

Bridge completed on Court Street



Pat Sweeney drives across newly completed Court St. bridge

Pat Sweeney, nearby resident, was the first to drive across newly completed south Court St. Bridge recently.

Work has been completed on the south Court Street Bridge in Heppner. The project was started around Oct. 1 and was completed and open for traffic Wed., Dec. 28.

The new concrete bridge replaced a 1948 wooden structure which had begun to deteriorate. The bridge, complete with railing and a new entry angle on to Court Street, was a state project and cost around \$250,000. The city's portion of the project was \$25,000, which was funded through a grant.

Heppner city manager Gary

Marks says that state workers will return to seed the dirt around the bank by the bridge. He says that the city is also trying to get the state to put up screening around the opening of the culvert. "The city is concerned about the opening to the culvert," said Marks. "They think it represents a hazard to children." Marks says the city fears that children may be tempted to walk along the edge

and could fall into the creek and be injured.

A request by Linda Dutcher for a guardrail behind her house was rejected by the state following a visit by a state safety inspector. The bridge comes out on Court St. directly facing the Dutchers' back yard and the Dutchers feared that vehicles could crash into their yard.

Speakeasy I offers fun with speaking

When 4-H'ers teach it is called a 4-H presentation. While a 4-H'er is teaching he or she is the expert; but the "magic" of

a presentation is that the 4-H'er learns the most because they are teaching. It's a proven fact that we remember 90 percent of what we say as we do, says a press release from the Morrow County Extension office.

The easiest way to learn how to do a presentation is to attend "Speakeasy" field day. This workshop is filled with activities that will help a person overcome their fear of speaking in public. "We'll play games, watch sample presentations, and use fun kits to practice creating presentations," said a spokesperson.

"Speakeasy" will be held Friday, January 27 at Riverside High School, Boardman. The field day is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants should bring a sack lunch because they will be working during the lunch hour. Car pooling with friends would add to the fun, continued the spokesperson.

An advanced workshop, Speakeasy II, for graduates of past Speakeasy field days and for members who have given presentations at fair or in club meetings will be held in Heppner, February 10.



By Mary Ann Munkers

Many Morrow County Rodeo contestants have done exceptionally well this fall and winter around the Northwest. In the Greater Columbia Barrel Racing Assn. year end standings Angela Munkers of Lexington won first place and a new saddle. Her sister, Tiffanie won second place. In the open division, Randi Britt of Buttercreek took first place and a new saddle. Kelly Currin of Heppner and Janice Davis of Hermiston placed second and third respectively. In the \$500 novice horse, Lisanne Currin of Heppner was fourth, Mary Ann Munkers, Lexington, was fifth and Heidi Lane, Boardman was sixth.

Mary Ann Munkers and Lisanne Currin recently competed in a Barrel Racing Futurity on their five year old colts in Osoyoos, B.C. They placed fifth and sixth respectively. Kelly Currin just returned home from Oklahoma City where she competed in a barrel racing futurity.

Three Morrow County team ropers qualified and competed in the United States Team Roping National Finals held in Guthrie, Ok. They were John Moyer and Justin Matteson of Heppner and Tom Martin of Lexington.

Tiffanie Munkers recently won the Reserve all-around championship and first in the goat tying with an 8.5 at Klamath Falls High School rodeo. Justin and Lexi Matteson and Katie McCoin of Condon also competed and placed well in their events. The Heppner-Condon High School Rodeo club is doing very well in state standings.

At the Palmer-Smith winter series held in Walla Walla, WA, Dec. 10, Janice Davis placed third and Mary Ann Munkers was fourth in the Open Barrel Racing.

Congratulations to Butch Knowles of Heppner for another outstanding job of commentating all 10 performances for ESPN at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo committee is busy planning next year's county and pro rodeo's. They are also planning a team roping and barrel racing on Sunday of the St. Patrick's celebration. It is open to anyone who wants to enter. More information will be forthcoming.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

New Year's Resolution: I will limit the length of this column. Hopefully that won't be like the diet resolutions that last at least one hour. Happy New Year.

The new year in Heppner means it's Town & Country time. Everyone is invited to participate in the day and evening activities. Traditionally, this is the day and evening that our community volunteers are honored, as well as the Rodeo Queen and Court. All entities are working together to make it an informative day and entertaining for one and all. The chef for the Oregon Beef Council will be preparing the evening meal and Steve Amen, Oregon Public Broadcasting Oregon Field Guide, is guest speaker. See other articles in the Gazette for further information. Join the Chamber at noon for French dip sandwiches and salads and be sure to obtain your banquet tickets early at the Chamber, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Murray Drugs or Morrow County Grain Growers. "Hats Off" awards, Fish & Wildlife awards, installation of officers and "some words from the chef" will be the noon agenda. Come and enjoy.

There will not be Chamber on Tuesday, Jan. 10, because of all the activities Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Thought for the week: "There are two ways to get to the top of an oak tree: climb to the top or sit on an acorn and wait".

BMCC lists fall honor students

Sixty-five students at Blue Mountain Community College received a perfect 4.0 grade point average during fall term. This reflects a straight A report in all courses taken by the student.

Seventy students qualified for the president's list by attaining a GPA of 3.85 or better. One hundred twenty-five students qualified for the dean's list by receiving a GPA of 3.4 to 3.84 and 145 students were named to the fall term honor roll by receiving a GPA of 3. to 3.39.

To earn a position on any of the three lists, a student must have carried a fulltime load of classes, which translates to 12 graded credit hours. Students may not have received an F in any class to be so honored. A pass grade does not count toward the 12 graded hours necessary to be included on the lists.

Following are students named to the honors list:

President's list: Jason Sheadel, Boardman; Chisana Warren and Aaron Heideman, Ione; Christopher Cookston, James Gavin, Craig Miles, Lori Straley, Heppner; Dan Lindsay, Lexington.

Dean's list: Naomi Swann, Boardman; Nola Binschus, Terry Chinen, Dwayne Dunaway, Erin Fishburn, Heppner; Wendy Brown, Teresa Sandlin, Brandon Suchy, Irrigon.

Honor roll: Becky Norton, Heppner; Joe Lindsay, Ryan Munkers, Celeste Owen, Lexington; Stacie Bates, Roberta Cochell, Ty Lappen, Elizabeth Palmer, Boardman; Jake Bacon, April Taylor, Ione; Malynda Barron, Kimberly Burke, Adria Parker, Irrigon.

PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION

On March 28, 1995, an election will be held for the purpose of electing board members to fill the positions and terms for the following districts, Morrow County, Oregon: MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT-

Director Zone 3 - Four year (4) term ending June 30, 1999

Director Zone 4 - Four year (4) term ending June 30, 1999

Director Zone 5 - Four year (4) term ending June 30, 1999

Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Committee Position #2 - Three(3) year term ending June 30, 1998

Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Committee Position #3 - One(1) year term ending June 30, 1996

Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Committee Position #5 - Three(3) year term ending June 30, 1998

Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee Position #1 - One(1) year term ending June 30, 1996

Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee Position #3 - Three(3) year term ending June 30, 1998

Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee Position #5 - Three(3) year term ending June 30, 1998

Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee Position #1 - Three(3) year term ending June 30, 1998

Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee Position #5 - Three(3) year term ending June 30, 1998

BOARDMAN CEMETERY DISTRICT-

One at Large Position - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE DISTRICT-

Two at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

One at Large Position - Two(2) year term ending June 30, 1997

BOARDMAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT-

Three at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

HEPPNER RURAL FIRE DISTRICT-

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CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY (Formerly ASCS) RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT GIVING PUBLIC NOTICE ON TEMPORARY POSITION VACANCY WITH POTENTIAL FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

The Morrow County Consolidated Farm Service (CFSA), formerly Morrow County Agricultural Conservation Service (ASCS), Pettyjohn Building, P. O. Box 786, Heppner, Oregon, Phone No. 503-676-9011, is accepting applications for a program assistant which will be open on December 28, 1994, and close January 13, 1995.

A copy of the vacancy announcement and application may be obtained by contacting the ASCS office. In order to be accepted, applications must be postmarked or delivered in person no later than the closing date of the announcement. Program Assistant positions require ability to type and operate a computer.

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Two at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

HEPPNER CEMETERY DISTRICT-

One at Large Position - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

HEPPNER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT-

Three at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

IONE-LEXINGTON CEMETERY DISTRICT-

Two at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

IONE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT-

Two at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

IRRIGON CEMETERY DISTRICT-

Two at Large Positions - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

IRRIGON PARK DISTRICT-

Position #2 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #4 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

IRRIGON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT-

Position #1 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #2 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT-

Position #2 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #4 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

PORT OF MORROW-

Position #4 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #5 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #3 - Two(2) year term ending June 30, 1997

Position #1 - Two(2) year term ending June 30, 1997

WILLOW CREEK PARK DISTRICT-

Position #1 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #2 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

Position #3 - Four(4) year term ending June 30, 1999

All candidates for these positions must file or petition for election with the County Clerk by 5:00 P.M. January 26, 1995. Copies of petitions may be picked up at the County Clerk's office.

Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk

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