

## WOEC Sam Hearing Scholarship

West Oregon Electric Cooperative is proud to be able to invest in the future of a few of the outstanding students in our service territory. This year WOEC was able to give two \$1,000 Sam Hearing Scholarships. The scholarship committee that is made up of WOEC members reviewed the applications and considered not only the GPA and test scores of the applicants, but also the amount of community service the students had done and their goals and motivation to succeed in life.

The West Oregon Elec-

tric Cooperative Sam Hearing Scholarships are given in the memory of Sam Hearing. Sam served on the WOEC Board of Directors for 35 years, and his commitment to the co-op and community are symbolized in the continuing effort of WOEC to help further the education of our youth. Sam and his wife, Alvilda, shared a strong commitment to education – Alvilda as a school teacher in Vernonia, and Sam serving as a member of the Vernonia School Board and Columbia County Education Service District.

This commitment led the WOEC Board of Directors to establish the Sam Hearing Scholarship fund in August of 2003 when Sam retired from the WOEC board. Sam passed away on January 15, 2004 and so the scholarships will remain to remind us of his dedication to our Cooperative and the community that he lived in and served.

The following students were chosen to receive \$1,000 Sam Hearing Scholarships: McKenzie Perry from Banks High School and Jordan Brickley from Vernonia High School.

## NHS Makes Donation to Vernonia Cares

Vernonia High School's chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) donated \$400 to Vernonia Cares. Students Sheyanne Pedersen, Jordon Brickley and Emily Bergerson organized a fundraiser early in the school year as their service project to raise money for their National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, hosting a sale of rootbeer floats during the school day. "We had a lot of money left over so we decided that we would donate it somewhere in our community," said Pedersen. "We got the whole group together and decided that Vernonia Cares would be a good choice."

## VHS Spring Sports Awards

### Softball

Kassidy Fetch

First Team All League  
Player of the Year

Allegra Poetter

First Team All League

Payton Wolf

First Team All League

Pearl Cook

First Team All League

Sara Smith

Second Team All League

Most Inspirational

Paige Smith

Second Team All League

Joyce Everett

Second Team All League

Cassidy Whitton

Honorable Mention All League

Lola Berger

Most Improved

### Baseball

Brett Elliott

First Team All League

Hayden Cieloha

Second Team All League

Brendyn Mullikin

Second Team All League

Gaven Everett

Second Team All League

Steele Ware

Honorable Mention All League

Bailey Morrison

Honorable Mention All League

Adam Hahn

Most Improved

### Track and Field

Clay Sullivan

Most Valuable

Justine Larue

Most Valuable

James Ombati

Most Inspirational

Megan Ely

Most Inspirational

Jared Medearis

Most Improved

Andrea Castano

Most Improved

### Equestrian

Sheyanne Pederson

Regional Qualifier

State Qualifier

District Silver

Most Valuable

State Qualifier

Most Inspirational

Most Improved

Kassidy Fetch

Lauren Glass

Jordon McCord

## Vernonia Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 29

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Small Gym of Vernonia Schools

To register contact Amanda Rose Sicard  
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(503) 729-6119



American Red Cross



Kassidy Fetch was named the District 1 Player of the Year.

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