

### HHS student council to start new program



Ben Ewing (r) and Brian Koffler

By April Hilton-Sykes

Two Heppner High School officers, Ben Ewing and Brian Koffler, are trying to improve the sportsmanship at HHS and get a new banner for the school in the process.

Ewing, student body president, and Koffler, vice-president, are working to implement a new sportsmanship program sponsored through the Oregon State Athletics Association. The program, which includes a comprehensive self evaluation, is to get underway with this year's spring sports program.

The self evaluation will be handed out at the first home baseball game to spectators, the student body, school administration, student athletes and

The school must get 80 percent of 100 total points in the evaluation to receive the banner.

The school will also participate in the OSAA sportsmanship week planned for the third week in October. During this week, different activities will be planned to promote sportsmanship in school.

The boys said that most 2A schools in the state are using this program. "We are asking the public to participate," said Ewing.

### Irish doll drawing held

coaches.

"The ultimate goal," said Ewing and Koffler, "is to get into the OSAA Honors Program and receive the OSAA gold banner for the school."

Creash Williams, Ellensburg, WA, is the winner of the Irish doll drawing, sponsored by the Soroptimist International of Heppner.

### Wedding



### Ball — Orem

Brandi Lynn Ball and Eric Matthew Orem, both of Ione, were married December 30, 1995, at the United Church of Christ in Ione. The Reverend Lea Mathieu and Father Gerry Condon officiated.

Carley Drake was pianist and Chisana Warren was soloist.

Brandi is the daughter of Robert and Bonni Ball, Ione. She graduated from Ione High School in 1992 and from Blue Mountain Community College in 1994. She is a student at Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande.

Eric is the son of Joe and Anita Orem, Ione. He graduated from Ione High School in 1992 and from Blue Mountain Community College in 1994. He is employed in sales and service at Les Schwab Tire Center in Pendleton.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a Queen Anne neckline, a drop waist bodice of embroidered lace and long tapered sleeves. The gown featured a detachable cathedral-length train with a beaded cutout pattern. Her two-tier elbow-length veil was held with a band of frosted flowers and shooting pearls. For something old, the bride wore the 91-year-old engagement ring that belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, Lena Lundell.

Amy Pointer, Corvallis, friend of the bride and groom, was maid of honor. Ryan Halvorsen, Eugene, friend of the couple, was best man.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Morter, Pullman, WA, friend of the couple; Rhonda Ball, Colorado Springs, CO, sister-in-law of the bride; and Heidi Orem, sister of the groom. Caitlin Orem, Ione, sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid.

Groomsmen were Marc Orem, Ione, brother of the groom; Brian Ball, Colorado Springs, CO, brother of the bride; and Gene Cossitt, Pendleton, friend of the groom.

Flower girls were Koren and Amber Rider, cousins of the bride. Ring Bearer was Zachary Orem, brother of the groom. Candlelighters were Adam and Meghan McCabe, Ione, friends of the bride.

A reception and dance were held at the Ione Legion Hall following the ceremony. Hostesses were the Ione Preschool mothers. Debbie Morgan, Judy Davidson, Jeri Paavola, Sheila Shultz and Mary Daley, aunts of the bride and groom, cut and served the cake. Emily Daley, cousin of the groom, attended the guest book.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a week-long honeymoon to Disneyworld at Orlando, Florida.

### Elks Scholarship winners announced



Tina Kemp

By April Hilton-Sykes

The Heppner Elks Lodge BPOE 358 has announced the winners of the annual Elks Scholarship. Tina Kemp, Lexington, first place winner, received an \$800 scholarship. Melissa McElligott and Marie Tworek, both Ione, received \$300 scholarships each and Jessica Sumner, Lexington, and Angie Ball, Ione, each received a \$200 scholarship.

Tina Kemp, 18, the daughter of Gary and Marcia Kemp, Lexington, is a senior at Heppner High School.

Kemp is the HHS National Honor Society President, the OSSOM Club vice-president, the Heppner Future Farmers of America president, the Blue Mountain FFA District Sentinel. She was elected junior class president, sophomore class vice-president and freshman class secretary. In addition to serving as the 1995 HHS homecoming coordinator, Kemp was a member of the varsity volleyball, basketball and track teams and acted as varsity baseball statistician. She was also a member of the HHS Drama Club, Outdoor Club and International Club and was selected to participate as a member of the Knowledge Master Team.

Kemp plans to attend a four year state university, majoring in secondary education. Her goal is to become a teacher and eventually a school administrator.

Marie Tworek, 17, the daughter of Conrad and Lucy Ann Tworek of Ione, is a senior at Ione High School.

Tworek is senior class president and vice-president of the National Honor Society. She was Letterclub secretary her junior year and was junior class secretary. She was chairperson for the Community Calendar her freshman and sophomore years and has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America for three years.

Tworek has been a member of the Ione High School varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams for the past four years, was on the varsity track team her freshman, sophomore and junior years and a member of the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams for two years. She was also a member of the band for two years and participated in 4-H three years.

Tworek plans to attend a community college.

Melissa McElligott, 17, the daughter of Joe and Jeri McElligott, Ione, is a senior at Ione High School.

McElligott is senior class secretary and has been Honor Society secretary for the past



Angie Ball



Melissa McElligott



Jessica Sumner

### Marie Tworek

two years. She was freshman class vice-president and vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America her sophomore year. She was class concessions chairman her sophomore year.

McElligott was a member of the school Knowledge Master team all four years of high school.

She was also co-captain of the varsity basketball and volleyball teams, on the varsity track team and a member of the Letter Club all four years.

McElligott has also been active in 4-H.

Jessica Sumner, 18, the daughter of Charlie and Cindy Sumner, Lexington, is a senior at Heppner High School.

Sumner is senior class president and has been student council representative and vice-president. She has also served as OSSOM Club President.

Sumner has been a homecoming princess and was the homecoming queen her senior year. She is also active in track, golf, volleyball and basketball.

Sumner plans to attend Mount Hood Community College at Gresham, majoring in physical therapy. She hopes to become a physical therapist's assistant and eventually a physical therapist.

Angie Ball, 18, the granddaughter of Marj and Jack Ball, Ione, is also a senior at Ione High School.

Ball was the recipient of the Ann Arlys Bowler Poetry Award her sophomore year, an attendance award two years and a speaking award her junior year.

She is the student body

secretary at Ione High School and was assistant student body secretary her junior year. She was a member of the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America her freshman year and a member of the Drama Club for three years.

Ball was a member of the varsity basketball and tennis teams her sophomore, junior and senior years and for three years was manager for the volleyball team. She was a homecoming princess her junior and senior years.

Ball has also been active in her church youth group the past three years and was AWANA youth group leader her junior year.

Ball hopes to attend Western Baptist College at Salem.

### O'Ducky race winners named

Dorothy Smith of Yamhill was probably feeling "just ducky" after taking first place in the O'Ducky race, which is part of the Heppner St. Patrick's festivities.

Smith's plastic duck finished first in a race down Willow Creek and earned \$100. Bryan Holland of Heppner was second for a \$75 prize; Marion McMillan, Lexington, third for \$50; and Mike Ferguson, Heppner, fourth, for \$25. Merry Brannon, Heppner, Penny Pinard, Corvallis, and Dottie Generaux, Vancouver, WA, finishing fifth through seventh, each won \$10.

Prizes will be mailed to those who have not picked theirs up.

### 4-H News

#### Martingale 4-H Club

By Erin Crowell, reporter  
The Martingale 4-H group held a meeting Sunday, Feb. 25 at Erin Crowell's house. Among the business discussed was a money-maker, a clinic to be held at Emerald Arabians, and a judging clinic in Pendleton.

Erin Crowell and Sybil Krebs demonstrated to the younger members how to give a team presentation.

Members present were: Nonnee Walters, Sarah Barrow, Olivia Thompson, Kara Miller, Brenda Holtz, Molly Barrow, Maci Childers, Erin Crowell and Sybil Krebs.

#### Wild Riders 4-H Horse Club

By Jennifer Rankin, reporter and Merlyn Robinson

Activities have kept the Wild Riders 4-H Horse Club busy. Members participated in a judging clinic on Saturday, March 2 at Emerald Arabians near Irrigon. Participants judged two classes of horses of various breeds; they also identified tack, and studied feed grains and hay forage.

Prior to this clinic, members studied horse conformation, feeds, grains and the aspects of judging horses. Demonstrations presented at meetings have included one on tack identification by Roxanne Miller and one on the different horse breeds by Tracy Rankin.

Members decorated a float for the St. Patrick's parade on Saturday, March 16 for which they won second place of \$10 in that division. Members have also been selling chances on Black Hills jewelry donated by Green Feed and Seed to raise money for mandatory approved riding helmets.

On Saturday, March 30, an official judging contest for Umatilla and Morrow county 4-H horse members will be held in Pendleton.

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