

Willow Creek Little League meeting planned Nov. 15

Willow Creek Little League will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at the

Heppner Neighborhood Center.

SWCD/Weed Advisory Board meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD Weed Advisory Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 1, at 5 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner, OR. Agenda items include approval of the October meeting minutes, treasurer's report, written

staff report, building update and partner agency reports. Prospect of an executive session according to ORS 192.640(2) will be discussed.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Methodist ladies to host bazaar

Friday, Nov. 4, the Methodist ladies will be having their yearly bazaar. The bazaar has been held for nearly 35 years in the Heppner community.

The ladies will be preparing their "famous chicken casserole" along with a salad, roll, and drink with a choice of pie for dessert. The cost of the lunch is \$5. They will begin serving at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. Pie and coffee are

available for \$3. Crafts and baked goods will also be for sale. Ida Ferra will host the White Elephant table.

Doors will be open to the basement of the church at 9 a.m.

The money raised will be used to support missions, assist the hurricane victims and a variety of church needs.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Nampa renames police station after local women's father, grandfather

Local ties to the only police officer killed in the line of duty in Nampa, Idaho, witnessed the dedication of the Nampa police station headquarters as the Hugh Nichols Law Enforcement Building.

This honor came 74 years after his ultimate sacrifice. Nichols died on Oct. 5, 1931, after suffering a gunshot wound sustained during a robbery at the Ford garage in Nampa.

Fifty family members attended the ceremony.

Officers with their patrol cars drove by in his honor. Bagpipes were played during the ceremony. Mayor Tom Dale addressed the audience with words about heroism.

The following individuals with local ties are family members of Hugh Nichols: Verna Brinda of Heppner is Hugh Nichols' daughter; Judy Stevens, also of Heppner, is his granddaughter; and Bill Brinda of Pendleton is Hugh's grandson.

Friday Fun with 4-H receives donation



Shown above are Representative Greg Smith; program leaders, Rosemary Southworth, Molly Rill and Stacey Wainwright. Children from the local elementary schools are shown taking part in the activities.

Adopt a Teacher has donated \$1500 to the 4-H program to help fund Friday Fun with 4-H. The program takes place at the Morrow County 4-H Annex from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Friday

when school is not in session. This program is free to all children in grades 1-4 who wish to participate.

Call 676-9082 for more information.

Sheriff's Report

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

Oct. 8-IFD received a fire call for a fire burning in a burning barrel. Flames were really high. No one was watching it and debris was around the barrel.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Hope / Valby Lutheran Church volunteers are servers for the November 2 noon meal at the center. The menu has not yet been received.

John Gochnauer has contracted with CAPECO to be the cook for the senior meal site beginning November 2. The announcement was made at the regular meeting of the senior board.

Other business was to report and express appreciation to Frank and Kay Anderson and the Joyce Dinkins estate for gifts to the Heppner Senior Citizens Center.

The next regular meeting of the center board is November 16, 12:30 p.m. at the senior center office.

Raffle extended

The Shamrockettes' raffle of two fleece throws, one of a horse and one of an eagle, has been extended to the end of October. Tickets are available for \$1 each or six for \$5 by calling 676-8161. The throws will be on display at various places around town.

Mural committee brick campaign nears completion

A fundraiser to help pay for the Farm Museum mural is nearing completion. The project included the selling of 207 bricks for \$100 each. All of the bricks have been sold and the order has been placed to laser engrave names on the bricks.

The project, originally scheduled to be completed this fall, will be finished early in 2006 when the weather permits the masonry work to be completed. The money from the sales of the bricks has paid for the completion of the murals. Numerous parties contributed to the murals.

-MCSO received a report about a driving complaint. A vehicle stopped in slow lane with no lights, the vehicle was pulling triples almost hitting the reporter.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter saw the shadow of a person outside the window. Subjects appear to be one on each side of the residence, each attempting to gain entry. Subjects were detained.

-MCSO received a report of a male pointing a rifle at the reporter from top of a hill.

-MCSO received a report that someone tired to break into the ATM machine.

-MCSO received a report that Larry Don Jensen was issued a citation for violating the basic rule, going 76 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that a 13-year-old son is out of control. Juvenile is punching and kicking his mom.

-MCSO received a report that Gilberto Ivan Virgen-Galvan was issued a citation for not having a operator's license.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's dad and sister are fighting, the sister pushed the dad. Reporter is concerned for there are guns in the house.

Oct. 9: -BA was requested for a SUV on side, the vehicle rolled a couple of times. One subject is injured, though walking. Three subjects were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-BPD received a report that Joanna Marie Allison, 25, was cited for failure to wear her seatbelt.

-BPD received a report that Israel Martinez, 28, was cited for going 53 mph in a 40 mph, driving while suspended and no insurance.

-MCSO received a report that Robert Dean Staffen, 29, was cited for going 92 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO received a report that UCISO arrested Blayne G. Piening, 22, for failing to appear for fishing without a license.

-MCSO received a report about a loud buzzing sound from Post Office. The sound could possibly be an alarm.

-MCSO received a report that somebody was shooting in the campground at 3 Mile Canyon.

-MCSO received a report about a complaint about people yelling and screaming down the street.

-MCSO received a report about a son that ran away this morning.

-MCSO received a report that Shawn William Shnell was issued a citation for going 76 mph in a 55 mph.

Oct. 10: -BPD received a request for a walk through in five or ten minutes. Three subjects were in the bar, causing no trouble. Reporter just felt kind of weird.

-MCSO received a report that Marvin Alex Pourier, 41, was arrested by MCSO for possession of a controlled substance II. Subject also arrested on Umatilla County warrant for possession of a controlled substance II, one ounce of marijuana near the school.

-MCSO received a report that Maria Teresa Ornelas, 18, was issued a citation for going 82 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that there was needed citizen assist for a wheelchair stuck in gravel.

-MCSO received a report that there was a detonated explosive device at the Lexington Fire Department.

Oct. 11: -MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle, an older full sized beige with brown stripe van parked across the street at Country Garden. Subject in van is watching the kids and the buses. The van ran out of gas and female subject is waiting for her husband to bring gas.

-MCSO received a report that all of the reporter's animals are out.

-MCSO received a report that Amy Kowalski, 31, was served a warrant for failing to pay fine for failing to send child to school.

-MCSO received a report that Kirk Allen Looslie, 30, was issued a citation for driving while suspended and for no vehicle license.

-MCSO received a report that Damon Russell Robinson, 31, was arrested on Morrow County Circuit Warrant for unlawful possession of short-barreled shotgun, and unlawful possession of meth and felon in possession of a firearm.

-MCSO received a report that Dustin Allen Shufeldt, 32, was arrested for PCS, DCS, and MCS. Suspect was having chest pains and was transported to GHS.

Oct. 11: -MCSO received a report of someone mowing the field behind reporter's house and the mower threw a rock and broke a windshield.

-MCSO received a request that a deputy make phone contact regarding 12

year olds riding four wheelers in the park.

-MCSO received a report that a female received a collections notice from a company in Arizona and female wants to file report.

-MCSO received a report on second party information that there was an altercation getting ready to start in the parking lot of the station. There was verbal only, no physical contact.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's 75-year-old grandfather is attempting to drive to Hermiston with his whole left side numb. The vehicle is a newer, three or four year's old, silver ext. Toyota.

-MCSO received a report that Leobardo Solis Jacquez, 53, was arrested for failing to pay fine for livestock.

-MCSO received a report that Candido Cornejo Gonzales, 41, was issued a citation for no operating license and driving uninsured.

Oct. 12: -IA assisted 65 year old male taking a lot of Medication. Subject had high blood pressure and shortness of breath.

-BA received a report of a 52-year-old that was sweating and tilting back the head did not help. Subject had not eaten that day and smelled of alcohol. Subject is insulin dependent, eyes are dilated and subject did take meds that day.

-BPD received a report that Misty Dawn Winston, 24, was arrested by BPD on IJC warrant.

-BPD received a report of a male subject in front of elementary school. Subject is waiting for ride.

-BPD received a report of two five-year-old children playing in the cemetery near Marshall Loop.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter requested the on duty deputy go out to her house to file a complaint. Reporter would not give her phone number or complaint; reporter wants to complain in person.

-MCSO received a report that Oswaldo Taina, 53, was issued a citation for disobeying a traffic device.

-MCSO received a report about a possible drunk driver driving a light blue Dodge Colt, westbound on Highway 730. Contact was made, negative DUI.

-MCSO received a report of a 21-year-old daughter crying, not responding normally and hiding in the corner.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter located some tools he had reported stolen.

Bookworms meet

Bookworms met recently for their first meeting of the 2005-2006 season. Officers for the new season were elected as follows: Marlene Currin, president; Pat Edmundson, vice-president; Kathryn Hoskins, secretary-treasurer; and Cherry Webber, book checker.

The Bookworms Club was started in 1928 with the purpose of promoting reading and sharing of interesting books. It has continued to this day. The Bookworms have an active membership of 12 women and meet twice a month from October through May. They promote an interest in reading in the community by donating books to the Heppner Day Care Center and Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living as well as memorial books to the Heppner Library.



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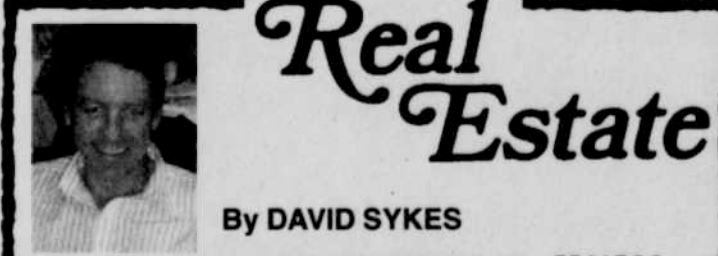
And it's working.

Michael Minor, pictured above, and his firm Michael Minor & Associates, secured contracts to mitigate construction noise on eight bridges on Interstate 84.

Design and construction firms, materials suppliers, cafés, hotels, hardware stores, supermarkets, and other specialty contractors are receiving a much-needed shot in the arm, too.

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REALTOR

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Once a buyer has been found for your home, the part of the transaction that takes the most care and attention is the closing. As a Realtor, my responsibility does not end when the buyer says: "Yes, I want it!" As your Realtor, a number of important details must be coordinated, confirmed and finalized before the sale of your home can be successfully completed.

As an example, there is the purchase contract that must be signed by all parties, disclosure documents that need to be

prepared and signed, the loan for the buyer of your home needs to be overseen, all of the contingencies have to be addressed and removed and any title matters that crop up during the closing need to be cleared.

Any and all of these details are essential elements in the successful sale of your home. The experience that our office has in dealing with these matters can make a big difference in bringing the sale to a happy and timely closing.

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