

HEPPNER



Tenth annual Town and Country Day set for Jan. 11

Heppner's 10th annual Town and Country celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 11, at St. Patrick's parish hall. The annual event came about to bring together "the town mouse and the country mouse".

The keynote speaker during the evening's prime rib banquet at 7 p.m. is Sir Trevor Phillipson, k.c.m.g. Also on the agenda with the annual Chamber of Commerce awards and Peterson's gem drawing is the coronation of the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo queen and court.

Morning events will kick off with the annual Soil and Water Conservation District meeting at 10 a.m., and the Small

Woodlands Association meeting at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be Italian, catered by Kate's, and will feature speaker Lynn Lundquist, State Representative, the installation of Chamber Board of Directors and the "Hat's Off" award.

At 1:45 p.m., the public will have the option of attending the Mainstreet Renovation planning session with city manager Gary Marks, Oregon Dept. of Transportation project designer Don Fine, and Malcolm Johnstone, Liveable, OR. Or they can attend "Fish Screening for Irrigation", presented by Adam Schumacher, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, followed by "Effects

of Shade on Riparian Areas", presented by Larry Larsen of Oregon State University.

Tickets for the prime rib dinner banquet are \$15, and are available at Murray's, Bank of Eastern Oregon in Lone and Heppner, the Chamber of Commerce and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Planning the event is a unified effort of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the Morrow County Wheat Grower's Association, the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, the Soil and Water Conservation District and the Small Woodlands Association. Businesses in the county donate toward expenses.

AT&T offers improved cellular service

AT&T Wireless Services has expanded its service to provide cellular service in Heppner, Condon and Black Mountain, and also provides enhanced service in Shaniko.

According to an AT&T news release, service in Heppner is significantly improved and provides coverage 10 miles west of Heppner on Highway 74 and five miles to the east. Service also reaches on Highway 207 four miles south of Heppner. The new Condon cellular ser-

vice area reaches the towns of Mayville and Gwendolen and along Highway 206 from the mouth of Six Mile Canyon to 15 miles west of Condon.

New coverage on Black Mountain extends services on Highway 74 from Lone to Franklin Hill summit. Cellular coverage now extends along Highway 206 from Gooseberry to Ruggs and along Highway 207 from Ruggs to Heppner and on Lone-Gooseberry Road. Cellular service in Shaniko is

significantly improved, said the news release, and provides additional coverage on Highway 197 at the Highway 97 junction just north of Maupin.

Customer service is available at the AT&T Wireless Services Customer Service Center located in The Dalles, at Cascade Square, 1246 W. 6th Street, phone 296-8420.

Arbuckle Ski Club plans outings

The Arbuckle Nordic Club has scheduled several informal outings and a ski class orientation in the month of January and Blue Mountain Community College classes on the four Saturdays in February, depending on snow and weather conditions.

The schedule is as follows: January 6-informal outing with Dave Kendrick leader; January 13-informal outing and instructors' on-the-snow clinic with leaders Andrew Lacey and John Edmundson; January 16-BMCC ski class orientation session, Heppner High School library, 7 p.m.; January 20-informal outing with leader Mark Tullis; February 3, 10, 17 and 24-BMCC classes, Heppner High School west parking lot, 9 a.m.

G-T closed Monday

The Heppner Gazette will be closed Monday. News deadline for next week's paper is this Friday at 5 p.m. Ad deadline is Tuesday at 12 noon.

Kinzers win quilt



Klara and Richard Kinzer won the queen-size Broken Star pattern quilt constructed and donated by Kate (McElligott) Garman to jointly benefit the Alzheimer's Association and Hospice in Morrow County.

Hospice spokesperson, Molly Rhea, stated the money raised will go toward the purchase

of medical equipment and supplies that Medicare and private insurance will not pay for. These items will then be made available for patients to use on an as-needed basis. Rhea encouraged anyone with questions regarding Home Health or Hospice in Morrow County to contact her at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 676-9133.

Tenth Annual Town & Country Day

Thursday, January 11, 1996

St. Patrick's Parish Hall

- 10 a.m. Soil and Water Conservation District Board meeting.
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break sponsored by Bank of Eastern Oregon.
- 11 a.m. Annual meeting of the Small Woodlands Association.
- Noon Luncheon-Italian, catered by Kate's. Speaker: Representative Lynn Lundquist. Chamber of Commerce installation of board members; annual "Hats Off" awards.
- 1:45 p.m. Main Street Renovation Project or "What Do You Want Main Street to Look Like in 1997?" Facilitated by Malcolm Johnstone, Oregon Downtown Development; Don Fine, ODOT project designer; and Gary Marks, Heppner city manager. This session is open to everyone, but particularly those people who have businesses affected by the renovation and have ideas for Main Street.
- 1:45 p.m. Sessions for everyone interested/involved in Morrow County agriculture; sponsored by the Wheat League, SWCD, Morrow County Livestock Growers and Small Woodlands Association. Also, "Fish Screening for Irrigation" presented by Adam Schumacher, ODFW and regional fish passage coordinator.
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3 p.m. "Effects of Shade on Riparian Areas" presented by Larry Larsen, OSU.
- 6:15 p.m. Social time-the music of Malcolm Johnstone-12 string guitar.
- 7 p.m. Prime rib dinner, catered by Yaw's. Guest speaker-Sir Trevor Phillipson, k.c.m.g. Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards-Man, Woman, Business, Educator; coronation of Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen and Court; gem drawing, donated by Peterson's Jewelers.

All events will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Banquet tickets \$15 available at

Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner and Lone, Murray's and the Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington.

People for the Pool to honor donors

People for the Pool has announced a new program for contributors-the Wall of Fame. Wall of Fame contributors to People for the Pool will help fund additions to the proposed basic swimming pool and will be honored with a special plaque.

South Morrow County voters approved funding for a basic swimming pool this year. However, additional funds are required to fund a fan-shaped sloped entry to the pool (much like a gradual sloping at a beach) and an indoor therapy pool. The therapy pool will be available for swim instruction, water aerobics and physical therapy. The sloped entry will enable all ages and the physically challenged to use the outdoor pool.

People for the Pool have established a special way to honor their contributors with their Wall of Fame. Those who contribute to this campaign will

have a laser printed faux granite plaque placed in a prominent area for recognition.

Three separate categories have been established to honor the donors: Friends of the Pool-contributors of \$100 to \$499; Patrons of the Pool-contributors of \$500 to \$24,499; and Champions of the Pool-contributors of over \$25,000. Friends, Patrons and Champions will be recognized with their name (individual, memorial, corporation, business, club or foundation) and optional logo.

The "Bricks for the Pool" program is also helping to raise fund for the therapy pool and an exercise room. Laser printed bricks may be purchased for \$30 for a one-line inscription or \$45 for two lines. For an additional \$10 a heart or star may be added to the inscription.

Checks may be made out to: People for the Pool, P.O. Box 901, Heppner OR 97836. Donations are tax deductible.

For more information, call 676-9827.

OSEA withdraws transportation lawsuit against school district

The Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA) withdrew their lawsuit against the Morrow County School District (MCSD) calling for a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction to block the move to contract out school district transportation. As a result, Mid Columbia Bus Company (MIDCO) will begin providing transportation service for all Morrow County students on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The OSEA action followed a motion to dismiss filed with Circuit Court Judge Rudy Murggo by MCSD legal council Ann Spicer.

MCSD superintendent Chuck Starr reports that all but one of the district's regular drivers will be continuing with MIDCO as they assume the transportation program. Therefore, all routes, buses and drivers will be virtually unchanged in this transition.

"The Morrow County School District is pleased to report that students will continue to be transported with the same level of concern for their safety that they've had in the past," said Starr.

For more information, contact Starr at (541) 989-8202.

Mark Cutsforth big winner in Christmas Punch contest

Mark Cutsforth was the big \$600 gift certificate winner in this year's Christmas Punch Contest.

His name was drawn Tuesday from all those who entered throughout the six-week contest.

Winners of \$25 gift certificates this week were: Rose Baker (Green Feed), Steve Brownfield (Les Schwab Tires), Mary Haguewood (Pettyjohn's), and Kelwayne Haguewood (MCGG).

Alumni tourney Dec. 30-31

The annual Heppner High School Alumni Association Basketball and Volleyball tournament has been planned for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 30 and 31.

Men's basketball games will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Heppner High School. Sunday, men's games will begin at noon with the men's championship winding up the activities.

Women's basketball games will be Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Basketball games should conclude by around 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Volleyball alumni will play Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Alumni Association will sponsor music at the Elk's Club Saturday starting at 9 p.m.

Teams and team captains are as follows: 1994-95-captain unavailable at presstime; '92-93-Jason Britt; '90-91-Slater Mitchell and Bob Krein; '82-89-Dick Devin; '77-81-Dave Allstott; '73-76-Ken Eckman; '72 and before-Steve Rhea and Gene Heliker. Non-lettering alumni players will play on their graduating class' team this year. A team comprised of community members will also be included in the bracket.

Women's team captains are Dana Reid, Missy Cutsforth and Amy Greenup.

Those who wish to play, but have not been contacted should call their team captain or Dana Reid. A any questions regarding volleyball should be directed to Molly Rhea.

The community is invited to watch the games. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students up to high school age. Family tournament passes are available for \$15. Proceeds from the tournament go toward scholarships and to support athletics in Heppner.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Dec. 26	
Soft White	
Dec.	\$5.51
Jan.	\$5.52/5.51
Feb.	\$5.50
March	\$5.46
New crop	\$4.57
Barley	
Dec.-Feb.	\$150



Happy New Year

to all our Friends & Customers

We will be closed Monday, January 1st

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