

## Charitable giving directory to be created for Heppner

The Heppner Community Strategic Plan includes a strategy, which states: "Establish a community foundation to assist in funding small community-oriented development projects."

John Edmundson has agreed to carry forward the work on establishing a Heppner Community Foundation. This work includes identifying all community entities, which make charitable donations for worthy purposes and compiling the information for these entities as to their leadership, contact information, procedures for making requests and the types of purposes they support.

This information will be assembled into a Directory of Heppner Charitable Giving, which will be maintained at the Heppner branch of the Oregon Trail Library

District. It will be available for any individual or organization, which is seeking donations to support their particular project.

A further purpose of the Heppner Charitable Giving Directory is to enable an analysis of whether a general-purpose community foundation is actually needed for projects that are not covered by existing organizations.

Should it be determined that a Heppner Community Foundation is clearly needed, then the further work of establishing by-laws, 501(c)3 status, and fundraising to endow the foundation will follow.

Edmundson will be contacting community entities, which support community projects during October and November to obtain their information. Please call Edmundson at 676-5177, if you have any questions.

## Anniversary Buschke



Judy and Delmer Buschke on their wedding day.

Delmer and Judy Buschke are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the Heppner Elks Lodge on Sunday Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend a buffet dinner, with a no host bar and enjoy cake and punch.

## Electric Co-Op 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. 27, closing at 5 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, and taken with-in the CBEC service territory, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however. A panel appointed by CBEC 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

Methodist Church in Heppner. They have raised three sons, Kyle, Michael and Scott. They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Delmer retired after 42 years of work from Kinzua Corporation and Judy worked 38 years for the Department of Agriculture.

entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. Preferred photo size is 8x10, but smaller entries are allowed.

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 CBEC's Heppner office at 676-9146.

## PNW undercutter project applications available

Washington Association of Wheat Growers is the recipient of a NRCS Conservation Innovative Grant (CIG) for a three year project to "Demonstrate and Advance the Undercutter Method for Winter Wheat - Summer Fallow Farming in the Inland Pacific Northwest" designated as the PNW Undercutter Project. The Grant will address the natural resources concerns of soil erosion reduction, overall soil quality, soil productivity; and atmospheric resources (Agricultural emissions of particulates). Project duration will be from the summer of 2006 through the summer of 2009, and will include a cost share to the farmer, administered by WAWG. Applications and criteria are now available at the Washington Association of Wheat Growers website [www.wawg.org](http://www.wawg.org) or by calling (800) 598-6890 #11.

"This project exemplifies cooperative conservation and continued grower partnership with USDA's to promote

practical, innovative solutions to manage our natural resources," Gretchen Borck, Project Administrator said. "When cost sharing is matched by USDA and the grower, this grant provides the opportunity to support technical research that could improve the quality of our air and water, while conserving our land."

This project is a regional effort across two states, Washington and Oregon. Its goal is to engage 50 growers, through a cost share program, to demonstrate and encourage the adoption of the undercutter method of summer fallow farming.

This grant targets growers in the dryland areas, 12 inches or less annual rainfall, engaged in winter-wheat summer-fallow operations in the following fourteen counties: Washington state- Adams, Benton, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Walla Walla, Yakima, and in Oregon state- Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, and Wasco.

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

The slant of the sun has begun to change with the change in our seasons and the pace at the Willow Creek Terrace has begun to change a wee bit as residents enjoy the fantastically warm days and chilly mornings.

In all seasons, the residents appreciate the weekly offerings of Bingo, crafts, cards, reading of the "Gazette Times" and exercise sessions. They have now added to that list some comedy and nature videos. Laughter is, after all, "good for what ails you" and residents never cease to appreciate and learn from the natural world. And Sally Walker has started a library-book exchange and Suzanne Jepsen is offering a similar exchange of books-on-tape.

Almost all of the Terrace residents enjoyed the fair-and-rodeo parade and an evening at the Morrow County Fair in August. But now, thoughts turn elsewhere and all of them enjoyed the "football hoagie supper" on Sept. 7, the day that the NFL season began.

An especially meaningful week in

September, the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>, was National Assisted Living Week, and the residents celebrated with a turkey-and-all-the-trimmings dinner. The linen tablecloths and the fresh-flower centerpieces added to the ambience of the occasion.

On Sept. 24, more than 70 people attended the Volunteer Barbecue hosted by the Terrace. The annual event is the Terrace board of directors and residents' way of saying "Thank you for all that you do to make each day that much more enjoyable." Members of the board cooked the burgers and dogs, prepared and served side dishes and enjoyed with the residents the opportunity to socialize with the big crowd of giving people.

Residents and staff have been so pleased to have Delores Wilson's husband move into Willow Creek Terrace. Bud joined his wife, who had moved in just weeks before, on Aug. 26. So they have become the first couple to live at the Terrace and the community on the hill view that as a momentous situation.

## Registration deadline approaching for Girls in Science day camp

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (Northeast Oregon AHEC) and Eastern Oregon University faculty are putting on "Girls in Science" for girls between sixth and eighth grade. The event is designed to create a mystery, which girls will solve using science-based evidence. It will be held at Badgley Hall on Eastern Oregon University's campus on Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$5 and the deadline for the event is Friday, Oct. 6.

Sponsors include Eastern Oregon University, ETIC, Impact 100, Northeast Oregon AHEC, Soroptimist International of La Grande and The American Chemical Society, Richland Chapter.

For more information or to receive an application, contact Northeast Oregon AHEC at (541) 962-3422.

Northeast Oregon AHEC is a nonprofit organization, which uses education to bring health care professionals to northeast Oregon.

## Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Ladies held their final fall play day of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006. Twenty-three ladies came out to participate in a "fun day" golf activity, followed by a hosted Mexican luncheon and business meeting.

New officers for 2007 were elected and are as follows: President- Janice Paustian; Vice-president- Lorrene Montgomery; Secretary-Treasurer- Virginia Grant; Board Members- Beverly Steagall, Pat Dougherty and Pat Edmundson.

Awards for the year were given out to Loa Henderson, Club Champion and Betty Christman, Eddi Skow Champion. The Eclectic Most Improved Award went to Pat Dougherty, with Virginia Grant, second, and Beverly Steagall, third. Virginia Grant had the most birdies (five) for the year. There was a six-way tie for the most chip-ins, with Eva Kilkenny, Bernice Lott, Jackie Allstott, Pat Edmundson, Betty Christman and Loa Henderson, sharing the award.

Lorrene Montgomery and Betty

Christman were in charge of the play of the day. Each player was allowed to choose two clubs and a putter for the nine-hole round, with each group competing in a team event. Several "skill" competitions were found at various holes during the round.

In flight A, Jan Paustian took low gross and Karen Thompson took low net.

In flight B, Luvilla Sonstegard took low gross and Bernice Lott took low net.

In flight C, Peggy Fishburn took low gross and Pat Daugherty and Joanne Barbee tied for low net.

Chip-ins were taken by Beverly Steagall on hole #1, Pat Edmundson on hole #5, Paustian on holes #7 and 9, Karen Bishop on hole #5 and Peggy Fishburn on hole #8.

Birdies were made by Lott on hole #1 and Bishop on hole #5.

Those wishing to continue playing in October are encouraged to meet on Tuesday at 9 a.m., for an informal round of golf.

The first day of organized play in 2007 will be on Tuesday, April 3. Tee-off will be at 9 a.m.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

St. Patrick's apartments welcomed back Billy Lacey on Aug. 5 this year. Coming back to Heppner from Hermiston, she had been a resident here three years prior.

Born and raised in Condon, she met Walter Lacey and they married in 1951. He and Billy raised six children, five girls and one day, two of the girls, Kathy Cutsforth and April Wilson, also reside in Heppner. Two are in Redmond, one in Hermiston and one in Montana. She has 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Before she left to live in Hermiston,

Billy served on the Housing Board for St. Pat's apartments. She feels fortunate to be living in the same apartment she left approximately a year ago. When their children were little, she and her husband were active in baseball and basketball, which Walter played and later coached. Welcome back Billy.

Volunteers from Christian Life Center will be serving the noon meal at the Senior Center on Oct. 11. The menu for the day includes chicken pot pie, with vegetables, mixed green salad, biscuits and bread pudding.

## 4-H to offer Fun Fridays for area children

Kids in grades kindergarten through fourth grade have the opportunity to participate in 4-H Fun Fridays on the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. The first fun Friday will be held Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Kids will

have the opportunity to do crafts, including ceramics, drawing, painting, making puppets, games, cooking and hearing stories.

Fun Fridays will be held three Fridays a month, working around the school holiday calendar, with a schedule being handed out at the first meeting.

## Nominations being accepted for outstanding citizens

As the season changes and the leaves turn color, thoughts of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce turn to the area's outstanding citizens. In anticipation of the Jan. 13, 2007 banquet, the Chamber is now accepting nominations of deserving individuals who give of themselves beyond the ordinary.

Each year, the Chamber sponsors the event at which outstanding citizens in our communities are recognized for their contributions that enhance the quality of life in the Willow Creek Valley. Prestigious awards will be given to individuals selected as leaders in the following categories: Young Adult

(high school freshman through age 21), Business, Forestry, Agricultural, Educational, City, and Unsung Hero.

A form available at the Chamber Office, located at Heppner City Hall, contains guidelines for nominations, with helpful suggestions. Often times, worthy persons go about their work quietly and the information on the form might bring to one's mind such individuals who would make wonderful nominations for the 2007 Outstanding Citizens.

Chamber Director Terry Baker encourages readers to turn thoughts to our remarkable citizens and pick up the nomination guidelines today.



**CHRISTOPHER R. BRAUER VOTE**  
**for CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Position 5 Umatilla & Morrow Counties  
 Endorsed by all the Circuit Judges in Umatilla and Morrow Counties  
 PAID FOR BY ELECT CHRISTOPHER R. BRAUER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE COMMITTEE

- ✓ EXPERIENCED
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL
- ✓ TOUGH
- ✓ FAIR
- ✓ EFFECTIVE

**SEW WHAT**  
**For All Your Sewing Needs**  
 - Professional Embroidery -  
 245 NW Main, Suite 200, Ione  
 (541) 422-9000  
 Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9-5