

Chronicles Committee looking for flood information



In the right-hand background, the Penland House withstood the power of the 1903 flood.

The Chronicles Committee of Morrow County Historical Society is looking for incidents, stories or pictures of the Heppner Flood of 1903. If anyone has information of this kind that they would like to share and see published, contact Jean Nelson at 676-5416, Lorene Griffith, 422-7448, or Kathryn Hoskins, 676-5339.

Cardinal Booster Club discusses renovations & events

The Ione Cardinal Booster Club met Feb. 3, at the high school, with 19 members present.

Del LaRue had several bids from Harold Rietmann for the new trophy case. The bids will have to be re-worked due to the added size of the case. The bid for the eight-foot case was \$910, with extra expense for the shelves. Dean Robinson reported the bid for relocating the drinking fountain, including fittings and labor, was \$687.93. He suggested the middle school student body might help pay the expenses. The work will be done over spring break.

Rietmann also suggested putting an Oregonian Gold Cup sign on the edge of town with the state championship signs. He will submit a sketch of that plan.

The club is still waiting to hear from the IRS regarding our non-profit confirmation.

LaRue has asked MCGG and Wal-Mart for support for our track project. The topcoat should be placed on the track practice area in a week.

The shop class is working to replace the old community board on Main Street. Wheatland Insurance has donated \$500 toward that project. The class, under the supervision of teacher Duane

Neiffer, is researching different options and expenses.

Club members discussed the support Helix Schools receive from local businesses, through points scored during the sports seasons. Robinson will contact them for more information in getting business support. Jim Swanson stated Wheatland Insurance plans to match points scored by varsity teams in basketball next year.

The club voted to give the yearbook \$532.38 to help pay their first deposit.

LynnDee Ramos is taking a grant writing class and will be available to help the club apply for grants in the future. She is part of the Foundation Committee that will be filling out grant applications. She will also take further classes this spring. Members agreed to help with expenses for those classes.

Due to a change in OSAA rules, Heppner teams will no longer be involved in the South Morrow County Tournament. Ione will continue to sponsor that tournament under a new name, "Cardinal Invitational" was suggested.

The club is sponsoring a Wildhorse Casino trip this spring. A bus will be provided by the casino for 20 people, and

travelers will receive a lunch voucher. Cost of the trip is \$15 each. A date for the trip will be discussed at the March meeting.

Some positive things happening at Ione Schools were recognized. Elementary and middle school parents provided concessions at the middle school basketball game and held a cake raffle at the high school game. The preschool is sponsoring a raffle at each game, with items donated by local businesses. Janet Stefani has been awarding prizes to the best dressed boy and girl at all basketball games.

The club hopes to get the community band started up again. Virgil Morgan will ask band members if they are interested.

There was some discussion about keeping crowd comments positive at ball games.

Cameron Krebs, Andrew Rietmann and Cayle Krebs asked for club support for the Eight-Man All Star game at Linfield College on June 15. They must collect money for ads for the all-star program. The club voted to give each player \$25.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, March 3 at the high school.

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Heppner Gazette-Times

Columbia River Heritage Trail brochures now available

The Morrow County Planning Dept. is now offering an educational brochure about the Morrow County Columbia River Heritage Trail, which connects the communities of Irrigon and Boardman. The brochure includes a map with points of interest, plus descriptions and a brief history of the sites.

The Columbia River Heritage Trail is a 12-mile non-motorized recreational trail, roughly paralleling the Columbia River, and is ideal for hiking, bicycling, jogging and nature study. It offers an opportunity to see what Lewis and Clark saw, walk where Sacagawea walked, or spend quiet moments contemplating unique Columbia Basin flora and fauna. For anyone interested in geology, Ice Age Missoula Floods, 10,000-plus years of habitation by Native Americans, early European American adventurers including the Astor Party, American Fur Trading Company and Hudson's Bay Company, this section of the Columbia, the "Great River of the West" sought by Lewis and Clark, is a "must-see." Lewis, Clark, the entire Corps of Discovery, Sacagawea, her husband Charbonneau, and even infant "Pomp" visited with the locals, dined and spent the night of Oct. 19, 1805 near present-day Irrigon.

Brochures are available at the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, Boardman City Hall, Irrigon City Hall, and the Morrow County Planning Department office annex in Irrigon. To receive a brochure, contact Kristina Gray via phone at (541) 922-4624, fax at (541) 922-3472, or e-mail at kgray@co.morrow.or.us. Interested people are also encouraged to visit the trail website at www.columbiarivertrail.org.

Port of Morrow meeting date changed

The regular commission meeting of the Port of Morrow will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Dr., Boardman. This meeting change is only for the month of February.

HHS cancels Valentine's Dinner

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Heppner High School Senior Class has had to cancel its Valentine's dinner on Friday, Feb. 14.

BEO makes donation to Sam Boardman Elementary



Mike Tallman of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Boardman branch, presents a check to Lisa Mittelsdorf, parent representative for Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon presented a check to Lisa Mittelsdorf, parent representative for Sam Boardman Elementary School, for the Accelerated Reader Program. It was noted that the funds would be used to purchase books and tests for the program.

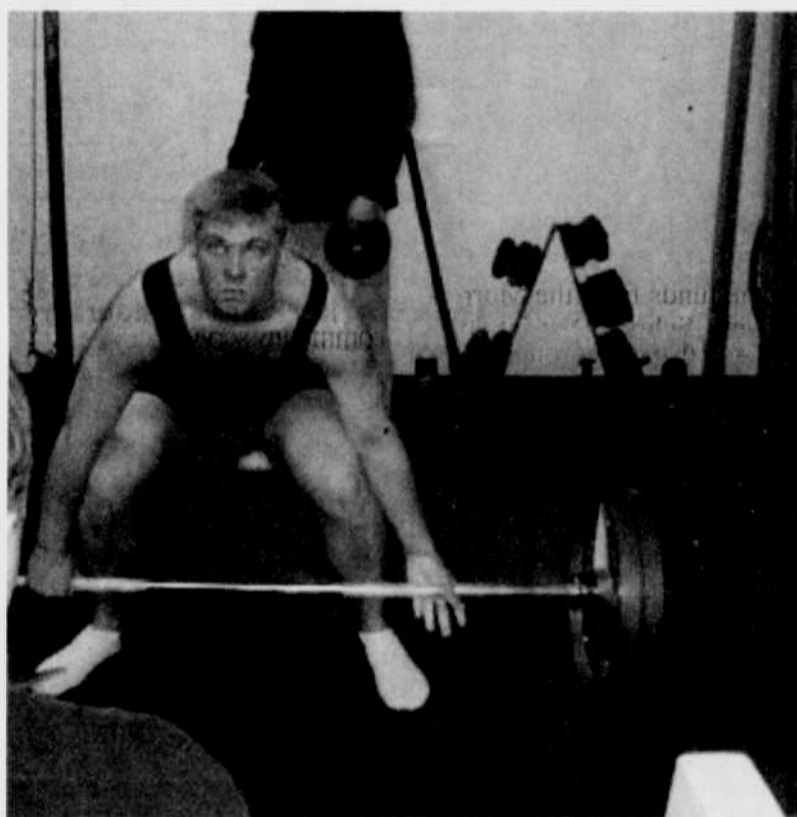
Most schools in the district are using the Accelerated Reader Program and each child

that participates in the program sets an individual reading goal for themselves. They then read a book at their own level. After reading the book they take a test on their comprehension of the book. They receive points that go toward their individual reading goals.

The check was presented by Mike Tallman, Boardman Branch, Bank of Eastern Oregon.

IHS senior takes first at weightlifting competition

photo by Debbie Radie



Ashley Roberts at his first weight lifting competition

day, and come in third for the "Bench Press."

Sunday, Jan. 26, Ione High School senior, Ashley Roberts competed in his first weight lifting competition, at Buzz's Fitness Center in Boardman and took first place in the "Dead Lift", with 510 pounds.

He was named the competition's best lifter of the day, and come in third for the "Bench Press."

Roberts' parents are Kevin and Kari Roberts of South Hampton, England. While Roberts is in Ione attending school he is living with Bink and LynnDee Ramos of Ione. He is planning on attending Eastern Oregon University next fall.

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VALENTINE'S DINNER SPECIAL at JOHN'S OTHER PLACE Friday, February 14th

With Live Music for your dancing pleasure - featuring Leather and Lace (from Dendleton) -

John is preparing a special menu for Valentine's Day:

Your choice of 8 oz., 10 oz., or 12 oz. Tenderloin of Beef

or

Prime Rib Au Jus, cut to your specification (small, medium or large cut)

or

Whole roasted Cornish Game Hens with a delightful orange sauce

All dinners include salad, bread, a choice of potatoes, rice or pasta, and dessert. This package also includes your choice of wine or champagne.

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL 676-5017
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