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## TOUGH BY NATURE

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point engraving.

The exclusive members' exhibit will run at the museum through Jan. 10, 2016. It kicked off with an Oct. 9 reception and panel discussion with Lanker and Rugg, moderated by art historian Peg Brand.

The exhibit tour is managed by Landau Traveling Exhibitions out of Los Angeles with support from the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation.

Rugg seemed quietly pleased at the recognition but declined to comment. That's not surprising coming from the woman who earlier told the Gazette, "I never wanted to be noticed.



Credit: Lynda Lanker, Shirley Rugg, 1998, graphite, © Image courtesy of the artist

The less conspicuous, the better I liked it."

But Rugg is being noticed now, in a book, and an exhibit, that will forever include her among icons of the American West, among the women who were "tough by nature."

## Chamber lunch meeting

Tom Wolff and the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Board of Directors have invited the Heppner Chamber of Commerce's all entities lunch meeting, scheduled for next Thursday, to a join the co-op's annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5, at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall.

Lunch will be provided and will be served at noon; the chamber will proceed with its standard all entities updates at that time, and the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op annual meeting will begin around 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to stay for both meetings as schedules allow.

## Morrow SWCD to meet

### Office closed Veterans' Day

The Morrow SWCD will hold a regular board meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Ag Service Center meeting room at 430 Linden Way, Heppner beginning at 6 p.m.

Time will be set aside at the beginning of the SWCD meeting to receive comments from the public. The agenda for the SWCD meeting includes review and approval of the minutes of the Oct. 6 meeting min-

utes, bank reconciliation for October, budget report, staff reports and partner reports.

A board position representing the Irrigon area is currently vacant.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

The SWCD also reminds the public that the office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

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## Obituaries

### Robert (Bob) Clyde Britt

Robert (Bob) Clyde Britt, 90, of Fossil, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Mid-Columbia Medical-Center in The Dalles. Funeral service will be held Saturday, October 31, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Fossil. Concluding service with Military Honors will follow at the Fossil I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

He was a lifelong resident of Oregon. He was born January 16, 1925 in Fossil, the son of Clyde and RJ (Younce) Britt. He grew up in Fossil and Kinzua, where he attended school.

At the age of 16 he joined the United States Navy in 1942, and was attached to the Navy Air Corp. He served his first two years in the Aleutian Islands, went home on Christmas leave and married his sweetheart, Mary Lee Sasser. The couple was married on December 25, 1944 at the Fossil Baptist Church. Bob's remaining enlistment was served stateside.

Following his honorable discharge, he and Mary Lee settled in various locations in Oregon. He worked in a variety of occupations including Kinzua Lumber,



Robert (Bob) Clyde Britt

## Death Notices

**Patricia L. "Patsy" (McDonald) Kwaliek**—Patricia L. "Patsy" (McDonald) Kwaliek was born on December 8, 1938 in Heppner. She died on October 23, 2015 at her home in Hermiston, OR at the age of 76. A private burial will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Heppner.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

as well as freight and lumber hauling, which led into his own business, becoming owner/operator of RC Britt Trucking.

Bob's family members wish to express the profound love and respect felt for him, and gratitude for the unconditional love and support he always gave to those he cared for. He was a blessing to the entire family.

Bob is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Lee; daughter, Kathy and her husband Dave Gibson; son,

Paul and his wife Carleana; son, Phil and his wife Teri; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Knight; brother, John; and daughter-in-law Christy and her son Todd.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, PO Box 365, Fossil, OR 97830.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

## Elks celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week, the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, brings millions of Americans together in celebration annually on October 23-31, and the Heppner Elks is a part of it.

By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live drug-free, as well as pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Camarena's murder in 1985 triggered a national outcry against the drug cartels. He was kidnapped, tortured and killed while successfully investigating one of the largest drug trafficking organizations in Mexico.

Teachers in elementary and secondary schools banded together and wore red ribbons as a symbol to honor Camarena and his fight against illegal drugs. The ribbons also served to bring drug prevention campaigns and drug awareness to schools.

Groups like the Elks also have tried to keep Camarena's fight going strong by initiating the Red Ribbon campaign in schools and through the Elks National Drug Awareness Program, which strives to teach all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs. It's the nation's largest volunteer

drug awareness program, relying on state, district and lodge volunteers.

The Elks Drug Awareness Program also honors a law enforcement officer, chosen from nominations provided by state chairpersons, to receive the Enrique S. Camarena Award. This award is presented to a law enforcement officer who best exemplifies the qualities of Agent Camarena and has gone above and beyond his/her normal duties to make their community a better place to live.

In addition to the officer receiving an award, the lodge that nominates the officer also receives a life-size bronze bust of



The Elks Lodge is leading the charge is celebrating Red Ribbon Week, the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, by encouraging community members to wear ribbons like these.

Camarena to share with the lodge's community.

## Ione Legion Auxiliary plans holiday bazaar

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary's fifth annual holiday bazaar is planned for Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall, 325 W. 2nd St., Ione.

Breakfast, coffee and hot chocolate available for purchase from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., with soup, roll and dessert available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Santa will be at the bazaar, so children are invited to come and get their pictures taken with Santa.

## Wheat growers fall workshop, dinner next week

Morrow County Wheat Growers will have its annual fall workshop and dinner in conjunction with the Morrow County Grain Growers annual dinner Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, Heppner.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League workshop will begin at 3 p.m., followed by the social and dinner at 5 p.m.

Amanda Dalton of Dal-

ton Advocacy will give a legislative update and 2016 session forecast. Derrick Westoby of Omni-Fox Aerial will present on the basics on drones and precision Ag. Kyle Carmine and Maddie Moore from the FSA will give updates on ARC/PLC and CRP.

USDA and OSU representatives will also be on hand to answer growers' questions.

## Community lunch menu

United Methodist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at St. Patrick's Senior Center, lunch menu to be determined. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## Neighborhood Center Canned Food Drive Monday, November 2

Please have your food donations boxed and on your porch by 5:30 p.m.

Also please leave your light on.

Call 541-676-5024 for more information



## Check Neighborhood Center for Halloween deals

### Bag sale next Wednesday, Nov. 4

The Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County has announced that it has Halloween costumes for the family and Halloween decorations for the home, just in time for the holiday this Saturday.

Also, the monthly Neighborhood Center bag sale will take place next Wednesday, Nov. 4. All clothing, shoes and books are included in the \$10 bag sale, and items on the dis-

play tables are 50 percent off. Furniture in the storage area is for sale by donation.

Proceeds help fund the Neighborhood Center's food pantry. Donations of gently used clothing, shoes, accessories and household items are always appreciated, as well as paper and plastic bags.

The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The food pantry closes at 4 p.m.

## Marriage Licenses

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

October 22, 2015: -Jose Eduardo Espinoza, 24, of Boardman and Kimberly Alejandra Juarez Santana, 20, of Boardman.

## Human services

### committee to meet

Morrow County Coordinated Human Services Plan Committee will hold a meeting on Nov. 3 at 1:30 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

## Transportation committee to meet

The Loop Morrow County Transportation advisory committee will hold its monthly meeting on Nov. 3 at Heppner City Hall at 3:30 p.m.

*Bucknum's Tavern - October 31st*

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