

Heppner Elks Centennial a grand affair

By Jay Straley

It was a gathering of the past with hope for a bright future as POE #358 celebrated 100 years of service to the community.

It was indeed a grand affair in the rural setting of Eastern Oregon. "Huge success, everybody had a great time. I'm glad I won't be here for the next 100-year party," said Lodge Secretary Glen Ward.

"For the amount of people we had it sure was great. A good time was had by all," stated Roger Mortimore, Leading Knight and next year's Exalted Ruler. And there were people.

Over 500 people in this community of 1,400 passed through the doors of the Heppner Elks Lodge. "Considering the adult population to be in the area of 900, it was a fantastic turnout by the community to an organization that is dedicated to the Heppner/one area," said Exalted Ruler Jay Straley.

The celebration started off with a bang on Friday night, Feb 14, Valentine's Day. As members and guests waded through heart shaped balloons from "Creative Care Pre-School", they enjoyed fine dining, featuring Chef Carl Schmoltdt's menu of prime rib, steaks and seafood.

"Though Chef Schmoltdt and his wife Alice have been serving at the Elks less than three months, they bring years of experience and expertise to the facility," said Straley. "When faced with serving almost 300 people from the Elks small kitchen, Chef Carl and Alice accepted the challenge. Afterwards there was no complaint about the quality of the meal."

Of course, like any large event all was not "peachy-keen". During the Ladies Tea, which was hosted by the Exalted Ruler's wife Lori Straley, a malfunction with the exhaust system brought smoke into the dining area where the ladies were engaged in card games and introductions of all the Past Exalted Rulers wives. However, the ladies, led by Mrs. Straley, endured and had a wonderful time.

The grand prize, a special centennial quilt made by the ladies from the St. Patrick's Senior Center, was won by Lodge Secretary Glen Ward. It appears that Mr. Ward is on a hot streak. Prior to winning the quilt, Ward has won at all of the last three functions that featured a grand prize.

At Lodge on Saturday afternoon, the Heppner Lodge was graced by the attendance of distinguished guests, Grand Lodge District Deputy Harry Hartly, Grand Lodge Committee Chairperson for Americanism Bill Flatt, State President Jerry Nelson and vice president from the Northeast District Jack Laurence.

The turnout for the lodge meeting of the 100th Annual was disappointing, said Straley. With over 700 members, only 60 attended.

The oldest living Past Exalted Ruler, Jim Thomson was unable to attend, "but he would have been proud as 12 new members to the Heppner Elks were initiated," said Straley.

"Saturday evening's Grand Ball was just that-grand," he said, "and typified what the Elks are all about, joining together for the betterment of all." As the dining room staff was overwhelmed, "true to their nature", the Elks pitched in and helped. While Mrs. Straley, in a blue gown, was serving cake, other members helped in clearing tables so others could be seated for dinner.

On Saturday evening, Exalted Ruler Jay Straley had an auction for the Elks Meadowood Speech Camp for Children. What was a stake? The exalted ruler's ponytail. After much debate, a group of three couples pooled their money and got the honor of cutting off Jay's ponytail. When asked about it, he said, "It was for a good cause, besides, it's not something that can't be grown back." Much dancing and cele-

brating followed.

A few hours later, the Sunday Morning Bloody Mary Brunch was underway with Chef Carl, Lecturing Knight Joe Kenny and his wife Linda, Leading Knight Roger and wife Andrea Mortimore and Exalted Ruler Jay Straley. Over 50 attended the brunch.

After the last glass was washed and put away, these

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold the following hearings of public interest on Monday, March 31, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Works Building on State Highway 74 in Lexington, Oregon:

The first of three public hearings to consider a zone change for two parcels, one within the UGB of Heppner and one partially within the UGB of Heppner and the County; applicant and owner Del Piper. Parcels are described as tax lot 200 of Assessor's Map 2S 26 27 (within the Heppner UGB) currently zoned part Commercial and part Industrial rezoned to entirely Industrial; and tax lot 3401 of Assessor's Map 2S 27 (located partially within the City of Heppner UGB and partially within the County) currently zoned Industrial and EFU rezoned to entirely Industrial. Property is located on north side of State Highway 74 just outside the city limits of Heppner. Criteria for approval include ARTICLE 8 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Conditional Use Permit Application No. CUP-N-101 and Land Partitioning Application LP-N-194; Dana L. Heideman, applicant; Heideman Brothers, owners. Property described as tax lot 3102 of Assessor's Map 1N 23 19, located two miles west of Palmtree Road, take Ely Canyon Road exit off State Highway 74 at milepost 205. The proposal is to allow second dwelling for farm help (relative) and partition an approximately 160 acre parcel of land out of a 1,546 acre parcel in an Exclusive Farm Use Zone. Criteria for approval include Subdivision Ordinance Sections 5.020, 5.030 and Zoning Ordinance Section 3.010, and Oregon Administrative Rules 660-33-130(9).

Conditional Use Permit Application No. CUP-N-102. John and Marjorie Church, applicants; Harold and Edna Peck, owners. Property is described as tax lot 400 of Assessor's Map 4S 26 11, located 10 miles south of the City of Heppner on east side of Upper Rhea Creek Road. The proposal is to allow a second dwelling for farm help (relative) in an Exclusive Farm Use Zone. Criteria for approval include 3.010 and 6.050, and Oregon Administrative Rules 660-33-130(9).

Land Partitioning Application No. LP-N-195; William and Glenna Loftin, applicants and owners. Property is described as tax lot 100 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 23D, located on the southwest corner of Washington Lane and West Fourth Road, approximately one mile west of the City of Irrigon. The proposal is to partition a 5.85 acre parcel into three parcels larger than the one acre minimum lot size of the Rural Residential One Acre (RR-1) Zone. Criteria for approval include Subdivision Ordinance Sections 5.020 and 5.030.

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 after March 21, 1997. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-9061, ext. 49.

DATED THIS 19th day of March 1997.

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weary Elks went home for a much deserved nap. "They had accomplished their goal and once again instilled in the community what the Elks are all about—serving the community and offering assistance to those in need," said Straley, either through scholarships, donations

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A public meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, will be held March 27, 1997, at Columbia Jr. High in Irrigon, beginning at 7pm.

This meeting is open to the public. Any person may appear at the meeting and participate. All meetings are handicapped accessible according to ORS 192.630(5) and American Disabilities Act.

Topics on the agenda for this meeting are, Measure 47, and Funding Request, Arts Council.

(s) Secretary George Nairns
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct public hearings at 7:00 PM on April 7, 1997 at Heppner City Hall regarding the following applications:

1. Variance/Conditional Use Application: Requesting a waiver of parking requirements and a permit to construct classroom additions to the existing elementary school facilities in a General Residential (R2) Zone at 235 E Stansbury Street, Map #2S 26 26CC, Tax Lot #2700. Applicant: Morrow County School District.

2. Variance/Conditional Use Application: Requesting a waiver of parking requirements and a permit to construct a classroom addition to the existing high school facilities in a General Residential (R2) Zone at 710 NW Morgan Street, Map #2S 26 27, Lot #1000. Applicant: Morrow County School District.

3. Variance Application: Requesting relief from limitation requirements for a utility outbuilding in a General Residential (R2) Zone at 495 South Chase Street, Map #2S 26 35BB, Lot #8500. Applicant: Gary Wight.

4. Application for Temporary Use Permit: Requesting a permit to use a motor home for temporary housing while constructing a residential dwelling. Motor home to be located at 235 Rock Street, Map #2S 26 35BD, Lot #100 in a Limited Residential (R1) Zone. Applicant: Edwin Struthers.

A copy of the applications and copies of all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicants and copies of any applicable zoning criteria are available for inspection at no cost and copies of the same will be provided at a reasonable cost. To obtain this information contact the office at Heppner City Hall, 188 NW Willow Street, PO Box 756, Heppner, Oregon 97836, phone 676-9618.
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SECOND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Morrow County, Morrow County State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 will be held at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court St., Heppner, Oregon. The hearing will take place on the 2nd day of April, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in The Heppner Gazette-Times on March 12, 1997. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court St. Heppner, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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to our veterans and toys for the children at Christmas. They gave the shirt off their backs, or should I say the hair off their backs."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County announces that the 800 number to the Courthouse will soon be disconnected. Residents of Boardman and Irrigon will still have toll-free access to County services through the call forward numbers of 481-2112 for the Boardman area and 922-4103 for the Irrigon area.

In dealing with the new property tax reforms, it is necessary for the County to cut costs and economize wherever possible. This move is made after reviewing available alternatives and determining the least-costly option for providing access to all residents. This change reflects the County's commitment to taking every cost-saving measure available, while still providing ready, convenient access to services for its citizens, said a County representative.

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INVITATION TO BID
Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. will accept sealed bids on the following surplus equipment.

Unit #14 1985 GMC 1500 series 305 V8, 4 speed standard transmission, 90,200 miles.

Vehicle is sold as is, no warranty.

Vehicle can be seen at CBEC headquarters in Heppner from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. weekdays only. Sealed bids to be opened at 11:00 A.M. on March 31, 1997. Successful bidder notified immediately. Payment in full upon delivery, not more than 48 hours following opening of bids.

Bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid".

CBEC reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Mail or deliver bids to:
Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc.
ATTN: Fred Toombs, Manager
Box 398
Heppner, OR 97836
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, Morrow County State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 will be held at Columbia Middle School, Irrigon, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 27th day of March, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 27, 1997 at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Port of Morrow, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 will be held at Port of Morrow Main Office, One Marine Drive, Boardman, OR. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of March, 1997 at 3:30 P.M.. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 17, 1997, at One Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M..

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court is accepting applications for one person from the Irrigon area to serve on the Morrow County Planning Commission to fill an unexpired term of a resigning Commissioner. A letter of interest should be submitted to the Morrow County Court, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836 by March 31, 1997.
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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Heppner Fire Dept. Your quick response to our fire was greatly appreciated.

Lorena and Floyd Jones
3-19-1c

A very sincere thank you to all the people involved in making our St. Patrick's Ham Dinner such a big success. Without each one of you, it could not be possible.

Bless you all,
Evelyn and Marge
3-19-1p

Thank you all you wonderful volunteers, both seniors and those younger people from the community who helped in so many ways to make the fund raising projects a success.

Thanks to those who made the quilt, those who sold tickets and the banks, Post Office and MCGG for the use of their establishments, and to all those who bought tickets.

Thanks to all who helped with the breakfast and donated fruit. Those who helped with the soup, roll, pie and coffee luncheon, those who made and donated delicious pies and to Joyce Breeding and Susie Cooper for making the soup and rolls. The 4-H children did a terrific job of serving, clearing and resetting tables.

St. Patrick's Senior Center
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Many thanks to the student volunteers who made "history come alive" at the Morrow County Museum on St. Patrick's: Jon Bennett, Cory Breeding, Josey Grant, David Gray, Tasha Hollis, Heidi Kurts, Angela Moore, Laura Nesse, Kristin Nesse, Josh McKinney, Kelsey McKinney, Shelbi Padberg, Jenni Patton,



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