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Heppner High School announces honor roll

Academic awards have been announced for the third nine-week grading period at Heppner High School.

Named to the honor roll by earning a 3.33 GPA or above were:

Seniors: Carri Brownfield, Angie Currin, Jennifer Currin, Mike Gorman, Dan Lindsay, Dean Munkers, Jody O'Donnell, Casey Pedro, Lana Schmidt, Kim Stookey and Kevin Tucker (4.).

Juniors: Nikki Brisbois, Melanie Gates, Amy Greenup, Scott Johnston, Jacob Maben, Jeanie Patterson and Shannon Zumwalt.

Sophomores were: Kim Johnston and Nina Tucker.

Freshmen included: Kathy Anderson, Sherry Bingham, Jeremy Clark, Mark Conklin, Shawn Cutsforth, Lance Marvin, Peter Pearson (4.), T.R. Riehl, Alecia Tarnasky and Laurel Webber-Gray (4.).

Honorable mention (3. to 3.33

GPA) included:

Seniors: Brian Brazell, Eric Connor, Kelly McLaughlin, Ryan Miller, Teri Piper and Cory Rill;

Juniors: Rosalie Breidenbach, Al Burt, Tricia Coe, Bill Hays, Bob Krein, Jay Michael, Rick Osmin, Ken Wallace and Becca Wicklund;

Sophomores: Christy Corwin and Hiroki Tanaka;

Freshmen: Dean Handbury, Jeremy Maddern, Shane Munkers and Stephanie Wright.

Improvement awards were given to seniors-Brian Brazell, Niki Harn-den and Chuck Peck; juniors-Ted Brittner, Al Burt, Larry Cecil, Tim Davidson, Shawn Eng, Melanie Gates, Tiffany Harrison, Jacob Maben and Jodi Wilson;

sophomores-Jason Britt, Charlie Rathbun, Rhonda Rhinehart, Stacy Wilson, Kirsti Winters and A.J. Wright and freshman-Kathy Anderson.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

March 27: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a theft of services in the Democrat Gulch area south of Heppner.

Morrow County deputy responded to assist with a juvenile problem in Irrigon.

March 30: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Boardman area to assist Boardman Police department investigate a report of a burglary in progress. No further action was taken.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to the St. Patrick's Hotel for a fire alarm that had gone off. It was a false alarm.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the St. Patrick's Hotel for an 81 year old male with an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence three miles east of Morgan for a male with an unknown injury.

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of dogs killing sheep. Investigations are continuing.

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a juvenile problem.

March 31: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police with a one vehicle accident involving an animal on Hwy 730.

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a burglary in the Irrigon area. Investigation is continuing.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a dog problem in the Riverview Park area in Irrigon. Problem was resolved.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to an alarm at St. Patrick's Hotel. Turned out to be a false alarm.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman for an 80 year old female with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital and then on to Pendleton.

April 1: Morrow County deputy responded to the lone area and began investigation of vandalism in Lone. Graffiti was painted on the school.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Heppner ambulance to the lone area for a male with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police in a traffic problem.

April 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Kunze Road in Boardman. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched a semi truck was on fire on I-84 at mile post 165, westbound near the Port of Morrow exit. There were no injuries.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to an alarm at St. Patrick's Hotel. False alarm.

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence outside the city limits to investigate a report of shots being fired. Problem was resolved.

Obituaries

Eula Bloodworth

A graveside funeral service for Eula Bloodworth was held at the Lexington Cemetery on April 1.

Mrs. Bloodworth, 85, of Lexington, died Tuesday, March 27, 1990, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

She was born Jan. 29, 1905, near Lostine to Edward and Fodia Bright Crossler.

She married Charles H. Bloodworth on June 22, 1929, in La Grande. They spent many years living on farms in Wallowa County and in 1944 they moved to Touchet, Wash. A year later they settled on a farm on Willow Creek between Heppner and Lexington. Mr. Bloodworth died in 1969. Mrs. Bloodworth continued to live at the home and was active with the Lexington Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Iris Campbell of Lexington; sons Jim of Lexington and Bill of Hermiston; sister Irene Lathrop of Lostine; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. A brother, Melvin and a sister, Marie Woods, also died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Fay K. Ashbaugh

Fay K. Ashbaugh of Southeast Portland died Thursday, March 21, of congestive heart failure at a Southwest Portland care center. She was 88. Private services were held at the Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Ashbaugh was born October 5, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk at Hardman. She attended grammar and high school at Hardman. Her father was a blacksmith in Hardman and the surrounding area.

She married her husband Clair after graduating from high school. Clair was in a retail business at the time of their marriage and they were working at the store when their home caught fire and burned. They lost everything before they even had a chance to live in their home.

They moved to Vancouver, Washington in 1922, back to Hardman and then to Heppner in 1934. They moved to Portland in 1941 where they resided since. They have been married for 72 years.

She is survived by her husband Clair (Dutch), 93; three children, Lois Redding, Lowell Ashbaugh and George Ashbaugh, all of Portland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Births

Andre Julian Rauch-a son, Andre, was born to Chris and Kathy Rauch, Lexington on March 29 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital in Vancouver, Wash. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 21 in. long.

Grandparents are Irv and Millie Rauch, Lexington and Jim and Barbara Andre, Vancouver, Wa.

Katie Jo Stanger-a daughter Katie Jo was born to Christopher and Toni Stanger of Irrigon on March 14 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Amber Rose Tryon-a daughter Amber Rose was born to Johnnie L. Tryon of Boardman on March 23 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Justice Court Report

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

Alan Lee Roberts, 28, Echo-No Helmet, \$16 fine;

Michael D. Lynch, 31, Heppner-Operator's License Suspended, \$441 fine;

Kimberly Sue Hendricks, 21, Lexington-Operator's License Suspended, \$141 fine;

Michael Lee Stookey, 29, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 41 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Gary Michael Monaghan, 41, Carson, Wash.-No Fire Extinguisher, \$65 bail forfeited;

Timothy John Hays, Prineville-Minor In Possession, \$197 fine;

Craig Angell, Heppner-Theft II, \$590 fine, six months in jail, (\$300 and six months in jail suspended) one year probation with no further violations, attend mental health program;

Carl Richard Bork, Heppner-Theft II, Criminal Mischief II, \$983.30 fine, 90 days in jail (\$250 and 90 days in jail suspended) one year probation with no further violations of the law;

Troy Dunaway, Heppner-Theft II, 365 days in jail (360 suspended) one year probation with no further violations of the law.

Innuendo



It has been interesting to watch the unfolding scene of the Neighborhood Center. A great deal of public exposure has been devoted to the financial plight of the center, which by some accounts has been aggravated by the reduction in the County's contribution.

As County Judge Louis Carlson has pointed out, the Neighborhood Center is not a branch or division of county government. It is instead an independent agency with a variety of sources of funding of which the County is only one.

In the annual budget process, which begins sometime early in the calendar year, Morrow County proposed to reduce funding from \$10,000 to \$8,000. That decision was prompted, in part, by a request from the Irrigon-Boardman Emergency Assistance folks for some funding of their own.

While the two organizations are different, and do things differently, they do provide some of the same social services. The Neighborhood Center primarily serves the south part of the county and the Irrigon-Boardman Emergency Assistance primarily serves the north part of the county.

So in the budget process, the county decided to increase its funding for these kinds of social services from \$10,000 to \$13,000 and then change the allocation from \$10,000 for the south end and -0- for the north end to \$8,000 in the south and \$5,000 in the north.

That meant for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, the county's contribution to the Neighborhood Center would be reduced from \$10,000 per year to \$8,000 per year. The \$10,000 budgeted for the current year which does not end until June 30, 1990, was not changed nor was there any reason to think it would be changed.

In response to that change in funding for the next fiscal year (that doesn't start until July 1) the Neighborhood Center threatened to close April 1, giving the impression that the closure decision was in some way related to the county's plan for funding next year. The further impression was that it was because of the upstart Irrigon-Boardman Emergency Assistance program that the closure was necessary.

With the threatened closure April 1, and the public fervor that that announcement must have caused, the County Court changed their budget from \$8,000 to \$9,000 and now, almost miraculously, we hear that the Neighborhood Center will not only operate beyond April 1, but will operate all next year as well.

I must compliment the folks at Neighborhood Center for creating the innuendo that the upstarts in the north were getting their money so that they would have to close. It was a further coup to create such an emergency over an April 1 closure that funding for the year that doesn't begin for another three months was adjusted upward. Somebody knows a lot about how to create and apply political pressure.

I can't believe that whatever financial problems might have prompted the threatened April 1 closure were even remotely related to the change in funding for the next fiscal year. If there were such serious problems, it does not appear the whole story has been told.

I can't believe that financial problems leading to an April 1 closure would be cured by an increase of \$1,000 for the next fiscal year. Maybe all of that story hasn't been told either.

As I see it, it was quite a snow job.

Loa McElligott is St Jude bike-a-thon coordinator

Coordinator for this year's St. Jude's bike-a-thon is Loa McElligott. The bike-a-thon will be from Rhea Creek to the Lone park with the date and time to be announced later.

Ione schools announce honor roll

Ione Middle and High Schools have announced their honor rolls for the third nine-week session:

Sixth grade A Honor Roll: Melissa McElligott, Lynde Minster, Marie Tworek, Becky Wagenblast.

B Honor Roll: Kevin Casey and John Doherty.

Seventh grade A honor roll: Bridgett McElligott, Tammy Nolan and Cynda Stevens.

B honor roll: Kim Bedortha, Sean Casey, Willie DeBoer, Jason Halvorsen, Becky Picknell, Casey Spivey and Jessica Stefani.

Eighth grade A honor roll: Truitt Greenup, Heidi Orem and April Taylor.

B honor roll: Micheal Green and

Jason Proudfoot.

Freshmen A honor roll: Jannie Cupps, Ryan Halvorsen, Crystal Minster and David Wagenblast.

B honor roll: Danielle Stefani.

Sophomore A honor roll: Nancy MOrter (4.) and Amy Pointer (4.)

B honor roll: Kristine Bedortha, Travis Greenup, Heidi Nelson, Eric Orem, Brent Sheirbon and Chisana Warren.

Juniors B honor roll: Fumika Matsui.

Seniors A honor roll: Jo Cupps, Linda Morter (4.), Melissa Rowell, Renee Van Leersum and Amy Wagenblast.

B honor roll: Bryan Basford and Mary Cupps.

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda jumped out of bed. "It's five o'clock Clem, I'm running down to Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron. I'm going to pick you up some fishing stuff, gas, snacks and beverages so you can go fishing today." Clem pondered. "Oh, oh, this is spooky. How come you're gonna be so nice to me Grazelda?"

As she planned her two day shopping trip to Portland, Grazelda crooned. "No reason my love, you just deserve a fun fun day."



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