

Heppner Booster Club meeting planned

A meeting of the Heppner High School Booster Club will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the high school, Room 14. The agenda includes election of officers. "Anyone interested in holding an office is urged to attend," said club President Sonja McCabe.

"Booster Club's success is contingent upon membership participation," said McCabe. "We need your help and support by attending meetings. There is a need for more volunteers to become involved in the organizational process of our club. Please feel free to attend any of our meetings."

The Booster Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the high school. The club usually puts on three

to four fund raisers a year. Their first activity is a tailgate party at a home football game, followed by their annual steak feed and auction held the opening weekend of bird season and then a chili feed during basketball season. Last year they also hosted the annual Morrow County Basketball Tournament.

All proceeds made by the club are used for the benefit of students grades seven through 12. The Booster Club awards four \$300 scholarships each year and supports other school programs and activities.

For more information, call McCabe, 676-5231, Sherry Matteson, 676-5250, or Cyde Estes, 676-5808.

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.

Get involved in Adopt-a-Highway

To the Editor:
The Heppner community has accomplished a lot in the last few years in regard to improvements for our town.

We can point with pride to the Main Street modernization, the new aquatic center, the rebuilt rodeo grounds, the Heppner Flood Memorial mini-park, the new ball fields and playgrounds, new school facilities and many other projects that make Heppner a great place to live.

Another important part of the livability/quality of life package is doing a good job with keeping up the appearance of what we have worked so hard to accomplish.

We all need to take a serious look at the entries to town and ask ourselves if we are doing as much as we can and should with regard to control of littering and

picking up litter as it accumulates along the roadsides leading into town.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has an Adopt-a-Highway program which can be a way to maintain the good appearance of our community entries.

Details of the Adopt-a-Highway program may be obtained from our local ODOT maintenance foreman, Jim King, 676-5545, or from the District 12 coordinator for the program, George Ruby, 276-2141.

I encourage community organizations or businesses to consider becoming involved in the Adopt-a-Highway program and help Heppner realize the full benefit of the many improvements we have accomplished.

(s) John Edmundson Heppner

Bank of Eastern Oregon secures grant for local assisted living facility

The Home Loan Bank of Seattle awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Bank of Eastern Oregon to help fund predevelopment costs for a proposed new assisted living facility for the elderly in the Willow Creek Valley, announced James R. Faulstich, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle.

The Federal Home Bank of Seattle's Challenge Fund provides grants to financial institutions for the predevelopment expenses of affordable housing, such as feasibility studies, architectural and engineering fees or grant-writing expenses. Grants are made to the lender and passed on to the housing developer. If the housing is developed, grants are repaid; grants are forgiven if the proposal does not prove feasible.

Bank of Eastern Oregon will provide the grant funds to the Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Corporation (WCVALC) which plans to build an assisted living facility to meet the needs of the elderly in the Willow

Creek Valley, the Heppner, Ione and Lexington areas. Approximately 10 of the 20 residents will earn less than 50 percent of the Morrow County median income (\$13,500 per year for an individual).

The Challenge Fund grant will be used to pay for a feasibility study to assess the number of apartments needed to meet the demand. It will also be used to hire a consultant to complete funding applications and an architect to provide site plans and drawings required by the funding sources.

Challenge Fund grants are combined with financial or in-kind contributions from the lender. If the project is financially feasible, the Bank of Eastern Oregon will provide construction and permanent financing with reduced loan fees valued at \$5,000 and will donate accounting services to

WCVALC. Since 1992, the Seattle Bank's Challenge Fund has supported 97 developments benefitting 3,013 families.

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New hours set at Boardman Clinic

The Boardman Medical Clinic has changed its hours of operation to Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-noon.

The clinic will be staffed by Dr. Clyde Burnham, a board certified family care practitioner, who speaks fluent Spanish. A physician's assistant is being sought and will be joining the staff at the Boardman Medical Clinic in the near future to add additional coverage.

"We anticipate the Boardman Medical Clinic to be open 40 hours per week," says Scot Jacobson, human resources director for the Morrow County Health District. "We are currently recruiting a medical assistant to work perma-

nently at the Boardman Medical Clinic."

MCHD has been recruiting for the clinic for several months, said Jacobson. "I'm confident that we will be able to find a practitioner and meet the needs of the Boardman community," said Susan Brock, MCHD administrator. "We contacted several potential candidates, both local and out of the area. Nothing has been set in stone and we will continue to seek the right match for the community. We are committed to the citizens of Boardman and will provide them with quality health care."

Dr. Burnham is available for appointments at 481-2267.

Firm selected for operations expansion

Knerr Construction Inc. has been selected for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) expansion project in Heppner. The EOC Phase II construction involves increasing existing work space.

Knerr plans to start the project by mid-September. The project will include construction of an emergency operations room and will provide more storage room for emergency supplies and equipment. "The expanded work space will allow Morrow County Emergency Management to deploy recently purchased automation equipment and electronically display critical emergency information," said a Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) news release.

"The advantage of an expanded EOC will be that when individuals report for an exercise or real emergency, they will be working together in the same room," said Dan Knoll, Morrow County public information officer. "This will increase the flow and accuracy of information from one workstation to another and eliminate setup time during the critical initial minutes of an emergency."

The cost of the project is approximately \$250,000. Funding for the project was provided through CSEPP, funded by U.S. Army and administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

For more information, contact Casey Beard at 676-5161.

Heppner class of 1978 holds reunion

The 20-year reunion of the Heppner High School Class of 1978 was held the weekend of the Morrow County Fair.

A potluck barbecue on the courthouse lawn was attended by 24 classmates and their families. An anonymous source reportedly witnessed Dee

Hedman Miller, Lynn Gochmuer Gulke, Sally Summer Runion and Shelley Thompson Connelly climbing the hill in back of the rodeo arena about midnight and rearranging the rocks to read "78".

Don Cole, who was principal then, also attended with his wife, Glenda.

Dedication planned September 8

The dedication and unveiling of the Shad Hisler mural will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School

gym.

The community is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Correction

The FOX Sports NW channel, which is a new channel offered on Heppner TV, will be located on channel 28, not channel 2.

MC Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Sept. 3-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 8-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 10-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 15-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 17-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;


Tuesday, Sept. 22-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 24-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 29-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Big Screen TV
Hot Dogs - \$1
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School sports schedule update

Fall sports schedules have been released for Ione and Heppner Schools. Following is an updated list of games as of Tuesday, Sept. 1.

IONE HIGH SCHOOL

Football

Fri., Sept. 4-Spray-Mitchell at Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 11-at Prairie City, 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 18-Prescott, WA, at Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25-at Echo, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 2-Arlington at Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 9-at Wheeler, Fossil, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 16-Condon at Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 23-at Wasco Co., Maupin, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 30-BYE.

Fri., Nov. 6-Dufur at Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Fri., Sept. 4-Spray at Ione, JV, V, TBA.

Fri., Sept. 11-at Prairie City, JV, V, 4 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 12-Condon Tournament, V, TBA.

Tues., Sept. 15-at Heppner, JV, V, TBA.

Sat., Sept. 19-Wahtonka Tournament at Wahtonka, V, 10 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 22-Heppner at Ione, JV, V, TBA.

Thurs., Sept. 24-Helix at Ione, JV, V, 5 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25-at Echo, JV, V, TBA.

Fri., Oct. 2-Arlington at Ione, JV, V, TBA.

Fri., Oct. 9-at Wheeler, JV, V, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 10-Dufur Tournament at Dufur, V, 9 a.m.

Fri., Oct. 16-Condon at Ione, JV, V, TBA.

Sat., Oct. 17-at Helix, JV, V, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 23-at Wasco Co., JV, V, TBA.

Sat., Oct. 24-Echo at Ione, JV, V, 2 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 27-at Arlington, JV, V, 5 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 29-at Condon, JV, V, 5 p.m.

IONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Football & Volleyball

Fri., Sept. 18-South Sherman at Ione, 2:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25-at Arlington, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 2-St. Mary's at Ione, 2 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 8-Echo at Ione, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 16-at Condon, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 23-at Heppner, 2 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 24-B team tournament at Umatilla, 9 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 24-A team tournament at Weston, 9 a.m.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Football

Fri., Sept. 4-at Scio, JVs 4:30 p.m.; Varsity 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 11-Umatilla at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 18-at Grant Union, John Day, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25-Homecoming Wahtonka at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 2-Weston-McEwen at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 9-at Culver, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 16-Sherman County at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 23-BYE.

Fri., Oct. 30-at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 6-at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 14-First round playoffs, TBA.

Sat., Nov. 21-Quarterfinals, TBA.

Sat., Nov. 28-Semi-finals, TBA.

Sat., Dec. 5-State Championship, TBA.

Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 11-at

LaGrande, C, JV, 4 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 12-Riverside Tournament at Boardman, Varsity, 9 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 15-Ione at Heppner, C, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 17-Condon at Heppner, V, JV, C, 5 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 19-Sherman County Tournament at Moro, V, 10 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 22-at Ione, V, JV, C, 5 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 26-JV Tournament at Heppner, C, JV, TBA.

Tues., Sept. 29-at Pilot Rock, C, V, JV 5 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 1-at Stanfield, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 3-at Wahtonka, The Dalles, C, V, JV, 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 6-at Weston-McEwen, Athena, C, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 8-Pilot Rock at Heppner, C, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 10-Hermiston Tournament at Hermiston, V, 10 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 13-Stanfield at Heppner, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 15-Weston-McEwen at Heppner, C, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 17-at Sherman County, Moro, C, V, JV, 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 20-at Pilot Rock, C, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 22-Stanfield at Heppner, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23-LaGrande C/JV at Heppner, C, JV, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 24-Culver at Heppner, C, V, JV, 1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 27-at Weston McEwen, Athena, C, V, JV, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 31-District Tournament at The Dalles, V, 3 p.m.

Thurs. -Sat., Nov. 12-14 - State 2A Tournament at Lane Community College, Eugene, V, TBA.

HEPPNER JUNIOR HIGH

Football & Volleyball

Fri., Sept. 18-Athena-Weston at Heppner, 3 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25-at Umatilla, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 3-Pilot Rock at Heppner, 3 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 8-at Stanfield, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 16-at Columbia, Irrigon, 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 23-at Ione, 2 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 24-7th-grade tournament at Umatilla, 9 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 24-8th-grade tournament at Weston, 10 a.m.

Births

Garrett Remington Chase

Correll-a son Garrett Remington Chase was born to Timothy and Teresa Correll of Boardman on August 3, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Saydee Lynn Schneider-a daughter Saydee Lynn was born to Jessica and Eric Schneider of Boardman on August 4, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Jesus Gutierrez-a son Jesus was born to Sonia and Adolfo Gutierrez of Irrigon on August 21, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Kathy Villegas Cardenas-a daughter Kathy Villegas was born to Clara and Salvador Cardenas of Boardman on August 22, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Tyra Noell Peone-a daughter Tyra Noell was born to Beverly Haugen and Everett Peone of Heppner on August 17, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

September 3rd - Thursday

Ladies' Night. Linda Kenny & crew fixing lasagna, green beans, salad, dessert. Dinner starting at 6 p.m. Bingo to follow.

September 12th - Saturday

N.E. District State Vice President Jack Laurence visitation. Osmin Reception-upstairs.

Regular dining on Fridays and Saturdays

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