

Engagement

Boor-Eynetich



Jeffery Eynetich and Dawn Boor

Marie Kellogg of Pendleton and James Boor of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Michelle Boor of Ione to Jeffrey Allen Eynetich, son of Jim and Gayle Eynetich of Ione.

Boor is a 1997 graduate of Ione High School and attended college in Spokane, WA. She is employed at Heppner Daycare, Inc., in Heppner.

Eynetich is a 1991 graduate of Arlington High School and is employed at I.R.T. Transport in Ione.

The couple plans a June 21, 2003 wedding in Ione.

WVSC to hear from master gardener in March

The Willow Valley Service Club will meet on three Thursdays in March at John's Other Place in Heppner from 12-1 p.m. These meetings include plans for community projects and talks by Lisa Rietmann of Creative Care School in Ione, and Cecil Rill, Master Gardener, Heppner.

On Thursday, March 6, the monthly business meeting will include final plans for the sponsored ARC Blood Drive on Monday, March 10 and the Senior Girls' Luncheon on April 3.

On Thursday, March 13, Lisa Rietmann will describe life at the Creative Care School in Ione. Rietmann was born in

Boise, ID and has lived in Ione since 1989. She is past chair of the CCS Board and currently serves as its treasurer. Rietmann, and husband, Jerry, have two children.

On Thursday, March 20, Cecil Rill will suggest ways to have healthy pest control in gardens. Rill was born, raised and continues to live in Heppner. Gardening has been a practice studied all his life and he became a Master Gardner several years ago. He enjoys the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. Rill and wife, Molly, have two children and one grandchild.

Everyone is welcomed to attend these no-host luncheon meetings.

Rolling Hills Fun Run open for new organizers

The EMTs have decided to give up the Rolling Hills Fun Run. The run is held the last weekend in April and has been around for over 15 years. It is open to runners and walkers and includes a breakfast.

The EMTs are willing to work with the new group, giving the group the helpful information they have learned over the last years. The run and breakfast usually makes at least \$1000.

For more information contact Chirella Wallace, 676-9133, or 989-8531.

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and Lenten services announced

Heppner All Saints' Episcopal Church again invites the community to attend the Annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on March 4. Dinner will be served from at 5-7:30 p.m. The menu features all-you-can-eat pancakes, ham and fruit served with a choice of coffee, tea, juice or milk. Cost for adults is \$3; students, \$2; and family, \$10. Proceeds will support mission and outreach projects in the community.

Shrove Tuesday, also known as "Fat Tuesday", is the last day before the season of Lent officially begins with Ash Wednesday. The shared ministry of All Saints' Episcopal, and Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will hold mid-week services throughout the Lenten season on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 5. Mid-week services will begin with a soup supper, a time of fellowship, and conclude with a worship time. This year, worship services will enjoy 'Holden Evening Prayer' a sung liturgy. The Lenten season concludes with Holy Week and the Grand Sunday of Easter.

Following is a schedule of services throughout the Lenten season. Everyone is invited to attend these services:

Ash Wednesday, March 5 - soup supper at 6 p.m., Imposition of Ashes at 7 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church;

Sunday, March 9 services - Valby Lutheran Church at 9 a.m., and All Saints' Episcopal Church at 11 a.m.;

Wednesday, March 12 - soup supper at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. worship at Hope Lutheran Church;

Sunday, March 16 services - Valby Lutheran Church at 11 a.m.;

Wednesday, March 19 - soup supper at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. worship at All Saints' Episcopal Church;

Sunday, March 23 services - Valby Lutheran Church at 9 a.m., and All Saints' Episcopal Church at 11 a.m.;

Wednesday, March 26 - soup supper at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. worship at Valby Lutheran Church;

Sunday, March 30 services - Hope Lutheran Church at 11 a.m.;

Wednesday, April 2 - soup supper at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. worship at Hope Lutheran Church;

Sunday, April 6 services - Valby Lutheran Church at 9 a.m., and Hope Lutheran Church at 11 a.m.;

Wednesday, April 9 - soup supper at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. worship at All Saints' Episcopal Church;

Palm Sunday, April 13 services - All Saints' Episcopal Church at 11 a.m.;

Holy Week and Easter Sunday services times will be announced at a later date.

Former OSP trooper's wife speaks out for public safety

By Katie Wall

Fran Oswald, wife of Eric Oswald, a former Oregon State Police Wildlife Enforcement trooper, believes that citizens of Oregon need to "get involved and speak up" concerning the cuts made to our state police program.

Oswald's husband was one of 129 troopers laid off after Measure 28's failure to pass. These lay-offs dropped OSP's numbers to 446 troopers in the areas of patrol, fish and wildlife, and criminal troopers, which also includes detectives. These cuts leave OSP understaffed and some areas unprotected.

Oswald is among a group of OSP workers' spouses and other concerned citizen who are preparing to rally in Salem,

March 6, for attention to public safety. She and others want to urge Oregon's legislature to make public safety a top priority.

At the current time, the legislature has taken the approach that the passage or failure of Measure 28 would determine the outcome of the state police. Oswald believes that the legislature has the money needed to help OSP; it just needs to be appropriated to the right place.

Currently, a house bill, HB5075, in the Ways and Means committee could possibly restore jobs to 40 troopers and 40 forensic scientists. The passage of this bill is important in restoring some of the balance taken away by the OSP cuts.

Oswald urges citizens concerned about their public safety to contact the legislature, Senator Courtney, the senate president, in particular, and voice your concerns about the decreased protection. Oswald also says to consider aspects such as delayed response time, possible increase in crime, etc., and if you notice any other things, let them also be known.

One of Oswald's goals is to remind citizens "that our legislature is not untouchable, they are there to serve the people." She says she got involved in making people aware because she decided that she could either sit back and take it, or try to change it and help fix the problem. "We do have leaders, but we are responsible," added Oswald.

Oswald's husband Eric was recently hired by Morrow County Sheriff's Office as a sheriff's deputy, and Oswald says she is not concerned about her family, but she is concerned about public safety and wants others to be concerned as well.

If you have any questions, or would like more information about the rally to Salem on March 6, you can contact Fran Oswald at 989-9811.

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St. Patrick's Senior Center is a hub of activities

St. Patrick's Center is a hub of a variety of activities. To make a list is to be surprised. This news item is more than a list - it is an open invitation for others to enter into particular community experiences, fun entertaining, informational, celebrative, and more. Most of the Center's activities are not limited to so-called senior citizens, even though, in the creation of them, their needs and interests were primary in planning and development.

The residents who live in apartments on floors two and three participate freely in what takes place. They also plan and carry out some things for themselves. The main floor, common room and dining room, are where the public activities take place.

The most well known activity is the serving of the noon meal on Wednesday of each week. There is no charge for the meal; however, a donation is welcome. What is less known is a lighter meal, less formal, is served on Thursday noon. Sometimes it consists of leftovers from Wednesday, and sometimes a hearty soup.

On Tuesday and Friday afternoons, tables are set up for card games in the common room, from 1-4 p.m. Coffee is provided to go with this activity. At 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday morning an exercise group meets, also in the common room, since a video is often used to guide the participants. A jigsaw puzzle area with table and good light is available at any time, for one or several to work, at the same time.

One of the Center's service activities is folding 4-H newsletters for mailing to their constituents. The residents give their time for this accommodation to the Extension Service.

Also on Wednesday, before meal time, Veda Nave, award winning home health aid, has a spot in the common room to take blood pressures for those who need frequent checks. For this, there is no charge.

Bus trips, using the Senior Citizen's bus are scheduled through the Center office. These trips may be sight-seeing, shopping, traveling to special events, visiting other

Cruz-In to have new location during St. Paddy's festivals

The third annual St. Paddy's Cruz-In will have a new location in downtown Heppner on Saturday March 15 during the 21st annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Cruz-In activities begin with registration from 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. Pre-registration of \$10 received prior to March 10 will receive five free raffle tickets. Entries after March 10 will be \$15 and include one free raffle ticket. Dash plaques will be given to each entry. Vehicle categories include Classic, Modified, Foreign and Vintage Cars and Pickups. Other awards will be given for People's Choice, Leprechaun's Choice, Period

centers on their meal days, out of town celebrations and other events important to a group of people. These trips must be planned ahead of time, when busses are not used for other purposes. A sign up sheet is kept at the office.

The dining room may be rented by groups or families for celebrations, receptions, memorial services, and other activities requiring adequate space. The fees charged for such use include janitorial services above and beyond the expectation that the room will be left orderly as found. Archie Padberg, member of the Board of Directors, is the contact person for renting the Center. He has the application forms on which the conditions for renting are made clear and fees agreed on. These are made out in duplicate, and signed by the user.

Every meal day (Wednesday), a flea market is available in the foyer to the dining room. The table is called "The Go-fer Table" and is maintained as a money making project for the center. Jewelry, dishes, vases, nick-knacks, books, all the usual variety of goods are on display during this limited time. In summer months, fresh garden produce is part of the offering, often.

St. Patrick's Senior Center is a very important place during the weekend of Heppner's St. Patrick's celebration. On Friday evening, 5-7 p.m., Mrs. O'Reilly's Stew is served in the dining room by members of the United Methodist Church (March 14, this year). Saturday morning, a hearty breakfast is served until 9 a.m.; from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and from 2-4 p.m., a hearty Irish potato soup, with salad and pie. No serving is done during the parade (1-2 p.m.). The breakfast and lunch are put on by Senior Center participants and friends. All three events are money making projects for the sponsoring organizations, to be sure; however, the over riding purpose is to offer hospitality to the both local people and visitors who come to enjoy the events and activities of the weekend.

Activities are scheduled for the future. One event will occur Sunday, May 25: The Willow Creek Valley Memorial Day Dinner. More information on this event will be forthcoming - mark your calendar.

Dress awards for men and for women, and a Club Award for those pre-registered and attend with a minimum of six vehicles. Shirts, hats, and visors with the St. Paddy's Cruz-In logo will be for sale at the competition.

Entry forms may be found on the Internet at www.heppner.net. For more information, contact Dick Sargent at (541) 676-9621 or write to P.O. Box 98, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

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Ione High School Boys' Bowling Team: (L-R) back-James Acock, Ashley Roberts, Billy Ross, Cameron Krebs, T.J. Tullis; center-Kyle Palmateer, Koby Rea, Paul Neiffer; front-Taylor McElligott, Johnny Collin

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Ione High School Boys' Bowling Team