

Cruise the Blues car club visits Heppner



Cruise the Blues car club from Hood River, filled with Porphes and Corvettes, as well as other interesting vehicles, visited Heppner on Friday, June 2.

Hunter Education Course to be held

A Hunter Education Course will be held June 20, 22, 27 and 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Heppner High School, with a field day at the Lexington Gun Club on June 24 in the morning. Pre-registration is required and a \$10 fee will cover materials.

All hunters under the

U of I awards scholarships

The University of Idaho has offered 2640 potential new students more than 5300 individual scholarship awards for the 2006-07 academic year. Totaling more than \$10 million in cash and tuition waivers, the awards are given to students to acknowledge their academic achievement, leadership, interest and excellence in particular fields and/or to secure financial access to the university.

Brian Lee Morter of Heppner received an award.

Founded in 1889, the University of Idaho is the state's flagship higher-education institution and its

age of 18 must possess a valid Hunter Education Completion Card in order to hunt in the State of Oregon.

Instructors for the course are Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Register for the course by contacting Jim at (541) 969-8465 or area coordinator Greg Barron at (541) 922-4657.

principal graduate education and research university, bringing insight and innovation to the state, the nation and the world. UI's student population includes first-generation college students and ethnically diverse scholars. Its high academic performers include 34 National Merit Scholars and a 2005-06 freshman class with an average high school grade point average of 3.42. Offering 106 degree options in nine colleges, UI combines the strengths of a large university with the intimacy of small learning communities.

For information, visit www.uidaho.edu.

Condon 4th of July to host first annual memorial BBQ cook-off

This year's 4th of July in Condon will see a new event. The 1st Annual Allen Hamner Memorial BBQ Cook-Off is set to take place on West Gilliam Street off Main Street on July 3-4, 2006. The local nonprofit organization Condon Dollars for Scholars is providing volunteer help and all proceeds from the Cook-Off will go to support the Condon Dollars for Scholar's mission to provide college scholarships to graduates of Condon High School.

The Cook-Off is named after the late Allen Hamner, best known as the pharmacist at Murray's Pharmacy for more than 30 years, who died of cancer in late 2005. Hamner was active in many community organizations, including the Condon Chamber of Commerce and the Condon City Council. Hamner's daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Ryan Ositis of Seattle, WA, have started the Cook-off as a way to honor Allen's memory and his commitment to the people of Condon. "My family and I are so excited about the Cook-Off because my dad was committed to bringing in new events and activities to help boost Condon's economy. Nothing would have made him happier than to have an event where everybody gets to eat great food and help out the town at the same time," says Kim Ositis.

According to Ositis, the goal in the first year of the Cook-Off is to have a fun and casual event where home cooks have the opportunity to show off their favorite BBQ recipes to the community in a good-natured competition for more than \$700 in cash

prizes. In future years, the organizers plan to apply to be a sanctioned event of the Pacific Northwest BBQ Association. As a sanctioned event, the Cook-Off will attract teams from around the Pacific Northwest who compete on a region-wide circuit of BBQ events.

Registration and set-up begins at noon on Monday, July 3 and all teams must be registered by 6 p.m. A mandatory Cook's Meeting takes place at 6 p.m. to be followed by a Meat Inspection. Teams may compete in one or all of the following categories: chicken, pork ribs, beef brisket and pork butt. Double-blind judging for these categories begins at noon on Tuesday, July 4. Keith Potter, executive chef at Hotel Condon, has agreed to be the Head Judge for the event.

Spectators are encouraged to watch the teams in action and participate as a People's Choice judge. For \$6, People's Choice judges can sample and vote for their favorite team to win the \$100 People's Choice prize. The People's Choice competition begins at noon on Tuesday, July 4. Cook-Off winners will be announced that evening during the program at the community BBQ in the City Park.

Pre-registration is required. Spaces are limited. The early bird entry fee is \$50 per team before June 15. Pick up a registration packet at Condon businesses or online at www.condoncookoff.com. For more information, visit the Cook-Off website or call Kim and Ryan Ositis at (206) 542-5300.

Heppner United Methodist women to hold annual indoor yard sale

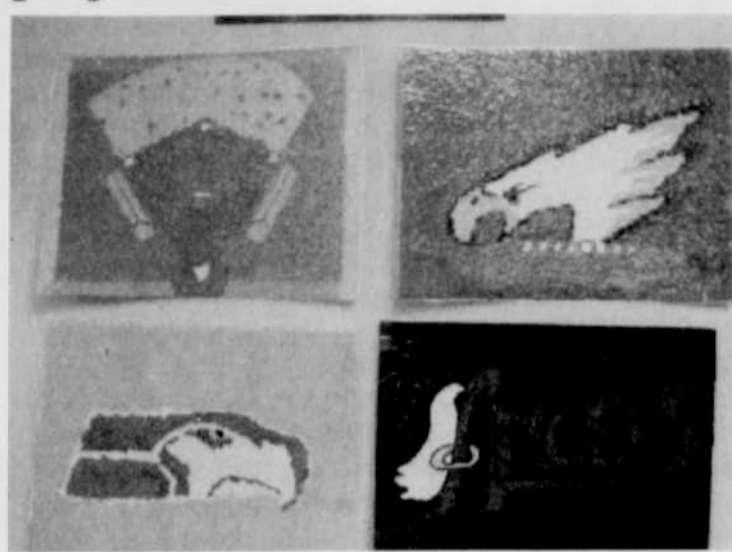
On Saturday, June 10, the Heppner United Methodist women will once again hold their annual Indoor Yard Sale. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement of the Heppner Methodist Church. There will be lots of bargains, but no early sales.

In previous years, there has been an excellent selection of gently used goods, including kitchen and household items as well as a good selection of tools, which are expected again this year as every church member has been finding items to donate. There also will be many miscellaneous items that are too numerous to mention.

Money from this sale is used from youth programs, repairs and refurbishment of the manse, as well as other church needs that are not in the budget. The UMW ladies really appreciate all the support that is received from the community.

For the best choices, be sure to plan on being at the church when the doors open at 9 a.m.

Sixth graders wrap up Rome project



Examples of mosaics made by sixth grade students studying about Rome.



Students in sixth grade completed a unit on Rome by making mosaics. The art was done by tearing little pieces of paper to complete their design. Students also enjoyed a Roman feast, sampling various foods the Romans usually ate, while in a reclined position.

22 students receive Troedson grants

The selection committee for the Carl W. Troedson Educational Fund has awarded grants-in-aid in the amount of \$1000 each to the following Morrow County high school seniors for the 2006-2007 school year:

Heppner High School: Daniel Basile, Mikel Britt, Kyle Carlson, Matthew Kenny, Laurie Murray, Krystal Nairns, Roy Proctor, Heather Rill, Heather Yocom and Matthew Van Cleave.

Ione High School: Tyler Brown, Ashly Grams, Jennifer Griffith, Amy Jepsen and Kelly Thompson.

Riverside High School: Curtis Darrow, Jace Jones, Krystal Kegler, Ruben Mendoza, Aubree Padilla, Christina Sautto and Melinda Ybarra.

These grants are

awarded from a fund provided by the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Troedson, a prominent wheat rancher of the Ione area.

These students will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grants in the following years of their college or training programs provided that they maintain good academic standing during their first year of post high school study.

The selection committee consists of the Morrow County School District Superintendent, the Pastor of the Valby Lutheran Church and the Morrow County Judge, as specified in Mr. Troedson's will.

Award of the Troedson grants was announced at the recipients' respective high school graduation ceremonies.

OCA to hold conference and trade show

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) will hold their Mid-Year Conference and Trade Show on June 22-24, 2006 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day.

Events will be kicked off with a golf scramble at the John Day Golf Club at 1 p.m. on June 22. OCA Allied Industries will be hosting this event and a BBQ dinner Thursday evening. OCA meetings will begin at 8 a.m. on June 23. OCA committees will discuss issues surrounding ODA brand fee increases, proposed legislative concepts, public land grazing lawsuits, BLM grazing regulations, water rights and wolves. Speakers during Friday's session will include

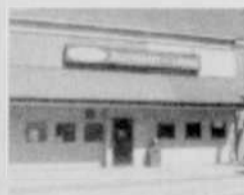
Umatilla County Sheriff John Trumbo, EPA District 10 Administrator Michael Bogert and Tim Sundles.

Oregon State University Professor Emeritus Dean Frischknecht will be the speaker during the Friday evening banquet, which will also be a celebration of the Grant County Stock Grower's 100-year anniversary. Dr. Don Hansen, State Veterinarian and other ODA personnel will be present. On June 24, OCA will reconvene their meeting at 8 a.m. and conclude business by 11 a.m.

For more information on attending the meeting, contact the OCA office at (503) 361-8941 or visit www.orecattle.com.

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