

# SMITH Local pioneer family honored

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 that are using or plan on using more of their allotment. Smith says the program is nothing more than a hidden tax on business and industry and will harm the state's economy and job creation. He pointed out the negative impact it would have on local farmers and the food processors at the Port of Morrow.  
 Smith says the tax money would go to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and could be quite a bit of money. "We don't need to send \$100 million to the DEQ without rules. No one wants the carbon going into the atmosphere, but don't kill industry with cap and trade," Smith says.

The third annual Oktoberfest auction and dinner held last weekend in Arlington honored the Cecil family, pioneers who settled in the Ione area.  
 William Y. Cecil was born in England on May 24, 1819. He came to Illinois as a child and later moved to Missouri. He married Mary E. Robinson on Dec. 11, 1847.  
 The Cecils came across the plains in 1862, settling at Willow Creek Crossing, now known as Cecil, on the Oregon Trail. After William's death in 1896, Mary Cecil lived in their home at Cecil until she died in 1903.

They had a family of nine children.  
 One of the earliest post offices was established in Cecil in 1867. Thousands of immigrants camped at Cecil, using the water from the well which had been dug in 1862-1863. Water was scarce between Rock Creek and Wells Springs, so Cecil was a major stopping place. Indians and homesteaders also used the well, hauling water to their dwellings with horses and water wagons.  
 Cecil had its own train depot for many years, servicing the railroad that came through there in 1888.

# Junior High football wraps up season



Conor Brosnan runs the ball up field with help from teammates Derek Smith, Kegan Steagall, Blane Mahoney, Tucker Ashbeck and Joseph Sherman during Heppner's Junior High football game against Weston-McEwen in Heppner

# Kinzua lunch group meets

The Kinzua lunch group met for lunch on Oct. 20 at The Landing at the Morrow County OHV park. Barb and the crew prepared two lunch specials for the group, which included Bruce and Dixie Hollomon, Mike and Terry Todd, James Craig, Bonnie Campbell, Jack Bell, Joyce Kay Hollomon, Bob and Lavonne Slinkard, John and Midge Geer, David Ostrander, Jim McKinny, Glenna Lange, Rollene Allen, Linda Dunn, Charles and Janet Nelson, Marilyn and Marvin Mabe, Wanda Johns, Sharon Ramsey, Eloise Mortimore and Marilyn Garcia.

# IRRIGATION

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 Spike Only 2<sup>nd</sup> Season Elk Hunt were successful this year. This is something that the park has been doing for several years, the parks way to give back to the Morrow and Grant County residents and encourage family youth activities/education outdoors," said Kirsti Cason, administrative assistant for Morrow County Public Works Dept. which administers the hunt. "The goal is to have equal numbers from Morrow and Grant County, but often not enough apply to meet this goal. Rather than leave those spots unfilled, remaining applicants are chosen. All successful applicants are required to purchase any and all licenses, tags and items

necessary for this hunt, Morrow and Grant County OHV Park only provides access to the hunting area for the youth. All successful applicants will receive a hunting packet containing ID, passes and maps. These items help identify them as those that are permitted to hunt on the property," she added.  
 In other announcements the Commission learned that Burke O'Brien would be retiring Nov. 30 as head of the county public works, which includes the road department. The commission stated that they would use this opportunity to examine the "structure" of public works while looking for his replacement.

# WAGES

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 A BCDA representative at the meeting said the funds would allow the program to continue through the end of 2017.  
 According to BCDA 70 to 80 percent of the awards went to new people moving into the Boardman area. Money will start coming into the CREZ from its business agreements, and the board hopes to make further disbursements in January 2018. In the past the board has awarded funds based on four major categories: housing, education and training, public safety and community enhancement.

# Winner Announced



Tyson Vawser, 14 of Heppner shows off his prize for winning the "guess how many books" contest recently put on by the Heppner Branch of the Oregon Trail Library District. Tyson Had the closest guess with 12,777, the actual number of books in the library at the start of the contest was 14,880.

# FBLA to support Breast Cancer Awareness month

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Heppner High School FBLA chapter will be selling pink items at the home football game this Friday, Oct. 27. All proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The chapter invites students and community members to wear pink to the game to show their support.

# Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-April E Hilton-Sykes, 67, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 78/55 mph, \$260 fine.

-David Lynn Keith, 58, Humble, TX, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 78/55 mph, \$260 fine.

# Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:  
**October 23, 2017:** -Jeffery Donald Patton, 19, Irrigon and Emily Christine Cain, 19, Irrigon.

## Sheriff's Report-continued

on Columbia Ln, Irrigon that foster son left the school on foot and RP received a call from the principal. Last seen wearing a blue Puma sweat-shirt, multi-colored shoes and a U of O backpack.  
 -MCSO received a report from Skoubo Rd/Wilson Ln, Boardman that her male border collie has been gone since this morning. Dog is wearing a green reflective collar with names and phone number on it.  
 -MCSO received a complaint from SE Riverview Ave, Irrigon of a small white dog that keeps digging under

their fence. The owner lives down the road, does not know actual address.  
 -MCSO received a complaint on SE Utah Ave/SE Tenth St, Irrigon of a charcoal gray BMW that went speeding down Utah towards Tenth St. Could not get a plat, it had very dark tinted windows. Unable to locate.  
 -MCSO received a report of a bike that was stolen at Heppner Elementary School on NE Stansbury St, Heppner.  
 MCSO received a complaint on SE Utah Ave/SE

Tenth St, Irrigon of a blue BMW that went speeding down Utah towards Tenth St.  
 -MCSO received a complaint on SE Utah Ave/SE Tenth St, Irrigon of a gray 4-door BMW that went speeding down Utah towards Tenth St.  
 -MCSO received a report on I84 W, Boardman of a vehicle going at a high rate of speed and tailgating. Referred to OSP.  
**October 3:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Bombing Range Rd, Boardman of excess gravel in SB lane. MC Public Works was advised and removed gravel, but located damage to the road, possibly from a tractor farming across the roadway.  
 -MCSO received a report from Hanna-Arbuckle Rd/Blake Ranch Rd, Heppner that there are two



# Correction

In last week's JV football game photo in the Gazette, the caption mistakenly named Ty Boor as the player getting the tackle. That player is actually Kannon Wilkins. The editor apologizes for the error.

# Shared Ministry to gather

Sunday, Oct. 22, the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will gather at Hope at 10 a.m. to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, ignited by Martin Luther on Oct. 31, 1517. Worship will include the music, scripture, message of salvation by grace alone, and sacred meal that Luther cherished. A potluck featur-

ing German food will follow. Everyone is welcome.  
 For many years, the Shared Ministry has been gathering for worship in the Lutheran building on the first and third Sundays of the month and in the Episcopal building on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Beginning in November, worship will now be held in one building every Sunday for

several consecutive months. The first seasonal rotation of buildings will begin Sunday, Nov. 5, with services to be held at All Saints Episcopal Church through January. Rotation of Lutheran and Episcopal forms of worship will continue to alternate weekly.  
 More information about the Shared Ministry is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

4-wheelers in the area riding down Blake Ranch Rd. One is white with expired 2012 tag and the other is tan with expired 2011 tag.  
 -MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon of a BMW caravan driving fast through the road. Unable to locate.  
 -MCSO received a report of a warrant arrest of Carlos Antonio Ramirez by HPD on IJC warrant for FTA/Criminal Trespass II with bail of \$6,000. Lodged at UCJ.  
 -MCSO responded to Sub Zero Motel on S First St, Irrigon regarding a dog that

has been in the area for two weeks. Looks like a chihuahua, black in color with no collar. Unable to locate.  
 -MCSO received a report of a deer with a broken leg. Referred to other agency.  
 -MCSO received a report from Penland Lake Campground on Penland Ln/Lake Dr, Heppner of cattle up at the lake that are getting onto their property, peeing in the water and rubbing up against their cabins.  
 -MCSO received a report that there is a large amount of water pouring on the west bound lane on SW Wyoming Ave, Irrigon.

-MCSO responded to a verbal argument on SE Fourth St, Irrigon.  
 -MCSO received a report at NE Chase St/E May St, Heppner of an abandoned bike where the old apartment building used to be on the corner behind Les Schwab. Bike is not locked up, tires are popped. Bike is a grey or black adult bike and has been there for at least three weeks. RP wants to know how to go about claiming the bike if it is abandoned.  
 -MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman of a large semi with no tail lights. Referred to OSP.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

When: October 28 2017  
 Time: 4-7 pm  
 Where: Heppner Elks Lodge  
 Cost: FREE

Come join us for a night of fun for the family.  
 Costume Contest!

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
 676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

### It's Medicare Part D Open Enrollment Time

Morrow County Health District will again sponsor free Medicare Part D Enrollment Assistance at our Home Health & Hospice office located at 162 N. Main St., Heppner. Appointments are available Monday & Tuesday (all day) and Wednesday mornings now through the end of November.

**To schedule an appointment  
 Please call us at 541-676-2946 or 1-800-1-800-737-4113**

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