

**4-H News**

**Sew Happy**  
 By Catherine McElligott  
 At the last meeting of the Sew Happy 4-H group, members made banana chip muffins using the quick bread method. Everybody attended the meeting, except one person. Everybody had a great time doing the "well" with all the ingredients. Members thought the muffins were really good and they are going to make them at home.  
 Members of the club are Maggie Armato, Destiny George, Sherilyn Peck, Emily Thompson, Kaylee Helfrecht and Catherine McElligott.

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**Amy Jepsen wins music competition**

Amy Jepsen, an eighth grade student from Heppner, was recently selected as first place winner for the elementary through high school age divisions in the Oregon East Symphony's 14th annual Young Artists Competition. Amy performed the first movement of "Concerto in B flat for Harp" by G. F. Handel. She was accompanied on the piano by Myrna Van Cleave of Heppner.  
 All 11 contestants in the January 27 competition had to perform part of a concerto from memory, with the piano playing the orchestral part. The contestants, who came from Moscow, Idaho, Walla Walla, WA, Pendleton, LaGrande and Heppner, were adjudicated by Dr. Kenneth Woods and Dr. Matthew Cooper of Eastern Oregon University, and Dr. Margaret Mayer of Blue Mountain Community College.  
 Amy was awarded a \$50 cash prize and was also chosen to solo with the Oregon East Symphony at their annual Young People's Concert at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton on March 18.  
 Amy is the daughter of Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner. She has been playing harp for six years and currently studies with Denise Fujikawa of Portland.

**Mustangs back on winning track**

**By Rick Paullus**  
 After a tough loss the night before in Umatilla, the Heppner Mustang varsity boys got back to their winning ways by beating the visiting Sherman County Huskies, 59-42, on Saturday, Feb. 2. With the win over the Huskies and Umatilla's loss at Stanfield, the Mustangs again took first place in the Columbia Basin Conference with a 9 and 1 record and improved their overall record to 16 and 2.  
 The Mustangs have two important games this weekend. They play at Weston-McEwen on Friday, Feb. 8 and host Stanfield on Saturday, Feb. 9. The Mustangs travel to Pilot Rock on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and finish out the regular season with a home game against Wahtonka on Friday, Feb. 15.  
 The teams played even early as David Norton scored on a pass from Brad Adams who then hit two free throws, and after a Husky three-pointer, scored on a lay-in to make it 6-5. Stefan Matheny hit a three-pointer and after a Husky basket, Norton scored twice on passes from Brian Rust and then had a rebound basket to make it 15-7. A Husky three-pointer narrowed the gap to 15-10 after one quarter.  
 Matheny hit a three-pointer to open the second. The Huskies answered with one of their own, but Norton scored on an inbounds play on a pass from Rust to make it 20-13. Rust fed Norton for another short jumper and Matheny hit a long jumper, but the Huskies came back with five points to get within 24-20. Michael McCabe hit a lay-in on a pass from Matheny to end the first half with the Mustangs clinging to a 26-20 lead.  
 The Mustangs came out strong in the third, getting a short jumper from McCabe, a short jumper off a steal from Norton, and a McCabe steal and lay-in. Norton scored on a pass from Adams and Matheny hit a three-pointer to make it 27-23. Matheny and Norton scored late in the third as the Mustangs took a 41-26 lead after three.

**MCGC News**

**By Sandi Day**  
 The sun was bright and warm when the Morrow County Gun Club met early Sunday morning for their weekly shoot.  
 Jeff Cutsforth and Mike Bennett set the pace at the 16-yard line, hitting 24 of 25. Curt Day followed closely behind, breaking 23. Third place was a three-way tie between Barry Munkers, Harvey Childers and Rob Ashbeck, with 22 each.  
 The lady shooters are giving the men a real run for their money this season. Sandi Day shot a personal best with 22 of 25 at the 16-yard line, followed by Misty Bennett with 20 and Deona Hodges with a solid 19.  
 Junior shooters Chance Day and Taylor Hodges were also hot at the 16-yard line, with a 19 and 17 respectively.  
 The 20-yard line handicap shoot saw a slight drop in scores. Curt Day led the way with 22, Barry Munkers, Lowell Turner and Tony Greenup shared second place with 20 each, and Harvey Childers and Mike Bennett brought in third with 19 each.  
 Misty Bennett took first for the ladies at 20-yards with a 20. Sandi Day broke 15 and Deona Hodges had 13. Junior shooter Chance Day was still "smokin' em" at the 20-yard line, shooting a 17.  
 The first Annie Oakley shoot was won by Curt Day and the second saw Rob Ashbeck as the last man standing. Kelwayne Haguewood took the win in the "bushwhacker" shoot.  
 The club will meet again on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 12 p.m.

**Ione Schools release honor roll**

Ione Middle School and High School have released their second quarter and first semester honor rolls. Following are students who qualified:  
**Second Quarter**  
**Grade six:** 'A' honor roll-Justin Archer, Shannon Clay and Emily Rietmann, all 4.0, Teonna Vandever, Kaylee Palmateer; 'B' honor roll-Alan Rietmann, Kip Krebs, Kylee Svetich, Julianna VandenBrink.  
**Grade seven:** 'A' honor roll-Miranda Hunt, 4.0, Kayla Larue, Aimee Emery, Stephanie Holland; 'B' honor roll-Megan Tollefson, Amber Patton.  
**Grade eight:** 'A' honor roll-Abby Key, Kyle Palmateer, Ashly Grams, Jennifer Griffith; 'B' honor roll-Tyler Brown.  
**Grade nine:** 'A' honor roll-Nick Christman, Barbara Holland, Alyssa Rietmann, Tyler Raible, Kayleen Vosberg, all 4.0, Arthur Ekstrom, Kasie Peterson, Taylor McElligott; 'B' honor roll-Sara Peck, Missy Baker, Amanda Emery.  
**Grade 10:** Jeff Hunt, Natalie McElligott, Paul Neiffer, Cyd Tullis, all 4.0, Billy Gates, Meghan McCabe, Johnny Collin, Emily Key, Billy Ross, Curtis Thompson; 'B' honor roll-Jason Zinter.  
**Grade 11:** Sheena Christman, Cameron Krebs, Caitlin Orem, Mike Radie, Til Tullis, all 4.0, Koby Rea, Tracy Griffith, Ashley Roberts, Macarena Esposito, Diana McElligott, Jaysi Bennetto, Cody Bergstrom, Jamie VandenBrink; 'B' honor roll-Karl Morgan, Dan Nolan, Cayle Krebs.  
**Grade 12:** Salli McElligott, Adam Neiffer, Kristina Powell, all 4.0, Aaron Tworek, Adam McCabe, Derek Campbell, Amellia Peck, Cyndi Heagy, Colin McElligott; 'B' honor roll-Brad Burright.  
**Semester 1**  
**Grade 6:** 'A' honor roll-Shannon Clay, Emily Rietmann, both 4.0, Teonna Vandever, Kaylee Palmateer, Justin Archer; 'B' honor roll-Kip Krebs, Kylee Svetich, Julianna VandenBrink, Alan Rietmann.  
**Grade 7:** 'A' honor roll-Miranda Hunt, 4.0, Kayla Larue, Stephanie Holland; 'B' honor roll-Megan Tollefson, Amber Patton, Aimee Emery.  
**Grade 8:** 'A' honor roll-Abby Key, Kyle Palmateer, Ashly Grams, Tyler Brown; 'B' honor roll-Jennifer Griffith.  
**Grade 9:** 'A' honor roll-Nick Christman, Barbara Holland, Alyssa Rietmann, Tyler Raible, Kayleen Vosberg, Kasie Peterson, all 4.0, Taylor McElligott, Arthur Ekstrom; 'B' honor roll-Sara Peck, Missy Baker, Amanda Emery, Kim Morris.  
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**Births**

**Cristina Amaya Guardado-** a daughter, Cristina Amaya, was born to Blanca Guardado and Lorenzo Cruz of Boardman on January 22, 2002, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.  
**Liam Danial Phillips-** a son, Liam Danial, was born to Jennifer and Shawn Phillips of Irrigon on January 28, 2002, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

**Ione JV women take victory over Condon**

Ione junior varsity women struggled in their first half against their game with Condon on Friday, Feb. 1. Ione trailed the Devils 5-14 at the half, came out strong in the third quarter to nearly tie the Devils. Ione played excellent defense in the third quarter, allowing Condon only two points to end the quarter 13-16. The tyranny continued into the fourth quarter with Ione canning 16 points to secure a 29-22 victory over Condon.  
 Sara Peck led the Lady Cardinals with 11 points. Peck also led the team with seven rebounds and delivered three assists. Megan E. McCabe had a strong game, making five points and grabbing five rebounds. Meghan M. McCabe scored four points and seized four Devil possessions. Emily Key provided two points and led the team thievery with five steals. Alyssa Rietmann scored two points and captured four rebounds. Tracy Griffith and Eva Chitty scored two points each. Aiding the team on the boards was Missy Baker with four rebounds.

**Correction**

A story in the January 30 Gazette-Times entitled "Health district board turns down physician's request" was incorrect.  
 Dr. Boss asked the district to pay a \$1,000 year-end bonus and a \$1,649.24 retirement contribution for his physician's assistant for 2001, and a \$1,000 bonus and \$1,919.23 retirement contribution for 2002. The board did not approve the bonus for either year. The board did approve the retirement contribution for the PA for the year 2002. The story stated that the board approved the bonus and retirement contribution for the year 2001, but not for the year 2002.

A portion of the story discussing the raise to be received by Dr. Boss' PA was also incorrect. The increase would have given the PA a \$5,000 raise over the previous year, not a \$500 a month raise, according to administrator Victor Vander Does.

**BMCC offers Web design**

Blue Mountain Community College is offering a Web page design class, beginning Tuesday, February 12, at Ione High School. The course is set from 6-8 p.m. for six weeks and tuition is \$40.  
 The class is geared toward people who don't want to learn the ins and outs of writing HTML code but rather want to get at attractive and useful site on the Web. Students will use MS Word and/or Publisher to design graphically displayed pages.  
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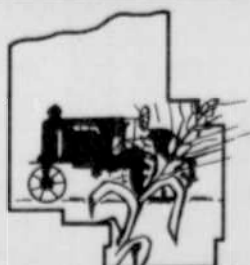
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**February 7th ~ Thursday Ladies Night:** Leann Wright and Ronda Helfrecht will be serving a Chinese dinner. The menu will be: appetizers-BBQ pork, crab puffs; dinner-sweet and sour pork ribs, garlic chicken, pork fried rice; and for dessert-sherbet and fortune cookies. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Lodge will be held at 8 p.m.

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