

Heppner teams end Babe Ruth season



Babe Ruth baseball ended this past week for both Heppner teams. Heppner Blue team ended their season with a record of 11-0. The team, who outscored their opponents 125-27, was coached by Troy Morgan and Shawn Chandler. -Photo by Autumn Morgan



Heppner Red team finished their season with a record of 9-3. The team was coached by Rick Johnston and Dave Pranger. -Photo by Autumn Morgan



Jon Jon Boyce of the Heppner Blue team attempts to pick off the runner at first. -Photo by Autumn Morgan

Star-Gazing program offered

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a telescopic tour of the stars and planets on Thursday, July 3, from 9:30-11 p.m.

This free program will take place at the Thomas Condon Visitor Center, located nine miles west of Dayville in the Sheep Rock Unit of the national monument. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars and dress for the evening weather.

For more information call 541-987-2333.

Renewable Energy Seminar to be held

Columbia Basin Solar and Seraphim Energy are conducting a free Renewable Energy Seminar, providing an introduction to solar (both PV and Thermal), wind, microhydro and other renewable energy options. The seminar will be on Thursday evening, July 10, at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Conference Center, from 6-8 p.m., located at 415 Hwy. 395 South.

For more information about the Renewable Energy Seminar, contact David Willis at 509-947-8311, or willis@columbiabasinsolar.com.

Real Estate
By DAVID SYKES
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\$500,000 TAX BREAK ON SALE

QUESTION: What effect does the present tax law have on capital gains tax when I sell my home?

ANSWER: It has a tremendous effect and it could not be better for the homeowner. The latest tax law now allows homeowners to avoid paying taxes on the first \$500,000 of profits in a home for joint filers, or on the first \$250,000 of profits for single filers at the time they sell the home.

To make matters even bet-

ter, a homeowner can use this \$500,000 tax exemption repeatedly, as long as he or she lives in each house for at least two years.

If you are one of the few whose profit is over \$500,000, there's more good news. The top tax rate on capital gains has dropped from 28 percent to 20 percent. For those in the lowest tax bracket, it falls from 15 percent to 10 percent. The new tax look is here and it is great for home sellers.

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Desert Rats Classic Car Club to host car show

Do you have a show car you're hiding in your garage? Now is the time to wax that beauty and proudly display it for all to see at the 2nd annual Boardman Desert Rats Car Show.

The Desert Rats Classic Car Club will host the show on Saturday, July 19, at the Boardman City Park, located between NW Boardman Avenue and Park Avenue. The show kicks off at 9 a.m. and will run until 5 p.m. There'll be plenty of shade this year to display your cars. A number of door prizes will be on hand for contestants and everyone can enter to win terrific raffle items as well as 50/50 pots.

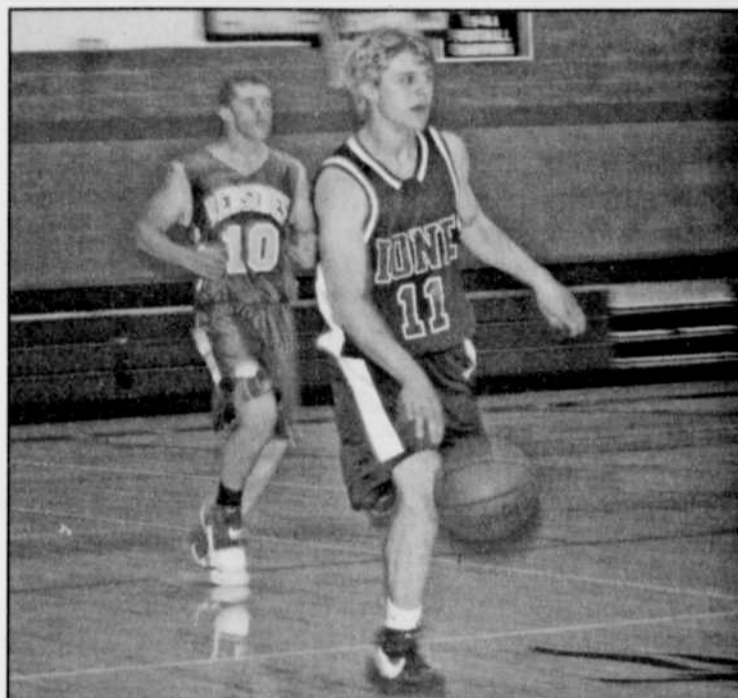
Trophy awards will be given in seven categories: Best of Show, Best Restored Original, Project Vehicle, Custom, Classic, Muscle Car (older than 1975) and Hot Rod. Judy's Chuck wagon will be on hand to provide concessions. Bring the whole family out for a day of music, food, prizes, and of course, great cars.

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting George Price at 541-481-3217. The cost to enter your car is \$10 before July 14th and \$15 after July 14th.

Ione basketball players participate in All-Star game



Emily Rietmann



Paul Hams



Alan Rietmann

Paul Hams, Alan Rietman and Emily Rietmann played for the boys' and girls' Big Sky All-Star team. The boys' team won one game 54-40 and lost one 54-62. The girls' team lost both of their games 34-36 and 33-39. "It was amazing to get to play," said Emily Rietmann. "It was different than home because I get to be more of a role player." "It felt good to play," said Alan Rietmann. "It was an honor to represent Big Sky basketball," said Hams. -Photos by Theresa Crawford

Benefit concert to be held for Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living

A free benefit concert will be held on July 26 at the Roundup Park (Roy Raley Park) in Pendleton for Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living. Ed Daley from the Legends of Country Music will be coming in with other local talent, like Charlie Byrd from Portland, from noon until 6 p.m. There will be raffles, a silent auction and other activities going on.

Garden Club meeting announced

The Heppner Garden Club will be meeting July 7 at Peggy Connor's 615 Alfalfa St. at 7 p.m. An ice cream social will be held in the front yard. Chuck and Betty Bailey will be hosting.

The meeting will focus on planning the year's programs, hostesses and committees. Heppner Garden Club is about the business of beautifying the city of Heppner. Visitors are welcome.

Fair Board meeting announced

The next Fair Board meeting will be held July 7 at 6 p.m. at the Fair Office.

Over the Tee Cup Invitational results

The WCCC ladies held their 9-hole Invitational on Tuesday, June 24. It was a beautiful day for golf and 38 ladies enjoyed the course and a salad luncheon.

The winners for the day's play were:

Low gross of the field - Carol Mitchell, WCCC, with a score of 35.

Low net of the field - Jean Strange, WCCC, with a net score of 26.

Other winners were:

Big River Golf Club - Low Gross, 1st Carole Hamilton.

Canyon Lakes Golf Club - Low Gross, 1st Inez Mowery; Low Net, 1st Enes Shonka.

Horn Rapids - Low Gross, 1st Sue Hanni.

La Grande CC - Low Gross, 1st Iva Warness, 2nd Betty Hyde; Low Net, 1st Carol Summers, 2nd Susan Snow.

Meadow Springs CC - Low Gross, 1st Mary Kay Schmidt; Low Net, 1st Donna Megy, 2nd Karen Carpenter.

Tri-Cities CC - Low Gross, 1st Kay Ottem; Low Net, 1st Neva Doyle.

Willow Creek - Low Gross, 1st Eva Kilkenny; 2nd Pat Edmundson; 3rd Tie, Karen Thompson and Loa Heideman; Low Net, 1st Tie, Jackie Allstott, Pat Dougherty, Suzanne Jepsen, and Lorrene Montgomery.

Special events - Long Drive: guest, Iva Warness; home, Carol Mitchell; K.P.: guest, Susan Snow; K.P. 2nd shot: guest, Iva Warness; home, Carol Mitchell; Birdie: home, Carol Mitchell; Chip-ins: guests, Gin Drew, Inez Mowery, and Carol Summers.

The men of WCCC helped at the Invitational!

Remember that the tee-time in July is at 8 a.m.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/7th Day Adventist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, July 9. The menu will include broccoli and beef teriyaki, rice, sliced pears, egg rolls, and fortune cookies.

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