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A time for a dip



It was the perfect time for a dip as temperatures soared into the 100's Monday.

Dar Merrill, director of Morrow County Commission on Children and Families, prepares to be dunked.

Merrill was one of the volunteers for the dunking to help raise money for the Neighborhood Center.

Other volunteers included Ray Banka, Corey Breeding, Aaron Harris, Helen Jeffries, Terry Reynolds, Adam Perez, Tony Looney and AJ Perez.

Group forming to save bowling alley

Effort to purchase and operate the Heppner Bowling Alley and restaurant in a manner similar to the Willow Creek golf course, are currently underway with meetings and a membership drive.

Monday a group interested in buying and opening the now closed bowling alley and restaurant met to discuss their plans.

Present owner Doug Smith, who now lives in Washington, is reportedly asking \$100,000 for the facility, and some interested bowlers are hoping to come up with the money through a combination of loans and selling memberships similar to the golf course.

It was reported Monday that \$6,400 had already been raised toward a down payment of \$10,000. The rest of the money may be available through a combination Bank of Eastern Oregon loan, and financing through CAPECO.

Under a preliminary plan the legal status of the bowling alley would be a public non-profit organization similar to the Willow Creek Country Club. The restaurant would be leased to a private operator.

Those attending the meeting Monday were enthusiastic about keeping the bowling alley open and operating for the enjoyment of the community.

Another meeting of the group is scheduled next Monday at 7 p.m. at the bowling alley and anyone from the community who is interested in helping save the bowling alley is invited to attend.



It's hot. Summer arrived in Heppner this week as evidenced when the temperature hit 102 Sunday afternoon.

Five teenagers injured in rollover



Shaun Hisler



Jim Schlaich



Adam Doherty

Five Heppner teenagers were injured in a one-vehicle rollover accident on Western Route Road, around 25 miles east of Heppner above Cutsforth Park around 11:06 p.m. Thursday, July 11. The 1991 Chevrolet pickup rolled down an embankment.

The 1991 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Shaun Hisler of Heppner, apparently went out of control on a corner, traveled over an embankment, and ejected all but the driver from the vehicle. Hisler was reportedly the only one wearing a seat belt.

The teenagers were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, two by the Heppner Ambulance and three by private vehicle.

Brian W. Knowles, 16, the son of Butch and Mary Knowles of Buttercreek, was then transported to St. Mary Medical Center at Walla Walla. He was listed in critical condition with head injuries on Friday morning, July 12.

Tuesday, July 16, Knowles' condition was listed as serious, according to St. Mary's personnel. He had been moved out of intensive care Monday, they said.

Adam P. Doherty, 16, the son of Mike and Cindy Doherty, Heppner, was life-flighted to Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland where he was listed in serious condition with a spinal fracture in the intensive care unit Friday.

Tuesday Doherty's condition was listed as fair, according to OHSU personnel.

Shaun P. Hisler, 17, the son of Susan and Paul Hisler, Jr.,



Brian Knowles



Bill Schlaich

Heppner, was discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital Friday morning. He suffered injuries to his knee.

James M. "Jim" Schlaich, 17, the son of Lorrie and Kelly Fox, Heppner, and Terry Schlaich, Unity, was in stable condition at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and was subsequently discharged. He suffered cuts and bruises.

William T. "Bill" Schlaich, 18, the son of Lorrie and Kelly Fox and Terry Schlaich, was also flown by helicopter to OHSU, with injuries to both arms and a possible skull fracture.

Bill's mother reports that he has already had three surgeries and is scheduled for another surgery on Thursday.

Lorrie Fox says that his right arm has been plated and pinned and his left arm, which was shattered in the accident, has had a plate and screws put in. She says that he faces a lot of reconstructive surgery so he can use his fingers.

"He's still in a lot of pain,"

said Lorrie. "He's really sore, but his spirits are okay. We're just thankful he's alive."

She adds that they have appreciated all the calls and visits. "It's just amazing," she says. "Small town people are the best. I can't put it into words. Everyone's been down here. It does the kids wonders to see their friends."

People wishing to send cards may write to:

-Adam Doherty, Room 9C69, or Bill Schlaich, 3 NW Room 3412, c/o Oregon Health Science University, 3180 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201-3098;

-Brian Knowles, c/o St. Mary Medical Center, 401 W. Poplar, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Accounts have been established at the Bank of Eastern Oregon for each of the families of the teenagers involved in the automobile accident. Those who would like to donate money toward the families' lodging, travel, food and other expenses may do so at the BEO.



Extensive damage to 1991 chevy pickup

Sports physicals July 30 & 31

Sports physicals for Heppner and Lone students will be given by Dr. Ernie Atkins at Pioneer Memorial Clinic on Tuesday July 30 and Wednesday, July 31. Girls will be seen Tues., from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Boys will be examined Wednesday during the same time.

A physical examination by a registered physician and approval from the physician to participate in athletics is required of all sophomores in high school and those who are

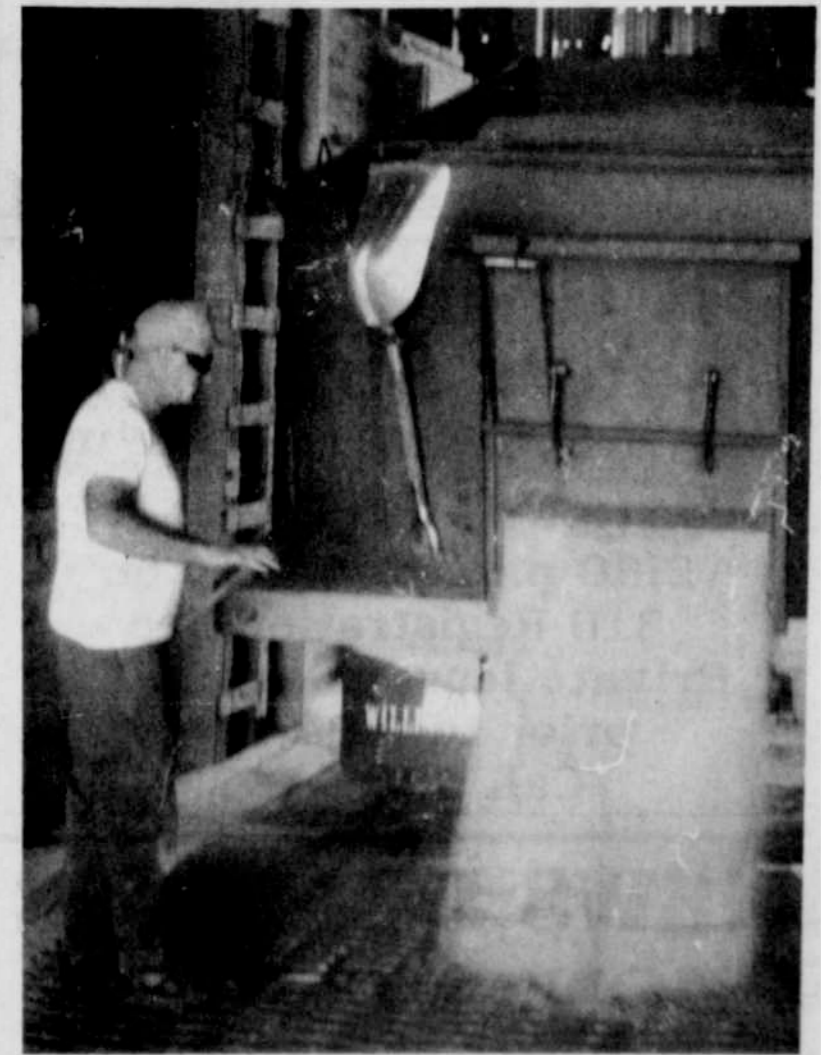
in their first year of participation in junior high said Dale Conklin, athletic director for Heppner schools. Students new to either lone or Heppner, participating in athletics for the first time or those who have a health condition requiring regular checkups, also need exams.

Because the clinic will be short-handed with physicians during the month of August, examinations will not be scheduled during regular clinic

hours. It is therefore, essential that athletes appear at the scheduled times, said Conklin.

Parents/students must obtain a sports physical form prior to the exam dates so that medical history may be completed with a parent's signature. These forms are available at the high school offices in Heppner and lone.

High school football and volleyball practice sessions for the 1996 season will begin Aug. 19.



Harvest Time. Wayne Hams of the Morrow County Grain Growers unloads a grain truck at the lone elevator Tuesday. Yields are reported to be between 10 and 20 bushels above average in some areas of the county.

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