### Elks' Most Valuable Student Scholarships awarded

the winners

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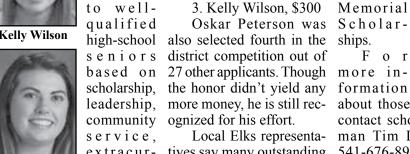
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Garrett

The Heppner Elks nancial need and an essay. year. The committee says Lodge #358 Locally, the Heppner lodge it apprecireports it is was able to award one male ates all the pleased to and four female scholarannounce ships totaling \$2,500.

The recipients are: of the Elks Men:

1. Oskar Peterson, \$700 able Stu- Women:

1. Maddie Lindsay, arship. The \$700

2. (Tie) Makenzi Legacy ships are Hughes, \$400

2. (Tie) Lauren Garrett, ships and each year \$400

3. Kelly Wilson, \$300 Oskar Peterson was high-school also selected fourth in the s e n i o r s district competition out of

community ognized for his effort. Local Elks representaextracur- tives say many outstanding 541-676-8990 or dickenricular ac- young men and women sonchiro@centurytel.net. tivities, fi- competed for awards this

applicants' impressive brochures and encourages them to apply for

the upcom-Lindsay



F o r Hughes

scholarship, the honor didn't yield any formation about those scholarships, contact scholarship chairman Tim Dickenson at

ships.

# 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 Ogden, 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

#### CREZ APPROVES \$1M

to those efforts will bring visible results."

Upon the distribution or grant programs.

uted as follows:

row Education Foundation: \$50,000 to Irrigon. \$100,000 of that money

ing," she said. "Providing Morrow Education Foun- nated public safety agenwell over a million dollars dation will determine how cies—Boardman Rural Fire the remaining \$250,000 is disbursed.

-\$250,000 to housfrom the CREZ board, each ing programs in Morrow respective organization is County communities: responsible for using those \$100,000 to Willow Creek funds for specific projects Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG), The funds were distrib- \$100,000 to Boardman -\$350,000 to the Mor- Association (BCDA) and

-\$300,000 to public will be used for a workforce safety entities: Representa-

-Continued from PAGE ONE training program, and the tives from the four desig-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 commu-Community Development nity enhancement projects: \$75,000 to WCVEDG, \$75,000 to Irrigon and \$100,000 to BCDA.

#### 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



# Local residents warned to be on guard against phone scam

By Andrea Di Salvo

Local residents need to be on their guard against a computer-repair phone scam, says local computer repairman Pat Struthers.

Struthers says the scam, which has been ongoing since around 2007, targets people with concerns over how their computers are functioning. Struthers says the scammers always call during the daytime, and seem to target mostly older

he says he has heard of calls from a person claim-Struthers.

"That's not something

The caller will than tell and the caller needs access to the computer to fix it.

"Windows generates a all the time," Struthers says, convince someone there's a problem."

Once they've con-In the last several years, vinced people they are le-payment up front, then 50-60 people—four to five their target go on their com- \$250 to \$350 a year for people this month alone— puter and give them remote their services. They also

At first, says Struthers, the customer calls for an ing to work for Microsoft. the service seemed some- other problem. That, says That's the first red flag, says what legitimate, but, "I Struthers, makes this one haven't run into anyone expensive scam.

Microsoft would ever do," where they've fixed anything."

In fact, the opposite the person that Microsoft is true. Struthers says the has detected something company's so-called serwrong with their computer, vices usually create more problems for the computer owners. Locally, he says he's had to go in and clean lot of benign error messages up those problem on several of his customers' comput-"So it can be easy for an ers. Also, the company unscrupulous person to installs software that allows them to access the person's computer at any time.

The scammers ask for gitimate, the callers have charge anywhere from who have received phone access so they can "fix" it. charge more every time

# 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**

Dustin Osborne, Irrigon, Bismarck State College. has been named to the

Students must maintain classes to qualify. President's Honor Roll for at least a 3.5 grade point on

BISMARCK, ND— the Fall 2014 semester at a 4.0 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of

#### Morrow SWCD to meet

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 range plan. from the public.

nual meeting and regular SWCD stressed that land-

er's report for January, sta- all areas of Morrow County tus of funding agreements, is essential in order to constaff reports and partner serve, protect and develop reports. The main item on soil, water and other natural the agenda will be continuing discussion and development of the district's long-

A board position rep-Agenda items include resenting the Irrigon area SWCD are open to the minutes of the Jan. 6 an- is currently vacant. The public.

The Morrow SWCD monthly meeting, treasur- owner representation from resources for the economic and environmental benefit of the resources of Morrow County.

Meetings of Morrow

# HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HURT?

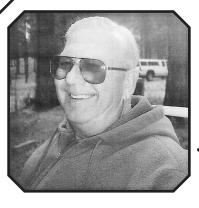
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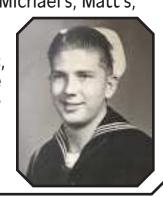


IT'S A CELEBRATION! ERNIE McCABE'S 90th BIRTHDAY Please join us!! Saturday, January 31, 2015 Heppner Elks Club 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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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