

### St. Patrick's Senior Center news

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish will provide volunteers for the October 19 noon meal at the Heppner Senior Center. The menu is lasagna, french bread, green beans, fruit salad and dessert.

Seven senior board members and five constituent members of the community attended the specially-called meeting for goal setting. Suggestions were made from both long and short-term perspectives.

More than 20 possibilities, for the work of the senior center, were offered. Everyone present contributed. From this brainstorming list, the group formed three categories of emphasis, each one important for the purpose of the center to be felt, understood and accepted as well as used in the life of the South Morrow community. Each category has long and short term potential.

Activities carried on at the center that are enriching the lives of people in the community, offering sociability, support, educational forums, special interests and others. Some activities are established practices already: exercise, dominoes, bingo, and others. Emphasis would be on extending the variety that would enrich and extend the quality of community life generally.

Promotional activities to increase awareness of the center as an important aspect of what the local community offers to the wider community of people in surrounding areas, and those just going through. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce, regular announcements at churches and other organizations, and news releases about special events. All of these and other suggestions will carry momentum of goodwill into the life of the local area.

Fund raising is an important category. The center is a non-profit organization. That means it works within the boundaries of the non-profit rules and regulations. We may receive grants and subsidies. We are called to be accountable in our use of these funds. These funds are limited making other funding sources necessary to meet obligations. Donations and fund raising activities have brought good results. Considering our times and changing character of our community, some new avenues of fund raising are being investigated.

The Board will meet October 19, 12:30 p.m., at the St. Patrick's Senior Center office. Details will be put into place to begin implementation of our goals. The board invites the presence and participation of all the constituency of the senior center.

### BEO donates to Inland N.W. Musicians



Sharon Harrison with the Bank of Eastern Oregon presents a check for \$1000 to Louis Carlson, representing the Inland Northwest Musicians.

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### New decontamination trailer arrives at the hospital



Morrow County Health District employees Betty Hickerson (left) and Sandi Hanna unload equipment for the new CSEPP decontamination trailer

Morrow County Health District recently acquired a new decontamination trailer as part of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Plan's (CSEPP) project to ready the area in case of an accident at the Umatilla Army Depot; where chemical weapons are currently being destroyed. The 22-ft. trailer consists of a room for contaminated patients to undress, two sets of showers and a dressing room. There is also an attachable tent for decontaminating patients who are unable to ambulate through the indoor facility. The new trailer is located at the rear of Pioneer Memorial Hospital and would be used prior to patients entering the hospital. Good Shepherd

Medical Center in Hermiston and St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton also received decontamination units through the program. The Heppner, Lexington and Ione Fire Departments, as well as the Boardman Fire Department, received mobile decontamination trailers to assist with on-site emergencies.

"Training in setting up and using the unit is currently underway," said Diana Grant, Site Coordinator. Morrow County Health District departments involved in the program include Nursing, Lab, Business Office, Administration, Dietary and Maintenance. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist in the program may contact Grant at 676-2932.

### Pumpkin carving party set at Valby

Valby Lutheran Church is sponsoring the second annual pumpkin-carving party on Saturday, October 29, at Valby (17 miles south of Ione) from 5 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited, especially kids.

Food and beverages will be provided but those planning to attend should bring their own pumpkin and carving tools. Additional activities include a hayride, roasting hotdogs around a campfire, good fellowship and singing. Event chairman Kerry Peterson says, "Bring out the whole family and have some good Christian fun." "Longtime Valby member Lot Carlson may have a trick or two up his sleeve," said a spokesperson.

A free-will offering for hurricane victims will be collected. Valby Lutheran Church is a member of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and is currently being served by Pastor Ron Zschoche from Bend. Valby enjoys a nearly 120-year tradition of continuous worship service making it

one the oldest rural churches in Eastern Oregon.

"So pack up the kids and pumpkins and head out to Valby on Saturday, October 29," said the spokesperson. Those who need directions should call 422-7325.

### Justice Court

Justice court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has released the following information:

David Vandewege, 66, Portland, Shooting a firearm from a public road, \$159 fine.

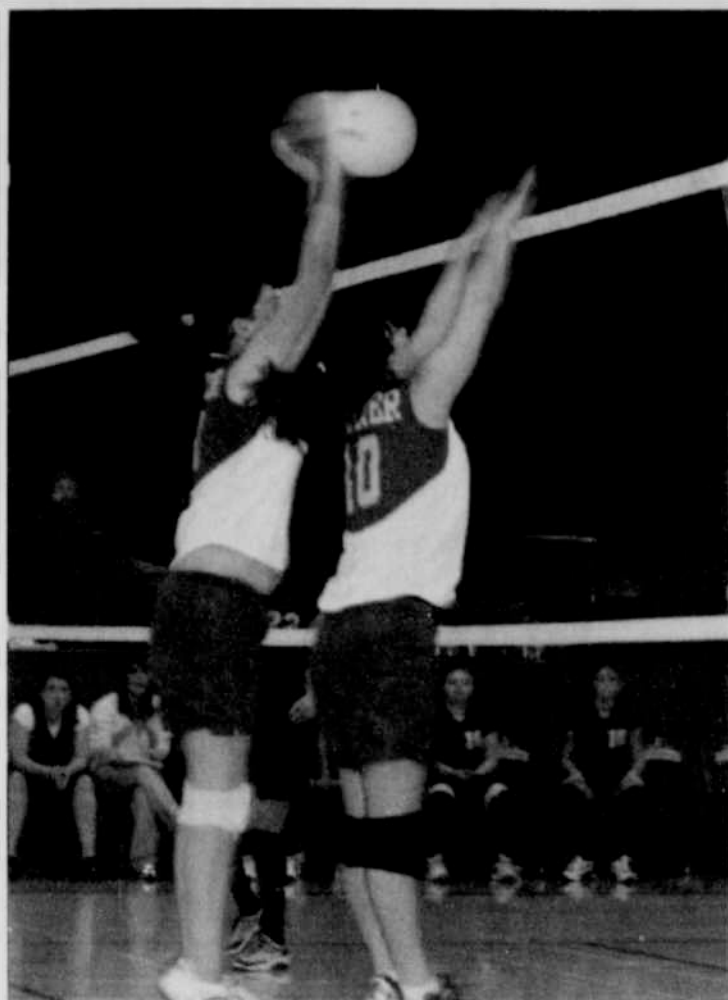
Marcie Conrad, 28, Hermiston, No operator license, Driving Uninsured, \$478 fine.

Dobie Wilbur, 43, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule, 80/55, Failure to carry proof of insurance, \$389 fine.

Shane Eng, 30, Hermiston, Driving while suspended, Misdemeanor, \$1413 fine.

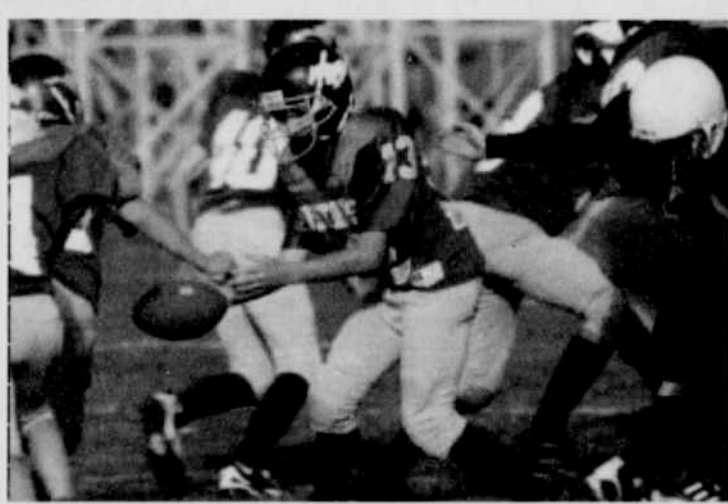
James Sheeley, 59, Moreno Valley, Violation of the Basic Rule, 76/55, \$180 fine.

### Ponies take victory over Pendleton



Willie Gentry makes a nice handoff to lead the Heppner Ponies to a victory over Pendleton.

### Mustangs fall to Pilot Rock



Aftan Betsinger and Katie Britt go up for the block against a Pilot Rock Rocket. The Mustangs fell to Pilot Rock and Weston-McEwen over the weekend.

### Scholarship deadline extended

The South Morrow County Scholarship and Trust has announced that it is extending the deadline for the Slottee Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. The extended deadline is Thursday, October 27.

The Slottee Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a junior, senior or graduate student at an accredited four-year

college or university. The Scholarship is given annually in order of priority. Students majoring or minoring in music followed by students who has been accepted into a school of education will be considered for the scholarship.

The applications (in disk form) are available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner, by contacting Sharon Harrison.

### HHS to celebrate Red Ribbon Week

By Mahaley Huddleston

Heppner High School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 24-27. Red Ribbon Week is a drug awareness program.

On Monday the student body will make a poster that says "Hands off Drugs" with students making handprints with their names in the middle, then taping them to the sign. Bracelets will also be handed out.

### McCabe receives scholarship

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust announces that Megan Elizabeth McCabe is the recipient of the 2005 Lexington Voting Precinct Award in the amount of \$500.

Megan is the daughter of Kevin and Lori McCabe of Lexington. She attends Blue Mountain Community College where her proposed field of study is business administrative assistant.

Megan is active in community events and played college volleyball last year.

On Tuesday the students will "Shade off Drugs" and wear their sunglasses to school. On Wednesday the students will be treated with lollipops that say "Drug free that's me." On Thursday they will end the week with wearing all red, including the red ribbons.

### Birth

**Sierra Dawn Newman**-A daughter, Sierra Dawn Newman, was born to Charissa Gates and Jim Newman of Pendleton, OR, at St Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, on September 15, 2005.

She weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Karen Newman of Pilot Rock and Tom and Arlynda Gates of Ione. Great-grandparents are Jeri and Buster Gammond of Pilot Rock, Clifford Aldrich of Rainier, OR, and Gloria Klimaschesky of Donald, OR. Sierra was born on her great-grandma Gloria's birthday. Great-great grandfather is Vernon Christopherson of Donald, OR.

Sierra joins sister Emily and brother Christopher.

### Columbia Basin Electric announces photo contest

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is again pleased to announce they will be holding their annual Photo Contest this fall. The Cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be received at both the Condon and Heppner offices now through Friday, Oct. 28, closing at 5 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however. A panel appointed by C.B.E.C. will perform independent judging of entries. Judge's decisions will be final. There will be two entry classes: entries of people/animals and entries of landscapes/general interest. The same photo may be entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. Each entry must be titled.

There will be awarded a first, second and third place finish for each class, with prizes granted being \$50 for each first place, \$35 for each second place and \$15 for each third place award. Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant. All entrants must be members/consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four entries in any one class.

Anyone wishing additional information or details may call Tom Wolff of C.B.E.C.'s Heppner office at 676-9146.

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