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## What will happen to HMS building if bond passes

By Chuck Starr, superintendent of Morrow County Schools

If the bond issue passes in March, what will be the status of the middle school building in Heppner?

Upon passage of the bond issue, a local committee composed of the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee, the principal (Mr. Karwacki), licensed and classified staff representatives, and one local school board member will meet and review preliminary plans for Heppner Elementary/Middle School buildings. That committee will be asked to recom-

mend moving forward with those plans or making revisions that meet the needs of the students in better ways. Currently, those preliminary plans are as follows:

Stop using the upper floor of the middle school building, except for transition of moving the media center (library);

Continue to use the lower floors for fifth and sixth grade classrooms, special programs, and cafeteria;

Continue to use the gymnasium/auditorium building; Remodel the multipurpose room in the primary building

for conversion into a media center for K-6 grades;

Add six rooms to the primary building to provide eventual transition of fifth, sixth, and special programs to that facility. At that time, the only use of the present middle school building will be cafeteria use;

Handicapped (disabled) access will be accomplished without building expensive elevators.

As mentioned above, these plans are subject to revision by the local committee, within the available funds.

## TV service interrupted

Heppner T.V. Inc. service may be interrupted during the period of Feb. 27 through March 7 at approximately 12:30 to 12:39 p.m. daily due to solar interference. Other satellite channels will be off for this reason about 35 minutes later.

This interruption is due to solar interference from which a loss of satellite signal will occur. Solar interference occurs in the spring and fall of each year due to orbital positions of the satellite and the sun in one line position. The earth station receives signals from both, but the more powerful sun subdues the desired signal, causing a loss of service.

## Ag forum set

Morrow County Grain Growers is sponsoring an ag finance forum on Monday, Feb. 27, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Willows Grange Hall in Lone.

Topics include: 'What farm programs are available for farm finance?'; 'Will I farm my CRP acres when they come out?'; and 'Operating Loans: Loan qualification, Process, Requirements and Credit Checks'. There will also be a question-answer period.

Speakers will be Richard Wood from the Bank of Eastern Oregon; Norm Kessler, Inland Empire Bank; Dan Kuenzi, First Interstate Bank; Andy VanderPlaat, Brian Brock and Dawn Peterson, all of Farm Credit Services.

Pie and coffee will be served and door prizes awarded. There is no charge for the forum, but reservations are requested. Call 503 569-2470 or 503 276-7330 for reservations.

## Elks announce scholarship winners

All six winners of the Elks Scholarship contest were from Heppner High School this year. Elk Scholarship awards are \$700 for first place, \$300 for second and \$200 for third.

Jenny Krein and Chris Dickenson were selected first place winners of the Elks Scholarship contest.

Second and third place winners in the boys' division were Mark Moeller and Brent Wright. Second and third place for girls were Dani Hill and Kelsie Evans. All of the students are seniors at Heppner High School.



Jenny Krein

Jenny Krein is the daughter of Joy and Bob Krein, Heppner. After graduation she plans to attend the Willamette University or Oregon State University, majoring in biology and exercise and sport science. After college she intends to pursue a career in a recreational fitness management facility.

Krein is a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H, varsity basketball, track and volleyball, student council and the Wild Horse club.



Chris Dickenson

Chris Dickenson is the son of Steve and Kathi Dickenson, Heppner. He plans to major in business administration, but has not selected a college as yet. After college he plans to have a job and start a family.

Dickenson is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity football, basketball and baseball, the Wild Horse Club, Drama Club, Outdoor Club, International Club, was a 4-H camp counselor and Outdoor Club counselor, is an OSSOM (Oregon School Safety on the Move) member and a member of student council.



Dani Hill

Dani Hill is the daughter of Stephen and Tana Hill, Lexington. She plans to attend the University of Oregon, majoring in marine biology. She hopes to pursue a career in marine biology.

Hill has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, Drama Club, OSSUM, Outdoor Club and 4-H.



Mark Moeller

Mark Moeller is the son of Chuck and Donna Moeller, Heppner. He plans to attend Eastern Oregon State College, studying pre-medicine with majors in chemistry and physics. After medical school, he hopes to return to a rural area such as Heppner as a physician.

Moeller is a member of Outdoor Club, varsity golf, Drama Club, National Honor Society, OSSOM, student body treasurer, attended Leaders of Eastern Oregon and was named to the honor roll.



Kelsie Evans

Kelsie Evans is the daughter of Wayne and Susan Evans, Heppner. She plans to attend the University of Oregon with a double major in business and marketing and management, with a minor in finance or sports marketing. After college she plans to pursue a career in business, such as becoming an investment broker, or a career in the sports industry.

Evans has been involved in varsity basketball, volleyball and track, OSSOM, Drama Club, Wild Horse Club, National Honor Society and 4-H and was co-editor of the high school yearbook and staff member of the high school newspaper.



Brent Wright

Brent Wright is the son of Judy Wright and Ken Wright, both Heppner. He plans to attend Eastern Oregon State College, majoring in soils and crops or agriculture. After college he hopes to find a high paying job and be able to travel.

Wright was involved in varsity basketball, football and golf teams. He is a member of the Outdoor club, FFA, Wild Horse Club and enjoys snowboarding. He is president of the national FFA convention. He was also a class officer his freshman and sophomore years and selected for 'Who's Who Among High School Students' his junior year. He was a member of 4-H and was a 4-H camp counselor for three years.

## Cardinal teams to state

The lone Cardinals advance to the 1A State Basketball Tournament for the third year in a row. The tournament will be held March 1-4 at Baker High School in Baker City.

The boys, coached by Del LaRue, begin tournament action on Wednesday, March 1 when they take on Paisley at 3 p.m. Winner advances to Friday at 3 p.m. while loser moves to Thursday 10:30 a.m. Consolation game is Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with third place at 3 p.m. and champion game at 8:45 p.m.

Other teams seeing tournament action will be Wallowa, North Clackamas Christian,

Alsea, Wasco County, Elkton and Prairie City.

On the girls side of the bracket coach Dana Heideman and his Cardinal team take on Powers Wednesday at 7 p.m. Winner takes a day off and comes back on Friday, at 1:30 p.m. while loser plays at 9 a.m. Thursday. Consolation game is 9 a.m. Saturday with third place playing at 1:30 p.m. and championship game at 7 p.m.

Other competition will be against Alsea, Adrian, Powers, Mitchell, Paisley, St. Paul and Echo.

The 1A basketball tournament is OSAA sanctioned and sponsored by the U.S. Bank.

## Community Pep Assembly set

The Heppner High School cheerleaders invite everyone to attend their community pep assembly Friday, February 24 in the Heppner High School gym

from 10:45 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. The pep assembly will be held to honor the Heppner Fillies and wish them good luck at the district tournament.

## Fillies to district

The Heppner Fillies will make another District Tournament appearance this week in Pendleton.

Friday, Feb. 24, the Fillies, third in the Columbia Basin Conference, will play the number two team Weston-McEwen TigerScots in a loser out game. Game time is 7 p.m. in the Pendleton Convention Center.

Winner of the game advances to play the loser of the Sherman/Umatilla game which will be played Friday at 1 p.m. The Sherman Huskies finished their season as CBC champions, while the Vikings held on to the fourth spot earning a right to play in the district tournament.

Pilot Rock Booster club will be hosting the tournament. Ticket prices are \$3 adults and \$2 students. There will be a \$1 charge per session to park inside the armory.

## Find The Hidden Shamrock Win Silver Medallions

The popular St. Patrick's Day treasure hunt is back again. Each week until March 15 a clue for the treasure hunt will be printed in the Gazette-Times. If followed these clues will guide treasure hunters to a green shamrock hidden somewhere in the city limits of Heppner.

The first person to find the hidden shamrock will win a set of pure silver Oregon Trail commemorative medallions worth over \$90. The coins are donated by the Bank of Eastern Oregon and are on display at the bank.



Find this Shamrock...



and win these silver coins

### RULES:

1. A new set of clues to guide you to the hidden shamrock will appear in each edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.
2. A total of five clues will be given up to March 15.
3. The hidden shamrock is not on private property and no digging or moving of objects, dirt or other material is necessary to find the shamrock.
4. The first person to find the shamrock should bring it to the Heppner Gazette-Times office to claim the commemorative silver medallions.

### Clue Number One

In this borough we call home a marker speaks of a past that's done a gushing tragedy in ought three left a building for them to see where this proud lodge once did stand we'll start our quest across the land

Follow the clues and may the luck of the Irish be with you. This contest is sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon and the Heppner Gazette-Times.

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