

Ben Franklin to appear at Ione school Nov. 13

Ben Franklin, the intrepid inventor, quipping author, productive scientist, and founding father will be appearing—live and in person—at the Ione Community School on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Franklin is part of Traveling Lantern, a Portland-based theatre troupe. He will be performing "The Industrious Mr. Franklin" at

the Ione school at 2:30 p.m. The public at large is invited. The performance is free of charge.

Attendees will travel with Franklin, meet his friends, help him in his work and learn all about the courageous and diligent man who tamed electricity with a kite and a key. This 50-minute play is billed as "a fascinating and hu-

morous romp with one of America's most endearing historical characters."

The performance in Ione is part of a regional tour sponsored by Libraries of Eastern Oregon and the Ione Public Library District. For more information, contact library director Mary Walker or leolibraries@gmail.com.

Cardinals fly high into playoffs with end-of-season win

The Ione Cardinals ended their regular season on a note of triumph when the boys travelled to Spray to fell the Loggers 62-40 on their home turf.

"Our offensive line did a great job and we were able to score 34 points in the first quarter. Cord Flynn was out for the second half with a shoulder injury and Donald McElligott picked up the slack running hard and aggressive for 252 yards and three touchdowns," said Ione Coach Stan Weiper. "On defense Jason Juarez had three interceptions and made a couple of outstanding open field tackles. Jorge Aguilar was a real force

for us on defense and had a number of big hits during the game."

The win earns Ione a playoff spot as the 15th-ranked team in 1A. The team travels to Adrian Saturday to play the number-two ranked Antelopes at 2 p.m.

Friday's game stats are as follows:

Ione 62, Spray 40
Rushing
Don McElligott: 28x252 yards, 3 T.D.
Cord Flynn: 8x172 yards, 2 T.D.
Jason Juarez: 12x86 yards, 2 T.D.
Passing
Jason Juarez: 2x437 yards,

2 T.D.
Receiving
Cord Flynn: 1x25 yards, 1 T.D.
Joe Doherty: 1x12 yards, 1 T.D.
Scoring
Donald McElligott: 3 T.D., 18 pts.
Cord Flynn: 3 T.D., 2 pat., 22pts.
Jason Juarez: 2 T.D., 1 pat., 14 pts.
Joe Doherty: 1 T.D., 1 pat., 8 pts.
Defense
Jason Juarez: 3 Interceptions
Sergio Marin: fumble recovery
Donald McElligott: fumble recovery

BEO's school mascot debit card program off to a good start

Heppner—In September 2013, Bank of Eastern Oregon kicked off a high school mascot debit card program in partnership with Morrow County schools to benefit their associated student bodies.

As we enter the second year of the program, high school ASB's in Heppner, Ione, Boardman and Irri-

gon say they are seeing the benefits from the program, which contributes five cents from every debit card purchase made to that school's ASB fund. Annual renewal fees for the cards also go directly to the ASB.

For 2014 to date, 49 Mustang cardholders have earned \$930 for Heppner High's ASB, while 35 Riverside Pirate cardholders earned \$841 for their

school. Seventeen Irrigon Knights earned \$488, and 26 Ione Cardinal supporters earned \$252. That totals more than \$2,500 in benefits to these school ASBs just by having and using their school's mascot debit card.

For more information, visit a local Bank of Eastern Oregon branch.

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Jack-o-lanterns out! Pumpkins in! A small distinction, but a transition from the month of Halloween on to symbols of harvest and Thanksgiving has given residents and staff at Willow Creek Terrace 30 days of new activities to ponder.

October not only featured little ghosts and goblins and conversations of Halloweens Past but also presented opportunities to reminisce and share opinions on other matters. Whether to get flu shots or not carried a unanimous "yes" and staff and residents lined up on the 21st for the seconds of discomfort that offered a season of flu prevention. This opportunity came on the heels of "Infection Prevention Day" on the 19th, the day of reminders to take some simple preventive measures against flu and other "bad bugs"—washing, washing and washing hands being the easiest and most important.

Whether or not to get up for the early morning lunar and solar eclipses garnered almost a unanimous "no" opinion. A few residents wondered if they might be awake for "some other reason" and take a peek at the sky.

One topic that proved entertaining was on "Music Day" on the 10th. The discussion brought memories of years-ago music, of parents' opinions of their children's listening options and choices, and of how each generation thinks its music is new even though it is sometimes a remake of music once listened to by the previous generation.

On another interesting subject, on "Old Wives' Tales Day" (the 20th), residents shared their opinions of the validity of some old wives' tales and of some home remedies that their parents used and remedies that they also used, including mustard plasters, flaxseed poultices, castor oil, mineral oil.

The opinion on "Boston Creme Pie Day" (27th) was almost unanimously positive, as was the opinion of the Walt Disney movie industry that came into theaters on Oct. 27 in 1954. Residents also had opinions about some of the Disney movies, including



Residents and staff at Willow Creek Terrace hope the completion of this new addition will give them something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. -Contributed photo

the recent hit, *Frozen*.

Some excitement piqued residents' interest on Nov. 1, when Lil Boyce moved in. Lil is a long-time resident of Heppner, a familiar and friendly face for most of the Terrace community. The welcome mat was out for her, matching Lil's personality.

Nov. 1 was also "fall back" time, since no one wanted to wait until the middle of the night to reset clocks. This was the day designated at the Terrace for changing batteries in clocks and other battery-operated gadgets in each apartment.

Political opinions vary among Terrace residents, so the Tuesday election results were of interest. The cessation of political advertisements on TV was a relief.

Some residents plan to attend the Heppner High School veterans assembly next Monday, paying tribute to the area's service men and women. The public is encouraged to attend the morning assembly.

Thanksgiving is another special day to look forward to. Already, 10 friends and family members have reserved places at the noontime table, and some residents have made plans to go out for the holiday gathering. Still a question is, "Will the new addition be ready for use on Thanksgiving?" Residents are enjoying their "sidewalk supervisor" opportunities as progress is made. The structure is now enclosed and the windows are in, as closer and closer completion nears.

Some of the other days of significance on the November calendar will stimulate some lively discussions: "Tongue Twister" (7th), "World Kindness" (13th), "Teddy Bear's 1902

Birthday" (14th), "America Recycles" (15th), "Humane Society's 1954 Birthday" (22nd), "National Adoption Day" (23rd), "Your Unique Talent" (24th), "Square Dance" (29th), and "Giving Sunday" (30th). Trying on some tongue twisters should be entertaining, and maybe some residents will be willing to demonstrate their unique talents or their square-dancing skills.

Residents will also be enjoying their weekly Bingo games on the Hill and, for some, down at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. They look forward to the Tuesday-afternoons piano music in the common area, the reading of the *Heppner Gazette-Times* on Wednesday, and the variety of activities offered by different visitors on Thursdays and Fridays...all opportunities to leave their apartments and enjoy some stimulating social events.

Mary Eleanor Gilman will be celebrating her birthday on the 23rd, so she and her neighbors will have an especially significant lunch that day. Just one week later, Flossie Watkins will celebrate her birthday, a fine way to draw a conclusion to November. Friends and family will enjoy these festive moments with Mary Eleanor and Flossie, for the Community on the Hill views birthdays as the most significant days in any month!

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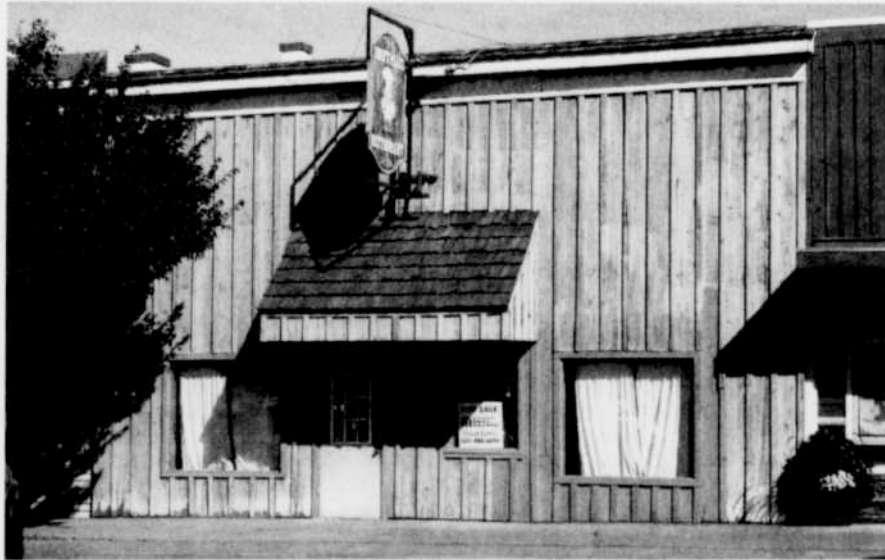


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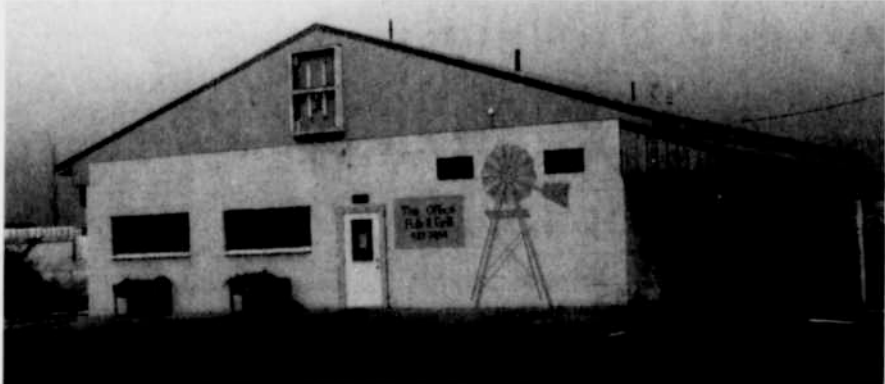
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