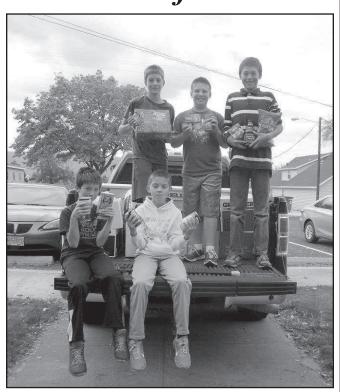
Heppner Elementary has canned food drive



Heppner Elementary held its annual canned food drive for the South Morrow Neighborhood Center Oct. 12-15. They were able to donate more than 300 pounds of food for the families in need in our area. Pictured are Heppner Elementary Student Council Representatives (bottom L-R) Zander Fisher and Landon Mitchell, and (top L-R) Derrick Smith, Cody Fletcher and Kason Cimmiyotti. -Contributed photo

Boardman to sponsor community clean up

The City of Boardman row Transfer Station. The will sponsor a community- program encourages citi-

Boardman residents. The Hall beginning Oct. 30. vouchers are valid through Landfill and the North Mor- 481-9252.

wide clean-up in Novem- zens to clean up residences by disposing of yard debris. The city has \$50 gar- City residents may pick up bage vouchers available to vouchers at Boardman City

For more information, November at Finley Butte call Boardman City Hall at

ConAgra Lamb Weston hosts hiring event

Weston is hosting a hiring at the Boardman West plant. event Oct. 29 at the SAGE Center, Boardman, from 11 come interview-ready with a.m. to 3 p.m.

general laborers, back-up www.conagrafoodscareers. receiving operators, and com.

ConAgra Foods Lamb back-up process operators

Candidates should a résumé, and also need to The company is hiring apply online beforehand at

New public meetings scheduled to discuss the **Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision**

Mountains Forest Plan Re-

Topics will vary by location. The Umatilla Nameeting regarding livestock grazing in Heppner City Hall Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 6-9 p.m. Doors open ing on the topic will be held at the N. Fork John Day Ranger District in Ukiah from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday,

ings to discuss the Blue Also in La Grande, a meeting on pace and scale of Nov. 12 from 6-9 p.m.

A facilitator will ensure tional Forest will host a that everyone in attendance the social, economic, and has time to speak, listen to others and propose solutions.

at 5:30. An additional meet- vice released a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) related to the Blue Mountains Forest Plan a thousand comment letters. Monday, Nov. 2, Wal- Based in part on that feed-

discussion—including the pace and scale of restorarestoration will take place tion, livestock grazing, access, and wilderness.

ecological goals of a Naa framework for future In 2014, the Forest Ser- management decisions. The National Forest Management Act of 1976 requires each National Forest to prepare a Forest Plan and Revision and received over revise it every 15 years to address changing needs and conditions. The curlowa-Whitman National back, the three Blue Moun- rent Forest Plans for the

Pendleton, Oregon— Forest will host a meeting tains National Forests have Wallowa-Whitman, Uma-The Forest Service has on access and wilderness worked with stakeholders tilla, and Malheur National scheduled new public meet- in La Grande from 6-9 p.m. to identify topics for further Forests are from 1990, and the Blue Mountains region has changed significantly since 1990.

Meeting summaries A Forest Plan describes from previous Forest Plan Revision meetings are available at http://www. tional Forest and provides fs.usda.gov/goto/Blue-MountainsPlanRevision, and the notes from new meetings will be posted there as well. For more information, please contact Peter Fargo, Public Affairs Officer for the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision, at 541-523-1231.

BEO Bancorp announces dividend for 2015

to announce that the board of directors of BEO Bancorp has voted to declare a \$0.70 per share dividend for 2015. The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of Dec. 1, 2015 payable on or before Dec. 15, 2015," said bank President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

According to Board Chairman Gary Neal, "BEO Bancorp has paid a dividend 29 of the past 30 years. of Eastern Oregon's strong

Heppner--"I am pleased Dividends are a reflection of the financial stability and profitability of the bank. We are very happy to be able to provide this dividend to our shareholders."

"The dividend of \$0.70 per share is 16.7 percent higher than last year's dividend of \$0.60 per share and shows a continued upward trend in dividend pay out to our shareholders. It is indicative of Bank

of directors and employees work hard to improve the overall strength of the bank, add value to our shareholders, as well as provide the brand of banking that our customers appreciate and expect from Bank of Eastern Oregon. The firstquarter 2015 expansion into eastern Washington has been accretive to earnings. This move along with our second-quarter entry into our shareholders."

capital position. The board the Madras, Oregon market serve to fulfill management and the board's vision of expanding our footprint in eastern Oregon and Washington when good opportunities arise," said Bailey. He concluded by saying, "The support of our shareholders, communities and employees have made it possible for us to succeed. We are pleased to be in a position to provide this dividend to

Sheriff's Report

person went to Morrow County Sheriff's Office reporting that there were some hunters camped on County Road 100 who had shot 300-400 rounds from a high-powered, semiauto rifle the night before and that morning. The subject requested to speak to the Oregon State Police Game Trooper

-MCSO received report of a game violation; hunters were shooting from a vehicle at the hunters' station. The reporting person stated they saw a male

September 6 (cont.): -A stop and pull out his rifle and of locations in Irrigon. MCSO the wrong way in the wildlife shoot at something across the

-A 14-year-old male advised MCSO he went hunting with his father in the Blakes Ranch area. His father left him four hours before. The juvenile was down in a canyon but climbed up high enough to get service and could see a fence line.

-An anonymous female stated to MCSO that she would like her brother picked up on his warrant; she advised he had been staying at a couple

responded but was unable to locate the subject.

-A female in Irrigon advised MCSO that her fourmonth-old orange kitten named Itty Bitty went missing that evening. She stated the kitten does not come to the normal cat calling of "kitty kitty," but does come when you say "Itty Bitty" in a sweet voice. Itty Bitty did not have a collar on.

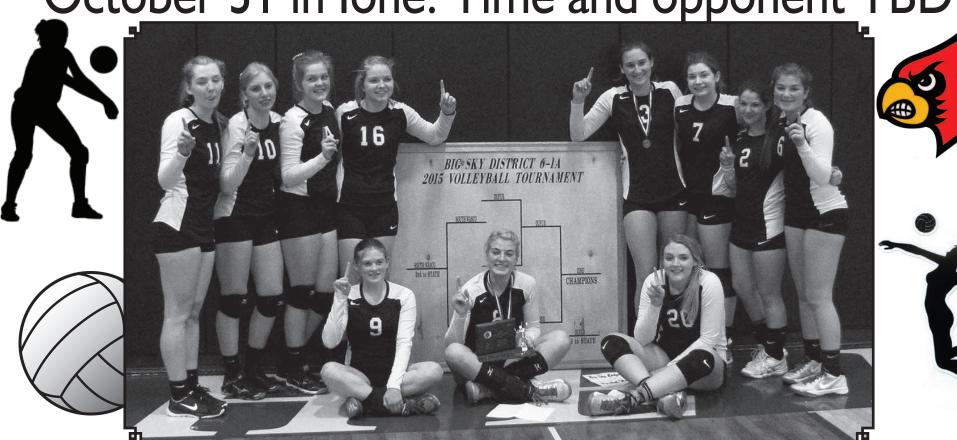
County Sheriff's Office was a possible intoxicated driver advised of a vehicle that went at the 171 interchange on I-84.

refuge; caller advised they had the vehicle cornered. Caller stated they lived in the area and so did the vehicle. MCSO and Boardman Police responded and made contact with the caller and the vehicle and its occupants. The occupants of the suspicious vehicle were advised no campfires and were made aware of the trespassing issue.

-MCSO assisted Oregon September 7: -Morrow State Police in setting up for

Ione Cardinal Volleyball

2nd round state playoff game on Saturday, October 31 in Ione. Time and opponent TBD



Back row: Tatum Clark, Ann Rietmann, Morgan Orem, Katelyn Bass, Rachel Holland, Tristan Estabrook Susie Teeman, Maggie Flynn Front row: Renee Peterson, Jessie Flynn, Hannah Padberg

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