

Governor to give students award



Teacher Cara Osmin with third grade classroom

A group of Heppner Elementary School students have earned recognition from the state and they want to be on hand to receive their award in person from Oregon State Governor John Kitzhaber.

The children, students in Cara Osmin's third grade class, won one of five Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism awards from the Oregon Department of Transportation.

According to Osmin, the kids made a "community minded resolution" at the beginning of the school year. They wanted to make the school grounds cleaner. As a result of their resolution, said Osmin, they decided to go around the school grounds every two weeks to pick up litter. Their project has now expanded to

include the library/museum and city park grounds.

Osmin, to make the project safer for the kids, wrote to SOLV for a grant to get orange vests and money to refurbish their school sign. The students also use SOLV bags to pick up litter.

Their teacher then decided to nominate the class for the SOLV award and the students won for "Best Cleanup Organized by Youth".

Instead of sending one person to represent the class at the awards presentation May 22, Osmin wants to send the whole class. However, the cost of sending all 19 children and seven chaperones will amount to around \$600. They plan to stay overnight at a nearby school, so the cost would be for the bus, bus driver and food. The stu-

dents will also be able to visit The Dalles Dam and tour the State Capitol Building.

While the class is willing to do odd jobs, have a bottle/can drive or even pick up litter for a sponsorship-type program, they won't be able to raise the whole amount. So, the group is asking for donations to help send all the kids to meet the governor. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Osmin.

Class members are: Jenny Atkins, John Cain, Lilly Calvert, Ryan Campbell, Grisselda Deleon, Aaron Delveaux, Kylee Disque, Josie Grant, Lindsay Hodges, Cara Kennedy, Amanda Kurtz, Josh Lankford, Kelsie McKinney, Paul Pfennig, Brandon Seitz, Derek Shank, Stephanie Shank, Stephanie Trachsell and Jessica Wainwright.

IUCC to sell cookbooks

The Ione United Church of Christ (IUCC) has "100 years of potlucks" cookbooks available now. Those wishing to purchase books may contact Jean Nelson, 989-8188, or Jean Jepsen, 422-7180.

Books are also available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Ione branch and will be available during IUCC's centennial celebration on Sunday, April 21. The cost is \$10 per book.

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Heppner nursing home residents enjoy Easter party last Sunday



Celestine Webb, Shelby Dyer, Eddie Crest

Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home residents enjoyed an Easter party at the hospital in Heppner. A competition was held on the Easter hats made by the employees and worn by the residents. Celestine Webb took best of show with her hat, Shelby Dyer wore the funniest hat and Eddie Crest, the most creative. Florence Gray was runner up. Employee Judy Davis made Celestine's hat; Davis and Tonya Jones, Shelby's hat; Tonya Jones, Eddie's hat; and Mary VanBibber, Florence's.

Judges were Ted Schwarz, Pioneer Memorial Hospital accounts representative, Theo

Greenup, kitchen, and Don Monroe, X-ray technician. Residents and employees also enjoyed refreshments.

Bicycle race event planned

The "Columbia Plateau Stage Race", a bicycle race from Heppner to Ione, to Fossil and back to Heppner, has been scheduled for June 7-9.

Mark Schwyhart of Beaverton, the son-in-law of Don McElligott of Ione, is race coordinator.

The race will feature "challenging courses, including three point-to-point road stages". Three thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded.

Alumni Association plans summer golf tournament

After nearly a decade of tournaments, the Heppner High School (HHS) Alumni Committee has agreed to put the basketballs and volleyballs away. Instead, a golf tournament will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7, at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. A dinner for the participants is planned for Saturday evening.

Participation had been down in recent years in the alumni basketball/volleyball tournament, held each year at the end of December, and the committee felt that a golf tournament would be a well-received change.

"Alumni of all ages can participate in a golf tournament. We're anticipating a good turnout and a lot of fun," said a committee spokesperson. Tournament format will feature a

scramble, where each member of a five-person group tees off, then hits again from the best shot and so on until the ball is in the cup. "With a scramble format, golfers of every skill level can play," the committee person said. All HHS alumni, their spouses, and past and present HHS educators are invited to register.

The committee is requesting that local alumni, especially those who have been involved with class reunion planning, provide the committee with a list of classmates who might be interested in participating in the event so that they may be sent a registration form. The committee would like to receive these lists as soon as possible so that registration forms may be mailed out Wednesday, May 1. Submissions should be sent to John and Sonja McCabe, P.O. Box 81, Heppner, OR

97836, 676-5231, or David and Patti Allstott, P.O. Box 371, Heppner, OR 97836, 676-5216.

Unlike the previous tournaments, funds cannot be raised through spectators. The entry fee for the tournament will be \$40 per person. Participation will be limited to the first 180 paid registrants. "The money from the registration is not going to go for big prizes. It will be put in our fund and used for kids' programs as needs arise," the spokesperson said.

Some of the programs that have benefited by the fund are the Mike Currin Memorial Scholarship, Colt football and basketball, HHS volleyball, cheerleaders and Babe Ruth baseball.

Winners of the tournament will have their names engraved on a trophy that will be placed in the trophy case at HHS.

Ranger District tree give-away

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest will be observing Arbor Day with a free tree give-away, Thursday, April 18, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Heppner Ranger District office, 117 South Main Street.

Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine, western white pine and western larch will be available. There will be a limit of five trees per household.

Arbor (from the Latin word meaning tree or beam) day, is celebrated in most states in April or early May, by the planting of trees. Planting a tree is a good way to green up your yard, while providing nesting habitat and much-needed shade in the summer, said a District spokesperson.

For further information, contact Monica Jones or Dave Kendrick, 676-9187.

DANCE TO CARICIA April 13 at the Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman

8 to 11:30 p.m.
All proceeds go to the Boardman Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 96

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WCCC Golf Correction

Numbers in the letter to the editor, "Not in the business of shafting students", printed in the April 3 Gazette-Times, were in error. Chuck Starr, superintendent of Morrow County Schools submitted the correct numbers, which were transposed by the Gazette-Times. The number, incorrectly printed \$186,200 three times in the letter, should have read \$816,200.

The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

Ladies' Play, April 2

Best Ball Scramble
First (33): low gross Eileen Padberg, Juanita Martin, Karen Wildman, Linda Schultz.

Second (tie 37): low gross Pat Edmundson, Suzanne Jepsen, Barbara Gilbert.

Second (tie 37): low gross Carol Norris, Joyce Dinkins, Alene Aucker.

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