

Two students selected for summer enrichment program

Jayne Hansen and Bradon Kanyid have been selected for participation in the summer enrichment program for talented and gifted students at the University of Oregon. Hansen, a freshman at Heppner High School, will attend the program for a second time. Kanyid is a sixth grader at Heppner Middle School. Last summer, Hansen, the

daughter of Hoby and Susan Hansen of Heppner, pursued her interests in journalism and plans to continue development of skills in related areas in this summer's session. Kanyid, the son of Debra Michael of Heppner, plans to take classes in the sciences, mainly physics and chemistry. He is also strongly interested in computer sciences.

Local students graduate from OSU

Cory Rill, Heppner and Greg Likens, Ione will receive degrees from Oregon State University on Sunday, June 11, during its 126th annual commencement ceremony. Graduation ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. in Gill Coliseum.

Rill will receive a bachelor of science degree in animal science and Likens will receive a master of education degree in education.

A total of 3,451 students will receive 3,514 degrees, said Russell Dix, associate registrar. Of those degrees, 222 are doctorates, 691 masters, and 2,601 bachelors.

Evan Weygandt named to Shrine team



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Evan Weygandt, former Heppner student, has been chosen to play in the North-

South Shrine game to be held at Parker Stadium in Corvallis, July 22.

He will also travel to Australia at the end of June with an Oregon all-star team to participate in this year's Down Under Bowl Series. Evan was one of about 25 Oregon all-stars selected to play two games.

Weygandt is a senior at South Salem High; his position in football was cornerback. During the season, he earned a second team all-league and best defensive back award. In the fall, he plans to attend Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, and major in business administration. He is also planning to play football and run track.

Weygandt is the son of John Weygandt, Canby, and Brenda Young Layton, Salem.

BMCC to hold commencement

The 33rd Blue Mountain Community College commencement will be held in McCrae Activity Center, Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m. College degrees and certificates, and high school diplomas will be awarded to 275 students.

In addition to graduation, the college has several year-end ceremonies including the nursing department capping and pinning. This will be held Friday, June 9, at 2 p.m., in the Pioneer Hall Theater.

The Education Department at EOCI will hold its graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the ceremony must make arrangements for a visitor's pass.

BMCC offers a number of two year degrees, plus several certificate programs which typically take one year of college study to complete. A high school diploma program is offered through the college's Basic Skills department.

Co-curricular program explained

By Chuck Starr, superintendent of Morrow County Schools.

Since the Unified Recreation District Serial Levy won't be on the ballot until the third week of September, what cocurricular activities will the school district start within the fall?

As explained in my April 12 article, the school district intends to provide temporary up-front funding for the fall cocurricular activities with the expectation that either the recreation district levy, or other outside funding sources, will reimburse the district for those expenses. The activities that we fund on this basis will be the same activities we funded in 1994-95,

with the same number of teams, coaches, advisors, etc. Community groups who want to be sure that the additional teams or activities desired beyond our 1994-95 level are funded at the beginning of the fall season may accomplish that goal by providing the school district with a written guarantee that the funding required will be provided, should the levy fail to pass.

The fall activities that fall into this outside funding

"reinstatement" category are as follows: Heppner High-C team volleyball, rally squad, dance team and pep band; Ione, one football coach and rally squad; Riverside High, C team volleyball, rally squad and dance team; and Columbia Jr. High, one volleyball coach, one football coach and drill team.

The specific costs of full funding of these "reinstatement" fall activities will be available from building principals or the business manager on Wednesday, June 7.

Will participation fees and gate receipts still be charged in 1995-96?

Yes, they will be used to help fund these activities.

What happens if the recreation district levy fails in September?

It must pass. If it fails, all cocurricular activities in the Morrow County School District stop at the end of the fall season. In addition, we will lose the start-up funds used to fund the 1994-95 level of activity for the fall, and that loss will have a very negative impact on our 1996-97 general fund budget.

Keep those questions coming.

Matt Jepsen wins contest



Matt Jepsen with awards

Heppner Junior High School seventh grader Matthew Jepsen was recently announced the winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Oregon Meteorological Society.

Matthew did so well, in fact, that the society said they wanted to keep his essay as a standard from which to judge other essays.

The contest specified that the essay be 600 to 800 words on "How Weather Affects Your Life". Matthew said he explained how rain and the different weather cycles affect farming and crops and, ultimately, how much money a farmer makes.

Matthew said that his father first saw a notice of the contest in the Heppner High School newspaper, "The Hehisch". This is the first writing contest he has entered.

Matthew won \$100 worth of weather instruments, an indoor-outdoor thermometer and a rain gauge, which should come in handy as of late.

Matthew is the 13 year-old son of Bill and Nancy Jepsen who ranch around 20 miles outside of Heppner.

Children's Commission to meet

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on June 13, at Riverside High School, Boardman, from 7-9 p.m.

The main topic of discussion will be the amendment to the 1995-97 comprehensive plan. The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

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VBS set for June 19-23

The Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist churches will hold their combined vacation Bible school, June 19-23. All children ages three through sixth grade are encouraged to attend.

Sessions will be held in the Methodist church from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme for this year's school is "Awesome Adventures; God's Amazing Deeds".

There will be a charge of \$2 per child or \$5 per family to help cover the cost of materials. "If this is a hardship for your family, please see any of the ministers to arrange for financial help," said a VBS spokesperson.

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