

School Schedules

Ione Schools, Heppner Junior/High School and Heppner Elementary School have announced their February schedule of events:

Heppner Elementary School
 Wednesday, Feb. 7-Heppner/Lexington Advisory Committee meeting at HES, 7 p.m.;
 Friday, Feb. 9-no school;
 Monday, Feb. 12-Morrow County School District board meeting at Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, 7:30 p.m.;
 Tuesday, Feb. 13-magazine sale assembly, grades 4-6, 2:30 p.m.;
 Wednesday, Feb. 14-Valentine's Day parties, magazine sale begins through Tuesday, Feb. 27;
 Friday, Feb. 16-no school;
 Monday, Feb. 19-no school, President's Day;
 Tuesday, Feb. 20-student body assembly, 12:40 p.m.;
 Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21-22, vision screening, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 23-school is in session. Freaky Friday (to be announced).

Heppner Junior/High School
 Wednesday, Feb. 7-Advisory Committee meeting at HES, 7 p.m.;
 Friday, Feb. 9-jv/varsity basketball vs. Weston-McEwen, 3 p.m., junior high basketball at Stanfield, 1 p.m.;
 Saturday, Feb. 10-junior high basketball at Athena-Weston, 10 a.m.;
 Monday, Feb. 12-"C" team basketball vs. Ione, 5 p.m.; Morrow County School Board meeting at Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman, 7:30 p.m.;
 Tuesday, Feb. 13-Eighth grade job shadow day, "C" team basketball at Condon, 5 p.m.;
 Wednesday, Feb. 14-Site Council meeting in the library, 7 p.m.;
 Thursday, Feb. 15-Sadie Hawkins dance, 9 a.m.-12 midnight;
 Friday, Feb. 16-jv/varsity basketball vs. Pilot Rock, 3 p.m., junior high basketball at Columbia, 12 noon;
 Saturday, Feb. 17-jv/varsity basketball at The Dalles, 1 p.m., seventh grade girls basketball tournament at Athena-Weston, 9 a.m., eighth grade girls basketball tournament at Stanfield, 9 a.m.;
 Monday, Feb. 19-President's Day, no school;
 Wednesday, Feb. 21-eighth grade career showcase field trip to Pendleton;

Friday, Feb. 23-school is in session, Columbia Basin League Tournament at Pendleton;
 Saturday, Feb. 24-Columbia Basin League Tournament at Pendleton;
 Tuesday, Feb. 27-state basketball tournament at Pendleton.

Ione Schools
 Thursday, Feb. 8-"C" team boys basketball vs. Spray at home.
 Friday, Feb. 9-no school; high school basketball at Wheeler, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 10-middle school basketball vs. Echo at home, 10 a.m.; high school basketball vs. Echo at home, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12-Morrow County School Board meetings, 7:30 p.m., Sam Boardman Elementary School; artist-in-residence Monday through Thursday.
 Wednesday, Feb. 14-Valentine's Day parties, K-third grades, 2 p.m., fourth and fifth grade, 2:30 p.m.; Site Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 15-artist-in-residence program, 2 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 16-no school; district basketball tournament, Umatilla, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 17-district basketball tournament, 1 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 19-President's Day, no school.
 Wednesday, Feb. 21-eighth-grade career showcase, BMCC, 11:40 a.m.
 Friday, Feb. 23-school is in session.
 Wednesday, Feb. 28-state basketball tournament, Baker City.

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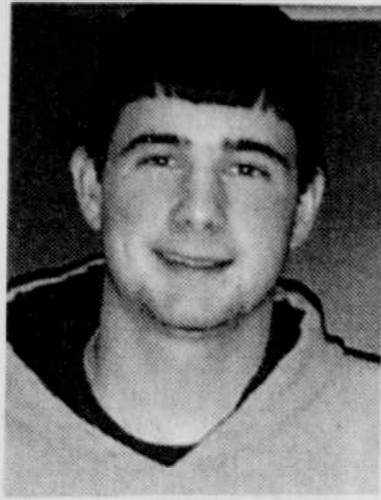
Elks announce scholarship

The Heppner Elks Club has announced the recipients of the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarships.

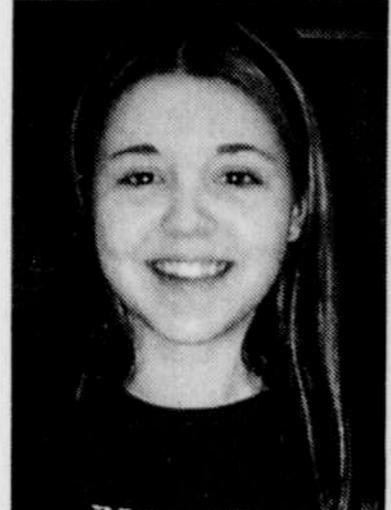
First place winners, Amber Flaiz and Scott Van Winkle, both Heppner High School seniors, each received a \$700 scholarship.

Second place winners, Shelby Krebs and Corey Bennetto, both Ione High School seniors, each received a \$300 scholarship.

Blake Knowles, Heppner High School, received third place honors and a \$200 scholarship, as did Allison Halvorsen, IHS, and Lindsey Ward, HHS.



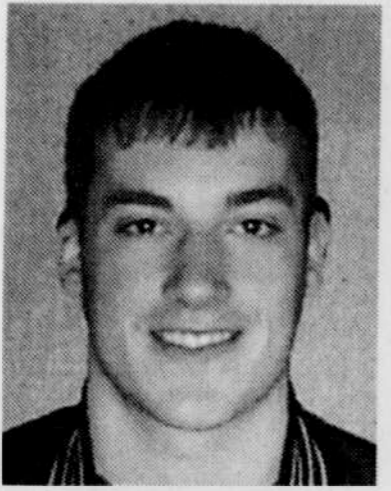
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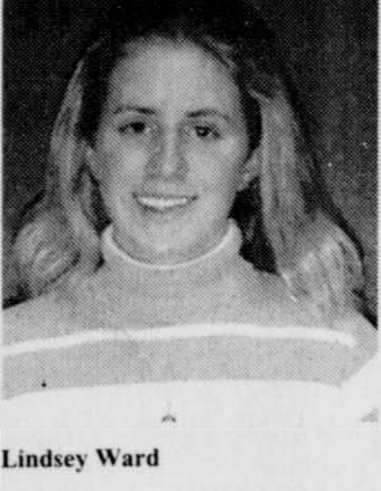
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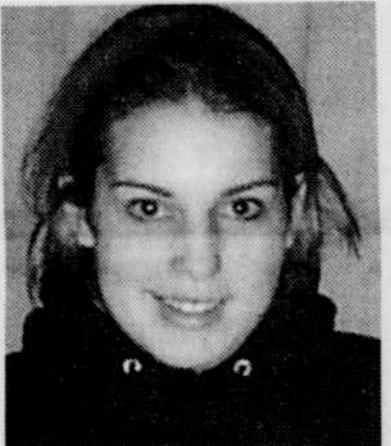
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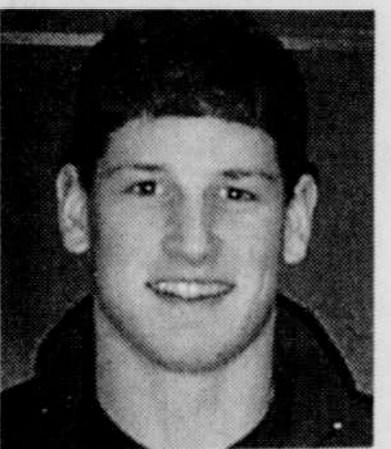
Corey Bennetto



Lindsey Ward



Allison Halvorsen



Blake Knowles

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Three different personalities work together to provide care at Pioneer Memorial clinic

By Molly Rhea

No one can say we don't have choices in south Morrow County, at least in regard to our health care providers.

Pioneer Memorial Clinic is proud to be considered home base for three very dissimilar individuals who are employed by the Morrow County Health District to provide medical care.

Dr. Saumyajit (Sam) Datta, with a friendly smile and an endearing accent, hails from Calcutta, India.

Datta's wife, Deepa, is also a physician, with pathology as her specialty. The couple have two preschool age children, son, Argho, and daughter, Shibani, and have recently purchased a home on Chase Street in Heppner.

After coming to America the Dattas lived in New York for five years in order for the couple to complete their internships and residencies.

When asked about hobbies Datta says, "Surfing - the Internet that is." He likes to read, but says he doesn't have time for novels and, as for music, prefers easy listening or traditional music from India. Datta admits his greatest passion is his family.

Dr. Greg Lytle grew up in Woodburn, graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pomona, CA, and did his internship and residency at Des Moines General Hospital.

Lytle, a high energy person, has played the drums for a rock and roll band for almost 30 years. As for reading, Lytle says he reads only medical books and history and is not interested in fiction.

Lytle and his wife, Karen, moved to Heppner last year after living in Pendleton for eight years. They recently purchased a

home within easy walking distance of the hospital and clinic. The Lytles have two daughters, Heather, who is attending Blue Mountain Community College, and Megan, who is in the seventh grade at Heppner Junior High.

Sheridan Tarnasky RN, PA, has lived in Heppner most of her life. Sheridan is a careful listener, and often seems to "read between the lines" of conversations.

Tarnasky and her husband, Ed, also have two children, A.J. and Alecia. Tarnasky is the proud grandmother of Gracie and excited about the prospect of having another grandchild "on the way".

Most of Tarnasky's career has been in Heppner. She has worked as a charge nurse at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, was director of Tri-County Home Health for seven years, and worked as director of nursing at PMH for

more than six years before going to OHSU to earn her degree as a physician's assistant.

Tarnasky is active in St. Patrick Catholic church, enjoys listening to "elevator music", likes to read science fiction, and says her dog, Baxter, keeps her entertained.

Although a person would be hard put to find three more diverse backgrounds, they make up an interesting, yet very workable combination. There are no ego issues between these professionals, and they can be frequently found consulting with one another over various aspects of a patient's condition or course of care.

Patients say they appreciate the individuality, as well as the individual care they receive. These three frequently telephone their patients at home to check on their progress and condition, and yes, will even make house calls if the situation warrants.

Monies available for workshops

Attention, employers. Whether you employ one employee, a few employees, or a large staff, you have access to funding for the upgrading of employee skills, for retraining of employees, and for employee training workshops. The application process is not complicated, and you can be reimbursed for up to \$5000 in expenses, up to \$500 per employee.

This opportunity comes through the newly formed "Morrow-Oregon-Baker Partnership." With lottery money, this regional alliance will be working with the two counties' citizens, business owners, and organizations for economic development. Its "Education and Training Fund" is one such use of lottery funds offered to employers.

The funds are awarded on a reimbursement basis. Training may be available through CAPECO (276-1926, ext. 110), so employers will want to check with that agency.

Also, employers sometimes receive information from their professional associations about

employee seminars and training that will meet the guidelines of the grant fund. Interested employers and self-employed owners of companies are encouraged to go to Heppner City Hall for applications.

Scholarship applications due

Applications for Maryan McElligott scholarship awards for the school year 2001-2002 will be accepted by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission until March 1, 2001.

Scholarship applicants must be graduates of Ione High School and be entering their second, third or fourth year of higher education.

Application for awards may be obtained by writing the Oregon Student Assistance Commission or contacting www.osac.state.or.us.

Three scholarships of \$500 each were given for the 2000-2001 year. The recipients were Jessica Krebs, Debra Parks and Marie Tworek.

Riverside releases honor roll

Riverside High School is Boardman has announced its honor roll and high honor roll for the first semester 2000-2001. Following are the students who qualified:

Freshmen high honor roll: Andrew Goad, Erica Hancock, Esmeralda Leon, Andrea Marlow, Sarah McNamee, Jamie Nailor, Christi VanGorder and Jayde Zobel, all 4., Molly Daniels, Jeffrey Gringsby, Jennifer Mendoza, Crystal Munoz, Derek Hancock, Chelsea Mason, Krista Yoder, Landi Busey, Alexandra Kennedy, Savannah Nelson; honor roll-John Young, Ramon Comparan, Austin Haney, Keatra Jensen, Kristopher Karling-Smith, Beth Morgan, Carmelita Morrison, Zachary Baker, Kori Dirks, Joshua Kegler, Tosha Amos, Scott Donovan, Julie Gordanier, Corey Griffin.

Sophomores high honor roll: Alysun Burns, Melany Hancock, Rebecca McNamee and Bryaunna Totten, all 4., Melody Mickel, Jami Moore, Rachael Reynolds, Brandon Wedding, Heather Rogelstad, Rachelle Donovan, Adriana Marquez, Sarah Miller, Brice Studer, Valerie Swindler, Jennifer Baldwin, Brandon Beatty, Heather Suchy; honor roll-Stephanie Turner, Victor Hurtado, Danielle Sullivan, Jodie Thomas, Nicholas Armstrong, Crista

Brickey, Michael Greer, Sonja Hurst, Bryon Richards, Steven Sands, Brandon Dean, Regan Roberts, Josh Mundy.

Juniors high honor roll: Matthew Gordanier and Shannon Wetherell, both 4., Sarah Beatty, Julie Hendricks, Jenna Holmes, Sara Russell, Sara Yoder, Karina Villegas, Ashlie Cain, Kyle Carson, Alicia Myers, Cameron Sanders; honor roll-Christopher Carmine, Alicia Hancock, Naomi Plisek, Jose Aguiar, Angela Sabuco, Brenda Flores, Terri Bliss, Brendan Busey, Dustin Griffin, Tiffany Gordanier, Oscar Cuevas, Rischelle Dagdag, Michelle Griffin, Tayna Hoffman, Ashleigh Wolf.

Seniors high honor roll: Debra Darow, Maria-eliz Garcilazo, Jared Gowan, Michael Haney, Martha Hurtado, Jacob Johnson, Juana Macias, Joshua Reeve, Adam Rogelstad, Sheree Steiner, Irma Torres and Rio Weikel-Magden, all 4., Rafal Trzapanowski, Bryan Barton, Andrea Orcutt, Sarah Newport, Setya Is Wahyuni, Keith Baker, Nicholas Juergenson, Nora Rodriguez, Curtis Wright; honor roll-Shelly Dean, Ryan Chapman, Gregory Grabeel, Darcy McCormick, Ashley Howell, Johnathan Parsons, Daniele Snyder, Yuko Ueno, Craig Gribble, Manuel Villegas, Sara Fritz, Charles Garner, Sonny Town.

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