

Buy a shoe, help a child



Brent Eckman and Jannie Allen stand in front of part of the trail of sneakers that is making its way down the hall of Heppner Elementary School.

As a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Walk/Run to be held in Hillsboro, on Oct. 12, 5/6-grade teacher Jannie Allen and student Brent Eckman have been working to sell sneakers. Each sneaker costs just \$1 and the money earned will be presented at the walk.

The goal is to reach the HES office with the trail of sneakers. Currently, they are about 3/4 of the way there.

Community members, as well as students, have been encouraged to chip-in and donate so that the goal can be met. Already, most of the 5/6-grade class, and the rest of HES, have brought in their dollar(s).

Eckman, and his team of family and friends, will be participating in the walk to help fund research into Juvenile Diabetes.

Red Cross to hold fundraiser



The Columbia Basin District of the American Red Cross will be holding their second annual Harvest Moon Festival, Saturday, Oct. 11, from 5:30-11:30 p.m., at the Hermiston Community Center. This year's theme is "The Big Band Era."

Festival-goers will have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction, enjoy a prime rib and salmon dinner, take part in a live auction, and dance the rest of the night away to the "Power Swing Band." During the silent auction and dinner, fiddler, Dan Emert, will serenade the crowd.

Auction items include a Pendleton blanket

memorializing the World Trade Center, a 3-night stay at the Bar-M Ranch, dinner at El Cazador's, baskets filled with various items, and much more.

Funds raised from the event will go to help fund the Columbia Basin District's Disaster Services. The program helps with single-family fires, sheltering, shelter for fire fighters, and with other natural disasters.

Tickets cost \$35 each, purchased before the event; \$30 each, for two or more, purchased before the event; or \$40 at the door. Call for tickets at 922-6415, 922-3058, 564-5171, 276-1211, or (800) 675-1215. Tickets may also be purchased at Hermiston Commercial Title, Bank of Eastern Oregon-Irrigon and Heppner branches, Banner Bank-Boardman and Umatilla branches, Huwe's Has It All in Irrigon, Echo City Hall, Boardman Pharmacy and Pendleton Red Cross.

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Leonard Foundation issues scholarship awards

The Red and Gena Leonard Foundation has issued scholarship awards of \$2000 to each of 41 Eastern Oregon residents. The scholarships are awarded to students who have graduated or obtained a GED from Arlington, Boardman, Condon, Echo, Fossil, Heppner, Hermiston, Lone, Monument, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Spray, Stanfield, Ukiah and Umatilla High Schools.

Nine students from Morrow County were among the 41 to receive scholarships.

This is the fourth year that Alma Solano, a 1999 graduate of Riverside High School has received the scholarship. Solano is the daughter of Jose and Elena Solano of Boardman. She is pursuing a degree with a double major in Spanish and Agribusiness.

Three Morrow County students are receiving the scholarship for the third year. Richard Campbell is the son of Kelly and Debra Campbell of Lone. He graduated from Lone High School in 2001 and is currently attending BMCC to obtain an AAOT. Kyle McDaniel graduated from Heppner High School in 2001 and is the son of Scott and Joan McDaniel. He is enrolled at OSU and is studying History in a study abroad program at Suxxes University in Brighton, U.K. Korey Morgan is the son of Virgil and Debbie Morgan. He graduated from Lone High School in 2001 and is enrolled at Eastern Oregon University in the Ag Business and Management program.

Three students are receiving the scholarship for the second year. Kyle Carson is the son of David Carson and Doreen von Reyn. He graduated from Riverside High School in 2002 and is studying Exercise and Sport Science at Oregon State University. Kevin Drake graduated from Heppner High School. He is the son of Douglas and Carly Drake. He is enrolled at University of Oregon with an undeclared major. Ricky Turner, son of Barry and Cindy Turner, is in the Animal Production program at BMCC. He is a graduate of Riverside High School.

Two Morrow County students are receiving the scholarship for the first year. Donald Adams, of Lone, son of Timothy and Terra Adams is enrolled at EOU. Adam Bergstrom, of Heppner, is enrolled in the John Deere Diesel Mechanics program at Walla Walla Community College. He is the son of Hal and Rita Bergstrom.

To receive the scholarship, students must attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational, trade or technical program based in Oregon. It is the intent of the Red and Gena Leonard Foundation to benefit average students of good character with poor financial circumstances who have a desire to seek further educational opportunities, but due to their lack of scholastic performance, their ability to

receive scholarships may be limited. In the selection process, priority will be given to students who: have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.0; have limited financial resources; show the ability to be or become upstanding citizens and have an interest in a blue-collar trade.

Applications may be obtained from school counselors or by contacting the Foundation office. For more information contact Tracy Gammell, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1024, Hermiston, OR 97833 or (541) 564-9177.

Steak Feed and Auction to be held

The Heppner Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Heppner Elks Club. The steak feed begins at 6 p.m., and diners may enjoy barbecued New York steak, baked potato, salads, homemade bread and homemade dessert until 8 p.m. Steaks will be cooked by Lee Anstogui, Mike Proctor, and their crew.

Cost for the dinner is \$10 each. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heppner Hardware and Hollomon's. Raffle tickets may also be purchased at those locations ahead of time. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 and 40 for \$20.

The Auction begins at 8 p.m. with local auctioneer Ken Grieb at the helm. In addition to the main auction, there are numerous items up for bid at the silent auction.

Proceeds from the dinner and auction will go toward extra-curricular activities, both academic and athletic, at Heppner Junior High and Heppner High Schools. Funds are also used for scholarships for graduating seniors.

Grant writing workshop offered in Heppner

Blue Mountain Community College will offer a grant writing workshop in Heppner entitled "Getting a Grant: An Introduction to the Basics." The four-hour seminar will be held Monday, Oct. 13 beginning at 10 a.m.

The workshop will be taught by Susan Plass, BMCC Director of Grants, who has 20 years experience with grants and proposals. Topics to be covered include demystifying the grant-seeking process, developing a winning proposal and dealing with the decision.

Cost of the workshop is \$10 per person and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator, at 422-7040.

Domestic Violence to hold training course

Domestic Violence Services is holding a volunteer training course during the month of October. DVS is currently in need of volunteers to help with the crisis line and other areas of volunteer work.

The classes will be offered Oct. 18, 21-23, 25, 28-30 and will be held at the Pendleton Counseling Center, 1103 SE Court Place, Pendleton. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

For times and to register, call 276-3322 or 567-0424.

Tests showed coliform bacteria in City of Heppner water

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took two samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during September 2003. Both samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. We took follow up samples which also showed the presence of total coliform. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may do so.

What should I do?
-You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

-People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What does this mean?
This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally

present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E.coli, are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.

What happened?
What was done?

We have chlorinated the water to provide disinfection and increased sampling for coliform bacteria to catch the problem early if it recurs.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 676-9618.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Heppner. State Water System ID#: 4100369. Date distributed: Oct. 6, 2003

DA's Report

John Earl Watson was convicted of Harassment Physical, a Class-B misdemeanor. Watson was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, one year bench probation, 20 hours of community, must enroll and successfully complete Batterer's Intervention Program administered by Morrow County Behavioral Health, and pay \$524 in fines and fees.

Roger Dale Wilkinson was found in violation of show cause order allegations for Theft in the First Degree. Wilkinson was sentenced to six months in jail and 12 months probation.

Lars Ivan James Wenberg pled guilty to Harassment, a Class-B misdemeanor and Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree, a Class-A misdemeanor. Wenberg was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, 40 hours community service, completion of a misdemeanor alcohol package and payment of \$504.48 in fines, fees and restitution.

Craig Michael Scott pled guilty to Theft in the Second Degree, a Class-A misdemeanor. Scott was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 40 hours of community service, 24 months bench probation and payment of \$624 in fines and fees. Scott was also convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree, a Class-A misdemeanor. He

was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 40 hours community service, 24 months bench probation and payment of \$874 in fines and fees.

Francisco Gutierrez Bernal pled guilty Rape in the Second Degree, a Class-B felony, Sodomy in the Second Degree, a Class-B felony, and Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the Second Degree, a Class-B felony. Bernal was sentenced to 75 months in jail and a period of probation to be determined.

John Scott Reed pled no contest to Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, a Class-A misdemeanor. Reed was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 40 hours of community, 24 months bench probation, driving privileges suspended for 90 days, and payment of \$624 in fines and fees.

Alvin Michael Bennett pled guilty to Harassment, a Class-B misdemeanor. Bennett was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 40 hours of community service, 12 months bench probation, completion of an anger management course to be administered by Cascade Centers, Inc., and payment of \$524 in fines and fees.

Johnathon Carl Williams pled guilty to Failure to Report as a Sex Offender, a Class-A misdemeanor. Williams was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 18 months bench probation and payment of \$874 in fines and fees.

Happy Birthday Bug (Yo)!
Mom, Dad, Justin & Ziggy Yeoman

