

South MC scholarships awarded



Kara Miller



Jennifer Sullivan



Jake McElligott



Nathan Rietmann

South Morrow County Scholarship Trust announces recipients of the 1998- \$500 scholarships. Winners are Kara Miller, Jennifer Sullivan, Jake McElligott and Nathan Rietmann, all students of Lone High School.

Kara Miller is the daughter of George and Nancy Miller of lone. Kara is looking at Linfield College to study pre-medicine. She has been active in 4-H, Future Business Leaders of America and the STARS and OSSOM programs of Lone Schools. Kara is salutatorian of the class of 1998 and has been Big Sky scholar athlete for four years. She has been very active in sports, school and community activities.

Jennifer Sullivan is the daughter of Brian and Lorie Sullivan of lone. Jennifer plans to major in the field of business. She is looking at the University of Oregon. Jennifer is involved in the Future Business Leaders of America and will be attending the state FBLA competition and competing in the business communications contest. She is president of the National Honor Society and very active in sports, community and school activities.

Jake McElligott is the son of Joseph and Jeri McElligott of lone. He is the recipient of the corporation award. This scholarship is from the interest of the investment of Kinzua Corporation of Seattle, which was a 10,000 gift. Each year a \$500 gift is given in honor of the corporation. Jake was class president in 1997 and student body president. He is involved in sports, community and school activities and has been a member of the Letter Club for four years winning various awards for basketball.

Jake is planning to attend Gonzaga University in the fall, majoring in biology.

Nathan Rietmann, the son of John and Kerry Rietmann of lone, is planning on attending Willamette University in Salem to study political science. Nathan is community active, participating in various community projects. He is a member of OSSOM, National Honor Society, student council, drama, varsity tennis and varsity basketball. Nathan won first place in the Umatilla/Morrow County Bar Association writing contest.

The four students were selected out of 14 applicants on the basis of academic achievement, chosen field of study, financial need, school participation, degree of effort the student has made in funding sources for college, personal characteristics for success and school citizenship.

The board of directors of the scholarship trust include Bill Rietmann, president, George Koffler, vice-president, Bob Kahl treasurer, Sharon Harrison secretary, the Rev. Al Trachsel,

Mustangs clinch spot in CBC championship

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs climbed a spot at the Columbia Basin District Championship by beating Weston McEwen 9-4 on Tuesday, May 5, at Heppner.

The Mustangs came from a 4-3 deficit, scoring six runs in the sixth inning, thanks to back-to-back home runs by Tim Sumner and Josh Hill.

The TigerScots advanced a runner to second base in the top of the first inning, but Tim Dickenson nabbed a line drive at shortstop and flipped to Derek Gunderson at second for a double play.

In the top of the second the TigerScots scored a run on a fielder's choice, stolen base and a

base hit. The Mustangs tied it up in the bottom of the inning on a sole home run by Sumner.

The Mustangs took the lead in the bottom of the third as Shane Matheny lead off with a double and scored on a double by Dickenson. Allan Gribkov then walked, Dickenson was thrown out stealing third and Chris Anthony reached on a fielder's choice. Sumner then hit a fly ball to center field to score Gribkov on the sacrifice.

The TigerScots' Heath Giger hit a two-run home run at the foul pole in left field to tie the game at 3-3. A hit, stolen base and throwing error gave the TigerScots the lead, 4 to 3, but good defense and pitching held Weston McEwen scoreless the rest of the way as the Mustangs turned a double play in the top of the sixth to end a threat.

In the bottom of the sixth Sumner hit his second home run to tie the game at 4-4 and Hill hit the next pitch over the left field fence to give the Mustangs the lead. Zach Fabian and Dylan Pettyjohn both walked and moved up a base on a wild pitch.

Gunderson then walked to load the bases and Matheny walked to score Fabian. Dickenson hit a sacrifice fly to score Pettyjohn and Gribkov hit a double to score Gunderson. The Mustangs' final run came on a fielder's choice by Anthony to score Matheny, giving Heppner a 9-4 lead.

Pettyjohn struck out two batters, including the final out to pick up the win in relief of Anthony.

Sumner had the big bat for the

Division.

With the win, the Mustangs improve to 11 and two in league play and 15 and four overall.

Weston McEwen 010 300 0-4 3 2
Heppner 012 006 X-9 8 3

Legg, Wagenaar (3), Clore (6), Giger (6) and Juan Anthony, Pettyjohn (5), and Gribkov, HR's - W.M. - Giger Heppner- Sumner (2), and Hill.

Bill Griffith

is leaving GEODC to pursue other interests.

Please join the GEODC's Staff and Board of Directors

in wishing him well at an open house:

Monday, May 18th, 1998

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Airport Terminal 1st Floor Conference Room

(near the Restaurant)

2016 Airport Road

Pendleton, OR 97801

POW-MIA flag

to be raised in lone

Lone Postmaster Nancy McKay will host a brief ceremony Friday, May 15, at 8 a.m. to raise the POW-MIA flag at the post office, 180 Main Street.

In addition to the lone postal employees, other invited guests include the Lone American Legion Post # 95.

"I am very proud that the lone post office is taking this action," said McKay. "The black and white POW-MIA flag is a sobering reminder of the sacrifices made for all of us. Displaying this flag demonstrates our continued commitment to the man and women who remain unaccounted for in our nation's wars."

Retirement Open House

for

Larry Mills

Friday, May 29th

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Morrow County Grain Growers

Lexington, Oregon

Come wish Larry and Betty well

on their road to retirement!

An Open Letter to the Community

From the Desk of Speaker Lynn Lundquist
State Representative, District 59
May 7, 1998

Thank you for allowing me the time to address your concerns in my involvement with the Oregon Youth Authority's recommendation for an Accountability Camp in the Heppner area.

Prior to testifying to the committee, I talked to members of the community and found there was wide support and little opposition to having the camp in Heppner. It was also my understanding that the hearing process was open to the public and that there was ample opportunity for all interested citizens to voice their opinion.

As your state representative, I am responsible for doing all I can to improve the welfare of my legislative district. When I am working on these types of issues, I try to get a complete analysis of people's opinions before taking any action. I did not know of any significant opposition to the camp, either through conversations with the community or correspondence to my office, until the decision was publicly announced.

My involvement in the siting process was done in the same vein as you--providing input on what is best for Heppner. It is part of my job to help Heppner maintain and improve its livability in any way I can for the city's benefit, just as I have done in the past and will continue to do in the future. I thought I was sharing a common conviction during my testimony to the siting committee, that the citizens of Heppner believed an Accountability Camp would be an asset to the community.

You have my assurance that I will exercise my responsibility to my constituents by listening to both sides of this issue. It is my hope that in the end, Heppner will unite behind a common position for the betterment of your community.

As always, please contact me at (541) 548-1215 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Lundquist

This letter was to be shared at last Thursday's community meeting, but was unable to be read. I was not at the meeting due to a previous commitment that was unable to be rescheduled.