



L-R: Jessica Krebs, Shelby Krebs, Kara Miller, George Miller and Cameron Krebs

### 4-H News

**North Lex Livestock**  
By Shelby Krebs, reporter  
The North Lex Livestock 4-H club brought home an array of purple ribbons and belt buckles from the Oregon Wheat League Show in Tygh Valley, June 1-4. Kara Miller and Jessica, Shelby and Cameron Krebs attended the show and each emerged a champion in contests. Shelby Krebs

exhibited the grand champion market hog, and Kara Miller followed her with the reserve champion hog. Miller was also the champion senior swine showman and overall champion senior showman. She achieved this by advancing to the senior round-robin and showing beef and sheep as well as swine against the other senior champion showmans.

Cameron Krebs was the junior champion swine showman and also had the opportunity to com-

plete in the junior round-robin. Jessica Krebs was the reserve champion senior beef showman.

Clint Krebs, the club's judging coach, prompted a first place finish in the team judging competition. The team consisted of Miller, S. and J. Krebs, and Gilliam County's Paige Mikkalo and Ashlee Weimar. Miller was the champion senior judge. S. Krebs was third in the intermediate judging division.

The club also cleaned up in herdsmanhood by placing first for clubs with six or less members.

### Ione Jr./Sr. High lists honor students

Ione schools have released the names of honor students for the fourth quarter and second semester. To be included on the honor roll 'A', students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 to 4. To be named to the honorable mention 'B' list, students must earn a GPA of 3.0 to 3.49. Following are the students who qualify:

**Fourth quarter honor roll:**  
Sixth grade 'A': Tracy Griffith and Caitlin Orem 4., Jaysi Bennetto, Cameron Krebs, Diana McElligott, Mike Radie, Koby Rea; 'B'-Cayle Krebs, Dan Nolan, Til Tullis.

**Seventh grade 'A':** Adam McCabe, Colin McElligott, Salli McElligott, Kristina Powell; 'B'-Amelia Peck.

**Eighth grade 'A':** Jennifer Thompson 4., Molly Barrow, Charissa Gates, Allison Halvorsen, Shelby Krebs, Jeremiah McElligott, Jeremy Rietmann, Adrienne Swanson; 'B'-Cory Bennetto, Dustin Haguewood, Allison Halvorsen, Corey Morgan, Nonnee Walters.

**Ninth grade 'A':** Mark McElligott, Miranda McElligott and Andy Vosberg, all 4.; 'B'-Camie Burright, Erin Crowell, Sybil Krebs, Nikki McElligott, Nathan Nolan.

**10th grade 'A':** Jessica Krebs, Tori Odinet, Niki Sullivan, Katie Tworek; 'B'-Rose Baker, Ryan Bennetto, Nova Rietmann.

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

Rietmann.  
12th grade 'A': Dawn Sheirbon 4., LaRee Anderson, Stephanie Haguewood, Suzy Heideman, Kelly Morgan, Chuck Nolan, Will Parm, Mindy Qualls, Luke Swanson, Jacob Taylor; 'B'-Steve Allen, Pete Cantu, Jon Garrett.

**Second semester honor roll:**  
Sixth grade 'A': Tracy Griffith 4., Cameron Krebs, Diana McElligott, Caitlin Orem, Mike Radin; 'B'-Koby Rea, Til Tullis.

**Seventh grade 'A':** Adam McCabe, Colin McElligott, Salli McElligott, Kristina Powell; 'B'-Amelia Peck, Jaysi Bennetto.

**Eighth grade 'A':** Jennifer Thompson 4., Molly Barrow, Charissa Gates, Allison Halvorsen, Shelby Krebs, Jeremiah McElligott, Jeremy Rietmann, Adrienne Swanson; 'B'-Katie Bacon, Cory Bennetto, Nonnee Walters.

**Ninth grade 'A':** Mark McElligott, Miranda McElligott and Andy Vosberg, all 4.; 'B'-Nikki McElligott; 'B'-Camie Burright, Erin Crowell, Sybil Krebs, Nathan Nolan.

**10th grade 'A':** Katie Tworek 4., Jessica Krebs, Tori Odinet, Niki Sullivan; 'B'-Rosanne Baker, Ryan Bennetto, Lela Gribskov, Nova Rietmann.

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

**12th grade 'A':** Dawn Sheirbon

### School district honors board member Bill Doherty



The Morrow County School Board, at its regular meeting on Monday, June 9, at the Riverside High School (RHS) auditorium in Boardman, honored Bill Doherty for his 13 years of service on the school board.

The board heard a report on the progress of construction at RHS and Sam Boardman Elementary (SBE) and announced that bids were opened May 28 for the Heppner Elementary School (HES) and Heppner High School (HHS) construction projects.

In other business, the board: -accepted resignations from: Faye Seitz, from her position as head cook at HES; Elva Rangel, from her position as SBE English as a second language (ESL) educational assistant; Jo Nelson, from her position as SBE ed assistant;

-approved maternity leave for Jodi May, SBE ed assistant from August 27-October 19;

-approved transfers and promotions for: Rita Luce, from Title I ed assistant to regular ed assistant at Columbia Middle School (CMS); Kay Alldritt, from Ione assistant cook to HES assistant cook; Rod Luce, from counselor at SBE and A.C. Houghton Elementary (ACH) to counselor at ACH only; Gary Hunt from CMS science teacher to Ione High School (IHS) science/math teacher; Bobbi Angell from assistant to head cook at HES; Robin Graff, from assistant to head football coach at IHS;

-approved employment for: Wendell Kreder, probationary contract to teach science and assistant boys' basketball coach at RHS; Holly Moss, probationary contract to teach second/third grade mix at SBE; Kaya McLaren, probationary contract to teach art in Heppner and Ione schools; Dean Robinson, extra duty contract to serve as athletic director for Ione Schools; Sylvia Berrera, ESL ed assistant at SBE;

-heard a curriculum report on new planned course statements and textbook adoption recommendations for Spanish and calculus by assistant superintendent Mike Keown and principals Dick Allen and Kevin Fry;

-heard a superintendent's report on state school funding; principals' reports on academic excellence; and a report on minor motor vehicle accident between the district's courier and an HES parent;

-directed administration to research a cross country program co-sponsored by two schools; -approved the Consolidated District Improvement Plan; and the 1997-98 board meeting schedule;

-adopted resolutions to amend the approved budget, adopt the 1997-98 budget, appropriate the 1997-98 budget, levy ad valorem taxes, allow contingency transfer to food service, authorize inter-fund loans;

-awarded: Heppner schools additions and remodeling bid to Ramsay-Gerding Construction; RHS gym floor resurfacing bid to Quality Hardwood Floors at \$19,922; food service bid for paper products to Vern's Food Service at \$15,991.45;

-approved a date and time change for RHS 1998 graduation;

-declared surplus property;

-awarded the following extra duty contracts: HHS-John Boyer, head girls' basketball; Steve Brownfield, assistant track; Dale Conklin, athletic director, head track; Linda Dutcher, annual, talented and gifted program; Terri Gentry, head volleyball; Robin Graff, head baseball; Greg Grant, head golf, head football, assistant boys' basketball; Susan Hisler, assistant volleyball; Chuck Matteson, assistant boys' basketball; Bob Ployhar, head boys' basketball; Les Payne, assistant football, head teacher; Chris Rauch, assistant football; Dana Reid, assistant volleyball, assistant girls' basketball; Glenn Zollner, FFA. Still vacant are positions of assistant baseball coach, rally and dance team advisors, choir and pep band;

IHS-Mark Bird, annual; Dana Heideman, head girls' basketball; Cathy McCabe, assistant volleyball, head tennis; Charity McElligott, head volleyball; Dean Robinson, athletic director; Kelley Swarat, assistant girls' basketball. Still vacant are assistant football, head boys' basketball, head track, head football, assistant boys' basketball, assistant girls' basketball, assistant track, rally and dance team advisors, choir and pep band;

basketball, assistant track, rally and music.

Heppner Junior High-Ron Brisbois, assistant girls' basketball; Dave Gunderson, head football, head basketball; John McCabe, assistant boys' basketball; Lana Orr, head girls' basketball, head volleyball; Jess Osmin, assistant football; Barb Peterson, assistant volleyball, head track; Ralph Werner, band, chorus. Still vacant are assistant track, head baseball.

Ione Elementary/Middle School-Barb Collin, head volleyball; Dale Holland, head boys' basketball, assistant track; Diana Kincaid, talented and gifted; Betty Rietmann, head teacher; Dean Robinson, head football, head track; Steve Schaber, head girls' basketball, assistant football.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 14 at the district office at 7:30 p.m.

### Colleges grads

**University of Oregon**  
The University of Oregon held its spring commencement program on June 14. Approximately 3,600 spring term degree candidates and fall and winter term graduates were eligible to participate in the ceremonies.

Local graduates included Mark Conklin, Heppner, with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

**Western Oregon University**  
Western Oregon University held its 1997 commencement program on June 14. Local graduates included James Raible and Reynita Mendez, both Ione, master of science in education; and Stacie Bates, bachelor of science in law enforcement and Mark Girod, master of science in education, both Boardman.

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### Hall to head Montana FFA

Former Heppner resident, Dr. David Hall, has been chosen as the new state FFA advisor/state agricultural education specialist for Montana.

Hall is currently the agricultural science and technology instructor at Crook County High School, a position he has held for the last three years.

Hall is a former Heppner FFA Chapter president. He graduated in the class of 1968 and is the son of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner.

### tax monies

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is that it's the roll of the dice," said Morrow County Commissioner John Wenzholz. "We sure don't want to do it at the expense of the city, but I can't support taking money from the county coffers. I appreciate the city of Heppner's double majority, but I can't support this at the expense of other districts. If we do it for one city it would be a can of worms."

According to information received by the city from the Legislative Revenue Office, the city of Boardman will receive \$170,943, \$7,220 more under BM50 than they would have under 47; the city of Irrigon, \$54,020, \$4,604 more than under 47; the city of Ione, \$22,608, \$673 more; and the town of Lexington, \$3,983, \$178 more. All taxing districts in the county, including the school district, Boardman, Irrigon and Willow Creek park districts, Port of Morrow, Oregon Trail Library District, all cemetery districts, rural fire protection districts, Morrow County Unified Recreation District, the Morrow County Health District and the Boardman Annex, will receive more monies under 50. The city of Heppner is the only district which will receive less.

The Heppner City Council, by consensus in an emergency meeting held Monday, June 16, agreed to schedule a meeting with the commissioners as soon as possible. Wenzholz told the Gazette that the commissioners planned to discuss the issue at the Wednesday County Court meeting.

## MEGABUCKS DOUGH WINNERS

From the May 22, 1997, drawing

<b>1st prize - \$1,000 plus jacket</b> Judith Flynn, Corvallis	<b>4th prize - MEGABUCKS DOUGH denim baseball jacket</b> Rosalee Davis, Salem Terry Farley, Portland Timothy Olson, Clackamas Jodie Aherty, Grass Valley Shirley Higgins, Bend Stephen Flaig, Roseburg John Ream, Redmond Donna Siskler, Portland Michael Pera, Junction City Delores Layson, Florence Richard Morgan, Burns K.V. Newell, Myrtle Pt. Ann Gardner, Grants Pass Stella Cruson, Lyons Anita Bockman, Portland R. Wilson, Portland Don Zimmerman, Eugene Joseph H. Lederer, Portland Debra Hetz, Sandy Howard Moran, Portland Billie Phillips, Portland Rose Blake, North Powder William Bolick, Beaverton Mary Lou Horton, Grants Pass Bill Wondra, Milton-Freewater
<b>2nd prize - \$500 plus jacket</b> Arthur Rollins, Portland	
<b>3rd prize - \$100 plus jacket</b> Harold Waffle, Beaverton Betty Prial, Portland Robert Douglas, Vale Irene Sklarsh, Portland Daniel Abel, Bend	

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