

Eugene paleontologist visits elementary school

Heppner Elementary School was visited June 1 by Dr. Erik Gustafson, a paleontologist from Eugene. Lea Calvert, second grade teacher met him earlier in the year and convinced him to share his knowledge with Heppner students.

Gustafson presented information to the second grade classes which were involved in a major unit of study on dinosaurs. Also involved in sessions with Gustafson were fifth grade and Advanced Studies Classes. He answered questions about dinosaurs and described the role of exotic terranes (pieces of continents attached to other continental masses due to tectonic movement) in influencing Eastern Oregon geology and fossil finds.

Gustafson received his doctorate from the University of Texas and has traveled extensively in Oregon



Dr. Erik Gustafson

and Eastern Washington studying fossils and geologic formations. He currently teaches part-time at Lane

Community College and manages a business which features dinosaur designs on T-shirts.

Measure would require voter approval for landfill

An intent to file a petition that would require voter approval for Morrow County landfill waste sites has been received at the Morrow County Clerk's office.

To get an initiative measure on the ballot, sponsors must first file a prospective petition with the County Clerk. The District Attorney then prepares the ballot language and sponsors have 20 days to object to the language. (That time period ex-

pires June 29.) Should they object, the Circuit Court has the first and final review of the language.

After the Circuit Court's review, sponsors then must collect signatures from six percent of registered voters in the county to get the initiative on the ballot.

Sponsors Dean Mason and Jerry Simpson, both of Boardman, proposed the measure for the November 3 election. The petition does not say

when the measure would go into effect if approved by the voters.

Deputy District Attorney Val Doherty said the sponsors may object to ballot language because they have said they intended the measure to require approval of a majority of all registered voters in a General Election (not just those voting in the election.)

The measure is written to require approval of a majority of those voting in a General Election, she said. Once the measure is certified and documented, you can't just go back, alter and amend it, it will have to go through Circuit Court for review, she said.



Wallace's Line is an imaginary line in the southwestern Pacific that divides the animal life of the Australian region from that of the Asiatic region.

Goal of Marketplace Connections to increase business and create jobs

Matching local buyers with local suppliers is the goal of Marketplace Connections out of Pendleton.

Organized to improve the regional economy, Marketplace Connections seeks out businesses in a five-county area that may be buying goods and services outside the area, and attempts to find local suppliers, Paulette Bartee of Marketplace told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce last week.

Marketplace was founded in

Good grades earn spot on honor roll

Ione schools have announced the following honor roll for the fourth nine weeks and for the second semester.

Students earning a spot on the "A" Honor roll for the fourth nine weeks are comprised of seventh grader-Amy Pointer, ninth graders-Linda Morter, Melissa Rowell and Amy Wagenblast; tenth grader-Angie Rudisill; eleventh grader-Karla Davison, and twelfth graders-Patty McElligott, Chris Rea and Candi Rudisill.

Listed on the second semester "A" Honor roll are seventh graders-Nancy Morter and Amy Pointer; ninth graders-Linda Morter, Melissa Rowell and Amy Wagenblast, tenth graders-Dean Harms and Angie Rudisill, eleventh grader-Karla Davison, and twelfth graders-Chris Rea and Candi Rudisill.

Students named on the fourth nine weeks "B" Honor roll are seventh graders-Brandi Ball, Kristine Bedor-tha, Kyle Broderick, Travis Greenup, Jim Harms, Heather Kandle, Kari Morgan, Heidi Nelson, Brent Sheirbon, and Chisana Warren; eighth grader-Jon Nolan, ninth graders-Jo Cupps, Judy Jepsen, and Darcee Padberg; tenth graders-Brian Ball, Keith Morter, Jill Nelson, Michelle Papineau and Sean Warren; eleventh graders-Tim Beeson and Dan Peterson; and twelfth grader-Deena Hams.

Second semester "B" Honor roll students include: seventh graders-Nancy Morter, Brandi Ball, Kristine Bedor-tha, Kyle Broderick, Travis Greenup, Heather Kandle, Kari Morgan, Heidi Nelson, Brent Sheirbon, Chisana Warren and Jim Harms; eighth grader-Jon Nolan; ninth graders-Jo Cupps, Mary Cupps, Jim Davison, Judy Jepsen, Mike Harms; tenth graders-Brian Ball, Keith Morter, Jill Nelson, Michelle Papineau and Sean Warren; eleventh graders-Tim Beeson, Dan Peterson and Dick McElligott; and twelfth graders-Deena Hams and Patty McElligott.

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Eugene in 1983, Bartee said, when it matched several buyers with suppliers, and in so doing provided substantial employment in that area.

Marketplace has since spread to other areas of the state and her area covers Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Grant and Wheeler counties. The program is funded through the Oregon Lottery, East Central Oregon Association of Counties, and other economic development agencies.

"We're trying to work with businesses that are here, to increase their business," said Bartee. "Our number one goal is to create jobs."

Locally, Cliff Green at Coast to Coast, and Bob Kahl of VanMarter Kahl Insurance in Heppner, receive bid notices from Marketplace Connections. Bid notices are also printed in the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Local business who feel they may wish to bid on goods and services through Marketplace, should contact Green or Kahl, or contact Marketplace directly toll-free at 1-800-452-8112.

Heppner student named Academic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council announced that Kevin R. Tucker has been named an Academic All-American. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC.

Kevin R. Tucker who attends Heppner High School, was nominated for this National Award by Bill Hudson, Heppner High School's science teacher.

Tucker will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Kevin R. Tucker is the son of Brok and Janet Tucker. His grandparents are Stan and Relta Tucker of Milton-Freewater and Reikiichi and Kiyo Mori-yasu of Seattle, Washington.

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Blue Mt. tells degree candidates

Over 240 degrees, certificates and high school diplomas were awarded at the twenty-fifth Blue Mountain Community College Commencement set for June 12.

BMCC offers a number of two-year degrees in addition to several certificate programs which typically take one year of college study to complete. Additionally, a high school diploma program is offered through the college's Basic Skills Department.

The following local students are listed as degree candidates:

Boardman: Mary Margaret Peck-Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts, Robert William Peck-Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts, Timothy Paul Whitehurst-

Adult High School Diploma.

Heppner: Michael John Bergstrom-Associate of Science Degree in Diesel and Heavy Equipment, Stephen James Currin-Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts, Claudia Jo Huston-Associate of Science Degree in Marketing and Management, Diane L. Kilkenny-Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, Jodi Dawn Mattison-Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts, Judi Kae Ward-Associate of Science Degree in Nursing.

Ione: William Paul Zinter-Associate of Science Degree in Automotive Technology.

Irrigon: Gary Dean Johnson, Jr.-Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.

High school announces honor roll

The Honor Roll for Heppner High School has been announced for the second semester. Six students earned straight A's. Those students are Theresa Lindsay, Mark Fishburn, Benji Pearson, J.J. Shaw, Carri Brownfield, and Casey Pedro.

Seniors named to the honor roll are Ashley Conklin, Tina Davidson, Missy Eubanks, Ed Hamlin, Trent Harrison, Jason Palmer, David Pedro, Christy Rathbun, Bob Riehl, Cindy Stroeber, and Joe Taylor.

Juniors named to the Honor Roll are Duane Ball, Kathleen Brazell, Shannon McLaughlin, J.J. Osmiin, and Dan Struthers.

Sophomores earning a place on the Honor Roll are Michelle Beck, Jim Brosnan, Jill Conklin, Mike Mahoney, Brian Padberg, Susan Plocharsky, Brent Temple, Michelle Wallis, and Nance Wright.

Freshman named to the Honor Roll are Mark Brosnan, Jennifer Currin, Dean Munkers, Lana

Schmidt and Kevin Tucker.

Eight students earned recognition as most improved students. Those students are Sheri Piper, Bob Riehl, Matt Wilson from the senior class, Nancy Bailey, Jerry Brosnan, Jill Conklin, Ted Schwarz, and Nance Wright from the sophomore class, and Terry Chinen from the Freshman class.

Heppner FFA'ers bring home honors

Four members of the Heppner FFA chapter attended the Oregon Wheat League Show at Tygh Valley.

Nance Wright had the Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb. Nancy Bailey was named Reserve Champion FFA Sheep Showman.

Cory Rill and Dan Lindsay participated in the Livestock Judging contest, but results were unavailable at press time.



Cindy Osterlund, Ione, wears a variety of hats at the Family Community Leadership Workshop, Boardman as she discusses the various roles members and leaders assume in meeting.

Leadership workshop termed success

Why have an agenda for your meeting? Why is it important that people are made comfortable or know each other before a meeting starts?

Several local people are more aware of these aspects of meetings, as well as how to handle conflicts that may occur.

The Family Community Leadership team offered their first public training recently in Boardman. Participating in the leadership of the "Effective Meetings" workshop were Marlene Currin, Heppner; Cindy Osterlund, Ione; and

Charlotte Carpenter, Irrigon. Each felt the first training session could be called successful, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Assistant. "It was exciting for the team to plan and carry out their ideas," she said. They hope to offer similar workshops in other locations next fall.

The FCL team, or individuals, are available to work with any group requesting their assistance. Additional team members will also be recruited and trained next fall. Call 676-9642 for information on Family Community Leadership.

HERE'S WHAT THE FINLEY BUTTES LANDFILL WILL BRING TO MORROW COUNTY

Tidewater Barge Lines has filed its application with the Morrow County Planning Commission to obtain a Conditional Use Permit to develop a sanitary landfill at Finley Buttes near Lexington, Oregon. This proposed landfill will be used to service the solid waste disposal needs of Morrow County residents. It will also have the capacity to serve other Columbia and Snake River system communities, including the greater Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. It's a project that will bring many economic development benefits to Morrow County in the form of jobs, revenues and an expanded tax base.

** New Jobs for Morrow County --

There will be between 30-50 new local jobs directly created by the Finley Buttes Landfill with a total annual payroll of \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. These include jobs as heavy equipment operators, truck drivers, and operations managers and administrators. The Finley Buttes Landfill will also create another 35-65 local business jobs with a total annual payroll of \$450,000 to \$750,000.

** New Revenues for Morrow County --

If developed as a landfill, the property at Finley Buttes will pay Morrow County between \$110,000 to \$120,000 each year in land and personal property taxes. Based on a rate of \$.50 per ton, the Finley Buttes Landfill would also contribute annually between \$92,000 to \$460,000 in special use fees to Morrow County. Annual support to the school district and community college from the new payrolls will be between \$47,000 and \$77,000.

** New Revenues for the Port of Morrow --

Development of the Finley Buttes Landfill would put the dock facilities at the Port of Morrow to full use and help make it a profitable operation. Based on a rate of \$60 per container, the Port of Morrow would receive between \$525,000 and \$1,890,000 in container fees annually from the Finley Buttes Landfill.

Great care has been taken in planning the Finley Buttes Landfill.

The Finley Buttes Landfill is an environmentally-sound project in every respect. For example, • the solid waste will be sorted for recycling before it is brought to the Port of Morrow. • Preliminary geotechnical studies indicate the Finley Buttes site is ideally suited for use as a sanitary landfill. • The solid waste will be shipped in sealed containers to prevent any problems with litter or visual impact. • Solid waste deposited at the landfill will be covered with six inches of dirt daily. • Trucks routes from the Port to the landfill do not pass by a single residence. • Wastech, the landfill operators, have the reputation and experience to manage the Finley Buttes Landfill to the highest standards.

Copies of the Finley Buttes Landfill Conditional Land Use Permit Application are available for you at the following locations:

Morrow Co. Courthouse, Heppner
Morrow Co. Annex, Irrigon

Boardman City Hall
Heppner City Hall
Irrigon City Hall

Ione Post Office
Lexington Public Works Building

If you have any questions regarding the Finley Buttes Landfill, Wes Hickey, Executive Vice President of Tidewater Barge Lines, will be glad to answer them. Please call collect (503) 281-0081.



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