

## Fire Chief lifts burning ban with new conditions

Heppner Fire Chief Forrest Burkenbine declared open burning is allowed by permit only for the city of Heppner effective Oct. 18.

Permits may be obtained at

### Pharmacy & Your Health

#### Boardman Pharmacy & Hardware

202 1st. N. W. P.O. Box 170  
Boardman, Oregon 97818  
481-9474 481-7351

#### Medicine Transfer Through Breast Milk

Researchers have found that many medicines have the potential to be transferred from a nursing mother to her infant. Whether or not the transferred drug could cause harm to the breast-fed infant is not always known. The ability of a drug to be passed to an infant from its mother during breast-feeding is based on several factors. One of the most important factors is the size of the drug molecule. Drugs that have very small molecules tend to pass easier, as do drugs that are not attached to proteins or those that are highly soluble in fat.

Guidelines for determining the risk of prescribing certain drugs to nursing mothers are included in a recent issue of *Drug Topics*. Prescribers should first consider the safety of the drug in a full-term infant. If the mother needs the medicine and the risk appears to be minimal, prescribers should consider prescribing medicines that are short-acting. Sustained-release forms may expose the child to prolonged levels of the drug. And mothers should take medicines at times that allow the least drug exposure to the infant.

As a rule, the best time for mothers to take medicines is immediately after breast feedings. Parents should be alert for unusual signs or symptoms such as a change in feeding or sleeping patterns, fussiness, or rash.

Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow St., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits will be issued for a five day period for a fee of \$1. However, the fire chief may override permits and declare any day a "no burning day". It is the responsibility of a permit holder to make sure burning is allowed on a given day before starting to burn. To verify burning conditions, permit holders may call the city's Burning Information line at 676-5534.

At the August council meeting

the City Council adopted a new open burning ordinance. The new ordinance prohibits the burning of noxious material, protects residents from nuisances arising from open burning and establishes a new burning permit process.

The new ordinance prohibits burning of various materials including wet garbage, plastics, wire insulation, auto parts, asphalt, petroleum products, rubber, animal remains, animal or vegetable matter resulting from food handling, or any other material which normally emits

dense smoke or noxious odors.

The ordinance also prohibits open burning that creates an odor or smoke nuisance that interferes with the welfare of others. City police are empowered to order nuisance creating fires extinguished and to issue citations for violations.

Although a permit is not required for a common burn barrel, conditions of the new ordinance will apply to this type of open burning. Stop by Heppner City Hall to obtain a copy of Open Burning Ordinance #497-93.

## Morrow Co. Red Ribbon week Oct. 31

Communities, schools and organizations all over Oregon are preparing for the 1993 National Red Ribbon Week to be held in south Morrow County the week of October 31 through November 6. "This motivating drug and alcohol prevention activity allows individuals an opportunity to take a visible stand against drug and alcohol use by wearing a red ribbon or red armband," said the Rev. Stan Hoobing, Oregon Together convenor.

Everyone is invited to join arms with schools, churches, service organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, Oregon Together and other groups to unite people toward a healthy life for our youth, said Hoobing.

Activities planned for the Red Ribbon celebration include the following:

Thursday, Oct. 28: children at Heppner Elementary kindergarten through sixth grade will be treated to a special assembly on smoking prevention entitled, "All

in a Knight's Work".

Tuesday, Nov. 2: The Heppner Junior High seventh and eighth graders will have a special assembly on abstinence, entitled "Sexual Lies". Parents will be invited to attend.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: free coffee will be served at local restaurants to anyone wearing a red ribbon, compliments of Oregon Together. At 12:45 p.m. there will be a parade through town by students in kindergarten through eighth grade plus a few high school students and adults. A rally at the middle school will conclude the day's events.

The Heppner Elementary and Middle School will be decorated for the event.

"We urge you to get behind the activities of Red Ribbon Week," continued Hoobing. "Help our community, neighbor by neighbor, ribbon by ribbon, day by day, so we can present a unified, visible commitment to prevent use of drugs and alcohol among our youth. Your support is important."

## Students participate in bookmark contest



Winners of TrailBlazer Bookmark contest front l-r: Brittni Padberg, Jenni Patton, Kimmy Marvin, Brandon Young.

Back l-r: Leah Denton, Levi Geer, Beth Baker, Heidi Turrell.

Fifth and sixth graders at Heppner Middle School participated in a bookmark contest to encourage reading during the

Trail Blazer Reading Program. The program is sponsored by the Blazers AVIA and Bank of America and will continue until October 29.

Winners are: first-Heidi Turrell, who won a Jordan planner; second-Brittni Padberg, trapper keeper basketball game; third-Levi Geer, poster; fourth-Leah Denton, five subject notebook;

fifth-Brandon Young, box of Cheetos; sixth-Beth Baker, Halloween learn to draw book; seventh-Jenni Patton, basketball notebook; eighth-Kimmy Marvin, basketball notebook.

The classes held a bake sale and book sale to raise money for the contest prizes. The bookmarks are on display at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

### Vets office closed

The Veterans Service office will be closed Thursday, October 21 because of a veteran's conference.

## County fair committee begins planning for next year

The Morrow County Fair committee met Oct. 11 to start planning for next year's fair.

The committee would like to remind the public to send theme ideas to the fair office, Box 464, Heppner, by Nov. 5.

The committee's main concern this year is losing the state racing funds to help finance the fair. Fund-raising ideas are being

discussed.

Fair committee meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of the every month at the fairgrounds. The committee invites more people to join them and encourages anyone with suggestions for a better fair to let them know.

The appreciation dinner will be Sunday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

## Basketball alumni to sponsor clinic

The Heppner Basketball Alumni has announced plans to sponsor a youth basketball clinic November 26 and 27 at the Heppner High School. The Heppner coaching staff will direct the clinic with assistance from high school athletes and alumni. The clinic is free.

The clinic will be held Friday, Nov. 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. for sixth, seventh and eighth grade

boys and girls.

Saturday morning will be a shooting clinic from 8 to 11 a.m. for boys and girls in the fourth and fifth grades. The final session for sixth, seventh and eighth graders will be Saturday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Registration will be organized through Dave Gunderson at Heppner Junior High School.

## A SPECIAL THANKS

to all those who made last week's homecoming so successful.

ASB Council

## Bank of Eastern Oregon LOGO CONTEST

**\$500** to the winning entry  
Deadline 5 p.m. December 1, 1993

Send or deliver entries to:

E. George Koffler  
Bank of Eastern Oregon  
P.O. Box 39  
Heppner, Oregon 97836

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1. Is easily distinguishable
  2. Easy to read
  3. May be traditional (ie. wheat/cattle)
  4. May be a 21st century design
  5. May be abstract
  6. Logo must be able to be trademarked and ownership transferred to Bank of Eastern Oregon
  7. The Bank reserves the right to reject all entries
- Entries need not be camera ready but should be in color and can be actual size or enlarged.

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Homecoming activities were highlighted Friday evening during halftime of the football game against Pilot Rock. The court was introduced and presented by their fathers, rain and all. Left to right junior princess Jenny Krein, senior princess Jodi Johnston, Queen Sara Greenup, senior princess Holly Eckman and junior princess Char Coe. Back row: their fathers, Bob Krein, Paul Sumner, Greg Greenup, Dave Eckman and Tim Coe. Crown bearers were Jode Coil and Meghan Bailey.

## "Thank You For Caring"

Morrow County Medical Services wishes to thank the following Pioneer Memorial Hospital business office staff for their commitment in providing quality health care services to the residents of Morrow County:



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