

## Willow Creek All-Stars fourth in tournament



Willow Creek All-Stars: (front) Kyle Waterland, Brian Gutierrez, Michael McCabe, Randy Car-nine, Todd Shaffer, Travis Bellamy, Jarad Mitchell; (back) Jason Perry, Coach John McCabe, Bud Drummond, Kelly Paullus, Jamie Andrews, Brad Adams, Stefan Matheny, Coach Steve Shaffer, Adam McCabe.

The Willow Creek 11-12 year old All-Stars took fourth place at the District 5 Little League Tournament held July 13-20 at Hermiston.

The boys lost their first game to the Dalles 17-2; beat Hood River, 2-0, La Pine 12-0, and

## W.C.C.C. plans family barbecue

The Willow Creek Country Club will have a family barbecue on Sunday, July 28, at 4 p.m.

Each family will bring their own meat to the barbecue. Those whose names begin with "A" through "I" are asked to bring dessert, "J" through "Z", salad.

Tom and Ann Bedortha, Dick and Nancy Snider, Bill and Sharon Morris, and Louis and Betty Carlson will host the barbecue.

## Joe Lindsay wins BEO scholarship



Joseph Lindsay

Joseph Lindsay has been selected as the second recipient of the Bank of Eastern Oregon's Returning Student Agriculture Scholarship, bank president George Koffler has announced.

Lindsay is the son of Larry and Corrine Lindsay of Lexington, and a 1994 Heppner High School graduate. He will finish his undergraduate studies at Blue Mountain Community College next year before transferring to Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, where he hopes to graduate with a major in crop science and a minor in music.

Funds for the new award were raised at the bank's Customer Appreciation Golf Tournament for the Heppner and Ione branches last September. The bank hosted the tournament to thank customers for their patronage, and they, in turn, made donations to the scholarship fund, Koffler explained.

The bank awards scholarships to graduating seniors in Morrow and Gilliam counties who plan to major in agriculture or business and felt a scholarship for returning students was also needed, Koffler said.

The contest was open to Heppner and Ione High School graduates who will be second, third or fourth year college students in an agriculture or business program.

Bend South, 8-5; and then lost to Hermiston in the eighth inning 3-2.

Kelly Paullus of Heppner hit a home run in the game against The Dalles and Bend South. Kyle Waterland pitched a shut out for the last three innings at Hood River.

## Beard to participate in conference

Anne Beard of Original Art to Wear, in Heppner, has been selected by the 1996 Western Design Conference jury to exhibit her work in the Fourth Annual Western Design Conference, scheduled for Sept. 16-19 in Cody, Wyoming.

Beard is a fiber artist who has worked for 11 years in the medium of one-of-a-kind Seminole-pieced, art-to-wear clothing. Beard explained that she is "striving to create Western clothing which addresses the

current cowgirl life from the corral to the boardroom, courtroom or cockpit".

Beard was selected among the best western craftsmen in the country to show her most cutting-edge work of western design to vie for the Switchback Ranch Purchase Award. The award, made possible through the gifts of David and Paula Lueschen of New York City, will offer up to \$10,000 for the purchase of the winning piece to become part of the permanent collection of The Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody.

## Mental health offices have new name, director



Gary Oberg

By April Hilton-Sykes

Morrow County Mental Health Department has a new director and a new name.

The department name was changed to Morrow County Behavioral Health Services (MCBHS), effective July 1.

New director, Gary Oberg, who began working with MCBS March 1, says that the name is more encompassing and more indicative of the services offered through his office. He says that the change is also more in line with the trend to managed health care.

Morrow County Behavioral Health Services offers services for people with developmental disabilities, drug and alcohol treatment and mental health counseling.

Oberg says that the change to managed care will enable his office to give better services to a great number of people. He says that he will now be able to offer more prophylactic services, including education programs, classes and parenting education. He has had self-defense classes for women and has planned additional classes for women in Heppner and Boardman.

Oberg says that previously his office had to have a diagnosis before treatment and types of counseling were extremely limited. "Now we can do what we need to do to help you get better," says Oberg. "We can be more creative in

the treatment we do." He adds that treatment can now be expanded to include more family members.

Oberg says that the new system will eliminate waiting lists and provides incentives to produce outcomes that work. "It will save money," says Oberg, "but not at the expense of treatment. The outcome is measured by whether the consumer is happy with the treatment."

Morrow County Behavioral Services covers a two-county area, providing crisis and mental health services for Morrow and Wheeler counties. Services are offered 24 hours a day by phone. Walk-ins are also accepted, however on-going clients are usually seen by appointment. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Offices are also maintained in Fossil and Boardman.

Oberg, 41, is originally from Port Angeles, WA. Prior to enrolling in college, he served in the army. He received bachelor's degrees from Portland State University and Claremont Men's College in

Los Angeles and his master's degree from Portland State University in 1987.

A licensed clinical social worker, Oberg was director of adult services at the Lower Columbia Mental Health Services at Longview, WA, for three years before being named mental health director at Morrow County Behavioral Services. Prior to that he was a mental health specialist III for four years at the North-Northeast Mental Health Center at Portland. He was employed as team supervisor and did counseling and crisis work. Two years before that, he provided crisis services at the Mental Health Services West, also at Portland.

Oberg lives in Heppner with his wife, Shelly, and daughter, Sofie, 19 months. Shelly, currently a homemaker, has been employed as a counselor. She also assists with the Taekwon-Do classes Gary teaches.

The Obergs enjoy riding motorcycles and plan to attend a big motorcycle gathering in Sturgis, South Dakota, this year.

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| 6:30-9:00  | Breakfast at the Marina Park   |
| 7:00       | Softball Tournament (Call Brenda Newport to enter at 922-5743)   |
| 10:00      | Parade   |
| 10:45      | Tony Madrigal  |
| 11:00      | National Anthem  |
| 11:15      | Tony Madrigal  |
| 11:30      | Parade Awards  |
| 11:45      | Introduction of Dignitaries and Seed-spitting Contest  |
| 12:00      | Tony Madrigal and Blue Velvet  |
| 12:30-1:30 | Local Talent   |
| 1:30       | Tony Madrigal and Blue Velvet  |
| 2:00       | Korean Karate and Taekwan-Do Demonstration   |
| 2:30-5:00  | Music: Rock and Roll, Contemporary, Blue Grass Gospel, and More. Local Talent Will Also Be Performing. |
| 5:00       | Lip Sync Contest   |
| 5:30       | Hula Hoop Contest  |
| 6:00       | Quetzalcoatl Dance Company   |
| 6:45-7:00  | Local Talent   |
| 7:00       | Tony Madrigal and Blue Velvet  |
| 7:30-8:00  | Local Talent   |
| 8:00       | Tony Madrigal and Blue Velvet  |
| 9:00-12:00 | Street Dance and Light Show with Dan Burns 3-D Productions   |

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