

Anniversary Kenny



Marj and Bill Kenny on their wedding day in 1953.

The children of Bill and Marj Kenny, of Heppner, are happy to announce the celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Bill and Marj were married in Baker City on Oct. 17, 1953.

A private family dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at John's Place Restaurant.

Softball clinic offered in Heppner

A catching and pitching softball clinic will be held Oct. 19, at the Heppner High School gym. Fourth through seventh graders will meet from 1-2:30 p.m., and eighth and ninth graders will meet from 2:30-4 p.m.

Petra Elguezabal and Kim Gutierrez will be instructors for the clinic. The clinic will cost \$10 per participant. Scholarships are available.

For more information call 676-5774.

Garden Club honors summer winners



The Heppner Garden Club presented awards to their Yard of the Month winners for the summer of 2003. Three of the four winners were in attendance. (L-R): Bob and Jan MacDonald, Sally Maddern, and Chris and Stub Lewis. Not pictured was the May winner, Doris Attebery.

Project ChildSafe to distribute gun locks

The nation's largest firearm safety program, Project ChildSafe, has partnered with Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski to distribute over 290,000 free gun locks throughout the state of Oregon.

Project ChildSafe will be coming to Morrow County, Monday, Oct. 20, at

9 a.m. Free cable-style gun locks, as well as educational materials, will be provided at both Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Boardman Police Department.

An expansion of the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Project HomeSafe, Project ChildSafe is funded by a \$50 million

Irrigon hosts 5th annual Lewis and Clark Heritage Day

Do you know what Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and Sacagawea saw on Oct. 19, 1805? Pack up the family and follow their trail 200 years later. Begin your journey in Irrigon, at the 5th Annual Morrow County Lewis and Clark Heritage Day, Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003. Events will be held from 1-4:30 p.m.

Free activities at Irrigon Marina Park include: a Lewis and Clark "Discovery Box" presentation; guided walks on Columbia River Heritage Trail; a display of historic weapons from the Lewis and Clark era; a musical performance by A.C. Houghton Elementary School students; old-fashioned children's games; early American music by Win Weston Combo; pie judging contest for "Pie with the Flakiest Crust," "Prettiest Pie," and "Judges Favorite Pie," concluding with an early American Pie Social.

A.C. Houghton Elementary School cafeteria will have a display of family heritage quilts and river theme art by regional artists.

Directions to Irrigon Marina Park: from Hwy. 730, turn north on 10th St. (by A.C. Houghton School) toward the Columbia River. Continue north on 10th St. approximately ¼-mile to Marina Park Entrance.

Morrow County Lewis and Clark Heritage Day is funded by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and administered by North Morrow Community Foundation.

Lexington Fireman's Fund honors volunteers



Jim Nelson, Chairmen of the Lexington Fire Fund presents Charlie Sumner, Lexington Fire Chief, with a plaque.



(L-R): Bob and Lorrene Montgomery, Jean Brazell and Yung Nelson receive awards.

The annual Fireman's Fund Dinner was held in Lexington on Sunday, Oct. 12. During the dinner numerous people were honored for their volunteer work with the Fire Department and Fireman's Fund.

Yung Nelson, Jean Brazell, Phyllis Piper, Betty

Christman, Bob and Lorrene Montgomery, and Margaret Ball received certificates for their service working on the Fire Fund to support the Lexington Fire Department.

"Especially appreciated are Betty, Lorrene and Bob. If we hadn't had those three we wouldn't have got it down," said Jim

Nelson, Chairmen of the Fire Fund.

People who participated in the fire fund gave a plaque to the firemen, listing each fireman's name.

The Fire Fund plans to raise funds over the coming year.

WCVEDG to hold workshop

The Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group is holding an "Entrepreneurial Workshop" in Heppner, on Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Senior Center dining room and is open free to the public.

Attendees will be introduced to a business world of opportunity and learn of tools available to the novice who desires to step into that world. Presenting the information will be John Armstrong of the Blue Mountain Small Business Development Center.

Information will also come from professional resource staff, from financial agencies, and from local entrepreneurs who took their first steps into the business world not long ago. Available business sites in the Valley and potential businesses-for-sale through the Internet will be discussed, and a list of local resources will be shared.

For more information contact Nancy Snider at 676-9113.

Local students to attend National Youth Leadership Forum

Justin Botefuhr and Madison Bailey, both of Heppner, have been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy (NYLF/DID) from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Botefuhr and Bailey will join approximately 400 high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the forum.

"By participating in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy, students like Justin Botefuhr and Madison Bailey will develop a keenly educated perspective on the United States' role in global conflict resolution," said Donna Snyder, executive director of the NYLF. "While we introduce these young leaders to the masterminds behind our country's international relations communities, students also take part in a series of simulations. The combination of interacting with professionals and other

students in this setting ensures that the future of our country is very bright."

The NYLF/DID curriculum is based on actual world events, allowing participants to learn from the examples set by previous generations of leaders and encouraging them to develop a perspective and tenacity unique to upcoming generations of leaders. Throughout the forum, students will examine how the U.S. plans for peace and prepares for crisis. Students will meet with leaders from key agencies and institutions.

In the past, NYLF/DID has visited several government institutions and military installations, including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Naval Academy, a variety of embassies and many others.

NYLF is a nonprofit, educational organization committed to help young people to make well-informed career choices. For additional information, visit www.nylf.org.

Sign-up to receive Thanksgiving food basket

Low and fixed income individuals can sign up at the Neighborhood Center for their Thanksgiving food basket. Individuals should sign up before Friday, Nov. 7. Proof of income and physical address is required to receive this giving.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Neighborhood Center at 676-5024.

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