

## Hisler, Hughes honored by team



Annie Hisler



Jaci Hughes

Two Heppner High School graduates, Annie Hisler and Jaci Hughes, were honored by their teammates at a recent Mt. Hood Community College Women's basketball team banquet.

Sophomore Point Guard Annie Hisler was selected by her teammates as the Most Valuable Player for the 1999-2000 basketball season.

Hisler, one of the Saints' co-captains, was selected the MVP at the Everett Holiday Tournament the Saints won in early December. She finished the season averaging 9.57 points per game to go along with the 5.3 assists that she averaged.

Hisler also set a single game record for steals with 12 in one game this season for the Gresham school.

"Annie is the ultimate team player and is very deserving of the award granted by her teammates," said Coach Daryle Broadsword. "I wish I had her back for two more seasons, but this is not a four-year institution, so I need to find other players that come to play as hard and consistently as she did. I know I feel very grateful for the

contributions she made to our program and to the volleyball program as well."

Hisler is the daughter of Paul and Susan Hisler of Heppner.

Freshman Jaci Hughes was selected by her teammates as Most Outstanding Newcomer for the 1999-2000 season, an award that Hisler was selected for last season.

Hughes, a 1999 graduate at Heppner was the first player off the bench this season for the Saints, playing the point guard and off guard positions.

"When Jaci came into the game she was very well prepared to make the adjustments that we needed as a team," said Broadsword. "She started the year a bit tentative and not looking to score, but as the season went along, she became much more confident and aggressive as an offensive threat. I am very excited to have her back for next season and feel that she will provide us with quality leadership running our team."

Hughes is the daughter of Joyce Hughes, Heppner, and Randy Hughes, Lexington.

## Grant to fund deputy district DA



Tammy Schilling

A new deputy district attorney is on the job in Morrow County, thanks to a federal grant which will fund her position.

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen applied for and received funds from the federal Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant, authorized through the Violence Against Women Grant Office, a division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

In addition to funding the deputy DA position, the grant, which was awarded in October, includes funds to provide a full-time detective sheriff for work in child abuse and domestic violence cases.

Grant monies were also earmarked to provide interpreting services for victims and law enforcement and to purchase a video conferencing system.

Allen says the county is close to developing the video arraignment system which will dramatically cut down on travel time to transport prisoners to and from court and jail. A video unit will be placed in Heppner and another in Irrigon so that they can be linked together. Irrigon will also be linked to

Pendleton and then consequently connected to prison and state systems. The system will operate through dedicated T-1 lines through CenturyTel and U.S. West.

Allen says he hopes the system will be up and running by June.

"We're excited," said Allen. "It will make better use of court time to take care of a lot of simple housekeeping matters. It will also aid security as we start dealing with more and more serious offenses."

The new deputy district attorney, Tammy Schilling, 28, is originally from Sherman County. She attended Oregon State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in political science and philosophy in 1993.

Following graduation from OSU, Schilling worked in the legislature for one session as an aide for Representative John Meeks.

Schilling received her jurisdoctorate degree from Seton Hall, New Jersey in 1999. She recently passed the Oregon Bar exam.

Schilling is a sports fan and loves the Yankees. She also enjoys reading.

The deputy DA position is Schilling's first post-college position.

She will handle prosecution of domestic violence and child abuse cases that come through the DA's office, working closely with law enforcement, treatment providers and Services to Children and Families.

Allen emphasizes that the grant is funded entirely with federal funds and no county monies will be used to fund the deputy DA position.

## Mustangs split with Tigers

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs rebounded from a disappointing 10-3 first game loss to take the second game 5-1 against the visiting Stanfield Tigers on Saturday, April 22. It was their first Columbia Basin Conference game of the season and ran their overall record to 7-7.

Game one got off to a bad start as the Tigers loaded the bases on three walks then got a grand slam from Junior Ena. The Tigers added three more runs to take a 7-0 lead before the Mustangs were able to bat.

Michael McCabe hit a two-out single and Stanley Cutsforth followed with his fourth home run of the year just over the right field fence.

The Tigers added single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to take a 10-2 lead.

Dylan Pettyjohn walked with one out in the seventh and moved around on passed balls, finally scoring on a passed ball but the Mustangs could not mount any kind of a rally.

McCabe came in to pitch in relief in the second with bases loaded and two outs. He got the out to get out of the inning and pitched well the rest of the way, allowing just two runs on two hits while striking out seven.

Pettyjohn was the story in game two, pitching a one-hitter with 13 strikeouts and allowing one unearned run in going the distance.

Matheny led off with a walk in the bottom of the first in

the second game, went to second on a passed ball and was bunted over to third. McCabe then hit a fly ball to left field to easily score Matheny.

In the second, Travis Bellamy was hit by a pitch and Mark McElligott walked with two outs. Matheny then lined a triple down the right field line to score two and make it 3-0.

McCabe led off with a single in the third, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Kelly Paullus then hit a fly ball to right field to score McCabe and make it 4-0.

McElligott hit a pop fly into short right field that was dropped when the right fielder and second baseman collided and he hustled all the way around to third. Matheny then lifted a sacrifice fly to centerfield to score McElligott.

The Tigers scored a run in the fifth as the Mustangs committed two errors, but Pettyjohn shut them down the rest of the way to get the win.

Matheny went one for two with three rbi's and McElligott scored twice.

Game One  
Stanfield 710 110 0-10 7 3  
Heppner 200 00 1-3 3 6  
Yunker and Pollick; Stefan Matheny, Michael McCabe (2) and Allan Gritskov. W-Yunker. L-Matheny. 2B-Matheny. 3B-none. HR-Junior Ena (5); Stanley Cutsforth (4).  
Game Two  
Stanfield 000 010 0-1 1 4  
Heppner 121 100 x-5 4 4  
Seegar, Baros (4) and Pollick; Dylan Pettyjohn and Matheny. W-Pettyjohn. L-Seegar. 2B-none. 3B-Matheny. HR-none.

## Heppner girl wins district Lion's contest, heads to state



Lion's Club Treasurer Steve Rhea presents a \$100 savings bond to speech contest winner Paula Spicerkuhn.

A Heppner girl, Paula Spicerkuhn, won the district Lion's Club speech contest which was held near Hood River April 1.

Paula won \$250 for winning the district contest and will win an additional \$250 just for competing at the state contest to be held in Ashland over Memorial Day weekend. She will compete against three other

people at state.

Paula won a \$100 saving's bond for winning first place at the Heppner Lion's Club speech contest.

Paula, a sophomore at Heppner High School, is the daughter of Bill Kuhn and Ann Spicer of Heppner.

Sally Calvert of Heppner earned second place at both the local and district contests.

## Rolling Hills Run April 29

The 2000 Rolling Hills Run will be held this Saturday, April 29, at Heppner. This annual 5 and 10K run/walk is held to promote fitness and as a benefit by the South Morrow County EMT Association to raise money for equipment purchases for ambulances stationed at Heppner and Lexington and the first response team stationed at Ione.

Participants in The Rolling Hills Run can choose from either a 5 or 10 kilometer race, or walk the course for fun and exercise. The route begins at the Heppner Elementary School and winds up Hinton Creek before returning to a finish at the Elk's Club. This course follows a peaceful, rolling terrain with sparse traffic and pleasant open scenery.

The run is well supported with aid stations and a roving ambulance to assure participants are safe and to provide rides back to the finish line for anyone that might need one. While some years have seen wind on race day, the weather is frequently cooperative, said a run spokesperson.

Race participants are treated to a free breakfast at the Elk's Club

following the event. Breakfast is available to the public for a "modest" price between the hours of 6-10 a.m.

Door prizes for participants, ribbons, plaques and prizes for event winners will be awarded at the breakfast. Non-participants are invited to attend the breakfast and stick around to meet the racers after they finish their events.

Registration on the day of the race will be \$12. Discounts are given for more than two people from the same family entering this race. Runners will be registered race day between 7-8:30 a.m. at the Heppner Elementary School. 10K walkers may begin at an early 8 a.m. start time. All others will start the race at 9 a.m.

More information about the Rolling Hills race can be obtained by calling Glenn Anderson, registration coordinator, at 989-8555 or Bill Sheirbon at 989-8526, evenings.

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## Crop and weed tour planned May 4

The OSU Morrow County Annual Crop and Weed Tour 2000 is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 4, and will be held at Starvation Farms in Lexington.

Along with touring plots, this year's tour will have several speakers and various topics, including EQIP by Loren Unruh, resource conservationist with NRCS; OSU seed certification by Bob Henderson, seed certification specialist with OSU; Morrow County Weed Plan by Chris Rauch, chairman, SWCD; Cropping Systems Research for Low Rainfall Areas by Bill Schilling, research agronomist wotj WSU; Conservation Funding Sources by Ron Graves of Wasco County SWCD; Weed Identification by Dave Pranger of the Morrow County Weed

District; Herbicide Control of Jointed Goatgrass by Lamar Buckelew of Bayer Corporation; and Pesticide Use and Production Management of Alternative Crops by Chad Shelton of Western Farm Services.

The 2000 Morrow County Environmental Stewardship Award winner will be announced during the lunch break.

Lunch is hosted by the Morrow County Wheat Growers.

The tour will start at the corner of Strawberry Lane and Bombing Range Rd., north of Hwy. 207, North Lexington Elevator. Lunch is provided by Oregon Wheat League. Pesticide credits are pending.

For more information or directions contact Chris Rauch, 989-8407, or the Morrow County Extension office 676-9642.

## 4-H members named to Program

The Oregon 4-H Ambassador program has invited 121 outstanding Oregon 4-H members from across the state to participate in its activities during the coming year.

2000 Oregon 4-H ambassadors from Morrow County are Shelby Krebs from Ione and Mari Close from Irrigon.

"This group represents 4-H members from 26 counties and reflects a steady rise in 4-H participation in recent years," said Jim Rutledge, Oregon State University Extension 4-H youth program leader. In 1999, more than 55,000 young people took part in 4-H programs.

"Participation in the Ambassador program is the highest honor a 4-H member can earn," Rutledge said.

The ambassadors play an important role in the OSU Extension 4-H Youth Program. They promote the 4-H program throughout the state and provide leadership for a variety of state, county and local activities. Included among those activities are giving talks about 4-H to community groups, setting up 4-H displays in stores and shopping centers, promoting 4-H activities on radio and television talk shows and recruiting new 4-H members.

The new ambassadors will learn more about their responsibilities at the 4-H Ambassador Weekend, June 16-18, at Linfield College in McMinnville. During the weekend, they will hear motivational speakers and

participate in several leadership and communications workshops to prepare for their duties as new ambassadors.

Many of the delegates will also interview for the honor of representing Oregon 4-H at the 2000 National 4-H Congress in Atlanta in November.

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Plaques • Door Prizes • Ribbons • Time Splits  
Breakfast included • Aid Stations  
Breakfast is available to the public, 6-10 a.m.  
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Proceeds to be used toward the purchase of ambulance life-saving equipment for South Morrow County Response Teams

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LIVING ROOM: 7 drawer desk, console T.V., space heater, record player, 2 nice recliners, davenport, 2 end tables, 3 lamps, pictures, plant hanger, house plants.  
DINING ROOM: 2 walnut matching china hutches (beautiful), old wood table with 6 cushioned wood chairs, nice round end table, knicknacks and wall hangings.  
BEDROOM ONE: nice maple matching bedroom set-includes 9 drawer dresser with mirror, 6 drawer dresser, night stand, full size bed with headboard and mattresses, comforter and other bedding.  
BEDROOM TWO: full size bed with headboard, 2 white night stands, one white dresser, mattress and box springs.  
BEDROOM THREE: single bed with night stands, blankets and accessories.  
KITCHEN: washer and dryer, G.E. 2 freezers, upright and chest, refrigerator with upper freezer, lots of pots and pans, microwave (like new), pressure cookers, dishes, eating utensils.  
OUTBUILDINGS: 2 old trunks, cooler, hand tools, 6 fans, board games, misc. furniture, lamp and more.  
SHOP: table full nails-all sizes, riding lawnmower 10 HP 38" cut, self-propelled lawnmower, picnic table, vise, old cupboard, drill bit, one doughboy top, Powercraft miter saw, hand saws, old nail puller, rake and lawn tools, 2 elec. motors-work, steppladder, lots plastic buckets-5 gal., 2 wheelbarrows, handline ropes, posthole digger, limb saw, tack bits, 2 doz. fence posts, new field fence, hub cap-tires, lumber, large stack of red bricks, 5' X 20' PVC pipe (22), irrigation pipe 2 & 3 inches, bike, ditch plow, old hay rake, old creamer.  
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