

Buckle on display

The Third Annual Shad Hisler Memorial Buckle for the calf riding event at the Morrow County Rodeo is now on display at Heppner TV.

The Morrow County Rodeo will be held Sunday, August 20 beginning at 1:15 p.m.

The Red Bluff buckle will be given to the winner of the calf riding event in memory of Shad Hisler by his parents, Paul and

Susie Hisler, brother Shaun and sister, Annie. Shad, who would have been a senior this school coming year, was the 1993 calf riding champion.

Susie encourages boys and girls to enter the contest. To enter, contact Marlene Currin, 676-9711, Sunday or Monday, August 13-14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Really enjoyable for old timers at the last Wednesday dinner was a visit by Episcopal Bishop Jackson Gilliam (retired). Jackson, Howard Gilliam's brother, grew up and attended schools here. Former schoolmates enjoyed reminiscing with him about those "good old days" in Heppner. Some were recalling the role of the Gilliam parents and grandparents in Heppner's early history. Their parents, Earl and Mae Gilliam, were part owners in the first hardware store, "Gilliam and Bisbee," on the present site of True Value Hardware. Their slogan was "We've got it, can get it, or it isn't made." Someone remembered the story about Earl Gilliam's handling of the receipts from the rodeo and racing show. Thinking that Earl had put the money in the store's safe that night robbers were fooled when they broke into the store and the safe and found nothing. Earl had put the cash in an old gunny sack and threw it in a trashy woodbox in the rear of the building.

On Monday the Pinsky Poetry Project gathered in the sitting room at 7 p.m. for some relaxing pleasure as attendees heard reading of poems by T.S. Eliot, Ethel Bowers, William Stafford, Tennyson, Mason Williams, Sara Teasdale and Robert Frost, among others. The group chose the second Thursday at 7 p.m. for continued meetings.

This Sunday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m. is our potluck dinner, followed by games and recreation. Some surprises are lurking. Everyone had a good time last month. The public is invited to come and join us. We say true potluck means one dish, anything you want to bring. This center owes much to the continuing support of local churches who assist in the serving of the Wednesday meal. On Aug. 16, St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be serving.

Boardman chamber to tour construction

From Wastewater Management systems to rotating milking parlors, Boardman Chamber of Commerce members hope to increase understanding of infrastructure necessary to support dairies under construction in the Three Mile Canyon area.

The Wednesday, August 16, general meeting will be a "Lunch and Learn Tour" departing Boardman at 12 noon, and returning by 2 p.m.

Prior to the tour, chamber members and interested public are invited to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Boardman Raney Water Collector at Sailboard Beach. The 11:15 a.m. groundbreaking will allow tour participants ample time to collect their box lunches and board the tour bus. Tour participants will

enjoy air conditioned comfort enroute to the RD Offutt operation 13 miles west of Boardman.

This will be an excellent opportunity to see foundations of three large dairies that are permitted to have up to 18,000 dairy cows producing milk for the Columbia River Processing. The cheese plant owned by Tillamook County Dairy Cooperative expects to make 58 million pounds of cheese a year in Boardman and ship it to Tillamook County for final processing.

The August 16 "Lunch and Learn Tour" costs \$14 for Boardman Chamber of Commerce members and \$15 for general public. Registration forms and payment must be received by the chamber office by Friday, August 11, and there are no refunds.

Spray citizens rescue firefighters' lunches

What do you do when the refrigerated truck storing 750 lunches for as many hungry wildland firefighters goes on the fritz in a remote eastern Oregon town?

"You just spread the word around and things get done," said Cheryl Davis, the cook at Spray School and leader of the fire's lunch-making crew.

The refrigerator truck where the lunches are kept stopped doing its thing at about 8 p.m. Sunday, which sent fire managers scrambling to find another one. They found one but had to rely on the kindness of Spray citizens to store the lunches until the replacement truck arrived.

Davis phoned her friend, Marie Britt, who graciously volunteered her family's walk-in cooler as a temporary storage site, thus

saving the day in the eyes of what could have been some very hungry firefighters.

"It's working with communities like this that make firefighting rewarding," said Greg Gilpin, Tamarack Creek Fire incident commander.

In addition to Davis, Spray residents Kara Hoover, Mark Osburn, Emma Miller, Linda Donnelly, Pat Kintz, Sara Davis, Judy Alford and Darlene Starr have been putting in long hours preparing lunches for the more than 750 firefighters working on the 8,900 acre Tamarack Creek Fire.

Spray, a community of 150, is south of Heppner on Highway 207.

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Karen's Korner

Items of Health - Tobacco Prevention by Karen Masshoff

In last Wednesday's - July 26 - Karen's Korner, I mentioned Attorney General Hardy Myers and his committee on Kids and Tobacco were to be in Pendleton on July 27. I mistakenly wrote the meeting was at Heppner High School (wishful thinking); my apologies. Indeed, the meeting did take place at the Pendleton High School. For those of you who like to convey your concerns regarding youth access to tobacco, I invite you to call 676-5421 or drop by next week to speak with me. I will see that your concerns get passed on to the attorney general if that is what you would like.

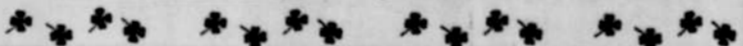
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Get involved in the county fair

We go to the Morrow County Fair to look at the flowers, watch the 4-H members compete and check out the livestock. But there is no doubt that fair is always more fun if we are part of the event.

There is still time to participate.

The fair opens to the public on August 16, but exhibits are accepted on Monday, August 14.

Turn through your Morrow County Fair premium book right now and look at all the opportunities to be part of the

fun.

You can enter vegetables, fruits and flowers from your gardens, wearable art and needlework. Don't overlook the chance to exhibit home preserved foods; just be sure to use up-to-date recommendations for processing. Current USDA recommendations for canning are available at Oregon State University Extension Office in the Gilliam-Bisbee Office Building, Heppner.

Be an exhibitor at the 2000 Morrow County Fair. It's easier than you think!

Ione Cardinal Club holds meeting

The Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, August 7, at the home of Jim and Monica Swanson.

Assistant football coach Dennis Stefani reported ordering 30 equipment bags for the football team. The club had voted at the July meeting to pay for the bags. The cost, with the Cardinal logo, will be approximately \$16-\$17 each. They will be checked out to players and returned at the end of the football season.

The school custodian will be contacted about touch up painting that needs to be done in the gym. Stefani suggested the club resurface the scorers' table. Betty Gray will check into the cost of designing and making a new table. Monica Swanson and Cindy Burright will try to rearrange the district and state championship boards and the flag on the gym wall.

New score clocks were donated by Pepsi and have been installed. One old score clock will be placed in the elementary gym.

Swanson showed a sample of the new Cardinal logos embroidered by Hal Bergstrom. According to club members, the quality was "excellent" and they members agreed to have some sample clothing embroidered for the next meeting. The logo can only be used by Cardinal Booster Club members. Members agreed to have Arlynda Gates handle orders for the club.

A date was set for the fall teacher reception and potluck. The dinner will be at 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 7, at the high school cafeteria. Jannie Allen and Anne Morter are in charge of organizing the event.

The club will provide hamburgers, buns, condiments, drinks and place settings. Families and community members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert. People may pay their \$5 Cardinal Booster Club membership dues. A regular club meeting will follow the dinner.

Stefani donated two University of Oregon football tickets to be raffled. The Ducks will take on the University of Idaho Saturday afternoon, September 16. Tickets will be \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets will be available at Beecher's Cafe, the Bank of Eastern Oregon and at the Thursday potluck and Friday football game. The winner will be drawn at half time of the Friday, September 8, football game.

More Cardinal Big Sky hats will be ordered and available for sale. Members voted to buy Cardinal antenna balls. A donation of \$100 was made to the Ione Pool Fund.

Stefani expressed an interest in having ball helpers for the football games. The volleyball coaches will be contacted to see if they want helpers for volleyball so they can be scheduled.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Thursday, September 7, following the community potluck.

OSU Extension grows to include diversity

Mario Magaña, 4-H Youth Development agent in Morrow and Umatilla counties, is developing innovative, non-traditional 4-H clubs to serve diverse populations, especially the Hispanic population.

His new clubs include: a computer club at Riverside High School with approximately 30

members; a soccer club practicing at Sam Boardman Elementary School with approximately 150 members; a Mexican folkloric dance club at Riverside High School which will have approximately 40 members by mid-month; and a sewing club meeting at A.C. Houghton Elementary School with between 10 and 20 members.

Mario is also working with youth and adults in these counties informing them about GED and college opportunities in the state, developing sporting activities for adults and building better relationships among community members. About 25 females meet three times a week at Sam Boardman Elementary School to practice volleyball and talk about community needs, issues and problems.

Mario's office is located at 101 N.W. Boardman Avenue (Docken Building) in Boardman, P.O. Box 1270, Boardman 97818.

Call him with any questions you might have at (541) 481-6610.



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