

## Gazette-Times in its new location



April Sykes (left) helps customer Reica Herbison in the new Gazette-Times office located at 188 W. Willow Street in Heppner. The new office is located across the street from the Heppner Fire Department.

## BEO sponsors Rodeo Court buckles



Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Princess Heather Yocom (left) and Queen Jessica Wainwright (right) display their buckles, sponsored by Bank of Eastern Oregon, with BEO Assistant Vice President Darrell Raver.

## Greenfield Grange faces busy November

Greenfield Grange has a busy month ahead with many activities planned. The Grange Hall is located at 209 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Boardman. Every Tuesday, Pinochle players from all around meet at the Grange to play cards and visit. Cards go from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Nov. 30, the players will have a potluck lunch at noon. New players are always welcome. For more information, contact Jane Dean at 481-5223.

Every Thursday a weigh-in group meets at the Grange at 7 p.m. They have formed two teams and are starting a contest to see who are the "Biggest Losers." Anyone wishing to join this free program needs only to show up and weigh in. Questions for this event may

also be directed towards Dean.

On Nov. 12-13 and 19-20, the Grange has been rented for a "Grand Bazaar." The host for this event is Linda Davis. For more information on the Bazaar, you can contact Davis at 481-3454.

Nov. 22, the Red Cross will hold a blood draw

## Ione Veteran's Day service to be held on Thursday

Ione's Veteran's Service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the flagpole at the school. Anneke Blomfield, a Holocaust survivor will speak. Girl's State representative Alyssa Rietmann was scheduled to speak also, but will be unable

at the Grange starting at 1 p.m. Riverside High School seniors sponsor this community service project. For more information on the blood draw, contact the high school.

Closing out the month will be Tapp Tools, who will be in the big hall at the Grange on Nov. 30. They will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

to attend because her volleyball team is going to the state playoffs.

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## Season offers motorized boating on portions of John Day River

Motorized boats are permitted on the John Day Wild and Scenic River upstream of Clarno Bridge and downstream of Cottonwood Bridge from Oct. 2, 2004, through Apr. 30, 2005. Boaters should be aware that the section of river between Clarno Bridge and Cottonwood Bridge is closed year-round to motorized boating.

Each year, from May 1 through Oct. 1, the John Day River is open to gasoline-powered motorboats upstream of Service Creek. Only electric motors of 40-pounds thrust or less are permitted from Service Creek downstream to Clarno. The remainder of the river from Clarno downstream to Tumwater Falls is closed to all motorized boats from May 1 through Oct. 1.

Personal watercrafts

(jet skis) are permitted on the John Day River downstream of Tumwater Falls. Motorized boating on the John Day River is addressed in the 2001 Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) John Day River Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

The Prineville District of the BLM manages the John Day River in partnership with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, and John Day Coalition of Counties.

For more information call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife John Day District Office at (541) 575-1167 or Bureau of Land Management Prineville District Office at (541) 416-6700.

## Seventh grade Ponies take Knights

By Larry Palmer

The Heppner seventh grade Ponies took on the Columbia Knights in the season opener for both squads. The Ponies took the opening tip and led throughout the contest. By the time the final buzzer sounded, it was lights out for the Knights with a final score of 37-11.

When the first quarter ended, the Ponies had built a 12 to 2 lead and they never let up on the reins and they kept the Knights reeling. By the half, it was 23 to 7 in favor of the Ponies.

When the Ponies kicked up their heels, it was a 37 to 11 stomp.

The Ponies were led in scoring by Brent Eckman with 13 points, followed by Drew Johnson with eight points, Brian Holland with six points, Tomas Elguezabal and Jared Huddleston with four points each and Grant Smith with two points.

Others contributing to the win were Lane Wright and Zach McCarl.

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## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Hope Valby Episcopal Parish will be serving the Nov. 17 noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. The menu for the day is spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, applesauce, French bread and applesauce cookies.

The regular board meeting of the Center Board of Directors is Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m.

The Center has regular activities taking place each week. Some of them are: Bridge Club- Tuesdays at 5 p.m.; Exercise- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.; Dominoes- Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m.; Bingo- Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; American Legion and Auxiliary- Fourth Monday of each month.

The nominating committee is still open for candidates from the senior citizen population at large.

The Senior Bus travels to Hermiston on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The bus leaves at 9 a.m. and stays over lunch.

## 2005 Fair theme chosen

The Fair Board has picked a theme for the 2005 Fair it is "Morrow County from the River to the Mountains."

The winner of the \$25 gift certificate is Claudia Hughes. The board feels this will be an easy one for the whole county to use for decorating during fair.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

**July 11:** MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report from a caller in Boardman who spoke no English and was very agitated. Dispatch confirmed an emergency with his wife. It was determined the caller's diabetic wife was unconscious and had low blood sugar. No transport was made.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he heard someone trying to get into his vehicle; they ran when he went out.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of three subjects attempting theft and unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle; the subject left.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at the Irrigon Moose Lodge. Umatilla Police Dept. assisted and determined the building was secure with no signs of attempted entry.

-MCSO deputies arrested Timothy Brock Zenor, 37, for Parole and Probation Violation and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received another report of a burglar alarm at the Irrigon Moose Lodge.

-MCSO received a report of a panic alarm at a location in Irrigon. It was determined all was okay; the key was hit on accident.

## Grange to hold cougar hunting meeting

Lexington Grange is hosting a grass roots movement to "Allow Dogs while Hunting Cougar," restoring the balance of nature needed to farmers, recreationalists and school children.

The Grange is located at Cutsforth Corners and Lexington Grange Road, on Mon. Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner.

For more information contact Robin at 422-7262.

## DA's report

Ross VanEtta admitted to violation of probation allegations for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. VanEtta's probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 60 days in jail and 12 months probation.

## 2004 Ione Homecoming Court



Back Row: Freshmen, Kylee Svetich and Alan Rietmann; Sophomores, Amber Patton and Montana Marlatt; Juniors, Jenny Griffith and Anthony Bolin; Senior princesses and princes, Kim Morris and Austin Arballo, Sara Peck and Arthur Ekstrom; Queen and King Alyssa Rietmann and Nick Christman. Front Row: Crown Bearers, Hannah Padberg and Henry Padberg.

editor's note: last week's picture caption was incorrect

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