

Sheriff's office receives drug monies Trail certificates to out-of-county



Oregon State Police lieutenant Terry Springer (right) presents a \$14,000 check to Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago.

The money was obtained by asset forfeitures and must be used for law enforcement. Springer, formerly of Heppner and now of Baker, is in charge of the OSP criminal division which includes Morrow County.

"A new project of the Morrow County Historical Society that grew out of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Oregon Trail is proving very interesting," said a spokesperson for the Historical Society.

Over 120 Oregon Trail certificates have been prepared for those people living in Morrow County who were descendants of someone who came on the Oregon Trail. The Historical Society hopes to make this an ongoing project and are up to date with those who have sent information. They are extending this project to family members who do not reside in Morrow County but have family who live here.

Anyone with information should notify Jean Nelson at 989-8188 or Marsha Sweek at the museum to get a certificate for family members. A small fee will be required for those outside the county to cover cost of preparation and mailing, said Nelson.



Heidi Orem (center) was crowned queen during Lone's homecoming game October 29 against the Wheeler Falcons. The princesses were l-r: Marie Tworek, Mary Jane McCarty April Taylor and LaRee Anderson.

Potluck planned

A potluck dinner will be held at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 14, following the morning worship service.

The potluck will be a combined harvest dinner, homecoming and loyalty Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Singspiration set at IUCC

Everyone is invited to Lone United Church of Christ on Sunday, November 14, at 7 p.m. for Singpiration, a monthly time of music and fellowship sponsored

by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association.

Special songs by soloists or groups are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Gallaher to speak

The Rev. William I. Gallaher will be guest speaker at the Christian Life Center on November 13 and 14 for their annual missions convention.

Rev. Gallaher is superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Oregon district. He pastored for 26 years before being elected assistant superintendent of the Oregon district in 1987. He served in that position for three years before being elected superintendent in 1990.

Rev. Gallaher serves on several boards of directors, Northwest College, Western Church Insurance and Church Extension plan.

During his pastoral ministry Rev. Gallaher served as sectional Christian education representative. He was on the Oregon District Presbytery for 20 years and served as an executive Presbyter for 11 years.

Gallaher and his wife Dorothy have four children, Dan, Lois, Katies and Steve and seven grandchildren, all living in Oregon.

Wheat Growers plan convention

The Oregon Wheat Growers League will hold its 66th annual convention in Portland November 28 through December 1 at the Red Lion/Lloyd Center.

Scheduled guest speakers will include Jim Moseley, former USDA assistant secretary of Natural Resources and the Environment; Senator Mark Hatfield; commodity analyst Richard Brock and communications specialist Marilyn Grey. Brock and Grey will also present workshops at the convention.

The theme of this year's convention, "The Lead Team: Exploring New Trails and Sustaining Your Future", has an Oregon Trail look to it, reflecting both the historical significance of the league and its commitment to continued leadership within the industry. Established in 1926, the Oregon Wheat Growers League was the first commodity organization for wheat formed in the United States. It remains an active force in the agricultural community. "Our goal at convention is to have an informative time and to become better educated on issues," stated Bob Johns, president of the OWGL. "We also look forward to meeting old and new friends." Johns and his wife, Deborah, will host the traditional "President's Reception" at Portland's Wheat Marketing Center on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All growers are invited to attend.

In addition to business sessions, the convention will feature a trade and exhibit show, as well as an off-site tour. The tour, designed to inform growers of the importance of the deepening of the Columbia River channel, will include a visit to the Corps of Engineers dredge "Yaquina".

For further information or registration details contact the OWGL office in Pendleton at (503) 276-7330.

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