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Girl Scouts alumni to hold reunion

In January of 2005, the Girl Scouts Mid-Columbia Council is planning a get-together for all Girl Scout and Girl Guide alumni. Scouts from around the world, whether you were a scout in Pasco or Pittsburgh, are invited to attend.

The Council would like to hear stories of your Girl Scout days, as well as inform you about what the Mid-Columbia Council is doing for girls today.

If you were a Girl Scout or Girl Guide for anywhere in the world, you can participate by calling the Council office at (509) 783-7721 or email girlscoutalumni@aol.com and give your name and address so you can receive specific information later.

Legion and Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

All members are asked to remember our troops and veterans by bringing a gift for the gift shop. Anyone else in the community that would like to donate to this project can call Evelyn Sweek at 676-9483 or Bebe Munkers at 676-9677.

Justice Court report

Trevor Rhea, 19, Heppner, Maintaining Dog as a Nuisance, fine \$111.

Obituaries

Samuel Charles Doherty

Samuel Charles Doherty, the infant son of Donald and Kelly Sullivan Doherty was born Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 at Syracuse, NY, and died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004.

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at St. William's Catholic Church in Ione. Concluding service and burial followed at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Survivors include his parents, Donald and Kelly Sullivan Doherty; sisters, Shannon Doherty and Bridget Doherty; and maternal grandparents Allan and Nina Sullivan. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles and Beverly Doherty.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Crouse Health Foundation, c/o Baker Intensive Care Nursery, 736 Irving Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

VanSchoiack survives horse riding accident

Bill VanSchoiack was injured Saturday, Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. at the VanSchoiack ranch. He was riding a horse up a hill when the horse went over backwards and he rolled 40 feet down the hill.

VanSchoiack sustained severe facial fractures, lacerations on his nose and a minor fracture of the lower back. He underwent reconstructive surgery at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. He is now recuperating at home and will have his jaw wired shut for several weeks.

The horse may have been aggravated by cougars, because four cougars were seen in the area earlier and cougar tracks were found at the site.

VanSchoiack is expected to recover fully.

Ione school board

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students from participating in school sports programs if they do not reside in that district and have not been released by the district in which they reside in order to prevent recruiting by districts.

Also at the meeting, the ISD Board held a hearing concerning the district's charter school application and received no public comment. ISD subsequently unanimously approved the application to become a charter school. In the next step, ISD and its attorney will now proceed in drafting the district's charter.

In other business, the ISD Board:

-heard the following report from ISD Administrator Bryn Browning:

-ISD will receive \$41,414.70 in Title funds for 2004-05 and also qualified for an additional \$32,658 in Title funds. Additionally, ISD will receive \$28,139.70 in Title funds from Morrow County for the 2003-04 school year for a total of \$102,212.40. ISD plans to use the monies to fund a Title I math teacher, a part-time instructional aide and to implement supplemental curriculums according to students' needs. Currently Morrow County receives all the Title fund monies and writes a check to ISD for its share.

-the Ione School greenhouse wiring project has begun and the roof has been inflated. Plants are for sale through the Ione Market and Green Feed.

-Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Lambier visited the Ione School and discussed issues such as vandalism and student safety during non-school hours with Browning.

Births

Tyrese Malcolm Boyd- a son, Tyrese Malcolm, was born Oct. 1, 2004 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Christina Marie Gutierrez and Jerry Lamar Boyd of Irrigon.

A Neighborhood Watch program is being created to include A, 3rd and 2nd streets and the school playground. The MCSO will assign an officer during Ione's last two home games to patrol the parking lots and off-limit areas. Browning and Lambier also discussed several preventative ideas concerning trespassing, vandalism and theft.

-the current enrollment is 164 students in grades K-12. As reported to ODE, the district is currently serving 138 resident students and 26 non-resident students.

-the Education Foundation approved two grant requests from staff members- for the Talented and Gifted program students to build robotics using computer software and for a supplemental reading program entitled "Read Naturally" that will be used in the middle school.

-Dean Robinson is teaching a careers class for seventh and eighth graders that incorporates presentations by community members about their professions.

-thirty-minute pep assemblies are being held during the week of home sporting events. The pep assembly is run by the cheerleaders and includes a cheer contest.

-received a report from Anne Morter of the Student Success Committee. Morter said that they are in the process of organizing a parent group to assist junior high and high school students in building folios to better prepare in submitting applications for college scholarships and grants.

-approved hiring a lawyer to obtain the district's real estate deeds, some of which are still under Morrow County and some of which are under districts that no longer exist. Those properties include the school superintendent's house and other properties apart from the school.

-heard from the middle school student council which submitted proposals for school improvements. The middle school council would pay for those improvements out of their fund.

-heard that a family night at the Ione Pool drew 102 people.

-learned that the district did not budget for kindergarten transportation and also is transporting non-resident students without reimbursement.

-discussed the district's home school policy and will revisit the issue in a third reading.

-changed the November board meeting from Nov. 15 to Nov. 8 because of a conflict for one of the board members.

-approved spending \$150 as the ISD's share of the OSBA's legal assistance trust.

-approved a two-year co-op program with Heppner High School for girls' golf, boys' golf and baseball.

-learned that the school's new reader board is now up and running.

-heard the following announcements: OSBA fall regional meeting, Nov. 1, Blue Mountain Community College Student Union; November board meeting, Nov. 8, work session 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.; OSBA annual convention, Nov. 12-14, Portland.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Halloween dinner with spooky stew, creepy carrots, raunchy raisin salad, caustic crackers and peeping pumpkin pie cake, served by the Willow Creek Baptist Church volunteers as the treat on schedule at St. Patrick's Senior Center, for Oct. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We have a call for volunteers for two positions, both on Wednesdays: (1) a volunteer to deliver the Meals on Wheels, from the meal site, at 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays. This position offers a 30-cents per mile reimbursement for gas; (2) a volunteer at the sign-up table, who also will come at 9 a.m. to help wash and set tables for the noon meal. This is an open meeting which any interested person may attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Site Committee is Thursday at the Center. You may call the office for the exact time.

Business Conference to be held in Hood River

The Gorge Business Resources Conference will be held Friday, Oct. 29 in Hood River at the Best Western Hood River Inn.

Speakers at the conference will cover topics such as marketing, mobility, economic development,

research and working with your Chamber.

The cost of the conference is \$39, which includes lunch. For more information, contact David Sykes at 676-9228.

Keith Lewis For Heppner City Mayor



- Experience with budget management
Morrow County School Board
Oregon State Lottery Commission
Morrow County Planning Commission
Oregon State Police
- Local Business owner with investments in our community
- Supports smart growth
- Wants to help coordinate community service groups and local government agencies

• **Will Listen**

**A Vote for Keith is a vote
for Heppner**



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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st

VISITATION BY DDGER for NORTHWEST DISTRICT, QUENTIN BLINN. A Pork Roast Dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. will a Special Initiation starting at 8 p.m.

BINGO IS BACK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, at 7 p.m.

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On Clearance Items!

Murray's Drug 217 North Main, Heppner
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In Remembrance

**There will be a public Veteran's Day Observance
Thursday, Nov. 11th at 11 a.m.
at the Heppner Memorial Park**

**American Legion Color Guard • VFW raising of the flag
Honor roll of present service men and women
Patriotic music and singing • Veteran speaker
National Guard helicopter fly-over
Reception immediately following ceremony
with cake and coffee at John's Place**

Everyone is invited to help us honor our veterans and our troops