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**Attorney general candidate makes campaign swing through Heppner**

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waste by 'reinventing government.'"

Kroger began volunteering for the Democratic Party 20 years ago and has served as chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon Finance Committee and is a precinct committee person.

As an AG candidate Kroger's priorities include: -aggressively fighting meth. "Meth is the biggest cause of property crimes in the state. The number one reason I'm running--we've got to do a better job. It (meth) impacts every part of the state."

-holding "every polluter responsible for the damage they cause to our health and environment."

-ensuring that every single parent in the state gets the child support to which they are entitled. "Tons of people don't get the money they're entitled too. I've seen first-hand how hard it is for single parents. It's a major priority."

-protecting consumers and retirees from scam artists and crooked companies.

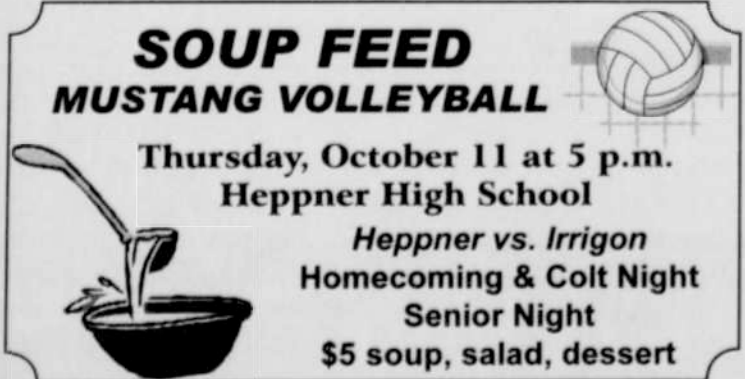
-defending civil rights, a woman's "right to choose" and the rights of Oregon crime victims. Kroger says that as Oregon AG, his job would be to enforce Oregon law, even if Oregon law could potentially conflict with changes in federal laws, such as abortion rights and "death with dignity"

**Willows Grange to hold potluck lunch**

The Willows Grange will hold a potluck lunch on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 12:30 p.m. Following the potluck, Emily Rietmann will talk about the trip she won to go to the United Nations this past summer. The trip was sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge.

**SOUP FEED**  
**MUSTANG VOLLEYBALL**

Thursday, October 11 at 5 p.m.  
Heppner High School  
Heppner vs. Irrigon  
Homecoming & Colt Night  
Senior Night  
\$5 soup, salad, dessert



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**Huwes sell Irrigon station, mini-mart to Devin Oil**

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the suggestion of daughter, Lonette.

The Huwes have been extremely active in establishing and donating many hours to numerous clubs and organizations in Irrigon. Barb helped establish and has been active in the Lions Club, the Moose Lodge, the senior center, the Chamber of Commerce, the high school booster club, the parents club and Operation Graduation. She was also instrumental in urging the Morrow County School District to establish a high school in Irrigon.

Wayne has been a volunteer fireman since 1985 and an ambulance driver for many years, receiving a meritorious award from the state of Oregon for

**Morrow County Schools earn good report cards; Heppner schools exceptional**

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students with lower than desired scores to improve their scores and has used innovative grants and programs to improve testing results—all this despite changes in statewide benchmarks and changes from computer to pencil and paper for actual testing procedures.

In other business, the board:

-accepted a \$20,500 donation for playground equipment from the Sam Boardman Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization Good Shepherd Hospital, Pendleton Grain Growers and RDO.

-postponed until next month a decision to adjust compensation for the business manager and human resources/executive secretary.

-appointed Nicole Mahoney and Rita Van Schojack to three-year terms on the MCSD budget committee.

-approved a cooperative sponsorship between Ione and Heppner schools for OSAA speech and debate for 2007-09.

-accepted resignation from Faye Zimmerman, ACH assistant cook.

-approved employment for Tracie Mendoza, IHS English Language Learner assistant; Tracy Caudron, RHS special ed one-on-one assistant; Erin Iveson, ACH special ed one-on-one assistant.

-approved attendance variances for 2007-

**Senior Center Menu**

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 17. The menu will include scrambled eggs and sausage, hashbrowns, stewed tomatoes, apples, biscuits and gravy, and cinnamon rolls.

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 24. The menu will include beef stew, peaches with cottage cheese, bread sticks, and apple crisp.

rescuing a person trapped in a manhole. He helped put up the baseball field fence, recently helped put up the Irrigon High School football field fence and put in over 200 hours in constructing the newly-built skate park in Irrigon.

Barb says her next big push is to get a "full-service" library built in Irrigon.

The Huwes have four children between them, Kevin Huwe, Irrigon, Kimberly Huwe, Irrigon, Scott and Becky Wadekamper, who operate "Oh So Clean" in Hermiston, and Lonette Fedio, Mississippi, and three grandchildren, Tyler and Breana Wadekamper and Logan Wright, all Hermiston.

08. -received the following attendance report as of October 1: ACH-340, IHS-327, HES-190, HHS-225, IES-125, RHS-411, SBE-337, WRE-228, total-2244.

-learned that Burrows has been selected to be on the state funding coalition.

-learned from Burrows that the cost of converting from Styrofoam to biodegradable materials for approximately 361,562 lunch trays would be in the neighborhood of \$18,000 each year. Burrows said that he plans to get an estimate of the cost of washing lunch trays, perhaps using student labor, but added that he wanted to receive public opinion prior to making a decision.

-learned that field lights at Irrigon High School should be up and running by the final games.

-held an executive session concerning legal issues and the superintendent's evaluation.

-heard the following announcements: Oregon School Board Association convention, Portland Marriott Hotel, November 8-11; Veteran's Day holiday, Monday, November 12; next board meeting, Morrow Education Center, 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 13 (because of the Veteran's Day holiday).

**Carnival to be held Oct. 25**

The Heppner Parent Teacher Club will be hosting a carnival on Thursday, October 25, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

There will be a variety of games, prizes and food.

**Obituaries**

**Danny D. Oglesbee**

Danny Dean Oglesbee, 53, died Tuesday, October 2, at his home in Pendleton.



A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on October 13, at the Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton. A luncheon will follow at the Eagles Lodge.

He was born January 4, 1954 at Redmond, the son of Chester and Hazel Rogers Oglesbee. He attended schools around Idaho and Eastern Oregon. He graduated from Baker City High School in 1973. He married Sherrie Nerdhal at Boise, Idaho and the couple had two children. They later divorced.

Mr. Oglesbee began working for the Ellington's Lumber Company in Baker City. He then moved to Heppner where he worked for the Kinzua Pine Mills until its closure. He also worked at the Louisiana Pacific Mill in Pilot Rock. Most recently he was employed as a courier for Interpath Lab in Pendleton.

On December 31, 1994 he married Carrie Connor in Pendleton. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Pendleton. For a number of years he participated in 5 K runs around the region. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include: his wife, Carrie Oglesbee of Pendleton; daughter, Kari Dunaway and her husband, John of Eugene; son, Curtis Oglesbee of Pendleton; mother, Hazel Hanson and her husband, Norm of Baker City; and grandsons, Gabriel and Parker of Eugene.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Cancer Clinic, 401 W. Poplar, Walla Walla, WA 99362 or to Pioneer Humane Society, 814 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Pendleton, OR 97801. Sweeney Mortuary

of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Paul H. Taylor**

Paul H. Taylor, age 74, of Umatilla, passed away on the morning of September 26, 2007, at his home in Umatilla.

He was born in Roberts, ID on July 31, 1933, to parents Wells and Thelma Taylor.

He married Verrae Strebe on February 1, 1965 in Saint Maries, ID. They were married 41 years. Paul and Verrae had three children, Rod Taylor, Joe Taylor and Nancy Taylor; also three stepchildren, Dorinda McKinnis, Duana Ross, and Danny Nance.

Paul was a Veteran of the Korean war serving in the U.S. Navy from 1951-54. He then attended Boise State in Boise, ID for one year.

In 1958 he moved to Mesa, WA to join his father on the farm. Paul farmed in Mesa from 1958-71.

He then moved to Lexington and farmed until 1994 when he retired. In 1988 he moved to his new home next to the golf course in Umatilla.

He loved to play golf, being a pilot he would go to Yuma, AZ every winter for five months. He was active in Elks Lodge 32, Eagles Lodge, Camper Club.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Wells and Thelma Taylor; step-mother, Bardee Taylor; son, Dana Nance; granddaughter, Josey Sue Taylor; and grandson, Danial Nance.

Paul is survived by: his wife, Verrae; sons, Rod, Joe and Dan; daughters, Nancy, Duana, and Dorinda; brothers, Demont and Rawley Taylor; sister, Nancy Clauson; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Monday, October 1, 2007, at 1 p.m. at the Central Cemetery in Grant, ID.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Students at work**



Students help load donated canned food items into a pickup truck.

**THANK YOU!**  
**Thank you Ione teachers, staff, students, parents and community members for making the Ione Community School EXCEPTIONAL.**  
**Congratulations from the Ione School Board of Directors**