

Class of 1999



Niki Sullivan



Kathryn Tworek

Done High School

Baccalaureate

Wednesday, May 26th, 7 p.m.

at St. William's Catholic Church

Graduation

Friday, May 28th, 7 p.m.

Ione High School Gymnasium

Heppner High School

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Wednesday, May 26th, 7 p.m.

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Graduation

Saturday, May 29th, 7 p.m.

Heppner High School Gymnasium



Tregela Munkers



Amber Peck



Travis Winters



Kristi Worden

Senior Seniors

Tracy Rankin and Janelle Healy
 Worden
 atkins
 Roseanne, Bridger, Deanna

Jean Brazell
 e, Lacey and Brandon Davis and Shawn

Kathryn Strouse
 Tworek
 nd A.J., Bridgett and Lela Gribskov
 family
 Gunderson

Nicholas and Logan Anthony

s, Etc., Jerry and Joyce Kay
 y and Kay

Good Luck!

Ione tennis team competes in district 1-3A tournament

The Ione tennis team traveled to Kennewick, Washington, to partake in the district 1-3A tennis tournament on Friday, May 14.

Jessica Krebs lost to Ashley Lee of Umatilla, 3-8. Molly Barrow easily defeated Kestin Michaels of Wahtonka. Barrow unleashed at least four ace serves before closing the match at 8-1. Barrow was handed a loss by Renaee Robertson of Weston McEwen, 1-6, 1-6, but was able to make Robertson work for the match by keeping her opponent running and handing Robertson extended rallies throughout the match. Jennifer Thompson was unable

to take a lead on Kari Mercer of Mac Hi, losing 1-8. Thompson displayed quality forehand strokes and hit the short corners of the opponent's court.

Shelby Krebs and Allison Halvorsen defeated Emily Marcum and Cindy Irving of Stanfield, 8-4. Krebs smartly placed hits around her opponents and down the line while Halvorsen's cross court shots kept Marcum and Irving on the run.

Halvorsen and Krebs then advanced to challenge Jennifer Madison and Kristina Kiag of Echo, handing their opponents a loss, 8-4. Halvorsen and Krebs then played Leora Shoemaker and Amber Heilman of Weston McEwen, losing 3-6, 3-6. Halvorsen and Krebs both had excellent tournament play and were forced to be reckoned with.

Amelia Peck and Niki Sullivan defeated their first opponents, Kim Holben and Allison Allstott of Echo, 8-0. Peck and Sullivan then went on to take on Rachel Fenton and Rhaennan Perches of Stanfield, easily conquering their opponent, 8-0.

Peck and Sullivan advanced into the next round to take on Rachel Swanson and Mayra Robledo of Umatilla, but were unable to keep their winning streak alive, losing in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6. Sullivan remained a menace to the other team with her aggressive net play and Peck ripped up the back court, returning most everything the opponent sent her way.

Tori Odinet and Erin Crowell crushed their first opponents from Wahtonka, Kate Beeks and Canda Perez, 8-0. Odinet and Crowell went on to play Christen Haines and Sarah Davis of Stanfield, losing an intense match to Stanfield in two sets, 6-7, with a tie breaker of 4-7, 4-6. Crowell played extremely well and was able to lob over

Man to speak on tobacco dangers

Rick Bender, the "man without a face", will speak at Ione High School on Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m.

Bender, who now lives in Roundup, Montana, was born in San Diego in 1962. He started using "spit" or "chew" tobacco at the age of 12. Bender says that several things influenced him in using tobacco, including the game of baseball and television ads.

At the age of 26, he was diagnosed with cancer because of his tobacco use and in April 1989 he underwent his first surgery to remove the cancer. During the next two years he underwent three more surgical procedures, resulting in the loss of 1/3 of his tongue, 1/2 of his jaw, partial use of his right arm and almost his life. He is still fighting the effects today.

Since his last operation in June 1990, he has devoted his life to education others about "this tobacco product that is widely thought of as a safe alternative to smoking." He has testified at a Congressional sub-committee hearing on the subject and has appeared on the Today Show, Nickelodeon and other national and local news broadcasts. This has become his life's work.

"You see," says Bender, "I shouldn't be here. My doctor, after seeing the extent of my cancer, did not expect me to see my 30th birthday. But I am still here and have a second chance at life. The way I look at it, we're all here for a reason and maybe mine is to go out and educate people about spit tobacco. If I can get just one person each day to quit using or not start using spit tobacco, it will make my second chance at life worthwhile."



Amelia Peck has a look of satisfaction after serving up an ace on her opponent.

Christen Haines at the net. Odinet displayed her love of playing the net by overpowering her opponents.

Jeremy Rietmann had a marathon match against Brander Richmond of Weston McEwen, losing 8-9 with a 4-7 tie breaker. Richmond and Rietmann were very well matched in terms of skill. Rietmann had some huge serves during his match and hustled to the ball well.

Steve Crum and Derek Campbell lost to Travis Glover and Pete Weidart, 1-8. Crum and Campbell stepped up their game and played noteworthy defense against Weston.

Colin McElligott and Jeremiah McElligott lost to Bob Routsen and Ken Binolfo of Umatilla, 6-7, with a 3-7 tie breaker, 1-6. The dynamic duo of McElligott x2 delivered a wake up call to Umatilla by taking them into a tie breaker in the first set. Colin had hard hits in the back court and Jeremiah was a hazard to the

Mustang JVs split with Bulldogs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs' JV baseball team ended their season on Thursday, May 13, splitting a doubleheader with the Hermiston JVs, dropping the first game, 8-7, in eight innings, and winning the nightcap, 3-1. The JVs ended up with an 8-2 record for the season.

In the first game, the Bulldogs built a 6-0 lead through 4 1/2 innings, with Mario Martinez pitching a perfect game.

With one out in the bottom of the fifth Kelly Paullus lined a base hit to centerfield for the Mustangs' first base runner. Paullus moved to third on a passed ball and a wild pitch and scored on Cory Bennetto's single. Bennetto stole second and went home as Josh Hill reached base on an error.

In the sixth inning, Nick Anthony led off with a single and scored on Michael McCabe's double. Travis Bellamy scored McCabe with a single and went home on Paullus' double. Paullus stole third and scored on Bennetto's ground out. Hill got on by error and ended up scoring on another error to tie the game at 7-7.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the top of the eighth and even though the Mustangs got two runners into scoring position in the

bottom half, they couldn't score.

Bennetto went 2-4 with two RBIs. McCabe and Paullus each went 2-4 with a double and an RBI. Hill had two RBIs.

Game two saw the Mustangs jump out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first as starting pitcher Stefan Matheny led off with a triple and stole home, while Mark McElligott walked, stole second and moved to home on passed balls.

The Bulldogs moved to within 2-1 in the top of the fourth, but the Mustangs got the run back in the bottom half as Hill had a two-out triple and scored on a double by Patrick Davidson. Matheny went the distance on the hill, allowing just two hits, striking out four and walking none.

Davidson went 1-3 with a double and a RBI. Matheny and Hill each had triples. Paullus was 1-2 with a double.

Statistics:
 Game one -
 Hermiston: 0 4 0 0 2 1 0 1 8 4 5
 Heppner: 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 0 7 9 2
 Martinez, Hoyt (6) and Herriman, Cory Bennetto and Michael McCabe (6) and Kelly Paullus. W-Hoyt. L-McCabe. 2B-McCabe, Paullus.

Game two -
 Hermiston: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 2
 Heppner: 2 0 0 1 0 0 x 3 5 3
 Sanchez and Herriman; Stefan Matheny and Paullus. W-Matheny. L-Sanchez. 2B-Patrick Davidson, Paullus. 3B-Matheny, Josh Hill. HR-none.

Leave a Legacy launches campaign

For more than a year and a half representatives of several non-profit organizations throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties have been discussing ways to educate people from all walks of life about their opportunities to enhance the quality of life in their communities, according to a news release from "Leave A Legacy", Pendleton.

Leave A Legacy is a "community-based campaign to increase awareness of the ease, value and need for charitable giving from an estate." Through such gifts the donor is able to provide support for projects which interests him and which will benefit individuals and the community as a whole. In some cases these philanthropic gifts also provide advantages to the donor's estate, said the release.

The program is patterned after others of the same name which have been launched throughout the United States. Several communities in Oregon have organized local Leave A Legacy efforts for the month of May.

"Leave A Legacy is a partnership of estate planning professionals and non-profit and philanthropic groups which not

only encourages estate planning, but can offer helpful information to guide interested individuals in achieving their goals," said the release.

Serving on the Umatilla-Morrow County steering committee and the organizations they represent are: Ken Dauble, Milton-Freewater, and Karen Hill, Helix, BMCC Foundation; Rhonda Hack, Pendleton, Meadowood Speech Camp; Roberta Newhouse, Green & Newhouse CPA's; Julie Reese, Adams, Umatilla County Historical Society; Scott Sager, Pilot Rock, Round-Up Hall of Fame; Kelly Sanders, Boardman, Good Shepherd Community Hospital; and Mike Williams, Adams, MJ Williams Company.

For more information call, 541-278-5968.

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Derek Campbell and Steve Crum await the return of a ball sent to their Umatilla opponents.

Mustangs sweep TigerScots, head to district in 2nd place

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs swept the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots on Saturday, May 15, winning 13-0 in five innings and 11-5 in the second game. The wins improved the Mustangs' Columbia Basin East Division record to 8-3 and their overall record to 13-10. The Mustangs also locked up second place going into the District Tournament on Saturday, May 22, in Pendleton.

In the second inning of the first game, Cory Bennetto got to first on an error and Allan Gribskov walked. Tim Dickenson then bounced one over the right field fence for a ground rule double to score Bennetto. Gribskov scored on a wild pitch and David Bates singled to score Dickenson. Bates moved to second on a passed ball and scored on Blas Elguezabal's single. Derek Gunderson then just missed a home run to left field, bouncing the ball off the top of the fence and ended up with a stand-up double. Shane Matheny then hit a sacrifice fly to score Elguezabal to give the Mustangs a 5-0 lead.

The Mustangs went right back to work in the third inning as Bennetto doubled, moved to third on a Gribskov fly-out and scored on a Dickenson sacrifice fly. Bates then was hit by a pitch, stole second and went to third as Elguezabal walked and scored on a Stefan Matheny double. Gunderson doubled to score two and Shane Matheny singled him home. Matheny stole second and scored on Michael McCabe's single.

In the fourth, Gribskov singled and went to third as Dickenson singled and went to second on an error. Bates then grounded out to score Gribskov and Elguezabal grounded out to score Dickenson. Dylan Pettyjohn cruised through four innings of work on the mound, striking out nine and allowing just one hit and one walk. Elguezabal pitched the fifth inning, giving up just one hit in relief.

Dickenson went 2-2 with two doubles and two RBIs. Gunderson went 2-3 with two doubles and two RBIs. Stefan Matheny had a double and a RBI. Shane Matheny, Bates and Elguezabal each went 1-2 with two RBIs.

Statistics:
 Game one -
 Weston-McEwen: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
 Heppner: 0 5 6 2 x 13 11 0
 Wagenaar and Millman; Dylan Pettyjohn, Blas Elguezabal (5) and Allan Gribskov, Kelly Paullus (5). W-Pettyjohn. L-Wagenaar. 2B-Derek Gunderson 2, Tim Dickenson 2, Cory Bennetto. Stefan Matheny. 3B-none. HR-none.

Game two -
 Weston-McEwen: 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 5 4 6
 Heppner: 4 2 1 1 1 2 x 11 10 5
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Game one -
 Hermiston: 0 4 0 0 2 1 0 1 8 4 5
 Heppner: 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 0 7 9 2
 Martinez, Hoyt (6) and Herriman, Cory Bennetto and Michael McCabe (6) and Kelly Paullus. W-Hoyt. L-McCabe. 2B-McCabe, Paullus.

Game two -
 Hermiston: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 2
 Heppner: 2 0 0 1 0 0 x 3 5 3
 Sanchez and Herriman; Stefan Matheny and Paullus. W-Matheny. L-Sanchez. 2B-Patrick Davidson, Paullus. 3B-Matheny, Josh Hill. HR-none.

Anne Beard to exhibit work at design conference

Anne Beard of Heppner has been selected by the 1999 Western Design Conference jury to exhibit work in the Seventh Annual-Western Design Conference, scheduled for September 22 - 25, in Cody, Wyoming.

Beard was selected from a pool of applicants from across the nation to show her finest work. Beard will vie for the Switchback Purchase Award, which offers up to \$10,000 for the purchase of the winning piece to become part of the permanent collection of The Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody.

The 1999 conference includes the exhibition, an "energetic" fashion show and educational seminars which will bring together artisans, interior decorators, architects, fashion designers, scholars, craftsmen and "those with a love for the

In game two, Gunderson led off with a walk and stole second. Shane Matheny reached on a dropped fly ball, Travis Bellamy then reached first on an error, scoring two. Bennetto singled and Gribskov doubled. Dickenson got on by an error, scoring Bennetto. Dickenson stole second and Gribskov came home on the throw.

In the second, Stefan Matheny beat out an infield hit and went to third on Gunderson's infield single. Gunderson stole second and went to third as Shane Matheny scored his brother on a groundout. Gunderson then came home on a wild pitch, giving the Mustangs a 6-0 lead.

The TigerScots scored a run in the top of the third, but the Mustangs came right back with one of their own as Dickenson singled, stole second and scored on Zac Fabian's single.

In the fourth, Shane Matheny led off with a single, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on McCabe's sacrifice line drive to right field.

In the fifth, Mark McElligott walked, stole second, went to third on Nick Anthony's groundout and scored as Cody Bellamy reached on an error.

The Mustangs scored their final two runs in the sixth as McCabe singled, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Kelly Paullus walked and stole second. Dickenson then hit a line drive to right that was caught with a diving catch to score McCabe. Anthony singled to score Paullus.

David Bates pitched five innings, striking out six and allowing just one hit.

Gunderson went 2-3 with a double and McCabe went 1-2 with an RBI. Dickenson had two RBIs and Gribskov had a double.

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 Wagenaar and Millman; Dylan Pettyjohn, Blas Elguezabal (5) and Allan Gribskov, Kelly Paullus (5). W-Pettyjohn. L-Wagenaar. 2B-Derek Gunderson 2, Tim Dickenson 2, Cory Bennetto. Stefan Matheny. 3B-none. HR-none.

Arts and crafts

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will have its last get-together on Thursday, May 27, before adjourning for the summer.

Lunch will be upstairs at Kate's Pizza at 1 p.m., with a short meeting to follow.

The next meeting will be in September.

Guests are welcome to attend.