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Accident on Hwy. 207 sees one injured

At 6:43 a.m., on Sunday, July 25, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a one-vehicle rollover on Hwy 207 at milepost 18. One subject appeared to be trapped and the driver was missing.

The subject at the scene sustained injuries and was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner and later airlifted to another hospital.

The driver was located at his residence in Kimberly with no apparent injuries, according to Sheriff Verlin Denton.

The incident is still under investigation and the names of the subjects have not been released. It is, however, believed that alcohol was involved.

Community picnic to be held

On Saturday, Aug. 7, a community picnic will be held at Heppner City Park from 6-9 p.m.

Free hot dogs, beans and potato salad will be served. Free activities for kids will include a slip and slide, face painting, a bouncy castle to jump in and a dunk tank.

The picnic is sponsored by Christian Life Center and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 676-5581.

Local man called to active duty



John Qualls with wife, Doashea and children (L-R): Sydney, 5 and Hayden 3.

John Qualls, of Oregon, and his wife Doashea, have two children Sydney, 5 and Hayden, 3. He is the son of Rosco and Kay Rene Qualls of Heppner.

For those interested in sending cards and words of encouragement, the address for Qualls is: 1LT John Qualls, MRCS/116 BCT/HHC 3-116, Building 2444, Ft. Bliss, TX 79916.

Celebrate Historic Heppner with weekend activities

Everyone is invited to come celebrate Heppner and its heritage with a variety of activities Friday, July 30 through Sunday, Aug. 1.

Celebrate Historic Heppner will begin with sidewalk sales on Friday and the Heppner Hardware Hotdogs and BBQ Give-Away. The day will continue with a pie judging contest, plus look for those pies later in the evening at the Pie Auction.

A Short Parade with Short People will be held at 11 a.m. The Shamrockettes, Heppner's new dance team will perform on Friday.

The BBQ in the Park will be held at 5:30 p.m. Bank of Eastern Oregon is sponsoring the BBQ and Chamber members will do the "burger flipping." Joe and Leanne Lindsay will provide entertainment.

The evening will conclude with the Little McKay Creek Band and Street Dance from 8-11 p.m. Wheatland Insurance and Columbia River Processing sponsor the band and dance.

Saturday, July 31 will open with the Friends of the Heppner Library Book and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in front of the library. There will also be a community-wide Yard Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To be included on the Yard Sale map contact Alvin at (541) 980-2014.

The evening will conclude with the 3rd annual "Dinner at the Cemetery" dinner theater presentation. Tickets may be purchased at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Historic Heppner festivities will conclude on Sunday, Aug. 1 with a Quilt Show in the Park presented by Artisan Village. Both the Ag Museum and the Morrow County Museum will be open on Sunday.

Festivity goers are also reminded they can visit the 1903 Flood Memorial at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

For questions about weekend activities you can contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 676-5536.

Health District works on strategies to pass levy

The Morrow County Health District Board Monday night in Ione deliberated strategies to help ensure the passage of the district's tax measure in the upcoming election.

MCHD CEO Victor Vander Does told the board that if the 60-1/2 cent per thousand assessed valuation tax increase passes, the district's total levied amount would still be under \$1. He

said the 99 cent total amount (which includes the tax base and the increase) compares very favorably to the tax rates of other small hospitals and health care districts.

Vander Does said that the tax rate for Blue Mountain Health District is \$2.13 per thousand assessed valuation; Harney County Hospital District-\$1.93;

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Summer fun!



Kids cool off at the pool Tuesday as temps in the area have been climbing into the 90s.

Actors prepare for Dinner at the Cemetery



"Mabel Ayers" (Janet Greenup) makes sure that "Mayor Frank Gilliam" (Cliff Green) is ready for the "Dinner at the Cemetery" production on Saturday, July 31. Tickets are on sale at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and at the Chamber Office.

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