

Lexington Grange meets

By Delpha Jones
Lexington Grange met on Monday and started the evening with a potluck dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Master Clarence Buchanan. Jeanette Padberg filled the secretary position in the absence of the secretary. Dinner was followed by a talk on co-ops of the eastern parts of Oregon and Washington by Chris Meyer, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers.

Under committee reports, Kenneth Smouse reported on an article, "Genetically Modified Crops," concerning a "Round-Up" resistant wheat being developed.

The chaplain reported that ill

members and friends have been remembered.

The table at the Artifactory was discussed and will also be discussed at the next meeting.

Sam Bellamy has requested the hall on Tuesday, Oct. 12, for an animal health clinic meeting, with a lunch of hamburgers, potato salad and dessert.

The master recommended dues be raised to \$35 with the state dues to be raised. A motion was made and accepted.

Tom Wilson, who is having foot surgery, will be unable to clean the hall for some time.

Luella Taylor reported on the progress of the assisted living facility.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

The local flea market at the St. Patrick Senior Center, slated for Oct 8-9, promises to be a fun and successful event. The 15 organizations and individuals who have reserved tables plan to offer a wide variety of items from "real rummage" to home baked food, to plants and bulbs, to art objects to silver and antiques and much more.

Some space is still available. Call the Senior Center office, 676-9030, or Jane Rawlins, 676-9435.

The senior meal was served to 97 people, both present and home delivered. Members of the Lutheran Church served.

The menu for Wednesday, Oct. 6, is split pea soup with ham, carrot raisin salad, muffins and baked apples. Members of the Methodist Church will serve. Hearing aid assistance will be available at 10 a.m. and blood pressures taken at 11 a.m. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Heppner Community Greeters committee met at the Senior Center Monday evening, Sept 20, to start working on a program for welcoming newcomers to our community. Another meeting is to be held Sept. 27. More information will be available in the future.

Cards are being played every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Exercise is at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday and a jig saw puzzle is always in progress. Everyone is invited to enjoy these activities.

The Senior Center dining room was beautifully decorated for the wedding reception of newlyweds Marion and Meredith McMillan Saturday afternoon, Sept 25. A large crowd was on hand to wish them well.

The Senior bus had eight signed up for the trip to The Dalles Discovery Center Sept 30. Now is the time to get your name on the list for the trip to Hardman for the oyster feed/salmon bake Oct. 2 beginning at 3:30 p.m. The sign up sheet is in the center office, or call 676-9030.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Mark a CROSS (X) or a CHECK MARK (✓) in the voting square before the word "YES" or the word "NO"

MEASURE NO. 2
WATER SYSTEM UPDATE AUTHORIZATION
QUESTION

Should the Town of Lexington authorize a loan for repairs to the Town water system in the amount of \$75,000?

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this loan would be to replace inadequate water lines in Town

These new water lines would provide proper distribution of water for the whole Town

The Town of Lexington would be responsible for the cost of the Materials, Legal Fees, and other direct costs. The Port of Morrow would provide the labor for the project, free of charge.

The loan will be repaid by dedicated water user fees of approximately \$5.69 per month for a period of 10 years.

() YES
() NO

MEASURE NO. 3
IMPROVEMENTS OF WELLS AND CISTERN
QUESTION

Should the Town of Lexington authorize a loan for improvements to the Town Wells and Cistern in the amount of \$45,000?

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this loan would be to Improve and Update the Wells and Cistern.

The Town of Lexington would be responsible for cost of the Materials, Legal Fees, & other direct costs

The loan will be repaid by dedicated water user fees of approximately \$4.35 per month for a period of 10 years.

() YES
() NO

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
Tuesday, October 19, 1999
TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Mark a CROSS (X) or a CHECK MARK (✓) in the voting square before the name of candidate voted for, or Mark YES or NO

TOWN OF LEXINGTON COUNCIL

ONE POSITION AT LARGE VOTE FOR ONE
Term Expires Dec. 31, 2000

() ROBERT TAYLOR
() GLENN ANDERSON
() _____

MEASURE NO. 1
TOWN OF LEXINGTON CHARTER REVISION
QUESTION

Shall a NEW CHARTER FOR THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON BE ADOPTED?

SUMMARY:

The existing Town Charter was adopted in 1903. Changes in State Law have made many provisions of the existing Charter obsolete.

The Town Council created a four (4) member Town Charter Committee to develop an updated Charter. The committee studied state laws and charters from other cities, met and developed a new charter for voter consideration. The proposed Town Charter was presented in two (2) Town Council Meetings for public input.

The most important changes would adopt state election laws, abolish the positions of Town Marshal, Justice of the Peace, and make the recorder position appointed instead of elective.

() YES
() NO

Heppner elementary site council elects officers

The Heppner Elementary School Site Council met for the first time on September 7.

According to a council publicist Sharon Morris, the focus of the Site Council is improvement of instruction, student outcomes, and staff development.

The membership of the Site Council consists of an equal amount of teachers and parents, a representative from the classified staff, and the principal, said Morris. A school board member is optional, she said, as is a member of the advisory board.

The Site Council will put together an action plan to aid in the accomplishment of the school district's goals for student and school improvement, Morris.

The principal evaluates teacher requests for in-service funds according to goals and makes recommendations to the council for approval or disapproval.

Officers for the 1999-2000 school year were elected as follows: chairperson, Janet Allen; vice chair, Cindi Doherty; secretary, Jean Strange; publicist, Sharon Morris.

Items to be addressed by the Site Council need to be on the agenda, said Morris. People wishing to put something on the agenda must contact the Site Council chairperson, Janet Allen, one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

SWCD, Weed Board to meet

A regular board meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Tuesday, October 7, 5:30 p.m. at Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Conference room in Heppner.

Agenda items include: annual meeting discussion, Navy Agreement, Conservation Reserve Program contract revisions, conservation compliance, how the drought impacts conservation plans, Dairy Summit # 1 & 2 reports, manager report, weed report, agency reports and other business.

The public is invited to attend.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) now open

Notice to the citizens who utilize and enjoy the Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade) area, the Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is now open to all traffic.

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, Sept. 27:

Tidewater will have a small crew with flaggers working the week of Sept. 27 to water, grade and roll the Shaw Creek Grade to finish the road for acceptance with the client agencies.

Tidewater will have a crew working the second week of October to place two inches of asphalt on the existing FS 53 road from the cattle guard at the upper end of Coal Mine Grade to the 20 mph corner. They will have flaggers and there could be up to 30 minute delays while they are doing the pavement overlay on this section of the road.

The paving that is being done towards Ukiah is being done by Morrell Paving on a contract with the Umatilla National Forest office in Pendleton.

Tidewater has to come back and seed the cut and fill slopes during the first 15 days of October, so at that time there will or could be some traffic delays controlled with flaggers. The road will remain open for all traffic during this time. Please observe the flaggers and remember that they are doing their job to protect the traveling public and the workers on the job site.

Cutsforth Park is open through the normal camping season. Shaw Creek Road is and will remain open to all traffic.

Federal Highways appreciates the citizens and traveling public that utilize the Willow Creek Road for their patience, consideration and cooperation during the construction of the road and appreciates input from the public.

Contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at (541) 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

The next Site Council meeting will be held Monday, October 4, in the HES Library at 6:30 p.m.

The meetings are open to the public.

Justice Court Report

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

Ryan Michael McMullen, 19, Kennewick, WA. -Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine.

Steven T. Doss, 33, Athena-DUII Diversion, \$327 fine, complete diagnostic assessment and treatment, if necessary.

Frank Setness, 54-three counts of Failing to Send a Child to School, \$351 fine, \$200 suspended with children tested to determine whether they are in compliance for home schooling.

Jennifer Suzann Peck, 26, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 85 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine.

Tony Williams, 39, Hermiston-Criminal Trespass II, \$302 fine with probation, with no further violation of the law.

Hugh Hiatt, 34, Lexington-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$58 fine with probation with no further violation of the law.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Debbie Finch and Charlene Whitney of Portland were dinner visitors at Charlene's parents, Cecil and Delpha Jones. Other visitors were Kenneth and Connie Jones, Mike and Ronnie Jones and children.

-- Caller at the Bob Taylor home was her brother, Norman Newton of Oregon City.

-- Jim Tellechea from Portland is visiting his mother, Kathy Tellechea. Philip Tellechea spent the weekend visiting Chris Jones in Boise, ID.

-- Karen Larson of Tualatin and Irene Graham from Sun City, AZ., were callers Wednesday at the Cecil Jones' home.

-- Bill and Janice Beaton from Quincy, MA. visited seven days with Mike and Marlene Grey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Health District facilities provides this notice of the availability of uncompensated and reduced cost services in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, set forth in 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability.

Federal law requires that Morrow County Health District provide a reasonable amount of care without charge to people who cannot afford full costs of treatment.

All services of the facilities will be available as uncompensated or reduced cost services. Services that are eligible include inpatient acute care and outpatient care at all facilities of the Morrow County Health District. These facilities include:

- Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, Oregon
- Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Heppner, Oregon
- Irrigon Medical Clinic, Irrigon, Oregon
- Ambulance Services, through out Morrow County

Eligibility for uncompensated and reduced cost services will be limited to persons whose family income is under 150% of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Eligible recipients will be Morrow County Residents. A sliding scale will be utilized to determine rates. Eligible recipients will be evaluated on a first come first serve basis. Applicants will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire and will be required to show proof of income. Sliding Scale documents are available at the facilities listed above.

For more information please contact the Morrow County Health District at 541-676-9133 or by writing to P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Lexington will hold a public hearing on October 11, at 7pm at the town hall for a variance request by Roger and Carol Ehrmantraut, 260 North E street. The variance is for change in structural zoning ordinance. Published: October 29, 1999
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Fair Board invites bids on the purchase and installation of 10 overhead doors, (2) 4' walk doors and installation of panic hardware on 5 walk doors. Contact the Morrow County Fair Office (541)676-9474 for a copy of the bid package.

Bid Closing date: October 12, 1999

Bid Opening: October 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the North Morrow Annex in Irrigon.

Published: September 29, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

EVAN L. RILL, Deceased.

Probate No. 99-PR-026

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice as stated below, to the Personal Representative c/o Stephen M. Bloom, Kottcamp & O'Rourke, LLP, 331 S. E. 2nd, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of September, 1999.

Ninon Rill
Personal Representative
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Thorp, Washington 98946
Stephen M. Bloom
Kottkamp & O'Rourke, LLP
Attorneys for
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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

Thank you, Heppner EMTs, for the great recliner. I'm truly enjoying it.

Bev Harris
9-29-1c

HELP WANTED

Dryland wheat farm tractor driver, full time, Kevin Haguewood, 422-7550.

9-22-tfc

The Morrow County Health Dept. is accepting applications for a Tobacco Prevention coordinator to provide outreach, information, technical assistance, community organization preventing tobacco use/exposure.

Bachelor's in Health Education, one year experience, computer proficiency and superior communications skills required. Education and experience providing equivalent skills may be substituted. Bilingual English/Spanish preference. \$13.46/hr., 24 hrs./wk plus benefits. For applications, call Andrea Denton, (541) 676-5620, return to same at Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836. Open until filled. First applications review Oct. 11.

Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer.

9-22-2c

COPY PAPER
Ream or Carton
Heppner Gazette-Times
676-9228

The Morrow County Behavioral Health Dept. is accepting applications for a full-time **Mental Health Specialist** to work in Wheeler County (residency required).

Minimum of bachelor's degree required, experience preferred. Salary range dependant on qualifications. Excellent benefits.

Contact Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR. 97836, phone (541) 676-5620 for applications. Return to same address. Deadline for applications: 5 p.m., Oct. 8, 1999.

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The Morrow County School District has the following positions available:

Position: Substitute teachers and substitute classified personnel.

Location: All Morrow County schools.

Application: Contact the Morrow County School District Office (541) 989-8202 for application and information.

(Classified candidates will be subject to fingerprinting)

EOE

9-29-1c

Morrow County Health District is accepting applications for a full-time **Medical Records Clerk** position for Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home in Heppner.

Position requires an individual who is highly accurate, organized and has good business skills. Excellent wage/benefit package.

Individuals wishing to apply may pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, or call (541) 676-2932. All applications must be postmarked by 10/04/99.

MCHD is an EOE.

9-29-1c

Opportunity
Continued growth forces the addition of a new teller position. The **Bank of Eastern Oregon** is looking for the right person to fill a **full-time teller** position in the Heppner Branch. This person should enjoy giving great customer service while working in a team atmosphere. Willingness to learn a must, no experience necessary.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon provides a competitive wage and benefit package with a great work atmosphere.

Applications may be picked up at the Heppner Branch between 8-5 M-F. The closing date for applications is Oct. 8, 1999 at 5 p.m.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Hearing Aid Service of Hermiston: free testing, trial period, batteries, repair; \$600 and up. 230 SE 2nd, (541) 667-2077.

9-8-4c

Heritage Land Co.
180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner
676-5049

- 54,000 - 2 bdrm, 1 bath attractive older home on quiet dead-end street. New metal roof.
- 85,000 - 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, newer floor covering, roof and paint, spiral staircase to office/family area, lots of storage, garage/shop.
- 65,000 - 3-story older home with 4 bdrms, 2 baths, chain link fence, woodstove, near downtown.
- 87,500 - newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile with garage, heat pump and view on dead end street.
- 44,500 - newly painted inside and out, new electrical box and floor coverings, new kitchen counters, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath; ready to move in. Owner could help finance.

Sharon Lewis 676-5233
JoyceKay Hollomon 676-5542
Bob Ployhar 676-9649
A. Kim Cutsforth 676-9625
David Sykes 676-9228
Jerry Hollomon 676-5542