

Easter Bunny visits for 25th year



The Heppner Elks Lodge sponsored the annual Easter egg hunt for local kids on April 11.

The hunts were held at three locations for different age groups. The young children met at the Heppner city park; first and second graders were at the middle school lower fields; and third and fourth graders at Hager Park.

The Easter Bunny made an appearance at the city park to hand out candy and pose for photographs with the children.

According to Past Exalted Ruler Cal Sherman, this is the 25th anniversary of the Easter Bunny's first visit to Heppner. With the exception of a few toddlers who were a little shy, the kids enjoyed the opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny in person.

The Elks estimated that between 200-300 youngsters participated in the egg hunt and "all involved in the event had a great time," said a spokesperson.

EOU to hold continuing ed. meetings

Eastern Oregon University's Division of Extended Programs will hold several meetings to explain continuing education opportunities for nontraditional time and placebound students. The spring term orientation sessions, scheduled for Heppner on May 6, from noon-2 p.m. These meetings will provide information regarding the division of Extended Programs' External Degree in Liberal

Studies.

Sessions are offered at no charge. Interested persons may call the Umatilla/Morrow County center for details regarding the sessions and their locations; (541) 278-5776.

Workshops will be cancelled if there are no students pre-registered. Please call if you are not registered but plan to attend by noon the day before each workshop.

4-H News

The Smooth Talkers

The Smooth Talkers 4-H Club of Ione met April 16 at the home of June Crowell. Present at the meeting were leader Erin Crowell, Andrew Rietmann and Alyssa Rietmann.

President Andrew Rietmann called the meeting to order. The first business was to rotate the officers. Alyssa will be the new president; Andrew will be the secretary; Sarah Barrow will be the vice president; and Kasie Peterson will be the reporter.

Next Erin showed everyone what sort of materials they will need to do a presentation. They discussed different size poster boards, stencils and markers. Erin told them to be sure the lettering was large enough and colored dark enough to be visible from 20-30' away.

Members then brainstormed topics that could be used for a presentation at fair.

The Incredible Edible 4-H Cooking Club met April 10 at the lone Fire Hall.

Those present included Johnny Collin, Jeff Hunt, Stephanie Holland and Amy Jepsen and leaders Jessica and Shelby Krebs.

Jessica Krebs presented the correct way to do the measuring contest. Sandwiches and vegetable dip were made and enjoyed by guests Matt Jepsen, Dale Holland and Maureen, Cameron and Cayle Krebs as well as the club members. A May meeting was scheduled.

Holly Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening with the Noble Grand Dorothy Jackson in the chair.

Installation of officers for the coming year was held with Luella Taylor as installing marshal. Officers installed were: Noble Grand, Kathy Clark; Vice Grand, Marlene Gray; chaplain, Zelma McDaniels; secretary, Delpha Jones; treasurer, Virginia Peck; R.S.N.G., Geri Martin; R.S.V.G., Luella Taylor; L.S.V.G., Joyce Buchanan; conductor, Virginia Martinez; warden, Maureen Howard; O.S.G., LaRae Kindle; musician, Susie Cooper; trustees, Luella Taylor, one year, Kathy Clark, two years, Dorothy Jackson, three years.

Cards were sent to the ill members and friends.

The lodge is saving Red Apple sales slips to help financially.

Refreshments were served the Rebekahs and Oddfellows following the meeting.

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Arlington Rodeo planned May 2-3

Many of the top rodeo contestants in the Northwest will be competing May 2-3 for prize money and custom-made Kenny Hansen belt buckles in nine events at the 51st annual Arlington Saddle Club (ASC) Jackpot Rodeo in Arlington.

1998 ASC rodeo queen Sybil Krebs of Ione will reign over the festivities. Rodeo events include bronc riding, bull riding, roping, wild cow milking, steer wrestling and women's barrel racing. Everyone is invited to witness the fastest "Quick Draw Cowboy in the West" and the "youngest, meanest" bull act by rodeo clowns and barrelmen. "The Twin Towers," Marc "Shorty" and Kevin "Big Red" Schmol. Open-

ing each performance will be the Fort Dalles Riders Club drill team.

Other events include a downtown parade on Saturday at 10 a.m. Open entry line is up at 9:30 a.m. A dance at the fire hall with music by recording artist Les Richardson and R & R Country will be held at 9 p.m. On Sunday, an all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served beginning at 7 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge. A cowboy church service by the Mid Columbia Chapter Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be at 9 a.m. in the arena grandstands.

Performances are set for 12:30 p.m. each day. Tickets are available at the gate. For more information, call 454-2887.

Boardman Rec. District asks for input

The Boardman Park and Recreation District is asking the community for help in deciding what type of pool and community center will best serve the area. They are asking the community to visit city hall on April 24.

The city and the park district have hired an architectural firm from Spokane, WA. to do the community/recreation and pool study. This team will spend three days in Boardman. They will be at the city hall to hear what the community has to say on Friday, April 24 from 9 a.m. until they are done.

This study will determine what type of swimming facility and center that the community wants, where it will be, what the cost will be and if the costs are

affordable within each tax district.

"Community desires are the most important part of this study and provide a chance for Boardman residents to shape their future, besides giving the city and the recreation district important direction," says Kathy Bauska, Boardman Park and Recreation District. "It is extremely important that everyone who lives in and around Boardman, come to city hall on April 24. It can take as little as 10-15 minutes of time; people can stay as long as they want."

On Saturday morning, April 25, the finished design will be available for review. For more information, call the city or park at 481-9252 or 481-7217.

Births

Rylee Elizabeth Kollman-a daughter, Rylee Elizabeth, was born to Amy and Brian Kollman, Heppner, Saturday, April 11, 1998, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

The baby weighed 9 pounds, 11 oz.

Grandparents are Greg and Janet Greenup of Heppner and Karen Phegley of Ukiah. Great-grandparents are Bill and Pat Gentry and Don Greenup of Heppner and Cecelia Kollman of Pendleton.

Rolling Hills breakfast menu changed

The breakfast menu for the Rolling Hills run/walk on Saturday, April 25, has been changed. Breakfast will be biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, ham, orange slices, and apple juice. The breakfast will start at 8 a.m.

The run/walk will get underway at 9 a.m. Registration for the race will be held from 7-8:30 a.m.

Genny Sneddon on HHS honor roll

Genny Sneddon received a 4.00 on the Heppner High School honor roll for the third quarter. She was omitted from the list inadvertently.

Gonzaga releases dean's list

Bryan Wright, a junior from Heppner, was among the 310 students named to Gonzaga University's dean's list for fall semester, 1997. Students must earn a 3.5-3.69 grade point average to be listed.

Garden Club plans plant giveaway

The Heppner Garden Club will host its annual plant exchange this Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

With free plants for the taking, the public is invited to take advantage by sharing any type of

type of flowers, herbs or vegetables.

Master gardener Birdine Tullis, Ione, will be on hand to share her horticulture knowledge and answer questions.

People bringing plants are asked to have them identified if possible.

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