

Mental facility changes location

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and give them a place to stabilize and avoid hospitalization.

When built, the facility will be administered by Community Counseling Solutions, of which Kimberly Lindsay of Lexington is the director. Some of the services they also provide are mental health assessment,

alcohol/drug assessment, DUII evaluations, individual, group and family therapy. They administer a residential mental facility in Boardman.

Although no firm date has been announced it was earlier stated that the facility is expected to be finished in September or October of 2009.

Justice Court Report

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

-Jerry R. Conklin, 41, Heppner, Driving While Suspended Violation and Driving Uninsured, \$810 fine.

-Andrew J. Weber, 18, Meridian, ID, MIP-Alcohol by consumption, \$244 fine.

-Gary M. Van Domelen, 42, Happy Valley, hunting on the enclosed land of another and hunting wildlife from a motor vehicle, \$524 fine.

-David L. Hatch, 36, Post Falls, ID, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.

-Heather L. Bradfield (Combes), 20, Ione, MIP-alcohol, \$166 fine.

Matthew Tyler Van Domelen, 22, Hillsboro, acting in the violation of hunting on the enclosed land of another, taking grouse without Upland Bird Validation, \$412 fine.

-Dean M. Smith, 47, Clackamas, failure to immediately validate elk tag, \$57 fine.

-Melvin L. McCarl, 46, Lexington, failure to obey traffic control device (stop sign), \$185 fine.

-Dustin D. Rollis, 28, Heppner, failure to use seatbelt, driving uninsured, \$261 fine.

-Iva J. Zimmerman, 22, Lexington, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$131 fine.

-James B. Munkers, 18, Heppner, no operator's license-with motor vehicle accident, failure to carry proof of insurance, \$524 fine.

-Clarence Proctor, 57, DUII(x2), 24 months probation (x2), 60 days in jail (x2), 40 hours community service, complete alcohol education, \$2,312 fine.

Lexington Baptist Church to host Valentines meal

Lexington Baptist Church will be hosting a shared Valentines meal on February 15, 2009 at 12:15, immediately following morning worship. Everyone is welcome to this potluck dinner. Drinks and a cake will be provided.

Also on this day Lexington Baptist Church will be hosting a Family Game Night beginning at 5 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be provided, everyone is invited to this night of fun, a variety of games will be available, but if you have one you would like to share, bring it along.

Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, February 11. The menu will include navy beans with ham, mixed vegetables, Waldorf salad, cornbread, and lemon bars.

Department of Homeland Security firefighter investment to assist Boardman Rural Fire Protection District in hiring four new positions

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden (R-Ore.) recently announced a \$670,220 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District. The investment, which is awarded by the Department of Homeland Security, will provide four new paid firefighter positions.

"I'm always pleased to see responsible federal

investments being made for public services in our communities," said Walden. "The Boardman Rural Fire Protection District provides a critical service to the people of Boardman, so it's especially fulfilling to see such a valuable institution have the opportunity to grow with four new firefighting positions."

Boardman Rural Fire Protection District

Chief Marc Rogelstad said, "We are really appreciative of Representative Walden's longstanding work for first responders. The four new positions are extremely important to the community and the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District as it increases the daytime capabilities of the volunteer-based district when volunteer numbers are typically at their lowest."

The AFG program is designed to help local firefighting and emergency response personnel obtain equipment, vehicles, training, and other resources needed to provide communities with protection against fire and other hazards. For more information about the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, go to <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/>.

Les Schwab perfect attendance award winners named



Pictured is John Gould from Les Schwab Tire Center and Tommy Bredfield, winner of the \$25 gift certificate to Murray's Drug. -Contributed Photo

Les Schwab Pride in Performance perfect attendance awards were announced for the first semester of the 2008-09 school year. 36 students at Heppner Elementary School had perfect attendance for the first semester and 59 students with perfect attendance for the second quarter. Les Schwab donated one \$25 gift certificate to Murray's Drug and Tommy Bredfield was the winner. Les Schwab will also partner with HES for second semester perfect attendance awards and all year perfect attendance awards and prizes.

2008 fall Dean's List announced for University of Idaho

The University of Idaho has announced that more than 2,200 students have earned a place on the fall semesters Dean's List.

To be named to the list, undergraduate students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits. Law students earned at least a 3.0 GPA on a minimum of 10 graded credits.

Students on the Dean's List include: Justin Archer from Ione (College of Engineering) and Kylee Disque from Lexington (College of Education).

Birth Announcements

Penelope Clover Keys - Josie Proctor Keyes and Josh Keyes of Portland announce the birth of a daughter, Josie Proctor Keyes on Friday, January 30, 2009, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

At birth she weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mike and Kay Proctor of Heppner and Dr. Tom and Peg Rheuben of Sisters.

Nova Lee Noel Campbell - Jennifer and Richard Campbell of Ione announce the birth of their daughter, Nova Lee Noel Campbell on December 30, 2008 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

At birth she weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Dennis and Janet Thompson and Kelly and Deb Campbell, all of Ione.

Engagement announced for Bayot, Jacobsen



Kyle Jacobsen and Tamara Bayot

Tamara Lynn Bayot and Kyle Brink Jacobsen, both of San Diego, CA, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Tamara is the daughter of Jesse and Patricia Bayot of San Diego. She is a 2004 graduate of Monte Vista High School in San Diego. She is attending Cuyamaca College in San Diego.

Kyle is the son of Karmin Brannon Schwertfeger of Tracy, CA and Randy Jacobsen of San Jose, CA. He is a 2002 graduate of Wilcox High School in Santa Clara, CA. He is currently a Boatswainmate, second class, with the United States Navy on Coronado Island in San Diego, CA.

The wedding will be held on April 10, 2009 in Las Vegas, NV.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-January 7: Samuel Douglas Martin, 39, Lexington and Angela Nikolau Avlonitis, 35, Heppner.

Catholic Men's Conference set for Pendleton

The Northwest Catholic Men's Conference will be held on February 27 and 28 at the Pendleton Convention Center.

The conference will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday February 27 with a Bishop's Mass.

The lineup of speakers includes: Bishop Robert Vasa from the Baker Diocese; Father Bailey Clemens; Father Antoine Thomas of EWTN; Father Mathew

Hincks; and Father Robert Grenier. The conference will conclude Sunday afternoon with a testimony by Kellen Clemens, a graduate of the University of Oregon, who is currently a quarterback for the New York Jets football team.

The cost for the conference is \$25 and includes snacks, breakfast, and lunch. Registration forms and additional information are available at www.gowest-catholicmen.com or can be obtained by calling St. Mary's Parish in Pendleton at 541-276-3615.

Smart Hearts Health Fair to be held Feb. 5

Smart Hearts Health Fair will be held on Thursday, February 5, at the HES gym. There will be a free taco dinner from 5-7 p.m. Booths will be open from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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