



Morrow County's Babe Ruth baseball team, shown here before a recent home game in Ione, consists of (kneeling from left) Annie Murray, Guy Hayes, Mary Kincaid, Craig Gutierrez, Earl Hammond, Greg Rietmann, Denny Starr, Roger Morter. Standing, from left, are manager Jim Swanson, Donny Taylor, Jeff Hams, Ralph Morter, John Murray, John Bier, Shawn LaRue, Doug Holland, and Rick Cole. Not pictured are team members Rick Klaus, Bob Bier, Harry Groshen, and coach Bob Ployhar.

Scholarships, awards go to Heppner High School graduates

More than a dozen different scholarships and awards were presented to graduating seniors during last week's graduation ceremonies at Heppner High School.

"I Dare You" awards went to Sally Sumner and H. Bruce Young II. Oregon State Dads' Club certificates of excellence were awarded Young and Kathy Wolf. Kathy Wolf also won the Dads' Club Scholarship, and the IOOF United Nations scholarship.

Oregon Scholar Awards went to Cathy Lynn Palmer, Douglas Marquardt, Kristin Edmundson, and Kathy Wolf.

First-place Elks Scholarship Awards went to Kathy Wolf and H. Bruce Young, with second place honors going to Kristin Edmundson and Donald McEwen.

Linda Bier won both the Morrow County OEA Education scholarship and the Shakespearean Festival Award. The Warren Williams Memorial Scholarship went to

Betty Fae Green, and BMCC tuition scholarships were awarded Janice Healy and James Kenny. The Kinzua Corp. scholarship was won by Cathy Palmer, with the Jim Barratt Athletic Award going to Marty Smith.

Graduating as honor students were Meschelle Rae Grace, Dee Ann Hedman, Douglas Marquardt, Sheree Anita Marquardt, and Shelley Lynne Thompson.

Valedictorian was Kathy Wolf, with Kristin Edmundson and Cathy Palmer sharing the salutatorian honor.

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Irrigon Bike-A-Thon earns cash for CF fight

A recent Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon in Irrigon netted a total of \$570, according to Chairman Mick Tolar. The Bike-A-Thon was held May 20 at A.C. Houghton School, with

proceeds going toward the fight against cystic fibrosis. Collecting \$98 in pledges and winning a new 10-speed bicycle was Dennis Foster. He, along with Buddy Mills and

Patrick Tolar, rode 18 miles during the two-hour time limit.

Helping sponsor the Bike-A-Thon with financial assistance for prizes and donations were

the Irrigon Lions Club, C & H Market, A.C. Houghton School faculty and staff, Morrow County Grain Growers, and Eastern Oregon Farming Company.

Rhea Creek Grange gives 5th Degree rituals to three

Rhea Creek Grange played host Sunday afternoon to Grange members and 5th degree candidates, during 5th degree rites.

The memorized work was given to three candidates, Linda LaChance of Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck of Lexington. A lunch was served in the dining room afterward.

Next Pomona will meet at Greenfield Grange on Saturday 24 with a dinner at 6:30 followed by an evening meeting. Slides of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth's trip to Arizona and a boat trip on the Colorado River will be a part of the program.

Grand Squares hold last season dance

The Ione Grand Squares held its caller's appreciation night and final regular dance of the season last weekend in the Heppner American Legion hall.

New officers elected were John Breidenbach, president;

Earl Norris, vice president; Shirley McNary, secretary; and Lloyd McNary, treasurer. The club's next scheduled event will be its annual Cutsforth Park dance, set for next Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Portlanders call on Andersons

Dee Martin and daughters Suzanne, Lisa and Shelly Parent, and Joanne Truesdale, all of Portland, were visitors at the Ervin Anderson residence.

The Portlanders came to Heppner for high school graduation and remained for the Memorial Day weekend.

Brett Sherer, Scott Sherer, Richard Schmidt, and Marty Smith.

Lions, volunteers finish HHS track

A Heppner Lions Club project to plant turf on the infield of the high school track has been completed, thanks to the efforts of numerous volunteer workers and area businesses.

A total of 80 tons of the grass strips were installed at the track during the three-week project. The turf was donated by Eric Anderson, owner of the Earth Carpet enterprise near Ione.

The turf was hauled to the Heppner site by a truck donated by the Morrow County Grain Growers, and off loaded by a forklift tractor donated by the Kinzua Corp.

Volunteer laborers involved with installing the turf included Bob Abrams, Alice Abrams, Sherrie Brock, Brad Christensen, Pat Clark, Albert Conners, Stan Cox, Jim Bier, Dale Conklin, Buck Estes, Lee and Buddy Hazelwood, Bill Helphinstein, Karl Harrison, Dale and Diane Holland, Lee Hazen, John and Jeff Edmundson, Mike Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Nix, Bonnie Nix, Dan Nix, Sam Myers, Les Payne, John Sporseen, John and Jim Wishart, Jim Parker, James Wishart, Todd Sherer,

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