

Lady Cardinals first in academics

The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) and the Dairy Farmers of Oregon have announced the winning teams for the Spring Academic All-State Awards. The winners are those teams who have the highest team grade point average in each spring activity, regardless of classification or win/loss record.

The Ione High School Lady Cardinals girls' tennis team placed first in the Oregon Dairy Farmer's Academic Awards. Ione's combined team grade point average of 3.94 led the state of Oregon in tennis in the 1A - 4A divisions. The only team with a higher combined grade point average in the state was Paisley High School girls' track team with a 3.95.

Ione track teams also placed in the top 10, with the girls placing second with a team grade point average of 3.89 and the boys placing fourth with a team grade point average of 3.44.

Other area schools in the top 10 were Condon High School girls' tennis with a grade point average of 3.61 for ninth place and Riverside High School softball team placing first in the 3A division with a 3.69.

Winners were as follows:
Girls tennis-Ione High School, team GPA: 3.94;
Baseball-Marist High School, team GPA: 3.68;

Softball-Pine Eagle High School, team GPA: 3.82;
Boys golf-Clackamas High School, team GPA: 3.77;
Girls golf-Hidden Valley High School, team GPA: 3.93;
Boys tennis-The Dalles High School, team GPA: 3.85;
Boys track-Glide High School, team GPA: 3.89;
Girls track-Paisley High School, team GPA: 3.95;
Speech-Forest Grove High School, team GPA: 3.90, and La Grande High School, team GPA: 3.90;
Choir-McLoughlin High School, team GPA: 3.73;
Band/Orchestra-Western Mennonite High School, team GPA: 3.82.

A complete list of top ten schools for each classification in each activity is posted on the OSAA website at www.osaa.org.

This is the fourth year the Dairy Farmers of Oregon have extended their support to recognize excellence in the classroom. The winning team in each spring activity will be presented a plaque in honor of outstanding scholastic achievement. Additionally, Dairy Farmers of Oregon helps recognize the achievement of the top ten teams in each classification by providing each student a "Top Ten" lapel pin.

Mustangs sweep Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team swept the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 6-1 and 11-0, in five innings on a rare sunny, warm day, Thursday, May 3. The doubleheader was a makeup of a rainout on Saturday, April 28, and improved the first place Mustangs' Columbia Basin Conference East Division record to 8-1 and their overall record to 14-4-1.

In game one, the Mustangs got a run in the bottom of the first when Chuy Elguezabal and Stefan Matheny singled and Elguezabal later scored on a passed ball.

In the third, Kelly Paullus walked and scored on Brad Adams' double. Travis Bellamy then hit a two-run homerun to make it 4-0.

In the fourth inning, Michael McCabe followed an Elguezabal single with a homerun to make it 6-0.

The TigerScots scored their run in the top of the seventh, but were shut down from there as the Mustangs took the win.

Josh Winters went four innings, striking out six and allowing just two hits to get the win. Conor Kilkenny went three innings in relief, striking out five while giving up no hits.

Bellamy went two for three with a homerun and two RBIs, while Elguezabal and Matheny each went two for four. McCabe had a homerun and Brad Adams, a double.

The Mustangs got their offense going in the second inning of the

second game with Paullus and Brad Adams walking and Paullus scoring on a passed ball. Bellamy doubled, Donald Adams scored one with a single, Luke Murray had a sacrifice bunt and Elguezabal a two RBI single to make it 4-0.

The Mustangs blew the game open in the third when Brad Adams doubled, Bellamy walked, Murray had an RBI single and Bellamy scored on a passed ball. Elguezabal singled, moved to third on Matheny's double and scored on an error. McCabe brought Matheny home on a ground-out, Billy Gates singled and then came home on a Paullus homerun.

Elguezabal went four innings to get the win, allowing just three hits while striking out four. Adam Bergstrom pitched a scoreless fifth in relief.

Elguezabal also led the way at the plate, going two for two with three RBIs. Paullus had a homerun and scored twice. Brad Adams and Bellamy each went one for one with a double and scored two runs.

Statistics
Game One
Weston-McEwen: 000 000 1-1 2 2
Heppner: 103 200 x-6 9 9
Eric Delph and Ryan Kelly, Josh Winters, Conor Kilkenny (5) and Kelly Paullus, W. Winters, L. Delph, 2B - Brad Adams (H), 3B - none. HR - Travis Bellamy, Michael McCabe (H).

Game Two
Weston-McEwen: 000 00-0 4 1
Heppner: 047 0x-11 9 0
Parsons, Jorgensen (2), McLouth (3) and Smith, Kelly (3), Chuy Elguezabal, Adam Bergstrom (5) and Brad Adams, W. Elguezabal, L. Parsons, 2B - Stefan Matheny, Brad Adams, Travis Bellamy (H), 3B - none. HR - Kelly Paullus.

Wranglers hold playday

The Wranglers Riding Club held their second playday on April 29. Results are as follows.

Stickhorse: first Blake Greenup, second Makenzi Hughes, third Emily Christiansen, fourth Connor Green.

Leadline: barrels-first Connor Green, second Hanna Lovgren, third Ali Lovgren, fourth Makenzi Hughes; poles-first Hanna Lovgren, second Connor Green, third Keenan Helfrecht, fourth Makenzi Hughes; rings-Connor Green, second Abby Johnston, third Ali Lovgren, fourth Hanna Lovgren.

Five years and under: barrels-Blake Greenup, second Ryan Doherty, third Garrett Robinson; poles-first Blake Greenup, second Ryan Doherty, third Garrett Robinson; rings-first Blake Greenup, second Ryan Doherty, third Garrett Robinson.

Six years old: barrels-first Rebecca Jepsen, second Mary Rietmann, third Colby Green, fourth Hanna Jones; poles-first Rebecca Jepsen, second Mary Rietmann, third Colby Green, fourth Emma Osmin; rings-first Rebecca Jepsen, second Mary Rietmann, third Makenza Ramos, fourth Justin Pranger.

Seven-nine years old: barrels-first Taighler Doherty, second Jessica Hughes, third Devin Robinson, fourth Jacob Gregory; poles-first Jessica Hughes, second Devin Robinson, third Eric Jepsen, fourth Jacob Gregory; rings-first Eric Jepsen, second Devin Robinson,

third Taighler Doherty, fourth Jessica Hughes.

10-11 years old: barrels-first Emily Rietmann, second Che Green, third Justin Gregory, fourth Regi Seitz; poles-first Emily Rietmann, second Justin Gregory, third Regi Seitz, fourth Sarah Johnson; rings-first Regi Seitz, second Emily Rietmann, third Che Green, fourth Justin Gregory.

12-13 years old: barrels-first Amy Jepsen, second Jaime Westberg, third Jenny Griffith, fourth Krystal Temple; poles-first Jaime Westberg, second Jenny Griffith, third Krystal Temple, fourth Amy Jepsen; rings-first Jaime Westberg, second Jenny Griffith, third Amy Jepsen.

14-17 years old: barrels-first Ashley Ward, second Tracy Griffith, third Lacey Davis, fourth Megan Healy; poles-first Kelsey Greenup, second Ashley Ward, third Sibbea Jones, fourth Tracy Griffith; rings-first Tracy Griffith, second Sibbea Jones, third Lacey Davis, fourth Kelsey Greenup.

18 years and over: barrels-first Glen Griffith, second Bill Jepsen, third Bill Green, fourth Dick Temple; poles-first Glen Griffith, second Bill Jepsen, third Donna Rietmann, fourth Dick Temple; keyhole-first Angie Hughes, second Bill Green, third Bill Jepsen, fourth Glen Griffith.

For more information about the club, contact Lori Seitz, Donna Rietmann, Sheri Gregory or Dawn Dougherty.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

April 27-Roberto Ayala, 22, Boardman; and Kari Lynn Rytting, 20.
May 1-Rodolfo Benites Gomez, 37, Irrigon; and Sherry Lee Saunders, 35, Irrigon.

HHS seniors scholarships

Scott VanWinkle and Lindsey Ward, both Heppner High School seniors, have been offered a western undergraduate exchange scholarship to attend Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont. The scholarship is worth over \$17,000 over four years. Recipients are selected for "outstanding academic performance in the past and for their potential to be outstanding additions to the college's student body," said a news release.

OLCC distributes March revenues

Nine eastern Oregon counties and the 55 cities in these counties received \$136,177 as their share of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's March 2001 revenue disbursement.

The OLCC's total statewide distribution was \$9.3 million for: \$4.9 million to the state general

Singspiration slated

The final Singpiration of the season will be held at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Singspirations are sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association and each participating church is encouraged to provide music.

Refreshments will be served following the music program.

Ione Legion meets

Ione Legion Auxiliary #95 met at Beecher's Restaurant on May 1.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Irene Holtz, president; Eunice McElligott, vice-president; June Crowell, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Allyn, chaplain.

Members will meet at the Legion Hall on Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m. to work on Memorial Day poppies. All members are asked to come and help. Poppy sales will begin the week of May 21 and will be sold in Lexington, Arlington and Ione.

Scholarship winners announced

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust has announced the recipients of the 2001 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Scholarship winners are Shelby Krebs, Amber Flaiz, Lindsey Ward and Krista Adams.

Out of 20 applicants, the four students were selected on the basis of academic achievement, chosen field of study, financial need, school participation, degree of effort the student has made in seeking sources for college and personal characteristics for success and school citizenship.

Shelby Krebs is the daughter of Clint and Maureen Krebs of Ione. Shelby plans to major in recreation at college. Shelby has been very active in Ione High School, receiving varsity letters in volleyball and basketball. She has been active in Future Business Leaders of America, serving as Chapter President. Shelby is a member of National Honor Society, International Club, Positive School Action Committee, Ione Drama Club, 4-H and a 4-H Teen Club leader. She has won many awards, as well as being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years.

Amber Flaiz is the daughter of Richard and Teresa Flaiz of Heppner. Amber plans on majoring in music, with a minor in psychology or journalism. She has been active in community and school activities. Amber is a member of Honor Society, Spanish Club and Student Council, serving as vice president and as class president for two years. She also writes a column for the East Oregonian newspaper. Amber has won various awards, including

National Merit English award, Outstanding Publications Student and President's Education Awards Program for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Lindsey Ward of Heppner is the daughter of Jim and Susan Ward. Lindsey has served as Heppner High Student Body President. She is a four-year letterman on varsity girls' golf. Lindsay is a active member of Wildhorse Club, National Honor Society, Outdoor Club and Student Council. She has participated in many community activities, serving on Heppner Chamber of Commerce as a student board member and Morrow County Neighborhood Center volunteer. Lindsey has been accepted to Montana State University's College of Business. She plans on majoring in accounting.

Krista Adams is the daughter of Tim and Terra Adams of Heppner. She plans on attending Boise State University next fall. Krista wants to major in business. She is a member of Outdoor Club, National Honor Society, Wildhorse Club, Spanish Club, Drama Club, a two-year letterman in varsity golf and varsity letterman in volleyball. She has served as class vice president for two years and has earned Blue Mountain Community College credits. Krista has won various awards, some of which are: National English Merit award, National Science Merit award, Citizenship Award, and Outstanding Publication Student.

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust Board of Directors include Bill Rietmann, president; Craig Strobel, vice-president; Del LaRue, treasurer; Sharon Harrison, secretary; and Bill Kuhn, Missy Cutsforth and Barb Hayes.

4-H News

The Willow Creek Woolies 4-H Club

By Tiana Camarillo, reporter
The Willow Creek Woolies 4-H Club met on May 6. Members discussed vaccinations, food, where to keep sheep and how to get permits. They also talked about transportation for the animals, and who is going to livestock judging and 4-H camp. The club plans to meet again after all the members receive their sheep.

In attendance were Tiana Camarillo, Jordan Graff, Alissa Rietmann, Andrew Rietmann, Alan Rietmann, Emily Key and Sarah Barrow.

Book and More Books 4-H Club

By Rebecca Hunt

The Book and More Books 4-H Club met April 19. At the meeting, members heard reports from the treasurer that she ordered the flags. The club leader reported how the last poster for the library had been put up at the post office. The group also discussed spending their fund raiser money that they received selling Val-O-Grams. The club would like to have a party at the waterpark in Pendleton with the money.

The club discussed the book, "Summer of the Monkeys" by Wilson Rawls. Miranda Hunt did the book report and Shannon Clay did the author report. The group decided that the next book they would read will be Josef Holub's "Robber and Me."

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 24 at 4 p.m.

Photo Clique's 4-H Club

By Emily Key and Alyssa Rietmann

The Photo Clique's met on May 5 at Terri Palmateer's house. Members present were Alyssa Rietmann, Emily Key, Abby Key, and Kaylee Palmateer.

Members discussed recent upcoming projects which include interviews of Ione citizens. Emily Key and Alyssa Rietmann gave a presentation on "How to give a Presentation" which helped to inform the younger members on the subject. They also reviewed photos taken by the members. Afterwards, members practiced taking black and white portraits of one another.

Terri Palmateer provided homemade snacks.

fund, \$880,247 to Oregon's 36 counties and \$1.76 million to its 240 cities. The city revenue sharing account, administered by the state Department of Administrative Services, received \$1.2 million.

Half the taxes collected on wine and malt beverages, \$465,298, went to alcohol and drug-use prevention, intervention and treatment activities, funded by the state Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. The Wine Advisory Board received \$14,503 from a special tax of two cents a gallon on all wines made or imported into the state.

OLCC revenue is generated by sales of distilled spirits, privilege taxes on beer and wine, license fees, and fines for liquor law violations. Revenue varies from month to month and year to year, based on liquor sales, buying or reducing inventory and other budgetary factors.

The county allocations are based on population: Baker, pop. 16,750, \$4,290; Grant, 7,950, \$2,036; Harney, 7,600, \$1,946; Lake, 7,450, \$1,908; Malheur, 31,750, \$8,132; Morrow, 11,100, \$2,843; Umatilla, 79,850, \$18,146; Union, 24,550, \$6,287; and Wallowa, 7,250, \$1,856.

In Morrow County, Boardman received \$2,229.99; Heppner, \$1,069.02; Ione, \$249.05; Irrigon, \$1,333.40; and Lexington, \$203.07.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report.

-Beverly Ann Cragun plead guilty to Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended on the condition that she successfully complete probation conditions, and 12 month's bench probation. She was also ordered to have no offensive contact with the victim, continue treatment/counseling and pay a fine of \$250.

-Jeremy Travis Hollyer plead no contest to Public Indecency, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he successfully complete probation conditions, and 40 hours community service. He was also ordered to complete a sex offender package and pay \$374 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Theodore Jacob Morris was found guilty of Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he successfully complete probation conditions, and 12 months bench probation. He was also ordered to undergo evaluation and complete a domestic violence package.

Heel Pain?

Dr. Donald J. Carlson, Foot Specialist will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic on May 16th for the diagnosis of this and other foot problems.

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