

## Kemp, Dickenson earn award



Traci Dickenson

Soroptimist International of Heppner has announced that Heppner High School seniors Toni Kemp and Traci Dickenson are the winners of the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship awards.

"It was a difficult choice to make as we had several qualified applicants," said Soroptimist Marianne Kahl.

The award is not a scholarship, but one that goes to seniors who have demonstrated involvement in school and community activities.

The winner's entry form has been sent on to district competition.



Toni Kemp

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Sometimes people wonder what the Chamber executive director does besides "bounce off the walls" and appear scattered. Here are two days of life at the office last week.

Agenda, programs and contacts for the monthly Chamber business meeting--Financial: receive and pay gift certificates recently redeemed at businesses for Christmas lighting, Spooktacular event, and last year's Wee Bit O' Ireland celebration; deposit Chamber lunch monies; process 1997 Chamber membership dues and send decals and receipts.

(We look forward to new businesses who will be receiving a letter of invitation to join, but they don't have to wait for that, just come to Chamber or by the office any Tuesday.)

St. Pat's: work on contacts for brochure finalization; contract for Kid-A-Ride and location; news release for the Oregon High Desert magazine; businesses for brochure ads; 1999 Wee Bit O' Ireland honorees committee meeting; and mail information. Still looking for volunteers to run the concessions at the Sheep Dog Trials and chair the wild and crazy races prior to the parade. The next St. Pat's meeting is 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, at Kate's.

Economic Development: HEDC meeting, tour of St. Patrick's Apartments. (Nice, those of you tired of a big house ought to check them out, there are two vacant.) Sent off 10 relocation packets. Scheduled next program to include business recruitment.

Visitors: calls, information and arrangements for the Oregon Trail Bicycle Tour on July 19 for an overnight in Heppner from Nebraska; and information to San Francisco for hikers coming to visit. Sent out five visitor packets, four student packets. Four visitors in the office. Retailers benefit from all our visitors.

Bulletin board at Central Market Red Apple: February calendar and information for tourists. (Organizations should call Doris Brosnan or the Chamber Office to be included prior to end of month.)

Weekly incoming calls at the office vary from five to 25 and this time of the year involve visitor packets, Irish information, concessions, Rural Oregon Day, Main Street renovation, accommodations, if Heppner has a florist, etc.

So, there you have it in a nutshell, well a little bigger than a nutshell. It's definitely not a boring job, nor a "sit around and twiddle-your-thumb" job and it's fun to get to know so many wonderful people. The many volunteers in our rural community are super. If I sometimes appear to be "out-of-focus", it's the splintered brain syndrome.

Next week: Dar Merrill, of the Commission on Children and Families.

## Melissa McElligott receives award



Melissa McElligott  
Melissa McElligott, 1996 graduate of Lone High School, has been nominated as one of 10 finalists for the Johnny Carpenter

Prep Athlete of the Year award. The award will be presented at the 49th Oregonian Banquet of Champions on Sunday, Feb. 16, in the ballroom of the Oregon Convention Center in Portland.

Several Oregon sports celebrities, including four Olympic medalists, will be at the head table to present awards. Harold Reynolds, the all star second baseman from Corvallis, now an ESPN analyst, will be master of ceremonies. More than 1,000 people from around the state will attend the "oldest and largest sports awards gathering to honor Oregon's athletes and teams for their accomplishments during 1996."

McElligott, a standout athlete and scholar at IHS, is the daughter of Joe and Jeri McElligott of Lone.

## Taekwon-do students participate in tourney



Left to right back row - Gary Oberg, Matt Browning, Bill Morris, second row - Patti Pappas, Adam Perez, front row - Jamie Perez, Tyler Raible, Kimberly Morris, Michael Merrill.

Students from Kim's Taekwon-do school in Heppner participated in a martial arts tournament held in Forest Grove on Saturday, Jan. 25. The event was sponsored by Grandmaster Hong Sik Kim and the Forest Grove Taekwon-do school. Participants came from Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Local students bringing home

trophies were: Bill Morris, first place, Beginning Heavyweight-sparring; Matt Browning, first place, Yellow Belt Heavyweight-sparring; Tyler Raible, second place, Pee Wee Intermediate-sparring; Mike Merrill, second place, Pee Wee Beginning-sparring; Kimberly Morris, third place, Pee Wee Beginning-sparring; Adam Perez, first place,

Yellow Belt Lightweight-sparring; A.J. Perez, first place, yellow Belt Junior Lightweight-sparring; Jamie Perez, second place, Yellow Belt Lightweight-sparring (women's); Jim Raible, second place, Yellow Belt Middleweight-sparring and second place, Yellow Belt Forms; and Gary Oberg, first place, Senior Advanced Black Belt-sparring.

## Weather Report

By City of Heppner

For the month of January			
	High	Low	Precip.
1/1	65	36	.23
1/2	55	44	.02
1/3	56	38	.07
1/4	45	26	.00
1/5	44	22	.00
1/6	38	23	.00
1/7	46	38	T
1/8	48	32	.00
1/9	54	35	.08
1/10	57	35	.02
1/11	53	33	.00
1/12	46	14	.00
1/13	27	9	.00
1/14	29	10	.00
1/15	34	11	.00
1/16	32	12	.00
1/17	32	14	.27
1/18	50	28	T
1/19	52	28	.00
1/20	42	28	.00
1/21	44	32	.05
1/22	48	33	.02
1/23	44	24	.00
1/24	42	30	.00
1/25	43	24	.00
1/26	29	20	.25
1/27	28	7	.00
1/28	27	9	.06
1/29	43	21	.00
1/30	55	27	.00
1/31	56	39	.31

## Gambling has widespread impact

Does Gambling Affect Everyone? "You bet," says Carol Michael, Morrow County Extension agent.

Gambling has an impact on individuals, families and communities, she says. For example, adults spend more on gambling than they do on children's durable toys.

Impacts of gambling and guidelines on when gambling is appropriate will also be the focus of a family Community Education Leader Training, at 10 a.m.,

Wednesday, February 26, at the Pendleton office of the Oregon State University Extension Service, 721 S.E. Third Street, Suite 3.

The lesson will be taught by Carol Michael, Morrow and Umatilla county home economics agent. Study groups are invited to send a representative to the training. The lesson is open to all interested persons.

For more information, contact Michael, 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

## Singing group to perform at hospital

The newly-formed singing group, "The Sentimentalist," will perform on Friday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Hospital's Valentine's Party.

The group is made up of nine

women who enjoy those melodies of the "Big Band" era. They will sing their signature song, "Sentimental Journey."

The Morrow County Arts Council is sponsor of this group.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 68 in attendance at the senior meal Feb. 5 and seven meals were home delivered. Irene Swanson won the free meal ticket. Members of the Methodist Church served. Hearing aid assistance was given and blood pressures were taken. The Nutrition Site Committee met at 1 p.m.

The menu for Feb. 19 will be lamb/beef ribs, mashed potatoes with gravy, coleslaw with carrots, bread and peaches. Members of the Lutheran Church will serve.

There was one table of pinochle in play Friday afternoon. Six people watched the movie "To Dance With a White Dog" Sunday evening. Next Sunday "Fox Fire" will be shown at 7 p.m.

The beautiful St. Patrick's quilt was finished by Daisy Collins and Maxine Gray Friday. Tickets were sold by Bill Cox at the Morrow County Grain Growers breakfast in Lexington. Tickets are available at the Senior Center office and will be available at other locations around town from time to time until after the auction Mar. 16, when the winning quilt ticket will be drawn. Volunteers are needed not only to help sell quilt tickets, but for the other senior projects for the St. Patrick's celebration, the breakfast at the fair grounds, the soup and roll luncheon and pie sale at the center. Now is the time for all seniors to come to the aid of their center, to paraphrase a quote from JFK.

Other dates to remember are Tues. and Thurs. exercise, 10 a.m.; Wed. blood pressures taken, 11 a.m.; senior meal, noon; Fri., cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 7 p.m.

Rose Marie Buschke and Sue Cooper are now giving tax assistance to seniors and low income people on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senior Center dining room. Those needing assistance may call the Senior Center office, 676-9030, to make an appointment.

mately three miles west of Bombing Range Road. Application is to allow the operation of a rock crusher and stockpiling of crushed rock for the County Public Works Department. Request is also to add the site to the Goal 5 aggregate inventory in the Comprehensive Plan. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 6.050(9), and ARTICLE 8 and 215.298(2).

The second of three public hearings to consider a zone designation of Farm Residential Two Acres (FR-2) for an unzoned area west of Paul Smith Road and Skoubo Lane between Kunze and West Extension Irrigation Canal. The area is located approximately one-half mile southwest of the City of Boardman. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 3.041 and ARTICLE 8.

Conditional Use Permit Application No. N-100: Everett Shasteen, applicant; Mary Lynn Hurd, owner. Property is described as Tax Lot 100 and 101 of Assessor's Map 4N 25 20A, located on the south side of Kunze Road, approximately one mile southwest of the City of Boardman. The proposal is to operate an automobile repair business as a home occupation. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 3.050(2)(H) and ARTICLE 6. This is a continued hearing from the January Planning Commission meeting.

Application for a Variance from Property Setback Requirements by Robert Allison on Tax Lot 1203 of Assessor's Map 4N 25 14 in a Farm Residential Two Acre (FR-2) Zone. This parcel is located on the north side of Wilson Road approximately two miles southeast of Boardman. Access to the property is from Wilson Road onto a private drive. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE 7, Section 7.020 (B) (1) (2).

Application for a Hardship Variance by James C. Kemp to allow the siting of a second manufactured home on Tax Lot 104 of 4N 25 14C (3.03 Acres) in a Farm Residential Two Acre (FR-2) Zone. This parcel is located in Hamilton Estates which is on the south side of Wilson Road approximately two miles southeast of Boardman. Access to the property is via a private easement from Wilson Road. Criteria for approval includes Zoning Ordinance ARTICLE 7, Section 7.020 (B) (1) (2).

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposals or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise specific issues at this hearing precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available February 18, 1997. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-9061, ext. 49.

DATED THIS 12th day of February 1997.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Published: February 12, 1997

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

In the Matter of the Estate of CECIL HICKS,

Deceased.

No. 96-PR-19

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Hicks has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the above named Estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative, c/o Dale L. Smith, 300 West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dale L. Smith  
Bar No. 79398  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Published: January 29, February 5 and 12, 1997  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 PM on March 10, 1997 at Heppner City Hall, 188 North West Willow Street regarding violations of City Ordinance No. 474, an Ordinance Abating Nuisance for Accumulation of Solid Waste and Fire Hazards.

The following properties are in violation of the ordinance because of deposits of solid wastes scattered about the premises that create a fire hazard and harborage for rodents and insects and is injurious to the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

1. 440 Water Street, Map #2S 26 27DD, Tax Lot #2500
  2. 475 Water Street, Map #2S 26 27DD, Tax Lot #1400
  3. 355 NW Churh Street, Map 2S 26 27DD, Tax Lot # 2900
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is preparing a draft plan for the 1997 Summer Youth Program. In 1996, CAPECO's expenditures were \$206,391 in JTPA Title IIB funds and 146 youth were served. As of this notice, funding for the 1997 program is estimated to be \$321,613. Services are provided by CAPECO in collaboration with local schools, government, community based organizations and business. Written comments are requested by March 7, 1997. For more information or to review the summer youth program draft plan, please contact Deborah Hayward, Program Manager, at (541)276-1926 or writer CAPECO, 721 SE 3rd, Suite D, Pendleton, OR 97801. CAPECO is an equal opportunity employer/program, and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Revenue Bond Authorization

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon (the "City"), adopted Resolution No. 269-97 on February 10, 1997, authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds. The bonds will be issued to finance reconstruction of sidewalks and street intersections (the "Project").

The City Council may establish by subsequent resolution all terms, conditions and covenants regarding the bonds and the revenues to be pledged which are necessary or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds.

The City estimates that the bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$55,000; bond principal and interest are expected to be paid from City revenues. The bonds will not be general obligations of the City, nor a charge upon its tax revenues, but will be payable solely from the revenues which the City pledges to the payment of the bonds.

If written petitions, signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the City's electors, are filed at the Office of the City Recorder on or before April 14, 1997 (the 61st day after the date of publication of the notice), the questions of issuing the revenue bonds shall be placed on the ballot at the next legally available election date.

The Office of the City Recorder is located at 188 West Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

The resolution authorizing the bonds is available for inspection at the Office of the City Recorder.

The bonds will be issued and sold under the Uniform Revenue Bond Act (ORS 288.805 to 288.945); this Notice is published pursuant to ORS 288.815(6).

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON.

Gary B. Marks  
City Recorder  
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