

County to take over care of Cutsforth 4-H building

By Doris Brosnan

At the Sept. 26 meeting of the Morrow County Commissioners, Extension Agent Bill Broderick was requested to rewrite an agreement on the 4-H building at Cutsforth Park, turning over maintenance, care and scheduling to the county.

Public health nurse Laura McElligott discussed with the court the Morrow County Health Department's expenses and income of the previous year.

County counsel Bill Hanlon continued a brief discussion with the court of the proposed RV parks ordinance amendment.

County assessor Greg Sweek prepared the court to anticipate lower county tax revenues because of further reduction in assessments on utilities.

Public works director Burke O'Brien reported to the court on the grant funds that may be received for the building of the ATV trail under consideration. Office support specialist Karen Wolff added that grant funds for phase one of the project have been received and that the Lexington Airport is at the top of the FAA list for getting a GPS instrument approach.

Other actions of the Court include the following:

- approval of a permit for the Port to cut across Columbia and Rippee Roads to replace a waterline;

- approval of an emergency "interfund" loan from the general fund to the county fair fund, to be repaid when the fair board receives the state payment, which will be later than in previous years;

- approval of the order surrendering jurisdiction over a portion of Columbia Avenue to the City of Boardman and a portion to the Port of Morrow, if state statute allows;

- approval of the 2001-2 work plan and proposed budget among USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services and the county;

- approval of an agreement with Mid-Columbia Center for Living with Behavioral Health;

- approval of a contract between Advanced Business Intervention and the county for drug testing;

- approval of a resolution approving action, in a state of emergency in the county, by the director of emergency management in the absence of the county commissioners;

- approval of an agreement with Gene Doherty and Thomas J. Doherty for a quarry site;

- approval of an agreement with the Port of Morrow and Oregon Motor Speedway for a traffic-impact study;

- approval of the purchase of a pickup for the extension office.

Dorothy Wilson memorial collection unveiled



photo by Debbie Harper

Marsha Richmond, Oregon Trail Library District Director, and Tom Wilson with a display of books from the Dorothy Wilson Collection.

By Debbie Harper

The Heppner branch of the Oregon Trail Library District recently unveiled the Dorothy Wilson Memorial Collection. This collection of "gorgeous" gardening, music and cooking books was purchased with donations made in Dorothy's name following her death from cancer earlier this year.

The books were introduced at a well-attended afternoon tea catered by the library staff. The guest of

honor was Dorothy's husband of more than 40 years, Tom Wilson. Dorothy was a member of the library staff for more than 12 years and, during the tea, people enjoyed sharing their memories of her.

People can continue to donate toward the Dorothy Wilson collection or donate in memory or recognition of a family member or loved one.

For more information contact Barb Orwick at 676-9964.

Teen years topic of Oct. 17 program

Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will present Dr. Michael Leeds with "Navigating the Teen Years" on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Heppner High School cafeteria. A light buffet will begin at 6:30 p.m., accompanied by door prizes. The program will start at 7 p.m. and will last about two hours. It is a free presentation.

"Listen, laugh, and learn," best explains Dr. Leeds' presentation, according to a member of a recent audience. "Dr. Leeds offers so much help on this truly serious topic," she reports, "But he incorporates humor into his presentation, making it easy to listen, laugh and learn."

"Navigating the teen years requires successful parenting skills that are grounded in acceptance, personal responsibility and adult collaboration," explains Dr. Leeds. Dr. Leeds will offer Morrow County parents "some effective tools for navigating the tricky waters of 'teendom.'"

Dr. Leeds is a licensed family therapist with a doctoral degree in psychology. His expertise includes the areas of communication skills, mediation, family relationships, violence and substance-abuse prevention and stress management, as well as the martial arts.

For more information, call 676-9675.

Sports schedule

Heppner High/Junior High School have announced their updated fall sports schedules as follows:

Heppner High School Volleyball (*league game)

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Stanfield* at Heppner, 5 p.m., C B A;

Thursday, Oct. 4: Weston-McEwen* at Athena, 5 p.m., C B A;

Saturday, Oct. 6: Umatilla* at Umatilla, 1 p.m., C B A;

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Pilot Rock* at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m., C B A;

Thursday, Oct. 11: Stanfield* at Stanfield, 5 p.m., C B A;

Saturday, Oct. 13: Sherman County* at Heppner, 1 p.m., C B A;

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Weston-McEwen* at Heppner, 5 p.m., C B A;

Thursday, Oct. 18: Pilot Rock* at Heppner, 5 p.m., C B A;

Saturday, Oct. 20: Culver* at Culver, 1 p.m., C B A;

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Stanfield* at Stanfield, 5 p.m., C B A;

Thursday, Oct. 25: Weston-McEwen* at Heppner, 5 p.m., C B A;

Saturday, Oct. 27: Wahtonka* at Heppner, 1 p.m., C B A;

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Pilot Rock* at Heppner, 5 p.m., C B A;

Saturday, Nov. 3: District Tournament at Heppner, 3 p.m., A;

State Tournament location and time TBA.

Heppner High School Football (*league game)

Friday, Oct. 5: Weston-McEwen* at Athena, 7:30 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 11: Culver* at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 19: Sherman County* at Moro, 7:30 p.m.;

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Friday, Nov. 2: Umatilla* at Umatilla, 7:30 p.m.

Heppner High School JV Football

Monday, Oct. 8: Ione at Heppner, 6 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15: Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 22: Weston-McEwen at Athena, 5 p.m.

Heppner Junior High School Football/Volleyball

Thursday, Oct. 4: Pendleton at Pendleton, 4 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 11: Pilot Rock at Heppner, 3 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 19: Athena-Weston at Weston, 3 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 20: Seventh grade volleyball tournament at Ione, 9 a.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 20: Eighth grade volleyball tournament at Heppner, 9 a.m.

JVs blank Eagles, 22-0

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV football team shut out the Wahtonka Eagles, 22-0, in The Dalles on Monday, Sept. 24, to even their record at 1-1 on the year.

The Mustangs' Tanner Britt threw the ball well, including two touchdown passes to Justin Botefuhr. Aaron Delveaux scored the other touchdown with Britt and Botefuhr scoring a two-point conversion each. Tyler Boyer had a strong game running the football, gaining over 100 yards.

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WCCC holds play day

Willow Creek Country Club held its last ladies play day of the year on Sept. 25. It was combined with the annual meeting and election of officers and concluded with a luncheon. Play consisted of a 3/4-person team best ball scramble and an individual skills challenge.

Three-way tie for the scramble with a score of 31 were: Dana Reid, Janice Paustian, Jackie Allstott; Donna Morgan, Betty Christman, Karen Thompson; and Pat Edmundson, Lynnea Sargent, Corol Mitchell and Cam Wishart.

Skills challenge winners were:

Religious programs set at St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Parish, Heppner, will hold an adult prayer-study group each Mondays at 7.30 p.m. in the parish hall, starting Oct. 8.

The study will deal with Catholic practices. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, a meeting will be held for the young couples of both St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic churches. Guest speakers will be Dor and Rose Collado of Richland, Washington.

Both were born and raised in Hawaii. They were married in 1968 and have five children and five grandchildren. They became involved with Catholic Engaged Encounter in 1977 and believe that good marriages and families make for a better society and church. "They

Preparedness display planned at Sr. Center

The American Red Cross and community volunteers will sponsor an "Emergency Preparedness Display" on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 4-7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

This display will help answer questions regarding what to have on hand and how to prepare yourself and your family in case of fire, flood, severe winter weather, windstorms, earthquakes, transportation accidents and other emergencies. A booklet will also be available as a guide to help in personal preparations.

Everyone is invited to view the display.

Arlington Aglow to host meeting

Arlington Aglow, a "neighborhood lighthouse" for women, will feature Vicki Huffman as guest speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Arlington High School library.

All women and teens are invited to attend.

Huffman, from The Dalles, serves on the executive board of The Dalles Aglow Community Lighthouse. She was instrumental in starting the Mid-

Rhea Creek social club

The Rhea Creek Social Club, with Dorothy Jackson presiding, held an organizational meeting on Sept. 12 to discuss programs for the years 2001-2002.

Fourteen regular members were present with two guests joining the group.

Marlene Peterson, program chairman, invited Mike Armato to speak on CAPECO.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. at GD's Restaurant in Heppner.

Garden Club plans fall contest

The Boardman Garden Club will hold its annual fall yard decorating contest next month. Judging will be held in the middle of the month which will give people two weeks to show an autumn theme in their yard. This year, participants are asked to add some patriotism in with it.

"Flags, red, white and blue do clash with the fall colors, but we won't tell anyone," said a garden club spokesperson.

The garden club awards six certificates to the six yards showing the best autumn theme, using natural material. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three.

Local volunteers head to New York

Two Morrow County American Red Cross volunteers have answered the call to assist in the disaster relief in the New York City area.

Marsha Pratt and Michele Ball, both from Irrigon, left for Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday, Sept. 26 and were to fly from Portland with other Red Cross volunteers from the Oregon Trail Chapter. They will serve for three weeks in the disaster area, relieving other Oregon Trail Chapter volunteers who have been serving in the area.

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Greenfield plans craft bazaar

Greenfield Grange will hold its annual craft bazaar November 9-10. Crafters and vendors are welcome to sell.

The tables rent for \$10 a day or \$15 for two days. The Junior Grange will have a baked goods table. The Grange kitchen will have a potato bar, soup, chili, beverages and the Grange ladies' famous pies. To rent a table or for more information, call Bobbi Peck, 481-7359.

The next Grange meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 8, starting with a potluck at 5:30 p.m. and business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Past Master of Lookout Mountain Grange, Stephen Banta, will show members some of his rock collection and lapidary equipment. Members hope to learn how to make some items from rockery.

The Saturday night pinocle group will start Oct. 20. This is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Potluck starts at 6 p.m. with cards at 7 p.m.

The young people of the Grange plan on donating some of the money they earned at their car wash to the Twin Towers Fund in New York City.

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