

clinic

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through an attorney who hunted in the area and was acquainted with Ernie Wick, then administrator for Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Dr. Wenberg hired on to provide weekend coverage for Dr. Wallace Wolff in Heppner and also worked for Pioneer Memorial Clinic and Hospital, at the Boardman Clinic and for Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The Wenbergs' daughter, Mindy, was born at Richland, Wa., in 1989, during the time the family lived in Boardman. They also lived in Echo for a time.

The Wenberg family then found a home in the Puget Sound area. Dr. Wenberg joined a practice there before re-joining Spectrum, again enjoying the flexibility of setting his own hours. He then returned to work in Heppner, commuting home as much as he could. Meanwhile, Bonnie had established her own basket business in the Seattle area, which proved to be very successful. But, after years of trying to maintain a long-distance relationship, the family wanted to be together and decided to make Heppner their home. They began a family practice and then in March opened the Willow Creek Clinic at 274 N. Main Street in Heppner.

During his free time, Dr. Wenberg enjoys camping and hiking with his family. He also enjoys stamp collecting. All eight family members have their own stamp collection.

Dr. Wenberg is also very interested in community health education and hopes to actively promote preventative health care and wellness education in the community.

Willow Creek Clinic hours are: Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 7:30 p.m.; and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Appointments are encouraged by calling 676-5440, although walk-ins are also welcome. In the event of after hour emergencies, call the clinic number which will be on call forwarding. House calls may be arranged for special special needs cases. Dr. Wenberg also provides weekend and evening coverage at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

St. Jude Bike-a-thon planned April 30

The annual St. Jude Bike-a-thon is scheduled for this Sunday, April 30, with registration to begin at noon at the Lone Fire Hall. Pledge sheets are still available.

Two courses are available. A one-mile circuit route within the city limits of Lone is designed for younger riders or those wishing to walk or rollerblade.

The 22-mile scenic trip between Ruggs and Lone is set up for bikers who are up to a more challenging ride.

Participants may register at either starting point. Rides for bikes and riders are available and will leave Lone no later than 12:30 p.m. The ride will start at 1 p.m. from both locations.

Riders are reminded that helmets are required gear for this or any other bike ride.

Parents are encouraged to ride with their children or tag along with them in a vehicle. Support vehicles will be on the Ruggs course but the riders tend to spread out early in the ride.

Walkers and bike riders are also needed to monitor the group in town. Volunteer helpers for both routes are welcome and much appreciated, said ride coordinator Anne Morter.

All riders will finish in front of the Lone Fire Hall where photographs will be taken and refreshments served.

Collection envelopes may be picked up at the conclusion of the ride. Riders are reminded that those collecting \$35 or more earn a St. Jude t-shirt. Those collecting \$75 or more earn either a sweatshirt or a t-shirt and sports bag. Finally, the person raising the most money over \$100 will also win a dual cassette jambox.

The St. Jude Bike-a-thon raises funds for the St. Jude Children Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Christophersons celebrate 60th anniversary

Vernon and Dorothy Christopherson, Donald, OR, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 22, at Donald.

The couple were married in College Place, WA, on April 23, 1940. Both Vern and Dorothy grew up in the Lone area and graduated from Lone High School. After their marriage they lived in the Lexington, Rufus and Olex areas. In 1965 they moved permanently to Donald. They had five children, Gloria, Charles, Carolyn, Kathy and Debra.

Family members attending the celebration included: Dorothy's brother, Melvin Brady, and his wife, Jeane, from Milton-Freewater; her nephew, Steve Garner, and his wife, Linda, Pendleton; Vernon's brother, Ersel Christopherson, and his wife, Joan, from Aurora; his aunt, Emma Gilliland from College Place WA.; and their foster daughter, Lucy Taylor, and her husband, Rod, from Eugene.

Great-grandchildren in attendance were Charissa Gates, Billy Gates, Abby Arnsperger, Jamie Arnsperger, Katy Arnsperger and Chelsey Luna. Other family members included Wayne Ball, Bill and Margaret Wise, Iva Mae Cornett, Linda and Alyson Cornett, Paul and Janet Gilliland, Candy and Bryce Robertson, Tom Gates, Cliff Aldrich and Willie Densen.

Vern and Dorothy's celebration was hosted by daughters, Gloria Klimascheky and Kathy Olsen, and grandchildren, Arletta Arnsperger, Arlynda Gates, Christie Olsen, Keith Olsen, Mike Luna, Rick Luna and Alicia Luna. Sandy Dougherty provided the flowers.

Country Club plans barbecue

The Willow Creek Country Club will hold a family barbecue on Sunday, April 30, at 4 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring their own meat to the barbecue. Those whose last names begin with "A" through "K" should bring salad; and "L" through "Z", dessert.

Hosts will be Earl and Peggy Fishburn, Ralph and Sally Walker, Rusty and Cyde Estes, Craig and Janet Holland and Gene and Luvilla Sonstegard.



Vernon and Dorothy Christopherson

Mayor endorses Lundquist

Heppner Mayor Bob Jepsen has publicly announced his endorsement of Lynn Lundquist, who is running for Secretary of State, Oregon's second highest elected office.

According to a Lundquist news release, Mayor Jepsen joins 25 other mayors statewide who have announced their support of Lundquist and the "Partnership Agenda" he plans to implement as secretary of state.

"Lundquist has been an honorable and effective leader for the people of Oregon," Mayor Jepsen said. "I can think of no one better qualified to now serve us as our next secretary of state."

According to the release, Lundquist has also received the endorsements of Norma Paulus and Clay Myers, both former secretaries of state; and Tony Meeker and Bill Rutherford, both former state treasurers.

"Lundquist is sharp, real, honest and, unquestionably, the right

choice for Oregon's Secretary of State," commented Paulus, who served eight years as secretary of state and eight years as state superintendent of schools.

Lundquist said, "I am honored to have the support of Mayor Jepsen. He exemplifies the kind of thoughtful, progressive leadership Oregon's cities need."

Also endorsing Lundquist are the mayors of Beaverton, Hillsboro, Lake Oswego, Roseburg, Prineville, Brookings, Mt. Vernon, Halfway, Haines, Silverton, Lincoln City, Cottage Grove, North Bend, Forest Grove, Myrtle Point, Tigard, Sherwood, Tualatin, John Day, Enterprise, McMinnville, Eugene, Oregon City, Klamath Falls, and Bend.

According to the release, polling shows Lundquist favored to win over his primary opponent, Lynn Snodgrass, by a substantial margin. He will face Democrat nominee, Bill Bradbury, in November.

4-H News

Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans

By Emily Bergstrom

At the meeting in April members made "birdnest pie" for the Bergstrom family. They also worked on their squares for their banner. Everybody did different things on their square. Some people put things they liked in 4-H, some put things they have done, some put things that they have done in their 4-H group.

In May members will cook a meal for the Nairns family.

EOU list

honor students

Eastern Oregon University's 2000 winter quarter dean's list includes the names of 325 students who achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours. Local students include: Jean Marie Collins, Chung-wen Liu, John Qualls, I-Kuang Tsai, all of Heppner; and Tina Kemp of Lexington.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Ninety-four people were present for the senior meal on April 19 and 16 meals were home-delivered. St. Patrick's Catholic Church served. Blood pressures were taken before lunch.

Bonnie was busy at the "go-for-it" table. She would appreciate new items. Proceeds help support the Senior Center. Red Apple receipts are also welcomed and can be put in the container in the office.

The menus for May are not yet available. They will be posted in the bulletin window when they arrive. The All Saints' Episcopal Church will serve May 3.

The Senior bus is scheduled to go to Columbia Center Friday, May 5, at 8 a.m. John Church is the driver. On Saturday, May 6 at 9 a.m., the bus will go to Boardman for Cinco de Mayo. The driver is Gerald Bergstrom. Sign up sheets are in the office, or call 676-9030 to have your name put on the list.

The seniors welcome another tenant to St. Patrick's apartments. Kermit Hanson became one of the family last week. He and the Eubanks received welcoming baskets from Senior Heppner Greeters Irene Schroeder and Barbara Struthers Friday. The Greeters are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and supported by Heppner community and merchants.

A beautiful organ was given by Linda Crane's Christian Missionary Fellowship for the enjoyment of the seniors. Several seniors have been playing it in the recreation room.

Dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. exercise; Tuesday and Friday 1 p.m. cards; Tuesday 7-9 p.m. bingo fund raiser in dining room; Thursday 2 p.m. movie.

Students to attend Oregon Writing Festival

The Morrow County School District plans to send 22 students to the 16th annual Oregon Writing Festival to be held on Saturday, May 6, at Portland State University in Portland.

It is anticipated that more than 1000 students from all over the state will attending and share in the day's activities.

The Morrow County School District provides the funding required for students and staff to attend this educational event. The Oregon Writing Festival is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Teachers of English.

The following students plan to attend: Heppner Elementary School-Laurie Murray and Drew

Prindle; Heppner High School-Camille Sykes and Joe Lemmon; Lone schools-Brent Parks, William Ross, Sheena Christman; A.C. Houghton Elementary School-Tucker Tovey, Steven Roberts, Karissa Givens; Columbia Middle School-Amanda Walker, Hanna Close, Crystal Munoz, Nathan Cummings, Michael Jones; Sam Boardman Elementary School-Kyberli Muri, Eric Yoder, Michael Quarsia; Riverside High School-Lauren Snyder, Crystal Smith, Veronica Abbott, Mike Empey.

Chaperones are Linda Dutcher, HHS, G. Ann Thomas Heddle, RHS, and Poul Murtha, CMS.

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