

Elks, Scouts celebrate flag day with ceremony



Photo by Debbie Harper

Elks Club Flag Day ceremony (left to right): Cubmaster Terry Harper, Cub Scouts, Taylor Disque, Curtis Harpser, Jordan Shepherd, Eddie Collins, Tyler Robinson, Jordan Hatfield, Matt Holland and Drew Johnson, Boy Scout Drion Donner, Scoutmaster Dan Metz.

By Debbie Harper

A large group turned out for Heppner Elks Lodge #358's annual Flag Day ceremony held June 14.

The ceremony was opened by American Legion Post #87 color guard members Melvin Harnett, Ed Baker, Wilbur Jackson and Charles McConnell posting of the colors.

Exalted Ruler Damon Brosnan, aided by officers Marty Brannon, Roger Mortimore, Tom Wolff, Joe Kenny and Dennis Wall, recited the history of the American flag from its beginnings as the pinetree flag to its present-day red, white and blue form. Members of Cub

Scout Troop 661 and Boy Scout Troop 661 posted historical flags as the story was told.

Patriotic songs were provided by a choir made up of director Rick Drake, Cecelia Drake, Ellen Rollis, Luvilla Sonstegard, Cam Wishart, Norma French, Louie Carlson, Chuck Nelson, Cara Osmin, Phyllis Danielson, Monika Hunter and Carley Drake, pianist.

Flag Day observations have been around for a long time. In 1885 B.J. Cigrand, a school teacher in Fredonia, Wisconsin, arranged for pupils at his school to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of the red, white

and blue Stars and Stripes) as Flag Birthday. Numerous celebrations and observations followed across the country through the years.

In 1907 the BPO Elks Grand Lodge designated June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observation of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911.

Flag Day was officially established by the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 10, 1916. On August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.

Local musicians attend fiddle contest



Photo by Nancy Jepsen

Fiddlers (left to right): Eric Jepsen, Alex Carlson, Seth Morgan, Brynna Rust, Sarah Kendrick, Kate Kendrick, Matt Holland.

By Debbie Harper

Eight dedicated and talented young area musicians took part in the Oregon State Fiddle Contest, sponsored by the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association, May 18-19. The competition was held at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. Local competitors include Sarah Kendrick, Kate Kendrick, Seth Morgan, Eric Jepsen and Matt Holland, all from Heppner; Kara Clay and Alex Carlson, Ione; and Brynna Rust, from Echo who attends Heppner Elementary School.

Sixth grader Kate Kendrick has been fiddling for four years. She says she likes playing fiddle music more than classical violin. "Fiddling is easier and more fun to get in to," she said. She likes group playing better than solos. Her sister Sarah, eight, has been fiddling for two years. This is her first competition. "I was nervous at first," she said. During the Friday night competition the judges don't get to see the contestants. They listen to the playing from another room. On Saturday afternoon the contestants play in front of a live audience.

Alex Carlson says he likes having an opportunity to play in front of an audience. He's been playing since he was five, when he got the violin he wanted for his birthday.

Contestants must play a hoodown, a waltz and a third tune of their own choice, such as a reel or jig. Total combined playing time for the three pieces is limited to four minutes. A tune can't be played more than once during all appearances of a contestant in the competition. Contestants can play alone or be accompanied by no more than two people playing guitars. Awards are given through 10th place. Accompanist winners are judged by the number of times they appear on stage backing up contestants.

Matt Holland, a fifth grader, has been playing guitar for about a year. He likes playing background for

the fiddlers.

Also on Friday was the Twin Fiddling Contest. In this contest fiddlers of all ages compete against each other. Each team is made up of two fiddlers, of any age combination, with up to three accompanists. The fiddlers play only one tune, which may be a medley, with a three-minute time limit.

This is fifth grader Seth Morgan's fifth year playing, and his third year in the junior division. He also competed in the Twin Fiddling with Jacie Penner. "Playing with a professional like Jacie made me feel like I was becoming a professional too," he said. He's been in four major competitions and says

he likes learning from all the "awesome" players. "I like fiddling because it's more stylish and I get to move around. I hope I fiddle for the rest of my life," he said.

Results of the competition were: Pee Wee Division (eight and under)-Sarah Kendrick, seventh place; Junior Junior Division (9-12)-Kara Clay, fifth, Kate Kendrick, sixth, Seth Morgan, seventh, Eric Jepsen, ninth, Brynna Rust, 10th, Alex Carlson 13th; Twin Fiddling-Seth Morgan and Jacie Penner, Pendleton, eighth place, Kate Kendrick and Hillary Harshman, Pendleton, 14th place. Matt Holland placed seventh in the accompanist category.

BENT honored at conference

Members of the Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics Team (BENT drug task force) were honored at the annual training conference of the Western States Information Network (WSIN), held in Sacramento, California, June 7.

Detective Sergeant Mark Miller, of the Morrow County Sheriff's Department, accepted the award on behalf of the BENT Board of Directors and task force members. The award was presented during the awards banquet, held on Thursday evening, in conjunction with the four-day narcotics investigators' training conference.

The BENT drug task force was selected as the year 2000 "Agency of the Year" for Region 1 of the state of Oregon. Oregon is divided into two regions, with Region 1 representing generally the northern half of the state.

BENT is tasked with narcotics enforcement for Umatilla and Morrow counties and is staffed by detectives from the Oregon State Police, Umatilla and Morrow county sheriff's departments, Hermiston, Pendleton and Milton Freewater police departments and a crime analyst from the Oregon Army National Guard.

Western States Information Network (WSIN) is the criminal intelligence network which services Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii and Alaska. WSIN is one of six organizations which make up the national organization. These organizations provide law

enforcement with intelligence information, equipment, and other services, including "deconfliction", which enhances officer safety and reduces duplication of investigative efforts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ione City Council will meet at 6:00 P.M. at Ione City Hall, 385 W Second Street in Ione, Oregon on July 17th, 2001 instead of July 10th in the month of July. This is just for the month of July and will return to its regular scheduled meeting in the month of August on the 14th. The City Council will also be holding a public hearing on property annexation. If you would like to be on the agenda contact City Hall at 541-422-7414. Published: July 4, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW HUGHES, Deceased.

CASE NO. 01PR017 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed affiant. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned affiant at Mautz Baum & O'Hanlon, LLP, 1902 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 967, La Grande, Oregon 97850, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the affiant, or the attorneys for the affiant.

Dated and first published June 27, 2001.

/s/ Herbert T. Hughes, Affiant ATTORNEYS FOR AFFIANT: MAUTZ BAUM & O'HANLON LLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

JAMIE JOE ABELL

Petitioner

and MICHELLE ANN ABELL, Respondent

CASE NO 01 CV 071 PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Michelle Ann Abell

You are hereby required to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this petition, which relief is dissolution of marriage.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. You, respondent, must "appear" in this case or the other side will automatically win. To "appear", you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". This "motion" or "answer" along with the required filing fee must be given to the court clerk or administrator within four weeks of the first date of publication along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (541) 684-3763 or call toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636. Thomas J. Ditton #74078 Attorney for Petitioner P O Box 802 Hermiston, OR 97838 (541) 567-8365

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Hearing: The City of Ione will hold a public hearing at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at the Ione City Hall, at 385 W Second Street, Ione Oregon to hear public comment upon the issue of annexation of territory proposed to be annexed into the City of Ione. The territory proposed to be annexed takes in approximately 15.5 acres. The purpose of the annexation is to provide the services of the city to the property of the petitioner. The legal description of the property to be annexed is as follows: Section 9: A tract of land in the NE1/4NW1/4 described as follows: Beginning at a point 460' W from the Quarter corner common to sections 4 and 9, Township 1 South Range 24 EWM; Thence N 89 Deg. 39' W, 9.7 chains; Thence S 81 Deg. 00' W, 3.0 chains; Thence S 10.4 chains to centerline of Willow Creek, the main points of direction change beings as follows: S 72 Deg. E. 3.4 chains; thence S 56 Deg. E 7.3 chains; thence N 60 Deg. E, 4.8 chains; thence N 85 Deg. E to a point S and 260' E of the point, 260' E and 292' S of the point of beginning; thence W 260'; thence N 292' to the point of Beginning Published: July 4 and 11, 2001 Affid

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS USDA Forest Service Umatilla National Forest Heppner Ranger District Morrow County, Oregon HORSE AND BRUSH COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD SALES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest has completed an environmental assessment for the proposed Horse and Brush Commercial Firewood Sales in Morrow County, Oregon, T. 5 S., R. 29 E and T. 5 S., R. 28 E. The projects would provide approximately 250 cords of firewood on 19 acres.

This project is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.7.

To receive a copy of the environmental assessment, contact Michael McKenzie at (541) 676-9187 or at the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836. Any written comments should be addressed to District Ranger Andrei Rykoff at the same address. Oral comments can be submitted by telephone at (541) 676-9187. The comment period ends July 29, 2001. Published: July 4, 2001

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DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

-Joseph Hector Gonzales plead guilty to Driving While Suspended, a misdemeanor. He was ordered to pay \$1,434 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Braulio Orantes Medrano plead no contest to Assault III, a Class C felony. He was sentenced to 13 months incarceration with the Oregon Department of Corrections, 24 months post-prison supervision and ordered to have no contact with the victim and undergo anger management evaluation.

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HELP WANTED

Heppner Office Senior Services Coordinator

Regular full-time position is available at our Heppner office working in the Area Agency on Aging. Duties include, but are not limited to, coordinating and overseeing mealsite operation for both congregate and home delivered meals, determining eligibility and providing on-going case management for in-home services, conducting outreach activities to reach the elderly, information and referral services and coordinating health education and screening. Must have exceptional people skills and the proven ability to organize and maintain detailed, accurate and confidential records. Must have ability to work well with elderly individuals and volunteers, have knowledge of nutrition and food preparation and identify and solve problems.

Position requires an Associate-Degree plus two years experience in Human Services. Relevant experience may substitute for education. A valid driver's license, acceptable driving record and vehicle is required as position must travel within the service area.

Starting salary is \$2,035 including full benefits. Application and resume must be submitted by 5 p.m., July 11, 2001 to the Area Agency on Aging Officer at CAPECO, 721, S.E. Third St., Suite D, Pendleton, OR 97801. Phone (541) 276-1926.

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CNA Positions

Small rural hospital and nursing home. Variable shifts. Wage scale \$9.05-\$9.93. Evening shift diff \$1.05. Night shift diff \$1.35. \$250 sign on bonus + competitive benefits package. Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, Heppner, OR 97836. Contact: Tammy Henderson, RN, DNS, (541) 676-9133, ext. 2926; fax (541) 676-2901.

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The Morrow County Family Service Agency is accepting applications for a Temporary Office Program Technician.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent. The duties will include general office work including typing, filing and operating computers. Salary will be dependent on experience.

Applications can be picked up at any FSA office. The deadline for applications to be delivered or postmarked is COB Friday, July 13, 2001 to the Morrow County FSA office, 430 Linden Way, Heppner, OR 97836. The FSA is an equal opportunity employer.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are not enough to express our deep thanks and gratitude for the excellent care given to not only Darrell, but the entire family by the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home and Hospital staff. The kind words and actions from everyone including the maintenance crew, the kitchen crew, the janitors, aides and nursing staff were above and beyond the call of duty. We would like to also express a special thanks to Bi-Mart Pharmacy for their courier service in Darrell's time of need.

This family will be forever grateful for all the expressions of love and compassion shown during this time.

Alvina Padberg
Leann and Jerald Rea
and family
Marvin and Tanna Padberg
and family

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