

Alzheimer's group to be formed

A small group gathered on Monday March 14 at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner to hear Dr. Jeanne Berretta speak on Alzheimer's Disease. The group included nurses and clergy in addition to family members of persons with Alzheimer's.

Dr. Berretta's presentation included definition and diagnosis of the disease, and a discussion of the new drug tacrine, which has proven useful in mild-to-moderate cases. She then gave many useful suggestions for caretakers dealing with practical problems such as agitation, delusions, incontinence and insomnia. Several ideas for local respite care were also shared.

This was the first monthly meeting of a support group for families and friends of Alzheimer's patients. Dr. Berretta noted that 40 to 55 percent of caregivers suffer from depression. Support groups offer a "safe" place to express themselves to people who understand their situation.

The group will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Lone United Church of Christ. Anyone with questions may call the group's organizer, Rev. Lea Mathieu, 422-7530.

Ione Booster Club to meet

The Ione Booster Club will meet Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Beecher's Restaurant in Ione. All members are encouraged to attend.

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Rx Pain Reliever Given OTC Status

In January the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a prescription pain reliever as an over-the-counter (OTC) product. The medicine, naproxen, has been available on prescription for many years under the trade names Anaprox and Naprosyn. The nonprescription version of naproxen will be produced by Syntex Laboratories and distributed by Procter and Gamble under the name Aleve. According to a report in *Pharmacy Today*, this new product will be available as a 200 mg tablet.

The FDA provided information about why the medicine had not been approved earlier by its advisory committee. Committee members were concerned that consumers might take too much naproxen, since this medicine takes effect rather slowly. Large amounts of naproxen can cause heartburn and upset stomach. The committee also indicated that the medicine could be misused if given to children. The FDA asked Syntex to reduce the daily dose and add label warnings.

Children under 12 should not use naproxen except under the supervision of a physician. For persons 12 to 65, the maximum daily dose is 3 tablets with 8 to 12 hours between each dose. Those over 65 should take no more than 2 tablets daily (one every 12 hours).

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 108 people present for the senior dinner March 23. Seven meals were taken out. Members of the Seventh-Day Adventist and Nazarene Churches served. Pat Wright won the meal ticket, Delta Huber the door prize and Gus Strucker of Spray received the guest prize. The Nutrition Site Committee met following the meal.

The menu for April 6 was not available at press time but will be posted on the doors at the center. Members of the Methodist church will serve. The Nutrition Site Committee will meet following the dinner. The hearing aid representative and the foot care clinic will also be at the center on April 6 at 1:30 p.m.

The Focus on Health group will meet Thursday, March 30 at 10 a.m. to make plans for the Health Fair which will be held May 19 at the center.

The Garden Club will meet April 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper.

Other dates to remember: Monday, Bible study, 10:30 a.m., quilting, 1-4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, exercise, 10 a.m.; Friday, cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 7 p.m.

The elevator is running again at the center after three days of not working properly. It was a difficult weekend for those tenants who are not able to walk up and down the stairs.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Jean Nelson has returned home after a stay in Salem recuperating from major surgery.

--Scott Groshens, who recently underwent major surgery in Bend, is at home recuperating.

--Lexington callers at the Cecil Jones ranch last week were a daughter Charlene Whitney from Portland, Kathy and daughters Terrie and Becky from Aloha and Max Akers from Portland. They and Ken and Connie Jones and Cecil and Delpha Jones attended a surprise birthday party for Billy Irvin, who with twin daughters Jessica and Julie and son Clinton, were visiting his parents from Twin Falls, ID.

--The Morrow County Historical Society trip plans for May 6-8 are completed. Final registration must be finished by

April 10. Those who are signed up for this trip are asked to please call if there are any changes in plans.

--Visitors at the Dick Temple home recently were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Temple of Wallowa. A nephew, David Temple, spent spring vacation in Lexington.

--PNG club of Holly met at RJ's Steak House in Lexington on Friday for their quarterly meeting. Kathy Tellechea and Annetta Padberg were hostesses. Each one present received a primrose. A short business meeting was held with chairman Joyce Buchanan in charge. Those present were Leila Palmer, Virginia Peck, Joyce Buchanan, Delpha Jones, Kathy Tellechea and Annetta Padberg.

Colleges release winter honor rolls

Winter term honor rolls have been released by colleges throughout Oregon. To be listed on the honor roll students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Oregon State University
A total of 283 students earned straight A's (4.). Another 1,397 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing.

Local students named to the B-plus honor roll include:

Rochelle Neal, Boardman, sophomore in business; and Betty Tanner, Heppner, sophomore in liberal arts.

BMCC

Forty nine students received a perfect 4.0, making the President's List, while 138 students qualified for the Dean's List and 172 students made the honor roll. To be listed on the Dean's List students must have a GPA of 3.4 to 3.84. Honor roll students must earn a GPA of 3. to 3.49.

Following are students who qualified:

President's List: Kay Patterson, James Gavin and Tawny Miles, Heppner.

Dean's List: Samuel Palmer, Boardman; Nikki Brisbois, Craig Miles, Slater Mitchell, Lori Straley, Heppner; Dan Lindsay,

Lexington; Carleana Britt, Carmen Britt, Susan McDonald, Teresa Sandlin, Brandon Suchy, Irrigon.

Honor Roll: Jason Sheadel, Jodi Vandeventer, Boardman; Norma Ashbeck, Echo; Terry Chinen, Jodi Heffner, Kathleen Hire, Brett McDowell, Mildred Michael, Myrna Sieler, Heppner; Shannon Zumwalt, Hermiston; Brian Doherty, Brent Sheirbon, Lexington; Jeff Ball, Chisana Warren, Ione; Rusty Corriell, Andrew Hermanns, Irrigon.

Southwestern Community College

Sherry Bingham, a student at Southwestern Community College in Coos Bay, has received a 4.0 for the third quarter.

Bingham, a 1993 graduate of Heppner High School, is the daughter of Gary and Jenny Bingham, Heppner.

Chili Feed

at Christian Life Center

Friday, April 8
5-7 p.m.

In the Service

Andrea H. Sutherland has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Sutherland, a moral welfare and recreation services specialist, is the daughter of Wanda Carr, Boardman. She is a 1992 graduate of Riverside High School.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

March 22: Morrow County deputy responded to the Dodge city Inn to assist a motorist that had locked his keys in his vehicle.

March 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, mile post 146 for a motor vehicle accident that had been reported;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire at 3 Mile Canyon on I-84;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance for a male juvenile with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Trail Fork Road;

Morrow County deputy assisted Umatilla County Police Dept. in trying to locate a vehicle on I-84. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Lexington-Heppner area for a report of a possible juvenile problem.

March 24: Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of vandalism in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of a trespasser at an Irrigon residence.

March 25: Morrow County deputy assisted an outside agency with an investigation of a theft in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to Oregon Potato Inc. for a report of a theft from a motor vehicle. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy took a report of theft from Kinzua Corp. Items and value were unknown; Morrow County deputy checked on a report of a juvenile problem in Irrigon. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to the west bound rest area near Boardman to assist with a vehicle that was locked;

Morrow County Sheriff took a report of theft from John Eubanks, Hardman. An automotive radio and CD player, amount of value unknown, were reported stolen;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a possible house fire in Condon. It turned out to be a false alarm;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman for a 74 year old female with a diabetic reaction;

Morrow County deputy arrested Nick Lee Rumsey, Irrigon, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance;

Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of harassment in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy arrested Guardo Garcia of Board-

man for Criminal Possession Forged Instrument.

March 26: Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police with an arrest for Disorderly Conduct;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a family disturbance in Ione. There was no enforcement action taken;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner and Ione Fire Departments to a field fire on Hinton Creek;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a Heppner residence for a female with unknown injuries. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one car roll over on I-84, near the rest area. Transport was refused;

Morrow County deputy arrested Tony Kellar, 20, Irrigon, an Irrigon Justice Court Warrant for Failure to Pay Fine on a Minor In Possession. Kellar was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputies responded to a residence in Irrigon for a domestic dispute. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy attempted to locate a possible drunk driver on Hwy 730, east bound from Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a 12 year old male in a possibly unsafe situation. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Juan Manuel Canchola, 46, Boardman, for Menacing. He was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy arrested Carl Henry Brown, 42, Portland, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Brown was released on his own recognizance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Cottonwood Loop for a 75 year old male with an illness. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy assisted a Boardman Police officer with a report of a loud party at the Sandpiper Apartments.

March 27: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a neighborhood disturbance on SE Main in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a possible family disturbance in Irrigon. Valentin Lomas-Torres, 34, Irrigon was arrested for Assault IV/Domestic and lodged at Franklin County Jail;

Morrow County deputy resolved a complaint of loud music in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy. 74, mile post 54, for a report of a traffic hazard. Call was unfounded.

March 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil Fire Dept. and the Condon Fire Dept. to a field fire on Hwy 19, two miles east of Fossil;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell Fire Dept. to Hwy. 207, 11 miles north of Mitchell. Fire was contained;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a field fire at Blalock Canyon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a motion alarm at A.C. Houghton. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy assisted the county with a problem with one of its vehicles.

PUBLIC NOTICE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET EFFECTS

On March 23, 1994 at the regularly scheduled county court meeting the Morrow County court, adopted a supplemental budget for the Morrow County General Fund and the Morrow County Mental Health Fund. The effects of the additional appropriations were to increase the expenditures in the Emergency Management Department, pursuant to the receipt of a grant from the Oregon Department of Energy, for such expenditures.

Additionally, the effects of the additional appropriation in the Mental Health Fund were to fund alcohol and drug evaluations from corrections, for those who are indigent.

Lisanne Currin, Morrow County Budget Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Morrow County School District, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1994, to June 30, 1995, will be held at the District Office, in Lexington, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 11th day of April, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 11, 1994 at the District Office in Lexington, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF OREGON, MORROW COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Estate of LOUIS H. BUSCHKE,

Deceased.
No. 94 PR 9

INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that Shirley L. Martin has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, within 4 months after the date of first publication of this notice, to the following:
Shirley L. Martin
Personal Representative
c/o Dennis D. Doherty, Attorney
P.O. Box 309
Hermiston, OR 97838

All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

DATED and first published this 30th day of March, 1994.

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CARD OF THANKS

The daughters of Jessie C. Skidmore would like to take this opportunity to thank the kind, wonderful people of this community for your expression of sympathy (the cards, flowers and the food), at the time of our mothers death.

We would also like to thank Dr. Wenberg and Dr. Jeanne and the staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the loving and caring manner they took with our mother.

She was a dear sweet lady and will be truly missed by all those that knew her.

Thank you all.
Darlene Scroggins, Heppner
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