

Hardman Community Center holds annual meeting

The Hardman Community Center held its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the center with 17 members attending. The members started the evening with a moment of silence to honor the passing of Dick Cunningham and then proceeded with business.

Ronda Wright has resigned as secretary and Claudia Huston Smythe was voted in to replace her. President Bob Allen indicated he would like to retire, and Mel McDaniel was voted in as the new president. Replacing Mel McDaniel on the board of directors will be Dick Paris, joining Sam Martin and Bob Stevens. Rick McDaniel will continue as vice president and Daniel Van Schoiack as treasurer.

Van Schoiack gave the treasurer's report, indicating the center has about \$3,800 available to use for matching grants and repairs. Van Schoiack also indicated that the annual non-profit paperwork is filed or in the process of being filed. He also said he would get a list of paid membership to Smythe so she could bill out for unpaid dues.

Anyone interested in joining the center can contact Claudia at hcc@hughes.net or by calling 541-676-9718. Dues are \$10, "an inexpensive way to help preserve a piece of



Members of the Hardman Community Center (pictured) held their annual meeting last week. —Contributed photo

history," added Smythe.

Wright donated the annual meeting ad.

Joe Stone gleaned and donated enough tiles to replace the carpeting in both bathrooms. One of Sam Martin's sons has promised to install it next time he is in town. Bob Allen's son salvaged and donated some wood and a hutch from a UP facility that was being torn down. Allen will cut the wood to length and Rick McDaniel will mill it into wainscoting to complete the dining room. Smythe said she will strip and refinish the hutch later this summer.

The kitchen is finished and operational. This project was completed almost entirely by Allen, who received a round of applause at the meeting. A work day will be set to shore up the ceiling trusses in the dining area and, once the wainscoting is finished, the room

will be painted and tables moved back in.

The bar from the old Hardman Saloon that was found, salvaged and donated by Martin is still in the process of being repaired. It had been cut in half and used as a workbench; several members have participated in restoring it. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the other half is asked to contact the Hardman Community Center. Members also gave authorization to buy wheels for the base to make it easier to move around the kitchen, as the community center plans on using it for serving.

The west end of the hall was severely damaged and was covered in T11 in 2001. Members decided it is now time to replace the T11 with something more authentic in keeping with the center's

designation on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. Gerald Peterson will donate the pine logs and Rick McDaniel will mill and plane them. Mel McDaniel will look in to having them kiln dried. Once the logs are available, the center will apply for grants to cover the cost of the other items needed and the lift rental, possibly even including insulation. Once the work on the west side is completed the north side will be assessed.

Sylvia Allen is in charge of the photos and other items donated to the center for display. The center is rapidly becoming a repository for all things Hardman, and members agreed they may need to look into the possibility of becoming an official museum at some point. The photos currently on display need retagged as the tags are faded; Allen and Smythe said they will try to work on that this summer.

The next meeting of the Hardman Community Center will be held in June when research on grant information has progressed, time and date to be determined. The meeting also will be a potluck to honor the center's retiring president, who has donated countless hours to the preservation of the Hardman Community Center. The public will be invited to attend.

Heppner Christian Church to hold service in Lonerock

The Heppner Christian Church service will be held at the Lonerock Community Church this Sunday, May 24.

Charley Walker, a cowboy preacher and singer, will perform the service. Service will start at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a potluck in the Lonerock Community Center at 1 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

A caravan and carpool will leave the Heppner Christian Church at 9:30 a.m. that morning.

Methodists will celebrate Pentecost

A celebration of Pentecost will be held on Sunday at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Merle Cowett will lead this week's service with the message: "What is Pentecost?" Liturgist Kathie McGowan will read from the books of Acts, Romans and John. The choir, under the direction of Jean Brazell with Carley Drake as accompanist, will perform "Come, Holy Spirit" and hymns will include "Sweet, Sweet

Spirit," "Filled with the Spirit's Fire" and "You Alone are Holy."

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Fellowship time, including refreshments, will be held following the service. Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com.

Only two weeks left to submit recipes

The deadline is drawing near to get recipes into a community cookbook. "Taste of Heppner...And Surrounding Communities" is a community cookbook being put together and organized by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church. All community members are encouraged to submit recipes for all categories, and there is no limit. However, those who submit recipes are asked to put their names on the recipes so they will receive recognition in the cookbook.

Recipes may be submitted by emailing them to stpats2015@hotmail.com, mailing them to Ashley Lindsay, 73968 Lindsay Feedlot Lane, Lexington, OR 97839, making copies and taking them to any

church, where they will be picked up, or dropping them off at Murray's Drug in Heppner.

The deadline to get recipes in is June 1. The ladies hope to have the cookbooks ready to sell to the public by late August or early September. The price is undetermined as of now but will likely be \$20 to \$25.

When completed, the cookbooks will be available for sale at Murray's Drug and a few other venues throughout the fall.

With questions or to arrange pickup of recipes, call Jill Miller at 541-989-8460 or Ashley Lindsay at 541-376-8285. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will help to restore the St. Patrick's parish hall.

Heppner, Ione students win in annual spelling contest



Upper left: Jayne Simpson of Ione, second place, Division 1. Upper right: Joe Doherty of Ione, second place, Division 3. —Contributed photos

Two Ione and two Heppner students were among the two dozen students from three counties who were named winners of the annual spelling contests last week in Pendleton and La Grande.

Students from Umatilla and Morrow counties

participated in their county contests on May 11, while Union county students competed on May 12.

Conor Brosnan of Heppner won first place in the Division 1 contest for Morrow County, followed by Ione's Jayne Simpson in second. The top three was

Serenity Rodriguez (left) placed second in Division II and Conor Brosnan placed first in Division I at the Intermountain ESD Spelling Contest on May 11 in Pendleton. As a first place winner, Conor will compete at the Oregon State Spelling Championship at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem on September 5. —Contributed photo

rounded out by Benancio Sanchez of Windy River Elementary (Boardman).

In Division 2, Serenity Rodriguez, representing Heppner Elementary, took second place behind Lilee Roggow, Irrigon Jr/Sr High. Mary Hammond from Windy River Elementary placed third.

Ione's Joe Doherty took second place in Division 3 behind Ryan Ibarra of Riverside High School.

The students who com-

peted last week had already won a spelling contest in their division at their schools. There are three divisions: Division 1 (first through fifth grades), Division 2 (sixth through eighth grades) and Division 3 (ninth through 12th grades).

The first-place winner from each division is invited to participate in the state competition, which occurs on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend in Salem at the Oregon State Fair.

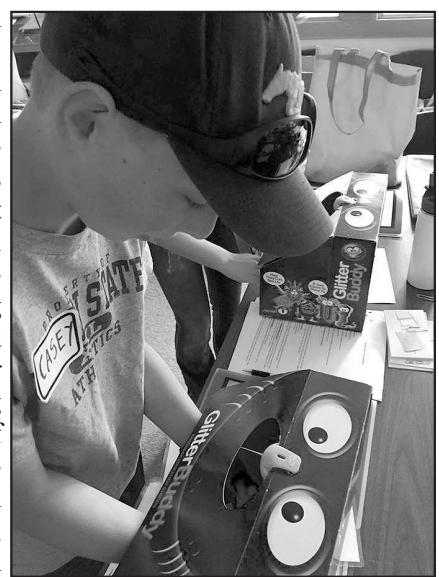
4-H hosts babysitting workshop

On Friday, May 15, the 4-H office hosted a babysitting workshop open to 4-H and non 4-H youth in Morrow County.

Thirteen youth participated in the all-day workshop. Participants learned basic first aid, how to deal with difficult situations, preparing healthy snacks and meals, starting their own babysitting business, care of an infant and toddlers along with other age groups, as well as safety in the home and what the Six Pillars of Character are for serving as a quality babysitter.

Each participant created and went home with a tote bag full of games, first aid books, first aid kits and healthy recipes to use when they babysit in the future.

For more information on 4-H and the programs available, contact the OSU



Casey Fletcher checks out how clean his hands are under the germ lights after a lesson on germs and proper hand washing at the recent 4-H babysitting workshop. —Contributed photo

Extension Service Office at 541-676-9642, follow them on Facebook at "Morrow County 4-H Oregon" or stop by the office for complete details.

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