

## Ione prom highlights



Posing ZZ Top style: Adam Neiffer, Ashley Roberts, Brad Burright, and Mike Radie.

Ione's prom was held Saturday, April 20, at Boardman's Port of Morrow Riverfront center. Brad Burright was the prom king and Cyndi Heagy was crowned queen.



King Brad Burright and Queen Cyndi Heagy have the floor to themselves.

## HHS 8<sup>th</sup> in state in Knowledge Master

Thousands of students throughout the country and in many foreign countries competed April 17 in the 38<sup>th</sup> Knowledge Master Open academic competition. Heppner High School students faced their computers and 200 tough questions to vie for top scores based on the accuracy and speed of their answers.

A team of 12 students at Heppner High School scored 1,142 of 2,000 possible points, putting them eighth in Oregon and

539<sup>th</sup> out of the 925 schools across the nation that participated.

The school scored higher than some of the larger schools in Oregon, including teams from Clackamas, Coos Bay and Central Point.

Students on the team included: Dan Jepsen, Jon Bennett, Jesse Gutierrez, Jody Maddern, Shelley Rietmann, Marcy Miller, Leland Rill, Meghan Bailey, Ryan Campbell, Tyler Henderson, Josh Lankford and Paula Spicerkuhn.

## Flowers for Main Street

By Sarah Collier

Main Street will soon have some new tenants.

Heppner Garden Club president, Chuck Bailey, hopes that by Memorial Day, every downtown business will have made a place for these newcomers.

The club, along with the Beautification commission, has come up with a plan to sell hanging flower baskets to Heppner business owners. "I think they will be quite attractive,"

says Bailey, "We need a little color on Main Street."

The baskets sell for \$60, but citizens can donate to the project to ensure enough baskets to line both sides of Main Street. Donations can be made at City Hall.

According to Bailey, the city has offered to water the plants and the maintenance crew will put in poles to hang the baskets on.

## Elementary School May calendar

Wednesday, May 1-Advisory Committee at Heppner High School, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 3-no school for students or staff

Monday, May 6-Site Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parent Club, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10-no school for students

Monday, May 13 through Thursday, May 16-Outdoor School

Monday, May 13-School Board meeting at the district office, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16-Morrow County School District spelling contest, south county

Friday, May 17-no school for students or staff

Wednesday, May 22-spring concert at Heppner High School

Thursday, May 23-spring concert at Heppner Elementary School

Friday, May 24-Ione High School graduation, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 25-Heppner High School graduation, 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 26-Riverside High School graduation, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 27-Memorial Day, no school for students or staff

Tuesday, May 28-student body assembly, 12:50 p.m.

Friday, May 31-Freaky Friday "Flower Power"-wear flowered clothing today

**Missionaries to speak at Christian Life Center**

Nathan and Beth Davis, recently approved Assemblies of God International missionaries, will be speaking at Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan St. on Sunday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Following Beth Davis' call to Christian ministry in her early teenage years, she graduated from North Central Bible College and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. In her early missionary calling, she served as an Assemblies of God missionary in Vietnam, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Belgium. After marrying Nathan, she completed a graduate program in Clinical Pastoral Education and served as a hospital chaplain specializing in pastoral care to rape survivors, crisis counseling/de-briefing, critical incident stress management and grief support.

Nathan grew up in Japan as the son of Assemblies of God missionaries Dr. Jim and Genevieve Davis. After returning to the states for college and graduate school, he worked 29 years as an Air Force psychologist, performing specialized research in the areas of leadership development, character development, and spiritual growth/formation among chaplains.

The couple will speak about their new student training programs, and prevention skills to strengthen missionary families.

The public is invited to attend.

## DA's Report

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

-Isidoro Islas-Sanchez plead guilty to Assault IV, a Class A misdemeanor and was sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he successfully complete probation conditions, 40 hours of community service and 24 months bench probation. He was also ordered to have no contact with the victim, complete a domestic violence treatment program and pay \$559 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Carl Findley Riley plead guilty to Sexual Abuse III, a Class A misdemeanor and was sentenced to 24 months bench probation, 180 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he be evaluated and complete any treatment program indicated necessary by an agreed upon sex offender evaluator, have no contact with the victim and register as a sex offender. He was also ordered to pay a \$4,000 compensatory fine.

-Jerry Wayne Ederly plead guilty to contempt of court and was sentenced to five years bench probation, 90 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he seek employment, notify the support enforcement officer of his address and pay the court-ordered monthly amount.

-Julio C. Dominguez plead guilty to Attempted Possession of a Controlled Substance (marijuana), a Class C misdemeanor and was sentenced to 18 months formal probation and 80 hours community service. He was also ordered to complete a drug treatment program and an alcohol treatment program with Morrow County Behavioral Health and pay \$914 in fines, fees and assessments.

## Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Jeremy T. Hollyer, 26, Heppner-Permitting a Dog to Run at Large, \$157 fine, Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$111 fine;

Dale Munkers, 46, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$111 fine, Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$111 fine;

George Morris, 57, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$111 fine;

Stephen Duane Cade, 51, Kimberly-Failure to Renew Registration, \$191 fine;

Charles L. Delarm, 23, Ione-Driving while Uninsured, \$132 fine.

## Marriage Licenses

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

April 9: Johnny Ray Pollick, 27, Hermiston; and Coral Marie Flores, 26, Hermiston.

April 16: Teodocio Pena Avolos, 36, Boardman; and Trinidad Ramos Garcia, 34, Boardman.

April 16: Jose C. Arellano, 31,

## Ione RFPD receives gift from ICABO



Fire chief Virgil Morgan and Loyal Burns, president of ICABO, with a new SCBA mask

By Sarah Collier

The Ione Community AgriBusiness Organization recently made a donation that has enabled the Ione RFPD to purchase some much-needed equipment.

ICABO gave \$500 to the Ione Rural Fire Protection District allowing the group to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus bags. The bags, which are brightly colored red with yellow lettering, will allow fire fighters to quickly locate their SCBAs in the event of an emergency, as well as keep the devices clean when they are not being used.

## 4-H News

### Bakery Boys 4-H club

By Drew Johnson, reporter

The Bakery Boys met on April 19 at the Heppner First Christian Church. At the meeting, the group made oatmeal raisin cookies and Rice Krispie peanut butter bars. Members talked about which potholders to use when taking things out of the oven and practiced using an electric mixer. The boys also learned which bowls to put in the microwave and talked about what to do if something goes wrong with the microwave or mixer while using it.

Members present at the meeting were Drew Johnson, Alex Carlson, Bryan and Matt Holland, and Eric Jepsen. Nancy Jepsen is the group's leader. Drew Johnson volunteered to be the reporter for this meeting.

The Bakery Boys will meet again on Friday, May 24 at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

### Picture Perfect 4-H Club

By Miranda Hunt, reporter

The Picture Perfect Photography Club held a meeting on April 18 at the Ione Fire Hall.

Members practiced taking portraits against backgrounds and in the park. Some members went out and took pictures of the new baby pony that belongs to club leader Kristy Crowell.

Members present were Emily Rietmann, Adrian Burt, Miranda Hunt, Kim Morris, Kylee Svetich and Tiana Camarillo.

Umatilla; and Sonia Flores, 29, Umatilla.

April 16: Corrie Lynn Liddell, 31, Irrigon; and Katherine Margaret Medlock, 26, Irrigon.

April 17: Jeremy Michael Walker, 24, Heppner; and Sarah Jaylene Yankee, 19, Heppner.

April 18: Tony Allen Fox, 33, Heppner; and Tina Michelle Davidson, 33, Heppner.

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## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes

Chamber Executive Director

This is National Volunteer Week and to the many volunteers who are the backbone of this community, the Heppner Chamber salutes you for your continued gifts of time and talent. People have often said we should have a special event just to recognize volunteers. While this is so true, it is hard to get your arms around how it would be done. How would one do invitations without leaving someone out? How would one feed most of the community? Where would you hold it? And how would one do it without having volunteers do yet more work? Ideas? In the meantime, give a volunteer a hug because they keep the heart of Heppner beating and set an example for our children and grandchildren to follow. Volunteers make a difference.

The Chamber gets many calls for bed and breakfast facilities and the closest is the Woolery House in Ione. Because of the identified need for additional visitor accommodations in the Willow Creek Valley by our local economic development group, a B&B informational meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall. Lyn Craig of the Bridge Creek Flora Inn in Fossil will share her knowledge with interested persons. No commitments are required, just come to learn. Following the session, there will be an opportunity to tour the former Penland House, which is now on the market. All interested persons in the area are invited to attend. Call Doris Brosnan for additional information.

Get to know the candidates. On Tuesday, April 30, the public is invited to join the Chamber for a brown bag lunch at noon at the Elks. Beverages will be available. County commissioner candidates Betty Gray, Barbara Bloodworth, Dave Barnett, and Ray Grace will give a short presentation followed by questions and answers from the audience.

Thought for the week: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

## WCCC Ladies Play Day

Willow Creek Ladies Play Day was held Tuesday, April 16. Following are the results:

Low gross of the field-Missy Cutsforth. Low net of the field-Shari Stahl. Least putts of the field-Lynnea Sargent.

Flight A: low gross-Corol Mitchell; low net-Virginia Grant; least putts-Luvilla Sonstegard; long drive-Shari Stahl; KP-Missy Cutsforth.

Flight B: low gross-Betty Christman; low net-Suzanne Jepsen; least putts-Suzanne Jepsen; long drive-Betty Christman; KP-Betty Christman.

Flight C: low gross-Lorrene Montgomery; low net-Jackie Allstott; least putts-Loa Henderson; long drive-Loa Henderson.

Chip in: Lynnea Sargent. Birdie: Lynnea Sargent #17, Shari Stahl #13. Long putt: Lynnea Sargent.