the revised project.

Any interested volunteer leaders and potential members can call the Morrow or Gilliam Extension office for more information about the home environment project. The Morrow County phone number is (503) 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

### Lutherans celebrate Holy Communion

Pastor Stan Hoobing will present a third in a series of Christian Stewardship messages this Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Valby and Hope Lutheran congregations. The message is entitled "God Is-Are We?" based on scripture reading of I John 4:7-12. Service of Holy Communion will be 9 a.m. at Valby and 11 a.m. at Hope.

Adult Bible study at Valby

Lutheran Church located on the Ione-Gooseberry road begins at 8:15 a.m. The class, led by pastor Hoobing, is studying Letter to the Hebrews.

Hope Lutheran Church located near the Willow Creek Dam, will hold Sunday school at 11 a.m. After the service the congregation is invited to a stewardship potluck dinner in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Insulate Water Meters Now

With the advent of the cold weather season Public Works Director David Winters, advises city water users to insulate water meters immediately. Insulation material (foam pellets, rags, newspapers, etc.) should be put in small plastic bags that can be easily removed or pushed aside. Bags should be securely tied or sealed.

It is advisable to allow faucets to run at a fast drip during extremely cold weather to avoid frozen pipes.

Damage resulting from frozen water meters that have not been insulated will be repaired at the owner's expense.

City of Heppner

### Hispanic youth conference set

About 250 young people from schools in Umatilla and North Morrow counties are expected to attend the fourth Hispanic Youth Leadership Conference Nov. 8 at the Pendleton Convention Center.

The event is sponsored by the OSU Extension Service and the Community Action Program of East Central Oregon. The conference is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

Youth from Boardman, Irigon, Echo, Hermiston, Athena-Weston, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Pilot Rock and Stanfield are expected to attend, reports Pat Steffanson, OSU Extension agent in Umatilla County. Although most will be high school students, a few will come from middle school ranks.

"Attitudes for Success" is the theme of the event that features classes on such topics as communication, preparing for college, careers, leadership and community action, and the history and heritage of Hispanics in the Northern Hemisphere. The program also includes a performance by the Miracle Theater of Portland and closing comments by Jose Hernandez, Pasco school district counselor.

Young people have taken the leadership in planning this year's event, Staffanson points out.

Susana Avarez and Rosa Zamudio, both of Milton-Freewater are co-chairs of the planning committee. Leticia Orozco, Umatilla is committee secretary.

Students will also serve as facilitators during the various classes and discussions.

In addition, Hispanic business owners, parents, school counselors and teachers are among others involved in the planning, she said.

Conference goals include developing leadership skills, strengthening self confidence, promoting social relations in a multi-cultural environment, providing motivation to complete and further educational endeavors and helping students expand choices and set achievable goals.

Other members of the planning committee are Marc Ann Horn and David Youngbluth, Boardman; Alfredo Aceves, Rick Barber, Blaine Downey, Priscilla Gomez, Shannon Gorham, Mary Lou and Ang Gutierrez, Marco Hernandez, John Herrera, Betty Lewter, Nancy Perches, Virginia Rome, Marsha Stipe and Jan Tresham, Hermiston; Cathy Felix, Navidad Garcia, Eva Marquez and Gerry Retzer, Milton-Freewater; Stan Foster, Pendleton; Tom Mean and Ivan Ritchie, Stanfield; and Bill Broderick, OSU extension agent in Morrow County.



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### United Way kicks off campaign

The United Way of Morrow County kicked off its 1994 campaign on Oct. 19 with a presentation at the Portland General Electric plant outside of Boardman.

The campaign goal for the upcoming year is set at \$24,000. The majority of the money is distributed to a wide variety of groups such as senior centers, day care centers, Christmas basket programs, Camp Fire girls and assistance centers for the abused and disadvantaged. The remainder of the money raised is kept in a shelter loss fund which is distributed to families who lose

their homes to fire and other disasters.

The United Way of Morrow County is a 100 percent volunteer organization. All the funds raised in Morrow County stay in Morrow County. In addition to visiting individual businesses this year, Morrow County United Way will be sending out letters to various businesses and individuals to make them aware of county and community needs.

Those interested in donating time or money may contact the United Way of Morrow County, PO Box 501, Boardman, OR 97818.

### MCGG offers new products

Three new livestock handling products are now available at the Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington. The products are manufactured by HiQual Manufacturing in Rapid City, S.D. HiQual originates in Canada and is that country's largest manufacturer of livestock handling equipment.

HiQual's Tombstone Saver-Round Bale Feeder is now the number one selling feeder in North America. The feeder's patented sloped hoops allow loose feed to fall into a 1-foot void between the bale and the feeder's skirt, thus minimizing spoiled and trampled feed. Independent testing showed feed savings of 60 pounds for every 1,000 pounds fed when compared to a traditional slant bar feeder. This hay saving feature is also available in a bale feeder designed for use with bulls and fat cattle.

If you're tired of opening and closing gates, try the HiQual Portable Texas Gate Cattle Guard. It's ideal for rotational pastures, feed lot entrances, going back and forth to hay fields or anywhere a gate is needed. No pit or concrete is required because the 12-foot gate is suspended on springs.

The Texas Gate is an affordable and versatile alternative to a traditional auto gate. Unlike a permanent auto gate, the Texas Gate can be moved to various locations throughout the year.

The HiQual Calving Pen is a portable cattle care and light confinement system, which can be used for pulling, nursing and grafting calves or performing Caesarean sections. It's easy to transport and can be used for yearlings and cows in remote pastures or irrigation circles. The HiQual Calving and Cattle Care Pen turns calving chores into a safe, one person operation.



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