

## Artist, teacher establishes art gallery in Condon



Mary Cernyar

Mary Cernyar, master of fine art, is establishing a gallery and art school in Condon.

Cernyar, who has a bachelor degree in fine art from the Northwest College of Art at Portland and a master of fine art from Washington State University at Pullman, WA, plans to present an exhibit and celebration party on Saturday, September 2, from 7-9 p.m. at her newly-established Condon School of Studio Arts, 134 South Main Street, Condon.

A gallery talk and introduction to art courses planned for winter, spring and fall will begin at 7:30 p.m. on September 2. Information is available on classes and registration.

The exhibit, in the 2,400-square-foot gallery and classroom at a historic building in downtown Condon, will offer recent paintings by Cernyar and Sandra Harris.

Students may register any time up to and including September 25, the first day of class. Tuition paid in advance will reserve a seat in the classroom or tuition will be collected on the first day of class.

Students may contact Cernyar at the studio, 134 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 422, Condon, 97823-0486, or by phone or fax at (541) 324-3800, for information about the classes and supplies required. Handouts on course objectives will be distributed and supplies and materials discussed on September 25.

Classes this fall include:

-Painting from 2-4:50 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost for the 11-week course is \$160, not including acrylic paint or other materials and supplies.

-Drawing (most media) from 6-8:50 p.m., Thursday and Friday. Cost for the 11-week course is \$160, not including materials and supplies.

Cernyar's education also includes the study of theology and philosophy at Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Oregon.

Her extensive teaching experience includes a variety of classes--in painting, drawing, design, terra cotta, art appreciation, print making, sculpture and pottery--at numerous colleges--Columbia Gorge Community College, Portland Community College-Cascade Campus; George Fox College, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Multnomah Art Center, Western Oregon State College, Chemeketa Community College and Washington State University.

She has also lectured, made slide presentations and provided studio visits for undergraduates at Linfield College and at Mt. Angel Seminary. She previously owned a gallery which presented monthly shows of Northwest artists.

Cernyar has participated in group and juried exhibitions and has held numerous solo exhibitions. She plans a solo exhibition entitled, "The Pioneer Spirit," in 2001 at the Center of Visual Arts at Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

This year she was the focus of

an interview by Portland channel KOIN 6 for an evening news program. Also this year she was the chief organizer at "Art Happening, Visual and Performing Artists," at the Nehalem Bay Winery at Nehalem.

In 1999 Cernyar managed the Wheeler Gallery Annex, held shows and started the annual Evening Gallery Walk at Wheeler. She also painted an 18-foot Mural of Legendary Poets and Artists on an outside wall of the Nehalem Bay Winery.

## Golf tourney to benefit

### Special Olympics

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a couples' golf tournament at Willow Creek Country Club to benefit the Special Olympics.

The couples' tournament, with Chapman rules and play, will be held on Saturday, September 2, at 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Cost of \$75 per couple includes 18 holes of golf, refreshments and a barbecue luncheon served at the golf course by Beecher's of Ione, in addition to a Special Olympics t-shirt, a Special Olympics hat, tees and a ball to start out.

Prizes will be awarded during

the barbecue for low gross, low net, long drive and Kps.

Tickets for several prizes donated by local merchants from Morrow and Umatilla counties will be sold for \$1 each or six for \$5.

All proceeds will go to the Oregon Law Enforcement Special Olympics program for Morrow, Umatilla and Gilliam counties.

Contact Larry S. Sample, P.O. Box 318, Boardman, for advance tickets, more information or to send in registration or call him at the Morrow county Sheriff's Department, 541-676-5317.

## Stick horse race winners

Winners of the August 19 Morrow County Rodeo Stickhorse Race at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo arena are as follows:

-Three and under: First-Connor Green; Second-MacKenzie Hughes, Third-Taylor Eng.

-Four and five year olds: First-Skyler Leasy; Second-Gus Peterson; Third-Austin Winke.

Six and seven year olds: First-Whitley Reese; Second-Zane Davis, Third-Willie Gentry.

Sponsors of the Stickhorse race are: HM Ranch, Bob and Sherree Mahoney, Peterson's Jewelers, John and Kelly Boyer, Joe and Donna Rietmann, Mark and Tami Rietmann, Shannon and Harlan Smith.

Trophies were awarded to the first three finishers in each age group and "gold medals" and treats were awarded to all the participants. 42 stickhorses and riders participated.

## What's up with Red Cross?

By Glo Wright

The wild fires seem to be never ending this season. A request for assistance was received on Aug. 10 from the Boardman Fire Dept. Another fire was in progress along I-84 between Arlington and Boardman involving five fire units. A R&R shelter was opened in Boardman to help the fire fighters. About 70 men were attended to and the shelter finally closed Aug. 22 around 10 a.m.

The wild fires have

depleted the Red Cross funds and there is a great need for donations to continue disaster relief.

Gary Cooper, ARES emergency coordinator of Umatilla and Morrow counties, will conduct HAM radio operator classes in Heppner starting on Sept. 11. The classes will be held at the EOC headquarters located in the Morrow County Sheriff's building, 325 Willow View Drive, from 7 to 9 p.m. and continuing for six to eight consecutive Monday evenings.

Red Cross volunteers and anyone interested in attending are encouraged to do so. Contact

Glo Wright to be enrolled. The classes are free.

This month's Red Cross meeting has been cancelled, but don't forget to attend next month on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at St Patrick's Senior Center.

Red Cross has taken possession of an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and will have it for Morrow-Umatilla Red Cross use until winter. Anyone who watched the parade saw it. The ERV will come in handy the next time we need to respond to a disaster.

The number of volunteers continues to grow and I encourage anyone who may be interested in joining us to please contact me.

The American Red Cross operates on donations only and consists mostly of volunteers. Send your donations to: American Red Cross, Umatilla Chapter (Morrow Co.) 146 S. Main St. Pendleton, OR 97801.

To volunteer or sign up for classes contact: Glo Wright, 676-9810.

The American Red Cross is here because, "Help Can't Wait"

## Registration set for Pathfinders

The Trailblazers Pathfinder Club will hold registration Tuesday, August 29, from 7-8 p.m. at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pathfinders is "Christian Scouting" for all youth ages 10-

15 years old and is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Co-directors are Ken and Bonnie Wenberg. Call 676-5440 or 676-8282 for more information.

## Commission plans meeting

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on September 5 at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center in Boardman, from 7-9 p.m.

The main topic of discussion will be the 2000-01 comprehensive plan, including

the age 0-8 addendum. The commission will review the comprehensive plan draft, which must be submitted to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families by Friday, Sept. 15.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions. For further information or for special accommodations call 676-9675.

## Health district plans meeting

A meeting of the Morrow County Health District will be held on Monday, August 28, at the Pioneer Memorial conference room in Heppner at 7 p.m.

Topics include discussion of the proposed Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living management contract with the health district; and an executive session to discuss a contract with Dr. Greg Lytle, physician at Pioneer Memorial Clinic.

## School Lunch Menu

The Morrow County School District has released its lunch menu for August and September.

**Monday, August 28:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-corn dog, cheese burger with fries, ravioli, variety bar, milk variety.

**Tuesday, August 29:** Breakfast-pancakes, fruit, milk; Lunch-peperoni pizza, teriyaki bites, hot dog, variety bar, milk variety.

**Wednesday, August 30:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-turkey sandwich with chips, sloppy joes, yogurt, variety bar, milk variety.

**Thursday, August 31:** Breakfast-muffins, fruit, milk; Lunch-taco, chicken nuggets with rice, fishwich, variety bar, milk variety.

**Friday, September 1:** No school for students or staff.

**Monday, September 4:** No school, Labor Day.

**Tuesday, September 5:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-turkey gravy and potatoes with roll, cheese pizza, chef salad with ham, variety bar, milk variety.

**Wednesday, September 6:** Breakfast-cinnamon toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-tuna sandwich, taco salad, tomato soup with grilled cheese sandwich, variety bar, milk variety.

**Thursday, September 7:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-French dip sandwich, cold ham and cheese sandwich with chips, teriyaki bites, variety bar, milk variety.

**Friday, September 8:** Breakfast-biscuits, fruit, milk; Lunch-macaroni and cheese with roll, peanut butter and honey sandwich with chips, hamburger with fries, variety bar, milk variety.

**Monday, September 11:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-spaghetti, chicken nuggets, yogurt, variety bar, milk variety.

**Tuesday, September 12:** Breakfast-french toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Hawaiian pizza, nachos with bean dip, variety bar, milk variety.

**Wednesday, September 13:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-hamburger with fries, hot ham and cheese sandwich, chickenwich, variety bar, milk variety.

**Thursday, September 14:** Breakfast-cinnamon roll, fruit, milk; Lunch-hamburger gravy with potatoes and roll, corn dog with chips, burrito, variety bar, milk variety.

**Friday, September 15:** No school for students or staff.

**Monday, September 18:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-chicken and noodles, hot dog, turkey sandwich with chips, variety bar, milk variety.

**Tuesday, September 19:** Breakfast-waffles, fruit, milk; Lunch-chef salad with ham, hamburger and fries, cheese pizza, variety bar, milk variety.

**Wednesday, September 20:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-baked potato with cheese, tuna sandwich with chips, nachos with bean dip, variety bar, milk variety.

**Thursday, September 21:** Breakfast-1/2 English muffin, sausage patty, milk; Lunch-breaded chicken with rice, chicken salad, burritos, variety bar, milk variety.

**Friday, September 22:** 8-1/2 hour inservice for teachers.

**Monday, September 25:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-corn dog, cheese burger with bries, ravioli with roll, variety bar, milk variety.

**Tuesday, September 26:** Breakfast-cinnamon toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-peperoni pizza, teriyaki bites, hot dog with tater tots, variety bar, milk variety.

**Wednesday, September 27:** Breakfast-cereal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch-tacos, yogurt, turkey sandwich with chips, variety bar, milk variety.

**Thursday, September 28:** Breakfast-biscuits, fruit, milk; Lunch-chicken strips with rice, ham and cheese sandwich with chips, tater tot casserole, variety bar, milk variety.

**Friday, September 29:** No school for students or staff.

## Court tryouts scheduled

The Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court will be holding tryouts for the 2000-2001 court on Sunday, October 1, at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Girls must be 16 years old before August 1, 2001, to try out. The competition will include horsemanship, speaking and interviews.

Applications and rules may be picked up at the fair office in Heppner or call 676-9474. The deadline for application is Wednesday, September 27. This is a firm date with no late entries accepted.

## Class of 1980 plans reunion

The class of 1980 will be "looking to make Millennium memories" at their class reunion this Friday evening and Saturday, Aug. 25-26, in Heppner.

The class has heard from over 30 classmates and one classmate, Ron Young, is traveling home from Tokyo, Japan, to attend.

The class will get together Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at Bucknum's Tavern for an informal gathering. On Saturday, Aug. 26, activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with family fun and lunch at the fairgrounds, followed by a golf scramble or swimming that afternoon at 1 p.m. That evening at 6 p.m. the classmates will enjoy a prime rib dinner at the Elks Club, followed by an awards program, class photo and a walk back through time by viewing the class video. Music that evening will be provided by Dan Burns of 3-D Productions.

Friends and family are welcome to join in on the dancing fun.

For more information, contact Geri Grieb at 567-3096.

## Births

**Sophie Marie Grant-**a daughter Sophie Marie was born to Virginia and Greg Grant of Heppner on July 24, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz.

**Adam Naotala Anaya-**a son Adam Naotala was born to Marina and Salvador Anaya of Irrigon on August 1, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

**Nahomy Giselle Claustro-**a daughter Nahomy Giselle was born to Laura Martinez and Pablo Claustro of Boardman on August 4, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

**Courtney Nicole Wheeler-**a daughter Courtney Nicole was born to Elizabeth and Philip Wheeler of Irrigon on August 7, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen reports the following business:

Jorge Gonzales Vasquez plead guilty to Assault IV and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, with 18 months' probation, and ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, complete a domestic violence program and pay \$869 in fines, fees and assessments.

Ranulfo Ortega plead guilty to Assault IV/felony and was sentenced to 36 months' probation, 80 hours of community service and ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, possess no firearms, complete a domestic violence program and pay \$1,369 in fines, fees and assessments.

Jody Lea Hendricks plead guilty to delivery of a controlled substance-methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine and was sentenced to 36 months' probation, 160 hours community service, six months' revocation of driver's license and ordered to complete a drug program and pay \$1,138 in fines, fees and assessments.

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Blue skies, a pleasant breeze, red white and blue flags flying, landscaped grounds, a variety of music, booths depicting organizations, livestock, food, and fun described Heppner's old time country fair and top notch Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo.

Many hard working volunteers before, during and after the events made it happen. The week prior the grounds shaped up rapidly with volunteers building, working on the grounds, planting flowers and pulling it all together.

Those who took the time to enter the parade are to be commended. Please encourage the Bank of Eastern Oregon to enter its "Echoes of the Past" float in the Pendleton dress-up parade. It would certainly give other entries stiff competition and complement Morrow County's Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo court. Good job.

As we move into fall, school, football games, etc., there are many opportunities for conferences, seminars and trainings in all areas to keep our adult brains in good working order.

Interested in making a difference in your community, influencing others, causing positive things to happen, meeting new friends? Get in touch with Jerry Breazeale to register for the six sessions of leadership training in Morrow County. These sessions will be in the evening, meals provided, and will open up new windows of opportunity, but hurry because only 30 individuals countywide will be involved. New faces of all ages are encouraged to participate.

If telecommunications happens to be your calling, then you may be interested in two weekends at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain where participants will organize a local team to implement a telecommunications action plan.

A team of at least three participants needs to attend. This is sponsored by Rural Development Initiatives and is similar to the Rural Futures Forums that many Heppnerites experienced a few years ago. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 25.

The West: Its Past and Future, October 13 and 14 in La Grande, presents conversations on the future of the rural Western United States, and how changes in populations and resource management affect the people who live here. The conference is presented by the Blue Mountain Forum and High Country News. With agriculture a big part of our lifestyle, we all need to be aware of how resources and water define and challenge the view of the west and our identity. Registration deadline is Sunday, Oct. 1.

The Small Business Development Center has a variety of classes that may be taken over the Internet at one's leisure anytime of the day or night. There is a charge, but this is a great opportunity to learn at a time convenient for you. In addition, BMCC is offering some excellent interactive satellite classes for the next three months with an opportunity to see quality speakers and learn from them.

So, if you wish some additional education, challenges, interaction with new faces, then stop by the Chamber office or call 676-5536 for further information on the above mentioned challenges for growth.

## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Aug. 14: Luis Lemus Flores, 29, Boardman; and Maria Luiza Silva Mejia, 27, Boardman.

Aug. 16: David Sean Barrick, 27, Boardman; and Amy Lynn Atwood, 23, Mollala.

Aug. 17: Santos Will Guardado, 36, Umatilla; and Rosa Tomasa Nieto, 33, Umatilla.

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