

Heppner man joins sailors around the world



Rodger Arntt

Story by J. L. Chirrick

The Navy must sometimes rely on allies to succeed in its missions and a great deal of cooperation is required before a multinational force can achieve a common goal. To achieve common goals, the U.S. Navy regularly trains with allied navies and ground forces.

Recently, during joint operations in Southeast Asia, Rodger J. Arntt II took part in an exercise that brought allied East and West nations together in the spirit of cooperation.

The fifth annual event, known as the Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training Exercise (CARAT) 1999, drew military participation from the United States, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines. Overall, the event

involved more than 1,500 Navy and Marine Corps personnel in mock-combat scenarios designed to emulate real world events.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Arntt, the 31-year-old son of Rodger Arntt of Heppner, is a hospital corpsman on board USS Comstock (LSD 45). Arntt and other Sailors played an integral part in the success of CARAT 1999.

The 15,745-ton Comstock, which is home ported in San Diego, is an amphibious assault ship operated by 340 officers and Sailors. Operating with an amphibious ready group, Comstock is capable of transporting 450 Marines to enemy foreign shores.

As a hospital corpsman aboard Comstock, Arntt performs many duties that help to make Comstock a valuable naval asset. He said, "I work primarily as a supply petty officer for the medical department."

While CARAT 1999 may be over, it provided all involved with practical experience for real situations. And should a situation arise in the future, our Navy and allies will be ready to stand and face the challenge as a team.

Correction

Jerid Penturf's name was inadvertently omitted from the Morrow County Rodeo results in the August 25 Gazette-Times.

Penturf was second in the cow riding event.

Engagement



Eakin-Proudfoot

Tara Eakin and Jason Proudfoot

The parents of Tara Lynn Eakin and Jason Garth Proudfoot announce the engagement of their children.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Terry and Marilyn Eakin of Grass Valley. She is a graduate of Sherman Union High School and is scheduled to graduate from Washington State University in December 1999 with degrees in criminal justice and sociology.

The bride-groom elect is the son of Paul and Sue Proudfoot of Ione. He is a graduate of Ione High School and a 1998 graduate of University of Idaho in agricultural systems management. He is employed by Proudfoot Ranches.

The couple will be married January 1, 2000 at Calvary Baptist Church in The Dalles, Oregon. A reception will follow.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Seventy-four seniors and seven under 60 were present for the senior meal Aug. 25 and 12 meals were taken out. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship served. Marian Brosnan celebrated her 85th birthday that day.

The menu for Sept. 8 will be hot chicken salad with rice, dilly cucumber salad, cranberry salad, croissant rolls and cherry chocolate salad. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist and Nazarene churches will serve. The Senior Board will meet following the meal.

The bus trip to the Umatilla Meal Site August 27 was canceled as not enough people signed up.

Pinochle was played Tuesday and Friday afternoon, Exercises are Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.. The movie, "Westside Story," was shown Sunday evening. Movies are being shown every Sunday evening at 7 again. Everyone is welcome to join in any of these activities.



It's Hard To Believe It Has Already Been 23 Years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

G-T closed Labor Day

The Gazette-Times office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday. The news deadline for the Sept. 8 newspaper will be Friday, September 3. The advertising deadline will be the usual time on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at noon.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors for the Blue Mountains Natural Resource Institute will hold a meeting Wednesday, September 15, 1999. Location: Island City Hall, 10605 Island Avenue, La Grande, OR

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Topics: Subcommittee discussion and decision on Institute direction and public comments.

For further information, contact Lynn Starr, BMNRI, 1401 Gekeler Lane, La Grande, OR 97850, or phone 541-962-6548.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT Remodeling and expansion of Pioneer Memorial Hospital Proposals due 2:00 p.m.

September 7, 1999 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR A/E SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Administration Office of Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 East Pioneer Drive, Heppner, Oregon. 97836 until 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 7, 1999.

A/E services are being sought for remodeling on and expansion of existing emergency room, contraction of new CT Scan, Mammography and Ultrasound rooms and remodeling of offices. The project is located at 564 East Pioneer Drive, Heppner, Oregon. The total estimated area of consideration is 5,000 sf. Program and Schematic Drawings have been completed and may be viewed on site. Scope of work will include, but not limited to Design Development, Contract Drawings, Specifications, Contract Administration, Bid Documents and a Construction Cost Estimate. Existing Hospital drawings may be viewed by appointment with Site Superintendent, Gary Nolan at (541)676-9133, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

A mandatory site visit is required prior to submittal of Proposals and must be scheduled by the individual submitting agency.

Proposals are to be received at the Administration Office in a separate, sealed envelope clearly identified as "Morrow County health District Remodeling" and to the attention of Sheila Dahlman, Administrator, by 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 7, 1999. Faxed proposals may be received before 1:45 pm on September 7, 1999, and the original must follow in the mail: fax (541)676-2901. It is the responsibility of the sender to verify receipt of the Proposal by the District. Proposals received meeting the deadline will be publicly opened at 2:00 pm in the Administration Office at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Proposals will include, but not be limited to, firm's current resume, lead members, appropriate and associated work either completed or under construction, two letters of reference from clients of projects of similar scope and scale, estimated time frame for completing work and costs for performing above services.

The Morrow County Health District or authorized representative of District, reserves the right to reject any proposals for these services, as they deem best for the interest of Morrow County health District.

Any and all questions may be directed to Gary Nolan, mentioned above or Ken Roberts at R Group Design, (541)426-6707, (541)426-6804 fax, 4uidraw@eoni.com, or 306 SE 2nd, Enterprise, OR, 97828. A list of pertinent questions and their answers will be made available two days prior to the Proposal deadline for all interested parties.

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Struthers celebrate 40th anniversary

Maynard and Edna Struthers celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 28.

The couple were surrounded by Edna's family at the Boardmen marina for their yearly Morris-Wilson family reunion. The Struthers' sons, Jack and Bill, and daughter, Dena, and their families were also with them for the tribute to their long marriage.

The Struthers lived more than half of their 40 married years in Heppner but now reside in Hermiston.

FAX - Send or Receive Gazette-Times 676-9211

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE LIBERTY SCHOOL LIVESTOCK DISTRICT MORROW COUNTY

The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at the Morrow County Courthouse, Room 101, Heppner, Oregon to hear public comment upon the formation of a livestock district. The territory included therein is generally situated West of Ruggs, South to Porcupine Lane and North following Liberty School Road up to 1 1/2 miles South of the where it intersects with Rhea Creek Road and encompasses approximately 10,000 acres of unincorporated land.

The boundaries of the proposed district are as follows: Township 2 South, Range 24 E.W.M. Section 26-all; Section 27 - Northeast 1/4, South 1/2; Section 28 - Southeast 1/4; Section 34 - all; Section 35 - all; Township 3 South, Range 24, E.W.M.; Section 1 - West 1/2 of the West 1/2; Section 2 - South 1/2; Section 11 - East 1/2; Section 12 - Southwest 1/4, Northwest 1/4 excluding the South 557 feet; Section 13 - all; Section 14 - Southeast 1/4, Southwest 1/4, North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; Section 15 - South 1/2, Northwest 1/4; Section 16 - Northeast 1/4; Section 22 - East 1/2; Section 23 - North 1/2, North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4; Section 23 - Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; Section 24 - North 1/2, Southeast 1/4; Section 25 - South 1/2, Northeast 1/4; Section 35 - Northeast 1/4, Southwest 1/4; Section 36 - North 1/2; Township 3 South, Range 25, E.W.M.; Section 7 - Southeast 1/4, South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; Section 8 - Southwest 1/4, South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; Section 17 - West 1/2; Section 18 - all; Section 19 - all; Section 20 - Southwest 1/4, West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, West 1650 feet of the North 1056 feet of the Northwest 1/4; Section 28 - Southwest 1/4; Section 29 - West 1/2, West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, Southeast 1/4; Section 30 - all; Section 31 - all; Section 32 - all; Section 33 - West 1/2, West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; Township 4 South, Range 24, E.W.M.; Section 2 - Northwest 1/4; Township 4 South, Range 25, E.W.M.; Section 4 - Northwest 1/4, North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; Section 5 - West 1/2, West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, Government lots 1 and 2; Section 6 - South 1/2, Northeast 1/4; Section 7 - East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, that portion of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 North of Porcupine Canyon Road.

The livestock or class or classes thereof which are not to be lawfully permitted to run at large within the proposed Livestock District are: animals of the bovine species, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, swine and "exotic animals"; "exotic animals" include, but are not limited to, buffalo, bison, llama, ostrich, emu, or any animal resulting from the crossbreeding thereof, or the crossbreeding of such exotic animals with domestic animals.

Any person may appear and be heard. This proceeding is taken pursuant to ORS 607.010 to 607.051.

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Park district meeting set

A Willow Creek Park District Board meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at Lexington City Hall.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

It never ceases to amaze me how one can retire with a temperature outside of 94 degrees and awaken the next morning to face a 45-degree day, threatening clouds and rain. This keeps our lives interesting and just goes to show that nature always has the final say in the best laid plans. Sometimes as we go about our lives we tend to forget that man is not in control even though he spends long hours planning for the future and schedules every minute of his life. One does the best with what he has to work with.

On those same lines, all of us might give careful consideration to a letter requesting that organizations, schools, etc., set aside Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings as free time. This is an opportunity for time out to acknowledge one's family, religion, or just personally get in touch with the person within. As we move into fall and winter, this is an opportunity to slow down a bit. If we all agreed to this, it could make a big difference on each and every life.

Chamber's next action is to prepare for a rest stop for Cycle Oregon out of Ukiah. It was both an opportunity to earn some non-dues income and to invite the cyclists to return to Heppner. If anyone has memorabilia from our last Cycle Oregon, please stop by the Chamber office. We plan to use the Irish theme and feature their last visit while promoting Heppner on September 13.

Next week is Chamber's monthly business meeting where all entities report. We will be back at Kate's at noon.

PLEASE check your ad on the first date of publication. While we are happy to make any necessary corrections, we cannot be responsible for errors appearing on multiple days. When cancelling an ad, PLEASE check to be sure your ad was not inadvertently published. THANK YOU!

CARD OF THANKS

To Rick Osmin, sales rep. of La Grande Ford New Holland: on behalf of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee, I would like to thank you for the use of your brand new tractor you loaned us for the week of fair and rodeo. It was very generous of you to bring it all the way to Heppner. I can't tell you how much it is appreciated. I hope the spectators were able to get a good look at it. It was awfully nice!

Mary Ann Munkers, OTRP Chairman 9-1-1c

Thanks to the Morrow County Fair Board members and the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Board for the honor of being their 1999 Grand Marshal. It was a good chance for all my family to be home and some of them to take part in the Morrow County Rodeo. A special thanks to Darcy Robinson for informing me where I was supposed to be.

Congratulations on a great fair and rodeo. Good luck in the future.

Charlie Daly 9-1-1c

NOTICES

Want to get on the Internet, but not sure how? Take the first step and pick up your Internet Sign-up Pack. The pack has phone numbers, prices and other information on how to sign up and best of all, it's free.

Pick one up today at the Heppner Gazette-Times or Heppner City Hall.

7-28-tfx
There is a vacancy on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact Ron Anthony, 676-9138, or the school district office, 989-8202, by Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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Heppner Police Dept. is now accepting applications for **police reserves**. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid Oregon driver's license and pass a background check. Applications may be picked up at Heppner City Hall. 8-25-2c

Farm Help Wanted: need help for one month. General farm work and seed plant operation. \$22.00/hour. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only. (541) 422-7204. 9-1-1c

Part Time Office Work

The City of Heppner, Heppner Chamber of Commerce and Heppner Economic Development are seeking a competent person to perform shared clerical office duties for the three agencies.

Work would involve answering phones, taking notes, typing minutes, attending meetings and computer entry, among other duties. Approximately 45 hours per month would be spent working in various office settings. The hourly rate would be \$7.50 per hour.

The work would involve meeting with the public and be subject to frequent interruptions. The successful applicant will be gracious and pleasant with the public, maintain a positive outlook regarding the community, and have good office, typing and computer skills.

Please submit resume and City of Heppner application form to City of Heppner, P.O. Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836.

For information, call (541) 676-9618. Position to remain open until filled. The City of Heppner is an equal opportunity employer. 9-1-1c

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