

Food drive set for Monday, November 6



L-R: Tina Kemp, HHS National Honor Society representative, Brian Koffler, Wild Horse Club football representative, Janice Skaggs, Neighborhood Center coordinator, Lori Moeller and Stormy Howard, Wild Horse Club volleyball representatives.

Local service groups are conducting a door-to-door food drive in the Heppner-Lexington-lone area to collect food for holiday baskets on Monday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Anyone who plans to be away from home during that

time, but who would like to donate, should leave the donation on the front porch. Toys, infant clothes and toiletries are also needed.

The drive is organized by Janice Skaggs, Neighborhood Center coordinator, in cooperation

with the Heppner High School Honor Society, and football and volleyball players.

The volunteers try to pick up all the donations, but anyone who is missed may call the Neighborhood Center at 676-5024 for pickup.

Carl Martin honored by Marine Board

Marine Deputy Carl Martin and the Morrow County Marine Program received certificates of appreciation for their "valuable contribution to Oregon's marine law enforcement program" from the Oregon State Marine Board. Martin completed 121 boat exams from July 1994 to June 1995.

Patrick M. Rowland, law en-

forcement coordinator, said, "Morrow County Marine Patrol's commitment to public boating safety and willingness to undertake numerous personal contacts, boardings, news media contacts and law enforcement contacts contributed greatly to many thousands of hours of safe boating enjoyed by the boating public in Morrow County."

BMCC slates computer classes

Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) has two computer classes scheduled in the near future.

Intro to Word Processing will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 at Heppner High School from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The class covers the basics of Word Perfect, the standard word processing program. Students will learn the foundations of Word Perfect from characteristics of pages to beginning macros. No prior experience is necessary. A minimum enrollment is necessary to hold the class so students should phone as soon as possible to ensure that a class will be held. Tuition is \$42 per student.

Microsoft Works Overview is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Heppner High School from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The class is intended to provide students with a broad view of the "Works" package which includes word processor, database, spreadsheet and communications programs. No prior experience is necessary. Preregistration is required. Tuition is \$42 per student.

To preregister or for additional information, contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for Morrow County, 422-7040.



Customers at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner were transported to a deserted island, if only for a moment on Halloween. On hand to help out were Gilligan, Marianne, Ginger, the Howells, the Skipper, the Professor, various natives and an unidentified nun, alias bank employees.

Exchange students City receives \$49,500 street light grant

Jorg Wonneberg and Steffi Kohler of Germany spoke at the lone Topic Club meeting held at the home of Margaret Morgan recently. Nancy McElligott was co-hostess.

Wonneberg and Kohler are exchange students attending lone High School this year. Wonneberg comes from Bretten, which is near Stuttgart in southern Germany. He attended a school of about 1,000 students, so notes the differences in numbers. He enjoys many sports, such as windsurfing, soccer and snowboarding. Many things are different here, Wonneberg said. He was especially concerned by the high cost of flying to the United States. He is staying with host mother Betty Gray.

Kohler is from what was formerly East Berlin under Soviet control after World War II. There have been many changes for her family since the unification of East and West Germany, she said. She noted that before unification, if an East German went to West Berlin on business or to visit relatives, some member of their family was kept as a hostage until they returned.

There was only one school in her early years, but now there are three different schools according to needs. Kohler commented on the long school days here. At home she only attends school until about 2:30 p.m. because there are no extra curricular activities sponsored by the school. Kohler is living at the home of Jim and Marie Boor.

New members to the club, Betty Gray and June Crowell, were welcomed at the meeting.

Heppner city manager Gary Marks announced this week that the city's application for a \$49,500 downtown street light grant had been approved by the Oregon Dept. of Justice (ODJ). The funds will be used to purchase approximately 33 new street lights on Main Street. The new lights will be installed in conjunction with the Oregon Dept. of Transportation's (ODOT) Main and May Street Reconstruction Project scheduled for 1997.

The city is very pleased that the Department of Justice has

selected our grant application for funding," said Marks. "ODOT had made it known that they could not fund the new street lights and the city did not have the funds. This grant addresses this need."

The money is being made available through a one-time grant known as the Petroleum Antitrust Settlement Grant Program. The program was created by the ODJ as a means of distributing money received from settlements with seven oil companies involved in an antitrust case.

County ballot drops established

The Morrow County Clerk has established drop sites for ballots for the Dec. 5 mail-in election and all vote by mail elections in the future. The drop sites will be in addition to voters' option of mailing their ballot.

Drop sites are as follows: Heppner-Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street; Boardman-Morrow County Health Dept., 101 Boardman Ave.; Irrigon-Morrow County Annex, 3rd and North Main; Lone-Wheatland Insurance Co., Main Street; Lexington-Morrow County Road Dept., Lexington-lone Highway.

Drop sites, except for the Morrow County Courthouse, will be open for the Dec. 5 election only on the following days:

Heppner-Morrow County Courthouse 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday; Boardman-Tuesdays, Nov. 21 and 28, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Dec. 5, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Irrigon-Tuesdays, Nov. 21 and 28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 5, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Lone-Tuesdays, Nov. 21 and 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 5, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Lexington-Tuesdays, Nov. 21 and 28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 5, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

All drop sites will be closed from 12-1 p.m. for lunch.

Voters may drop their ballots at any of the drop sites on the designated days or by putting on the proper postage, drop in any mailbox.

Ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by 8 p.m. election day.

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Already time to think green again

With less than five months until Heppner's Wee Bit O' Ireland Celebration, it is time for a meeting of the dedicated committee chairpersons, heads of interested organizations and citizens who just want to help with the celebration, says organizer Claudia Hughes.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. in Kate's upstairs meeting room. The committee is looking for new ideas to provide more youth activities in the afternoon and additional entertainment. They are also looking for organizations to run some of the current events.

Entertainment for Saturday evening will be provided by the Blue Mountain Barbershoppers, said Hughes. The group is incorporating Heppner's history into a musical about an Irish cowboy and will also provide roving music around town.

"Tis going to be a great 14th annual celebration if a few more leprechauns come out from under their toadstools. Time is starting to wear on some of the wee folk with the gray hair," Hughes said.

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