

City of Irrigon wastewater treatment change could cost school district

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transfer from HHS school secretary to Heppner Elementary School secretary.

-approved employment for Melissa Coiner, temporary math/PE teacher at HHS for the 2005-06 school year; Debbie Royer, Windy River Elementary fifth grade for the 2005-06 school year; Mike Burrows, ACH head custodian; Rosa Escobedo, Sam Boardman Elementary School half-time English as a second language ed assistant and half-time special ed assistant; Tommy Coffelt, Riverside High School head custodian, replacing Jerry Bair; Bill Salisbury, Irrigon facilities coordinator; Mike Doherty, HHS assistant custodian; Jack Donovan, Boardman facilities coordinator; Christian Chavez, RHS extra duty drama contract.

-recognized Tom Shear for five years service to the district; John Flaherty, five years; Dave Fowler, 15 years; and Martha Munkers, 20 years.

-heard the following announcements: first budget committee meeting, district office, April 18, 7 p.m.; Heppner CEC meeting, HHS, April 18, 7 p.m., which will be cancelled because of a conflict with the budget meeting; Boardman CEC meeting, SBE, April 19, 7 p.m.; Irrigon CEC meeting, ADH, April 20, 7 p.m.; Board work session, Polycam between Irrigon Elementary and the district office, April 28, 7 p.m.; Oregon School Boards spring regional meeting, May 2; next board meeting, Irrigon Elementary, May 9, 7 p.m.; spring election, May 17.

Creative Arts Club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts Club will meet at GD's for lunch and a business meeting at 1 p.m. on April 28. The public is invited to attend.

A scratchboard workshop taught by Sandra Haynes will be held April 30-May 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the meeting at Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op. The cost is \$80 prepaid for both days and all materials needed will be available for purchase at the class.

Contact Judie Laughlin at 676-9781 to sign up or for more details. All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome to come learn a very unique and old art form.

Studded tires should be off

This year, Oregon's deadline to removed studded tires from motor vehicles was Monday, April 11. Studded tires are no longer legal until Nov. 1. The normal April 1 deadline was extended this year because of winter weather.

Drivers with studded tires on their vehicles after the deadline can be charged with a class "C" traffic violation, which carries a base fine of \$141.

An estimated \$11 million is spent each year repairing studded tire damage on city streets, country roads and state highways, according to Luci Moore, ODOT Maintenance engineer.

Engagements

Carr-Bolton



Craig Bolton and Calliejo Carr

Calliejo Virginia Carr and Craig Morris Bolton are engaged to be married. A June 25 wedding date is planned in Spray.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Butch and Ginny Carr of Dayville. She attended Grant Union High School and graduated in 2002. She is currently attending Central Oregon Community College and working at iSky in Bend.

The groom-elect is the son of Don and Jan Bolton of Spray. He attended Spray High School graduating in 2001. He attended Wyoming Tech and is employed with Peterson Machinery in Redmond.

Martin-Carr



Mathew Carr and Korina Martin

Korina Jo Martin and Mathew Jared Carr are engaged to be married. A June 18 wedding date is planned at the Dayville Golf Course.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Hilmer and Marina Martin of Dayville. She attended Dayville High School and graduated in 2001. She is employed with Valley View Assisted Living in John Day.

The groom-elect is the son of Butch and Ginny Carr of Dayville. He attended Grant Union High School and graduated in 1998. He is employed by Dakom Logging in John Day.

Currin named district director of FCE

The Family and Community Education Board (formerly Extension Homemakers) appointed Marlene Currin from Little Buttercreek in Heppner as District VII Director at their spring board meeting held in Redmond, April 4-6.

As District VII Director, Currin will serve the two Study Groups in Union County and several of the ones in Umatilla and Morrow counties, including groups in Milton-Freewater, Athena, Pendleton and Pine City of Butter Creek.

The lessons that will be presented for 2005 include: "Cooking for 1 or 2," "Unleashing Creativity," "Women in Oregon History," and "India." Six lessons per year are written

Lexington Grange to hold open house

The Lexington Grange will be holding an Open House game day and awards ceremony on Sunday, April 17, from 1-4 p.m. at the Lexington Grange hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Seals and certificates will be awarded to: 25 Years- Lyle and Virginia Peck, Earl Papineau, Virginia Grieb, Betty

by the Family and Community Education members and three lessons are prepared by Oregon State University. The ACWW will meet in Finland in 2006. Currin is developing and writing a lesson on Finland. The lesson will be presented at the annual meeting of FCE in October in Tualatin.

The lessons are given to FCE members and nonmembers alike when they are presented at the monthly study group meetings. The District VII meeting will be held at Denny's Restaurant banquet room, on April 27 in LaGrande. If anyone is interested in obtaining additional information about FCE, they can contact Currin at (541) 676-9711.

Marquardt, Barbara Bloodworth, Chuck Nelson and Phil Marquardt; 40 Years- Kenny Jones and Carl Smouse; 55 Years- Betty Brown, Faye Munkers and Cecil Jones; 60 Years- Frances Smouse; 65 Years- Jean Nelson; and 75 Years- Dorris Graves.

Final informational sessions set for CSP

The final informational sessions for the USDA Conservation Security Program are set for the Willow Creek and Umatilla River watersheds.

Willow Creek Watershed sessions: April 7, Heppner, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 1 p.m.; April 21 Heppner, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 7 p.m.

Sponsors include: Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Grain Growers, Sygenta, IRZ Consulting, Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District, Morrow County Wheat Growers and Morrow County Livestock Growers Association.

Umatilla River Watershed sessions: April 6, Hermiston, Hermiston Community Center, 7 p.m.; April 20, Pendleton, Pendleton Convention Center, 1 p.m.

Sponsors include: Sygenta, Pendleton Grain Growers, McGregor Co,

IRZ Consulting, Umatilla County Wheat Growers and Umatilla County Cattlemen's Association.

The introductory sessions are the first step in the sign up process. Following these sessions those interested in participating will need to fill out a self-assessment which will be available at the informational meetings and can be found at www.or.nrcs.usda.gov (click on Conservation Security Program.)

Land in the Willow and Umatilla Watershed may not be eligible again for up to eight years, so attending an informational meeting is important for those interested in CSP. The Conservation Security Program, or CSP, is a voluntary program that financially rewards private land managers who are actively conserving natural resources at the highest levels. Sign up ends May 27.

DA's Report

Matthew Bradley Townsend admitted to violation of probation allegations for Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle. Townsend's probation was revoked and reinstated and he was sentenced to 11 days in jail, one year probation from date of original expiration and completion of 60 days in the program center. Townsend also admitted to violation of probation allegations for Attempting to Elude a Police Officer. For this count his probation was revoked and reinstated with an extension of 24 months from the date of the order.

Steven Harry Cram was convicted of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance- SC 2, a Class B felony. Cram was sentenced to 24 months supervised probation, 60 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$916 in fines and fees. Cram was also convicted of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a Class C felony. Cram was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation, 30 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$916 in fines and fees and \$20,000 in restitution.

Cory Aaron Breeding was convicted of

Contempt of Court/Punitive plus, an unclassified misdemeanor. Breeding was sentenced to 30 suspended days in jail, six months bench probation, 10 hours community service and payment of \$376 in fines and fees.

Salvador Alvarado was convicted of Contempt of Court/Punitive, an unclassified misdemeanor. Alvarado was sentenced to 30 suspended days in jail, six months bench probation, 10 hours community service and payment of \$376 in fines and fees.

Eric Thomas Johnson pled no contest to Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class C felony. Johnson was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 80 hours community service, completion of a drug package and payment of \$921 in fines and fees.

Jackie Roberts pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class C felony and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, a Class A misdemeanor. Roberts was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 80 hours community service, completion of a drug package, 180 suspended days in jail and payment of \$1411 in fines and fees.

Justice Court report

Joseph D. Anderson, 18, Pilot Rock, Violation of the Speed Limit, 28 mph in a 20 mph zone, fine \$123.

Scott Alan Thurman, 23, Umatilla, Passing in a No Passing Zone, fine \$180.

Daniel Coiner, 24, Heppner, Disorderly Conduct, fine \$251, 90 suspended days in jail and

one year probation.

Kirk Looslie, 30, Lexington, Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance, fine \$77.

Steven Keith Ball, 47, Ione, Expired Vehicle License, fine \$73.

Brook A. Webster, 38, Hermiston, DUII Diversion, fine \$405.

Dinner and concert to be held Friday

The Willow Creek Symphony and Singers will celebrate "Join Hands Day" on Friday, April 15 with a spaghetti dinner and free concert.

The spaghetti dinner, sponsored by the Thrivent and Valby Lutheran Church, will be held at the Heppner High School cafeteria from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad and bread. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

The Willow Creek Symphony and Singers concert will be held at the

Heppner High School gymnasium starting at 7 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

The symphony and singers are sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Morrow County Grain Growers.

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You can submit your article through mail, fax, email or bring it to our office (see below under how to contact us).

There is no charge for news articles, but if the article is a moneymaking activity for a person or business other than a non-profit or community service organization, it must run as a paid advertisement.

Advertisements

There are several different types of advertisements in the Heppner Gazette.

Display ads are the boxed ads that run throughout the newspaper and are charged for by the amount of space. The larger the ad the more it cost. Cost is \$4.90 per column inch. Photos and graphics may be used in display ads.

Classified, or want ads, run in the section near the back of the newspaper and are charged by the number of words in the ad. Cost is .55 per word with a \$5.50 minimum.

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Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10)

Letters in poor taste or libelous will not be published.

Photos

The Gazette welcomes photos to run with news articles. We accept either black and white or color photos and they can be returned. We also accept digital photos. Email or bring the digitals to the office on a disk. We also accept digital camera "chips" to download the photos from your camera. Please contact us if you are unsure how to submit your photo.

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