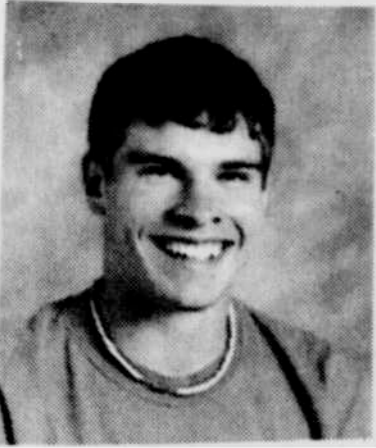


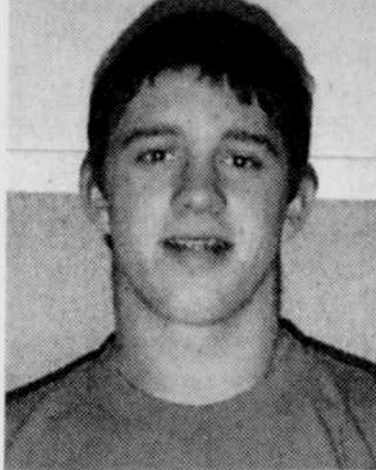
Ione football players earn All State honors



Brad Burright



Adam McCabe



Adam Neiffer

Brad Burright, Ione High School senior, was picked for the 1A football all state second team.

Senior Adam Neiffer received honorable mention.

Burright, Neiffer and senior Adam McCabe were also selected for the eight man all star football game.

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Behavioral health to conduct survey

Morrow/Wheeler Behavioral Health Services will be conducting a community wide survey to assess community knowledge of behavioral health's services.

Surveys were sent out randomly to community members in Morrow and Wheeler counties. The surveys cover questions like: Do you know where the Morrow/Wheeler Behavioral offices are located? Have you needed access to mental health or alcohol treatment services before? All survey responses will be kept confidential and no tracking of surveys will occur, said an office news release.

Morrow/Wheeler Behavioral Health plans to hold a drawing for prizes for those who complete the survey. Anyone who receives a survey and would like to be eligible for the drawing is asked to complete the survey and keep the slip that is enclosed. Each survey and enclosed slip are numbered. When the survey is returned, that survey's number will be entered into a drawing for prizes. Prizes include free gas, groceries, food and other gift

certificates.

The winners of the drawing will be printed in the Heppner Gazette, the North Morrow Times, The Times Journal and the Wheeler County News around Dec. 17. The winners will also be posted throughout each county.

Fax or e-mail senator Smith

As many people are aware, the Washington, D.C., office of Senator Gordon Smith has not received any constituent mail for nearly a month because of anthrax fears.

Constituents are asked to send their letters to Senator Smith by e-mail or fax.

Smith's D.C. fax number is 202-228-3997. It is best for constituents to send e-mail through the senator's web site at <http://gsmith.senate.gov/>. For those wanting to contact Smith's office via regular mail, letters can be sent to his Portland office, One World Trade Center, 121 S.W. Salmon St., Ste. 1250, Portland, Oregon 97204.

DEQ suspends septic system advice program

Due to reduced on-site septic system activity in the winter season and a projected budget shortfall in the state's on-site program, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has suspended its on-site septic system advice program. The program has been offered the first Tuesday of the month at the Morrow County Planning Department in Irrigon.

The program has served as a local resource for on-site septic system evaluations, permitting and inspections and has been a means of providing information about on-site applications, constructing new systems or maintaining existing systems.

Technical assistance and forms related to on-site septic system regulations, site evaluations, permitting and construction for Morrow County residents may be obtained at the DEQ Pendleton Office at 700 SE Emigrant, Suite 330, Pendleton, OR 97801. On-site applications and fees should also be sent to this address. For more information or assistance, contact the DEQ Pendleton office at (541) 276-4063.

In order to keep their on-site system operating properly, owners should remember the "dos and don'ts" of septic system operation and maintenance, according to a DEQ news release. Low-flow toilets, showerheads and faucets are recommended to conserve water and extend the system's life. Leaky toilets and faucets should be repaired

immediately. The toilet should not be used as a receptacle for sanitary napkins, diapers, condoms or other non-degradable products. Paint, oil, photo-chemicals, thinners, yard pesticides or other chemicals should not be poured down the drain or toilet as the on-site system will not properly treat these materials, which may interfere with the proper functioning of the system.

Perennials, large plants, bark dust or mulch should not be placed in the drainfield area. Digging or building any structure over the drainfield, including the tank and distribution units, should be avoided. The use of additives, bacteria, enzymes or other chemical products should also be avoided. Irrigating heavily over the septic system is not recommended. Downspouts and other drainage should be kept away from the disposal area. Food scraps should be composted or put in the trash. The use of a garbage disposal will require additional maintenance of the septic tank.

Additionally, the septic tank should be pumped on a regular basis and inspected for system damage or problems. A DEQ-licensed installer or pumpier should be called when there is a problem and required permits need to be obtained. Leaky tanks should be replaced.

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Friday, Nov. 23rd **HOLIDAY OPENING** at Artisan Village and Gardner's Men's Wear

Thursday, Nov. 29th **STROLL HEPPNER and VISIT BUSINESS OPEN HOUSES**
TREE FOR PEACE - one and all are invited to place a red, white or blue ornament depicting PEACE on the community tree.
Light Parade at 6 p.m.
SANTA ON THE FIRE ENGINE, FLOATS travel Main St. twice and then by the nursing home. Public votes in front of Central. Awards sponsored by Central Red Apple, Bank of EO, Artisan Village, Murray's & Country Rose, Willow Creek Clinic, Klamath First and Gardner's Men's Wear.

Sunday, Dec. 9th **AFTERNOON SHOPPING** - open from noon until 4 p.m.
NATIVITY SCENE/PET THE ANIMALS by the Shoe Box from 2-3:30 p.m.
PICTURES WITH SANTA from 1-4 p.m. inside Murray's Country Rose (photographer Sandy Matthews, 5x7 is \$6)

Thursday, Dec. 13th **"CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS IN AMERICA"**, Heppner Elementary School Program at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16th **PARENTS SHOPPING DAY and FREE DAY CARE.** Businesses open from noon until 4 p.m.; free babysitting at Heppner DayCare, ages 1-12 (Call 676-5429 for reservations by Thursday, Dec. 13 for best availability)

Thursday, Dec. 20th **WINTER PROGRAM** at Heppner High School, grades 7-12, at 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21st **RESIDENTIAL and BUSINESS LIGHT JUDGING**

Sunday, Dec. 23rd **FINALIZE YOUR SHOPPING!** Businesses open from noon until 4 p.m. ENJOY DINNER OUT!

Tuesday, Dec. 25th **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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In conjunction with Heppner's Parade of Lights at 6 p.m. & downtown activities

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