

Fair and Rodeo Court makes appearances



Left to right: Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen Maci Childers, Princess Bobbie Rankin and Princess Lindsay Ward.

The Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court made an appearance at the Arlington Saddle Club Parade and Rodeo, May 2. This was the

girls' first parade and rodeo on their horses.

Queen Sybil Krebs treated all the royalty to a luncheon before the rodeo. Numerous queens and courts attended. The girls participated in the grand entry and were honored by a first-place win for the parade.

The next event for the court will be in Waitsburg, Washington, on May 23.

Queen Maci Childers handed out ribbons and awards at the second annual Bob Schiller Memorial Sheepdog trail May 3, held at Maci's grandmother's ranch. Top dog handlers were present at the trial.

Mustangs sweep Umatilla

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs used a big sixth inning in the second game to sweep the visiting Umatilla Vikings on Saturday, May 2. The Mustangs won the first game, 9-8, and the second, 10-6.

In the first game, the Mustangs lead 6-3 after three innings before Umatilla scored four runs in the top of the fourth to take a 7-6 lead. The Mustangs then scored single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and allowed just one run for the Vikings to hang on for the 9-8 win.

Tim Sumner led the Mustangs at the plate, going three for three, with two doubles. Dylan Pettyjohn went one for three and had two RBIs.

Pettyjohn picked up the win in relief of Tim Dickenson.

In the second game, the Vikings took a 6-1 lead into the bottom of the sixth, with the help of a three-run homer by Lewis.

The Mustangs then erupted for nine runs in the sixth, powered by two-run home runs by Chris Anthony and Shane Matheny. Sumner also had a two RBI double in the inning.

Anthony ended up three for five, with a double and the home run for the day. Mark McElligott went two for two.

Anthony took the win, with Pettyjohn pitching the seventh inning for the save.

The Mustangs improved to 10-2 in the Columbia Basin Conference East Division and 14-4 overall. The Mustangs played at home against Weston-McEwen on Tuesday, May 5, and travel to Pilot Rock for a big game on Tuesday, May 12.

Statistics:

Game one:
Umatilla- 111 401 0 - 8 4 1
Heppner- 132 111 x - 9 8 6
Payton, Ford (5) and Cleaver.
Tim Dickenson, Dylan Pettyjohn (5) and Alan Gribskov.
HR-none
Game two:
Umatilla- 200 040 0 - 6 6 3
Heppner- 010 009 x - 10 6 6
Gonzales, Savage (6) and Cleaver.
Chris Anthony, Dylan Pettyjohn (7) and Alan Gribskov.

HR-Umatilla-Lewis, Heppner-Chris Anthony and Shane Matheny

School district spelling contest

The annual Morrow County School District Spelling Contest will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Heppner High School (HHS).

Linda Dutcher is in charge of local arrangements at HHS.

The public is welcome to observe the contest. Refreshments will be served at the end of the competition.

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sister, Sayra.

"Everything goes at a slower pace around here. Last night we were coming back from fishing, and we drove down Main Street at about 30. There were only a couple of cars. In Portland it was a street like that,

people would be going 70," says Blackmore. "It's very different. Everyone is nice. I expected the area to be flatter. Major things aren't here. I like Portland. But the isolation is nice, you can go hiking, fishing and shooting. My family has shown me a lot of hospitality."

Seems everybody and his dog
Wants the county judge's job.
But Guy is the man / With the right kind of plan
To defeat this kind of mob.

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Ione High School holds junior-senior banquet



Photo by Nova Rietmann

Ione High School seniors: Jake McElligott, Nathan Rietmann, Marc Orem, Katie Garrett, Brenda Burright, Kara Miller and Len Rietmann. Not pictured Jenny Sullivan.

By Nova Rietmann

The Ione High School

junior/senior banquet was held Wednesday, April 29.

The evening started off with junior class president, Niki Sullivan, greeting the parents of the seniors, staff of Ione high and school officials.

Dinner was prepared by the

junior class mothers and served by the sophomore class. The dinner menu was chicken cordon bleu, wild rice, green beans, a frozen fruit cup, and Oreo cheese cake.

The evening ended with toasts to the senior class.

Willow Creek Road construction status report

The following construction status report from the U.S. Department of Transportation on the Willow Creek Road as of Monday, May 4, is as follows:

Planned construction activities for the week of Monday, May 14:

A portion of the clearing limits have been established for the first section of the project. On Monday, May 4, Tidewater's (Tidewater Contractors, Inc., Brookings, the prime contractor for the project) surveyor will be back on the project and continue setting the clearing limits. Tidewater started falling trees at the beginning of the project, which is near the south limits of Cutsforth Park, and continue working towards the top of Coal Mine Grade.

Starting this week an additional tree falling crew, along with a processor, will speed up the clearing operation. Tidewater plans to waste the slash and debris at the location of the present private logging operation located immediately north of the project.

At this time the roadway will remain open to the public because the detour route through Shaw Mountain Road is not open because of snow depth.

Various pieces of survey and

construction equipment will be working along the right-of-way starting on Monday, May 4, and will continue through the week. Please be aware of the work in the area.

Federal Highways asks the public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays.

Contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in

Heppner for additional information. If you need to contact the Federal Highway Division by mail, use the following address: Federal Highway Administration, General Delivery, Heppner, Oregon 97836, Att.: Robert G. Toops.

The Federal Highway Administration office is located in the Heppner Ranger District, 117 South Main, Heppner, Oregon, 97836

Ione Lions Club plan Italian dinner

The Ione Lions Club has planned its fourth annual Italian Dinner on Monday, May 18, at Beecher's Cafe in Ione.

There will be two seatings-at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are by advance ticket sales.

The dinner will include lasagna and spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, spumoni ice cream, coffee or soft drink and a complimentary glass of wine for adults.

The evening will also feature music by strolling accordionist Jeff Wallace.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for 12 years and under, and preschoolers, free. Tickets are available at Beecher's Cafe,

Wheatland Insurance, Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner and Ione and from any Ione Lions club member.



RE-ELECT WOODS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Earl Woods, Jr.

- 12 years prosecutorial experience
- Former police officer
- Veteran and currently a LTC in the Oregon National Guard
- 12 years civil law experience
- Born and raised in Eastern Oregon
- Endorsed by the Chiefs of Police of Boardman and Heppner, the Morrow County Sheriff and virtually all county police officers

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Answer: "The City of Heppner would not only be willing, but would also be excited to help accommodate future expansion... Moreover, the proposed site is large enough to accommodate expansion."

2) Is there a possibility that the youth from the YAC will mingle with our community? And will they be taking summer jobs from our local children?

Answer: "Yes, these youths will leave the YAC to work... They will be working on projects to benefit the community. These projects may be with the U.S. Forest Service doing trail building, with the ODOT doing roadside cleanup, or with the ODFW improving habitat on rivers."

3) Who will pay for the property, electrical service to, water, sewer and roads for the new camp? Today, we have no firm answer from our local officials. We can tell you this - the STATE wants US to pay!

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ITALIAN DINNER
Monday, May 18th
Beecher's Cafe in Ione
5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. seatings
Adults-\$7 • 12 yrs & under-\$4 • preschool free
Reservations by advance ticket sales, please
Lasagna and Spaghetti • Garlic Bread, Salad
Spumoni Ice Cream • Coffee or Soft Drink
Complimentary glass of wine for adults
Tickets available at Beecher's Cafe, Wheatland Insurance,
Heppner & Ione Bank of E.O. or any Ione Lion.
Music by Strolling Accordionist Jeff Wallace
SPONSORED BY THE IONE LIONS CLUB

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Peterson's Jewelers
Heppner 676-9200

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