

St. Pat's honors confirmation students



Sixteen local students received the Sacrament of Confirmation: (Back Row L-R): Robert Worden, Rory Kilkenny, Matt Kenny, Tony Haguewood, Robert McElligott, Chelsea Britt, Nacho Elguezabal and Kelsey Wolff; (Front Row L-R): Robert Eddy Collins, Joe Pranger, Laurie Murray, Sean Murray, Katie Britt and Jessica Connor. Not pictured, Kyle Huddleston and Roy Proctor.

St. Patrick's Parish, held a reception last week for those students who had recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There were 16 students who had performed ten hours of charitable service, had attended classes regularly and attended a retreat. The students

traveled to the Hermiston High School gymnasium, where Bishop Robert Vasa, Bishop of Baker conferred the Sacrament on 160 students.

Heppner Library to begin summer reading program

The Oregon Trail Library District- Heppner branch presents Summer Reading 2003, "Read, Discover, Explore." Programs will begin Wednesday, June 18 and run through Wednesday, July 23. The first program will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Children are encouraged to read a variety of books that match their interests. Preschoolers and early readers may count the books read to them by another person. Books read to others can also be counted by the reader.

Books logs will be kept at the library for all participants. Each time a book is finished, the child will need

to enter the title in the book log and will receive a sticker for each book read.

Participants who reach a goal of 10 books will receive a separate certificate from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Heppner branch library will bring two special guests this year. On June 27, professional magician, Bob Eaton will perform and encourages audience participation. Also, on July 2, a staff member from the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will provide information about the past.

On July 23, the library will have their annual "Party in the Park" to end the summer

reading program. Each participant will receive a certificate, and prizes will be given out. Also, all participants will have a chance to win something special in different drawings held that day.

Money to purchase the prizes will be received from the Friends of the Heppner Library book/bake sale, to be held Saturday, June 14, in front of the Heppner library.

All sessions will be held on Wednesday at 11:15 a.m., except the Friday, June 27 program with special guest, Eaton. This program will be held at 3:30 p.m.

For more information or to have any questions answered, contact the Heppner library at 676-9964.

WCCC hold 18-hole Invitational

The Willow Creek Country Club held a Ladies' 18-Hole Invitational, Tuesday, June 3.

Anna Carpenter received low gross of the field with a score of 75 and Lois Hunt received low net of the field with a score of 50.

From Condon/Kinzua, June Kamerrer received low gross of the field with a score of 92 and Hyon Fielding received low net of the field with a score of 70.

From Willow Run, Sally Dyer received low gross of the field with a score of 82 and Francie Morris received low net of the field with a score of 56.

From Umatilla, Dorene Pitzer received low gross of the field with a score of 85 and Carolyn Peterson

received low net of the field with a score of 68.

From Pendleton, Janet Taylor received low gross of the field with a score of 94 and Marjorie Davidson received low net of the field with a score of 58.

From the WCCC, Pat Anderson and Shari Stahl tied for first in low gross with a score of 83. Virginia Grant and Dana Reid tied for second place in low gross with a score of 84. Loa Henderson took first in low net with a score of 60. Della Heideman and Carole Hamilton tied for second in low net with a score of 64.

Other special plays include: Long Drive- #1, #10; Visitor- Carpenter; Home- Grant.

KP 2nd Shot- #2, #11; Visitor- Carpenter, 10 feet 1/2 inches; Home- Reid, 5 feet 10 1/4 inches.

Long Putt- #6, #15; Visitor- Fielding, 13 feet; Home- Stahl, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chip-Ins: Hamilton, #18; Hunt, #11; Eva Kilkenny, #13; Carpenter, #17; and Alene Rucker, #11.

Birdies: Grant, #10.

Morrow County Chronicles to be available

This year's "Morrow County Chronicles" is dedicated to the Heppner Flood victims. The collection of news articles, eyewitness accounts and related information is scheduled for sale this weekend at the commemorative activities, beginning with the dedication at the Memorial Park.

After the weekend, the "Chronicles" will be on sale at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner, Ione, Boardman, and Irrigon, at Murray's Drugstore in Heppner, and at Klamath First Federal in Heppner.

DA's Report

Juan Luis Villegas pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance-substantial quantity, a Class-C felony. Villegas was sentenced to 36 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service, completion of a drug package to be administered by Morrow County Behavioral Health, driving privileges suspended/revoked for six months and payment of \$914 in fines and fees.

Terrence Alcott Wilson was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance-2, a Class-C felony. Wilson's driver's license was suspended for six months and he was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation; 30 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$914 in fines and fees. Wilson was also convicted of Sexual Abuse-2, a Class-C felony. He was sentenced to 36 months supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 160 hours of community service, must register as a sex offender, and pay \$914 in fines and fees.

Nolan Brice Brock was convicted of four counts of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance-SC 2, a Class-B felony, four counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance-2, a Class-C felony, one count of Theft-1, a Class-C felony, and one count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a Class-C felony. Brock was sentenced to 26 months in jail with no credit for time served and three years probation.

Commemoration book to be sold

A commemorative first edition book of the Heppner Flood of 1903 will be released in Heppner on June 14, the 100th anniversary of the flood.

The book, "Days of Sorrow" written by Mark Highberger, not only tells of the devastation of the flood, but also of the courage and support shown in and to the Willow Creek valley. The book is 108 pages and includes numerous photographs, maps and illustrations.

The special commemorative edition is limited to 200 numbered copies and will be sold at the Morrow County Museum on June 14, on a first-come basis. Afterward, the book will also be available at Murray Drugs in Heppner.

Lost dog needs to find owners

Recently, a border collie has been laying on Hwy 207 at mp 33, presumably lost. Several people have become concerned for the dog and left it food. Attempts to relocate the dog have been made, but it won't let anyone get close enough to catch it.

It is hoped that someone will realize this is their dog, and be able to come and take it home.

St. Pat's Senior Center news

St. Patrick's Board of Directors will meet for their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at noon.

Evaluation of the Flood Commemoration dinner is on the agenda. Preliminary reports have been complimentary. The nominating committee is also looking for people to present as possible new members at our Annual Meeting in January 1904.

On Wednesday, June 18, barbecued ribs with pork and beans will be served, along with pasta salad, fruit salad, rolls and key lime pie. United Methodist Church will provide the volunteers for the meal. The appointed hour is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish is furnishing volunteers to serve the meal on June 11. The public is also invited to the lighter lunch served on Thursdays from 11 a.m.-12 noon. It is a serve yourself style of meal. Donations are welcome.

Sylvia McDaniel reported that a new jig-saw puzzle would appear in the puzzle corner this week. She had put the last piece in the current one on Saturday. When asked if she could guess how many different ones had been put together in the last year, she replied, "I have absolutely no idea." Working on them is a cooperative venture. Residents and others who visit often take time to join the fun.

Don't forget there are cards on Tuesday and Friday afternoons; exercise, Tuesday and Thursday mornings; and Bingo Tuesday evenings.

Flood commemoration brings in visitors

The Heppner Flood Commemoration not only has significance to those in Heppner, but others from all over feel tied to the event. Once such person is Roland Bergheer, from Las Vegas, NV.

Bergheer has lived a very full life, from being in the merchant marines and serving in the military to working internationally with the Bechtel Company. While working for Bechtel in Iraq, Bergheer was taken hostage with several other Americans and British people in 1990 after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. He and the others were not allowed to leave the country and had to stay in a safe house in Baghdad. Through this experience and through being in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Bergheer has gained a connection with places that have suffered catastrophes and losses.

As part of a spiritual journey, Bergheer has come to Heppner to see how a town and its people have survived and flourished after the major event. He came to Heppner and toured the cemetery, and was "weakened in the knees" by the sight. The sight and the knowledge of the 1903 event touched his heart after he himself having gone through many tough situations. Yet he comments, that it doesn't disturb him, but gives him a spiritual quiet. He sees it as a place that is "now safe, when once it wasn't safe for over 200 people."

Due to family events, Bergheer won't be able to stay for the June 14 commemoration events, but has appreciated seeing the impact the flood has had on the people of Heppner and how they have created a close-knit community and have learned to forge ahead.

Foundation awards scholarships

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation has awarded scholarships to seven high school graduating seniors and one continuing scholarship grant.

Trisha Adams, who graduated from Heppner High School in 2000, was awarded the Dr. Wallace Wolff scholarship in the amount of \$500. This award is funded by contributions from Dr. Wolff's children at the time of his passing. Dr. Wolff was a long-time doctor in the local community, and in addition to his service to the community in his medical practice, he was very active in community affairs. Adams will be a senior at Albertson College majoring in premed with the goal of acceptance in medical school after graduation.

Tyler Henderson, Heppner, is a current graduate from Heppner High School and plans to attend college and become an X-Ray technician. Lacey Matteson is also a current graduate of Heppner High School. She plans to attend Boise State University in Radiologic Sciences. Henderson and Matteson both received \$400 awards.

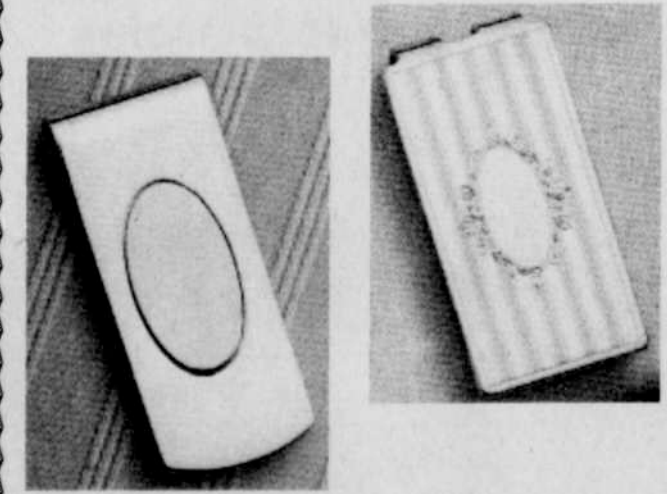
Meaghan Unruh is a graduating home school senior. She plans to attend Oregon Institute of Technology to earn a BS degree in nursing. Melany Hancock is graduating from Riverside High School and plans to attend Southern Oregon University for Dental Hygiene. Unruh and Hancock will each receive \$300 awards.

Rachel Howard is graduating from Heppner High School and plans to attend Eastern Oregon University to obtain a degree in nursing. Rebecca McNamee is graduating from Riverside High School and plans to attend Oregon Institute of Technology to study medical imaging technology. Rachelle Donovan is a graduate of Riverside High and will attend Oregon Institute of Technology in their pre-nursing program. Howard, McNamee and Donovan will each receive \$200 awards.

"The Foundation is pleased to make these awards and feels that each of these students will be successful in their chosen field," said a spokesperson.




Roland Bergheer




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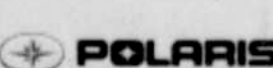


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with a barbecue with all the fixings
at the Dickenson residence.
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