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HHS honors veterans at special ceremony



5th and 6th grade students sing God Bless America and America the Beautiful, accompanied by a trumpet duet from the sixth grade band members.



Keith Brudevold, Heppner, stands as the roll call was made and each veteran present stood as Greg Grant read off his/her name and what branch of service they served in.

At a special ceremony held Nov. 12, Heppner High School students and faculty honored veterans with special music, presentation of the color guard and a roll call.

A special remembrance booklet is also being created for the veteran that includes a picture of each person in front of the flag.

Some of those called were not able to attend. The roll call included: Billy Adams, Edward Baker, Grace Baker, Leon Ball, Cecil Barlow, Clarence Buchanan, Betty Jean Brown, Dale Conklin, Skip Conner, Levi Conner, Ed Dick, Bob DeSpain, Frank Denton, Ernie Dille,

Janine Dilley, Raymond French, Earl Fishburn, Billy Gentry, Howard Gilliam, George Griffith, Eddie Gunderson, George Gutierrez, Melvin Hammons, Gerald Hamer, Elmer Heath, Doc Huber, Dean Hunt, Edward Hunt, Francis Hebert, Earl Jenks, Larry Lindsay, Randy Lott, Ernie McCabe, Carl Martin, Don McElligott, James Norene, George Norris, Kenneth Norris, James Pappas, C.K. Peck, Robert Reaney, Creston Robinson, Al Riney, John Renfro, Roger Schoonover, Robert Schultz, Glenn Smith, George Steagall, Joe Taylor, Robert Taylor, Glen Ward, Mark White,

Dick Wilkinson, Jim Wishart, Dave Zachary, Don Campbell, Frank Mader, Raymond Batty, Jane Richards, Ervin Rauch, Gary Richards, Joe Bursleson, Jodi Chapa, Keith Brudevold, Arnold Appleton, Charles LeDoux, Carl Lauritsen and Stacy Lauritsen.

Gazette-Times closed for Thanksgiving

The Gazette-Times office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The offices will re-open Monday, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m.

Ione School District expects to meet budgetary goals

The Ione School District is expected to reach its budgetary goal of \$200,000 in carryover funds for the 2003-04 year, superintendent George Murdock of the Umatilla-Morrow ESD told the board Monday night.

Murdock told the board that a conservative estimate would be that the district would have approximately \$198,714 in carryover funds. However, he said, that amount did not include the approximately \$100,000-\$102,000 ISD expects to receive from Morrow County School District in the assets and liabilities settlement resulting from the split of Ione from MCSD. Nor did the estimate include additional monies anticipated for additional transportation reimbursement from the state and a possible state school construction grant.

Total anticipated revenue was \$1,516,815 with a \$177,340 beginning fund balance for total resources of \$1,694,155. Expenditures are estimated at \$1,390,871.

The district heard, however, that with the creation of a new junior/senior high school in Irrigon, all the schools within the Morrow County Unified Recreation District should expect to receive less from MCURD, which funds athletic programs and other extracurricular activities. Although the new school is not scheduled to open until the fall of 2005, the impact will be felt in 2004 because of start-up costs such as purchase of new uniforms, said Ione Schools athletic director Dean Robinson.

Murdock also told the board that the defeat of the income tax surcharge, which will be up before the voters next year, could cost the district \$500 per student. "We're trying to make sure we can continue next year without a lot of bumps in the road," said Murdock.

In other business, the board:

-heard a superintendent's report which included the following: a preventative maintenance plan is being planned for the school; the plaza, now under construction, is "pretty well complete" with the roof being framed, concrete poured and brick being installed on the bell tower; a plan is being put together to provide privacy panels for the locker rooms (the Building Committee believes the problem is an architectural error); the Building Committee presented pictures and a proposal for sound baffles for the new gymnasium which are expected to make a dramatic reduction in sound; exploration continues on providing a sign for downtown Ione; new cabinets and additions in the Spanish and art rooms are expected by Thanksgiving and the window project is expected to get underway soon; "Soft-Fall" has been ordered for the playground at a cost of \$10,000, compared to \$30,000 for a rubberized material; the ESD planned to

meet with a representative from the Oregon Department of Education regarding the division of Title I funds between Ione and MCSD; proposed transportation costs will go up from \$165,000 to \$173,000 for the year because of additional costs of running routes in the Lexington-Pine City area, however, the additional costs are expected to be offset by a \$17,300 increase in transportation reimbursement from the state; Pam Cooper is serving as

interim business manager for the ESD and a new ESD chief financial officer is expected to be in place around the first of December; ISD received the titles of a van and a pickup from MCSD; 1,000 copies of a full-color brochure advertising for a new principal/superintendent have been completed, samples of which were distributed at the meeting; emergency pumping of the school septic tank was

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Community-wide Thanksgiving dinner nearing

Preparations continue to be made for the annual community-wide Thanksgiving dinner to be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m., at the Episcopal Church, corner of Church and Gale, Heppner.

The dinner is hosted by Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship. Games, songs, fellowship and of course, good food, is all on the menu for the event.

Everyone in the community at large is invited to attend. For more information contact Joan McDaniel at 676-5830.

Artifactory to be held Nov. 22

Come- shop, eat, listen to music, maybe win a door prize and see Santa at the 2003 Artifactory Holiday Craft Fair, sponsored by the Willow Valley Service Club, this Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion on Hwy 74, Heppner, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

A \$2 entrance fee goes to high school scholarships issued to local students in the spring.

A Children's Corner staffed by Barbara Bloodsworth will entertain children and they have door prizes too.

The children's fiddling group, Shenanigans, will entertain shoppers with their music during part of the day.

As you shop with the many vendors, listen for your name to be called to receive a door prize.

Rest and enjoy a reasonably priced pie and coffee, hot dogs/chili dogs, baked potatoes, or beverage. "All monies go toward locally supported groups," states Ann Spicer, Kitchen Chair.

We have asked Santa to come be with us for awhile. On Saturday, we will know if he is able to do so.

The day will be complete when Margo Sherer and Sherree Mahoney greet you at the entrance.

CBEC to hold annual meeting

The annual dinner meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is planned for Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Gilliam Country Fair Grounds in Condon. Registration starts at 4 p.m., with dinner served at 5:15 p.m.

The annual meeting and election of directors for zones 1, 4 and 7 will follow the dinner. Also on the ballot is a by-law change as recommended by the Board of Directors.

Multiple door prizes will be awarded and results of the annual fourth grade Electrical Safety Poster contest and the first annual Photographic contest will be announced, with winning entries on display.

Entrepreneurial Workshop to be held

Anyone with an entrepreneurial inclination is invited to attend the Workshop for Entrepreneurial Thinkers on Nov. 20, 6 p.m., at the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. There is no fee for admission.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for gathering business ideas, as well as hearing and speaking with professionals and local entrepreneurs.

The Willow Creek Economic Development Group is sponsoring the workshop. For more information contact Nancy at 676-9113.

Christmas season to begin with annual Light Parade

The annual Heppner Light Parade will be held Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

Those who can keep the cooler temperatures from affecting their creativity are invited to enter a float into the parade. A \$100 prize will be awarded in four categories: Best High School Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Community Float, and People's Choice.

Early registration is appreciated but not required. Participants may register at the beginning of the parade.

Trees to be lighted before Nov. 26

'Tis the season to light up Heppner. Volunteers who have done the outstanding job of putting the lights on the trees each year are asked to please have them on their trees or their adopted trees by no later than Wednesday, Nov. 26.

A Chamber of Commerce spokesperson asks that they be put up with safety in mind. No one expects them to reach the top. "It is a job each year to light up this community and great appreciation goes to all involved in making the lights happen," said Heppner Chamber of Commerce President Darrell Raver.

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