

## Fundraiser to be held for three year old cancer patient

A spaghetti feed and silent auction will be held in honor of Cooper Larson, 3, on Monday, November 19, at Southridge High School cafeteria from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person or \$30 per family and will be available at the door.

Larson is the great-nephew of Colene Baasch, the FedEx driver for the Heppner, Lexington and Lone areas.

Larson was diagnosed with Brainstem Glioma on September 21. This is a form of non-operable cancer located on the brain stem. Larson is close to completing 30 days of radiation at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. Although this treatment does not offer a cure for Cooper, it will slow down the cancer's growth.

Individual donations can be sent to Cooper Larson, HAPO Credit Union, 4 North Union, Kennewick, WA 99336. Donations can



also be mailed to or dropped off at the Heppner Gazette-Times. Donations buckets can be found at various businesses.

For more information or to donate call Gayle Foster at 509-547-3415, gm-foster56@msn.com; Shauna Sanders at 509-586-2229, shaunasand@charter.net; or Lynn Benton at 509-585-4125, lynn\_benton@yahoo.com.

### New riding club formed in Heppner

A riding club has been formed in Heppner. Riders can come to the indoor riding arena at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Mondays and Wednesdays and ride under lights from 6 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$65 a month for families and \$50 a month for singles. The cost is \$10 for those wishing to ride for one day at a time during those two hours.

For more information or to sign up, call Rene Yokum at 676-9474 (Fairgrounds) or Sue Gibbs at 676-5446.

### St. Patrick's Church to have fall mini carnival

St. Patrick's Church will hold a fall mini carnival on Sunday, November 18, at noon in the parish hall.

The carnival will have games, including a cake walk, fishing pond, darts, basketball hoops, raffles, bingo and more. The Holy Names society will be preparing a lunch of sausage, hotdogs chips and drinks for a small price. The event will end at approximately 1:30.

This family event is open to everyone. All proceeds will go to the children religious programs.

## Applications being taken for awards to be given at Town and Country Banquet

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce announces it is accepting applications for its annual community awards given at the Town and Country Banquet on January 17, 2007.

If you know a deserving community volunteer, consider nominating him or her for an award. The awards given include Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Business of the Year, Educator of the Year, and the Youth Award.

Please help the Chamber of Commerce in its annual search for those individuals who have worked to make our community a wonderful place to live.

Nomination forms are available at the law offices of Kuhn and Spicer and at the Chamber office. The deadline for these forms is December 15. For more information call Bill or Barbara at Kuhn and Spicer at 676-9141.

## Heppner Garden Club to take orders for Christmas greens items

The Heppner Garden Club will be taking orders for wreaths, candy canes, and sprays on November 20. Items will be available to be picked up beginning on November 28 at the fair grounds.

Every year, Heppner Garden club makes a variety of wreaths and table decorations to sell to the public. This year they will be making wreaths starting on November 26 at the fair grounds. They gather their own greens, using a variety of available flora such as juniper and even rose hips. It is amazing how attractive and aromatic the room smells as these creations are made. By using a variety of fillers, every wreath looks a little different. New this year, sprays will be sold for \$15. All others will be sold for \$20.

On Saturday, December 1, the public is invited to make their own wreaths and greens for free from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This is Heppner Garden clubs moneymaker and they use the moneys in a variety of ways to help beautify the city of Heppner, as well as give a scholarship to a worthy student.

To place an order call Ida Farra at 676-9644 by November 27.

## Ione seniors participate in mock job interviews

Erin Heideman's senior personal finance and management class at Ione Community School participated in mock job interviews with several professional members of the community last week. "I would encourage any student to participate," said Jim Swanson owner of Wheatland Insurance. "What a great experience for the students of our school."

Students were required to be in professional dress, bring a resume' and participate in a 15 minute mock interview that hosted a variety of job related questions. "I was nervous for the interviews," said senior Max Trahan. "But I felt prepared."

This spring every senior at IHS will have the opportunity to complete another mock interview where they will be responsible for collecting and completing an application, submitting a resume' and cover letter before the interview. Each student will get to complete an interview and write a follow up thank you note to the potential 'employer'. "As a teacher, it's always nice to have the input and help of community members," said teacher, Erin Heideman. "I really appreciate the time and talents of the people who helped provide this experience for our students. It makes what we are teaching in class become relevant for the student."

The following individuals helped make this experience possible for the Ione students: Anne Morter (BMCC), Jim Swanson (Wheatland Insurance), Jean Jepsen (Dobyns-Hart), Shilo Svetich (Sunflower Junction) and Stacie Miller (Wheatland Insurance).

## 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.

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

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

## Hermiston to hold 34<sup>th</sup> annual Farm Fair & Trade Show

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Hermiston Farm Fair & Trade Show is being held at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Hwy 395 Wednesday, November 28 through Friday, November 30.

The Farm Fair is an agricultural forum co-sponsored by OSU Extension Service, the Agriculture Committee of the Greater Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, and local agriculture-related businesses displaying their wares and services, both inside and outside the Conference Center.

The Potato Production Seminar will be held on the Main Stage all day Wednesday. Concurrently, we will hold Livestock and Forage Seminars in the Altrusa Room. Thursday morning on the Main Stage the Ag Issues Forum will cover issues dealing with biofuels production and water. Thursday afternoon the General Session will be on the main stage. Friday morning is directed to pesticide recertification credits. Two other sessions, one covering metham sodium, and other a two day workshop on the pesticide use reporting system (PURS). The livestock session will deal with winter feed costs. The pesticide "Core Program", offered both Thursday and

Friday, must be taken every 5 years for those with a private applicators license. Those attending receive four pesticide credits. There is a \$10.00 fee for attending the Core Program. All other sessions are free to attendees. No pre-registration is required. Oregon, Washington and Idaho pesticide re-certification credits will be available, in addition to CCA credits. A full Farm Fair agenda with updates and pesticide credit hours will be available on our website by mid November. <http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/hermiston/index.php>

The Hermiston Farm Fair Banquet will be held on Thursday night at Desert River Inn. The cost is \$20. Dinner will be prime rib. Tickets are available from the Chamber. A no-host social hour from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. will begin the evening. Entertainment will follow dinner. This year's entertainment is Jay Hendren, an Agriculture Comedian, who is coming all the way from Ohio to entertain us. He can't sing, can't dance, but will make you laugh.

The Farm Fair is a great opportunity to gain knowledge and visit with friends and neighbors over a variety of freshly prepared refreshments courtesy of our local food processors.

## Ione announces first quarter honor roll

Ione Community School recently announced their honor roll for the first quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.

Students receiving a 4.0 GPA are: Julianne Carlson, Stacey Halvorsen, Rebecca Jepsen, Zachary Orem, Jordan Peterson, Beth Morter, Alex Carlson, Eric Jepsen, RJ Ramos, Sarah Stillman, Matt Coleman, Justin Archer, Alan Rietmann, and Emily Rietmann.

Students receiving a 3.5-3.99 GPA are: Emily Holland, Gus Peterson, Lilly Sandford, Joel Stillman, Lacey Thompson, Shannon Metcalfe, Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann, Christine Raible, Tanner Rietmann, Thomas Holland, Stefanie

Archer, Mikey Raible, Tyree Svetich, Tiana Camarillo, Luke Bradfield, Clay Morter, Brenna Rietmann, Paul Hams, Kip Krebs, Kylee Svetich, Kaylee Palmateer, and Teonna Vandever.

Students receiving an honorable mention for earning 3.0-3.49 GPA are: Kirk Haguewood, Evan Rietmann, Alisha Taylor, Dulce Aguilar, Adam Collin, Micah Stillman, Steven Holland, Kaleb Dumler, Kevin Koskela, Alex Rietmann, Mariah Bradfield, Jake Trahan, Marco Juarez, Kylie McElligott, Bruce McMinn, Brianna Peterson, Matt Hams, Tori Heagy, Cory Peterson, Max Trahan, Julianna VandenBrink, Dalton Campbell, and Kevin Fowler.

## Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

-Kathryn Ann Cutsforth, 50, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$173 fine.

-Catherine M. Childers, 56, Stanfield, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$173 fine.

-Enrico Stephon Thomas, 38, Portland, No Operator's License, \$269 fine.

-Derek J. Brennan, 18, The Dalles, No Operator's License, \$269 fine.

-Mathew H. Baker, 25, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 63 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$113 fine.

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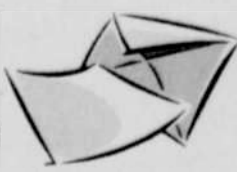
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