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Church challenges locals to a healthier experience this New Year

For anyone who has ever wanted to try a healthier eating lifestyle, the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting a free vegetarian, plant-based dinner

The dinner is Monday evening, Jan. 12, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining hall.

As participants enjoy the dinner, church members will demonstrate how they can make this dinner at home.

Event planners say they will also have a few other nuggets of health information to help people with healthier eating choices.

Wise men still seek Him this week at HUMC

The wise men are wel- Child is This. comed during the first Sun-United Methodist Church lowing the service. this week. Cara Osmin We Three Kings and What com.

A potluck will be held day of Epiphany at Heppner in the community room fol-

Service begins at 10:30 leads the service with this a.m. All are welcome. The message: "The Other Wise Heppner United Methodist Stocking!
Man." The choir will sing Church is located at 175 Man." The choir will sing Church is located at 175 See That Star, and liturgist West Church St. For more Sally Walker will read from information call 541-676-Isaiah, Ephesians and Mat- 9224 or e-mailheppnerothew. Hymns will include regonmethodists@gmail.

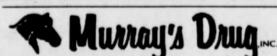
Catholic men to hold first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Jan. 2 at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 7:15 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 8 a.m.



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'All Things Bright and Beautiful' opening reception Jan. 8

Work of former Heppner pastor featured

speak about their work during an opening reception for "All Things Bright and Beautiful" on Thursday, Jan. 8, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery in Pioneer Hall at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Maas, a retired Luther-

Photographers John an Pastor who served in at the BMCC Library, is a Feb. 19. The Betty Feves Maas and Adam Sims will Heppner, says he "devel- self-taught photographer. oped a keen appreciation Eastern Oregon, Washingthe 20 years of his career in a way to interact with it." the area.

Sims, who also works

"I have always been for the beauty of the open interested in the natural spaces and the visual his- world around me," Sims tory of the industries that said. "It is nice to be able have come and gone in to appreciate the beauty around me, but I believe Avenue. ton, and California" during photography has given me

Memorial Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment by calling 541-278-5952. BMCC is located at 2411 NW Carden

The Betty Feves Memorial Gallery at BMCC is The show runs through a non-profit exhibit.

Morrow County Cultural Coalition announces grants

in Morrow County schools Hampstead Stage Co. and communities: Mis-

The Morrow County workshop, Heppner High Cultural Coalition, sup- School Drama Club, Irrigon ported by Oregon's Cul- and Boardman Elementary tural Trust Foundation, an- schools Artist in Residence, nounces the following grant Morrow County Historical recipients for 2015 projects Society Chronicles, and

soula Children's Theater cultural-based activities in

Morrow County are now being accepted. Projects supported in the past have also included quilting and art groups, art displays, historical library books, cultural entertainment struc-Applications for 2016 tures and kid's activities

Grants can be awarded up to 50 percent of total project cost. For complete guidelines and application form, contact Susan Russell at 541-481-4277 or smsel@ hotmail.com.

Community Bank's fundraising produces over \$20,000

Bank's full-service branch and Milton-Freewater. locations through Dec. 17, ing local citizens in need.

The goal this year Bank match. was to raise a minimum

annual charity drive, con- Downtown, Elgin, Wal- Grande downtown & Valley ducted in all of Community lowa, Enterprise, Joseph,

received a grand total of amounts the charity orga-\$19,816.05 in donations nizations are receiving the and bank matches that were week of Christmas as a dispersed to charities assist- result of the Charity Drive. Amounts are rounded

Community Bank to the nearest dollar and matches up to \$500 per include funds raised in the branch at \$.50 on the dollar. branch and the Community

Community Connecof \$1,000 at each branch tion Food Bank (Enterlocation in order to have prise & Joseph branches): the maximum bank match \$4,634; Wallowa Food achieved and to provide at Bank (Wallowa branch): least \$1,500 for each char- \$2,804; Elgin Food Bank ity. The goal was reached in (Elgin branch): \$2,752; six of the bank's 13 partici- Neighbor to Neighbor

Community Bank's pating branches: La Grande Ministries Food Bank (La munity Bank Charity Drive branches): \$2,149; Baker City Food Banks (Baker trusa Feed the Child Program (Pendleton branch): \$346; Martha's House (Hermiston branch): \$90; Neighborhood Center Food Bank (Heppner branch): City Light and Power Energy Assistance Program through the Salvation Army of Community Bank opted (Milton-Freewater branch): to facilitate a distinct one-\$3,824; Walla Walla's Se- day fundraising event for nior Center, Center at the the Lewis Clark Animal

Since 2010 the Com- location.

has provided over \$95,000 to charities in the region.

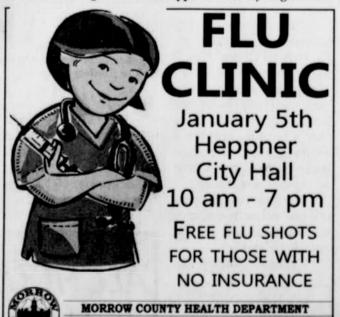
"We are thankful for Following are the City branch): \$886.50; Al- what these organizations do for our communities and glad to assist them with additional support," says Tom Moran, Community Bank President/CEO, "We couldn't do it without our \$484; Milton-Freewater generous customers and communities."

The Clarkston branch Park (College Place & Wal-Shelter, which raised over la Walla branches): \$1,846. \$1,000 in donations at their

Wow, that's some



Heppner Shell again continued its tradition of awarding one local youngster with a giant Christmas stocking this year. Pictured is winner Faith Futter with the stocking, Frosty, and Heppner Shell manager Melissa Pierson. Faith is the daughter of Andrew and Megan Futter of Heppner. -Photo by Megan Futter



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Holly Rebekah card party planned for Jan. 3

Bunco party cancelled due to weather

Holly Rebekah Lodge is going to be hosting its regular monthly card party on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the lodge hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. The cost for an evening of cards, fun, food and laughter is still \$5.

The lodge has regretfully announced that the Bunco party planned for Wednesday, Dec. 31, has been cancelled due to weather.

Morrow SWCD to hold annual, monthly meetings

held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, followed by the and partner reports. regular January monthly Center-430 W Linden Way, Heppner.

Time will be set aside at the beginning of the meeting to receive comments from the public.

The Annual Meeting will include an annual acfor the SWCD meeting County. includes approval of the treasurer's report; CPA Re- public.

The annual meeting of view of Fiscal Year Ended the Morrow SWCD will be 6/30/14, status of funding agreements; staff reports

A board position repmeeting at the Ag Service resenting the Irrigon area is currently vacant. SWCD staff stress that landowner representation from all areas of Morrow County is essential in order to conserve, protect and develop soil, water and other natural resources for the economic tivity report and annual and environmental benefit financial report. The agenda of the resources of Morrow

Meetings of Morrow Nov. 4 meeting minutes; SWCD are open to the

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include clam chowder, seven-layer salad, bread sticks and apple crisp. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject

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