

IHS announces Students of the Week

The Lone High School has selected seniors Cayle Krebs and Til Tullis as Students of the Week.



Til Tullis

Cayle Krebs, the son of Skye and Penny Krebs, is student body vice president. He has been active in football, basketball and track throughout high school. In his junior and senior years, he was selected First Team Big Sky All Conference in offense and defense in football. This year he was also chosen as Second Team All State. Krebs was named the East Oregonian All-Area Honorable Mention Defensive player of the year. He was selected to play in the 1A Eight-Man Football All Star game, and is an alternate for the Shrine Team. In track, Cayle placed second in the shot put and discus at the district track meet, and ran on the championship 4x100 relay team. That same relay team placed second at the state meet, and the team finished second overall.

Krebs is active in 4-H, and is a member of the Lone Rural

Fire Department and Lone Youth Group. He enjoys trap shooting, hunting, snow boarding, watching movies, hanging out with friends and wild pig roping. He plans to start working on an Ag Business degree at Oregon State University next fall.



Cayle Krebs

Til Tullis, the son of Mark and Becky Tullis, is a member of National Honor Society and the Lone Schools Educational Assemblies Committee. He is class student council representative and bowling team captain. He participates in football and track. At the BMCC Skills Contest last year, he was a part of "Team Til" that won the Science Quiz Bowl Championship.

Tullis' hobbies are archery, trap shooting, hunting and snowboarding. He'll have to leave his favorite pet, Charlie the Catfish, behind in Duane Neiffer's class when he goes to the University of Idaho next fall, majoring in Criminal Justice.

BMCC to hold orientation session for nursing program

The Nursing Department at Blue Mountain Community College will hold four one-hour orientation sessions to provide information to students interested in entering the Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) Program.

The sessions are as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 25, Room HE 106, 8-9 a.m. and 4-5 p.m.; and Friday, Feb. 28, Room ST

206, 9-10:10 a.m., and Room HE 106, 1-2 p.m.

If students are unable to make these sessions, please contact the Nursing Department for an individual appointment.

All applicants for the ADN program need to have their files completed by March 31 to be considered for entry into the nursing program. Early completion of the application process is desirable.

HHS grad to perform with Portland Opera in LaGrande

Kathy Hire of LaGrande, daughter of Robert and Lauri Hire of Heppner, has been selected to perform a duet with the Portland Opera. Hire will portray Susanna from "The Marriage of Figaro." The performance will take place Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande.

Hire is a 1992 graduate of Heppner High School and is currently enrolled at EOU majoring in music/business.

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Valentines at the Nursing Home



Nine teams competed, and the second grand prize winning team included (L-R): Peg Brittner, staff, Irene Anhorn, resident, Mindy Caster, Ada Piper, resident and Tina Fox, staff. Not pictured: Jessica Gann, staff.



PMH Nursing Home Auxiliary sponsored a Valentine's Contest with two grand prize winners, along with a pizza party for staff and residents. The first grand prize winners included (L-R): Peggy Lauritsen, staff, Izzy Jones, resident, Pennie Miller, staff, Helen Kruger, resident, Teresa Flaiz, staff, holding Gavin Robinson. Not pictured: Chirella Wallace.

HES celebrates writing with winter workshop



Students attend writing workshop

By Debbie Harper

More than 60 students attended the "Writer's in Winter" workshop held at Heppner Elementary School on Jan. 31. Students from Heppner, Lone and North Morrow County gave up their Friday morning to spend time in school writing.

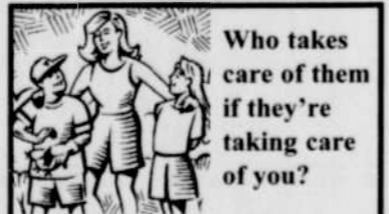
Winter was the subject in all the workshops, but the students expressed themselves in

a variety of ways through poems, stories and other activities.

"Most of the kids seemed to have a great time and really got some good things written," said teacher Jannie Allen. In addition to Heppner staff Sue Gibbs, Mary Ann Elguezabal, Sherrie Matteson, Sharon Morris, Molly Rill, Karen Smith-Griffith, Karen Clough, Robin Jones, and Cara Osmin,

volunteers Brienne Jones, Maggie Beam, Genia Grant, Kiel Nairns and Andre Rauch gave their Friday to help.

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Cruz-In looking for entries

Automotive history will be on display beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 15, in Heppner, during the third annual St. Paddy's Cruz-In.

Those wishing to enter may pick-up an entry form at Lone Market, Lexington Mini Mart and Lexington Auto Body, Heppner Les Schwab, Heppner Auto Parts, D&L Auto Parts, and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. Entry forms may also be obtained on the Internet at www.heppner.net.

Dash plaques will be given to each entry with categories in Classic, Modified, Foreign and Vintage cars and pickups. Additional awards will be presented for People's Choice, Leprechaun's Choice and Club Award, for an area car club pre-registered and attending with at least six vehicles. Awards will also be given to men and women for Period Dress.

Early \$10 entries received before March 10 will receive five free raffle tickets. After March 10, entries will receive one free raffle ticket with the \$15 entry fee. Participants are encouraged to "cruz" Heppner before registering their entry at the headquarters on Willow Street.

For more information, contact Dick Sargent at (541) 676-9621 or P.O. Box 98, Heppner, OR 97836.

By Molly Rhea

How often would you think going to visit a nursing home would improve your spirits?

Well, this morning that is exactly what happened to me. I was taking the infamous Spot down to for his usual greet, charm and snack routine, and happened onto the boisterous scene of "Valentine Hall Decorations Contest". Penny Miller, our nursing home Activities Director, came up with the idea for this 'friendly' competition to enable the entire hospital and nursing home staff to scrap for the honor of "best hall decoration section" - or something like that.

The display started in the elevator, which was dubbed 'The Tunnel of Love', and proceed through a creative 'Post Office' section complete with "Wanted" posters of each resident, as well as Spot, for various sweet offenses. The observer then moved onto the Hershey Kiss section, with each resident's photo framed by a huge "Kiss" complete with his or her name on the pull tab. The displays were varied and imaginative including spring gardens, silk flowers, crepe paper hearts surrounding the resident's names, and valentine envelopes reminiscent of school days creations. Some sections elegant while others simple. And all were wonderful.

As Spot and I traversed the hall, most of the residents were mingling while many of the

competitors were jostling to gain the three "Judges" favor. In spite of the Business Office Decorating Team going so far as to offer blatant bribes to each of the panel, the judges refused to be bought as prizes were handed out in various categories.

The competition was a hit with the residents as they are still enjoying seeing photos of themselves, and are working on their Valentine exchange, and as for the rowdy competitors - they are already planning for the Halloween hall competition.

Former HHS grad joins Conservation Service in Condon

Josh Coiner, formerly of Heppner, has joined the team at the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Condon as a riparian buffer technician. Coiner graduated from Heppner High School and went on to graduate from Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande with degrees in rangeland resources and crop and soil science.

Coiner worked in Heppner at the U.S. Forest Service for five summers while going to school and was also an assistant football coach in Heppner last year.

Coiner will be working to increase understanding among landowners of the benefits buffers along streams create and knowledge of the cost-share programs available to improve them. Coiner would like to increase the number of riparian projects in Gilliam County and increase the acreage in the programs already available.

Morrow County Fair looking for theme

It is time to start thinking about a fair theme for 2003. If you have any ideas you can send them to the Morrow County Fair, P.O. Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836 or call 676-9474 by March 10.

The theme will be determined by the Fair Board at the April meeting. The person with the winning theme will receive a gift certificate worth \$25 to be used at a local Morrow County business. The dates this year for the fair are August 13-17. It is the 90th year of the fair.

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