

Elks' Most Valuable Student Scholarships awarded

The Heppner Elks Lodge #358 reports it is pleased to announce the winners of the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded each year to well-qualified high-school seniors based on scholarship, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, fi-

financial need and an essay. Locally, the Heppner lodge was able to award one male and four female scholarships totaling \$2,500. The recipients are:

Men:
1. Oskar Peterson, \$700

Women:
1. Maddie Lindsay, \$700
2. (Tie) Makenzi Hughes, \$400
2. (Tie) Lauren Garrett, \$400
3. Kelly Wilson, \$300

Oskar Peterson was also selected fourth in the district competition out of 27 other applicants. Though the honor didn't yield any more money, he is still recognized for his effort.

Local Elks representatives say many outstanding young men and women competed for awards this

year. The committee says it appreciates all the applicants' impressive brochures and encourages them to apply for the upcoming Elks Legacy Scholarships and Buchanan Memorial Scholarships.

For more information about those scholarships, contact scholarship chairman Tim Dickenson at 541-676-8990 or dickensonchiro@centurytel.net.



Oskar Peterson



Kelly Wilson



Lauren Garrett



Maddie Lindsay



Makenzi Hughes

An outstanding treat for outstanding students



Outstanding Ione elementary students celebrated the end of the quarter with ice cream. Students who got to enjoy the treat were Ola Rietmann, Maricarmen Aguilar, Matthew Eubanks, Grace Ogdan, Seth Grigg, Emily Ehrmantraut, Haylie Peterson, Morgan Alldritt, Taylor Rollins, Michael McElligott, Martin Mendoza, Martin Medina, Finn Simpson, Katie Spivey, Lily Ried, Sophie Qualls, Carter Epperson, Brionna Serrano, Lizzy Doherty, Bryce Rollins, Joselyn Hall, Karensa Jones, Maddie Orem, Abby Bolanos and Ariona Looney. —Contributed photo

Ione blood drive sees good turnout



Ione High School's ASB has given a big shout out to the more than two dozen volunteers who donated blood during their Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Ione High School gym. Among the participants who made the blood drive a success were intrepid teachers Steve Schaber (left) and Erin Heideman (right). —Contributed photos



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—Continued from PAGE ONE ing,” she said. “Providing well over a million dollars to those efforts will bring visible results.”

Upon the distribution from the CREZ board, each respective organization is responsible for using those funds for specific projects or grant programs.

The funds were distributed as follows:

- \$350,000 to the Morrow Education Foundation: \$100,000 of that money will be used for a workforce

training program, and the Morrow Education Foundation will determine how the remaining \$250,000 is disbursed.

- \$250,000 to housing programs in Morrow County communities: \$100,000 to Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG), \$100,000 to Boardman Community Development Association (BCDA) and \$50,000 to Irrigon.
- \$300,000 to public safety entities: Representa-

tives from the four designated public safety agencies—Boardman Rural Fire Protection District, Boardman Police Department, Morrow County Sheriff's Office and Morrow County Health District—decided to split the money evenly with \$75,000 to each organization.

- \$250,000 to community enhancement projects: \$75,000 to WCVEDG, \$75,000 to Irrigon and \$100,000 to BCDA.

Nordic ski club on the hunt for good powder



Arbuckle Nordic Ski Club members say it is getting more difficult to find adequate snow conditions but the club recently managed to have a good, sunny ski in the Mallory Creek drainage, just south of Highway 53. Pictured (L-R) are participants Mahaley Huddleston, Molly Rhea, Luanne Brownfield, Steve Rhea, Dan Van Liew, Bill Ewing, Steve Brownfield and Terry Harper. —Contributed photo

Osborne named to honor roll at Bismarck State College

BISMARCK, ND—Dustin Osborne, Irrigon, has been named to the President's Honor Roll for

the Fall 2014 semester at Bismarck State College. Students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point on

a 4.0 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes to qualify.

Morrow SWCD to meet

The Morrow SWCD will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Center Conference Room, 430 W. Linden Way, Heppner.

Time will be set aside at the beginning of the meeting to receive comments from the public.

Agenda items include minutes of the Jan. 6 annual meeting and regular

monthly meeting, treasurer's report for January, status of funding agreements, staff reports and partner reports. The main item on the agenda will be continuing discussion and development of the district's long-range plan.

A board position representing the Irrigon area is currently vacant. The SWCD stressed that land-

owner representation from all areas of Morrow County is essential in order to conserve, protect and develop soil, water and other natural resources for the economic and environmental benefit of the resources of Morrow County.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

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ERNIE McCABE'S 90th BIRTHDAY

Please join us!!

Saturday, January 31, 2015

Heppner Elks Club

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

He gives the best hugs and handshakes, so if you remember him as a boy or young man growing up in Ione; as the butcher or store owner at Central Market; for his Christmas lights; as Marissa's, Michael's, Matt's, Mark's, Jennifer's, Sara's, Emily's, Maisie's, Lionel's, Jane's, Andrea's, or Eric's Grandpa; as Uncle Ernie, Ern, Mac, Clyde or another name you would like to share; or just because, please come and collect a hug or a handshake and wish him a happy 90th birthday.

No gifts, please.

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