

Lone Schools post honor roll

The Lone Middle/Senior High School has announced the honor roll for the first nine weeks. To be included on the honor roll 'A' list, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5-4. To be named to the honorable mention 'B' list, students must earn a GPA of 3-3.49. Following are the students who have qualified:

Sixth grade: 'A'-Tracy Griffith, Cameron Krebs, Diana McElligott, Til Tullis; 'B'-Jaysi Benetto, Caitlin Orem, Mike Radie.

Seventh grade: Colin McElligott 4., Adam McCabe, Salli McElligott; 'B'-Kristina Powell.

Eighth grade: Allison Halvorsen and Jeremiah McElligott 4., Corey Benetto, Charissa Gates, Shelby Krebs, Amber Lynch, Jeremy Rietmann, Jennifer Thompson; 'B'-Molly Barrow, Carmen Salazar, Adrienne Swanson.

Ninth grade: 'A'-Erin

Crowell, Mark McElligott, Miranda McElligott, Andy Vosberg; 'B'-Camie Burright, Allan Gribkov, Sybil Krebs, Nikki McElligott, Dylan Pettyjohn.

10th grade: 'A'-Tori Odinet, Niki Sullivan and Katie Tworek 4., Ryan Benetto, Jessica Krebs, Nova Rietmann; 'B'-Rose Baker, Christ Faught, Lela Gribkov.

11th grade: 'A'-Jenny Sullivan 4., Maci Childers, Tiffani Jones, Kara Miller, Nathan Rietmann; 'B'-Brenda Burright, Jake McElligott.

12th grade: 'A'-LaRee Anderson 4., Dawn Boor, Jory Crowell, Corey Ehrmantraut, Jon Garrett, Kelly Morgan, Chuck Nolan, Dawn Sheirbon, Luke Swanson, Jacob Taylor; 'B'-Steve Allen, Kemery Burright, Camie Crum, Patrick Eberhard, Stephanie Haguewood, Ryan Nevala, Randy Scott.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Max and Betty Breeding and grandchildren were Lexington and Heppner callers on the weekend. They came to visit Lydia Wilson, who is in a care center in Pasco, WA., recuperating from surgery after a fall.

-- Gracie Baker has been a patient in Good Shepherd Community Hospital recuperating from injuries when she fell on the ice.

-- Friends were shocked by the death of a long-time resident, Frank Robinson, at his home on Wednesday.

-- Visitors at the Bill Padberg

home during the Thanksgiving holidays were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger, from Beaverton, and Butch Sawyer from Richland, WA.

-- Luella Taylor is at home recuperating from cataract surgery at Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

-- Bill Taylor, of Asotin, WA., was a visitor at the home of his parents, Bob and Luella Taylor, last week.

-- Dick Ruehl is a patient in Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston, recuperating from major surgery.

-- Clarence Buchanan was a visitor in Tualatin this week.

Marketing group to meet

The Morrow County Marketing meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Office Tavern in Lone, at 6:30 a.m. The speaker will be Chris Holdman from the Umatilla Marketing

Club; he will be talking about their club.

For more information, call Kathryn Kettel at the Morrow County Extension office, 676-9642, or Craig Miles, 676-5290.

Holly Rebekah Lodge meets

By Delpha Jones
Holly Rebekah Lodge met recently for their regular meeting with past noble Luella Taylor presiding. An election of officers was held with Dorothy Jackson elected Noble Grand; Dorothy Wilson, vice grand; Delpha Jones, secretary; Virginia Peck, treasurer, and three year trustee, Kathy Clark. The

Thursday, Dec. 19 meeting will be the Christmas exchange and potluck dinner.

The card party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the Rebekah Hall. Prizes were won by Bob Taylor and Virginia Peck, high, Clarence Buchanan and Leila Palmer, second high, and Clarence Buchanan and Virginia Peck, traveling. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Eve services planned

Candlelight Christmas Eve services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24 at Hope/Valby Lutheran Parish at 6 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church, Lone, and at

9 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner. Pastor John Baglien, interim pastor, will be preaching on the theme of "Crooked Halos and Bathrobed Shepherds."

Trap shooting now open

The Morrow County Gun Club will be open for trap shooting Sunday, Dec. 15 at noon.

The cost is \$3 per round of 25 birds, and 12 gauge shotgun

shells will be sold at the club house.

"Come on down to Cutsforth Corner and try your hand in this fun sport," said a club spokesperson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lone names students of the month

The Positive School Action Committee, made up of school staff and students of the Lone Middle/Senior High School, has selected the students of the month for October and November.

Mike Radie, Allison Halvor-

sen, Adam McCabe and Sally McElligott are the Lone Middle School students of the month.

Ryan Benetto, Katie Garrett, Luke Swanson and Dawn Sheirbon were chosen as students of the month for Lone High School.

Legion, Auxiliary plan Christmas party

The American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Arnie and Rita Hedman's home, 275 W. Church St., Heppner.

The party will be a potluck with the meat dish furnished.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend. "A

good time has been planned," said a spokesperson.

Library meeting

The Oregon Trail Library District (OTLD) Board will meet at the OTLD Boardman branch on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

Local shoppers find treasurers

pers.

Any customer 21 years old or older will again be able to enter the drawing for the "Reno Getaway" donated by the Mid-Columbia Bus Company. Entry forms will be available at participating businesses. The drawing for the trip will be Sunday, Dec. 22.

Students qualify for Bee finals

For the ninth year, the National Geographic Society is holding the National Geographic Bee for US students in the fourth through eighth grades.

For the first time, two school finals for the Bee will be held in Heppner. School finals will be held separately for junior high (HJH) and elementary (HES) school students. The champion of each division will take a written test to determine qualification for the Oregon State Geography Bee on April 4.

Wood and seventh grade Jody Maddern, Leland Rill, Brian Rust, Jon Bennett, Shelley Rietmann, Brad Bowman and Meghan Bailey.

From the HES, Daniel Jepsen had the top qualifying score. Other finalists are: sixth grade Marcy Miller, Sally Calvert, Doug Orwick, Ben Turrell, Tracy Baker, Tylynn Smith, Chris Dilley, Conor Kilkenny; fifth grade Brian Haguewood and Justin Botefuhr; and fourth grade Shanna Rietmann.

The school finals will be held Friday, Jan. 3; the HJH contest will be at 8 a.m. at the Heppner High School, and the HES contest will be at 10 a.m. in the HES library. Alan Beck will be the question reader and judge, Linda Shaw will be score and time keeper.

For the school finals, the National Geographic Society provides the questions and answers which address the subject of geography in its broadest sense. Students who qualify for the state finals have demonstrated extensive knowledge of all aspects of the study of geography, said Shaw.

Students have taken a written qualifying test to determine eligibility for the school finals. From HJH, seventh grader Jessica Gutierrez and eighth grader Craig Scott tied for the top score of 51 out of 55. Other finalists are: eighth grade Justin

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December 31:
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Scavenger hunter-shoppers found "Holiday Treasures" in participating businesses last Sunday, Dec. 8, in Heppner, during the Sunday shopping hours of noon-4 p.m.

Winners found a special holiday decoration in each business and were rewarded with prizes from the businesses and one grand prize of \$100 in gift certificates. Winners were: Toni Carter (Gardner's); Jim Fichter (Murray's); Alea Strouse (Peterson's); Doug Orwick (R & W); Barb Orwick (Yaw's); Eva Chitty (Shoe Box); and Sarah Baker, \$100 grand prize. Baker also won the Halloween scavenger hunt grand prize.

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will host "Lunch with Santa" at the Elks' Club, starting at noon, this Sunday, Dec. 15. While youngsters visit with Santa, eat lunch, watch a movie and get a picture taken with the white-haired gentleman, parents are encouraged to join other shoppers to "Shop Heppner." Many businesses will again offer Sunday specials, as well as other gift ideas, and the punch cards continue to be available to shop-

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