

HEPPNER



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## Heppner Elementary principal resigns

The Morrow County School Board accepted the resignation of Heppner Elementary School principal Bryan Traylor at its July 19 meeting. Traylor, who has been principal at HES the last two years, has accepted a position as principal in the Milton-Freewater school district.

A committee was formed to screen candidates for the position and will interview candidates Aug. 3 and 4. The committee will then make a recommendation to the school board on August 5. If a principal is not selected, superintendent Chuck Starr recommended that an interim principal be employed.

The board also discussed a bond issue for capital improvements, which will include funding for construction of additional rooms for crowded schools in Boardman and Irrigon.

Thirty to \$35 thousand has been budgeted for architectural plans for construction of the additional classrooms.

The board indicated that it was aiming for a March 1994 bond election to finance the capital improvements.

In other business, the board: -learned that the district will have an ending fund balance of between \$2,200,000 and \$2,400,000;

-elected Marcia Kemp, board chairman, and Scott Bauska, vice chairman. Kemp has served as chairman since Alan Holmes resigned from the board in the midst of the district-teacher contract negotiations;

-approved a bid of \$13,052 from Quality Hardwood Construction to repair, sand and refinish the hardwood floors at the Heppner High School gym;

-declared the following confidential employees: Chuck Starr, superintendent; Roger Helmer, assistant superintendent; Shirley Landauer, business manager; Julie Ashbeck, head district secretary; Rhonda Lorenz, payroll; Mary Kay Bellamy, accounts payable/purchasing; Jo Burt, district secretary; Everett Moore and Burke O'Brien, transportation managers; Mick Tolar, Don Holes, Dave Youngbluth, Dick Allen, Susan Tolar and Steve Dickenson, principals; and Kevin Fry, Riverside High School dean of students;

-designated Chuck Starr, clerk, budget officer and custodian of funds; Shirley Landauer, deputy clerk and custodian of funds; and Ann Spicer and Nancy Hungerford district legal counsel.

Selected: the Heppner Gazette-Times and the East Oregonian the newspapers of record; Bob Kahl of Van Marter & Kahl Insurance,

Inc. the district insurance agent of record; First Interstate Bank, the State Investment Pool, the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Inland Empire Bank, depositories for district funds; and Morrison & Fife, auditors for 1993-94;

-delegated Starr and Helmer authority to sign for state and federal programs;

-authorized facsimile signatures on checks for Landauer and Starr;

-established a borrowing limit of \$2 million;

-accepted resignations of Sally Walker as assistant volleyball coach for Heppner Middle School and Shelley Powell as Chapter I teacher for Columbia Junior High School;

-approved employment of Dora Wallace as special education assistant at Sam Boardman Elementary;

-approved extra duty contracts for Al Beck, HMS athletic director; Dave Gunderson, HMS head football and head basketball coach; Pam Dowdy, HMS head volleyball and head girls' basket-

ball coach; Geri Grieb, HMS assistant basketball coach; Susie Hisler, HMS head track coach; Vicki Broden, HMS assistant track coach; Linda Shaw, HMS Talented and Gifted program coordinator; Kitty Bredemeier, HMS chorus instructor; Geneva Mathews, HMS band instructor; Mary Holmes, RHS drama advisor; and Rick Danielson, RHS FFA advisor.

-approved extended contracts for librarians, counselors, vo-ag advisors, music, band, shop and art teachers.

-Discussed plans for establishing one-way traffic on the street in front of A.C. Houghton School;

-approved a request from Dyann and David McCarty, Echo, to continue sending their son to Heppner Elementary for the 1993-94 school year and approved a request for the superintendent to sign off on renewal requests in the future.

## New loan officer hired at BEO



Richard Wood

Richard Wood is the new loan officer at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

According to Chief Executive Officer George Koffler, Wood's responsibility will include general lending with an emphasis on agricultural lending at both the Heppner and Ione branches. He will also be responsible for the bank's new Farmer Mac II longterm Farm Real Estate Lending Program.

Wood comes to the bank with over 20 years of banking experience including the last seven years working for Farm Credit Services in Redmond. He also served two successful stints at community banks.

Wood has college degrees in both business administration and animal science from Brigham Young University.

Wood and his wife, Carolyn, a registered nurse, have six children. The youngest boys, a senior and a fifth grader, are at home.

## Coin set donated to Cecil celebration

By Anne Morter

The Bank of Eastern Oregon has donated an Oregon Trail coin set to the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Committee. The committee plans to raffle the three coin set to partially defray the costs of putting on the celebration to be held in Cecil August 18 and 19.

Raffle tickets are priced at \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at Wheatland Insurance in Ione and the Cecil Store. Tickets will also be on sale dur-

ing the wagon train celebration August 18 and 19.

The commemorative coin set is on display at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner and Ione and at the Cecil Store.

The drawing will be held on August 19 during the lamb barbecue at Cecil. Advance tickets for that event are on sale at Wheatland Insurance and the Chamber of Commerce in Heppner. Cost of the barbecue is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under six and \$30 for a family.

## Over \$8 thousand committed to pool

Cory Breeding was the top fund raiser at the May bowl-a-thon to raise the money for a swimming pool in Heppner. The event, sponsored by People for the Pool and held at the Heppner Bowling Alley raised \$238.

Cory was awarded a "Support our Pool T-shirt" and his name on a laser printed brick to be placed at the swimming pool site. Participants who earned T-shirts were Brandi Brantley, Jeannette Brantley and Gene Ray Ball. Those earning lapel pins were Chris Dilley, Jennifer Dilley and Beth Baker.

Fund raising efforts by People for the Pool, a local group incorporated to help build a swimming pool in Heppner, have resulted in individuals and groups taking active part in many ways. Fund raisers, donations and commitments for donations now amount to over \$8,000.

Chances on 100 ounces of silver bars are being sold for \$1 each at Bud's Pub. The silver was donated by Bill and Pat Gentry and the drawing will be December 31. T-shirts and lapel buttons with the "Support Our Pool" logo may be purchased at Murray Drugs. Children's T-shirts sell for \$6 and \$8 for adults, buttons sell for \$2.

A sample brick which will be installed at the pool is being displayed at Heppner TV Inc. The veneer bricks will be imprinted and be placed on a wall of a building at the swimming



Cory Breeding

pool. Bricks range in price from \$30 to \$45 each depending on how many letters. Some bricks have already been purchased by families and individuals showing their support for the pool. One brick was recently purchased in the memory of James Wilhelm. Forms are available at Heppner TV Inc.

Other ongoing fund raisers are the donation jars set out at Central Market and Miller's Mini Mart and Chevron Station. The Red Apple Central Market program of donating one percent of grocery receipts turned in is still in progress. Receipts may be turned in to the Heppner City Hall, Green Feed and Seed or the Bowling Alley.

In addition to the bowl-a-thon a sandwich sale at the Willow Creek Country Club golf tournament on July 11 raised \$114. The Thursday Club, a local women's group, donated \$25. Barbara Anstotegui raised \$69 for the pool through the Family Center. Pinochle parties at the Heppner Elks Club resulted in a \$46 donation. A lamb barbecue and pool tournament and silent auction in April earned \$430.

Two local clubs have also committed funds towards the Heppner swimming pool project. The Soroptimist sold \$125 worth of chances on a Mother's Day basket filled with treats. Birdine Tullis of Ione won the basket. The ticket was purchased by her daughter-in-law Becky Tullis. The Heppner Garden Club set aside \$500 in an interest-bearing account for the swimming pool. "With these two commitments, there is now \$8,490 committed towards a Heppner swimming pool," said a spokesperson for the group.

Upcoming fund raisers include marning the Morrow County Fair gates as they did last summer. Volunteers are needed. Contact George Nairns 676-9252. People for the Pool will also have a Bingo table for 25 cents per card during the fair. The Heppner Elks Lodge is loaning their equipment for this.

The next meeting of People for the Pool is July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Kate's Pizza. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Tony Becket selected for Shakespeare Festival

Tony Becket, Heppner, has been selected to attend the Oregon Shakespeare Festival Summer Seminar for high school juniors. Becket is one of 65 students selected out of more than 100 applicants from all over the country to participate in the program.

The summer seminar for high school juniors is an intensive two-week study of all aspects of theatre for a select group of highly motivated, hard-working theatre students. These students are in residence from August 2-14 at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, one of the oldest and largest regional theatre companies in the United States.

To qualify for the program, students complete an application requiring serious thought about themselves and theatre. In addition, they must have recommendations from several adults who know them well and can assess such traits as self discipline and the ability to work in an ensemble.

A typical day for seminar participants begins at 8 a.m. with a dorm breakfast, followed by a session of physical or vocal warm-ups and ends around midnight. In between students see plays, work together on projects and take part in activities led by theatre professionals, including workshops in stage management, Renaissance dance, stage combat, set and costume design, fund raising, auditioning, administration and acting.

In their project work, students must address issues facing the American theatre and the impact of these issues on theatres in their communities and high schools, cultural diversity, non-traditional casting, private and federal funding for the arts, managing a budget, organizing publicity and marketing.

## Cycle Oregon T-shirts available



Nancy Brownfield models Cycle Oregon T-shirt for sale

By Anne Morter

T-shirts featuring "YIKES! BIKES!" design are available for sale at Wheatland Insurance in Ione. The colorful shirts are designed to celebrate the Cycle Oregon stop in Ione on September 14.

Adult sizes large and extra large are in stock and are priced at \$10. Special orders for youth sizes (S,M,L) are available for \$10 and adult XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL are available for \$11. Hats are also on sale for \$5.50.

Special orders must be placed by August 13 and purchasers are asked to pay at the time of the order.

Contact Nancy Brownfield or Jannie Allen for more information.

## Health workshop scheduled at Elks

A workshop/lecture presented by the clinical laboratory staff from Pioneer Memorial Hospital will be held Thursday, July 29 at the Heppner Elks starting at 7 p.m.

The topics that will be covered are hepatitis, AIDS, cholesterol screening and thyroid function tests. In addition to a question and

answer period, information on services offered and reducing hospital bills will be presented.

The public is invited to attend and bring any questions you may have. Questions unable to be answered by the staff will be taken down and researched. Light snacks will be provided.

## Lisa Currin hired as accountant



Lisa Currin

Lisa Currin was hired as Morrow County accountant effective June 1.

Currin, 27, is a graduate of Butte High School at Butte, MT. She graduated from Montana State University in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and passed her certified public accounting exam in the fall of 1989.

Currin was employed as a CPA at Bailey and Brinkman at Bozeman, MT. for the past four years.

In May of this year, she married Steve Currin of Heppner. The two met while they were both on the rodeo team at Montana State University, she said.

## Dairy referendum ballots available at ASCS office

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will conduct a mail referendum August 5-16 to determine whether dairy producers favor continuing the national dairy promotion and research order. Ballots for the referendum will be made available by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

For the program to continue, USDA officials say a simple majority of those voting must favor it.

All dairy producers who were engaged in the production of milk for commercial use during April 1993 will be eligible to vote in the August referendum. Only one vote is permitted for each dairy farm business unit, and cooperative associations may vote on behalf of its producer members. A producer who opposes the cooperative's vote may cast an individual ballot with the member's differing vote. "Dairy producers may request

ballots and other referendum materials from our office during regular business hours," ASCS official Ronald H. Matthews said.

He said producers who have questions should call the toll free number shown on the reverse side of the official ballot, 800 858-7501.

USDA received petitions with over 16,000 signatures requesting a referendum on the continuation of the national dairy promotion program.