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### County court hears tobacco issue concerns

**By Doris Brosnan**

Tobacco educator Karen Masshoff of the Public Health Department presented information about tobacco issues, including her concern about preemptive actions intended to undo local ordinances prohibiting smoke-free workplaces, during the March 7 session of the Morrow County Court.

Masshoff clarified that the county department is not a member of the Tobacco Free Coalition of Oregon. A representative of that organization has complimented Morrow County, highlighted in the Tobacco Salem Update for passage of a tobacco resolution, for being forward-thinking in tobacco prevention.

In discussion of the tobacco settlement, Masshoff reported hearing several different figures for Oregon's share. She also shared additional information on tobacco-related news items and passed out an invitation to attend a smoke-free event at the Heppner bowling alley on March 15.

Director of Public Health Laura McElligott spoke to the court about the Family Planning Expansion Project, in which Arlington has asked to be included. Informed of the ability of the Health Department to handle the added load without added personnel, the court requested McElligott to first speak to the Gilliam County Judge before proceeding.

District Attorney David C. Allen discussed with the court the medical examiner position and contract and the complications resulting from most funding for the position lying in the Health Department. McElligott addressed the issue, as well, providing history of the method of contracting the position and identification of the budgeted items relating to the position. After discussion of the situation, the court, McElligott and Allen agreed to a transfer of related line items to the district attorney's office budget and removal of the same from the Health Department budget.

Allen presented a memorandum of understanding with Morrow County, Domestic Violence Services and Community Corrections for a renewal of the district attorney's domestic violence grant. He explained changes in the new agreement and the need to identify success and sustainability. Allen estimated that one third of his office's caseload is domestic violence; adding child abuse raises the load to about half.

McElligott informed the court of a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant to promote academics, arts, health and other activities for children, then families, and communities. ESD is applying for the federal grant and would contract with the Health Department to provide services at school sites. After some discussion of services available at each end of the county, and school district policy, the court approved McElligott's proceeding with the grant.

Emergency Management Director Casey Beard discussed with the court a proposed contract with a consulting firm that would provide technical support to a permitting and monitoring position, for which the county awaits funding from the Army. County Counsel Bill Hanlon will review the contract.

Beard announced planning for a March 22 CSEPP drill and he reported that the ESD is going to compile and distribute CSEPP response plans. He informed the court of his wish to pursue T-1 line and video teleconferencing information. The court requested that he work with the ESD, to ensure compatibility with the telecommunications work the county is doing.

Public Works Director Burke O'Brien reported to the court the Montana Avenue work completed, shoulders on Usage Lane nearly completed and the Blackhorse multi-plate project slightly delayed. He recommended a right of way at Montana and Sixth Street and reported that planks and beams for Balm Fork Bridge have arrived. The method of deck replacement, O'Brien explained, should preclude a detour.

O'Brien apprised the court of the transfer station budget needs. Added cost of the new training requirements combined with other costs would require a 20 percent increase in rates to make the operation break even. He noted that a \$1-per-can and \$2-per-pickup-load increase would cover the budget deficit. Court members expressed concern about increasing rates.

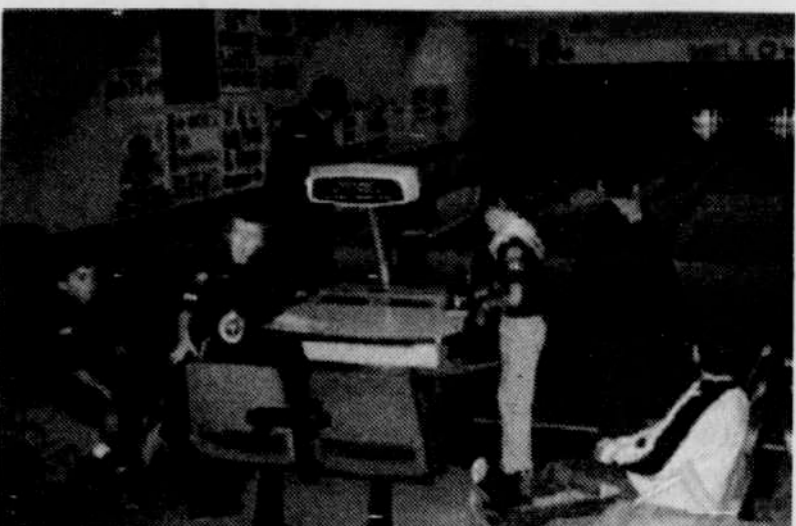
O'Brien offered to prepare a list of agencies that do not pay for usage. Other action of the court included the following:

- approval of the purchase of a DAT tape drive and a counter for a Morrow County Behavioral Health copier;
- approval of a revision to an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for the snowmobile routes;
- approval of a contract with the National Institute for Chemical Studies for services to CSEPP;
- approval of the sale of Lot 10, Block 7 of the Hillview Estates Subdivision #2;
- agreement to open applications for the planning commission;
- reappointment of Commissioner

John Wenzholz to the Oregon Consortium;

- approval of a new Oregon Consortium agreement;
- appointment of Rex Mather to the Area Commission on Transportation;
- approval of the new collective bargaining agreement with the Sheriff's Association;
- approval of the agreement with the Morrow County School District for property taxes to be collected from Columbia River Processing for the school bond;
- approval of a Behavioral Health sublease with the Services to Children and Families for space;
- approval of a letter to inform neighboring property owners of a foreclosed property for sale.

### Scouts earn bowling recognition



Scouts learn, have fun at Shamrock Lanes

**By Debbie Harper**

Cub Scout Bear den members Curtis Harper, Drew Johnson, Bryan Holland, Logan Just, Tyler Robinson and Colter Raver earned their sports bowling belt loops and pins recently.

Cub Scout Sports and Academic belt loops and pins supplement existing advancements and recognitions for Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos. All registered scouts may participate in the program.

Participation may take place at home with their families, or as part of den activities, or school or community participation. These programs introduce the boys to sport and academic subjects, allowing them to participate and encouraging them to do their best.

Terry Lupinacci, of Shamrock

Lanes in Heppner, met with the boys to give them an overview of bowling. They learned bowling safety and courtesy. He showed them how to pick out the correct weight balls and how to hold them properly. Most boys discovered they'd been bowling with balls that were too heavy for them.

They also learned how to score a bowling game. Then he took them onto the floor and showed them the correct stance, delivery and follow through. These things not only made them better bowlers, it is part of what keeps the lanes in good shape.

They learned bowling goes back at least as far as the Egyptians and maybe further.

Finally Terry took them behind the lanes and showed them how the pin setting machines worked.

### Engagement Michael-Hyde



Laurie Michael and Bryce Hyde

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Michael, Heppner, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Laurie Ann, to Bryce Lloyd Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny L. Hyde, on March 29, 2001, at the Idaho Falls L.D. S. Temple.

A reception for the couple will be held on Friday, March 30, from 5-8 p.m. at the Hermiston L.D.S. Stake Center, 850 S.W. 11th, Hermiston. An open house will be held on Saturday, April 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Auburn/Grover Church on Hwy. 237, Auburn, Wyoming.

### Scouts hold Blue & Gold banquet

**By Debbie Harper**

Cub Scout Pack 661 held their annual Blue and Gold banquet on Feb. 25 at the Heppner Elks Club. The Heppner Elks Lodge 358 is Pack 661's sponsoring organization.

February is the anniversary month for scouting. Boy Scouts of America was incorporated February 8, 1910. The annual banquet is a time for the scouts and their families to gather in celebration and to enjoy some good food and company.

Members of community, Elks Club representatives Tom Wolff and family and Marti Brannon, as well as family members, all enjoyed

the evening, especially the highlight, the Son-Father Cake Auction.

The cake auction is looked forward with eagerness by the boys, and dread by the adults. The boys and the adult helpers bake the cakes. There were 25 beautiful, creative, and tasty items.

The auctioneer was Ken Grieb, and the cake holders were Terry Harper, Cub Master, and Darrell Raver, assistant Cub Master.

Auction proceeds help purchase needed items throughout the year, such as badges for achievements, car kits for Pinewood Derby and crafts for den activities.