

Ione Elementary students hold tree planting



Ione Elementary students plant a tree



Fifth grade teacher Marlene Pointer and fifth grade class (L-R) William Grubaugh, Abby Key, Kyle Palmateer, Ashly Grams, Marlene Pointer, Rachael Larson and Starla McNeil.

Many parents and community members attended a tree planting ceremony recently at the Ione Elementary School. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade donated money to buy a Marshall Ash tree for the school playground.

Many of the students earned money for the project gathering pop cans and working for family and friends.

Marlene Pointer's fifth grade class prepared the ground and did the planting work. Students all signed a note commemorating the event and buried it by the tree for future generations to find.

The planting included a program. Students sang "I Need the Earth and the Earth Needs Me," followed by the flag salute led by the fourth grade class. The

kindergarten/first grade sang "Little Tree" and recited a poem, "Autumn." The second grade presented a group poem "How Important Are Trees?" The third grade recited "Song" by Elizabeth Coats and "Trees" by Harry Behr. The fourth grade presented "What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree" and "Say Thanks to a Tree."

The program concluded with third grader Emily Rietmann reciting Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees" followed by everyone singing "America the Beautiful," accompanied by Diana Kincaid, fourth grade teacher.

Students enjoyed presenting the program which was a culmination of activities about trees which began earlier with Vicky Broden's science presentation "Talk About Trees."

Ione plans sports dessert

The Ione High School sports dessert will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m.

Ione sixth graders play ancient sport



Ione 6th graders pose before playing tlachtli as part of their Social Studies lesson on the ancient Aztecs.

(Editor's note: The following article was written by the sixth grade social studies class at Ione Middle School after they read about and then played a new, very old sport. Lea Mathieu is their student teacher, under the guidance of teacher Dean Robinson.)

This is about the ancient Aztec game called tlachtli. It is similar to other team sports such as soccer, rugby, basketball and football. As with all those, you need a ball to play.

Like soccer, you can't use your hands. Like basketball, you can't

use your feet. Like football and rugby, tlachtli is ruthless.

Tlachtli is won when the ball goes through the ring, like in basketball. There are lines or walls for boundaries as in soccer.

The main difference between tlachtli and modern games is what happens to the losers and winners. In tlachtli, the losing team might become slaves or be sacrificed. In modern games, you just lose, or sometimes you don't get prize money.

In tlachtli, the person who makes the goal is treated like a king and he can claim the clothes

and jewelry of the spectators. In modern sports, winners are also treated like heroes, but spectators just pay for tickets. (Although sometimes they do throw roses.)

Another difference is why the games are played. Tlachtli was sometimes played to settle arguments without going to war. Modern sports are played for fun and profit.

Finally, in these modern sports, the ball can touch the ground, but in tlachtli, it can't.

"We all enjoyed playing tlachtli," said the students. "And we're glad no one got sacrificed."

Hislers celebrate 70th anniversary



Kathleen Monahan Hisler

Paul Hisler, Sr.

Paul and Kathleen Hisler of Heppner celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary November 14.

Paul and Kathleen Hisler were married by Father Brady, November 14, 1928, in Heppner. Kathleen's brother, Jim Monahan, drove the newlyweds to Arlington, where they took a train to Portland and stayed at the Imperial hotel. When they returned home to Heppner, Paul bought an Essex car from Jim Thomson's uncle for \$50.

The Hislers resided with Kathleen's parents, Frank and Marie Monahan, for five months, until Paul was old enough to take over the ranch on Little Butter Creek. When Paul reached the age of 21 they moved out of town to their ranch, where they lived for 67 years and raised their three children, Joan Sumner, who lives in The Dalles, Francine Bristow,

who lives in Portland and Paul Hisler, Jr., who lives in Heppner. The Hislers have eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Paul and Kathleen now live in Heppner where they receive "wonderful home care and have great friends and family to care for them."

They celebrated their 70th anniversary with their children.

HHS sports dessert set

The Heppner High School sports dessert will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Payne unstoppable in football contest

Les (Denver Broncos) Payne continues to go unbeaten and in sole possession of first place in the G-T football contest, posting an overall score of 76-28.

However Kim Gutierrez, after strong showings the past several weeks, has moved into the upper echelon to be tied with George Koffler and Larry Mills in the second place slot, all with scores of 75-29. Meanwhile Stef Jensen has claimed third place with an overall record of 74-30.

With an awesome showing by guest picker Chris Meyer (11-1) last week, and Mark Pointer's 10-4 score two weeks ago, the guest pickers are also heading up in the standings, now holding a record of 72-32 to claim fourth place.

MCURD to meet

A meeting of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, at Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon at 7 p.m.

The agenda will include payment of current bills, including one to Tarlow, Jordan and Schrader for \$23,443.51 for legal services; approval of the 1998-99 contracts; and a schedule of meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at Riverside High School in Boardman.

Beecher's Restaurant & Lounge

will be open Monday, November 23 and will be closed Nov. 26-27 to be with our families

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G-T FOOTBALL PICKS CONTEST

Each week through football season, the below football "experts" will test their gridiron knowledge by picking winners of games in both the pros and college.

PICK THE WINNER!	Chris Sykes	Greg Grant	Butch Laughlin	Larry Mills	George Koffler	Molly Rhea	Dennis Stefani	Les Payne	Kim Gutierrez	Rick Paullus	Stef Jensen	Guest Experts: Jeff Watkins
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LAST WEEK'S RIGHT SCORE	10	9	10	10	10	7	9	9	11	10	10	11
WRONG	2	3	2	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	2	1
TOTAL RIGHT SCORE	66	70	71	75	75	57	71	76	75	66	74	72
WRONG	38	34	33	29	29	47	33	28	29	38	30	32

Mr. Really Bighead-in FIRST PLACE!

Mr. Bighead-Top Score for the Week! (Congrats Kim G. and Chris Meyer!)

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