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Five generations get together



(left to right)- Camilla Flesher Wishart, Heppner; Jean Flesher, Susan Wishart Combs holding Tiler Marie Voight, and Kellie Combs Voight.

Camilla Wishart, of Heppner, enjoyed a five-generation gathering at her mother, Jean Flesher's home in Hood River. Jean Flesher is great-great-grandmother to two-month

old, Tiler Marie Voight, of Prairie City. Camilla's daughter, Susan Wishart Combs and granddaughter, Kellie Combs Voight, both of Prairie City, were also there.

New business opens in Ione

All that Glitters has opened for business at Sunflower Junction, on Main St., in Ione. All that Glitters offers "high quality vintage costume jewelry," says owner, Lea Mathieu, a local teacher and minister.

Mathieu began All the Glitters after recently organizing a fundraising sale for Ione's preschool.

Mathieu's inventory comes from estate sales and on-line auctions throughout the United States and England.

"I became so interested in old costume jewelry that I decided to make a small business of it," said Mathieu. "Collecting the unique beauty of vintage

pieces becomes addictive, and my husband is relieved that I decided to resell instead of hoard," she adds.

Although Mathieu is especially drawn to the rhinestones of the 30's and 40's, a variety of 12 to 20 "exceptional items," will be offered each week, with stock rotating Monday mornings. Most items will be at least 40 years old, and prices will range from \$5 to \$50. Mathieu will also sell at regional antique shows.

"If I make a profit, great," Mathieu added, "but in the meantime it's a lot of fun."

Sunflower Junction is open Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ione to hold 9-11 memorial service

Ione Legion Post #95, the Legion Auxiliary, City of Ione, and the Ione Volunteer Fire Department will join together for a memorial service in the Ione Park on Sept. 11, at 9 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join at the flagpole for a short program remembering all those who died. People are also asked to wear red, white and blue as a show of patriotism.

1992 state champion football team to be honored at homecoming

Coaches Greg Grant and Les Payne of Heppner are holding a 10-year reunion honoring the 1992 state champion football team. There will be a ceremony before the homecoming game on Sept. 20, at 6:45 p.m. Team members are invited to be in the locker room before the game and at half time. A tentative gathering is also planned for after

HHS has extra volleyball calendars

Heppner High School has extra volleyball calendars for those interested in purchasing them. Anyone who has already ordered a calendar and has not received it, and those wishing to get one, may do so by stopping by or calling the school at 676-9138.

Local boys join Walk to Cure Diabetes



(left to right) Mark McCabe, Brent Eckman, Wacy Coil, Jared Huddleston

Brent Eckman, along with friends Wacy Coil, Jared Huddleston, and Mark and Matt McCabe, will be participating in the Portland 2002 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes, as Brent's Team.

The walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, in Portland, starting at 9 a.m. The walk begins at the Nike World Campus, Walker Road Entrance, Tiger Woods Center, with both a two-mile and a four-mile walk.

Last August, Brent Eckman was diagnosed with Type I Juvenile Diabetes. "I want to be able to be an active 10-year old and stay involved in sports and other activities," said Eckman. At each visit, Brent's doctor, at OHSU, tells him "someday there will be a cure." Brent would like to see a cure by the time he reaches high school.

the game, with the location not yet determined.

To RSVP or for more information contact the Heppner High School, by phone at (541) 676-9138; or email Greg Grant at grantg@morrow.k12.or.us or Les Payne at paynel@morrow.k12.or.us.



First day of school

(left to right) Cody Nelson, Kellie Nelson, mom-Alita Nelson, Tim Nelson, and John Nelson, Jr. after the first day back to school Tuesday.

Ministerial Association will hold memorial service on 9/11

The South Morrow County Ministerial Association invites everyone to a 9/11 memorial service, to recognize the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, in New York and the Pentagon, in Washington, D.C. The service will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 293 N. Gale, in Heppner.

"America will never be the same," said a spokesperson for the ministerial association. "Since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 a year ago, virtually all of our lives have changed. It is appropriate that we take time, a year after these tragic events, to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks."

This special 9/11 memorial service will feature inspirational music and stories of victims and their surviving families.

County court receives Rural Fire Protection District annexation petitions

By Doris Brosnan

At the Aug. 28 meeting of the Morrow County Court, administrative secretary Andrea Denton presented the petitions to annex territory into the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District. The Court reviewed the location of the petitioning landowners and the map provided by the fire district. Assessor Greg Sweek explained that he will prepare a map that will show different boundaries because it will not include land already in the State Fire patrol area.

Sweek also submitted a value estimate on a small triangular lot in Lexington, acquired through foreclosure last year. The Court agreed to offer the 330-square-foot lot for bid at a Sheriff's sale.

Planning Director Tamra Mabbott reported to the Court that the department is seeking a bike and pedestrian grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation for a project in the Boardman-Irrigon area. She described the scope and location of the proposed project, and the Court approved application for the grant.

Mabbott and county counsel Bill Hanlon updated the Court on the two appeals filed against the speedway project. Hanlon also reported that he is reviewing a proposed agreement with Cascade Natural Gas.

Public Health Director Sheree Smith spoke to the Court about a new position for a nurse to handle a bioterrorism grant, part of which would pay for the position. She said that, presently, the funding is for fifteen months, and the nurse would be based in Heppner because of the CSEPP connection. Smith also reported that she hopes to attend bioterrorism training. Commissioner Dan Brosnan stressed that a recruited person be informed of the funding limitations and that the county will not fund the position when the grant expires. The Court approved the new position.

Greg Smith receives support from Sheriffs of Oregon

Oregon State Representative Greg Smith (R-Heppner) received the endorsement of Sheriffs of Oregon for the upcoming general election.

"I'm pleased to once again have the support of Sheriffs of Oregon. I have seen, first-hand the important issues that public safety departments face," said Representative Smith.

Representative Smith served on the Ways and Means subcommittee on public safety during the 71st legislative session.

"We are looking forward to continuing a partnership with

Public Works Director Burke O'Brien reported completion of work on Morter Lane, including new gravel and cleaned drainage ditches and completion of the rock crushing at Ukiah. Work continued on Juniper Canyon. O'Brien said the paint crew was working in Umatilla County and would be going to Baker, and he reported that more patching would be completed yet this year. He also shared photos of the bridge that the OYCC crew built at Cutsforth Park.

O'Brien informed the Court that office specialist Karen Wolff will be coordinating the solid waste project, which will include some training and educational disposal events, and she will be writing the applications for a hazardous-waste grant for funding of the project.

The Court reviewed a letter from the Oregon Secretary of State's Office regarding two districts that have failed to file their required reports with the state for three consecutive years and requesting the county to initiate dissolution procedures. The Court agreed to contact both districts to ask if this is their intent.

Other actions of the Court include the following:

- approval of an amended grant agreement with the Oregon Transportation Investment Alliance;
- approval of a land exchange agreement with Irvin and Mildred Rauch;
- approval of contracts between the Wheeler County Juvenile Department and the Commission on Children and Families and Morrow-Wheeler Behavioral Health;
- appointment of the persons whose names Carol Michael submitted for the Cultural Coalition and the recommendation that the Unified Recreation District be appoint as the fiscal agent; and
- appointment of Jeanine Dille to replace Mark Miller on the Safety Committee.

Representative Smith," said Morrow County Sheriff Verlin Denton.

There is a "need to provide quality law enforcement services in each of District 57's communities," stated Union County Sheriff Stephen Oliver. "We know Representative Smith understands our goals and will work diligently by our side to achieve them," added Oliver.

District 57 includes Morrow, Union, Wallowa and a portion of Umatilla counties.

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