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Fund raising effort brings in over \$11,000

Almost 200 dinners were served for the Kya Taylor fund raiser held November 17 in Ione. With everything included, the dinner, auction, card tournament, cinnamon roll bake sale and the bank account for donations, close to \$11,000 dollars have come in so far. Kya's parents, Jacob and Amy Taylor, said were awed at the big turn-out and appreciative of everything the community has done for them and everybody who helped pull this event together and make it work.

The bank account at the Bank of EO is still open for donations and the Cookie Lee Jewelry and Pampered Chef campaigns are still going until the middle of December.

Kya was born on July 27 one month premature. She has had two surgeries to repair intestinal and lung problems, spent six weeks in intensive care and has been hospitalized several times for procedures to

correct a problem with her esophagus, all of which amounted to a hefty hospital bill.

Kya's grandparents, Roy and Carol Taylor, live in Ione. Her dad, Jacob, graduated from Ione High School.

Raffle winners are as follows:

Maryann Elguezabal, Heppner, was the winner of the quilt; and Zack Orem, Ione, won the Cardinal golf game for the kids' raffle. Brent Martin, Lexington took first in the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, Pat Sweeny, Heppner, took second, Bob Ball, Ione, took third, Howard Mullins, Ione, took fourth and Dana Heideman, Ione, took fifth.

Births

Hallee Shae Hisler-A daughter, Hallee Shae, was born to Shaun and Stephanie Hisler, Heppner, on November 9, 2006, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs, 15 oz. and measured 21-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Paul and Susan Hisler, Heppner, and Keven and Linda Haguewood, Ione. Great-grandparents are John and Linda Bristow, Ione, Ron and Karen Haguewood, Ione, Lynn Haguewood, Pendleton, Kathleen Hisler, Heppner, and Kathryn Healy-Thorne, Heppner.

Hallee joins a brother, Brock, two, at home.

Obituaries

Veda M. Brenner

Memorial service for Veda M. Brenner will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, December 2, at the Ione Community Church. Mrs. Brenner, 94, died Sunday, November 26, 2006, at Madras, Oregon.

Mrs. Brenner was born September 7, 1912, at Ione, the daughter of Walter and Vela Liualen Eubanks. She married Clarence "Casey" E. Brenner at Ione.

According to the family, Mrs. Brenner was a nurturer, and loved her family. After she and her husband raised their boys in Ione and their sons were grown she took in a niece, Judith Eubanks Herzberg. Later she raised her granddaughter, Sherideen Brenner, and continued nurturing children as nanny to Sherideen's children until just recently, when the last one graduated from school. Veda spent many years as head cook at Ione Schools working even through the summer, raising and butchering chickens for the school year menu. She was an accomplished seamstress and tailored clothing for others. She became a professional drape maker for JC Penney in Heppner and continued the profession in Madras. The couple spent many years driving the US Mail from Bend to Rufus, first as residents of Ione and later moving to Madras to make the drive easier. While living in Madras, she found a great comfort in loving Jesus and God. She spent the rest of her life trying to serve him as his witness, leading many to Him. After retiring, she moved to the Portland area and then returned to Madras, where she lived in a retirement complex.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence "Casey" E. Brenner; sister, Eleanor Ida; brother, Howard Walter Eubanks, and son Clarence Leroy Brenner. Survivors include sons, Kenneth L. Brenner of Washington, Gary W. Brenner of Portland, Oregon; granddaughter, Sherideen Brenner of Wilsonville, Oregon; brothers, Bill Eubanks of Aurora, Oregon, and John Eubanks of Irrigon; many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews and great-great nieces and nephews and many friends.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, Oregon 97843.

Ronald "Boyd" Devin

Ronald "Boyd" Devin, 73, died November 10, 2006. At his request, no memorial service was held.

Mr. Devin was born March 13, 1933, in Heppner to Harlen and Irene Devin. He attended Condon grade school and middle schools, and graduated from Umatilla High School in 1951.

He spent three years in the U.S. Air Force, then attended and graduated from

University of Oregon in 1957. He was a drama professor for 38 years in Oregon and Washington, teaching at the secondary school, junior college and university levels.

During his tenure at Eastern Washington University, Mr. Devin led four USO/Department of Defense tours to the Philippines, Korea, Europe, Japan and other places. At Eastern Washington University he was the head of the drama department. He made an annual trip with all of his drama students to England, which he enjoyed very much.

Upon retiring, Mr. Devin moved to Mesa, Ariz., and was an active volunteer at the Arizona wing of the Commemorative Air Force and began traveling around the country as flight engineer with the Arizona Wings B17, Sentimental Journey.

He is survived by his wife, Carroll; daughter, Hillary; son, Scott, and brother, Glenn.

Remembrances may be made to Arizona wing of the Commemorative Air Force, 2017 N. Greenfield Road, Mesa, AZ 85215.

Justice Court monthly/annual reports

Heppner and Irrigon Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

September 2006: 333 traffic citations, one game violations, 2 other violations, no misdemeanors, 9 civil claims and feds, no small claims, 5 DUII, 13 pre-trials, 2 orders to show cause, 42 warrants issued, 65 suspensions ordered, 3 DUII diversions filed, 46 warrants returned from sheriff's office, 192 accounts to collections agency; 15 minor (traffic) hearings scheduled with 10 held, for \$55,865, two jury trials scheduled with none held, no other trials or hearings; \$50,217.18 total amount received with \$16,899.81 for the state and \$33,317.37 for the county

Fiscal Year 2005-06: 1973 traffic citations; 19 game violations, 67 misdemeanors, 41 civil claims and feds, 12 small claims, 39 DUII, 81 miscellaneous violations 150 pre-trials, 172 orders to show cause, 636 warrants issued, 465 suspensions ordered, 16 DUII diversions, 680 warrants returned from sheriff, 918 accounts to collection agency, 86 minor (traffic) hearings scheduled with 74 held, 36 jury trials scheduled with two held, three other trials and hearings scheduled with none held, six small claims, sentencing scheduled with four held, \$450,184 received with \$121,857.18 for the state and \$326,203.68 for the county, \$2124.05 restitution, \$156,639.85 total expenditures for justice court with \$169,563.83 turned over to the county above the cost of running both courts.

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Rebekahs plan card party

Saturday, December 2, the Rebekahs will hold a card party beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to Lexington and have an evening of cards, snacks and fun. The cost is \$5 per person. A table with white elephants will be available and raffle tickets on the kitchen and bathroom baskets to benefit Emma Gray will also be available.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Mark Thomas Snodderly, 39, was convicted of Theft 2, a class A misdemeanor-180 days in jail with 150 days suspended, two years' bend probation, 30 hours of community service, write a letter of apology to the victim, \$663 in fines, fees and assessments with \$500 restitution to the victim.

-David Donohoe Flynn, 19, was convicted of sexual misconduct, a class C misdemeanor-30 days in jail with 10 days suspended, one year bench probation, 40 hours community service, \$333 in fines, fees and assessments; frequenting a place where controlled substances are used, a class A misdemeanor-180 days in jail with 160 days suspended, one year bench probation, 20 hours community service, numerous conditions, \$488 fine fines, fees and assessments; endangering the welfare of a minor, a class C misdemeanor-180 days in jail, 160 days suspended, one year bench probation, numerous conditions, 20 hours community service, \$133 in fines, fees and assessments; with an additional \$621 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Benjamin Scott Cook, 31, was convicted of physical harassment, a class B misdemeanor-90 days in jail, suspended with one year bend probation, 20 hours of community service, completion of a batterer's program, \$708 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Shawn Tracy Adlard, 36, was convicted of unauthorized use of a vehicle-driver's license revoked for one year, 13 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections with credit for time served, one year post-prison supervision, \$528 in fines, fees and assessments, \$1791.89 in restitution; theft I, a class C felony-13 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections with credit for time served, one year post-prison supervision, \$173 in fines, fees and assessments, an additional \$701 in fines, fees and assessments and revocation of his driver's license for one year.

-(Gilliam County DA Marion T. Weatherford) Angela M. Cady plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance-cocaine, a class C felony and endangering the welfare of a minor, a class A misdemeanor-seven days in jail, 18 months' formal probation, 80 hours of community service, no contact with specified individuals, cooperate as a witness in related cases, complete a drug treatment package; sentence on additional counts-180 days

Health district receives good audit report

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In other business the board:

-learned from Vander Does that he has several good leads for providers for the hospital and clinic;

-approved a recommendation from Vander Does for \$56,225 for Telco of the Tri-Cities for a new phone system. The bid was neither the highest nor

in jail suspended, 18 months bench probation, comply with conditions of formal probation, complete an alcohol treatment package, \$1073 in fines, fees and assessments.

-(Gilliam County DA Marion T. Weatherford) Mindy M. Davidson plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance-cocaine, a class C felony and endangering the welfare of a minor, a class A misdemeanor-five days in jail, 80 hours of community service, cooperate with related cases, complete a drug treatment package; sentence on additional counts-180 days in jail, suspended with 18 months' bench probation, comply with conditions of formal probation, complete drug and alcohol treatment packages, \$733 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Jerry Manley plead guilty to harassment, a class B misdemeanor-90 days in jail, 24 months' bench probation, 40 hours of community service, \$906 in fines, fees and assessments.

-(Gilliam County DA Marion T. Weatherford) Aaron Lueck plead guilty to frequenting a place where controlled substances are used, a class A misdemeanor, endangering the welfare of a minor, a class A misdemeanor-180 days in jail with 176 days suspended, 80 hours of community service, six months' bench probation, cooperate as a witness in related cases, complete a drug treatment package; sentence on additional counts-180 days in jail, suspended, complete misdemeanor alcohol program, \$351 in fines, fees and assessments.

-(Gilliam County DA Marion T. Weatherford) Ronald Z. Whalen plead guilty to frequenting a place where controlled substances are used, a class A misdemeanor, endangering the welfare of a minor, a class A misdemeanor-180 days in jail, suspended, 80 hours community service, six months' bench probation, cooperate as a witness in related cases, complete a drug treatment package; sentence on addition counts-180 days in jail, suspended, complete a misdemeanor alcohol program, \$97 fine fines, fees and assessments.

-Lois Ann Hibbits was convicted of disorderly conduct, a class B misdemeanor-90 days in jail, suspended, 12 months' bench probation, complete an assessment with Morrow County Behavioral Health, take all prescribed medications, complete a misdemeanor alcohol program, \$532 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Gary Dwayne Waddell, 33, was convicted of contempt of court/punitive, an unclassified misdemeanor-30 days in jail, suspended, one year bench probation, \$627 in fines, fees and assessments.

the lowest of nine bids received, however Vander Does and Mahoney recommended the company, which is an existing vendor for the district, because of its reliability, service and components. They also were impressed with Telco's presentation. They indicated concern that other bids did not provide similar equipment and service and did not bother to come to the district to assess the district's needs and facilities.

Alan McKinney



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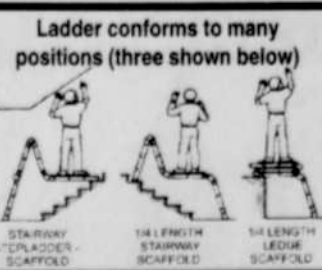
Morrow County Health District is again offering free assistance with Medicare Prescription Plans.

Participants can change prescription plans between November 15 and December 31.

If you have questions about what plan is best for you, or need help changing plans, please contact us to set up an appointment. 676-2914 or 1-800-737-4113 ext. 2914.



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