

MCCCF to meet

The next meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Services to Children and Families conference room, 101 S.W. Kinkaid, Boardman.

The main topic of discussion will be the approval of Community Development proposals and child abuse prevention. This is a public meeting and any interested party

is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. For more information, call 676-9675.

Park Dist. Board to meet

The Willow Creek Park District Board meeting will be held Wednesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at Lone City Hall.

Willow Creek Road construction update

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, June 29.

Tidewater is continuing with the grubbing and debris burning between the day use area and Penland Lake road and have started excavation and placing rock embankment, working between Smith Ditch and the beginning of the project. The surveyors are on the project, placing stakes for cuts and fills, rock embankment areas and for the various culverts located along the project. Tidewater will be hauling debris to a waste site that is north of the project, so please be aware of the large truck traffic.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of Forest Service roads 5320 and 53. This intersection will remain open, to the logging contractor only, for the removal of timber sale material. The FS 21 Road, Penland Lake Road, intersection will remain open until construction activities restrict traffic with flaggers in the middle of July.

Willow Creek Road remains open, to local traffic only, to Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open for the construction season.

The Willow Creek Road Closure will continue through Oct. 9, 1998.

The road closure has been accomplished by placing barricades with flashing lights across the Willow Creek Road at both ends of the construction zone. Please observe the warning signs prior to the detour route and barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Have a safe summer and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

A long, long walk on a sandy beach with few people and the sound of rolling waves in the background is a great way to empty the mind. Managed to work in a little of that with a lot of kite flying and sand castle building with my grandchildren. Some would question just how relaxing three generations and 14 under one roof might be. There were days it was and days it wasn't, but all in all we were blessed and now it's back to reality.

If you passed by the Chamber office last week, you found Lexi Matteson hard at work. She has done an excellent job of dealing with the variety of calls and the challenges life with the Heppner Chamber of Commerce brings. The Chamber will benefit from her assistance for two more weeks and then off to the National Rodeo Finals she goes. We wish her luck as she represents Heppner.

Chamber had the opportunity to have Lexi's help first through the schools-to-careers program at the high school. Chambers around the state have been becoming more active in promoting this opportunity for businesses.

A seminar for employers interested in why school-to-careers makes good business sense, how it improves the quality of the workforce, success stories and other valuable information will be held July 27 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel, Jantzen Beach. The cost is \$40, which includes two meals, networking, speakers and a take-home tool kit. Call or come by the Chamber for additional information. Youth are our future and there are some great prospects waiting to become an asset to your business. Carpool and learn more about this program.

Mark your calendars to "Celebrate Heppner" on Friday, July 31. Merchants will hold their sidewalk sale; dedication of the Main Street Project, including music, drawings, fun and games, will occur on the shamrock; and an outdoor dance will be held. One and all are invited to join the fun. A schedule of events will be coming out soon. Additional volunteers are more than welcome.

Though for the Week: "The world is run by those who show up."

Births

Brandon Albert Weimar-a son Brandon Albert was born to Julie and Mark Weimar of Kennewick, WA. on June 23, 1998. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Brandon joins sister Halle, 3, and brother Parker, 2, at home.

Cody Lane Towers-a son Cody Lane was born to Melissa and Michael Towers of Prairie City on June 26, 1998. Cody joins a sister, Lacey RaeAnn, 3, at home.

Paternal grandparents are Lee and Pat Towers of Pendleton; maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Candace Gates, Lexington. Great-grandparents are Ray and Gae Papineau of Lexington, Lucille Petty of Kamiah, Idaho, and Kenneth and Veta Hallanger of Mesa, Arizona.

FAX

Send or Receive Gazette-Times

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

Set limits for your children

To the Editor:

Neighbors- I need your help.

Let me explain. I deliver newspapers in Heppner. I work seven days per week. I normally arrive in town each day between 3-4 a.m. and then drive all over town with my deliveries until 5-6 a.m.

In early winter, I began seeing young people, kids, teens, floating around the streets of Heppner. They appeared singly and in groups of twos and threes. This occurred one or two days per week.

A progression seemed to accrue to several days per week, larger groups on bicycles and in cars.

At first they seemed to simply be enjoying their youth, a celebration of life. Then some simple tagging began to occur and some of my newspapers began to disappear from the tubes and porches of my customers. My paper machines began to show signs of some tampering.

Then the tires of those gentle old people who live at St. Pat's Senior Center were slashed. Our

high school has been damaged, garbage cans overturned, street signs destroyed and personal threats to me delivered, along with thrown objects that hit my truck.

Children will always push the envelope. Adults must always furnish them with limits.

Parents, please do not allow your children to be on the streets at night. If they are good kids, they will soon succumb to the unlimited control of peer pressure, exercised by those gang wannabees that tend to inhabit night streets.

Neighbors, please help these kids by declaring that there is a limit, that if they choose not to be good citizens, then they may be choosing jail.

Our police do a great job. They, however, are few, and are underfunded. They must have information, mostly in the form of signed complaints, to properly do their job. If we citizens do not choose to step forward and together set those limits, then we are choosing to allow those others to control us.

(s) Floyd White Heppner

Get rid of puppet board

To the Editor:

To the people of South Morrow County-

This letter is, I hope, a wake-up call to all taxpayers.

As you have heard, the hospital and clinic is in financial trouble.

I cannot agree with all that has been printed in the Gazette-Times.

As you may have heard, several dedicated and long-time employees have been cut to 20 hours a week, which means they lose all benefits, insurance, vacation, sick leave, etc. This is all caused because they dared to question the attitude and decisions of the hospital board and management. This is a real personal vendetta against the employees.

As you can see, they didn't cut any hours or pay from any high-paying positions.

This hospital was built by vol-

unteers and donations and was not meant to be a profit-making facility. It is also owned by the people of Morrow County.

The board condones all actions taken by management.

I feel it is time for the County Court to get off their duffs and appoint a new board-get rid of the present puppet board. Next, I feel they definitely need to get rid of all the Adventists. There has been nothing but problems since they have taken over.

There are a lot of people in the area who have to depend on the local health care because they can't get out of town for medical care. Those people are the ones who will be hurt the most.

(s) William Nichols Lifelong resident and taxpayer of Morrow County Lexington

Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

	For the month of June		
	High	Low	Precip.
6/1	75	43	.00
6/2	79	45	.00
6/3	74	46	.00
6/4	75	46	.00
6/5	78	50	.00
6/6	75	47	.00
6/7	76	47	.00
6/8	78	49	T
6/9	78	52	.00
6/10	83	53	.00
6/11	66	54	.17
6/12	78	49	.00
6/13	81	53	.00
6/14	73	45	.00
6/15	78	48	T
6/16	72	37	.00
6/17	71	44	.00
6/18	82	47	.00
6/19	74	51	.00
6/20	73	46	.00
6/21	81	53	.00
6/22	84	53	.00
6/23	83	50	.23
6/24	78	50	.00
6/25	69	48	.11
6/26	65	49	T
6/27	69	45	.00
6/28	79	46	.00
6/29	85	47	.00
6/30	88	56	.00
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State fair premium books now available

It's time to get the instructions and entry forms to participate in the Oregon State Fair by entering a competition or displaying handiwork.

Premium books, which include all the information necessary, are now available. Entry deadlines vary for each department, so its best to request the books now.

Those living outside the Salem area may have them mailed by calling the fair at 503-378-3247.

4-H premium books are available at the county Extension offices and FFA books are available through vocational-agriculture instructors.

Many departments include both amateur and professional divisions, as well as divisions for younger people.

Departments are as follows: Agriculture-Horticulture, featuring exhibits and competitions in grain, seed, hay, vegetables, deciduous fruits, nuts, herbs, scarecrow making, bees and honey.

Floral, featuring exhibits and competitions in flower arrangements, potted plants, various types of flowers, such as daisies and roses, and florist displays.

Home Economics, Hobbies, Crafts and Special Contests, featuring exhibits and competitions in cooking, baking, sewing and poetry writing.

Horse Show, featuring competitions and showings of a wide variety of horses.

Livestock, featuring competitions and showings of beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, swine, llamas and sheep.

Poultry, featuring competitions and showings of various types of fowl.

Art and Calligraphy, featuring competitions and exhibits of all types of artwork.

Photography, featuring competitions and exhibits from local and worldwide talent.

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