

Head Start to be offered at Heppner Elementary

Heppner is now providing another opportunity for children to attend a preschool program. Umatilla Morrow Head Start and the Education Service District is collaborating their services to offer a preschool program for children ages 3-5 years.

This program will be offered at the Heppner Elementary School beginning Aug. 30, 2004. Preschool will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., the program will also include a minimum monthly one on one home visit with the teacher. Limited busing is provided to and from school. The Head Start program will also maintain the Home Base program in Ione.

The program is funded by state and federal grants. Head Start believes that staff and parents must work together to provide a positive experience for both the child and the parent. The Head Start program offers

comprehensive services, which include:

Education- Classroom activities to enhance social, emotional, physical, self-help and intellectual development; and monthly home visits where parents and children work together;

Nutrition- Children receive a balanced breakfast and lunch; children are offered a wide variety of wholesome foods; meals are served family style; and each child is encouraged to serve themselves;

Health- Children learn and practice preventive care such as hand washing and tooth brushing; staff work with parents to establish a medical home for ongoing, preventative health care services including well child exams, dental exams and Nutrition Assessments; and classroom experiences include mental health and wellness activities;

Family Services- Staff listen and support

parents as they set and reach goals; staff provide counseling information, referrals to community resources and aid in emergency/crisis intervention; and parenting programs and a wide variety of activities are offered to all families; and

Parent Involvement- Many opportunities for parents to be involved; Policy Council, classroom volunteering, Wellness Day and many more.

If you are interested in the program, your child must be 3 or 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2004. Your family will need to meet federal income guidelines. For an application or questions please call Toni Sloan at 1 (800) 559-5878 or (541) 564-6878. You may also pick up an application at your local health department, post office, Commission on Children and Families and Morrow County Mental Health.

GEODC receives federal grant award

Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation (GEODC), a regional Economic Development District headquartered in Pendleton, received a \$125,000 Economic Development Administration grant award presented by Senator Gordon Smith at his Eastern Oregon Leaders Summit in La Grande on July 29. GEODC's Executive Director, Melisa Drugge, accepted the award on behalf of GEODC and eight other Economic Development Districts located throughout the State of Oregon.

The grant award is being matched with an additional \$125,000 in funds and is for industry cluster work that will assist selected Oregon industries with the development of work plans designed to help strengthen existing businesses.

"The industry cluster concept will enable clusters to identify opportunities, missing components, and barriers and will offer the opportunity to increase collaboration both across industry and between private and public sector," stated Drugge.

"We are excited to accept this award from the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration and look forward to working with

Christman, Edmundson, Mitchell and Thompson.

First shot on holes #4 and #13 on the 25th went to Carol Hamilton, Edmundson and Boyd.

The Mystery Score went to Kilkenny on the gross and Christman and Luvilla Sonstegard on the net.

Least putts went to Thompson on 36 holes and Edmundson on 18 holes.

Edmundson also had a birdie on hole #18 and a chip-in on hold #8. Jackie Allstott also had a chip-in on hole #1.

points and third low gross was Eva Kilkenny with 169 points.

Long drive on July 24 went to Christman on hole #6 and Carol Mitchell on hole #15. On July 25, Loa Henderson had the long drive on hole #1 and Kandy Boyd took it on hole #10.

Long putt on the 24th

went to Lorrene Montgomery on hole #5 and on the 25th went to Christman on hole #7.

Second shot on holes #2 and #11 on the 24th

went to Kilkenny,

Over the Tee Cup awards Club Championships

The ladies of Willow Creek Country Club held an Over the Tee Cup Ladies Club Championship tournament on July 24 and 25. The ladies played 36 holes.

Pat Edmundson was the 2004 Ladies Club Champion with 154 points.

Carol Mitchell was the net champion with 113 points. Second low net was Karen Thompson with 118 points and third low net was Betty Christman with 119 points.

Second low gross was Karen Bishop with 160

Creative Care Preschool to begin registration

Creative Care Preschool in Ione will be holding an Open House and Registration Night on Monday, Aug. 9 from 5-7 p.m.

The preschool is open to all area 3 and 4 year olds.

The teacher this year will be Betty Rietmann. School will start on Sept. 7

and classes will be two days a week for each age.

For registration, parents need to bring a child's immunization record and birth certificate.

For those not able to attend the registration night, but would like to register their children, they can contact Karen Padberg at 422-7326.

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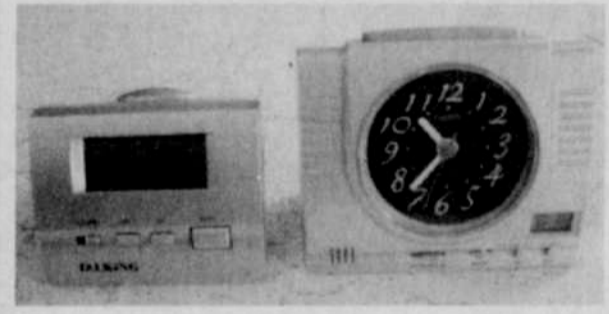
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Mayci Garrett has been selected as the Shamrockette of the Month for July by her dance instructor Jodi Chapa.

CLC to hold Kids' Quest crusade

Christian Life Center is sponsoring a kids' crusade (like Vacation Bible School) called Kids' Quest, Aug. 11-13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church. The program is open to children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The program will include games, prizes, drama and many fun and crazy characters.

All youth are invited to attend. For more information contact Christian Life Center at 676-5581.

4-H North Lex Market Steer Club

By Eric Jepsen, reporter

On August 1, the North Lex Market Steer Club met at Kathy Rauch's farm and held a meeting. Everyone had brought their steers to the meeting so that the animals could be clipped, washed and worked with in preparation for showing them at the fair.

After we were done working with our steers, we had a delicious meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and pop.

Everybody had a good time. Members present were: Regi Seitz, Makayla and Ashly Anderson, Andre and Natalie Rauch, Amy, Eric and Rebecca Jepsen, Heather Yocom, and Cory Peterson.

Family picnic to be held for community

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

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

CLC is sponsoring this family event and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 676-5581.

3-on-3 basketball tourney venue changed

The 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 7 has been moved from the lower basketball court to the tennis court in Heppner.

The event, sponsored by Christian Life Center, will be held from 2-6 p.m. There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded.

For more information contact 676-5581.

Births

Maci Marie Davidson- a daughter, Maci Marie, was born July 12, 2004, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton, to Mindy and Tim Davidson of Heppner. Maci was 7 pounds 4 ounces and 21 inches long. She joins sister, Kailea Sample, 5, at home. Grandparents are Rosco and KayRene Qualls and Stub and Chris Lewis, all of Heppner. Great-grandparents are R.G. and Floss Watkins of Heppner, George Davidson of Ione, and Donnie Reed of Heppner.

WCCC hosts Thursday Evening Ladies play

Ladies Play on Thursday evenings has begun at Willow Creek Country Club and play begins at 6 p.m. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Results from the last two weeks:

July 22: Low Gross- Loa Henderson; Low Net- Kathy Cutsforth and Luvilla Sonstegard; and Least Putts- Rosemary Burns and Deona Hodges.

July 29: Low Gross- Cutsforth; Low Net- Sonstegard; and Least Putts- Andrea Mortimore.

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