

Wheels with Meals program begins

Coming this summer to Heppner, Lexington, Boardman and Irrigon is "Wheels with Meals," sponsored by the Morrow County School District (MCSD). The Summer Food Service Program for the MCSD is expanding with two new mobile buses named "Wheels with Meals", with the slogan Feed a Smile, that will be going to eight new Summer Food Service Program sites this summer. Three buses were donated by Mid-Columbia bus company and retrofitted for food service. Two of the buses will be put into service this school year. This project has been a community effort along with grants and support.

For the name of the bus and slogan, there was district wide contest for students to submit their ideas and graphics. Three classes had winners including Cynthia Hodgdon's class at Irrigon Elementary with the theme name "Wheels with Meals," Jon Schade's class at Riverside Jr/Sr High with student Levi Whitmer's slogan "Feed a Smile," and Hilaree Vanderpas's class, also at Riverside Jr/Sr High with students Luis Cardenas and April Mendieta's fruit, vegetables and entrée graphics. The winners received a healthy pizza party in the classroom as a reward, sponsored by Sodexo.

The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to any child ages 1-18. One bus will be going to five new sites in Boardman and Irrigon and another bus will serve meals at three new sites in Heppner and Lexington. Lunch meals will begin on June 17 and plan to run through August 16. Summer school sites will also be running at different times throughout the summer in addition to the "Wheels with Meals." Times and locations are subject to change but are updated on this website: <https://www.summerfoodoregon.org/map/> or text "food" to 877-877 or call 2-1-1 and ask about summer meals.

Breakfast will be served:
 -Irrigon Elementary: 490 Wyoming Mon-Fri, June 10-26, 7:45-8:00 a.m.
 -Irrigon Jr/Sr High: 315 SE Wyoming T-F, June 11-14, M-Th, June 15-27, 7:00-7:20 a.m.
 -Sam Boardman Elementary: 301 Wilson Rd

Mon-Fri, July 31-Aug 14, 7:45-8:15 a.m.

-Riverside Jr/Sr High: 210 Boardman Ave Mon-Fri, July 31-Aug 13, 7:00-7:30 a.m.

-AC Houghton Elementary: 1105 N Main St Mon-Fri, July 31 - Aug 13, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

-Heppner Elementary: 235 E Stansbury Mon-Fri, July 29-Aug 13, 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Lunch will be served in Boardman:

-Morrow Estates: 201 Marshall Loop NE Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 10:30-10:50 a.m.

-Oregon Trail Library: 200 Main St Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 11:00-11:15 a.m.

-Boardman Parks & Rec: 1 N. Marine Dr Mon-Thur, June 17-July 18, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

-Teen Summer at Parks & Rec: 1 N. Marine Dr Mon-Thur, June 18-July 18, 1:15-1:30 p.m.

-Wilson Road Mobile Home Park: 600 Wilson Rd Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 11:30-12:00 p.m.

-Sam Boardman Elementary: 301 Wilson Rd Mon-Fri, July 31-Aug 14, 11:30-12:15 p.m.

-Riverside Jr/Sr High: 210 Boardman Ave Mon-Fri, July 31-Aug 13, 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served in Irrigon:

-Irrigon Elementary: 490 Wyoming Mon-Fri, June 10-26, 11:45-12:15 p.m.

-Irrigon Jr/Sr High: 315 SE Wyoming T-F, June 11-14, M-Th, June 15-27, 11:30-12:00 p.m.

-Irrigon Library: 490 NE Main Ave Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 12:30-12:45 p.m.

-Morrow Education Center: 240 Columbia Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 1:00-1:15 p.m.

-AC Houghton Elementary: 1105 N Main St Mon-Fri, July 31 - Aug 13, 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served in Heppner/Lexington:

-Heppner City Park: 442 N Main St Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 11:00-11:15 a.m.

-Friendship Park by Rebekah Lodge: 145 E Main, Lexington Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16, 11:45-12:10 p.m.

-Willow Creek Water Park: 433 W Riverside Mon-Fri, June 17-Aug 16,

Obituaries Janet Kay Taylor

Janet Taylor, longtime resident of Heppner, passed quietly from this earth Friday, June 7. She was born January 12, 1954 in Salem, OR to Troy and Deanne McGowan, the youngest of three children. Jani spent her school years in Hermiston and graduated from Hermiston Senior High School in 1972. After school she traveled to Greece with a friend and almost did not return.



Janet Kay Taylor

In 1979 she married a cowboy, Joe Taylor, and moved to a ranch outside of Heppner. In 1980 Jani gave birth to her only daughter, Crysti Taylor. Eventually, the family moved to town and Jani went to work at the local grocery store in the meat department, retiring as manager.

All those years she faithfully served pretty much everybody in town and always had a smile for everyone. Jani was known for her kindness, her love of children and old people and her innate ability to see the good in everyone she met. She was fiercely independent, caring, gen-

erous and fun loving. She had life-time friends who loved her deeply.

She is survived by her husband Joe, though separated by residence, both remained devoted to family and always looked after one another. She is also survived by her daughter, Crysti and her two granddaughters, Ariona and Elissa; her brother Mike McGowan; sister Kathie McGowan and many, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in Janet's name to Willow Creek Terrace, 400 Frank Gilliam Dr., Heppner, OR 97836 or St. Patrick's Apartments and Senior Center, PO Box 586, Heppner, OR 97836.

A celebration of Janet's life will be held on June 29, 11 a.m. at the Heppner City Park in Heppner. Arrangements are in care of Sweeney Mortuary.

"Do not despair my friend. She is free of the shackles of life. Her spirit is dancing on the wind eagerly embracing whatever comes, not looking back knowing we all will follow one day."

Homestead 4-H holds meeting



4-H members pictured (L-R): Katie Spivey, Novalee Campbell, Wyatt License, Gage Heideman, Darby Spivey, William McElligott, Jake Heideman, Liam Heideman, Moira Di Salvo, Michael McElligott, Chris Dames, Riley Archer, Jules Archer and Phegley Padberg.

The Homestead 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on June 2 at the Ione City Park. Phegley Padberg, Moira DiSalvio and Riley Archer presented information about their 4-H chickens. The club

members then discussed livestock weigh-ins and county fair responsibilities.

After the meeting members were served root beer floats and sheep members practiced showing.

Community lunch menu

Hopeful Saints volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, June 19 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be Swiss steak, pasta salad, orange-kissed beets, Waldorf salad, hot rolls and cookies for dessert.

Milk, coffee and tea is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

DEADLINE: MONDAYS AT 5PM

Hale twins celebrate 90th birthday



The Hale twins celebrated their 90th birthday recently. -Photo by Kay Proctor.

By Kay Proctor

Juanita Mary Proctor and Margaret Frances Bunten Pieper celebrated their 90th birthday in May at the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Known as the Hale twins, they were born to Vier and Mary Hale and grew up on the McDonald Canyon ranch between Heppner and Pilot Rock owned by their grandparents, Phil and Mary Hirl.

After attending the local one-room schoolhouse, they moved into Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1947.

Nita married Rocky Proctor and raised their family of five children on a small ranch outside of Irrigon. Married 61 years, the couple enjoyed family vacations traveling to Canada and Mexico and spending countless hours riding horses and team roping. Rocky passed away in 2011 leaving a legacy of 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1



great-great-grandchild.

Margaret was married to Bill Bunten until his sudden death in 1965. They raised six children on a small farm in Hermiston where West Winds Nursery stands now. Later, she married Arnie Pieper who introduced dirt bikes and motorcycles to the family. After Arnie's death in 1982, Margaret has enjoyed bingo and traveling to visit her 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The Hale twins now reside at Avamer Center in Hermiston, each in their own apartments and see each other daily for meals and reminiscing. They look forward to celebrating their 100th birthday party.

Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction

Please Help Garrett Wilhelm in His Fight Against Astrocytoma Cancer

Fundraising Event
 Dinner Available by Donation
Friday, June 14, 6:00 pm
Heppner Elks Lodge
142 North Main, Heppner

For questions, contact Rita Martin
 541-571-3758

To donate an item to the silent auction, contact Peggy Doherty
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Monetary donations can be made at Bank of Eastern Oregon
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NEXT CLASSROOM COURSE OR FIELD DAY OFFERED:

Date: June 11, 13, 18, 20 in class and 22 field day Time: 6-9 pm classes and 8am-12pm field day

Location: Heppner High School Instructor: Jim and Darlene Marquardt

Class Type Offered: Traditional Information: WALK IN'S WELCOME

For more information contact: Call Jim 541 969-4845 for information.
 *The online course or self-directed workbook is a pre-requisite for the Field Day. ODFW charges a \$10 application fee for all hunter education students at the time of registration.

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