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Fifty-nine kids turn out for Irish Hoop Shoot

Fifty-nine kids participated in the "Irish Hoop Shoot" during this year's St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Winners are as follows:

Girls five and under: first-Sarah Kendrick; second-Ryan Dougherty.

Girls six-seven years old: first -Taighler Dougherty.

Girls eight-nine years old: first -Kate Kendrick; second -Kelsie Meyer; third -Kelsie Fox.

Girls 10-11 years old: first - Meghan Gains; second-Krystal Nairns; third - Kassy Gaines.

Girls 12 years old: first - Tabatha Daulton; second-Kim Morris; third -Blair Keithley.

Boys five and under: first - Jake Crandle; second - Cameron Day.

Boys six-seven years old: first - Drew Johnson; second - Brian Holland; third - Chance Day.

Boys eight-nine years old: first - Sean Murray; second - Kyle O'Brien; third - Matt McCabe.

Boys 10-11 years old: first - J.C. Sherritt; second - Matt Kenny; third - Matt VanCleave.

Boys 12 years old: first- Aaron Griffith; second- Luke Murray; third- Kiel Nairns.

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Babe Ruth sign-ups set

Babe Ruth baseball signups for ages 13-15, and parents' meeting will be held Wednesday, March 31 at the Heppner High School home ec. room at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Tony Pupo at 676-5997.

Congratulations R.J.!

CONGRATULATIONS R.J. Farrens
for your third place finish in the math test
given to the fourth grade class
at Heppner Elementary!
And GOOD LUCK at District
in Ione, April 8, 1999.
We are very proud of you and love you!
Mom & Dad

Wedding Tables
Madora Rill
and Kurt Albertson
April 17th
Murray's Drug INC.
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Episcopal, Lutheran Churches plan Holy Week services

Holy week worship for the shared ministry of all Saints' Episcopal Church, Hope Lutheran Church and Valby Lutheran Church has been scheduled as follows:

Maundy Thursday, April 1-combined service at All Saints' Episcopal with a 6 p.m. soup and sandwich supper and a 7 p.m. worship. A Lord's Supper tableau will be part of the worship service. The tableau will be a dramatic recreation of the Last Supper in the upper room in Jerusalem on the night before Good Friday, according to Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." Holy Communion will be part of the service and the communion table is open to everyone.

Good Friday, April 2-a time for reading the Word, music and meditation at Hope Lutheran and All Saints' Episcopal from noon to 3 p.m. (the time Jesus was on the cross). Worshipers are invited to come whenever they can and stay as long as they like for personal thought, prayer and meditation. Bibles will be available for private reading of scripture. Members of Hope and Valby churches will read from the gospel accounts of "The Passion History" of Jesus, interspersed with music for meditation and prayer.

Easter Sunday, April 4-Valby Lutheran, Ione, festival service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., followed by Easter breakfast;

Hope Lutheran, Easter breakfast, 9-10:30 a.m., festival of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.;

All Saints' Episcopal, Easter breakfast, 10 a.m., Easter Eucharist, 11 a.m.

4-H News

Just Horsen' Around

By R.J. Farrens

The new Heppner 4-H club has hit town. The club is called Just Horsen' Around.

The new 4-H leaders this year are Pepper and Connie Farrens. Junior leaders are Bobbie and Tracy Rankin. Members this year are: R.J. and Jesse Farrens, Ché Green, April Drew, Mahaley Huddleston, Tasha Hollis, Megan Healy, Lacy Davis, Brooke Boyer and Ashley Timmerman. Officers are president Tasha Hollis, vice-president Lacy Davis, and treasurer/secretary Brooke Boyer.

The next meeting will be at Pepco. Enterprises, on Monday, March 29, at 5 p.m.

Recipe Wranglers

By Krystal Temple

On February 26 the Recipe Wranglers called their sixth meeting to order. The meeting was held at the home of Jackie Meyer. At the meeting members talked about chili and what ingredients it has in it. They also tasted Mrs. Mayer's venison chili.

On March 12, they had their seventh meeting. The meeting was held at Brianne Jones' house. The topic was fast-food. During the meeting they told each other what they usually order at their favorite food restaurants. They also discussed some good things to eat after eating something high in fat and in calories. After the meeting Mrs. Jones took members to R & W Drive-in for ice cream.

The Barnyarders

The Barnyarders 4-H club held a meeting on March 8.

Some of the members who participated in the Pantec and Shop-'N-Kart tours gave reports on those activities.

The club discussed where to find weaner pigs for this year's market animal projects. A sign-up sheet for sheep handling at the St. Pat's sheep dog trials was passed around. Mr. Jepsen also gave some guidelines as to what is expected of club members while they are handling the sheep.

The next meeting will be in April.

WOU lists softball stats

Petra Elguezabal, Heppner, a freshman member of the Western Oregon University softball team, went two for three at the WOU game against Willamette March 21, according to a WOU news release. WOU shut out Willamette, 6-0.

Obituaries

Arnie George Hedman

Arnie George Hedman, 77 of Heppner, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

Memorial service was held Saturday, March 20, 1999 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

Mr. Hedman was born February 23, 1922, at Republic, Michigan, to William and Aina Pertunen Hedman. He was raised at Republic and attended schools there, graduating from Republic High School in 1939.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946, then attended Northern Michigan College of Education, graduating in 1950.

On March 24, 1951, he married Rita Belmore at Marquette, Michigan.

Mr. Hedman taught music education for five years at Painesdale, Michigan; then moved to Oregon, teaching at Athena for two years, Ione for seven years and Heppner for three years.

The Hedmans owned and operated Case Furniture and Floorcovering in Heppner from 1963 until 1988.

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the Heppner Elks Lodge, the Odd Fellows Lodge and the United Methodist Church, where he also served as choir director for over 20 years.

Mr. Hedman served on the Heppner City Council for two years and the Morrow County Rodeo Board for five years.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Hedman of Heppner; sons, Mike of La Grande, Steve of Santa Rosa, California; Jon of Danville, Virginia, Dale of Manhatten, Montana, and Tim of Heppner; a daughter, Dee Miller of Hillsboro; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow County Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 368, Heppner, Oregon 97836 (to be used for a music scholarship).

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Beulah A. Sherer

Beulah A. Sherer, 87, of Ione, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Graveside service for Mrs. Sherer will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 1999 at the Lexington Cemetery.

She was born April 12, 1911 at Sweden, Missouri, to Noah and Ella Jackson Pettyjohn. She moved to a farm on Big Buttercreek in Oregon with her family in 1915. When she was seven years old, the family moved to Morgan where she attended a two-room country school house through eighth grade. She later attended and graduated from Ione High School. During her high school years, she worked at the Morgan Store during the summers.

On September 14, 1934, she married Harold C. "Doc" Sherer at Yakima, Washington. The couple worked on a dairy farm near Lexington for a short time, then moved to Heppner. In 1945, they purchased a small ranch below Ione on Willow Creek.

Mrs. Sherer was a member of Willows Grange and the United Church of Christ in Ione.

She enjoyed crafts and helped in community affairs. She loved working in her yard and garden and helping with the farm chores, but mostly, she enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

Survivors include son, Dick of Ione; daughters, Kay Barnhart of Redmond, and Judy Ripka of Ione; brother, Roy Pettyjohn of Portland; sister, Geneva Palmer of Ione; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Doc" in 1997; a daughter, Diane; and brothers, Lee Pettyjohn and Paul Pettyjohn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Justice Court Report

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

Phyllis Marie Piper, 58, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, $72 fine;

Kimberly E. Kozak, 29, Geneva, IL.-Disobeying Traffic Control Device (stop sign), $127 fine, Illegal U-Turn, $72 fine;

Clyde Martin Burnham, 60, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, $127 fine;

Vicky Nicole Van Etta, 19, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, $82 fine, Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, $106 fine;

Bridger John Baker, 23, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 in a 55 mph zone, $142 fine;

Corey P. Sweeney, 25, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, $54 fine;

Louis Andrew Carlson, 69, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, $127 fine, Failure to Use Safety Belt, $54 fine;

Juan Luis Villegas, 22, Boardman-Illegal Possession of Deer, $301 fine;

Everett L. Keithley, 61, Heppner-Failure to Wear Safety Belt, $54 fine;

Kyle L. Doescher, 26, Phoenix, AZ.-Failure to Keep Current Log Book, 21 hours behind, Driving While License Suspended-infraction, $268 fine;

Brian Henry Burnside, 18, Heppner-Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver in a Motor Vehicle Accident with Property Damage, $626 fine;

Jeffrey R. Ibarra, 19, Hermiston-Failure to Wear Safety Belt, $54 fine;

Brooke Lynn Boyer, 17, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, $72 fine;

Timothy G. Meadley, 18, Pendleton-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, $54 fine;

Bob Nairns, 37, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, $43 fine;

Cheryl McBride, 40, Heppner-Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, diversion, undergo assessment, program of treatment with Morrow County Behavioral Health, pay fees and assessments of $417.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR SALE: The Morrow County Fair Board is accepting bids on the demolition and removal of three buildings. Please contact the Fair Office for details. (541)676-9474. Bids close on April 12, 1999 at 12:00 noon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY
LAND USE HEARING

THE MORROW COUNTY COURT will hold the following hearing of public interest on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner:

Third and final public hearing on an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to include a site to the Goal 5 aggregate inventory. The site to be included is described as tax lot 203 of Assessor's Map 5N 26 26, located east of West Eighth Road and south of Idaho Lane, approximately three miles west of the City of Irrigon in an Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) Zone. The property is owned by Max Hellberg. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 6.050(9), ARTICLE 8 and ORS 215.298(2).

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 proposed Ordinance and all relevant documents will be available after March 29, 1999. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-5650.

DATED THIS 24th day of March 1999.

MORROW COUNTY COURT

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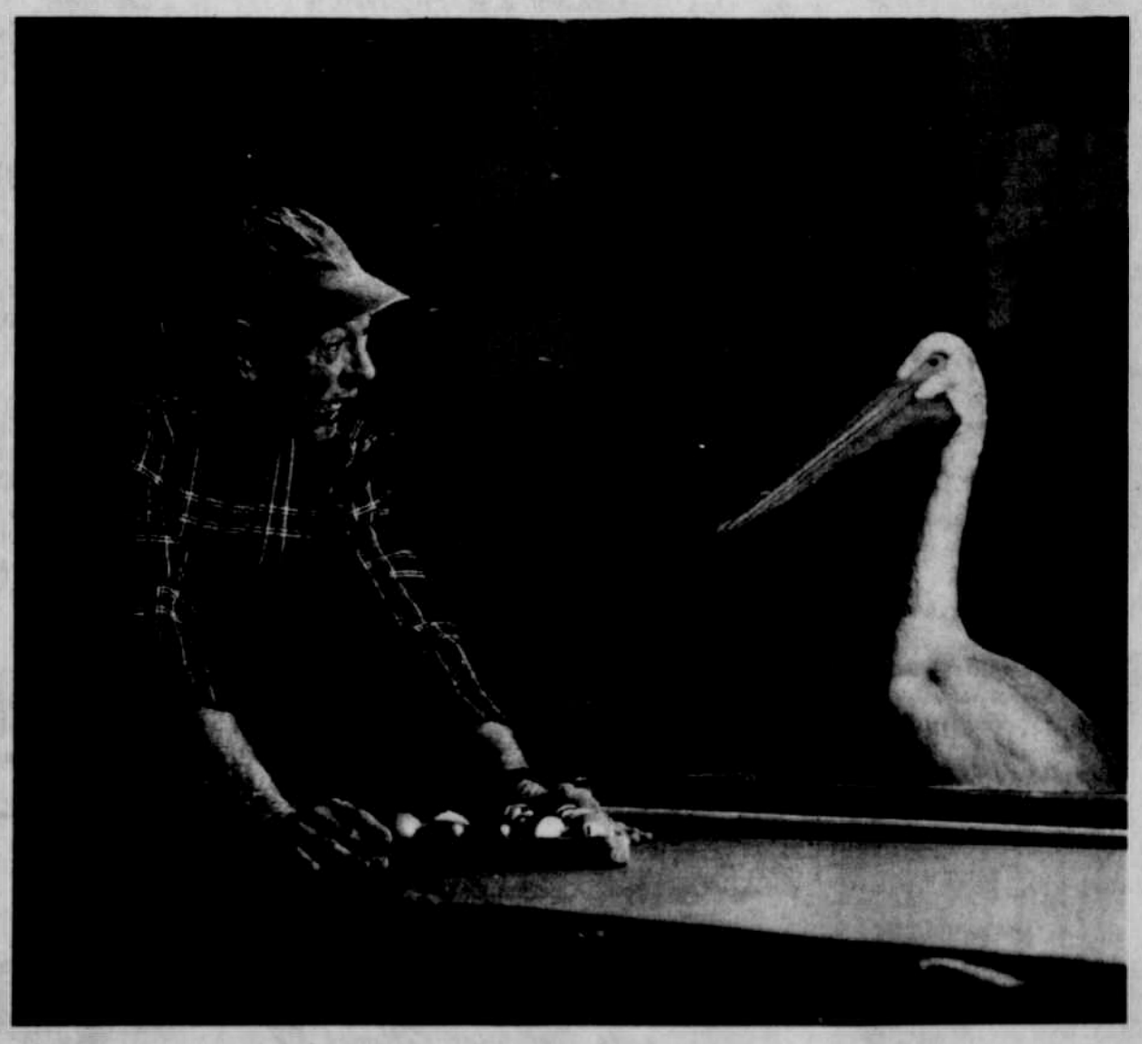

Walt: You know what really burns me? All this e-mail and voice-mail and touch-tone everything.

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