

First punch card winners drawn



Tina Corbin of Corbin's Bowl and Diner in Heppner draws out the first winners in the Christmas Punch Contest now going on in Heppner. She drew out the following \$25 gift certificate winners: Pat Pettyjohn won a \$25 gift certificate to Peterson's Jewelers; Carolyn Willey won a gift certificate to Gardner's Men's Wear; Rick Watkins won Coast to Coast and Claudia Woodcock won a gift certificate to Les Schwab Tire Center.

The Christmas Punch Contest runs through Christmas, so remember to pick up your card and then have it punched as you shop the following businesses: Gardner's Men's Wear, Coast to Coast, Les Schwab Tires, Peterson's Jewelers, Lott's Electric, Shoe Box, Central Red Apple Market, Pettyjohn's, Morrow County Grain Growers, Court Street Market, Murray Drugs/ Country Rose and Corbin's Bowl and Diner.

Don't forget that all entries in the contest are entered in the grand prize drawing, where one person will win a total of \$600 in gift certificates from participating businesses.

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.

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To the Editor:
I am not a volleyball player or even a volleyball mom but I am probably one of many who feel that the Lone volleyball team deserved more than the four sentences they received in last week's Gazette-Times. Notably absent from the "article" detailing their state championship trek were the words "state championship," a few well-placed exclamation points and oh yes, the details. Any details. In fact, after careful examination of the article, I doubt that it could have possibly been made to sound less like a state championship campaign and any more like a "C" team tournament in September. I

would bet my last dollar that Coach Charity McElligott would have gladly supplied some pertinent statistics and quotes. The girls themselves were apparently willing to talk to reporters since quotes from the players were featured in the East Oregonian. And even the Oregonian, which was covering play-off events in all classifications and in every sport managed to give some brief details about the matches.

State championships are still and will always be a big deal in every school. I only wish the G-T had joined the celebration.

(s) Anne Morter
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Births

Daniel Vera Chairez and Omar Vera Chairez-twin sons Daniel and Omar were born to Jovita and Cipriano Vera of Irrigon on November 3, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. Daniel weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.; Omar weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Anthony Thomas Miller-a son Anthony Thomas was born to Stacie and David Miller of Irrigon on November 3, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Arnold Rafael Zuniga-a son Arnold Rafael was born to Maria and Serafin Zuniga of Irrigon on November 7, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Demitra Rhea Schmidt-a daughter Demitra Rhea was born to Pamela and Richard Schmidt of Heppner on November 11, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Kylar Anthony Sorenson-a son Kylar Anthony was born to Tanya and Paul Sorenson of Irrigon on November 11, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Alexander Gehrig Dye-a son Alexander Gehrig was born to Kristine and Dave Dye of Wilbur, WA., on Nov. 17, 1998 at Davenport Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Alexander joins a brother, Zachary, 4, at home. His grandparents are Earl and Peggy Fishburn of Heppner, and Frank and Doylene Dye of Hermiston. Great-grandparents are Jack and Lauramay Crutchfield of Heppner, Walter Klippstin of Hermiston and Doyle Price, Vacaville, CA.

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Coast to Coast donates paint to schools



Heppner high school students Corey Breeding (left) and Matt Baker (right) help Vo-Ag teacher Lynn Harmonson load some of the 380 gallons of paint Coast to Coast donated to the high school this week.

Coast to Coast in Heppner has donated 380 gallons of paint and stain to Heppner High School for use in various school projects.

The paint has a retail value of

\$6,500 and will be used by the Vo-Ag, Industrial Arts, Drama and other departments.

A new paint mixing system was installed at Coast to Coast making the paint available to

the school, said owner Cliff Green. "I could have shipped the paint back to the company, but we wanted to make use of it here in the community," said Green on his donation.

County Wheat Growers hold fall meeting

The fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers was held on Monday, Oct. 12, at Beechers in Ione.

Dr. Larry Lev of Oregon State University provided an educational session on "Demystifying the Marketing Plan."

Over 50 producers attended the meeting to hear presentations concerning the foreign market and Oregon's position in the arena of world trade from Richard Fritz, administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission. Paulette Pyle of Oregonians for Food & Shelter provided information concerning Ballot Measure 64 and its impact to public and

private timber owners. A special guest appearance was made by Matt Weimar of the Hong Kong office of U.S. Wheat Associates.

New officers were elected to represent the interests of all county producers on the board of directors for the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The new slate of officers for 1998-99 includes Ken Grieb, president; Chris Rauch, vice president; and Suzi

Frederickson, immediate past president.

Special recognition was given to the Morrow County Grain Growers for their sponsorship of the social hour and the Bank of Eastern Oregon for the grand prize of a trip for two to the Oregon Coast. The grand prize winner was Virginia Grieb of Grieb Farms.

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