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## Ione School District earns 'exceptional' rating

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-learned that the crosswalk over the Ione-Gooseberry road was repainted by the Morrow County Road Department.

-learned that the pool has been closed for the winter with help from Melissa LaRue.

-learned that a new trash pump system has been set up by Ashley McCabe through Morrow County Grain Growers and is ready to go for the next power outage.

-learned that a new lunch time study room for students who are missing assignments or who need extra tutoring has been set up with the help of teacher Lindsay Orem. Students in grades six through 12 can go to the library each day after they have eaten lunch to work with Orem or use the computer lab for classroom

assignments

-heard a report from Browning on the family swim night held.

-heard a Site Council report from Browning concerning their review of the kindergarten through fifth-grade math plan, the 40 Development Assets program implemented this school year and a federal and state-required school compact to be signed by students, parents, teachers and principal during fall conferences. The next Side Council meeting will be held November 19.

-held an executive session to discuss performance evaluations.

-heard the following announcements: Oregon School Board Association annual conference, November 9-11, Portland; next meeting Monday, November 19.

## Oregon East Symphony to present recital

The Oregon East Symphony will present a recital of Russian sonatas for cello and piano featuring pianist Sheila Zilar and cellist (and OES Music Director) Kenneth Woods, on Friday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pendleton Art Center.

The recital is part of the OES "Symphony Chamber Music Series," an annual series of concerts offered to raise funds for musician compensation. All proceeds from the event will go towards supporting orchestra musician participation in the orchestra.

The program opens with Prokofiev's lushly melodic and wickedly witty Sonata in C Major, written for the great Russian cellist Mstislav Rostropovich, who passed away this year. Next on the program is the Sonata in D minor, written in 1934 by Dmitri Shostakovich, a work that combines pathos, lyricism and humor. Finally, the concert concludes with one of the greatest romantic masterpieces for cello and piano, the Sonata in G minor by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

"It seems like the dark sound of the cello really spoke to the Russian composers," Ken Woods recently said. "All three of these pieces showcase both the cello's ability to really sing out beautiful melodies and the great Russian tradition of virtuoso piano writing. In fact, all three of these composers were wonderful pianists who each played the first performance of their sonatas. I'm so happy to be working with Sheila on this concert, as she's a wonderful collaborator and someone who really understands this music."

Cellist and conductor Kenneth Woods is fast becoming recognized as a musician of rare versatility, equally at home as conductor, recitalist, chamber musician and soloist. A founding member of the NEA Rural Residency Grant winning Taliesin Trio, he has concertized throughout the US and Canada, and has also been heard as soloist and chamber musician throughout Europe and New Zealand. He has also been the cellist of the Masala String Quartet from 1993-1999. He was artist-in-residence, member of the Eastern Piano Trio while on the music faculty at Eastern Oregon University from 1999-2002.

Concerto appearances include the Aspen Music Festival, the Grande Ronde Symphony, Gonzaga Symphony, Boston Cham-



Kenneth Woods is seen here playing his cello.

ber Orchestra, Lancashire Chamber Orchestra, Blue Mountain Festival Chamber Orchestra, Oregon East Symphony, and the Madison Philomusica. He has been heard in radio broadcasts on NPR and the CBC, and recorded for Vienna Modern Masters. Festival appearances include the Festival at Sandpoint, Great Lakes Chamber Festival, Luzerne Festival in Switzerland, Schloss Weinberg Festival in Austria, Chautauqua Institute, Domaine Forget Festival in Canada, Wallowa Lake Chamber Music Festival and the International Festival Institute at Round Top. Intensely committed to new music, Mr. Woods has collaborated with such composers as Bruce Adolphe, Gerhard Samuel, John Corigliano, Oliver Knussen, and Peter Lieberson; and has given numerous premieres. As a cellist he has been recipient of the Aspen Fellowship, and is the only person to have received the Dale Gilbert Award, given annually to the "Outstanding String Performer in the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Music" in consecutive years. Also while in Madison, he held the Strelow Quartet Fellowship, as a member of the graduate quartet-in-residence. He has played chamber music with members of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the Smithsonian Chamber Players, the Cincinnati, Chicago, New York Chamber and Toronto Symphonies, and the Minnesota, Gewandhaus and Concertgebouw Orchestras.

Kenneth Woods plays a cello of Italian origin believed to be made near Verona circa 1635.

Sheila Zilar has enchanted Pendleton audiences for many years with her exquisite and expressive piano playing and exceptional skill as a collaborator and accompanist. She lives in Richland, WA where she teaches music and directs the choir at Christ the King School.

Sheila graduated Magna Cum Laude from Whitworth College with a bachelor's degree in piano performance, where her teachers included Margaret Saunders Ott and Deborah Dewey. While living in Spokane, Sheila worked as an accompanist for Whitworth College and Gonzaga University, and maintained a large piano studio. She completed her Masters degree at Washington State University, where she was a graduate teaching assistant studying piano with Gerald Berthiaume.

In her spare time, Sheila enjoys performing chamber music, and has also played for several community theater productions including Music Man; A Chorus Line; I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change; and the Columbia Basin College Showcase Review. She loves the Pendleton area, and working at the Oregon East Symphony's Summer Music Camp continues to be one of the high points of her summers. She feels especially honored to be able to perform with Ken Woods once again.

## 2007 Artifactory Craft Fair to be held

The Artifactory fair will be held this year at the Heppner St. Patrick Senior Center on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m.

Reservations for a display table will close November 7 with a charge per table of \$22 or \$20.

Homemade soups, hot bread, dessert and coffee will be available throughout the sale.

For more information call the Senior Center at 676-9030.

## Valby, Hope, All Saints Golf Tournament results announced

Twenty-two players in six scramble teams played in the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches' sponsored golf tournament at Willow Creek Country Club last Saturday. The weather was cold and dry.

Special events winners were the teams of Lynnea Sargent, Gene Arntt and Bob and Suzanne Jepsen; and Ralph Walker, Duane Disque and Jean Strange. Carol Mitchell and Gene Arntt were winners of a drawing of certificates for golf at Wildhorse Golf Course.

Low net winners were: first place Lynnea Sargent, Gene Arntt and Bob and Suzanne Jepsen; and second place Dave and Carol Mitchell and Louis Carlson and Clint Carlson. The Callaway scoring system was used for determining the net winners.

Low gross winners were: first place Ralph Walker, Duane Disque and Jean Strange, 55; and second place Steven Hill, Dale Holland, and Thomas Holland, 59.

The tournament committee headed by John Edmundson agreed that everyone had a good time.

## Haunted House hours announced

The second annual Haunted House will be open to the "Brave of Heart" on October 31 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Kindle residence on Union Ave. Donations will be accepted at the door for future props, decorations and costumes.

Canned goods will also be collected to donate to the Neighborhood Center.

## Heppner Daycare and Preschool to hold soup feed

Before you go cheer on the Mustangs against the Enterprise Outlaws on October 26, head out to the fairgrounds for an all you can eat soup feed. The feed will begin at 5 p.m. and will include a variety of soups, warm bread, and desserts. Proceeds will benefit the Heppner Daycare and Preschool.

## Senior Center Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 31. The menu will include seafood chowder, orange jello with carrots and oranges, bread bowl, and devil's food cake.

*Tom and Teresa Bedortha  
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## Marriages

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

-October 22: John Dennis Jones, 54, Boardman and Carole Ann Mace-Edwards, 58, Boardman.

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