

## Heppner Junior High volleyball teams finish season



A-team with trophy- (Back Row L-R): Amber Gray, Kelsi Putman, Taighler Dougherty, Joanna Patton, Keshawna Talmantes and Coach Jaci Hughes; (Front Row L-R): Colleen Chapa, Lindsay Cutsforth, Brooke Thompson and Victoria Lanford. Photo by Jaci Hughes.



B-team huddle- (Counterclockwise from top left): Aftan Clark, Courtney George, Karlie Crumbliss, Coach Mindy Wilson, Natalie Rauch, Carrie Haguwood, Cassi Day, Ashlee Ames and Mayci Garrett. Photo by Jaci Hughes.

The Heppner Junior High volleyball teams finished their season at the end of October. The A-team finished the season with a 5-1 record, while the B-team finished with a 3-2 record.

The A-team was coached by Jaci Hughes and the B-team was coached by Mindy Wilson.

A lot of community support was given to the

team. Melissa Coiner, Missy Cutsforth and Molly Rhea served as referees. Betty Marquardt and Mary Haguwood served as scoreboard operators. Nola Binschus made breakfast for the team with food donated by Morrow County Grain Growers. She also washed the team uniforms. Pam Dowdy donated t-shirts.

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## Gingerbread House decorating class offered to local children

Willow Creek Diner and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Gingerbread House decorating class for kids, ages 3-18. The charge per child will be 50 cents to cover the cost of the house "shell." If your child cannot afford the 50 cents, see Terry at the Chamber. Class size will be limited to 40 kids on a first come, first served basis. Signup sheets are located at Willow Creek Diner and the Chamber office. Dates are Monday, Nov. 27 12-6 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 28 4-6 p.m. Each day will be broken down to 1.5-hour sessions. Children 3-6 must have a guardian stay with them during the decorating process.

The house "shells" will be pre-made so all the children have to do is decorate them. The sponsors will provide basic candy for decorations, so any novelty edibles must be provided by the child. Deadline for sign-up is Tuesday, Nov. 17.

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

The view of Willow Creek Terrace, as one approaches, could have frightened the faint of heart in October. The "pumpkin patch" at the main entrance could be a surprise, but residents and staff hoped that trick-or-treaters would be brave enough to come inside for a treat and visit on Halloween. Residents had some fun with their special Halloween shirts and decorations and looked forward to even more fun on Oct. 31.

The residents decorated their orange t-shirts with pumpkin faces and posed at the entry area of the Terrace for a group photo, which has been featured on the local Channel 3. Featured on their menus in recent weeks were a few meals of familiar fare with some unfamiliar and frightening descriptions, in keeping with the Halloween spirit of October.

Getting a jump on trick or treating, the three-year-old preschool students from Heppner Day Care visited the Terrace on Monday, Oct. 30. The little ghosts, goblins, and contemporary scary things shared cookies, songs, punch and "lots of fun," reports Manager George Nairns.

Fourteen residents who took the trip to the county museum on Oct. 10 experienced another kind of pleasure. Organized by Cherry Webber and Joan Basile, the museum visit afforded residents an opportunity to step back in time and multiple memories and to share some stories with the volunteers Neva DeMayo, Betty Carlson, Bob and Aloha DeSpain and Karen Dubuque who joined them.

More fun is in store for residents and staff when, on Nov. 1, the "Has Been Wanna Be's" singing group starts the month off with a visit. More music is in store for those who will attend the Willow Creek Symphony performance on Nov. 4. Veterans Ed Dick, Floyd Green and George Jefferies plan to attend the Heppner High School program that will honor military veterans on Nov. 13. And before the traditional Thanksgiving feast at the Terrace on Nov. 23, everyone will celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday with cartoons and cake and ice cream on Nov. 18.

Mickey Mouse is not the only birthday celebrity at the Terrace. Verna Brinda and Cleo Edwards celebrated in October and George Jefferies will

celebrate again in November. Also in November, Sylvia McDaniel will celebrate her first birthday at Willow Creek Terrace.

McDaniel moved to the Terrace on Dec. 30, 2005. She was born 95 years ago in Top, Oregon—a small community about five miles from Monument—to George and Jessie Smith. She was the oldest of the children, and her sister, Helen Jones, was the youngest, with two brothers in the middle. Jones lives in Ohio, and recently, McDaniel traveled to see her while she was in Welches, Oregon.

McDaniel met and married Carl McDaniel when she was 18 years old. They met at a dance in Top and were together until his passing a few years ago. For 26 years, she worked at the courthouse, much of that time as Morrow County Treasurer. She says she enjoyed those years very much, but she has enjoyed retirement, as well. For some time after retiring, McDaniel created several paintings that she has sold. On her apartment wall, hangs the one painting she has kept, the one of "Fat Cat," her feline friend of those years.

Presently, McDaniel enjoys the activities sponsored by the Terrace and she continues her many-years' membership in the Bookworms. She says she enjoys life on the hill, especially because she knew almost everyone there before moving in. This sentiment reflects McDaniel's positive nature and her neighbors on the hill view having her optimistic vigor with them as a fine addition to their environment.

## Hardman Community Center members decide to continue annual oyster feed

Members of the Hardman Community Center met on Oct. 22 to discuss the future of the Hardman Oyster Feed. The group decided that it would sponsor a feed next fall, with some changes.

Back to the original blueprint for the feed, members of the Center will take responsibility for the several aspects of preparation and head up the committees that work the night of the event.

Additionally, the organization decided to offer a "\$500 grant award" to a group interested in volunteering an "in-kind" match of manpower to the financial award. Approximately 20 adult and/or young-adult volunteers will be needed for the various responsibilities. Any organization wishing to apply for the \$500 needs to get in contact with Louis or Betty Carlson, 676-5302, to request the application form. Applications will be received for the next two months.

The Annual Oyster Feed has been, historically, on the Saturday nearest to the opening of deer-hunting

season, which falls at the end of September or first of October. It remains the one activity that the Community Center organization sponsors in its attempt to fund the maintenance of the historic building in Hardman. The building continues to be used occasionally for some social gatherings and it receives several visitors every year, as passersby stop to examine it and the rest of the "ghost town" and to pick up the printed history of the town.

Membership in the Hardman Community Center carries a yearly \$10 due. All persons interested in maintaining this site are invited to join. Most present members say that they recognize the importance of retaining historical sites, or they are interested in the history of Morrow County, or they are attracted to "ghost towns," or all of the aforementioned. Anyone wishing to join the group should send their \$10 dues with their information to the Hardman Community Center Treasurer, 75950 Highway 74, Heppner, OR 97836.

## OWC to hold meeting in Boardman

The Oregon Wheat Commission (OWC) will hold its regular board meeting on Nov. 9, at 8:30 a.m. at the Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other

accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TTY (503) 986-4762.

Commission meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is encouraged and welcome to do so. Dress is business casual.

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