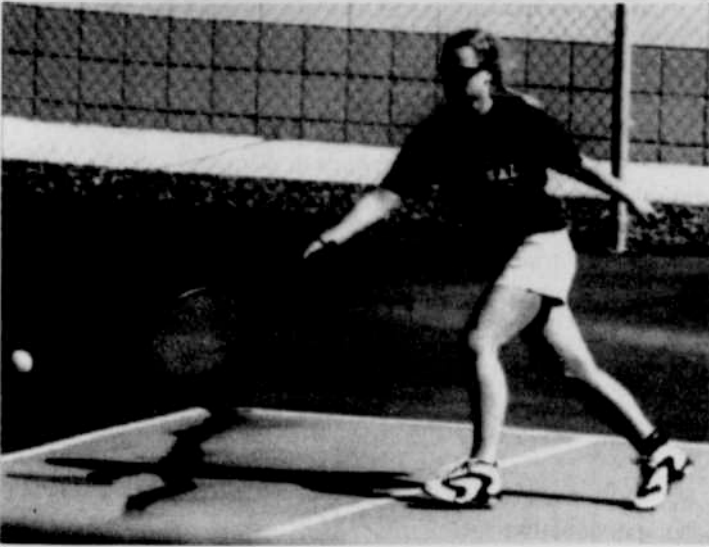


Ione tennis teams host Riverside



Amanda Emery chases down a cross-court hit.

Ione tennis teams hosted Riverside High School on Friday, April 25. Cardinal women posted two wins and the Cardinal men posted two wins also.

Tyler Raible effortlessly defeated Geoff McDonough, 8-0. Brian Bunch easily defeated Juan Martinez, 8-3. Raible and Bunch doubled up to square off against Matt Weseman and

Israel Carrillo, losing to Riverside 3-8.

Meghan McCabe lost to Becki McNamee, 3-8. McCabe then doubled back to defeat Jami Moore, 8-2. Amanda Emery lost a close match against Jennifer Mendoza, 6-8. Alyssa Rietmann and Abby Key easily defeated Jennifer Cardenas and Maribel Orozco, 8-3.

Tree seedlings available

Western Larch seedlings and Ponderosa Pine plugs will be available on Thursday, May 1 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District office at 430 Heppner/Lexington Hwy.

Morrow SWCD organizes the dispersal of these excess trees each year in cooperation with the USFS.

"Trees provide shade, windbreaks, and wildlife habitat as well as minimizing soil erosion," said a SWCD spokesperson. "Take advantage of this opportunity and plant a few trees this spring to enhance your property. Survival increases if trees are healed in now and planted this fall."

Interested people are asked to bring containers such as burlap sacks or garbage bags to protect the trees in transport.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 676-5452.



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WCCC Ladies' Play Day results

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies held their weekly Play Day, Tuesday, April 22, with six ladies attending. Low gross of the field went to Corol Mitchell; low net to Eva Kilkenny and Loa Henderson; and least putts of the field to Virginia Grant.

Low gross for Flight A was taken by Luvilla Sonstegard and for Flight B by Lynnea Sargent.

Mitchell had a chip-in on hole #2 and was closest to the line on hole #1. Kilkenny and Henderson had the longest drive on hole #6; Kilkenny in flight A and Henderson in flight B. Henderson also had a KP on hole #4.

MC Unified Recreation District seeks funding proposals

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District funds activities each year, for the benefit of the general community. Those activities range from funding entertainment for celebrations to giving instruction in the arts. In May, the district requests each organization seeking funds from the District submit a proposal. Any organization

can request funding for their projects. There is no set format for the request, but it should identify the project and the costs associated with the project.

For those who would like to submit a funding request, contact Cyde Marie Estes, Chairman of the District, at (541) 676-5808.

RV Travel Club to begin in Heppner

An interest meeting was held recently to see how much interest there would be in forming a local RV travel club. It appears there are several couples that are interested, so the first outing will be held in May.

The club will travel to Hood Park near Pasco, WA.

The outing will be held Tuesday through Friday.

The club hopes to offer monthly mid-week outings throughout the summer.

Anyone interested in more information please contact, Paul and June Jones, 676-8045, or Dick and Lynnea Sargent, 676-9621.

North Lex Market Steer 4-H Club

By Eric Jepsen, reporter
The North Lex Market Steer Livestock Club met at Kathy Rauch's house on Sunday evening, April 27. Kathy served members tacos, chips and pop.

They then talked about feeding steers and how much to give them. Kathy had a sheet with an outline of a steer and she would point to different parts of the steer and

would ask member to identify the location. Members also learned where the different type of meat cuts come from and how a ruminant stomach works.

Members present were Regi Seitz, Casey Peterson, Ashley and Mekayla Anderson, Kathy and Andrea Rauch, Natalie McElligott, and Amy and Eric Jepsen. For the club's next meeting, they hope to visit a local dairy.

Soldier on his way home

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gregory MacDonald, son of Kathy Robinson of Deadwood, and Robert MacDonald of Heppner, participated in the opening phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

MacDonald is one of

more than 8,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battlegroup. His ship is returning home after being at sea longer than any U.S. Carrier Battlegroup now on duty.

MacDonald is a 1997 graduate of North Eugene High School of Eugene and joined the Navy in July 1998.

Blue Mountain Master Gardeners offer advice and garden spot

It's time to work outside in the dirt again and Blue Mountain Master Gardeners are here to offer help. This local chapter of the OSU Extension Master Gardener program sponsors, in cooperation with the City of Heppner, a community garden located on Riverside St. in Heppner. A 12-foot by 12-foot garden plot is offered at no

cost. Water is provided by the City of Heppner.

Local Master Gardeners are also available throughout the year to answer a variety of questions about plants, insects, trees, soil, etc.

For more information about the community garden or who to call for advice, please contact the Morrow County Extension Service at 676-9642, John Murray, 676-9631 or Kay Proctor, 676-9827.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

-MCSO received a report from a caller at the Riverview Mobile Court in Irrigon of a suspicious vehicle. The caller would call back if the vehicle wasn't claimed.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer contact from a caller in Boardman regarding her husband not letting her have the children. The couple was fighting and there was a weapon in the house.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer contact from a caller in Boardman regarding a suspicious male subject of foreign nationality.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at Bucknum's in Heppner of a break-in to the outside shed that occurred sometime last night.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a report from a caller at the Texaco station that he was having alcohol withdrawals and had very sore feet from walking. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of a possible DUI on Highway 730. The vehicle was going 30-43 mph and swerving.

-MCSO deputy cited Irma Mendoza, 44, for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a howling wolf at a neighbor's. The owner was requested to quiet the animal.

Feb. 11: MCSO cited Jon Eldon VanGorder, 28, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 53 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Pedro Alvarez, 43, for Violation of Basic Rule, 50 mph in a 35 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Armando Valenzuela, Jr., 25, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 35 mph in a 20 mph zone.

-MCSO received a request for information regarding returning a computer.

-MCSO cited Steven Scott, 51, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report that a black truck was stuck in the sand and should not be there. MCSO notified the Corp of Engineers for a damaged fence.

-MCSO cited Eric Ramirez, 21, for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

-MCSO received a request for contact from

Csepp regarding a dog complaint.

MCSO received a report from Two Rivers Correctional Institute in Wilsonville that Jose J. Ramirez, 26, was arrested on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended. Ramirez was lodged at TRCI.

MCSO cited Daniel D. Doyle, 39, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, and Driving while Suspended-violation and No Insurance. Doyle's vehicle was impounded.

-Boardman PD officers arrested John S. Bohms, 26, on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. Subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO was informed that Lyle Eldwin Borud, 49, registered as a sex offender in Morrow County.

-MCSO, Boardman PD and ambulance received a report that a 78-year-old female was having trouble breathing and was suffering for nausea and has a history of emphysema. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Boardman PD received a report of a missing male juvenile. The boy was later found and it was discovered he had went home with a classmate.

-MCSO received a report from ADT that a burglar alarm went off at a residence on Patterson Ferry Rd in Irrigon. It was determined all was okay and there was no signs of entry.

-Boardman PD officers arrested Steven Lynn Cox, 46, on a Hermiston warrant for Violation of Release Agreement. Cox was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO arrested Daniel Joe Hurn, 26, on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear/Attempting to Elude. Hurn was also arrested on a Umatilla County warrant for Contempt of Court. Hurn was lodged at Umatilla County jail.

-MCSO received a report from Moon Security that a burglar alarm was activated at the Port of Morrow Administration building. It was determined that all was okay and a janitor had set off the alarm.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that she saw five males going through mailboxes in the area.

-Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman that a suspicious pick-up was driving up and down the street and then parked across the street.

Feb. 12: MCSO cited Donald Rae Daggett, 49, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 41 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

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