

## After school picnic winds up first day at HHS



HHS students were treated to a picnic at the fairgrounds after school Tuesday. Freshmen and new students climbed the hill behind the fairgrounds and arranged the rocks near the 'H' into an '83'.

## USDA announces changes in farm storage facility loan program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has changed its farm storage facility loan program to increase the number of farmers eligible for storage loans, Secretary John Block said recently.

Block said the changes will enable the USDA to lend farmers money to build facilities to store up to two years' production of eligible crops. These facilities will be in addition to any present on-farm facilities being used to store grain held in the grain reserve program. Previously, farmers were limited to borrowing to build storage for one year's crop, including storage used for the reserve program.

Block said only farmers who participated in USDA's acreage reduction program would be eligible for the program.

New loans will be limited to

a maximum of \$25,000, but on a case-by-case basis, farmers who have reserve grain stored on their farm and who have outstanding storage facility loans will be allowed to carry an aggregate loan balance of up to \$50,000, Block said. For example, if a farmer had a \$30,000 outstanding farm facility loan, the maximum he or she could borrow with a new loan is \$20,000.

The secretary said that another change provides that soybean production can be counted in determining storage needs under the program provided there is a crop on the farm that is eligible for the reserve program.

"We decided to make these program changes after reviewing the current storage situation and prospects for record feed grain and soybean

crops. Farmers face a severe storage problem this year," Block said. "These changes will help producers use the facility loan program ahead of harvest and will allow them to market their crops in a more orderly fashion."

Farmer-elected county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services will have the authority to limit the loan commitment period to assure farmers intend to erect the new facility in the near future.

Last month, USDA announced it would resume approval of new applications for farm storage facility loans, up to a total of \$40 million. With the exception of the changes announced today, all other provisions of that program will remain the same, Block said.

## HHS Varsity Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri.	Sept. 10	Weston-McEwen	Athens	8:00
Fri.	Sept. 17	Sherman County	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Sept. 24	Umatilla	Umatilla	2:00
Fri.	Oct. 1	Wahtonka	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Oct. 8	Vasco County	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Oct. 15	Lyle (n.l.)	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Oct. 22	Pilot Rock	Pilot Rock	8:00
Fri.	Oct. 29	Stanfield	Stanfield	8:00
Fri.	Nov. 5	Riverside	Heppner	8:00

+ n.l.: non league game.

## HHS Volleyball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thurs.	Sept. 9	Pilot Rock (BAC)	Heppner	5:00
Tues.	Sept. 14	Condon (BAC)	Condon	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 18	Sherman Tournament	Moro	9:00
Tues.	Sept. 21	Ione (A)	Ione	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 23	Wheeler (BAC)	Fossil	5:00
Tues.	Sept. 28	Riverside (BAC)	Heppner	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 30	Umatilla (BAC)	Umatilla	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 5	Condon (BAC)	Heppner	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 12	Ione (A)	Heppner	5:00
Sat.	Oct. 16	Pilot Rock (BAC)	Pilot Rock	10:00
Tues.	Oct. 19	Wheeler (BAC)	Heppner	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 21	Riverside (BAC)	Boardman	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 26	Umatilla (BAC)	Heppner	5:00

+ order of games; B team, A team, C team.

## HHS J.V. Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mon.	Sept. 13	Weston-McEwen	Heppner	5:00
Mon.	Sept. 20	Riverside	Boardman	6:00
Mon.	Sept. 27	Umatilla	Heppner	6:00
Mon.	Oct. 11	Weston-McEwen	Athens	5:00
Mon.	Oct. 18	Riverside	Heppner	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 1	Stanfield	Heppner	6:00

## What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about the Oregon Journal publishing its last issue?"  
"Some people in this community will probably be upset," said Cathy Hedlund of Ashland, "but I don't read it myself."

Feverfew is a low, hardy plant with white daisy-like flowers. People once believed that it could drive away fever. Its name means to put fever to flight. It doesn't work.

## Bird seasons from p. 7

possession, the same as most of the rest of Eastern Oregon. The season for black brant in coastal counties will run from January 15 through February 20 with a daily bag limit of four and eight in allowed possession.

More details on the seasons and other regulations relating to game bird hunting will be available after printed regulations are distributed to license agents throughout the state the first week of September, the news release concluded.

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## Cut firewood now

Woodcutting conditions on the Heppner Ranger District have improved as a result of the recent warm weather. Firewood cutters don't have the risk of getting vehicles stuck that they did earlier.

People are urged to cut now and avoid the crowds that are common later in the year, said Warren Plocharsky of the Heppner district. Woodcutters should also remember that firewood cutting season closes

December 15.

The fall rain and snow can be avoided by cutting now when the weather is good. The wood will also have time to dry properly and will produce more heat this winter. Material cut in the fall will be wetter; it will produce less heat and more soot, he said.

Firewood areas have been designated and marked with signs. Cutting is permitted only in these areas. The maps that are a part of the permit show the location of these areas and explain what material may be cut. These permits are free when wood is for personal use. Permits are available on a self service basis at the district office at all times, seven days a week. State laws require a permit in possession whenever wood is being cut or transferred.

Problems with illegal and improper wood cutting are increasing. Some of these problems include cutting live

trees, cutting in commercial timber sales and selling of wood cut on a free personal use permit. This illegal activity results in increased cost of administration. If the program is to continue, everyone's cooperation is needed. Forest Service personnel will be patrolling on weekends as well as weekdays to insure that cutting is done legally and only in designated areas. Cutting in the wrong place or cutting the wrong material can result in violators being cited into Federal Court. Several recent cases have resulted in sentences ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 and probation. In addition the wood was confiscated. Confiscated wood is distributed to senior citizens, he added.

Anyone with questions on wood cutting can contact the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836 or phone 678-9187.

## Dog loses eye in bout with porcupine



A quilled visitor dropped by the Jim Lankford residence at 280 N. Court in Heppner on Wednesday, Aug. 15. The Lankfords don't know how the porcupine got into their back yard, but their dog, Peppermint Patty, probably hopes it won't return.

The dog had a run-in with the animal and apparently the dog lost. Patty ended up with a face full of quills and lost an eye.

The Lankfords' son, Jimmer, took the porcupine to the mountains and turned it loose.

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