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It's time to shop in Heppner

Have you started collecting your "rewards cards" yet for shopping locally in Heppner? The more you purchase locally, the greater chances you have of winning some great prizes that will be donated by local merchants. Make sure you get the "rewards card" each time you make a purchase - sorry not eligible if you



David Sykes, publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times, presents Chamber of Commerce Director Sheryll Bates with stacks of reward cards for this year's Christmas promotion. Each year the Gazette-Times donates the printing of the reward cards to the Chamber for use in the town-wide Christmas promotion.

make a payment on your "in store account". However, you can charge the purchases to your account and receive the rewards cards at time of purchase.

Make sure you hold the evening of Thursday, December 16, so you and your family and friends can take in the whole community event. The Parade of Lights will kick off the evening event at 5:30 p.m. with all other activities to be held at the Elks Lodge immediately following the parade. The Elks Lodge will serve dinner so plan on coming and eating as a family and enjoying the whole evening. Drawing for winners will begin at 7:30 p.m., so make sure you get there in time to drop your rewards cards in the prize boxes prior to that time.

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Heppner Garden Club taking orders for Christmas wreaths

The Heppner Garden Club is now taking orders for Christmas wreaths and swags. Each is handmade by club members.

Wreaths sell for

\$20 and will be ready for pickup December 9-11. Money raised goes toward a \$500 scholarship for a 2011 Heppner High School senior and for plants, flowers,

and two hanging baskets for the City of Heppner's summer growing season 2011.

Orders can be placed by calling Ida Farra at 541-676-9446.

Community Thanksgiving events planned

The community is invited to participate in two events in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

On Sunday, November 21, at 4:30 p.m., a Community Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at the Heppner Elementary School cafeteria. This will be an opportunity to join neighbors in giving thanks

for the bountiful blessings of this past year in song, scripture and prayer. Donations of gently used winter jackets will be accepted for distribution to needy families.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, there will be a Community Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey and all the

trimmings, hosted by the Ecumenical Youth Group sponsored by the shared ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church. The dinner will be held at All Saints beginning at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend these events.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due by Nov. 21

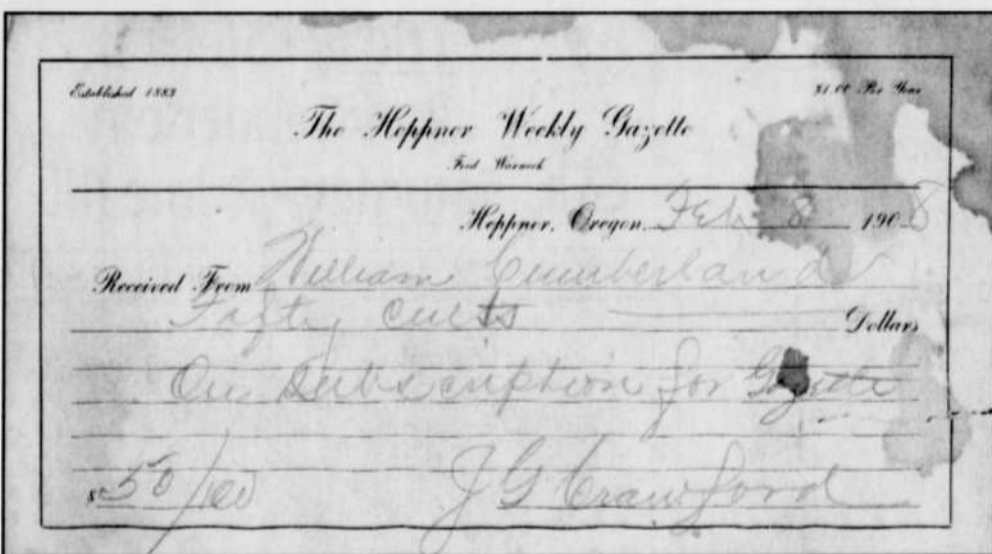
Local residents who would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child by wrapping a shoebox with gifts for a very needy child have until Sunday noon to get their boxes dropped off. The shoeboxes can be taken to a drop box on the front porch at Keith and Deana Price's home at 565 NW Gale Street, or delivered to Willow Creek Baptist

Church Sunday morning, November 21.

Rebecca Jepsen, who is coordinating the project for the church will be delivering the boxes to a collection center in Richland, WA, on Sunday afternoon. From there the boxes will be distributed by the Samaritan's Purse organization. They expect to deliver over eight million shoe-

boxes this Christmas give to needy children in over 100 countries. Participants are asked to fill the shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, necessity items, hard candy, and a letter of encouragement. Step-by step shoebox instructions are available at www.samaritanaspurse.org or by contacting Rebecca Jepsen at 541-676-5244.

1908 receipt shows Gazette subscription was \$1

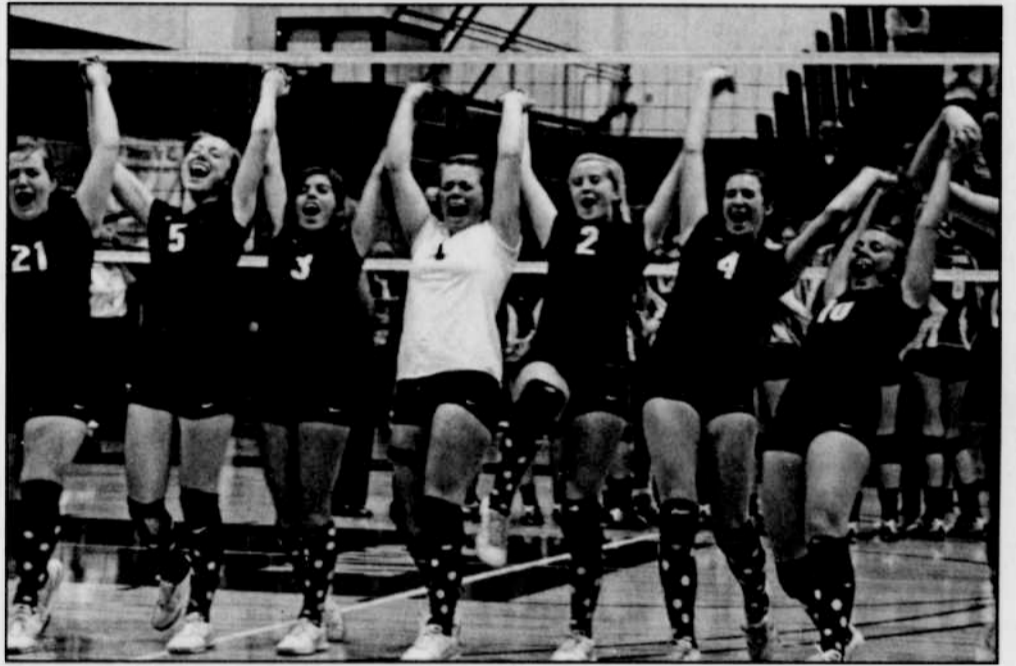


A local reader brought by this receipt for payment of a Gazette subscription in 1908. The receipt was to William Kumberlin and was signed by a Mr. Crawford who was publisher of the Gazette at that time. The newspaper had not yet merged with the Times so was still just called the Heppner Weekly Gazette. A year long subscription to the Gazette was \$1 and the receipt was apparently for six months at it shows a 50 cent payment. As noted on the receipt the Gazette was established in 1883. It is the 16th oldest newspaper in the State of Oregon. -Contributed Photo

The Heppner Gazette-Times wants to see pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season. Stop by to have your picture taken, drop off photos, or email them to editor@rapidsolve.net.

ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:
MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Lady Cardinals bring home third place trophy



The Ione Lady Cardinals celebrate their third place finish at the state tournament against the St. Paul Buckeroos. A full story and more pictures can be found on Page SIX. -Contributed Photo

Emert's Second Addition Subdivision completed

The recent completion of the Emert's Second Addition Subdivision brings an exciting growth option to the City of Ione. After planning and working together two not for profit groups, ICABO and Ione Education Foundation formed a corporation, Grow Ione, Inc for the explicit purpose of developing 40 acres north of the Emert Addition.

Through many hours of planning and research over the first months, Grow Ione, Inc determined it would be in the best interest of the project to annex into the City of Ione prior to development. With the

support of the City of Ione, Grow Ione, Inc hired an engineering firm to draw the plans; after city approval, the work started in record time.

Hundreds of hours, and significant amounts of material and equipment were donated by local farmers, businesses, and city residents. The Port of Morrow made the development happen by building roads, laying water lines and fulfilling the bulk of the general development requirements through a delayed payment agreement with Grow Ione, Inc.

Since the subdivision was completed; two of

the 19 lots have sold, leaving 17 available. The available lots range in price from \$8,500 to \$22,500 depending on location and size from .84 to 5.95 acres. Each lot has been DEQ approved for a septic system, has a water meter with city water to the property line and underground power lines for each lot. Signs are in place at both entrances to the new addition showing lot sizes, placement and streets, making a self guided tour of Emert's Second Addition an easy option. Additional information is available by contacting Stacie Miller at 541-422-7410 or Ed Rollins at 541-676-0201.

"Wild Beauty" presentation to be held at Irrigon City Hall

The Northwest Photography Archive will present "Wild Beauty" photographs of the Columbia River Gorge 1867-1957 on Tuesday, November 23, at 7 p.m. at the Irrigon City Hall meeting room.

The program will be presented by co-author John Laursen.

This free event is sponsored by Oregon Trail Library District, Libraries of Eastern Oregon and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Mr. Bill's Trivia returns for HDC fundraiser

The Heppner Daycare and Preschool is bringing Mr. Bill's Trivia back for another great, fun fundraiser on Saturday, November 20, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

Team can consist of six players and the table cost is \$150 (\$25 per player).

This fundraiser will help Heppner Daycare and Preschool cover some costs

that would be impossible to cover on their own. The HDC board relies heavily on state funding which was recently cut and, of course, fundraisers.

Maynard to speak at Chamber lunch meeting

The speaker for Chamber lunch meeting this Thursday, November 18, will be Luke Maynard, from Greenwood Resources (Boardman Tree Farm). Maynard will be giving a presentation and give an update of what they are involved in.

The Chamber lunch meeting will begin at noon at Heppner City Hall. Willow Creek Diner will be catering. The cost for lunch is \$9.

Anyone planning to attend the Chamber lunch meetings is asked to RSVP by mid-morning the Wednesday before each meeting so enough meals and seating can be accommodated.

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