

## See You at the Pole still going strong in Heppner



Heppner High School students gathered on Sept. 15 for "See You at the Pole."

Lifting up their prayers for America, its leaders and its youth, students through out the U.S. joined together around their school flagpoles before school began last Wednesday morning, Sept. 15.

For Heppner students, this was the seventh year they have participated in this event. Greg Lynch, Youth For Christ volunteer encouraged the students in Campus Life to join the effort back in 1997. Cindy Kennedy, youth group leader at Christian Life Center has continued to encourage students to carry on this vital endeavor.

This is strictly a student initiated, student led

event, which began in Texas back in 1990. A youth group that wanted to see things change in their hometown and nation began to call out to God to make a difference.

The group believes that God's word is clear; when they are obedient He will be faithful to accomplish His work through them. This year's theme was from the book of Psalms, Chapter 24, emphasizing obedience involves us to be clean and pure to walk passionately with God.

"The morals of our nation continue to spiral downward at alarming rates. How long will people continue to seek their own ways and live without God?"

These students want their generation to be the ones that will cry out to God for our families, friends and community. That God will bless and strengthen our nation again as we turn back to Him in obedience."

"I am proud of these kids for their efforts to come together in concern that God can make a difference. I pray that this movement will continue on and that other students will join next year. This is a very important thing. We need God's intervention in this world now more than ever," said Kennedy.

### Births

**Jordynn Marie Sepulveda**- a daughter, Jordynn Marie, was born Sept. 3, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Tia Marie and Tony Ramon Sepulveda of Irrigon.

**Hayley Rae Akers**- a daughter, Hayley Rae, was born Sept. 4, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Tanya and Raymond Akers of Boardman.

**Antonio Homer Hernandez**- a son, Antonio Homer, was born Sept. 11, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Adriana and Tomas Hernandez of Boardman.

**Nikolas David Allen Fuerstenberg**- a son, Nikolas David Allen, was born Sept. 16, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Jaime Dawn Metcalf and Richard R. Fuerstenberg of Boardman.

### Over the Tee Cup

The ladies of Willow Creek Country Club gathered on Sept. 14 for Over the Tee Cup play.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Jackie Allstott took low net of the field. Least putts of the field was a tie between Loa Henderson, Karen Bishop and Kandy Boyd.

In flight A, Luvilla Sonstegard took low gross; Edmundson took KP; Henderson took long drive; and Allstott took long putt.

In flight B, Lorrene Montgomery took low gross and Boyd took long drive.

In flight C, Donna Crawford took low gross and Betty Carlson took low net and long drive.

Chip-ins went to Edmundson on hole #2 and Boyd on hole #4. Allstott took a birdie on hole #6.

## Student Council Elections at HES



(L-R): President Justin Gutierrez, Vice-President Willy Gentry, Publicity Director Donald Matthews, Treasurer Devin Robinson, 4<sup>th</sup> grade representatives Hanna Lovgren and Alana Wilson and Secretary Courtney George.

'Tis the season of political campaigning and speeches and Heppner Elementary School is no exception. On Thursday, Sept. 16, fifteen nervous, but confident candidates delivered speeches to students in grades 4-6 and many visitors in the HES gym.

After being nominated in their

homerooms and a week of campaigning, it was time for the candidates to explain their stands and for the students to vote. The candidates were: President- Jared Hedman, Eric Chick and Justin Gutierrez; Vice-President- Ian Murray, Willy Gentry and Brett Harrison; Secretary- Kolleen Chapa, Taighler Dougherty and Courtney George; Treasurer- Lindsay Cutsforth, Devin

Robinson and Amber Gray; and Publicity Director- Joe Armato, Nick Kempas and Donald Matthews.

Once the ballots were in, the winners were: President- Justin Gutierrez; Vice-President- Willy Gentry; Secretary- Courtney George; Treasurer- Devin Robinson; and Publicity Director- Donald Matthews. Fourth grade representatives serving on the Student Council are Hanna Lovgren and Alana Wilson.

## Lady Cards sweep past Arlington

By Marie Key

The Lady Cardinals defeated the Honkers on Thursday, Sept. 16 in a home game, defeating them 25-14, 25-21 and 25-18.

Stephanie Holland lead the team with 12 service points, four aces, 21 passes, two hits, two kills, two blocks and one save. Jenny Griffith had 10 service points, one ace, 28 passes, four hits, one kill, two blocks and one save. Abby Key had seven service

points, three aces, seven passes and 21 set assists. Sara Peck contributed five service points, 35 passes, three blocks, six set assists, five hits and led with 12 kills. Alyssa Rietmann scored five service points, one ace, 30 passes, six hits, five kills, two set assists and one save.

Also contributing were Ashly Grams with four service points, one ace, seven passes and 21 set assists; Emily Rietmann

with two service points, two aces, two passes and three set assists; Kim Morris with one service point, nine passes, one hit, four kills, four set assists and one save; and Barbara Holland with eight passes, two blocks, four hits and four kills.

Coach Cathy McCabe said, "Sara Peck and Alyssa Rietmann were outstanding leaders on the court. Jenny Griffith, Barb Holland and Kill Morris played well on the net."

## Ione JV defeated by Arlington varsity

By Marie Key

Ione JV played the Arlington varsity on Thursday, Sept. 16 at Ione. They played one game and were defeated by one two points, 23-25.

Kayla LaRue led the team with eight service points, three aces and 14 passes.

Others contributing

were Emily Rietmann with one service point, two hits, seven passes and 13 set assists; Paige Armstrong with one service point, four passes and one save; Amber Patton with one service point, one ace, seven passes, one hit and one kill; and Julianna VandenBrink with one service point.

Kylee Svetich contributed three hits, three

kills, eight passes, one block and one save. Missy Baker added three passes, two hits and one kill. Brittnee DesBouillon contributed three passes and Teonna Vandever one pass.

"Our JV played extremely well against their varsity squad," said Coach Cathy McCabe. "Kayla LaRue showed true leadership for the Ione team," added McCabe.

## Flu Clinics coming to Morrow County in October

Five flu clinics are planned for the month of October in Morrow County. The cost for the flu shot is \$15. If you have an insurance card, or Medicare or Medicaid card remember to bring it with you.

The schedule for the clinics is:

Monday, Oct. 4- Stokes Landing Community Center, Irrigon, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6- St. Patrick's Senior Center, Heppner, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6- Ione Fire Hall, Ione, 4-7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 11- Morrow County Health Department, Boardman, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14- Morrow County Health Department, Heppner, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-7 p.m.

## Resource workshop offered for non-profit organizations

Everyone working with non-profit organizations or other community groups is encouraged to attend the "Capturing Resources" workshop to be held Thursday, Oct. 21, in Pendleton. This opportunity is sponsored by the Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation and Rural Development Initiatives in cooperation with the US Forest Service rural development grant program.

This one-day workshop is designed to help increase the effectiveness of organizations and will cover such topics as grant seeking basics, uncovering local assets, public relations and managing a group's development.

A highlight of the day will be a presentation by David Beurle, a

motivational speaker with a passion for rural communities. He is the managing director of Innovative Leadership Australia.

More information and registration materials are available from Karen Kendall, Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation, at (541) 276-6745. Registration information is also available on the GEODC website at [www.geodc.org](http://www.geodc.org). A fee of \$20 covers lunch and workshop materials. The registration deadline is Oct. 15.

## Shamrockette of the Month



Amber Gray, 11, was chosen as the August Shamrockette of the Month. Amber was chosen based on "her dance and drill abilities, her overall sparkle and her positive attitude." She received a "star mirror," which will be placed on the wall of fame, a charm bracelet, a flower and the privilege of wearing the "crown" at special events during the month of September.

## MC Historical Society to hold annual meeting in Irrigon

The Morrow County Historical Society annual meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 3 at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 190 Opal Place, Irrigon.

A potluck dinner will be held. Meat, potatoes and gravy and rolls will be

provided and members are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Howard Mullins of Ione will present a slide tour of the Lewis and Clark trail. It will take you from Monticello to Astoria. Music entertainment will also be enjoyed during the afternoon.

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