

Heppner Elks Father's Day picnic and Kenny Turner Horseshoe Contest to be held

The Heppner Elks Lodge #358 is holding its annual Fathers Day picnic with a special dedication this year. It marks the first year of many to come in honor of Kenny Turner and his devotion to his family and the Heppner Elks Lodge #358.

At the time of his passing Kenny was a 54 year member of the Heppner Elks Lodge and our Lodge Organist for all of those years. There weren't many Elks Fathers Day picnics he missed and he was always on hand to get the Horseshoe contest started. His family has many memories of the picnic, games, and horseshoe contests that always take place at this annual event.

The Heppner Elks Lodge has great pleasure in dedicating this annual event in Kenny's honor. There will be a plaque decorated

with a horseshoe and a laser engraved picture of Kenny tossing shoes. The winners of the Horseshoe Contest will have their names engraved on the plaque each year which will be displayed at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Jean Anne Turner has also started a "Pot" with an undisclosed amount of money to the winner so you need to plan on attending this annual event with your family.

The picnic will be Sunday, June 21, starting at 11 a.m. at Anson Wright Park. As always the lodge will be providing the hot dogs, condiments, and beverages so bring your favorite side dish and make it a great potluck with friends and family. There will be plenty of activities with fishing at the pond, three-legged race, egg toss, coin toss, football throw, free throw contest and horseshoes.

HES announces Presidential Award winners



Pictured are the Heppner Elementary Presidential Award winners announced at the awards ceremony on June 9. Front row (L-R): Cade Arbogast, Ross Cutsforth, Joe Schmidt, John Propheter, Rily Wilson, TJ Patton, and Jerry Conklin. Back row (L-R): Makenzi Hughes, Maddie Lindsay, Paige Grieb, and Macy Gibbs. -Contributed Photo

Justice Court Report

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

-Richard Earl Fox, 66, Cornelius, failure to use seatbelt, \$76 fine.

-Gerald L. Pickels, 56, Hood River, violating the speed limit by going 59 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Laurence L. Conklin, 75, Lexington, failure to use seatbelt, \$84 fine.

-Betsy K. Heath, 43, Hermiston, violation of the basic rule by going 81 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244.

-Larry J. Bartlemay, 50, Arlington, failure to use seatbelt, \$76 fine.

-Justin R. Williams, 33, Umatilla, driving while suspended violation, \$429 fine.

-Cody E. Rankin, 18, Nampa, ID, failure to carry proof of insurance, \$244 fine.

-Cesar Damian Calvillo Caldron, 24, violation of the basic rule by going 65 mph in a 55 mph zone and driving while suspended violation, \$528 fine.

-Wesley Jordan Moore, 19, Frisco, TX, failure to use seatbelt, \$99 fine.

-Justin Bissonette, 23, Umatilla, possession of a controlled substance, \$645 fine.

Local couple graduates with Medallion Awards from CWU



Tyler Schaffeld and Amy (Jepsen) Schaffeld.

Amy (Jepsen) Schaffeld and Tyler Schaffeld both graduated from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA, on June 13 as Medallion Award recipients - which is the highest honor that an undergraduate can receive. According to Dr. Becky Watson, CWU director of public relation, the Schaffelds were two of only six graduates (out of 2,915 students who graduated in 2009), to maintain a perfect 4.00 grade point average all through college.

The couple was awarded their gold medallions by CWU President, James Gandino, at a special honors convocation on June 12, at the McConnell Auditorium. The two were also the recipients of the President's Scholars Award in chemistry that evening.

Amy, a 2006 graduate of Ione High School, received her bachelor's degree from CWU with a major in chemistry and a minor in music. Tyler, who graduated from Hermiston High School, received his degree in biochemistry.

The Schaffeld's will both be continuing their education. Tyler has been accepted in the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry and will start school there in August. Amy plans to attend Pacific University to become a pharmacist.

Students learn basic skills while helping fight poverty



Third graders at Sam Boardman Elementary recently completed a fundraiser to help fight poverty. -Contributed Photo

Due to the fundraising efforts of a third grade class at Sam Boardman Elementary School, four families throughout the world will soon be given a chance for a better life.

In April, Mrs. Raible's class raised money for Heifer International. Heifer International is an organization that helps people around the world by buying livestock animals and giving them to people in poverty stricken areas. The families are taught how to care for and breed the animals, and are expected to give one of the offspring to another family so that it is truly a gift that keeps giving. Families use the animal products (eggs, milk, cheese, etc.) for food. The surplus products can also sold or traded so that they can afford shelter, clothes, and an education for their children.

Over the period of three weeks, students read about the countries that

needed help and the animals that could benefit the people living there. Each student also had to make a budget on how best to spend the money and defend their decision in writing. The class then tallied up the votes for each animal and the animals with the most votes were chosen.

Altogether the class raised \$220 by selling popcorn on two separate Thursdays and by auctioning off two craft baskets at the school carnival. The class raised enough money to buy three rabbits, a flock of chicks, a goat, and a flock of ducks.

Mrs. Raible's class would like to encourage others to raise money for this worthwhile cause as well. Both individuals and groups can donate by going to the Heifer International Website at www.heiferinternational.com or by calling 1-800-422-0474 to ask for a gift catalogue.

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on June 3 in Heppner with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of those meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court approved the minutes of May 20, and May 27.

The court reviewed and approved accounts payable and payroll in the amount of \$299,513.27.

The road department provided the following report: Depot Lane - The crew has finished paving the 3.4 miles of road and approaches. All of the paving equipment has been moved to Myers Lane. It took seven days to pave Depot Lane, with a total of 6,106.28 tons of hot mix hauled and placed.

The total cost for the hot mix was \$351,111. The shoulder work and paint striping will be done once the other paving projects for the year have been completed. Burke O'Brien, Public Works director, informed the court that the money for this project came from SB994 State Funding Realignment. Myers Lane: - The crew started paving on May 26. In the last five days the crew has hauled and placed 5,470 tons of hot mix for a total of \$314,528. Due to the distance from the source of the hot mix, we have used four Granite Northwest trucks and three to four ODOT trucks to help haul the hot mix. This project is 5.6 miles in length and should be finished by June 10. Burke O'Brien informed the court that this project is paid through the Fund Exchange Program, in which the federal government provides road dollars to the State of Oregon, which in turn provides these funds to the county for road projects, less a small handling fee. OHV Park - The court reviewed a receipts report showing that the April/May 2008 receipts were \$7,700 while the April/May 2009 receipts were \$13,058. Transfer Stations - Reviewed an activity report for the North and South Transfer Stations. While the South Transfer Station continues to see more use, the North Station use is continuing to grow as more residents become aware of the station. Weed Report - Reviewed the weed and paint report for April 6 thru May 29.

The sheriff reported that he is still working on the IGA with Umatilla Co. Also reported the following activities: A truck ran into the side of the Senior Center in Heppner; three juveniles were cited for smoking marijuana on school prop-

erty; a vehicle was stuck in the snow several miles past Cutsforth Park; a house fire in Irrigon; a fatal crash on I-84; along with several other incidents.

The court conducted the following business: Reviewed and approved a "Purchase Pre-Authorization for the Juvenile Dept. for a new Dell computer; Reviewed and approved a "Purchase Pre-Authorization for the Commission on Children and Families for a multi-media projector; Approved an Approach Permit onto NW 3rd Street in Irrigon and a gate closure on Freeze Out Ridge Road; Commissioner Grieb thanked Ms. Wolff and Judge Tallman for their participation in the Heppner second grade class tour. Sounded like all, students, teachers, and chaperons, enjoyed the tour very much; the court heard three requests for the remaining Discretionary Funds. The first was from the Neighborhood Center for a parking lot paving project in the amount of \$7,712.60. The second was from the Willow Creek Water Park for a shade structure in the amount of \$9,600 to \$11,500. The third request was from the Heppner basketball coach for a basketball shooting machine in the amount of \$1,000. All three applicants were told that after all of the other pending requests were in, the court would make their decision on June 24th.

The court held a Public Hearing to make a few minor changes to the budget approved by the Budget Committee. The changes included the increase to the court clerk I by \$7,262, increase the veteran's position by \$1,643, decrease the planning department benefits by \$12,198, increase the assessor's mapping cost by \$2,520, increase the district attorney's, training by \$850, creating a net change to the budget of (\$77). The court discussed the need for additional funding for the roof repair at the museum, since we will be in a new budget cycle before the work can be done. The original plan was to use some of the budget allocated to the new roof on the court house. Mr. Sweek asked if the compensation committee had met to discuss elected officials compensation. The court stated that the committee has not met, but will be scheduled as soon as the documents needed by the committee can be gathered.

The court reviewed miscellaneous correspondences and discussed who will be attending a number of upcoming events.

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Holly Rebekah Lodge to host Blue Mountain String Band

The Holly Rebekah Lodge #139 of Lexington will host the Blue Mountain String Band on June 20 at 7 p.m.

A bus from Heppner will leave St. Pat's Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.

Along with music, desserts and drinks will be served for \$5 per person.

Handicap access is now available on the south side of the lodge building.

4th Annual Red White & Blues Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

June 20, 2009

Ione American Legion Hall
2nd Street-Ione, OR

\$40.00 Buy-In

Sign-up: 6:00 PM

Play Begins: 6:30 PM

NO LATE ENTRIES!

Proceeds go towards Ione's Fourth of July Celebration!

Marvin Padberg: 422-7276 for information

Key Lime Pie - Carrie Brosnan (1st Place Adult Division)

Crust

18 Graham crackers
4 tablespoons melted butter

Filling

1 can 14oz. sweetened condensed milk
8 oz. cream cheese softened at room temp.
1 egg yolk
1 tsp. vanilla
¾ cup fresh squeezed lime
2 tsp grated lime zest

Directions

Preheat oven 350 with rack in center of oven.

Mix crushed graham crackers and melt-

ed butter in a bowl.

Press Graham Cracker crust firmly on bottom and sides of pie pan.

Bake at 350, for 10 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned.

With an electric mixer, whip egg yolk until light and fluffy, about one minute.

Gradually add sweetened condensed milk and softened cream cheese. Mix for about 2 minutes. Add fresh squeezed lime, lime zest and vanilla. Mix thoroughly.

Pour filling into pie plate and bake at 350f. For 10 to 15 minutes. Chill for 4 hours, or overnight.