

Bank of EO makes buckle donation to court



(L-R): Princess Jessica Wainwright, Darrell Raver, Queen Lexi Kennedy, Sharon Harrison and Princess Emily Bergstrom. Bank of Eastern Oregon donated buckles to the 2004 Morrow County and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court. Banner Bank donated the court's earrings and choker.

Crossing Guards honored



Gwen Healy hands out gifts to this year's 66 years in construction during which he built Heppner grade school crossing guards. Also honored at the assembly last week was Philip Hilton who worked for McCormack Construction which built the new school. McCormack worked for Heppner.

Art workshops to be held

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club is sponsoring two Sandra Haynes workshops at the beginning of the year.

Jan. 17 and 18, Saturday and Sunday, a second scratchboard workshop will be held at the Columbia Basin Electric Conference Room, beginning at 8 a.m. The class goes until 4 p.m. with a lunch break. This class was so popular at the November workshop, it was suggested to hold another, which is also offered to beginners. It's a wonderful media to explore that includes

watercolors as well as learning the technique of scratchboard.

The February workshop is on colored pencil by Sandra. Beginners are again encouraged to attend. Participants will learn the application of applying color on color to achieve your drawing. A materials list and registration is obtained by calling Judie Laughlin at 676-9781.

These classes require a prepaid fee of \$80 each. Scratchboard is due 20 days before the class (Dec. 29) and the pencil class is 30 days pre-registration or Jan. 14.

Shenanigans pop can pick-up on Jan. 3

The Shenanigans fiddle group members will be canvassing the major streets of Heppner on Saturday, Jan. 3,

from about 2-6 p.m., picking beverage cans and bottles. If you have cans to be picked up and will not be home, leave them by the front door with a note.

There is also a pop can drop box located at the Louis Carlson home on 625 South Chase Street. You can also call the Kendrick residence at 676-5462 or Jepsens at 676-5244 to leave a message about picking up cans from your home.

The Shenanigans group is leaving in mid-July 2004, for a music school in Ireland. All the pop can money goes pay for their trip.

UO degree candidates announced for fall term

Nearly 690 University of Oregon students are candidates for degrees at the end of fall term 2003, according to officials in the Office of the Registrar.

Among fall term's 683 degree candidates, 470 are receiving bachelor's degrees, 14 are certificate recipients, 153 are completing master's degrees and 46 are finishing doctoral degrees. Altogether, they earned a total of 687 degrees and certificates.

Sherry Rae Sieler, Heppner, will receive her bachelor of science degree in psychology. Rachel Lynn Sebastian, Irrigon, will receive her bachelor of science degree in theater arts and Spanish.

No commencement ceremonies will be held. However, several schools, colleges and departments will host informal receptions to honor graduates and their families.

Diplomas will be mailed to all who complete graduation requirements by the end of the term on Dec. 12.

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Ione Youth Group announces annual service award recipients



Ione Youth Group members recently received awards for their participation in the group during the 2002-2003 school year. (Back Row L-R): Natalie McElligott, Abby Key, Jenny Griffith, Tim Doherty, Johnny Collin, Paul Neiffer, Sara Peck and Megan McCabe; (Front Row L-R): Billy Gates, Barbara Holland, Ashly Grams, Emily Key and Meghan McCabe.



(L-R): Outstanding Service Award recipients Emily Key, Natalie McElligott, Meghan McCabe, Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer prepare to wrap Christmas gifts for an "adopted" client of Outreach Ministry of Burnside.

Emily Key, Natalie McElligott, Meghan McCabe, Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer are the 2003 recipients of the Ione Ecumenical Youth Group Service Award.

"The award is the highest honor given by the group and reflects full participation and sincere commitment and service to others throughout high school," noted youth group leader Jeri McElligott.

The recipients, all seniors at Ione High School, have regularly attended meetings and sold and delivered Christmas trees to make money for group projects. They have helped with the annual food drive to benefit the Heppner

Neighborhood Center and sponsored the "Souper Bowl of Caring," collecting donations for a soup kitchen in Portland, as well as collecting soup for the Center.

The youth have all made trips to Burnside in Portland to serve the poor. They have toured agencies, served in soup kitchens and sorted clothing for the poor of the area. They have participated in worship services, doing follow-up projects to their trips and sharing their experiences. They have also sold cookies, snow cones and Italian sodas on the 4th of July to help fund projects.

Neiffer attends Valby Lutheran Church, Collin the Christian Life Center in

Heppner and Key attends Lexington Baptist Church. McCabe and McElligott are members of St. William's Catholic Church.

Mustang JV girls fall to Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls let a first half lead slip away and fell to the visiting Weston-McEwen Tigerscots 36-30 on Friday, Dec. 19. The Mustangs dropped to 0 and 3 on the year and will play Imbler at home on Saturday, Dec. 27 and Grant Union at home on Monday, Dec. 29.

The Mustangs trailed 7-1 after one, but rallied to take a 12-11 lead at halftime getting five points, including a 3-pointer, from Regi Seitz and four points from Lyndi Patton. The Tigerscots came back to take a 24-21 lead after three and held on for the win despite seven fourth-quarter points from Seitz.

Seitz led the Mustangs with 12 points, four rebounds and three steals. Patton added 11 points, five rebounds and five steals. Sarah Price had six rebounds and two steals, Heather Yocom had three rebounds and two steals, Blair Keithley had five rebounds and Lyan Bingham had five points.

Heppner 11 99-30 Weston-McEwen 74 13 12-36

Heppner- Regi Seitz 4 2-2 12, Lyndi Patton 5 0-0 11, Lyan Bingham 1 3-4 5, Heather Yocom 1 0-3 2, Mahaley Huddleston 0 0-2 0, Sarah Price 0 0-1 0, Laurie Murray, Sandra Krotzek, Ashley Zimmerman, Chelsea Betsinger, Brittney Herbison, Katie Britt and Blair Keithley. Team: 11 5-12 30. 3-pts: Seitz 2 and Patton.

Weston-McEwen- S. Smalley 3 2-2 8, Riddle 3 1-2 7, Baker 3 0-2 6, Turner 1 2-4 4, Laura Johnston 1 1-2 3, Zeller 1 1-2 3, Griggs 1 0-0 2, Penaloza 0 2-4 2, Williams 0 1-2 1, C. Smalley 0 0-2 0, Lacey Johnston, Flory and Alfred. Team: 13 10-22 36. 3-pts: none

Umatilla-Morrow ESD holds 2003-04 Child Find

Schools in Umatilla and Morrow counties are attempting to locate all persons between the ages of 0 (birth) through 21 not enrolled in public school who may have special needs due to concerns with the following: vision, hearing, speech, language, health, general development, behavior, body movement and learning.

If you have any of the above concerns regarding a child in your care who is aged 5-21, please contact your local school district Special Education Department contact person: Jack Johns, Morrow County School District R-1, 500 Tatone Street, Boardman, OR 97818; or call (541) 481-4202.

If you have any of the above concerns regarding a child in your care who is aged birth to 5, please contact the Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Program, at the Umatilla-Morrow ESD, at 1-800-927-5847 or, for Pendleton District residents, 966-3133. Or you may contact Niki Brown, EI/ECSE Program Coordinator at (541) 966-3131.

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