

St. Williams holds baby shower for the needy



Youth at St. William's Catholic Church who bagged baby items for needy mothers at Good Shepherd were: Background; Salli McElligott, Natalie McElligott, Diana McElligott, Mark McElligott, Adam McCabe, Jeremiah McElligott. Middle: Adrienne Swanson (holding Rachel Holland), Caitlin Orem, Colin McElligott, Taylor McElligott. Front: Clay Morter, Beth Morter, Kylie McElligott, Mary McElligott, Zac Orem, Emily Holland, Nikki McElligott, (holding Don McElligott).

St. William's Catholic Parish in Ione held a "Baby Shower for Jesus" over the advent season.

Parishioners collected newborn baby items to donate to needy mothers and their babies at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

The shower is an annual celebration for the parish and a chance to help the less fortunate, said spokesperson Jeri McElligott.

Joining the church in collecting newborn items were the Ione Topic Club, Willow's Grange,

and the Ione United Church of Christ. The youth of St. William's separated items into individual bags, each containing diapers, clothing items, blankets, and toiletries. Fifty bags were filled and donated to Good Shepherd in January.

Demilitarization meeting planned

A meeting of the Chemical Demilitarization Citizen's Advisory Commission will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, from 7-9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. A social time will be held from 6:30-7 p.m.

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David Alderman receives promotion

David W. Alderman, second vice-president with Salomon Smith Barney of Kennewick, WA, has been selected from Salomon Smith Barney's over 10,000 financial consultants to represent the firm's Western Division on the nine-member 401k Blueprint Advisory Committee.

Alderman's selection places

him in a select group of financial consultants with expertise in retirement plans and retirement planning.

Alderman has been with Salomon Smith Barney in Kennewick for the past five years.

Gladys Alderman, David Alderman's grandmother, resides in Heppner.

Births

Perla Boitez Martinez-a daughter Perla Boitez was born to Hermelinda and Miguel Martinez of Boardman on January 24, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Amanda Jane Rea-a daughter Amanda Jane was born to Suzanne and Gary Rea of Ione on January 25, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

MC Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Feb. 4-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Feb. 9-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Feb. 11-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Feb. 16-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Feb. 18-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Irrigon office;

Tuesday, Feb. 23-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Feb. 25-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

John R. Nelsen, 29, Sherwood-No Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp, \$57 fine;

Michael Walter Grant, 52, Driving while License Suspended misdemeanor, Driving Uninsured, \$426 fine;

Douglas E. Smith, 22-No Written Note to Transport Another Person's Ducks, \$57 fine;

Edward Michel, 32, Heppner-Hunting from a Public Road Right-of-Way, \$106 fine;

Ervin C. Garrison, 39, Boring-No State Waterfowl Validation, \$96 fine;

Timothy Lee Adams, 41, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, Failure to Drive Right on a Curve, \$199 fine;

Aaron P. Garrett, 30, Lyons-No Personal Flotation Device, \$58 fine;

William T. Seamster, 51, Clackamas-Hunting Geese Closed Season, \$57 fine;

Thomas Chavis, 44, Heppner-Harassment, \$626 in fines, fees and costs, 90 days in jail, \$200 and jail sentence suspended with two years probation with no contact with the victims, and contact Morrow County Behavioral Health for mental health evaluation no later than Feb. 1, 1999.

February 4th - Thursday

Ladies Night: Babbette and Dennis Wall, chefs. Home-made chili, cornbread, salad and dessert. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

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



HEPPNER ELKS 358

676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

Creative Care to deliver valentine's

Once again Valentine deliveries will be made by Creative Care Preschool in Ione.

This year a choice of three delivery dates are offered: Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Anyone interested in picking up their own valentine may contact the preschool to make arrangements.

Creative Care is offering four different options this year. Package One includes a big Hershey kiss or big chocolate lips with an 18" mylar balloon and two latex balloons for \$10. Package Two includes a Valentine mug with a selection of candy tied to a mylar balloon for \$7. Package Three includes a 5" stuffed bear, assorted

candies and a mylar balloon for \$6. Package Four includes a tin pail with candy and balloon or a kid pack which includes bubbles, pop-up toy, pinwheel and temporary tattoo. Either of these options is \$5.

The preschool also offers bulk orders of latex balloons or a bouquet of balloons, which includes four latex and one mylar balloon for \$5. Prices vary on bulk orders.

Orders may be placed by calling Anita Orem, 422-7242; Tammy Hollis, 422-7598; or Mary West, 676-5273. They advise ordering early for best selection. Substitutions may apply to late orders. There is free delivery to Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

Gun Club gets automatic thrower

The Morrow County Gun Club (MCGC) held their weekly shoot on Saturday, Jan. 30.

MCGC president Mark Schlichting said he has been very impressed with the great turnout every week and would like to see more of the past club members come out and try the new automatic thrower that will be operating at the shoot on Saturday, Feb. 6 at noon.

Winners of the 16 yard event are as follows: a tie for first Mick Sharp and Harvey Childers, per-

fect score 25 of 25; second Bill Schlichting and Curt Day, 24 of 25; and third Mark Schlichting, 23 of 25.

The 20 yard handicap event winners are: first Mark Schlichting, perfect score 25 of 25; a tie for second Jeff Cutsforth and Mick Sharp, 24 of 25; and third Rob Ashbeck 23 of 25.

Three Annie Oakleys were held with Mick Sharp taking one and Kelwayne Haguwood winning two. Rob Ashbeck was the winner of the golf round.

Streets to be swept this week

Heppner city crews will be sweeping Main Street probably from Green Feed and Seed on, on Wednesday night and early Thurs-

day morning, Feb. 3-4.

City manager Jerry Breazeale asks that all vehicles be removed from the streets at those times.

Engagement Padberg-Mitchell



Slater Mitchell and Darcee Padberg

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg and Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell announce the engagement of their children, Darcee Lynn Padberg and Slater Dale Mitchell.

The bride-elect graduated from Ione High School in 1990 and attended Mt. Hood Community College and Portland State University. She is employed at Morrow County Behavioral Health Services in Heppner.

The groom-elect graduated from Heppner High School in 1990 and graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in 1993. He is employed at Columbia Basin Electric Coop in Heppner.

The couple will be married on September 4, 1999, at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Present for the senior meal Jan. 27 were 88 people over age 60 and seven under 60. Members of the Methodist Church served. Blood pressures were taken before the meal.

The menu for the Valentine dinner Feb. 10 is crispy oven baked chicken, buttery whipped potatoes, creamy chicken gravy, green peas that please, warm rolls and butter and red velvet chocolate cake. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship Church will serve. The Senior Center Board will meet at 1 p.m.

Cards are played Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m., and any other afternoon when there are enough players available.

Bingo is played Friday evenings at 7 p.m. Proceeds help support the Senior Center.

Monday, Feb. 1, tickets were sold on the Senior Center quilt at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Tickets are available at the Senior Center office every week day. Raffle will be held on Sunday of St. Patrick's celebration. The quilt will be at the Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon Wed. afternoon, Feb. 3, and Thursday, Feb. 4.

Help is needed for the breakfast and pie and soup luncheon at the center during the St. Patrick's celebration also. Now is the time to sign up to help.

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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

"Once in a blue moon." After hearing that expression over the years, I now know it means two full moons in one month, one often tinged with blue. January brought two full moons, a tremendous Town and Country celebration, and a jolt to Heppner with the pending closure of our mill.

Merna Debolt, our Town and Country guest speaker wrote a wonderful thank you to the Chamber of Commerce praising our community and pointing out that Heppner does not have an attitude of self-pity, rather an attitude of "let's help one another get through this." We often need to see ourselves through the eyes of a visitor and get a better perspective of how lucky we are to call Heppner home. She and her husband enjoyed their accommodations and hospitality at the Northwestern Motel. In addition to her thank you, this week she sent a copy of her Museum Musings published in the Skamania County Pioneer.

Yes, our work is cut out for us. It will take the Port of Morrow, the county, the city, Heppner Economic Development Corporation, Heppner Coordinating Council, the Chamber of Commerce and all the citizens to work together to bring additional jobs to Heppner, to retain the people we have, and to help all get through the transition period. Not only do we have sturdy Irish stock, we have Swedes, Germans, Scots, English and just plain hearty rural Americans to keep our community forging ahead. Nothing with value comes easy.

Speaking of the Irish and all those Irish-for-a-day. Plans are coming together for the 17th annual celebration March 12, 13, and 14, 1999. It's tradition with a few changes you'll soon hear about. Featured music will be John Doherty and the Irish Singers, the return of Mountain Aire, Contemporary Christian music in the park, and Cascadia Folk Quartet on Saturday night. All you hard working people will want to take a break to tap your toes to the music during the weekend. Stay tuned and keep those auction items coming in.

Thought for the week: "There are days I think I missed my prime and headed right into the butt roast of my life."

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION TO THE HEPPNER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Morrow County Court will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on February 17, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., at the Morrow County Health Department at 101 Boardman Avenue NW, Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon to hear public comment on the issue of annexation of territory to the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District. The territory proposed to be annexed is described on the attached Exhibit "A". Any interested person may appear at the time of the hearing and be heard, or submit written comments to the Morrow County Court prior to the time set for the hearing.

MORROW COUNTY COURT Exhibit "A"

Township 1 South Range 27 EWM

Section 34: all

Township 2 South Range 27 EWM

Section 2: W½, W½, E½

Section 3: all

Section 4: S½

Section 9: all

Section 10: all

Section 11: W½, W½ E½

Section 13: SW¼ SW¼ lying

South of diagonal line from NW corner to SE corner of said SW¼ SW¼

Section 14: W½, W½ E½, SE¼ SE¼

Section 15: all

Section 16: all

Section 21: N½

Section 22: N½

Section 23: N½

Section 24: N½

Township 2 South Range 28 EWM

Section 19: NW¼, NW¼ NE¼

all lying North of County Road

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