

## Farra celebrates 99 years and counting



Isa and Maya Payne made a “cake” out of 99 paper cupcakes in celebration of Ida Farra’s 99<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. Ida was born in North Dakota on August 4, 1917. Her 11 siblings were born in either North or South Dakota. Ida and her husband Bill opened the shoe store in 1945 in Heppner. Friends and family celebrated her birthday with a special lunch and birthday cake. -Contributed photo

## Changes to sport physicals for county student athletes

The Morrow County Health District, Columbia River Community Health Services, and Ione and Morrow County school districts have moved from completing traditional “sport physical” days to a more comprehensive schedule exam called an adolescent well care (AWC) exam.

The exam will include, if necessary, an evaluation for clearance to participate in sports/activities and completion of the required OSAA form. The exam will

be provided through your local primary care medical clinics with no additional cost to you.

Parents and athletes are strongly encouraged to schedule appointments as soon as possible. For appointments please call Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Heppner, 541-676-5504; Ione Community Clinic, 541-422-7128; Irrigon Medical Clinic, 541-922-5880; or Columbia River Community Health Services, Boardman, 541-481-7212.

## Irrigon council plans special meeting

Irrigon City Council will hold a special meeting this Thursday, August 11, at 6 p.m. to revisit the water utility overage rate. The meeting will take place at Irrigon City Hall, 500 NE Main Avenue.

The facility is accessible for people with disabilities. Anyone who would

like to attend the meeting and needs assistance, phone Irrigon City Hall at 541-922-3047 or TTY relay at 800-735-2900.

The public may request documents for review, as legally applicable. A written request shall be submitted with a response in five business days.

## 2016 Chronicles on sale next week

The 2016 issue of the Morrow County Chronicles will go on sale at the Morrow County Fair next Wednesday. They can be purchased at the Morrow County Historical Society’s booth.

The price of the publication will again be \$7 an issue. Also available at the

booth will be past issues of the Chronicles, as well as sets of the historical publications.

This year’s Chronicles contains new stories about the county’s persons, places and events from its past. Included in this year’s features: a shootout in Ione; some teachers important to

the lone school; an 1800s prominent gentleman, JA Nunamaker; Heppner’s first Catholic church; the creation of the scenic Columbia Gorge highway; and a “pest house.” Additionally, three small articles from the no-longer-available 1982 and 1983 issues of

the Chronicles and an article about the new county administrative building will hold interest for readers.

This year’s historical collection is dedicated to George and Lorraine Griffith, for their years of service to our country and in our county.

## News from Hardman Community Center

Unfortunately, the wallpaper at Hardman Community Center did not get put up on the workday on Aug. 7 due to lack of participation, so this will put wall-papering on the agenda for the Sept. 11 workday, while work on the floors will be moved into October.

Claudia Smythe did get the four unstained tables stained with one coat of sealer on them, says she will do more if needed. Three of the other tables had a light sealer already on them and may not be

stainable, so Smythe will experiment. The old table is painted, but the “chips” can be touched up.

The kitchen paint is on hand to finish that project, as well.

John Koch came up and toured the cemeteries and is outlining his history project on the Community Center organization and possibly on the building itself. He says he’s hoping to have the paper completed by next month—time permitting—for final proofing.

Bob Allen has been

continuing his maintenance, this time repairing the smashed graywater pipe, as well as just general cleaning and fixing. Mel McDaniel came over and fixed the air lock in the water pipe on Sunday.

Sylvia Allen added some more pictures donated during the McDaniel Reunion, as well as a McDaniel genealogy. The Bleakman/McDaniel pictures/genealogy are scheduled to arrive on Sept. 22 from Brenda Hoxsey.

Bonnie Christianson

has a rough draft of the updated Hardman brochure prepared.

HCC members say things are moving along nicely and that if they can get the two last big projects in the Annex completed before winter, they will be able to tackle something else next year. They also say they have tile on hand that was donated for the bathroom floors, and that’s probably the next step if they ever get the dining room and kitchen finished.

## HHS student registration next week

Heppner Jr./Sr. High School registration for returning students and incoming seventh graders will be Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students are invited to pay fees and complete paperwork during these times.

New student registration will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. HJSHS Associated Student Body officers will

be available for new student tours during this time.

Academic schedules can be acquired beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 24, and Thursday, Aug. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Fall sport practices will begin on Monday, Aug. 15. Please see the website [www.hhs.morrow.k12.or.us](http://www.hhs.morrow.k12.or.us) for practice schedules and other important dates, notices and reminders throughout the school year.

## HES new student registration next week

Heppner Elementary School new student registration will be held Aug. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Returning students may pay their student body fee at this time; all enrollment forms will be sent in Monday Folders for returning students. Please contact the HES office at 541-676-9128 ext. 2610 with any questions.

## Marriage Licenses

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

**August 5, 2016:** -Jamie Lynn Dow, 41, of Heppner and Fred William Payne, 50, of Heppner.

## Bank of EO names chairman and vice chairman

BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary Bank of Eastern Oregon, upon completion of the annual shareholders meeting in Heppner last week, elected E. George Koffler as chairman of the board and Joel Peterson as vice chairman.

Koffler joined the Board in 1993. He retired from employment with Bank of Eastern Oregon in 2012 after a career that spanned 32 years. George and his wife Debbie live in Hermiston.

Peterson joined the board in 1993. He is president of Daily Bread Farms, a family-owned farm near Ione. Joel and his wife Lea,

a high school teacher, have three children.

“We are excited to have George and Joel lead the board of directors for the next year. Both of these gentlemen are active and engaged board members. George continues his service on the funds management and loan committees. Joel chairs the funds management committee and sits on the compensation and loan committees,” said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

“The vast experience and leadership qualities of these two men will serve our shareholders well,” continued Bailey.

## DA’s Report

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

-Roque Delossantos, 34, was convicted of Assault IV – Constituting Domestic violence, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentence of 180 days jail time was dismissed and the defendant sentenced to three years bench probation, to include 60 hours of com-

munity service, anger management evaluation and any recommended treatment, appearance at any scheduled restitution hearing, no offensive contact with the victim, and abidance with the terms and conditions of the related restraining order. An additional count of Recklessly Endangering another Person was dismissed. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$200.

## Boardman to increase garbage rate

At its Aug. 2 meeting, the Boardman City Council passed Resolution 17-2016, a resolution increasing the city’s garbage rate beginning Oct. 1, 2016. The increase is in response to a rate increase by the city’s garbage contractor, Sanitary Disposal, Inc. of Hermiston. Mike Jewett of Sanitary Disposal told the council they were increasing the fee to the city due to an increase in operating

expenses for Boardman, at about 7.2 percent overall.

This is the first increase in garbage rates in Boardman since 2013. The cost of a 90-gallon residential cart will go from \$11 per month to \$12.10 per month. Other types of garbage services will increase anywhere from one percent to 14 percent. For more information, please contact Boardman City Hall.

## NEW AMBULANCE

-Continued from PAGE ONE paid about \$230,000 for the two new ambulances, about 50 percent of which came from cash on hand, with the remaining financed through a loan from Bank of Eastern Oregon. Houser said the district wouldn’t normally replace two ambulances at once because of cost, but “deferred maintenance

caught up with us and we were forced to replace two at once,” he said.

“The addition of these two ambulances will now ensure that our emergency services, paramedics and EMTs, can continue to deliver the best emergency services and patient care to all the people of Morrow County,” said Houser.

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