

St. Patrick's fund raisers net over \$3400



Kathy Turner (center), manager of St. Patrick senior apartments, presented Mayor Tim Van Cleave (right) and City Manager Dave DeMayo (left) with a check for \$3406.71 from monies raised by the rummage, raffle and silent auction held Aug. 19.

The rummage, raffle and silent auction held by residents of the St. Patrick's senior apartments, along with an anonymous donation of \$2000, raised \$3406.71. The monies raised will be used for repairs needed at the apartments caused by recent flood damage.

Copies of old newspaper articles regarding some of the history of St.

Patrick's hotel and its renovation and interesting photos are now being displayed in the senior center lobby. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the displays of the center's historic past.

Members of St. Patrick Catholic Church will be serving the Sept. 6 noon meal at the center. The menu for the day includes tuna casserole, green salad, fruit, whole-wheat rolls and cake.

Heppner to host Grant Union in endowment game

Heppner will be hosting Grant Union High School on Sept. 1. This game will be conducted under the auspices of the endowment game policy set forth by the Oregon School Activities Association. Ticket prices will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. The only passes that will be honored will be the OACA gold cards.

For more information visit www.osaa.org and browse under the OSAA endowment.

The OSAA and its member schools believe in the fundamental values associated with participation in high school activities and want to work together to ensure the future of high school activities in the state of Oregon. The establishment of the OSAA Foundation will help us realize our goal. Endowment Games are a way for member schools and local communities to be active participants in growing the OSAA Foundation.

Endowment Games are allowed at the varsity level only in the following activities: Football- one additional game on or between the Thursday prior

to Labor Day and the Sunday prior to Labor Day; Volleyball- one additional play date on or between the Thursday prior to Labor Day and the Sunday following Labor Day; Boys Basketball- one additional game after Thanksgiving but prior to Jan. 1; and Girls Basketball- one additional game after Thanksgiving but prior to Jan. 1.

The gross gate receipts for every endowment game will be divided 50/50 between the host school and the OSAA foundation. The interest earned from the foundations portion of the endowment game revenue coupled with tax deductible contributions will be used to enhance the future of Oregon high school activities.

Heppner Athletic Director and football coach Greg Grant explained, "We would not normally schedule a tenth game but did this year to get DeSales High School on our schedule. We have been working for several years to get this local power from Washington on our schedule and we had an opportunity after the rest of our schedule was finalized."

Where is the Hospice?

By Molly Rhea, Director, Pioneer Memorial Hospice

This is a question our staff hears regularly. Many people think that Hospice is a place, in fact the first dictionary definition defines hospice as: "nursing home for the dying; usually a small residential institution for terminally ill patients where treatment focuses on the patient's well-being rather than a cure and includes drugs for pain management and often spiritual counseling." No wonder so many don't understand what we are talking about.

"Hospice" is a program to provide care for people nearing the end of their lives, whose illness is no longer responsive to curative treatment. The control of pain and other distressing symptoms and careful attention to the psychological, social and spiritual needs of the patient and family are essential to good hospice care.

Hospice is a philosophy of caring, which

especially values the dignity and worth of each person. Most of the time, care is given at home, but depending on the patient's choice and circumstances can also be provided at a hospital, nursing home or an actual hospice inpatient unit. While Pioneer Memorial Hospice does not have a nursing home or inpatient unit within our service area of Morrow and Gilliam counties, we do provide hospice care to persons residing in both of the assisted living facilities in these counties.

Although hospices care for people nearing death, hospices cherish life and living, by helping patients (and those who love them and care for them) to live each precious day to the fullest.

Questions? Please call Pioneer Memorial Hospice, (541) 676-2946, maybe we can answer them.

Willow Creek Symphony and Singers begin rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Willow Creek Symphony and Singers will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the Heppner Elementary School band room. The symphony will rehearse each Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m., and the singers will rehearse from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The symphony and singers are comprised of both youth and adults from throughout Morrow and Umatilla counties. Interested

persons are welcome to join one or both groups. No auditions are required. The only requirement for the symphony is basic instrumental proficiency.

Both groups are conducted by R. Lee Friese of Athena and are affiliated with the Inland Northwest Musicians. For more information, contact Inland Northwest Musicians at (541) 966-6649 or Myrna Van Cleave at 676-5448.

Heppner Garden Club to hold potluck



Melissa Jo Monaco at Heritage Park's windmill.

Heppner Garden Club will be meeting a week late, on Sept. 11, due to Labor Day. Heather Yocom, recipient of Heppner Garden Club's scholarship in horticulture or related field of study, will share her plans. Yocom is just finishing her reign as queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

A potluck will be held before the presentation. Officers will be the hosts, with all members bringing a

dish to be enjoyed by all. This will start at 6 p.m., at the senior center. The public is invited to attend. The Garden Club is a great asset to Heppner beautifying with their variety of projects.

Melissa Jo Monaco has planted flowers at the Heritage Park under the windmill. She does all the upkeep of the flowers. This is one example of Heppner Garden Club members working to make Heppner beautiful.

Morrow SWCD and Weed Advisory to hold board meeting

A Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District board meeting and quarterly Weed Advisory board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 5 p.m. at the Pettyjohn office building in Heppner. Agenda items include approval of the June meeting minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, TMDL public hearing notice, weed supervisor report, weed plan review and partner agency reports. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Open class category finds many winners at Morrow County Fair

Following is the open class winners from the Morrow County Fair, held Aug. 16-20 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

S w e e p s t a k e
Winners: Flowers- Pam Renfro; Fruits- Paul Beagle; Vegetables- Kathy Tellechea; Crafts- Dennis Wall; Canning- Martha Munkers; Food- Jamie McCormack; Art- Mary Ella Johnson; Photography- Lisa Mittelsdorf; Needlework- Marianne Smith; Clothing- Phyllis Piper; Quilts- Millie Rauch; Kids 3-6- Cheyenne Smith; Superkids 7-9- Patrick Collins; Juniors 10-13- Wil Erickson; and Booths- Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

People's Choice Art: Sandra Hayes.

Viewer's Choice Photography: Sibbea Browning.

Flowers: Best Horticulture presented by Heppner Garden Club- Kathy Tellechea; Most Blue Ribbons presented by Heppner Garden Club- Terry Tallman; and Jane Rawlins

Memorial- Jan Stroeber.

Beef: All these won blue ribbons- Logan Griebheifer calf and Paige Grieb- 2-year-old cow.

Sheep: All these won blue ribbons, no champion- Amanda Barron- spring ewe, Jaycee Barron- spring ewe and Courtney Case- spring ewe.

Small Animals: Best Mini Rex sponsored by KT's Bunny Barn- Anna Unruh; Most Unique sponsored by Barbara VanArsdale- Rebecca Jepsen; Most Attentive sponsored by Barbara VanArsdale- Jayme Pettibone; Youngest sponsored by Barbara VanArsdale- Cara Arbogast; Champion Chicken- Makenzi Hughes; and Champion Rabbit- Kathy Tellechea.

Swine: Curtis Harper.

Talent Show: 7-15- Irish Washerwomen (Macy Tullis, Julianne Carlson), Maggie Collins and Evan Keefer; 16 and Over- John Wambeke and Eric Jepsen, Sara Russell, Drion Donner and Maggie, Tim and Joe.

Lexington Baptist to host free Bible study seminar

Lexington Baptist Church will host a free seminar on Friday, Sept. 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free lunch will be served at the Saturday session and seminar participants will receive a free book, "How to Study the Bible," by Kay Arthur. The church is located at 170 B Street in Lexington.

This seminar is designed to give some simple tools that will "allow God to speak to your heart through His word daily," said a seminar organizer.

Jim Webb will be teaching, "How to Get Into and Out of the Bible." Webb has taught the Bible and trained leaders for almost 30 years and says, "If you have ever found Bible study boring this seminar will change that forever."

Come hear what he has to share.

To register or for more information, contact Jack Engle at (541) 377-6499 or leave a message at 989-8555. You may also email Webb at jwebb@americanmissionary.org.

Oregon's Best contests are a hit at the Morrow County Fair

The Oregon's Best contests are a tradition at the Morrow County Fair. The contests are intended to inspire creativity using Oregon products. This year, contests included: Bob's Best Home-Baked Contest, featuring Bob's Red Mill flours and products; Fruits of Summer Low-Fat Recipe Contest, sponsored by FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam Products; Delicious, Nutritious Summer Recipe Challenge, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon; and the Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, sponsored by Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

Bob's Red Mill sponsored the popular Bob's Best Home-Baked Bread Contest. Contestants baked bread from scratch using Bob's Red Mill products. This year's first place winner was Amy Jepsen. Jepsen's Dad's Favorite Braided Wheat Bread used fresh ingredients and Bob's Red Mill Wheat Flour and All-Purpose Flour. She will receive \$50 and two product coupons from Bob's Red Mill.

The Down Home Favorite Recipe Contest contestants prepared traditional family dishes using FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam products. The winning recipe was Chicken and Green Bean Casserole entered by Jane Dean. For winning first place in the contest, Dean received an embroidered apron and a product coupon from FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam.

Oregon produced cheese was highlighted in the Delicious, Nutritious Summer Recipe Challenge, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon. Contestants used at least on type of Oregon cheese in a snack, salad, main dish, side dish or dessert. Jane Dean won a "got milk?" t-shirt and coupons for Oregon-made dairy products for her first place recipe for Tomato and Cheese Casserole.

The Hermiston Watermelon Growers' Hermiston Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest does not involve cooking, but is creative and unique. Contestants were divided into four groups- Men's, Women's, Youth (8-15) and Children (7 years and under). One-by-one, the contestants spit watermelon seeds as far as they can. This year's first place winners are: Men's- Ryan Geer, 25 feet; Youth- Donald Matthews, 17 feet 2 inches; and Children's- Gavin Hanna, 14 feet. Winners in each group received a Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Champion T-shirt from Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

The Agri-Business Council of Oregon (ABC), headquartered in Portland, is a non-profit organization that promoted Oregon's \$10 billion agriculture industry. For more information about the Oregon's Best contest and winning recipes, visit the ABC website www.agling.org.

SPRUCE LANE TO BE ONE WAY STREET ONLY

This is to notify you that as of September 28, 2006, Spruce Lane in Heppner will no longer be a two way street. After due consideration of several traffic issues with this street including road width, guard rail and drainage which were brought to our attention at the spring Morrow County Road Committee meeting that was held May 1, 2006, we have concluded that the best and most affordable correction to the problems is a re-designation of Spruce Lane as a one way street. This plan was reviewed and approved by the Morrow County Court at its August 16 meeting in Heppner. Spruce Lane will upon posting on September 28, 2006, be a one way street going north or down the hill from the Heppner High School.

We sincerely hope that any inconvenience to the motoring public will be offset by the increased safety. This will allow a pedestrian and bike lane as well as the installation of new guard rail.

We encourage people to begin planning on the re-designation now in order to minimize any confusion on September 28, 2006 when it is officially posted.

Burke O'Brien
Morrow County Public Works

You're Invited!

Help Us Celebrate

Roger & Andrea's

25th Wedding

Anniversary

Sunday, Sept. 10th

from 2 - 4 p.m.

Heppner Elks Lodge

No gifts, please



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