

## Local singing group entertains



Sentimentalists (left to right): front-Norma French, Doris Brosnan, Luvilla Sonstegard; back-Bonnarae Miller, Janet Greenup, Darlene Marquardt, Cam Wishart, Molly Day.

Local singing group, "The Sentimentalists", entertained at the assisted living facilities in Madras and Prineville over the weekend. On Friday evening, the group performed at the Aspen Court assisted living facility in Madras. On Saturday morning, the group sang at the Carriage House assisted living facility in Prineville. Before returning to Heppner on

Saturday, they also sang at the funeral of a member's relative.

The group, formed in 1997, practice once a week and love to sing the "oldies". Members are Molly Day, Cara Osmin, Doris Brosnan, Darlene Marquardt, Janet Greenup, Cam Wishart, Norma French, Lynnea Sargent, Bonnarae Miller, Gayle Arbogast and Luvilla Sonstegard.

## Cutsforth-Kavaya wedding reception planned

A wedding reception for Toni Cutsforth and Jacob Kavaya has been planned for Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

The couple is to be married on April 19 at Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

Toni is the daughter of Mark and Terrie Cutsforth, Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1994, and received a degree in interior architecture from

Bassist College in Portland. She is employed as a project manager with Bauhaus Interiors Group at Dallas, Texas.

Jacob is the son of Michele Harris, Highlandville, MO. He graduated from Alta Loma High School in Alta Loma, CA, in 1994, and received a degree in finance from Oregon State University. He is currently the vice-president in charge of operations at KASS Corporation.

## Cub Scouts tour Gazette



A local Cub Scout troop learned about newspapers and printing during a recent tour of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Pictured above (left to right) are: Jaden Orr, Keenan Helfrecht, Colby Hedman, Tate Gentry and Jeff Dowdy (back). The Scouts were accompanied by leader Lana Orr and Pam Dowdy.

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## Ione Legion, Auxiliary busy with activities

The Ione American Legion and Legion Auxiliary hosted an 84th birthday party for the Legion at the Office Tavern on March 18 with 52 members attending.

Dave Long, guest speaker from Pendleton, gave a presentation on the Pendleton Air Museum and invited everyone to the Doolittle Raiders Memorial Air Show and the "Bombs Away!" Big Band Ball on May 17.

Membership year pins were presented to 10 members. Irene Holtz, auxiliary president, presented gifts to Jean Jepsen and June Crowell for their extra work the past year.

The Auxiliary hosted a Girls State Tea for sophomore and junior girls and their mothers on March 30. Girls State Chairman Jean Jepsen explained about Girls State and what is expected of a delegate. Diana McElligott, last year's delegate, spoke of her experience and urged the junior girls to apply.

## Students to attend writing festival

The Morrow County School District will be sending 22 students to the annual Oregon Writing Festival to be held on Saturday, April 26, at Portland State University in Portland.

The OWF is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Teachers of English, who anticipate that more than 1000 students from all over the state will attend the day's activities. MCSDD provides the funding required for the students and staff to attend the event.

The following students plan to attend: Heppner Elementary-Ashley Wolff and Sherilyn Peck; Heppner High-Jason Houweling, Andre Rauch, Julianna Moore,

Application letters are due by April 10.

Ione Legion Auxiliary met at the hall on April 1 for their meeting. A letter from Hildegard Piersol was read stating that Ione Auxiliary is the only unit in District 6 to make their membership goal at this time. Department President Darlene McLaughlin of Tigard attended the meeting. She presented lighthouse pins to President Irene Holtz and membership chairman June Crowell to honor us that our goal had been met. The Auxiliary is purchasing blue star banners for each home that has a son serving in the military. These will be presented at the Memorial Day service.

A grant application has been sent to Wildhorse Casino. Funds would be used to further update the hall. Recipients of the grant will be notified in August.

Auxiliary hosted a salad luncheon for the Ione teachers on April 4 to thank them for their service and dedication to our children.

Charlene Houweling and Rachael Crumbliss (alternate); Ione Schools- Alex Carlson, Justin Archer and Taylor McElligott; A.C. Houghton Elementary- Jered Gering, Bryson Cook and Elizabeth Bashaw; Sam Boardman Elementary-Elizabeth Brooks, Whitley Reece and Viviana Colin; Columbia Middle-Elisabeth Newport, Misty Statton-Turpen and Trevor Gering; and from Riverside High- Fabian Rodriguez, Kelsee Strawderman, Lauren Snyder and Mirla Navarro.

Three chaperons will be traveling with the students- Johnna Shimp-Jones from ACH, G. Ann Thomas-Heddle from RHS and Theresa Proctor-Reece from SBE.

## WCCC Ladies Play Day results listed

Eighteen ladies with The Willow Creek Country Club held a play day Tuesday, April 8, with Pat Edmundson receiving the low gross of the field, Betty Christman, low net of the field, and Luvilla Sonstegard, least putts of the field.

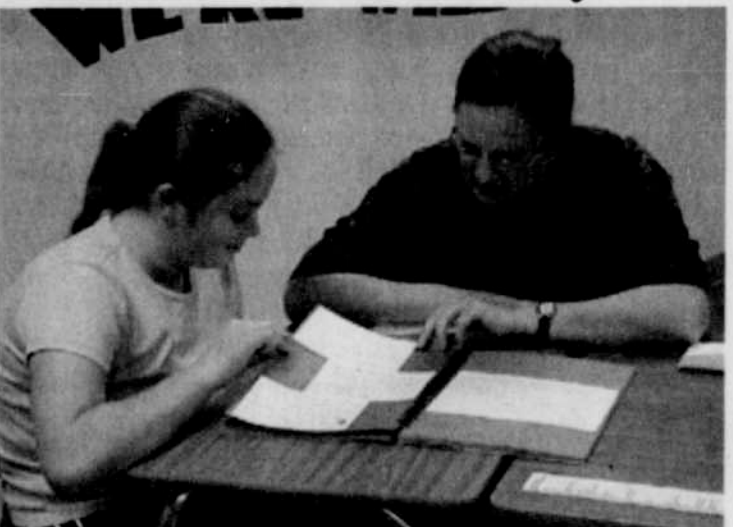
Other scores included: low gross- Flight A, Shari Stahl, Flight B, Pat Anderson, Flight C, Kim Houweling, Lorrene Montgomery and Suzanne Jepsen; low net- Flight A, Jan Paustian, Flight B, Loa Henderson, Flight C, Betty Carlson; least putts- Flight A, Carol Mitchell, Flight B, Carol

Norris, Flight C, Jackie Allstott; most dots- first, Pat Edmundson, second, Luvilla Sonstegard, Betty Christman and Betty Carlson, third- Lorrene Montgomery and Suzanne Jepsen.

Chip-ins for the day included: Betty Christman on #9, Betty Carlson on #7 and Luvilla Sonstegard on #8.

Ladies are asked to come by the club April 30 to order ladies day shirts. Also women are reminded that there will be no play day Tuesday, April 15, as play will be held Thursday morning, April 17, instead.

## Students Lead the Way



HES fifth and sixth grade students presented their portfolios to their family members at conferences. Students made a collection of work from various content areas, explained why they chose the particular piece and put a portfolio together to be bound and kept as a treasure

for years to come. Conferences were held as a completion of the third quarter.

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## Cardinal Booster Club meets

Cardinal Booster Club learned at their April 3 meeting that the school drinking fountain needing to be removed from the hallway was not moved over spring break due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be moved within the next week, possibly to the high school hallway.

The club is considering constructing a pole building for storage rather than buying a storage container. Dennis Stefani will report back with estimates.

Becky Tullis has been working on the tax exempt status. The new bi-laws were approved by club members. They also approved paying the tax exempt fee of up to \$500.

It was announced it is the school board's responsibility to make sure the lights for the tennis courts are put up. The district is also checking into cleaning up the construction site between the courts and the track practice area.

The fire department has okayed using electricity for a new community reader board by the post office. Dean Robinson reported they are still checking on prices for the board.

## Ione releases honor roll

Ione Middle and High schools have announced their honor roll for the third quarter 2002-2003. Following are the students who qualify:

Sixth grade "A": Tiana Camarillo, Kara Clay, Matt Coleman and Brenna Rietmann, all 4.; "B"-Lynzee Sjurset, Clay Morter.

Seventh grade "A": Justin Archer, Shannon Clay and Emily Rietmann, all 4., Kip Krebs, Kaylee Palmateer, Alan Rietmann; "B"-Kylee Svetich, Teonna Vandever, Max Trahan.

Eighth grade "A": Kayla LaRue, Stephanie Holland, Megan Tollefson; "B"-Aimee Emery.

Freshmen "A": Ashly Grams and Abby Key, both 4., Jennifer Griffith, Kyle Palmateer; "B"-Tyler Brown, Dan Satterly.

Betty Gray volunteered to serve with Darlene Marquardt and Monica Swanson on the scholarship committee. The club is looking for someone to head the fund raiser summer raft trip on the Deschutes River.

Barb Collins is organizing elementary parents to help serve dinner on Friday, May 2, to the bicycle racers. The money will be used to purchase new playground equipment. Anyone who can help should contact Collins at school at 422-7131 or home at 422-7539.

The school classes have been asked to design Fourth of July shirts for this year's celebration. Shilo Svetich is collecting submissions which are due by Thursday, May 1. Past years' shirts are available to the Fourth of July committee for publicity at no cost.

Dean Robinson needs community help with the middle school track meet at Pendleton on Friday, April 25. Anyone who would like to help may contact him.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

Sophomores "A": Nick Christman, Barbara Holland, Sara Peck, Alyssa Rietmann, Tyler Riverman and Kayleen Vosberg, all 4., Taylor Rietmann, Missy Baker, Amanda Emery, Arthur Eckman; "B"-Katie Hams, Kim Morris.

Juniors "A": Billy Gates, Emily Key, Meghan McCabe, Natalie McElligott and Paul Neiffer, all 4., Johnny Collin, Megan McCabe, Billy Ross, Nathan Rea; "B"-Eva Chitty, Tim Doherty, Curtis Thompson.

Seniors "A": Sheena Christman, Tracy Griffith, Cameron Krebs, Diana McElligott, Caitlin Orem, Mike Radie, Til Tullis and Jamie VandenBrink, all 4., Ashley Roberts, Cayle Krebs, Koby Rea, Cody Bergstrom, Karl Morgan; "B"-Andrew Rietmann, Dan Nolan.

## Senior bus scheduled for trip

On Thursday, April 24, the senior citizens' bus will travel to Hermiston for those who need to shop or take care of other errands. Pick-up will be on Main Street in front of St. Patrick's Center, between 10 and 10:15 a.m. This trip is accommodating persons from Willow Terrace as well as others in need of transportation. Tonya Adams is the volunteer driver. The passengers will eat lunch on their own at a place of their own choosing. The sign up sheet is in St. Patrick's office,

which is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays.

On Wednesday, April 23, the menu for the St. Patrick's noon meal is baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar, fruit, hot biscuits and pineapple upside down cake. Don't forget that the meal begins at 11:30 a.m. with the flag salute, table blessing and announcements and then the serving begins. Those who arrive early are invited to take their place setting and beverage to their seats and visit until the appointed time of serving.

## Library group support forming

A community interest group is forming to support the Heppner branch of the Oregon Trail Library District. Its aim is to support the Heppner branch library and its special programs, such as the summer reading program, story hour and other special events.

Temporary officers are Chairman Keith Brudevold, Vice-chair Barbara Hayes, Secretary Sally Walker, and Treasurer Judi Crippen.

Brudevold doesn't want people to think the group formed to revisit the new library building issue. The group's purpose is "making a better usage of what we have, maximizing what resources we

have, adding to the life of the library we have."

The group is currently working on an informational brochure and is seeking members interested in supporting the Heppner library.

A kick-off for the membership drive will be a book and bake sale on June 14.

People wishing to join or needing more information can contact Pastor Brudevold at 676-9224.

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