

Money-makers win Trivia Night contest



1st place: (Clockwise from bottom left): Jill Martin, Babette Wall, Kay Proctor, Dennis Wall, George and Debbie Koffler.

Twelve teams participated in Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia Contest in Heppner on April 1. This is the second year the trivia contest has come to Heppner. Monies raised from the contest go to support Heppner Chamber of Commerce marketing.

The winning team was the "Money-makers" of Bank of Eastern Oregon. They won "On the Road Trivia" CDs. The second place team was "Short Circuit Court," sponsored by Kuhn and Spicer. To help them try to conquer next year, the team won the encyclopedia on CDs. The last place team, Brains, Brawn and Brilliance, won crying towels (little towels embroidered with "I lost at the 2006 Trivia Contest.")

Morrow County Sheriff's Association Class of 2009 to endorse Elizabeth Ballard for hold fundraiser Morrow County District Attorney

The Morrow County Sheriff's Association announced today its endorsement of Elizabeth Ballard for Morrow County District Attorney. Association President John Bowles said, "Elizabeth supports our arrests and aggressively works towards prosecution, while understanding Morrow County's budgetary and jail space concerns. You can always count on Elizabeth to get the job done. Elizabeth works hard to combat domestic violence and drug crimes. She understands how methamphetamine affects the children, families and citizens of Morrow County." Ballard has served as Morrow County Deputy District Attorney since 2002.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Association comprises the local Teamsters Union No. 223 and consists of Morrow County Sheriff patrol deputies, communications deputies, records and civil service. The endorsement compliments previous law enforcement endorsements for Elizabeth Ballard from the Boardman Chief of Police and Morrow County juvenile director.

Ballard was pleased to receive the endorsement of local law enforcement. "I am proud of the positive working relationship the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and I have developed. I look forward to continuing my work with the Sheriff's Department and all law enforcement as Morrow County District Attorney."

Summer camps for blind youth and adults offered

The Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind is holding their 24th annual adult and 6th annual youth summer camps for blind and low vision youth and adults. The camp will be held Aug. 5-12 for adults and Aug. 19-25 for youth. The foundation campus is located three miles north of Sandy. Activities offered include horseback riding, swimming, hot tubbing, competitive games, crafts, entertainment, great food and fun.

Last year, people from all over the United States had the "time of their life" enjoying a full week of activities, peer support and personal growth.

Fees for the entire week are \$350, with some "Camperships" available to Oregon and Washington residents, on a needs and fund-availability basis.

For more information, contact the camp at (503) 668-6195, oralhull@teleport.com or www.oralhull.com

The Seventh Annual Victorian Tea

Saturday, April 15
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hermiston Community Center

SPEAKERS:

Renu Sinha, MD, FAC - Breast Health Specialist,
Inland Surgical Associates
"Breast Cancer: What Every Woman Needs To Know"

Royce Morrison, MD - Internal Medicine,
Research Physician, Northwest Kinetics
"Victoria's Other Secret - Your Heart and Health"

Tickets \$10 - purchase tickets at Murray Drugs
217 North Main, Heppner
For information, please call (541) 667-3509

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Man found dead on Boardman on-ramp

Kenneth Smith, 74, of Florence, OR was found dead March 31, 2006, when Boardman PD officer Chad Chamberlin was flagged down and received a report of a man slumped over behind the steering wheel of a vehicle parked on the Boardman eastbound on-ramp of I-84. Initial investigation found no signs of foul play.

Undersheriff Steve Myren, Morrow County Sheriff's Office, assisted in the investigation and acted as the Deputy Medical Examiner. Dr. Wenberg, Morrow County Medical Examiner and the Morrow County DA's Office were advised.

Smith was transported to Burns

Mortuary in Hermiston. Smith had a small dog named MEE-2, which was transported to Hermiston Veterinary Clinic by the Boardman PD Animal Code Enforcement Officer.

The next of kin was notified.

It appeared the subject was traveling alone with his pet and had just entered the eastbound on ramp of I-84 in Boardman. The subject then pulled to the shoulder of the roadway and parked his vehicle on the paved shoulder.

A follow up investigation is being conducted by the Boardman Police Department. Additional questions should be directed to the Boardman Police Department.

Pheasants Forever to hold banquet

The First Annual Columbia Plateau Pheasants Forever banquet will be held Saturday, April 8 at the Heppner Elks Club starting with a hosted beer and wine social hour at 5:30 p.m. and prime rib dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Banquet is limited to 200 seats. Tickets are \$50 for a single dinner, which includes a PF membership and 10 raffle tickets. A couple is \$65. Young people 15 and under costs \$30, which includes a Ringneck Membership, a PF Ringneck Hat, one Banquet Youth gun raffle ticket and 10 youth raffle tickets. Other packages can be purchased for \$125, \$250, \$500 and \$1000 that include many bonus items. There are lots of quality items in this year's

auction for both a silent auction and a live auction including artwork, a lab puppy package, and of course many firearms to be auctioned and raffled off.

The Banquet gun this year is a Benelli 12 gauge Legacy and the youth Banquet gun is a Model 870 20 gauge youth model. In addition, there will be a youth game for a firearm and a penny raffle for a Howa .204 complete with scope. General raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1 each. Tickets for the banquet gun are included in some packages or may be purchased for \$20 each.

Please come join us for an evening of fun and fundraising for wildlife habitat.

Morrow County Gun Club news

Seven shooters gathered at Morrow County Gun Club to compete on Sunday, April 2.

In singles, Jeff Cutsforth had 24 of 25. Mark Schlichting and Rob Ashbeck had 23 of 25 and Jimmy Walton had 19 of 25.

In handicap (20 yards), Cutsforth had 23 of 25, Ashbeck had 19 of 25

Local ministers invited to write Easter articles

Local ministers are being invited to write Easter articles for the April 12 edition of the Heppner Gazette. Articles should be delivered to the Gazette by Monday, April 10 at 5 p.m. You can submit your article by mail at P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836, by fax, 676-9211, by email at editor@rapidsolve.net or drop it by the office at 188 W. Willow Street.

and Walton had 18 of 25.

In handicap (23 yards), Schlichting had 22 of 25, Dick Goodhead and Walton had 17 of 25 and Ashbeck had 16 of 25.

Annie were shot with Cutsforth and Ashbeck each winning two.

The next shoot will be held Sunday, April 9 at 12 p.m.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Court has issued the following marriage licenses:

March 23: Marshall Q. Sanders, 24, Provo, UT and Lanette C. Dahlin, 24, Provo, UT.

March 31: Dale Douglas Bates, 50, Heppner and Sheryll Kay Lobdell, 40, Portland.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 28: MCSO issued a citation to Joel Ernesto Rodriguez, 20, for driving while suspended.

MCSO arrested Brent Chester Paradiso, 34, for failing to appear for Forgery I and Theft II.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 28: BPD issued a citation to Martin George Becker, 50, for going 35 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

BPD issued a citation to Alejandro Patiano Aguiano, 28, for no insurance.

BPD issued a citation to Kyle Michael Neal, 19, for failing to obey traffic control device and for driving uninsured.

BPD arrested Mario Montes Landeros, 18, for Criminal Mischief I and Theft III.

March 30: BPD arrested Alonzo Alcarez Ramirez, 29, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for Criminal Mischief II.

MCSO issued a citation to Adela Carrillo Rodriguez, 41, for driving while suspended.

MCSO arrested Michael Steven Moore Jr., 22, on an UCSO warrant for failing to appear for Burglary II.

MCSO issued a citation to Joleen Diane Pruet-Mitchell, 37, for going 69 mph in a 45 mph.

MCSO issued a citation to Kenneth Fred Wenberg, 59, for failing to use seatbelt.

MCSO issued a citation to Timothy Lee Adams, 49, for failing to use seatbelt.

MCSO received a report that West Linn PD arrested a subject on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

MCSO arrested John Charles King, 34, on a Newport CO warrant for failing to appear and also cited for maintaining a dog as a nuisance.

March 31: BPD arrested Miguel Olveria Valera, 41, on a MCSO warrant for failing to appear for giving false information to a police officer.

BPD issued a citation to a subject for going 37 mph in a 20 mph.

April 1: MCSO received a report that Jesus Martin Roa, 25, was arrested by UCSO on a MCSO warrant.

MCSO issued a citation to Donald Jay Krupp, 60, for going 78 mph in a 55 mph.

BPD issued a citation to Vidal Vilchis Balderrama, 19, for no operating license and for driving uninsured.

April 2: MCSO arrested Brian James Bell, 36, for failing to pay fine for having an inoperable vehicle as a public nuisance. Subject was also cited for driving while suspended and for driving uninsured.

MCSO received a report that Hood River CO SO on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended arrested Efrain De La Cruz Garcia, 29.

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8 a.m. registration

All Saints' Episcopal Church (460 Church & Gale)
9 a.m. City Park - Walk begins

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- Thursday, April 6th -
LADIES' NIGHT

Pork Roast Dinner

with Dressing & All The Fixings!

by Judy Buschke & Crew

Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Lodge starts at 8 p.m.