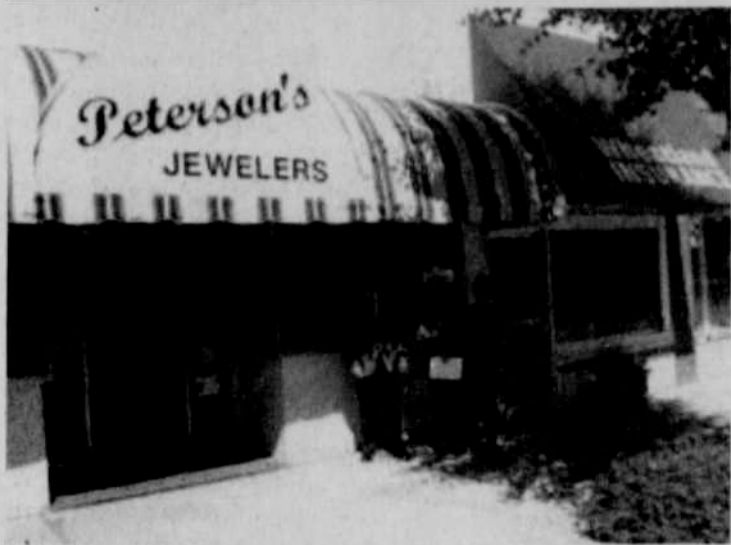


## Heppner businesses receive beautification awards



Two local businesses were given awards for their efforts in making Heppner Main Street more appealing. Pictured above are (left to right) Randall Peterson of Peterson's Jewellery, Chuck Bailey of the city beautification committee and Nancy Snider of Wheatland Insurance.



(Left to Right) Anne Murray and Susie Hansen with Chuck Bailey.

## Mustangs edge Bonanza to advance to championship

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs hung on to edge the Bonanza Antlers 3-2 in front of a huge crowd at the Heppner baseball field in the semi-finals of the OSAA/US Bank/Les Schwab Class 2A baseball championships on Tuesday, June 1. The Mustangs, 25-2-1 on the year, advanced to the championship game for the first time in history and will take on the Santiam Christian Eagles at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer on Saturday, June 5 at 10 a.m.

The Mustangs took an early 1-0 lead in the second, when Kiel Nairns reached on an error, went to second on a hit and run infield single by Luke Murray and scored on a groundout by Billy Gates.

They added another in the third when Chuy Elguezabal doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a perfect squeeze bunt by Jode Coil.

Kory Paullus led off the fourth with a homerun to right field that made it 3-0

and turned out to be a huge insurance run.

The Antlers got a run in the sixth, then added a run in the seventh on two errors, but Elguezabal made a great play to get the final out at first as the tie run was coming across the plate.

Elguezabal retired the first 14 hitters he faced finishing with a two-bitter, striking out nine, walking none and hitting two against a team that had 29 hits and scored 33 runs against Grant Union in their previous game.

The Mustangs only had three hits themselves, but made the most of them as Murray went one for two, Elguezabal one for three with a double and Paullus one for three with a homerun.

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Mike Nieroth and Sam Moxley; Chuy Elguezabal and Jode Coil. W- Elguezabal (12-1). L- Nieroth. 2B- Elguezabal (H). 3B- none. HR- Kory Paullus (H).

## Heppner MS Walk Chairwoman receives awards



Tiffanie Gillespie (left), with the NMSS Oregon Chapter presented Merilee McDowell (right), Heppner MS Walk Chairwoman with the "Individual VIP Fundraiser" award.

Merilee McDowell, Chairwoman of the April 2004 MS Walk in Heppner, was invited to a VIP MS Walk Reception in Portland on Tuesday, June 1. She was awarded the "Individual VIP Fundraiser" award for raising \$1600 and for being captain of the "All The Saints" walking team, which was rated as one of the top teams in Oregon.

McDowell was also recognized for her outstanding volunteerism and community leadership in ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

The MS Walk in Heppner raised \$6660 and walks across the state of Oregon raised \$400,000, which exceeded their goal for the year.

## HJHS girls participate in Centennial Invitational

The Heppner Junior High track team was well represented by five Heppner girls when they motored to Portland on May 14 to participate in the annual Centennial Middle School State Invitational Track Meet held at Centennial High School track. Out of 18 teams competing, Heppner took fourth place.

Dexter McCarty Middle School, Gresham, took the Championship honors, followed by Athey Creek Middle School, West Linn, Centennial Middle School, Portland and Heppner Junior High with 38 points. The girls were transported by Cindi Doherty and Deborah Kendrick.

Cyde Coil took first place in the high jump at 4

feet 8 inches and broke the annual meets record of 4 feet 4 inches. Coil has been undefeated the last two seasons at the junior high level. This season she competed with an injury to her knee that wasn't diagnosed until after the Centennial meet. Coil will be undergoing knee surgery in the near future.

Those competing for HJHS and their places were: Cyde Coil- high jump, Champion, 4 feet 8 inches and 4x100 relay, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Baillie Keithley- 100m, 8<sup>th</sup> and 4x100 relay, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kylie Doherty- 100m hurdles, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4x100 relay, 2<sup>nd</sup> and high jump, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Katie Kilkenny- shot put, 4<sup>th</sup> and high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Kate Kendrick- 4x100 relay, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## WCCC holds 18 Hole Invitational

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies held their 18 Hole Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, June 1. Five area clubs joined Heppner for a day of competition.

Low gross of the field went to Pat Edmundson, WCCC. Low net of the field went to Kandy Boyd, WCCC.

Other winners included: Arlington- Low Gross, Pat Anderson and Low Net, Alene Rucker; Condon- Low Gross, June Kamerrer and Low Net, Hyon Fielding; Pendleton- Low Gross, Bernice Bigham and Low Net, Virginia Roberts; Umatilla- Low Gross, Anna Carpenter and Low Net, Sandra Keyser; Willow Run- Low Gross,

Sally Dyer and Low Net, Karyl Meagley; and Willow Creek- Low Gross, 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynnea Sargent, 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie)- Carole Hamilton and Eva Kilkenny and Low Net- 1<sup>st</sup>, Jackie Allstott and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Karen Bishop.

Chip-ins went to: Pat Edmundson, Lois Hunt (2), Alene Rucker, Lynnea Sargent, Luvilla Sonstegard and Suzanne Jepsen. Birdies went to: Bernice Bigham, Pat Edmundson and Alene Rucker.

Long Drive: Guest- Gayle Blek and Home-Virginia Grant; K.P.: Guest- June Kamerrer and Home- Kandy Boyd; and Long Putt: Guest- Bernice Bigham and Home- Lorrene Montgomery.

## Wedding Crowell-Moore



Erin and Blaine Moore

Erin Crowell and Blaine Moore were united in marriage on April 24, 2004. The double ring ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Willow Creek near Ione. The outdoor ceremony was performed by the father of the groom Rev. Harold Moore of Pendleton.

The bride wore a white designer gown by Maggie Sottero. The dress had a strapless fitted bodice sprinkled with pearls and crystals. The skirt was full with a mid length train and had a fluted ruffled hem. She wore a crystal tiara that held a fingertip veil and carried a colorful bouquet of Star Gazer Lilies and other assorted flowers designed by a family friend, Jannie Allen of Ione.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's best friend, Sybil Stewart of Royal City, WA. Bridesmaids were Lydia Conken of Phoenix, AZ, friend of the bride, and Michelle Williams of Vernal, UT, cousin of the bride.

## OTLD to sponsor an Oregon Chautauqua program from the Oregon Council for the Humanities

Oregon Trail Library District is sponsoring an Oregon Chautauqua program by quilt historian Mary Bywater Cross entitled "The Ties that Bind: Quilts of Community." The program will be held on Thursday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living Center, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner. There is no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Once delegated to the realm of quaint handicrafts, quilts are now recognized by historians as valuable visual social records of women's contributions that were often overlooked in official histories and traditional documents. Beginning after the initial pioneer settlement in the 1870s and moving to the present, quilt historian and author Mary Bywater Cross will illustrate how women drew their communities together through quilting for one of four primary purposes: raising funds for programs and organizations; creating tributes to individuals who supported and guided a group or community; commemorating cultural, social, or economic events; and attending to the utilitarian necessities for warmth and social interaction.

Cross will illustrate her discussion with slides of contemporary and historic community-based quilts,

The flower girl was Kalee Williams of Vernal, UT, cousin of the bride. Bubble girls were Julia and Justine Livingston of Pendleton, friends of the bride, and Alex St. Martin of Naches, WA, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Dave Weber of Clearwater, FL, and groomsmen were Scott Yost and Brian Mills, of Phoenix, AZ, all friends of the groom.

Vocalist was April Aamodt of Arlington, friend of the bride. Cake and punch servers were Nancy Miller and Lorene Griffith both of Ione. Alyssa Rietmann, cousin of the bride, also of Ione, was guest book attendant.

Parents of the couple are Gene and Kristy Crowell of Ione and Harold and Jo Moore of Pendleton.

The couple is at home in Phoenix where Blaine is a therapist for Arizona Youth Associates and Erin is a student at Arizona State University.

using the maker's documentation to help participants develop an awareness of the many roles that quilts play in communities. They are artifacts that connect the diverse geography, history, and culture of the Pacific Northwest.

Cross' program is made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities. OCH is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## WCCC Memorial Day BBQ results

The annual Willow Creek Country Club Memorial Day BBQ was enjoyed by 17 golfers who played "shamble."

Low scorers were: Men's Gross- Greg Grant 31, Dale Boyd 32 and Dave Wildman 34; Men's Net- Clyde Allstott and Jim Wishart 22.5 and John Edmundson 27; Women's Gross- Pat Edmundson 31, Cindi Doherty 33 and Karen Wildman 36; and Women's Net- Kandy Boyd 17 and Jackie Allstott and Joyce Dinkins 18.

Special event winners were: Men's KP- Greg Grant; Men's Long Putt- Dave Wildman; Women's KP- Pat Edmundson and Women's Long Putt- Joyce Dinkins.

Everyone had a great time.

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