

Winners of Elks poster contest



Nicole Sweeney Tony Beckett Truitt Greenup

Winners of the Heppner Elks eye safety poster contest received savings bonds for their efforts. First place winner, Niki Sweeney received a \$75 bond. Second and third place winners Tony Beckett and Truitt Greenup each received a \$50 bond. Their posters will be judged along with those of other local winners at regional competition in Pendleton. Regional winners will be judged in a statewide contest.

The local Elks club has sponsored the contest for several years, co-ordinator Don Cole said. This year 93 posters were entered by students in grades three through eight from lone and Heppner. "If it just caused 93 kids to sit down and think seriously about eye safety, the contest was worthwhile," the co-ordinator said.

All Saints to celebrate Mardi Gras with supper

All Saints Episcopal Church women are again planning the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held on March 3 from 3-7 p.m. at the parish hall on Gale St. in Heppner.

This year a Jazz combo will offer live music during the dinner hour and, for those who wish to dance, they will continue until 9 p.m.

The supper menu will include pancakes, ham, fruit and beverage. Cost for adults will be \$2.75 for children \$1.50 and for family groups of 5 or more \$8.

Co-Chairperson of the event are Marlene Gray, Merilee McDowell and Cathy Clark.

Shrove Tuesday is the English name for the celebration of Mardi Gras, which is celebrated with much

merry making throughout many parts of the world. In this country the celebration is famous in New Orleans. As the last day before Lent, it was occasion for merrymaking in the Middle Ages. Some countries have customs which include using up all the lard or grease in a festive supper such as pancakes and sausage etc.

The word Shrove comes from the word shrive or shrived, shriven, all of which have to do with the act of penance. It is at this time that many churches encourage the act of penance for past sins and the priest grants absolution. In the Episcopal Church it is common in many churches to use Shrove Tuesday as a time to hear the confessions of the penitent.

Pettyjohn Farm & Builders Supply sold



Larry and Kerry Pettyjohn

Kerry and Larry Pettyjohn, Heppner, have purchased Pettyjohn Farm & Builders Supply from Larry's parents Howard and Jo Pettyjohn, also of Heppner.

The sale took effect Dec. 31, 1986, said Larry.

Larry and Kerry have been working in the store for the past six years,

after Larry left a teaching job in Washington to go into business with his parents.

Jo & Howard have owned and operated the store since 1963.

Since Larry joined the business, the store has been remodeled to double the retail floor space, and Radio Shack dealership has been added.

Ione students study China



Karate demonstration



L-R (back): Rosanne Baker, Maci Childers (front) Annette Trotter, Kara Miller, Megan Proudfoot.

Day Care center goes non-profit

Effective March 1, Teddy Bear Workshop will be owned and managed by Heppner Day Care Inc., a newly established, non-profit corporation. The name Teddy Bear Workshop will be maintained, and the hours of operations, fees and staff will remain unchanged.

Teddy Bear Workshop offers a certified staff with Preschool and playschool every weekday from 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays the children are walked to Story Hour at the Public Library. Kindergarten children are walked to and from Teddy Bear Workshop.

The children are provided with a federally approved diet consisting of two nutritious snacks and a hot

lunch daily.

Boardmembers of Heppner Day Care, Inc. are Marcia Anderson, Bill Bacon, John Hempel, Cindee Henderson, Marianne Kahl and Molly Rhea.

Teddy Bear Workshop is currently licensed for 30 children, ages 12 months to 12 years are accepted. Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Several openings are available for 3-5 year olds.

As a non-profit corporation, donations of money, labor or materials are welcomed and tax deductible.

For more information please contact a board member or call the Teddy Bear Workshop at 676-5429.

First grade students at Ione Elementary School have been wishing their friends "Gung Hay Fat Choy!" which means Happy New Year in Chinese.

They started celebrating the Year of the Rabbit late in January. The Chinese use a lunar calendar and their new year begins in January or February.

Students studied about China and their holiday customs. Mary Peterson showed his slides of China and also a tiger kite and hats from China. The class learned about Chinese pictograph writing and did math problems using Chinese and Roman numerals. They studied the phases of the moon to better understand the

lunar calendar.

To celebrate the New Year, the class flew a dragon kite, gave friends pennies wrapped in red paper for good luck and ate Chinese fortune cookies. With the help of bedsheets and colored paper, they paraded through the halls as Chinese dragons to bring the school their good wishes for a happy year.

The highlight of their study was a class in the oriental art of Karate. Phyllis Thornburg and Kathy DeMille came from Hermiston to demonstrate and teach about Karate. Students learned that Karate means empty hand and is only used in self defense.

Second hometown contest winner



Cathy Halvorsen

Cathy Halvorsen, Ione, was the second winner of the "Re-Discover Your Hometown" contest, winning \$100 in gift certificates.

To enter this week's contest just look inside for contest rules and entry blank, and you could be the lucky winner.

Stores to enter in this week are: Case Furniture, Murray's, Country Rose and Pettyjohn's.



Charlie's Pizza & Video World, Heppner Bowl, and Pro Sound & Talent, are sponsoring a rock concert on March 17th to be held at Heppner Jr. High. Music will be by a top group out of Portland called "DEFIANT". Proceeds from the concert will be going to the Jr. Bowlers to help them fund trips to tournaments.

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