

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 91 present for the senior meal Sept. 24 and 12 meals were home delivered. Members of the Catholic Church served. The menu for October 8 will be barbecued meat balls, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, fruit and cheesecake. Members of the Methodist Church will serve. The Senior Center Board will meet following the meal. Flu shots will be given at the center from 10 a.m. to noon.

There were 42 present for the breakfast Sept. 29. One meal was home delivered. The menu for the breakfast Oct 3 will be biscuits and gravy, juice and cereal. Oct. 10, eggs, bacon, muffins, cereal, fruit and juice will be served.

Friday morning, Sept 26, Ed Baker trained the rest of the Dollaride van drivers. The new drivers are Skip and Peggy Connor, Tonia Adams, Tom Sly, Nona Grace, Betty Carlson, Dick and Lynnea Sargent, Archie and Jeanette Padberg, Ernie McCabe, Gwen Healy, Joyce Dinkins and Delta Huber. Those trained earlier were Suzanne and Bob Jepsen, Gail Hughes and Norma French. Those needing a ride to an appointment should call the Senior Center, 676-9030, and leave their name, time and place of appointment and where there are to be picked up. They should call the day before they need the service, or sooner.

One table of cards was in play Friday afternoon, Sept 26. There was no Sunday movie.

Saturday afternoon the families of Marguerite and Truman Messenger held a birthday party in the Senior Center sitting room, honoring Marguerite on her 95th birthday. Congratulations Marguerite, and many, many more.

The senior bus will leave for Hardman at 3:30 p.m. Sat., Oct 4. Those wishing to go to the oyster feed may sign up for the bus at the center or phone in to leave your name.

The bus will leave for the trip to The Dalles at 9:30 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 9, for the open house at the new veteran's home for all vets and the public. Bring a sack lunch. There is a sign up sheet in the center office.

Don't forget the flu shots at the center Oct. 8.

CHAMBER MAIN STREET NEWS OPENING WEEK OF HUNTING SEASON, 1997

brought to you by The Heppner Chamber of
Commerce (541) 676-5536
MAIN STREET WEEKLY REPORT

-TONY GEORGE, ODOT; Brent Reynolds, ODOT, and Lamar Bowles, Weaver, attended the Monday meeting. Their desire is to represent the best interests of the town as well as the project. ODOT is willing to give a "stop work paving notice", with the understanding that weather could mean the difference as to meeting the deadline for the paving this fall.

- MAIN STREET PROJECTS create flexible and frustrated reactions. No one could have anticipated the unknowns with the waterlines, sewer or the many other glitches that have held up the project. The question of the day is "Does ODOT stop for the hunter traffic or pave?" Input at Monday's meeting determined the direction to be taken. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. And now for the rest of the story....

- PAVING CONSTRUCTION TO STOP Thursday and Friday other than some sidewalk work north of Northwestern Motel and RV. ODOT and Weaver Construction showed respect for the merchants represented at the Monday meeting who expressed the need for hunter access to their businesses this week. "It's a make or break weekend for many businesses," stated one merchant. Paving target dates have been moved to Oct. 6-9.

-NO PARKING IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE. There will still be NO PARKING on the eastside in the construction zone because it is ready for paving to occur the first of next week. An excess of trailers and pickups causing ruts could set the paving back further. City officers will be encouraged to assist visitors in finding parking and to remind them of the construction zone.

-DON'T PUSH THE PANIC BUTTON. What appears as extended curbs will in reality be part of the street when the final lift is put on Main and May Streets. This should add at least another three to four feet to the width.

-WEAVER CONSTRUCTION TO HAND OUT FLYERS Thursday from 1-6 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. west of Heppner on Highway 74. Why there? To give hunters time to read the welcome flyer, locate the places they wish to stop and shop and understand the parking map. This flyer is made possible by your Chamber of Commerce in the hope that hunters will seize the moment to satisfy their hunger and shopping needs before heading for the hills. Hunter's breakfast at the Elks is open to all.

-WALK TO WORK FRIDAY. Owners, employees, one and all are highly encouraged to walk to work (or park and walk a few extra blocks) to leave the parking for hunters on Friday. This will free up parking lots along the back streets. The success of a community depends on customers. Hunters are an important part of the merchants cash flow in Heppner, which helps keep our community alive and well. Welcome them, invite them back to see the finished product and assist them in filling their needs while in town.

-COOPERATION from the county staff in the Gilliam/Bisbee Building and the Heppner Ranger District will open up more parking behind the Elks.

-QUESTION OF THE DAY...What is that thing? Focal point seems to be the "bulb" in front of Bucknum's. Handicapped access with landscaped middle of the block crossing is the answer. Another piece of the puzzle.

-CHAMBER AMBASSADORS continue to deliver the Main Street news and kisses. Please let them know their volunteer time is appreciated when they pop into your business. We all need to be ambassadors during hunting season and throughout the year. Experiences in other communities are great teachers. What do we remember? Was it the positive smile, the offer to help, the sharing of information, the interest in you, the smile on the street or was it a negative experience? Much of the success of a community is determined by how people feel when they leave. Everyone of us has a part in making them wish to return to Heppner.

MCAC lists activities

The Morrow County Arts Council is calling for new and past members. Those interested in joining need not live in Morrow County to be a member.

Membership dues are \$20 a year per family. Membership benefits include: first notification of upcoming Arts Council events; membership in the Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council; newsletters from both regional and Morrow County Arts Councils.

Activities the Arts Council is working on include: art classes by Mark and Astrid Bruno; instrumental instruction by Ralph Werner; So. Morrow County Community Choir, directed by Deborah Wryn; tumbling classes instructed by Cindy Sumner; Willow Creek Youth Symphony, directed by Ron Neighorn; and the Fourth of July music festival in Ione.

The Oregon East Symphony Outreach Program and the Arts Council are working together in providing concerts in Morrow County. In December they will present the "Messiah", featuring the South Morrow County Community Choir.

Due to the financial support of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, the Sabella Consort, Fourth of July Music Festival, Oregon East Symphony Outreach Program, choir, youth symphony, instrumental instruction and supplemental support for art and tumbling classes are affordable and available to all Morrow County residents, said an Arts Council spokesperson. The recreation district's financial assistance has helped to jump start many programs for the Arts Council and others in our county, they said.

The Arts Council will sponsor classical guitarist James Russell Hunley on Monday, Oct. 6, at Beecher's Cafe in Ione and Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Dodge City Inn in Boardman. Ticket price is \$8. Tickets may be purchased at the door, Murray Drugs in Heppner or by contacting Shelly Rietmann, (541) 422-7243, or Joyce Graff, (541) 422-7191.

Saturday, October 11, the Arts Council will have its annual fund raising event featuring "Rock &

Roll - Comedy Circus of Death" of Haines and Preston. The evening will begin at 8 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Murray Drugs - Heppner, or by calling Graff or Rietmann.

The Sabella Consort will give a performance on October 30 at 8 p.m. at Heppner Middle School gym. The Sabella Consort "Renaissance Jazz", will combine original jazz compositions, lively Irish reels and haunting melodies from centuries past. This concert is free to the public.

For more information call Graff or write MCAC, P.O. Box 274, Ione OR 97843.

HHS Booster Club invites membership

Heppner Booster Club is inviting interested persons to join the organization.

Heppner Booster Club is a non-profit organization that supports the scholastic and athletic achievements and activities of the youth of Heppner Junior-Senior High School.

Annual membership dues are \$2.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
LEXINGTON, OREGON
INVITATION TO BID

Morrow County Public Works is requesting proposals for the following:

Major items of work consist of: Mobilization, Furnish Pile Driving Equipment, Furnish 140 Ln. Ft. or PP 12-3/4 x 0.375" Steel Pipe Pile, Drive ten (10) each 12-3/4 x 0.375" Steel Piles, 1310 lb. Of Steel Reinforcement for Concrete, Construct fifteen (15) Cu Yd of Class 3300 Structural Concrete, Placement and installation of six (6) each, Morrow County Public Works furnished 41' x 15' Pre-cast-Prestressed Concrete Slabs.

This project is located in T5S, R25E, W.M., in Section 14, Morrow County, Oregon.

Prequalification of bidder shall be required in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 279.039, and as described within the special provisions, subsection 00120.00 contained with this document. Prequalification documentation must be submitted to the Morrow County Public Works Director, Guy VanArsdale no later than the time for receiving the bids.

Contract documents/plans may be examined at the Morrow County Public Works Department, PO Box 428, Lexington, OR. 97839, (541-989-9500). Contract documents/plans may be examined and procured at the office of, "Ferguson Surveying and Engineering", 210 East Main, PO Box 519, Mt. Vernon, OR. 97865, (541-932-4520). For a \$65.00 non-refundable fee.

A surety bond, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount of 10% of the bid shall be attached to the bid.

The prevailing wage rates for building and construction trades within the State of Oregon as described in ORS 279.348 through 279.348 shall be complied with during the project.

To obtain further information contact Douglas M. Ferguson, P.E., at Ferguson Surveying and Engineering, 210 East Main, PO Box 519, Mt. Vernon, Or. 97865 (541-932-4520).

Sealed proposals labeled "BIDS FOR: DEADMAN HILL - ROCK CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT" will be received at the Morrow County Public Works office in Lexington, Oregon until 9:00 a.m., local time and publicly opened and read by Morrow County Court in County Court Chambers at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon at 11:00 a.m., local time on Wednesday, October 8, 1997. Morrow County Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids not conforming with the intent and purpose of the contract documents.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

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W.C.C.C. Golf

Ladies' Play, Sept. 23

Low gross of the field: Jan Paustian.

Flight A: low gross-Pat Edmundson, low net-Karen Wildman, least putts-Susan Atkins.

Flight B: low gross-Lynnea Sargent, low net-Alene Rucker, least putts-Betty Carlson.

Flight C: low gross-Floss Watkins and Norma French, low net-Dorris Graves, least putts-Jenny Reynolds.

Long drive: Jan Paustian, Suzanne Jepsen, Norma French.

K.P.: #13 Carol Norris.

Chip in: Alene Rucker #10, Susan Atkins #13.

Birdie: Susan Atkins #13.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Visitors at the home of John and Christy Mallahan Saturday were Hila McComber and son Neil of Mt. Vernon, daughter Millie Hickerson and daughter Terresa German, Brandy and Bud from La Grande, Fain and Patty Walker and Mike of Olympia, WA., Richard and Patty Walker and children of Pilot Rock, Shellie Jones and daughter from Ukiah, and Gordon Walker from Lexington. The occasion was to help Mike celebrate his birthday.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor spent the weekend in Baker City visiting their son.

-- Stuart and Valda Smith were Lexington callers from Hermiston.

-- Eugene Sawyer from Tri-Cities was a Lexington caller on Sunday.

-- Glover and Josie Peck have returned home from Salem where they visited their daughter Dorothy Tucker and family.

Kathy Clark and Geri Martin attended the McNary District meeting of the Rebekah Lodge in Hermiston on Saturday. Kathy is the DDP for the district. The meeting was in honor of the state president Shirley Wilson with Frieda Waterston as chair of the district. The tribute to the president was given by Holly Rebekah Lodge and how to amend the by-laws was discussed. Officers from Holly elected and appointed were vice-chairman, Dorothy Wilson; chaplain, Kathy Clark; LSC, Geri Martin, and president, Virginia Peck. Shirley Wilson will visit Holly in November.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating the organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Fred R. Toombs, Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization, or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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In the Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kellie D. Matzen, a 1993 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman, recently departed on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, which departed its homeport of Bremerton, WA as the lead ship of the USS Nimitz Battle Group.

Following the deployment, Matzen's ship will continue to steam around the world to Newport News, VA., where it is scheduled for a refueling of its nuclear reactors.

Matzen joined the Navy in February, 1994.

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE:
Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon**

HELP WANTED

Morrow County Sheriff's Office--Communications Officer. For an opening and to build an eligibility list-job requires typing, general office experience and ability to function in stressful situations. Duties include taking 9-1-1 calls, radio dispatching, teletype operation, working with word processing and computer files. Must be willing to work any shift. Office operates 24 hours a day. Pay starts at \$1615/month.

Apply at Sheriff's Office, 325 Willow View Drive, Heppner, OR. Phone 541-676-5317. Return by closing date, Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, 5 p.m.

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9-17-3c

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: clarinet, excellent condition, 676-9228 days, 676-9939 evenings.

9-17-tfx

Fabrics, Etc. has just received winter and holiday merchandise!

9-24-2c

Blaze King catalytic stove-excellent condition. \$550. Blaze Princess insert, like new, \$500. 676-9621.

10-1-1x

TV membership for sale for \$75. Call 509-783-5202.

10-1-2p

Want lamb in your freezer?? We have one. 676-9621.

10-1-1x

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line: 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

5-7-52c

Remember the Shoe Box for winter boots. Sorels and LaCross have arrived!

9-24-2c

Would the person(s) who stole the three neon orange number 6s from our sign please return them? Just leave them in our mailbox by the dock and there will be no questions asked. Thank you. Green Feed and Seed, Heppner.

10-1-2c

WANTED

Will pay cash: old blue jeans, jean jackets, denim shirts, western wear, coverall-overalls, Nike, shoes and sweatshirts from 70s except some newer Air Jordans, antiques, advertising items and ?? The older, the better. Almost any condition. Call for more information, item descriptions, prices, etc. Days 676-9643, evenings 676-5259.

9-24-4c

See Our Selection of
Halloween Costumes &
Party Supplies

Murray's Drug