

Contributors, new committee needed for next year's Morrow County Chronicles

Now is the time to begin reminiscing or researching and capturing on paper stories for next year's Morrow County Chronicles, so the call goes out: Please, become a contributor to the ongoing collection of county-related history.

The Chronicles is a unique publication, as each issue contains stories from or about Morrow County people, places, or events. As such, the growing Chronicles collection becomes a fine resource for family members and other individuals searching for county-specific information.

A person does not have to have "writing skills" to contribute to the publication. An interview with another person who will write the story is one approach. Writing down one's memories and then

allowing a publication-committee member to edit and offer suggestions is another approach.

No few people can think of, pursue, and write about enough topics for an issue, which is why readers are encouraged to contribute. Some ideas suggested, so far, for next year's issue include more stories about rural-school experiences, more stories about county military veterans, more family and communities' histories, the Morrow County Fair boards, the small sawmills scattered throughout the county timberlands, the old party-line telephone use to report fire - now handled by rural fire districts, individuals who co-operate with the National Weather Service to document rainfall, important changes for the rural family, REA power lines

to wind power. And the list should and could include readers' suggestions not yet thought of by others.

Additionally and importantly, a new publication committee is required if the Chronicles is to continue. Changing circumstances dictate that previous workers relinquish the responsibility. "New blood" will ensure that the valuable collection, now twenty-seven issues strong, continue to inform and entertain for years to come.

Committee members contact potential contributors, accept ideas and stories, sometimes write stories, preview the issue, make publication decisions, and figure out the fair booth design. The committee head, traditionally, edits, becomes the liaison with the printing company and

lines up volunteers for the fair booth. Today's computer technology expedites and simplifies the process from beginning (now) to end (sales kick off at the Morrow County Fair).

Without volunteers for this committee, a 2011 Morrow County Chronicles will not develop. Even with many contributors of stories, the publication must have at least a small group of individuals willing to pull the ideas together into a printable issue.

Anyone willing to ask questions and even consider volunteering for this committee can contact Doris Brosnan at 541-676-5382. Doing so will not obligate anyone but could clarify the responsibilities and time commitment, offer a clearer picture of what might be involved.

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on August 11 in Irrigon with Judge Tallman and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes from the August 4 meeting.

The court reviewed and approved account payables in the net total amount of \$164,130.97.

Road Report

Willow Creek

Road: The crew is continuing with crack sealing on Willow Creek road, they have completed filling in the small cracks from Heppner junction to the Shaw Grade road junction and will continue up to Cutsforth Park. On Tuesday the 16th the machine to fill the wide cracks will arrive with an instructor. The crew will then fill the wide cracks from Heppner Junction to Cutsforth Park.

Blake Ranch Road: On Monday the 9th, the crew started working along the Blake Ranch road clearing brush and smaller trees. Other work planned is to slope banks back as needed, remove a few rock bluffs, fix an area where a spring has come up in the middle of the road, and clean out ditches. This should make the road safer for the traveling public. **Paint Striping:** On Monday the 9th started the paint striping around the county. The crew started in the Boardman-Irrigon area. Boardman area is almost completed, with a short area to finish on Kunze and Wilson Lanes. The rest of this week they will be working in the Irrigon area and then

the south end of Bombing Range Road. **Crusher:** The crusher at the OHV pit started running on Thursday the 5th.

Sheriff Report

Sheriff Ken Matlack introduced Dan Robins, the new corrections supervisor to the court.

Public Hearing

A road vacation hearing was held to vacate a portion of County Road #971 (Columbia Lane). There was no one that spoke in opposition to this action. The court approved the vacation and requested that an order be prepared for signatures at the next court meeting.

Contracts

Reviewed and approved Amendment #25 related to the demolition work being conducted on the Umatilla Army Depot. Reviewed and signed a contract regarding wild life control. The county will pay \$40,000, ODF&W will pay \$2,000, ODA will pay \$2,000 and the USDA will pay \$10,911 for this service.

The court conducted the following business: Agreed by consensus to the purchase of the new telephone system and requested that a contract be presented at the next meeting for signatures.

Various correspondences and upcoming meeting notices were reviewed and discussed and Judge Tallman and Commissioner Rea provided reports on recent meetings attended.

If you would like to be placed on the list to receive County minutes, please contact Karen Wolff at (541)676-5620.

Heppner Elks Clarence Buchanan Memorial Scholarship winners announced

A little over a year ago a gentleman by the name of Clarence Buchanan passed away. Clarence was born and raised in Lexington. He was a decorated WWII hero who always gave to his community, his friends, and his country. He gave his time and effort, he gave physically, and emotionally, and he gave financially.

He had a very strong belief system and always stuck to his morals and beliefs. He was a proud member of the VFW, Odd Fellows, Elks Lodge and was the finance officer at the Lexington Grange for more than 10 years. He washed dishes at the senior center for over 15 years. He was a driver for senior citizens ensuring they made all their appointments. He always had a quiet presence and didn't want to be recognized for his efforts. However, he was named Volunteer of the Year in 2003-2004 by RSVP for all of Morrow County. This award was true testament to his community involvement and generous personality. He grew up working in the local sawmill before moving to the John Day sawmill where he retired after over 30 years of hard work. Clarence loved the Elks and had a love for

kids, though he didn't have any of his own. That's why his will revealed that his estate would be donated to the Heppner Elks Lodge #358. But he did more... He specifically stated that his investments were only to be used for scholarships for the local students. Clarence had everything set up to ensure these scholarships would be available for many, many years.

Clarence allowed the scholarship committee a chance to "diversify our scholarships" similar to how he diversified his portfolio. The Clarence Buchanan Memorial Scholarships are awarded in four different categories. To be eligible for these scholarships the students must either be a member themselves, or have a parent, stepparent, grandparent or step-grandparent as an active member of the Heppner Lodge #358. Clarence was very dedicated to the Heppner Lodge #358 and wanted to help give back to those that were involved. The scholarships were based on community involvement, leadership, extracurricular activities, work experience and essays.

The first category of scholarships was awarded to high school seniors

who planned on attending a four-year university. Emphasis was placed on community involvement, leadership, extra-curricular activities, and essay, GPA and SAT/ACT scores. This year the Elks were able to award \$400 scholarships to eight deserving applicants. The winners were Bryan Holland, Jared Huddleston, Lane Wright, Keenan Jack, Ashley Wolff, Brent Eckman, Kelle Jones, and Emily Thompson.

The second category of scholarships was awarded to students enrolled in or planned to enroll into an accredited trade school or community college. This scholarship emphasized work experience, an essay, and GPA. This year we awarded \$400 scholarships to three deserving applicants: Tyler Robinson, Luke Young, and Landon Koontz.

The third category of scholarships was awarded to students currently enrolled in their 2nd-4th years of undergraduate college. In order to qualify for this scholarship applicants were required to maintain a 2.7 GPA or higher and must exhibit desirable qualities of an elk. Emphasis was placed on an essay and GPA. This year we were

able to award \$500 scholarships to five deserving applicants. The winners were Whitney Matthews, Angela Harsin, Josie Miller, Janesse Wood (Jones), and Maggie Armatto.

The fourth category of scholarships was awarded to students enrolled in or planned on enrolling into a post-graduate program. Applicants had to maintain a 3.0 GPA and emphasis was placed on an extensive answer to an essay question. Two \$1,250 scholarships were awarded this year to Shanna Rietmann and Kylie Disque.

For those of you who like to see final numbers, that is \$9,400 awarded this year to 18 well-deserving applicants. Many outstanding young men and women competed for awards this year. Unfortunately, the Elks cannot award scholarships to all of them. The committee appreciates all the applicants for their impressive applications and encourages students to apply for the Buchanan Memorial Scholarships in the future.

For information about these scholarships or other Elks Scholarships contact Tim Dickenson at 541-676-8990 or dickensonchiro@centurytell.net.

Hill to speak at Chamber lunch meeting

Art Hill from Blue Mountain Community College will be the speaker at the Chamber lunch meeting on August 19 at noon at Heppner City Hall. Hill talk about the "Oregon Green Tech Certificate".

The Stable of Youth

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report as of July 26:

-August 5: Roland Garza, 45, Hermiston and Maria Lisa Veliz, 40, Hermiston.

-August 6: Antonio M. Navarro, Jr., 53, Boardman and Ida Alfara, 45,

Boardman.

-August 12: Tod Charles Frusetta, 63, Heppner and Ida Carmel Bowles, 56, Heppner.

-Theodore Albert Garber, 19, Heppner and Kristina Ashlee-Nicole Robertson, 18, Post Falls, ID.

-Juan Hernandez Martinez, 25, Boardman and Letisia Navarrete Gonzalez, 27, Boardman.

Host an Exchange Student Today!



Hanna from Norway, 16 yrs.
Loves skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Hanna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.



Klaus from Germany, 17 yrs.
Loves camping and playing soccer. Klaus' dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

Make a lifelong friend from abroad.

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (girl or boy) from France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, England, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Becoming a host to a young international visitor is an experience of a lifetime!



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White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Mocha
Large \$3.25 Hot or cold
Strawberry Banana Jet Tea Medium \$2.00

Wedding Tables

Danielle McDowell & Brian Burnside
Saturday, September 18th



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of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to three years supervised probation, 180 sanction units with 90 jail units, complete 160 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$1,173 fines, fees, and assessments.

-Sherri Smith, 39, was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days driver's license suspension, 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspension, 24 months bench probation, complete 60 hours of community service, and other conditions. Smith was also convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days driver's license suspension, 24 months bench probation, complete 60 hours of community service, and other conditions. Total fines, fees, and assessments were \$1,857.

-Michael Anthony Mullikin, 26, was convicted of Burglary in the First Degree, a Class A felony, and was sentenced to 13 months incarceration, 36 months post-prison supervision, other conditions, and pay \$1,258 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Lori Knudsen, 51, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class C felony and was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 90/30 sanction units, complete 80 hours of community service, complete a drug package, other conditions, and pay \$923 in fines, fees, and assessments.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office has released the following report:

-Tina Karpinski, 43, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the First Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 36 months probation, complete 20 hours of community service, and other conditions. Karpinski was also convicted of Resisting Arrest, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 36 months bench probation, complete 20 hours of community service, and other conditions. Total fines, fees, and assessments were \$1,665.

-Lisa Ann Sterling, 51, was convicted of DUII, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 170 days suspended, 36 months bench probation, complete 160 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$2,063 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-William Omer Huston, 67, was convicted