

Hearing screening to be conducted in Morrow County schools

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (ESD) will be providing hearing screening to public elementary school students including all kindergarten, first and third grade students, new students to the county, and parent/teacher/principal referrals of students in the other grades. These students will be screened on the dates listed.

The hearing screening is done by the Umatilla-Morrow ESD for public school students of Umatilla and Morrow counties. It is cooperatively sponsored by local school districts. Approximately 4000 children will be seen. Children who fail the initial screening will be re-screened within a three-week period.

Parents who do not want their child's hearing to be screened should notify the school as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the hearing

screening program, please contact your school principal, or contact the Audiology Department at the Umatilla-Morrow ESD at (541) 966-3140.

Screening in Morrow County will be conducted on the following schedule:

Tuesday, Oct. 19: Irrigon Elementary at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21: A.C. Houghton, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Sam Boardman/Windy River, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 1: Ione, 8:15 a.m. and Heppner, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: A.C. Houghton-recheck, 8:30 a.m. and Irrigon Elementary-recheck, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Sam Boardman/Windy River-recheck, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 15: Ione-recheck, 8:15 a.m. and Heppner-recheck 10 a.m.

Shamrockettes take first place at Pendleton Dress Up Parade



The Shamrockette Dance team, along with Coach Jodi Chapa, with their first place trophy from the Main Street Cowboys Free Street Show.

The Shamrockettes were presented their first place trophy at their performance for the Main Street Cowboys Free Street Show in Pendleton on Sept. 18.

"It was a great way to close the summer of hard work and play," said Coach Jodi Chapa.

The team has gained new members since school has started and is looking forward to continuing to serve the community of Heppner through the fall and

winter. The team also was able to cap off the summer of hard work with a fun slumber party and a trip to Tri-Cities for a day of shopping and dinner out at Red Lobster.

The team appreciates all of the community for its support.

"We couldn't do it without all the loving support of this great community," said Chapa. "It is a great honor to serve you all."

Rebekahs' card party rescheduled

The Holly Rebekah Lodge card party was postponed until Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lexington IOOF Hall.

A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

As a visitor approaches Willow Creek Terrace, the welcoming image is of a party on the front patio: bodies sitting, standing and lying down, some clustered around what appears to be a pot of steaming brew. Closer inspection, however, reveals that only a few of the bodies are real and they are the ones that speak to visitors. The majority is of creatures and critters created by the residents of the Terrace.

Yes, the young-at-heart are again ready for Halloween and their creations are entry #7 in the Scarecrow contest this year. The residents encourage visitors to have a look at their outside entry in the contest and to dare step inside for another look at the festive, spooky-cute decorations, including a spider, in their parlor.

Appropriate music at the Terrace in a few weeks will surely be tunes along the lines of "The Monster Mash," but on Monday it would have been the "Anniversary Waltz," and at least four times this month, the "Birthday Song" will ring through the building.

On Monday, residents and staff celebrated the second anniversary of Willow Creek Terrace. No one could truly believe that two years since the facility's opening have already passed, but they were pleased that the Terrace did open and is a helpful living experience today.

Three staff members have been with the Terrace since its origin and received from the Board a hearty "thank you" and a red rose for their diligence: Sue Baker, Diana Sharp and Bobbie Angell.

The birthday celebrants this month include Verna Brinda and Cleo Edwards. Verna Nichols was born in Nampa, ID, on Oct. 8, 1921. Verna was the baby of the family of five children. Bill Brinda came to Nampa from Valentine, NE, Verna became smitten, and the two married when she was seventeen. The logging industry took them to Crouch, ID, and then Mitchell, Ukiah and Heppner. When the couple came to Heppner in 1955, Verna entered the job market as a cook at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Except for a seven-year term in Pendleton, 1961-1968, the couple remained in Heppner and Verna remained a cook for several years. She was the first cook to serve at the Senior Mealsite. For the nine



Willow Creek Terrace residents prepare for the Halloween month.

years before retirement at age 62, Verna worked with Betty Pettyjohn in a house-cleaning business. Last year, on Nov. 11, Verna moved to Willow Creek Terrace.

Verna's positive attitude and her active interest in life continue to be two of her outstanding characteristics. These surely contributed to her being selected as "Woman of the Year" by the Extension Association some years ago.

And more recently, as president of the local garden club, she spearheaded the effort to bring a Blue Star Marker to Heppner. She is rightfully proud of both accomplishments. Her apartment is adorned with some of her paintings, revealing another talent Verna long enjoyed. Many of her paintings have sold or been given to family and friends. Though she no longer paints or bowls in a league, as she and her husband did for many years, and she no longer is able to golf, she remains a garden club member and participates in the many activities offered at the Terrace. Pinochle is a favorite. When Verna is not busy with her neighbors or involved with her family of three children and five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, she enjoys her quieter time for reading.

Cleo Rickles was born in Spokane, WA, on Oct. 26, 1917. She was in grade school when her parents moved to Lebanon, with an older brother and four younger sisters she helped care for. When Cleo was 19, one of her classmates arranged for her to meet the classmate's cousin, Delbert Edwards was visiting relatives, quite a distance from his home in

Condon. And that was that: Cleo and Delbert married and moved to Condon. Though from wetter, greener climate, Cleo was familiar with the Wasco area, where her grandparents lived, so she acclimated easily to her home in Condon. Delbert was then renting a farm, but soon the Edwards bought that place and then added a ranch in the Lone Rock area to their holdings.

Cleo had little time for hobbies, she says, with her ranch-related work and her family of two children, a son and a daughter, but she has created many attractive rugs for family members. A large hooked rug in golden tones complements her apartment now, and she may complete another rug this winter for her bathroom. She will have to find the time for that work when she is not participating in the activities at the Terrace: reading, or enjoying visits from her

children, who have remained on the ranches with her six grandchildren.

On Oct. 9, Diana Sharp will celebrate a birthday, and on Oct. 12, George Nairns will also be a year older. But their focus will be on the residents, as usual.

The residents enjoyed the Homecoming Noise Parade last weekend, as well as the drive they took that afternoon, topping it off with ice cream. And they are looking forward to the Oktoberfest this weekend. Their #7 scarecrow entry is ready and they are eager to see if their cake will win the cake-baking contest. (They know that they will buy something for the kitchen if they win.) And Halloween will end this busy month of October at the Terrace. The residents invite daring, darling ghosts and goblins to come by for tricks and treats that evening until 8 p.m. Then it's lights out.

DA's Report

Nicholas Tony Ray Robbins admitted to violation of probation allegations for Robbery in the Third Degree. Robbins' probation was revoked and reinstated and he was sentenced to five days in jail.

James Rodney Clements admitted to violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Clements' probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with a credit of 18 days for time served and 12 months probation.

Duane Randell White admitted to violation of probation allegations for Driving while Suspended Misdemeanor. White's probation was revoked and reinstated with an extension of 24 months from the date of the order. White was also convicted of Driving while Suspended/Felony, a Class-B felony. His driver's license was revoked for one year and he was sentenced to three years of supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$1666 in fines and fees.

Joseph Lorin LaChapelle admitted to violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Controlled Substance. LaChapelle's probation was revoked and he was sentenced to six months in jail and 12 months probation.

LaChapelle also pled guilty to Sexual Abuse II and Class-C felony. He was sentenced to 80 hours community service, completion of a drug package and a sex offender's package, which includes registering as a sex offender, and payment of \$1421 in fines and fees.

James Benjamin Murray admitted to violation of probation. Murray's probation was revoked and reinstated with the same terms and conditions as previously imposed with the following two additional conditions of: submission of a bi-weekly report to Morrow County Support Enforcement in the event of unemployment; and submission of a written notice to the court explaining why he is unable to pay as ordered for the months.

Kristopher John Roberts pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class-C felony and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, a Class-A misdemeanor. Roberts was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service, completion of a drug package and payment of \$669 in fines and fees for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was also sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 18 months bench probation and completion of a drug package for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.

Thomas F. Wolff pled guilty to Taking Buck Deer-Closed Season. Wolff was sentenced to two years hunting license suspension, \$400 restitution and \$626 in fines and fees.

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HEPPNER BOOSTER CLUB STEAK FEED and AUCTION



Saturday, October 16th
Heppner Elks Club
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Auction: 8:00 p.m.

Dinner cost is \$10 each
Advance tickets may be purchased at Heppner Hardware and Hollomon's

Dinner will be Barbecued New York Steak prepared by Lee Ansofegui, Mike Proctor & Crew; Baked Potato; Salads; Bread and Dessert

Auctioneer Ken Grieb will preside over the main auction; there will also be a silent auction with many items up for bid.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased at Heppner Hardware and Hollomon's. Tickets are 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 and 40 for \$20

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElligott request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Melissa Jo

to

Joshua Ray Coiner

son of Ms. Barbara Coiner and Mr. Daniel Coiner

Saturday, October 9, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner

Reception immediately following at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, Heppner