

Grant enables local kids to expand horizons



Local third graders use the Internet to study the moon.

Heppner Elementary School third grade teacher Cara Osmin helped her students expand their horizon—all the way into outer space.

Osmin applied for and received a \$450 grant from the Software Association of Oregon to enable her students to take part in the "Lunar Prospect Moonlink Simulation Mission."

Through Moonlink, the students learned, via the Internet, about the lunar environment and made discoveries "right along with the Lunar Prospector science team." The Lunar Prospector spacecraft launched on January 6, 1998, to conduct a one-year mapping mission from lunar orbit. The satellite gathered data on the moon's surface composition, "outgassing events" and gravity and magnetic fields, which leads to "greater understanding of the origin, evolution, current state and resources of the moon."

The students studied about the moon's rotation, revolution, phases of the moon, reflection of light, lunar exploration, lunar surface, impact craters, gravity, the Prospector Mission, rockets and designing a lunar colony.

Moonlink is a program of Space Explorers, a privately-funded business which has a Space Act Agreement with Ames Research Center.

Third graders participating were Mission Control members: mission directors-Mark McCabe and Ashley Wolff; launch directors-Tyler Robinson and Kyle Tayloe; guidance/navigation/control

St. Pat's Committee plans meeting

By Claudia Hughes

The St. Patrick's Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 26, at 6 p.m. at the city of Heppner mini-park across from the farm museum. Brief business will be covered and the group will then walk across the street for the mural dedication and tour of the ag museum. Attendees at the St. Pat's meeting may bring a sack lunch. All interested volunteers are welcome.

Some may wonder what the urgency of St. Pat's meetings could be. Flyers are already needed at car shows; The Trail Band and Step Dancers are tentatively being booked; and an inquiry has come in for 2002 schedules from the Good Sam group. It has become an event that requires year-round planning. March 15-17, 2002, will be the 20th annual celebration of the Irish heritage of Morrow County.

The committee has applied to the Morrow County Unified Recreation District for funds for additional entertainment to enable more people of all ages to enjoy a variety of music at no charge. Possibly there will be stepdancing instruction for the young and young at heart, with the hope that more local performers will provide entertainment in the future.

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officers-Brent Eckman and Curtis Harper; spacecraft engineers-Jake Gregory and Colter Raver; telemetry and communications officers-Wacy Coil and Chance Day; public affairs officers-Johnathan Hendricks and Rudi Ramirez; Science Team members: principal investigators-Kaley O'Brien and Emily Thompson; gamma ray spectrometer co-

investigators-Mary Hays and Brynna Rust; neutron spectrometer co-investigators-Jessica Hughes and Ben Wood; alpha particle spectrometer co-investigators-Jordan Hatfield and Zach McCarl; magnetometer co-investigators-Joshua Gaines and Ellie McConnell; and electron reflectometer co-investigators-Bryan Holland and Brian Taylor.

Local woman to perform at concert in the park



Lindy Gravelle

Former Heppner resident, Lindy Gravelle, will be featured in the concert in the park planned at the Heppner City Park on July 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and the Willow Valley Service Club.

Dinner will be included along with the entertainment. Tickets are available at Murrays Drug and Wheatland Insurance-Turner, VanMarter and Kahl.

Lindy Gravelle was born in Tillamook, but grew up in Heppner "where the landscape was as broad and open as Texas," says Lindy. "It was cowboys and ranchers and the big deal of the year was the rodeo."

Lindy's parents owned the Wagon Wheel Cafe, which was located on the corner of Main and Willow streets where the expanded Central Market is now.

For entertainment at the Wagon Wheel, Lindy's father led her and her six brothers and sisters in a country western band, performing songs by Hank Williams, Buck Owens and Patsy Cline. Lindy made her debut as a performer at the age of three, when her father brought her onstage for a nightly solo.

"Our house was a short walk away," Lindy recalls. "They'd bring me out to sing and then Mom would take me home to bed. When I was eight, I started playing piano and singing as a regular member of the band."

She fell in love with the music. "With such simple melody and harmony, a country song can just pierce the heart. It was a great way to share family time--being together, making music together. The music was fun and I loved seeing other people's joy, seeing how much the music meant to them."

A contract with Ripcord Records marked Lindy's transformation from band member to recording artist and spurred her on to write more and more of her own songs. In 1980 she moved to San Francisco

where she and her country-rock band, "Red Dog Band", gained notoriety in and around the Bay Area and won opening slots for Michael Martin Murphy, Hank Williams Jr., Commander Cody and other stars. Soon Lindy's management was pointing her to "Music City."

In 1985 she made the move to Nashville and her songs began to get noticed. Since moving to Nashville three of her songs have been recorded by major label recording artists. In addition to her performing and writing talents, she has recorded five albums of her original material.

As the millennium turned, her thoughts turned as well, to her roots in the Northwest, and she decided it was time to go back to her Oregon roots. Now based in Bend, "where the desert meets the Oregon mountains," Lindy says she finds renewed inspiration within in the dramatic natural environment she cherished growing up.

BMCC offers health, fitness classes

BMCC is offering several health and fitness courses this summer.

Aquatic Fitness will be held in Pendleton, Monday through Thursday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the McCrae Activity Center Pool.

BMCC Pendleton is also offering a Certified Nursing Assistant class starting Monday, June 25. The course runs Monday through Thursday for six weeks. Cost of this certification program is \$475.

The Morrow County Center in Boardman is offering Weight Training on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The course runs July 9 through September 14 at Riverside High School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Heppner Police Commission Meeting date has been changed to June 21st at 8:00 AM at Heppner City Hall. The Utilities Commission to be held on June 21st has been moved to June 28th at 8:00 AM at Heppner City Hall 188 W. Willow Street.
Gerald W. Breazeale
City Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids
Morrow County Public Works is requesting bids to paint portions of the Morrow County Courthouse,

located at 106 E May St., Heppner, Oregon. Contractor will provide all material, labor and supervision necessary to complete the project in accordance with the Contract Specifications.

For additional specifications, contact Morrow County Public Works at P.O. Box 428, 365 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 or phone 541-989-9500.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., June 26, 2001. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner Oregon to hear public comment upon the issue of annexation of territory into the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District. The territory proposed to be annexed takes in approximately 29,778 acres. The purpose of the annexation is to provide the services of the district to the property of the petitioners. The legal description of the property to be annexed is as follows:

Township 1 South Range 26 EWM

Section 8: SE 1/4
Section 9: All of that part lying South of Miller-Cutsforth Road and West of Dolven Road

Section 16: All

Section 17: NE 1/4

Section 21: S 1/4, NW 1/4, excepting that part of the N 1/2 S 1/4 lying South of the following described line: beginning South 4000 ft from the NW corner; thence Northeasterly to a point that is East 3320 ft from the center of section and South 550 ft from the East-West centerline of section 22.

Section 22: SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 23: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4

Township 3 South Range 25 EWM

Section 4: E 1/2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 lying East of County Road

Section 7: S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4

Section 8: S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4

Section 9: N 1/2 N 1/2

Section 10: W 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4

Section 15: W 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4

Section 16: SE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/4, SW 1/4 lying North of the following described line: beginning at the S 1/4 corner; thence North 990 ft; thence West 1320 ft; thence Southwesterly to a point 1650 ft North of the center of section 20.

Section 17: S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 lying North of the following described line: beginning at the S 1/4 corner of section 16; thence North 990 ft; thence West 1320 ft; thence Southwesterly to a point 1650 ft North of the center of section 20.

Section 18: W 1/2, NE 1/4

Section 20: NW 1/4 excluding the North 1056 ft of the West 1650 ft; NE 1/4 lying North of the following described line: beginning at the S 1/4 corner of section 16; thence North 990 ft; thence West 1320 ft; thence Southwesterly to a point 1650 ft North of the center of section 20.

Section 26: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4

Section 27: S 1/2

Section 28: E 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 33: E 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 34: All, excluding starting at a point 1340 ft West and 60 ft North of the E 1/4 corner; thence West 120 ft; thence North 80 ft; thence East 120 ft; thence South 80 ft. Also excluding starting at a point 2112 ft West of the E 1/4 corner; thence N51°15'W 201.96 ft; thence N78°07'E 129.36 ft; thence S51°15'E 243.54 ft; thence S52°00'W 104.28 ft; thence N51°15'W 99 ft to the point of beginning.

Section 35: W 1/2, SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4

Section 36: SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4

Township 4 South Range 24 EWM

Section 12: S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4

Section 13: NE 1/4 NE 1/4

Township 4 South Range 25 EWM

All of Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 of Partition Plat 1998-7, being located in sections 16, 17, 20, & 29.

Section 1: W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, SE 1/4 SE 1/4

Section 2: All

Section 3: All, South of the North right of way line of County Road

Section 4: All, South of the North right of way line of County Road

Section 5: SE 1/4 lying South of the North right of way of County Road

Section 7: Government Lots 3 & 4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Section 8: N 1/2 NE 1/4 lying South of the North right of way of County Road ft; thence N39°00'W 1122 ft; thence N41°30'W 660 ft; thence N34°30'W 1353 ft; thence N38°30'W 1551 ft to a point 198 ft North of the S 1/4 corner of section 18; thence North 2442 ft to the point of beginning.

Section 21: All

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 27: N 1/2, SW 1/4 lying North of the North line of the State Highway and excluding the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 thereof; N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4

Section 28: NE 1/4 lying North of the north right of way of the State Highway.

Section 35: N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 36: W 1/2, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Township 4 South Range 26 EWM

Section 5: All

Section 6: W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Section 7: All

Section 8: All

Section 16: All

Section 17: All

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Section 20: W 1/2, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 21: N 1/2, E 1/2 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 29: All

Section 30: All

Section 31: Government Lots 1, 2, & 3; E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 32: All

Section 33: S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Township 5 South Range 25 EWM

Section 1: Government Lots 3 & 4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4

Township 5 South Range 26 EWM

Section 4: Government Lots 3 & 4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4

Section 5: Government Lots 1 & 2; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and the following described parcel: beginning at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 2; thence East to the Southeast corner of said lot; thence South to the Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4; thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning.

Any person may appear and be heard.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

JAMIE JOE ABELL

Petitioner

and

MICHELLE ANN ABELL,

Respondent

CASE NO 01 CV 071

PUBLISHED SUMMONS

TO: Michelle Ann Abell

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You are hereby required to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this petition, which relief is dissolution of marriage.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. You, respondent, must "appear" in this case or the other side will automatically win. To "appear", you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". This "motion" or "answer" along with the required filing fee must be given to the court clerk or administrator within four weeks of the first date of publication along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney.

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If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (541) 684-3763 or call toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636.

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Area grad earns degree

Crystal Tallman, Boardman, received a bachelor of science degree from the Oregon Health and Science University's 2001 commencement ceremony for the School of Nursing.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the following for the Flag Day Ceremony held at the Heppner Elks Lodge: the American Legion for the presentation of the colors; the Boy Scouts for the presentation of the flags; and the Methodist Church choir for providing the songs honoring the flag. This was one of the best Flag Day ceremonies the lodge has held. Also, thank you to Babette Wall and crew for preparing the dinner.

Thanks again,
Heppner Elks Lodge
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The HES staff would like to thank Kim and Bert Houweling for their continued support and the delicious cake.

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"Thank You" cannot express what we feel for the kindnesses and love shown to our family these past weeks during Everett's open heart surgery and the illness and death of Elma.

The honor bestowed upon Elma by attendance at her service shall never be forgotten. The cards, phone calls, flowers, visits to our home, contributions of food, donations and emotional support given us by this community helped so very, very much.

For the tender, loving care the staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, we are forever grateful.

Dr. Wenberg was always there for Elma as well as family members. Doctor and the hospital/nursing home staff will always be high on our list of "special people".

Pastors Duane Jones and Andrew Johnson helped us through difficult days with their prayers, words of encouragement and beautiful memorial service. Thank you. Special thanks, also, to Kathryn Hoskins and Rick Drake for their musical selections. Thank you to the pallbearers for honoring our wife/mother.

Thank you to the Christian Church ladies. Your help with the dinner following the service allowed for us to have some fellowship with our family and friends. Auntie Zelma, thank you for organizing this.

Thank you to our longtime family friend, Donna Curdy. She has always been there to help out when we needed her.

All of you are the reason the rolling hills surrounding Heppner are so near and dear to our hearts.

Thank you.

Everett Harshman

Noel Harshman and Family

Sandra Rill and Family

Teresa Ward and Family

6-20-1c

NOTICES

We buy estates, etc. Please call Ginger, (503) 873-5255 or (503) 871-1925.

6-6-4c

Winn's Strawberries, that flavor you have waited for. Now open for business. Highway 11 near Weston. (541) 566-3949.

6-13-2c

Public Auction: auction of contents of two storage units at Stor-4-U, 726 Linden Way, Heppner, 6/28/01 at 10 a.m. Contents of each to be sold as one.

6-13-2c

HELP WANTED

The Morrow County School District has the following position open:

Position I: Assistant Custodian (full-time).

Location: Riverside High School, Boardman, Oregon.

Application: Contact Riverside High School at (541) 481-2525 for application and information.

Successful candidates may be subject to fingerprinting. EOE.

6-20-1c

Young person needed to deliver newspapers to local stores one day per week. See David at the Heppner Gazette.

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