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HHS Class of '58 reunion June 21

The Heppner High School Class of 1958 is having a reunion on Saturday, June 21, at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds picnic area.

Anyone who would like to come and visit is invited to the event. For more information, call Phyllis Piper, 541-989-8404, or Judie Laughlin, 541-676-9781.

Bake sale planned to help Heppner woman

On June 14, a bake sale will be held to help with medical bills for Heppner woman Janet Taylor. Taylor has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be missing several weeks of work.

The bake sale will be located in front of Heppner Family Foods from 10 a.m.

until 2 p.m. Donations will also be accepted. Anyone wishing to contribute baked goods should bring them to the store on Friday.

Questions, contact Kristi O'Brian at 541-706-0574, Kenna Little at 541-626-8080 or Mary Weaver at 541-626-3207.

Heppner churches plan VBS

Six area churches will be hosting vacation Bible school (VBS) beginning Monday, June 23, and continuing through Friday, June 27, to be held again this year at Hope Lutheran Church and on the adjacent parsonage lawn.

"Weird Animals" will help children learn that Jesus' love is "one of a kind" and no one is excluded. Each session begins

with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. All community children ages four through 12 are invited. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, contact one of these sponsoring churches: Hope Lutheran, All Saints Episcopal, United Methodist, Nazarene, Amazing Grace Fellowship and Willow Creek Baptist.

Lexington church to hold VBS

Community Bible Church of Lexington will hold vacation Bible school (VBS) Monday, June 16, through Thursday, June 19, from 10 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

This year's VBS topic is "Our Creative God." Daily activities will include Bible lessons, crafts and games. Ages four and up are welcome.

Registration will be Monday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. The church requests that parents or caregivers provide their names and phone numbers for contact during VBS hours; they also request information on any food or health restrictions that may apply with children.

Obituaries

Roberta Ann (Reid) Conlee

Roberta Ann (Reid) Conlee, 68, died Friday, June 6, 2014 at her home in Fossil, OR, from complications of Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Fossil United Methodist Church with concluding service and burial to follow at the Fossil I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Roberta was born in

Ordinance, OR on October 2, 1945, the daughter of Robert C. and Gladys Jones Reid. Roberta grew up in Spray, OR and attended school there until moving to Kinzua, OR.

On December 16, 1967 she married William Stephen Conlee at Elgin, OR. They lived in Kinzua until 1978, when the couple moved to Fossil, OR with sons Robert Gordon and William Scott.

Roberta is survived by her husband, Steve, of Fossil; sons, Robert Conlee and his wife Jeanine of The Dalles, OR, and William Scott and his wife Paula of Washougal, WA; father, Robert Reid of Irrigon; grandchildren, Stefan, Reid, Coby and Meredith; sister, Lorraine Reid Wilson, and brother, Raymond Reid, both of Irrigon; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Roberta is preceded in death by her mother, Gladys, and a sister, Melba Mitchell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fossil Ambulance Fund, PO Box 467, Fossil, OR 97830 or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Oregon, 5331 Macadam Ave., Suite 290, Portland, OR 97239

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Wheat League crop tour, social this week

The Morrow County Wheat League crop tour and social are scheduled for this week, Thursday, June 12, and Friday, June 13.

The yearly event will begin with a "one-stop crop tour" at Starvation Farms, Inc. the morning of June 12. The morning will begin with coffee and donuts at 7:30 a.m. and continue with the tour from

7:45-8:30 a.m. Highlights of the program will include hard red and soft white winter wheat varieties from OSU, WSU, Montana State University, Colorado State University and Monsanto; emergence force research, with a demonstration of ongoing research by OSU and USDA-ARS; review of outcomes from phosphorus research and

on-site demonstration of OWC project on early and late planting dates; and extensive testing of two soft white spring wheats (Louise vs. WB-1035 CL+) and two hard red spring wheats (Jefferson vs. Kelse).

The following day, June 13, the social will take place at Dick and Nancy Snider's, 63650 Rhea Creek Rd. The social will begin at

5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Steaks will be provided but guests are asked to bring a dish to contribute to the potluck; A-M, salad or side, N-Z, dessert. Music for the event will be provided by Joe Lindsay.

For more info, contact OSU Extension agent Larry Lutchter at 541-676-9642 or 541-571-4454.

Heppner Elks to hold Flag Day services

Heppner Elks BPOE #358 will hold its annual Flag Day ceremony Thursday, June 12.

At 7 p.m., VFW Post #66 will demonstrate the proper disposal of the American flag with a

ceremonial flag burning behind the lodge.

After the flag burning, the Elks lodge will dedicate the new flagpole in front of the lodge. The flag to be used for the dedication was flown by Army National

Guard Sgt. Justin Hoeft in Iraq on June 12, 2011. The flag will be retired after the ceremony and displayed in a shadow box in the Elks lounge. Hoeft is currently serving Heppner Elks Lodge as Esteemed

Lecturing Knight.

Flag Day services will begin at 8 p.m. with VFW Post #66 and a local scout troop presenting the history of our country's flag.

The community is welcome.

AREA TROOPERS HONORED

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for 2013. This is the eighth presentation of the award since the division implemented a program to celebrate and recognize the outstanding teamwork by OSP Fish and Wildlife troopers in protecting Oregon's natural resources.

The seven-member Columbia Basin Team supervised by Sergeant Tim Brown is assigned to work the Heppner, John Day, Hermiston and Pendleton areas. Team members, with a combined 99 years of law enforcement experience, are Sergeant Tim Brown and Senior Troopers Brian Jewett of Ione, Earl Connell, Dain Gardner, Mike Mayer, Marv Ritter

and Greg Sherman.

"The Columbia Basin Team has a vast and diverse area to cover, including the Columbia River and mountain forests to desert environments, with a wide variety of species to protect while also providing professional rural law enforcement services. This team is very capable and able to tackle any investigation through a great team effort and a passion for the job. I am very impressed at their level of teamwork, dedication, service to the public, and protection of natural resources," said Samuels.

During 2013, the Columbia Basin Team had several notable cases



(L-R) Senior Trooper Mike Mayer, Senior Trooper Marv Ritter, Senior Trooper Greg Sherman, Sergeant Tim Brown, Senior Trooper Brian Jewett of Ione, Senior Trooper Earl Connell and Senior Trooper Dain Gardner. -Photo courtesy of OSP

pointed out by East Region Fish and Wildlife Division Lieutenant Don Wagner in nominating the team for special recognition.

"The Columbia Basin Team is perhaps one of the

most well-rounded teams in the state and consistently seeks out and investigates complex criminal cases, demonstrating service that surpasses ordinary standards," said Wagner.

MURRAY MEETS WYDEN

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Condon on a town hall trip. This was the Senator's 700th visit to Condon, which is extra-interesting because Condon's population is also 700.

The meeting began with Ann and one of the Senator's representatives as he was running behind

schedule. Ann began talking with the representative disappointed that she would not get to speak with the Senator directly. When he did arrive, Ann was both surprised and excited that he spoke with her personally for a full 20 minutes, uninterrupted.

Ann and the Senator

discussed many pressing issues for pharmacists today, including provider status, student loan help and repayment options, and MAC (maximum allowable cost) and PBM (pharmacy benefit manager) issues. Even after the conclusion of the meeting, the Senator's staff called Ann to further

address the concerns they had discussed.

Ann encourages all Oregonians to contact Senator Wyden. Thank him and tell him about pharmacy issues. He is very knowledgeable about pharmacy and healthcare matters and is willing to listen.

MORTER LANE FIRE

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causing the fire to jump to disc to hem in the fire, while the firemen wet down the ground around the Padberg home. The fire burned up a couple of large, plastic water tanks around the house, Morgan said, but the wet ground helped prevent major damage. Then the wind shifted in their favor, turning to the southeast and

causing the fire to jump to the south side of Morter Lane, where it consumed an additional 60 to 80 acres.

The fire took about three hours to control. Morgan estimated that between three and four hundred total acres of CRP and scab ground burned. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

Heppner library to host 'an explosion of stories'

Presentation planned by award-winning storyteller Christopher Leebrick

Area residents are invited to join the Oregon Trail Library District Heppner branch on Thursday, June 12, at 2 p.m. for an exciting "Explosion of Stories" by dynamic

storyteller Christopher Leebrick.

Leebrick has been performing as a storyteller since he was 13.

He has shared stories with thousands of children and adults at schools, libraries, concert halls, festivals and campfires.

The program is free and is recommended for ages five to 105.

Correction

Last week's story, "Hospital foundation announces award recipients," incorrectly identified Lillian Sandford as the daughter of Mark and Sylvia Sandford.

Lillian is the daughter of Rick and Sylvia Sandford of Ione.

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