

Ione Site Council holds meeting

The Ione Schools Site council met Wednesday, April 15, at Ione High School.

Principal Dick Allen reported the parent volunteer program is going well, with most of the volunteers working in grades K-5.

Charity McElligott reported the Positive School Action Committee, as a fund raiser, is supplying 450 cookies for the bike racers coming to Ione May 1.

Students of the month for March were Erin Crowell and Cory Bennetto. The middle school Positive Action Committee charged \$1 admission for their dance March 19 to raise funds. The A and B honor roll students from the past nine weeks were allowed to go off campus during lunch for a week. Students of the month were Mike Radie and Meghan McCabe.

Allen reported the school improvement goals adopted last year are being implemented. Parents have been notified of test dates and snacks are being provided. The staff has

participated in several technology experiences, including Microsoft Excel, Grade Machine and advanced e-mail technology.

The rough draft of the Ione School profile was presented to council members. The profile will be a tool used by council members to establish further school improvement plans.

The revised code for alcohol/drug violations was discussed. Approximately 10 community members attended the recent advisory board meeting where the policy was explained and comments were taken.

Students were recognized for their involvement in activities. Adam McCabe, Salli McElligott and Taylor McElligott will represent Ione Schools at the Oregon Writing Festival May 2. Jake McElligott, Marc Orem, Niki Sullivan and Kara Miller will act as counselors at the sixth grade outdoor school May 4-7. High school students Niki Sullivan, Liz Allen, Kara Miller, Jessica Krebs and Sybil Krebs have received training in the STARS (Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex) program.

Teacher Dale Holland was selected by the certified staff to serve on the council. He will fill the position now held by Helen Marshall, whose term expires in May. Dean Robinson was reelected to fill the other teacher position. The two parent positions are still open, as is the at large position. Anyone wishing to serve is asked to call Maureen Krebs or Jeri McElligott, current parent representatives.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

What a great community. What a busy weekend. With everything from the EMT breakfast, Rolling Hills Run, baseball games, the prom, the Garden Club plant exchange, to the arrival and departure of eighth graders for the Centennial exchange, it's a wonder there was anyone left to plant trees.

Fifty-plus terrific volunteers showed up to plant the trees and lay turf. Town and country folks hard at work, giving their time for their community when they all had work to do at home. Now we pray that the maples will recover from the shock of late digging and the move from western to eastern Oregon. Give them lots of TLC and hope for the best.

Farewell, Gary Marks. Our city manager of seven years won't be forgotten as a walk down Main Street will always remind us of the energy he gave to Heppner while he was here. Main Street renovation and the securing of additional funding for larger trees were just two of the many achievements and challenges he met while here. The Chamber of Commerce wishes him and his family future happiness in their new adventure and invites them to return to celebrate the end of the Main Street project this summer.

Get ready to welcome the Columbia Plateau Stage Racers May 1. This will be the third year of this race in the Heppner/Ione area. Cyclists enjoy the rolling wheat and cattle country with minimal traffic. Their visit will kick off the 15th annual national tourism week. Pretend to be a tourist in Heppner. Next week this column will share Heppner Tourism opportunities.

Thought for the week: "A person travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it..." George Moore

Justice Court Report

David Alberto Nahol, 40, Hermiston, failure to carry proof of insurance, illegal u-turn, \$72.

Tammy Fay Howey, 23, Heppner, violation of the basic rule 71/55, \$72.

Phillip E. Greif, 39, Heppner, violation of the basic rule 76/55, \$142.

Cheryle A. Rietmann, 39, Ione, violation of the basic rule 80/55, \$127.

Matthew David Bunn, 24, Heppner, failure to wear safety belt, \$99.

Jerry E. Mitchell, 34, Pendleton, no angling license, \$57.

Tracie Lee Bunch, 43, Heppner, violation of the basic rule 70/55, \$72.

Brian D. Williams, 29, Terrebonne, illegal possession of deer, \$152, Criminal Trespass II, \$152.

Mark Cyle Carlton, 44, Bend, Violation of the basic rule 75/55, \$136.

Joseph William Bacon, 19, Ione, failure to wear safety belt, \$74.

Joseph Richard Yocom, 65, Lexington, failure to wear safety belt, \$54.

We Print Business Cards Gazette-Times

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Fifty-seven people over 60 and 12 under 60 were present for the senior meal April 22 and 19 meals were home delivered. Members of the United Methodist Church served. Blood pressures were taken before the meal, bingo was played and hearing aid assistance given at 1 p.m.

The menu for May 6 will be salmon quiche, spinach strawberry salad, copper pennies, zucchini cheese bread and wafer cookies. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship church will serve. Hearing aid assistance will be given and blood pressures taken before the meal. A Nutrition Site Committee meeting will be held after the meal and bingo will be played at 1 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 24, the senior bus left Heppner with 13 passengers and Ed Baker driving for the trip to the Pendleton meal site. Dancing to live music was enjoyed before the delicious dinner. Seniors were able to shop before a scenic return trip via Pilot Rock. The weather was beautiful and the wildflowers were beginning to bloom.

Gary Weeks, Department of Human Resources director, and Don Postrel, Department of Human Resources Communications Office, toured the Senior Center Friday morning.

Pinocchio was played Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Twenty-six were present for the Friday breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8-10 a.m., Friday, May 1. The menu is not available at this time. The breakfast is always very good, everyone is welcome and you can't beat the price-\$2 for those over 60 and \$3 for those under.

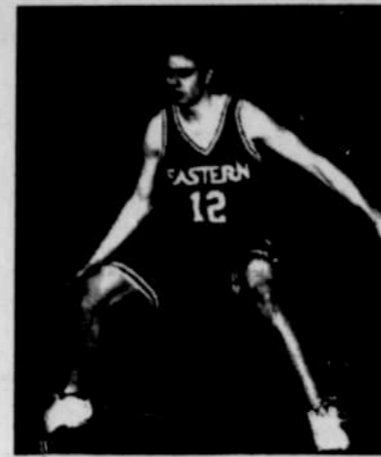
Joyce Ward has joined the volunteer office staff. We are very happy to welcome her, and thank her and all the other volunteers, the new and the long term ones.

Remember the exercise class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:30 - 11 a.m. Come join in, it's fun and healthful.

The bus will go to the Arlington Nutrition Site May 12 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up at the Senior Center Office or call 676-9030.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon is sponsoring photographs to be taken of their customers, Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 11, at the Senior Center beginning at 11 a.m.

Luke Swanson named most improved



Luke Swanson

Luke Swanson, a freshman member of the Eastern Oregon University junior varsity basketball team, was voted most improved on the Mountaineer team for the 97-98 season, according to a recent press release.

Swanson finished the season with an average of 12 points, six rebounds and two assists per game. The Mountaineers JV squad plays mostly varsity teams

of junior colleges in the Pacific Northwest.

Competing against Northwest Nazarene college, Swanson had a game-high 24 points and eight rebounds. A 1997 graduate of Ione High School, Swanson maintains a 3.3 GPA in engineering and business at Eastern.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF MORROW, OREGON

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Wednesday, May 13, 1998, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Port of Morrow, Oregon (the "Port") will hold and conduct a public hearing commencing at approximately 1:30 p.m. during its regularly scheduled public meeting which is to begin at 1:30 p.m. on May 13, 1998. The public meeting and the public hearing will be held at the regular meeting place of the Board, at the offices of the Port, located at One Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide a reasonable opportunity for interested individuals to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issuance by the Port of up to \$23,600,000 Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of refunding the \$23,600,000 currently outstanding Port of Morrow, Oregon Variable Rate Demand Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1988A (Portland General Electric Company Boardman Project). The bonds to be refunded were issued by the Port on behalf of Portland General Electric Company (the "Company"), an Oregon corporation, to finance or refinance a portion of the costs of acquiring and constructing certain solid waste disposal and pollution control facilities at the Boardman coal-fired steam electric generating plant, located in Morrow County, Oregon. The Company owns a 65% undivided ownership interest in the Boardman generating plant, which is located thirteen miles southwest of Boardman, Oregon on the south end of Tower Road.

Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 requires that, before the refunding bonds may be issued, the Port must approve the issuance of the bonds after conducting a public hearing. At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issue of refunding bonds.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that following the hearing and during the meeting, the Board will take action on the requested approval and authorization of the issuance of the refunding bonds by the Port, as required by federal and state law, including action on the adoption of a final bond resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds.

Written comments may be submitted to the office of the Board of Commissioners until the time of the hearing on May 13, 1998. Additional information may be obtained from the Board of Commissioners at their office at the Port, or from Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200, One Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818, telephone: (541) 481-7678. Dated: April 22, 1998.

/s/ Dan Creamer
President
Board of Commissioners
Port of Morrow, Oregon
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Budget Committee Hearing

The first budget committee meeting of the Ione Rural Fire Protection District \$6-604 to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 will be held Monday, May 11, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ione Fire Hall, 160 W. Main, Ione. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document for the district. Don McElligott, budget officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for the City of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998, will be held at Heppner City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon. The hearing will take place on the 11th day of May, 1998 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing and Supplemental Budget Summary was published in the Heppner Gazette-Times on April 22, 1998. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained at Heppner City Hall at the above address, between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on regular business days.

Gary B. Marks
Budget Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Heppner Rural Fire Protection, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 will be held at Pettyjohn Office Building, 430 Linden Way, Heppner, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 14 day of May, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 1998 at 515 S. Court, between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 will be held at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 14 day of May, 1998 at 12:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 1998 at 515 S. Court, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--William Irvin visited friends and relatives recently in Lexington. He had been visiting his father, George Irvin, who was a patient in the OHSU hospital in Portland and had been transferred to Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Pasco, WA. William lives in Twin Falls, ID.

--Katie Bowen and friend visited her aunt and uncle, Cecil and Delpha Jones, last week. She was on leave from the Navy base in Monterey, CA., where she is in the Navy and majoring in language interpretation. Katie graduated last year at Goldendale, WA.

A big thank you to all who made the Ione St. Jude Bike-athon such a success. Thanks to the riders, volunteers, course monitors, cookie bakers, photographers, barbecue helpers and, of course, to all who pledged and donated to the cause.

A special thanks to the Jim McElligott family for doing bike tune-ups, to Eileen McElligott for her help with the barbecue, to Hermiston Safeway for supplying the ice cream and to Hermiston McDonalds for supplying the cold drinks.

This event is truly a collaborative effort and would not be possible without the help of the community. Thanks to all involved.

Anne Morter
Ride Coordinator
4-29-1c

The members of the Ione United Church of Christ wish to publicly thank both the Ione and Heppner Volunteer Fire Departments for their quick response to our fire. We are thankful that none of you were hurt and that, thanks to your response, we were able to save as many items from the church as we did. We also thank everyone who volunteered their time to help us remove items from the church on Thursday evening and over the weekend and everyone who has offered their assistance since the fire. And we are thankful for the generosity of many organizations in Ione who have offered us the use of their facilities, especially St. William's Catholic Church for sharing their sanctuary with us temporarily. We do truly live in a very caring and generous community and we greatly appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers as we begin to recover from the loss of our church.

Thank you,
Ione United Church of Christ
4-29-1c

WORK WANTED

Dependable retired man, will do lawn mowing, rototilling, handy man work, trash hauling, etc. 676-9240.

4-15-4p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For a great money making opportunity, call 676-8774.

4-15-4p

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4-29-4c

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted
Carpenter Helper
Experience preferred, but mostly just willing to work.
1-541-989-8365.

4-15-4c

Part-time receptionist needed. Send application/resume to: P.O. Box 572, Heppner, OR.

4-22-tfc

Log Loader/Equipment Operator: qualified applicants must be production oriented, yet easy on equipment, skilled in maintenance, get along well with others, dependable, willing to work away from home. CDL preferred, but not required. Wages DOE, health benefits, retirement package. Call 676-5309, or send resume to P.O. Box 448, Heppner, OR 97836.

4-29-tfc

Construction Workers Wanted:
Carpenters, laborers and ironworkers wanted for project in Boardman. Send resume to BCI, P.O. Box 1089, Boardman, OR 97818, or apply at 700 NE Columbia, Boardman.

4-29-2c

REAL ESTATE

Home For Sale: custom-built in 1949, 4114 sq. ft., Heppner, 655 Hager St. Contact Robert Mahoney, 676-5876, or Mike Mahoney, 676-5157.

4-8-tfc

Large two-story home on spacious lot in Heppner with full basement, finished attic room, new roof, large deck and fenced yards with view of historic courthouse. \$73,900.

4-29-tfc

FAX
Send or Receive
Gazette-Times
676-9211

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line: 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

5-7-52c

Jack Knox Sheepdog Clinic
Mon-Tues., May 4-5
Bob Schiller Memorial
Sheepdog Trial, May 1-3
For more information,
541-376-8188

4-29-1c

SEE'S CANDY PARTY
Wednesday, May 6th
1-4:30 p.m.
Free Samples!
Everyone is invited:
540 Hager St., Heppner
Barbara Gilbert

4-29-1c

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER TO HOLD MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY
On Sunday, May 3rd, Christian Life Center will be celebrating the paying-off of their church mortgage.

Former pastor Doug Thomas, who was here when the building was built, will be speaking during the 10:30 a.m. service. At 1:00 p.m., a turkey and ham dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. The dinner will be served free of charge. At 3:00 p.m., a special mortgage burning ceremony will be held in the sanctuary. Cap Marks, the Assistant Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God, will be the speaker. A choir composed of members of several area churches will sing. A reception will be held following the ceremony. The public is invited to attend both services and the dinner.

4-29-1c

WANTED

Wanted: canopy, white fiberglass for '71 Chevy long bed pickup. Very good condition. 989-8312.

4-22-tfc

PETS & ANIMALS

Free dog. Black puppy, 3-4 months old, male. Call 989-8459.

4-29-3c

CARD OF THANKS

A big thank you to the South Morrow County EMT Association for the barbecue I won in their raffle.

Judy Davis
4-29-1c

The Holly Rebekah Lodge of Lexington would like to thank all who contributed to the bakeless food sale. It was greatly appreciated.

4-29-1c

Thank you so much to the men who stopped along the highway and changed the flat tire on our van! We greatly appreciated the time you spent helping us. It's a blessing to live in a community where people are willing to help one another.

Myrna Van Cleave & Children
4-29-1c

I would like to thank Marcia, Tami and Karen at the Morrow County Museum for the wonderful Sci-Fi Invasion party. We all had a great time. It is such a treat to take over the museum for a month and show off our collectibles every year. The Elks and their staff deserve a big thanks too. They put on a great dinner for us at a very busy time. Thanks to the downtown businesses for letting the aliens "invade" your stores. A special thanks, also, to Kathy Maben for loaning the movie posters and cardboard stands for the dinner decorations. We can't wait until next year!

Lori Straley and Family
4-29-1c