

## Wheat League contest serves up sunshine

Cooks should get ready to strut their stuff and join in the spirit of the Morrow County Fair by participating in the annual Wheat League cake competition. This year's recipe is Sunshine Cake, a sunny concoction featuring fresh orange juice and zest. Everyone is encourage to grab the recipe and start baking.

### WHEAT LEAGUE SUNSHINE CAKE

- 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 2/3 cup sugar
- 3 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. orange peel, grated
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tsp. almond extract

In mixing bowl, sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; add orange peel, orange juice and butter. Beat for 2 minutes. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each one. Add water and almond extract and beat 2 minutes. Pour into 2 greased and floured 9 inch cake pans. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pans about 5 minutes, then remove and place on wire racks to cool. Frost between layers, sides and top with Sunshine Frosting.

### SUNSHINE FROSTING

- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup hot orange juice
- 2 tsp. orange peel, grated
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 egg yolk

Beat all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Add more orange juice if necessary to get proper spreading consistency.

First prize for the contest is \$35; second prize is \$25 and third prize is \$15.

## Chamber Chatter

### Heppner

Chamber lunch meetings will be held twice a month during July and August and will be back on schedule starting in September. July 14 will be the last meeting for July; August meetings will be on August 4 and August 11.

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo is August 17-20. Please plan to participate in the activities that week.

Make a point to stop by the Willow Creek farmer's market. The market is held Fridays at the Heppner City Park on Main Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through October 7.

The 59<sup>th</sup> annual East-West Shrine All-Star football game will be held July 29 and 30 in Baker City. There will be a golf tournament on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Baker County cattlemen's breakfast at 7 a.m.; parade at 10 a.m.; pageant at 12:00 p.m. and kickoff at 1 p.m. Tickets are available in advance at the Baker City chamber office, Sycamore Tree and Kicks, and at the gate. Contact John Hatton at 541-534-5501 or jhatton@oregonwireless.net for more information. Net proceeds go to Shrine hospitals for children.

## FIRE PREVENTION

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crops. -Blasting is prohibited.

-Any electric fence controller in use shall be: 1) Listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory or be certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services; and 2) Operated in compliance

with manufacturer's instructions.

These restrictions apply to private and state-owned lands protected by the Department of Forestry. Visitors to National Forest and Bureau of Land Management lands should check with the U.S. Forest Service or BLM to see which fire safety restrictions apply.

## Volleyball gym and camp scheduled

Volleyball open gym will be held on the evenings of July 19, 20 and 21 at Heppner High School.

Gym time is scheduled for Colt players from 5 to 6 p.m. and junior high players from 6 to 7 p.m. High school open gym will start at 7 p.m.

All girls who will be attending volleyball camp this July or who want to play volleyball this fall are encouraged to come. Participants are asked to bring their own gym shoes and a water bottle. There is no cost to attend.

Volleyball camp will be held July 26, 27 and 28 at the high school. Coaches Wendy Stammer, Lena Chan and Nicole

Kludt—along with local volleyball coaches—will staff the camp.

Volleyball camp will be offered to Colt players with two options: morning camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon for the cost of \$20, or day camp from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$30.

Junior high players will attend the day camp from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Camp for high school players will start at 3 p.m.

Day campers will need to bring a sack lunch, and all players are asked to bring gym shoes and a water bottle.

Registration will take place the morning of the first day of camp and will include a Mustang t-shirt.

## Jubilee Lake kid's fishing derby July 17

The annual kid's fishing day at Jubilee Lake will be held Sunday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event, sponsored this year by the Tri-State Steelheaders and the Umatilla National Forest, is open to kids 14 years old and younger.

"Fishing is free for all participants under the age of 14," said Katy Gray, Umatilla National Forest environmental education coordinator. Gray added that children participating in this event must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be a limited number of fishing poles available for those who do not have one. Volunteers will be on site to provide instruction to first-time anglers.

Activities include a

casting contest with prizes for each age group, as well as awards for the biggest fish and most fish caught during official derby hours.

"We'll also have free hot dogs and pop for all kids who register and participate," said Gray.

Organizers will also be conducting a fishing pole drive and collecting fishing poles in any condition. Poles will be refurbished and given away to children at future events.

Jubilee Lake is located 12 miles northeast of Tollgate on Forest Road 64. From Highway 11 at Weston, take State Highway 204 to Tollgate and turn left on Forest Road 64.

For more information, contact Katy Gray at 541-278-3849 or kathrynlgray@fs.fed.us.

## Heppner Day Care to hold fundraising dinner

Heppner Day Care will host a fundraising dinner on July 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Heppner Elks.

Dinner will include tri-tip, cheesy potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 10 and under.

The staff, volunteers and kids ask you to spread the word and show up for a great meal in support of Heppner Day Care.

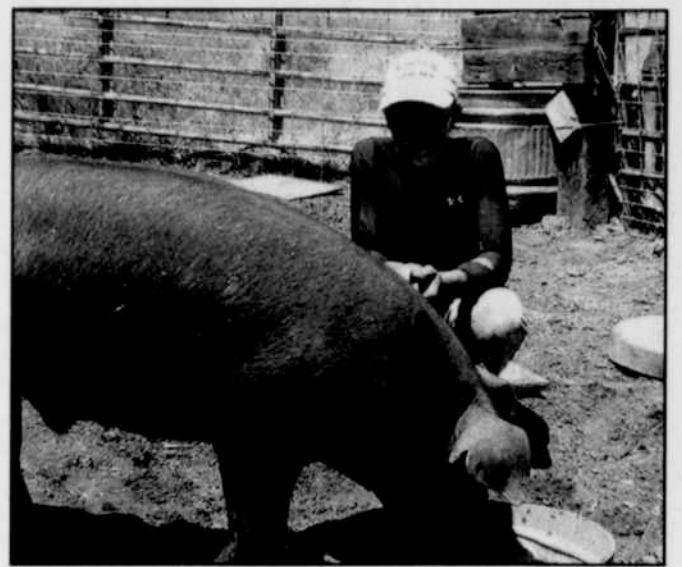
## St. Patrick's welcomes visiting priest

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish will hold a cookout at St. Patrick's Catholic Church after 5 o'clock mass Saturday, July 16. The cookout is to welcome Father Anton TenKlooster, who is visiting from The Netherlands.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, but guests are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

For more information, call St. Patrick's Church at 676-9462.

## Ione 4-H prepares for fair



Ione Community 4-H member Austin Morter spends time with one of his Morrow County Fair show pigs, Sam, during a recent visit by his 4-H leader. Austin just finished the fifth grade at Ione Community School and is the son of Keith and Yvonne Morter. This is Austin's first year in 4-H and he is looking forward to attending fair. The fair auction is on Saturday, August 20 at 2 p.m. in the Wilkinson Arena in Heppner. -Contributed photo

## Boardman to review development incentives

During the July 5 Boardman city council meeting, councilors voted to form an incentives review committee to evaluate the effectiveness of the city's recently expired development incentives program.

Last spring, on the recommendation of the city's economic development committee, the city council passed four resolutions for development incentives in the hope that it would encourage new development in Boardman. These incentives were offered for fifteen months, and expired on July 1.

The first development incentive temporarily suspended the city's system development charges, up to \$10,000. The second development incentive reduced the city's commercial water overage rate by 50%. The third development incentive gave new homeowners three months of free water and sewer, up to \$150. The

final development incentive gave new homeowners a new tree.

City manager Karen Pettigrew reported commercial water users saved over \$13,000 under this program. Three construction projects were able to take advantage of the suspension of the city's system development charges, saving developers over \$15,000. Eleven new residents qualified for free water and sewer for up to three months.

To adequately assess the overall effectiveness and value of the development incentives program, the incentives review committee will be working with staff to collect data for their report. The committee is expected to report their findings at a future council meeting.

The next meeting of the Boardman city council will be July 19 at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall council chambers.

## Oregonians fall prey to remote access scam

The Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) has received more than a dozen complaints about scam artists attempting to gain remote access to Oregonians' computers.

No information was available from the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. According to the DOJ, though, the scammers contact consumers by phone or email claiming to work for a computer company, and say that the consumer's computer is at extreme risk of being infected with viruses or malware due to tremendous amounts of internet activity. They offer to walk the consumer through security measures to protect their computer, and in an ironic twist, lead

the consumer to download the very malware they are warning them about, gaining access to sensitive financial information.

The DOJ also states the scammers likely use a bogus address in the United States to appear legitimate but in reality are operating from overseas.

Last year Oregonians reported losing nearly \$2 million to scams. Attorney General Kroger offers the following advice to avoid falling victim:

If you receive an unsolicited email or phone call claiming your computer is at risk or needs attention, hang up or delete the email. Never open attachments or click on links from suspicious emails.

Make sure your computer has up to date anti-virus software. Perform a virus scan on a regular basis.

Pop-up ads commonly carry malware. Do not be enticed by fake offers of "free" stuff, surveys or contests. Also, never provide personal information through pop-up ads.

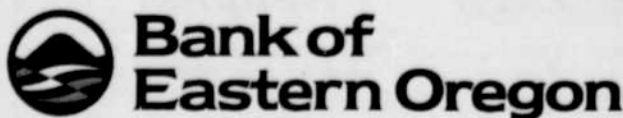
If you suspect a virus or malware is lurking on your computer, stop shopping, banking and other online activities that involve user names, passwords or other sensitive information.

If you receive a suspicious solicitation but are unsure whether or not you are the target of a scam, contact the MCSO at 541-676-5317 or the Oregon Department of Justice consumer hotline at 1-877-877-9392.

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