

Rankins win Community Bank barbecue; Ariona Looney wins kid's raffle



Tim and Kathy Rankin, Heppner, were the winners of the Traeger barbecue raffled by the Community Bank of Heppner. Ariona Looney of Heppner was the winner of the kid's raffle.

Del Piper to hold book signing Friday

Del Piper of Lexington is planning a book signing and sale of his book this Friday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Piper's book, "The Legends of Mud Hollow", includes "memories of 65 years of trekking through our Blue Mountains." The 140-page book is an historical account of lifetime adventures, poems, philosophies and incredible photos," said Piper.

"I've walked so far in these mountains, if my footsteps would glow in the dark, it would light up



Del Piper with his book, 'The Legends of Mud Hollow'

like the Northern Lights," said Piper.

Junior golf schedule announced

The Northeast Oregon Junior Golf Association has released the summer golf schedule. NEOJGA is open to youth age 8-18.

Six tournaments throughout Eastern Oregon will be held this summer. Tournaments will be held at Willow Creek-Heppner, Wildhorse Resort- Pendleton, Buffalo Peak- Union, Echo Hills, LaGrande Country Club and Quail Run in Baker, Oregon.

All youth interested in junior golf may access information regarding the NEOJGA at www.neojga.com

For more information, call Greg Grant at 541-676-9138 ext 2521, or 541-676-5257

HHS National Honor Society holds induction ceremony

Heppner High School held its National Honor Society induction ceremony on May 25 at the HHS cafeteria.

The ceremony consisted of a reading about the NHS history, lighting ceremony, NHS pledge and signing of the registry. Those in attendance were the inductees, their parents, current members, advisor Petra Payne and HHS Principal Daye Stone. Lunch was prepared and served by the kitchen staff.



2011-12 inductees: Taighler Dougherty, Natalie Rauch, Bryce Fowler, Maggie Collins, Jacob Moore and Carrie Haguewood

Play set for June 10-11 production in Heppner

"A mystery remains," reports Sharon Harrison when asked if she and co-writer Doris Brosnan are ready for the play "The Star Theater in Film and on Stage," scheduled for June 10 and 11.

"We discovered many useful pieces of information about the theater to use in our play, but one discovery has gone unexplained," Harrison continues. "In Elaine George's files from her ownership of the Star Theater is a score card for 'Star Mini-Golf.' We have found no other reference to mini-golf in Heppner, and no date is on the card. We have drawn a blank!"

However, the show will go on, filled with other information about the movie theater and events at the theater over its 54-year his-

tory in Heppner. Audiences will see history come alive once more, as the "Dinner-at-the-Cemetery Players" perform the story at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and at a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday.

Many actors will be familiar to audience members familiar with the other "Dinner" performances through the past 10 years. Some faces on stage will be new. A new story means that characters are new and include JB Sparks, Bert and Sadie Sigsbee, a vaudeville couple, some talent-contest winners, a typical family from four different eras, and even some young theatergoers and movie stars.

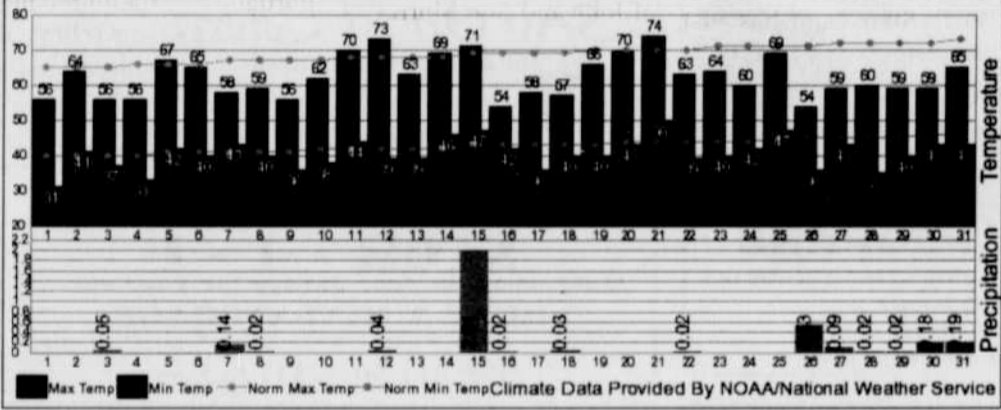
Tickets for the production at the Elks Lodge are on sale now at the two banks, Murray's Drug Store, and the Chamber Office.

The price is only \$10 this year. The number of tickets for each performance is limited, so early purchase is suggested, though tickets will be available at the "Star ticket booth" before each performance until sold out.

"The Star Theater in Film and on Stage" will be presented with a theater-style seating arrangement, so dinner will not be served. Instead, in keeping with the atmosphere of movie theaters, a concession stand will offer candy, popcorn, and drinks during intermissions.

Proceeds from the concessions will benefit the local FFA program, and proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Morrow County Museum Foundation.

Heppner colder, wetter than normal in May



According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged colder than normal during the month of May.

The average temperature was 51.5 degrees, which was 4.6 degrees below normal. High temperatures averaged 62.5 degrees, which was 6.6 degrees below normal. The highest was 74 degrees on May 21. Low temperatures averaged 40.5 degrees, which was 2.6 degrees below normal. The lowest was 31 degrees

on May 1. Precipitation totaled 3.36 inches during May, which was 1.69 inches above normal. Measurable precipitation, at least .01 inch, was received on 14 days with the heaviest, 2.01 inches, reported on May 15.

Precipitation this year has reached 9.81 inches, which is 2.57 inches above normal. Since October, the water year precipitation at Heppner has been 15.73 inches, which is 4.7 inches above normal.

The outlook for

June from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for below normal temperatures and above-normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner rise from 74.7 degrees at the start of June to 79.2 degrees at the end of June. Normal lows rise from 47.1 degrees to 49.8 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.08 inches.

This was the third wettest May on record. The wettest was 3.45 inches in 1994.

The National Weather Service is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department.

Crop tour planned June 17

The Morrow/Gilliam County Dryland Crop Tour is planned for Friday, June 17, from 1 to 5 p.m., starting at Shutler Flat, mile marker 15 on Highway 19.

The social hour that follows will begin at 5 p.m. and the dinner at 6 p.m. Those whose last names begin with the letters A to M are asked to bring a salad for the potluck; those whose last names begin with the letters N to Z are asked to

bring a dessert.

Variety selection and early-seeding management strategies will be the focus of this year's dryland crop tour, said Ashley Mund, OSU Extension Service/Morrow County. The tour will begin at the statewide variety trial site on Shutler Flat (Gilliam County) and move eastward into Morrow County. The tour will conclude with

a social and dinner with steaks and burgers at Joe and Donna Rietmann's.

The evening's activities will include an opportunity for kids to swim and a time for adults to visit and listen to live music provided by John Wambeke, weather permitting.

For more information or a complete tour schedule, contact the Morrow County Extension office, 541-676-9642.

Fund raiser yard sale for local teen June 11

A yard sale to raise money for a local teen wishing to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, will be held this Saturday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Annex.

Cidney Coster, 16, will be a junior next year at Heppner High School and is planning on a medical career. The forum, to be held in San Francisco, will help her with her career plans.

Ione seniors attend baccalaureate ceremony



Ione Community School seniors attended baccalaureate this past week in preparation for graduation. Pictured left to right are: back row-Kevin LaRue, Tanner Rietmann, Jake Trahan, Thomas Holland, Alex Rietmann and Marco Juarez; front row-Mary Gates, Beth Morter, Yesenia Verduzco, Stefanie Medina and Kylie McElligott. Not pictured are KeeShawna Talamantes, Sairi Aparicio and Bruce McMinn.

Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner is pleased to announce the availability of Cardiology Services through a collaborative effort with Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles and Oregon Health & Science University. The first cardiology clinic in Heppner will be held on Thursday, June 30 with David Guarraia, M.D.

To schedule an appointment to see the cardiologist at Pioneer Memorial Clinic, please call 541-506-6530.



Hunters Education

Course to be held June 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School
Field day - June 18th at Lexington Gun Club

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

To register for the class call Jim at 541-969-4845

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW

Information about the course can be viewed at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/hunter/courses/index.asp#Northeast

Emily's Dog Grooming Starting June 15th

Bath, Brush, Walk & Nails
Prices depend on size of dogs & services requested

Call Emily at 541-676-8375

