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**Letters to the Editor**

**Attend public meetings**

The Willow Creek Park District's monthly meeting was held in Lexington recently. At that meeting, there were four people who attended, other than the board members. It was wonderful. It was great hearing the concerns from those attending.

By attending meetings, which are public, two things are accomplished; the governing boards have the opportunity to hear from their constituents and those constituents have the opportunity to hear

what is really going on so they have correct information to pass along to others. It is with this dialogue that better understanding comes about, perhaps even problem solving.

I would encourage you to attend the meetings in your community. Become involved. Help the decision-making boards to do the very best job possible. And if you can't attend meetings, at least call and talk to the board members directly to give them your input.

Sincerely,  
(s) Nancy Snider  
Board Member, WCPD

**Christian weight loss group formed**

Do you want to lose those extra pounds, learn to eat nutritionally and put Christ first place in your life? "First Place" is a Christ-centered weight loss group that will meet on Tuesday nights at First Christian

Church beginning in January.

An informative meeting is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the church to answer any questions and to explain the group.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining, call C.J. Johnson, 676-9209.

**Students honored at Heppner Jr/Sr High**

Several students were recently rewarded at a Heppner Jr./Sr. High School student body assembly for having excellent attendance.

Students with no absences are as follows:

Seventh grade-Cory Breeding; Luiza Saenz, Maria Saenz, Craig Scott, Amanda Sneddon, Jessica Taylor.

Eighth grade-Jacob Cimmiyotti, Stephanie Clough, Amy Drake, Levi Geer, Melissa Harshman, Josh Hill, Matt Jepsen, Darrin Ployhar, Mike Schonbachler, Jeffrey Sneddon, Matt VanLiew, Delia Victorio.

Ninth grade-Matt Berretta, Heather Davis, Derek Gunderson, Chris Smith, Ross Van Etta.

10th grade-Jarrold Clark, Jacki Sherwood, Andy Sykes.

11th grade-Brandi Marshall, Frank Martin, Jerid Ployhar, John Sargent, Robby Schultz, Nicole Van Etta, Jeff Watkins.

12th grade-Phil Spicerkuhn, Randy Van Etta.

The following students were rewarded for always getting to class on time:

Seventh grade-Krista Adams, Cory Breeding, Amber Flaiz, Amber Lynch, Marissa McCabe, Danielle McDowell, Luiza Saenz, Maria Saenz, Melinda Smith, Amanda Sneddon, Talia Sweek, Jessica Taylor, Linsey Ward, Justin Wood.

Eighth grade-Brandi Brantley, Jacob Cimmiyotti, Stephanie Clough, Jeff Currin, Leah Denton, Miff Devin, Amy Drake, Levi Geer, Ben Goodyear, Lindsay Greif, Melissa Harshman, Mike Haugen, Josh Hill, Abby Kahl, John Looney, Kristen Marshall, Mitch Matthews, Justin Nelson, Leif Nesse, Erik Patton, Darrin Ployhar, Tracy Rankin, Mike Schonbachler, Jeff Sneddon, Heidi Turrell.

Ninth grade-Tim Dickenson, Derek Gunderson, Sarah Monahan, Amber Peck, Bobbie Rankin, Julie Watkins, Kristi Worden.

**Video courses offered through HHS**

Western Oregon State College Instant Replay video courses will be available through Heppner High School (HHS) winter term.

The registration deadline is Friday, Jan 26. Tapes will be sent beginning Feb. 12 and ending May 24. The cost is \$80 per undergraduate credit hour or \$115 per graduate credit hour. Tapes can be mailed directly to your home for an additional \$90.

Courses offered are: social anthropology; culture and education; encouraging discouraged children; first and second language acquisition in bilingual English as a second language program; communication theory, and social psychology.

Contact Barbara Hayes, HHS, 676-9138, for more information.

10th grade-Jacki Sherwood, Jarrod Clark, Adam Doherty, Katie Nichols, Jaylene Papineau, Genny Sneddon.

11th grade-Josh Coiner, Traci Dickenson, Amanda Gutierrez, Stormy Howard, Cimmie Huth, Toni Kemp, Brian Koffler, Jerid Ployhar, Mindy Qualls, Robby Schultz, Phil Tellechea, Rebecca Ward, Lindsey Waterland, Jeff Watkins.

12th grade: Josh Clark, Jossie Evans, Tina Kemp, Jessica Sumner.

Several students also received Principal's Improvement Awards. Students improving their grade point average (GPA) more than 1.0 on a 4.0 scale were: Cam Sweeney, +1.88, Donald White, +1.33, and Rebecca Ward, +1.05. Jarrod Clark, Frank Martin, Justin Matteson, Andy Sykes and Jeff Watkins improved their GPA between .75 and 1.0.

**Obituary**

**Edris Stewart**

Edris Lindstrom Stewart, 81, an lone native, died Friday, December 1, 1995, at her home in Beaverton after a long illness.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, December 5, 1995, at Caldwell Funeral Home in Portland, with burial being held at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

Mrs. Stewart was born August 25, 1914, at Lone, to Fred and Ethel Kirk Ritchie. She grew up at Lone and attended local schools.

On October 31, 1931, she married Franklin Lindstrom. They farmed north of Lone where she had a ceramic shop where she worked and taught others. She enjoyed making all types of crafts.

After Mr. Lindstrom died, she moved to Portland and on August 19, 1971, married Joe Stewart at Tijuana, Mexico. The couple lived in the Portland area and spent many winters in Arizona.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Stewart, at the home; twin sons, Roy of Auburn, Washington and Arthur of Culver; a foster daughter, Lolah Wilson of Beaverton; a brother, Fred Ritchie of Hermiston; three grandchildren, a foster grandson and six great-grandchildren. An infant son, a granddaughter, a sister and a brother preceded her in death.

**Justice Court Report**

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

James W. Pickle, 28, Heppner-Driving While License Suspended, \$287 fine;

Jennifer C. Hartbarger, 26, Heppner-Failure to Drive Right of Center, \$137 fine;

Eric Robert Broden, 22, Beaverton-Driving While Uninsured, \$67 fine;

Marla James Anderson, 26, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 84 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$122 fine;

Donald Christman-Assault IV, \$720 fine plus \$261 restitution, 180 days in jail, \$250 fine and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law, excluding minor traffic violations, and contact MCMH for anger management and alcohol education if necessary;

Twyla Kay Johnson-three counts of negotiating a bad check, 180 days in jail, \$720 fine, \$261 restitution, \$350 fine and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law excluding minor traffic violations.

*Wishing my friends and relatives a special Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*Best of Love,*  
*Marquerite Chapin*  
*11549 N.E. Glisan*  
*Portland, OR 97720*

**Hope Lutheran sets Advent services**

The last mid-week Advent service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, at Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, beginning at 6 p.m., with a soup supper. Worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Pastor Stan Hoobing will bring a message entitled, "The Magnificat: The Awe of Mary", based on reading of Luke 1:26-38.

A special joint Sunday morning worship on Dec. 24 with

the Valby congregation will be held at 10 a.m. at Hope, with an open house held at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Hoobing from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

A special carols, candlelight and communion service to celebrate the birth of the Christ child will be held at Hope Lutheran on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. Pastor Hoobing will deliver a Christmas sermon entitled, "Like Shepherds, You and I".

**St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board**

Members of the Christian Church served at the senior center meal site, Wednesday, Dec. 6. Ed Baker won the bingo ticket.

The menu for the Christmas dinner on Dec. 20 will be baked ham with raisin sauce (turkey for special diets), mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot bake, green beans, rolls and blueberry cobbler. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve.

One table of pinochle was in play Friday afternoon. There was no Sunday evening movie.

Ralph Walker brought a beautiful tree for the senior center last week. He helped set it up and put on the lights. Several of the tenants decorated.

The Garden Club held their Christmas party at the center Monday evening, Dec. 4.

The Heppner High School drama club entertained with a portion of their play, "Hillybilly Wedding" Thursday afternoon in the sitting room. The seniors appreciate having the young people come.

The Red Cross blood drawing will be held Thursday, Dec. 14 from 2-6 p.m.

The Senior Center Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. Bring finger foods and your friends and listen, sing along or dance to the music of Tim Cundell.

The seniors extend sympathy to bus driver Ed Baker for the loss of his mother.


Dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m., senior meal, noon, quilting, 1 p.m.; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 6 p.m.

**The Bank of Eastern Oregon invites all customers and friends to a Special 50th Anniversary Open House**

**Ione Branch:**  
Tuesday, December 19

**Heppner Branch:**  
Thursday, December 21  
**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Stop by for refreshments and enter our drawing for **gold coin give-away**



Why fight icy roads?  
Scurly clerks & crowds are quite a load!


for what you want the most  
come to **Coast to Coast**

Merry Christmas

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Heppner WE CAN HELP YOU 676-9961

**Morrow County Health District**  
"Striving to provide Morrow County residents with access to a full spectrum of quality medical services"

Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home 564 E. Pioneer Dr. Heppner, OR 97836 676-9133	Boardman Health Care Center 203 Kincade Rd., SW Boardman, OR 97818 481-7212
Pioneer Memorial Clinic Thompson Ave. Heppner, OR 97836 676-5504	Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Call 911
Pioneer Memorial Home Health Agency "Serving all of Morrow and Gilliam and parts of Wheeler Counties" 564 E. Pioneer Dr., Heppner, OR 97836 676-9133	
Boardman Dental Office 300 Dillabaugh St. Boardman, OR 97818 481-9311	Heppner Dental Office 1st Interstate Bank Bldg. Heppner, OR 97836 676-9118



Christmas is a time to say you care.

When your life is full of special people, it's nice to take the time to tell them so. Family members and close friends will appreciate the thoughts you share when you send a caring Christmas card from Hallmark.



**WE HAVE WISH - LISTS ON FILE**

If someone you know participated in our Open House Treasure Hunt, we have their wish list.

Ask to see it today and give them something they REALLY WANT!

Gift Certificates are great too!  
Free gift wrapping • UPS shipping • Let us help!

Open Sunday  
Dec. 17: 12-4 p.m. Dec. 24: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(Liquor/Pharmacy closed) (Christmas Eve.)



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