

Heppner volleyball team defeats Enterprise



Senior ZaBrena Masterson fights for the ball against the net. -Photos by Susan Hisler.



The Mustangs rally around ZaBrena Masterson as she jumps up for a spike.



Senior Serena Humphreys (#25) sets the ball.



Morgan Cutsforth (#14) gets ready to dump the ball down over the net.

By Hannah Finch

Last Saturday, October 9, the Heppner volleyball girls traveled to Union, where they played both Union and Enterprise. The first game was lost 0-3, but this didn't dishearten the Mustangs, who beat Enterprise 3-1 right afterwards. The girls have shown some impressive resilience this

season, and it doesn't seem to be dying down anytime soon.

Next Tuesday, October 19, Heppner will have their senior night. ZaBrena Masterson and Serena Humphreys are this year's only seniors. It is also pink night,

where the student section will be dressing in pink in respect to Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The school is encouraging fans to wear pink as well. The Mustangs will be playing against Stanfield, so settle in for a good game.

By Doris Brosnan

Yes, the swimming pool has closed for the season, but the therapy pool remains a cold-weather option. By calling Skip Matthews at 541-256-0383, interested people can learn details for renting on a per-month basis, per-month-per-family basis, renting for an hour for one person or for an hour for a small group. As Skip explains, different scenarios have different charges, and during the chilly months, the pool can become quite busy, so talking to him will get a plan in place.

Congratulations and happy retirement to Sam Bellamy. Sam is apparently ready for some "down time," for he has sold his business to John Ferguson.

Early this month, Shirley Connor was surrounded by family for celebration of her 80th birthday. And how special it was. For the first time in nineteen years, all of her children (and spouses and children who could come) were with her; Deann from CO- with daughters Sierra and Whitney and Whitney's Dax, who is six; Greg and wife, Jodi, from Asotin; Penny and husband, Doug, from LaGrande, with daughter Anica and husband, Torrey, and their K'Lani (6) and Katie; Eric and wife, Irene, from Fall City, WA, with daughter Clara. A niece and a cousin added to the festivities that included 21 for dinner at G&B on Sun-

day, the 3rd.

Judy Buschke enjoyed lunch with 11 friends at the Elks on Thursday, the 7th, a special part of her 83rd birthday celebration. The beautiful bouquet was a bonus, and the cards and calls from many family members made the day one to remember.

Veda George, who is a fourth-grader in a family of hunters, once again proved her prowess as a hunter last week. Last year, Veda, daughter to Destiny, granddaughter of Cam and great-granddaughter of Kit, was determined to go deer hunting, so she put in many hours to perfect her shooting and handling of a rifle. Her reward was her clean hit of a three-point buck, in the mentored-hunter program. This year, again in the mentored-hunter program, Veda made a perfect shot of an elk at 235 yards. Maybe a bit disappointed by the lack of antlers, Veda grabbed the ears as though they were antler bases and smiled the smile of a successful hunter.

This is homecoming week at Ione High School. Every day has added an activity to increase the excitement, such as the mud wars. Tomorrow, everyone is invited to the noise parade at 2 p.m. in the park and then to the volleyball match at 5. And the bonfire will blaze after that. On Friday, the football team will host Dufur at 7 p.m., and the homecoming court

will be presented during halftime. Topping off the week will be the dance on Saturday, a chilly outdoor affair at the park.

Good news for anyone who likes pie but prefers that someone else make them: HHS FBLA members are again selling home-made pies. Advisor Jeanne Collins reports that the members do actually make the crusts and the fillings, under her and Rita Bergstrom's watchful eyes, and will be doing that after school hours beginning on November 15. Orders may be placed until November 11 with FBLA students or by calling the high school at 541-676-9138. The average yearly number of these pies, which are delivered frozen, is 200. The varieties are lemon icebox, Oreo, apple, cherry, mixed berry, peach, pecan and pumpkin. This is an opportunity to mark one chore off one's holiday-dinner list of things to make and to support the organization's effort to fund their trip to the Oregon convention and to pay members' dues.

If you enjoy reading others' tidbits about happy happenings, you can be sure that others will enjoy reading yours. Send your good-news tidbits before Monday afternoon to dbrosnan123@gmail.com, or call 541-676-5382 or 541-223-1490, or stop me on the street.

Here's hoping that some good news comes to everyone reading this.

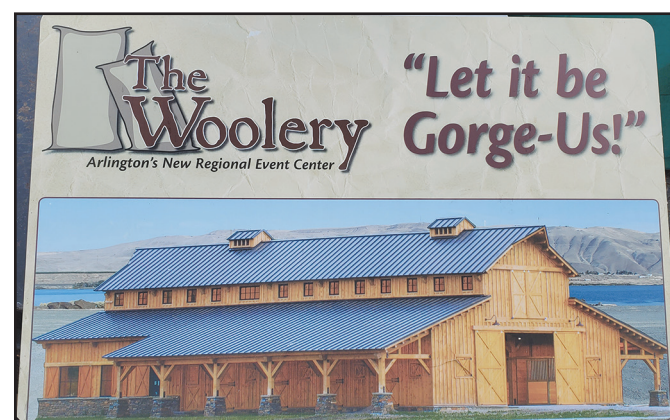
Octoberfest to benefit Woolery Project event center

The Woolery Project will hold their 7th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 16 at the Ione American Legion Hall. Tickets to the event are \$35 at the door and will include dinner. Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6. Music will be provided by Frank Carlson and Dan Robinson and bar service by Route 74.

The dinner, provided by Paradise Rose Chuckwagon, will include tri-tip or barbecued chicken, raspberry vinaigrette salad, cheesy potatoes, bourbon beans, rolls, grilled veggies and berry cobbler with fresh whipped cream.

The event will include a raffle, games and an auction with over 30 silent auction items. An example of auction and raffle items include a Big Loop Henry rifle, 12-gauge shotgun, tires, locally made quilts and a small greenhouse. A bunkhouse dinner for 10 and a \$1,500 rental from Blue Mountain Rental as well as handmade juniper items will also be included.

The proceeds from this event, and all of the Woolery Project events, are used to pay for professional services necessary for building the event center that is planned in Arlington. Professionals hired include



The Woolery group plans to build a barn-like structure event center in Arlington.

grant writers, engineers and accounting firms who are now working on getting the grants and completing the site plan. The group hopes to break ground on the event center next spring.

The Woolery Project is a small, grassroots non-profit working to secure and build an event center for use by the citizens of the eastern part of Oregon, or anyone who needs a large, open venue for destination weddings,

memorial services, concerts and theatre – really any event that requires a large building with open space and spectacular views.

Called "The Woolery," the center will provide room for any number of events, a heritage center and a central point of focus for tourism and recreation in the community. The large barn-like structure will also provide many opportunities for the region, socially, economically and historically.

DA's Report

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

-Gena Tortolani plead guilty to disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail imposed.

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