

Shanna Rietmann wins Geography Bee



Left to right: Kyler Lovgren, Robert McElligott, Josh Lankford, Brandon Seitz, Kiel Nairns and Kyle Huddleston. Not pictured is Jessica Wainwright.

Shanna Rietmann, a Heppner Junior High School seventh grader, won first place in the school's oral geography bee. Kyle Huddleston was runner-up in the oral contest.

Rietmann was also first place of all seventh-graders in the first round. She will now take a qualifying test to determine whether she will advance to the state level.

Lilly Calvert was second place of all the seventh graders in the initial qualifying test and Ryan Campbell, third.

First place among the eighth graders in the first round was Brian Haguewood; Courtney Nelson was second; and Luke Murray, third.

Students in seventh through 12th place in the first round were: seventh-Kyle Huddleston; eighth-Brandon Seitz; ninth-Robert McElligott; 10th-Kyler Lovgren; 11th-Jessica Wainwright; 12th-Josh Lankford; and 13th-Kiel Nairns (a tie).

Rietmann has a chance to win a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The kickoff for this year's bee, which is sponsored by the National Geographic Society, was the week of November 29, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating.

The school winners, including Rietmann, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee April 7.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 23 and 24. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals on May 24. The program will air on PBS stations.

Retired teacher Al Beck returned to HJHS to conduct the oral tests and Principal Ron Anthony acted as timekeeper. The event was organized by teacher Linda Dutcher, TAG coordinator.

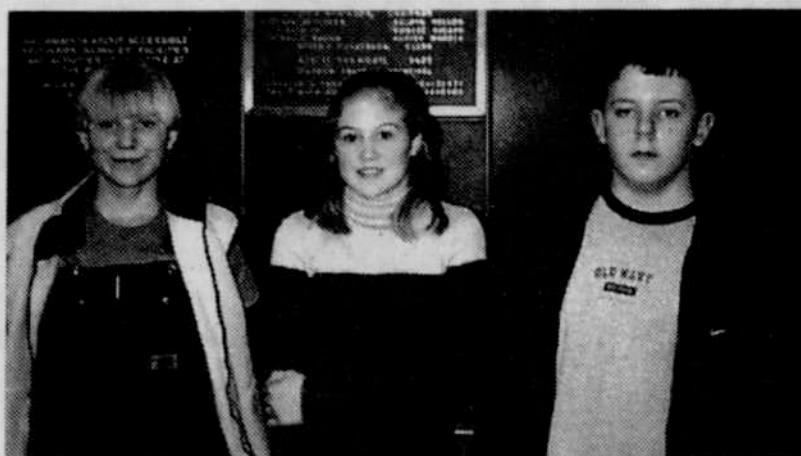
Births

Colton Neal Evans-a son Colton Neal was born to Swayne and Mary Van Bibber Evans of Irrigon on December 28, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 22" long.

Grandparents are Ken and Jan Evans of Irrigon and Mycal Osmin of Heppner; great-grandparents are Vern and Fern Evans of Heppner, Peggy Artman of Heppner and the late Neal Van Bibber.

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Left to right: Lilly Calvert, Shanna Rietmann, Ryan Campbell.



Left to right: Brian Haguewood, Courtney Nelson, Luke Murray.

St. Patrick Church honors those who have given service



Father Condon with "Wall of Honor"

As the year 2000 began, St. Patrick Catholic Church parish dedicated a "Wall of Honor" to individuals who have performed "extensive, devoted service" to the church.

The plaque hung on Saturday, January 1, contained seven names selected by the parish council from those submitted by parish members who began recommending individuals last summer. A spokesperson reported that having to choose only some of the names submitted was an especially difficult task because the many people named are deserving of special recognition, and no one wants to eliminate anyone who unselfishly gives their time and talents to the church.

Initially, deceased members of the parish were included in the names, for everyone recognizes the important contributions they made over many years with St. Patrick's:

-Rose French Francis, for years provided rooms and meals for many priests, nuns, and country children. She cleaned the church as a volunteer, taught religious classes, served as president of the Altar Society, and organized receptions and dinners at the church. Francis also donated the Stations of the Cross that hang in the church today.

-Bill Rawlins provided maintenance service to the parish and planted, cared for, and maintained the flower beds that

continue to produce some of his signature blossoms. Rawlins was especially noted for "demonstrating love in God's creation," his sharing of his abundant fruits and vegetables with people in need.

-Helen Dyer was devoted to daily mass and remains an example of generosity to both individuals and causes. She provided a continuing source of support for the catechetical programs.

-Marguerite Glavey devoted years to service as organist and pianist for the parish and long hours of practice for masses, summer school, and other special events.

Expectations are that each year two or three names will be added to the plaque as parishioners continue to submit names of individuals deserving of special recognition for service. This year, five members of the congregation have been so honored:

-Rose Marie Buschke, for her years of service as organist, bookkeeper, and lector;

-Rita Worden, for many years of teaching religion, caring for the altar cloths and linens, serving as lector and Eucharistic minister, offering her home to visiting nuns and for her devotion to daily mass;

-Gwen Healy, for her years of organizing dinners, her "expertise in creating beautiful banners for the church," and her help with the St. Patrick's Day dinner;

-Bettie Doherty, for years of teaching catechism, of decorating for First Communions and giving gifts to the many first communicants, and for serving as an Altar Society officer many times; and

-Bill Kuhn, for more than 15 years of teaching religious education, for lecturing and for serving on the parish finance committee.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of JOEL CLARK ENGELMAN, Deceased.
No. 99-PR-032
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn, Spicer & Mills, 269A N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published Dec. 15, 1999.

(s) John Rietmann,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 313
Ione, Oregon 97843

Published: December 15, 22, 29, 1999, and January 5, 2000
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Heppner will hold a public hearing on January 10, 2000, at the City Council meeting at 7:00 PM, to be held at 188 W. Willow, Heppner, OR to consider testimony regarding a proposed rate adjustment for the Senior Low Income Water and Sewer Rate. A copy of the proposed rate adjustment is available at Heppner City Hall, 188 W. Willow.

Gerald W. Breazeale
City Manager
Published: January 5, 2000
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PUBLIC NOTICE
99-13718
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Robert D. Gilstrap and Suzanne E. Gilstrap, as tenants by the entirety as grantor, to Morrow County Abstract, as Trustee, in favor of Alliance Mortgage Inc., as Beneficiary, dated June 10, 1998, recorded June 12, 1998, in the mortgage records of Morrow County, Oregon, in Book No. none, at Page none, Instrument/Reception/Recorder's Fee No. 54567, beneficial interest having been assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association, covering the following described real property:

Located in the East one-half of the Northwest quarter, Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 26, East of the Willamette Meridian, Lot 4, Block 2, in Valley View Estates as platted and recorded in Book 2, Page 41, Morrow County Records, Morrow County, Oregon.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 245 Rock Street, Heppner, OR 97836

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums:

Monthly payments in the sum of \$692.70 from August 1, 1999, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit:

\$72,887.67, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.250000% per annum from July 1, 1999 together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid

by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on April 12, 2000 at the hour of 11:00 am, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, at the main entrance of the Morrow County Courthouse, located at 100 Court Street, in the City of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property.

The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

KELLY D. SUTHERLAND
Successor Trustee
By: (s) Kelly D. Sutherland
Dated 12/06/99
State of Washington, County of Clark, ss:

I, the undersigned certify that the foregoing instrument is a complete and exact copy of the original Trustee's Notice of Sale

(s) Deana Clarke SHAPIRO & KREISMAN
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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers and those who took time out to prepare our meals, called and visited while I've been recovering from surgery. Also, I want to thank the youth of the First Christian Church for bringing a bit of Christmas to our home with their caroling and notes of cheer. What a wonderful community we live in.

Sincerely,
Marlene Peterson
1-5-1c

Rebekahs plan stew supper

There will be a stew supper at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. Homemade stew and cornbread will be served. Pinocchio will follow the supper.

Cost of the supper is \$5; pinocchio is \$2.50.

Many thanks to all the Santa's helpers and elves both large and small who took the time out of their busy holiday so that Leo and I could return to a home filled with the warmth of Christmas after our long stay at St. Vincent's. The caring and consideration in these small communities is truly amazing. Leo is recovering slowly and glad to be back to the security of home, friends and the creek. A prosperous 2000 to all of you.

Leo and Peggy DeZoete
1-5-1c

Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks to you for your prayers, cards, food and donations in memory of Larry.

To the clinic, hospital and ambulance doctors and staff, you are wonderful. We feel very fortunate to live in an area where we have so many caring friends and neighbors.

Thanks again to you all.
Jane, Sharon,
and Stephanie Inskeep
1-5-1p

"Wade,"
Thank you for the Christmas gifts. I miss you.

Elizabeth
1-5-1p

Thank you to my "kids" and Maude for giving me the great 88th birthday party. I enjoyed the visiting, eating, cards and reminiscing. I feel very lucky to have such a great family and I really want to thank you all for attending and making my day special.

E.O. Keithley
1-5-1p

What an honor to have so many friends and families stop by the Pioneer Nursing Home to wish me well on my 100th birthday. I have lived through three centuries. Thanks a million to each of you for your good wishes on my special day.

Fran, the cake was perfect.
Bill Lowe
1-5-1c

A heartfelt thank you for all who sent food, flowers, cards and many phone calls from near and far. Special thanks to Nora and Glo for everything. The wonderful words that were said about Julie at the service by Rev. Tim and the heartfelt letter and song from Merry. The many hugs and words of comfort in our time of sorrow.

Linda and Jere
1-5-1p

I would like to thank Randall for pulling my punch card out of the Christmas Punch grand prize box. I especially want to thank the generous merchants who participated in this year's contest for the gift certificates.

And to George and Cindi and my good friends with whom I spent New Year's Eve, thanks for the wonderful door prize!

What a great way to end the century!

Deb Gutierrez
1-5-1p

The Heppner Elementary Staff would like to thank the Parents' Club for providing us with flowers and boutonnieres to wear during the Christmas program. We appreciate you thinking of us. Thank you!

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Houweling (owners of Central Red Apple) for their generous donation of cupcakes to our staff room for a Christmas treat. It was very thoughtful of you. Thanks!

1-5-1c

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