

Drs. Berrettas honored Bike-a-thon T-shirts to be distributed



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Drs. Jeanne (left) and Ed were presented a plaque of appreciation from chamber president Rollie Marshall during a desert in honor of the doctors on Tuesday at Chamber. This is the doctors' fifth anniversary in Heppner and service to the community. Over 100 people attended the appreciation desert during the noon hour, while community members Judge Louis Carlson, Kevin Erick, Molly Rhea, Jay Straley, Larry Mills, Doc Huber, Forrie Burkenbine and Claudia Hughes all spoke about special funny things the doctors have done.

By Anne Morter

The T-shirts have arrived for the 1993 St. Jude Bike-A-Thon and will be distributed this week, according to event coordinator Loa McElligott. The bike-a-thon, which was staged in late May, brought in a record amount of the children's cancer research hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Participants collecting more than \$30 receive a colorful, bike-a-thon T-shirt.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research treatment education center in America. It is not affiliated with any religion and children of any race, religion or financial status are welcomed and

treated there. The hospital provided medical care for over 3,200 active patients. Currently, an average of \$215,000 per day is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

This year's ride was dedicated to Brian, a young cancer patient at St. Jude. At last word, Brian is still in remission and the hospital staff hopes to see that continue. "The kids should feel proud to be instrumental in Brian's fight, and others like him," says Loa McElligott.

McElligott also reports that the hospital was very impressed with the amount raised by the Ione event. "The kids really hustled this year," she said.

U.S. body boarding champs have link to Heppner



Left to right: Aaron Walters, Bernice Thomson, Madge and Jim Thomson, Meredith Walters and Ammon Walters.

Some Heppner residents have a link to the U.S. Body Board champions—a very close link.

Madge and Jim Thomson, Heppner, had a visit this weekend from the two champions, who just happen to be their grandsons, Aaron and Ammon Walters, Shell Beach, CA.

The 18 year old identical twins, are the sons of the Thomsons' daughter Meredith Walters.

Aaron and Ammon are members of the National Scholastic Surfing Association (NSSA) a national team which represents the U.S. at body boarding. The team is comprised of 19 surfers and two body boarders. A body board is similar to the surf board, but it is softer and shorter and more maneuverable than a surf board. Body boarders lie down on the board, while surfers stand up. The boys, who graduated from

San Luis Obispo High School this June, will be attending Brigham Young University at Laie, Hawaii this fall, on a part scholarship from the NSSA. Laie is located on the northeast side of Oahu.

The boys say their two older brothers, Rusty and Duane, got them involved in body boarding, and add that going to Hawaii has always been their dream.

Both will be majoring in international business with an emphasis on the surfing industry and marketing in health. They are interested in marketing products related to the surfing industry.

Besides surfing and attending school, Aaron and Ammon promote surfing products to help pay for the contests in which they compete. "We also have strong family support," said the twins. "We couldn't compete without support from our family."

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Info program set for ag producers

The Morrow County Extension and Emergency Management Offices will host a public meeting to discuss the Hanford Ingestion Pathway Planning Program, July 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dodge City Inn in Boardman.

This program will address Morrow County's response to an accident at Hanford which could impact the processing and consumption of foodstuffs in the county, including an agricultural

quarantine.

Representatives from the Oregon Department of Energy, Oregon Department of Health, Westinghouse Hanford and the Washington Public Power Supply System will be present to discuss: health aspects; agricultural sampling and testing procedures; and the need for rapid agricultural product quarantine. Recovery of financial loss and the reimbursement process will also be discussed.

For further information call Carol Michael Bennett, 676-9642 or Casey Beard 676-9061 ext. 17.

The same information will be presented on July 28 at the Hermiston High School. The Umatilla County Emergency Management office will host the Hermiston meeting.

Oregon State Grange meets

By Delpha Jones

Several Grange Masters from Wheatland Pomona Grange District and the county deputy were present at the Oregon State Grange meeting recently in Pilot Rock.

Dot Halvorsen from Willows Grange, Barton Clark, Pomona Master and Cecil and Delpha Jones attended the services for Morton Wolverton, past state master at the Columbia Grange. Morton suffered a heart attack at the session in Pilot Rock and was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital where he passed away.

Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court travels to Elgin stampede

The Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court traveled to Elgin to participate in the Elgin Stampede Parade and Rodeo this past Sunday. The court had a beautiful day for the

parade, and after the luncheon and grand entry, they attended the rodeo with their families.

This weekend takes the court to the Ft. Dalles Parade and Rodeo in The Dalles on Saturday, and to the horse show on Sunday.

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Gregory and Cook will require intermittent use of several eastern Gilliam County roads to haul pipe and heavy equipment to and along the right-of-way during the period between July 19 and August 31. Gilliam County roads to be used by Gregory and Cook during this period are as follows:

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