

Irrigon housing project receive funding

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle which makes affordable housing loans in Region X has announced that CAPECO's Irrigon Farmworker Housing project is the only Oregon project being recommended for funding.

CAPECO successfully competed for funding with 49 other

proposals from eight western states and the territory in Guam. CAPECO is developing eight units of farmworker housing on scattered sites in Irrigon. The Irrigon project still awaits final approval from Farmers Home Administration for the balance of funding necessary to start con-

struction which is expected in the near future, said a CAPECO news release.

CAPECO in conjunction with CASA of Oregon have been working on this project since 1991. The Irrigon project is one of four new affordable housing construction projects which are being developed by CAPECO. CAPECO is expecting to start construction on a 20 unit apartment complex in Pendleton in the next few weeks, commence construction of an eight unit senior citizens housing project in Pilot Rock in early spring and to develop 40 housing units in Boardman by mid spring of 1994.

CAPECO adopted a goal of developing affordable housing in the region in 1990 and today is the most active community action program in the state in securing and developing new affordable housing development projects, said the release.

Order your fruit now



Lions Club member Steve Rhea, and Soroptimist Joyce Hughes show some of the oranges the two clubs are now selling for their annual fruit sale.

Anyone who wishes to order either grapefruit or oranges many contact Rhea at Van Marter & Kahl Insurance 676-9113, or Hughes at the Heppner Gazette-Times 676-9228.

Price is \$20 a case for either 72 oranges or 48 grapefruit.

Mark Conklin competes in College Bowl tournament

Mark Conklin a University of Oregon pre-business administration freshman, completed recently in the campus-wide College Bowl tournament.

Conklin was a member of the "Know Moore" team. College Bowl is based on the popular "College Bowl" television series of the 1950s and 1960s. Teams of four players compete against the clock to score points for answering toss-up and bonus questions on topics ranging from history, literature and science to current events, music and sports.

For the UO contest, 44 teams from the residence halls and off-campus competed against each other for two weeks before the winner was named.

The university's annual College Bowl is officiated by a valued and dedicated group of UO students, staff, faculty and community members, said Sue Pedersen, College Bowl coordinator. Each game has four officials: a judge, moderator, and two score keepers.

Conklin is the son of Dale and Linda Conklin, Heppner.

Santa comes to town



Santa and his helper listen to requests from a little one at the annual Soroptimist Artifactory Saturday.

A large crowd attended the yearly crafts fair held at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 91 people present for the senior dinner Wednesday, Dec. 1 including four visitors from out of town. Four meals were taken out. Norman Case won the meal ticket, Loree Hubbard the door prize and Wilma Martin of Condon received the guest gift. Members of the Methodist Church served. The Nutrition Site Committee met following the meal.

The menu for Dec. 15 will be Salisbury steak, buttered noodles, corn, coleslaw with carrots, whole wheat bread, fruit, and bread pudding. Members of the Lutheran Church will serve. Blood pressures will be taken before the meal.

There was one table of pinocle in play Friday afternoon. Several other people visited or worked on the jig saw puzzle.

The seniors did very well at their food and craft table at the artifactory. Carol Kight won the Christmas tree skirt.

The seniors were saddened by the death of Millard Holt. Their heartfelt sympathy is extended to Flo and the family. The family had lunch at the senior center following the memorial service Saturday afternoon.

Ten seniors went by bus to Ione for dinner at the Grange Sunday afternoon. Eight seniors watched the Sunday night movie "Problem Child Two".

Camie Williams decorated the activities calendar in the dining room in the Christmas motif.

Ernie and Mary Jean McCabe decorated the dining room for Christmas. The seniors appreciated having them decorate for the holidays.

The Red Cross blood drawing will be Thursday, Dec. 9 in the senior center dining room from 1 to 6 p.m.

Jim Brunn from Willoughby Hearing Aid will be at the senior center Thursday, Dec. 9.

Other dates to remember: Monday 10:30 a.m.-Bible study; Tues. & Thurs., 10 a.m.-exercise; Wed. noon-dinner; Friday 2:30 p.m.-cards; Sunday, 6 p.m.-Movie. Quilting will resume after the New Year.

W.C. Baptist to sponsor concert

Willow Creek Baptist Church is sponsoring "A Christmas Celebration" Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at Heppner High School cafeteria.

The program is presented by the youth and adult choirs of the Richland Baptist Church.

Market Report

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Dec.	\$3.61
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How to Get Rid of Head Lice

Head lice are tiny, wingless insects that reside on the scalp and hair of humans (mostly children). Lice live off the blood they suck from bites to the scalp. Infestations are highly contagious and affect more than 10 million Americans each year. Lice can be transferred on combs, brushes, and other objects. Outbreaks are common in schools and day care centers. Bites and fecal deposits from head lice may cause itching of the scalp.

The adult female louse may lay up to 150 eggs in one instance. The eggs become attached to hair follicles. Effective treatment of head lice involves killing the lice as well as eggs attached to the hair. According to the *Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs*, the medicine of choice for treating head lice in adults and children is 1% permethrin cream rinse. Before applying the rinse, shampoo the hair with regular shampoo. Rinse the hair before applying permethrin. Let the rinse remain on the scalp for 10 minutes. Rinse and dry the hair again. Remove lice eggs and egg shells from the hair with the special comb provided. A second treatment in 7 to 10 days may be necessary to kill lice that hatch after the first treatment. Wash combs and hair brushes in the lice-killing rinse and then boil them. All family members in contact with the affected child should be treated. Product labeling suggests that you not use permethrin rinse on children under age two.

Ione preschool offers gift wrap

By Anne Morter

The Creative Care Preschool of Ione will be wrapping presents for the next two Saturdays at the Ione City Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gifts will be wrapped in festive paper made by the preschool children. There will be no charge for the wrapping but donations will be accepted.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Chamber invites the community to drop by the GEODC/Chamber/CAPECO office on Wednesday, Dec. 15, between the hours of 1 to 4 p.m. for cookies and punch. This is our opportunity to say "thanks" for your support and to let you know the role the three entities play in your community. See you there.

Next week the Chamber will enjoy some Christmas music presented by Lea Calvert's class followed by Lynn Youngbar of Rural Development Initiatives. Youngbar will be discussing the RDI program and opportunities for rural communities. Currently, south Morrow County is involved in an RDI tourism assessment project to determine what the area has to offer tourists, if we wish to draw more attention to developing tourism, and how to market what we have. Citizens will be receiving calls regarding tourism and callers ask a minute of your time to answer a few questions and will be most appreciative. Recently, there has been a great deal of interest in the development of farm/ranch recreational businesses in the state, which naturally leads to visitors in our community supporting our local economy. Oregon is considering sponsoring a seminar to answer questions regarding this potential industry. Local ranchers will be given the opportunity to fill out a short survey at the annual livestock growers meeting Friday, Dec. 10.

In appreciation of the community's support of the agricultural industry in Morrow County, the Livestock Growers are inviting the public to join them from 5 to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 for a beef/wine tasting featuring Wayne Philen, Oregon Beef Council Chef. This is yet another opportunity for town and country folk to mix and mingle.

Remember lunch with Santa, Sunday, Dec. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elks Club in Heppner. This event is sponsored by the Chamber for our little citizens.

Thought for the week: "May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door." Irish Blessing.

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