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## HHS releases honor roll

Heppner High School has announced the first quarter honor roll for 2006-2007. Following are the students who qualify:

**Seventh grade:**  
Carrie Haguewood, Zechariah Hintz and Justin Pranger, all 4.0; Seth Palmer, Camron Day, Jared Gorham, Justin Bailey, Trent Cannon, Mayci Garrett, Natalie Rauch, Cody Nelson, Cody Orr, Ashlee Ames, Conner Pappas.

**Eighth grade:** Joseph Armato, Justin Gutierrez, Brett Harrison, Julia Meyer, Ian Murray, Kelsi Putman and Devin Robinson, all 4.0; Lindsay Cutsforth, Brooke Thompson, Donald Mathews, Daniel White-Jeffreys, Jordan Wright, Daisy Victorio, Taighler Dougherty, Victoria Lankford, Willy Gentry.

**Ninth grade:** Keenan Jack, Christopher Lien, Emily Thompson, Ashley Wolff and Lane Wright, all 4.0; Catherine McElligott, Brynna Rust, Jodessa Chapa, Curtis Harper, Kellee Jones, Jordan Hatfield, Zachary McCarl, Jared Huddleston, Jessica Hughes, Kylie VanArsdale, Lacie Wagoner, Andrew Johnson, Erin Price.

**10th grade:** Maggie Armato, Sarah Ballard, Spencer Palmer and Sherilyn

Peck, all 4.0; Jordan Shepherd, Grant Smith, Kathryn Moore, Joseph Pranger, Stephanie Rill, Luke Young.

**11th grade:** Luke Basile, Latosha Bowles, Whitney Mathews, Sean Murray and Kelsey Wolff, all 4.0; Baillie Keithley, Kendra Rayburn, Julia Ronnacker, Kelsie Fox, Taylor Kempas, Aftan Betsinger, Jenna Bowman, Cyde Coil, Kiritina Crumbliss, Jason Houweling, Katie Kilkenny, Megan Orr.

**12th grade:** Aaron Allstott, Brendan McElligott, Sarah Price and Regina Seitz, all 4.0; Quinn Peck, Lyndi Patton, Kylie Tasker, Justin Delveaux, Roland Farrans, Casey O'Neal, Kimberly Crumbliss, Ambrosia Patton, Myah Southworth.

## HES chess volunteers needed

Volunteers are still needed to help the Heppner Elementary School Chess Club on Mondays from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Anyone interested should call Mary Ann Elguezabal at the school, 676-9128.

## Bird wildlife habitat projects wanted

The Columbia Plateau Chapter of Pheasants Forever is looking for farms and ranches to install Upland Bird Wildlife Habitat projects. Most of the chapter's projects will involve cost-share dollars and manpower to develop upland game bird habitat. Common projects in the region may involve installing watering facilities such as guzzlers, and planting forbs, grasses, shrubs, and trees for food, nesting, brood rearing, cover and food plots (even in CRP). Priority for funding will be given to those landowners who allow some level of public access, but all applications will be considered if funding is available. Applications are available at the Morrow County USDA Service Center or the Gilliam County SWCD, or call Skip Matthews at (541) 676-5490.

The Columbia Plateau Pheasants Forever Chapter would also like to announce their "For the Birds" campaign, once again

## Taylor and Gates recognized at Ione Cardinal Booster Club

Glenda Taylor and Arlynda Gates were recognized at the November 6 Ione Cardinal Booster Club meeting for organizing the bonfire spaghetti dinner, which was a huge success. Donations collected more than covered expenses for the meal. John and Janna Vanden Brink were thanked for donating the hamburger.

The Hall of Fame constitution will be corrected and read at the December meeting. Members will vote whether to approve the constitution at that time.

Several sites have been suggested for the new weight room addition to the school. Lynn Dee Ramos will contact appropriate agencies to check on building regulations.

The club will host the annual Basketball Bonanza Tournament December 1-2. In addition to Ione, boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity teams from Umatilla, Riverside and Enterprise are scheduled to play. Arlynda Gates is in charge of

making pheasant food blocks available for interested persons. The blocks can be picked up at MCGG Green Feed in Heppner. (Food blocks will be available for the Condon area also. Contact Bill Ewing at (541) 676-9119 or the Gilliam Soil and Water Conservation office in Condon). The first two blocks are free and additional blocks are available in limited quantities for \$8.95 per block. There is an information sheet on how and where to place the blocks on your property and a leaflet on how to join Columbia Plateau Pheasants Forever.

The pheasant blocks are most valuable to bird populations when snow cover makes it more difficult for the birds to find food and increases their vulnerability to predation, says Matthews. Supplemental feed that improves nutrition in hen pheasants is known to increase their reproductive success. Other wildlife is expected to benefit from using the food blocks as well, he said.

concessions and would appreciate volunteers contacting her to help. Donations of pies and desserts are also needed. Wheatland Insurance and the Bank of Eastern Oregon will sponsor a hospitality room for the coaches and referees. Club members will gather at Collier's Market the night before the tournament to make pizzas.

The club voted to donate \$1,000 to the new debate team at the high school. Language arts teacher Jim Raible is supervising the group.

Karen Padberg will organize sack meals to go home with visiting teams during the basketball season. Dawn Eynetich will look into regrouping the community band.

The basketball programs for the year will include the names of businesses that purchased \$100 memberships.

Ione graduate Ashley Roberts was recognized for winning the world championship dead lift. He lifted 705 pounds in that competition.

Thirteen members were present at the Nov. 6 meeting.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, December 4, at 7 p.m. at the school library.

## Obituaries

### Timothy Blaine Birkby

Longtime Prineville resident Timothy Blaine Birkby died Nov. 7, 2006, at Oregon Health and Science University. A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eugene Southwell Auditorium at Crook County High School in Prineville.

Mr. Birkby was born July 28, 1956, to Benny and JeanRae Boehmke Birkby.

He was a Life Scout, a member of the Prineville swim team, and the Crook County football team where he was named an all-star. He graduated from Crook County High School in 1974. He earned degrees in elementary education and physical education from Eastern Oregon State College where he also played football.

He married Vicki Sue Ashcraft on Dec. 22, 1979. They moved to Heppner where he was a teacher and coach. He coached swimming, basketball and football. In 1988, he led the Heppner Mustangs to their first-ever state championship game. In 1989, they returned to Prineville where Mr. Birkby taught at Ochoco Elementary School.

Mr. Birkby was an avid supporter of youth athletics and continued his coaching career with the Crook County Cowboys. In 1995, he led his son's freshman team to an undefeated season. He also was actively involved with the Crook County Little League, serving as president from 1991-1993.

Mr. Birkby enjoyed camping, hunting, four-wheeling, golf and watching football.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, Vicki; mother; daughter, Jodi; son, Patrick; sister, Tena Piercey; brother, Robert; two nieces and five nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Tim Birkby Scholarship fund at any branch of U.S. Bank. Whispering Pines Funeral Home of Prineville is in charge of arrangements.

### Bertha Lee Wryn

Bertha L. "Bert" Wryn, 70, of Mayville died Friday, November 10, 2006 at Summit Springs Retirement Village in Condon. At her request no service will be held.

She was born July 15, 1936, at Eagle Grove, Iowa, the daughter of Arthur and Norma Biondahl. She was raised in Iowa where she graduated from high school. In 1959 she married Ralph Wryn at Klamath Falls, Oregon. They latter divorced. She has lived in the Fossil-Mayville area since 1970.

Mrs. Wryn enjoyed reading, gardening, animals, especially cats, cooking and the outdoors. She is survived by her son, Scott Wryn and his wife Deborah of Ione; daughter, Vicky Wryn of Portland; and two grandsons, Justin and Nathan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

### Lawrence "Jack" Crutchfield

Lawrence "Jack" Crutchfield, 92, formally of Heppner, died Thursday, November 9, 2006, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston. At his request there will be no service.

Mr. Crutchfield was born July 17, 1914, at Anson, Texas, the son of William and Iva May Boyd Crutchfield. He was raised and attended school in Texas. In 1941 he entered the United States Army. He served during World War II, being honorably discharged in 1945. He lived in Washington and Sandpoint, Idaho, before moving to Heppner in 1993.

He was married to Lauramay H. Hutcheson. She preceded him in death in December of 2000. He is survived by a step-daughter; Peggy Fishburn of Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

## Death Notice

### Lisa Schultz

Lisa Schultz, 49, of Monroe, Oregon, died Saturday, November 11, 2006, at Monroe.

She was born August 2, 1957 at Heppner, to Bill and Daisy Collins.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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SPONSOR (Business, Organization or Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # and/or e-mail (e-mail optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Theme of Tree or Basket: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for the Tree or Basket: \_\_\_\_\_

Created by: \_\_\_\_\_

Value Of Tree Or Basket: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to allow your tree or basket to be raffled? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Heppner Hospice and Chamber thank you for your participation!*

Number assigned at registration: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry Sponsor (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY RULES:

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- Due to danger and insurance issues, no entrants under 16 are allowed. Children are allowed to ride on adult floats.
- NO persons will be allowed to ride on the outside of autos or wagons.
- ALL entrants, by entering the parade, agree to maintain suitable insurance, which will respond on their behalf and on behalf of the Parade sponsors, for any injury or damage caused by the entrant.
- The entrant also agrees they are participating in the parade at their own risk and agrees to hold the City harmless for any injury or damage which occurs.
- No candy is to be thrown from vehicles during the parade.
- NO GO CARTS allowed
- Line up at Green Feed and Seed at 5 p.m.

I have read and agree to abide by the above parade rules.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsor or other responsible party)

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