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## Lutheran, Episcopal churches plan service

The congregations of Valby and Hope Lutheran churches and All Saints' Episcopal Parish will continue their worship together again this Sunday, November 15, at Hope Lutheran in Heppner.

The congregations have been worshipping together once a month since August.

Sunday School classes for all ages will begin at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend. Sandy Holtz is leading a Bible study for adults on the Book of Romans based on Pastor Max Lucado's work. "Even one class is very worthwhile," said Pastor Dick Metz of Hope and Valby

churches.

A worship service including Holy Communion begins at 11 a.m. The Rev. Jerry R. Jefferies (son of St. Patrick's resident, George) of Tillamook will be the guest preacher. Pastor Dick Metz will be the presiding minister.

Everyone is welcome to worship and partake of the Lord's Supper, said Pastor Metz. "The congregations extend a warm invitation to anyone who wishes to join us for the education hour and/or worship," he said.

Refreshments will be served at a fellowship time following the service.

## SWCD to hold annual meeting

The Morrow Soil and Water Control District/Weed Control District's annual meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 17, beginning with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner.

Jerry Asher, who has been employed with the Bureau of Land Management, and Dan Sharratt, an agronomist with the Oregon Department of Agriculture, will present the program.

Jerry Asher has worked for the Bureau of Land Management for 37 years, primarily at the district level. His assignments have taken him to Elko, Nevada, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Washington, D.C. Oregon assignments included Baker City, Prineville, Medford, Lakeview and currently Portland.

From 1988 through 1991 Asher worked extensively in the western states developing the "Vegetation Diversity Project: A Research and Demonstration Plan to Restore and Maintain Native Plants on Deteriorated Rangelands."

While talking to federal, state and private land experts in many states about restoring land, Asher says there was always a common theme that everyone wanted to express: the rapid expansion of weeds. Since this strong interest was shared by so many people, Asher was compelled to put together slide presentations describing this rapid deterioration of wildlands.

Dan Sharratt, supervisory agronomist with ODA stationed at the Union County Experiment Station, will present a program on how Global Positioning Systems assist with the war on weeds.

The meat dish for the potluck will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

## BMCC offers pre-Christmas class

Blue Mountain Community College will offer a special pre-Christmas class, "How to Buy a Computer", on Saturday, Dec. 5 at Heppner High School.

The class, which runs from 9 a.m. to noon, will cover the things a consumer needs to know to make an informed decision when making a PC purchase. Topics covered will include laptop versus desktop models, memory requirements and recommendations, accessory advice and more.

Cost for the course is \$25. Preregistration is required by contacting Anne Morter, South Morrow County coordinator, at 422-7040.

## Martial arts classes start in Ione

Kim's Tae Kwon Do will offer martial arts instruction in Ione beginning this Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Grange Hall. Classes will start at 9 a.m.

Bill Morris and Jim Raible, both Black Belt candidates, will lead the class, says Gary Oberg, owner and head instructor at Kim's.

"Anyone regardless of age, five to 100, can participate in martial arts," Oberg says.

Classes continue to be taught in Heppner on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone wanting

## HHS plays Oakridge Warriors in first round state volleyball playoffs



Heppner High School begins action in the Class 2A State Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, November 12, at 3:30 p.m. at Lane Community College in Eugene, against the Oakridge Warriors, the first place team from District 4.

The Mustangs earned their spot in the playoffs with a second-place finish at last weekend's Columbia Basin Conference tournament in The Dalles. Oakridge captured the TRICO

League championship by defeating Monroe in a playoff this past week.

The 2A state tourney will be held at LCC in Eugene Thursday through Saturday. The 1A state volleyball playoffs will also be held at LCC Friday and Saturday.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students for each individual session. A season pass is available for \$30 for adults and \$25 for students.

If the Mustangs defeat

Oakridge, they would play Friday at 11 a.m. If the Mustangs drop the opener, they would play on Friday at 8 a.m. This is a double-elimination tournament, meaning if a team drops two contests it is eliminated from further play.

HHS has a list of motel accommodations available in the Eugene-Springfield area for those traveling to the valley. Call the high school office at 676-9138 for that information.

## Ione High School crowns homecoming court



Ione High School held its homecoming festivities on October 2. Court members are (left to right) freshman princess Cyndi Heagy, senior princess Tori Odinet, junior princess Erin Crowell, sophomore princess Ashley Carmack, senior princess Lela Gribskov and senior Queen Niki Sullivan. Freshman prince was Colin McElligott, sophomore prince Zach Fabian, junior princes Jacob Neiffer and Steve Crum, senior King Ryan Bennetto and senior prince Serge Malouin.

News deadline  
5p.m. Monday

## Greens workshop planned Dec. 5

The Heppner Garden Club will offer its annual public Christmas Greens Workshop Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Annex.

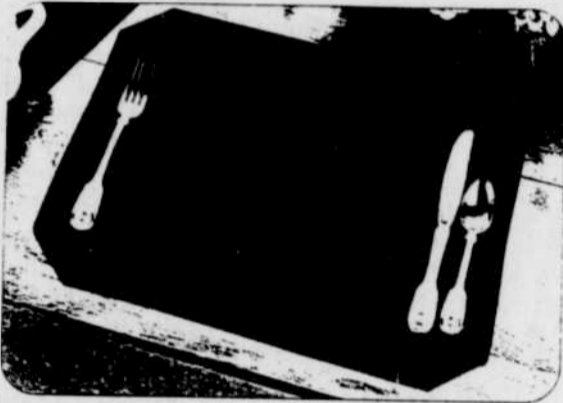
The club supplies free greens and cones and helps people make their own wreaths, swags or centerpieces. Wire, ribbon bows and other trimming items are available at low cost.

Those wishing wreaths, swags or centerpieces made by the garden club should place orders with Ida Farra, 676-9446. Wreaths and large swags are \$15 each, with various prices for centerpieces or other designs offered.

The last date to place orders is Saturday, Nov. 28.

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