

Boardman Code Compliance official receives certification

The City of Boardman's Code Compliance Official, John Russell has successfully accomplished the highest level of code enforcement training the Oregon Code Enforcement Association (OCEA) offers its members. Tuesday night the Boardman City Council recognized Russell for achieving OCEA's Professional Certification for the Code Enforcement Professional.

Russell has been Boardman's Code Compliance Official since August 2003. He is responsible for enforcing the city's Municipal and Development Codes. Russell is an active member of the Oregon Code Enforcement Association and currently serves on the board of directors.

The Oregon Code Enforcement Association was established in 1995 by code enforcement professionals. They designate four certification levels based on training cred-

its. The OCEA is a non-profit corporation funded by membership dues and donations. They offer specialized training, and promote programs and legislation that further the education and professionalism of code enforcement personnel throughout the State of Oregon.

In other city news, councilors approved application to the Oregon Department of Transportation for their Small City Allotment Program for curb and sidewalk improvements on South Main Street. The grant is for approximately \$100,000. Councilors also heard a request from Kevin Harper to allow for chickens within the city limits. The city council will discuss this further at their next meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council is Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

Heppner Head Start parent receives award



Umatilla Morrow County Head Start awarded Matt Best, a parent from the Heppner Center, the Parent Involvement of the Year Award at their Wellness Day Celebration on April 24. This award is given to a parent each year who shows outstanding volunteerism and dedication to the Head Start program. Matt volunteered 47 hours in the classroom, served as the Policy Council representative, and was vice-chairperson for the Heppner Parent Committee. While serving on Policy Council, Matt had the opportunity to represent Umatilla Morrow Head Start at the Oregon Head Start Association Meeting in Salem. —Contributed Photo

Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, May 20. The menu will include meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies, sliced peaches, hot rolls, and cake with orange cream cheese frosting.

10th annual Crystal Apple Awards to honor educators May 13

The 10th annual Crystal Apple "Excellence in Education" Awards will honor 37 area educators and education staff on May 13 at the Pendleton Red Lion Hotel Ballroom. This special annual event honors outstanding licensed and classified staff from the 12 public school districts in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Winners are nominated by their fellow coworkers, administrators and community members. "We often take for granted all the wonderful things our school staff do each day, so the Crystal Apple Awards are a great way for us to say thank you for all your hard work," said Casey White, Crystal Apple Awards program director. Winners, their families and friends, and school administrators are invited to the event, along with sponsors of the awards program.

In addition to handing out the 37 Crystal Apple Awards, two other honors will be awarded during the ceremony.

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Celebrate Heppner Days to be held June 12-13

The annual Celebrate Heppner Days will be June 12-13. The following is a schedule of events for the weekend:

Friday, June 12

Get ready to "Celebrate Heppner" with fun activities for all ages on Friday, June 12, starting at 10 a.m. in the City Park. The day will be filled with a sidewalk sale by downtown merchants (from 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.); special treats/promotions offered by local merchants, various games and activities to bring on good old competition, and an opportunity to visit the library and museums. The final planning stages of the schedule are still in the works.

The day will wrap up with the BBQ sponsored by Bank of Eastern Oregon. A "dessert auction" will be held again this year. A talent show

for children through the sixth grade will also be held, followed by local entertainment for the evening (Joe Lindsay, Michelle Stone — just to name a few).

Saturday, June 13

"Rails, Riches and Rejection," co-produced by Doris Brosnan and Sharon Harrison will be the dinner play event on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. It will be held outside the Agricultural Museum by the mural (weather permitting). Tickets will \$20.

Mark your calendars now — more information will be announced shortly. It's not too late to get involved and help make this community event a great success. For more information call Sheryll Bates at the Chamber office, 676-5536.

Area family to hold fundraiser for Tay-Sachs Foundation

A fundraiser event will be held May 30 with proceeds going to support the Tay-Sachs Foundation. The fundraiser is in memory of Emily Koltonski, the daughter of Mike and Ruth (Norton) Koltonski, who passed away on June 9, 2008 at the age of four. She was also the granddaughter of Tom and Pam Norton, and niece of David and Katy Norton, Jim and Becky Kindle, and Brian and Rachel Roth.

The event will take place at Roddy's (a bar in downtown Boise), it will feature appetizers and discounted drinks as well as free bull rides. There will be a silent auction, an auction for a few larger items and a 50/50 raffle.

Anyone who would like the opportunity to support this cause can contact Becky Kindle or David Norton at 541-240-1077, mail to P.O. Box 53, Heppner OR, or go to the website www.emilysfundraiser.homestead.com.

Seniors make changes to hill sign above fairgrounds



Seniors Bodee Foster, Braden Britt, Chris Hendricks, Eddie Collins, Kathryn Strouse, Mercedes Garrett, Sam King and Taylor Disque repainted the H and changed the 08 to 09 on the hill above the fairgrounds Monday. —Contributed Photo

Legion Auxiliary to distribute poppies

The Legion Auxiliary will be distributing poppies on May 21 and 22.

The poppy story began on the battlefield of France and Flanders of World War I. The poppy is a memorial flower for American war tradition that began following World War I. Veterans returning home remembered the wild poppies which lived on the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders, and soldiers of all nations came to look upon this flower as a living symbol of their dead comrades.

Returning service men brought with them memories of the battlefield poppies and the flower soon took on a sacred significance. The poppy became a symbol of honoring the dead and assisting the living victims of war.

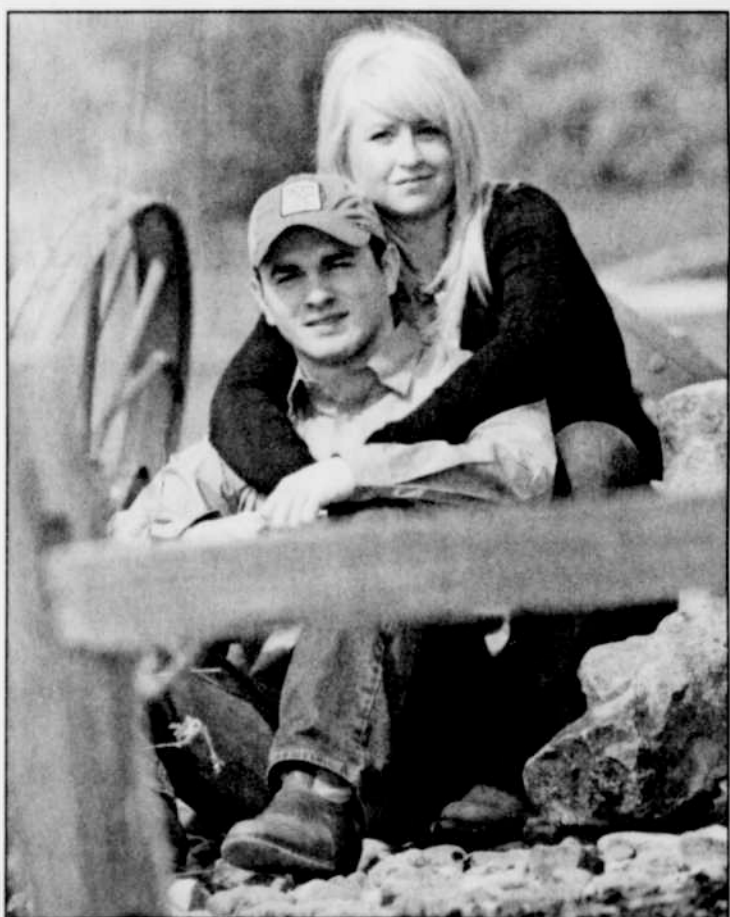
Monica Bele Michael is the "Poppy Lady" who began distributing poppies to business persons asking them to wear a poppy as a tribute to

those who died in battle back in 1918.

Today the poppy story continues. Twenty five million people wear a poppy each year, improving the lives of veterans and their families. Contributions are used for active duty hospitalized service men and women returning home awaiting discharge from a service hospital. Poppy donations are also used by the units to support homeless veterans, supply financial aid to help with housing, education and other daily expenses.

The American Legion Auxiliary provides free materials to the veterans who hand-make the poppies. This works two-fold by providing physical therapy and a small salary to the veteran, sometimes the only means for making a few cents. There still are, and most likely will have, veterans from all wars who will never leave the hospital due to their injuries.

Bailey, Snow announce upcoming wedding



Kyle Snow and Meghan Bailey.

Ken and Kaedene Bailey, along with Rich and Lindi Snow, announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Meghan Bailey of Stanfield and Kyle Snow of Stanfield.

Meghan graduated from Heppner High School and received a bachelor's degree in agriculture business management from Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande in 2007. She is currently employed as the branch manager of Community Bank in Heppner.

Kyle graduated from Echo High School and earned a bachelor's degree in crop and soil science and agriculture business management at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande. He is currently employed as a farmer for Snow Ranches in Echo. The wedding date is set for May 30 in Heppner.

ny — the Community Partner Award and the Doug Flatt Memorial Leadership Award. The Community Partner Award honors a local business, organization or individual that has developed a strong relationship with local schools and continues to support education in Umatilla and Morrow counties. This year's recipient is Umatilla County and the Umatilla County Commissioners.

The Doug Flatt Memorial Leadership Award is in remembrance of former Mid Columbia Bus Company CEO Doug Flatt, who died in a plane crash while on business. In guiding the growth and operation of Mideo, Mr. Flatt exemplified the finest qualities of leadership, attention to detail, service to his community, interpersonal relationships, and customer service. The purpose of this award is to recognize a school administrator who exemplifies the same qualities for which Mr. Flatt was legendary. This award is sponsored by the

Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District and the 12 local school district superintendents who are members of the UMESD, as well as Mid Columbia Bus Company. The winner of the Doug Flatt Memorial Leadership Award will be announced during the May 13 Crystal Apple Awards ceremony.

The Crystal Apple Awards are sponsored by the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District, Mid Columbia Bus Company, Red Lion Hotels, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Community Bank, Oregon First Community Credit Union, Pendleton Rotary Club, East Oregonian and Hermiston Herald. "We know how tough these current economic times are right now, so we appreciate the generosity and continued support of our sponsors," White said.

A social with light refreshments begins at 4:45 p.m. and the ceremony will begin at 5:15 p.m.

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its people and its 8,000 year old Persian culture.

Lyn Craig of Fossil traveled throughout Iran with a dozen other persons involved in cultural and community issues as part of a Global Exchange cultural tour. Craig was invited to participate as director of Libraries of Eastern Oregon.

The tour focused on learning about Iran's cultural and governmental-run institutions such as museums, libraries, schools and hospitals.

The group met with Iranian officials to learn how such places are operated in that country as compared to the U.S. Much time was also spent in meeting with Iranians informally in order to learn more about their culture and to share information about

A power point program with photos will be shown. Photos include Iranians engaged in daily life in the bustling capital city of Iran near the country's northern border, the cultural center of Esfahan in central Iran, and remote tribal villages in the southern part of Iran.

Craig will bring items she gathered during her trip, including a jewel box with inlaid camel bone, antique prayer beads, a rug sampler, a camel's salt bag from a caravan, brochures, and books.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the library, 444 N. Main St. All ages are welcome. For further information, contact Marsha Richmond, library district director at 541-481-3365.

Heppner Daycare and Preschool to hold fall registration

On Monday, May 18, Heppner Daycare and Preschool will be open from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for fall preschool registration for three and four year olds. Kids will do a craft and have fun playing while parents fill out paperwork.

Parents are asked to bring immunization records to the registration. Children who are returning to the program need to have their records updated.

Merry Chandler and the board members will be available to answer questions and take suggestions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN IONE'S 9th ANNUAL TV SHOOT Because of you it was a very successful event and the proceeds from this event go to provide prizes for the children's games, free swimming, talent show, straw money pile, fireworks, and other events on July 3rd and 4th in Ione. The following businesses and people contributed to this worthwhile event.

John Luciani Ranch	Tanna Padberg	Pat Schmitt
D&M Padberg	Magnum Opus	Wayne Hams
Pub 212	Morrow County Grain Growers	Eric Orem
Joe and Frank Halvorsen	Lindsay Kincaid Ranch	Brent Martin
Bill Breshears and Crew	Mark Anderson Construction	Keith Rea
Jeff Thompson	Devlin Oil Company	Betty Gray

Winner for the 1,000 yard shoot was Pat Schmitt.
Rick Barnett was the Class 2 Winner.
Thank you for all your hard work and support!

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