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**St. Pat's Senior Center volunteers travel to Pendleton**

Ed Baker, a 10-year volunteer driver for St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner, chauffeured the senior bus to Pendleton on March 27 to the CAPECO recognition luncheon for RSVP persons. A total of 12 attended - 10 traveled by bus on this windy day. Those who attended were Ginger Keithley, Myrtle McMillan, Ed and Grace Baker, Bebe Munkers, Verna Brinda, Joyce Dinkins, Sharon Brace, Tom Wilson, Clarence Buchanan, Mary Goheen, and Dorothy and Wilbur Jackson.

The main floor of the armory was filled to capacity as volunteers came from all the communities of Morrow and Umatilla counties. Bebe Munkers received a five-year pin as recognition for her volunteering. Dorothy Jackson was presented an RSVP pin. The others received certificates of recognition for their varied hours of service.

Children from the Harris Academy offered musical numbers for entertainment. Scot Jacobson of CAPECO presided for the meeting. Sharon Woodside, treasurer, gave a financial report.

The St. Patrick's Board of Directors is meeting on Wednesday, April 16 at the senior center office. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

**BMCC announces Winter 2003 honor roll**

Blue Mountain Community College released its Winter 2003 Honor Roll, Dean's List and President's List students.

The following Morrow County students were recognized on the Honor Roll: Kathryn L. Bowline, Boardman, 3.25; Vanessa L. Eldridge, Boardman, 3.08; Jackie S. Brandon, Heppner, 3.00; Jennifer E. Hammons, Heppner, 3.33; Richard C. Campbell, Ione, 3.00; Daphne D. Friend, Ione, 3.00; Jennifer L. Thompson, Ione, 3.21; Jose Cadenas Jr., Irrigon, 3.29; Linda S. Calvert, Irrigon, 3.00; Rocio Macias, Irrigon, 3.20; Ruby Munoz, Irrigon, 3.00; Stella L. Naillon, Irrigon, 3.11; Rebecca I. Parrish, Irrigon, 3.00; and Angela K. Steagall, Irrigon, 3.25.

The following Morrow County students were recognized on the Dean's List: Tanya G. Lieurance, Boardman, 3.40; Sarah L. Britt, Heppner, 3.67; Lela J. McDaniel, Heppner, 3.79; Rebecca E. Owen, Lexington, 3.77; Beth Anne Heagy, Ione, 3.75; Aaron C. Tworek, Ione, 3.50; Martha C. Hurtado, Irrigon, 3.69; and Nichole V. Jones, Irrigon, 3.75.

The following Morrow County students were recognized on the President's List: Lynn M. Dean, Boardman, 4.00 and Justin S. Slinger, Heppner, 4.00.

**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. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing

**School board's performance questioned**

To the editor:  
After reading the recent reports about keeping a high school in Ione, I question the performance of the school board. The Ione community has indicated it wants to keep a high school and is meeting, what appears, resistance from the board as it

allows the superintendent to be actively opposed to Ione's wishes.

The board's inaction seems to indicate that they wish to close the Ione High School. Why not help Ione keep its high school, if you have nothing to offer as a county district?

(s) Don Peterson  
Ione

**Where I draw my line**

To the Editor:  
In response to Mr. White, I'm certainly old enough to know and remember the class bully. Fortunately, the schools I grew up in had a more stringent set of "line" concerning bullies. Any kind of fighting was very seriously frowned on. After all, students were there to "learn" not fight.

First offense: teacher and principal warned the bully. Second offense: parents were called in. Third offense: the bully's name was announced over the loud speaker, at that point, he or she was everybody's bully. Within a week, the bullying attitude disappeared.

Your question assumes that I don't draw lines at all.

Personal experience: I'm 15-years-old (1965), confronted by a class bully, no teacher in sight and he wants to fight. I say, "Okay, right down there on the gym floor in front of everybody." What happened? My "line" of talking convinced him it wasn't worth it.

So Mr. White, I don't disagree with you completely.

"Lines," along with rules, regulations and laws need to be set and perhaps some new ones added.

Twelve years ago it may have been possible to put heavier sanctions against Iraq. War was not possible because the United Nations, of which the U.S. is a part, set their "line" for sanctioning a war at "self preservation." At that point, the U.S. had not been attacked.

I'm suggestion that the U.N. be given the right for more stringent search and seizures, more exacting sanction, thereby drawing the line much, much sooner than even you suggest.

In short, the methods need to be changed. Make the U.N. so strong that any bully raising his head will have the world on top of it.

The U.N. must survive, they can't go the same route as the League of Nations.

The desire for peace must be stronger than the capability of war. That, Mr. White, is where I draw my line.

(s) Phillip Kight  
Heppner

**Thoughts on democracy**

To the Editor:

There isn't one single government on this planet that is perfect. No matter what it's called: communist, fascist, socialist or democratic.

That's why the United Nations' job is to promote security and peace through international law.

"Laws" meaning more "suggestions" that lead toward a peaceful settlement of disputes. Food for oil was a working suggestion.

Imperfect: It was also a sanction against Iraq, which certainly hurt the population more than the government. (CNN showed two Iraqi women fighting over one box of food.)

One problem: There is no mechanism to enforce these "lawful suggestions." Simply, the U.N. can't go to Mr. Bush's house and detain him for being overly aggressive. Nor can they go to Hussein's house and detain him for being overly "stupid."

Where does that leave us- the general public- all of us in 201 separate nations? As a song title indicates, in "Nowhereville."

Two hundred and sixteen years ago, according to letters that survived, the writers of the American Constitution set behind locked doors and debated about what kind of government this country should live under. All the above listed were debated on. Fortunately for us, a democracy was chosen.

A tidbit of history, which won't be found in a school history book, taken from 1986 editions of the Encyclopedia Britannica:

**DA's Report**

Jeremy Travis Hollyer admitted to violation of probation allegations for Public Indecency-felony. Hollyer's probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 24 months probation.

Jeffrey Steinman pled guilty to Harassment, a Class-B misdemeanor. Steinman was sentenced to 90 suspended days in jail, 20 hours community service, 12 months bench probation, and payment of \$500 in fines plus additional statutory fees.

William Charles Reed, Jr., was convicted of Assault-4, a Class-A misdemeanor. Reed was sentenced to 364 suspended days in jail, two years bench probation with one day in jail as a condition of probation with possible credit for time served and payment of \$1374 in fines.

Nicholas Tony Ray Robbins was convicted of Assault-4, a Class-A misdemeanor. Robbins was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$874 in fines.

Tyler Blaine Davis admitted to violation of probation allegations for Theft in the First Degree. Davis' probation was revoked and reinstated with an extension of six months from original expiration date and he must serve 75 non-custody units of electronic surveillance or work release.

**Lady's Play Day**

The Willow Creek Country Club held it's Lady's Kick-Off Breakfast and Scramble Play Day, Tuesday, April 1.

The gross winners were: 1<sup>st</sup>- Virginia Grant, Loa Henderson and Barbara Gilbert; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Pat Anderson, Betty Christman and Joyce Dinkins; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Eva Kilkenny, Lynnea Sargent and Lorene Montgomery.

The net winners were: Tied for 1<sup>st</sup>- Pat Edmundson, Cam Wishart and Jackie Allstott; Mary Kincaid, Suzanne Jepsen and Kim Houweling; and Carol Mitchell, Francie Morris and Bernice Lott; and 2<sup>nd</sup>- Luvilla Sonstegard, Alene Rucker and Betty Carlson.

Special events winners were: #1 K.P.- Mary Kincaid, Suzanne Jepsen and Kim Houweling; #5 K.P.- Carol Mitchell, Francie Morris and Bernice Lott; and #7 K.P.- Virginia Grant, Barbara Gilbert and Loa Henderson.

**OTLD adds to their eBooks collection**

By Debbie Harper

The Oregon Trail Library District has added over 3000 books to their collection, eBooks that is. Library patrons can now use an eBook service provided by netLibrary, with over 3000 available titles. The eBooks are full-text versions of published books; and don't think they're just stuffy, out-of-date titles. Most are current books, such as the popular, "Idiot's Guides."

Library members can use the Internet to browse and check out these books, either from the library terminals, or from their home computers. Patrons need to come into the library for training and the initial registration. Then they can access the collection from their home computers, browse books, check them out, and even refer them to other people.

One lady used the collection to research Alaska, said librarian Barb Orwick. When she found a book she liked, she emailed the information about it to a friend, who was then able to preview

**Heppner Elks Lodge installs officers**

The Heppner Elks Lodge recently held an installation ceremony and installed their officers for the 2003-2004 Lodge Year.

Installed as Exalted Ruler was Thomas Wolff. Other officers installed were: Leading Knight- Burke O'Brien, Loyal Knight- Richard Drake, Lecturing Knight- Lindsay Kincaid, Esquire- Colin Anderson, Chaplain- Marc Orem, Inner Guard- Craig Canham, Tyler-Josh Coiner, Secretary- Roger Mortimore, Organist- Ken Turner, Treasurer- Joe Kenny, and Trustee- Marvin Brannon.

Installing officers, all Past Exalted Rulers, were Gene Hall, Gene Orwick, Dick Turrell, Dave Barnett, Scott Dougherty, Dean Robinson, John Breidenbach, Eddie Gunderson, Jr., Glen Ward, Bob Lovgren, Delmer Buschke and David Hanna.

A Prime Rib dinner was enjoyed following the ceremony. Dancing concluded the affair with Dan Burns Productions providing the entertainment. A full calendar of community and charitable events will occupy the attention of the new installed officers.

**ODOT hiring for summer youth litter patrols**

This summer ODOT expects to hire about 250 youth statewide to clean up litter along state highways as part of the Youth Litter Patrol program. While the crews primarily pick up litter, duties may also include graffiti removal and general landscape maintenance.

ODOT is looking for crew leaders and crewmembers. Leaders must be at least 18 years old and have a valid drivers license and a good driving record. Members must be 16 to 20 years old.

Applicants need to register with their local Employment Department office between now and July 18. A list of the offices is available at www.workinginoregon.org.

Interviews for selected applicants for the summer session may begin as early as mid-May. Depending on the area, Youth Little Patrols may work as many as 12 weeks this summer.

**HHS April 2003 events**

the book from their home computer.

Heppner High School will be holding its Site Council meeting, Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. in the HHS library. The Morrow County School Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 14, at Columbia Middle School.

Conferences will be held April 10, from 6-8 p.m. and April 11, from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Cheerleading try-outs will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 16.

The Jr. High Band Festival will be held in Athena on April 23.

Many sports events will also be held through out the month of April.

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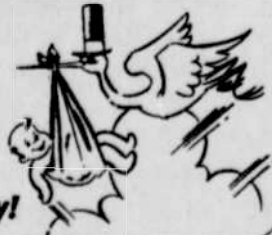
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**Thursday, April 10th**

**LADIES NIGHT.** Karen Wolff and Ginger O'Brien will be serving a Baked Ham Dinner starting at 6 p.m. Special Initiation will be held at 8 p.m.

**BABY SHOWER  
for LEAH and HAYDEN HYATT**

Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m.  
All Saints' Episcopal Church  
in Heppner



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