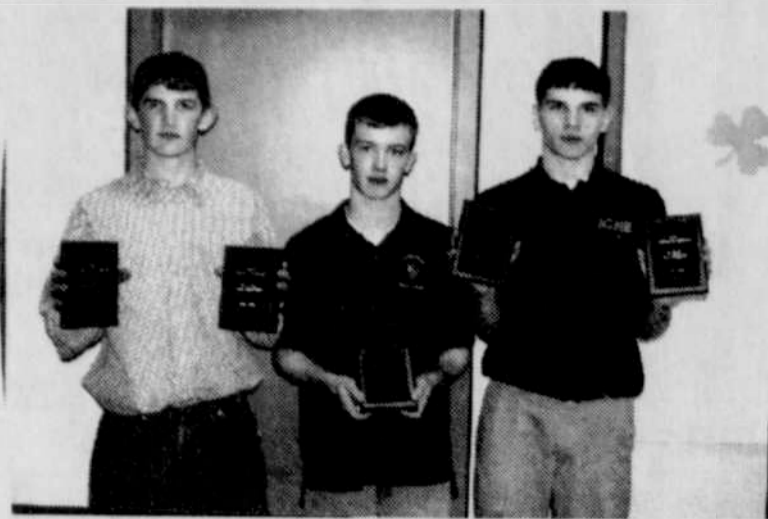


Student athletes honored at Ione sports dessert



Mark McElligott, Korey Morgan and Brad Burright.



Shelby Krebs, Niki Sullivan, Nikki McElligott and Brandi Brantley.



Nikki McElligott, first team district all star, and Brandi Brantley honorable mention district all star.

Ione High School held its winter sports dessert March 3 at the school cafeteria. Awards were given to varsity and junior varsity girls' and boys' basketball team members and managers.

Kristina Powell was recognized as the most improved JV player. Receiving varsity awards were: Brandi Brantley- best defensive player; Nikki McElligott- best offensive player, Shelby Krebs- most improved player, and Niki Sullivan- the Lady Cardinal Award for outstanding leadership.

Nikki McElligott was recognized for being chosen first team district all star and Brandi Brantley for receiving the district honorable mention all star award.

Special boys' JV awards, voted on by teammates, were: Cody Erikson- most improved player; Colin McElligott- most inspirational player; and Adam Neiffer- most valuable player.

The most improved players for boys' varsity were John Ferguson and Korey Morgan. Morgan also received the free throw percentage award. Allan Gribkov was awarded the most inspirational player award. Brad Burright received the rebound award, field goal percentage award, Mr. Hustle award, and Taking the Charge Award. Mark McElligott was given the most assists award, most steals award, most points award, most blocked shots award, Mr. Defense award, and most valuable player award. He was also recognized as a district honorable mention all star.

Recognized for helping the coaches with videotaping and stats were Loa Henderson, Dave Stevens, Helen and Butch Heideman, Debbie Morgan, Katie Tworek and Charity McElligott. Virgil Morgan was awarded a Cardinal Basketball shirt for attending the scoreboard at all home games.

Senior center needs help

The St. Patrick's Senior Center needs volunteers to help with the potato soup luncheon planned at the center from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13.

Call the center or Barbara Struthers to volunteer.

St. Patrick's Celebration Schedule

*****Friday, March 12*****

*HEPPNER PUBLIC LIBRARY - Open 10 AM - 6 PM, 444 N Main Street.
 *MORROW COUNTY MUSEUM - Open 1 - 5 PM, 444 N Main Street.
 *MRS. O'LEARY'S STEW FEED - 5 - 7 PM at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 190 N Main Street, prepared by the Heppner United Methodist Church members.
 *BUFFET DINNER - 6 - 8 PM at the Elks Club, 142 N Main Street, \$8.50 per person.
 *LADS & LASSIES TEEN DANCE - 9 PM - midnight, sponsored by Oregon Together at Heppner High School.

*****Saturday, March 13*****

*BREAKFAST - 6 - 9:30 AM at the St. Patrick's Senior Center, prepared by O'Senior Center. \$4.00 per person.
 *SHEEP DOG TRIALS - starting at 8:30 AM (all day) at Thompson's Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Heppner on Bunker Hill Road off of Highway 207, between mileposts #41 and #42.
 *VOLKSWALK - 8 AM - 4 PM. Make a "grand tour" of the Irish Capital of Oregon. The event starts at Central Red Apple on Main Street and tours the town on a 6.2 mile/10 kilometer route.
 *HEPPNER FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE - 9 AM - 4 PM. Come celebrate their 100th birthday!
 *SCOTCH DOUBLES - Corbin's Bowl & Diner, 180 NE Chase Street. (Weekend before and after, also.)
 *MORROW COUNTY MUSEUM - 10 AM - 5 PM, 444 N Main Street. Spinners and weavers will exhibit their skills throughout the day. Young people from the community will make history come ALIVE after the parade.
 *CRAFT SQUARE - All day at the Neighborhood Center across the street from the City Park.
 *MORROW COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS - 9 AM - 3 PM, show and sale at Les Schwab Building at 124 N Main Street.
 *IRISH HOOP SHOOT - starting at 10:00 AM on E Willow Street. Sponsored by Oregon Together and Heppner Colt Basketball.
 *KUMA COFFEE HOUR - 10 AM at the Elks Club, 142 N Main Street, introducing and honoring the 1999 Irish Family. Come hear family histories, music, stories and blarney! Enter the IRISH BROGUE CONTEST and try to win \$100 for the best brogue.
 *BRUNCH - 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM at the Elks Club, 142 N Main Street, \$6.50 per person.
 *O'SENIOR CENTER - 11 AM - 1:30 PM. Have a taste of Irish homemade soup and bread; pie and coffee 3 - 4:30 PM. Videos of Ireland for your relaxation. Lunch is \$4.00 per person.
 *O'BARBECUE chicken and ribs - 11 AM - 4 PM by Kessler's Katering at the City Park on Main Street.
 *O'GRAYBEAL'S BARTENDER'S RACE - at noon on E Willow Street. Fifth Annual event sponsored by Graybeal Distributing. Local lads & lassies challenging bartenders from near and far.
 *O'MURPHY RACE - Immediately following the O'Bartender's Race on E Willow Street. A wee bit o' fun with potatoes on the run!
 *O'HANKY-PLANKY RACE - immediately following the O'Murphy Race on E Willow Street.
 *IRISH PARADE - 1 PM on Main Street, to include O-Golfer Irish Golf Cart Challenge and Band Competition. Drawing for \$100 Pot O'Gold.
 *HEPPNER PUBLIC LIBRARY - Open 1 - 5 PM, 444 N Main Street.
 *CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC - 2 - 6 PM, City Park. Sponsored by the First Christian Church.
 *CEILI (pronounced K-Lee) - 2 - 4 PM, upstairs at the Elks Club, 142 N Main Street. Come enjoy Irish music featuring John Doherty and The Irish Singers along with Mountain Aire. Cost is a St. Pat's Button.
 *ST. PADDY'S MOTORCROSS BARREL RACE - 2:30 PM at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Arena at the fairgrounds. Concessions available. Free spectator admission.
 *EWE-DO BINGO - 2:30 PM. Live sheep activity on NW Willow Street. Sponsored by Heppner Swim Team.
 *TOURS - 2:30 - 4 PM. Morrow County Courthouse. Historical structure built of blue basalt in 1902 at 100 S Court Street.
 *O'DUCKY RACE - 3 PM, starts at bridge in front of Courthouse. Adopt a duck to win a prize of \$10 to \$100. Sponsored by the Heppner Colt Football Program.
 *O'FARLEY SOCIAL HOUR - 4 - 5 PM at the Senior Center Bus Shed on E May Street. Reminisce with old and new acquaintances. Drawing for \$100 Pot O'Gold.
 *ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER - 4 - 7 PM at Catholic Church parish hall at 560 NW Jones Street. Adults \$6.50/ages 4-12 \$3/age 3 and under free/family ticket is \$20.
 *BUFFET DINNER - 6 - 8 PM. Corned beef and cabbage, etc. with music from 9 PM - 2 AM at the Elks Club, 142 N. Main Street, \$8.50 per person.
 *CASCADIA FOLK QUARTET - 7:30 PM, Heppner Elementary School Auditorium. Enjoy fiddle, hammer dulcimer, guitar and bass playing traditional and contemporary North American and Irish folk songs. (This group has alumni for the former Wam-madiddle Dingbats.) \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets available at the Information Booth and at the door.
 *WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING BREAKFAST 11 PM - 3 AM by Heppner Volunteer Fire Department at 190 NW Willow Street.

*****Sunday, March 14*****

*BREAKFAST - 6 - 9:30 AM at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. Sponsored by the Nazarene Church. Adults \$4.
 *CHURCH - your choice. Visitors welcomed.
 *SHEEP DOG TRIALS - all day at Thompson's Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Heppner on Bunker Hill Road off of Highway 207, between mileposts #41 and #42.
 *SCOTCH DOUBLES - Corbin's Bowl & Diner, 180 NE Chase Street. (Weekend before and after, also.)
 *ST. PADDY'S DAY O'TEAM ROPING - 10 AM at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.
 *LAMB BARBECUE - 11 AM - 3 PM by South Morrow Scholarship Trust Board of Directors and Friends at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. \$6.50 per person or \$20 per family.
 *MUSIC - 11:30 AM - 1 PM at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Come and be entertained by Mountain Aire. Cost is \$1 or a St. Pat's Button.
 *ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL AUCTION - 1 PM indoors at Morrow County Fairgrounds. Preview items at 11 AM. Exciting changes this year include a Country Store, Silent Auction, Drawings and Music. Drawing for \$100 Pot O'Gold.

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Ione Elementary students celebrate 100 school days



Jordan Graff and Tiam Camarillo string Fruit Loops



Kevin LaRue and Cassie Arbogast make Fruit Loops string

Ione Elementary students in kindergarten through second grade celebrated 100 days of school on March 2.

In the afternoon students formed teams to play games involving 100 things. Some of their activities included stringing 100 fruit loops into a necklace, making charts of 100 words cut from magazines and making place mats decorated with 100 shapes. They played games

including 100 jumping jacks, jumping rope 100 times and deciding how many kids it would take to make 100 fingers and toes. Students also did other activities in their classrooms during the week.

To end the afternoon, students sang special songs written for the 100 days of school. They also enjoyed cake and punch and went home wearing paper glasses fashioned from the number 100.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Corbin's Bowl & Diner

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1999
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Come Join The Fun In Our Parking Lot!

BEER GARDEN

Barbecued Ribs, Corn, Potato Salad, & Beverage
 \$5 Adults \$4 12 yrs and under

Homemade Pizza by the slice

Kids' Games & Prizes (everyone wins!)

St. Patrick's Silk Screen T-shirts, Flags & Balloons

Rock - N - Bowl starts at 9 p.m.
 (dance lights, fog machine & loud music)

BOWLING ALEY & DINER HOURS:
 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.



In Heppner at 111 N. Main Street, 541-676-5407.

Carl: I bet I've driven a rig full of chickens through every town in Oregon.

Pelican: Guess somebody has to show those flightless fowls the sights.

Carl: And y'know, everywhere I go I see you and your friendly bank.

Pelican: Yep, we've landed in a lot of places besides Klamath Falls lately

Carl: Maybe I'll look you up when I head to Garibaldi next week.

Pelican: Til then, fly low and avoid the radar

After more than 60 years of serving Oregonians like you, we've got a pretty good idea of the challenges, hopes and dreams people have around here. We've learned that having a trusted banking relation-

ship at the right place and the right time can go a long way in helping you realize your dreams. That's why you'll find Klamath First Federal in 35 locations throughout the state. Visit the one in your neighborhood today.



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