

Heppner Junior High presents academic awards May Outreach Month for Neighborhood Center

The Academic Awards Desert for Heppner Junior High was held recently. Students were recognized and honored for academic excellence in the classroom, as well as for participation in special programs and contests.

The following students were recognized for their achievements during the 1995-96 school year:

President's Awards for Academic Excellence-Abby Kahl, Ashley Ropp, Ben Goodyear, Casey Ingraham, Cody Bellamy, Corey Miller, Kim Pointer, Kristen Marshall, Laurie Michael, Leah Denton, Lindsay Grief, Macy Rhea, Matt Jepsen, Matthew Van Liew, Michael Schonbachler, Mitch Mathews, Stephanie Clough, Trisha Adams.

President's Awards for Academic Improvements-Amy Drake, Amy Papineau, Heidi Turrell, Kimberly Hansen, Tracy Rankin.

Honor Roll 4. Recognition-Abby Kahl, Amanda Sneddon, Amber Flaiz, Ashley Ropp, Casey Ingraham, Craig Scott, Heidi Turrell, Laurie Michael, Leah Denton, Lindsay Grief, Marissa McCabe, Matt Jepsen, Matthew Van Liew, Michael Schonbachler, Trisha Adams.

Honor Roll Recognition: Allison Sykes, Amy Drake, Amy Papineau, Ben Goodyear, Chris Bowman, Cody Bellamy, Corey Miller, Danielle McDowell, David Piper, Justin Wood, Kim Pointer, Kimberly Hansen, Krista Adams, Kristen Marshall, Lindsey Ward, Macy Rhea, Mitch Mathews, Scott Van Winkle, Seth Givens, Stephanie Clough, Tara Ozment.

Honorable Mention Recognition-Alea Strouse, Amanda McDaniell, Amber Lynch, Blake Knowles, Brandon Young, Clint Bellamy, Elizabeth Baker, Jacob Roy, Jared Wilson, Jeff Currin, Jeff Sneddon, Levi Geer, Marie Saenz, Miff Devin, Ryan Matteson, Sarah Eckman, Shad Hisler, Stephen Hughes, Tracy Rankin, Melissa Harshman, Stanley Cutsforth.

American Citizenship Awards-Abby Kahl, Amber Flaiz, Ashley Ropp, Ben Goodyear, Krista Adams, Levi Geer, Lindsey Ward, Macy Rhea, Marissa McCabe, Matt Jepsen, Matthew Van Liew, Scott Van Winkle, Seth Givens, Heidi Turrell.

Blazer/Avia Scholastic Improvement Awards Recognition-Amber Lynch, Ashley Ropp, Brandi Brantley, Cody Bellamy, Cory Breeding, Jacob Roy, Josh Hill, Justin Nelson, Kristen Marshall, Matt Jepsen, Matthew Van Liew, Mitch Mathews, Samantha Wilhelm, Scott Van Winkle, Matt Baker, Leah Denton, Trisha Adams. Knowledge Master-Abby Kahl, Amber Flaiz, Amy Papineau, Ashley Ropp, Ben Goodyear, Craig Scott, Leah Denton, Lindsey Ward, Marissa McCabe, Matt Jepsen, Matthew Van Liew, Scott Van Winkle, Trisha Adams, Casey Ingraham, Kim Pointer.

Oregon Writing Festival Recognition-Amber Flaiz, Kim Pointer, Matthew Van Liew, Seth Givens. Discoveries Publications-Heidi Turrell, Kim Pointer, Amber Flaiz, David Piper, Jared Wilson, Seth Givens.

Storyline Press Publications-Seth Givens, Heidi Turrell, Jared Wilson, Kim Pointer.

Student Council Recognition-president Casey Ingraham; vice president Blake Knowles; secretary Kim Pointer; treasurer Shad Hisler; eighth grade representatives Amy Papineau, Cory Miller, Jacob Roy, Stephanie Clough; seventh grade representatives Krista Adams, Ryan Matteson, Sarah Eckman,

Scott Van Winkle. University of Oregon Summer Enrichment Program Recognition-Leah Denton.

Al Beck Eighth Grade Social Studies Achievement-Abby Kahl, Ashley Ropp, Casey Ingraham, Justin Nelson, Kim Pointer, Lindsay Grief, Macy Rhea, Matthew Van Liew, Michael Schonbachler, Stephanie Clough, Trisha Adams, Ben Goodyear.

Greg Grant Seventh Grade Social Studies Achievement-Craig Scott, David Piper, Lindsey Ward, Marissa McCabe, Scott Van Winkle.

Geography Bee-in-school seventh grade first place Craig Scott, second Justin Wood, third Mandy Sneddon; in-school eighth grade first place Matt Jepsen, second Ben Goodyear and Jeff Currin, third Abby Kahl and Jeff Sneddon.

Global Challenge-seventh grade first place Craig Scott, second Justin Wood; eighth grade first place Justin Nelson, second Matt Jepsen.

In-school Math Contest-seventh grade first place Amber Flaiz, second David Piper, third Mandy Sneddon, fourth Lindsey Ward, fifth Marissa McCabe, sixth Krista Adams, seventh Blake Knowles, first alternate Danielle McDowell, second alternate Scott Van Winkle; eighth grade first place Matthew Van Liew, second Casey Ingraham, third Matt Jepsen, fourth Trisha Adams, fifth Leah Denton, sixth Ashley Ropp, first alternate Heidi Turrell, second alternate Stephanie Clough.

District Math Contest-seventh grade sixth place Amber Flaiz, seventh Mandy Sneddon, eighth David Piper; eighth grade first Matthew Van Liew, second Trisha Adams, third Matt Jepsen, fourth Leah Denton, eighth Laurie Michael, 10th Casey Ingraham.

Nancy Swarat Algebra I-Ashley Ropp, Matt Jepsen, Matthew Van Liew. Karen Beck Math-pre-algebra achievement Abby Kahl, Casey Ingraham, Laurie Michael, Leah Denton, Lindsay Grief, Stephanie Clough, Trisha Adams; over-all improvement for eighth grade-Jeff Currin; seventh grade math achievement-Amber Flaiz, Danielle McDowell, Krista Adams, Marissa McCabe.

Sally Walker Language Arts Academic Excellence-Amber Flaiz, Craig Scott, Lindsey Ward, Mandy Sneddon. Val Campbell Language Arts Outstanding LA Eight Student-Ashley Ropp, Chris Bowman, Heidi Turrell, Seth Givens, creative writing eighth grade. Dutcher Publications-publications student of the year Trisha Adams, outstanding publications student Ashley Ropp, outstanding seventh grade publications student Mandy Sneddon, outstanding visual arts publications Kim Pointer.

Spelling Contest Awards-in-school Division II first Joseph Bourrie, second Leah Denton, third Mitch Mathews; District Division II fourth Leah Denton, fifth Joseph Bourrie.

Karen Smith-Griffith Awards-positive willingness to succeed Samantha Wilhelm, consistent effort and initiative Sarah Eckman, excellent effort and attitude improvement Jeanette Brantley. Steve Brownfield Academic Achievement in Life Science-Amber Flaiz, Amber Lynch, Craig Scott, Krista Adams, Lindsey Ward, Mandy Sneddon, Scott Van Winkle, Jeanette Brantley, Luiza Saenz, Marie Saenz, Samantha Wilhelm, Sarah Eckman. Bob Sagely Science Awards-

outstanding achievement in science Matthew Van Liew; outstanding effort all year Jeff Currin, Laurie Michael, Leah Denton, Trisha Adams; outstanding effort this quarter Casey Ingraham, Heidi Turrell, Levi Geer, Lindsay Grief, Michael Schonbachler; outstanding effort in science Cody Bellamy.

Vicki Broden Excellence in Spanish-Abby Kahl, Amber Flaiz, Ashley Ropp, Craig Scott, Kim Pointer, Leah Denton, Lindsay Grief, Lindsey Ward, Mandy Sneddon, Matthew Van Liew, Scott Van Winkle, Stephanie Clough, Tara Ozment, Trisha Adams; most improved in Spanish Ben Goodyear, Clint Bellamy, Cody Bellamy, Jeff Sneddon, Stanley Cutsforth.

Barney Lindsay Natural Resources-most outstanding natural resource student Scott Van Winkle; citizenship award Camille Sykes, Sarah Eckman; consistent and quality work in natural resources Levi Geer, Corey Miller.

Dave Fowler Technology-most improved technology student Beth Baker; problem solver of the year Matthew Van Liew; technology student of the year Heidi Turrell.

LCDC plans meeting of resource use

The Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) held its final public hearing for oral testimony regarding the draft Goal 5 and rule amendments on April 18-19. LCDC expects to adopt the proposed amendments at its June 14 meeting.

There will be no more public hearings on this proposal. However, LCDC will consider additional written testimony. Such testimony will be considered only if received at LCDC, 1175 Court Street, N.E., Salem, OR 97310, by 12 noon, Wednesday, May 30, 1996. Written comments received after that time will not be considered. Comments should address only those elements of the proposal that have changed from the draft rules issued March 1-14, 1996.

Goal 5 contains policies and procedures for local land use planning concerning a variety of natural resources: open space; mineral and aggregate resources; energy sources; fish and wildlife areas and habitats; ecologically and scientifically significant natural areas including desert areas; outstanding scenic views and sites; water areas, wetlands, watersheds and groundwater resources; wilderness areas; historic areas, sites, structures and objects; cultural areas; potential and approved Oregon recreation trails; potential and approved federal wild and scenic waterways and state scenic waterways.

Ione Garden Club holds meeting

Ione Garden Club members met at the home of Phyllis Anderson on May 8 for their regular meeting.

Reports on the plant sale and district meeting were given. Following refreshments, the group went to the greenhouse of Corrine Miles to view the new plants.

The June meeting is planned as a wildflower tour.

May is Mission and Outreach Month for the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center.

The Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County, located on Main Street in Heppner, serves the communities of Hardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner. The center exists to serve the needs of the poor and low-income individuals by providing emergency assistance for food, clothing, medical needs, transportation and shelter. They also work in cooperation with other public and private organizations in response to the deprivation of these targeted persons.

This past year and a half, Community Advantage Network for Developing Opportunities, involving Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC), the State Employment Department, Job Training Partnership Act, Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Family Services have utilized the facility once a month for the

benefit of the area.

BMCC has held their General Education Development night classes for several years in the building.

The center relies totally on contributions and donations of food, clothing and articles to distribute when the occasion occurs. For example, this would encompass a family that has burned out-supplying them with the daily necessities of clothing, food, household goods and shelter.

Contributed goods and monetary donations assist in the work of providing to the community an ongoing realization.

The building is centrally located for access by pedestrian, handicapped and motorized traffic.

Following are some facts supplied by the center:

The Neighborhood Center receives 38 percent of their operating income from the county budget, the balance is generated through fund raisers

and community donations.

The food drive in the fall of 1995 generated 2,600 pounds to assist the center with emergency food distribution to the poor and low-income.

Volunteer workers contributed 2,064.5 hours to the center in 1995.

Clothing donations received by the center in 1995 amounted to \$4,202.31.

Thanksgiving 1995, the center distributed 57 food boxes to assist 160 poor and low-income individuals to enjoy the holiday.

The center entertained Santa Claus for Christmas 1995 and assisted 190 people with 68 food and gift boxes.

They employ a center coordinator to distribute food and clothing, expedite assistance for medicine, shelter and transportation to poor and low-income persons; train and supervise volunteers; and network with other agencies and service providers in a professional manner.

Pendleton Field Day planned June 11

The Columbia Basin Agriculture Research Center will have their Pendleton Field Day, Tuesday, June 11 and the Sherman Station Field Day, Wednesday, June 12. The programs will feature tours of experimental plots and presentations by staff scientists at both locations.

The Pendleton Field Day will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. Welcome and introductions will begin at 8:55 a.m. Tours of the experimental plots will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature winter barley trials by Pat Hayes, Oregon State University (OSU) plant breeder; resistance to cephalosporium stripe and strawbreaker foot rot by Chris Mundt, OSU plant pathologist; screening common and club wheat for bunt resistance by Mary Verhoeve, OSU instructor; annual spring cropping by Don Wysocki and Sandy Off, OSU extension soil scientist and biological technician; herbicide evaluation in garbanzo beans by Darrin Walenta OSU research assistant, and downy brome control in winter wheat by Dan Ball, OSU weed scientist.

A lunch hosted by local agribusiness will be served at 12 noon. Afternoon field tours will commence at 1 p.m. and feature club wheat breeding and statewide variety testing by Mike Moore, OSU research assistant; mow-plow demonstration and measuring changes in soil organic matter by Dale Wilkins, John Williams, Clyde Douglas and Steve Albrecht, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer, hydrologist, soil scientist and soil microbiologist; tillage pan formation by John Baham and Said Al-Ismaily, OSU soil scientist and graduate student; the northwest rainfall simulator by John Williams, USDA-ARS hydrologist, and management options for dryland foot rot by Richard Smiley and Lisa Patterson, OSU plant pathologist and research assistant.

An ice cream social hosted by the Umatilla County Wheat Growers League will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Colleges list graduates and honors

Oregon State University

Oregon State University will hold its 127th annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 16, at Gill Coliseum. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. and will be telecast live over Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Nearly 3,000 students are expected to receive degrees during the ceremony, including A.J. Tarnasky of Heppner, BS business administration, and Amy Pointer, Ione, BS biology.

Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield will receive the university's lone honorary doctorate award; former OSU president John Byrne and U.S. Forest Service chief Jack Ward Thomas will receive Distinguished Service Awards.

Southern Oregon State College

Teruo "Terry" Chinen, Heppner, was recently honored at the Southern Oregon State College annual Academic Honors and Awards Reception and Banquet. Chinen received a military science 186 Gold Award and also received an Oregon National Guard tuition waiver.

University of Idaho

University of Idaho officials have announced they expect 1614 students to receive degrees at the close of the 1996 spring semester, including Eric Connor, college of engineering, and Nina Tucker, college of agriculture, both of the Heppner area.

Eric Connor graduated from the University of Idaho in Moscow May 18, with a degree in civil engineering.

Attending the graduation were his parents, Dean and Shirley Connor and his grandmother, Bernice Nash, of Heppner. Also attending were Greg and Jodi Connor of Pendleton; Doug, Penny, Arnica, and Katelyn Tandy of La Grande; Deanna and Whitney Hickey and Mike Stookey of Aloha, and Kyle Stookey of Lewiston, Idaho.

Recreation district plans meeting

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District will hold a regular meeting at Riverside High School in Boardman on May 30 at 7 p.m.

Agenda topics include: a resolution to adopt policies and procedures; "The policy of doing business"; Cinco de Mayo cost summary; Barrett Business Service; format for advertising; Morrow County Treasurer's order to invest funds; contract review; Imperial Tombs of China exhibit; the BMCC concert; Carl Oakes performance and instruction; training video; the secretary's job description; treasurer's report and an update on future projects.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

May 20: Joseph Vance Taylor, 27, Boardman; and Cheryl Lynn Hausinger, 25, Boardman.

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