

Bank of Eastern Oregon awards \$6,000 in scholarships



Natalie McElligott Josh Kegler
Meghan M. McCabe William Gates

Bank of Eastern Oregon awarded twelve \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors through its Agricultural/Business Scholarship Program. This is the twelfth year the bank has offered this program, giving away over \$33,000 during that time.

Four students from our area received scholarships, they include: Josh Kegler, Riverside High School, was JV and varsity captain of football, basketball and track teams, and is a

member of National Honor Society. Some of his community service included time as umpire for Little League, referee for youth basketball and Red Cross blood drives. Josh hopes to play collegiate football at University of Oregon while studying for a business marketing degree.

Meghan M. McCabe, Ione High School, played volleyball, basketball and tennis. She was sophomore and junior class Vice President, is a member of National Honor Society,

Drama Club, OSSOM and participated in several 4-H clubs. Her goal is to obtain a degree in animal science from the University of Idaho.

Natalie McElligott, Ione High School, carried the title of team captain in basketball and volleyball and she participated in track and field. She is a member of National Honor Society, OSSOM, STARS and International Club. Natalie volunteered many hours during her high school years in her community, helping on canned food drives, booster club events and participating in numerous fundraising groups. She plans to attend Oregon State University and major in Agricultural Business Management.

William Gates, Ione High School, played football and basketball and was captain of the football and

basketball teams as a junior and senior. He was a member of the Drama Club, National Honor Society and International Club, and volunteered his time with the Ione Youth Group, Little League, Babe Ruth and Pee-Wee Basketball. William plans to attend Pacific University in Forest Grove and will major in Journalism and minor in Business/Economics.

BEO Bancorp is a holding company for Bank of Eastern Oregon, which operates 11 branches in six eastern Oregon counties. Branches are located in Arlington, Ione, Heppner, Condon, Irrigon, Boardman, Burns, John Day, Prairie City, Fossil and Moro. The Bank of Eastern Oregon also operates a mortgage division and offers brokerage services thru BEO Financial Services. Its website is www.beobank.com.

Volunteers paint upper hall of HES



(Counter-clockwise from left): Jannie Allen, Cara Osmin with Bessy the Dog, Garrett Robinson, Karen Smith-Griffith, Mary Ann Elguezabal, Tate Gentry and Terri Gentry in front of one of their new wall creations at Heppner Elementary School.

Teachers and other volunteers from Heppner decided to take on a summer project—painting the upper hall of Heppner Elementary School. The painters volunteered their time and the Parent's Club donated the supplies.

Due to declining enrollment at HES, the second-floor classrooms are not in use, however, students still use the hall to travel from one side of the building

to the other. Feeling like the hall's gray and white coloring looked like a "prison," teacher Jannie Allen organized a painting party to add life back to the area.

Enlisting the help of Cara Osmin, Terri Gentry, Pam Dowdy, Karen Smith-Griffith, Mary Ann Elguezabal, Karen Clough, Mary Haguwood, Marianne Smith and Lorna

Botefuhr, the group spent several days painting a variety of inspirational pictures on the hall walls with sayings that included: "See what you can do," "Stop, Look and Listen," "Miss School...Miss Out" and many others.

The teachers and volunteers hope that the children attending school next year will enjoy the new artwork and pick up a little extra inspiration for the year.

Eastern Oregon University announces 2004 graduates

Eastern Oregon University held its annual commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 12 at Community Stadium. More than 860 students earned their degrees at EOU during the 2003-04 academic school year.

Students from the area that earned a degree include:

Heppner- Blas Elguezabal, B.S., Physical Education & Health;

Amanda Gutierrez-Wilson, B.S., Liberal Studies; Christine Kenny, B.S., Liberal Studies; Forrest McKinnis, B.S., Physical Education & Health; Corey Miller, B.S., Agricultural Business Management; Stacey Wainwright, B.S., Multidisciplinary Studies;

Boardman- Claude Birt, M.T.E.; Israel Ganvoa, B.S., Liberal Studies; Charles VanGorder III, B.S., Liberal Studies;

Ione- Kathryn Tworek, B.S., Business Administration; and

Irrigon- Klint Kendrick, B.S., Business Administration; Daire O'Brien-Richards, B.S., Multidisciplinary Studies.

Eastern Oregon University, ranked number two in the nation as a "Best Value for Public Colleges and Universities" by Consumer's Digest magazine, offers exceptional faculty, personal attention and attractive facilities in a remarkable setting in La Grande and at 16 distance learning Centers throughout the state. At EOU, students engage in undergraduate research, internships and cooperative opportunities, international experiences and community

service for today's global society. EOU is a student-centered campus, measuring its success by the achievements of its students.

Four HHS players selected as baseball All-Stars

Four Heppner High School baseball players were included in the IA/2A All-State Baseball All-Star list.

Selected for the first team were pitcher Chuy Elguezabal, senior; infielder Kyler Lovgren, senior; and outfielder Kory Paullus, junior. First baseman Luke Murray, senior, was selected for the second team.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

July 7, the Christian Life Center volunteers give their time and energy to make the Center's gathered meal a pleasant and comfortable time. The menu coming up is: Sloppy Joes (hamburger), potato salad, celery sticks, buns and Grandma Lantis' strawberry frozen dessert.

Since March 1, Cindy Kennedy and Debbie Basile have been cook and assistant cook for the senior meals. Cindy is a native of the area, a daughter of Betty and Mel Piper. She has two teenage children for whom she wants to be able to give adequate attention while they are at home. The part-time aspect and the community service is what please her most about the position she has. She has worked at the Bank of Eastern Oregon and also at cleaning houses for a time.

Debbie, with her husband and two teenage sons, moved to the Heppner community a few years ago. She also prefers part-time work in order to be a full-time mother and homemaker. She learned of the opening while working at the Center as a volunteer and has found that "it fits."

Both women love to cook, enjoy working together and especially enjoy the people they serve. Sometimes they have added the bonus of live music to our hour together. Debbie is an accomplished pianist and Cindy loves to sing. Menus are put together with a committee's help. They know that color and seasoning adds an important final touch to any meal.

Sheila Piper, coordinator, has announced that a volunteer driver is needed to deliver meals in the Heppner area, Wednesday noon, each week. The route is a six to seven mile route each week. At the present time, there are no rural clients. The volunteer would come at 11 a.m., to assist packing the hot meals to deliver immediately. While the driver's time is volunteered, he or she would receive a mileage reimbursement for miles driven each month. The rate is 32 cents per mile, paid by CAPECO.

Vacation Bible School at Lexington Baptist July 5-9

Lexington Baptist Church will be hosting a five-day Vacation Bible School July 5-9 from 6:30-8 p.m. This year the program will be directed by Audrey Patching of Pendleton.

Patching is an area director for Child Evangelism Fellowship and has extensive Bible training and experience working with children. She will be assisted

by local church helpers. The week's activities will include dynamic Bible lessons, games, songs and inspiring missionary stories.

The Vacation Bible School is open to all children between the ages of 4-12. Lexington Baptist is located at 170 B Street. Call Sandy Van Liew at 676-5050 for more information.

Heppner Library has new hours

To provide for the Irrigon Library, the Oregon Trail Library District-Heppner Branch will be seeing new hours. Also, the library will be closed Saturday, July 3 in honor of the 4th of July.

The new hours will be: Sunday and Monday-

closed; Tuesday and Wednesday- 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday- 12-5 p.m.; Friday- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Story time is held on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

For more information, contact OTLD-Heppner Branch at 676-9964.

ABOUT THE HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES NEWSPAPER

News articles

The Heppner Gazette welcomes news articles that are of interest to the communities of Ione, Lexington, Heppner and the surrounding area.

You can submit your article through mail, fax, email or bring it to our office (see below under how to contact us).

There is no charge for news articles, but if the article is a money-making activity for a person or business other than a non-profit or community service organization, it must run as a paid advertisement.

Advertisements

There are several different types of advertisements in the Heppner Gazette.

Display ads are the boxed ads that run throughout the newspaper and are charged for by the amount of space. The larger the ad the more it cost. Photos and graphics may be used in display ads.

Classified, or want ads, run in the section near the back of the newspaper and are charged by the number of words in the ad.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7)

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The Gazette welcomes photos to run with news articles. We accept either black and white or color photos and they can be returned. We also accept digital photos. Email or bring the digitals to the office on a disk. We also accept digital camera "chips" to download the photos from your camera. Please contact us if you are unsure how to submit your photo.

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Ione Fourth of July Committee
P.O. Box G
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Happy Fourth of July!