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Back to school!

Teachers for the Morrow County School District and the Ione School District have already started back to school. Their first day was on Monday, August 22. Students, though, will have another week of summer, and are scheduled to be back in the classroom on Monday, August 29.

G-T deadline changed for Labor Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 5. Due to the closure, the deadline for news articles and advertisements will be Friday, Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. The Gazette will reopen with normal hours on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: 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 office. 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.)

Contributions sought for ailing boy

To the Editor:
Jose Adan Guardado is a 10-year old boy with cerebral palsy. He is a bright young man, who greets each day with a smile.

Jose uses a power wheelchair that he controls with his head. His head is the only part of his body that he has complete control over.

He now has an opportunity to use his head to operate a device that will give him a voice to communicate with those around him in words, rather than motions and gestures that cause great frustration and confusion. The device attaches to his wheelchair and he will operate it in the same manner as he operates his wheelchair.

Jose has been trained on the device to ensure his ability to operate it. He has attended training at Shriners Hospital in Portland and he has used a stationary trial version on a computer at his school.

Jose has been very successful in effectively

operating the device to communicate with those around him.

Unfortunately the device is very expensive and the family is unable to purchase it for him. Jose has been given a voice and then it was taken away because the financial resources have not been made available to provide him with a voice forever.

We are asking for your help to make the financial resources available to Jose and give him a voice that will be his forever. Your contributions can be made to Jose Adan Guardado at any branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated and it will change the life of a child forever.

Please feel free to contact Kelly Phillips at 541-481-2217 or Alissa Wood at 541-481-6022 with any questions or concerns you may have in this matter.

(s) Kelly Phillips
Boardman

Rhumba, Salsa, Swing and Waltz your way into fun

Beginning ballroom dance lessons for all ages will soon be available in Heppner. Jodi Chapa, who is the leader and organizer of the Shamrockettes youth dance team, is planning to begin two sessions of dance lessons, on Thursdays and Saturdays, starting September 8.

Beginning Rhumba sessions will be held September 8 and 15. Beginning Waltz will be held September 22 and 29. A combination of Rhumba and Waltz will be held October 13. Beginning East Coast Swing will be held on September 10 and 17. Beginning Salsa will be held September 24 and October 1. A combination of beginning East Coast Swing and Salsa will be held October 15.

"Did you watch 'Dancing with the Stars' on ABC?" asks Chapa. "It's not too late. You can learn to dance too." She says the classes are just the thing if you're "getting ready for a wedding or prom, getting into shape or just having fun."

Chapa says that anyone interested is welcome to attend and may drop in a class for \$10 per lesson or buy a package of five lessons for \$45. Discounts are available for couples. To sign up, call Chapa at 676-8161 beginning September 8. The lessons will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Annex.

Chapa is also hoping to start a Saturday night open dance at the fairgrounds if she gets a good response.

Over the Tee Cup

Twelve ladies participated in the Willow Creek Country Club Play Day on August 23. Pat Edmondson had low gross of the field. Loa Henderson had low net of the field and Luvilla Sonstegard had least puts of the field.

Other results are as follows: Flight A: low gross-Eva Kilkenny; Flight B: low gross-Betty Christman, low net-Jackie Allstott, least puts-Lois Hunt; Flight C: low gross-Bernice Lott, low net-Lorene Montgomery; least puts-Betty Carlson.

Pat Edmondson had a chip-in on #13 and #17. Bernice Lott had a chip-in on #12. Best ball results are as follows: Eva Kilkenny and Pat Edmondson took first place; Betty Carlson and Loa Henderson were second; and Jackie Allstott and Betty Christman were third.

The club championship and Eddi Skow Tournament will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6-7.

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Jerel Betz, Science Teacher, Leslie Middle School

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