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South Morrow County Scholarship and Trust elects officers

At the annual meeting of the South Morrow County Scholarship and Trust, Bill Rietmann of Ione was elected president; Del LaRue was elected treasurer; and Sharon Harrison secretary. Board members serving are Martha Munkers, Missy Cutsforth, Ginger Bowman and Carri Grieb.

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust was established several

years ago to provide funds to grant scholarships to graduating seniors from Heppner and Ione High Schools and to take the place of the Troedson Scholarship fund which will be discontinued in the year 2023.

Application for this year's scholarships will be available in the form of computer disk at Heppner High School and Ione High School starting in March.

Bank of Eastern Oregon offers scholarships

"Bank of Eastern Oregon will again offer twenty \$500 Agriculture/Business scholarships for graduating seniors at Heppner, Ione, Arlington, Condon, Boardman, Irrigon, Spray, Fossil, Burns, John Day, Monument, Long Creek, Dayville, Prairie City, Moro, Enterprise, Wallowa, and Joseph," announced Jeff Bailey, president and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon.



Jeff Bailey

proud of our graduates and pleased to continue offering the scholarships to the talented and deserving recipients in our market area," continued Bailey.

Applicants must plan to enroll in college in either agriculture or business. Selection will be based on scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

Applications can be picked up from school counselors, at a branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon, or by going online and downloading the application at www.beobank.com (Community Commitment link). The deadline to submit applications is May 3, 2010.

Nation's food supply safety discussion to be held

On Monday, March 1, the safety of our nation's food supply will be the topic of discussion at the Heppner Garden Club meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the lounge at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The guest speakers will be CSA farmers John and Chris Finley. These farmers do not use pesticides or herbicides and market their produce locally. One of their major customers is Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Friends of the Library to set up annual book sale

The Friends of the Library members are invited to join in with the setting up activities for the St. Pat's Friends of the Library Book Sale on Wednesday, March 10, from 6-9 p.m. at the Heppner City Hall. There will be an early sale available to members. Hosted food and beverages will be served. Memberships will also be available that evening.

Obituaries

Jessie Murl "Stubby" Rogers

Jessie Murl "Stubby" Rogers, 98, of Heppner died Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. At her request no public service will be held.



Jessie Murl "Stubby" Rogers

She was born September 27, 1911 in McMinnville, the daughter of Frank and Cora Kilgore High. She attended Walnut Hill School in McMinnville through the eighth grade.

On July 3, 1926 she married Kenneth Buck Rogers. Shortly after their marriage they built their own home on 20 acres between Yamhill and Newberg where they lived and loved for almost 60 years. It was a loving home where family and friends would stop by and have a meal and visit. Their door was always open and a welcome always ready. She spent

her life raising and loving kids, dogs, calves, and chickens; whoever and whatever needed her. They lived there until Buck's death in February of 1996.

After the death of her husband, Stubby moved to Eastern Oregon to live with her great-nephew Thomas L. Camarillo. She settled with Tom and his family in Ione. She remained with them until 2004 when she moved to the Willow Creek Assisted Living Facility in Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Lexington Community Town Hall meeting to be held

A Lexington Community Town Hall meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Morrow County School District office. The purpose of the meeting will be public input and open discussion on relocating city hall and fire department and proposed tax increase and funding.

Refreshments will be served.

City requires dogs to be licensed

The City of Heppner reminds citizens that all dogs over the ages of six months must be licensed.

The licensing period covers January 1, 2010, to January 1, 2011. Licenses cost \$7 per year for spayed or neutered animals and \$15 per year for those that are not.

Currently the city is notifying all dog owners who have not renewed licenses for 2010, or who have been identified as hav-

ing an unlicensed animal on their property.

When applying for a new license, a current rabies immunization certificate is also required. This policy helps identify dogs that are lost or picked up, and in many cases, the owners can be notified and their pets returned.

For more information contact Heppner City Manager Dave De Mayo at 541-676-9618.

Third annual Irish Boxing Smoker to be held

Heppner Chamber and UROCK Radio will hold the 3rd Annual Irish Boxing Smoker on Friday, March 12, in the Heppner High School Gymnasium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Gates will open at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$10 (Adult-12 years of age);

\$5 (11-8 years of age) 7 and under - free. There will be a shuttle bus picking up in front of Heppner Family Foods, beginning at 6:45 p.m. There are still a few spots available for boxers, so give the Heppner Chamber a call at 541-676-5536 for more information.

Boardman man arrested on drug charges

According to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, on February 18 Armando Sanchez Alcala, 40, was arrested on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance Methamphetamine (C felony), Frequenting Place Controlled Substance Use (A misdemeanor), Endangering Welfare of a Minor (A misdemeanor), Possession of Controlled Substance Cocaine (C felony). Alcala was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail with \$33,000 bail.

6:05 a.m. on February 18 the Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics

Team (BENT), assisted by deputies of the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Boardman Police Department, and federal agents, arrested the Boardman man after stopping his car on Kunze Road near Tower Road. A search warrant was served at his residence in the Wilson Road Trailer Court in Boardman at the same time and illegal narcotics were discovered. The Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare Program also assisted with the investigation.

Over 25 grams of methamphetamine, over 18 grams of cocaine, two firearms, and a 2004 Toyota

St. Patrick's Day Arenacross to be held March 13

The St. Patrick's Day Arenacross will be held in conjunction with the Wee Bit O Ireland festivities in Heppner on March 13. There are classes for all ages and all experience levels.

Signups will be held on Friday, March 12, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and then again Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The cost for each class is \$25 for the 12 and older riders and \$10 for the younger riders.

The barrel racing starts at 9 a.m. This year a new Razr/Rhino class has been added for ATV enthusiasts. The 11 and under quad riders, as well as the 50-65cc motorcycle riders,

will take their turn around the track Saturday morning prior to the break for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Racing will then resume around 1:30 p.m. following the parade.

These races run rain or shine and promise to provide a fun filled day of excitement for everyone. The cost of admission for spectators is \$5 per person and ages 6 and under can get in for free. All proceeds for this event will be used to pay for the cost of putting on the event and any remainder will be donated back to various programs at Morrow County Schools.

For more information call 541-314-2876 or 541-571-3847.

4H club "Horsin' Around" learn about horse teeth



On February 4 the 4H club "Horsin' Around" went to Dr. Dick Temple's office to learn about horse teeth. The group learned the names of the teeth, how to tell a horse's age from the size and number of teeth in their mouth, and how to keep a horse in good health by taking good care of their teeth. Pictured from left to right are: Dick Temple, Jesse Wolford, Alex Lindsay, Hannah Jones, Kaelyn Lindsay, Kellie Eadler, Elizabeth Jones and Karen Temple. -By Alex Lindsay

St. Patrick's entertainment schedule announced

This year's St. Patrick's entertainment promises a great evening on Saturday, March 13, will be sure to get your toes tapping, your head nodding and possibly force you to put your hands together in a clap or two.

The Old Time Fiddlers will be putting together some good old time fiddle music at the Morrow County Fairgrounds dance hall starting at 6:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the Pacific Northwest's internationally traveled "Tiller's Folly" will be performing in the Heppner Elementary Gymnasium with "Brenda Sue" filling in during the intermission time.

There is no admission charge with all of the entertainment is being funded by Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

All Saints to hold early Eucharist Service

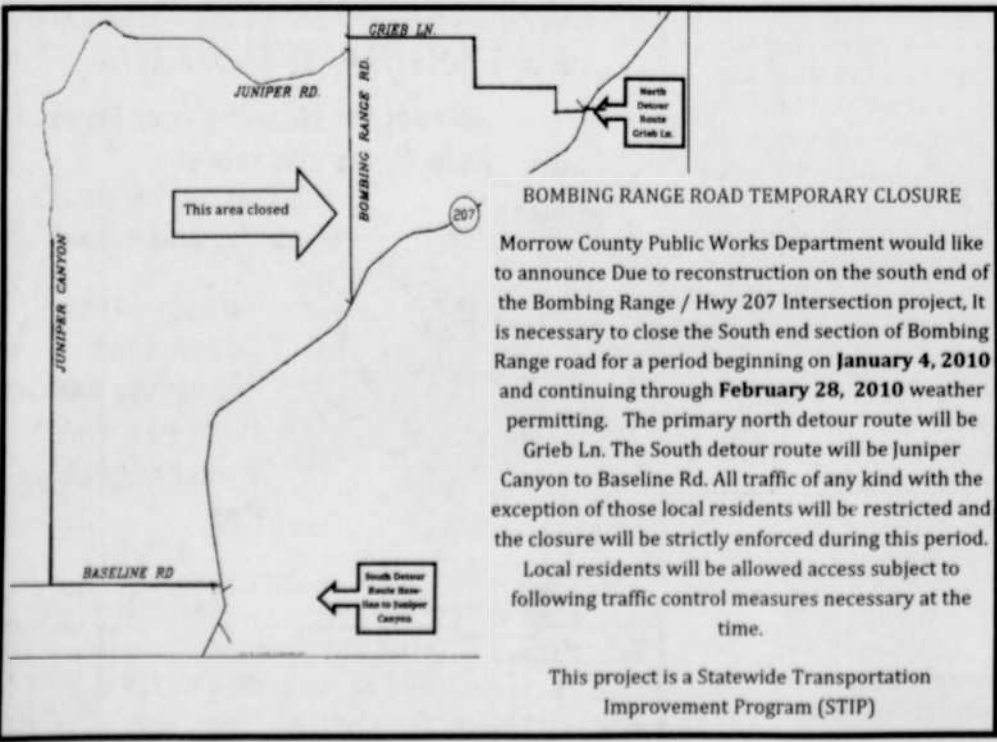
On February 28 the Eucharist Service at All Saints Episcopal Church will be held at 9 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. Father Doug Jerome will be officiating.

Windows 7 presentation to be given

A Windows 7 community open house presentation will be held Thursday, February 25, at 7 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. Pat Struthers Consulting will be presenting.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

For more information contact Sheryll Bates at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536.



February Special- 50% OFF Selected Items!

Good luck Mustangs!

New Hours- Opening 7:30 am!

Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm
Rx 9am-6pm
Closed 1-2 lunch
Saturday 9am-6pm

We have Mustang Basketball T-shirts \$15.00

New Items!
Vance Kitira Candles, New Picture Frames, New Spring Gifts

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