

Lone tennis, track teams head to state Gladys Connor celebrates 90th



IHS track team: back row L-R - Dan Scott, Ryan Bennetto, Jake McElligott, Nikki McElligott, Clayton Grubaugh; middle row - Brenda Burright, Kara Miller, Katie Garrett, Jacob Neiffer, Korey Morgan; front row - Nonnee Walters, Jeanette Brantley, Sybil Krebs and manager Adrienne Swanson. Not pictured is Camie Burright.

Lone High School tennis and track teams will head to state tournaments this weekend after winning district contests.

Niki Sullivan and Jenny Sullivan took second place in tennis doubles at district. They are scheduled to play Friday, May 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Timberhill Racquet Club at Corvallis.

Kiel Grabenhorst was second in the singles' division. He will play Friday at 9 a.m.

The lone girls track team qualified for state in 11 events and the boys qualified in eight.

Nikki McElligott took first in the district high jump, first in the 300 meter hurdles and first in pole vault and will go to state in those events.

Camie Burright finished first in the long jump, first in the triple jump, first in the 100 meter run and first in the 200 meter run.

Jake McElligott took first in the triple jump, first in the high jump, second in the 800 meter run and third in the long jump, which also qualified for district.

Dan Scott was first in the 100



L-R: Niki Sullivan, Jenny Sullivan, Kiel Grabenhorst

meter run and second in the 300 meter hurdles.

Katie Garrett was first in the discus.

Brenda Burright was second in the 100 meter run and second in javelin.

Nonnee Walters was first in the hurdles and second in the 4x100 meter relay and third in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump, both of which qualified for state.

Sybil Krebs, Jeanette Brantley and Ashley Cormack took second in the relay, along with Walters.

Ryan Bennetto, Clayton Grubaugh, Jacob Neiffer and Korey Morgan took second in the 4x100 relay.

Kara Miller was third in the javelin, but also qualified for state in that event.

The 1-A state track meet will be held this Friday and Saturday at Monmouth.



Gladys Connor

WCCC family barbecue, May 25

The Willow Creek Country Club will have a family barbecue on Monday, May 25 at 4 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring their own meat to the barbecue. Those whose last names begin with "A" through "K" are asked to bring dessert; "L" through "Z", salad.

John and Pat Edmundson, and Louis and Alene Rucker will be hosts.

Little League

Golf tourney

By Rick Paulus

The Willow Creek Little League golf benefit had 24 golfers turn out, raising \$309 dollars.

The team of Gene Sonstegard, Jay Duchemin, Dave Pranger and Time Adams won in a play-off in a rainstorm, beating the team of Barry Munkers, Sandi Hanna, Doug Potter and Shane Laughlin. Both teams shot a score of 52 in the scramble format.

The money raised will go for all-star games for both baseball and softball to be played in July.

Gladys Connor, Heppner, celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family at a party at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner on May 14.

Mrs. Connor enjoyed a cake, presents and "lots of cards" and received a 1908 Indian head penny as a gift.

Mrs. Connor was born on May 14, 1908, to Tim and Margaret Rippee, at their home on Buttercreek. She also had a brother, Oscar. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton. She retired from Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a cook and previously owned a dress shop, "Milady's", in Heppner with her husband Frank. Mrs. Connor had volunteered to help out at the Senior Mealsite and was active in Extension. She was also a member of Eastern Starr.

Mrs. Connor had three sons, Skip, Roger and Wendell; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great, great-grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS DONNA & JASON MABEN!

(Glad to see you got one right!)

Sydney Jean Maben ~ May 15, 1998

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Emergency Management gets global positioning

The Oregon State Department of Energy has provided Morrow and Umatilla County Emergency Management with a state-of-the-art global positioning system (GPS) and lap-top computer mapping systems to assist in responding to a radiological emergency. The equipment is part of an ongoing effort by the State Department of Energy and Oregon Health Division to upgrade local radiological response capabilities with equipment, training, and readiness exercises.

The GPS and mapping system will allow local response personnel to accurately plot sample collection points and

determine the limits of any potential radiological contamination in the aftermath of an event at Hanford or accident involving materials being transported on roadways, said an emergency Management news release.

While intended primarily for response to a radiological event, the equipment will be available to support other potential emergencies such as a chemical accident at the Umatilla Chemical Depot or search and rescue missions.

Morrow County Emergency Management director Casey Beard praised the efforts of

Oregon Department of Energy officials in providing the equipment.

"It is another example of the excellent cooperation between local agencies, the State Department of Energy, and the Oregon Health Division," said Beard. "The true partnership we have formed has made Oregon a leader in radiological preparedness as demonstrated by the recent exercise staged at the Port of Morrow."

Morrow County plans to provide one of the GPS units to the Boardman Fire Department in recognition of the importance of their role in a radiological response.

Tips offered on food bank donations

Many Oregonians need emergency food assistance to ward off hunger when money is short. Many food banks and pantries welcome food donations from the public. Before giving, check to find out what type of foods are needed, advises Carol Michael, Oregon State University Extension home economist in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Give foods that are the quality that you yourself would eat. Don't use food banks as a "dumping ground" for inferior products that may be unsafe or inedible.

If you're donating canned foods, examine them first for potential food safety problems.

Tin cans shouldn't be swollen, rusted or leaking. There shouldn't be dents on seams or where sides and ends meet.

If you've stored the cans for more than one year (particularly if the storage area was warm), the quality (such as color, nutritive value) may not be as good. If cans have been through a flood or fire, it's probably advisable to discard them.

Packaged foods should be intact and sealed. There shouldn't be any evidence of insects. If the food bank or pantry accepts frozen food, your donations should be good

quality. If the frozen turkey in your freezer is something that you wouldn't eat because of freezer burn or long term storage, why expect someone else to eat it?

Frozen food that has at some point thawed to room temperature may not be safe to eat. If the food hasn't been packaged in freezer paper/bags, the quality may be poor.

If there's any question about the safety of quality of a food you're thinking about donating, throw it out. Foodborne illness is a hardship for people on limited incomes who may not have health insurance.

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Kimsey Commons to be dedicated

A dedication ceremony to celebrate the completion of Kimsey Commons, the new conference center built on the grounds of Ascension School in Cove, will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 24. The ceremony will feature a Eucharist celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, which owns the school.

A potluck brunch will immediately follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

The dedication of Kimsey Commons is the culmination of a three-year fund raising/building project conducted through the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. It will function as a year-round meeting and conference space for private, non-profit, government and religious groups.

State Officials

- Gov. John Kitzhaber, State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310; (503) 378-3111
- State Sen. David Nelson, R-Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa counties, S-317 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310; (503) 986-1729
- State Sen. Ted Ferrioli, R-Morrow, Grant counties, S-216 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310; (503) 986-1728
- State Rep. Bob Jenson, I-Morrow, Umatilla counties, H-485, State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310; (503) 986-1457
- State Rep. Lynn Lundquist, (House Speaker) R-Morrow, Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler counties, H-269 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310; (503) 986-1459

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