

1989 Morrow Co. spelling winners listed

Kelly Spray, a freshman at Riverside High School successfully defended her Division II championship title at the 1989 Morrow County Spelling contest held at Sam Boardman Elementary April 19. Kelly has now won six consecutive division championships in this annual contest.

Nathan Alexander, a sixth grader at Sam Boardman Elementary and Brent Temple, a senior at Heppner High School were the champions in Division I and Division III, respectively.

The top six finishers in each division were as follows:

Division I (Elementary to Grade 6): first-Nathan Alexander, Sam

Boardman Elementary; second-Donnie Pointer Heppner Elementary; third-Kardan Young, fourth-Ahna Lietke and fifth-Mark Medel all of A.C. Houghton Elementary; and sixth-Shawn Tracy, Sam Boardman Elementary.

Division II (Grades 7-9): first-Kelly Spray Riverside High School; second-Amy Pointer, third-Jason Schneider both of Lone Middle School; a tie for fourth between Tony Becket and Sombah Zumwalt both Heppner Junior High; a tie for fifth between Brent Sheirbon, Lone Jr. High and Brandon Suchy, Riverside High School; and sixth-Jill Hicks, Columbia Jr. High.

Division III (Grades 10-12): first-

Brent Temple, Heppner High School; second-Charlene Finley, third-Marina Colmenero, both from Riverside High School; fourth-Brian Doherty, Lone High School; fifth-Lisa Erickson, Riverside High School; sixth-Jill Nelson, Lone High School.

The first place winners in each division will compete in the State Spelling Contest scheduled for Saturday, September 2 at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. Each winner received a plaque and will be receiving an award certificate signed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Verne Duncan, and Morrow County School District Superintendent, Doyle McCaslin.

Irrigon Police Report

The Irrigon Police department reports handling the following business during the week of April 10-14:

April 10: Investigate theft of gun. The suspect is a juvenile.

April 11: Assist semi-truck in sand on 10th St.; investigation of burglary at 1260 South Main-criminal mischief; traffic stop at Division St and California. Thomas Edward Kinsey, 20, was arrested on two counts of Theft II. He was lodged at Benton County Jail, Washington; Anthony Leroy Kinsey, 21, was also arrested for possession of less than an ounce and possession of stolen property. He was cited and released.

April 12: assist Morrow County Sheriff's office with a child abuse case that occurred in Morrow County. Investigation began at A.C. Houghton grade school.

April 13: Assist Morrow County Sheriff's office in the recovery of a stolen gun from burglary that had occurred in the county; juvenile suspect arrested for criminal mischief II, damage to cattle fence.

April 14: Motorist assist, locked out of vehicle; Nathan Ray Eugene Brown was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. He was lodged at Benton County Jail, Washington.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Bruce Stanely Mitchell, Lonerock-Open Container, \$30 fine;

Michael Walter Grant, Lexington-No Vehicle License, Endangering Child Passenger, \$34 fine;

Richard Keith McDaniel, Heppner-No Taillights on Trailer, \$13 fine;

Jeffrey Ivan Fones, Pasco, WA.-Hunting Deer in Prohibited Area, \$160 fine;

Michael Shane Roehm, Hermiston-No PUC Permit, No Fire Extinguisher, \$114 bail forfeited;

Dennis H. Galen, Albany-Illegal "U" Turn, \$31 bail forfeited;

John Williams Stevens, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, \$26 bail forfeited;

William Robert Zimmerman, Oregon City-No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited;

Billy Allen Reynolds, Lithonia, GA.-No PUC Permit, No Fire Extinguisher, \$114 bail forfeited;

William Earl Medlin, Duluth, MN-Fail to Maintain Current Log Book, \$67 bail forfeited;

Wesley S. Fuller, Jr. Akron, OH.-No-Fire Extinguisher, \$57 bail forfeited;

Alan Ray Buchanan, Hermiston-Exceeding the Speed Limit, \$26 bail forfeited.

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RHS Prom held April 22

By Mindy Nix

Dream Drifters--A Night in Heaven was the theme for the 1989 Riverside Prom held April 22 in the Riverside gymnasium.

The gymnasium held a dream like atmosphere with emerald green, silver and black canopy ceiling and a balloon designed wall surrounding the prom goers. A black tunnel filled with sparkling stars and lights was

the entryway to the dance floor.

Cindy Ballard was crowned Prom Queen and was escorted by Tony Fernandez. Court Princesses included Carmen Britt escorted by Billy Ammons, Debi Driver escorted by Trey Fischer, Sherry Chavez escorted by Chester Douglas and Desi Combes escorted by Hank Johnson.

Students selected to attend conference

Eight Morrow County students have been selected to attend a day-long workshop at the Oregon Writing Festival to be held at the University of Oregon in Eugene on May 6.

Students selected to attend the workshop are: Eli Garcia, Sam Boardman Elementary; Ryan Halvorsen, Lone Middle School; Candy Harris, Heppner High School; Laura Jurney, Columbia Junior High; Jody Miller, A. C. Houghton Elementary; Lynde Minster, Lone Elementary; Trina Sayles, Riverside High and Laurel Webber-Gray, Heppner Elementary.

Student from grades 4-12 were selected for their outstanding writing ability.

Spaghetti and games hosted by seniors

Stokes Landing Senior Center will host a spaghetti dinner Friday night April 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. Game night follows the dinner.

The spaghetti dinner includes salad, garlic bread and drinks for \$2.

Game night with cards and other table games available will start at 7 p.m. for a charge of \$1.

Refreshments will be served and prizes given to game winners.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Garden club elects officers in Lone

Preparing plants for the annual sale took time for Lone Garden Club members at the April 19 meeting held at the home of Helen Martin.

At the business meeting new of-

ficers for 1989-90 were elected with Jean Nelson being elected president; Pat Pettyjohn vice-president; Loree Hubbard, secretary and Helen Martin treasurer.

The club voted to donate to World Gardening, National Life Membership, Florence Mason Fund, Willamette National Cemetery and Leach Garden Funds.

Garden Club meets

Heppner Garden Club will meet for a potluck dinner at the home of Dr. Wallace Wolff on May 1 at 6:30 p.m. The program will be by Fred Lundin, County Extension Agent on "Methods of Propagation"

Members will bring floral designs arranged in a basket for a May Day Basket display.

Poison hemlock poses threat to Morrow County

Poison hemlock is a serious threat to everyone in Morrow County. Curious children often put pieces of the plant in their mouths. Illness and even death can result from eating poison hemlock. Even handling the plant can make you sick because the poison is absorbed through the skin.

Poison hemlock is found throughout central Morrow County and is very common within the city limits of Heppner, Lexington and Lone. The plant is most common along creeks but can be found just about anywhere. The plant often grows as a weed in home yards.

Everyone in the area should know how to recognize poison hemlock. All children should be taught to recognize the plant and know its

dangers.

Poison hemlock resembles wild carrot. The leaves are dark green and the plant can be 12 feet tall. The stem is smooth with purple spots.

If you have some plants that you think may be hemlock, contact the weed district supervisor 676-5452 or the Oregon State Extension office 676-9642 and we will help you identify them. Poison hemlock plants on your property should be dug up or sprayed. Dispose of plants carefully so they do not pose a threat to children or animals. Wear gloves and long sleeves because the poison is absorbed through the skin. Many people have become ill from pulling hemlock patches with bare hands and arms.

Ione club plans dinner and Bingo

There will be a family spaghetti dinner and bingo game at the Ione Grange Hall in Ione on Saturday, April 29 starting at 6 p.m.

Hosts for the evening will be Ione Community Agri-Business Organization and the Lions Club.

Home-cooked spaghetti sauce, green salad, garlic bread, milk, coffee and concessions.

Plan to attend. It is a good place to meet new and old friends. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door for a fun prize.

Remove studded tires by April 30

The Oregon Highway Division is reminding motorists that the studded tire season ends April 30.

Despite the deadline, there are alternatives for motorists faced with a late season snowstorm, said Paul Mather, Highway Division maintenance services engineer.

"We may have a late snowfall in the mountain passes. It's always possible," Mather said. "There are other options the motorists have such as tire chains and all-weather radials. These are not only very good alternatives, but they do very little damage to the roadway compared to studded tires."

Highway Division research has

found that studded tires provide slightly more traction on ice, but are no more effective on snow, and even less effective on wet pavement, than all weather radial tires.

Mather said studded tires cause ruts in the pavement, resulting in water buildup and an increased danger of hydroplaning by vehicles in wet weather. Studs also remove skid resistant grooves and pavement markings.

State officials estimate that studded tires cause \$1.4 million worth of damage to state highways each year.

Oregon law allows the use of studded tires from Nov. 1 to April 30.

4-H club holds 'Kiss the Pig' Contest

The Desert Pegasus 4-H Horse Club is holding a 'Kiss the Pig' contest, May 6 at 1 p.m. in Boardman as a fund raising project.

Persons competing to be the winner of the 'Kiss the Pig' contest are none other than Mayor of Boardman, Art Kessler, Dr. Robert Boss, Mick Tolar and Chief Bob Toman, USN.

The voting boxes will be at the Boardman Sentry Market and Irrigon Market. One penny equals one vote. The person getting the most votes gets to 'Kiss the Pig'.

The contest will be held in the Sentry parking lot. Vote for your favorite and come on out and see him kiss the pig.

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Clem chimed in: "Hey, Grazelda, it's such a miserable day today, how about I run on down to Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron, and pickin' us up some popcorn, pop, ice cream and goodies and we'll just sit around the house today!"

Grazelda gurgled: "Oh, Clem, that's such a good idea. Pick me up some real good books too will ya?"

Clem smirked: "Oh sure Einstein; how about some real deep reading like Donald Duck, Batman and Porkey Pig?"



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