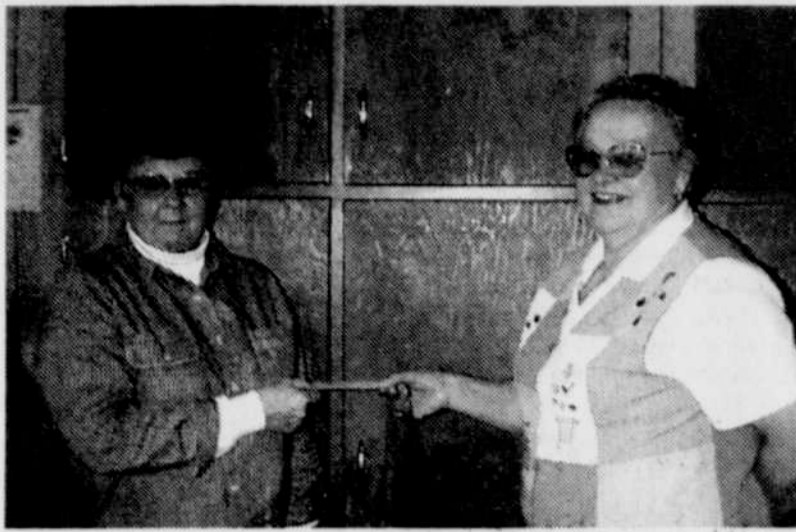


Service Club donates to Neighborhood Center



Janice Skaggs (left) and Ginger Keithley

A \$300 check presented by Ginger Keithley, president of the Willow Valley Service Club, to Janice Skaggs, coordinator of the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County, completes the necessary funds to replace the center's roof.

Other entities that have received monies from the Willow Valley Service Club include Heppner Day Care, Ione Creative Care Pre-School, Umatilla Morrow County Domestic Violence Center, Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living and the Heppner Elk's Lodge #358 for the elevator fund.

According to a news release,

contributions such as these fulfill the WVSC's mission statement: "Our mission is to serve the Willow Creek Valley by providing financial help, time, and recognition to individuals and organizations."

Members raise funds to support this mission statement in various ways including the November 17 Artifactory to be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

For more information on the Willow Valley Service Club, to speak to a member or attend a luncheon meeting may do so from 12-1 p.m. at John's Other Place on Main Street in Heppner first three Thursdays of the month.

County Court discusses saving accounting data

By Doris Brosnan

At the Morrow County Court meeting on Oct. 24, assessor Greg Sweek and accounting supervisor Tawny Miles reported on the need to develop a plan for saving pertinent data still stored on equipment that is no longer used for the new accounting and assessments systems. They also discussed the status of and access to various other related information already transferred to other systems, and they agreed to pursue available options for coordinating programs.

Sweek also reported that state budget difficulties might affect appropriations for county assessment and taxation programs. Information will become available in January.

County counsel Bill Hanlon and the court continued discussion of the north-end dairies and the questions surrounding the building inspections and the issue of number of employees allowed to work in the buildings at a given time. Building inspector Brett Cook has the responsibility of assuring compliance with the code requirements.

A land owner discussed with the court his wish to purchase county property on which part of his building is located. The court agreed to determine if the property meets the requirements of the public property sale laws.

Public works director Burke O'Brien offered the following road report: The crew has graded Gabbert Lane, McElligott, Twenty-one Road, Coalmine to Thompson Corral, Sperry Springs, part of Hardman Ridge, North Fork of Willow Creek, and Jones Road. They completed cattle-guard repair on Sperry Springs, Board Creek and Dee Cox Canyon roads. Presently underway are paint striping, seal coating, ditch work on Bombing Range Road, work at the Lexington shop, cleanup at Cutsforth park, work on delineators on Coalmine Hill and inventory of graveled roads.

4-H News

The Incredible Edibles

By Kristal Temple, reporter
The Incredible Edibles 4-H Club had their first meeting on Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ione Fire Hall. Members present were Jeff Hunt, Clay Morter, Emily Rietmann, Kristal Temple, Justin Key and leader Anne Morter.

Members elected officers as follows: president - Jeff Hunt; secretary - Emily Rietmann; and reporter - Kristal Temple. Members then discussed the food pyramid and where the lunch fit in on it. Anne Morter brought chips and homemade oatmeal cookies. Members made apple juice, carrot sticks, tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Those interested in joining may call Anne Morter at 422-7429. The next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 16, at the same time and place.

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Calendars

Ione Schools

Thursday, Nov. 1: End of first nine weeks;

Friday, Nov. 2: high school football at Condon, 6 p.m.;

Saturday, Nov. 3: SAT test at Heppner High School, 8 p.m., district volleyball match at Moro, 2 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 8: parent/teacher conferences, 5-9 p.m., Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 9: parent/teacher conferences, 8 a.m.-12 noon, state volleyball tournament, football state quarterfinals;

Saturday, Nov. 10: state volleyball tournament, football state quarterfinals;

Monday, Nov. 12: Veteran's Day, no school;

Tuesday, Nov. 13: fall sports dessert, 6:30 p.m., Morrow County School Board meeting at Columbia Middle School, 7:30 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 15: book fair in school cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 16: school in session, football state semi-finals;

Saturday, Nov. 17: football state semi-finals;

Wednesday, Nov. 21: early dismissal for Thanksgiving vacation, 12:30 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving, no school;

Tuesday, Nov. 27: boys' varsity and jv basketball at Walla Walla, Washington.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Umatilla "c" basketball at Ione, girls jv and boys "c" teams, 5:30 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 30: Ione Basketball Bonanza, 3 p.m.

Heppner High School

Thursday, Nov. 1: deadline for application for Target All-Around Scholarship, Montana State University representative, 11 a.m.;

Friday, Nov. 2: ACT regular test date, 12/8, VF/Umatilla at Umatilla, 7:30 p.m.;

Saturday, Nov. 3: SAT test at HHS cafeteria, 8 a.m., junior high basketball at Columbia, 10 a.m., V-A/District Tournament, 3 p.m.;

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Advisory Committee meeting, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 9: junior high basketball, Stanfield at Heppner, 3 p.m.;

Saturday, Nov. 10: junior high basketball, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 9 a.m., football state playoffs, 1 p.m.;

Monday, Nov. 12: no school, Veteran's Day;

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Morrow County School Board meeting at Columbia Middle School, 7:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, Nov. 14: Site Council meeting, 7 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 15: fall sports dessert for grades 7-12, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 16: school in session, junior high basketball, Umatilla at Heppner, 3 p.m.;

Saturday, Nov. 17: football state playoffs, TBA, junior high basketball at Athena-Weston, 10 a.m.;

Sunday, Nov. 18: "The Curious Savage" comedy play, HHS cafeteria, 2 p.m., adults \$5, K-12 \$3;

Wednesday, Nov. 21: early dismissal for Thanksgiving, 12:45 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 22: no school, Thanksgiving;

Monday, Nov. 26: deadline for application for the Society of Auto Engineers Foundation Scholarship;

Friday, Nov. 30: basketball at Condon, jvg, jvb, vg, vb, 3 p.m., junior high basketball at Pilot Rock, 3 p.m.

WC musical groups in concert



Willow Creek Symphony

The Willow Creek Symphony and the Willow Creek Singers will present two performances of their fall concert this weekend, Nov. 3-4.

The first performance will be Saturday night, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in Irrigon at the A.C. Houghton Elementary auditorium. Sunday's

concert will be in Heppner at 2:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School gym.

The fall concerts feature a variety of classical, folk and sacred music. The 40-member symphony, under the direction of R. Lee Friese and assistant conductor, Tony Marks, will perform such pieces as "Scarborough Fair", "Gypsy

Holiday", and Verdi's "Grand March". The singers will perform two arrangements of sacred music, including "Be Thou My Vision".

The concerts in Irrigon and Heppner are free to the public and are sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families. Everyone is invited to attend.

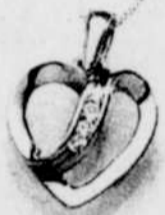
Committee seeks photos & stories

In recognition of the Morrow County Courthouse Centennial in 2002, Morrow County and the Centennial Celebration Committee are sending out an invitation to celebrate at community events throughout the year. Morrow County government still occupies the most-photographed courthouse in Oregon listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

To garner community participation, the Centennial Celebration Committee is soliciting stories about the construction of the courthouse and its original contents. Anyone with pictures or items tied to the history of the Courthouse, willing to donate or loan them for display during the Centennial, is invited to contact the Centennial Celebration Committee. To contribute to the Morrow County Courthouse story collection or for more information about the next Centennial Celebration Committee meeting, call 676-5620.

2002 Courthouse Centennial Celebration events include the construction ground-breaking 100 year anniversary on May 27; Celebrate Heppner, July 27; Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 14-18; and Christmas at the courthouse on Dec. 7.

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