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Wheat growers hold annual workshop

The Morrow County wheat growers will host their annual workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

County President Brent Martin has invited Monica Rafferty, Oregon Department of Transportation Compliance Specialist for Motor Carrier Safety, to address the group and answer questions on moving grain in Oregon, as well as Steve Rhea of Wheatland Insurance to bring the latest information on Crop Insurance.

Industry CEO Blake Rowe and OWGL President Wally Powell will provide a wheat industry update, focusing on issues that have impacted the industry this year.

All wheat producers and interested individuals are welcome to attend. Contact Brent Martin or the OWGL office at 541-276-7330 with any questions.

The wheat growers will combine their dinner with the Morrow County Grain Growers annual event. The social and dinner begin at 6 p.m.

Electric co-op annual meeting Nov. 14

The annual luncheon meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative is planned for Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Isobel Edwards Hall in Fossil. Registration starts at 11:15 a.m. with lunch served at 12 p.m.

The annual meeting and election of directors will follow the lunch. Multiple

door prizes will be awarded and results of the annual fourth-grade Electrical Safety Poster contest and the annual photography contest will be announced, with winning entries on display.

All members are welcome to come and learn about their electric co-op.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

-November 4, 2013: Mark Jared McElligott, 31, of Ione and Cydney Marie Morgan, 28, of Ione.

ATTENTION MEDICARE PATIENTS Open Enrollment is Now through December 7, 2013

Below are the Medicare plans
Murray's participates in for 2014

You may also use the medicare.gov website.
(Remember to enter 97836, our zip code, and your medications to best see your plan options.) Or take advantage of the Medicare Plan finder service offered by the Morrow County Health District, 541-676-9133. It is ALWAYS a good idea to evaluate your Part D drug plan EVERY year.

MEDICARE PART D PLANS 2013-2014

AARP Medicare RX—Preferred, Saver, Enhanced
866-679-3282 aarp.org
Aetna Medicare—Essential, Preferred
800-832-2640 aetnamedicare.com
Asuris Medicare Script—Basic, Enhanced
866-216-4912 asuris.com
Cigna Medicare RX 800-735-1459 cigna.com
Cigna Health Spring 800-735-1459 cigna.com
Express Scripts Medicare-Choice 866-477-5704
Family Care My Plans 800-735-2900
Medicare RX Rewards
877-541-7382 affordablemedicareplan.com
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Ione American Legion gets boost toward new roof



Bank of Eastern Oregon's Ione branch manager Sharon Rietmann presented BEO's \$5,000 donation to Robert Baker, Commander of Ione American Legion Post 95, and Becky Rietmann, President of Ione American Legion Auxiliary. The funds go towards roof replacement of the American Legion Hall in Ione. —Contributed photo

Library to accept food for fines during November

During the month of November the Oregon Trail Library District Boardman and Heppner libraries will be accepting non-perishable food items in lieu of overdue fines.

From Nov. 1 through Nov. 30, patrons may bring in non-perishable food items and the libraries will waive their overdue fines. The food will be donated to Columbia River Harvesters and the Heppner Neighborhood Center to help those in need.

Neighborhood Center holds silent auction

The Neighborhood Center is having a silent auction on collectables; community members are invited to go to the Neighborhood Center, take a look at items and make a bid. The auction will be ongoing as long as the items last. Proceeds will go to help fund the center's holiday baskets.

ATV benefit raffle planned for Nelson

Morrow County Grain Growers and its employees are sponsoring a benefit raffle to help with John Nelson's medical expenses.

Nelson, a mechanic for MCGG, was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness several months ago. He will be unable to work for one year, while he receives medical treatments;

proceeds from the raffle will help with living and medical expenses.

The raffle is for a 2014 Polaris Sportsman 570 ATV. Tickets for the raffle are \$100 each, with 150 tickets being sold. Raffle tickets are available at any MCGG location. The drawing will be held during the MCGG open house on Dec. 6.

Methodist holiday bazaar this Friday

The Heppner United Methodist Women will hold their annual holiday bazaar this Friday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Methodist church on the corner of Church and Gale Streets, Heppner.

The bazaar will feature pie and coffee for \$5 and a chicken casserole lunch with pie for \$7.50, as well as a variety of hand-made gifts and baked goods for sale.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include beef stroganoff, orange-glazed beets, sliced tomatoes, bread sticks and chocolate mousse. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal.

Menu is subject to change.

HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

LADIES NIGHT
DINNER AND DISTRICT
DEPUTY VISITATION
NOVEMBER 7TH 6:00 PM

NY STRIP STEAK
CHEESY POTATO
SALAD, ROLL & DESSERT
MEAL PREPARED BY THE
ANDERSON FAMILY

Obituaries

Ruby A. Fulleton Veatch

Ruby A. Fulleton Veatch, 63, of Irrigon, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013 at home with her husband Bob at her side. A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, November 17, at the Family Worship Center in Irrigon.

Ruby was born June 27, 1950 in Ontario, OR the daughter of Roice and Betty Predmore Fulleton. She was raised and attended school in Heppner, graduating in 1968.

After high school she received a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, OR. Ruby also attended Montana State University and was a member of their rodeo team.

She married Tom Shear of Eugene and they had two children. They later divorced.

Ruby married the love of her life, Robert Veatch, in Coeur d' Alene, ID on August 2, 2008. The couple resided in Irrigon.

She enjoyed anything to do with horses, and enjoyed the outdoors and

being with her family. She and her husband Bob did a lot of traveling and thoroughly enjoyed each other's company.

Survivors include: her husband, Bob Veatch; son, Ryan and wife Stefanie of Sheridan,

OR; daughter, Ann Shear of Hermiston; father, Roice Fulleton of Heppner; sisters and partners in crime, Diana Ball and husband Archie, Rebecca Cannon and

husband Dave, both of Heppner; her great love, grandson Kaden; niece, Andrea Fletcher; nephews, Duane Ball and Trent Cannon; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty J. Fulleton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner,

OR 97836 or to the American Cancer Society, Great West Division Inc., PO Box 3366, Portland, OR 97208-3366.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Daly receives state award



Kathy Daly, wife of David Daly and daughter-in-law of Charlie and Yvonne Daly of Little Buttercreek, was awarded the Dave Clark Award at the annual Oregon Recreation and Park Association (ORPA) conference in September. The theme of the conference was "Camp ORPA." Pictured (L-R) are: ORPA Immediate Past President Jan Taylor, Past President and recipient of Dave Clark Award Kathy Daly, and President Jan Wirtz. —Contributed photo

Former Ontario, OR park and recreation director Kathy Daly was awarded the Dave Clark Award at the annual Oregon Recreation and Park Association (ORPA) conference in September, held at Welches, OR.

Kathy is the wife of David Daly and daughter-in-law of Charlie and Yvonne Daly of Little Buttercreek.

"The Dave Clark Award is the state association's highest achievement. It

recognizes unflinching dedication to a profession that enriches people's lives, strengthens a spirit of community and supports a vibrant economy," said Jan Taylor, ORPA past president and awards chairman. "Kathy's years of service to the park and recreation profession in Ontario, as well as her service to the profession in many leadership capacities in Oregon, garnered her this prestigious and well deserved award."

Veterans to be honored with USO dance

On Saturday, Nov. 9, from 6-8 p.m., the Arc building at 215 W. Orchard Street (the fairgrounds) in Hermiston will host a USO dance.

Tickets for the event will be \$5 at the door and will also be available beforehand at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce.

Veterans and active military service members will be admitted free.

The party will feature

music of the 1940s, including recordings provided by Dale Bates of Heppner.

A 1940s dance band is being organized and there may be a sing-along with some of the "golden oldies."

World War II memorabilia contributed by Chuck Nelson of Lexington will also be on display.

For more information, call the Arc, 541-567-7615.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE!
CALVIN SHERMAN
IS TURNING 80!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013
AT THE HEPPNER ELK'S LODGE
AT 6:00 PM