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ROGER BRITT must be one of the youngest winners of a major event in the history of the Morrow county rodeo. He won bull riding against the top field of NRA cowboys over the week-end and piled up enough points in the rodeo to capture the Orville Cutsforth trophy and a \$50 cash award as Morrow county's All-Around. Princess Susan Lindstrom is shown presenting him with the trophy for all-around and trophy buckle from Ron Leonnig at the Wagon Wheel for first in bull riding. Roger is 16 years of age and will be a junior at Heppner High this fall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Britt, who come here from Madras two years ago. Roger has been riding since he was a small boy. (G-T Photo)

HHS Class of '57 holds 57th reunion



The Heppner High School Class of 1957 recently held its 57th class reunion. Pictured are (L-R, bottom to top): Francine (Francis) Evans, Laurel (Allstott) Laney, Alice (Peterson) Ployhar, Janet (Wright) Litchfield, Marilyn (Monagle) Barry, Richard Applegate, Vic Groshens, Elaine (Stone) Rose, Meredith (Thomson) Walters, Evonne (Esch) Harshman, Christine (Swaggart) Norden, Frances (Slocum) Dion, Gary Jones, Virginia (Griffin) Martinez, Edgar Olson and Al Esch. -Photo by Damon Brosnan

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, Aug. 21, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Gary Neal with the Port of Morrow will be guest speaker. Cost of lunch is \$10; A&M's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 food handler's license and, because policy says that use of the school kitchens is not normally available, the district will implement a \$100 deposit if the kitchen is used, will ban children from the kitchen area, and will require a school employee to be present during the event.

Also at the meeting, incumbent MCSD Board Chairman Thad Killingbeck and Vice-Chair Barney Lindsay were re-elected for another one-year term. Superintendent Dirk Dirksen told the board that by-laws limit terms to four years, so this will be Killingbeck's last year as chairman.

In other business, the board:

-learned from Assistant Superintendent George Mendoza that Morrow County teachers are generally more satisfied with the district that are teachers state-wide. With 67.36 percent of MCSD teachers vs 59.4 percent statewide responding to a "Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning" Oregon survey, 61.5 percent of MCSD teachers believe that class sizes were reasonable and they had time available to meet the needs of students vs 24.5 percent of teachers statewide; teachers have time to collaborate with colleagues-MCSD 69.8 percent agree vs 51.1 statewide; teachers are protected from duties that interfere from educating students-69.8 MCSD vs 61.9 state; teachers have sufficient instructional time to meet the needs of all students-49.5 MCSD vs 33.2 state; teachers are encouraged to try new things to improve instruction-87.4 MCSD vs 87.8 state; school leadership consistently supports teachers-88.7 MCSD vs 74.8 state; school maintains clear, two-way communication with the community-87.5 MCSD vs 82.5 state; students at this school understand expectations for their conduct-94.8 MCSD vs 87.4 state; school admin-



Thad Killingbeck

istrators support teachers' efforts to maintain discipline in the classroom-89.5 MCSD vs 81.2 state; the faculty works in a school environment that is safe-99.0 MCSD vs 91.8 state; overall my school is a good place to work and learn-83.3 MCSD, 83.6 state.

-approved changes to require that teachers inform parents at least four times a year of their student's progress in school. Specific requirements concerning that information were deleted from the policy. The policy also eliminated specifics concerning behavior.

-approved changes to policy on personal (communication) devices and social media, specifically concerning description of personal electronic devices. The policy also says the district will allow students to use their own personal electronic devices if the district implements a curriculum that uses technology and provides for a process to respond to a student's request to use a personal electronic device and a repeal process if the request is denied.

-rescinded policy on the district's electronic communication systems, adopted new policy and approved revised policy on electronic communications systems, including information about appropriate online behavior, including cyberbullying and copyright infringement. The board also approved a student network user code of conduct which the student must agree to and sign.

-approved changes to policy on use of restraint and seclusion indicating that the district will meet the standards as outlined in Oregon law and the district will provide an explanation of what steps the district has taken to decrease the use of physical restraint and seclusion.

-rescinded current policy on sexual harassment and approved a new policy.

-approved the first read-

ing of a new policy on district, staff and student web pages and the first reading of web-page guidelines.

-learned that a decision as to whether a private company could install a cell tower on school grounds has been put on hold. Superintendent Dirk Dirksen said that the city of Irrigon has said no to the installation.

-learned from Dirksen that a table top safety summit will be held in September. The summit will include a walk through of safety procedures in the event of an emergency, such as a lock down, evacuation or sheltering in place.

-approved the following employment action: resignations-Shelly Anderson, A.C. Houghton Elementary ed assistant; John Christy, Riverside Junior/Senior High School social studies teacher, head baseball coach and junior high head football coach; Michael Ehrsam, Heppner Junior High School head football coach; Ricky Fay, Irrigon Junior/Senior High School social studies teacher; Blaine Ganvoa, IJSHS social studies/health teacher; Jen Gelineau, Sam Boardman Elementary School first-grade teacher; Delia Lopez, RJSHS custodian; David Melville, IJSHS math teacher; Trevor Pyke, RJSHS language arts teacher; Alesia Webber, SBE third-grade teacher.

-approved the following employment action: retirements-Nina Bair, IJSHS custodian.

-approved the following employment action: employment/promotions/transfers-Michele Ashbeck, Windy River Elementary sixth-grade teacher; Patricia Brown, WRE promotion to head cook; Adrienne Cole, Irrigon Elementary School special education teacher; Michelle Dehne, SBE first-grade teacher; Dennis Force, Irrigon Elementary head custodian; Virginia Garcia, promoted to SBE department secretary; Beth

Garnett, IJSHS/RJSHS Spanish teacher; Philip Joyce, transferred from WRE sixth-grade teacher to IJSHS seventh-eighth grade teacher; Nichole

Goforth, promoted to IJSHS behavior technician; Walter McElrath, WRE assistant custodian; Erin Meyers-IJSHS social studies teacher; Mary Mlakar Dobler, ACH assistant custodian; Richole Osborne,

IJSHS PE/health teacher; Jonas Palacio-Gutierrez, IJSH assistant custodian; Shannon Severns, RJSHS assistant cook; Steve Sheller, IJSHS assistant cook; Steve Sheller, IJSHS science teacher; Everett Stotts, RJSHS assistant custodian; Amy Stringer, ACH/IES/Heppner High School counselor; Jarrett Thompson, RJSHS social studies teacher; Amy Wolters, Heppner Junior/Senior High School ed assistant.

-approved the following employment action: extra duty contracts-Laura Combes, IHS head volleyball coach; Lisa Connell, IHS assistant volleyball coach; Terri Gentry, HHS assistant volleyball coach; Michelle Morgan, IJSH head volleyball coach; Al Phillips, half-time IJSH assistant girls' volleyball coach; Steve Sheller, IJSH head football coach, IHS assistant girls' basketball coach, IJSHS athletic director; Mitch Thompson, IHS head boys' basketball coach; Anna Wedding, HHS assistant girls' basketball coach; Debbie White, half-time IJSH assistant girls' basketball coach.

-heard the following announcements: August 1-administrators returned to work; August 18-new teacher orientation; August 21-board work session, district office; August 25-28 2014-15 staff in-service week; Monday, September 1-Labor Day holiday; Tuesday, September 2-students begin school; Monday, September 8-next board meeting, District Office, Heppner Elementary School.

2014 Chronicles now available

On sale beginning Wednesday at the Morrow County Fair, the latest issue of the Morrow County Chronicles offers more than 80 pages of informative and entertaining articles about persons, places and events around the county. From the Columbia River to the county's mountain range, historic events and people come alive through first-hand accounts and researched studies.

Harold Baker explains the relocation of Boardman and the formation of the "New Boardman." Another read is Charles Wilcox's U.S. Forest Service experiences. John Edmundson details some history of the Arbuckle Ski Area and the lone cafe on Highway 74. Dave DeMayo has chron-

icled the development of the Heppner community. Sharon Harrison offers a glimpse of the Morrow County Bicentennial Wagon Train and reveals some interesting details about the clock tower in the courthouse.

One captivating read is the well-researched article about Henry Heppner and his times, by Dom Monahan. Merlyn Robinson has returned to the pages of the Chronicles this year with articles about Buck Lieualen, and the Bill Gentry and Craber families. Wilbur Steagall's family history comes from Pat Dougherty, and Sherron Woodside has traced Fred Mankin's family history.

This 31st issue of the Chronicles will be on sale

at the Historical Society's fair booth from Wednesday through Saturday, for \$7. Past copies of the publication will also be available, as will sets of the 28 issues still in print, for \$110. (The first and second edition are no longer available.)

Individuals interested in discovering which Chronicles issues contain references to particular persons, families, events and/or locations may request a search of the Chronicles index. Doris Brosnan will have that computerized document available at the booth on Wednesday from noon until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 3-4 p.m.

After the fair, the Chronicles will become available at some banks and retail outlets in the county.

Methodists told to 'keep asking' this Sunday

Was Jesus being rude, having a bad day, or teaching the disciples a lesson when he met the woman from Canaan? Lay Leader Patty

Nance will explore those questions when she presents "Keep Asking...Don't Stop Searching...Keep on Knocking at the Door" on Sunday morning at the

Heppner United Methodist Church.

Scripture readings from Genesis, Romans and Matthew will be led by Lisa Nelson. Music will include "Morning Has Broken," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "For the Healing of the Nations" and "In Thy Name O Lord."

Service begins at 10:30 a.m. with coffee hour to follow. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St.

Murray's 18th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting

Thursday, August 14, 2014
6:00 - 10:30 PM
Morrow County Fairgrounds
Fair admission required

Price \$10.00 Starter Pack
2 drink tickets & take home glass
Additional tickets \$5.00 each

Pizza and Salad dinner catered by "Howe's About Pizza"
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Be sure to bring lawn chairs!

Live Entertainment:

Jet Teas for the kids

Joe Lindsay Family/Friends:
6:00 - 7:30 PM

John Wambeke & Eric Jepsen:
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Luke Basile with
Jamie Nasario Band:
8:30 - 10:30 PM

ESPRESSO FAIR BOOTH SCHEDULE

(Inside Fair Annex Kitchen)

Tuesday 9-4:30
Wednesday 7:30-4:30
Thursday 7:30-4:00
Friday 7:30-4:30
Saturday 1-5:30

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