

### FSA committee holds elections

The Morrow County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced the results of the Dec. 4 election.

Virginia Grieb was elected to serve a two year term in the LAA 1 position. Vern Fredrickson was first alternate and Don Key, second.

Mark Miller was elected for a one year term in the LAA 2 spot. Craig Miles was first alternate and John Kilkenny, second.

Clinton Krebs won the LAA 3 position for a three year term. Joe McElligott was first alternate and Bill Jepsen, second.

An organizational meeting

will be held at the Morrow County FSA office on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m. at the Pettyjohn Building, Heppner/Lexington Highway, Heppner.

The duties of county FSA committee members include: informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs; keeping the state FSA committee informed of LAA conditions; recommending needed changes in farm programs; participating in county meetings as necessary and performing other duties as assigned by the state FSA committee.

### Ione Legion Auxiliary, 4-Hers, students assist women's shelter with donation

A donation drive, masterminded by the Ione Legion Auxiliary, and accomplished with the help of Ione High School students and 4-Hers, netted around \$2,700 worth of clothing and household items for a battered women's shelter.

Auxiliary members, June Crowell, Jean Jepsen and Phyllis Dudley planned the drive. Students participating were: Salli McElligott, Nikki McElligott, Andrew Rietmann, Sybil Krebs, Sarah Barrow, Erin Crowell, Nonnee Walters, Kara Miller, Emily Key, Alyssa Rietmann and Beverly Doherty. Mothers Charity McElligott, Kristy Crowell and Laurie Barrow did the driving for donation pickups and high school students, Jory Crowell, Jake McElligott and Nathan Riet-

mann loaded the truck.

The battered women's shelter, operated by Domestic Violence Services, is dependent upon donations, both material and monetary, from the communities it serves. Items not used specifically for the shelter or given to shelter residents are sold at a garage sale to raise funds to help with the shelter expenses.

Domestic Violence Services, located in Pendleton, provides services to all of Morrow and Umatilla counties. Services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault include: emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, counseling, abuse assessment, support groups for victims (both adult and children's groups) and anger management classes.

### BMCC to hold annual Christmas dinner

Students and staff at Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) are preparing for the 25th annual Christmas Eve dinner to be held at BMCC this Sunday. The dinner provides area residents who otherwise might spend Christmas alone with an evening of holiday cheer.

The festivities include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a musical program in the theatre, a special room for children who prefer to play games and listen to a storyteller, and a visit from Santa with gifts for everyone. The dinner and program are con-

tinuous, starting at 5 p.m., with the dining room closing at 7 p.m.

As in the past, transportation will be provided for people who do not own cars or who are unable to drive at night. In addition, meals will be provided to shut-ins. People in need of either service should call 276-1260, ext. 206.

Through the years, the dinner has become a BMCC holiday tradition. The student body coordinates the event and receive help from staff members, administration, alumni and members of the community. Last year over 500 guests attended the dinner.


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

One hundred people were present for the senior meal Dec. 15 and three meals were home delivered. Members of the Mormon Church served. Velma Wight won the meal ticket and Clark Gerking, the bingo ticket. The Senior Center board met following the meal.

The menu for the birthday dinner Dec. 27 will be sausage patties, egg casserole, potato patties, biscuits, fruit and orange juice. Members of the Catholic Church will serve.

The Red Cross held a blood drawing Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service.

One table of pinocle was in play Friday afternoon.

The Senior Center Christmas party was enjoyed by 50 seniors and friends who danced to the music of Tim Cundell and enjoyed a large variety of finger foods, brought by the participants. Tim has given generously of his time and talent this year.

Friday evening, Dec. 15, Ed Baker drove a busload of seniors around the towns of Ione, Lexington and Heppner to view the Christmas lighting displays. There were so many beautiful ones it would be difficult to choose the best. They were all winners. The seniors appreciate Ed taking them around.

Dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday blood pressures taken, 11 a.m., senior meal, noon, quilting, 1 p.m.; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 6 p.m. Merry Christmas to all!

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**Willow Creek Baptist Church**  
Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.  
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