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Morrow County war dead honored



Bud Batty, Bob Taylor and Leon Ball raise the flag at the Veteran's Memorial Dedication Monday in Heppner. A memorial honoring Morrow County's war dead was dedicated during the Veteran's Day celebration as well as the new flag pole. The ceremony also included a reading of the names of the dead, words of remembrance from people in the audience, recital of taps, singing of the national anthem and

a noon flyover by two F15 fighter jets.

The Rev. Glenn Anderson delivered the invocation; the American Legion Honor Guard presented the flag; Laurie Marks sang the National Anthem; Heppner City Manager Gary Marks read the names; Darren Van Cleave played taps; and the Rev. Al Trachsel delivered the benediction.

Garden Club plans greens workshop

The Heppner Garden Club will again sponsor a greens workshop on Saturday, Dec. 7, in conjunction with the Artifacts held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. On that day, all materials will be furnished for those wishing to make Christmas wreaths. Anyone wishing to donate evergreen yard materials may contact a garden club member.

People may also purchase

large door wreaths, swags or candy cane door arrangements crafted by garden club members. These decorated arrangements are \$15 and orders must be placed by Monday, Dec. 2. Call Ida Farra at 676-9446 to place orders.

Proceeds from the greens workshop are used for scholarships and to assist non-profit organizations and community events.

Children's Choir plans first meeting

The first session of the Community Children's Choir will be held at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene, 335 N. Gilmore (just below the Pioneer Memorial Hospital), on Friday, Nov. 22, from 10-10:45 a.m.

Continuing sessions will be held each Friday thereafter,

with the exception of Friday School.

Any student in the first through the eighth grades is eligible to attend.

Director is Kari Keown and facilitator is Pastor Duane Jones. For more information, call 676-5529.

HES students learn about political process

Students in fifth and sixth grades at Heppner Elementary School have been acting like adults across America. They have been learning about candidates, measures, parties and how to make informed decisions about the future of our country.

The three teachers, Dave Gunderson, Bill Ewing and Jannie Alen, divided the young people into three study groups. Gunderson went over the Oregon measures, Ewing, the candidates, and Alen, the fundamentals of the two main political parties.

Instructional assistants Angie Hanson and Rita Britt created three voting booths for the junior electors to use when they cast their ballots. Among this group, Dole was elected president, Gordon Smith to the U.S. Senate, Bob Smith to the U.S. House of Representatives; Kevin Campbell as Oregon Representative; Jerry Peck as Morrow County Commissioner, and Gayle Gutierrez as Morrow County Treasurer.

The measure best known to the young people was Measure 38, the Clean Stream Initiative. This ballot measure was defeated by a margin of 45 votes.

"The votes of the fifth and sixth grade students may not have always been true to the



Blake Allstott (left) and Sally Calvert prepare to mark their ballots

results of the population of America, but they made well-informed decisions and exercised

the right guaranteed in the Constitution to vote," said Allen.

Republican Central Committee to meet

The Morrow County biennial organizational meeting of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee (MCRCC) will be held Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:59 p.m. at the conference room of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op in Heppner.

During the meeting, officers for the MCRCC and delegates

and alternate delegates to the Oregon Republican Party State Central Committee will be elected. Brok Tucker has indicated that he is not running for re-election as chairman.

Also, a vote will be held on a proposed change to the MCRCC bylaws, and financing of the MCRCC will be discussed.

St. Pat's Church plans 25th anniversary

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner, would like to invite present and past members to a celebration Mass on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. The "Faith Family Reunion" will be held in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the new church.

St. Patrick's welcomes anyone who has been a part of the parish in the last 25 years. An invitation is also extended to anyone in the community who would like to share in the celebration.

A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Neighborhood Center receives donations

With an outpouring of donated food, 2,425½ lbs. were collected by the Cub Scouts, Camp Fire and Wildhorse Club on Nov. 4 for the Neighborhood Center.

"These generous contributions continue to make the Neighborhood Center's work of providing assistance to the fixed and low-income individuals an ongoing realization," said a Neighborhood Center spokesperson.

Located on Main Street, Heppner, the Neighborhood Center provides emergency

assistance of food, clothing, shelter, medical needs and transportation to these targeted individuals.

All contributions are cycled through the Neighborhood Center and used to administer their budget program assisting fixed and low-income individuals.

"The Neighborhood Center is centrally located for easy access by pedestrian, handicapped and motorized traffic," said the spokesperson. "Stop by and visit; the coffee pot is always on."

Thanksgiving dinner set at All Saints'

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Heppner, will be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28 at 12:30 p.m.

The day will be a family day, with games and fellowship,

and the t.v. will have football games on. Everyone is invited to attend.

Transportation will be provided and meals can be delivered to homes. For transportation or meals to be delivered, contact Carol Mitchell, 676-5313.

Snowmobiles to be allowed Dec. 1

The U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, reminds snowmobilers there may be snow, but it is not okay to go-snowmobiles are not permitted on roads until Sunday, Dec. 1 by forest order. This closure is in cooperation with Oregon and Washington departments of Fish and Wildlife. It is also in agreement with Oregon statute, which requires a measurable depth of snow

before snowmobiles may travel and then on closed roads only. Travel off Walla Walla Ranger District roads is also prohibited on snowmobiles and Class I ATVs until Dec. 1.

Access and travel maps and snowmobile trail maps are available from the Walla Walla Ranger District office at 1415 West Rose, Walla Walla, WA., from 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call (509) 522-6290.

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Save on Fencing
Fence Sale ends Saturday, November 16
Morrow County Grain Growers
Lexington 989-8221 1-800-452-7396

News Deadline: Mon. 5 p.m.