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Ansoteguis to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Lee and Barbara Ansotegui in 1957.

Lee and Barbara Ansotegui today.

Leland and Barbara Ansotegui will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Leland Richard Ansotegui and Barbara Ann Steele were married Feb. 2, 1957, at Park Chapel in Reno, NV, the same place Barbara's mother was later married for the second time at the age of 79. They moved to Pendleton in 1962 and then to Heppner in 1976, where they owned and operated Green Feed and Seed until 1990. They now live in Hermiston during the summers and Ajo, AZ during the winter months.

While living in Pendleton, Lee owned and operated his own business, Ansotegui Horse Shoeing, and shod horses for the

community for 14 years. He also assisted with the Pendleton Round-Up each year, running stock out of the arena. Barb also assisted with the Round-Up, and served as a chaperon for the rodeo court in 1975.

The couple's children are Doug and Tracey (Bond) Ansotegui from St. Helen's, Darwin and Jackie (Gentry) Ansotegui from Sequim, WA, and Kara Ansotegui from Atlanta, GA. They have five granddaughters, Amanda 19, Lindsey 18, Kadee 14, Brooke 13 and Kelsey 11.

Friends and family are invited to attend the anniversary celebration. Hors d' oeuvres and cake will be served. No gifts please.

**MEXICAN DINNER & AUCTION BENEFIT FOR
- ROY PROCTOR -**

Roy was diagnosed with Fanconi Anemia and is now in need of a bone marrow transplant. This transplant is scheduled to happen in New York. Due to the overwhelming expense Roy's classmates of 2006 along with other community members are helping organize a Dinner and Auction Benefit. Please show your support for this wonderful family in our community by attending the Mexican Dinner and Auction.

DATE: Saturday, April 21, 2007

LOCATION: St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall, Heppner

TIME: 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

AUCTION: To follow dinner is provided by Ken Grieb

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON

If you are unable to attend & would like to donate, an account has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon:

"The Proctor Family Medical Fund"

Dinner is being organized by:

MaryAnn Eiguezabal, Roberta Lucher and Dora Collins

Questions: Shelli Britt 676-5478 or Reica Herbison 676-5343

Heppner Chamber of Commerce's "After Hours" at
BANK OF EASTERN OREGON
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007,
FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.



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Obituaries

Charles "Chuck" Marquardt

Charles "Chuck" Marquardt, 79, of Lincoln City died Wednesday, March 28, in Lincoln City.



He was born March 9, 1928 in Fred and Irene Marquardt.

He married Sharen Schmid on April 6, 1992 in Elko, NV. Nine years ago they moved from Central Oregon to Lincoln City. Chuck was in the Navy and served in WWII and the Korean War.

He worked construction and carpentry and also owned and operated seven bars and restaurants in both California and Oregon.

Chuck was a member of the Eagles. His hobbies included woodcarving, caricature painting (on toilet seats) and gardening.

He is survived by: his wife, Sharen Marquardt of Lincoln City; a son, Mike Marquardt of Lake Havasu City, AZ; a daughter, Kathy Lynn of Las Vegas, NV; two step-sons, Lee Mitchell of Washougal, WA, and Lyle Mitchell of Camas, WA; two step-daughters, Sherri Boers of Vancouver, WA, and Chris Helms of St. Petersburg, FL; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 14, at 1p.m. at the Lincoln City Eagles Lodge.

Pacific View Memorial Chapel in Lincoln City was in charge of handling the arrangements.

HHS to hold Mustang Mop-Up

The Mustang Mop-Up community service day will be held Thursday, May 3.

Students will be available to help with civic projects around the community and for people in need. If you would like to request help contact Daye Stone at 676-9138 before Monday, April 30, so the project can be considered.

"After Hours" to be held by Heppner Chamber of Commerce

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will host "After Hours" at the Bank of Eastern Oregon on Thursday, April 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Coffee, punch, and hors d' oeuvres will be served. Quilts, artwork, and personal collections from bank staff and local families will be on display.

Blue Mountain Community College to hold grant workshop

Blue Mountain Community College has scheduled a one-day workshop entitled Getting a Grant for Tuesday, April 24, at Morrow County Center of BMCC in Boardman. The class will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Participants should bring their own lunch. The cost of the workshop is \$25 and pre-registration is required.

This one-day seminar will introduce participants to the basics of getting a grant and then what to do once a grant has been received. Topics covered will include: demystifying the grant-seeking process; identifying funding sources; framing the project; elements of a proposal; and what to do once you get a grant.

Susan Plass, Blue Mountain Community College's director of grants, will be present at the workshops. She has over 20 years experience in the field of grants and proposals.

Pre-registration is required and may be done by contacting Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for Morrow County, at 422-7040 or 481-2099.

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Ione pool fund faces shortfall

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-learned that the Ione International Club is currently planning their 2008 trip to Germany and the Czech Republic for next March. The trip includes visits to Berlin, Prague and Munich. Currently 18 students are signed up-14 from Ione and four from Heppner and three chaperones.

-learned that the deed for the ISD administrator's residence has not yet been received from the Morrow County School District. The rest of the properties transferred in August 2005. Columbia River Title is looking into the matter, said Browning.

-received copies of various accounts to review expenditures to date for the 2006-07 school year. Requested amounts include the building operations fund for repairs, the extra-curricular fund, pool fund and greenhouse fund.

-heard from Casey White of the Umatilla-Morrow ESD who spoke on the process of putting up a bond for capital improvements. The ISD Board is considering a bond in 2008 to address high heating and cooling costs for both elementary and high school buildings as well as major and minor repairs and upgrades for the high school building. A public process will allow for input.

Dowdy receives honor card

Jeff Dowdy, a student in Mrs. Allen's fifth and sixth grade class at Heppner Elementary School received his honor card for the third quarter.

Heppner Council tables request to support county road levy; takes no action on street closure request, nuisance cat ordinance

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Street's sharp corner at the intersection of Stansbury is scheduled to be straightened by the state in 2009. ODOT may be willing to do the work on closing Stansbury and extending Elder at that time, Thompson said. "ODOT does not like the way Stansbury comes up to the highway on the corner," Thompson said.

The council discussed other options than closing the road, including putting stop signs in the middle of the Stansbury as was done in the past, to closing off the street during school hours.

Several council members and Mayor Les Paustian said they would be in favor of the city manager looking into the project if it did not involve the city spending money. "We don't want Dave DeMayo (city manager) getting tied up with a lot of time in this, and we don't want to get involved if this is going to cost money. The city is not in any position to give any money to this project," Paustian said.

In other action DeMayo said the city may be responsible for maintenance of the Kirk St. Bridge. Responsibility for maintenance of the bridge came up several months ago. DeMayo researched the bridge and Monday reported



Heppner Publics Works Director Brian Harmon (left) accepts Operator of Year Award from Heppner Mayor Les Paustian.

that the bridge was built by the county at the city's request. He said Kirk Street was never vacated by the city. "I don't know how we can avoid not working on this," he said. He told the council the bridge had four steel I-beams but needed new surfacing and curbing to keep someone from driving off the edge into the creek. He estimated the cost to be around \$5,000. The council took no action but members agreed to look at the bridge and discuss at next month's meeting.

The council was also presented with a proposed cat ordinance that would be used to control the cat population in Heppner. Under the ordinance, if a cat created a public nuisance

such as biting or scratching a person, damaging or destroying property, scattering garbage, disturbing any person by frequent and/or prolonged noise or depositing waste on property other than owner's, property owners would be allowed to humanely trap the cat and take it to an animal shelter or Humane Society facility. The traps must be cage type and placed only on the trapper's property. The proposed ordinance also said that if the owner of a nuisance cat is known to the individual trapping it, that person shall notify said owner within 24 hours of transporting the cat to an animal shelter.

The proposed ordinance was presented by council member Glenn Baker, and the council took no action.

In other business Heppner Public Works Director Brian Harmon was presented with the Operator of The Year Award. The award is given by the Pacific NW section of American Water Works Association to