

Heppner Elementary Student Council holds tree planting



Pictured are: Heppner Elementary Student Council President Ryan Dougherty, Vice President Jared Lemmon, Secretary Mekayla Kindle, Treasurer Micha Hintz, Publicity Director Colby Hedman, Fourth-Grade Representatives Ryan Smith and Faith Jones, Sue Gibbs, teacher advisor, Principal Matt Combe and custodians Kelly Fox and Cathy Cutsforth.

The Heppner Elementary Student Council held a tree planting for the school with trees they had purchased to replace ones that had to be cut down earlier this spring due to their size and problems they created.

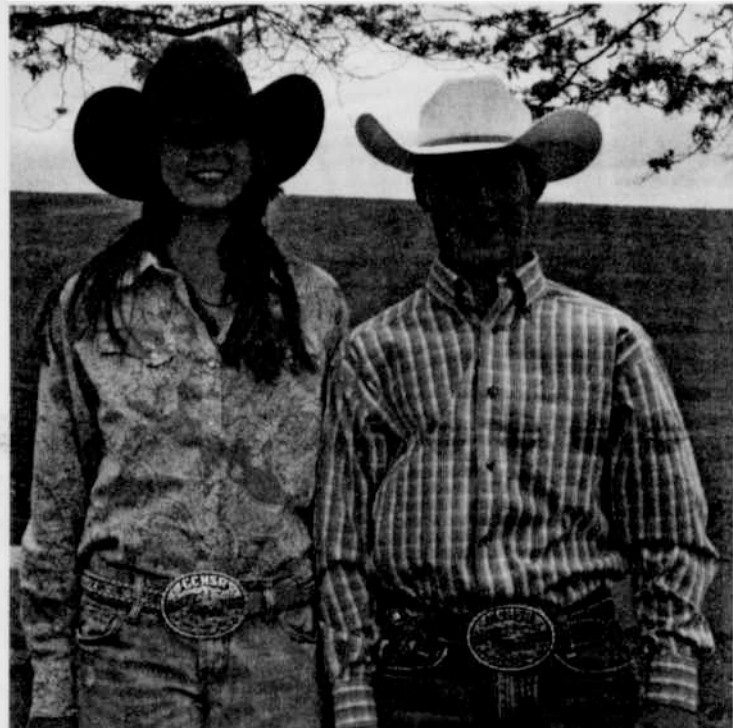
HES students were upset about the loss of the trees so the council, as a gift to the school, used the money they had raised selling popcorn at the school to buy three trees.

The Morrow County Grain Growers helped the students decide on trees that would grow to only around 25 feet and would mature with small branches.

During the ceremony, HES students gathered around and read poems about trees. The council spoke about their experience at HES and the meaning it held for them.

Curtis Cutsforth dug the holes for the trees.

Dougherty, Robinson win buckles



Taighler Dougherty and Devin Robinson - Crook County High School Rodeo Rookie buckle winners.

Taighler Dougherty and Devin Robinson, both Heppner, were the winners of the Crook County High School Rodeo Rookie buckles. The buckles were awarded to first-year contestants of the Oregon State High School Association who earned the most points in placings at the rodeo. Taighler competed in barrels, poles, goat tying and break away roping. Devin competed in tie-down Roping, team roping and steer wrestling.



Weston Putman does a reading



Tre Cimmiyotti makes a presentation

EOU announces winter term dean's list

More than 500 students enrolled at Eastern Oregon University for winter term 2008 have been named to the dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

The following EOU students from the Morrow County are qualified for the winter 2008 dean's list: Heppner-Madison Bailey and Judd Lemmon; Lexington-Theresa Rushing.

Rust receives UI degree

Brooke Rust, Heppner High School graduate, has received a degree in English, with a minor in science, from the University of Idaho.

She is the daughter of Tim and Shannon Rust.

Local girls play in East/West All-Star Series

Two Heppner girls, Katie Kilkenny and Megan Orr will play in the East/West All-Star Series to be held Friday June 13, at Corban College in Salem and Saturday, June 14, at George Fox University. 2A all-stars will play at 4 p.m. Friday and 12 p.m. Saturday; 3A all-stars will play at 6 p.m. and at 2 p.m.; and 4A all-stars will play at 8 p.m. and 4 p.m.



Katie Kilkenny



Megan Orr

The All-Star Series is a showcase for Oregon's best high school girl's basketball players. Each year, officers of the Oregon High School Girls Basketball Coach's Association organize the Series. Players are selected from seniors who were all-stars from their respective leagues. Coaches are selected based on their team's finish at the State Tournament.

The focus of the series is on the players. In the week leading up to the series, the players participate in at least two days of practice and participate in a team activity. In the past, these activities have been as varied as a

team movie night or a jet boat trip on the Willamette River. One coach had a limo chauffeur his team to a local restaurant where the athletes met their parents for dinner. According to reports, after every series, the most prevalent comments from the players are how much fun it was to get to know and play with players and coaches they had competed against during their high school careers.

The Oregon High School Basketball Coaches Association is a non-profit organization.

The Series is funded primarily by businesses from the players' local

communities. All-star players ask local businesses to sponsor them for the cost of the series. Each year the directors of the Series publish a souvenir program that includes ads from the businesses that sponsor players. The program also includes a biography of each player and

a photo. Players receive a complimentary copy of the program and programs are offered for sale at the games as well as given to college coaches who attend the games. The games for the 2006 East/West All-Star Series will be held

Admission to the games is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, college and high school students with student body cards and children to age seven. Children six and under are admitted free of charge. Souvenir programs will be \$3. T-shirts and sweatshirts will also be on sale at the games. All proceeds go to support the All-Star Series.

Alumni football game Saturday

The Heppner High School Alumni Football Game will be held this Saturday, June 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School football field at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Cost for admission is \$5 each. Children six and under are admitted free of charge. Proceeds will benefit the Heppner High School football team. Concessions will be available.

Organizer is Jess Osmin.

Ladies play day results

Ladies play day was held at the Willow Creek Country Club on June 5.

Results are as follows: low gross of the field-Cindi Burreight; low net of the field-Rosemary Burns; least putts of the field-Lu-villa Sonstegard; low gross-Jan MacDonald, Andrea Mortimore; low net-Lorrene Montgomery, Beverly Steagall; least putts-Barbara Hayes.

Horseshoe tournament set for Fourth of July in Boardman

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a horseshoe tournament during the Boardman Thunder 4th of July Celebration on Friday, July 4.

The entry fee is \$10 per two-person team with the first and second place winners receiving plaques and a 50 percent pay back to the top two teams. The more entries, the greater chances of winning.

The horseshoe tournament will start at 1 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park. Registration will begin just prior to the tournament. For more information call the Boardman Chamber at 481-3014.

Boardman plans Fourth of July parade

Pam Docken and Lisa Connell are heading up the parade for the 2008 Boardman Thunder. Docken and Connell say they want to make this the "biggest little parade that Boardman has ever seen."

Everyone is invited to attend the Boardman Thunder 4th of July Parade. People can build a float, organize a band, dig out their best costumes, saddle up their horses, or get their antique vehicles out of storage and join the festivities in Boardman on Friday, July 4, beginning at 11 a.m. on North Main Street in Boardman. Those who don't want to be in the parade can grab your lawn chair and plan to watch.

The parade will begin on Front Street just east of Main Street-head north on Main Street to Columbia to Second Street then down Boardman Street and finish on East Boardman Street just behind the C&D Drive In. Registration forms may be picked at the Chamber office or call the Chamber, 541-481-3014, and they will send the form to you.

DA's Report

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

-Weston Tyler Kestner, 37, has been convicted of Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to a one-year suspension of his driver's license; six months in jail, one-year post-prison supervision with numerous conditions and \$528 in fines, fees and assessments. He was also convicted of Theft in the First Degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to six months in jail to run concurrently, one year post-prison supervision with numerous conditions, \$173 in fines, fees and assessments and \$440.79 restitution to the U.S. Navy.

-Marvin Alex Poirier, 44, was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to a six-month suspension of his driver's license, six months in jail with one year post-prison supervision with numerous conditions, ordered to submit to a variety of tests and pay \$528 in fines, fees and assessments. He was also convicted of a probation violation and sentenced to six months in jail to run concurrently with one year post-prison supervision and \$150 in attorney's fees.

-Jason Eugene Holz, 26, was convicted of Aggravated Theft in the First Degree, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to two years' supervised probation with numerous conditions, 80 hours of community service, ordered to write an apology to the victim and submit to a variety of tests and pay \$1,848 in fines, fees and assessments and \$500 restitution to the Echo Fire Department.

-C.J. Wain Kestler, 27, was convicted of Theft in the First Degree, a Class C felony, and sentenced to 18 months' supervised probation, 80 hours community service, with numerous conditions and a variety of tests and was ordered to write an apology to the victim, pay \$1098 in fines, fees and assessments and \$500 restitution to the Echo Fire Department.

Customer Appreciation Day
Friday, June 13, 2008
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 (at City Park!)

BEO's Heppner Branch staff will be grillin' burgers (and hot diggity dogs for the kiddies!) and we'll have all the fixin's! (Just to show how much we appreciate our customers and community!)

And! As an added attraction, members of the Morrow County Fair Board will be supplying assorted salads to accompany those burgers!

See you at City Park!

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LANDSCAPING CAN RAISE VALUE

If you want to get maximum value out of the home you buy, whether it's brand new or used, make sure it's properly landscaped. Good landscaping can enhance the appearance of a new house and make it look "established." It can complement the architecture and provide a pleasant environment for outdoor living. Landscaping can also help create privacy and reduce noise. Landscaping can act as a windbreak and can also keep the home cooler in hot weather.

Good landscaping can often increase by 10 or 15 percent the price you can get when you sell the property.

But do remember that a good landscaping job can cost a lot of money. If you want a lot more than the minimum that builders usually provide, think about having the builder coordinate with a landscape architect to install it when you buy the house, add it to the cost of the home and then you can pay it off over the length of the mortgage rather than parting with a lot of cash at the outset.

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