

Booster Club to hold dinner and auction

The Heppner Booster Club will be holding a steak feed and auction on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Heppner Elks Club. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., and the auction at 8 p.m.

Dinner cost is \$10, with advanced tickets for sale at Heppner Hardware and Holloman's. Dinner will include BBQ New York steak, prepared by Lee Ansotegui, Mike Proctor and crew, baked potatoes, salads, bread and dessert.

Auctioneer Ken Grieb will preside over the main auction and a silent auction will also be held with many items up for bid.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased at Heppner Hardware and Holloman's. Ticket prices are six for \$5, 15 for \$10 and 40 for \$20.

Childcare will be provided by the Shamrockettes starting at 5:30 p.m. to the end of the auction. Donations will be accepted.

Auction items and those who donated them include: \$50 Cash Donation, Wheatland Insurance; \$25 Cash Donation, Ostler Orthodontics; 90 Cases of Bottled Water, Graybeal Distributing; \$50 Cash Donation, Dobyn's Pest Control; \$50 Cash Donation, Louis and Betty Carlson; \$500 Cash Donation, John Boyer/Gar Aviation; \$40 Cash Donation, Heppner Auto Parts; \$100 Cash Donation, Kelwayne and Mary Haguewood; Two Tickets to OSU v. WSU Football Game, Larry and Betty Mills; One Video Per Week for a Year, John Gochnauer; Casual Italian Supper for Eight, Mike and Kim Armato; Two 18-Hole Rounds of Golf with Cart, Buffalo Peaks Golf Course; Three Tons (approx.) of Hay (Small Bales), John and Diane Kilkenny; Two 18-Hole Rounds of Golf, China Creek Golf Course; Wildhorse Resort Getaway Package #1, Wildhorse Resort and Casino; Mexican Dinner for 10 People, Mary Ann Elguezabal; One Round of Golf for 3 at Columbia Edgewater, Jean Marie Healy; Black Hills Gold Ring, Peterson's Jewelers; One Espresso Drink Per Week for a Year, Murray's Drug; Elk Artwork, J and G Services; Wine Basket, Murray's Drug; Mustang Quilt and Two Pillows, Darlene Lovgren; One 5-Bird Hunt, Rolling Hills Hunting Preserve; Two



Various auction items, including a barbecue grill, drill set, cooler, etc. for the Heppner Booster Club are on display at Heppner TV.

Gallons of Milk Per Week for a Year, Central Red Apple Market; Three Large Bales of Hay (approx. 2 Tons), Brian and Susan Thompson; One Week-Night Stay at Columbia River Gorge, Bank of Eastern Oregon; Ten Club Seat Tickets to Portland Beavers, Coyote Springs PGE; Full Auto Detail, Dority Auto Sales, Inc; Electrical Work up to \$150, Gordon's Electric; Guided Goose Hunt for Two, Frederickson Farms; 30 lbs. Ground Beef, Mark and Tami Rietmann; Gift Certificate to Bonneville Resort, Charlie and Marcia Anderson; Mustang Golf Bag, Heppner Booster Club; Windows, Hermiston Glass; Wildhorse Resort Getaway Package #2, Crown Paper and Janitorial; Mustang Golf Bag, Heppner Booster Club; "Book Cliff Elk I" Print by Michael Coleman, Dave, Patty, Shane and Stefan Matheny; 2004-2005 Portland Blazers Autographed Pennant, Portland Trail Blazers; Two 2005 Pre-Season Seahawk Tickets, Jerry and Ione Martin; Christmas Tree up to \$65 Value, Green Feed and Seed; Barn Board Picture Frame, Tim Hedman; Dinner for Four, John Gochnauer; Red Wing Boots, Hollomans; One Dozen Roses, Cottage Flowers; Admission Coupon for Two Adults and Two Children, Oregon Zoo; 2004 Baseball Team Picture, Heppner High School; Handmade Basket

with Fabric Notions, Artisan Village; 2003-2004 Boys Basketball Team Picture, Heppner High School; Two Adult or Child Lift Tickets, Spout Springs Resort; 2003 Football Team Picture, Heppner High School; Two All-Season Sports Passes, Heppner High School; CD/DVD Holder, Jannie Allen; 2004 Softball Team Picture, Heppner High School; 2004 Golf Team Picture, Heppner High School; 2004 Track Team Picture, Heppner High School; 2 1/2 Gallons of Glyphosate 41 (Round-Up), Jeff Cutsforth; 2003-2004 Girls Basketball Team Picture, Heppner High School; Two 18-Hole Rounds of Golf, Alpine Meadows Golf Course; 20 Hours of Childcare, Heppner Day Care; Birthday Bash for HES Student, Heppner Elementary School 5th/6th; Birthday Bash for HES Student, Heppner Elementary School 5th/6th; Putter, Greg's Custom Clubs; Ram 5-Wood, Greg's Custom Clubs; Ram 3-Wood, Greg's Custom Clubs; 14 Degree Infinity Utility Wood, Greg's Custom Clubs; Riddell All-American Oregon Ducks Football, Riddell and Mark Elmlade; Two Quarts of Salsa, Virginia Grant; Pot Holders, Mary Ella Johnson; Trick or Treat Bag w/ Candy and Decorated Pumpkin, Jannie Allen; Aprons, Candy, Trout Flies, and Rifle Sling, Dennis and Babette Wall; Christmas Wreath at Workshop, Heppner Garden Club; 20 Hours of Childcare, Heppner Day Care; Wall Hanging Christmas Quilt, Bobbi Childers; Kinzua Picture, Deena Reid; Men's Roadmaster 15-Speed Mountain Bike, Rusty and Cyde Estes; Oralgene Power Toothbrush and Free Ortho., Dr. Dennis Turner DMD; Bird on Leaf Painting, Wooden Calendar, Molly Day; 32" Toshiba T.V., Lott's Electric/Booster

Club; Mustang Spirit Wear, Heppner Booster Club; Lube and Oil Change, Wright Chevrolet; Bushnell Binoculars (7x35), Mid-Columbia Bus Company; Four Studded Snow Tires-235/85-16/10 M-55, Les Schwab Tire Center; Bentwood Lodgepole Custom Log Bed, Chuck Matteson; Catalog Gift Certificate Valued at \$20, Kelwayne and Mary Haguewood; Weber Genesis C Gas Grill, Heppner Booster Club; 300 Mag. Rifle and Scope, Heppner Hardware/Booster Club; Lube and Oil Change, Campbell Motors, Inc; Gift Certificates Valued at \$21, Red Robin; \$25 Gift Card, Costco; 5 Orthodontic Exams w/ Panoramic X-Ray, Dr. Dennis Turner DMD; Blue and Gold Windbreaker, Hollomans; Spotting Scope, Allstott Construction L.L.C.; One Large Pizza, Howe's About Pizza; Two T-Shirts and Two Hats, Tri-Cities Dust Devils; One Dozen Cinnamon Rolls, Willow Creek Bakery and Diner; Campbell Motors Caps, Campbell Motors, Inc.; and Oregon football tickets, Dale Conklin.

Wheat Foundation offers scholarship

The Oregon Wheat Foundation is offering scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Students whose family members are employed by OWGL members are also eligible.

The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement.

One \$500 award will be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wasco. In addition, one award will be made in the Willamette Valley counties and the Central Oregon counties.

Application forms are available from the Oregon Wheat Growers League website at www.owgl.org or Cindy Osterlund, scholarship coordinator for the Oregon Wheat Foundation, P.O. Box 322, Condon, OR 97823. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2005.

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Childers visits with Bradbury during Clerk's convention



Morrow County Deputy Clerk Bobbi Childers visits with Secretary of State Bill Bradbury at the County Clerks Convention in Wallowa County.

Morrow County Deputy Clerk Bobbi Childers recently attended the annual County Clerks Convention in Wallowa County. While there, Childers visited with Secretary of State Bill Bradbury, who spoke at the convention.

Among other things, Bradbury spoke about upcoming elections. As Secretary of State, Bradbury is the Chief Elections Official.

Showing off the talent of Oregon artisans, several hand-made quilts were used as room dividers at the convention.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

Heppner experienced its first Oktoberfest this past weekend, with a bit of Irish, a bit of country, lots of contests, German food, music, live and stuffed scarecrows and much laughter. Nancy Gochnauer, who personally organized this first ever event, has the contest winners. Kudos to all who participated. Gift certificates may be picked up at the Chamber office and redeemed at local businesses.

Our small community has so much to offer. People put their hearts and souls into so many events to draw visitors and create an ongoing community spirit. It saddens us when stores who have been here "almost forever" close their doors. We appreciate their being a part of Heppner's Main Street for as long as they have. What we are seeing is retirement for many coming along the pike and a need for energetic new faces to take their place. As more and more people leave town for a variety of reasons, businesses shrink and our community shrinks.

We have to get creative. Remember when as children our imaginations were unstoppable and nothing seemed impossible? We have to come up with ideas. Many are working hard to bring in jobs and we are hopeful that some are just around the corner, but we also need retention of our existing businesses. We have to be on our toes; thinking about potential new businesses to fill spaces; looking for capital to make it happen; and finding people who are excited about building and growing business in Heppner. We have to dream, we have to believe, we have to bend, we have to give a bit more of ourselves and most of all we have to energize the younger generation and help them to understand that it's not all about making the big bucks and competing, rather it's about being in it together and enjoying a unique quality of life that cities cannot offer.

When we're out of town, we could mention that there are some great empty buildings in Heppner waiting to be filled. Ask friends what they miss about their childhood and tell them many of those qualities can be found right here. Talk to young families and encourage them to move here. Brainstorm amenities that we need and might be able to recruit. Keep our hospital a vital part of Heppner. It takes a community moving forward; complacency is what causes the demise of small towns. Someone said, "Heppner looks so good that it's going to have to hit rock bottom before it comes out punching." Let's prove them wrong. Let's fill these stores and create more reasons for visitors and people to relocate. Let's let Salem know that solutions to urban problems are not always solutions to rural problems. Offer ideas. Vote.

Those of us "growing more mature" need 20, 30, 40 and 50-somethings to come forward to keep Heppner alive and well. We accept change, we accept new ideas, we need the younger generation to step forward and share their ideas. Just do it. Come to the table. Be there, be aware and prepare for Heppner's future.

Thought for the Week: "We have lost everything if we have lost our enthusiasm."

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Donita Daniels & Pastor Keith Brudevold
Wedding - Sunday, October 17th

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