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New teachers

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working with students in her Heppner. Stone also said that she loved the kindergarten age. "It is fun to watch them grow from just coming into school to being able to read or almost read," expressed Stone.

She also says how she enjoys that every day is completely different. She has two favorite times in the day. One is in the morning when her students are learning math and reading. "It is amazing what they can do," said Stone. Can you guess her other favorite time? It is song time on Thursdays.

Stone and her husband, Daye, principal at Heppner High School, have four children, Nalani, 7, Naleah, 5, Noah, 3 and Narin, 4 months.

In her free times, Stone likes to enjoy time with her family as well as taking time for herself by writing music and doing anything else that involves music.

Also joining the HES team is Melissa Coiner. Coiner came down from HHS and is now teaching special education.

At HHS, Coiner was teaching math, however, with the return of David Melville, Coiner was free to take a new position at HES. She said she was ready for a change and had missed working with elementary-aged children. "I like teaching at the elementary level," said Coiner.

In her position with the special education program, Coiner is not only

working with students in her own classroom, but also assisting other teachers by helping in their classrooms. She is also in charge of doing a lot of the paperwork to help keep the program running. She also helps the student through math groups and study skills classes.

Also, starting this Wednesday, Coiner is starting a "Breakfast Club," for the special education students. She told the kids she will make breakfast and have it at the school for them on Wednesdays at 7 a.m., if they bring in their homework and work on it while they eat. She will also be available to help the students if they have any questions.

Coiner is also an assistant coach for the junior high girls' basketball team and will be helping with track.

An exciting event upcoming in Coiner, and her husband, Josh's, life is the arrival of their first child. She is due Nov. 23. Coiner's husband Josh works for NRCS in Condon and is the Heppner junior high assistant football coach.

While Coiner is planning on taking maternity leave, she is planning on returning to school and may even be seen throughout that away time as she wants to make sure her kids at school are taken care of.

In her free time lately, Coiner has been busy getting the baby's room ready, reading and scrapbooking.

HES gathers a ton of food for Neighborhood Center



The student council spells out exceptional celebrating the Canned Food Drive at an assembly held at HES on Thursday, Oct. 5.

The students at Heppner Elementary School collected 2061.5 pounds of food through their recent canned food drive. Mrs. Gibb's fourth grade class was the winner of the contest, bringing in 472.5 pounds.

The other classes at HES were mighty helpers in the collections with the classes bringing in the

following amounts: Mrs. Morris' kindergarten class- 129 pounds; Mrs. Stone's kindergarten class- 45.5 pounds; Mrs. Matteson's first grade class- 296.5 pounds; Mrs. Clough's second grade class- 247 pounds; Mrs. Rill's third grade class- 125.5 pounds; Mrs. Osmin's third grade class- 193 pounds; Mrs. Smith-Griffith's fifth/sixth grade class- 280 pounds; and

Mrs. Dowdy's fifth/sixth grade class- 85.5 pounds.

Last year the students collected 1550 pounds. The food is donated to the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

"Now people in this community who might not have enough to eat will now have something to eat," HES Principal Jack Thompson told the students gathered at an assembly on Oct. 5.

Beth's Buddies participate in Walk to Cure Diabetes



Beth Morter (holding sign) with her "Buddies" at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes in Portland.

"Beth's Buddies" a team comprised of family and friends of Beth Morter raised \$3581 to date in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes held Oct. 1 in Portland.

Morter is a Type 1 diabetic, diagnosed in July 2003.

Last year, Morter and friends walked as part of Brent Eckman's team, but this year decided to form their own team for the walk. A seven-car caravan made the trek to Portland early on the morning of Oct. 1 and 39 team members participated in the walk decked out in neon green Beth's Buddies t-shirts. A beautiful fall day made for a very pleasant outing, which included the 5k walk, a barbeque and an unlimited ride bracelet at the historic Oaks Park Amusement Park.

JDRF is a leading research foundation searching for a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Not only does JDRF actively fund research in the area of islet cell transplantation, artificial pancreas development, stem cell research and more and they effectively advocate for government funding of Type 1 diabetes research. There is no cure but there is great hope that someday in the not-to-distant future there will be.



(L-R): Beth Morter, Tanner Rietmann, Scooby Doo, Tyree Svetich and McKenna Ramos.

Rebekah Lodge to hold Bunko party

This Sunday, Oct. 15, Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting a Bunko party. This will be a monthly event, happening the third Sunday of every month through May. Rolling of the dice will start at 3 p.m. For a charge of \$5 one can have an afternoon of chatter, fun, friendship and food. Grab some friends and go to Lexington Lodge Hall (turn west at the restaurant). For more information please call LaRae Kindle at 676-5223.

Irrigon parking solutions

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on the issue will hold a meeting on the subject at the Port of Morrow.

-learned that the city of Irrigon has expressed an interest in remodeling the old Irrigon School building into an arts building which would encompass the three local cultures-Native American, Caucasian and Hispanic.

-learned that Burrows met with Representative Greg Smith and others concerning safe access to Heppner High School. The goal is to improve the drainage system, while still providing two-way access on the roads to the school.

-adopted 2006-07 board goals, including increasing student extracurricular participation by five-percent.

-approved the second reading and adopted a new policy concerning the sale and rental of equipment, such as band equipment, to students.

-approved the recommendation by Berto Hernandez and appointed Dean Mason to the district budget committee.

-recognized the Riverside Junior High School Accountability Committee as an outstanding program and presented involved teachers with a plaque.

-approved termination for Darron Trowbridge, Boardman schools facilities coordinator.

-approved transfers for Virginia Garcia, from Windy River Elementary School, Boardman, English Language Learner program to RHS ELL assistant; Kelly Fox from Heppner Elementary School head custodian to south end facilities coordinator; and Teresa Parret, from Irrigon High School assistant custodian to Heppner High School assistant custodian.

-approved promotions for: Dan Van Liew from south end facilities coordinator to HES head custodian; Mike Doherty from HHS assistant custodian to head custodian.

-approved employment for Pam Barrera, Morrow Education Center ELL assistant; and Ana Rose Madrigal, Sam Boardman Elementary ELL assistant.

-approved attendance variances.

-approved the sale of surplus property.

-appointed Dee Burch to the Heppner Community Education Committee Position #3, replacing Betty MacTavish.

-recognized and accepted a \$45,000 donation from the Kilkenny family to purchase new bleachers at Heppner High School.

-held an executive session concerning negotiations and a legal matter.

-heard the following announcements: Monday, Oct. 16-Heppner CEC meeting, HHS, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 17-Boardman CEC meeting, SBE, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 18-Irrigon CEC meeting, ACH, 7 p.m.; Nov. 9-12-OSBA fall convention, Portland Marriott; Monday, Nov. 13-next board meeting, Morrow Education Center, 7 p.m.

Happy 18th Birthday! Happy 18th Birthday! Happy 18th Birthday!

HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY, TONY!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian,
Lindsey and Carrie

Happy 18th Birthday! Happy 18th Birthday! Happy 18th Birthday!

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