

4-H News

Willow Creek Woolies 4-H Club

By Tiana Camarillo, reporter
The Willow Creek Woolies met on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Shelley Key's house for slick-shearing. The shearer arrived at 6 p.m. to slick-shear the members' sheep. After the sheep were all sheared, members sat down for a short sheep discussion while eating pizza and drinking pop. Members talked about transportation, feeding at the fairgrounds and had a little reminder on how to show in the show ring.

In attendance were Tiana Camarillo, Jordan Graff, Alan Rietmann, Alyssa Rietmann, Andrew Rietmann, Emily Key, Abby Key, Sarah Barrow, Victoria Heagy and leader Shelly Key.

Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans

By Emily Bergstrom, reporter
Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans met Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Bergstroms' house. The members finished their fair projects. They also sewed on all their tags.

The girls made homemade ice cream. They had a barbecue too a barbecue.

The public is invited to come to the Morrow County Fair and look at all the members' projects.

Births

Garrett Evan Wheeler-a son, Garrett Evan, was born to Josilyn Evans and Heath Wheeler on July 16, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Tiffany Brooke Akers-a daughter Tiffany Brooke was born to Tanya and Raymond Akers of Boardman on July 17, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Jose Abraham Cervantes-a son Jose Abraham was born to Guadalupe Ramos of Boardman on July 27, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Brandon Madrigal-a son Brandon was born to Ana and Gilberto Madrigal of Boardman on July 27, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz.

Alexandrea Marie Ford-a daughter Alexandrea Marie was born to Bobbie and Ronald Ford of Irrigon on July 28, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Gustavo Bedolla Prado-a son Gustavo was born to Mirabel Prado and Nasario Bedolla of Irrigon on July 30, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.

W.C.C.C. Golf

WCCC Ladies' Play Tuesday, August 7

Low gross of the field: Dana Reid. Low net of the field: Sheri Stahl. Least putts of the field: Lorrane Montgomery.

Flight A: low gross Betty Christman, low net Karen Thompson, least putts Luvilla Sonstegard.

Flight B: low gross Betty Rietmann, low net Della Heideman, least putts Lois Hunt.

Flight C: low gross Jackie Allstott, low net Loa Henderson.

K.P. third shot, #1, Dana Reid, Lois Hunt, Lorrane Montgomery.

Chip in: Sheri Stahl #8, Jackie Allstott #5.

Class of 1976 to hold reunion

The Heppner High School graduating class of 1976 will hold a 25-year class reunion in Heppner on Saturday, Aug. 18.

The class will meet at John's Other Place restaurant on Main Street at 5 p.m. for a social gathering, followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

All classmates are invited to attend. For more information, contact Jim Boyce at JBoyce@oregontrail.net or phone (541) 386-3414.

Marriage Licenses

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

July 19: John Francis Marick, 45, lone; and

Kathy D. Wall, 41, Heppner.

Aug. 3-Norman Robert Gavlick, Jr., 43, Kingston, PA; and

Angela Rose Beamer, 36, Kingston, PA.

County Court discusses Columbia River Dairies

By Doris Brosnan
The Morrow County Commissioners did not meet on July 25 because they attended a CSEPP meeting in Portland.

On August 1, the status of the Columbia River Dairies was a topic of discussion with building official Brett Cook, planning director Tamra Mabbott and Boardman city manager Rex Mather. Cook explained the history of the original information provided by the dairies about number of employees, the differences in the status-of-building among the three dairies, and the question about the accuracy of the original information. Current information changes some building and inspection requirements.

After a lengthy discussion of the import of these differences, the court agreed with Morrow County counsel Bill Hanlon's recommendation that they require the dairies to comply with the permitting regulations applicable to their actual number of employees.

A representative of the Regional Services Institute at Eastern Oregon University, Dan Stark, and the court discussed the status of telecommunications in eastern Oregon. Stark described the activities of the Eastern Oregon Telecommunications Consortium. As to Commissioner Dan Brosnan's concern over the recent loss of service throughout Eastern Oregon when a line was cut, Stark described funding to build redundancies. He also described a contract for building fiber lines to various areas and talked about a proposed McNary-to-LaGrande line. Judge Terry Tallman explained the upgrade to the county's phone system through ESD and the desire to include fiber eventually. Stark added that sharing of T-1 line space should also be discussed. He identified a new organization, the Oregon Center for Rural Policy, that will help represent rural counties and help educate legislators on rural issues.

Representatives of the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County appeared with a request for funding for replacement of a leaking roof that contractors say can no longer be repaired. The Center has sponsored extra rummage sales and a baked food sale to raise funds and has cut to four days a week to save money. They have discussed a commercial loan, are requesting donations and are trying to match a grant. The commissioners asked questions and examined some possible temporary repair ideas because of the court's process for allocation of regular funds and the low discretionary fund.

Behavioral Health director Kelly Sager spoke to the court about their site review, in which the department did well overall. They anticipated and heard of 10 corrective actions needed and are now addressing them. Of these, one challenge is in recruitment of the required qualified staff. Sager observed, as drawing people with master's degrees is difficult. Judge Tallman noted the improvements Sager has brought to the department.

County budget officer Lisanne Currin discussed with the court a change in the county's pension plan, resulting because the currently used index fund will be discontinued after

Club plans trip to Mariners game

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club is planning a trip to a Seattle Mariners game in September.

This year's trip will include a Mariners baseball game on Thursday, Sept. 20. The group will travel to Gig Harbor on Friday, Sept. 21. Participants will visit Gig Harbor useum, specialty shops and art

Area receives OLCC monies

Nine eastern Oregon counties and the 55 cities in these counties received \$112,510 as their share of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's June 2001 revenue disbursement.

Heppner received \$873.99; Boardman, \$1,823.17; lone, \$203.62; Irrigon, \$1090.14; and Lexington, \$166.03/

The OLCC's total statewide allocation - based on population - was \$7.74 million for June; \$4.03 million to the state general fund, \$719,655 to Oregon's 36 counties, and \$1.44 million distributed among its 240 cities. The state Dept. of Administrative Services' city revenue sharing account received \$1.01 million.

Fifty percent of the taxes collected on wine and malt beverages, \$528,873, went to alcohol and drug-use prevention and treatment activities funded by the state Office of Alcohol

and Drug Abuse Programs. The Oregon Wine Advisory Board received \$14,366 from a special base of two cents of the 67 cents a gallon tax on all wines made or imported into the state.

The OLCC generates revenue through the sale of distilled spirits, privilege taxes on beer and wine, license fees and fines for liquor law violations. Revenue varies from month to month and year to year, based on liquor sales, buying or reducing inventory and other budget factors.

The county allocations are: Baker, pop. 16,750, \$3,508; Grant, 7,950, \$1,665; Hamey, 7,600, \$1,592; Lake, 7,450, \$1,560; Malheur, 31,750, \$6,649; Morrow, 11,100, \$2,324; Umatilla, 70,850, \$14,837; Union, 24,550, \$5,141; and Wallowa, 7,250, \$1,518.

August 31. Currin explained three available options and recommended that the county hire a professional investment advisor. After discussion, the court agreed to interviews with four recommended investment companies.

County counsel Hanlon read to the court excerpts from the Attorney General's questions about the contract with ESD, to which the state is a party. Hanlon will discuss the issue with Emergency Management director Casey Beard, addressing the question of a bidding requirement.

Public Works director Burke O'Brien presented to the court the results of research he has conducted on the proposed route to connect Tower Road and Highway 74. He provided mileage comparisons among various routes from various locations and to various destinations. Ensuing discussion examined the role of the National Guard, identification of the various routes' users, comparison of complications of each possible route, expenses, the state's position on the issues.

O'Brien reported that the road crew had finished the fairgrounds paving and were paving at Pine City. He noted some areas on Little Buttercreek needing work. One fire-fighting unit has been prepared and taken to Anson Wright Park. O'Brien explained some airport work that will be completed with 90 percent funding by the state.

Other actions of the court included the following:

- approval of a permit for an approach on the west end of Wilson Road;
- approval of vacating the end of Sixth Street in Irrigon;
- approval of corrections to the drug testing policy;
- reversal of the earlier decision to send a letter to the state expressing an intent to bid on the Boeing tract land;
- designation of the Heppner Gazette-Times as the newspaper of record for publishing the tax foreclosure list;
- approval of an amendment to the agreement with the state for map maintenance;
- approval of the subdivision plat map for Riverfront West;
- approval of a plan for an all-day retreat for Behavioral Health Department staff, with Grant County providing office coverage;
- approval of a contract with the Center for Human Development for supervision of a mental health specialist working toward licensure;
- approval of a program-maintenance contract for Behavioral Health;
- agreement to sign all of the Act of Congress deeds;
- approval of a consent-to-participate agreement with W.C. Hendrix;
- approval of a checklist procedure for applications under the Solid Waste Franchise Ordinance;
- approval of the revised contract with ESD for procurement, installation and training on a new telephone system;
- approval of an agreement with Credits, Incorporated, for collection on delinquent accounts in Justice Court;
- agreement to request employees whose cars got paint on them during the courthouse painting to take them

galleries in the morning; then it's on to Port Townsend for a tour of the waterfront or two historical homes and an overnight stay in the Manress Castle. On Saturday, Sept. 22, the group will return to Heppner.

Anyone interested in going should call Betty Mills, 676-5546, or Bebe Munkers, 676-9677 to reserve seats on the bus and game tickets.

to the road shop to be buffed out; - approval of a contract with Laura Aviles-Valdez to perform services under the Safety Net grant administered by the Juvenile Department;

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Heppner Chamber Executive Director

"Celebrate Heppner" is behind us and it's time to think Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo, which is directly ahead. Floats are under construction, horses are being ridden, parade entries are coming into the chamber office, the fairgrounds are getting spiffed up. Fair and Rodeo committee persons are hard at it and the 4-Hers are working with their animals and completing projects in preparation for the big event.

The Heppner Chamber will be eating lunch out at the fair on Thursday, Aug. 16. It's an informal meeting and an opportunity for people to look around for a taste of what's to come. It's interesting to see the variety of booths and how "Rolling On Into The Future" will be depicted.

There's something for everybody during the fair, from Ed Dailey, KORD, to Little Bit O'Irish Fiddlers, exhibits, wine tasting and salmon barbecue, all kinds of demonstrations, the livestock sale, and of course, the roo'tin', tootin' rodeos.

Brochures of the full schedule of events are available at the chamber office in the front of Klamath First Federal. Grab one and highlight your favorite things. Don't forget to enter your many talents at the fair and get creative for the parade. Entries are available at the chamber office and at Van Marter and Kahl Insurance.

Support our Morrow County kids and the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Come one, come all and have a great time. It's fun. It's tradition. See you at the fair.

Thought for the week: You may want to recline or take a leisurely mountain bike ride when the festivities are over, so be sure to get a ticket to win. See these items at the Bank of Eastern Oregon this week. Good luck.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The lone City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM at lone City Hall, 385 West 2nd Street. If you would like to be on the agenda for the upcoming meeting please contact City Hall at 541-422-7414.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS
Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., is notifying all members that nominations are open for the following four director's positions:

For three year terms:

ZONE NO. 2. That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying West of the Morrow Gilliam County line and South of the Township line dividing Townships 3 South and 4 South.

ZONE NO. 5. That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying South of the Township line dividing Township 2 South and 3 South and East of the Morrow Gilliam County line and in Wheeler County that area East of the range line between Range 24 East and 25 East.

ZONE NO. 6. That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative within the incorporated city limits of Condon, Oregon.

ZONE NO. 8. That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative within the incorporated city limits of Heppner, Oregon.

The members of the nominating committee are:

Zone No. 2: Ed Bates, Condon, Oregon, 384-6462

Zone No. 5: Lyndale Qualls, Heppner, Oregon, 676-9705

Zone No. 6: Jack Reser, Condon, Oregon, 384-4284

Zone No. 8: Clifford Green, Heppner, Oregon, 676-5097

The nominating committee will accept nominations up to and including the last day of August, any 50 or more members may make other nominations in writing during the month of September.

Nominees must be members of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. They must reside in, and receive service in the Zone in which they will be running.

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- approval of a policy correction to state that the personnel office shall prepare pay plans for the county court, rather than the court preparing the plans.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County School District is seeking qualified contractors for the following projects. All contractors are subject to BOLI prevailing wage rules and laws on all projects listed below. Please contact John Moyer or Tami Sneddon at 541-989-8202 at the District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for specification. Deadline for the quotes will be 2:00 p.m. August 15, 2001. Morrow County School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or quotes if it is in their best interest to do so.

1. FOOTBALL FIELD LIGHT REPLACEMENT AT RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, BOARDMAN, OREGON.

2. WALK-IN FREEZER AT SAM BOARDMAN ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL, BOARDMAN, OREGON.

3. ELECTRICAL UPGRADE AT HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL, RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, IONE HIGH SCHOOL AND AC HOUGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Morrow County School District will hold a special work session for the purpose of establishing 2001-02 District Goals on Friday, August 10th, 2001 at 3:00 pm at the Port of Morrow in Boardman, OR.

In addition, an Executive Session will be held under ORS 192.660(1)(h) and ORS 40.225 for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.
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Justice Court Report

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

Christopher Lee Peck, 18, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 79 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and every one who responded to my 911 call, I want to say thank you. From the dispatcher, sheriff's deputies, EMTs, the PA and nurse at the hospital, it's a comfort to know the community has such dedicated and skilled people. I can only say thank you again and God Bless you all.

Evelyn Sweek
8-8-1c

Connecting People, Power and Possibilities

The family of Don Greenup wishes to thank our friends and neighbors for your kindness and generosity during our time of sorrow. Don cherished every one of you. We all appreciate your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food. Pat and Trisha Swenceny, as always, your professionalism and organization helped us with the difficult decisions. Father Francis Hebert, thank you for your spiritual guidance. Sheridan Tarnasky, your eulogy was wonderful and from the heart. Carley Drake and Rick Drake, your musical talents are definitely a gift from God. Gwen Healy and St. Patrick's Altar Society, thank you for the wonderful meal after the service. As always, it was excellent. We are lucky to live in this community where everyone pulls together in times of need and sorrow.

There are so many stories about Don's life we have heard, and some we haven't. We would appreciate it very much if someone has a story to tell, please write it down and send it to Janet Greenup, P.O. Box 301, Heppner so we can include it in our memory book for the family. Again, thank you from all of us.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation thanks everyone who has in the past saved their Central Red Apple grocery receipts. Bert and Kim Houveling, the owners of Central Red Apple, have generously donated 1% of the receipts turned in. These proceeds go towards improvements at the hospital and nursing home.

Keep saving your receipts. We now have boxes for the receipts at the hospital, clinic and Murray Drugs. Thank you for your continued support.

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FAX SERVICE

Send or Receive Heppner Gazette-Times

HELP WANTED

Public Works Director

The City of Heppner has an opening for the position of Public Works Director. Position description, salary range and application form may be obtained from Heppner City Hall, P.O. Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836 or by calling (541) 676-9616, or visit our web site at www.heppner.net/city.

The City of Heppner is an equal opportunity employer.

7-18-4c

Help Wanted: versatile, flexible, energetic person who can work some Sundays needed at **Artisan Village**. Stop by for info and application. 676-8228.

7-25-3c

The Morrow County School District has the following classified position open:

Position I: Assistant Volleyball Coach (HHS).

Location: Heppner High School, Heppner, Oregon.

Application: For an application and information please contact personnel at (541) 676-9138.

Successful candidate will be subject to fingerprinting. EOE.

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The Morrow County Behavioral Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time **Mental Health Specialist**. Minimum of bachelor's degree required, experience preferred. Master's degree preferred. Salary range \$2,333-\$2,701 DOQ. Excellent benefits.

Contact Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, phone (541) 676-5620 for applications. Return same address. Open until filled.

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Vocational Trainers needed at Irrigon and Stanfield education centers. Responsibilities include facilitating high school completion, GED, ESL services when needed, basic skill development for students and assisting classroom teacher when needed. No experience required. Spanish speaking skills preferred. Competitive benefit package. Apply Union-Baker ESD, 10100 N. McAlister Road, Island City, OR 97850, (541) 963-4106. EOAAE.

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Portland General Electric (PGE) is a dynamic forward-thinking corporation recently rated by Oregon Business Magazine as one of Oregon's 100 best employers. We have a current opening for a:

Operator Trainee

Train to become a fully qualified Plant Equipment Operator at the Boardman Coal Fired Plant. Study plant systems and complete a series of walk downs, check offs, written exams and oral exams to demonstrate qualifications. This is an 18-month training position and incumbents will be required to qualify as a Plant Operator within that time frame.

Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Applicants will be tested on their knowledge of basic algebra and mechanical aptitude. Must be able to read, write and comprehend technical material associated with the job. Valid driver's license required. This position works rotating shifts (24 x 7).

Qualified applicants are invited to request an application for the position by calling (503) 464-7250 or apply in person at PGE, 121 SW Salmon, 6th floor, Portland, or you may e-mail your request to Staffing@pge.com. Please indicate your name, return address and the position for which you are applying. Applications must be completed and returned no later than Aug. 17, 2001. For additional information about PGE, you can visit our website at www.portlandgeneral.com.

We are an equal opportunity employer, which values diversity in the workplace.

No agency referrals, please.

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