

Love's requests extension on sale of tower road property

The Boardman City Council was notified Tuesday night of Love's Travel Stop's intention to exercise its first extension option with the city for the purchase of approximately 30 acres of city property located on Tower Road near Boardman. The sales agreement to purchase the property expired on October 14, 2009, but has an option which allows for two 45-day extensions. Love's plans to build a travel stop on the property and is currently working on their preliminary site approvals.

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores is headquartered in Oklahoma City, OK and has been in business since 1964. If the project proceeds as planned, this would be Love's third

such project in Oregon, adding to the over 200 nationwide.

In other city news, councilors approved a resolution in support of applying for a Department of Land Conservation and Development Technical Assistance Grant. The grant will be used by the city to perform an Economic Opportunity Analysis. Also, councilors set the date for a Strategic Plan Town Hall meeting of November 19 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. This is an opportunity for the communities' input on the future direction of the city.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council is Tuesday, November 3, at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

Former Heppner resident named publisher of The Oregonian

Former Heppner resident Chris Anderson was recently named publisher of The Oregonian.

Anderson grew up in Heppner where he delivered The Oregonian as a boy. He graduated from Albany Union High School in 1968 and attended Oregon State University, where he earned his B.A. degree in Liberal Studies in 1972. He was editor of The Barometer, the daily student newspaper at OSU. His parents and three of his siblings live in Oregon.

Anderson worked as city editor of the Albany Democrat-Herald, then became managing editor of the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin in 1975. He later moved to The Seattle Times, where he was associate managing editor. In 1980, he was named editor of the Orange County news-

paper, the youngest editor of a metropolitan newspaper in America.

The Register earned two Pulitzer prizes under Anderson's leadership and he was named editor of the Year by the National Press Foundation in 1989.

Anderson moved to general management of the Register in 1992, then became president and publisher of The Gazette in Colorado Springs in 1994. He returned to the Register in 1999 as publisher and CEO. In 2007, Anderson was named the nation's Publisher of the Year by Editor & Publisher magazine. He left the Register in late 2007 and has been consulting with media companies and private equity investors since then.

Anderson and his wife, Aletha, have four children.



Chris Anderson

SAIF Agricultural Safety Seminars planned

SAIF Corporation has announced their schedule of fall and winter Ag Seminar Series. On November 23 they will be at the Port of Morrow conference center in Boardman from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., lunch will be included.

A full listing of seminar locations can be found at www.saif.com, or by calling 800-285-8525. Topics covered will include risk management, fatal hazards, 'Safety in Motion', and creating your plan to meet OSHA standards.

Willow Creek Children's Choir auditions to be held

Auditions for the Willow Creek Children's Choir will be held on Thursday, November 12, at 4:30 p.m. at Ione Community Church.

All children from 2-8 grades are welcome to audition. Directions will be given at the time of audition. All who audition will

be in the choir. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. with a Christmas concert of African American spirituals on December 16 at 7 p.m.

For more information contact Lea Mathieu at 422-7215 or Stacy Shelton at 422-7530.

Ione homecoming king, queen crowned



Ione's homecoming court was presented at halftime during Ione's game against Nixyaawii on Friday, October 23. Pictured left to right are: Kirk Haguewood and Stacey Halvorsen (freshmen); Adam Collin and Mary Rietmann (sophomores); Marco Juarez and Stephanie Medina (juniors); and Eric Jepsen (king), Stefanie Archer (queen), Alex Carlson, and Vanessa Ziliani (seniors). Crown bearers were Katelyn Thompson and Tom Rudolf. -Photo by Theresa Crawford

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia returns

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia will return to Heppner on Saturday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Teams of up to six members will compete for prizes. The cost is \$120 per team. Signup sheets are available at the daycare and will also be available that evening at the Elks Lodge. You do not have to be a member of the Elks to play.

A dinner of lemon chicken, sides and rolls will be available for \$7.

Proceeds of the evening will benefit the Heppner Daycare and Preschool.

For more information contact Cari Scrivner at 676-8001.

Ione Community Church to host Halloween dinner

Ione Community Church will be hosting a Halloween dinner on Halloween night for any and all who wish to come. Dinner will include maggot stew, mummy dogs and slime juice. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. but all are welcome to come do crafts after the performance of the "Princess and the Pea" at Ione Community School.

Artifactory to be held November 14

The Artifactory Craft Fair is back for 2009 and will be held November 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Senior Center.

There is no admission fee for the public.

Vendor tables are still available. For more information call Judy Buschke at 676-5826 or go to the Senior Center and pick up an application. Tables must be reserved and paid for by November 6.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

August 6: -BPD officer reported he was out with an inspector concerning code enforcement.

-BPD received report of animal neglect/abuse. No one was home, but an officer left a card for them to make contact.

-BPD received report that owners of a residence were throwing tumbleweeds from their backyard into the street. The subject said he was trying to clean up his property and went down to the end of the street to let the tumbleweeds go so they would blow into an open field, but the wind blew the wrong direction and the tumbleweeds went into the road and all over the property. He said they would burn the weeds when the burn ban is listed.

-BPD received report of a disturbance on Kincaide with a woman screaming and a man running to his van. BPD responded and determined the subjects were just teasing each other and it was not a disturbance.

-Boardman Fire Department received report of a large amount of smoke in the Root Lane, Meadow Loop area. The fire chief sent someone to check it out.

-BPD, Boardman Ambulance received report that a male fell to the floor and needed assistance getting up. He was conscious and alert.

-Ione Emergency Services received report of a highly intoxicated male. The Ione Ambulance responded and assisted.

-IMS received request for assistance from an Ione man who at first

didn't not know why he needed the police, but the said he wanted help off the couch. EMS and MCSO responded.

-Heppner Ambulance received report of a subject vomiting and dehydrated.

-Heppner Ambulance reported they were on standby for slack at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

August 7: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received request for code enforcement. Units were not available.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that a dead crow was found in her yard. Vector Control and the Morrow County Health District were contacted.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner business that a subject has been calling their Bend and Klamath Falls offices and harassing their employees. The caller did not want the deputy to contact the subject as she believed it would make it worse.

-MCSO received report of a suicide threat.

-MCSO received report that Hermiston Police Department arrested Zakary Kelly Peterson, 22, on a warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Possession of a Controlled Substance-Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$505 bail.

-MCSO received report of an underage male intoxicated at the fairgrounds in Heppner. Deputies were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO received a noise complaint in Irrigon with loud music. The subjects were out working on their cars.

-MCSO received report of a black lab and a Rottweiler missing from Lexington.

-MCSO received

Parent Teacher Club to host annual School Carnival at HES

The Heppner Elementary Parent Teacher Club will be hosting their annual School Carnival on October 29 at Heppner Elementary School.

The carnival games will be available from 6-7 p.m. and dinner will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. They will be serving all-you-can-eat hot dogs, chili, or baked potato for \$5 per adult and \$3 per child.

Games will include bingo, Wii bowling, junk food walk, fish pond, plinko, and much more.

Ione Community Church congregational meeting to be held

Ione Community Church will be holding a congregational meeting on November 8 at 10 a.m. This meeting is to provide information on next year's budget and to vote on adopting it. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., the children will go to Sunday school at 9:45 and the adults and youth will have the meeting at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Ione's first annual Hall of Fame dinner a success



Pictured are the 2009 Ione High School Hall of Fame inductees. -Contributed Photo

The Ione Booster Club hosted the first annual Hall of Fame dinner on Saturday, October 24.

Fifty-two alumni of Ione High School were inducted into the hall of fame. The inductees attended Ione High School from 1922 to 1960 and were honored as scholar athletes. Many family members were present to accept awards on behalf of deceased honorees. Other honorees traveled from all over the west coast in or-

der to receive their awards. There were over 250 people present for the dinner and ceremony.

Betty Gray, Booster Club member and director, who headed up the charge to make sure this event happened, said that she hopes the dinner will become a yearly tradition. Anne Morter, the Ione Topic Club, and Bill Breshears donated their time and efforts to help make the dinner happen.

report of a female digging through the garbage in Heppner. A deputy was unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO received report of a black motorcycle going up and down Nevada in Irrigon. A deputy was unable to locate anything.

-MCSO received report that a man was peeking into the women's restroom on the I-84 Boardman rest area. According to the caller, he asked his wife if there were any other females in the restroom and she advised that there were. She said he continued to stand around the restroom, then after about 10 minutes a female subject got in the car with him. The caller advised that the male subject was just concerned about his wife who was taking a long time.

-MCSO arrested Cipriano Vera, 55, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Attend Community Counseling Solutions. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

-MCSO received report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Sand Hollow Rd. in Heppner.

-MCSO arrested Joseph Lee Newby, 27, on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear/DUI and Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended-misdemeanor. He was cited and released with \$10,000 bail.

-MCSO received a request from an Ione man that he needed help getting out of his chair. A deputy responded to help.

-Ione Fire Department received a report of a fire on Baseline. It was a burn in a steel grain bin.

-Heppner Ambulance reported they were transporting a patient from Pioneer Memorial Hospital to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-Heppner Ambulance received report of a

female kicked by a steer. The patient refused transport.

-Heppner Ambulance reported they were out at the fairgrounds for the rodeo.

-Boardman Police Department officer reported he was out with a female inside a vehicle which was in reverse and would not move. The female was fine.

-BPD received report from a subject that approximately five juveniles were in the back of a residence.

-Boardman Ambulance received a request for mutual aid for Arlington concerning a female who was having trouble breathing.

August 8: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report that bicyclists will be in Heppner and will be parking their cars at the school and sleeping in the high school gym.

-MCSO cited Kelley Lee Nickolsen, 34, for Careless Driving.

-MCSO cited Randy Neil Farmer-ray, 21, was cited for Speeding, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, and Driving While Suspended.

-MCSO received report from a real estate agent who is selling a house that no one should be living in the house. He said he received a report that someone was living in the house and possibly removing items from the property. MCSO trespassed two people from the property.

-MCSO received report from a female in Ione that she was trying to move out of her grandfather's house, but every time she tries to go in, he starts yelling and swearing at her. She asked for assistance in getting her items out of the residence. MCSO advised her that they were not able to assist her without a court order.

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