

## Marriage



Becky and Ed Rietmann

Wayne and Vera Rietmann wish to announce the marriage of their son Ed Rietmann to Becky, on Feb. 22, 2003 at Silverton.

Vera became ill and spent time in the hospital until after May, so the reception for here was put off until now. The reception will be held Nov. 8, from 2-4 p.m., at the Legion Hall in Ione. Dress is casual.

## Ione graduate completes basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Cynthia L. Heagy has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Heagy studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare

and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Heagy is the daughter of David Heagy of Ione, and Sue Heagy of Salem. She graduated in 2002 from Ione High School.

## Thanksgiving blood donations needed

While giving thanks this holiday season, share the blessing of good health. The American Red Cross encourages donors of all blood types to help those in need. A single donation can give up to three people the chance to enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

A Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Riverside High School, 210 Boardman Ave., Boardman on Thursday, Nov. 13 from 1-6 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health.

In anticipation of higher-than-normal blood use, the Red Cross encourages all eligible donors to share their health this holiday season. An increase in highway traffic during the holiday weekend traditionally increases trauma-related blood use. Winter weather, colds and the flu keep

people indoors, reducing donor turnout at blood drives.

Donors may call 481-2525 ext. 2132 to schedule a blood donation appointment. For questions about donor eligibility, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or email CanIDonate@usa.redcross.org.

## Pizza Feed at Halloween football game

There will be a Pizza Feed Fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds before the Heppner/Stanford football game.

Dinner will include pizza, salad, dessert and a drink. Cost will be \$5 per plate. All proceeds will benefit the Heppner Mustangs' football teams.

## Garden Club to meet

The Heppner Garden Club plans to meet Nov. 10 at St. Pat's Senior Center at 7 p.m.

Hosts for the meeting are Judy and Merle Cowett. The program will include a video and finalizing of the greens workshop.

## Lady Cards sweep past Falcons

Ione Lady Cardinals traveled to Fossil on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The Cardinals swept the Falcons in three games, defeating them 25-14, 25-18, 25-15.

Megan E. McCabe and Ashly Grams each scored 11 points to lead their team. McCabe delivered 12 passes and also led the team with 51 set assists. Grams also accepted 13 passes for her team. Emily Key contributed 10 points, passed 36 balls, and pounded nine hits and one kill. Natalie McElligott scored seven points, led the team with 37 passes, 14 hits, six kills and five blocks. Tina Tuzarova scored seven points, accepted 21 passes, smacked over 11 hits, delivered five kills and blocked three defensive hits. Meghan M. McCabe scored three points, accepted seven passes and delivered 48 set assists, six hits and two kills. Jenny Griffith did an outstanding job of coming off the bench to defend the net by pounding seven hits, one kill and blocking four defensive hits.

The Cardinals served 96 percent for the match.

Ione junior varsity also claimed victory by defeating the Falcons, 25-23, 25-16.

Missy Baker scored 12 points, delivered 19 passes and six hits for the Cardinals. Tina Tuzarova scored eight points and delivered eight set assists. Kim Morris scored three points, accepted 12 passes, pounded four hits and delivered one kill. Ashly Grams scored two points and delivered five passes, one hit, one kill and five set assists. Stephanie Holland scored two points, made 11 passes, had two hits and blocked one defensive hit. Eva Chitty scored one point and delivered eight passes, four hits and one kill. Kayla LaRue added one point, 14 passes and one kill to the Cardinal effort. Abby Key delivered six passes, 13 set assists, 10 hits and one kill. Simone Reisenbauer passed two balls and hammered two hits.

## SWCD to meet

A regular board meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 6 p.m., at the Port of Morrow in Boardman.

Agenda and discussion items include: Manager report, BPA Contract report and agency reports. Prospect of an executive session according to ORS 192.640(2).

This meeting is open to the public.

## Holiday bazaar to be held

The Heppner United Methodist Church annual holiday bazaar will be held Friday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come see the many holiday crafts and other goodies.

## November art workshop planned

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will be holding a scratchboard workshop taught by Sandra Haynes, Nov. 15 and 16, at the Fairgrounds annex from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The workshop is \$80 prepaid by Nov. 10. Beginners are welcome. Contact Judi Laughlin at 676-9781 to register.

Any club member interested in selling art at the Artfactory on Nov. 22 should contact Sandy Haynes at 676-8000.

The November meeting will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving. The meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in arts and crafts is welcome to come and see what is on the agenda for next year.

## WVSC announces November meetings

The Willow Valley Service Club's November meetings include routine business, Ginger Keithley and Artfactory business. The meetings are held at John's Place, in Heppner, from 12-1 p.m.

The Nov. 6 meeting will be a business meeting primarily discussing the assignment and plans for the Nov. 22 Artfactory at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion.

Nov. 13, Ginger Keithley, a member and past president, will display and discuss her hobby of decorated gourds.

Keithley was born in Newberg and came to Heppner in 1950. Although retired she volunteers at the Neighborhood Center as a Heppner Greeter and Co-Chair. Her hobbies include ceramics and the making of baskets, quilts and other household items. She and her husband, Vern, have four children and eight living grandchildren.

The Nov. 20 meeting is planned for finalizing the preparations for Artfactory.

These no-host luncheons are open to the public.

## Kids are helping kids

Oct. 13 was a lucky day for Heppner Elementary School students. On that date crossing guards took to the street to make the area safer for the children arriving at school, and heading home at the end of the day.

The crossing guards are sixth grade students who volunteer to guide the youngsters across the street between the new gymnasium and the elementary school. They assist Robin Jones, who is the staff duty person. This program was developed by Mary Ann Elguezabal and Jannie Allen, HES teachers.

The crossing guard equipment and vests were designed and stitched by Gwen Healy. The bright yellow fabric is visible to vehicles and pedestrians alike.

"Not only are the sixth graders providing a safer environment for all students, they are learning responsibility and leadership, and building rapport with their younger counterparts at HES," said a spokesperson.

## Off the Wall

By Merlyn Robinson

With all the human tragedies and worldwide mayhem featured in newspapers and on television, staying informed isn't very morale building. However, once in awhile, there is an article with a humorous twist, especially in some of the agricultural papers. Therefore passing on the essence of someone else's story will hopefully give others a chuckle or two.

There are all sorts of fundraisers ranging from walk-a-thons, to bake sales and car washes for good causes that are usually supported by local residents. However, an innovative idea in the small town of Junction City, Oregon caused some people to raise eyebrows, while others are going to chuckle all the way through next year and beyond. Somehow, local male residents were talked into dropping their drawers for a 2004 nudie calendar featuring the men of the Junction City Grange.

In this town where the majority of people know one another, the article says there will continue to be comments like, "Hey Bud, I didn't recognize you with your clothes on" when two farmers encounter one another on the street. But compared to the graphic nudity seen on television, the article says the photos were tastefully done. With my weird funny-bone, I can conjure up photos using well-known residents as models for a local calendar. Lets see, what well-known local golf player wearing only a sunshade could be the centerfold for June while hoisting a bag of golf clubs? It wouldn't be hard to imagine a local farmer posing on a tractor or combine as the appropriate harvest model. According to the article, a local amateur musician posed holding a banjo over his unmentionables, while hoping to generate interest in his playing, not his body.

The article says Mr. August was shown in all his glory, naked except for a pair of backless chaps and a lasso slung over his shoulder. Gee, I can think of several local cowboy type candidates, particularly ones with handlebar mustaches that would be photogenic. Talking someone into being photographed as Mr. September while artfully draped in grape leaves might be easier than asking a guy to pose ala natural in a Santa hat for December. Of course, to represent Morrow County diversity, one "hot potato" model and a dairy milkman with a brief apron should also be photographed.

Their wives, the article says, are thoroughly enjoying themselves. However, one woman says she regrets that the men insisted on covering up their behinds with caps and cowboys hats when shooting a from-the-rear group portrait for the back page of the calendar. One woman said they were hoping to have a contest in which people would judge who had the best-looking "tush."

But these male models from Junction City, including some who are senior citizens, say they take pride in believing that they are the first to drop their drawers to raise money for education. All proceeds go the local school district since severe cutbacks have eliminated teachers, art, music and field trips. According to one Junction City resident they hope to raise \$75,000 and perhaps even a movie deal.

I can just imagine the year-long, good-natured ribbing that these men must endure. All I can say is that if citizens can bare it all for a good cause, then government spending should be pared to cover the necessities--we don't need to regress to a caveman lifestyle.

## American Red Cross to hold classes in Pendleton

The American Red Cross will hold classes in Pendleton at 920 Frazier #102. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for all classes. For more information, call (541) 276-1211.

Following are descriptions and dates of the classes:

Standard First Aid w/ AED Training- This course is designed specifically to meet the needs of business and industry, adheres to OSHA guidelines, and covers topics such as shock, controlling bleeding, splinting, Adult CPR, and use of Automated External Defibrillators. The first 4.5 hours of this course is the CPR/AED section. Cost is \$42. (For only CPR/AED or only FA, the cost is \$30.) Classes will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday,

## Pool Calcutta raises money for fire victims

A Pool Calcutta benefit held Sunday, Oct. 26 raised \$282.75 each for couples, Terry Lupinacci and Lyn Brewer and Dale and Diane Munkers, house-fire victims.

Winners of the Calcutta were: First Place- Kenny Stookey and Cary Davis; Second- Chris Whalen and Shane Laughlin; and Third- Dale and Diane Munkers.

For those still wishing to donate, there is an open account at Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Nov. 12, 6-10 p.m. (Adult CPR/AED); Thursday, Nov. 13, 6-8:30 p.m. (FA only); Monday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Babysitter Training- Designed for today's 11-to-15-year-old, Babysitter's Training gives participants the knowledge, skills and confidence to care for infants through school-aged children. Babysitter's Training addresses safety issues, preventing injuries and illnesses, basic childcare, first aid, decision-making skills, and age-appropriate behavior and play. Cost is \$35. The class will be held Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Infant/Child CPR Training- Teaches easy-to-learn emergency procedures that prepare individuals for breathing and cardiac emergencies for infants and children. This class includes Infant/Child CPR. The cost is \$30. (To combine this class with First Aid, the cost is \$42.) The class will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 6-10 p.m.

First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Course- This course will certify interested persons to teach American Red Cross First Aid and CPR with AED for adults, children and infants. Students must be at least 17 years of age and possess base level CPR and First Aid certifications. Enrollment is by application. (FIT is included in the course. Must attend all three days to receive certification) Cost is \$275. For dates and times, call (541) 276-1211.

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