

Mustangs win 4 out of 5

By Jim Kindle

On Saturday, April 13 the Heppner Mustangs baseball team split with Weston-McEwen. The Mustangs won 10-2 in the opening game with Jim Kindle picking up the win on the mound. Brandon Pedro, Kindle, Jason Britt, Scott Coe, Cory Grabeel and Sam Sumner each had two hits with Britt leading with four RBI's.

The Tiger Scots capitalized on errors and played almost flawless baseball to win the second game 17-5. The Tiger Scots allowed only four hits and had one error to help them with their win over the Mustangs. Brandon Pedro and Sam Sumner each had a home run on the day.

Tuesday, April 16, the Mustangs faced the Stanfield Tigers and won, 13-1. Jim Kindle got the win for the Mustangs. The Mustangs had an excellent day at the plate with 14 hits to the Tigers' four. Jason Britt, Scott Coe and Cory Grabeel each had two

hits with Britt leading in RBI's with three.

On Saturday, April 20, the Mustangs, third ranked in the state, swept the Pilot Rock Rockets. The Mustangs won the first game, 15-1, with Jim Kindle on the mound. Doug Devin led the Mustangs with three hits, followed by Bob Krein, Kindle and Cory Grabeel each with two hits. Jim Kindle led the team with four RBI's. Kindle switch hit with a home run on both sides of the plate surprising himself, coach Mark Dowdy, the team and the fans. Cory Grabeel had a ground rule double with a three and 0 count.

In the second game Scott Coe picked up the win on the mound by allowing only two hits while the Mustangs compiled 10 hits in a 19-3 win over the Rockets. Doug Devin, Brandon Pedro and Jason Britt each had two hits with Pedro leading with five RBI's and a home run. Doug Devin had a ground rule double. The Mustangs played almost flawless ball with three errors on the day and 22 hits.

Ione 4th of July committee gets planning underway

By Anne Morter

The Ione Fourth of July Celebration committee held its first organizational meeting recently and named Frank Halvorsen and Marvin Padberg as chairmen.

Padberg reported that the day will be filled with many of last year's standbys like the parade, athletic events and a multitude of kids' events. The committee also hopes to add new events such as a kids' bike rally and some kind of entertainment between the dinner and the fireworks. After receiving a request from the rodeo court, the committee is working to coordinate parade times with Boardman so that the rodeo court will be able to participate

in both events. Since President Bush has declared Independence Day as a day to honor our troops and all veterans, organizers have tentatively planned to make all local veterans honorary grand marshals of the parade and to honor them afterwards with a ceremony in the park.

A unique feature of the Ione celebration is that all booths and events are run by local non-profit organizations, with this being the year's main fund raiser for some. Organizers have noted a great need for volunteers this year, to help in almost any area. Volunteers or anyone with an idea for the celebration are urged to contact Marvin Padberg or Frank Halvorsen.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 88 people present for the senior dinner April 17. Three meals were taken out. Frances Murty won the meal ticket, Helen Gilliam won the door prize donated by Murray's Drug store and June Matlock of Pendleton won the guest prize. Members of the Lutheran Church did the serving.

The menu for May 1 will be lasagna with meat, peas and carrots, fruit salad, garlic bread and pudding. The Christian Life Center and Seventh Day Adventists will be serving.

Linda Showaker of R.S.V.P. attended the dinner April 17. She met with Rachel Harnett, Ruth Bergstrom and Jane Rawlins in the office after the meal.

More volunteers are needed for the nursing home and the senior center. Five quilters met at the regular time Monday. They tied a quilt for Eleanor Gonty.

Tuesday, April 16, three hobbyists met. One knitted and two did water-color painting. It is hoped that more will attend next Tuesday.

Sixteen seniors rode the bus to Hood River for the Blossom Festival Saturday, April 20. They enjoyed lunch at the high school, an antique show, and a quilt and baked food sale. The orchards in bloom at Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams were beautiful. Most impressive were the reflections on the Columbia River. Since there was no wind the river was like a mirror, but no one had taken a camera.

A very successful gardening clinic, hosted by the Garden Club, was held in the senior center dining room, Saturday, April 20.

The county agent was present part of the day to answer questions and help people with their gardening problems.

The organizational meeting of the Heppner Intergenerational Theater was held Sunday afternoon. Thirteen people were present and more have indicated their interest.

Ione student wins ONPA contest

By Anne Morter

Felicity Warren, Ione fifth grader, received honorable mention in the recent statewide Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association essay contest. Contestants answered the question, "If you could add an 11th amendment to the original Bill of Rights, what would it be?" This contest celebrates the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. The contest was open to fourth, fifth and sixth graders, with a winner and two honorable mention awards at each grade level.

Felicity wrote on the subject that every person should have the right to food and shelter. She won a \$50 savings bond for her efforts.

Felicity is the daughter of Gary and Sue Warren of Ione.



Marriage-family weekend planned at First Christian

A special marriage-family weekend has been planned for Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, at the First Christian Church in Heppner. Everyone is invited to attend. Special speaker is Tom Salter. The program will get underway at 7 p.m. Friday with "Feeling the Chill Before the Fire Goes Out," followed by "How to Build Your Partner's Self Esteem."

A men's breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday. Breakfast topic is "How to Really Love Your Wife." The program continues at 9 a.m. with "How to Develop Intimacy Through Communication," "Resolving Differences-Extending Forgiveness" and "Deepening Physical Intimacy in Your Marriage".

Tom Salter graduated from San Jose Bible College in 1968 with a B.A. in Pastoral Care. He then graduated from Lincoln Christian Seminary in 1972 with a Master's Degree in New Testament. He is one of the founders of Christian En-

counter Ministries, a "para-church" Christian ranch operation which specializes in residential treatment care for troubled young people, as well as providing college intern training in several fields and offering Discovery Expeditions, a wilderness camping program. He has also held ministries at Grass Valley Christian Church, a twelve-year ministry at Ceres Christian Church and at the present time, Faith Christian Church at Klamath Falls.

He and his wife, Barbara, have been married over 23 years, and have two children. Amy, 20, is finishing her sophomore year at San Jose Christian College, and Elissa, 17, is a senior in high school.

Some of Tom's awards, recognitions, and honors include the San Jose Bible College 1968 faculty award, 1976 Outstanding Young Man of America, and a California State Assembly Recognition from Assemblyman Gary Condit in 1986.

There is no fee for the seminar, but a free-will offering may be given.

America's role in Middle East topic of discussion

America's role in the Middle East-What will it be? A search for answers to this question is the basis for a public discussion from 6 to 8 p.m. May 5 at the St. Patrick Senior Center sponsored by the Valby Lutheran church.

Four possible policy options to be examined include: U.S. as regional superpower; U.S. creates a military balance of power in the region; U.S. promotes regional and global cooperation on Middle East security; or U.S. minimizes its role in the Middle East?

Before coming to the discussion participants are asked to read some non-partisan materials presenting the strongest reasons for and against each option. Developed by the Study

Circles Resource Center and the Center for Foreign Policy Development at Brown University, these materials are available at any of the local churches or at the St. Patrick's Senior Center office or sitting room. Participants are also invited to bring any other relevant material. "We strongly stress the importance of reading the materials before May 5," said a church spokesman. "These options provide a starting point for discussing and thinking aloud with others about some choices we as a nation will have to make," she said.

No attempt will be made at group consensus on any of the options. For more information call Pastor Stan Hoobing, 676-9940.

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