

Student helps put out brush fire at HES

Earlier this summer, the Heppner Fire Department was doing a controlled burn near the Heppner Elementary School. The next day Kelly Fox, facility coordinator, noticed the fire had flared up again in the brush pile. Fox phoned the assistant custodian, Kathy Cutsforth, to call the fire department. Fox went to attend the fire and had fourth grader Patrick Collins get him a hose and turn on the water. Collins was very brave during the fire and went to turn on the water but their pump was off. Collins worked very hard and fast. Cutsforth helped Patrick until the fire department arrived and everything was maintained.

Matt Combe, HES principal, and Kathy Cutsforth presented Collins with a \$15 gift certificate to the Stable for all of his hard



Patrick Collins accepts his gift certificate from HES principal Matt Combe and assistant custodian Kathy Cutsforth. Collins helped put out a brush fire that flared up near HES this summer.

work. Combe, Fox and Fire Department for their quick response.

Workforce grants available to area businesses

Training grants are available to businesses within Umatilla and Morrow counties. Funding is provided by the Employer Workforce Training Fund, established by the Governor of Oregon to support the retention and growth of living wage jobs, a skilled workforce, and competitive businesses. Grant amounts are based on the demonstrated need of the company with a 1:1 funding match required. Grant applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until October 22. Granted funds may not be used to pay employee wages or for capital purchases. For an application or more information contact Tara Bishop at tbishop@capeco-works.org or 541-278-5675.

Senior Center News

The new round tables purchased with a grant from Wildhorse Foundation arrived on Tuesday, September 11, and were set up by Kathy Turner, Judy Buschke, John Gochnauer, Ellis McRoberts and Billie Lacey for the mealsite on Wednesday at the Senior Center.

The atmosphere was much more social, the people stayed longer and visited and the overall appearance was wonderful. Anyone interested is welcome to check them out and join the Senior Center for a meal.

Senior Center

Menu

Hope/Valby/All Saints church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, September 26. The menu will include salmon loaf, baked potato, fruit, mixed veggies, rolls, and apple crisp.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbie Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-September 14: Duane Nathan Bond, 53, Albany and Linda Irene Penfold, 53, Albany.

Correction

The Heppner Gazette-Times inadvertently listed the name of Verna Brinda instead of Verna Mudie under the picture of Donna Schonbachler's slumber party in last week's edition. The G-T regrets the error.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

Sept. 3: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report that Daniel Brazel, 45, was served a warrant at the Umatilla County Jail for Failure to Appear/Attempted Burglary II.

-MCSO received report of a motorcycle parked in the bushes at the end of the reporter's drive way for four or five days in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of someone breaking into a shed and attempting

to steal sprinkler heads in Irrigon. The reporter had a suspect in mind.

-MCSO received report of numerous abandoned vehicles and household garbage at an Irrigon residence.

-MCSO cited Amanda Lynn Davis, 20, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

-MCSO received report of a fire on Tower Road in Boardman. The fire was extinguished.

-MCSO received report of a drive-off from the Heppner Chevron station. The driver came back and paid.

-MCSO cited Monte Loren Barnes, 38, for Violation of Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Molly McAlister, 34, for VSL, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO, Boardman Ambulance received report of someone unconscious being pulled out of a vehicle on I-84 in Boardman. Officers were unable to locate anything.

-MCSO received report of the back window of a patrol truck blown out. It was unknown if it was shot out.

-MCSO received report of a person who had been bitten by a dog walking up to the Irrigon Justice Court office. Lauri Ann Bradfield, 42, was cited for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO received report of a dog hit in Irrigon.

-MCSO cited Me-

lissa Marie Bolling, 36, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received report of several subjects at the Willow Creek Reservoir outside of Heppner around 5:40 p.m.

-MCSO received report of a deer hit, but still alive on Hwy. 75. Deputy responded but was unable to find the deer.

-MCSO received report of a black and white dog fighting with the reporter's dog in her yard. The owner of the dog was warned.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that while he was gone, someone broke into his back bedroom and robbed him.

-MCSO received report from a subject in Boardman that someone let the air out of his tires while he was at the north Shell station.

-MCSO responded to a request for assistance for a possible break-in at the Umatilla High School.

-MCSO received report of a subject in a parking lot in Boardman hitting rocks across the street with a golf club. The subject said he was just practicing. He was advised not to practice in the parking lot.

-MCSO received report of a drive-off for \$30 at the north Shell station in Boardman. MCSO was unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO received report of a male subject with a suspended license driving en route to Umatilla with a child in the vehicle.

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(Morrow County Road Department)

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from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
at 69900 Frontage Lane,
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(North End Transfer Station)

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

- Thursday, September 27th -

HUNTER'S NIGHT

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