

Apply now for NWR bird hunts

Waterfowl and upland bird hunters should apply now for special reservation hunts held at the McCormack Unit of the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) and the McKay Creek NWR.

The Umatilla NWR is now accepting reservation applications for the McCormack Unit Waterfowl Hunt computer drawing. Any waterfowl hunter wanting

an application for advance reservation can request one by phone. Applications must be postmarked by Sept 15 for the 1996-97 hunt season (Oct. 12-Jan. 19).

Upland game bird hunters may apply to hunt opening weekend on the McCormack Unit by sending a postcard with their name, address and day they wish to hunt (Satur-

day or Sunday) to: Umatilla Refuge Upland Hunt, P.O. Box 700, Umatilla, OR 97882. Selected hunters will be allowed two permits. A \$5 reservation fee will be charged at the hunter check station on the day of the hunt.

To apply for a Youth Hunt Day, Saturday, Dec. 7, or Tuesday, Dec. 31, send a postcard with your name and address, and words "Youth Hunt Day" on it. Youth must be 10-17 years old to participate, have a hunter safety card and must be accompanied by an adult companion at least 21 years old. Reservation and blind fees will be waived for youth hunters and their companions for the Youth Hunt. Applications for the Youth Hunt must be postmarked by Nov. 15, 1996.

Hunters wishing to apply for permits to hunt waterfowl and upland birds on opening day, Saturday, Oct. 12, at the McKay Creek NWR must send a \$2 application fee along with their name, address, and the name "McKay Refuge" to McKay Creek Refuge Hunt, P.O. Box 700, Umatilla, OR 97882. If selected, each hunter will receive two permits for the Saturday hunt.

For more information, contact the Umatilla NWR Complex at 922-3232.

Engagement



Smith—Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Marshall, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Spokane, announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Candis Marie and Michael Jay.

The ceremony will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., in Milton-Freewater at 2 p.m.

Candis is a 1994 graduate of Heppner High School and an elementary education major at Eastern Oregon State College (EOSC), La Grande.

Michael attends E.O.S.C. and is a physics/engineering major. He graduated from Central Valley High School in Spokane in 1994.

Friends of the bride and groom are invited to the wedding and reception immediately following.

Sheep referendum scheduled Oct. 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994. The order will go into effect if it is approved in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products. If the order is approved, it will become final and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry.

The program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool of one cent per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed one cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

A referendum on this same issue was conducted Feb. 6, but the secretary determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

In-person voting will take place in the county Extension Service (CES) offices on Oct. 1. Voters who wish to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the county CES office that serves the voter's residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves the entity's main office or headquarters. Requests for absentee ballots may only be made from Aug. 26 through Tuesday, Sept. 17. Completed

absentee ballots must be received in the county CES office by the close of business on Friday, Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

To be eligible to vote in this referendum, you must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during calendar year 1994. In this referendum, the term "person" means an individual or a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, estate, etc.), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (for example, a family, a cooperative, an association, etc.).

In this referendum, each eligible "person" has one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered to be a "family" (i.e. a "group of individuals"), and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter. Raw wool is exempt from assessment and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility (who can and cannot vote), verifying volume of production, challenges (the process by which a voter's eligibility is officially questioned), the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting and related topics should be made to county Farm Service Agency offices. Questions about voting procedures (e.g., absentee voting, how to obtain ballot materials, where and when to vote) should be made to the county CES office. Any other questions about the referendum should be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., at 1-888-265-8110.

Lone alumni celebrates reunion



Front (L-R): Norman Swanson, Veda Brenner, Geneva Palmer, Margaret Morgan, Helen Martin and John Eubanks. Back (L-R): Barton Clark and Milton Morgan.

Some Lone High School alumni celebrated their high school reunion on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Beecher's Restaurant in Lone.

The group wasn't celebrating its 10th, 25th 50th or even 60th-year reunion. Eight of the nine remaining members of the 19-member class of 1931 turned out to commemorate their 65th-year reunion.

Mildred Morgan, Lone, one of

the class members, said that the celebration was fairly low key this year with a no-host dinner, a decorated cake and well-wishers dropping by. Morgan says that the group met every year for a while, then met on the fifth-year reunion and had big celebrations on the 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries. "Most of us live fairly close," adds Morgan.

Those attending this year, besides Morgan, were her hus-

band, Milton, and Geneva Palmer, Lone, Barton Clark, Heppner, John Eubanks, Hardman, Helen Martin, Moro, and Norman Swanson and Veda Brenner, both Portland. Ordie Farrens, California, was unable to attend.

Morgan said that when they graduated, during the Depression years, there were no jobs to be had. "A few got to go on to college," she said. "But most of us had to stay and help out on the farm."

Sign up for fall guitar lessons

Several guitar students have completed eight weeks of guitar lessons and held a recital at St. Patrick's Senior Center on Saturday, Aug. 31.

Instructor Carl Oakes from La Grande said he was happy with the turnout of students and their accomplishments over the eight-week session.

Oakes said that he would be willing to come back to Heppner for additional lessons this fall. At least 10 students must be registered before lessons can be given. With the commitment of school and sports, the guitar lessons could be offered on Sundays at the Heppner Museum at 1 p.m. Oakes will make a class division for upper class and beginners. Fall lessons would begin Sunday, Sept. 29 and continue until Sunday, Nov. 17.

Anyone interested in signing up for an eight-week session of guitar lessons should call Marlene Currin, 676-9711. The last session was underwritten by the Morrow County Recreation District; however, this session has not yet been approved by their board, said Currin. She added that it is hoped the district will help in financing the lessons, if possible.

Classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no age limit or skill level required.

Cattlemen's convention slated

Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) president, Fred Otley announces that the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and Oregon CattleWomen's Annual Convention will be held Sept. 19-21 at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport Hotel and Trade Center.

The Thursday session will open with a seminar on "Debt Management: Preserving Your Resources," by Carsten Von Borstel. Friday's session will include an educational workshop centered on Measure 38, the "Livestock Exclusion Initiative." Saturday will be highlighted with panel discussions to ask the question, "What are the factors driving the market: cattle numbers, concentration and/or NAFTA?" The panel discussion will be followed by the Cattlemen's and CattleWomen's annual business meetings.

Also present for the annual convention will be National Cattlemen's Beef Association president-elect Max Deets, from Kansas, and American National CattleWomen's president, Betty Grum from Ohio. All standing committees will meet and the event will feature a broad array of new products and services in a trade show with exhibitors from around the country. In addition to

business and informative seminars, the convention will allow friends to gather and meet a variety of elected and appointed public officials.

"This will be a important meeting in light of the current market conditions. With the potential impacts of the November election, all interested parties are invited," stated president Otley.

For more information, call or write to the OCA, 1200 NW Front Ave., Suite 290, Portland, OR. 97209, (503) 229-6830, fax (503) 229-5232.

Community Help

"There is no way I could ever leave the mill now," laughed Mike. "There's no way we'll ever leave Heppner," added Cindi.

The remodeling, now nearing completion, includes knocking out a wall to make two small bedrooms into a larger bedroom and an adjoining bath, adding on a covered deck, lowering a bedroom window, adding a door to the outside and enlarging other doors in the house, building ramps and pouring a cement walkway. Mike says that his goal through the renovation is to get Adam "as close to as he was before the accident".

"I knew what I wanted to do," said Mike. "But I just didn't know where to start. Kinzua pretty much footed the bill for the whole project. There have been so many people up constantly. I don't know who put the word out. They work eight to 10 hours on the job and then come up almost every night and put in another four to five hours here. It's amazing to see what's been done in such a short time." Ed Struthers says that the business community has also been generous in donating materials needed for the job.

Dave Piper, Gary Watkins, Gary Ball, Lowell Jones, Simon Winters and Paul Sumner have worked on the outside of the house; Struthers, David Allstott and Cyde Estes put in a lot of work on the inside; and Rita Bergstrom, George Nairns and Marie Struthers, cooked meals. But so many people have helped out, the Dohertys are reluctant to name names. "We don't want to single out just a few people," said Cindi, "because we know we'll leave somebody out."

The Dohertys say that they are also extremely grateful to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital doctors and staff who responded the night of the accident. "When we got the call, it was just 'Dear God, let him be

MCCCF to meet

The next meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at Riverside High School in Boardman.

The main topics of discussion will be the approval of the Community Development proposals and the proposals for the Child Care Development Block grant.

This is a public meeting and any interested party may attend and participate in the discussions. For more information, call 676-9675.

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alive," said Cindi. "It's wonderful to have the hospital here. They could have died if the hospital wasn't here." "It's a miracle that there were three doctors here," added Mike. He said that Dr. Ernie Atkins and Drs. Jeanne and Ed Berretta were all in town that night, but Dr. Jeanne was scheduled to leave for Walla Walla the next day, where the Berrettas are establishing a new practice. "We hate to see them go," said Cindi. "They were excellent doctors."

The Dohertys say that Adam will be going to rehabilitation twice a week at PMH and is scheduled to go back to Oregon Health Sciences University and Good Samaritan Hospital for evaluation on Sept. 19. While Adam suffered a severe spinal break, they say that he does have some spinal cord still attached. It will probably be a year before the extent of the damage is discovered, but in the meantime, he and his parents have a positive attitude.

Bill Schlaich has undergone several surgeries on his arm and is expected to undergo several more, so will not be returning to college this fall. His roommate at college, Chad Doherty, 21, the Doherty's elder son, has decided to take a year off college and work until Bill returns to school. His mom says he also wants to stay and help out around the house. Brian Knowles has returned to school at Heppner High School after many weeks in the hospital.

Mike Doherty, 43, was born and raised in Heppner and went to work at Kinzua right after graduating from Heppner High School. Cindi, 39, has lived 31 years in Morrow County. She is a deputy tax collector with Morrow County. The couple bought their house in 1976 and have lived there ever since. Besides their two sons, they also have a daughter, Kylie, six years old.

Memorial fund raising at halfway point

THIS MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF HEPPNER AS A TRIBUTE TO THOSE MORROW COUNTY CITIZENS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN MILITARY SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE SHALL REMEMBER YOUR SACRIFICE.

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Proposed granite memorial marker

A fund raising drive for the construction of a Veteran's Memorial Flagpole and Marker at the city of Heppner's 1903 Memorial Mini-Park is nearing the halfway point. The lighted flagpole will fly the stars and stripes in memory of the 24 Morrow County residents who lost their lives in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. At the base of the flag, a granite marker will be installed listing the names of Morrow County's war dead.

The combined cost of the flagpole and the granite marker will be approximately \$2,500. According to city manager Gary Marks, \$1,185 had been raised as of Tuesday, Sept. 10.

"We are hoping to raise the additional funds by the end of September," Marks said. "This will allow us to have the memorial constructed in October and dedicated on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11."

Contributions to this project may be made by contacting Marks at the city hall, 676-9618.

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