

Reading program begins 10th year

The R & W Reading Program, which provides incentives for reading and rewards for students who reach reading goals, has begun its 10th year at Heppner Elementary School (HES).

The owners and operators of the R & W Drive In, Patty and Alex Rystedt, and Carol and Scott Hollis, provide the treats as a way to encourage students to develop the habit of reading. "They recognize that the ability to read is crucial in all aspects of daily life," said Linda Shaw, HES reading specialist. Teachers will determine ap-

propriate goals for students based on the age and reading ability of each child. The goals include a required amount of reading and a project, said Shaw. Projects in the past have included reading logs in which the student learns skills of citation and summarization; dioramas on significant plot elements and formal explication of the author's purpose.

This year, the program began on Nov. 4 and will end April 3. Students who have already reached reading goals and earned certificates are fourth graders Jon Cain, Liz Orwick and Jenny Whalen.



It's great to have election propaganda fade out of the picture. Too bad we can't start with a clean slate. Now it would be pleasant to hear news with a positive upbeat. Yet headlines declare that teen drug use is up; Oregon's tax cap will hamper education; more action to stop Northwest salvage rider logging sales; and, after several years and thousands of dollars already spent, the haggling continues about using an incinerator for chemical weapons disposal at the Umatilla Ordinance Depot. Makes one want to stick his head in the sand ostrich-fashion, but it's hardly wise to leave one's rear end exposed to the elements.

On a more expansive scale, the U.S. is supposed to be the peace keepers of the world, even though we can't clean up our own backyard. And I'm not talking about my efforts to clean out barn horse hockey to put that natural fertilizer on the garden.

You probably read about the \$4.5 million project financed by the Trust for Public Lands and Bonneville Power Administration to purchase 16,500 acres in the Wallowa Valley to return ownership to the Nez Perce Indian tribe. Perhaps other cattle ranchers should sell out and cut their losses. Another livelihood might be working at one of the Indian-owned casinos or by manufacturing glass beads for their artwork.

Yet those ranchers who hang tough in the beleaguered livestock industry seem to accomplish more from grassroots efforts than from influence of the hierarchy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association in efforts to sustain use of natural resources and preserve an industry.

There's a lot of negative reports on food additives, the use of pesticides, growth hormones, herbicides, etc., that question food safety. However, Americans are living longer than ever before. But the scariest under-publicized health safety factor is proper inspection of meat coming into this country as verified by two federal meat inspectors that don't have any axes to grind.

According to federal meat inspector Bill Lehman, the U.S. Department of Agriculture inspection team used to inspect one out of 15 truckloads of meat coming into the U.S. Now they are looking at approximately one in 50 semi-truck loads, and all they do is open up the trucks, look through it and stamp "USDA approved." Once it crosses the border, it is considered American beef.

The law states that it is illegal to bring any ground meat, hamburger, into the U.S. that doesn't pass inspection, but Lehman says there are loads of ground meat coming across the border uninspected.

Glenn Fries, a USDA federal meat inspector for 30 years, states that a lot of this meat comes in from overseas through Canadian ports. He claims he has seen meat contaminated with broken implement pieces and grease. He reported that the Australian meat coming through has been thawed and refrozen so many times that it is "junk". But is mixed with American beef and sold as inspected.

According to Lehman, it was foreign meat that was responsible for the E. Coli outbreak. Yet our government is allowing the U.S. to become the dumping ground for questionable foreign meat. And the thousands of live cattle coming into this country, thanks to the NAFTA policy, has helped to depress the cattle market for American producers.

The NCBA is going to allocate \$850,000 to help Japan clean up a E. Coli problem that isn't related to American beef. Although Japan is one of the largest importers of American beef, if it isn't our problem, why should check-off dollars be used for this venture? To safeguard Americans, it would seem that proper federal inspection would be a more important issue.

Yes, it's true that we eat our own meat most of the time. And this winter, we'll be chewing on deer and elk meat that we've carved up. But we occasionally "graze" at a fast food restaurant and I would like to think that I'm not trying to digest a kangaroo leg that's been dragged through the outbreak. It's time that consumers wrote their representatives to get proper inspection of imported meat on the front burner and join hands with American producers who are trying to stay out of the frying pan.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR A DAILY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

A request for Proposal has been issued by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for a Forester to develop a timber harvest plan on the Wenaha Wildlife Area. The Department wishes to use timber sale receipts to purchase a 70 acre parcel of land within the Wenaha Wildlife Area. The Request for Proposals must be received and returned to:

Craig Ely, Assistant Regional Supervisor
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, NE Region
107 20th Street
La Grande, OR 97850
Phone: (541) 963-2138
FAX: (541) 963-6670

Please call for a proposal package. Proposals will be opened on January 6, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. The State reserves the right to reject, for good cause, any proposal if it is in the best interest of the State to do so. Bidder must indicate if they are a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029.

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Fund set up at BEO for newborn

A fund for Alex Scott West, newborn son of Tammy and Brian West of Arlington, has been established at any branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Alex was born Nov. 12 with complications and is still hospitalized.

Donations will help defray medical costs which were incurred at birth and are not covered by insurance. Brian West is employed at Kinzua.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

There's something so relaxing and refreshing about spending an afternoon raking leaves, especially if they are large maple leaves easily plied and easily whooshed over the fence with each gust of wind (obviously, this method wouldn't work with neighbors). Some of the largest and most varied in color are being saved for the Thanksgiving table. May you have a happy one.

Everywhere there is pre-holiday activity, from craft sales to photographing wee shepherds and angels on the hillside. Watch for O'Lucky the Snowman's calendar of Heppner Main Street happenings. O'Lucky will beckon shoppers with punch card enticement, a Reno trip, special Sunday events, a scavenger hunt and much more.

Saturday, Nov. 23, will be Murray's Hallmark Open House and a good time to find treasures for special people all around town. The local businesses are making every effort to make your holiday shopping pleasant, less stressful and to give you the opportunity to leisurely shop after church.

Your Chamber invites one and all to participate in the Deck The Tree event on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p.m. Gather around the community tree to add your personal, organization, church, business or classroom ornament and enjoy music and hot chocolate. The ornaments should be at least six inches and weatherproof. A good was had by all last year. Come join us.

Chamber will again host Lunch With Santa on Sunday, Dec. 15 and the Holiday Lighting Competition will be judged Sunday, Dec. 22. If you would like to join in helping with any of the December activities, stop by the Chamber office on Tuesday or Wednesday, or call 676-5536.

Thought for the week: The holiday season is as meaningful as we make it. What are the memories you had as a child that you wish to pass onto another generation? What new memories can you create?

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF: \$53,410.51 IN U.S. CURRENCY

PERSON FROM WHICH PROPERTY SEIZED: Janet N. Beamer

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!!!

YOU MUST "CLAIM" AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SEIZED PROPERTY OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE ANY INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE. TO "CLAIM" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE "FORFEITURE COUNSEL" LISTED BELOW, A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "CLAIM". THE "CLAIM" SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE CLAIMANT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY AND SHALL SET FORTH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) YOUR TRUE NAME; (B) THE ADDRESS AT WHICH YOU WILL ACCEPT FUTURE

MAILINGS FROM THE COURT OR FORFEITURE COUNSEL; AND (C) A STATEMENT THAT YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SEIZED PROPERTY. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING IS (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

WHERE TO FILE A "CLAIM" AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

FORFEITURE COUNSEL Earl Woods, Morrow County District Att Phone 676-9061 Address P.O. BOX 664, Court House, Heppner, Oregon. 97836

SEIZING AGENCY BLUE MOUNTAIN ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM Phone 278-4090 Address 700 SE EMIGRANT #5 PENDLETON, OREGON 97801

Case #96-0697-MCSO Case #SP96305844

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE

On the 24 day of Oct., 1996, the above described property was seized for civil forfeiture by the B.E.N.T. TEAM. The property is subject to forfeiture under OR Law 791 as X proceeds X profits and/or instrumentalities used in the following prohibited conduct, and/or the solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy to commit the following prohibited conduct X possession X of a controlled substance, X delivery of a controlled substance, X manufacture of a controlled substance.

FORFEITURE means that the property will be transferred to the government and persons with any interest in the property will be deprived of that interest without compensation because of the use or acquisition of the property in or through prohibited conduct as defined in OR Law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF:

1993 Ford F-150 4X4 Pickup with VIN#-1FTEF14H8PLA68615, Or.Lic#TFA-159. \$11,818.61 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

LS-1. (10) \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bonds. Totaling \$1,000.00.

LS-2. (1) 1880 Silver Dollar.

LS-3. (1) 1945 Dime; (5) Quarters with dates of, 1950, 1965, 1954, 1951 and 1942.

LS-4. (2) 1964 Half Dollars.

LS-5. (2) 1979 Susan B. Anthony Silver Dollars.

LS-6. (1) 1944 Half Dollar.

LS-7. (1) 1957 Half Dollar.

LS-8. (2) Silver Dollars with dates of 1882 and 1890.

LS-9. (1) 1776 Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.

LS-10. (2) Quarters with dates of 1929 and 1964.

LS-11. (1) dime, 1914; (1) nickel, 1941.

LS-12. (1) 1936 Indian Head Nickel.

LS-13. (4) Half Dollars; 1776-1976, 1969, 1966 and 1964.

LS-14. (4) Nickels; 1945, 1940, 1946 and 1938.

LS-15. (2) Dimes, 1946 and 1949.

LS-16. (1) Black case with 1981 Canadian Silver Dollar.

LS-17. (1) Brown case with 1978 Canadian \$100.00 Gold piece.

LS-18. (1) 1934 Ten Dollar Silver Certificate.

LS-19. (1) 1928 Two Dollar Bill.

LS-20. (1) 1935 One Dollar Silver Certificate.

LS-21. (3) 1957 One Dollar Silver Certificates.

LS-22. (4) 1953 Two Dollar Bills.

LS-23. (1) 1963 Two Dollar Bill.

LS-24. (1) 1977 Elvis Presley One Dollar Bill.

LS-25. (1) Key with #3804.

LS-26. (4) misc. Keys.

LS-27. (2) Rubber Bands and (2) Paper Clips.

Larry S. Sample Detective MCSO PERSON FROM WHICH PROPERTY SEIZED: Douglas C. Preston and Betty Jo Preston

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PUBLIC NOTICE MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING

THE MORROW COUNTY COURT will hold the following hearing of public interest on Thursday, December 5, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner:

Appeal of Planning Commission decision to deny Conditional Use Permit Application no. S-94: Donald E. Greenup, applicant and owner. Property is described as tax lot 1403 of Assessor's Map 25 28 19, located approximately 9 miles east on Kenny Road. Property is on the east side of Kenny Road. Application is to site a single family dwelling on the 83.54 acre parcel, a legal lot of record in an Exclusive Farm Use Zone. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.010, 4.110 and 6.050, and OAR 660-33-130(3)(4).

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposals or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise specific issues at this hearing precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available November 27, 1996. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-9061, ext. 49.

DATED THIS 15th day of November 1996.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Morrow County School Board is accepting applications for the School Board Advisory Committee position #5, City of Heppner.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Heppner High School Principal Ron Anthony, P.O. Box 67, Heppner, 676-9138.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Heppner will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 9, 1996, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on a proposed ordinance amending the City Zoning Code, Title 11, to allow beauty salons as conditional uses in R-2 (residential) zones and declaring an emergency.

Copies of the above ordinance are available at City Hall for public examination.

This is a public meeting where deliberations of the City Council will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed ordinance with the City Council.

Gary B. Marks
City Recorder
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1996, Oregon Public Broadcasting filed with the Federal Communications Commission an application for renewal of license of television translator Station K63BS, serving Heppner, Echo, Lexington and Long Creek, Oregon. Station K63BS operates with peak transmitter output power of 100 watts from Black Mountain, 16 miles SE of Heppner, rebroadcasting the signal of Station KOPB-TV, Channel 10, Portland, Oregon, on output Channel 63. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to Station K63BS's renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC no later than January 2, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BID

The City of Ione is calling for bids to install metal roofing and gable trim on city reservoir.

Labor and equipment as needed. The city to furnish all other required material. The roof is approximately 32 x 62 1/2 feet. It is ground level at eaves. Roof sheets are one piece, approximately 15 feet long by 3 feet wide. Building felt to be installed on roof and striped horizontally with 1" x 4" strips. One at the peak and one at the bottom edge. All other on 24" center. Approximately four screws per run on 24" centers. Finished with roof cap, include installing six roof vents. Also include in bid installing of metal sheets, building felt, 1" x 4" strips and trim pieces on gabled ends of building.

Bidders must possess a State of Oregon license and be insured and bonded.

Bidders may contact Cleo Childers (422-7409) of Ione for any questions or a tour of the reservoir.

Please address bids marked "Reservoir Roof" on the left hand corner of the envelope to City of Ione, P.O. Box 361, Ione, OR 97843.

Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. November 29, 1996. Bids will be opened at the regular Council meeting on December 2, 1996 at 7:45 p.m.

The City reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities and to accept the bids that is in the best interest of the City.

Sharon Rietmann
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