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Ione students receive attendance recognition

Congratulations to the following students who have zero absences and who have arrived to school and their classes on time for the first quarter of the 2005-2006 school year: Morgan Arem, Jacob Owen, Aaron Smythe, Karsen Dumler, Henry Padberg, Ashley Robertson, Seth Thompson, Jason Juarez, Brendan Thompson, Lauren Garrett, Skyler Kendrick, Zane King, Gabriella Owen, Jeremy Robertson, Timothy Emmel, Shadow Kendrick, Lacey Thompson, Jordan Peterson, Daisy Robertson, Gunner Jessen, Tyree Svetich, Matt Coleman, Kip Krebs, William Bergstrom, Nick Kamp and Kristal Temple.

Other students receiving recognition are those who have missed one to three days of school: Cassie Arbogast, Justin Archer, Stefanie Archer, Marisol Avila-Ramirez, Luke Bradfield, Mariah Bradfield, Mason Bradfield, Leslie Browning, Tiana Camarillo, Dalton Campbell, Alex Carlson, Jeremy Coleman, Adam Collin, Britnee DesBoullons, Daniel Doherty, Joe Doherty, Kaleb Dumler, Melanie Eldridge, Luke Emmel, Maggie Flynn, Michaela Forester, Kevin

Fowler, Kaitlin Garrett, Ashly Grams, Blake Greenup, Bailey Hagewood, Kirk Hagewood, Mason Hagewood, Stacey Halvorsen, Paul Hams, Matt Hams, Torie Heagy, Rachel Holland, Stephanie Holland, Thomas Holland, Colton Hollis, Amy Jepson, Jaqueline Juarez, Omar Juarez-Mancilla, Billy Keisling, Stormy Kendrick, Kayla LaRue, Michael Mayer, Bruce McMinn, Wyatt McNary, Jose Mejorada, Jarried Miller, Austin Morter, Clay Morter, Zach Orem, Celeste Owen, Destiny Owen, Hannah Padberg, Kaylee Palmateer, Kyle Palmateer, TJ Patton, Babali Peterson, Brianna Peterson, Oskar Peterson, Briceida Ramos, RJ Ramos, Makenna Ramos, Jasmin Ramos-Mejorada, Brenna Rietmann, Mary Reitmann, Tanner Rietmann, Ann Rietmann, Ryan Robertson, Tereza Sintakova, Joel Stillman, Joshua Stillman, Micah Stillman, Sarah Stillman, Kylee Svetich, Priscilla Tellez, Jason Thompson, Kelly Thompson, Max Trahan, Teonna Vandever, John Walton, and Heather Wiggers.

Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting Thursday

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The annual meeting and election of Directors for zones 3 and 4 will follow the dinner. Also on the ballot is a by-law change as recommended by the Board

of Directors. Multiple door prizes will be awarded and results of the annual 4th grade Electrical Safety Poster contest and the Annual Photographic contest will be announced. Winning entries will be on display.

Heppner Jr./Sr. High Booster Club to meet

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Jenkins Street clean up

To the Editor:

Once again Jenkins Street looks like what it is supposed to be, a city street and not a dump. The City of Heppner Public Works Department did an outstanding job of cleaning up this eyesore in approximately four hours time. The way the street looks today is probably the way it looked fifteen or twenty years ago, before it was allowed to become overgrown with weeds, and filled with trash. My compliments to Bruce Nelson and his crew for a job well done.

(s) Gene Sonstegard Heppner

Old Advice

To the editor:

As a citizen of Heppner and Morrow County I have become very embarrassed by how we are publicly maligning our elected officials. I would like to lift up some advice that is over three thousand years old.

In his book that we call Deuteronomy, the great religious leader Moses advised that "one witness is not enough to convict a man of a crime or offense ... A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three." Thirteen hundred years after Moses lived Jesus of Nazareth further advised that it is best to carry your grievance personally to the person who offended you, and if necessary to bring a witness or two along. Part of the reasoning for this is to allow the person who offended you to have a fair opportunity to defend them, at the moment of accusation. Our entire justice system is based upon this ancient but obviously just advice.

Lately, it seems, we have decided that justice is better served when individuals are allowed public forums, such as our community newspaper, to defame their neighbor without the defamed person being allowed to defend themselves at the immediate same time. Not only does this bring to mind the potential for lawsuits for defamation of character, but it does not speak well for those of us who allow such embarrassing behavior to continue. I believe it is time for us as a community to once again embrace what is perhaps the oldest and best advice offered to any civilization: treat your neighbor the way you would like to be treated.

(s) Pastor Keith J. Brudevold Heppner United Methodist Church

Middle School Football team recognized for sportsmanship

To the Editor:

I want to comment on the middle school football game I attended a couple of weeks ago between Heppner and Athena-Weston Middle School in Weston. My twin boys play for Weston and when the game was over, my boys came off the field and said that the Heppner team was the nicest, most sportsman-like team they played all year. No trash talking, swearing, or dirty tricks like some we played.

The coach was polite, well mannered but got his job done. Heppner sends three times the fan support other towns' do, which is nice to see. They are vocal but polite. We sat right with them (as the view is better) and it was a pleasant experience.

Your team and town are a credit to the league and you should be proud of them.

(s) Steve Hedgal Athena

Phone numbers now required on Letters to the Editor

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Justice Court

Justice court at the Morrow County courthouse in Heppner has released the following information:

Dustin J. Padberg, 35, Ione, Failure to immediately validate buck deer tag, \$159 fine.

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Bookworms meet

On October 25, Bookworms met for their second meeting of the year. Two books were presented to the Bookworms for their approval to be donated to the Heppner Library in the names of Joyce Dinkins and Marian Brosnan, both Bookworms members passed away this last year.

The first book entitled A Million Little Pieces, by author James Frey, will be given to the library in the memory of Joyce Dinkins. The author James Frey tells his own 10-year tale of drug addiction and alcohol abuse. He was also addicted to crack in the later 3 years. He checks into a treatment facility where he makes the choice to live or die before he reaches age twenty-four.

The second book entitled Sudden Country, author Karen Fisher, was presented to the library in memory of Marian Brosnan. A Sudden Country is a vivid and revealing novel based on actual events of the 1847 Oregon migration. The story follows two characters of remarkable complexity and strength in a journey of survival. Author Karen Fisher has worked in the west as a teacher, wrangler, farmer and carpenter. She now lives with her husband and three children on an island in the Puget Sound.

The next meeting of the Bookworms will be November 8. They plan to travel to Pendleton and attend a no-host lunch followed by a book review of the many fall books at the Armchair Book Store in Pendleton.

Condon FFA brings home blue

by Tiffany Hill, Chapter Reporter

Thursday, October 20th The Condon FFA chapter held its first community event of the year. It was a great success and had a great turnout in numbers. This was an open house, a chance for the chapter to introduce its chapter officers, new ag leader, and to get a feel for what the year ahead would hold.

Mrs. Heideman gave a brief presentation about FFA, events and activities available to the members. Also the chapter would like to send out a big thank you to Eric Harrison for providing and cooking Korean ribs for dinner. They were great. Also we would like to thank Country Flowers for providing the beautiful vases for our table decorations.

The next event the Condon FFA Chapter will be competing in; will be the ag sales and service career development event in November. They will also begin taking orders for Christmas trees.

FFA is the largest youth organization in the world whose mission is to provide students with premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information log onto www.ffa.org or contact the Condon FFA Chapter at 384-2441.

Garden club to meet

The Garden club will be meeting Nov. 7 at St. Patrick's Senior Center at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Connie Lee Cornelison

A graveside service for Connie Lee Cornelison was held at noon Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Cornelison, 64, of Ione died Wednesday, Oct. 26 2005, at Pioneer Memoria Hospital in Heppner.

He was born Jan. 22 1941, in Scio, to Connie Cornelison and Susan O. Lee. He was raised and attended school at Lexington, where he graduated in 1959.

After attending four years of college, he entered the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge he worked as an electrical lineman and then a line foreman. He worked in the Burns and Portland areas. He retired from Portland General Electric after 32 years.

On March 7 2003, he married Patricia LeYoung at Oregon City. The couple resided at Ione.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister; Susan Cornelison.

Survivors include his wife, children; Tracy Remington, Mitchell Espanoza and Ronni Cornelison, stepchildren Jimmy Young, Kelly Young John Young, and Julia Lorion four grandchildren and sister Clell Rose Poeschel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Bob Abrams

Memorial services are planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 1p.m. at the Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Robin Don Scott

Robin Don Scott died October 29, 2005 at Santa, Idaho, when he suffered a massive heart attack while helping a friend work on an automobile. He was born January 28, 1963 to Harry (Sam) and Jessie (Matteson) Scott at Pendleton, Oregon. He grew up in Monument, Oregon where he attended grade school. He attended High School at Heppner, Oregon. As a young man, he worked for area farmers in the Heppner area. In 1998, he moved to St. Maries, Idaho. He was self-employed doing excavating and caterpillar work for area residents. According to his family he was their "Grizzly Adams" mountain man. He loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting. The family says many who knew him loved him.

He is survived by his parents Sam and Jessie Scott of Heppner, Oregon; his brother and sister-in-law Robert and Terri Scott of Molalla, Oregon; his daughter Taryn Scott of Huntington Beach, Calif. Also survived by his companion Cindy Marker of Fernwood.

A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held at a later date next spring. The location, date and time will be announced then. Hodge Funeral Home, St. Maries, Idaho is entrusted with arrangements.

A Planning Greens Workshop is planned.