

Winter sports begin

By Blake Carter

The fall season for the 2021-2022 school year has officially closed as the state championships in football were played this past Saturday. However, with one season ending, another is soon to follow.

The Heppner High school's basketball teams and wrestling teams will begin their seasons this

week. The boys' basketball team will have their first contest with the Condon Blue Devils, on Wednesday, December 1 at the high school. Due to a shortage of Condon players, the girls' basketball team will not be playing. The boys' games will begin at 6 p.m.

Both the boys' and girls' teams will be in action Friday, December 3

and Saturday, December 4. Heppner will be hosting the Umatilla Vikings Friday, and the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles will make the trip over Saturday. Games will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, and 12 noon on Saturday.

The wrestling team will also have their first meet Friday, December 3 in Enterprise. Matches are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Floss Watkins' birthday celebration yesterday was viewed as a great way to mark the end of November, and now everyone must wait patiently for the next birthday bash, which will be a dual one: On December 20, Myrtle McMillan and Ginger O'Brien will share their birthdays.

These birthday lunches requested by the celebrants will now be prepared by Molly Turrell, the Terrace's new food service coordinator. The great Thanksgiving meal enjoyed by all is a good measure of what good work Molly can do in the kitchen.

December tends to be a pretty busy month at the Terrace and will be again this year, even though restrictions will dictate a few changes. One of the first endeavors for residents interested in decorating their doors will be the Christmas craft started on the 3rd and finished on the 17th. The textures and festive colors will make the hallways more receptive, for sure.

Those halls will get a decking out on the 8th when residents complete the decorating of the Terrace for

the holiday. This activity is always followed by caroling and homemade soup for all participants.

On the 12th, which is National Gingerbread House Day, residents will be able to join the staff for decorating houses that will then be on display. Of course, some good-natured competitive spirit sometimes surfaces at this time. Christmas Eve will find everyone listening to "The Christmas Story" while they enjoy hot cocoa before heading for bed, so Santa can come.

Christmas Day will be a celebration of treats, stockings and gifts from the Christmas Angels before a delicious Christmas ham dinner.

Everyone will be invited on New Year's Day to share predictions for 2022 and to look back over 2021.

Of course, everyone enjoys calendar days that pay homage to various foods and to various individuals, partly because they can be learning experiences, partly because some guarantee great-tasting treats. Next month is no different, beginning on Saturday,

January 4, which will see chocolate chip cookies at the tables because it is designated National Cookie Day. Pizza will have to be included during Pizza Week, which begins on the 10th. National Biscuit and Gravy Day will mean that combination served for breakfast on the 14th. And everyone will be able to contribute to morning discussions in January, as Elvis Presley, birds, Wheel of Fortune, volunteer firemen, Popeye the Sailor and frisbees will be featured topics.

Possibly National Gugging Day on the 21st will bring memories of special hugs on days gone by, and more compliments than usual might be heard in the Terrace on National Compliment Day, the 24th. But laughter will probably reign on January 27th, when residents and staff will be invited to celebrate National Clothes-Clashing Day.

Yes, this holiday month and January will be busy, with weekly and special activities and topics of interest. Certainly, one reason that life on the Hill is viewed with enthusiasm and appreciation.

Correction

The caption for the photo published in last week's issue of the G-T named Landon Mitchell as the Heppner football player when it was actually Derrick Smith. The editor apologizes for this error.



Derrick Smith enroute to scoring in the fourth quarter. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Sheriff's Report

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November 12: Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a request for extra patrol on McCall Lane in Irrigon concerning suspicious activity with regard to thefts.

-MCSO received a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Washington Lane in Irrigon. The caller reported that the subjects ran. MCSO responded and recovered the vehicle.

-MCSO received a report of four loose dogs in the area of the Oregon Trail Library in Heppner. MCSO was unable to locate.

-MCSO received a re-

port of a male with a grey hoodie and black sweatpants walking around the block several times looking at people's property and acting suspiciously, hiding his face from the caller.

-MCSO received a report of a black Kenworth hauling a flatbed with some kind of piping on the trailer going in excess of 90 mph on I-84 in Boardman. MCSO was out of position and OSP was advised.

-MCSO received a report of people who had caught some dogs near the freeway entrance. The dogs were returned to the owner.

-MCSO received a report of a domestic disturbance on Paterson Ferry Rd. in Irrigon with a male who had shoved a female. Andrew Norman Ames was arrested by MCSO for Harassment-Domestic Violence and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$10,000 bail.

-MCSO received a report from a subject on S.W. Nevada St. in Irrigon that they had been remodeling and may have a racoon in the bathroom. The caller advised of being "too scared to open the door."

-MCSO received a

report from a subject on Fourth St. in Irrigon that there were two stray cats under her porch that won't leave. She requested a deputy, but MCSO advised her of her options.

-MCSO received a report from a subject in Irrigon that her friend was having a fight with her husband. Another subject said that the woman's husband was holding his wife in the house. It was unknown if there were weapons; one child was in the home.

-MCSO received a report of a possibly intoxicated subject in front of the

grocery store in Heppner and not stopping, going between 70-90 miles per hour.

-MCSO received report from a subject at the Irrigon Shell Station on Hwy. 730 who said he hit a dark Nissan Altima but didn't notice any damages.

-MCSO received another report of a "younger male with darker hair and black jacket, wearing sunglasses," drinking and dancing on Main St. in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report of a newer black Cadillac sedan with Washington plates hitting the guard rail

and not stopping, going between 70-90 miles per hour.

-MCSO received report from a subject at the Irrigon Shell Station on Hwy. 730 who said he hit a dark Nissan Altima but didn't notice any damages.

November 13: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a request for extra patrol on McCall Lane in Irrigon with suspicious activity with regard to thefts. MCSO has conducted two checks per day, but separate incidents have occurred.

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