

MCSO Math Contest to be held

The following students, grade four through eight, have qualified to participate in the Morrow County School District Math Contest to be held Thursday, April 15. This year's Math Contest will be held at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon at 6:30 p.m.

Students qualified are: Karlie Crumbliss, Shane Smith, Trent Cannon, Justin Pranger, Zach Hintz, Zach Yocom, Ian Murray, Eric Chick, Donald Matthews, Sarah Kendrick, Justin Gutierrez and Joe Armato, of Heppner Elementary; Maggie Armato, Sherilyn Peck, Spencer Palmer, Quinn Chick, Jordan Shepherd, Taylor Disque, Sean Murray, Nacho Elguezabal, Kate Kendrick, Kelsie Wolff, Katie Kilkenny and Andre Rauch, of Heppner Jr/Sr High; Taylor Holwegner, Adriana Sanchez, Kevin Feyder, Chelsea Cable, Adriana Munoz and Kristine

Tolle, A.C. Houghton Elementary; Alison Burnett, William La Pierre, Krysta Feyder, Michael Oliver, Morgan McPherson, Ronnie Parley, Bryson Cook, Jared Gering, Brittany Thornton, Elizabeth Bashaw, Joel Orozco and Kala Neider, Irrigon Elementary; Jacqueline Diaz, Gregory Jimenez, Aaron Van Gorder, Jason Dolar, Breena Tolar, Jessica Krick, Elise Ross, Amy Grider, Matt Carroll, Megan Martin, Joel Dominguez and Katie Kinney, Columbia Middle School; and Briton Hanson, Michael Baucum, Wyatt Bishop, Evan Keefer, Taran Johnson, Amber Freeman, Brigham Hansen, Alejandra Mendoza, Anthony Harrison, Whitley Reece, Kalynn McKee, Billy Griffen, Gabriel Cox, Jason Hendricks, Bryant Tarter-Smith, Madeline Chikalla, Noe Calvillo and Atratu Corpus, of Windy River Elementary.

WCCC resumes Ladies Playdays

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies resumed their weekly playdays Tuesday, April 13. Nineteen ladies gathered in cool conditions for the first week of play.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Loa Henderson took low net of the field and Virginia Grant took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Betty Christman took low gross; Karen Thompson took low

net; and Jan Paustian took least putts.

In flight B, Lynnea Sargent took low gross; Luvilla Sonstegard took low net; and Donna Morgan took least putts.

In flight C, Jackie Allstott took low gross; Betty Carlson took low net; and Sheila Piper took least putts.

Best Hole prizes went to Piper on hole #3 and Edmundson on hole #9.

WCCC would also like to announce an 18-Hole Invitational on Saturday, June 1.

UI offers Ione student first-year boost to attend college

Johnny Collin, a senior at Ione High School, along with an additional 60 high school seniors and new transfer students from other colleges have received offers ranging from \$500-1000 in "Presidential Scholarships" at the University of Idaho.

This scholarship is given to top graduating seniors and new transfer students for their first year of study at UI. The awards are based on a student's grade point accumulation at the time of admission- 4.0 students receive \$1000, 3.8-3.99 receive \$750 and 3.5-3.79 receive \$500.

Presidential scholarships are part of the \$13 million in scholarships and tuition waivers that UI will offer students in the 2004-05 academic year. More names could be announced before June.

Cardinal Booster Club happenings

The Cardinal Booster Club met April 5 at the Ione School library. Thirteen members were present. The club finalized getting volunteers to make salads for the Crowell wedding on April 24. Salads should be taken to Arlynda Gate's home on April 23 or taken directly to the wedding.

Athletic Director Dean Robinson has been working with the school grounds committee and school board to design a fence to surround the new track practice area. The project will need extra funding in order to match the school grounds fence. The club approved an additional \$1,000 to go toward that project. The club had previously approved \$500, for a total cost of \$1,500.

The new Wheatland Insurance sign for the gymnasium should be completed this week and will be placed in the gym next to the Les Schwab sign. Wheatland Insurance will match dollars for points during the basketball season next year.

The changes to the Cardinal Booster Club scholarship were explained by secretary Jeri McElligott. The club had voted last spring to eliminate the financial need section of the scholarship and to simplify the format. Points were moved from the financial need to the community service section of the application. Scholarships have been made available to qualifying seniors.

Club members discussed designs for the 4th of July T-shirts. McElligott will work on a design similar to the rolling hills/windmill design used on one of the original shirts.

The elementary staff is interested in doing the bike race dinner on May 7 as a fundraiser. The club approved giving them that project. Barb Collin would appreciate workers contacting her if they can help.

Track Coach Del LaRue will need help sponsoring the high school track meet at Condon High School on Tuesday, May 4. The meet begins at 4 p.m. Anyone who can help should call LaRue at 422-7468.

It was noted the club donated a hat to the St. Patrick's auction in Heppner last month.

There was some discussion about redoing the high school gym floor and painting a cardinal on the outside of the new elementary gym, but no action was taken. Dennis Stefani and LaRue will work on designs for the floor, should it need repainted.

Arlynda Gates presented a possible fundraiser from Teri Bennetto. She is looking for a group to do a barbecue dinner for the Bonneville Power Administration in the Tri Cities on June 1. The club agreed it would be too difficult to handle a dinner at that time.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the school library.

Walden accepting applications for House Page program

U.S. Congressman Greg Walden (R-OR) will begin accepting applications beginning this week for the House Page Program fall 2004 and spring 2005 sessions. The fall session will begin Sept. 5, 2004, and will conclude on Jan. 28, 2005. The spring session will begin Jan. 28, 2005 and will conclude on June 10, 2005. Interested applicants must contact Congressman Walden's office to receive an application form, which must be completed and returned to Walden's office no later than Friday, May 7, 2004.

"Serving as a congressional page is a tremendously rewarding experience and a great honor," said Walden. "For high school students in Oregon who are interested in the legislative process and are eager to see the inner workings of Congress up close, I can't think of a better opportunity. I encourage every young person who has an interest in government and public policy to look into this program."

To be qualified to serve as a congressional page, all applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time their appointment begins and have a cumulative grade point average of a "B" or better (3.0 or 85/100) in the five major subjects. Additionally, summer program applicants may only serve as a page during the summer before or the summer following their junior year of high school. Applicants must provide their Social Security number, signed parental consent form, official transcript of all high school grades to date, a 50-100 word essay explaining why they want to be a Republican Page, resume of extracurricular activities, and three letters of recommendation. Candidates for the Page Program are chosen by Congressman Walden based on their academic performance, extracurricular involvement and character.

Due to continued delays in regular mail delivery as a result of the anthrax and ricin-laden letters sent to congressional offices, Oregonians who are interested in the House Page Program are encouraged to request applications from Congressman Walden via fax at (202) 225-5774 or via email at jill.wyman@mail.house.gov. Applicants can also call Walden's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-6730 or call his Medford office toll-free at 1-800-533-3303.

Congressman Walden represents the Second Congressional District of Oregon, which includes 20 counties in southern, central and eastern Oregon. He is a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce as well as the Committee on Resources.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 1: MCSO deputies cited Federico Estrada Birelas, 22, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone and Failure to Renew Registration.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received an abandoned 911 call from a residence in Irrigon. On attempted contact, the answering machine picked up. A deputy advised it was a misdial.

-MCSO deputy received a report that a truck headed west on Highway 74 towards Lexington had locked up brakes. The vehicle was located and being repaired.

-MCSO, Corps of Engineers received a report from a caller that his granddaughter found a dead dog in a garbage bag in Irrigon on Corps of Engineers' property. The Corps of Engineers was contacted to remove the animal.

-MCSO received a request from a caller in Umatilla for a deputy contact with the deputy who handled a repossession report in February.

-MCSO received a request for an extra patrol of the Union Farms property in Boardman, as there have been problems with vehicles being broken into and items taken, especially on Sunday.

-MCSO received a request for information from a caller with the City of Lexington regarding a license plate found in storage.

-MCSO deputy arrested Kristie Taylor, 30, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Contempt of Court. Bail was posted to the judge and Taylor was released.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of an attempted theft of

gasoline from two pickups and an attempted burglary at a residence.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding her 13-year-old son being bossy and hitting her.

-MCSO received a report from a caller on I-84 eastbound milepost 153 that her pickup was out of gasoline and she had a four-month-old infant. The vehicle was off the road. Devin's Tow was contacted.

-MCSO received a report of an audible burglar alarm at a residence. It was determined the alarm malfunctioned.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a neighbor's residence was a possible fire/mouse/rat hazard. A deputy was requested to check the residence.

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner for an elderly male who had fallen. The subject was conscious and sitting up. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO deputy received a report from a subject in Boardman regarding a theft that occurred earlier.

-MCSO deputy received a report from Action Towing that they had located precursors in a vehicle that had been impounded by MCSO.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a dog had bitten her 12-year-old son on his way home from school.

-MCSO deputy cited Mauricio Mendoza-Sanchez, 20, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 52 mph in a 35 mph zone and No Insurance.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital emergency room in Heppner to investigate a dog bite.

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