

Workshop set on OSU survey HHS/HJHS release honor roll

A workshop to discuss the results of an "input-output"

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

Nov. 16: Armando Rivera, 18, Boardman; and Ruth Reyes, 17, Boardman.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Gerald Seth Johnston, 36, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine.

Wanted: a few caring volunteers

Did you ever wonder what happens to the kids in our county who have been neglected and/or abused? Have you ever made that phone call to Services to Children and Families, to the police department or to a teacher to report your suspicions that a child needed help because of an abusive situation? Did you have trouble not thinking about the look on the little boy's face when he was hit?

Do you have some extra time in your life that you would like to devote to something that would make a big difference? Perhaps you would be a good CASA volunteer.

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a person who has a genuine interest in children, their rights and special needs. Appointed by the court at the time a petition is filed in juvenile court, a person serving as a CASA looks out for the needs and rights of the child. Abused or neglected children need this advocate, says John McCabe of the Morrow County Juvenile Dept.

"A CASA must be an assertive person who likes kids, but is not a counselor," states Kim

survey that was conducted in the summer of 1994 will be held Friday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Morrow County Extension office in Heppner.

The survey was conducted by the Oregon State University (OSU) Agricultural and Resource Economics department. Dr. Fred Obermiller was contracted to do the study by the Morrow County Court.

Four OSU graduate students gathered information in Morrow County from June to September 1994. Dr. Obermiller then compiled the information and released the survey. Obermiller will be in Heppner to conduct the workshop. Anyone with an interest in the economics of the county is invited to take part in the workshop.

For more information, call Bill Broderick at the OSU Extension office, 676-9642.

Carnine, manager of Service to Children and Families Division in Boardman. "Our CASAs interview teachers, parents, counselors, anybody who has a stake in the kid's life and within 60 days make a report to the court that assesses the needs of the kid. A CASA could be a retired teacher, a housewife. We even have a retired minister who is a CASA."

"These dedicated people maintain contact with the child, family and appropriate agencies and monitor compliance with orders of the court by all parties," added McCabe.

Although this is a volunteer position, a CASA is reimbursed for expenses related to travel. Time must be set aside to devote to training sessions, investigations, court appearances and follow-up contacts. A firm commitment of time and effort to the assigned child must be made over an extended period of time.

To volunteer as a CASA or for more information about becoming a CASA, call Services to Children and Families, Kim Carnine in Boardman, 481-9482; or call Carolyn Holt in Heppner, 676-5641.

Heppner Junior/Senior High School has released its first quarter honor roll. To be included on the honor roll 'A', students must earn a grade point average of 3.33 to 4. To be named to the honorable mention 'B' list, students must earn a GPA of 3.0 to 3.32. Following are the students who have qualified:

Senior honor roll: Tina Kemp, 4., Josh Clark, Ben Ewing, Kristina Grant, Phillip Spicerkuhn, Brian Struckmeier, Jessica Sumner; honorable mention-Dan Burnside, Jennifer Burkenbine, Bethani Cookston, Dodie Givens, Donald Pointer.

Junior honor roll: Traci Dickenson, 4., Brent Gunderson, Amanda Gutierrez, Ben Hubert, Toni Kemp, Brian Koffler, Brandi Marshall, Frank Martin, Justin Matteson, Lori Moeller, Jerid Ployhar, Mindy Qualls, Eric Schonbachler, Robert Schultz, Phillip Tellechea, Rebecca Ward, Lindsey Waterland; honorable mention-Joshua Coiner, Stormy Howard, Cory Larson, Stacy Lauritsen, David Michael, Tiffanie Munkers, James Schlaich, Jeffrey Watkins, Damien Wilhelm, Richard Worden.

Sophomore honor roll: Jarrod Clark, Adam Doherty, Genny Sneddon; honorable mention-Mindy Binschus, Melissa Cutsforth, Jayme Hansen, Jonas Healy, Josie Proctor, Cam Sweeney, Jessica VanWinkle.

Freshmen honor roll: Tim Dickenson, 4., Jill Barber, Brooke Boyer, Kathleen Greenup, Jaclynn Hughes; honorable mention-Matthew Berretta,

American Legion

Auxiliary to meet

American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Nov. meeting on Monday, Nov. 27, starting with a 6:30 p.m. potluck in the basement of the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

The agenda will include planning for the holiday bake sale and Christmas party. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Charles Gonty meets with governor

Charles D. Gonty, who is stationed with the Air Force in Korea, was invited to dine with the governor of Oregon on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Governor Kitzhaber was in Korea to promote trade between Oregon

and the Republic of Korea. Gonty is to be pinned as a major in January of February 1996.

Gonty's daughter, Sophia, is with him and attending school in Korea. Gonty is the son of Eleanor Gonty and the brother of Tom Gonty, both of Heppner.

Water is also necessary, as it is for all birds. Hummingbirds like shallow containers so that they can also bathe in the water.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers Nov. 9

	W	L
The Holy Rollers	24 1/2	15 1/2
The BJ's	23	17
M.C.G.G.	19 1/2	20 1/2
No Pin Hitters	26	14
The Dregs	17	23
The Alley Cats	17	23
#7	7	9

High series: Luvilla Sonstegard and Linda Schultz, 522.
High game: Linda Schultz, 209.

Nov. 16

	W	L
The Holy Rollers	27 1/2	16 1/2
The BJ's	26	18
M.C.G.G.	20 1/2	23 1/2
No Pin Hitters	30	14
The Dregs	20	24
The Alley Cats	18	26
#7	8	12

High series: Theo Greenup, 523.
High game: Theo Greenup, 199.

Hummingbirds lone Garden Club topic

Eva Lou Greiner of Condon presented a program on hummingbirds at the lone Garden Club meeting Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the home of Corrine Miles.

Greiner said hummingbirds need food such as small insects and sugar water or flower nectar. The trumpet-type of blossoms and bright colors of red and yellow draw the hummingbirds. Feeders need to be cleaned often and are best hung in the shade. Sugar water made in a 1 to 4 proportion of sugar to water is best and should be boiled a few minutes to kill any foreign matter.

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Program keeps elderly at home



Dee VanCleave, Maurice Elder and Corol Mitchell

Maurice 'Maury' Elder, 86, Heppner, can't do everything he used to, but doesn't want to go to a nursing home.

Thanks to a program designed to keep people in their own homes, Operation Project Independence (OPI), Maury can stay in his own home.

Maury was born into a long-established Heppner family-Elder Street is named after them, and his grandmothers went through the 1903 Heppner flood-one lived through the flood, but the other perished. He has lived all of his life in Heppner except for a short time in Baker City. Maury and his wife of 44 years, Vivian, lived in their small house on Chase Street for over 30 years. Vivian passed away in January of this year.

"I don't want to go to no nursing home," says Maury. "It's cheaper here anyway." "It's better here," concurs Maury's housekeeper, Dee VanCleave. "People are happier at home." VanCleave, through OPI, provides light housekeeping, laundry, transportation and shopping and prepares his noon meal every day. Home Health monitors his medications.

OPI, a state-funded program that provides in-home support services for the frail elderly, celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and November has been declared OPI Month in Oregon by Governor John Kitzhaber.

The idea was first discussed in 1971 by the Governor's

Committee on Aging about the need for support services in the homes of people not eligible for, or perhaps not yet needing, nursing home care under Medicaid. This was the beginning of the nationally celebrated system of home care services for the elderly and disabled that now exists in Oregon.

The local program is provided by the Area Agency on Aging of CAPECO for Morrow and Umatilla counties.

In 1981, because of the success of the OPI program, Oregon was the first state to receive a waiver from the federal government to use Medicaid nursing home funds to provide in-home support services to persons who otherwise would need to be placed in a nursing home.

Medicaid reform currently being debated by Congress may impact these services. With fewer funds and Medicaid block grants, Oregon is at risk of losing funds that provide these home care services that keep many people out of nursing homes, according to OPI.

Over 200 local residents received home care services through the OPI program in the past year. Thousands of people in Oregon, just like Maury Elder, depend on these programs for their independence and health care needs.

For more information about OPI or Medicaid home care services, call 676-5313 or 1-800-752-1139. Corol Mitchell is the Senior Services coordinator.

Yaw's Restaurant & Lounge
Early Bird Special 6 to 9 a.m. (weekdays)
Triple Play: 2 Hotcakes, 2 eggs, 4 pc. bacon includes coffee: *2.⁹⁹
Yaw's "Dagwood" 1/3 lb. of hamburger with bacon, turkey, swiss & american cheese, fried egg, tomato, sauteed onions & mushrooms, green pepper. Complete with french fries & gravy, all held together with a 6" steak knife. Only *5.⁹⁵
YAW'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE will be closed Thursday Nov. 23 so our employees and their family may spend the holiday together. **WE AT YAW'S WISH YOU ALL A 'HAPPY THANKSGIVING'**

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