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Willow Creek Road update

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, Oct. 12:

Tidewater plans to continue working on the cut slopes above Smith Ditch and building the subgrade with some of the material from these cut slopes. They will be hauling to the waste sites established off the FS 53 road on FS 53-020 road (the old 20 mph corner) for this week. They will be preparing the road grade for winter shutdown. Drivers, be aware FS 53 road will be busy with the truck hauling waste from the Willow Creek road project and the log truck traffic from the various timber sales this week. Emergency access through the project will be maintained throughout the construction season.

Notice to the citizens that utilize and enjoy the Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade) area: Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade-FS 53 road) will remain closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS roads 5350 (Texas Pit Road) and FS 53 (Coal Mine Grade) for the winter season. Due to additional construction activities on the project, the project has been extended into the 1999 construction season. At this time, work during 1998 construction season will continue through Friday, Oct. 23. By this date, there will be concrete barriers placed at each end of the project and the existing wooden barricades will remain as well. During the winter shutdown, Coal Mine Grade will be closed to all motorized vehicles until weather

conditions permits the use of snowmobiles.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) remains closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS roads 5350 (Texas Pit Road) and FS 53 road (Coal Mine Grade). This intersection will remain open, to the logging contractor only, for the removal of timber sale material. FS 21 road, Penland Lake Road intersection will remain open during construction activities, controlled with flaggers.

Willow Creek Road remains open, to local traffic only, to Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open through the construction season. The detour route through Shaw Creek Road to the four corners to Penland Lake and Ukiah is and will remain open to all traffic. Additional temporary signs have been placed for directions to the Penland Lake access and Ukiah.

Please watch for logging truck traffic, hunters, campers and observe the warning signs, including the speed limit, on the Shaw Creek road detour route and observe the barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Please have a safe fall and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and co-operation during the rest of this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays next construction season.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner.

Krebs earn AQHA award

Penny and Sybil Krebs of Lone recently earned an award for logging 250 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program.

The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a 25-gift certificate good towards any item from Drysdale's Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall valued at \$22 from Cowboy Tack. At both 1,000 hours and 3,000 hours award recipients receive recognition in "The Quarter Horse Journal", AQHA's monthly magazine.

Child care referral group plans class

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) will offer an overview class on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the mental health building in Heppner.

This class will provide the necessary information forms to reg-

ister with the Child Care Division. After becoming a registered provider, participants will be eligible to participate in the USDA Food Program.

To register for this class or for more information, call CCRR at 1-800-559-5878.

Corps to lower Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began its annual lowering of Willow Creek Lake in Heppner on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The lake will be at its wintertime level by Dec. 1.

On Wednesday, water releases were to be increased from three cubic feet per second (cfs) to 10 cfs. Flows will be increased again on Thursday, Oct. 15 to 20 cfs. The lake level will drop 11 vertical feet between now and Dec. 1.

Water releases from the lake

could fluctuate during the winter depending on the amount of water coming into the lake.

The lake is operated during the winter months for flood prevention and during the summer months for recreation and irrigation.

The Corps lowers the lake level to 2,063 feet elevation each year to store winter rain and snowmelt runoff which minimizes the effects of flooding downstream of the dam. The dam controls a drainage basin of 96 square miles.

Flue shot clinics planned in county

The Morrow County Health Department has scheduled flu shot clinics for Morrow County. Clinics will be held at the following locations:

-Monday, Oct. 19-Stokes Landing Senior Center, Irrigon, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

-Tuesday, Oct. 20-Morrow

County Health Department, Boardman, noon-7 p.m.

-Wednesday, Oct. 21-St. Patrick's Senior Center, Heppner, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Lone City Hall, 4-7 p.m.

-Thursday, Oct. 22-Morrow County Health Department, Heppner, noon-7 p.m.

Willows Grange turkey dinner

Willows Grange will hold their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Dinner will be served from

12:30-2 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children from 6-12 years old and preschool children will be admitted free.

Ecumenical services set

An ecumenical worship service will be held at Valby Lutheran Church in Lone on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m.

The service will include the congregations of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Parish, Heppner; and the host congregation, Valby Lutheran. The congregations extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to join them on Oct. 18 or any other time for worship and fellowship.

They will celebrate Holy Communion at the worship service and the Lord's Supper is open to all who wish to participate.

Rietmann celebrates 90th

Family members recently celebrated the 90th birthday of Mrs. David Rietmann, nee Lucile Bristow. The party was held at the lone Grange Hall.

Mrs. Rietmann was born and spent her entire life in Lone until recently. She now resides at Rose Arbor in Hermiston.

A potluck dinner and birthday cake were enjoyed by the group.

Some time was spent by family members who spoke of the fun times spent on the Rietmann ranch. The wonderful food cooked by Mrs. Rietmann was a favorite topic.

Relatives from Oregon, Washington and California attended.

IMS downed by St. Mary's

By Mike Radie

The lone Middle School Cardinals were defeated by an overtime touchdown made by the St. Mary's Junior High team Friday afternoon.

The defense proved to be overwhelming for both IMS and St. Mary's. The Cardinals battled to get one big offensive break; it could not be found. St. Mary's powerful line would not permit big passes or running plays.

The same problem occurred for St. Mary's with lone's powerful pass and run defense. Cayle Krebs proved to be the biggest threat to St. Mary's with his sacks

and tackles. This powerful defense led to a 0-0 game to end the fourth quarter which meant the game was going into overtime.

Overtime was played Kansas Style--both teams had a maximum of eight downs to go 20 yards for a touchdown. St. Mary's started it off. On the first down a 20-yard touchdown pass was thrown, followed by the two-point conversion. This meant that lone would have to get a touchdown. St. Mary's held the Cardinals from a touchdown to win the game.

lone's next game was against the Echo Cougars Thursday, Oct. 8, at lone.

Steak feed & auction Sat.

The HHS Booster Club steak feed and auction is planned for Saturday, Oct. 17. The steak feed will be from 6-8 p.m. and the auction will get underway at 8 p.m.

Auction and raffle items this year range from a collection of 20 Beanie Babies (three cats, two dogs, a snake, turkey, flamingo, spider, ostrich, kangaroo, two monkeys, bull, cow, lamb, rhino,

raccoon, horse, and iguana) to jewelry, hunting and fishing trips, a Mexican dinner for four, a rifle and autographed sports memorabilia.

Dinner and raffle tickets may be picked up at the Shoe Box in Heppner. You need not be present to win raffle items.

Steak feed tickets are \$7.00 each.

October 16th - Friday
Retirement Party for Glen Ward after 40 YEARS of being Secretary!!! Social Hour 6-7 p.m. No Host Buffet Dinner at 7 p.m. RSVP 676-9181, 676-5303 or 676-9164.

October 17th - Saturday
Heppner High School Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction. Steak feed-6-8 p.m.; auction-8 p.m.

BINGO IS BACK! Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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G-T FOOTBALL PICKS CONTEST

Each week through football season, the below football "experts" will test their gridiron knowledge by picking winners of games in both the pros and college.

PICK THE WINNER!	Chris Sykes	Greg Grant	Butch Laughlin	Larry Mills	George Koffler	Molly Rhea	Dennis Stefani	Les Payne	Kim Gutierrez	Rick Paulus	Stef Jensen	Guest Experts: Darrel Raver
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LAST WEEK'S RIGHT SCORE	9	8	8	8	8	5	7	8	7	7	6	5
WRONG	4	5	5	5	5	8	6	5	6	6	7	8
TOTAL RIGHT SCORE	25	27	24	25	26	20	24	27	23	22	25	23
WRONG	11	9	12	11	10	16	12	9	13	14	11	13

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