High named July winner of Community Bank sweepstakes

Community Bank Heppner Branch Teller Judith Hall with silver winner Cody High. -*Contributed photo*

Cody High of Heppner was one of this month's winners of Community Bank's Silver Sweepstakes.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of Community Bank, each month 60 ounces of silver bullion will be given away—a 10-ounce bar to six lucky winners. With 14 branches, that will be 14 names advanced to the prize drawings. A random drawing of six names determines the lucky winners for the month.

Last month's drawing was held on July 31. The six winners were Cody High from Heppner, Terry Zohner of College Place, Verna Story of Walla Walla, Mary Ann Powell from La Grande, Keith Kirts of Imnaha, and Mary Ann Burrows of Wallowa.

Enter once every business day at a local Community Bank branch. No purchase necessary, and a full disclosure is available at your local Community Bank or online at www.communitybanknet.com.

Utility pole testing to begin

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will begin its annual utility pole checking work for 2015 starting this week and ending sometime in late October.

CBEC will be checking poles in the city of Heppner, Shobe Canyon, Dee Cox Rd., Blackhorse Canyon, Meadowbrook Rd., and the town of Lexington and surrounding areas. National Wood Treating Company (NWT) has been contracted to perform this work for CBEC. The pole checking will be conducted with a pick-up and ATV, and all NWT vehicles will be marked with CBEC signage.

The annual pole-checking process is necessary to stay in compliance with Oregon Public Utility Commission and National Electric Safety Code regulations.

Any questions, please contact Brian Kollman or Josh Coiner at 541-676-9146.

Walk for Water wet fun for a worthy cause

Last Saturday's 3k Walk for Water was wet fun for a worthy cause—helping provide clean water for those who have none and helping those who take water for granted learn more about how hard it is for many people to access water. Top: Shared Ministry Mission Trippers and Walk for Water volunteers (back L-R) Greg Greenup, Robanai Disque, Cyde Estes, George Nairns, Diana Sharp and Jessica Sherman; and (seated front) Janet Greenup and Dan Sharp. Bottom: Diana Sharp ups the stakes by offering herself as a living target for Walk for Water participant Frank Di Salvo's sponge toss, while Dan Sharp and Moira Di Salvo look on. –*Contributed photos*

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Juan Luis Ayala-Garduno, 33, was convicted of Assault IV, a Class A Misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days jail time. However, execution of 160 days jail time was suspended and the defendant sentenced to 36 months bench probation, to include 20 days jail time, 60 hours community service, anger management evaluation and recommended treatment, no contact with one individual except to arrange parenting time, and no contact with two other individuals. Additional counts were disposed without conviction. Fines, fees and convictions totaled $1,100.

Sheriff's Report

January 15: -A male in Heppner reported to Morrow County Sheriff's Office that a yellow lab was running around the neighborhood, and stated that the dog was a nuisance because it got all the other dogs in the neighborhood "riled up."

-MCSO arrested Daniel Joseph Avila, 27, on an Oregon State Board of Parole warrant for Parole Violation on Failure to Appear x2 and Theft I. Subject was also arrested on a Benton County Superior Court warrant for Theft II.

-An Oregon State Police Trooper advised MCSO that he was out with a rollover vehicle crash at a Boardman location. It was non-injury and non-blocking. Tamara Lee James, 55, was cited for Careless Driving, to appear at Irrigon Justice Court, and the vehicle was towed.

-A caller in Heppner requested to speak to a deputy about a female who was evicted on the first and still hadn't left. The female was yelling and screaming and the caller wanted her removed.

-A caller in Ione advised MCSO that a male subject's property was a mess and asked if there was anything the sheriff's office could do to get him to clean it up. The subject was advised to contact Ione City Hall, as the MCSO does not enforce code issues in the Ione city limits.

-A male in Heppner reported that on January 2 at 6 p.m. someone stole his iPhone 6 out of his truck.

-A caller in Heppner advised MCSO that a female at another residence screamed out the door to call 911. MCSO responded and arrested David Leroy Brown Jr., 45, for Criminal Mischief II and Harassment – Domestic Violence.

-A female near the elementary school in Heppner advised MCSO of a male attempting to break into a vehicle as she was leaving the area. MCSO responded and a deputy checked the area and spoke to the vehicle owners. Everything was fine and nothing was missing.

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HHS to hold student registration

Heppner High School seventh- to 12th-grade student registration will be held on Aug. 17 and 18.

New student registration will be held Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Heppner High School Associated Student Body Officers will be providing tours for new students during that time.

Returning students and seventh-grade grade registration will be Aug. 17 from 2-4 p.m. and Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Students are invited to pay fees and turn in paperwork during these times.

Ione offers free sport physicals Aug. 17

Free sport physicals for Ione students will be available Aug. 17 from 3 - 6 p.m. at Ione Community School.

Sport physicals are required every other year for students participating in athletics in Oregon. Physical medical history and consent forms can be picked up at the school office or can be downloaded on the school web site www.ione.k12.or.us/sports.

Call 541-422-7131 for more information.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

August 6, 2015: -Lisa Ann Gladden, 47, of Benton City, WA and Tom Gerald Gladden, 46, of Benton City, WA.

-Julio Robles, 24, of Yakima, WA and Maribel M Sanguino, 27, of Umatilla, OR.

August 10, 2015: -Jessica Leigh Hambleton, 27, of Spokane, WA and Christopher John Joseph Peterson, 25, of Spokane, WA.

Community lunch menu

Heppner Church of the Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Lunch will include open-faced beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cucumbers and onions, and raspberry mousse. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is $3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Public use restrictions increase on Umatilla NF

John Day, Pendleton & Baker City, OR—Forest officials implemented Phase B public use restrictions on Thursday, Aug. 6, on the Malheur, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests due to extreme fire danger, the potential for human-caused fires, and concern for public safety. The increased restrictions pertain to the use of campfires, smoking, chainsaws, internal combustion engines, and generators.

For more information, please contact Umatilla NF: 541-278-3716 or Forest Information Hotline at 1-877-958-9663, or www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla or www.facebook.com/UmatillaNF.

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