

Ione High School holds winter awards dessert

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



(left to right): Adam Neiffer, Jeremy Rietmann, Dylan Pettyjohn, Cameron Krebs, Adam McCabe, Dustin Hagewood, Brad Burright, Mark McElligott, David Mansfield, Corey Morgan, Jacob Neiffer. Not pictured Allan Gribskov and Cory Bennetto.

A winter awards dessert was held at the Ione High School cafeteria Tuesday, March 7.

Academic letters and pins were awarded to Ione High School students with a fall semester GPA of 3.8 or above who are taking at least five academic classes.

Freshmen receiving letters were Diana McElligott, Til Tullis, Mike Radie, Caitlin Orem, Tracy Griffith and Sheena Christman. Sophomores were Derek Campbell, Cyndi Heagy, Adam McCabe, Colin McElligott, Salli McElligott, Adam Neiffer, Kristina Powell and Rhonda Wilhelm. Juniors were Nonnee Walters, Jennifer Thompson, Adrienne Swanson, Corey Morgan, Jeremiah McElligott, Shelby Krebs, Ashley Carmack, Cory Bennetto, Molly Barrow and Allison Halvorsen. Seniors given awards were Brandi Brantley, Camie Burright, Hannes Schultz, David Mansfield, Mark McElligott, Jacob Neiffer, and Miranda McElligott.

The junior varsity and C-team boys were congratulated by coaches Scott Burright and Jim Swanson.

Team members voted Hannes Schultz, "Most Improved Player"; Dylan Pettyjohn, "Mr. Hustle" and "Most Valuable Player"; and Derek Campbell "Most Inspirational Player".

Varsity boys' coach Dennis Stefan recognized Brad Burright for having the highest field goal and free throw percentages. He also led in rebounds (168) and blocked shots (29) for the season.

Mark McElligott had the highest scoring average (14.7 points/game), the most steals (41), and broke the school record with 107 assists in 22 games.

The varsity boys voted Burright and McElligott the "Mr. Defense Award". Burright also received the "Mr. Hustle Award" and the "Taking the Charge Award". The "Most Inspirational Player Award" went to Cory Bennetto. Allan Gribskov received the "Most Improved Player Award". McElligott was voted "Most Valuable Player". A special new award, "The Cardinal Heart", was given to David Mansfield for the extra effort he put into improving his game.

The varsity boys' basketball team was recognized for winning the Dairy Farmers of Oregon accumulative GPA Award. They had the highest team GPA, a 3.85, of all level schools in the state of Oregon.

Junior varsity girls' coach Ryan Rudolph introduced his team and congratulated them on a successful 11-5 season.

The varsity girls had a 21-5 season, a district championship, and finished second at the state tournament.

Coach Dana Heideman noted Nikki McElligott led in field goal and free throw percentages, steals, and broke the single season school record in rebounds

(356) and assists (121). The previous assist record of 117 was set by her sister, Melissa, in 1996.

The "Miss Defense Award" went to Amellia Peck. Brandi Brantley received the "Miss Hustle Award". Camie Burright was voted "Most Inspirational" and Kristina Powell was "Most Improved Player". McElligott won the "Jason Halvorsen Spirit of Basketball Award" at the district tournament in Hermiston.

The seniors presented gifts to their coaches in appreciation for the support and dedication they have shown throughout the 1999-2000 season.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Ninety-four people were present for the senior dinner March 8 and 14 meals were taken out. Members of the Episcopal Church served.

The Senior Center Board of Directors met following the meal. Barbara Struthers resigned as office staff coordinator. The board appointed Judy Buschke to replace her. Marian Murchinson gave a guided tour of the apartments after lunch. Anna Schwarzin won the floral center piece and Juanita Schultz's name was drawn for the free first-month room rent.

The menu for Wednesday, March 22, will be chicken strips, oven fries, green salad, peaches, roll and pudding. The Church of the Nazarene will serve. Marian will give another tour of the apartments after the meal.

Exercises were held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.; pinochle was played Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m. A movie was shown Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The Heppner Greeters met in the dining room Tuesday afternoon. Several new residents of Heppner have been visited and given a basket filled with information and gifts recently.

On Friday morning, a group of volunteers folded newsletters for the Extension Service. Friday afternoon, Tai Sweet and Amanda Sneddon put up the Saint Patrick's decorations in the dining room. The seniors appreciate them and Mrs. Krein and Mrs. Calvert and their classes for making the decorations.

Dates to remember: Friday March 17, Mrs. O'Leary's Stew Feed in the dining room from 5-7 p.m.; O'Seniors Breakfast, March 18 6-10:30 a.m.; Irish homemade soup, bread, pie and coffee, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in dining room. Irish videos in sitting room all day. Those who wish to volunteer to help with the senior projects are welcome.

The RSVP volunteer appreciation luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 21, at the Senior Center at noon. The seniors extend their condolences to the families of Loree Hubbard and Jim Farley who died last week.

Vendor's square featured

A vendor's square will be located at the Neighborhood Center during the St. Patrick's Celebration all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Crafts, food and "other

treasures" will be offered from local and visiting vendors.

The Neighborhood Center is located on Main Street across from the library/city park.

For more information, contact Janice at 676-5024.

County court makes museum appointments

By Doris Brosnan

The Morrow County Court, in their March 8 meeting, appointed Howard Mullens and Betty Carlson to the Museum Board.

The court also adopted policies for driving safety and hardship Leave and accepted an offer from the Morrow County Health District for the car previously used by the district attorney.

They approved a permit to excavate a mastodon tooth, which will be the property of the county, from a road right-of-way on Jordan Grade, and approved a permit for an approach off Idaho.

Wayne Thomas, of the Department of Environmental Quality, offered a presentation on the Chemical Demilitarization Program. Thomas reported having gone through the facility schedule, including the construction-completion date of November 2000, with surrogate trial burns scheduled for March 2001 and agent operations November 2001.

A public review process is tied to the decision to allow surrogate trial burns. He reviewed with the court the status of legal challenges and explained the storage issues.

Environmental Quality Control and DEQ will require approval of the secondary waste treatment technology prior to facility startup. Thomas informed the court. He further described public outreach activities that include an open house, public meetings, and an interactive information web page.

DEQ's responsibility, Thomas assured the court, is to ensure safe operation of the facility, to protect the public and the environment. Without that surety, DEQ will not allow startup.

The court questioned Thomas on several of the issues, including the question of the scheduled dates "slipping."

Planning Director Tamra Mabbott appeared for the public hearing on the amendment to the Morrow County Subdivision Ordinance, which would exempt property owners with parcels over 80 acres from the survey requirements in land partition proceedings. With no other comments forthcoming on the issue, the court approved the

amendment to section 5.070.

Public Works Director Guy Van Arsdale, Bev Bridgewater of the West Extension Irrigation District and the court discussed a question regarding the cleaning of ditches and the blading on a Kunze Road easement.

The West Extension Irrigation District, interested in the operation of their canals, according to Bridgewater, sees no problem with public use of the easement but would like to see the material from the ditch cleaning placed on the landowner side, rather than on the road side.

Van Arsdale noted that putting the debris on the roadside would involve extra work for the road department to clear it away. Bridgewater explained that she understands the landowners' perspective but sees the issue as one of continuing to cause a problem or of coming up with a solution.

Brief discussion also touched

on truck traffic on the narrow road and on reactions of residents to the use of prison crews to work on the ditches.

The session ended with Van Arsdale's report: work on Washington Avenue, culverts in on Social Ridge, the backhoe's use at the fairgrounds for removal of old buildings, shoulder work on Kunze Road, weed spraying completed in Irrigon, completed blading on West Glenn, and hauling of rock into Wagon Wheel.

The court then adjourned so that the commissioners could attend the presentation by Governor Kitzhaber to the Tillamook Creamery representatives of \$75,000 for relocation expenses and \$125,000 for equipment.

Following that event, the party then traveled to the chemical depot site, where the governor reaffirmed his commitment to the safety of the citizens of the area.

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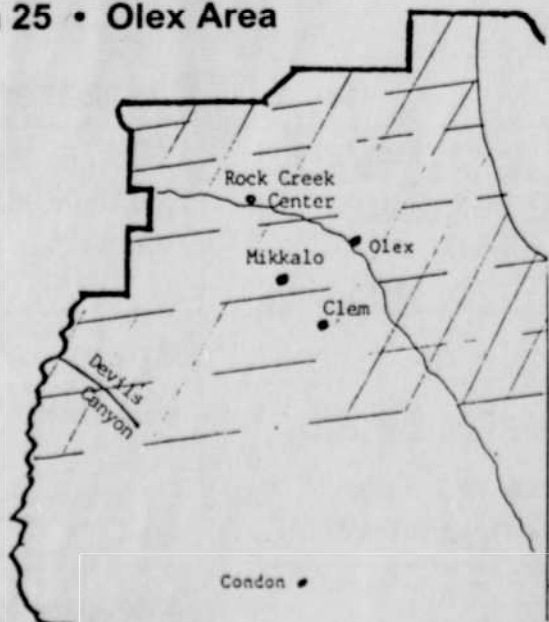
Saturday, March 25 • Olex Area

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative has a power outage scheduled at the Olex Substation, Saturday, March 25, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for maintenance work.

Reenergization will occur when the needed maintenance is completed, which could be earlier than 6:00 p.m.

This will include all consumers served from the Olex Substation, encompassing Mikkal Lane, Upper Rock Creek, Lower Rock Creek, Baseline Road, Cedar Springs Road, Highway 19, Barnett Road, French Charlie Road, Four K Road, and Shuttler Flat areas.

Thank you for your patience.



We regret any inconvenience this will cause; however, it is very important we complete this repair work.