

Local students win at Bible quiz competition

Six T and T (Truth and Training) Bible Club members competed recently in the annual Awana Bible Quiz Competition in Richland, WA. This year's contest included some 40 teams from several churches in Richland, Kennewick, Pasco, Yakima, Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater, as well as the three local teams sponsored by Lexington Baptist Church.

A team consisted of one to two club members. There were six different contests covering three Awana handbooks for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades. The contestants started out with multiple-choice questions about the Bible. Then, the more difficult speed quizzing section included reciting passages of Scripture from memory, word perfect and knowing other Bible facts.

Daniel VanCleave and Tim Nelson, both fourth graders from Heppner, competed as a team in the boys' third through fifth grade competition on Book One. They finished in first place and received a team plaque and individual gold medallions. Van Cleave had the added honor of earning more points than any of the boys in Book One and



Bible Quiz competitors: (Back Row L-R): Kellie Nelson and Stephanie Schuler; (Front Row L-R): Daniel Van Cleave, Tim Nelson, Michael Hawk and Adam Collin.

received the Boys' Quiz Champion Ribbon.

Another boys' team, fifth grader Adam Collin of Ione and sixth grader Michael Hawk of Heppner, competed in the Book Two Competition for fourth through sixth grade boys. They finished in second place and received ribbons for their efforts.

In the third through fifth grade girls' division, Kellie Nelson, fourth grade, and Stephanie Schuler, fifth grade, both of Heppner, claimed first place honors in

the Book One competition. They received individual golden medallions for their efforts and a team plaque as well.

Awana Bible Club meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Lexington Baptist Church. The "Sparks" Club division is for kindergarten to second grade and the "T and T" Club is for third through sixth graders. Various local churches help with the program. All kids in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Legion Auxiliary accepting applications for Girls' State

The American Legion Auxiliary, Heppner Unit #87, is now accepting applications for the 2005 Oregon Girls' State session to be held at Willamette University in Salem from June 12-18.

This program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary provides an opportunity for high school juniors to learn the inner workings of our form of government, including political processes, law making, citizenship and patriotism.

Basic criteria for acceptance includes being a current member of the junior class or the equivalent if home schooled, have an interest in government and possess a desire to develop leadership skills and confidence while building a lasting foundation for success in their personal and professional lives.

Applications have been placed at Heppner High School and will be accepted through March 28, 2005. For more information or an application you can contact Evelyn Sweek at 676-9483.

Last chance for HLL registration

The last chance for players to register for Heppner Little League will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26 at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Friday registration will be held from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Boys ages 4-12 and girls ages 4-14 are eligible to enroll to play whiffle ball, T-ball, minor and majors baseball/softball and girls jr/sr softball.

Cost for registration is \$30 per player of \$60 per family.

At least one parent or legal guardian must be present to register. If this is your first time or we don't have your information from last year, please bring three proofs of residency (must have physical address on them) and a copy of your child's original or state-certified birth certificate. A driver's license or utility bill is acceptable documentation.

Coaches and volunteers are asked to fill out an application, as well as supply a copy of a photo ID or driver's license. Deadline for sign-up is Feb. 28.

For more information contact Renee Yocom at 676-9474 morning or 676-9821.

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Sheriff's Report

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

Feb. 15: MCSO cited Gilbert Garza, 38, on Probable Cause charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance II.

-MCSO received a report from OSP that Stanley Rodger Campbell, 56, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marijuana.

Feb. 16: Boardman PD arrested Fred Allen Silva, 42, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Giving False Information to a Police Office. Silva was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

Feb. 17: MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that John M. Frutos, 58, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Driving while Suspended-violation.

-Boardman PD cited Aurelio Ramirez Feliciano, 40, for Driving while Suspended-violation and Violation of the Basic Rule, 30 mph in a 20 mph school zone. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO cited J. Ismael Mendoza Moreno, 37, for Driving while Suspended-violation. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report of a two-vehicle accident near the Shell Station in Irrigon. Horencia Meurano, 42, was cited for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device/Stop Sign.

-MCSO received a report from King City PD that Shayne Mayberry, 18 was arrested on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear. Mayberry was lodged at Washington County Jail.

-MCSO cited Sandra Jo Purcell, 39, for No Insurance and Driving while Suspended.

Feb. 18: MCSO cited Charles Lewis Wilcox, 60, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited a 15-year-old juvenile for No Operator's License and cited Brenda Flores Morales, 20, for Permitting Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Feb. 19: MCSO cited Secy Jaqueline Lopez, 22, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 96 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla that Tracy Lavelle Bennett, 41, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII (refusal).

-MCSO cited H. Franklin Rhodes, Sr., 67, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 64 mph in a 45 mph zone.

-Boardman PD cited Vincente Blanco Sosa, 51, for Open Container, Driving while Suspended-violation, and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. Sosa was also warned on multiple other charges.

Feb. 20: MCSO received a report from the Klamath County Sheriff's Office that Francisco Martinez Morales, 27, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/False Info.

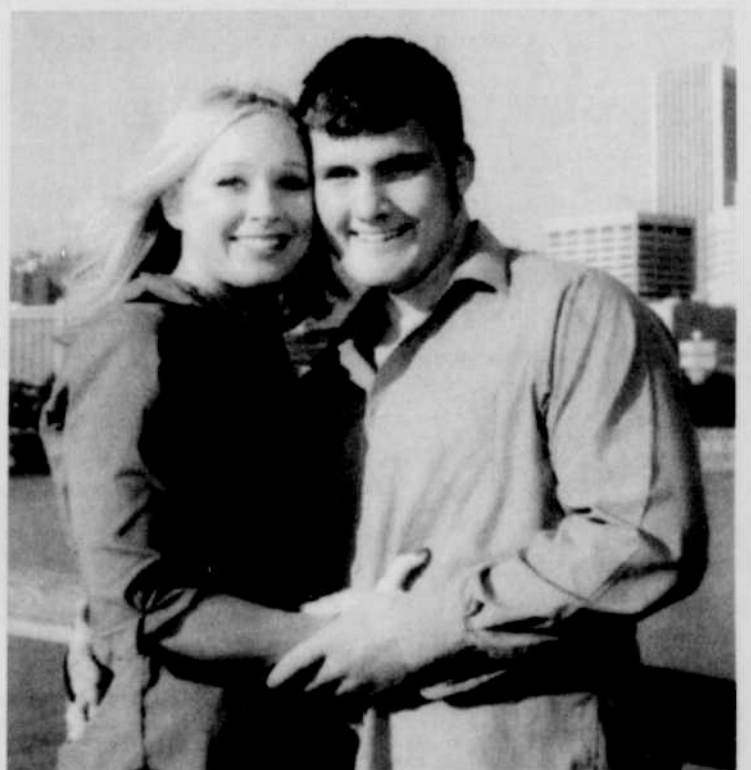
-Boardman PD received a report of a domestic dispute in progress. Lance James Simpson, 34, was cited for Assault IV Domestic Felony/Menacing.

Feb. 21: MCSO received a report from OSP that Kody Lee Bledsoe, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended.

-Boardman PD cited Shannon Aline Powell, 36, for No Operator's License.

Engagement

Greif-Burleigh



Lindsay Greif and Brian Burleigh

Phil and Dianne Greif would like to announce the engagement of Lindsay Anne Greif to Brian Jefferson Burleigh, both of Gresham.

The bride-elect, daughter of Phil Greif of Elgin and Vicki Greif of Gresham, is a former resident of Heppner and a 2000 graduate of Gresham High School. Following high school, she attended Oregon State University, transferring to Linfield College-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, in 2002, where she graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) and is a registered nurse in the operating room at Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

The groom-elect, son of Jeff and Cheryl Burleigh of McKinney, TX, is a 2001 graduate of Reynolds High School in Troutdale, OR and attended Oregon State University transferring to Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham in 2002 upon acceptance to the surgical technology program, which he will graduate from in June 2005.

The couple plans to wed on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 7 p.m., at Montgomery Park in Portland with a reception to follow.

Writers in Winter a cool event



HES teacher Karen Smith-Griffith instructs students during Writers in Winter.

Believe it or not, 45 young people in grades 3-6 gave up half of their "free Friday" to attend a free writing workshop at Heppner Elementary. Students from Ione, Spray and Heppner attended the free workshop to learn new, and touch-up old, writing skills. Josh Browning and seven of his Heppner Junior

High Language Arts students joined in to help in the day's activities.

The classes were taught by volunteers from Heppner Elementary- Sherry Matteson, Mary Ann Elguézabal, Karen Smith-Griffith, Sue Gibbs, Cara Osmin, Robin Jones, Tracie Bunch and Jannie Allen.

Karen Clough organized and served the refreshments during the morning break.

Young writers attended four of the six classes offered, with a snack together midway through the morning. Classes included writing about Abraham Lincoln, winter story starters, using origami fortune tellers to create a story, writing silly songs, seven sentence stories and limericks.

A writer attending the workshop told friends at snack time, "My mom made me come, but I am having a lot of fun. This is really cool." Yes, writing was fun on a Friday.

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