SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The board approved the following employment action: resignations/non-renewals-David Ashmore, RJSHS science teacher, Janelle Ellis, resigning from half-time HJSHS high school softball coach, Kevin Gilbertson, RJSHS high school head girls' basketball coach, and Mitch Thompson, IJSHS high school head boys' basketball coach and half-time educational assistant; retirements-Rose Dirksen, PERS retiree June 30, 2016, to continue working the 2016-17 school year and Ted Ost, PERS retiree March 31, 2016; employment/promotions/transfers-Brooke Anderson, WRE special ed teacher 2016-17, Rhonda Boor, WRE fourth grade teacher 2016-17, Minerva DeLoera, ACH third grade teacher 2016-17, Jannette Diaz, IJSHS department secretary, Shannon Morgan, IJSHS special ed teacher 2016-17, Lisa Potter, ACH head cook, Danielle Wardle, IES fifth grade teacher 2016-17; extra duty contracts-David Boor, RJSHS head high school tennis coach, Jeff Botefuhr, IJSHS head high school softball coach, Nichole Goforth, IJSHS assistant high school track coach, Sam Cornelius, RJSHS head high school track coach, Shelley McCabe, HJSHS half-time high school assistant softball coach, Gina Patterson, RJSHS assistant high school track coach, Steve Sheller, IJSHS assistant high school softball coach, Ken Thompson, IJSHS head high school track coach; and Casey Zellars, RJSHS assistant high school baseball coach.

In other business, the board:

-approved travel requests from the Heppner Technical Students Association for a trip to Nashville and from the IJSHS band for a trip to Hawaii for a band festival, which also includes band students from Ione, Echo and Stanfield and some choir students.

-heard a presentation from Rachel Luke on the Irrigon Elementary Robotics Team.

-approved the first reading of rescinded, new or revised policies on board member ethics and conflicts of interest, board member ethics and nepotism, staff ethics, compulsory attendance, use of school facilities application, public complaints.

-adopted new or revised policies on graduation requirements which specify that a high school diploma will be awarded to students in grades nine-12 who complete a minimum of 24 credits for a seven period day, with five electives, and 26 for an eight-period day with seven electives, 30 for an honors diploma, which includes other requirements and 24 for a modified diploma, with more electives and fewer requirements.

-tabled policies on an assessment program and criminal records checks-fingerprinting.

-adopted the district budget calendar as follows: March 18-budgets due from superintendent and assistant superintendent; April 1-budgets due from buildings and departments; April 22-publish first notice of budget committee meeting on website; April 29-publish second notice of budget committee meeting; May 10-budget committee meeting; May 24-final meeting target date for approval of budget by budget committee; May 27-publication of notice of budget hearing and summary of budget and funds; June 13-budget hearing, 7 p.m., followed by regular board meeting, budget adoption, appropriations and tax levy.

-approved an engagement letter from the Oster Professional Group for audit of the district's financial statements, business activities and major funds and approved the audit contract for $25,760.

-adopted a resolution increasing $25,000 to the Special Revenue Funds for technology to cover network purchases as part of an award received.

-adopted a resolution increasing $35,000 to the Special Revenue Funds from the sale of the district's property in Boardman.

-adopted a resolution accepting $27,000 toward the purchase of playground equipment at Windy River Elementary, which was a donation from Columbia River Technologies.

-heard the following announcements: March 17-end of third quarter, March 21-25-spring break, April 11-next board meeting, Heppner Elementary.

At the district's previous meeting, the board approved a pre-Labor Day start for the 2016-17 school year with staff in-service beginning Aug. 22, students beginning Aug. 29, Christmas break from Dec. 16-Jan. 1, with school resuming Jan. 2, the end of the first semester Jan. 12, spring break from March 27-31 and students' last day June 8.

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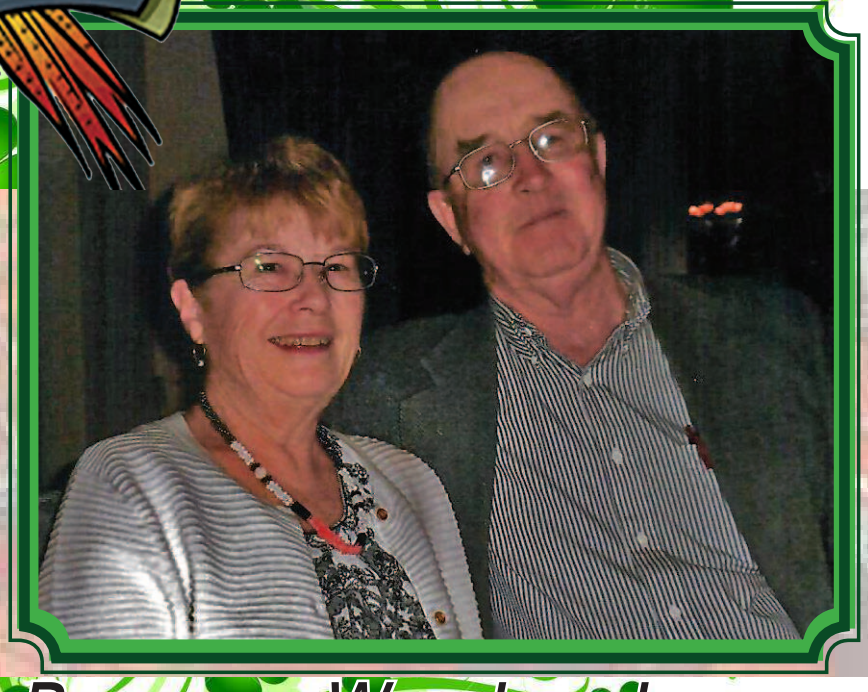

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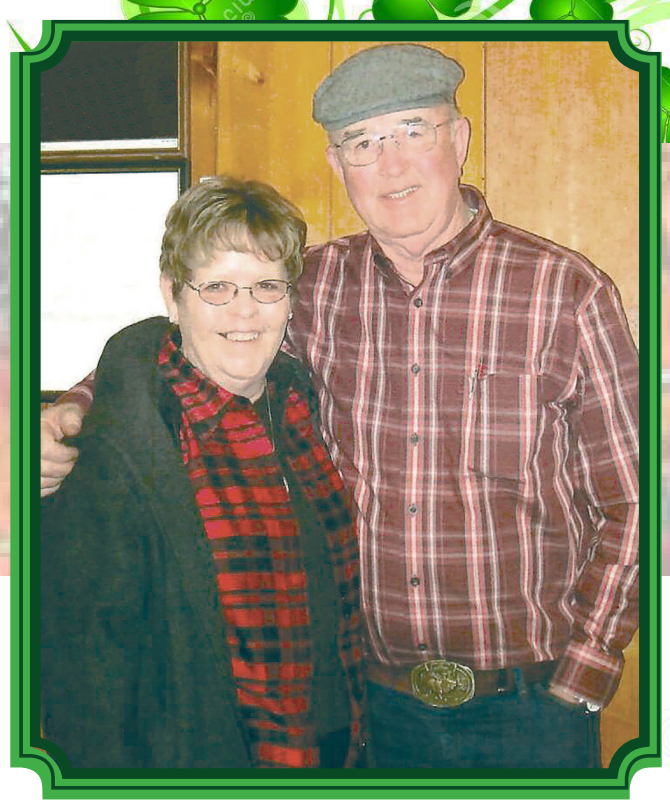

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Heppner Elementary holds spring dance

Heppner Elementary held its annual spring dance last week.
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The Heppner Elementary Parent Teacher Club hosted the annual school dance on March 10. More than 200 students and their families were able to dance the night away to music by Desert Sounds. Mrs. Gentry spent two weeks teaching the students several dances, including the swing and box step, and a few contests were held that evening.

Baskets and other items were raffled off. Donations to the events were made by Bank of Eastern Oregon, Community Bank, Morrow County Grain Growers, Wheatland Insurance, Willow Creek Terrace, HES teachers, Ken and Carri Grieb, Nichole and Cody High, Krystal Seitz, Ann Jones, Darcee and Slater Mitchell, Toni and Russ Nichols, Jesse Rodriguez, Julia and Tripp Finch, and Colin and Erin Anderson.

Students say they are already looking forward to next year's dance.

Marriage Licenses

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

March 10, 2016: -Irma Lizbeth Martinez Melendez, 17, of Boardman and Saulo Esau Sandoval Pinto, 25, of Hermiston.

Wedding Tables

Derek Gunderson & Meghan McCabe
May, 21, 2016

Emma Osmin & Jordan Wright
May 27, 2016

Rick Worden & Kelsie Fox
May 28, 2016

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