

Elks name six scholarship winners

The Heppner Elks Lodge has announced six local scholarship winners in their Most Valuable Student competition. First place winners will receive \$700 at commencement exercises. Second place winners will be awarded \$350 and third place winners will receive \$200.

First place winners Theresa Lindsay and Trent Harrison are both from Heppner High School.

Theresa Lindsay is the daughter of Larry and Corrine Lindsay of Lexington. Her school record is one of academic excellence and active participation in activities. She ranks first in her class, is a member of National Honor Society and was one of two Oregon students chosen to spend two months in Japan as part of the U.S. Senate's Youth for Understanding program.



Trent Harrison

leadership career was bolstered by his attendance at the Oregon Association of Student Councils state leadership conference and is capped this year with the presidency of the student body and of the National Honor Society.

He has been active in several activities including Outdoor Club and varsity basketball.

He is employed by the Morrow County Grain Growers and plans to pursue his interest in computers.

Both second place winners, Patty McElligott and Chris Rea, are from Ione High School.

Patty McElligott, the daughter of Jerry and Maryann McElligott, plans to attend Pacific University at Forest Grove and pursue studies in the medical field.



Theresa Lindsay

She is the student body treasurer, and has been a member of Girls' Athletic Boosters, Outdoor Club, FFA, pep band, and drama. She plays basketball and was a member of the State 'A' championship team last year.

In the community, she has been an active 4-H club member, and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She traveled to Rome a few years ago as a youth delegate for the Catholic Church.

She hopes to attend the University of Portland and major in history.

Trent Harrison, the son of Bob and Sharron Harrison, Lexington, also won a first-place scholarship. He ranks second in his class and has taken a heavy academic load of math and science courses. His high school

She has been active throughout high school with student council and is student body vice president this year. She has participated in varsity volleyball and basketball. She has also been a member of 4-H toll painting and livestock clubs.

Chris Rea, the son of Keith and Judy Rea, is the student body president at Ione this year. He has participated in varsity football, basketball, and track. He is a member of the newly organized 4-H wheat marketing club and has helped with family wheat harvest for several years.



Chris Rea

He plans to enter Oregon State University and study nuclear engineering with emphasis on nuclear waste disposal research.

Third place winners Sophie Struthers and Jason Palmer are both from Heppner High School.

Sophie Struthers, daughter of Ed and Marie Struthers, ranks fourth scholastically at Heppner High School.

She has used her artistic and writing talents in her work with the school newspaper. She has also participated in the school's jazz band and art activities.

She plans to pursue a career in graphic arts at Pacific University.

Jason Palmer is the son of Roger and Shirley Palmer of Heppner.

He ranks third in his class and has focused on an intensive study of science and mathematics in high school. He is a member of National Honor Society and has been named both student and athlete of the month during his high school career. He is well-known as an outstanding football player.

He has been an active 4-H club member and is a member of Valley Lutheran Church.

He is interested in a career in aerospace.



Jason Palmer

Budget Calendar

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ording to the dollar amount requested.

"We don't want to anticipate more revenues than will actually come in," Judge Carlson cautioned. "We need a budget the first time around that everyone can work with."

The budget committee includes the judge, the county commissioners and Matt Doherty, Irrigon, Elden Padberg, Lexington, and Bob Rietmann, Ione.

The budget will be voted on March 31.



Sophie Struthers



Patty McElligott



Dianne Boyce (left) and Melinda West

OSU Extension

Don't be surprised if a different voice answers the telephone at the Morrow County Extension office. Melinda West who has been the receptionist/secretary has left for a new job at Pullman, Washington. She will work at the Registrar's Office at Washington State University. She is anxious to join her husband

Jeff who has been farming land near Pullman for a year now.

Stepping into West's position is Dianne Boyce. Boyce and her husband, the Rev. Don Boyce, have two children aged two and four. He is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

February holidays create confusion

February is here again and so are those confusing February holidays. Why were city and county offices closed on Ground Hog's Day? Actually they were observing Lincoln's Birthday which used to be February 12.

As nearly as we can tell from nearly two dozen phone calls, local businesses will be open February 12. Most, however, will close February 16, some for President's Day and others for Washington's birthday which used to be February 22.

Businesses which normally are closed on Sunday will be closed that day. None report closing their doors on Monday, Feb. 23.

Businesses and offices which will be closed February 16 are the post office, the extension service, Heppner City Hall, county offices, schools and the three local banks.

During February, if you're in doubt about whether it's a holiday or not, before making the long trip to town, call and ask if the business is open.

Honor roll announced

The Heppner High School honor roll has been announced for the first semester. Four students earned straight A's. They are seniors Theresa Lindsay and Jason Palmer, junior Dan Struthers, and sophomore J.J. Shaw.

Seniors placed the most students on the honor roll. They are Ashley Conklin, Tina Davidson, Missy Eubanks, Trent Harrison, David Pedro, Christy Rathbun, Cindy Stroeber, Sofi Struthers and Matt Wilson.

Juniors earning a place on the honor roll are Duane Ball, Kathleen Brazell, Mark Fishburn, and Sheri Warnock.

Sophomores listed are Michelle Beck, Mike Mahoney, Bryan Padberg, Benji Pearson, Susan Plocharsky, Brent Temple, Michelle Wallis, and Nance Wright.

Freshman who have earned honor roll status are Carri Brownfield, Jennifer Currin, Danny Lindsay, Dean Munkers, Casey Pedro and Kevin Tucker.

Seven students earned honors for making the most improvement in the first semester. Senior Tina Davidson led the list. Other seniors listed are Ed Hamlin, Mark Hamman, Robin Mattison, and Christy Rathbun. The other two students to be honored are freshmen Raymond Hire and Slater Mitchell.

Foreign policy discussion planned

There will be a meeting Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Heppner to discuss "The Constitution and Foreign Policy." The group will be a non-partisan discussion group which is part of the Oregon Great Decision Program.

Anyone with an interest in foreign affairs is encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, call either Fred Lundin at 676-9642 or Don Boyce, at 676-9224.

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