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What's new with Red Cross

By Glorine Wright

Request for assistance was made on July 22 by chiefs of the Boardman and Heppner Fire Depts.

A brush fire was out of control, heading east, closing off access to I-84 via Highway 74 north of Cecil and several homes were in jeopardy. Eight fire units were on line and were in need of food and water.

Red Cross volunteers responded by bringing sandwiches and water to the Krebs Ranch at Cecil where the staging area was located. Because of the danger, Red Cross volunteers were told to be prepared to move at a moment's notice.

The wives of the Ione Fire Dept. firefighters provided food and drinks also, and the Krebs family made their walk-in cooler and phone available for all volunteers to use.

While on the scene, word was received that an additional five fire units and three government agencies were called in to fight the brush fire.

The Governor declared a state of emergency and a Red Cross shelter needed to be opened in

Boardman, which was out of the path of the fire. Volunteers went to Boardman, leaving one volunteer and food behind.

A shelter was opened at Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman to tend to the needs of the firefighters who had been on the line since 12:30 p.m. and any possible evacuees.

Approximately 80 firefighters received Red Cross services through the night at the shelter. No homes were lost.

The fire was reported completely out at 9:07 a.m. on July 23 by the Boardman Fire Dept.

The Red Cross shelter served breakfast to approximately 100 firefighters and closed the shelter at 11:30 a.m. Most of the volunteers stayed awake all night at the shelter to care for the needs of the firefighters.

The American Red Cross operates on donations only. Anyone who would like to donate or become a volunteer should contact the Umatilla Chapter at 1-800-675-1215 or send donations to American Red Cross, Umatilla Chapter (Morrow County), 146 S. Main Street, Pendleton, OR. 97801.

Local student earns degree

Stephanie Johnson, daughter of Duane and Kathy Jones of Heppner and a 1996 graduate of Heppner High School will graduate from the Inland Massage Institute at Spokane, WA. on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Johnson attended one year at Southern Oregon State College at Ashland, two years at Blue Moun-

tain Community College in Pendleton and one year at the Inland Massage Institute.

Johnson will receive a degree in regular sports massage. She plans to take her Washington state boards after graduation to become a licensed massage practitioner.

Johnson is currently employed at Sound Health Physiotherapy in Spokane.

**St. Patrick's Senior Center
Bulletin Board**

The usual activities continue at the St. Patrick's Senior Center: exercise group Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.; Pinochle Tuesdays and Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m.; dinner Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (88 meals served with 16 take-outs last week), blood pressure taken by Home Health; a light lunch at noon on Thursday and a movie at 2 p.m. We also take calls for Dollaride van transportation Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Now some new activities are being added. These are a part of achieving the objectives of senior centers as stated in the Older Americans Act that seniors should be able to "participate in or contribute to meaningful activity with the widest range of civic, cultural, education, training, and recreational opportunities." These include:

1. Potluck dinner and recreation the second Sunday each month.
2. Baked food sales. The first is this Friday, July 28 from 9 to 3.
3. Pinsky Poetry Project where people bring their favorite poems and tell why they chose them. First to meet August 7 at 7 p.m.
4. A watermelon and ice cream cone concession at the Morrow County Fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
5. "Along came a Spider", a networking workshop presented by OSU Extension, August 28 at 1 p.m.
6. A local flea market in mid-October, dates to be announced soon. Everyone is welcome to participate in and/or contribute to any of these projects. Call 676-9030.

Obituaries

Millie O. Evans

Millie O. Evans, 96, of Heppner, died Saturday, July 22, 2000, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

Memorial service was held Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner. A private committal service followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born July 23, 1903, at Ione, to Ben and Adeline Bartell Buschke. She was raised at Ione and attended school in Ione, then Heppner, where she graduated from high school.

On June 13, 1925, she married Earl M. Evans at Heppner. The couple farmed on Willow Creek near Heppner all their married life.

Mrs. Evans enjoyed flowers, gardening and fishing.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church, the Grange, the American Legion Auxiliary and the garden club.

Survivors include her son, Donald Evans of Heppner; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1965, and by 12 brothers and sisters.

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

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Randy Morris

Randall Duane "Randy" Morris, 44, of Echo, formerly of Pendleton, died Friday, July 21, 2000, as the result of a motorcycle accident near Rieth.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton. Disposition was by cremation with inurnment to be held later at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born April 3, 1956, at Heppner, to Edgar James and Mildred Pearl Wilson Morris.

He grew up at Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School then attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea.

Mr. Morris had been a resident of Echo the past three years and lived at Pendleton for 10 years prior to that.

He was a captain at the Two Rivers Correctional Institute in Umatilla.

He was a member of the Stanfield Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryll, of Echo; sons, Justin of Echo, Kip with the U.S. Army in Germany and Kasey, with the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; daughter, Kassi Morris of Lewiston, Idaho; brothers, Jim of Milwaukie, Kip of Warm Springs and Bob of Boardman; sisters, Edna Struthers of Hermiston, Florence Nolan of Hermiston, Edie Morris of Portland and Doris Brosnan of Heppner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Mildred Morris.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Zella A. Prindle

Zella A. Prindle, 90, of Beaverton, formerly of Heppner and Fossil, died Friday, July 21, 2000, at Riverwood Assisted Living Facility at Tualatin.

Graveside service was held Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at the Condon Cemetery.

Mrs. Prindle was born August 3, 1909, at Condon, to Arthur and Nita Davis Madden. She attended school at Lonerock and Condon.

After leaving Condon, she moved to St. Johns, where she worked as a cashier in a movie theater. During World War II, she worked at the Portland Woolen Mills at St. Johns, as a weaver.

In December 1945, she moved to Fossil along with her two daughters. She worked at Clemens Restaurant in Fossil for a short time and, later, along with her mother, purchased the original Shamrock Pastime in the Fossil Legion Hall.

On September 15, 1947, she married Milo Prindle, Jr., at Goldendale, Washington. They lived at Fossil, Kinzua and Heppner. Upon retirement, they moved to Salem, then to Beaverton.

While in Heppner, she was an active member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include daughters, Joline Guinn of Portland and Sharon Bell of Wilsonville; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milo, and a granddaughter, Shellie Guinn Santella, both in 1997.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon was in charge of arrangements.

Story Feller to entertain at Heppner Library

Story Feller Tom McCormack will be at the Heppner Library for a summer reading wrap-up celebration on August 11. He will perform at 11 a.m. in the city park next to the Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no admission. McCormack tells an assortment of fairy tales and original futuristic stories to thrill the kids with "intergalactic tactics."

Any summer readers who have met their reading goal and have not yet selected a free book may do so after the show.

The show is sponsored by the Oregon Library Association, with grants from the Craig Berkman family, Wells Fargo Foundation, and OPB.

Justice Court Report

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

Justin Joseph Trader, 24, Pendleton-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Donald J. Gendversa, 50, Vancouver, B.C.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Terry Lynn Calvert, 50, Athena-Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$111 fine;

David John Weiss, 35, Wixom, MT.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Mandy Whittington, 23, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$68 fine.

Karen's Korner

Items of Health - Tobacco Prevention by Karen Masshoff

\$144.8 billion. How could they do that? Everyone knows smoking is bad for you; they don't deserve to win - certainly not that much money. These might very well be the responses of many people to the award handed down by the Miami jury against the tobacco industry. I admit I have mixed emotions regarding the size of this judgment. Given the industry's history of deception, it makes me very uneasy that Philip Morris not only owns Kraft Foods but now Nabisco, a significant investment in the food industry (I have a list -not comprehensive-of non-tobacco products and brands associated with tobacco companies).

The other part of this discomfort has to do with my belief regarding the corruptive power of money. How will any portion of this amount that is finally realized affect those directly involved or even society as a whole?

"For a period of 50 years these tobacco companies denied the dangers of their product," said Leighton A. Finegan, the jury's foreman. Mr. Finegan, 44, went into the trial believing that a person smoked cigarettes as a choice. He had this to say after the historic two years of presentation: "The point was not whether people had the choice to smoke or not to smoke, but that the companies knew they were selling a defective product and denied that it was defective." This is the crux of anti-tobacco, why efforts need to continue to recover damages, why the industry needs to be regulated, and why we all need to become vigilant of this industry's activities.

Michael Orey has written a book, "Assuming The Risk: The Mavericks, The Lawyers, And The Whistle-Blowers Who Beat Big Tobacco". This was published in late 1999, and can be ordered through the Heppner Library. The author has drawn an amazing picture of what is behind all the present tobacco litigation. The book is also about people, folks not terribly different than ourselves who live in small towns.

Attorney General Hardy Myers and his Committee on Kids & Tobacco will be in Pendleton, Thursday, July 27 at the Heppner High School starting at 3 p.m. The committee will be listening to testimony regarding youth access to tobacco from a number of people including the tobacco prevention coordinators from this region. The public is invited to attend. If you wish to speak, please contact me at the Health Department, 676-5421.

July 28th - Friday
Fried Chicken Dinner - with mashed potatoes, gravy and all the trimmings. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.



Due to illness, we didn't have the dinner last week. Our apologies from the management.

We have sandwiches daily during open hours.



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Second Hunter Education Class Scheduled

A second Hunter's Education Class has been scheduled for this summer in Heppner. The class will be held the evenings of August 21, 22, 28 and 29 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. A field exercise will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 27. Each class period and field day participation is mandatory to complete the course. Volunteer instructors Tom Wolff and Jim Marquardt will lead the course with guest instructors and a speaker from the Oregon State Police-Game Enforcement Division.

All Oregon hunters under the age of 18 must have successfully completed the Hunter Education course before hunting. The course is also recommended for non-hunters who may have casual contact with firearms, archery gear, etc.

To register for the course,
please call Tom Wolff at 676-5114.

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