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Elks name scholarship winners



Mark Fishburn

Mark Fishburn, HHS, was recently selected as one of the first place winners of the Elks Scholarship.

Mark is ranked first in his class of 36 students. He is active in National Honor Society; band; 1988 Yearbook Editor and sports editor; typesetter for the Hehisch, the school paper; and has lettered in baseball, basketball, football and has been a class officer.

He has received special recognition in science and math and has competed in Typing Skills contests while in high school.

Mark is planning a career in Nuclear Engineering which he hopes to complete through the military.

Karla Davison, Lexington, is one of the first place winners of the Elks Scholarship Award. Karla, a 17 year old senior at Lone High School is the daughter of Marlene Davison. She attended grade school in Condon and Arlington and transferred to Lone in the eighth grade from Condon.

Karla is a member of Letter Club; Honor Society; Outdoor Club and has lettered in basketball, volleyball and track. She was Student Body secretary/treasurer in both 1986-87 and 1987-88.

She has also been on trips to the United Nations, New York and Washington D.C. sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.



Karla Davison



Kathleen Brazell

Kathleen Brazell was selected as a second place winner in the local Elks Scholarship. Kathleen's parents are Al and Jean Brazell of Lexington.

Kathleen is active in National Honor Society; band; drama and 4-H. She is a member of the 4-H State Advisory Council; Knowledge Master Team; Lone United Church of Christ Youth Group; 4-H camp counselor; 4-H Junior Leader and Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Special recognition received by Kathleen is: Director's Award for Band; O.S.A.A. State Piano Solo Contest; and 5th place, District Spelling Contest.

Kathleen was a 1987 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess and a National Congressional Youth Scholar.

She is looking toward a degree in English and Music when she attends college next year.



Shannon McLaughlin

Shannon McLaughlin was selected as a third place winner in the Elks Scholarship contest. Her parents are Betty and Bob McLaughlin of Heppner.

Shannon is a member of National Honor Society; received a Presidential Leadership Award; Knowledge Master Team, delegate to Leadership Conference; Most Valuable Player, volleyball, Columbia Basin Conference All-Star, varsity track and volleyball; Outdoor Club; Spanish Club; Girls Athletic Boosters; 4-H Camp counselor; Catholic Youth Group; and students against drunk driving (SADD).

She was a nominee from Oregon for National Youth Leaders Conference, District Spelling Contest, third; Typing Skills Contest first; and awards in Biology and Language Arts. She was Homecoming Princess, Honors Program for WOSC, and participated in the 4-H Canadian Exchange.

Shannon is interested in attending Western Oregon State College or Pacific University and studying business.



Jason Dougherty

Jason Dougherty was selected to receive a third place award for the Elks Scholarship contest. Jason is the son of Pat and Jerry Dougherty of Heppner.

Jason is an honor roll student; participates in FFA Judging Contests, and has received FFA Fair Championships on his sheep. He has been the photographer for the yearbook for the past three years, a member of the Spanish Club; and varsity track and basketball member. Jason is a member of the Catholic Youth group. He is the sports writer for the Gazette-Times.

He plans to attend a two or four year college to major in Business Advertising and Photography.

New Ranger and family enjoy living in Heppner

Roger Williams is the new ranger at the Heppner Unit of the U.S. Forest Service. Roger and his family moved here at Thanksgiving from Skykomish, Washington, 65 miles northeast of Seattle. At that time he worked at the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest for six years as District Ranger.

He and his wife Carol have two children: Mike, a third grader and Jenny is in kindergarten. The family enjoys mushrooming, skiing and Roger likes to golf and would like to get his family started in this endeavor.

Roger and his family have not lived in a town larger than 200 people since 1976 and he feels Heppner is just the right size. Before they have always had to drive 50 miles to buy groceries. He says he and his family "just love it here, the people are so friendly and helpful and make us feel at home."

He has set some goals for his stay in Heppner which he feels very strongly about. The Land Management Plan and the significance of it is one of his priorities. He would like to help people to become more informed on the plan which he says will be monitored by the Forest Service for the next ten years. Another item he feels is very important is to let the community know what the Forest Service does and get them involved, if they are interested. His third goal, and one he is looking forward to is to learn the country. He stressed the fact that anyone interested in finding out what is happening at the forest service is welcome to call him at anytime.



Carol and Roger Williams with their children Jenny and Mike.

Kennison retires from Kinzua/Pearson takes over as General Manager



Harry Kennison, manager of Kinzua is shown with Frank Pearson, new manager of Kinzua beginning March 1.

Kinzua Corporation has announced the retirement of Harry Kennison from the Kinzua Company. Harry has served as General Manager of Kinzua since 1975.

Harry has been involved in the lumber business all of his life. He was asked to come to Heppner to seek and correct any problems encountered here. The problems he found at that time were put on a 10 year plan for completion. They completed the plan in 13 years but were very pleased with this time frame, especially in regard to the fact that a five-year slump in the industry was encountered during this time. They followed along pretty much according to plan in their completion.

Some of the things that were restructured in the time Mr. Kennison was here were purchasing, accounting, personnel, sales, logging,

the building of a new sawmill complex, planing mill, log chipping facility, Co-Generation plant and operation started last June of the new stud mill.

Harry and his wife will be living in Baker where they own a home. He plans on doing some consulting work after leaving Heppner, and maybe some golfing and fishing.

Frank Pearson has been named the new General Manager for Kinzua Corporation, following the retirement of Harry Kennison. He is to assume his duties beginning March 1. Frank was previously the Administrative Assistant to the General Manager. He has worked for Kinzua for 10 years.

He and his wife Chloe have two children, Benji, a junior at Heppner High School and Peter, a seventh grader.

Frank is a member of the Medical Services Board, Regional Economic Strategy Committee and a committee member of the Heppner City Budget.

When asked what his plans are for Kinzua, Frank replied "we will be continuing to fine tune the facilities that have been built in the last few years and update, as we can afford it."

Appreciation Day huge success



Martha Munkers and Bonnie Ball serve pancakes to Bob Stevens at the annual Morrow County

Grain Growers Appreciation day last Saturday in Lexington.

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