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HES fourth graders enjoy fossil beds field trip

Heppner Elementary School fourth graders in Sue Gibbs' class experienced a practice paleontology dig at the John Day Fossil Beds visitor's center. The students visited the center as a field trip.

Sixth annual pie baking contest set Friday

The sixth annual "Celebrate Heppner" pie baking contest will be held this Friday, June 15. The pies will be auctioned off beginning at 6 p.m. at the Heppner City Park.

The contest is open to the public and cash prizes will be given to the top three pies selected by the Chamber of Commerce panel of judges.

Anyone interested in entering a pie in the contest should pick up entry forms at the Heppner Chamber. Pies should be taken to John's Place restaurant on Main Street in Heppner before noon on June 15. Judging will take place at 2 p.m.

All entries become the property of the Chamber of Commerce to be auctioned off as a fundraiser for the Chamber.

Criteria for judging include: Appearance-40 points; Taste/Flavor-40 points; Texture-10 points; and Crust-10 points. Bonus points may be awarded for "extreme creativity and beauty", said a Chamber spokesperson.

Heppner talent show, free barbecue June 15

In conjunction with the "Celebrate Heppner" festivities, the Heppner talent show will be held in the Heppner City Park Friday, June 15, starting at 6 p.m. following the free hamburger barbecue which gets underway at 5:30 p.m. The barbecue is put on by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Everyone is invited to "sing a song, do a dance, perform an act, show off your pet's talents, read a poem or tell some jokes." The talent show has four entry categories: ages five and younger, six-12 years old, 13-17 years old and 18 and over. Talent acts will be interspersed with the pie auction.

Entry forms for the talent show may be picked up at and returned to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:
MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Dinner at the Cemetery 'dram-edy' planned for Saturday

Judge H.J. Bean (aka Cliff Green) does not have time to put up with harassment from Penelope Pruitt, the Temperance Lady (aka Janet Greenup). He has many cases to settle in *"Murder and Moonshine"*, the play to be presented this Saturday, June 16, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The dram-edy begins at 6:30 p.m.. Tickets are $10 and available at the Chamber Office, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Murray Drug.

School board learns Sam Boardman fire damages to exceed $3 million, cleanup, repairs underway

The Morrow County School District Board, at their Monday night meeting at the district office in Lexington, heard a report concerning the fire restoration project for Sam Boardman Elementary, following the school's library fire on May 21. MCSD Superintendent Mark Burrows told the board that damages from the fire will exceed $3 million and clean-up and repairs are estimated to take around 80 days.

The fire, which started around 4 a.m. May 21, caused damage to the library, a work room, classrooms, as well as structural damage to the building from the heat. Due to the extent of the damage district officials closed SBE 10 days early. The majority of work is expected to be completed in time for school to open as scheduled.

The fire, believed to have been started by a heating unit near the library and work room, burned hot and got up into the building's attic, according to MCSD officials, forcing fire fighters from Boardman and Hermiston to cut a hole in the school's roof to fight the flames and release the smoke, said district officials.

The damage to the school was "significant," with around 20 percent of the school damaged by fire and more than 50 percent damaged by water and smoke.

A fire restoration crew is already in the process of repairing the damage. In some cases, however, content items will be replaced if it is determined that it would not be cost efficient to clean or repair them.

Burrows said that Brett Cook, building official for the city of Boardman and the Morrow County Planning Department, has been "wonderful" to work with as he determines what is required to meet code during repairs and restoration.

Also at the meeting Dan Daltoso was sworn in as board member. Daltoso was elected in the recent school board election to replace Ken Matlack, who declined to run for another term. Incumbents Craig Miles, Bill Kuhn and Pat McNamee were reelected to their positions on the board.

Burrows has reassigned some administrative staff and hired new staff following the resignations of four district

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Celebrate Historic Heppner this Friday and Saturday, June 15-16

The weekend is chock full of activities with the annual "Celebrate Heppner: festivities underway. Activities include a downtown merchants' sidewalk sale, a pie contest and auction, dunk tank, a free barbecue in the city park put on by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, a talent show, the historic 'Dinner at the Cemetery', fiddlers, a small dog race and lots of activities for kids.

Friday's activities include: Sidewalk Sale - all day, downtown Heppner; Tricycle Race for three to five year olds, 10 a.m., Heppner City Park; Chalk Drawing all ages, 10 a.m. to 1p.m.; Egg Race for six to 10 year olds, 10:30 a.m., Heppner City Park; Hot Dog eating contest all ages, 11:30 a.m., City Park; Dunk Tank noon to 2 p.m., City Park; Small Dog Races, 2 p.m., City Park; free hamburger and hot dog barbecue, 5 p.m. City Park; Pie Auction, 6 p.m. City Park; Talent Show, 7 p.m., City Park.

Saturday's events include: Dinner at the Cemetery, historic production and dinner, 6:30 p.m., Heppner Masonic Cemetery; Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers, 8 p.m., City Park

Celebrate Historic Heppner Schedule of Events

Friday, June 15th

All Day- Sidewalk Sales

10:00 a.m. - Tri-Cycle Races for 3-5 year olds at City Park

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Chalk drawing for all ages at City Park

10:30 a.m. - Egg Races for 6-10 year olds at City Park

11:30 a.m. - Hot Dog Eating Contest for all ages at City Park

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Dunk Tank at City Park

2:00 p.m. - Small Dog Races at City Park

5:00 p.m. - Barbecue in the Park (City Park)

6:00 p.m. - Pie Auction

7:00 p.m. - Talent Show at City Park

Saturday, June 16th

6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Cemetery: "Murder and Moonshine"

8:00 p.m. Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers at City Park

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