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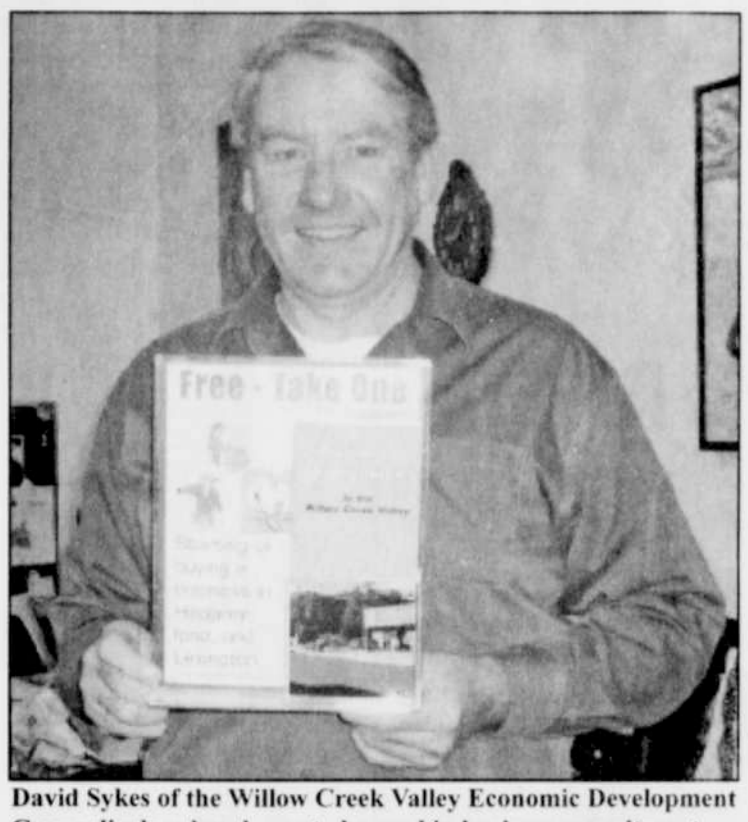
Economic development group starts program to retain and recruit businesses

The Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) will soon be starting a program aimed at attracting new businesses and retaining current businesses in Heppner, Lexington and Ione.

As part of the program WCVEDG has partnered with the Heppner Chamber of Commerce to contact local businesses about displaying brochures displays with information on starting or buying a business in the area. The brochures will include information on financing, business assistance, government contacts and current businesses and commercial property for sale.

Any business owner who is considering selling their business and would like to be included in the brochure should contact David Sykes or any member of WCVEDG. There is no charge other than printing of the flyers to be included in the brochure.



David Sykes of the Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group displays brochures to be used in business recruitment and retention in Heppner, Lexington and Ione.

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Boardman Tillicum Club wraps up a busy year

The Boardman Tillicum Club finished up 2007 as one of their busiest years on record. Organized in 1945, the club is made up of Boardman area women interested in fellowship and service to the Boardman Community.

Fundraisers for the year included catering for the Chamber of Commerce's Frostbite Golf tournament, the After Prom Fashion Show, concession for Music in the Parks, and the Christmas Bazaar. In addition to fundraisers, the club sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Music in the Parks Concert Series, Senior Meal Day, and the annual Christmas Lighting Contest.

The Boardman Tillicum Club donated money to Operation Graduation, the Irrigon/Boardman Emergency Center, the Boardman Seniors, the American Cancer Association, the Kiwanis Halloween Party, the Columbia River Harvestors, the Christmas Baskets, the Caring Tree, and the Heiple Family Fund. Also, they gave four $250 scholarships to Riverside High School students in the 2007 graduating class.

This past year, the Club was asked to provide the meals for three funeral luncheons. They also provided volunteers and/or refreshments for the Inland Northwest Musicians Concert, the 4th of July Bingo, the Cultural Trust Steering Committee, the Kiwanis Halloween Party, and the Community Tree Lighting.

The final event for the club was presenting the Sam Boardman Elementary School Teachers with $10,000. During the school's Winter Concert, Tillicum Club members presented Principal Johnson with an oversized check representing the donation to the teachers. The money was awarded to the Tillicum Club from a grant through the Morrow County Needs and Issues program.

The Boardman Tillicum Club is always accepting membership. Anyone wishing to be more involved in the Boardman community can contact Jackie McCauley at 481-2928.

A look back at 2007

June 20, 2007 - Sheriff Shutt (Pat Sweeney) hauls O.L. Davis, aka Marty Brannon, off to jail after sentencing as part of the "Murder and Moonshine" play. Counsel Van Vactor (Dan Van Schoiack) follows close behind. More photos from 2007 can be found on page four.

Heppner hosts weekend tournament

Jared Huddleston puts up a shot against Grant Union during the tournament hosted this weekend in Heppner. *–Photo by Alita Nelson*

Morrow County Health Department calendar

Thursday, Jan. 3 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
Monday, Jan. 7 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Tuesday, Jan. 8 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Thursday, Jan. 10 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
Monday, Jan 14 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Tuesday, Jan. 15 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Thursday, Jan. 17 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
Tuesday, Jan. 22 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Thursday, Jan. 24 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
Monday, Jan. 28 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Tuesday, Jan. 29 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m. -4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Thursday, Jan. 31 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)

Heppner FFA to host taco feed

The Heppner FFA Chapter will be hosting a taco feed during the basketball games on Friday, January 24. The feed will begin at 4:30 p.m. The cost is $5 and includes tacos, all the fixings, dessert and a drink.

Fair Board meeting to be held

The January Fair Board meeting will be held on January 7 at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Fair Office. Possible changes for the next year will be discussed.

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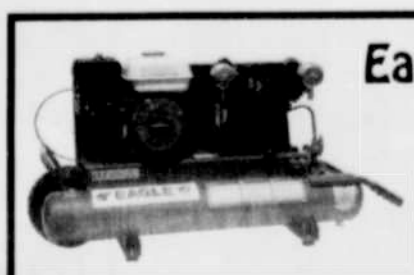

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