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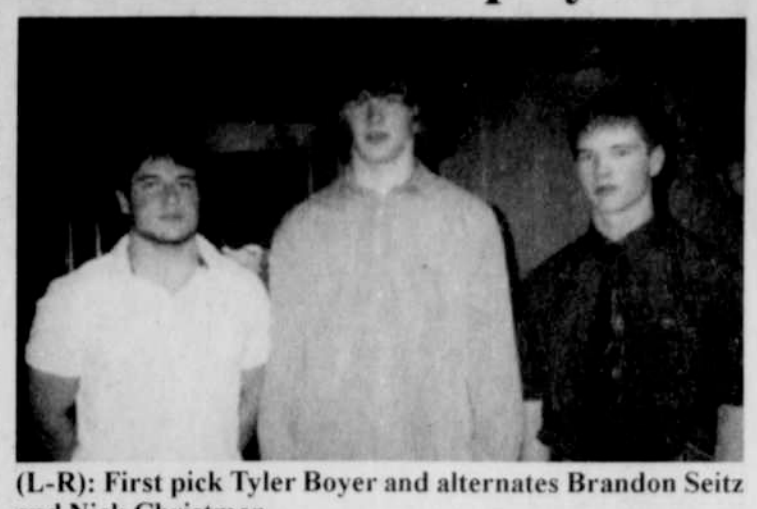
Tri-County Shrine Club honors players



(L-R): First pick Tyler Boyer and alternates Brandon Seitz and Nick Christman.

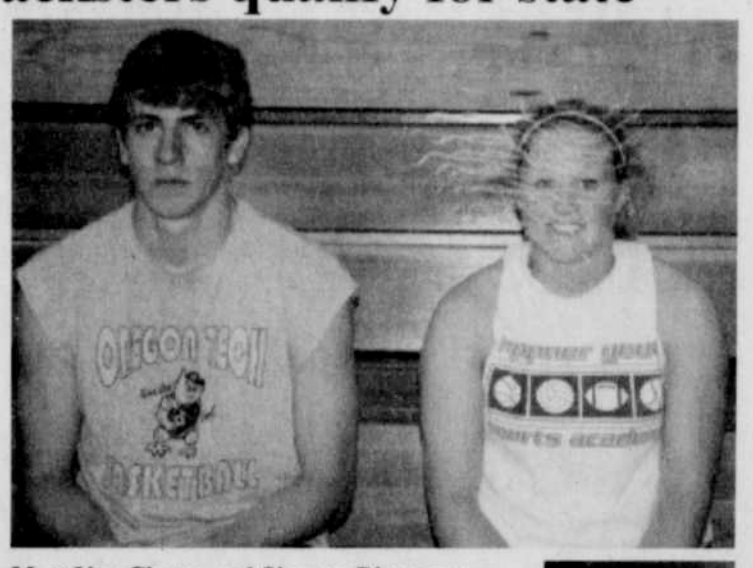
Area Shrine football players and alternates, Tyler Boyer, Nick Christman and Brandon Seitz were honored with a prime rib dinner at John's Place by area Shriners this past Thursday, May 12. Coaches Greg Grant, Dale Holland, spouses and families joined them.

Ric Sherman of Hermiston, past East-West Shrine Game Chairman, spoke to attendees, as did Dick Crist of Pendleton. Crist represented the Potentate of Al Kadar Temple.

The annual East-West Shrine Game will be played in Baker City on Aug. 6, 2005 at Bulldog Memorial Stadium. A block of tickets is being held and may be obtained by contacting ticket chair Gene Orwick. All proceeds from the game go toward the Shriners Hospital and Burn Center to treat children. Today, that cost is $20 per second, seven days a week.

"Local Shriners will be contacting businesses and individuals for advertising in the Shrine Game program, as they have done in the past," said Merlin Hughes, president of the Tri-County Shrine Club. "The Club and the players appreciate the community support for the children in the Shriners Hospital and Burn Center," said Hughes.

Three HHS tracksters qualify for state



Matt Van Cleave and Shanna Rietmann

Tyler Boyer

Heppner High School tracksters completed the 2005 season last Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, by competing in the District 7 2A meet at Sherman County High School. Three athletes qualified for this weekend's state 2A meet at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Matt Van Cleave won the triple jump at district with a leap of 40 feet 8-½ inches to earn a trip to state. He had a season's best earlier of 41 feet 9 inches, which is the sixth best individual effort ever at HHS. Van Cleave placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 39 feet 9-¾ inches, a season's best and ran on the third place 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams.

Tyler Boyer sprinted to a second place finish and qualifying effort in the 100-meter dash. His preliminary mark of 11.43 seconds on Friday ties him for 10th overall individual effort at HHS and was a personal record. Boyer also placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet 1-¾ inches and was on the third placed 400-meter relay team.

Shanna Rietmann ran to a fourth place in the girls' 100-meter dash and met the qualifying standard of 13.48 seconds and a trip to state. She also ran the anchor leg of the

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Ione Schools honored for achievements

The Ione School Board learned at their regular meeting Monday night that the Ione Community School was the recipient of a $2,000 grant to fund parent and community involvement activities (see story May 11 Gazette-Times).

The board also learned that Ione Schools aide Cathy Halvorsen and teacher Linda Neiffer were the recipients of the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District's Crystal Apple Award for excellence in education. The Ione Community School received the Holes Memorial Award for "taking learning outside of the classroom and creating a program that serves the community." ICS teacher Duane Neiffer and the greenhouse crew were honored for the school's greenhouse project.

In other business, the board:

-approved the second reading and adopted criteria for special academic recognition (selecting valedictorian). Some courses, such as physics, trigonometry/advanced algebra, chemistry, calculus, advanced placement courses and Spanish 3, will be weighted.

-learned that Nick Christman, Barbara Holland and Tyler Raible will be honored as this year's valedictorians, each achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

-approved the first reading of a distance education/college credit policy. The district has approximately $5,000 for students to pay for college and distance ed classes for students, with certain stipulations. Students taking the courses must be juniors or seniors, must have their parents' and school administrator's approval, and must be self motivated and have time to complete the work successfully. If the student does not complete the course successfully, the

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Valby holds confirmation and dedications

Pastor Ron Zschoche, interim pastor of Valby Lutheran Church, conducted a special day of dedications and celebration of confirmation on Sunday, May 15.

Cory Peterson, son of Rick and Anita Peterson, completed a two-year course on Lutheran doctrine and Biblical study of both the Old and New Testament. The confirmation gives Peterson full membership with all rights and privileges of the Lutheran Church. A reception followed in the newly renovated parish hall at Valby.

Many friends and relatives of Peterson attended the rite of confirmation from Portland, The Dalles and various points of Central Oregon.

Also of special interest of the day included two dedications. An engraved stone plaque was presented to Eunice Peterson of Tucson, AZ, on behalf of her late husband, John Peterson. John left in his will a monetary gift to Valby for the renovation of the parish hall, Sunday school rooms, hallway and kitchen. With the gift, the project has been completed with great appreciation from the members of Valby.

John was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Peterson of The Dalles. Vick was a brother to Henry Peterson of the Valby area. John spent many of his younger years working in the harvest fields in the Ione area and found Valby to be an attraction that led him to an internment at Valby.

A second dedication of the day was on behalf of the late "Bud" Lundell. Lundell and his brothers, Wally and Raymond, were born and raised in the Gooseberry area and attended Valby as young men. The boys were the sons of Algott and Beulah Lundell.

Lundell joined the service during World War II until he was honorably

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Election Results

Tuesday, May 17, 2005 - Morrow County
Unofficial results **Contested positions only**

	HEPPNER	HARDMAN	LEXINGTON	IONE	IRRIGON	BOARDMAN	TOTALS
MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT Position 2							
John Murray	432	104	115	138	80		869
Margaret Hollandsworth	68	12	55	138	191		464
MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Position 2							
John Renfro	227	59		157	109		552
Nancy Vander Does	256	50		130	135		571
MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Position 3							
William Kuhn	413	92		212	106		823
Martin Montes de Oca	74	19		82	170		345
MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Position 6							
Patricia Furgerson	54	7		126	168		355
Barney Lindsay	442	108		165	88		803
PORT OF MORROW Position 1							
Chris Rauch	276	76	66	59	33		510
James Hollandsworth	42	5	17	74	95		233
Don Russell	159	29	90	166	169		613
PORT OF MORROW Position 2							
Daniel Creamer	79	26	42	154	67		368
Joe Taylor	253	66	98	103	181		701
Nancy Vander Does	144	17	28	47	44		280
PORT OF MORROW Position 3							
Michael Dipo	56	15	22	88	183		364
Jerry Healy	448	96	147	197	106		994
BOARDMAN CEMETERY DISTRICT (2 positions)							
William Sharkey						115	115
David Pedro						148	148
Blair Purcell						210	210

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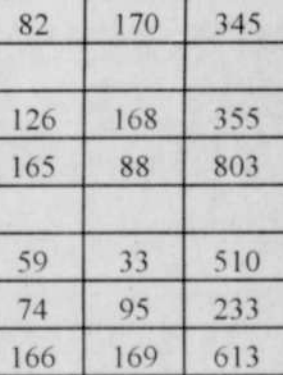
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