

## Cardinal Booster Club meeting held

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 brary books, bulletin board material and teaching aids.

Browning announced Moses Munar, a Hermiston physical therapist, donated approximately \$15,000 in weight equipment to the school.

Gloria Klimaschesky has crocheted a Cardinal afghan and donated it to the club to be raffled as a fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased at the Bank of Eastern Oregon for \$1 each or six for \$5. The winning tickets will be picked at a home football game.

The club agreed to apply to several grants to help fund the new weight room. Josh Browning is applying for grants to help fund building new bleachers

for the football field.  
 2007-2008 Cardinal Booster Club committees were filled by volunteers at the back-to-school potluck: Christmas Treats - Anita Orem, Toby Garrett, and Glenda Taylor; Community Calendar - Anne Morter, Laurel Cannon, and Jeri McElligott; Scholarship - Kerry Rietmann, Sylvia Sanford, and Erin Heidemman; Graduation Reception - Barb Collins, Linda Neiffer, and Glenda Taylor; and 2008 Fall Back-to-School Potluck - Kim Thompson, Linda Halvorsen, and Shelly Rietmann.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, October 1, at 7 p.m. at the school library.

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

Since the residents and staff at Willow Creek Terrace view volunteers and family as extra-special people, September 9 was an extra-special day. Invitations to an ice cream social were sent to families and volunteers, and over seventy guests enjoyed the event that celebrated Grandparents Day and expressed the Terrace's appreciation of the many volunteers who help to make life on the Hill enjoyable.

Last month, a continuing event at the Terrace that was enjoyably competitive and full of laughs was the "Olympic Competition." In week four, the Biggest Smile event saw the gold medal go to Harriet Batty, with a 3/4" winning smile. Taking the silver with 3/2" was Dot Halverson. And tying for the bronze medal were the 3/4" smiles of Juanita Martin and Floyd Green.

Week five of the Olympics involved physics and aerodynamics: Paper Airplane Flying. Floyd Green's plane was the gold-medal winner, flying 149 inches. Elmer Meligan's plane flew 130 inches, to win the silver. Irene Swanson took the bronze with her entry that flew for 110 inches.

Also last month, residents and staff at the Terrace saw the last of the lunar eclipse, as planned. The Sun-Rise Party filled the patio with early, interested risers who had breakfast and discussed the fact that February 2008 is to feature another lunar eclipse, which everyone plans to watch.

They were disappointed, however, that they missed out on the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Usually present at the parade and at the fair and arena events, they were quarantined this year. A bad bug victimized most of the residents and staff for a few days, so keeping everyone hydrated and keeping the contagion from worsening was a challenge. The staff of the Terrace and Pioneer Memorial Hospital worked together to get the upper hand, under the leadership of Nancy VanderDoes (who had just stepped in to cover the managerial work during Manager Nairns's vacation), Sue Baker, and Diana Sharp. Pennie Miller, Peggy Lauritsen, and Sally Maddern are appreciated for coming up to help.

During this difficult time, many staff members noted the extra work and the leadership role that Tina Davidson took. Many compliments and much appreciation from the Terrace Board of Directors, the Administration, and the Staff go to Tina for her "going-the-extra-mile" work in organizing housekeeping to prevent the virus's spreading further. Job well done.

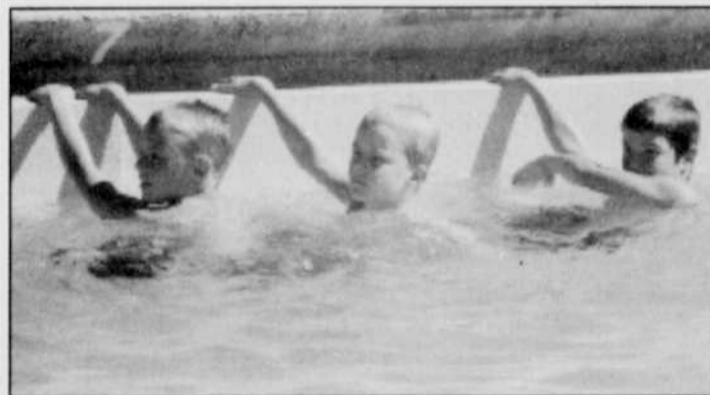
Now that everyone seems to be back on his or her feet, International Chocolate Day holds more interest. On September 13, the whole household will get to select many delightful chocolate delicacies as the day proceeds. Someone has designated September 18 as the National Wear-a-Tie-to-Work Day. Staff members will be looking great in their ties, as will some of the residents, who

## Ione Community School Pool makes going back to school...cool

While stormy skies kept the K-7 students inside on the first day of school, clear skies on the second day brought the sound of cheers and cannon ball splashes once again to the lone PE program. Tradition continues with the use of the pool for PE classes until October 1.

High school student lifeguards who run the pool during the summer months volunteer their time for two hours per day so that the younger students can enjoy the 90 degree water. Funds from the Willow Creek Park District, community donations, pool entry fees and the lone School District keep the 1950's concrete pool running each year.

Students learn the basics of swimming in shallow and deep water while also enjoying relay races and cannon ball contests. At the end of the pool season, a Family Swim Night will be held to show off skills learned by the K-5.



Left photo: Donald McElligott, Oskar Peterson, and Cord Flynn wait for instructions.

All photos by the lone Communications Class



Top photo: lone alumni lifeguard Kayla LaRue and kindergarten student Matt Orem take time out from swimming to smile for the camera.  
 Middle photo: Grades K-2 enjoy their playtime at the lone Pool.

invite members of the Valley Community to also celebrate the day by wearing a tie to work. Good Neighbor Day is on the 23rd, so residents will be probably be going that extra length to let their neighbors know how much each is appreciated.

Appreciated donations in recent weeks have come as Garden Harvest from Bob Taylor, Dorothy Green, Floss Watkins, and Bill West. Some of that fresh produce will complement the Harvest Supper the residents will enjoy on September 30, as a welcome to autumn. Residents and staff will also be decorating the residence on that day to fit the new season, so the view at the Terrace will be turning into one of wonderful, warm earthy tones and might even feature a view of a Halloween critter as September turns into October.

### St. Patrick Parish news

St. Patrick Parish will resume Religious Education classes on Sunday, September 16, for grades preschool through sixth grade. Classes will be held in the parish hall and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

## Friends honor Donna Schonbachler with slumber party at Ruggs Ranch



Left to right: Back row-Robanai Disque, Kelly Boyer, Joyce Shepherd, Linda Dunaway, Merilee McDowell, Susan Hisler, Cyde Estes, Patty Matheny, Sherree Mahoney; Center right-Sherry Ewing, Molly Rhea, Patti Allstott; Seated center-Sheridan Tarnasky, Mary Ann Elguezabal, Barb Coiner, Kelly Holland, Kay Fowler, Donna Schonbachler, Barb Watkins, George Nairns; Front-April Sykes, Verna Brinda, Cheryl Tallman. Photo by Cheryl Tallman.

Friends and co-workers of Donna Schonbachler gathered for an overnight slumber party in her honor at Ruggs Ranch near Heppner on Friday, September 7.

That evening the women enjoyed a potluck supper with a large variety of salads, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, rolls and beverages. After supper they visited, watched movies, snacked,

played pool and enjoyed the hot tub, the pond, the view and other amenities at the lodge before putting on their pajamas and retiring.

Many spoke of their great affection for Donna and recalled how they got to know her, their favorite, touching or funny experience with her, what her friendship means to them and how much they admire her, especially remarking on her strength, kindness and

bravery. Approximately 23 people were at the lodge for dinner and around 14 spent the night. In the morning they had a sumptuous breakfast of biscuits and gravy, quiche, breakfast casserole, fruit, juice and coffee. A good time was had by all.

Donna is a Home Health and Hospice nurse at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She and her husband, Gary, have two sons, Eric and Michael.

### St. William to resume classes

St. William Parish will have a coffee hour on Sunday, September 16. Religious Education classes will resume on Sunday, September 23, at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both parish halls.

**5th Annual Ione Education Foundation Fund Raising Dinner**  
**AUCTION and RAFFLE ITEMS**  
**Saturday, September 22nd**  
**Social hour at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m.**  
**at the Ione American Legion Hall**

Menu: Prime Rib, Crab, Shrimp, Salad, Baked Potato, Bread, Dessert. Two drinks included with meal (choose from beer, wine and soft drinks).

**Ticket Prices:**  
**Adults - \$25.00**  
**Children 7 - 12 - \$10.00**  
**6 and under - free**  
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## Mustang Musings



Summer is over, school has begun, and HHS is pumped and ready to go. On September 4, 2007 the halls of HHS echoed with the excited voices of students eager and ready for a new adventure in education.

Heppner High welcomes the upcoming seventh graders and new students along with the new junior high math teacher Mrs. Cannin who will also be teaching PE at the Elementary school. Also new to the school Surasak Sharnsethikul and Kim (Kylie) Dulyun Heppner's new Foreign exchange students.

Sports are a thrill to Heppner High and our amazing community. Heppner football team looked strong during their first football game against Grant Union. The volleyball team looked sharp on the court and this year should be fun games this week for varsity volleyball will be on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. Varsity football will be on Friday. Junior varsity football will be Monday. Junior varsity volleyball Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Let's all go out and support our teams.

Don't forget school pictures are this Thursday. Packets can be picked up in the office.