

## Picture donated to Ione Legion Hall



Conrad Tworek (left), Legion Post adjutant, with Marlene Pointer, (right), donor of the artwork.

A large colorful, beautiful landscape picture was recently donated to the Ione Legion Post for display in the Legion Hall in Ione. The plaque displayed on the picture frame honors Walter Eubanks, Howard and Ann Eubanks, and was donated by granddaughter/daughter, Marlene Eubanks Pointer. Local artist, and friend of the family, Tonya Heideman painted the picture.

Walter Eubanks was just a very young man when the Legion Hall was built back in the early 1900s. The family story is that he loved to skate and the hall was to be opened for roller-skating when finished. Young Walt would eagerly watch the building progress and offer to help if they would let him. When it was finally finished, he was there every day to roller skate on its beautiful hardwood floors and enjoy the many other activities centered there.

Howard Eubanks was a Veteran of World War I serving in the Pacific as a Merchant Marine after being conscripted into the Navy.

After the war ended, he became an active member of the Ione Legion Post. He was the oldest member just before his death in September 2001.

The Ione Legion has been used for many purposes over the years, Howard and Annabelle McCabe Eubanks attended many. "The memories of being danced around the floor began when I was only about 2 years old. My father would take me off the top of the coat pile where I was perched, watching the festivities and we would dance with the rest of the crowd to live band music. Later I attended dances, teas, receptions, dinners, proms, meetings and most recently school lunches in the Legion Hall. Each time, I relived memories as I walked into and enjoyed the building," recalls Marlene Pointer.

The donated picture had hung for 13 years in the Old Ione School building slated to be destroyed on July 22, 2003. The image is of a peaceful pasture scene with a red barn, a fitting memorial for this local family and farm-centered community.

## St. Pat's Senior Center news

Eleven people enjoyed traveling by senior bus to Ukiah's Land Mark Café for a noon meal July 18. The ride over was by the Western Route; the plan was to return by another road. A number of people also traveled, by bus, to Valby for Bud Lundell's funeral service, on Saturday.

The recently cleaned and renovated apartments are now occupied by new residents: L.E. Dick, Adine Stone, Maude Hughes and Everett Keithley. Ed's comment, on inquiry, was that he was very pleased to be close to Main Street places, the Post Office, for example.

Doug Gunderson is acting apartment manager, pending the selection of a new one by the Heppner Housing Authority.

Seven regular volunteers, who have three-hour shifts, keep the center's office open five days a week,

9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some have volunteered for two shifts and some have back-up people who fill in. The Board of Directors has evaluated the phone calls and inquires coming through the office. Beginning Oct. 1, the office hours will be cut by one three-hour shift. The change will have the office open half days on Fridays, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Heppner Center is the only one in the two-county region which has maintained a five-day-a-week office schedule.

The menu for July 30 is meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, peaches, cornbread and birthday cake. The United Methodist church will provide volunteers for the meal service.

The Center has also received some new boxes of books. They are freely available to any one. Most are paperbacks.

## Cardinal Booster Club raft trip tickets available

The Cardinal Booster Club is organizing a one-day, whitewater-rafting trip down the Deschutes River on

Sunday, Aug. 3. The six-hour, 18-river-mile trip is available for a discounted rate of \$70 per person.

The adventure beings at Harpham Flats near Maupin at 10 a.m. Participants will tackle a series of Class III and IV rapids, including the infamous Box Car, before stopping at Maupin City Park for a barbecue steak and chicken lunch. Sage Canyon River Company will sponsor the trip and provide "experienced, friendly guides" on all rafts.

All raft tickets must be purchased in advance through Debbie Radie, 422-7302, LynnDee Ramos, 422-7559, Jeri McElligott, 422-7257, or Kari Morgan at Wheatland Insurance, 422-7410.

## Justice Court

Nels Isaac Kenneth Wenberg, 18, Heppner, VBR 54/25, fine \$147.

Douglas Charles Rathbun, 60, Heppner, Failure to Use Seatbelt, fine \$59.

Christopher Lee Peck, 20, Heppner, Failure to Wear Seatbelt, fine \$77.

Kenneth M. Stookey, 40, Heppner, Animal at Large, fine \$77.

Ronda Kay Helfrecht, 41, Heppner, two counts Endangering a Child Passenger/Seatbelt, fine \$118.

## Local deputies receive awards



(L-R): Sheriff Verlin Denton, Deputy Sarah Baker, Sergeant Jeanine Dilley, and Deputy Denise Williams

Morrow County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the following staff member award presentations from the Oregon Chapter APCO/NENA 9-1-1.

Senior Deputy Paula Morris and Deputy Sarah Baker have received the local Life Saver Award. The Life Saver Award recognizes a 9-1-1

Dispatcher Telecommunicator's efforts resulting in life saving, life reviving or prevention of life threatening injury to a citizen or field unit. Senior Deputy Morris and Deputy Baker were nominated for this award for their actions performed on July 6, 2003 resulting in the revival of a young child involving in a drowning incident.

Deputy Sarah Baker and Deputy Denise Williams have received the local Critical Incident Award. The Critical Incident Award recognizes a 9-1-1 Dispatcher Telecommunicator's efforts which result in the successful handling of a major incident or combinations of incidents beyond the average or normal

activity level of the agency. Deputy Baker and Deputy Williams were also nominated

for the state level award for their actions performed on May 17, 2003 while working a riotous situation containing multiple injuries and overwhelming odds for the field units.

Sergeant Jeanine Dilley nominated each of the deputies for these awards. Sergeant Dilley is proud of the teamwork the dispatchers show each day as the work to help solve the various situations that come up.

"Dispatcher's don't get enough credit," added Sheriff Verlin Denton. It is the dispatchers who coordinate the help, calm the callers and provide the needed assistance to both callers and deputies.



Deputy Denise Williams

## Arts and Crafts to hold meeting

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts meeting will be held July 24, at 1 p.m., at GD's banquet room.

The group is currently planning a four day-three night trip to the coast. The trip will include going to the Oregon Gardens and Lincoln City, with an evening at the casino. Also planned are a drive along the coast to Bandon, and a scenic drive back to Heppner with an overnight in Sisters. The trip date has been set for Oct. 10-13. Cost will be \$262.18, per person, for a double occupancy room, with admission to the Oregon

Gardens included. Single occupancy will rooms will cost \$422.55.

Reservations must be made by Aug. 1 and payment made by Aug. 22. Call Betty Mills, 676-5546 or Bebe Munkers 676-9677.

"Come along and have a worry free trip on a bus, with lodging already done for you and lots of company," said a club member.

In preparation for the Fair, artists are asked to give some idea of how many paintings of each category they will bring to help with hanging at the exhibit.

## Heppner Chamber receives award



The Heppner Chamber of Commerce recently received an award for being an "Enduring Community Builder" from SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism). The award was received by (L-R): Darrell Ravel, president of the Heppner Chamber; John Edmundson, coordinator of Heppner's Adopt-A-Highway Litter prevention program; and Chuck Bailey, member of the City Beautification Commission and president of the Heppner Garden Club.

## Irrigon to hold watermelon festival

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Irrigon Watermelon Festival will be held at Irrigon Marina Park, Saturday, July 26.

To kick-off the events a home run derby will be held Friday, July 25, at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, events range from breakfast, to a parade, to games and music throughout the day. A street dance and light show will end the day of festivities. Dan Burns and 3D Productions will begin their performance at 9 p.m.

Entertainment and funding for the event are sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

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## MCSO board position open

Due to the declaration of vacancy of position #3 held by Debbie Radie, who now resides in the newly formed Ione School District, the Morrow County School District has one vacancy on the School Board.

Interested persons must live in the Morrow County School District attendance area and be a registered voter in order to be eligible for appointment. The candidate is responsible for determining eligibility.

Those interested in the appointment should provide a

letter of interest and information supporting their candidacy, no later than 12 p.m., on Aug. 4, 2003. Candidates selected for personal interviews will receive notification, by 4 p.m., Aug. 4. The new board member will be sworn in at a special meeting on Aug. 6, at 9 a.m.

For more information contact Julie Ashbeck, at the District Office, 989-8202. Letters of interest should be mailed to John Renfro, Board Chair, Morrow County School District, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839.

## Pre-fair edition deadline set

Tuesday, Aug. 29 is the deadline for turning in articles and advertisements for the Heppner Gazette-Times' pre-fair edition. If you would like to have an article or advertisement about your event or activity at the fair included in the pre-fair edition please bring it to the Gazette office, 147 Willow St., Heppner, before 5 p.m., Aug. 29. You can also fax your stories to 676-9211 or email them to david@heppner.net.

## WVSC meets to discuss Fair preparations

The single August meeting of the Willow Valley Service Club is set for Aug. 7, from 12-1 p.m., Heppner City Park, bring your own lunch. The topic of the meeting will be to discuss final decisions and sign-ups for Fair kitchen food service to raise funds for high school scholarships.

Also a reminder, a free concert will be held in Heppner City Park, July 25. The concert will start at 7 p.m., and feature Steve and Shelley Hines. The event is sponsored by WVSC and the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

-MCSO received a report from Columbia River Processing in Boardman of a false fire alarm activation; the caller was also trying to contact the alarm company.

-MCSO received a report of a possible domestic situation in progress at the Irrigon Mobile Court. Ronald Carl Ford, 29, was arrested for Harassment-Felony, Menacing-Felony. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Ione EMTs, Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance at The Office in Ione for a male subject who was choking.

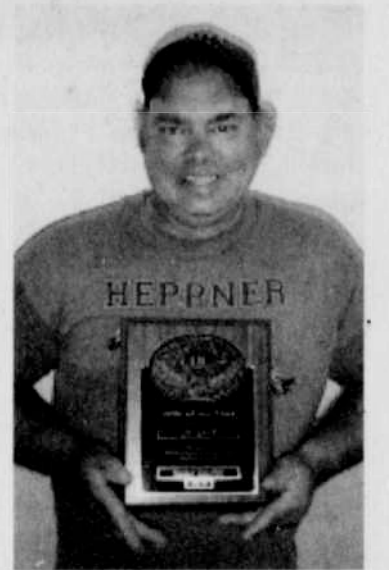
Assistance was being rendered. It was advised a few minutes later that the object was dislodged and the subject was not choking. EMTs were at the scene; the subject was transported by private vehicle.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that his neighbor might have thrown a rock through the caller's screen door.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her neighbors were breeding horses out in the open in front of her children; the caller wanted to know if they are allowed to do that.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston Police Dept. that Tony Lee Kellar, 29, was arrested on two Morrow County Circuit Court warrants for Failure to Appear/

## Jim Fichter named Lion of the Year



Jim Fichter, a Lions member since May 2000, was selected as the 2002-2003 Lion of the Year. He was honored for his outstanding service and devotion to Lionism.

## HHS sports physicals set

Sports physicals for Heppner High School students will be held July 30 and 31 at Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner.

Boys' physicals will be July 30 from 4-7 p.m. Girls' physicals will be July 31 from 4-7 p.m.

Physicals are required for students in grades 7, 9 and 11 and those who have transferred into the district.

COC and Failure to Appear/Menacing, Harassment, Criminal Mischief II. He was cited and released.

-MCSO deputy arrested Kent Wendell Cate, 35, on a Parole and Probation Detention Warrant. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

**April 5:** MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from a caller in Irrigon of hearing shots fired behind her residence and hearing a pickup leaving very fast at about the same time. Officers were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO, Heppner Fire Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner that her smoke alarms were going off but she did not see or smell any smoke.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a male subject is being evicted from the property but he keeps bringing old cars onto the property late at night.

-MCSO received a request for a welfare check on a subject in Boardman. The subject was okay.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Gordon Wayne Fee, 50, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and Failure to Register Vehicle.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at the Heppner Chevron that a vehicle left the mini-mart with a subject with a baby in his lap.

-MCSO deputy cited Jose Cambero Altamirano, 26, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 53 mph in a 35 mph zone.